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Hospital Campaign Launched

If all the affairs of Georgetown Hospital Association run as smoothly as the Victoria Day celebration which launched the campaign for a new hospital, then it won't be many years before the new building appears.

Monday was a happy combination of good planning, fine weather and a varied program which kept a large crowd in a gay mood and lightened what is sometimes a dull holiday Monday in town.

It was the first celebration of this kind on a holiday for several years, and confounded those who thought the day of small-town holiday entertainment was ended. But more importantly, it accomplished the objective of putting the hospital project before the public in a subtle, but concrete way. Not many can now say that they don't know the Georgetown hospital is going to be.

It is nice to see people enjoying themselves in simple ways.

So often nowadays the speed of modern living makes us slight the more personal pleasures of viewing local talent, joining in a community sing and wandering around saying hello to friends and meeting new people. Monday was a reversal and you could tell by people's faces that they were having a good time. It was particularly nice to see so many of the newer residents, many of them probably having their first look at the park, and knowing they would share pride in the lovely setting second to none for its beauty.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those whose work produced such a pleasant combination of fun while getting their point about a new hospital in the public eye.

While a hospital is in the immediate public eye, we must not forget that there is a job to finish yet in Georgetown.

Swimming Pool Still Needs Help

The community swimming pool, while ready to open this year, still needs several thousand dollars to pay off the debt entailed by a group of men who had enough faith in Georgetown's generosity to back its construction.

Donations to date have been generous, and a great majority of people have done their part well by cash or pledge contributions which have raised well over half the \$50,000 necessary to build the pool.

But there are still many to be heard from, particularly in the newer subdivisions, where it is a

fact that a larger majority of people will benefit than from the older parts of town. It is realized that people who have invested in new homes do not have too much cash to spare, and no one expects people to dig too deep past their other obligations to young families. But there are few employed people nowadays who cannot budget some amount for such an important recreational asset as a swimming pool.

The swimming pool committee is hopeful that more people will offer their support in a tangible way in order to open the pool debt-free.

Traffic Lights Needed

It is to be hoped that there will not be too much delay in deciding on traffic lights at the Main Street four corners and at the dangerous highway-John St. intersection.

Council has discussed the matter on several occasions during the past few years, but for one reason or another, nothing has come of it.

A growing town and increasing traffic has again brought the question before the public, and there will be general rejoicing when the final decision

comes. Noon hours and 5 p.m. are the peak traffic times, but there now seems to be a steady stream of traffic uptown which makes it difficult and dangerous, especially for children and elderly people, to cross the four corners.

As for the highway, No. 7 seems always to be busy, and there is usually a lineup of cars waiting to venture from John St. into the stream. Here a traffic actuated light would seem to be the answer, while on Main St. a time control system is being discussed.

Pot Pourri

Those who saw a TV tour of the three Toronto daily newspapers telecast on the Toronto station Sunday may have noticed a former Herald staffer in the picture. Harold Davison, formerly of Glen Williams, who started his trade at the Herald, appeared in one of the pictures of the Telegram shop and was noticed by many viewers. . . . We heard of a thoughtful gesture this week which would be appreciated by men working on the gas pipeline. A lady, noticing how hot it was on Friday, put out a cold milk bottle of water on the back porch, with a cup, and it was well patronized by workmen who were refreshed by a cool drink. . . . Many people are remarking on the efficient way the line is being laid, and the good order left behind after the excavation is backfilled. It is one of the slickest construction jobs that has ever been done in town and the pipelaying firm certainly

knows their business. . . . K. M. Langdon has moved his magistrate's office to Main St., locating in an office above McClure's Home Furnishings. We understand that Maurice Manderson is moving his law office into the former Langdon location on Mill St. beside the theatre. . . . Good news in the report that the town council is considering installing swings in the park. The previous swings, which came down during Hurricane Hazel, were well patronized and provided a pleasant place for family groups to spend an hour under the cool shade trees. . . . Two new public buildings will soon be ready for opening. The new hydro building beside the post office is rapidly taking shape, and the remodelled municipal building will soon be finished. . . . The local medical fraternity will be increased by two in the near future. Two doctors are engaging associates.



(Twelfth in a series of messages about Delrex and what it means to the Georgetown area.)

The development of a huge area into a modern city can provide many problems. One of the first to impress itself upon the developers of Delrex was the matter of communications. Many of the major construction projects are located as much as three miles from the Delrex main office. In most of these areas, telephones are not available and the short duration

of some projects often made installation of telephones impractical. If a foreman encountered an unexpected problem he sometimes had to drive to the main office to get directions, using up his own time and that of the men working on the project.

The problem was solved by installation of a complete two-way radio system not unlike the system used by the Ontario Provincial Police and other police departments.

The main transmitter for this system is located in the Delrex yards. Receiving and transmitting units are located in the main Delrex office, in Rex Heslop's car, in the tractor used to haul the heavy equipment float, and in the trucks and cars used by each of the outside superintendents and foremen.

The radio system has a range of 20 to 25 miles, depending upon weather and geographical conditions. It has often been used for communication between Delrex and Rexdale in Etobicoke Township, and other distant points.

The radio system pays for itself in convenience and savings in man hours. Should a piece of equipment break down, a mechanic can be on his way in a matter of minutes; if a foreman discovers road repairs that require immediate attention, graders and other equipment can be dispatched immediately.

The radio can also be used to order materials from the Delrex ware-

houses and every foreman and equipment can be informed at once of new developments. Through one radio call rather than a series of telephone calls and other inefficient means of communication.

Charles Beerman Dies At Dauphin, Manitoba

Charles Beerman, 72, died in hospital Monday night at Dauphin, Man. and will be buried there following the funeral service today.

Born in Georgetown, he attended school here, then worked as a young man at the old lower mill of Provincial Paper. He went west 47 years ago, and farmed at Deetol, Manitoba. He retired ten years ago and moved to Dauphin.

Mr. Beerman's wife died 18 months ago. He leaves two sons and a daughter in Manitoba, three sisters and a brother, Ed, of Georgetown, Mrs. L. J. Norton, Glen Williams, Mrs. George Beaumont (Minnie) and Mrs. F. Glass (Lizzie) of Toronto.

LIONS TO NIAGARA

Local Lions are planning to attend a convention in Niagara Falls which features a Sunday 4:00 p.m. parade in which the Girls Pipe Band will march. The club is also entering two floats.

Ernest Cummings, 64

Former Georgetown Man

A former citizen of Georgetown, Ernest A. Cummings, 64, died in hospital in Toronto, Monday, May 14th, after having been in failing health for two or three years. Mr. Cummings lived here when a young man, practicing his trade as an electrician, and also at the time of his marriage to the late Marvel Forster, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Forster. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cummings lived in Georgetown for a year, and then moved to Toronto. Mrs. Cummings died thirty years ago. Surviving are their three children,

Douglas, Ottawa, Phyllis, Mrs. Jack Wickendon, Toronto, and Marvel at home in Toronto. His widow, the former Martha Sherriff of Toronto, also survives. Mr. Cummings leaves three brothers and a sister, Neil of Guelph, and Alfred, Oliver and Lou all of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from Speers' Funeral Home. Pallbearers were the late Mr. Cummings' two brothers, and four nephews: Messrs. Alfred Cummings, Oliver Cummings, and Gordon, Robert, Howard and William Cummings, all of Toronto. Rev. H. Douglas Stuart conducted the service and interment took place in Park Lawn Cemetery.

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