



KINDERGARTEN PUPILS at the Robert Little school were in their glory Tuesday and Wednesday evening when they entertained at the operetta. Donning gay costumes was a big thrill for the kiddies. "Hamming it up" are Donna Marie Marshall, Joy Mustelle, Doug Hanson, Marianne Tyers, Sandra Wood, Craig Jordan and Danny Webster.

Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Jim Peal has had a cornea transplant in Toronto.

Mr. Norm Cunningham is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Lynd Smith of Crexson's Corners is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Bill Ingles of Crexson's Corners has returned from the Guelph General Hospital after an appendectomy.

Sgt. and Mrs. F. W. Bowers, Anne and Bruce of Camo Bar den, visited with Mrs. Jack Lambert on Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Roggvoldson's Guelph typing class competes in a speed typing contest in Kitchener.

Former rector at St. Alban's church, the Rev. H. Stokreef is moving from Hamilton to Christ Church, Niagara Falls.

Sunday night United Church Young Adults enjoyed Hans Van Witzenburg's slides of his trip to Europe. He had many beautiful pictures of Austria.

Friends of Mrs. Alex Near, Massagawa, regret that she is a patient in Guelph General Hospital and hope for an improvement in health for her.

Recently released from Guelph General Hospital were Mr. Colin MacColl, caretaker, M. Z. Bennett public school, and Mr. George Collins, who each underwent surgery.

Miss Carolyn Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, and Miss Louise Breithaupt of Toronto, are enjoying two weeks' vacation at Montego Bay, Jamaica, W.I.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Algie of Sault Ste. Marie visited with the former's parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Algie had been attending a medical convention in Toronto at the Royal York.

A husband of students went Wednesday to Guelph for the College Royal. Accompanied by assistant principal Michael Brennan, they were the grade 11 agriculture and grades 12 and 13 biology classes.

High school teachers' convention Friday cancelled classes here. Miss Jean Barber and James Matthews went to Syracuse, New York, for sessions and the rest of the staff went to Thomas L. Kennedy School, Cooksville.

Miss Winnie Vlietstra and her friend, Miss Virginia Voorman of New Jersey, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Vlietstra. They are both students at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

While Mr. R. H. Elliott is temporarily in hospital, Mrs. J. Dennis will be keeping the stationery store. She worked in the new paper office in the same place formerly.

After two and a half months in Milton hospital, Harry Robinson is home again, walking with the help of crutches. He was injured on Highway 401, when he was struck by a car while working with a Halton road crew. He'll be going back to hospital regularly for check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chisholm are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this week. On the weekend, representatives of the Fire Brigade presented them with gifts, including a banquet of roses for Mrs. Chisholm. Mr. Chisholm, now a crossing guard, was on the fire brigade for many years, some of them as chief. He's an honorary life member now.

Representatives of the automotive service industry from all parts of Ontario, including Mr. H. Beard of Acton, will participate in the second annual National Automotive Parts and Equipment Show in the Queen Elizabeth Building, Toronto, on March 4, 9 and 10. Sponsored in the interest of the industry and designed to keep representatives abreast of new techniques and changes in the field, the show will attract garage owners and operators, car dealers, wholesalers and service station personnel. A record registration of 10,000 or more is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Richardson of Guelph, James Simpson of R.R. 1, Moffat, Miss Ethel Simpson and Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher of R.R. 1, Campbellville, all attended the funeral on Saturday of Miss Edna E. Fletcher, daughter of the late Alfred Fletcher and the late Annie Simpson at Dunnville, Ont. The service was held from the Billard Funeral Home, Broad St., Dunnville, at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Inman Rd. cemetery. The Fletcher and Simpson families came to Canada from England on the same boat in 1828.

Second O.M.B. Hearing Okays Nassagaweya Hall

At long last it appears as though construction can begin on the controversial new Nassagaweya Township Administration Building. At an Ontario Municipal Board hearing in Brookville Hall on Friday morning, O.M.B. representatives approved:

• Construction of the new building at an estimated cost of \$47,000;

• The issuing of debentures totalling \$30,562 to be repaid over five years; and,

• The waiving of the necessary bylaws so the consent of the electors would not be required.

Short Meet

The Friday hearing lasted for about 10 minutes as not one ratepayer was present to object to the requests. The quiet, brief meeting was much in contrast to a stormy hearing held in the same hall in December. At that time 75 ratepayers crowded the Township Hall and heard O.M.B. representatives give the Township Council the necessary approval to proceed with the construction of the new building then estimated at \$39,000, and the issuing of debentures totalling \$18,176. After the first hearing the O.M.B. notified Nassagaweya that more Municipal Loan Fund money was available to the township because the township's public and high

school boards did not make use of the funds allocated to them. It was stated the Township could now obtain \$30,500 from the Municipal Loan Fund and a 25 per cent of the loan is forgiven if it is repaid in a short time, it would increase the forgiveness amount from \$3,028 to \$7,600. The Township then decided to apply for the additional loan.

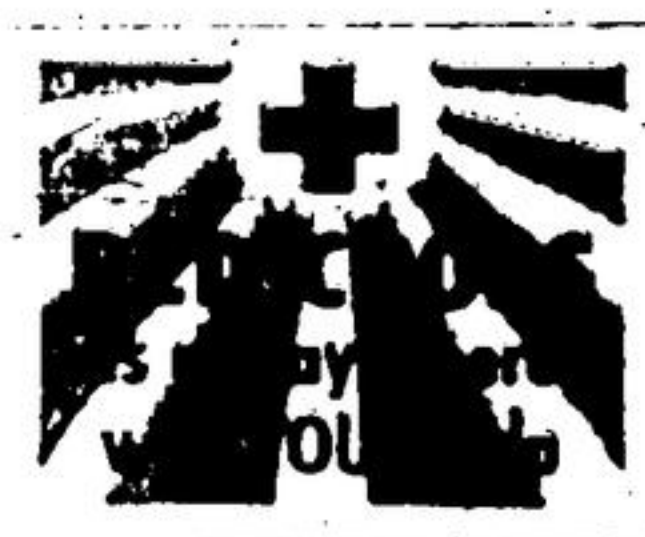
When tenders were received for the new building they were higher than expected and the low tender of \$45,643 was accepted, subject to O.M.B. approval. When the tenders were submitted for approval, the O.M.B. decreed that because of the higher contract price and the additional loan, a new meeting should be called.

Hydro Superintendent Doug Mason attended the three-day convention of the O.M.F.A. and O.M.U. at the Royal York Hotel Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Attending the annual convention of Ontario Agricultural Societies at the King Edward Hotel Wednesday of last week were (left) president Jack Marshall, first vice-president Wilmer Fryer, secretary Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer and her husband. Representing the ladies' division were Miss Flora Peaton and Mrs. Ed Archibald. The representatives were unable to attend the Thursday session on account of the snow storm.

Affiliation

Evangel Baptist church has affiliated with Maple Avenue Baptist church in Georgetown. Now instead of holding church services in the Y.M.C.A., members of the Acton Congregation will be going by Tyler's bus each Sunday morning to Georgetown. The pastor, Alan Silvester, has returned to full-time studies at the University of Waterloo.



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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

One of the controversies that has ranged around bridge circles for many years is as follows: Should you lead an ace against a slam contract or shouldn't you?

I don't think anyone will ever come up with a sure fire answer to this question. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. Most text books advise that you should not lead an ace against a well bid slam. However, I recall a survey made by a bridge expert who analyzed over 1,000 slam hands and he concluded that the lead of the ace was the most successful defense more often than not.

As with many problems that occur at contract bridge, I think the solution lies in the individual hands. The one I wish to present today will show what I mean.

This is Board No. 11 from last week at the Acton Bridge Club. Dealer — South.

Neither side vulnerable.

West: S-9 8 7 3, H-K-Q, D-J 4 2, C-Q 10 7 2

East: S-Q J 10 2, H-9 7 4 2, D-10 8 5 3, C-J

South: S-A 6, H-Void, C-A Q 7, D-A K 9 8 6 5 4 2

The bidding: South 1C, West 1H, North 2C, East Pass; 3H, 3H, Pass; 4C, Pass; 5C, 5H; 6C, All Pass.

The bidding should be quite competitive on these hands. Two points stand out — South should not open with a two bid and West should not jump in hearts. South is not quite strong enough for two clubs — unless they use limit two bids and West is too strong to jump to three hearts.

Now as to the opening lead by West. This is one hand where

I would not lead the ace of hearts. The hands are too distributional and South is very likely to be void in hearts. Note South's cue bid in hearts.

If West doesn't lead a heart, what does he lead? If he led a diamond, South makes his contract. If he led a spade, South goes down. There is absolutely no indication as to which he should lead.

Two declarers made six clubs, but one got the lead of the heart ace. A third declarer made only 11 tricks. Note that if North has any kind other than hearts, the slam should be a lay down.

Last week's winners were: first, Tom Warnes and Jack Hooper, tied for second, Miss Olive Logan and Mrs. Mary Hooper with Mike Larusso and Earl Emond.

To Raise Funds Treasure Mart

Mrs. C. L. Poole, Rower Ave. was hostess to the March meeting of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. Tuesday with the regent, Mrs. Force, presiding.

Miss Ruby Clark read an article urging members as Canadians to choose their way of thinking and not be influenced by the insidious propaganda that has for several years been working across Canada. There are many publications and organizations for adults and youths that are working for Communism under names that would indicate the betterment of our own country.

It was decided funds would be raised by a Treasure Mart to be held in June. Members were reminded of Holy Week services and decided to attend in a body April 11.

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Explain System Driving Lessons

Donald E. Edwards, accident prevention organizer for the Ontario Department of Transport, and Ted Ring, public relations officer, were present at the high school board meeting Monday to discuss the merits of a driver training program at the school and show a film to trustees.

He told the board members it was customary for teachers to volunteer to take a two-week class of instruction sponsored by his department in Toronto, after which these teachers would handle instruction at schools.

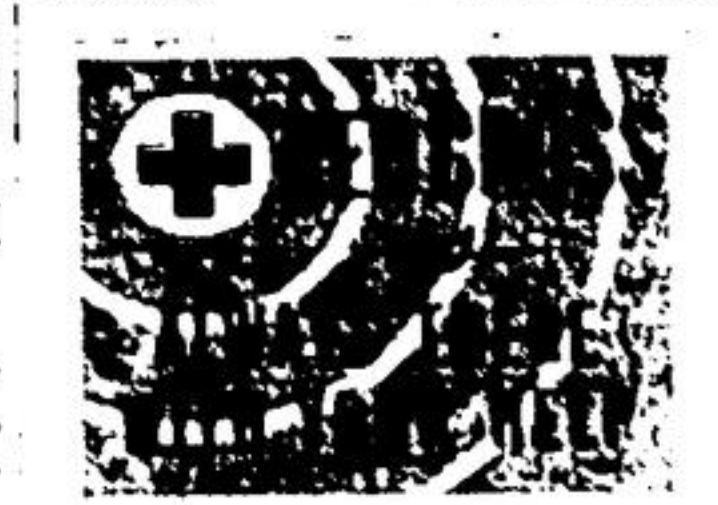
Normal class instruction for students runs for a 25 hour period total including six hours driving behind the wheel of a car equipped with automatic transmission and eight hours for a standard dual control.

Mr. Edwards stated it was normal for local car agencies to supply new model cars for training purposes and all text books would be supplied by his department. All cars would be equipped with dual controls.

Training periods are normally worked in during any spare time such as noon hours, after school hours or Saturdays.

No decisions were reached following the film and talk by the Department representatives.

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