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DON'T WAIT FOR THE CANVASSER

Now that a decision has been made to honour Georgetown's men and women of the armed forces with a tangible evidence of appreciation, in the form of a \$50 war bond, there follows the job of raising the funds to purchase the bonds. The canvass will be under the direction of Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C. who is well qualified for the job which he has done in the past for such organizations as the Red Cross and the Victory Loan. This time there is a more personal appeal, for we know exactly where every cent of the money is going - to our men and women to use as they see fit.

We can make the canvass committee's job much easier, if we decide, each and every one, to join the committee ourselves and make a personal canvass ourselves. In other words, if each citizen who wished to contribute would make his contribution without the necessity of being asked, there would be no need of the door-to-door calling at every home.

The amount of money to be raised is determined by the number of names on the list which is in process of compilation. Indications are that this will be somewhere between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars. The rule adopted for selecting these individuals is that they were resident in Georgetown, or that their home was here at time of enlistment, and the preliminary

survey shows that the number of service people will be from 250 to 300. It is to be hoped that the large percentage, if not all of the gift will be raised by private contribution, as there will be heavy drains on the public treasury in the next few years with such matters as sewerage, a new high school and town services for the

many new homes being built.

THE NEED FOR HOUSING

The week before last, we had something unique in the advertising columns of the Herald - an apartment for rent, with immediate possession. That ' the housing shortage is still the town's number one problem was proven again when the advertiser informed us 51 replies were received from people looking for living quarters. We wish that by some miracle the fifty veterans homes on the highway could be ready today. We wish that steel and brass strikes, threats of the lake seamen to "go out" again, tie-ups in building materials by striking electrical workers, et al., were a thing of the past and that this Christmas would see fifty happier Georgetown homes.

The dream of a happy, post-war Canada which spurred Canadians to such magnificent efforts during six years of war, has assumed the proportions of a nightmare. Isn't it time we woke up?

SCHOOL DAYS! SCHOOL DAYS .

All good things have an end and once again vacation time is over for the junior members of our population, who will be trooping back to school next week. This summer most of the young folk haven't had much idle time on their hands and most of them seem to have been working at least part time, which is as it should be, for a two month vacation is not a necessity for active, young people.

We hope that an increasing number of Georgetown children will take advantage of educational opportunities. A formal education, whatever its discrepancies, is something to be not lightly regarded, and in after-life the person who has taken advantage of completing his middle and upper schooling always has the jump on those who drop off in first or second form to secure the more immediate benefits of a job.

A NEW SERVICE TO ADVERTISERS

Within the next few weeks we shall have a new mat-casting machine installed in the Herald shop, which will enable us to feature a more complete line of illustrations for advertisements. This will accomplish the double purpose of making local advertising more attractive and "dressing up" the paper itself to get away from the monotony of straight reading material.

We have several books of illustrations on hand and advertisers are welcome to make use of these when planning an advertisement. There is no extra charge for this service and we trust that it will be extensively used.

STEWARTTOWN

(last week)

At the conclusion of the usual ser vice in St. John's Church, Sunday afternoon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mileham was ohristened by Rev. H. Leigh Pink. The little one received the name Elizabeth May, Mrs. Storey of Mono Mills with her father

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