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Good News! Pool Opens!

Good news for youngsters, and grownups too, is contained in an announcement by the swimming pool committee that the new community pool will officially open this Sunday for the balance of the season.

The \$50,000 fund drive is still in progress, and the committee's work is not over yet, for some \$11,000 still remains to be found before the project is completed. An earlier opening was delayed until the financial situation ironed itself out. Some \$5,000 received since June has put the end of the road in sight, and while the pool will not be turned over to the town council until more money is obtained, the committee feels that it would not be proper to deprive children of healthful recreation any longer, and that there will still be substantial contributions received to finish the campaign.

A daily charge for swimming will be made

this year, in hopes that revenue will exceed operating expense, and help to pay off the deficit. Next year, of course, the pool will operate on a season's ticket basis.

It is hoped to keep the pool open continuously from now on, but this will depend on availability of qualified guards and assistants. The committee is advertising for these, and if enough guards are not available, it may be possible to open only at certain times. Certainly, now that the opening has been decided, it is sure that the pool will be open as much as it can be.

The town owes a deep debt of gratitude to the dozens of men and women who have worked hard on this wonderful project. Particularly should the Lions Club be thanked, for giving the initial impetus, and many of whose members continued to serve as committee members and active workers for the swimming pool.

He Will Be Missed

Untimely death of one of Georgetown's most civic minded citizens last week leaves the town saddened, and a void not easy to fill.

Ted McCormack had given generously of his time and talents to a variety of public service. At one time or another, his activities included membership on such groups as the public school board, recreation commission, cemetery board. His organizing ability helped put over several Victory Loan campaigns in the war years. He was an active supporter of sports, interested in politics and service clubs, as well as merchants organizations.

He was widely known in fraternal circles, and had held high office in Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges.

And his natural talents as an entertainer, inherited from parents with a theatrical background, enlivened many a social gathering, both public and private.

People are remembered for what they leave behind. A man like Ted McCormack will not soon be forgotten for he contributed more than one man's share to this community. His death is a sad blow, not only to his family, but to a wide circle of friends.

Law Needs Some Revising

Action of the post office in halting distribution of raffle tickets in the hospital house draw cannot be questioned in the light of current legislation, but makes one wonder if the law should not be changed.

Intent of anti-gambling legislation is to keep citizens from being victimized by sharp operators who, in the name of charity, can use a raffle for personal gain. In a broader sense, the legislation is also designed to curb gambling in general, although there is considerable winking when service clubs and other public groups are engaged

in a bonafide fund-raising campaign.

Could it not be possible for the government to exert control over raffles, by requiring the promoters to furnish evidence that the proceeds will be used for the purpose advertised, that a certain limit in promotion expenses would not be exceeded, and that no private person or organization would benefit from money received.

Raffles could then receive the official sanction which they enjoy in Ireland, for instance, where the sweepstakes raise a considerable share of hospital upkeep in a legalized manner.

A Mild Form of Gambling

Raffles are an extremely mild form of gambling which only a purist could confuse with the more vicious forms which can constitute a menace to society.

In our mind we can separate gambling which becomes an obsession, or which can cause people to spend more money than they can afford, with that which fulfills a normal feeling to take a chance on winning something for nothing.

We have no use for such games as crown and anchor, so often a feature of charitable affairs, where a person can lose dollars in a few minutes, and against his better judgment spend

money which he cannot afford and didn't intend to. Too often this raises money, in the name of charity, from people who cannot afford such large donations by appealing to a gambling urge inherent in human nature.

A lucky draw raffle can hardly be likened to such a game.

We have yet to hear of a person who buys more than one or two raffle tickets on a car, or a hospital house, unless it is to make a larger donation to a project they favour. It is gambling, of course, but in such a mild form that the end justifies the means and hurts no one.

Pot Pourri

There are bluejays this year in the Queen Street neighbourhood, and we hope they will multiply. Yesterday a baby jay was hopping about our front lawn, with mother squawking in a tree above, urging him to test his wings. Either he fell out of the nest too soon, or was just lazy, for he would flutter only a few steps, and when darkness fell, he was still stumbling around. We fear he ended victim of a cat, for while we fended off danger for two hours in the form of a group of neighbourhood youngsters, one dog, several cats and some motor cars, we couldn't sit up all night, even for a baby bluejay. . . . Georgetown is quieter than usual this week. Holiday closing of the Smith and Stone plant, and the Avro and Orenda plants at Malton means that a large percentage of residents are away on holidays. If today (Tuesday) is an example of the

week, we don't envy those at summer cottages. We hope they have warmer weather before vacation ends. . . . A classic spotted in the Toronto Star last week will leave red faces in the classified ad department for some time to come. Here's the way they had it, under Accommodation Wanted. . . . "Business girl requires bachelor by September 1st, preferably in apartment building. . . . Two aerial photos of the downtown area are attracting attention this week in the Herald window. The pictures are excellent in detail and give a real birdseye view of the town. . . . A "live" exhibit in the window last Friday was also the subject of comment. Ken (Smokey) Richardson had offered two spaniel pups in a raffle for the swimming pool, and the cute little fellows drew many admiring glances as they frolicked in their basket in the window. . . .

In need of Printing? . . . The Herald is ready to serve you.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Babey, Parkview Blvd., are spending their holiday on a boat trip. Their children Cairne and Kenney will visit in London with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Delette.

Miss Olive Logan, Queen Street, flew to Minneapolis, Minn. where she joined Miss Anne Hickey who had preceded her and spent holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berg. Miss Hickey was unable to return with Miss Logan having had the misfortune to be in a boat accident when her foot was badly cut by the boat propeller, the boat apparently tipped and as it was being righted the propeller caught Miss Hickey's foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Agar Ostrander, R. R. 4, have had as their guest for ten days, Mrs. Ostrander's sister, Miss Evelyn Johnson of Toronto. Week-end guests were another sister, Miss Pearl Johnston of Toronto and Mrs. Allen Marshall, Melbourne, Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward and their daughter Ruth of Scarborough visited with them this week.

Morris-Taylor Wedding

Rev. J. E. Maxwell officiated at the marriage of Pearl Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morris, R. R. 4, Georgetown, to Alan Stewart Taylor, Norval, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor of York, England. The marriage took place in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Norval, at 11 o'clock in the morning on Monday, July 23. Mrs. J. E. Maxwell played the organ. It was a double ring ceremony.

Mr. Morris gave his daughter in marriage. The bride was gowned in a ballerina length gown of white nylon fashioned with a rolled cowl collar which dipped to a V in the back. Her veil was shoulder length and she carried a white prayer book with white streamers decorated with pink rosebuds.

Lillian Morris, sister of the bride, was her only attendant wearing a ballerina length nylon gown with white accessories and a corsage of white flowers. Peter Hunt of King was the groomsmen.

A reception was held at the bride's home where her mother received for her wearing a white and rose nylon gown with an orchid corsage. Her accessories were white. Mrs. Peter Hunt, King, received for the groom in a two piece beige gown with powder blue accessories.

For their honeymoon in northern Ontario the bride chose for travelling a gold Hoppi Cloth dress with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Glen Williams.

Alan Neelon is New Ballinafad Minister

The Ballinafad United Church became the new charge for Chesley born student minister, Alan Neelon when he relieved Mr. Norman Russ of his ministerial duties at that church two weeks ago.

A Chesley resident until the age of sixteen, Mr. Neelon moved to St. Catharines where he lived for three years before going to London and gaining employment at Hobbs' Glass Ltd. now part of Canadian Pittsburgh Industries.

It was while in London that he married Joan Beedle, who was working as lab technician in the local Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Neelon became prominent in the Canadian Order of Foresters, Canada's national fraternal insurance company, looking after thirty lodges. He also has over seven active years in the Odd Fellows.

A staunch member of the Salvation Army, Mr. Neelon felt called to the ministry and as student minister was given as his first charge the South Cayuga United Church in Dunnville.

He has had one year at McMaster University and at present is enrolled at Emmanuel College of Victoria University which is part of the University of Toronto. Mr. Neelon still has three years to complete at Emmanuel before becoming an ordained minister in the United Church.

It was at the Hamilton conference that he was assigned the Ballinafad charge. Mr. and Mrs. Neelon, their son Paul, 4, and daughter Ruth Ann, 6 weeks, are now residing in the United Church manse at Ballinafad.

CALF CLUB STUDIES GUERNSEY REGISTRATION

Thirty-three members of the Halton 4-H Calf Club attended their fourth meeting of the season on July 24th on the farm of Finlay Joyce.

Two classes of Guernseys were judged, with Art Bennett as official judge.

A committee was named for the 4-H display at Milton Fair. These are Bill Marshall, Merv Colling, Tom Hunter, Lorna Woodley, Dorcen Sinclair, Doug Starret.

Add Woodley and Art Bennett showed slides on selective registration of Guernsey cattle. George Greenlees thanked the Joyce family for their hospitality.

Swim Pool Donations Still Coming In

Prev. acknowledged \$ 38,128.72
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 Christine Sargent, Mary Jo Sargent, Sherie Brown 1.00
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Representatives of two local travel agencies were guests of the Cunard line on July 26th, when they were invited to Montreal to inspect the new liner Carinthia. Miss Ruth Evans of Walter T. Evans and Co. and Mrs. Marion Barber of the John R. Barber Agency attended a reception on shipboard and were taken on a tour of the new ocean liner.

THE ANGLICAN PARISH ST. GEORGE'S TRINITY X
 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
 9:45 a.m.—Church School and Bible Class
 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
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Historic Plebiscite in West Africa



The first plebiscite ever to be held in a United Nations trust territory to determine its future political status took place in British Togoland on 9 May. Of the 160,000 inhabitants of this West African territory who cast their votes, over 90,000—a clear majority of nearly 3 to 2—expressed themselves in favor of union with the neighboring British Colony of the Gold Coast which is about to be granted independence. Conducted by the British Administration the plebiscite was supervised by a United Nations Plebiscite Commission and his staff of UN Observers. The picture shows one of the UN Observers being greeted by an elder of the village of Yendi.

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