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## ... EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

### Every Growing Town Has It

Parents who are critical of the staggered school hours which have had to be adopted by two of the local public schools, can draw some solace from the fact that they are not alone. In fact, it seems more the rule than the exception in towns like ours which are having a rapid growth, and many towns in metropolitan areas are finding it impossible to keep one jump ahead of an expanding population.

No one likes staggered hours. It is difficult for everyone concerned, teachers, pupils and parents. But the fact remains that schools cannot be started too far in advance of population. The Dept. of Education will not give its blessing to school erection unless there are houses and people... and quite rightly so. Think what would happen were a large school to be built

to serve a projected new area of a town and the new area never got built. And it can happen.

We can recall, as a schoolboy in Windsor in pre-depression days, the building of a large public school on the outskirts of that city. Windsor in those days was in the throes of expansion. The depression hit, and the city had a fine school with only a handful of students and it was necessary to either let it sit empty, or, as was done, transfer students from several other schools in order to put it in operation.

As long as Georgetown continues to grow at its present rate, we must face such inconveniences as staggered school hours from time to time. And much as we don't like it, we should not be too hard on school boards and councils which try their best to keep up with the merry-go-round.

### Jamboree Deserves Support

If you have enjoyed the community swimming pool this summer, then you owe a visit to the Lions Jamboree this Friday and Saturday night. For it was the Lions Club which gave the big push to the project and raised a great portion of the funds necessary to make it a reality.

No service club rests too long on its laurels. With the pool proper completely paid for and turned over to the town, the Lions have other things in mind. Someday, they plan to add a wading pool as an auxiliary, and there is landscaping work to be done to add to the beauty of the surroundings.

Swimming pools are not the only project by any means on the Lions' agenda. There are many less public activities — helping a child who needs glasses or a major operation, giving a hand to a needy family; things which are done quietly, with details not divulged either to the public or the club membership.

Funds raised in jamboree and lucky draws are segregated for such welfare work, and every penny of net profit is well used. Your patronage next Friday and Saturday will help the Lions to help others.

### Esquering School Enrolment Close to 1,000 This Term

Close to 1,000 students are registered this year in Esquering township schools, a majority of which operate under a school area system adopted several years ago.

There have been many changes in staff with teachers retiring, leaving the district or changing schools within the area. Teachers continuing at their former schools include Mrs. Marjorie Britton at Dublin; Mrs. Richard Shortill, Sr. at Blue Mountain; and Principal Ralph McKeown, Thomas Darcie, Hilda Boyes and Carol Underhill at Glen Williams. Mrs. Albert Presswood has joined the Glen staff, and her position at the Stone School has been taken by Mrs. Ralph McKeown, who was on the supply staff last term. Mrs. Edna Beaumont, who retired on pension in June, is a familiar face missing at the school this year and Mrs. Alfred Spence has also left the staff.

At Norval, Mrs. Alvinia Noble has been elevated to the principalship, succeeding Mrs. Agnes Brunskill, who moved to Galt. Mrs. J. T. Cascarden continues as a teacher there, and Bernice Rosewell of Guelph, who taught last year in Oakville district completes

the school staff. The new school at Stewarttown has opened with Robertson Gibbons coming from Port Arthur as principal. Mrs. Lyla Pollock has returned as a teacher and there are two new members of the staff, Beth McEnery, Acton, and Dorcen Geyer, Guelph.

Mrs. Wm. R. Cromar has transferred from Ashgrove to the town public school staff. New teacher there is Donna Risebrough of Mt. Forest.

Teacher for 19 years at Waterloo, Margaret MacEdward has a new position in Guelph this year. Replacing her is Gwen Robertson of Norval. Mrs. Margaret McKelvey, of Guelph, succeeds Mrs. Helen Rognyaldson at Bannockburn, Loretta Young of Erin is teaching at Lorne, where Mrs. Harold Barber retired as teacher; Hazel Jackman, who taught at Hawkstone has taken over June Lindsay's position at Dufferin.

Two new teachers are at Milton Heights, Patricia Howe of Clarkton and Mary Griffin, of Toronto. Donna McMillan, who was music teacher in the area schools last year, has taken a similar position in Milton. Mrs. Gordon Kidney

Georgetown, is the new music supervisor. At Pinegrove School, which operates under its own school board, Mrs. Jack Lawson is back as teacher. Gibraltar School, Limehouse, which is also not under jurisdiction of the area board, Mrs. Hazel MacKay and Fern Small comprise the staff.

### GLEN WILLIAMS Bazaar Proceeds Will Pay for Kitchen Floor

Rev. Lloyd Freel officially opened what proved to be one of the most successful bazaars of the W.A. of Glen Williams United Church on Saturday. The ladies plan to use part of the proceeds to put floor covering in the newly decorated kitchen.

Ladies in charge of the tables included, Mrs. Jack Addy and Mrs. Curly Wheeler, baking; Mrs. Roy Norton, Jr., touch and take; Mrs. Clare Little, potted plants, jams and pickles; Mrs. Bev Moody, Mrs. John Wagstaffe, sewing; Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe; white elephant; Mrs. Paul Leuenberger, candy; Mrs. Tom Darcie, wishing well.

Mrs. Bert Dixon was in charge of the tea tables, with Marilyn and Carol Barth, June McGowan, Lynn da Puckering and Sally Hunsdale helping serve. In the kitchen preparing the tea and delicious peach short cake topped with whipped cream were Mrs. Bert Bullock, Mrs. Del Majurey, Mrs. Jim Gambell, Mrs. Weldon Kilburn, Mrs. Fred Engleby and Mrs. William Everson.

President Mrs. Cecil Barth expressed thanks to those who helped make the bazaar such a success.

On Monday, Mrs. Barth was hostess for the September meeting of the group. The meeting opened with the theme hymn "Let the Beauty of Jesus" and the theme prayer. Ladies answered roll call with a bible verse containing the word harvest. Mrs. Fred Engleby gave the treasurer's report.

Plans were made for a Stanley demonstration September 25th in the church school. Singing of "Near the Cross" closed the meeting and lunch was served by Mrs. Barth and Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe.

Be sure and keep in mind the big Lions Club jamboree this Friday and Saturday evening. Help this great organization continue their wonderful work.

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## "OBSERVATIONS"

by Albert Kershaw

Here we are in the month of September and summer will soon have left us. We have had a good summer, haven't we, many, many hours of glorious sunshine and a good supply of rain to replenish our needs of survival. Everything we eat, drink, the clothes we wear, the homes we live in, the buildings we work in, are all products of the earth, skies, lakes and oceans. The utensils we use to cook our foods, are products of the good earth, from its raw state, to the finished product. The animals, and birds, in fields and forests are fed on its products and given water from the streams and lakes. The Lord sees to it they do not go hungry.

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." The fuels to warm our homes, to drive the trains and many other means of transportation, to fly the planes, to sail the ships on the oceans, come from the earth. The light to enable us to see in darkness, to light our cities, homes, hospitals, etc., the power to drive the motors in our industries are a product from the skies... electricity. The sun to give us warmth and to ripen our grains, fruits and vegetables is in the sky. The moon to change the seasons and control the ebb and flow of the tides in the oceans. The rains to swell our rivers and streams. The commodity our very existence depends upon, is given to us free, gratis, no hidden charges, by our Creator, and that is the air we breathe, and its vital content — oxygen. Praise be the Lord!

From the oceans come the fish and other edible marine food. Yes, all we eat, drink, wear, use, the air we breathe are supplied by our Creator. "Count your many blessings." Speaking of fruit reminds me of a humorous episode which occurred in Georgia this last summer when we were on our way home from Florida. We saw signs on the highway which read "Peaches for Sale." Around a curve on the highway we saw a roadside fruit stand so we pulled off to inspect this mouth-watering fruit. A number of coloured boys were gathered around the fruit stand and while the girl I married picked out a choice basket of Georgia peaches, I struck up a conversation with one of them. He would be about 14 years of age, I guess, and he was smoking a well chewed, shredded cigar butt. I said to him in jest "If you don't quit smoking that cigar you'll never grow up to be a big boy." In my shirt pocket I had a package of American cigarettes which were plainly in sight showing thru the thin shirt and this boy said back to me in reply "Sub, if you will give me three of those cigarettes I'll throw this cigar away." We left the stand and wheeled the car back on the busy highway, leaving behind a very happy boy, smoking a cigarette and a generous supply in his pockets.

See you next week

## Deadline Day Near For Bond Conversion

Local residents who have yet to convert their Victory Bonds were reminded this week that deadline day is just around the corner.

Finance Minister Donald Fleming, reporting in a special address that more than three-quarters of the Victory's have been exchanged for Canada Conversion Loan bonds, said he hoped that no one would miss out on this "unprecedented opportunity."

He added that efforts were being redoubled in the few days left before September 15th to bring the opportunity to the attention of anyone still owning Victory Bonds here and in other cities, towns and villages across the country.

Pointing out that thousands of Canadians will have returned from vacations during these last few days the Finance Minister said he hoped that all would make conversion a matter of immediate concern.

"I urge all those who have not yet grasped this opportunity to do so while there is still time." Part of the Minister's remarks were aimed at bondholders who may have felt that their own holdings of Victory Bonds were too small to be worth converting. He stressed that regardless of size — \$50, or \$500, or \$5000, it is to the owner's advantage to exchange

his old bonds for new ones yielding a higher return and in addition receive a cash adjustment. He said, too, that some Canadians may not yet realize that everyone holding government bonds of any description check the serial numbers. If any number begins with "L7", "L9", "F8", "F9", or "F7" it means that bond is a Victory.

Mr. Fleming also reminded Canadians who do not own Victory Bonds that they, too, can share in the new loan. Victory's can be bought at any bank or investment dealer, giving the buyer the right to convert.

The finance minister said that

the conversion total achieved to date meant that the loan was already a tremendous success, and pointed out that it represented an accomplishment in government financing unmatched in scale by any other country in the western world.

He added a note of special interest to small communities throughout the nation, by emphasizing that the loan would help remove market uncertainties arising out of the imminence of large Victory Loan maturities and to that extent assist in the planning of development projects by municipalities.

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