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The Editor's Corner AN IMPORTANT DAY

Next Monday is an important day in Georgetown. Property owners will go to the polls to decide on the building of a new auxiliary public school to take care of increased enrolment for which there will be no room in the present school building.

The Public School Board has done an excellent job of presenting the facts to the ratepayers in a series of advertisements, the last of which appears in this issue. Copies of these three advertisements have been mailed to all voters whose names appear on the list. There is no excuse for any voter not to be aware of the question. A record vote should be polled on Monday on this important question.

It is a fortunate coincidence that when the new school debentures are issued present debentures for the old waterworks system and wartime housing which total approximately the same amount will be retired. This means that there will be no rise in tax rate caused by the building of the school. The school board has pointed out that should a new school not be built it will be necessary to provide some type of accommodation in other buildings. Considerable expense would be entailed if this had to be done on which no government grant would be paid - and eventually a new school would still have to be built, for a school cannot function indefinitely if its classrooms are scattered in various parts of the town.

There is no question in our mind of the answer. We intend to vote "yes" on Monday. We hope that - the majority of ratepayers will be of the same mind. A town is only as progressive as its educational system and we must continue to give the best that can be provided.

FAITH IN OUR TOWN

The opening of another department at Silver's, the second large addition at the store in the last three years, shows that Sid Silver is one merchant who has confidence in Georgetown's future. We doubt if there is a town in Ontario which can boast any larger department store than Silver's. The growth of the store is another of those success stories which occur in Canadian merchandising history. There are still many citizens who can recall the day Mr. H. Silver first came to Georgetown and drove a horse and wagon, selling merchandise from door to door. He later opened a small store at the southern end of Main Street, then built the nucleus of the present building, with a later addition behind.

Since illness forced his retirement, the business has continued to grow and under the guidance of his son, Sid, the premises has been more than doubled and the staff greatly increased. Silver's is a creditto the town. Not only is their merchandising ability of the best, but the family has always been one of the first to enrol when any matter of public concern needs a helping hand. The world can do with more such people.

POT POURRI

The Herald had a tough day last Wednesday. Several unanticipated advertisements forced the printing of two extra pages at the last minute and publication had to be delayed until Thursday morning. There was a day when we would have jammed the ads in and left out a quantity of news, but in our efforts to produce a good newspaper, we prefer when such a situation occurs, to hold up publication for a few hours and get in as much of the week's news as possible . . . One gets unanticipated reactions when something like this occurs. One subscriber on a rural route phoned when the paper did not arrive and after we had explained the situation, said she was glad to know that it was our fault because she always. blamed the mailman when mail did not arrive. Another subscriber came in to pay for his paper, saying that when it did not come on · Thursday he thought he had been cut off for non-papment ... This week, at time of writing, it looks as if the same thing might happen again. As a public service we are printing the voters' list for next Monday's election, which takes up about a page. There seems no end. of news and advertising also seems to be heavier than usual'. . . We hope that our new listings of summer resorts and vacation spots will be of value to readers. They are found under one heading this week . . . Editor Dills, who publishes both the Acton and Milton papers, is back on the job after a spell of illness . . . In case anyone wants to sample a piece of the birthday cake which graces Brill's window display for their 4th anniversary, we can let you in on a secret. It's an iced suit box. Jack Kemshead did the fancy decorating, but Jack Cotton tells us that a real cake of similar size was made last year for his wife's birthday . . . The Newmarket Era has the best editorial page, Elmira Signet best front page and the Stoutfville Tribune was judged the best newspaper published in towns under 1500 population at the recent convention of Ontario-Quebec weeklies in Windsor Tulips with more than one bloom on a stalk have occurred this year. Walter Hodge at Stewarttown and Mrs. Stove Norrie each brought samples to the office to show us this odd flower formation . There is nothing prettier than a giant lilac bush. Two of the largest can be seen on Albert Street behind the Grandview Apartments and on the roadside in front of

Vern Picket's farm near Stewarttown . . .

ASHGROVE

THREE FARMERS GO ON OHIO STATE BUS TRIP

Three of our young farmers Fred brother-in-law Mr. Richard T. and Harvey Nurse and Norman Hewins in Hamilton last Thursday. Bird left on Sunday morning will visit different farms including family. Louis Bromfield's Malabar Farm. This trip is sponsored by the Hal-

ton Crop Improvement Association. This is June, the most beautiful lighter. month of the year, also the time for brides, roses and strawberries. Yesterday's rain will certainly help the crops along.

On Sunday morning the United Church observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of union, using printed programmes. The choir sang two anthems and Rev. Fred Ainsworth's address showed how advance has been made through the years of

The Bright Star Mission Band But you can protect your met in the church basement Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. Bird presiding. Mrs. Lloyd Sweezy read the Scripture passage. Barbara Cunningham played a piano solo and Mrs. Hector Bird told the chapter from the Study Book "The Fly-

ing Umbrella." Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rud-

dell who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownridge and Miss Mary Sayres of George-

town attended the funeral of their

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Morris of for a four day bus trip to the State Alexis, Illinois, spent Sunday with of Ohio. Going by Buffalo they Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brownridge and

> Don't forget that Sunday is Father's Day. Let us all do something to make Dad's burdens a little

Mr. and Mr. Jack Thompson of Oshawa spent the week-end with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. S. G. O. Thompon.

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