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The Editor's Corner

SIGN YOUR NAME FOR VICTORY

The 9th Victory Loan campaign is now underway in the district, with an objective of \$385,000 set to be subscribed by the unit which has gone over the top by a wide margin in every previous loan and which held the proud record at one time of buying more bonds per capita than any other district in Canada.

The slogan this time — "Sign Your Name to Victory" is built around the idea of the final peace treaty and the fact that every person who buys a bond is adding their name to this treaty. We all know that Canada, Georgetown included, has prospered financially during the war years—a prosperity dearly bought with the blood of countless millions of humanity. But this prosperity, based on cost plus contracts, on gigantic production of war goods, has not been a sound one and income tax levies are far short of balancing our national budget. To make up for this, Victory Loans, the free-will lending of Canadians to help win the war, have played their part.

A good job has been done, but though peace is here, there is still work to be done. Repatriation of thousands of troops overseas, pay and allowances for men still in uniform, hospital care, rehabilitation payments are just some of the financial calls left by the war. For this, the Government is asking for a loan of one billion, five hundred million dollars to be used in the next year for these purposes. It is money which must be found and spent and Georgetown district is asked for a minimum of \$385,000. Will you sign your name to

Victory?

YOUTH, INC.

Since last week's editorial on the proposed athletic association for Georgetown, another committee meeting has been held and a change of name to "Youth, Incorporated" has been suggested and found favour with the members present. The new title, it was felt, is more inclusive of the ultimate aim-of the group which is to provide recreation of various sorts for young people in town.

Primarily, this will be of an athletic nature, but there are other things such as hobby work and music which play their part in a well-balanced youth program and which it is hoped to eventually include under a central organization. However, as we have said, athletics will be the main goal and hockey being "in season" will be first major item on the program. The full-time sports director idea is apparently being fostered by the Ontario government and we understand that Milton has already come to an arrangement with the government on this. At the social this Friday night, our member, Mr. Stanley Hall, M.P.P., has been invited to come and outline the government's program and tell the gathering what they can expect by way of financial assistance from Queen's Park.

The plan is one in which every citizen should be interested and it is our earnest hope that Friday night will see the birth of an organization which will last for many years to come and aid in creating healthier and happier citizens from our young people.

MAIN STREET

Since our editorial of a month ago on the "facelifting" on Main Street, the idea seems to have caught on and lately there has been a flurry of painting, decorating and remodelling which is making the shopping district extremely attractive.

To mention but a few of the changes, fluorescent lighting has now been installed in Farnell's, Richardson's, Erwin & Goldham's, Penson's Fish and Chips and Clark's. The new Goodlet Hardware is now open for business, Carroll's has been completely "done over" and is now a serve-self store; Clark's Electrical Store is attractive with its new blue walls. Just the past week new paint jobs have been applied to Williamson's, Sienko's, Farnell's and Thompson's Taxi Service. In fact, it's hard to single out one store which hasn't had some improvements.

It all adds up to making Georgetown a better in which to shop and we hope that local people empliment the merchants on their initiative by them their patronage. It's not too early to re-readers that Christmas is coming and that moods still short, the wise ones will do their poing early.

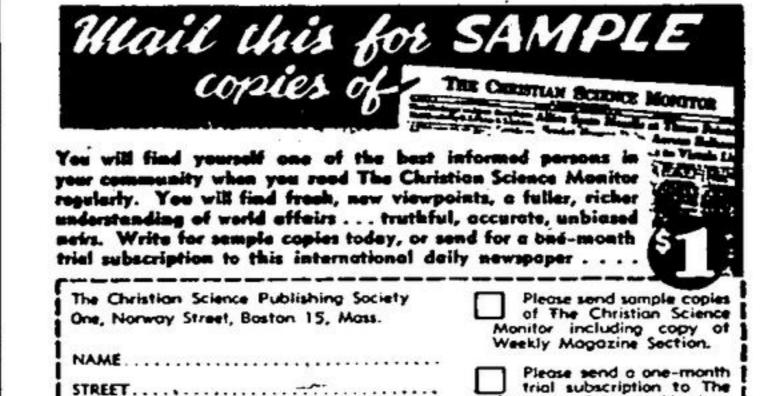


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