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

Seal Campaign Needs More

With only a few days to go, The Easter Seal fund has raised only 72 per cent of its \$1500 objective.

Dick Shearly, campaign chairman for the local Rotary Club, is making an urgent appeal to all those who have not yet sent in a donation to give the matter serious thought. It is imperative, he says, that the objective be met in order that activities for, and assistance to, handicapped children of the district can be carried out in the coming year.

Georgetown is fortunate in having a low incidence of crippled children. But nothing must be spared to help the ten young people who do live in and ar-

ound Georgetown to become as healthy as medical science can make them.

Mr. Shearly and members of the seal committee appreciate contributions received to date and have asked us to pass on their thanks to those who have been generous. It is inevitable that in a campaign of this nature, names are inadvertently missed from the list. If someone has not received an appeal letter and wishes to contribute, your donation can be sent to Maurice Manderson, treasurer of the Easter Seal committee.

Arena Attendance Increases

It was a real pleasure to see the arena so well filled Friday and Saturday, and to think that perhaps another turning point has come in the up-and-down cycle of winter sports attractions.

Anyone who has lived in town for more than ten years still remembers the good old days of hockey when the arena was full to capacity for every league game, and bursting at the seams for the playoffs. And there are still those who grouse about the glorious play-off series with Sundridge when reserved seats were sold out almost before the queue formed early in the morning, and there were hundreds of disappointed fans who sat home and chewed their fingernails while the Raiders and Bucko's boys thrilled those fortunate enough to have a seat.

It's been many a year since that has happened. And through no fault of the team, for while we haven't produced another Ontario championship, we have had

consistently good teams who have advanced to the playoffs each year.

Friday the team played one of their finest games of the year when they ousted Stouffville to win the group championship. And they must have been greatly helped by the packed house, with standing room only, which cheered them. They can anticipate even more fans in the next series, when Meaford will probably be the opposition.

Saturday we wondered just how successful the Ice Follies would be drawing people away from their TV sets, and shared the pleasure of the sponsors to see again almost a full house.

Let's hope that the good old days are back and that Georgetown's community sports centre will draw as many spectators next week for the Little NHL finals, and other future events which are coming . . .

Are Formals on the Way Out

Formal dances may become a thing of the past in Georgetown unless attendance perks up next year.

It seems strange that the bigger Georgetown gets, the smaller attendance becomes at affairs which provides a chance for ladies to don their party dresses and have a gay evening of dancing with their escorts.

The Lions Club, for example, lost fifty or sixty dollars on their dance last Friday. The Girls Pipe Band had a similar experience in the fall, and the IODE barely broke even when they sponsored their Valentine dance a few weeks ago.

These three events have become well established for years as the "big" dances in town. We can recall when the town was half the size that the Rose Room would be jammed with a gay crowd. In those days, "them that had" would appear in tails, and there would be a receiving line of club officials at the door and a punch table, all contributing to the party spirit. And besides the married couples there would be a fair sprinkling of younger single people, includ-

Pot Pourri

Kincardine is in the news this week, as a result of the odd outcome of a vote on two questions in the Bruce County town. Voters approved beer outlets while turning down a major expenditure on water-works, which perplexes a daily newspaper columnist who wonders if Kincardine may some day be doing their washing in the suds . . . To provide continuity for figure skating classes and an Ice Follies another year, parents of pupils are being asked to attend a meeting April 19th to choose an executive. Harold McClure and Dick Licata have been two of the chief sponsors of the classes this year, which were organized by the parks board, and now feel that a permanent executive will benefit future activities. . . . Elsewhere in this issue a letter from Ed Peters says no more boys can be accepted at present for the band. Mr. Peters added, after this was in print, that two bass horns are available for a couple of older boys, and anyone interested can con-

tact him . . . A lady interested in the work of the humane society urges people who have pets they do not want to either find them another home or have them humanely disposed of. Often cats and dogs are dumped out in the country to fend for themselves, she says, and in addition to the cruelty involved these waifs and strays will be reservoirs of infection when rabies strikes . . . Easter Sunday is at its earliest this year, and it is doubtful if the ladies will be able to don their spring finery as is customary . . . The Herald tries its best to keep up with a growing town, but when we look at our "personals" each week, we realize that we aren't covering the newer sections of town as they should be. We particularly ask newer residents to do us the favour of reporting their visits and visitors, and any items of interest, to help the Herald be what we strive to make it, a newsy, interesting survey of the week in Georgetown and district . . .

CLUB MIDTOWN

by George!!
 Well, another fortnight, another dullard, as the fellow says (or have we got the wrong platitude?) Anyway, we are back.
 Last Friday night was a red-letter affair for C/M with, we think, the largest crowd yet, despite the enticing competition downstairs. We had visitors from Milton, Acton, Guelph, Streetville and, some even flew in from the bush country surrounding Terra Cotta! It is gratifying to see kids come so far, week after week, to the dances. We think it proves that C/M really has something to offer in the form of a dance, run by teenagers for teenagers.
 While doing a short term on the

door the other night, we noticed that a minority of those attending had membership cards. Although they have not been available for the last few weeks, we found that very few even enquired about them and that several didn't know what they were. We personally, though hopelessly clueless about mental arithmetic (brain fever), have a sharp right eye for opportunities to save Canadian currency and heartily recommend these cards to anyone who plans to attend regularly. Terms are available for your convenience.
 Taking a quick backward glance at our revised calendar, we discover that it is February, the fifty-sixth, and a good stone's throw into the season that causes young men to turn lightly

to the fancier things in life. In closing, we would like to offer our annual advice to these young men in an effort to reduce the heavy losses sustained in former years. In the words of that immortal orator "Grundoon": "XLMPL". For a free translation of the quotation, send a stamped self-addressed envelope and twenty-five cents (25c) in coin to the author of this nonsense.
 See you at C/M Friday night.
 *Grundoon: a character from the comic strip, Pogo.
 —With the Easter week-end practically here, summer is certainly in the offing. The golfers are already looking forward to getting out when the air becomes a little warmer.

Chinese Jade Subject for Arts & Crafts Talk

The regular meeting of the Arts & Crafts was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Bell on March 15. Mrs. Alex Greig was a guest at the meeting. During the business portion the date was confirmed for the fall tea, November 3rd. Mrs. Leslie Clark gave a splendid report of the Weavers Guild. Mrs. R. R. Corbett is the new president and Mrs. Denney Charles secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Corbett has received a special award of \$5 on a piece of weaving for originality of design. Mrs. Corbett was also offered tuition for a five weeks course at the Banff School of Fine Arts. Mrs. Elizabeth Carney received hon-

orable mention for her ecclesiastical pieces which she is going to present to her church. Mrs. Denney Charles who is just a beginner was honoured by having her scarf displayed in the beginners' group. Mrs. Ern Baskin received honorary mention for her workbag.
 Miss Adelaide Miller was the guest speaker and her subject was Chinese jade. It was a most interesting and fascinating lecture.
 During tea hour Mrs. H. Moyer poured, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. A. Gillis, Mrs. Larry Maughan, Mrs. John Glynn, and Mrs. Frank Benner were also hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Keith Barber thanked everyone who helped make the afternoon so pleasant.

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