

IN THE MAIL BAG

# Cites Many Authorities In Opposing Fluoride

Dear Mr. Blehn:  
On December 7 the people of Georgetown will decide whether or not they want their water fluoridated. I for one do urge a NO vote for the following reasons.

1) The British Medical Journal October 26, 1963, Page 1,064 reported Oxford University studies which showed fluoridated water damaged human cells, in every test that was made. The amount of fluorine employed in these tests was only one tenth as potent as in ordinary fluoridated water.

2) Not only is fluorine a potent poison, but it does accumulate and according to the Journal of American Dental Ass'n, Nov. 1962, Vol. 65 Page 508 publication, to the extent of fifty percent.

3) The Journal American Medical Ass'n Feb. 18, 1961 edition related that fluorine is stored in considerable quantity in the soft tissues, as in the aorta, kidneys, skin and eyes.

4) The Dental Digest, April 1964, Page 170-172 edition indicated that in twelve separate studies on twenty eight groups of mice, at the University of Texas, fluoridated water reduced the life span of the mice about nine percent. Similar tests showed findings of fluoride harm on rats at Cornell University as reported in the Journal of Gerontology Jan, 1957 Page 14 publication.

5) Since fluoridation began, national figures on Mongolism are increasing alarmingly, and Medical Times, Feb. 1963 Page 114 has noted a significant trend toward increasing Mongolism in fluoridated Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

6) Statement of Fluoridation, American House of Delegates, Dec. 1967, Page 13 stated that the probability is twenty-one to one that fluorine caused deaths in Bartlett, Texas.

7) Dr. A. L. Russell in the Journal American Dental Ass'n, Nov. 1962, page 610, studies made showed that 40.2% of negro children in Grand Rapids, Mich. develop dental fluorosis and 19.3% of white children are affected.

8) It is impossible to guarantee that all people will receive one part fluorine per million of water which is the maximum. Control of fluoride intake into human body is impossible by means of fluoridated water.

When sodium fluoride is obtained by prescription, one is warned not to take more than one Mg.

9) Sodium fluoride is listed in the American and British Pharmacopoeias as a poison. It is used in biochemistry as an enzyme inhibitor.

10) Calling fluorine a powerful enzyme poison, scientists noted that rabbits were blinded when given fluorides. It is significant that in both 1913 and 1953 studies, excessive cataracts were found in naturally fluoridated Bartlett, Texas.

I agree that fluoridated water does harden the tooth enamel, but by the significance of the above references, at the expense of damage to our health. It is not up to the public to

99 Mill Street, prove that fluoridated water is not harmful, it is up to the scientists to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that it is completely safe for everyone, including those people who have tendencies toward kidney, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and cataracts. People do not die from soft teeth, however, according to the Bartlett-Cameron study, people can die from the fluorosis effects upon those diseased organs aforementioned.

Therefore in the interests of health, safety and welfare of this town, much more research is needed before an unquestionable green light be given to fluoridation of the public water supplies.

Gerald Corbett, D. C.

## WILL PROMOTE SHOP GEORGETOWN

# Mackenzie Chairman for New Merchants Committee

David Mackenzie of Mackenzie Lumber was named chairman of the Retail Merchants' Committee at a meeting of the committee in the staff room of the A&W Drive-In Sunday, November 22.

Charles Crimes of Towne Sewing is vice president and Murray Lawton of Canadair Tire, recording secretary.

**AFFILIATION**  
At the same meeting Gery Lang was appointed to head a committee to investigate the Association's affiliation with the Ontario Retail Merchants' Association.

A meeting between the permanent committee and a representative of the OIRMA took place Monday.

A committee to investigate the Merchants' Association's affiliation with Georgetown Chamber of Commerce will be headed by Murray Lawton

**STORE HOURS**  
Charles Crimes was appointed to chair a committee to

meet with Georgetown council for discussion of store hours.

There was also a brief discussion of advertising gimmicks to promote 'Shop Georgetown.' The committee hopes to have a complete presentation for the general membership at the January meeting.

The only venomous snake in Ontario is the Massasauga rattlesnake, most commonly found in the Bruce Peninsula and along the shores of Georgian Bay. It is not considered dangerous since it seldom strikes humans and since local hospital injections.

**ESQUESING Marshall DEPUTY REEVE**

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NO MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL BE PARKED ON ANY STREET IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, from MIDNIGHT to 6 a.m. FROM DECEMBER 1st TO MARCH 15th  
Signed: **H. LOWE, CHIEF OF POLICE.**

**WATCH THE ELECTION RETURNS ON TV 5**  
8.00 P.M.  
**Mon., Dec. 7th**  
**Thursday, Dec. 3rd**  
**Meet the Candidates**  
Cable Channel 5 at 8 p.m.

following 6.30 News  
6.45. Bill Smith for Mayor  
7.00 p.m. P. Siddall - Ward 3 Councillor-Elect  
7.15. Dodokin for Mayor  
7.30. "Country Funk" - Folk Music

Dec. 8 from 6.30. News, Library, Outdoors In Ontario, Mayor's Report, Country Session.  
Dec. 9 from 6.30. News, Donn Reynolds' Round-up, Others to be announced.  
Dec. 10 from 6.30. News, Country Funk, Others to be announced.

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