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AGE ........

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37 Fagan Dr

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## Health care system in danger: Morris

By MAGGIE HANNAH Herald staff writer Ontario has a good health care system but politicians could well wreck it if they aren't careful, warns George-

town hospital's administrator. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Georgetown Hospital Women's Auxiliary Fred Morris said that compared to the systems used in other countries Ontario's system stacks up well in both service offered and volume of people served.

It's bound to be expensive to offer such a comprehensive system as Ontario bas, he said. Nationally health care costs are "just under seven per cent of the gross national product. The figure for Ontario is six per cent. The British system also eosts about six per cent but he termed it a "pretty abysmal failure in terms of giving service."

The system in the United States costs "over eight per cent" and is good, but "misses a large section of society," he said. As a result there are 50,000 to 60,000 bankruptcies annuly in the United States which result from medical bills that cannot be met. Ontario's system is the reim-

#### **Directors** elected

The Stone Road Mall Merchants Association recently elected its board of directors who will function until February, 1979. They are Wilf Wickham of Wickham's, Ken Brydon of Notes and Quotes, Chandrakant Kothari of Cordwainer, Paul Clarke of National Trust, Sandy Martin of Fairweather-Big Steel, Murray Pond of Betts-5 Seasons, and Les Nottingham of Lighting Unlimited

bursement system, but it's not functioning that way because the government is violating it's own system. Having set itself up as the carrier for the province, it is up to the government to reimburse

those who provide the service to the people. Normally this would be done through the hospital's operating budget. However, cuts in grants and operating expenses mean that hospitals receive only about 80 serve the public.

Mr. Morris suggests one way to maintain the level of service and ease the taxpayers' burden would be to put a deductible clause in hospital insurance similar to what most people carry in their car insur-

Asking people to pay the first \$50 of their annual medical bill or the first \$10 of their hospital bill would hardly result in bankruptcy for people, and yet it would bring money into the per cent of what they spend to system from users without hitting non-users, he said.

"Individuals should decide for themselves when they are sick enough to need a doctor. not have the decision made for them by the health department," Mr. Morris said.

Mr. Morris commended the auxiliary saying that their efforts had prevented the hospital from reaching a "crisis situation" and said the hospital board had "taken a firm stand against cutting service" in the hospital. He foresees "some great battles to be fought this year" but is optimistic that matters will be

He feels there is still a desperate need for extended care beds but getting them will relieve the overcrowding for a while. The obstetrical area of the hospital has been renovated so that space is used more economically and as a result eight more beds have been added to that section, he said. He has another move in mind which will be economical to do and will give the hospital four more beds.

#### ON THE HOME FRONT

#### Silver thread among the gold

By SUSAN De FACENDIS

There I was on a recent weekend, enjoying the usual respite from the normal heetic Monday to Friday routine of the working mother.

I had finished getting my Saturday jollies from watching the foaming cleanser magically burst into bubbles in the toilets; regained my required level of oxygen after washing 25 machine loads of stiffened gym socks and had finally vacuumed up all the dirt concealed under the scatter mats during the previous six days.

At last, with a free conscience, it was time to do something nice for me and it was therefore, with freshly scrubbed and well brushed tresses in place, that I leaned towards the mirrow to cautiously examine a sudden glint in my hair that seemed foreign, distinctly out of place. I investigated further and there, right on the top of my head, was a grey hair.

AAAAAARGH! What to do? Emergency measures flashed through my mind, even while my 5'9" frame visibly shrunk before my glazed eyes and distinct creaks reverbrated in all my joints as, in a matter of seconds, I took that final downhill

slide with only \$35.46 nestled in the Canada Pension Plan. Should I hastily write to Ann Landers? No, no. By the time the mail system delivered her reply I would already look like the 'Man from Glad'. Could I keep the crown of my head aloof and out of sight by confining myself to the company of those people 5'8" or less and remembering never to sit down?

Should I dye the treacherous stuff, then live with the constant fear of that silver strang forever growing and lurking ready to spring into view at some unexpected, monsortune moment?

As my initial panic quietened and my heart regained an almost regular beat, I forced myself to think more rationally. I had to discover the source of the problem, thus avoiding any such further unwelcome manifestations. My husband, for instance, blames his liberal

sprinkling of 'distinguished grey' upon me, but that cannot

be at the root of my trouble as I find me quite easy to get along with. Could it be the shock of seeing him, after a winter of horizontal chesterfield hibernation, suddenly gazing at the promise of spring beyond the window - on his feet? That could cause tremors throughout any wife's nervous

Is it possibly Teresa, who appears to have inherited some far-distant strain of gypsy blood and is to be discovered in any home other than her own - especially at

dinner time? Is Richard the culprit with his hunger strikes. steadfastly adhered to between visits to MacDonald's. despite my hurling the odd pea, bean or corn kernel at him

Could the fault lay with Louisa who, at a recently turned 14, has disconcertingly stopped referring to boys as "nerds", "clods", and "creeps" and is suddenly using unpleasant, highly dangerous phrases such as "cool"

(sigh), "neat" (sigh) and "oh, dreamy"? While I continue to search for the answer to this sudden, unprovoked attack by a grey hair, heaven help the first boy scout that offers to assist this little old lady across the street? - I will probably trip him up with my cane.

#### YOUR WEEK AHEAD BY DAMIS

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An improvement in life style is apparent and material possessions are of great im-

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI

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portance. A long standing debt is settled Personal achievement and happy times are yours. It is an advantageous time to

Light is shed on a personal problem you've May 21-June 20 been fretting about. Concentrate on that

MOONCHILD New friends bring new interests into your June 21-July 22 life. A leadership role in organizational activities brings recognition

Job responsibilities are emphasized. Take note of what's doing on mahogany row Increased knowledge broadens your Aug. 23-Sept. 22 horizons. It's a favorable time to receive

publishing approval A confidential deal involving another's Sept. 23-Det. 22 finances results in some profitable ac-

tivities. Guard against unsound planning. Partnership affairs are spotlighted Prepare to meet a challenge-perhaps a temporary change in locale

SAGITTARIUS An opportunity, to serve and be helpful Nov. 22-Dec. 21 enhances relationships with co-workers Positive thinking pays off

CAPRICORN Pleasurable pursuits provide much en-Dec. 22-Jan. 19 joyment. A new romance or renewing an old relationship could be part of the pic-

Home improvement plans stir up family Jan. 20-Feb. 18 enthusiasm Get the job done now before summer time activities begin

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# She wants burial with her pet

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you ran a letter from a woman who wanted to know if it was possible for her pet to be buried with her. (She was sure her dog would die of a broken heart if she predeceased him 1 1 just read something that came off the Reuters wire. It might be of interest to your readers.

It seems 30 humans have asked to be buried in the Hartsdale, N.Y., Canine Cemetery and their requests were granted. The cemetery was established 20 miles north of New York City in 1896 and is the oldest pet cemetery in the United States At least 5,000 dogs and cats -- also rabbits. hamsters, guinea pigs and an elephant -- are buried there Dog houses, toy bones and porcelain reproductions of the animals appear on many of the headstones

Urns containing the human ashes are attached to so some of the headstones. To be buried at Hartsdale you must be cremated

The director of the cemetery, when asked why people go to so much trouble and expense, replied: "They want to repay the animal for the years of pleasure it gave

A few celebrities who have their pets buried there are Kate Smith, Gene Krupa, John Barrymore and Joe Garagiola. -- I Read You In Paducah Dear Pad: Thanks for an interesting letter. The

things I learn from my readers! Dear Ann Landers: How old should a girl be before she

(1) Shave her legs

(2) Use eye shadow and mascara.

(3) Go to bed whenever she feels like it. (4) Wear her mother's fewelry.

I'm signing my letter - Treated Like A Baby (1) It depends on what's there. If she is awfully bairy, I'd say 14 ls OK.

#### ANN LANDERS



(2) During the day - lightly applied - age 16. (3) I's say 13 - and remember some people need

more sleep than others. (4) What kind? Diamonds? Emeralds? Rubles? Rhinestones? This decision should be your mother's - not

Dear Ann: I'm a very busy person and don't have time to write letters to all members of the family. So -- to expedite matters and keep in touch, I make several carbon comes of one letter and I send it, with a little personal note, to my brother and his wife and my two widowed sisters. Everyone seems to enjoy this system and they answer me

the same way I am concerned about your recent comment in regard to sending personal letters on to others without permission Am I guilty? - Busy In Lubbock

Dear Lub: No - you aren't guilty, Sending several members of the family carbon copies of a letter YOU have written is not the same as sending a letter you received from sameone else. Your time-saver is a good idea I've done it myself.

CONFIDENTIAL to Embarrassed But Unwilling to Chop it: It's awfully hard to raise a 43-year-old mother, so give up. I agree the set-up is not a model for your children, but you aren't responsible for your mother's behavior. Keep the latchstring out and your personal opinions to

Discover how to date built without falling book, line and sinker. Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts" will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 50 cents in coin along with a long, stamped, sell-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P O Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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### PWP directors

The first board of directors for Georgetown Parents Without Partners was elected last Tuesday.

Members of the board are Joan Eyre, president; Don Barnes, vice-president; Margaret Gordon, secretary; Geralee MacMillan, treasurer; Dolores Peacock, membership director; Dave Peel, adult activities director; Judy Faulkner, youth and family services director; Linda Anderson, program and education director; George Evashuk, newsletter editor; Ruth Powell, new member services; and Marc Hewitt and Dianne Fulcher,

Installation of the officers will take place at a special ceremony, June 3 at the Elks Hall in Georgetown,

ethics and grievances commit-



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# A solution flooding

To the editor of The Herald: I don't like Julian Reed's suggestion to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to reconstruct the old dam upstream from the paper mill

for

Before the old dam was removed Lused to get a couple of feet or more of ice and water on my land beside the river, north of the Glen, and I'm not keen on having the annual

flooding back again. I think a good solution to the flooding problem is a spillway on the north side of the paper mill dam, incorporating a water control device. This would take care of the excess water during the spring floods and ensure that Julian Reed would have enough to run his hydroplant during the dry summer

> Yours truly, John C Grady, P Eng.

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APER ON MARKET ME MARK

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