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## The Editor's Column

WE CAN DO IT

Some of our citizens seem to have doubts that we can raise enough money in town by public subscription to finance the gift of a \$50 Victory Bond to each of our returned servicemen and women. Admittedly, it is a lot of money to raise, being close to the fifteen thousand dollar mark, and yet we have confidence that the good people of the town will dig deep. During the war we heard a lot of talk, especially around Victory Loan time about "The most we can lend is the least we can do" and "Never was so much owed by so many to so few." We heard of the sacrifices that the best of our young manhood was making and we were conscious of the fact that if the war were not to end in victory for the allies, that our money and property would be of little use to us.

Now comes a chance to say "thank you" in a tangible way and not pay mere lip service to the young people who came back and to those who were not so fortunate. No campaign for funds should be necessary. It should be a free-will offering from the people of the community — a token of their respect and gratitude for services rendered.

### TEEN TOWN BLOSSOMS OUT

If anyone doubts what can be done with a small amount of money and a lot of elbow grease, just take a walk up the hill to the old town hall and see what a change has been made in this old building which had fallen into disrepair through the neglect of years. We can remember what a sorry sight it presented when recreational director Hal Newman invited us to look over its possibilities last spring, when the town council gave the Recreational Council permission to make use of it for teen-town activities. It was dirty and tumble-down, a refuge for the pigeon population of the town, windows broken, plaster off and broken stage sets where local and visiting artists had once performed.

Now, under the watchful eye of Mr. Newman, the hall is regaining semblance of its former dignity. Pigeons have been evicted, plaster repaired, the walls painted and the accumulated dirt removed, and the hall makes a first-rate place for teen agers to gather. And all this has been accomplished with a very minor amount of money added to the hard work of the young people.

This winter the Council is putting in two oil heaters in order that the hall can be used as a recreational centre all year round. They are also purchasing a piano, and hope to have such equipment as ping-pong tables and other indoor recreational equipment. For this, some donations are necessary and this is an open invitation for public spirited citizens to donate a few dollars to help out. The town pays the director's salary, but money other than this must be raised elsewhere. Will you help?

### A WONDERFUL FAIR

This week's edition of the Herald is a "special" in honour of the centennial fair on Saturday which was a milestone in the many years of successful events sponsored by the Esqueving Agricultural Society. To president Craig Reid, secretary Garfield McGilvray, treasurer Perc Cleave, and ladies' president Charlotte McCullough, and the dozens of others who worked so hard to make September 7th a red-letter day, go our heartiest thanks and congratulations.

As we said in our news account, everything combined to make it a real centennial—weather, attractions and crowd, and already we are anticipating just as much and more to start the society off on its second century next fall. A change in dates will be necessary, due to the revival of the Canadian National Exhibition and the second Saturday in October (prior to Thanksgiving) has been tentatively booked by the Society. Till then, we shall have pleasant memories of the fair and the pylon and flagpole will be a permanent reminder to everyone of a happy day in the park.

### A PRAYER

The Industrial Accident Prevention Associations have reprinted a prayer said to have been found in Lancashire, England, on the wall of an old inn. With the idea of encouraging co-operation, the Associations have sent copies to industry throughout Ontario.

Here is the prayer:

Give us, Lord, a bit of sun,  
 A bit o' work and a bit o' fun;  
 Give us all, in the struggle and splutter,  
 Our daily bread and a bit o' butter;  
 Give us health, our keep to make,

An' a bit to spare for poor folks' sake.  
 Give us sense, for we're some of us duffers  
 An' a heart to feel for all that suffers.  
 Give us, too, a bit of song,  
 An' a tale, and a book to help us along,  
 An' give us our share o' sorrow's lesson  
 That we may prove how grief's a blessin'.  
 Give us, Lord, a chance to be  
 Our goodly best, brave, wise and free,  
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