

Letters to the Editor

Parks plan's advice to sell local parkette 'astonishing'--Mary Street residents say

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are copies of letters to town council submitted to The Herald for publication.

The Mary Street Park should be sold for three residential building lots because "the property is too small."

talk to any of these children?

The Plan states that hundreds of residents were involved in the planning process. An informal survey of the neighborhood reveals that no one was consulted with respect to the future of our park. Surely local residents are more expert in matters related to their own park than a team of consultants from Waterloo, Ontario!

The Plan recognizes that the Mary Street Park is located within one of two regions that contains "the highest concentration of children in the Georgetown urban area."

Members of Council will recognize that because of the walk-to nature of the Park, vehicle parking will never be a problem. Expenses related to maintenance will be minimal since it requires only some perimeter planting, perhaps two or three trees to provide some shade, and a few flowers for the summer months. In winter it would be a perfect spot for a skating rink. Local residents have already offered their assistance with such an operation.

Yours sincerely,
Ian and Beth Carter

Dear Sir:
We have studied the Master Plan for Parks and Recreation Facilities prepared by Balmer, Crapo and Associates, in which it is recommended that

It must be noted that neighborhood children find the park a perfect size for such leisure activities as paddle ball, kite flying, pitch and catch, touch football, soccer, and frisbee. Did Balmer and Associates

has proven to be a perfect size for many years.

There is never a night that passes without several children playing in our park. A team of professional consultants cannot tell us it is too small - countless number of children will prove them wrong!

The Mary Street Park is part of our heritage - it must be saved.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Jack Kaiser

'Part of our heritage'

Dear Sir:
As long-time residents of Georgetown, we must protest the possible sale of the Mary Street Parkette. Many of us have lived in this district for more than 20 years, and have long appreciated the donation of the original land for the use of the residents of Mary Street and district by the Cleave family in memory of Mr. Harold Cleave, a former mayor of Georgetown.

A generation of children has benefited from the Cleave family's generosity. It is unthinkable to recommend that a new generation of children should not continue to play in a park which

'Viewpoint' on TV ads

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What about the little woman who decides to shampoo her rug one hour before her guests arrive? Now if that isn't a bad case of nerves, I don't know what is.

Have you got the latest one on behinds? That's where a super-stud stands at a bar and tells you he knows all about what goes into women's jeans.

Another favorite is the girl who's giving a party with all humiliations, "spots on her glasses". Well, fortunately, a friend tells her the secret of a successful dinner party - not food but spot-free crystal.

Picture the confusion in the minds of our children who are

bombarded with these commercials for ten or more years.

What about that poor soul who spent 25 years with her head in a dirty oven? then along came Mr. Muscle. In reality that's a guy she met on the beach who for a small fee cleans ovens among his other duties.

P.S. I forgot to mention that the lady who can write her own detergent commercial uses a Dick and Jane primer for all the big words.

Last but not least is the young girl who has just had what her mother refers to as a "steamy shower - get the cleanser". Now, I don't know about your household but I can't imagine anyone here

preparing for a date and just after showering, scrubbing down the entire bathroom for that fresh germ-free smell. That woman's voice when she says "get the cleanser" is enough to make me give up T.V. on a permanent basis.

God knows there's barely anything left to watch except the ridiculous commercials anyway.

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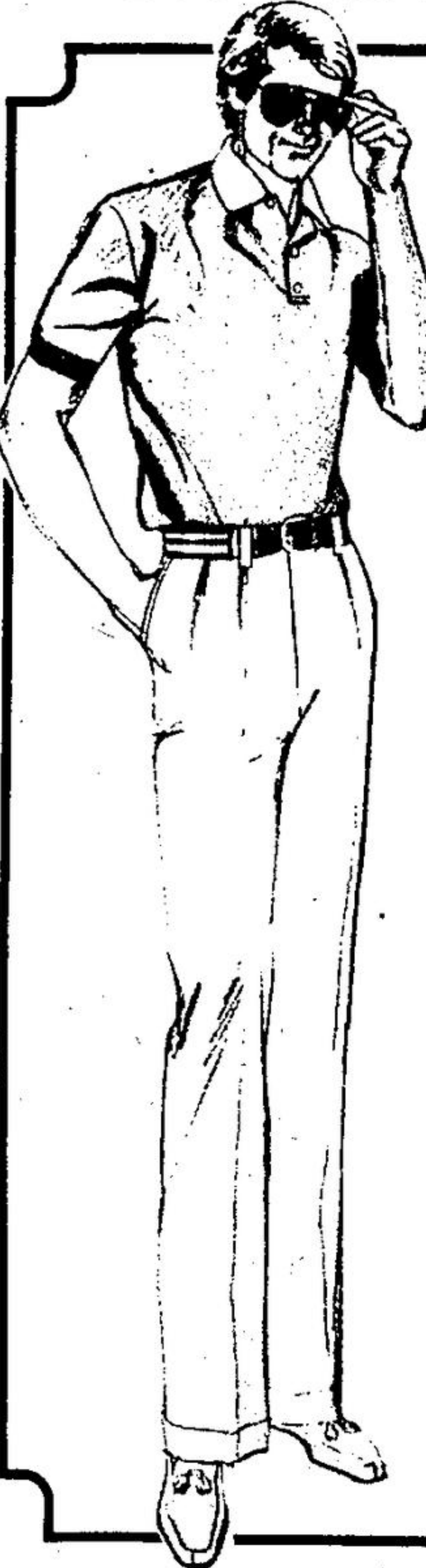
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