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**The Editor's Corner**

**HOBBY SHOW WAS WONDERFUL**

We don't think even the GRC members who planned it had any idea of what a wonderful event the Hobby Show would be. Not only were the exhibits and displays excellent but the two-stage shows presented each night went off smoothly. Several people went the whole three nights and enjoyed themselves more each time. The art collection was excellent and one doesn't have to be an art critic to enjoy such paintings. The local artists, in the writer's humble opinion, put to shame most of the loan collection. That is, of course, an opinion by one who prefers art to be life-like, and we realize such a statement can be open to criticism. Recently in Time Magazine we saw an example of modern art which the artist had titled "Fish Number Two." It bore no more resemblance to a fish than it did to an apartment building or a box of shreddies, being only a jumble of brush marks. We were tempted to write the author and ask if he hadn't omitted the 's' after fish.

To get back to the hobby show, there can be only praise for all those, in and out of the GRC who worked for its success. It is a certainty that with such an auspicious start, there will be another show next year.

**GRC NEEDS MONEY**

While the activity sheet of the GRC is full to the brim, there is an equally important side to recreation which cannot be overlooked — finances. Last year, close to \$3500 was expended on a program which included sports of all types, ballet dancing and figure skating, and the Stay-at-Home camp. Town and provincial grants amounted to \$950 and profits from various activities were somewhat over \$500. About \$1800 came from public subscription.

This year the GRC had hoped to receive more than the \$600 grant from the town, but this is not to be, council feeling that they have been elected on an economy program and an increase in grant would not find favour with the ratepayers. It is a fact, then, that a substantial sum of money must be made available if the program is to be continued and increased, and while some of this will come from events such as the May, 24th motorcycle races, the public must support it with donations large and small.

Several industries, merchants and professional men have already cooperated in this regard in a private fund drive which has been started by the Herald, and it is hoped that at least \$500 and possibly more will be made available by these preliminary donations. It is hoped, when this shot in the arm is administered, that a district-wide campaign can be launched when everyone will be asked to contribute to the recreation fund. Meanwhile we know that any donations which readers may wish to make, either through the Herald, or directly to the GRC treasurer, will be most welcome.

The Hobby Show shows what the GRC can do. Hockey teams, baseball teams, Stay-at-Home camp, Ice Revue, and all the varied activities have proved the worth of organized recreation many times over.

**POT POURRI**

Miss Elizabeth Applebe set us right on a question in last week's editorial about where Court Street was. It was and is in Milton and a further look at the old copy of the Herald proved that the law firm had offices in both towns. Mrs. Harry Moss gets credit for making all the hats worn by the skaters in the GRC Ice Revue. It was a large share of the costuming and her work was appreciated.

An account of the Lorne Scots dance in Brampton said that the Yellow Briar did the catering. It was the Cottage Inn in Brampton which supplied the refreshments. The sergeants held their dance a week ago Friday and a highlight was the presentation of a Royal Warrant to RSM Ted Ching by Lt.-Col. John R. Barber. In the army for 27 years, RSM Ching has been RSM of the regiment since 1946. Death took its toll during the past week among the ranks of weekly newspaper editors. A. V. Nolan, publisher of the Stouffville Tribune and reeve of that town and Arthur Rogers, publisher of the Kincardine News both died suddenly. Their papers are among the better Ontario weeklies.

Another publisher, C. V. Charters of Brampton was a heavy loser when thieves ransacked his new home, the former Waite estate. Stolen were two Oriental rugs, a lamp and a new electric stove. Mr. Charters is offering a \$100 reward for apprehension of the culprits. Queen Street residents are hoping that the fund set aside by council for roads this year will include enough to resurface the entrance to Guelph Street. Several pocket-picking rough travellers at the corner of a meeting between Brantford Redmen, Senior B hockey team and the Raiders, could not be arranged. How-



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**Georgetown and Halton County Annual Meeting**

The April meeting of the Georgetown and Halton County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Georgetown, on Wednesday evening, April 26th, with president Harve Lusty in the chair.

This was one of the best meetings ever held by this association with over 30 fanciers present from Kitchener, Acton, Erin, Milton, Brampton and Georgetown. In the regular business meeting the selection of judge for the 1950 show resulted as follows with J. S. Greenshields of St. Catharines, as first choice and Roy Crosby of Markham as second choice.

A motion was also passed that this Association take a page advertisement in the prize list of the Norfolk County Fanciers who are

sponsoring a Lawn Show in connection with the A.P.A. convention. Following the business meeting a night show was held with classes provided for cocks and hens and Standard fowl and cocks and hens in Bantams.

Judge Waldie sure had his work cut out for him as the competition was very keen with 8 to 10 entries of outstanding birds in each section. As only 1st prize was awarded in each class, this meant you had to be extra good to get your name in the winners list. The results were 1st cock Standard to Harry Radke of Kitchener on a Black Minorca; 1st hen Standard to Sunset Farm, Georgetown on a Buff Orpington. 1st cock Bantam to Green Swackhamer, Brampton, on a Silver Sebright and 1st hen Bantam to Sunset Farm on a Buff Cochin.

After the night show, refreshments were served and a social

ever there is some chance that Georgetown may play with Bagotville, Quebec. The news columns will carry the story. One of Ontario's oldest men died Monday in Chesley, Mr. Newton Pearson. Well up in his nineties, he worked until a year ago in one of the local furniture factories and was an active lawn bowler. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. N. O'Neill and Miss A. Coventry of town. We haven't had much time lately to spend on our collection of historical pictures, but hope that people will keep it in mind when they are doing their housecleaning. Any picture will do, scenes or persons, which has a historical connection with the town. Perhaps by next year's Hobby Show, the collection will be in shape to put on exhibition.

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hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting for this wide awake Assoc. will be held on Wednesday, May 31st at the home of President Harve Lusty, Ontario St., Georgetown, when a Judging Competition will be held. All Fanciers from far and near are invited to attend.

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**ANNUAL MEETING and Election of Officers**

Georgetown Progressive-Conservative Association

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