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## The Editor's Corner

### SEVENTY NEW TAXPAYERS

Georgetown welcomes seventy new taxpayers this week with the announcement that all deals have been closed for purchase of wartime houses. It is noteworthy that all present tenants of the houses purchased the properties and none were sold to outsiders. In three cases, tenants switched houses to obtain larger or smaller accommodation as the case may be.

It is a good thing for a town to have a high percentage of home owners and we venture to say that Georgetown has a larger percentage in this category than most towns this size. Ownership of a house makes for a better citizen, gives a man a sense of security and a realization of his importance in town affairs. There is no doubt that the new home owners will take a more active part in municipal elections and we should not be surprised to see in the future some new candidates for office from Normandy and Churchill.

From the town's standpoint there is definite financial gain in the transactions. An initial lump sum payment of \$14,000 will return to the town coffers some of the money originally raised by debenture sale for erection of the houses. To this can be added a considerable increase in tax revenue. Up to the present a fixed payment of one month's rent per house has given the town \$2,000 a year. From now on, this figure will be in the neighbourhood of \$5,000. Residents of the subdivisions can hope that some of the funds will be diverted to improvements in their own areas, particularly sidewalks which are still lacking. The \$14,000 could well be spent on such major improvements there and in other parts of the town, using this money as a bonus for some definite objective rather than including it in general town revenue which might serve to reduce the tax rate somewhat but only for a one-year period.

### NEW SAVINGS BONDS

The higher cost of living in Canada is indicated in the Sixth Series of Canada Savings Bonds which go on sale October 15th. The new bonds have interest of 3 1/2 per cent compared with 2 3/4 per cent for former issues. However, the yield will be only 3.21 per cent for the first coupon is not payable until August 1st, 1953, a year and nine months after the bonds are issued.

The limit for holding in any one name has been raised to \$5,000. Previous limits for individual holdings were \$2,000 in Series One and \$1,000 in subsequent issues.

Savings bonds are designed by the government, not only as means of raising money, but to encourage personal saving as an important and constructive influence in helping stabilize the Canadian economy. Inflation is abetted by those who spend every cent they make and do not recognize saving as an important part of the family budget. By purchasing savings bonds, you can help not only yourself but your fellow citizens and your country.

### POT POURRI

This is Georgetown Week in the Toronto Telegram. On Saturday, our town was written up in the On The Map feature. Each night this week, cartoons drawn by W. B. Mac will caricature Georgetown personalities. Each cartoon features a group of six from such local organizations as the town council, Legion, Lions Club, Oddfellows and Masons. Mr. Mac, who did his drawings last Thursday afternoon, bumped into an old school friend when he met Keith Barber on the street. The two had not seen each other since 1929. Considering that Miss Cuddy did her On The Map feature in one afternoon's work, she did an exceptionally fine job of gathering material. Only one major omission occurred, the lack of mention of a Georgetown industry, Smith & Stone which with its three plants and six hundred employees has become the major industry. This can be forgiven when, as we say, one realizes the city reporter had to do her complete story in one afternoon. Congratulating Miss Wilma Stull on her success in placing second in the CNE spelling bee this year, we learned that we made an error in our news account. It was Wilma, and not her sister Rowena, who won the match last year. Richard Sienko is working after school and Saturdays at MacCormack's Drug Store this year, replacing Martin Armstrong who is taking an art course in a Toronto technical school. Miss Irene Evans of Acton is the new clerk at Albert Hilla Budget Groceries. Bob Lane reports a splendid apple crop at the Cedarvale orchard which he purchased last year from E. B. Tyers. Gordon Fricker, who is working at the orchard with Mr. Lane says the apples are of exceptional fine quality this year and plentiful. While Peg Pamore is on holidays from the Toronto office of Smith & Stone, Miss Muriel Nodwell of the Georgetown staff is replacing her. School Zone signs, placed on

the highway through the efforts of the Lions Club will contribute to safety for children crossing the busy highway to get to school. Sister of Bill Boal, Roxy Theatre manager, Helen Boal had her picture in Saturdays Toronto Star. She is a cheerleader for a city high school for fall rugby games. A study in contrast was the pea-sized potato and a giant weighing a pound and a half, which Mrs. M. Lawr dug from her garden and brought for exhibit in the Herald window.

### Christmas Seal Money To Finance X-ray Clinic

Plans for this year's Christmas Seal fund campaign were discussed by Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association at a meeting on Monday at Hawthorne Lodge, Milton.

Christmas Seals have been handed up to the present by the Oakville Lions Club but this year the new organization has been created under the presidency of Donald H. Stevens, Oakville with members representing each section of the county. Walter Biehn is Georgetown representative.

A general campaign letter as well as another one which will be sent to a list of "special names" were discussed. The association is considering a sizeable donation to the Mountain Sanitarium at Hamilton and Dr. Hugo Ewart, medical superintendent there, has been invited to the next meeting to discuss the need for funds at that institution.

During the past year, much good work has been accomplished in the county in tuberculosis preventative work. All high school students were

x-rayed as well as teachers and school board employees. Chest x-rays have been given to all patients entering the two county hospitals at Milton and Oakville. The association has also stressed pre-employment x-rays and encouraged industry to include these in their health programs.

In 1952, the association proposes to hold another county-wide clinic, when a travelling x-ray van will visit each community and give free x-rays to all residents.

### TERRA COTTA

#### STORE GETS ADDITION

Mr. A. Rhodes our genial storekeeper is having an addition added to his store, which he intends using as a storeroom.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid of Georgetown had their anniversary dinner at the Terra Cotta Inn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kidd of Inglewood spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Iam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and children of Acton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Farfar at the Inn on Sunday.

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**STEWARTTOWN**

**DONATE TWO QUILTS TO GRENFELL MISSION**

Junior W.A. was held at Mrs. M. Baily's home. Maralyn Murray chose "Jesus Loves Me" for the hymn and helped with the worship service. Sewing on the baby layette occupied the busy period. On Thursday the members met at a special meeting to decide about sending a baby's layette and cot quilt to the Grenfell Mission. This was voted on in the affirmative and the articles will go to Georgetown in time for the packing of the Grenfell bale.

Thursday afternoon the W.A. met and finished quilting a quilt and decided to donate it to the Grenfell Mission. The meeting was at Mrs. C. Smith's home.

St. John's Guild meeting was held at Mrs. C. A. Grant's home. Plans were made to hold a euchar and dance in Esqueping Community Hall. Friday evening, October 5th and further planning for the Bazaar on October 27th. Next meeting to be Tuesday, October 2nd at Miss Doris Herrington's home.

Mr. Bob Lawson of Owen Sound was home over the week-end. Visitors with Mrs. Lawson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson and Beth of Toronto and Mrs. J. Hunter of Norval.

Miss Annie Brown was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Mortram during the week.

Mr. P. R. Baily of Islington was at his home here on Sunday.

Happy birthday to Jean Corley who will be 12 on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Rothwell of Erin will have charge of the service at St. John's Church next Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Rev. J. E. Maxwell will take the Harvest Thanksgiving service at Erin that morning.

**HARDING HOGS WIN**

Miss Doris Harding's entry in the Bacon Hog Class at Georgetown Fair won first place when they were judged on the carcass basis. There was a total of seven entries in this special, sponsored jointly by the T. Eaton Co. and the Esqueping Agricultural Society, and they were placed as follows:

- 1st, Doris Harding, Limehouse
- 2nd, J. B. Wilson, Georgetown
- 3rd, Keith Webb, Norval
- 4th, Fred Shortill, Georgetown
- 5th, Karl Saunders, Hornby
- 6th, Mrs. Elsie McBride, Glen Williams