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The Editor's Column

CATCHING UP

A word of thanks to the readers who commented on our recent editorials on "The Changing Scene." Editorial writing for a town newspaper, while it may seem an easy job, is not that by any means. Though from time to time we have been guilty of a fault which frequently appears in many weeklies — indiscriminate "clipping" of other opinions, anything to fill up space — we have tried to keep this column personal in the sense that it reflects opinions of the writer and has a local touch. At times these requirements lead us to a point of desperation and at times like last week we omit the editorial column altogether and at other times resort to factual information such as The Changing Scene which has been used three or four times in the past few years. Such writings, while they cannot be judged strictly as editorials, contain we believe important information which fulfils a three-fold purpose — informing former residents now domiciled elsewhere of changes in the town, bringing our newer residents information about the town which they might otherwise not know, and recording historical material which years after the Herald has a new editor and new readers, will contribute to the history of Georgetown.

We should like to remind those who felt slighted that their business or home was not mentioned that The Changing Scene encompassed only the period since we arrived in Georgetown in early 1940. A native whose memory goes back much farther has promised to compile the business changes from a much earlier date and this will be a treat to look forward to in some future issue.

By way of catching up, however, there are a few corrections on our articles which have come to our attention. Hawes and Nelson have taken over all of the construction work of the Georgetown Lumber Company, rather than some of it as we said. Two industries were inadvertently omitted, the one, Ed's Concrete Products, through which Mr. Ed Peters has provided much of the materials going into new Georgetown and district homes, and Barber Industries, show card and display signs, operated by brothers Paul and Bob Barber in the upper storey of the old Arnold Glove Factory. New businesses should also have included Tom Eason's Rosedale Floral and Al Norton's Norton Floral, both thriving greenhouses which have filled a need in the town for products formerly produced by the Barber Floral Company, which closed its greenhouses on King Street during the war years.

That The Changing Scene is just that is shown in the fact that even in the brief period since our two articles, the Maher Shoe Stores have purchased the business established here in the fall by Jack Doran, and just this week-end there has been a change in management at the Georgetown Cafe.

SURELY IT'S TIME

The absolute ineffectuality of the retail division of the Board of Trade, which should be the strongest factor in any such group has been shown time after time. Surely, with so many new merchants to fill the ranks, and with conditions gradually getting back to the situation where a merchant keeps all his goods for sale above the counter, the Georgetown merchants could, for their communal good, re-form an active Retail Board which could bring more business to the town and keep more business here, which tends to go to Brampton, Guelph and Toronto.

The present system is ridiculous, in that a three-man committee was established over a year ago with no provision being made for holding regular meetings of all merchants or for dividing merchants into associated groups which could deal with questions affecting their own particular interests. The present committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Clarence Bain, has done its best but has met discouragements and lack of interest which have been well-nigh insurmountable.

We would suggest that early in the New Year, this Committee call a general meeting of all merchants and try to form a strong organization to deal with retail questions. There are dozens of things which could be done in the general interest and if Georgetown is to successfully compete with larger centres for the shopper's dollar it is more than time for the initial action to be taken.

JUVENILE LEAGUES LOOKS GOOD

Hockey fans are in for a treat this winter if present plans of the Georgetown Recreational Council materialize for a sponsored Juvenile League. At least two merchants, Jack Cotton of Brill's Dep't. Store and Simmons Jewellers have definitely indicated their interest in entering league teams and at least one other

merchant is definitely interested as is the Norval community, while there is a good chance that Glen Williams may also enter a team.

The league, with age limit set at age 18 on November 15th this year and taking in fifteen-year-olds who in other years were classed as midgets would be considerably stronger than last year when two local juvenile teams played a rather uninspired series chiefly notable for the lack of spectators and organization. With the sponsors devoting their time and money to encouragement of their teams, we can expect a much better brand of hockey which in turn will bring fans to the games, and there is no reason why a juvenile league cannot "draw 'em in" at the John Street ice palace in considerable numbers.

In order to aid the G.R.C. hockey committee, prospective sponsors are urged to immediately contact the G.R.C. and juveniles who wish to play should get in touch right away with Recreational Director Hal Newman for registration as one stipulation before a player signs with any team is that he be so registered. The league will be wide-open, in that sponsors will recruit their own teams and once signed a player cannot transfer to another team without an official release.

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