Letters to the Editor

'Consider the disabled...'

To the editor of The Herald: Consider the disabled:

During this, the Year of the Disabled, it seems appropriate to assess our town and region to see what we can do to make life better for our disabled neighbors.

Consider the following 1. Is a person in a wheelchair able to enter your store?

entrance?

2. Is the door relatively easy to 6. Is a person in a wheelopen? Could a person using a cane in one hand open the door the curb on his own?

Are there steps up to the

hands open the door?

wheelchair?

to go between? 5. Can the disabled use public transportation? Will the taxi service assist a person to transfer from a wheelchair

with the other hand? Could a

person with painful arthritic

3. Are the public washrooms

accessible to a person in a

wide enough for a wheelchair

into the cab? chair able to get up and down

Are there enough public benches? How far is it from one bench to the next? Many disabled people are able to walk short distances, but need to sit and rest frequently.

4. Are the aisles in your store 8. Are there appropriate leisure and recreational programs for the disabled and for the homebound disabled? 9. Are there volunteers who will visit those who live alone and those who are homebound?

> 10. Is a person in a wheelchair able to enter your church on his own or are there steps

into your church? Is there 14. Are the public parks accesroom among the pews for a sible to the disabled? wheelchair or would the

After you have considered these questions, look at the ones you had to answer "no" to and decide if you can do anything to change the answer to

There are two other issues I would like to draw your attention to. The first is in regard to Bronte Creek Provincial Park. Many of you have probably enjoyed spending a day there. However about a year ago a senior citizen told me that she attended a senior's plenie at that park. She and many others were very dissatisfied for the following reasons:

1. the washrooms were not situated near the covered picnic areas. Therefore many became very tired making necessary trips to and from the washrooms:

2. there was not an area where the ground was relatively even. Therefore some were frightened that they would trip while walking.

3. there was transportation around the park: wagons pulled by tractors. However the ride was bumpy and many seniors found they ached for days after taking the rides. 4. they were not able to participate in most of the recreational activities provided by the park.

I am not suggesting that every park should cater only to the needs of the disabled and elderly, but they should be considered because statistics tell us that by the year 1985, one in 7.5 citizens will be over the age of 65.

Many of these people will not necessarily be disabled but there is also a rise in the number and proportion of those 85 years and over. It is expected that a high percen-

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Clark's filibustering 'delay' To the editor of The Herald: out the agreement of the No document affects the premiers or the twenty-four million Canadians. Our Canadian people as much as our Constitution. If we are present Constitution grants the

> Section 92. Pierre Trudeau plans to arrest these powers from the provincial governments and to proceed on his action as if the provinces have no powers. The prime minister plans to

premiers certain powers in

who proposes unlawful amendredistribute these powers, givments or process. Mr. Trudeau plans unilatering the federal government al patriation of the Constitupriority in most facets of decision making. According to tion. This means that he will amend the Constitution withour present Constitution, this

Rags read (then

ate) our review

subject of a new coloring book designed to help raise funds

for the library-cultural centre, dropped off the following

note concerning Herald editor Paul Dorsey's review of the

guinea pig's self-narrated biography, available for \$1 per

were hurt - to tell the truth I didn't understand many of the

big words you used . my what a mouthful some of them were

· made me hungry - mmmmn! I think perhaps you were

laughing at me, but I really am a SUPERSTAR, you know.

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pictures - perhaps you could come into the library and borrow some of Judi's lovely markers.

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J. Kohari D.T.

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Dear Mr. Dorsey.

J. Novak D.T.

Rags, the Georgetown library's live-in mascot and the

I must say when I first read your column, my feelings

going to change our Constitu-

lion we must use a slow and

lawful process. We cannot

afford to rush into the patria-

tion of our Constitution with

amendments. We must speak

out against a prime minister

is Illegal as the Supreme Court of Newfoundland proved. support a centralized government, but we must achieve this

Student opposes BNA closure,

through proper means. At the present time, Mr. Trudeau plans to include a Charter of Rights in the new Constitution. All rights not included in this Charter will no longer be ours. Excluded from the Charter would be the right to own property. This appears to be a step towards Marxist style socialism. I do not think

that Mr. Trudeau is a commu-

nist, but I do feel that the

proposed Constitution has

some weak points. Let us

express our opinions and correct these weaknesses and not rush anything to meet any deadline. We have thrived under the B.N.A. Act for 114

I oppose the use of closure in the Constitutional debates. I also oppose Mr. Clark's filibustering to delay patriation. Our leaders should forget the gloryseeking and get on with this important job. Our politicians should stop beating around the bush and get to work in teamlike fashion.

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Yours sincerely, Mike Peirce, Student.

Cubs provide clean-up where town slow to act - reader

To the editor of The Herald:

May I offer, through your newspaper, a collective pat-on-the-back and a thank-you to those cubs and their leaders who are out every Saturday picking up litter along the fence of the Dominion Seed House property. Their efforts have indeed improved the appearance of the highway corridor. As long as visitors keep their eyes on the Seed House property, they may not notice the garbage on the other side of the road.

Last year, I wrote to the town clerk requesting some garbage containers be placed along this strip of stores and

fast food outlets. My letter was forwarded to the town engineer, but no action was taken. I have enough faith in people to believe that they would use garbage containers if they were provided. Right now they have no option but to deposit their empty bottles, boxes, etc., on the lawns, boulevards and parking lots, which, you must agree, does nothing to enhance the appearance of the town.

In the meantime, cubs and leaders: keep up the good work. It is appreclated.

Sincerely. Margaret Wilcox, Georgetown.

person have to sit in the aiste

11. Are there any public tele-

phones that a person in a

12. Are there enough volun-

teers working at the homes for

the disabled or are more

13. Do our volunteer commu-

nity groups provide programs

for the disabled throughout the

year or mainly at Christmas

wheelchair can reach?

or at the back?

needed?

Fairy stories do come true!

\$30,000 and counting: GLT

To the Editor of The Herald:

Fairy stories do come true. Once upon a time (a year ago to be exact), a group of players set out to raise \$30,000 towards building a permanent new theatre. This week, coinciding with the opening of its last production of the season, "Bedroom Farce", George-

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town Little Theatre is happy to announce that donations have topped that magic figure (\$30,026.70 to be precise!)

And whereas the happy ending to this tale has still to be writ – the total public subscription required is \$200,000 – GLT would like to take time out to sincerely thank all who have contributed to its campaign, and to urge those interested who have not yet purchased a seat-plaque to do so quickly. There are only 17 left!

Thank you.

Chairman, Georgetown Little Theatre Fund-raising Drive: Library Cultural Centre

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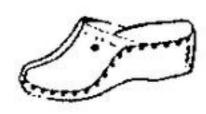


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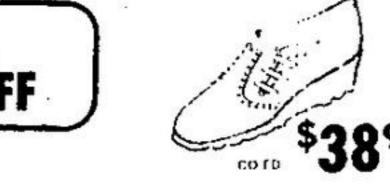
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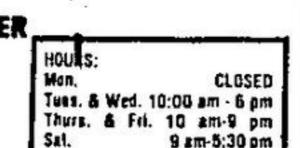


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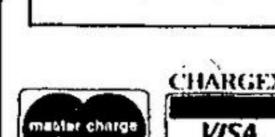
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