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Get in the Swim

In a last ditch stand to have the community swimming pool open in July, members of the committee have called a public meeting next Monday night in the arena Rose Room.

They particularly are interested in assembling a group of people who will act as canvassers for a second fund campaign aimed at clearing off the \$18,000 indebtedness which must be met before the pool can open. And the \$18,000 must be found, or Georgetown will be faced with an empty hole in the ground this summer instead of a swimming pool full of happy kids.

It is to be hoped that the four ratepayers organizations active in the newer subdivisions will send strong representation to the meeting. There are many such residents who have made no contribution, and in

fact there are dozens of families who have come to town since the campaign last fall took place. With a large proportion of the town's young people resident in the subdivisions, there is much that can be done with proper promotion to help make up the deficit there.

A public appeal last week resulted in a few more dollars, and while it would be nice to think that all the money might come in unsolicited, it is not human nature to give without a little push. The canvas is therefore a necessity, and many people must volunteer in order to cover the town the way it should be done.

It is hoped that a good attendance will take place at Monday's meeting. Without canvassers there can be no canvas, and without a canvas there can be no swimming pool. That's the story as we get it.

We Need Your Help

Time was when we could take a Sunday drive around town and write the social and personal column from the strange cars at different homes.

Only a few years ago, everyone knew everyone else in Georgetown, and there weren't many news stories that didn't circulate around to be overheard at one time or another by someone in the Herald office.

That was when there were only half as many residents as now, and when practically every man was employed in a local business establishment.

Georgetown is a radically different town now. There are more people, and to add to the complexities of reporting, hundreds work in Malton, Oakville and Toronto and we don't bump into these residents like we do the locally employed. And consequently we

don't hear their news like we want to.

It is news when you have visitors from a distance . . . when you do some travelling yourself . . . when your children have birthday parties . . . when someone in your family is married . . . when a bereavement occurs . . . you win a sweepstakes prize . . . your son joins the army. Anything of interest to other people which you would like to have them know, is what we want to print in the Herald.

Reporters are not mind-readers, and we have to hear the news somewhere, sometime. Won't you help, particularly you newer residents, by giving the Herald office a call? The Herald belongs to everyone and its news is for and about everyone. You can help us make it so.

Dust a Common Complaint

Georgetown is in for a dusty summer, and we will have to grit our teeth and bear it.

Never has there been so much construction underway at any one time.

The highway widening and resurfacing is still only in its initial stages, and it appears that it will be several months before the whole process is completed. There has been so much excavating for curbing, sidewalks, water lines, telephone and sewers that there is scarcely a grain of earth which has not been moved several times in the process.

Road grading is underway in new subdivisions. Laying of natural gas lines will take place in every area. In the King Street district a large storm sewer is being installed. And soon the Maple Ave. link and bridge will be under construction.

While town officials are planning oiling wherever possible, there are large expanses where only calcium treatment will be possible.

There is bound to be dust, and we will have to consider it as one of the necessary appendages to progress.

Pot Pourri

Main Street continues to see some changes. Closing of the Modern Meat Market leaves a vacant store on the street for the first time in years. Another store, we hear, is contemplating closing down in the next month or two . . . When McGowan's Specialty Shop closed a few months ago, United Suburban Gas rented the building for an office and showroom. Soon a familiar location on Main Street S. will be vacated when the hydro office moves to the new building beside the post office . . . Driving home from Erin Sunday, we took the beautiful route along the 9th Line which skirts Hickory Falls and winds through a valley past Mr. Vaughan's Fallbrook Farm, and into Glen Williams. Georgetowners are lucky. They only have to travel a few miles to enjoy some of the grandest scenery in the world. If you haven't done so, take your next pleasure drive into the Glen - Terra Cotta district . . . If any faces are missing from the council table in the

future, maybe we can look for them in cinemascopes . . . For the first time, to our knowledge a town council is going to be in the movies. Cooperating with Delrex Developments, they are going before the cameras tomorrow as part of an advertising movie being made by the company . . . Spring has missed us this year, and the sudden transposition to summer weather has some people complaining about the heat. Guess it's human nature and if we didn't have the weather to talk about it would be a dull world . . . The new face you see behind the post office wicket belongs to Miss Jean Hancock, Glen Williams . . . Ex-Georgetown Riley Brethour continues to be in the news. The Brethour and Morris partner appeared at least twice on TV in connection with the opening of the Elizabeth Gardens subdivision at Bronte, the second time with Sybil Bennett, MP, who attended the grand opening

Howden Family Reunion Held at Mount Hope

Members of the Howden Clan gathered at the Glandford Community Hall, Mount Hope, for their 25th annual reunion. James A. Howden, Onondaga, acting president and Mrs. Stanley Eyre of Norval, convoked the event with a pot luck dinner. In spite of cool weather fifty members attended. Special prizes were awarded to the oldest members present, Arthur Ruddell, Georgetown and Mrs. Margaret, McBay, Carlouke. Youngest member was Barbara Brownridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge, of R. R. 2, Georgetown.

Ruth Allan of Toronto won the prize for coming the longest distance. The couple married twenty five years were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Howden of Hornby. Most recently married were Mr. and Mrs. Victor McBay, of Carlouke.

Next year's meeting will be held at the same time and in the same place. The following officers were elected — Honorary presidents, Fred W. Brown, Willowdale; Wellington Shaw, Tillbury; president, Vincent Totruff, Ancaster; vice president, Ward Brownridge, R. R. 2; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd C. Ferris, Caledonia.

Speakers at the gathering were Mr. Arthur Ruddell, Robert H. Allan and Erland McBay. Tribute was paid to the founder of the Clan Reunion who died during the year, Mrs. Jennie Howden McPherson. A program of sports was shared and enjoyed by the juniors.

INSTITUTE PLAN MYSTERY TOUR

Arrangements for a "mystery tour" were put in the hands of Mrs. Ern Thompson, convener, Mrs. Fred Sinclair and Mrs. Dan Livingstone, when members of Georgetown Women's Institute held their meeting last Wednesday at Mrs. Thompson's home, 19 Guelph Street.

Mrs. Ernie Pearce gave a report of the District Annual held recently in Bethel United Church and Miss Jean Adams spoke on the motto "What is so rare as a day in June."

Mrs. Frank Petch was presented with a past president's pin and certificate. Two gold medalists from Halton Music Festival sang their numbers for the ladies, Robert McComber and Marilyn McFarlane.

A dinner is being held in Guelph to honour Mrs. Berry of Australia, world president of the ACWW. Four members of the W.I., Mrs. V. Rawson, Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Luena Campbell were delegated to attend the dinner to represent the local branch.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Montague Merryday, late of the Village of Glen Williams, gentleman, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1955, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July 1956, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated at Georgetown, this 11th day of June, A.D. 1956.
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