

### District Governor Visits Lions Jack Lowrie, Dick Willy Join

The annual visitation of District Governor Harold Smith highlighted the regular dinner meeting of Acton Lions Club Monday night at the Station Hotel. Mr. Smith was accompanied by three members of the South Branch Lions, of which he has been a member since 1955.

His address to the Acton club summarized the growth of Lions International. He also brought greetings from the International president to Acton.

The District Governor disclosed that 491 new clubs had joined Lions International in the past year bringing the total membership up to 650,000. Japan led the upsurge followed by Brazil and Iran. Mr. Smith congratulated the Acton club on the success of their recent Minstrel Show and praised their efforts on behalf of the community centre. He was particularly delighted with the spontaneity of the singing led by program chairman Allan Lauder.

The district governor was introduced by president Ray Arbie and thanked by Lion Peter Papillon.

### Let's Play Bridge

By Bill Coats

This week, we will take a brief look at what you should do after your partner has opened the bidding in one of a suit. We will assume that the opponents do not enter the bidding.

In evaluating your hand for a bid on response, you use exactly the same count as when you open the bidding, except when you wish to raise your partner's suit. When raising partner's suit, use the special "dummy count." Add one point to each honor held in partner's suit up to a maximum of 4 points, count 5 points for a void and 3 points for a singleton. Deduct 1 point for each of only three cards in partner's suit, 4-3-3 distribution, and each unguarded honor.

Now that you have evaluated your hand it will fall into one of five categories as follows:

Four hands (less than 5 points) you must pass.

Weak hand (6-9 points) worth one bid - you must keep the bidding open with 6 points or more.

Fair hand (10-12 points) worth two bids.

Good hand (13-18 points) you should make every effort to reach a game bid but do not make a jump bid the first round.

Excellent hand (19 points or more) hands of this strength opposite an opening bid often produce slams. Make a jump shift immediately.

The following hand illustrates one of these points. The hand was played by Mrs. Coats, South partnered with Mrs. Campbell at North. East and West were Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Spruston respectively.

Dealer: South.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**North**  
S-J 7 3  
H-A Q 9 3  
D-J 9 6 4  
C-10 8

**West**  
S-10 5  
H-K 8 2  
D-K Q 8 7  
C-J 9 7 4

**East**  
S-A 8 2  
H-J 10 7 5  
D-10 3 2  
C-A Q 5

**South**  
S-K Q 9 6 4  
H-6 4  
D-A 5  
C-K 6 3 2

**West North East**  
1 S Pass 1 N.T. Pass  
2 C Pass 2 S Pass

I do not completely agree with South's bidding. As I mentioned in last week's article a weak hand sometimes must bid unilaterally in order to keep the bidding at a low level. South should open the bidding with one club planning to bid spades over partner's expected diamond or heart response.

Over South's one spade bid, North bids one no trump showing 6 to 9 points. South now shows her second suit clubs. North prefers spades to clubs so she bids two spades. This is not considered a second bid by North it is simply showing a preference for spades over clubs.

Since South has a near minimum opening bid she passes and the hand is played at two spades.

After taking the king of diamonds opening lead with her ace, South leads hearts and takes the ace-king-queen lead from dummy and the king wins. However, one trump remains in dummy and a club can be ruffed. South makes her contract with an over-trick losing only two clubs, one diamond and one spade.

**Bridge Tip:** An opening bid opposite an opening bid normally precludes game.

So long until next week and in the meantime remember that Bridge is a Partnership Game.



GRAND LODGE officers were present for the Tuesday night meeting of Acton Loyal Orange Lodge 467 held at the lodge hall at Crewson's Corners. Pictured above front row left to right are Worshipful Master Norman Fryer, Right Worshipful Brother C. K. Browne and Deputy Master Hartley DeForest. In the back row left to right are Most Worshipful Brother John E. Hammond, Toronto, Worshipful Brother W. B. Flannigan, Guelph, and Right Worshipful Brother Whitney Street, Guelph.

### "Bride" Wears Rubber Mask For Mock Wedding at Party

A pleasant evening was spent at Lighthouse Memorial Hall on Friday, when John Brown and Nancy Deedles, a March bride and groom-to-be were honored guests at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Roughley was chairman and Mrs. Bert Benton was pianist for a short program when the Brown girls sang a duet, and all joined in a sing song.

Emmanuel Karn conducted a mock wedding with David Roughley as the blushing bride, Mrs. Sanford as the bridesmaid, Mrs. Ted Brown the groom, and Mrs. Roughley, the best man.

After opening their lovely gifts, John thanked all appropriately, and during lunch time introduced his bride-to-be to all those present. Karns, with Joe McDonald, floor manager, took care of a few dances after, to end an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. John Noble attended the funeral of the late Mr. Manser at Brampton last week.

**Grateful to Plows**  
We should all be grateful to those responsible for snow plowing and sanding our roads during the recent storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice have been visiting in Sudbury.

Mrs. Jansen, Simon and Rennie spent the weekend at Barford.

We regret Mrs. Paul is confined to Guelph General Hospital, and Mrs. A. W. Norton under the doctor's care at home, but hope for improvement for both.

Mr. Alvin Karn and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Karn of London spent the weekend with their brothers here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vanderweerd on the safe arrival of a new baby on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Scott and New "Bridge" champions for the club appeared in the session.

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**World Day of Prayer Held at Knox Church**  
The women of Acton churches will take part in the World Day of Prayer meeting to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, 111 day, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. D. West of the Anglican Church is guest speaker. Mrs. O. Moran and Mrs. J. I. Davidson of the Presbyterian Church will be leaders with a woman from each church taking a part. Music will be supplied by members of the host church.

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### "Dare You to Build Character" District Governor Tells Local Club

The District Governor, Oscar Thompson paid his second official visit of the year to the Acton Y's Men's club on February 22. He was one meeting late to be greeted by a 100% attendance of the local club members.

The meeting was called to order by president Bill Wilson with a toast to the Queen which was followed by the National Anthem and Grace by Doug Copeland. After the introduction of guests the dues master in the person of "Square Deal" Harry Arbie was announced. Perhaps the name of "Square Deal" would have seemed more appropriate to some of the unfortunate delinquents. His vocabulary seemed limited to one word, "Gully".

The District Governor was introduced by Y's Man Sunny Rogvaldson and later thanked by Y's Man Lou Dobethen. Instead of making an address he read a chapter from book "Dare You" to the club members. This chapter was entitled "Dare you to build character". The most of this chapter was an exhortation to the readers to "fill your life with the best" and the supposition that "If only one would fill our lives with the world's excellence we would live like kings".

**Bramford Guests**  
The next regular meeting will commence at 7 p.m. instead of the usual 6:30 in order to give a delegation from Bramford time to get here. The report of the nominating committee naming the officers for next year will be presented.

### Mrs. Hutcheon Given Corsage

A unique corsage, deftly fashioned of bills of money by Mrs. H. Helwig, was presented to Mrs. Mabel Hutcheon on behalf of all her friends at Acton Baptist Church. She was honored after the regular prayer meeting Wednesday of last week when about 25 attended. The Rev. James Rudd spoke on behalf of the congregation when he thanked her for her participation in church affairs. She was active in the Mission Circle and held the office of Mission secretary. Refreshments were served.

She has made her home here for the past seven years. She is leaving this week for California and from there goes to Vancouver where she expects to make her home.

**Two New Members**  
Also highlighting a meeting was the induction of Jack Lowrie and Dick Willy as new members of Acton Lions Club. Membership chairman Alec Johnson conducted the ceremony assisted by Lion Chief Ray Arbie and secretary Jerry Jerome. The district governor welcomed the new Lions who were sponsored by Lions Ed Owen and Jack Doherty.

**See Furniture Samples**  
The members also saw samples of new tables and chairs which

### Life Mission Draws Overflow

Many from Acton have continued to swell the numbers attending the New Life Mission in Guelph each evening except Saturday for two weeks. Main speaker is the Rev. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham evangelical team.

Closed circuit television was arranged so the overflow from Chalmers United Church could follow the services in Knox Presbyterian church. At the half-way point last Sunday night at the O.A.C. a crowd of more than 3,000 heard Mr. Ford.

The series culminates with a rally this Sunday night which is being held in the Memorial Gardens.

Acton people have been singing in the choir and stand to be counted when a request comes to learn how many are there from each centre.

Final services are tonight, tomorrow and Sunday. Cars are still available at the United Church each evening.

Response here is considered good.

**Y.P. Match**  
Acton United Church Young People are playing hockey against Ballinacald Young People Friday night. They had a summer schedule of ball and are going to compete again on ice.

**Sea Rangers Lift Anchor**  
Acton's Sea Rangers held their first meeting Monday at the home of leader Mrs. George Wallis and are full of plans and aspirations for their new crew. They'll be meeting every two weeks at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. John Barr.

Girls on hand for the first meeting were Mary Beth Elliott, Janet Rogvaldson, Helen Benton, Janice Gardner, Pat Blundell, Jean Hart and Joan Ramsden. The crew must take the name of a ship, and Mary Beth Elliott is currently researching. Their uniform will consist of a navy skirt (they're getting prices in town), white blouse, black tie and sail or hats. They must raise some money right away for books and equipment.

**Swimming Lessons**  
Since they are specializing in nautical things they are taking swimming lessons. The first one is in Guelph this Friday, when they'll go with a group from the Y.M.C.A.

Rangers are senior Guides. Their activities are set out for them and include many aspects of boating and seamanship.

**Junior Modes Sold To Kitchener Woman**  
Junior Modes store, owned by Mrs. Sydney K. Lamb, has been sold - not surprisingly, through Sydney K. Lamb Real Estate. The new owner is Mrs. Shirley MacKay of Kitchener, who is taking over next Tuesday. This is a new venture for her and she hopes to move to Acton later. She and Mr. MacKay have one child.

Mrs. Lamb opened the Mill Street shop last August.

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