LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GDHS play review upsets reader

To the editor of The Herald: In your vain attempt to exercise your 'critic'-al duty in adjudicating the GDHS musical production "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," I'd like to point out, old boy, that you've missed the point entirely.

Even if you did know anything about theatre, or drama critique (which you obviously don't) no one in your reading audience gives a hoot what you think. Except the proud parents and teachers of this wond-

erful troupe of more than 60 young people who worked hard together in a spirit of unity, overcoming obstacles over which they had no control, utilizing the limited facilities they had, on a shoestring budget to create an enjoyable

Surely you must realize that these are not aspiring Robert Redfords, or budding Farrah Fawcetts, heading for the big time. These are our children, our future citizens and leaders. a bunch of school kids engaged

in a learning situation. It mattern not whether the production was a success or a failure. for their success lies in the fact that they did it. (and they did it well). They succeeded in sparking school spirit and enthusiasm that rubbed off on, not only the students, but the whole community.

Theirs was a vital and growing experience, as the dedicated youngsters worked long and hard for many weeks, making mistakes and learning from them, and developing responsibility and work habits they will carry with them throughout their lives.

The important thing is these vivacious voting people are channeling their energies creatively. They're not copping out with booze and drugs. They're not hanging around street corners getting into trouble, or complaining "there's nothing to do in Georgetown" like so many unmotivated kids of today. Many of the cast and crew

were also involved in the

every day after school, besides three nights a week rchearsing with GLT as well as keeping up with their cloud work and other extra-curricular activities. Occasionally they even got to eat and sleep!!

Georgetown Little Theatre

production "The Straw Prin-

cess" at the same time, which

meant three hour rehearsals

I don't pretend to know anything about theatre, but I do know when I'm enjoying myself. And I, and many like

town will be maintained.

Kudos for

To the editor of The Herald:

I recently read an article in

this paper that dealt with the

"apparent quitting of Paul

Robinson as coach of the local

Unfortunately it is the fate of

coaches in sports to suffer

when their teams are not going

well, seldom is the blame

directed towards the main

However it was a comment

published by this paper about

Paul which prompted me to

The suggestion that Paul

was a fat and lazy hockey

player was unjustified and

Having played on the same

line with Paul for a number of

years I can honestly say he

was a hardworking and unself-

ish player, and I am sure all of

Paul's teammates would echo

We didn't win our champion-

If the Georgetown Geminis

can find a coach to replace

Paul who will offer as much

dedication and willingness to

work with young boys they will

Nothing In Common

vorce?" "We have noth-

ing in common. We don't

even hate the same people!"

"Why do you want a di-

For the Paul Robinson fans

Bill Dwyer

London, Ontario.

the same sentiments.

be very lucky.

ships being fat and lazy.

ex-coach

Junior 'B' Geminis.

write this letter.

unnecessary.

Yours truly,

President

Keith Thomas

Acton Citizens Band.

me, were only too proud to suffer numb burns and strained necks, and put up with the inadequate facilities to witness the resourcefulness of this creative band of youths and the clever way in which they made do with what little they had to work with.

I was especially impressed

with the simple but inventive

men's washroom scene, and the ingenious elevators that created a sensation of reality. I have only the highest praise for the perfect casting, the professional make-up job, the quick but quiet maneuvering of the umpteen scene changes, the music, the dancing. Oh, and did I mention that the young ladies and gentle-

creating his or her own costumes. Yes, learning to fend for themselves was one valuable lesson for the kids. But the most valuable lesson they learned was that they had to depend on each other to make the whole thing work. Careful co-ordination by Producer, Paul McGrath, an enthusiastic teenager with a little bit of

men were each responsible for

support, along with the Director, Suzanne DeGroat. Suzanne, the ambitious young lady responsible for the whole successful production summed It up by quoting the key line from the whole script, "The whole salad is better than any

knowledge and a whole lot of

one piece of lettuce in It." Whether or not you felt the performance was a success (which it was) we must never stop applauding our young

people for their effort. Three cheers and a standing ovation for GDHS drama club for showing us "How To Su-

They certainly did!

Critically yours Celia Saxon

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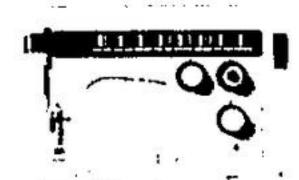
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Acton Citizen Band supports Santa parade

To the editor of The Herald: Last week the Lion's Club commented on the recent Santa Claus parade in Georgetown. They stated the parade was having problems financially, in part because of he cost of bands. In view of this comment we feel it should be known that since regional government the Acton Citizens' Band has appeared in Georgetown Santa Claus parades at no charger other than the expense of a bus to take the Band to Georgetown and back. The Band is happy to do this as a service to the Municipality. The Lions Club is to be commended for the excellent and well organized Santa Claus parades it runs but out of town Bands are indeed expensive. The Lions Club members, who work hard at the parade, need and deserve all the help Georgetown citizens can give them. The Acton Citizens Band members will continue to support them at no charge and hope that the Santa Claus parade tradition in George-

Police voice thanks

To the Citizens of Halton

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Halton Regional Police Force to express our most sincere appreciation to the many citizens who have by letter, by phone and by personal contact, volced support for their Force during the recent allegations of police brutality.

The very unprofessional way in which the members of our Force have been criticized and indeed tried without a trial has certainly given us cause for

In our society even the foulest of criminals are given protection, and this is as it should be. However, in my opinion this was denied to the members of our Force.

Thank you again for your support and on behalf of our staff, may I wish you a safe and happy Christmas, followed by contentment in the New

K. Skerrett, Chief of Police

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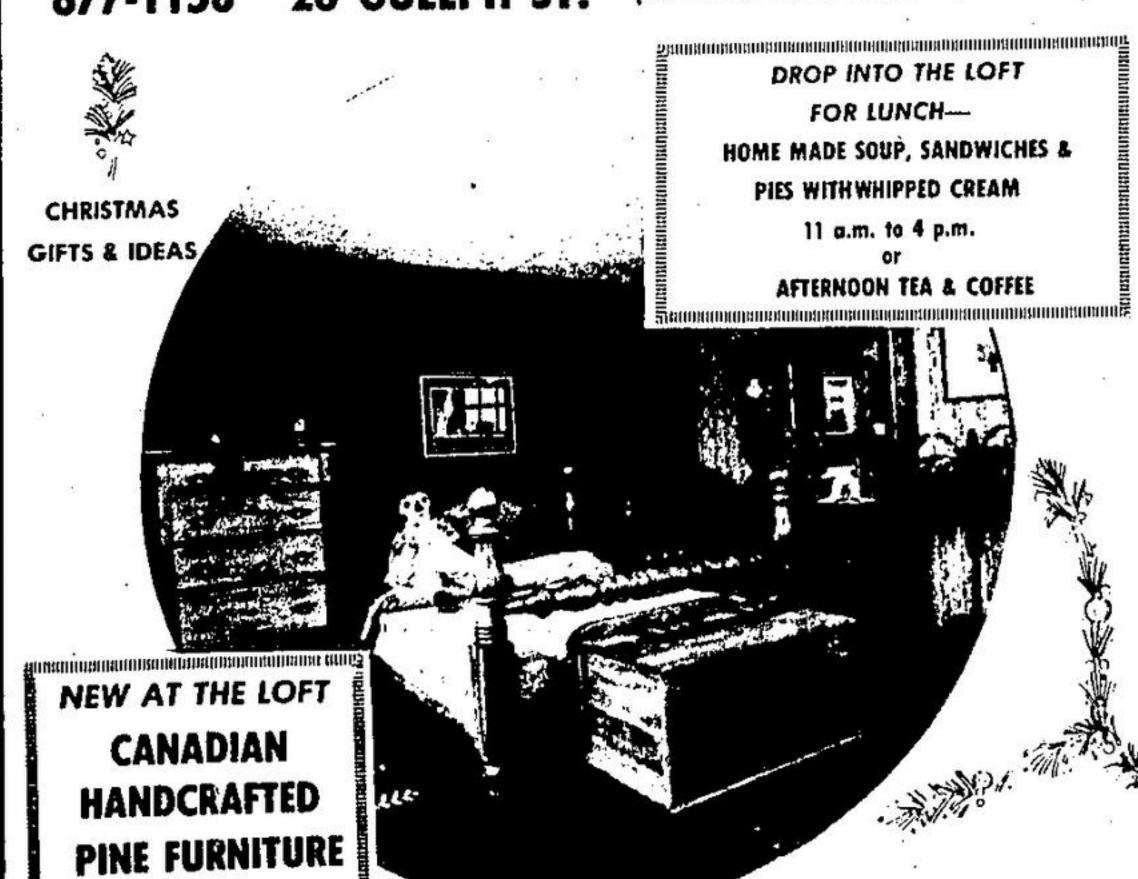
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