

# Pick Speyside boy, Norval girl Halton poster contest winners

Six winners in the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau's 1966 fire prevention poster competition were named today by Capt. Harold Coulson of Milton, the Bureau chairman.

Two Esquating Township Grade 5 pupils claimed the two top awards, while honorable mention prizes were given four other students from Milton, Oakville and Glen Williams schools. Top girl's poster was drawn by Deborah Hunter of Norval Public School and the top boy in the contest was Keith Pory of Speyside School.

The honorable mentions went to Susan Capel of Pine Grove School, Oakville; Dean Marchment of Glen Williams Public School, Esquating; and Frank Merkley and Nancy Sales, both of the W. I. Dick School in Milton.

The two first prize winners, their parents, teachers and prin-

cipals will be guests of honor at the Bureau's annual banquet in Milton Fire Hall on Tuesday evening, November 22. Each of the two winners will receive a personal trophy and their schools will receive the Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company trophies to be retained for one year.

Honorable mention certificates and a silver dollar will be distributed later to each of the four honorable mention winners.

Also invited to the banquet are representatives of the Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville Fire Departments who sponsor the County Bureau, officials of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, local municipal councillors and the judges from the Kitchener Fire Prevention Bureau who selected the winning posters.

The guest speaker for the eve-

ning will be Thomas A. Hutchinson, O.C., a retired Milton lawyer.

This was the 10th annual Grade 5 fire prevention poster competition the Bureau has sponsored the County Bureau, officials of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, local municipal councillors and the judges from the Kitchener Fire Prevention Bureau who selected the winning posters.

## EDEN MILLS

### Mrs. R. Gordon funeral held

(Intended for last week)

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Roy Gordon in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church with Rev. Crawford Smith and Rev. Fred Williamson of Guelph conducting the services. Mr. Williamson spoke of knowing her as a personal friend. He said she lived for her family and her church and always had an encouraging word for everyone.

Pallbearers were Russell Blacklock, Jim Starkey, Robert Wright, Andy Leachman, Walter Boreham and Ron Burrows. Flower bearers were Gordon Jackson, Mercer Jackson, Joe Lasby, Ken Alexander, Jim Alexander and Edgar Letson.

Walls Funeral Home was in charge and interment was in Eden Mills cemetery.

Final activities at the Lutheran Camp in Eden Mills were held for this season. Camp Edge-wood has been busy this last three weekends with the Credit Valley Laymen's Conference and retreats for St. James Lutheran Church and St. Jacob's Reformation Lutheran Church, Kitchener. This weekend, Eastern Canada Lutheran League convention and retreat will be held.

Next weekend is the Guelph Hi-Y dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were in Newmarket over the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ortleib.

Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. H. Bayden are progressing favorably in hospital.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent and son Don, Muskoka; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenlaw, Whitby; Mr. Rudy Constantine, E. Rochester. Visiting with Mrs. J. Gilbertson were Mr. and Mrs. H. Borne and three children, Ottawa, and Mrs. Irene Elliott, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbertson were in Toronto Saturday attending the wedding of Mrs. Gilbertson's brother.

draw a poster on the theme "Fire Prevention in the Home". Area winners were named and their posters were forwarded to the Halton-wide contest. Prizes were awarded on originality of thought, design, artwork and the fire prevention message the posters contained, Mr. Coulson explained.

Both prize-winning posters showed the students' concern with fire dangers in the home. Deborah's poster showed a living room scene with three obvious fire hazards in evidence. Keith's indicated the dangers of smoking in bed.

Their entries will be forwarded to an all-Ontario contest next year, sponsored by the Ontario Fire Chiefs' Association. The provincial competition was patterned after the Halton contest. In previous years, entries from Halton students have received honorable mentions in the Ontario contest and two years ago an Oakville girl's poster claimed the top prize, a \$100 bond.

## PACKED PROGRAM

Expo 67 will mark the first time that a World Festival of the Performing Arts is held in conjunction with a World Exhibition. With top companies from around the world, there will be 70 operatic performances, 35 ballet companies, 35 symphony concerts, outstanding theatrical companies, popular entertainment ranging from jazz and dance ensembles to famous international personalities.

## OSPRINGE

### Thanksgiving meeting theme

Mrs. Hunter Smith and Mrs. Ethan Lehart of Scotsguard, Sask., have been visiting with Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris and other relatives nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis, Burford, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser spent a few days moose hunting at Elk Lake, but were not fortunate enough to bag a moose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher visited over the weekend with the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick had their eldest son Ken-ny down to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Toronto for a routine check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited on Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchingson and sons, Toronto.

A large crowd attended the turkey supper at the local Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Pankratz was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Ross McEwan presided and Mrs. B. Clarke read the minutes.

The Thanksgiving theme was followed in the hymns chosen and sung. Mrs. Ward Bruce conducted the devotional, "The open hand of God".

A reading "The Age of Com-mittees" was given by Mrs.

## New Democrats to hear Tommy

Halton New Democratic Party will send a delegation of close to 50 to hear party leader Tommy Douglas speak at a dinner in T. L. Kennedy High School, Cooksville on Saturday night. Halton president Murray Kernighan of Milton is organizing the journey.

The New Democrats are seeking to expand their membership and executive member W. D. Gillies reported this week 196 new recruits have joined in recent weeks. A women's group has been formed and a youth group is planned.

Ralph Sinclair, Business pertaining to the turkey supper, was attended to.

Following the benediction, Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

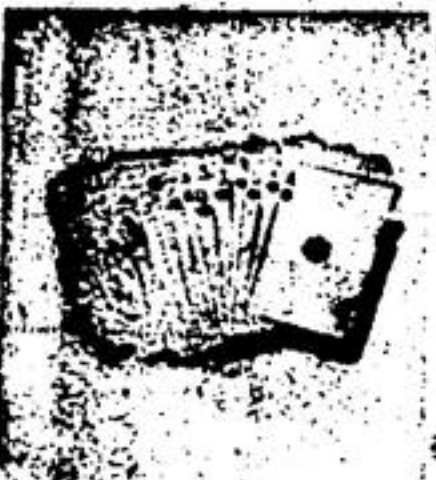


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## Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

The finesse is one of the elementary plays at contract bridge. I suppose that right after learning how to take aces and kings, the new bridge player learns how to take a finesse. If he is ever going to learn to play bridge well, the next thing to learn is when not to take a finesse.

I was reminded of this last week at the Acton Bridge Club on the following hand.

Dealer — North  
Neither side vulnerable.

North  
S-J 8 7 5  
H-A 3  
D-Q 10 8 7 3  
C-4 2

West East  
S-4 3 S-Q 6 2  
H-Q 5 3 H-J 10 7 6 2  
D-K J 6 4 D-A 9 5  
C-K J 9 8 C-7 3

South  
S-A K 10 9  
H-K 9 4  
D-2  
C-A Q 10 6 5

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1C Pass  
1D Pass 1S Pass  
2S Pass 4S All Pass

This is the way the bidding went at our table. I don't know how it went at the other tables but I do know what the results were. One south played one spade and made three, one played three clubs and made three and one north played three no trump and was punished for his lack of discretion.

Let me say, right at the outset, that four spades cannot be made against a perfect defense. A trump lead by the defense at the first few tricks would spell disaster for the declarer.

West led a low heart and dummy is spread. Declarer makes his plan. How about taking out trump? If the finesse works, he gets four spade tricks, one ruff-in-dummy, two hearts and maybe two clubs.

That's only nine tricks. Do both the club and trump finesses have to make? That's asking a little too much. Let's forget about the trump finesse.

Win the heart in dummy and lead a club. Finesse the queen, not the ten, for you are trying not to lose a trick here. Unfortunately, the finesse loses, but you are lucky, for West does

## Attend meeting

Halton County Museum Board representatives who attended a section meeting at Barrie were director Major H. J. Newman, assistant Mrs. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Mrs. Keith Barber and Herb Merry.

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