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### Gordon Alcott Will Speak at Rotary Easter Seal Dinner

There were quite a number of important business items on the agenda at last Monday's dinner meeting of the Rotary Club, held as usual, at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

John Wolfe gave a report on the meeting he had attended in the city of Guelph, where that club held their annual "Italian Night" which was as usual an outstanding success.

A number of accounts were passed, and correspondence read, as well as an invitation to attend a dinner in Milton Masonic Hall, the next evening, when John Fisher, noted authority on "Canada," was to be the guest speaker.

Considerable discussion took place about the proposed hospital, and the form the assistance earmarked by the club, would take. It was reported that the campaign had been set back a few months, but that all groups were urged to keep the campaign in mind.

Bill Carr gave a report on the forthcoming Easter Seal dinner, to be held Thursday, March 19th. All members were urged to get out and push ticket sales. John D. Kelly, reported that he had secured Gordon Alcott, a former local man, as speaker for the evening. As many will recall Gordon is an expert on recreational activities, having devoted many years of his life to organizing sports in youth groups. He is also well-known for his work in the church, having organized and headed one of the largest Bible Classes in suburban Toronto. He is a gifted speaker, and has spoken on many occasions locally. Mr. Alcott also organized the first "kid hockey" in Canada some twenty five years ago here in Georgetown.

Quite a lengthy report was given on the minstrel show, and the dates have been secured in the Wrigglesworth auditorium on the last week in April and the first in May. The show will play for four nights this year and it is expected that each night will be a sellout. The president, Bill Hamilton, reported that the show itself was almost ready, and that rehearsals were being held regularly. A number of new acts have been incorporated, as well as the old favourites. Tickets will be put on sale immediately after the Easter Seal dinner, according to ticket manager Kelly.

The very attractive posters which are to be seen around town now advertising the event, were the work of the school children in the poster contest sponsored by the club. Winners are being shown in a window in MacCormack's Drug Store.

A letter was received from the District Conference committee, and this matter was left to the treasurer Walter Pope. Mr. Pope announced that he would have a financial statement for the club at the next Monday dinner meeting.

**NEW MANAGER**  
 Mel Smith, formerly manager of the Milton branch of Stonehouse Sales, Ltd., has been transferred to Georgetown.

He succeeds Jack (Doc) Gillies, who has been promoted to sales manager, used car merchandising at Brampton.

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## ... EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

### High School Will Be Tops

Any nostalgia associated with demolition of the old portion of Georgetown High School will be dissipated in the joy of knowing that the new structure will be completely modern and will offer facilities long-needed.

The gymnasium will fill a big need, not only for students but for the town at large. For the first time in history, basketball will be introduced to town, for up to the present there has been no location available to properly play this fine winter sport. The auditorium will also give Georgetown a room of sufficient size to hold large gatherings, with a stage better equipped than any other local buildings.

News last week that GHS will have its own shopwork department is also welcomed, and next year it will no longer be necessary to transport students out of town for this subject.

Without trying to appear "grabby" there seems to be only one facility which the high school will not possess — a lunchroom. And while some might consider this a luxury, rural students and those who, because of a tight schedule, are not able to get home for lunch, would hardly consider this so. It is to be hoped that this too, may become part of the fine building presently under erection by the school board.

### Warns Drowning Danger

With an instruction course in water safety, planned by the Red Cross during the Easter holidays, Paul Barber, Jr., who is in charge of arranging the course, has provided statistics showing dangers during spring floods.

With the coming of spring weather, he warns, swollen rivers will be the lure of many an innocent child seeking adventure. It is every-one's responsibility at this time to keep a sharp lookout to help prevent drowning accidents during floodtime.

In Ontario last year, 84 lives were lost during the period from March to May, an increase over the previous year. The number of drownings in the year dropped considerably, to 347 from 507. The records show, however, a decrease in every period except during the spring thaws.

Parents are urged at this season to caution their children about the danger of playing around flooded creeks, and to keep an extra good eye out during their play periods. It would be a sad news item for the Herald to report a drowning.

### Report Deer Poaching In Georgetown Area

County game warden Bob Reid, R. R. 2 Milton, has combined efforts with the OPP and Georgetown police to terminate a rash of deer poaching which broke out in this area about ten days ago.

To date six heads and skins have been discovered in the snow by the game warden, all in an area just north of town.

First indication that poachers were at work near here came early last week when four heads and skins were stumbled upon on a sixth line farm not far from Limehouse. By the end of the week two more hides were picked from the snow, this time on a seventh line farm near Silver-creek. Skins found were from freshly killed deer.

The police and the county war-

den suspect that the animals were killed through "Jacklighting," a term given the illegal practice of stalking deer at night and shining a bright lamp or flashlight in its eyes. The animal stands petrified and is an easy kill for even the poorest shot.

### Bantams Down Milton In Exhibition Tilt

Jimmy McNiven paced his team with four goals and an assist as Georgetown Bantams rode over Milton 6 to 1 in a bantam exhibition till at Georgetown arena on Sunday afternoon.

J. Gudgeon and W. Dixon were the other Georgetown scorers while Fletcher from Guild accounted for the lone Milton marker. Assisting on Georgetown's tallies were T. Lane (2), Gudgeon, Kemshead, Adams and McNiven.

On the strength of their tour-

ament sweep two weeks ago the bantams will be meeting tougher competition when they advance to the Little NHL tourney in Milton March 21st. They'll be taking on teams from Toronto Twp., Dixie area.

As a warm up they play their last pre-tourney exhibition against Ferguson on Friday, March 13th.

The lineup for Sunday's game include: B. Vivian, K. Morrow, J. Scott, G. Cooper, M. Marchment, J. Adams, B. Kemshead, J. McNiven, W. Dixon, T. Lane, M. Korzack, J. Gudgeon.

**COULD END TOMORROW**  
 Georgetown and Bradford play their fourth game of the finals in Bradford Thursday.

With three straight wins this could be the final for the teams if Georgetown continues its winning streak. If a fifth game is necessary, it is slated for the local arena this Saturday.

### HOW'S YOUR I.Q.?

TODAY'S INSURANCE PROBLEMS ANSWERED



Question: Is it true that the limit of fire insurance recovery on a dwelling is a maximum of 80 per cent of the amount the dwelling is insured for?

Answer: No, there is no such statutory limitation.

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