## Main Street Takeover Has Many Implications

Dear Sir: recent editorial concerning themselves on the disposition of We realize that any restructer by outside direction or by CCOG, we invite you to use the Main St. We in CCOG think that turing of the downtown core their own initiative, find themgood offices of your newspaper the preservation and revitaliza- will not solely by your respon- selves in a position of deciding. to make our community aware tion of Main Street represents a sibility. It will be necessary to who must and who need not of the implications of a take- better value for our community, convince the existing downtown obey the law.

over by the County of Main St. We, as you have reported, presented a brief to council urging the exemption of Main Street! from the proposed county takeover of certain roads in our municipality. Our representations are based upon our concern that if the town loses control of Main Street, any options for redevelopment of the downtown core will be lost. In fact CCOG will shortly be presenting to association, a proposal for restructing Main Street South in a manner which would revitalize the existing commercial area and guarantee its survvial in the the face of expanded plaza concepts. With the introduction of Market, the relevancy of a reonstructed downtown core

more evident. shopping area is more necessary be faced with a type of compsent needs it will cease to exist. Any restructuring of the
downtown core will of neceschange their traditional market.

Be For All ity involve the Municipality and ing approach. the existing merchants. If,

plication. efficient roads is a laudable pro- will better serve the community youthful ideals prevent me from ject for any community but if and better enable merchants to feeling anything but admiration ment merely becomes statisti- vant proposal. cal and meaningless in a way If, of course, the town loses loiter, or stand as an idler on

on quality.

We ask that you urge our com- ving a growing community it more distasteful. That is to say, In acknowledgement of your munity as a whole to express will fall victim to that growth. the municipal police force, eith-

Yours very truly.

R. R. Dodokin, for the Georgetown).

Members of Council. 6 Main Street North ite: Main Street South

As you are aware, one of CCOG's concerns has been the council and to the merchants' within the framework of the

is appreciated.

We can understand the nat-Zeller's to the Georgetown ural attraction for a proposal such as the county's on a purely financial basis but the Main St. S. situation has other implications as well. With the announ-Our object is not to demon- ced opening of a store by Zellers strate that the Main Street the Main Street merchants will than the Georgetown Market, etition they have not previously In fact, we believe that both encountered. The plaza concept areas are unique and necessary of shopping presents a unique form of competition for the tratemental to reflect our community's presents and ditional Main Street merchant, with the addition of a depart-with the street with the street with

CCOG will, in the near future Sir: however, we no longer control be presenting to council and to American author James Gro-Readers' opinions on this subthe use of Main Street, our pro- the newly formed merchants ver Thurber once wrote: "It ject are indeed welcomed by posal will have no practical ap association an architectural re- is better to have loafed and myself. structuring of the Main Street lost than never to have loafed The development of good and commercial area which we think at all." My uncontrollable

these roads destroy a way of compete with the plaza con- or the man. life or prevent a particular area cept. The introduction of the Approximately one half cenfrom revitalizing itself to meet Zeller's store to the Georgetown bury later an opposing view the needs of a growing com- Market makes the downtown re- was published in the form of munity, then that road develop- structuring an urgent and rele- a municipal by-law that reads

our proposal will be academic lainous item of legislation was We are urging our members and of little practical value. An adopted by the Municipality (Day or Night) of council to consider this point otherwise unique commercial of Georgetown on the occasion KEITH D. ELLA of view when they make their area in our community will have of a council meeting held June decision to allow the county to no way of continuing its survi- 20th, 1966.

ministered in an inconsistent 15 Park Avenue take over certain of our roads. val and rather than better ser- manner that makes it all the

of Rights."

merchants that it is a sensible It is a plain and simple fact and economically feasible pro-that older and conventionallycipality and the individual mer- my friends fall into the catechant to provide a unique com- gory of being 'straight.' market operation which will in sidewalks of Georgetown, they registered.

disposition of Main Street S., consider the county's proposal the law.

Yours very truly, R. R. Dodokin, for the Steering Committee, CCOO enough hypocrisy every day (Concerned Citizens of wihout it being served to them Georgetown). by politicians, policemen and

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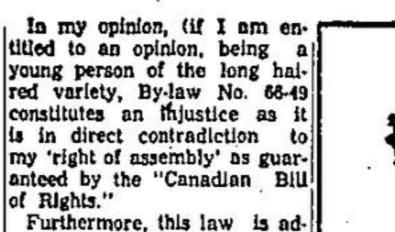
P.S.' I have been asked to meet with town council at their earliest convenience for the

purpose of formally presenting a more extensive commentary. Conviction on a charge of loit-

- Farley Helfant

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NORTH HALTON REPORT

During the week ending Mar, inor in nature and required lit-13th, officers of the Ontario tle investigative time. Provincial Police stationed at Motor vehicle collisions

North Halton Detachment, wor-ported for investigation ked a total of 1,191 1/2 hours and week totalled 25, with 5 of these the Macdonald - Cartler Freepatrolled 10,533 miles on Provin- resulting in injuries to 15 per- way for the department of cial Highways, County and Twp. sons. The mishaps were roads under their jurisdiction, tributed to motorists driving was only \$348 a month or \$77 shown that tires operating ungram for them to undertake, groomed individuals are rarely A total of 48 motorists were too fast for road and traffic less than his welfare payments, der adverse conditions can Steering Committee, CCOG Our proposal envisages a joint if ever affected by this by. charged for offences under the conditions, careless driving, (Concerned Citizens of sharing of costs with the muni- law. By accident, a number of Highway Traffic Act, while an following too closely, failing additional 44 received warnings to yield right of way and un-

for minor errors. Proceedings safe turns. To date ten charges mercial core which has a rele though many admit to being in Provincial Court, Milton, re-have been laid against drivers vancy independent of any plaza guilty of standing idly on the suited in 49 convictions being involved and others are pending further investigation.

itself be fulfilling another need, are quite often amazed to Officers responded to 26 ge-Pedestrians! Here's an im-We urge you, therefore, to learn that they stand outside peral occurrences during the 7 portant reminder from day reporting period. Included Ontario Provincial Police. When in light of the future survival of By Law No. 66-49 is not a were: 7 thefts, 2 instances of you walk where there are no Halton County Roads Needs the existing downtown core, a law at all. It has been my breaking and entering, 3 in ways walk so you are facing survival that is directly related belief that a law that applies vestigations under the Liquor oncoming traffic. Don't turn Our brief has been put before to the options that are open to to only isolated individuals is Conrtol Act, resulting in charyour back on a driver who you and your recognition of our the downtown merchants, which merely a symptom of hypoges being laid against 3 permight not see you in time to concern for Main Street South options will vanish if we no crisy. The only persons in this sons, I impaired driver was avoid hitting you. Walk so you longer control the use of Main town obliged to obey the loit-apprehended, I investigation of are facing oncoming cars, and ering by law are young people, an abduction and 3 premises be ready to step aside to safety Their outward appearance has were found insecure by officers whenever necessary. Rememlabelled them "street people." patrolling during the night. Ma-ber - you can't avoid trouble Street people see more than my other occurrences were mi- if you can't see it coming!

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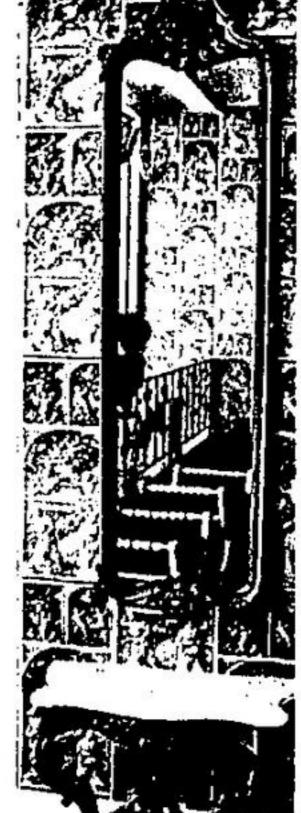
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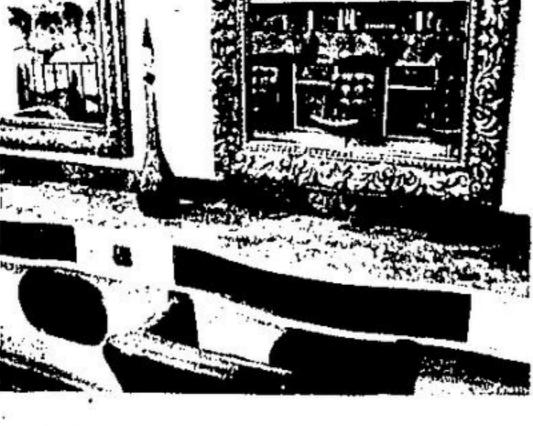
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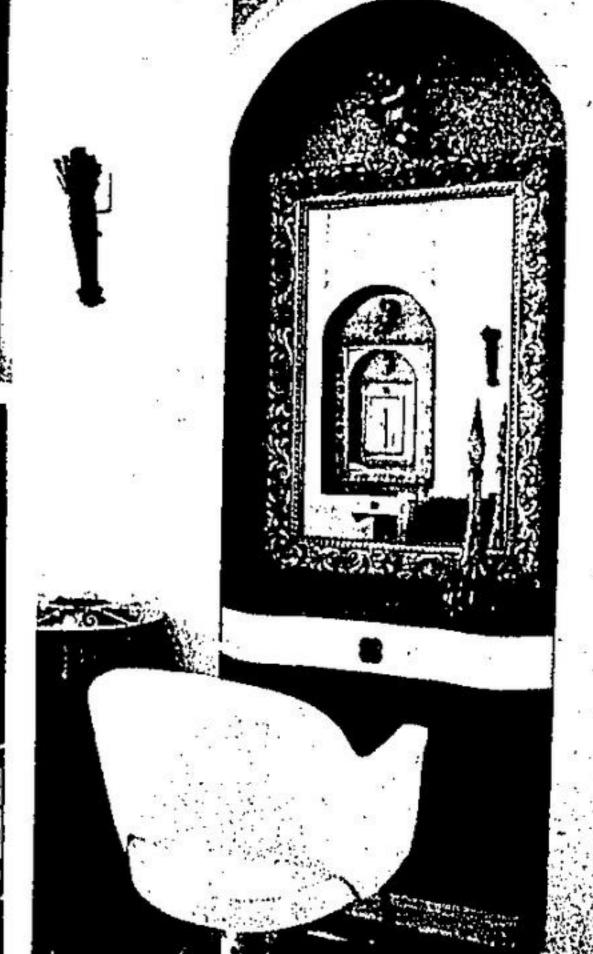












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