

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Cook

One of the methods of developing tricks at contract bridge is to lead towards your high cards. This is a rule that I give to new bridge players in my instruction class. It's lucky that I follow my own advice for I was the only declarer to make eight tricks at spades on the following hand.

This is Board No. 10 from last Monday night's duplicate bridge game at the Acton Bridge Club.

Dealer — West

Both sides vulnerable.

North
S-A 0 4 1
H-10 9 5
D-0 1 5
C-0 8 7

West East
S-2 6 S-0 2
H-10 9 5 H-10 9 5
D-0 1 5 D-0 1 5
C-10 9 8 C-A 10 6 2

South
S-K J 10 7 5
H-K 8 6
D-K 5 4
C-K 4

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1S
Pass 2S All Pass

I was most surprised to find that there were three passes before me. I didn't feel like opening South's hand but this was duplicate bridge and I did have a nice spade suit. I am very glad that my partner didn't jump to three spades.

East-West played a neutral defense which made things very difficult. West led a trump, won in South's hand. A diamond trick is essential to the contract. Since neither opponent made a bid, there is a good chance that the diamond honors are split.

Declarer led a diamond. West played low, the jack from dummy and East won with his king. East led another trump, won in South's hand. Another diamond lead produced the ace from West, who continued with another diamond. On this diamond, declarer patched a club.

Now a club is led and the king wins. A club returned and East wins and leads a third club. Declarer ruffs the club, enters dummy with a trump and leads a heart. The defense is dead for South just plays the heart trick.

West wins and must either lead a heart to declarer's king to give a ruff and a shift.

The key play in this hand is the early lead towards dummy's diamond honors. It is essential to make one diamond trick and this must be done early.

Remember to lead up towards your high cards. Make at least one defender play his cards before you have to play your high ones.

Last week's winners were: first, Bill Hamilton and Bill Coats, tied for second, Jerry Reynolds and Mrs. Marion Hunter with Mike Lorusso and Dale Wilson.

Mass Tuberculosis Survey In All Halton in February

Plans are being laid for a mass tuberculous survey in Halton beginning in February 1966. Rev. M. Estabrook has been appointed general chairman of the Survey Committee. H. Brearley of the Halton Tuberculosis Association says "The Halton Association in cooperation with the Ontario Department of Health, will be conducting a tuberculous survey of the residents of Halton County (including a survey of all industrial employees) in Ontario cannot be taken too lightly. It is a constant battle to keep the incidence rate under control. Currently, approximately five people per day enter Ontario sanatoria, 70 per cent of whom are in an advanced stage of tuberculous. It is only through the efforts of the public that we can hope to keep these figures down, and Halton is prepared to offer its citizens the opportunity of being a part of this international fight against tuberculous."

Mr. Brearley added the fact that the relatively new "Kest" method of testing will be used. "The Department has trained three special teams of registered nurses in Kest testing, an absolutely painless method of administering the test."

The tuberculous test will indicate if any person has ever been in direct contact with tuberculous, but all persons who show a reaction will be x-rayed and people 40 years of age and over will be advised that they too should have a chest x-ray. It is in this age group that the highest rate of other lung and chest abnormality is located. The chest x-ray is capable of finding lung and chest area tumors, enlarged heart etc.

The mass x-ray involves a great number of volunteer workers.

Area Milk Producers Hold Annual Meetings

Two annual meetings of Halton Milk Producers groups have been held during the past week. The Toronto Milk Producers District 12 met at the Stewarttown Hall on Monday evening, November 22. The same officers were returned for the coming year — Jim Read, Georgetown R.R. 2, as president; Bruce McClure, Georgetown R.R. 1, as secretary; treasurer, and George Pelletier, Milton R.R. 6, as Toronto director.

On Thursday evening the Oakville Milk Producers held their annual banquet and annual meeting, under the chairmanship of President Keith Goble, Brantford, with Victor J. Lawrence, Oakville, as secretary and treasurer.

At both of these meetings, the new Ontario Milk Marketing Board was the main topic of discussion. The Board consists of 14 farmers from across the Province, and is now responsible for the marketing of all fluid and industrial milk in the Province.

Each milk producer pays a licence fee to the Milk Marketing Board — two cents per hundred pounds by each fluid milk producer — and one cent for the industrial milk producer. Industrial milk is classified as milk for

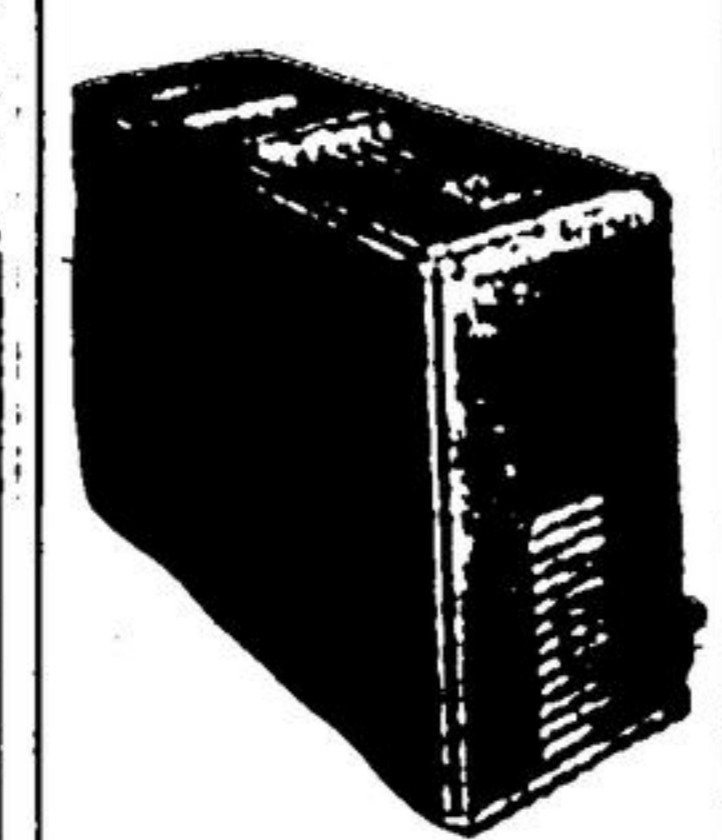
manufacturing purposes and cheese.

The Ontario Milk Marketing Board is aiming to establish a uniform price throughout Southern Ontario, for both fluid milk and industrial milk. They also aim to bring secondary milk prices more in line with that of industrial milk.

Halton County will be organizing a County Milk Committee early in the new year. This committee will represent all the present fluid milk producer groups, manufacturing milk producers, and cheese producers in the county. After the organization of this county committee, all present milk producer organizations will be disbanded.

TAKING WAYS

Kindly old magistrate, My dear woman you say you are suffering from kleptomania. Why didn't you take something for it? Kleptomania. Don't be funny, isn't that why I am here?



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Halton's Group Home For Disturbed Boys "Best in Province"

The group home for mentally disturbed boys, operated by the Halton County Children's Aid Society, is the best in the province, staff psychiatrist Dr. Paul D. Steinhilber told members of the Society recently.

Dr. Steinhilber reviewed the incidents leading up to the establishment of the group home and described the type of emotional disturbance being suffered by each boy when admitted to the home last August.

He reported on the progress being made and said a remarkable improvement could be seen in the behavior of boys, to the point that some of them might be able to be moved into a normal type foster home and even adoption should not be ruled out, he said.

The staff psychiatrist congratulated all persons connected with the establishment of the home. The home is located in Oakville.

for the aged which is currently under construction.

Accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Irene McCoy and Wayne Harrison from the Manor staff. The Manor superintendent was also given permission to proceed with the hiring of personnel to fill the vacancies on a temporary basis.

Received a report from the director of the Halton County Museum, Major Hal Newman indicating the Museum's display at the International Plowing Match at Milton had probably influenced an increase in attendance at the Museum. He also reported a plaque in memory of the Alexander family had been erected at the museum. The Alexander family pioneered the present museum property.

Accepted the tender of Ontario Municipal Stationers at Milton for metal and glass partitioning. Their bid of \$1,200.71 was the lowest of four received.

Received a report from Jack Armstrong of Georgetown giving special recognition to Lloyd Young and James Andrews and Halton E.M.O. coordinator Bruce McGregor for their assistance at the International Plowing Match.

At their regular monthly meeting last week, Halton County councillors:

Agreed to have E.M.O. coordinator Bruce McGregor establish the distribution of E.M.O. films through the libraries in each municipality in the county.

Received a report from Halton's Director of Nursing Miss G. Levey indicating it was almost impossible to cover the Public Health nursing program due to a shortage of staff.

Approved the appointment of Gerry Sullivan as senior sanitary inspector in the area. Mr. Sullivan's promotion became effective on November 1.

Appointed two part-time dental hygienists and approved the hiring of a part-time nurse who can speak both French and English to assist in Georgetown schools as a number of parents in that area do not speak English.

Received with regret the resignation of Mrs. R. Powell. Mrs. Powell had served as office manager of the Halton County Children's Aid Society for several years.

Learned that a Women's Institute has offered to furnish one of the rooms in the New Home

Full Slate in Nassagaweya . . .

(Continued from Page B1) said there are people in the Township who could tackle the problem and she pointed out the Township should try to work more closely with Esquimes and other such areas when it tries to solve the planning problem.

"If elected," she said, "I will try my best, and it will not be what Nassagaweya can do for me, but what I can do for the Township of Nassagaweya."

Another candidate for council Maurice Newton stated, "It is a lot later than a lot of us think. It is time that all the bickering stops and the work begins."

Needs Leaders

Mr. Newton said the Township needs leadership in council that will inspire the Township, "we must have the kind of leadership that will gain the trust and confidence of everyone around," he continued.

"It is necessary that we devote time and energies toward building trust and understanding in the Township, and with trust we can formulate policies, integrate plans and turn them into programs that will benefit all of Nassagaweya," he concluded.

Council candidate Leonard Chandler stated, "It's a glaring fact that we have an incompetent council and a disunited community. If you should place your trust in me, I will do my very best to try to help Nassagaweya."

700 for Schools

School Board representatives John McPhail, Claude Inglis and Horace Blyth also spoke briefly in their reports. It was noted that by 1967 the school population in the Township will be nearly 700. It was pointed out that a kindergarten system was begun in the Township this year and that there were plans to be

gin opportunity classes, industrial art classes and other programs as soon as possible. Presently there are 568 students in the Township.

Representatives praised the work of the staff, transportation service and other board employees.

Duncan Moffatt, the Township's representative on the Acton District High School Board outlined some of the programs of the board. He said there were 22 teachers and 21 teaching areas in the Acton District High School and that there are 421 students at the school.

KNOTTY PROBLEM

Joe: Why don't you marry the girl? You've been engaged to her long enough.

Bill: Yes, I know, but you see, I always go out with her on Wednesdays and Sundays and if I married her, I would have nowhere to go on those days.

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Short Play Given At U.C.W. Meeting

The United Church Women of Trinity United Church held their general meeting on Wednesday, November 17.

The devotional was held in the chapel, after which Unit 1 put on a short play, "Baker's Dozen". It brought to light the rush and hurry of this modern age and how we tend to make our senior citizens feel there is no longer any need for them.

Those in the play were Grandma, Mrs. C. Mason, her daughter Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. C. E. Ryan, Mrs. Hastie's two daughters, Mrs. F. Kentner Jr. and Gloria, Mrs. Roy Knapp, the maid Marlene, Mrs. Hugh Patterson, and the church work of Miss Lovell, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie.

There was a short question and answer period after.

The business was chaired by president Mrs. F. Lidka and the slate of officers for 1966 was presented.

Lunch was served and a social time spent.

Christmas Party Planned For Girls

The Scotch Block Ladies West met in Eglwy Hall on Saturday, November 13. Plans for a Christmas Party on January 15 were made. The Christmas party is to be held on Saturday, December 11, some girls to go shopping and others skating and all to meet later at the home of the leader, Mrs. French.

The lunch committee served cookies and refreshments. The remainder of the meeting was spent in working on skirts and pumps.

A life of ease is a difficult pursuit.

TERRIBLE TOLL

In 1964, traffic accidents in Canada took 4,655 lives, traffic accidents caused 139,534 injuries, totals that had increased by 106 from 1963. Pedestrians and motorists should be conscious of their responsibility towards the

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