



### CHORAL'S COMBINATION A HIT

The Georgetown Choral Society and the Oakville Symphony Orchestra joined forces Sunday evening for a highly successful and most enjoyable performance of Brahms' Requiem at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. The well-attended concert was the second collaboration for the two groups, following a sold-out performance the week previous in Oakville. Sunday's concert featured solo vocal performances by Bill Brush and Brenda McNeil, while Choral Society director Dale Wood

conducted the orchestra. The capacity audience at the church was clearly appreciative of the musicians' performance of Brahms' sombre masterwork, which, as Mr. Wood told The Herald prior to the concert, reflects the composer's success at finding consolation in Christian religion after the death of his mentor, Robert Schumann, and, several years later, his mother.

(Herald photo by Paul Dorsey)

## Letters to the Editor

### Reader is narrow-minded

To the editor of The Herald:

Peter Jones' letter to your last week represents a very narrow minded point of view that obviously did not take a lot of thought or research. He suggested that rural homeowners should pay to have school buses pick their children up. If his idea was to be looked at from the rural point of view we might wonder why a large percentage of our rural taxes are spent to provide Mr. Jones with paved roads in front of his house, while we have poorly maintained dirt roads; or to provide and maintain a sewer system for Mr. Jones while we pay to build and maintain our own septic systems; or to provide Mr. Jones with regular garbage pickup while we pay a private contractor to do it.

His argument could be better used by pensioners whose children have long since grown up and moved away or the

childless couples who have chosen to not have children. Half of their municipal taxes go towards paying for the education of Mr. Jones' child-

ren. Mr. Jones is getting much more for his tax dollar than he cares to admit. I suggest that he be thankful for what he has rather than look around for

ways to drain other people's pockets.

Sincerely yours  
J. Harrington  
Milton, Ont.

### French immersion article failed to note applications

To the editor of The Herald: I would like to make some comments concerning the article in last week's Herald on the French Immersion Programme. As a parent who attended the meeting on February 5 at Joseph Gibbons School I feel there is an important point that the article omitted.

The article failed to point out that applications are now being received for a Grade one French Immersion class at Joseph Gibbons School, as well as the Grade seven class at Stewarttown to begin this fall. As stated in the article there is presently a Grade one French Immersion class at Joseph Gibbons school. It is intended to continue the Grade one French Immersion Programme next year, however, board policy states that thirty to thirty-five applications must be received by March 15. At the time of the meeting fifteen applicants for next year's

Grade one class had been received.

As a parent who realizes the value of learning a second language, beginning in Grade one I feel that we are fortunate in having this programme off-

ered in Georgetown and I appreciate The Herald's interest. However, I felt the above clarification, to last week's article was important.

Yours truly,  
Nancy Heinmiller  
Georgetown

### OMB decision nail in coffin

To the editor of The Herald:

The decision of Wednesday night, released by the OMB concerning the Bradley Georgetown Corridor is just one more nail in the coffin of justice and common sense.

Three years ago I said publicly that this line would prove to be redundant. The new road forecast will establish that fact beyond a shadow of a

doubt, to say nothing of the fact that getting power from Bruce A is getting out and the people of Ontario have faced no increased costs as a result of the delay of this unnecessary corridor.

The Premier has agreed, at my request to meet with the Mayor of Halton Hills, the Chairman of Halton Region and representation from the ICG, although he has not as yet agreed to a date.

The decisions on this line were originally approved by Cabinet. The circumstances regarding the supposed need have drastically changed and therefore only makes common sense that the Cabinet change its mind to fit a new set of realities concerning electric power production in Ontario.

Sincerely,  
Julian Reed, M.P.P.

### R.C.N.A. holding reunion

To the editor of The Herald: The 25th Naval Veterans Reunion, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Naval Association will be held in Peterborough, Ontario during the Victoria Day Weekend, May 18-21, 1979.

Through your publication, we would like to extend an invitation to all Naval Vets and their families in your area who might be interested in returning to the site of the 1st Naval Reunion held in Peterborough in 1953.

Special recreational activities and Remembrance services are only a small part of our Silver Anniversary celebrations with the focus being on re-acquainting former servicepersons with one another.

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained from writing the address below. So, plan early to tow the line to Peterborough in '79.

James A. Hamilton  
Reunion Chairman  
P.O. Box 434  
PETERBOROUGH, Ontario  
K9J 6Z3

P.S. We would particularly enjoy welcoming home men and women from the Peterborough locale who served in the Royal Canadian Navy.

### Works department careless

To the editor of The Herald:

This letter is to inform the Works Department of their carelessness in the maintenance of the sidewalks in Georgetown throughout the winter months.

Children are told time and again to walk on the sidewalks rather than on the roads, but it seems to me that the sidewalks are more dangerous. It is about time that the Works Department does something about the situation, but as usual in this town, it will probably wait until something tragic happens to one of our citizens.

Yours truly,  
Anne Marie Bolsvenue

### No reasons in article says Biehn

To the editor of The Herald:

A Feb. 5 news item, outlining council's decision for a feasibility study to redefine Georgetown's urban boundaries, said that "Councilors Biehn and Serjeantson were the sole opponents."

This is correct, but I would have preferred that you also report my reason, stated at the meeting, for opposition.

I had asked Focal Properties representatives, who were present, if the firm would DROP its law suits, rather than DEFER them as Mr. Ric Morrow had stated.

Mr. Morrow replied, saying he does not believe the firm would do so.

I then stated that, while I can see merit in such a study, unless the law suits were DROPPED I could not vote for it.

Foreseeing that, if the study said "develop" on the Focal land, this would end law suits.

If "don't develop" - back we go to court again.

Seems too one-sided in my view.

(Cr.) Walter Biehn.

### Committee pleased with publicity

To the editor of The Herald: We are pleased that the program developed for National Education Week on Smoking (NEWoNS) proved to be such a success. The combined efforts of the major health agencies as well as representatives from the Board of Education, District Health Council and interested citizens encouraged the community to become more aware of "smoking

or health" education.

We are proud that our Halton mayors and other political representatives have become increasingly supportive of our special week and we thank all who participated - most heartily and a very special thank you for excellent publicity.

Yours sincerely  
Hilda G. Clark  
Chairperson



### YOU GOTTA HAVE HEART

Darrell Johnson tries to guess how many candy hearts are in the jar during a children's valentine party at the Acton Library on Friday night.

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