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Believe It or Not . . .

Perhaps you will remember reading last year about the puffball which pushed its way up through the tarvia pavement in front of the Brewers' Warehouse.

When manager Sam Walker phoned us that day to tell us the story we thought at first he had been sampling some of the wares he carries, but on the way home from work that night, we examined the phenomenon, taking along a witness to substantiate our story. Subsequently, before the puffball fell prey to a passing youngster, there were many who viewed it.

A good story always has a sequel, and so

Some Constructive Ideas

There was more than passing interest in a talk by Dr. E. G. Pleva in which he gave some helpful hints on community planning.

Dr. Pleva, who is professor of geography at the University of Western Ontario, spoke at a dinner meeting of St. John's Men's Club, attended by a representative group of community and industrial leaders. His talk, was, of necessity, in generalities, but it was not difficult to interpret them in the light of Georgetown's specific problems.

He dismissed those who oppose change with one short sentence: If you like things as they are, you are living in the wrong place. A few statistics about the growth of population and industry in southern Ontario in the last decade, showed the folly of hoping we can stay as we are. Georgetown, like all other communities in this area, is bound to grow in years to come. The important thing, then, is to plan how we are to grow.

He particularly warned of the dangers of becoming a "dormitory community"—a town with a minimum of industry, whose residents earn their livelihood somewhere else. High tax-

Where is Georgetown Headed

Self examination is good for the soul, and there are many places where Georgetown can benefit from such a search.

In a decade, the town has grown in population one thousand. What have we got to offer that we didn't have back in the thirties?

Two major improvements are the sewerage system and the new water supply. Municipal garbage has been inaugurated. Public school facilities are keeping up with the times and an additional school will be ready for occupancy in September. Artificial ice in the arena, provincial policing, a new fire truck, additions to the town works staff, creation of several new housing subdivisions, all have played their part in making this a better town.

What do we lack? There is definite need for more modern high school facilities. Streets in general are only fair. Sidewalks are terrible. The recreational field is adequately taken care of except for swimming. Georgetown badly needs a swimming pool. Street signs and street numbering would be helpful. A better system of street lighting could be of ben-

Pot Pourri . . .

Noticing recently in the Telegram that William Spain, proof-reader for that newspaper had a souvenir medal issued in 1897 to commemorate the 60th year of Queen Victoria's reign, Mrs. Tom Warnes tells us that she has one of these curios too. Mr. Spain wears his as a watch charm, while Mrs. Warnes' is gold coated and made up into a lady's brooch. It belonged to her mother, the late Mrs. William Huggins. The medal bears the heads of four generations of royalty, the then Prince of Wales (Duke of Windsor), George V, Edward VII and Victoria. . . . New faces along Main Street include Anna Leitch, Acton, and Donna Thompson who have joined Lillico's Beauty Salon staff, and Lois Thompson, who took the commercial course at high school this year and is now working in the Bank of Commerce. . . . Mrs. Gordon Cousens shows us a picture of son George which appeared in the Frederickton (N.B.) Gleaner. Cat. Cousens was in charge of an RCMP training course given for highway safety patrol, and was pictured standing with the graduating class which he had trained. The

today in comes Mr. Walker with this year's crop. When he noticed the pavement heaving again, he naturally thought, another puffball. When the intruder had reached a good size, curiosity overcame him and closer examination showed that the 1952 version was a mushroom.

The mushroom measured 3 inches in diameter and had grown to a height of over 3 inches when it was plucked. And, believe it or not, it broke the pavement surface in its rise from the depths. If you don't believe us, stop by the warehouse and see for yourself!

es for schools, roads and all our civic services are bound to occur in such a town, he warned, for the present basis of assessment gives industry a large share of the tax burden and residential properties do not pay their own way. Everyone who was listening must have been struck with the current situation when large numbers of residents here work in Malton, where the huge Avro concern pays its taxes to the townships in which it is situated.

Dr. Pleva is a man who should know what he is talking about, for he makes part of his living by advising business firms on suitable locations for expansion. It is therefore a point to file away, that he claims no reputable firm is looking for something for nothing. A town should not rush into giving tax and assessment concessions, but should concentrate on having things which the industrial taxes will pay for . . . sufficient water supply, good schools, good roads and sewerage. These are the things which industry seeks, and the town which can provide them is the town that will prosper.

efit. The park could be put in better shape, the cenotaph could be moved to a more suitable location, there could be more interest taken in the Lions Club, whose membership has not grown with the population.

Industrially, the town has not progressed at all in ten years. Were it not for the great expansion of the Smith & Stone plant, there would be less people employed in industry than there were then. We have lost the lower paper mill, and the shoe factory. A promising small company went forever when Triplett closed down. And we have added nothing in their place which employs that quantity of people. We need new industry.

The new Chamber of Commerce has a wonderful field for work. Someone has to do the ground work and lay plans for the future Georgetown. It is unrewarding work at the time, but the effort will bear fruit years from now. We must all try to avoid becoming a "dormitory community" for Avro and the new Ford plant and keep Georgetown on an even financial keel.

Cousens now have two policemen in the family, as Colin has recently joined the Ontario Provincial Police. . . . We're hoping to have some fishing news from reporter George Hoare, one of these weeks. Guess George has been too busy himself in search of some good trout to keep up with the fishing gossip. Only fish we have seen to date was a 14 inch speckled which Jim Evans was showing along Main Street. We hinted that we had never tasted trout, but it didn't get us anywhere. . . . Fred Tost pulled in a 7-pounder over last week-end. Caught it somewhere in the Orangeville district. . . . Mrs. Jim Albom is happy these days, for another member of her family has emigrated from England to make his home in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Durnford are living in New Toronto. He is the fourth member of the Durnford family to become a Canadian. Mrs. Albom has one sister in the east and another, Mrs. Murray Dettler lives in Whitby. Mrs. Dettler is better known here as Olivia Durnford. She was a Smith & Stone office staffer and drum major of the Girls Pipe Band before her marriage. . . .

LEGION NOTES

Last Thursday evening was the regular monthly meeting of Branch 130 and featured the initiation of two new members into the Branch. Comrade J. F. McCartney and his degree tests put on the ceremony.

Correspondence was read and accounts were passed. A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce requesting Legion representatives to meet with them to discuss fixing up the Georgetown Park.

The projected trip to that Kitchen plant was set for Monday, June 2nd and a list was put of the names of those going.

It was decided that any veteran returning from Korea, who needed transportation from Toronto was to be provided with a car from the Branch to meet him and bring him home.

Comrade Charles Parlon was appointed bingo chairman, for the remainder of the year.

Decorations Day was set for Sunday, June 22nd, with Mrs. T. F. Grieve being put in charge of the flower arrangements. Any one who has names to add, is asked to hand them to her in the near future.

It was decided to give a small initial donation to the Georgetown Midget hardball club, pending further action when their position is clarified at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 9:24 with God Save the Queen. Refreshments were served later.

The Legion ball team got under way last night, with a game in the park. A schedule of all the fastball league games appears elsewhere in the Herald.

The team was supposed to have played in Hillsburgh on Saturday

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CHURCH NEWS

St. John's United Church
 Rev. John M. Smith, Minister
 Norman Laird, Director of Music
 Sunday School — 10 a.m. Come to
 Sunday School. Stay for Church.
 Morning Worship — 11 a.m. Christ
 Challenges Us To . . .
 Nursery Class — 11 a.m. Child
 care while parents worship.
 Evening Worship, The Oddfellows
 and Rebekah Lodges will worship
 with us.
 Congregational Picnic—Thursday,
 June 26th.

Georgetown Baptist Church
 Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.
 Sunday, June 1st, 1952
 10 a.m. — The Family attends
 Church School
 11 a.m. — "The Gift of The Holy
 Spirit"
 7 p.m. — "Holy Wrath"
 (Communion at this service)

St. George's Church
 Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson,
 Rector
 Whitsunday:

 Sunday School, 10
 a.m.; Holy Com-
 munion 11 a.m.;
 (Corporate Com-
 munion of W.A.);
 Evensong 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
 Whitsunday:
 Holy Communion — 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.

**Knox and Limehouse
 Presbyterian Churches**
 Rev. Alex J. Calder, B.A., B.D.
 Knox Church
 Organist and Choirleader
 Marion Hepburn, ARCT
 Sunday School — 10 a.m.
 Public Worship — 11 a.m.
 Limehouse Church
 Sunday School — 1:30 p.m.
 Public Worship — 2:30 p.m.

Holy Cross R.C. Church
 Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays:
 Mass at 11 a.m.
 2nd and 4th Sundays:
 Mass at 9 a.m.

**Norval and Union
 Presbyterian Churches**
 Rev. G. L. Royal, B.A.
 Norval
 10 a.m. — Sunday School
 11 a.m. — Public Worship

Union
 2:00 p.m. — Sunday School
 3:00 p.m. — Public Worship

**Norval Charge
 of the United Church**
 Rev. Alex Cowan, B.A.
 Norval
 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. — Public Worship

Glen Williams
 1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
 7:00 p.m. — Public Worship

**Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown
 (Anglican)**
 Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th.
 St. Paul's, Norval
 9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
 11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
 (1st Sunday of the month)
 7:30 p.m. — Evensong
 (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the
 month)

St. Stephen's, Hornby
 11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 Except 1st Sunday in the month
 Evensong at 8:00 p.m.
St. John's, Stewarttown
 10:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 Except 1st Sunday in month,
 Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

evening last, but the "rains came" and it had to be postponed. We understand that it is to be played later.

The projected trip to Simcoe for the team is scheduled for June 7th. The boys are looking forward to this trip and expect to have quite a time. Word from Simcoe has it that they figure on beating the pants off Jawn and his merry men in this return game. . . . We heard that story before the last game too. Understand quite a number of camp followers are going all on the trip to act as a rooting section.

The team figures on leaving on Saturday morning and playing as soon as they get there, practically, at 2:30 in the afternoon. That sounds like a very sound idea to us.

The Juvenile banquet (yes, it is finally at hand)—is tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Legion auditorium. We hope to see a good crowd there. Bob Goldham is coming out from his Toronto home, as also are a number of OMBIA officials, as well as Pat Patterson, the well known referee from the metropolis of Norval and K. C. (Hockey and Horses) McMillan, a member of the OIA executive. All parents of the boys have been asked to attend, as well as fans who followed the team during the season. The Roxborough Cup, emblematic of the Juvenile provincial championship, will be presented that night, as well as the crests, a presentation from the town, and the jackets, a gift of the club sponsors, the Legion Branch.

Nurses Present Scroll To Toronto General

Some weeks ago the Chatting column described an illuminated scroll which commercial artist Dorothy Stone, who lives on the Check Line, had been commissioned to design.

The scroll, which honours 228 Toronto General Hospital nurses who served in the Second World War, was unveiled recently at the hospital. In beautiful colours, with purple and gold the school colours predominating, the scroll is highly symbolic, containing replicas of the Crown, the Maple Leaf, TGH nurses' crest and motto, UT Prosim (That I might be of service) also the insignia of the three services navy, army, and air force.

The scroll is the gift of the alumnae, numbering 1300. President Mrs. H. E. Martin, Toronto, officiated at the unveiling and the board chairman Norman C. Urquhart accepted it on behalf of the hospital. It will hang in the east residence.

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