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**Swim Pool in the News**

Backers of the community swimming pool were even more enthusiastic after a meeting in the arena last Tuesday to which organizations had been invited to send representatives.

Endorsement of the pool was one hundred per cent, and a scheme of payroll deductions modelled on a successful campaign in Napanee seems almost a certainty.

The meeting was agreed that only a pledge campaign by which a large number of people will contribute small amounts weekly over a long period, will put the \$50,000 swimming pool fund over the top. Assuming unions agree to the plan in the three major local industries, and management agrees to add the book work to the front office, a large percentage of the population will be covered.

It is hoped, then that smaller industries and businessmen who have even a staff of two or three will

join in. This will leave only people employed out of town and there are a considerable number particularly at Malton, and retired people who could be reached by a separate canvassing group at their homes.

It was emphasized at the meeting that the Lions Club, although original backers of the pool and heaviest contributors to date, are not controlling the pool or the campaign. Some club members are serving on a committee which will have representatives from various organizations.

The pool itself, when it is completed and paid for, will be turned over to the town council, and ownership will be municipal. A recreation commission will be set up at that time to control management of the pool. This is a necessary step in order to take advantage of a government grant which will be available.

**THE HEART IS A GARDEN**

The heart is a garden where thought-flowers grow,  
 The thoughts that we think are the seeds that we sow,  
 Every kind, loving thought bears a kind, loving deed,  
 While a thought that is selfish is just like a weed.  
 We must watch what we think each minute, all day,  
 And pull out the weed thoughts and throw them away,  
 And plant loving seed-thoughts so thick in a row  
 That there will not be room for weed-thoughts to grow.

Mrs. Amy Peters,  
 190 Earls Court Ave., Toronto

**Tree Planting Needed**

Many years ago, we have heard, there was a local organization which was instrumental in providing natural beauty in Georgetown by way of stately avenues of tall trees along most of the then-settled parts of town.

Time has dimmed the memory of those who shared in this project, although we believe Dr. Frank Watson is one to whom credit can be given.

Time and progress is also removing many of the trees themselves for trees like people do not live forever. And no one in those distant years, could visualize a day when highways and roads must be widened for modern traffic and trees must be cut down to provide the necessary space.

There is need for another such organization today if Georgetown in the future is to be as beautiful as Georgetown in the past.

Trees should be planted along the street lines of new subdivisions. Other should be replaced where they have died or been cut down for road widening.

There are few individuals who will do something about it, and each year gone is one more year before such trees would be of proper size to perform their function.

We hope some of those who love beauty and who can look ahead, even past their own years of enjoyment, will band together and do something about it.

**Pot Pourri**

Nice to know that former Georgetowners remember the old town. This week we received a card from the Harry Billingtons, who first lived at Berwick Hall when they came from England, later near town in an apartment on the Clifford Cook farm. They now live in Dallas, Texas, and during a vacation tour of the state sent a postcard from Georgetown, Texas. First time we had known that our town had a namesake there. A recent news item which mention the Armenian Farm was somewhat misleading. The farm was located on the present site of Cedarvale School. The large barn which we supposed had been part of it, was rather a part of a Jewish farm-school, established about the same time and for the same purpose, rehabilitation of young Jewish war orphans, in which Mor-

ris Saxe played a major part. The Armenian School was under the direction of Alex Maclaren. Police Chief Roy Haley and family moved into the former Gilmer home on Edith Street on Monday, which has been unoccupied since Mrs. Gilmer's death some time ago. Town engineer Doug Wilson's wife and sons Brent and Kevin joined him here a few weeks ago, coming from Verdun, Quebec. They are living on Shelley Street and Brent started kindergarten at the Wigglesworth School last week. Nice to see another night school being organized in Georgetown this year. The school will be operated locally, with a committee working on arrangements at present which will culminate in classes opening in November.

**Archdeacon Thompson Back at St. George's**

On Sunday Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson of St. Catharines will return to St. George's Anglican

Church for the annual harvest thanksgiving service. The archdeacon will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

At 8 p.m. the same day, the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen will hold their monthly meeting and corporate communion and the rector, Rev. Kenneth Richardson will preach at Harvest Evensong at 7 p.m.

Church activities are swinging back into action for the fall season. Next Monday the Daughters of the Church will hold their monthly meeting. The AYPA meet on Wednesday and Claire Bradley's group has planned a "mystery night." A number of young people in the church have registered for the thanksgiving week-end conference and workshop being held at St. Paul's Church, Glanford, on Saturday, October 8th.

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**GRACE Baptist Church**

Georgetown Odd Fellows Hall 3 p.m.: This Sunday is Rally Sunday, featuring Mr. Jack Bristow, guest speaker, and his electric guitar.  
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