



THE SUNSHINE SCHOOL for retarded children at Hornby held its annual open house, tea and bazaar and display of children's work on Friday afternoon, with a large crowd attending. Shown admiring some of the students' handi-

work are Acton Ladies' Auxiliary members Mrs. Robert Adams and president Mrs. R. Louttet, with Acton students George Adams and Joyce Bonus.

Library services will be examined

A committee has been set up by the South Central Regional Library Co-operative Board to begin a detailed examination of library services in the counties of Brant, Halton and Wentworth. The Study will establish which areas are without adequate library service and in what ways the service needs to be improved.

With this basic information the Regional Co-operative expects to set up realistic objectives for its future programs. The survey will, in fact, be used by the Regional Board to back up its requests for funds from the Provincial Library Service.

The May meeting of the Regional Board, held near Georgetown, welcomed librarians and library board chairmen from North Halton libraries. Present were George Lee of Acton, Robert Mackay of Milton, and Miss M. Nazer and H. Allen of Georgetown.

As there is at present no trustee on the Regional Board from the North Halton area, it was suggested that the local libraries appoint a representative who would attend the Board's meetings. Mr. Mackay of Milton was chosen.

The next meeting of the Regional Board will consider applications by member libraries for funds for special projects.

Several board members and guests commented in how useful the recent Architectural Building Workshop has been and reported on follow-up action that has been taken. Another workshop on the training of library workers is being considered for the fall.

The Regional Board decided to send a member to the Canadian Library Association's annual convention to be held in Calgary in June.

St. Alban's Guild told of Australia

The June meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. F. Oakes, with Mrs. G. Fountain presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Guild prayer. The Scripture was read by Mrs. C. Lindsay.

Members were treated to some lovely singing by a double duet, composed of Bonnie Bristow, Dianne Bousfield, Barbara Pratt and Cathy Hinton. The young ladies were thanked by Mrs. G. Cairie.

Minutes were read by Mrs. C. Lindsay, seconded by Mrs. G. Currie, followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. D. Hunter, seconded by Mrs. V. Bristow.

The date set for the annual strawberry social was June 21 at 6.30 in the parish hall.

Mrs. R. McMurray spoke on the proposed co-ordinating committee, Mrs. J. Bray volunteered to represent the Guild at the first meeting.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. R. Hoare introduced the guest speaker, Miss Verity McIntosh, a teacher from the Robert Little public school. Miss McIntosh showed lovely slides of her native land of Australia. She showed slides and spoke of the Australian aborigines, sole survivors of a distinct human race, the Australoids.

They are a very 'black skinned' people, who are still centuries behind accepted civilization. Some of these primitive people wander the wastelands, practicing the Stone Age arts of their ancestors, while others are employed in mines or on cattle or sheep stations. Some live on mission stations or on government reserves. Only a few live in the cities.

million years), and ultra modern buildings and cities were among the many interesting things shown.

After Miss McIntosh had answered many questions, she was thanked by Mrs. V. Bristow.

A lovely lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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Let's Play Bridge
 by Bill Coats

The language of contract bridge is full of special names for types of plays that can be made. There is the squeeze, the end play, the upper cut, the Bath coup, the Vienna coup and many more.

Few of these names refer to defensive play, but there are two which are very similar in nature. These are the Deschappelles coup and the Merrimac coup. Both of these involve the sacrifice of a trick, the former to create an entry in partner's hand and the latter to destroy an entry in dummy.

I had occasion to resort to a Merrimac coup in a rubber bridge match last week. Here are the hands with West the dealer and neither side vulnerable.

The bidding:			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 D	
Pass	2 H	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 H	Pass	3 NT
All Pass			

The only part of the bidding that I wish to defend is East's pass. I held East's cards and a duplicate bridge, I would open this hand every time. But this was rubber bridge and I can afford to pass this kind of hand.

West led the spade ten in an attempt to hit my best suit. This was allowed to ride around to declarer, who won with the jack. Since hearts offer the best chance for tricks, declarer led a heart and played the jack from dummy. East won with the queen.

Now East knows that the diamond queen is not an entry. The thing to do is to knock out dummy's club ace. A low club is no good. Declarer will just win in his hand. The only card is the club king and this was led. Declarer won in dummy and, realizing that the hearts were dead, led clubs for a finesse.

Even with this working, there was no play for nine tricks. In all, declarer lost two hearts, two diamonds and a spade.

Did you notice a mistake made by declarer? What if he allows the king of clubs to hold the trick? Now there is no play to cut off the entry to dummy.

Last week's winners were: first, Gloria Coats and Pat Jeffares; second, Brian Hamilton and Bill Barbour; third, Cam Sinclair and George Soltz.

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Lawn care hints

Is your lawn free of weeds, dense, and a dark green in color? If it is not, some of the following steps may improve your lawn.

Weeds can be eliminated by spraying with 2,4-D and either Solox or Mcroprop. These combined herbicides can be readily purchased. They should be applied according to directions, on warm days when there is little wind. Care must be taken to avoid drift of the spray onto the garden or flowers. Weeds such as dandelions, chickweed, plantain and chicory will be killed.

In order to keep your lawn with a good density and a good color, adequate fertility and proper cutting techniques are important. Fertilizer should be applied at least three times a year. If care is taken when applying fertilizer, ordinary field fertilizer can be used with a great saving in cost. It is often desirable to water the lawn following the fertilizer.

Many lawns are ruined by close clipping in the hot dry weather in summer. This can be prevented by increasing the height of the lawn mower. Cutting high does not mean to let the grass become tall before cutting it. The grass should be cut often enough so that not over an inch of growth is cut at a time. Otherwise, the grass will become unsightly and slow to recover. A dull mower also causes the tips of the grass to be bruised and cause a brownish appearance.

Publication 448 — "Lawns" and 529 — "Weed Control in Lawns" are available at the Agricultural Office, Milton.

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