

Delrex Gift Home is Major Fund Source for Hospital

Georgetown's projected hospital was discussed last Tuesday by a large group of citizens who heard Gordon Friesen, hospital consultant, outline what could be constructed, and what he thought would best serve Georgetown and district's needs.

Mr. Friesen is making a survey for Georgetown Hospital Association and, while not definitely committing himself when questioned about size and cost, intimated that he will recom-

mend a 50-bed hospital which, equipped, will cost \$600,000.

A total of approximately \$150,000 in government grants could be expected on this expenditure, he said.

The meeting, chaired by association president John Gunn, was held in the auditorium of Wrigglesworth School. Reeve Stan Allen substituted for Mayor Armstrong, who was ill that night, and said that as a member of the hospital committee of

county council, he knows how much work is involved in planning such a major undertaking.

"It's a challenge to the people who are interested, and I hope their efforts will bear fruit in this necessary addition to our town," said the reeve.

A major source of funds will come from a raffle on a new house, donated by Delrex Developments.

John Ord, who is in charge of arrangements for the raffle, explained how large the task would be. At least 50,000 tickets will have to be distributed, he said and sales will have to be over a wide area in order to realize more than the value of the house, to make the raffle worthwhile.

The committee intends to send tickets to all former residents. As an initial step, at Tuesday's meeting, each person was asked to contribute names of two such people. Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton is ticket distribution chairman.

Mr. Ord also announced that, as an incentive to ticket sales, a prize of \$750 is being offered to the seller of the winning ticket, \$750 to the person who sells the most tickets and \$500 to the person who sells the second most.

Mr. Ord also mentioned plans which are shaping up for a gala celebration in aid of the hospital which will be held May 21st, officially Victoria Day this year.

Mr. Friesen illustrated his remarks with a series of coloured slides. He has done much important work as a consultant, including setting up a chair of hospitals in Kentucky and West Virginia, as well as helping organize a health plan for Costa Rica.

"Georgetown has the chance of a lifetime," he said "because you are starting from the ground up, rather than adding to an existing building where you often have to temporize."

He said the proper way to proceed is first to be sure that hospital board members are convinced of the need, then convince the general public, and next the government from where a share of costs come in grants.

A hospital is best planned if the layout is decided upon, and then a

roof put over it, he said, rather than erecting a building and then deciding where things go. He stressed the use of modern ideas.

"So often," said Mr. Friesen, "a hospital committee will look to another hospital, say that's just what we want' and build it, to find that they are already several years behind the times because they have been duplicating an old building."

It is most important to have a lay out which saves man-hours on staff, because in this country salaries amount to almost 75 per cent of the total maintenance cost. In a country like Costa Rica, he said, plans were considerably altered by the fact that labour is the cheapest commodity.

Questioned about how much property is needed, he said he would suggest 10 acres, but this would depend on whether a one story or multi-story building is decided upon by the committee.

There is no question that a hospital can balance its budget if it is properly constructed, he said, again stressing the major importance of pre-planning.

Mr. Friesen was thanked for his talk by Bob Barber, another hospital committee member.

—Don't forget to help the Easter Seal campaign along.

Frederick Delaney Erin Mail Courier

Frederick Delaney, 79 who for the past six years had lived with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, R. R. 1, Georgetown died suddenly at the Marshall home on March 18th.

Mr. Delaney was born in Erin Township and spent his boyhood on Lot 15, 7th Line, Erin. In March, 1906, he married Ruth Hurren and they farmed at Lot 15, 8th Line. Mrs. Delaney died in 1920.

In 1927 he moved to Lot 13, 8th Line, Guelph Rd., and for seventeen years drove the mail route for R. R. 2, Erin.

Although totally blind for four years, Mr. Delaney otherwise enjoyed good health and was up and about daily until his sudden death.

He leaves his daughter Lola Adella (Mrs. Lloyd Marshall); two granddaughters, Mrs. Jas. Miller (Blanche) of Toronto and Ruth of Guelph; and one great-grandson.

The funeral service last Wednesday was conducted by Ernest Root of the Disciples Church, and interment was in Coningsby Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Delaney, Gordon Jackson, William Hamilton, and Samuel

Nurse of Erin, Thomas Delaney, of Guelph and Frank Smith of Georgetown. Flower bearers were James, Kenneth Wallace and Wesley Leitch, James Delaney and Oscar Hurren.

NO CLOSE GUESSES IN ACADEMY CONTEST

Of over 200 entries received in the Roxy Academy Awards contest, manager Bill Leslie reports that no one was close to guessing the correct winners in the eight categories.

He is issuing a number of passes to those highest in the standings.

The contest was conducted along the same lines as one in the Toronto Telegram in which results are still to be announced for top winner of a new car and a trip to New York.

Correct answers in the categories which the contest covered were — best picture, Marty; best actor, Ernest Borgnine; best actress, Anna Magnani; supporting actor, Jack Lemmon; supporting actress, Jo Van Fleet; best director, Delbert Mann for Marty; best story and screenplay, Interrupted Melody; best scoring of musical picture, Oklahoma.

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