



MEL CHAMBERLAIN, the assistant agricultural representative for Wellington County and Mrs. Chamberlain stop long enough to get their pictures taken. The occasion was a Wellington County Junior Farmer dance held as a Centennial celebration at Arthur recently. (Photo by M. Taylor)

Demolition ahead for school will appraise old property

By Mrs. F. Taylor

Eramosa township school board met recently for the regular meeting. All members were present, chairman Murray Smeltzer, vice-chairman Dr. R. J. Hilton, Douglas Buttenham, Lloyd Waddell and Ross McDougall.

Tenders for supplying oil to the schools were opened and the board accepted the tender of Shell Oil Ltd. for its agent Albert Maltby at a price of 14.4c per gallon. The board discussed with J. Dreeters concerning the erection of a cairn or bell at the Eramosa Public School. This

was left over for further study. George Sherwood and L. Hartung interviewed the board requesting support of a petition objecting to erection of a school. No action was taken. Representatives of two school supply firms showed samples of furniture for the

board-staff room, principal's room and secretary's room at the Rockwood Centennial School.

Trustee Hilton reported that S. D. Oakes, assistant to the superintendent, Midwestern Ontario department of education, would be the speaker for the official opening of Rockwood Centennial School on October 20.

The secretary was to advertise for tenders for demolition of the old portion of the Rockwood public school, retaining the two new classrooms and washrooms.

The board decided to secure an appraisal of the Rockwood public school property to determine whether the property should be sold in its present state.

Resignation was received from Mrs. Gloria Bruce who is moving to Sudbury.

New teachers engaged by the board are for kindergarten, Mrs. Edith Durose of Rockwood and Miss Camilla Collins of Palmerton, Ont., also for the Rockwood Centennial School—Miss Elizabeth Denham of Guelph, Mrs. Norma Tripp of Stouffville.

Report break-in Rockwood station

A break-in at the Canadian National Railway station at Rockwood occurred and the matter is under investigation by officers of the Guelph detachment, O.P.P.

Other "crimes" listed in the report included a car fire on county road 62, and theft of a bicycle from Rockwood.

Two juveniles missing from their Erin homes were located by detachment officers, and three premises were found insecure.

BALLINAFAD

Cross dedicated at church Institute visits county Home

By Mrs. R. McEnery
Another church was held in Ballinafad Community Centre on Tuesday night. High ladies were Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Robbins; high gents, R. L. Davidson, Robert McEnery, low Tom Hamilton.

The 4th Little Burners with their leaders Mrs. Leo Jamieson and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst very graciously received their mothers and W.I. members and treated them to a delicious dinner of the good things which they had learned to make. Everyone enjoyed the new dishes of other countries. Achievement Day is May 13 in Ballinafad Community Centre.

A dedication service was held in Ballinafad United Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Lloyd Shortill, chairman of session,

presented for dedication a lovely cross which had been placed at the front of the church. Rev. Johnson received and dedicated it to the church. In the baptismal service Paul Bradley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. La Rose, was baptized.

Anniversary services are Sunday, May 7 in Ballinafad United Church.

Three car loads from Ballinafad Women's Institute visited the Wellington County Home last Thursday and put on a program. Mr. Dick Shortill played the violin with Mrs. Archie McEnery at the piano. Mrs. Jessie McEnery, Mrs. Smitin and Mrs. William McLean each gave a reading. Mrs. Tom Given dressed as a Scotchman sang several songs and Scotch dances to Mr. Shortill's

music Mrs. Smith was chair-lady.

A little gift was taken for each one who had a birthday in April. Mrs. Smith made a lovely birthday cake large enough that each one might have a piece.

After visiting with those in the home the ladies were treated to a cup of tea and cookies by Mrs. Roszell, which all enjoyed.

Micros avenge Hamilton loss

In the return match played at the Acton Lanes, the Micro Plastics team were avenged. Having lost in Hamilton against the Building Products team, the local boys were determined to do better this time.

High triple for Acton was Jim Kelman with a 749, followed by Harold De Forest with 714.

High individual game was thrown by Harold De Forest with a 308 score.

Pictures keep coming in regularly for the picture feature on the editorial page. We welcome them all; bring your old shots to the Free Press news office on the third floor of the building. They're all returned.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BY-LAW WON'T STAND UP IN COURT

Dear Sir:—
I never thought I would see the day when I would align myself with the quarry operators against Nassagaweya's Council. (If I had my way the quarry would stop operations immediately) but when it comes to objecting to the new Zoning By-Law, I am on their side, if only for different reasons.

First of all the By-Law, if passed by the O.M.B. etc., is doomed as soon as it is contested in a court of law. The Municipal Act specifies that in the case of such Zoning By-Laws, meetings, plural, will be held and that accurate maps will be presented to the taxpayers concerned. Last year's two gatherings to discuss the By-Law could not be defined as hearings as specified by the Municipal Act. (The maps presented were grossly inaccurate, and the documents referred to by the planners were not the same documents available to the taxpayers or any members of Council.)

So in fact only one hearing has been held, and I, like many

others, who had other commitments, due to shift work, sickness, etc., couldn't attend. The stupidity of not holding further hearings will become apparent when someone contests this By-Law in court and the taxpayers have to pay the costs.

My personal objection to this restrictive By-Law is that the Federal Government is spending thousands of dollars to encourage people to emigrate to Canada, our cities are overflowing, yet we in Nassagaweya want to establish five little medieval forts, (Campbellville, Brookville, Eden Mills, Moffat and Milton Heights) and surround them with moats of red tape in an effort to stem this human tide, yet those who proposed this By-Law, those who have examined it, and those who will pass it, know Nassagaweya's problem, like all other rural townships, is in our antiquated tax structure and the Provincial Government's inability to cope with the situation.

W. A. Johnson,
R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

To play an ace on your partner's queen would seem to be a waste of high cards, especially if declarer did not play the king. Yet such a play is sometimes occasionally to secure a contract.

Against no trump contracts, the normal lead is the fourth best of your longest and strongest suit.

This rule is changed when your longest suit is headed by a sequence. Then your best lead is the top of the sequence. So if your partner leads an honor against a no trump contract, he is leading the top of a sequence and it is your job to get out of the road — to block.

Here is a hand from last week's game at the Acton Bridge Club. The dealer is South and East-West are vulnerable.

North
S-3 6 3
H-Q J 10 6
D-A J 2
C-J 10 4

West East
S-Q J 10 5 2 S-A 4
H-7 5 4 H-K 8 2
D-4 0 8 D-Q 7 5 4 3
C-K 9 8 C-7 6 2

South
S-K 9 7
H-A 9 3
D-K 9 6
C-A Q 5 3

The bidding:
West North East
1NT Pass 3NT All Pass
The bidding is quite brief and exact as a bidding sequence should be with balanced hands. Perhaps you wonder about North's raise to three no trump on only nine points. The two tens and the sequence that North holds promotes this holding to ten points.

West's longest and strongest suit is spades. Since spades are headed by a sequence, the correct lead is top of the sequence, that is the queen. West would look very foolish if he led the five and declarer had the ace-king-nine.

West leads the spade queen and now it's East's turn. It

seems such a waste to put the ace on the queen but play it he must or declarer gets his contract. If East plays low, declarer can win the trick and easily establish nine tricks.

If declarer leads clubs, West wins and continues spades, but East wins the spade and has no more to lead back. If declarer ducks the spade lead, West continues and again East wins. But declarer has spades stopped and East must lead another suit.

If you hold the ace or the king with one or two small cards, and your partner leads the queen against a no trump contract — remember to unblock. Get your honor out of the way since your partner has plenty of honors in the suit.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Mrs. Kay Campbell and Cam Sinclair; second, Bill and Gloria Coats; third, Jack and Katherine Coats.

Two lakes, river stocked with trout

Fishing season opened April 29 and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority has been making preparations to make sure the fishermen go home happy.

The three small lakes at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area and the Credit River at Belbourn will be stocked with trout with the co-operation of the Department of Lands and Forests.

Conservation areas will be open to the public at 7 a.m. on that important Saturday morning and the parking fees remain the same as last year, 75c per car.

Wrong name

Correction: in last week's picture of the Golden Age club members, Mrs. Basil Johnson was incorrectly named as Mrs. Wilderspin. Sorry.

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