

Herald's new Guelph St. home room for size, staff hike

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strong nerves and clear minds. Our treatment makes such men. The methods are our own exclusively and where anything is left to build upon, the vigor of men is easily, quickly permanently restored. Failure impossible. Eric Medical Co., Buffalo.

Rev. Ruggie has admirably recounted this newspaper's development since those remedy-ridden days of Upper Canada's pioneers, tracing our historical path as far as former publisher editor Walter Biehn's retirement in 1973.

Having nurtured The Herald virtually from the latter stages of what may be called its

infancy, Mr. Biehn, now Ward 3 councillor for Halton Hills, had by then turned the newspaper's ownership over to the Thomson organization, which continues to operate The Herald as part of its southwestern Ontario division.

EIGHT EDITORS
Since Mr. Biehn's departure from the editorial offices on Main Street, Lord Thomson has introduced a series of eight editors and publishers to Georgetown, beginning with Dick Cameron and Jim Martin and later Peter Brouwer.

It was Brouwer who began a parallel series of radical changes in the newspaper's appearance and even in its

name. With the coming of regional government in Halton County, the Georgetown Herald became the Halton Hills Herald, expressing with its new masthead design (featuring the twin "hulges" which rest on the crossbar of the "H" in Herald) the newspaper's ambition to serve Acton, Georgetown and Esquesing.

Mr. Brouwer was succeeded in the publisher's chair by Bill Eydokimoff, the Sarita native who has risen thus far through Thomson's ranks in the all-important field of advertising. The Herald's staff, still holding the Herald's reins, has overseen the editorships of Bill Johnston, now publisher of Thomson's Yorkton, Saskatchewan weekly, Bob Rutter, now among the editorial directors of the Guelph Daily Mercury, and Michael Hollett, doubtless The Herald's youngest editor ever, who is pursuing a civil service job in Toronto.

Each of these men came to know The Herald's current premises at 103 Main Street as a functional but increasingly cramped headquarters where the job of printing a weekly newspaper has virtually outgrown the building.

SUITABLE SITE
Following an abortive attempt to purchase property at the opposite end of downtown

Main Street in 1977, the Thomson organization looked elsewhere for a suitable site and finally selected the former legal office of Peter Heslin at 45 Guelph St.

Extensive renovations costing hundreds of thousands of dollars were undertaken shortly after Christmas to convert the building, which once housed the United Farmers Co-operative outlet, into a modern, efficient newspaper plant complete with printing press.

The new headquarters at Guelph and Mill Streets will enable The Herald to continue its long-term expansion, including an increase in staff and further boosts in circulation (readers now number more than 12,500) and size (recent editions featured up to 41 pages).

When the big move takes place this spring, it will mark the end of an era for a long-established community newspaper that has seen substantial change in recent decades. At

the same time, however, the move will signal the beginning of a new period of even greater changes enabled by the new building's press facilities.

We at The Herald believe that in awarding this newspaper five first-place prizes recently, the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association has acknowledged the scope and success of changes already begun. If we're right, then by this time next year, subsequent awards will be lining the walls of The Herald's new base of operations.

We've come a long way from the business bulletins of Isaac Hunter and T.J. Starrot, and we're frankly reeling at the potential we envision our next 14 years offering. The possibilities are endless, it seems, and in reading this newspaper week by week, our readers are sharing in the Herald's ongoing history, encountering those possibilities with us and helping us realize the tremendous potential of the future.



Last Thursday's opening of the CN caboose at McDonald's restaurant saw public relations officer for the franchise, Jo Lister, enjoying a breakfast of an egg McMuffin and coffee. The caboose is available for birthday parties, business functions and showers. The caboose reopened last week after repairs were made to the car, which suffered damages in a fire caused by vandals last July.

(Herald photo)

Gutted by arson fire, Mac's caboose re-opens

Valentine's Day was a special occasion for the staff at McDonald's restaurant last week as they marked the opening of their CN "79889 dining caboose".

The caboose started its life in 1920 as a 40-ton box car, but was converted in 1957 to a caboose at the London Car Shop. In 1978, the car was offered for sale to the public and was purchased by Richmond Chandler, owner of the local McDonald's

franchise. The caboose has been fully renovated, with the interior containing pictures of old and new trains and a wide variety of ticket stubs that Mr. Chandler has collected over the years. Some of the stubs are local, but one in particular which catches the eye is from the North Borneo Railway.

McDonald's has set the caboose in a "realistic railway station setting" beside the main restaurant and will utilize it for community activities.

Erin Arnold, McDonald's manager, told The Herald that he would like to see the caboose used for more than just children's birthday parties. He says the caboose is ideal for showers, business and sports meetings and group luncheons, accommodating up to 20 persons. Bookings can be arranged by calling McDonald's restaurant at 877-0221.

Thank you, Rev.

The Herald would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Rev. Richard Ruggie for preparing his comprehensive, five-part series on the history of this newspaper, entitled *The Way We Were*. Rev. Ruggie, pastor at both St. Alban's, Glen Williams, and St. Paul's, Norval, Anglican parishes, is a local historian of note, a former president of the Esquesing Historical Society and author of *Down in the Glen* and other heritage booklets.

To research his series on *The Herald*, he personally interviewed a number of area residents formerly associated with the newspaper and spent many hours poring over historical records and newspapers dating back well into the nineteenth century. We at *The Herald* appreciate Rev. Ruggie's

efforts and wish him much success with all similar ventures in the future. We all look forward to reading more of his works concerning our community and its past.



REV. RICHARD RUGGIE

NOTICE

THE HALTON ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

TAKE NOTICE THAT
The Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board on the 12th day of February, 1980, passed a by-law Number 33, to authorize the borrowing of money by the issue and sale of Debenture of the said Board in the principal amount of \$1,106,000.00.

1. The purpose for which the money is to be borrowed is the sum of \$1,008,000.00 for school construction and the sum of \$98,000.00 for the purchase of furniture and equipment.
 2. The amount to be borrowed is \$1,008,000.00 for 20 years and \$98,000.00 for 10 years on the security of the said Debenture, which shall be a charge upon the school-house property and premises and any other real or personal property vested in the said Board and upon the separate school rates collectible by the said Board.
 3. The Debenture is to be dated March 1, 1980 and is to bear interest at the rate of 11 1/4 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on March 1, and September 1, in each year of the currency of the Debenture.
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