



"THE GRASS DOES look greener on the other side of the fence, but how we going to get over?" (Staff Photo)

Right from the horse's mouth



"BETWEEN YOU, me and the fence post, I think we'd do better if we stayed where we are." (Staff Photo)



"OH, C'MON MA, us young folks want to kick over the traces and see the world." (Staff Photo)

Jim Snow

Building code action

One piece of new legislation introduced this week in the Legislature of particular interest is the Act entitled the Employment Standards Act, which will replace several other acts concerning employment.

This act will bring Ontario's employment standards legislation into line with working conditions that have wide acceptance in the province. This new act, expected to be effective in the fall, includes all the benefits made available to workers under the present legislation and establishes new provisions calling for time and a half pay for overtime beyond 48 hours a week, equal pay for men and women doing the same work, and seven statutory holidays for which employees would receive time and a half if they work on these days.

The new legislation will also empower the Labour Department to collect unpaid wages for employees up to a total claim of \$1,000.

sengers had been carried by the system in its first year of operation.

I was very pleased this past week to have visits to the legislature by two groups of school students from the Halton East riding. On Tuesday, May 28, approximately 70 students from Holy Cross School in Georgetown, and on Thursday, May 30 another 70 students from Martin Street Public School in Milton visited the Legislative Building and briefly sat in on the session of the legislature.

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The Hon. Allan Grossman on May 27 introduced new legislation called the Correctional Services Act. This act consolidates into one 18 existing acts dealing with adult offenders. The major changes are to be made in the complete method of operation of correctional institutions and changes in the whole correctional attitude and system.

The Hon. Darcy McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced Wednesday that a committee is being set up immediately to further study the possibility of bringing in the national building code as a standard building code for the Province of Ontario as suggested in my resolution to the floor of the House on March 4 of this year. I am very pleased to see this early action being taken on my first resolution as a member of the Legislature.

We have this week completed the consideration of the estimates of the Department of Social and Family Services, and are presently considering those of the Department of Reform Institutions.

It was interesting to note this past week that on May 23, the first birthday of the GO transit system, that over 4,000,000 pas-



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

It is said that the most difficult part of the game of bridge is the defense. Improve your defense and your game will improve immediately. One thing you can do as defender is to vary your defense. Don't be stereotyped. Don't "always cover an honor with an honor". Don't "ever underlead a king".

This week's hand shows another way in which you as a defender can keep declarer off balance. The dealer was East and both aces are vulnerable.

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

WEST
S - A Q 9 2
H - 10 9 7
D - 9 6
C - 9 5 4 3

EAST
S - 10
H - Q 5 3 2
D - K Q 8 4 3
C - K 7 6

SOUTH
S - K 6 5
H - A K J 8 6
D - A J 7
C - 10 8

clubs, three hearts and a spade at least.

But what a difference if East declines the trick.

If East is to do this he must do it quickly, without hesitation. Many declarers would repeat the "proven" club finesse and end up with only one club trick.

On this hand, three no trump can be made with only one club trick, but it would be most difficult.

As a defender, you should not take every finesse that is offered to you, but keep it varied. Take some but not others. Keep declarer on his toes, he will never know what you are up to.

Duplicate bridge goes on at the Acton Bridge Club every Monday night until the end of June. Why not try it some Monday night.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: First, Dick Wilson and Mike Lortz; second, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jeffares; third, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats; fourth, Muri Harris and Don Johnson.

The bidding:
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
Pass 1 N.T. Pass 2 C
Pass 2 H Pass 2 N.T.
Pass 3 N.T. All Pass

Appoint Snow to committee

Opening lead - two of spades. Declarer played low from dummy on the opening lead and East's ten forced declarer to win with the king.

Declarer led the club ten and played low from dummy. What would you do if you were East? If East wins the defense is finished.

The best East can return is a diamond but declarer can take two tricks in that suit plus three

Jim Snow, M.P.P. for Halton East, is one of 13 Ontario members of the Legislature named to a select committee formed to examine the Report of the Ontario Committee on Taxation.

The committee has until September 17 to study the report, review briefs and submissions, and conduct hearings if necessary. The Carter report on taxation recommends some far-reaching changes in the present system.

Sheridan College claims first year success story

The first year of operation at Sheridan College, which serves Halton and Peel Counties, has been an outstanding success.

An unusually high percentage of first year students "stuck-it-out" to complete the first year of their program. At the age of nineteen there is always the temptation to accept a job when the opportunity presents itself.

College officials are also very pleased with the examination results which were mailed to students last week. Fifteen per cent of the students received Honors

and High Honors.

It appears that, after some supplements are written in August, nearly 90 per cent of the students will be eligible for full second year programs. Many of the remaining students will use credits obtained this year to advance to a partial program of their choice. Students do not lose a whole year as a result of a failure in one subject.

The college expects over 1,000 students next September; most programs will have a few openings.

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