

### Slides of Flowers in Holland Enjoyed by Golden Age Club

The regular meeting of Acton Golden Age Club was held Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. building with E. L. Davidson presiding and Mrs. D. Kennedy acting as secretary. Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Davidson assisting. The usual reports were received and a favorable bank balance noted. An invitation from Georgetown Senior Citizens to meet with them on April 8 was accepted. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. Hargrove were appointed to arrangement.

Charles Mason, program conductor, had a wonderful program arranged, opening with a litany of dance tunes by a stringed orchestra, with Mrs. Jim Bradshaw at the piano. The following music enticed some couples to try a few squares, and some round dancing, while the other members enjoyed looking on and applauded heartily.

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One of the major problems facing government today is the distribution of welfare to the unfortunate people who need monetary help. How much should a recipient receive? What is considered an "existence" allowance? Should the payment encourage laziness or encourage self-help where possible?

If, by some formula an income of below, say \$3,000.00 for a widow and three children is considered to be in the poverty area, should the government automatically raise welfare payments in such a case to a minimum of \$3,000.00?

The first problem is to define "poverty area". Certainly a widow living in Toronto or Hamilton, having rent, unable to work herself, feeding and clothing and educating three children will have a tougher time than a widow living on a farm or in a home where rent or mortgage payments are not required.

Last week the Ontario Department of Public Welfare announced changes in the Mothers' Allowance Act and the Dependent Father's Allowance to be effective April 1st next.

For both these allowances there will be an increase across the board which will average 15%. The Province has also removed the previous maximum which amounted to \$225.00 a month and replaced this by a ceiling of \$300.00 monthly for any case. Additional benefits continue, such as medical, hospital, and dental services, and family allowances.

Another notable feature is that of increased exemptions permitted for earnings from employment. New regulations allow employment of 120 hours monthly, in place of 24 hours weekly, and the income exemption has been nearly tripled, based, of course, on the size of the family. For example, a woman with three children previously would have obtained an exemption of \$23.00 monthly. Under the new provisions, she can now earn \$60.00 a month, without deduction, plus 25% of any amount beyond that sum, his regulation will give more flexibility and encouragement to women who are in a position to accept employment.

Where a son or daughter in the household is employed, the Ontario Government has provided for complete exemption of their income up to \$80 monthly.

### Support Lion Al Lauder In Bid as Zone Chairman

Acton Lions agreed to support Tall Twister Al Lauder to the hill in his bid to capture the zone chairman's seat during the upcoming Spring Rally. Lion Al will be opposed by a Lion from Brampton.

The campaign will require visits by Acton Lions, in support of Lion Al's candidacy, to every club in the Zone. A schedule has been worked out and Lions hoped to have two or three from the Acton club at one of the Zone, Georgetown, Brampton, Milton, Streetsville and North Peel meetings.

The Acton club decided to cancel this year's spring carnival in view of the heavy work load already on the agenda. Difficulty in booking a suitable midway also influenced the decision.

Plans for the June western show were discussed with direct or Jack Carpenter who outlined his plans for the mammoth stage at the community centre. The setting will be designed to resemble a street in Acton's early days.

Lion Chief Andy Nolan was absent so the gavel was wielded by the first vice president.

### Guest Speaker From Pakistan

Blackwood — Miss Ina Ghose, formerly of Pakistan and now living in Georgetown, where she teaches Grade 5, was guest speaker to the Sunday School of Rockwood United Church on March 28.

Miss Ghose had on a previous occasion spoken to the Sunday School on the difficulties of a Christian in an Islam land.

To the Hindus, she told of the customs, homes and games in Pakistan. Sunday evening Miss Ghose spoke to the young people and parents of the Stone Church. She had a display of many articles from her native country and told them of the Christmas tradition in a pagan Islam community.

Miss Ghose came to Canada from her native Pakistan in September of 1964.

### Sugar and Spice...

(Continued from Page 21) greed, self-delusion, cruelty, selfishness, ruthlessness? I'm afraid he's right. But they are full of a lot of things that have pretty well gone out of style with adults: pity, love, joy, fun, unselfishness, honesty, idealism, loyalty.

Don't worry, I'm not sad on teenagers. I have two of my own, and sometimes they drive me right up the wall, across the ceiling, and down the other side. I teach about 140 of them daily, and there are days when I could go into a class with a Tommy gun and mow them all down. But they're people. And if I have to associate with people, I think I'd as soon associate with them as with any other class of the species.

### LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

One of the most difficult bids to make at contract bridge is "pass". Technically speaking, "pass" is not a bid but a call. However, some players find it difficult to pass when they should.

Give a person 16 to 18 points and a balanced hand and that person will bid one no trump, as he should. Let his partner reply and the one no trump bidder will bid on and on. "But I had 17 points," he will argue.

Over one no trump, a bid of two diamonds, two hearts or two spades by partner should be a weak bid, a rescue of the no trump. It should advertise a long suit, very few points and a wish to avoid no trump.

You may ask — what would you do with a good hand, then? I would jump to the three level or bid two clubs (Stayman Convention).

Here is a hand to illustrate what I have been suggesting. It is Board No. 18 and it occurred last week at the Acton Bridge Club.

North - South were Gary Ellis and Harry Frost.  
Dealer — South.  
East - West vulnerable.

North		West	
S-A Q R 5	H-8	S-J 9 7 2	H-8
D-A K 6	C-10 2	H-Q J 9	D-Q 9 5 3
C-K 8 7 5		D-K 8 7 5	C-A J 9 3

The bidding:  
South Pass West North East  
Pass Pass 1NT Pass  
2H Pass Pass Pass

Unfortunately I cannot, in writing, illustrate North's final pass. There was no hesitation, no thinking. With a good partner, South's bid means only one thing — long hearts and few points. North passed quickly.

As you can see, South makes eight tricks and his contract. I was defending in the West position and this board was a cold bottom for us. No other North-South got out of no trump. Two declarers tried three no trump — down three and down two doubled. One tried two no trump — down one and one declarer was in one no trump — down two.

Declarer should make one no trump by ducking a heart once. If the defense doesn't get their tricks fast, there are five heart tricks, two diamonds, and a spade at no trump as well. But no one took them.

Last week's winners were first Brian Hamilton and George Soltz, second, Gary Ellis and Harry Frost, tied for third, Bill Hamilton and George Sargent, with Duke Wilson and Lloyd Kier.

### Farm Tractor Signs

Have you ever been travelling along the highway and come up suddenly on to a farm tractor, or other slow piece of equipment? It has happened to most of us. Well, next month, you will start to see a new, triangular, orange and red sign being used on farm tractors that travel the highways. This warning sign should be a big step in reducing the car-tractor accidents on public roads. These signs will be available through the Halton Farm Safety Council.

### Films on Cancer Shown Institute

A delicious beef dinner was enjoyed by the members of Banookburn W.I. when they met at the home of Mrs. Walter Lanham for their annual banquet. Guests for the evening included Mrs. Jesse McEnery, president of the Halton Women's Institute and Mrs. Ray Arbo, who is chairman of the local branch of the Cancer Society.

Following the dinner, Harold Shown of the Cancer Society showed several films about cancer. Mrs. Arbo told of the work of the Cancer Society and gave information about the canvass to be undertaken by the society in April. Mrs. Stan Matthews has been appointed chairman for the canvass in the Banookburn district. Mrs. C. Sinclair thanked Mr. Denny and Mrs. Arbo for attending the meeting and presented each of them with a small gift.

During the past year the Banookburn W.I. has supported a German boy through the Canadian Save the Children Fund. This boy's family are now in better circumstances and he no longer needs aid. On the recommendation of the C.S.C.F. the members agreed to adopt an 11-year-old boy in Hong Kong.

Mrs. Matthews conducted an interesting cloth contest with several winners. A gift was presented to Mrs. Linham for her kindness in welcoming members to her home for a most enjoyable evening.

### Golden Age Club Visit Now Verse

These verses were written following the Golden Age Club's recent trip to Guelph. There was friendly smile and greeting. As they gathered for their ride, There was pleasant anticipation, Which no one tried to hide. The wind was just a "March wind". And the snow was fitful, too. And it wouldn't last much longer. A fact all surely knew. The full busload left sharp at one. Some carloads followed on. The short jaunt to Guelph was made. With bumps and grunts and fun. There was a sincere and gracious welcome. From those others of Golden Age. With their green bows and ribbons. St. Patrick was the rage. The program, of course, was Irish. And they sang of "Those Endearing Young Charms". Of "Smiling Irish Eyes" and "Galway Bay". "Molly Malone" and "Peggy O'Neil's" sweet charms. The Rhythm Band was a sensation. A project we'd like to try. Or would we be dubbed "copycats"? But who knows where the talents lie?

So in company of kindred spirits. The time was quickly spent. To linger a little longer. We'd have been quite content. But the "dinner bell" was tinkled. To say "twas time for tea. And duties called us homeward. Not many of us are free. There were sincere thanks and handshakes. Among acquaintances old and new. Then homeward bound 'ere twilight. Tired and happy and maybe a bit lonely, too. But if we scattered a little cheer. And forgot ourselves for a while today. And shared some joy with our neighbors here. Then cares seemed lighter and skies less gray. For those who seek happiness here. Must cheer some others along the way.

—Mrs. Donald Reed

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