Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

This week's hand comes from a duplicate game at the Georgetown Bridge Club. There were several different results but very few North-South pairs bid this hand up to game level. North dealt and neither side was vulnerable.

> NORTH S-A K 10 4 3 D-K 10 8 2

EAST 51975 HJ 1094 D-A Q J

> H-A K 8 3 2 C-K 872

The bidding:

EAST SOUTH WEST 2 H 3 N

Opening lead 7 of diamonds. It is possible to reach contracts in spades, hearts or no trump. All can produce enough tricks for game but it's not nearly so easy at a bridge table where you can see only two

hands. The opening diamond lead was run to South's nine. Declarer should have been very careful with his entries but he wasn't. South cashed his singleton queen

of spades and two high hearts. Then a club was led and the finesse of the jack lost to East's queen. East took his two goodhearts and then put dummy on lead with a club.

Declarer took two good spades. in dummy and led another round. East won but had to lead a club to South's good king. Declarer had also held on to his fifth heart, discarding diamonds,. and that was the ninth trick for the offense.

Nothing unusual or did you miss the play as well. Would you trade one trick for two When' East took his two good hearts. declarer had to find two discards in dummy-one was a diamond and the other had to be a spade.

After dummy is put on lead with the club ace, East must, af all cost, not win a trick. When declarer led dummy's high spade, East must play the jack. Sure this sets up dummy's ten but in exchange West get two diamond tricks. If declarer wins the spades in dummy he would have to lead diamonds from dummy as well. Declarer would lose two hearts, a club and two diamonds and go down to

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Bev Pattullo and Cam Sinclair; tied for second, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats with Mrs. Mary Manning and Mrs. Kay Campbell; fourth, Helen Hyde and Bill Coats.

Plan for township of 2,000

Goal plan three features a.

double corridor with centres;

extending north, east and north

west along corridors of existing

transportation facilities and

Goal plan four is a radically

different concept whereby urban

development will be attracted to

Guelph, Orangeville, Alliston

and Barrie. It is assumed that

these regions will be largely self

sufficient in relation to the

Toronto centered urban

Following discussion of the

four goals plans Mr. Reddington

conducted a questionnaire,

dealing with possibilities in the

area for resources, public

services, local government,

financing and future prospects

Can farmers stay alive and

make a real go of it at today's

standards, Mr. Reddington

asked. Panel members agreed.

only a few really good farmers in

the township could buy a farm

and make it pay. "At \$12 and

\$13 per ton of hay how can a

farmer be expected to make a

living?" asked Deputy-Reeve

From the discussion Mr

Reddington concluded

Nassagaweya's farmland was

limited depending on unforescen

developments in the future.

told the township officials.

queried.

"This is following a pattern," he

The discussion changed to

industry. Does Nassagaweya

want industry, and if so where in

the township and what kind of

industry?", Mr. Reddington

Reeve William Coulfer

northernarc of cities at

communities.

complex.

for the area.

What should Nassagaweya Township be like in the year 2,000? What do the province and the Township hope for in the year 2,000 from the rural township? Land use, transportation trends and sewage and water facilities are only a of the problems Nassagaweya Township officials were faced with last week.

Professional planners and engineers representing Central Oritario Regional Development Council met with Township officials from Council; Planning Board and Committee, of Adjustment to discuss and solicit opinions on the Metro Toronto and Region Transportation Study (MTARTS).

The meeting was the fourth of 20 the group will be making before they submit their brief to government of Ontario. They have been to Acton, King Township and Streetsville and heard different problems from each of the three communities.

CORDC Chairman, Acton Mayor Les Duby and D. J. Reddington accompanied R. H. Fletcher and aided in the presentation.

Mr. Fletcher, P. Eng., a town William Hoey. planner and expert on pollution outlined four "goal plans" and each of the four depicted something different for the area. He explained the advantages and disadvantages of each one.

Goals one and two share many similarities, as do goals three and four. In goals one and two the trend is for development east and west of Toronto with strong concentration on already existing communities resulting in a regional corridor of some seven subregional centres in the half million population range.

answered light and medium industry was welcomed in some specified parts of the township, especially along the C.P.R. area and the 401 Highway. Nassagaweya is faced with the fact they do not have enough

revenue from taxes to spend on bringing industry to the area. The discussion eventually turned to mining and quarrying

which has been a hot subject in the Township for years. Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur said quarrying was a major problem in the southernportions of the township. She charged the province had failed Nassagaweya by not keeping

mining operations. "This great industry holds power and although the workers are protected by an agent of the

closer tabs on the quarry and

Five scouts spent the weekend at Bass Lake near Orillia to get a good look at the "Scouts 68" program. They will have a lot to tell this coming Friday.

Registration fees are up this year to \$4 per Scout. To make sure that everybody will receive "The Canadian Boy" magazine we will have to have the forms in quickly. Make sure you are registered this Friday.

federal government, the people are not," she said.

Mrs. MacArthur suggested the municipality be allowed to charge companies a tax for every ton of raw materials they take from the rural areas. This would help to rehabilitate the capital reserve fund.

Mrs. MacArthur feared some day a quarry operator would go broke and leave a terrible mess. and it would be up to the community to pay to put the area back into shape. .The group discussed a labor.

pool and learned most of the labor, for ! local "industry was found Jocally. Sewage systems. roads and lighways and various trends of transportation were.

day when the railways were subsidized to the same extent roads are now, in order to limit congestion on the highways. Mayor Duby urged the township officials to submit their opinions on the study and their recommendations. He explained it was an opportunity for the provincial government to learn of the problems from the grass roots level.

considered and a final brief drafted and sent to the provincial government.

(Continued from Page 1) convention, he and his staff saw the best scheme of progressive education they have ever seen, he said. The day was very valuable and some of what they

learned will be adapted to the M.

Z. Bennett school system.

Commenting on the teachers' convention, principal McKenzie said he saw giant classrooms including three former grades. with 250 children in one room. "I'd like to take a slower run at it than that!" he admitted. He preferred smaller rooms where actual lessons were taught to smaller groups, and other city

John Bruce, who has been a crossing since the system was instituted, 12 years ago, is retiring the end of October. The board agreed to pay him two months' extra salary, to the end

schools continue this method.

George Paul had been engaged Mr. Reddington predicted a to take over his duties which involve two, and a half hours a

> . Faced with the necessity of a new heating system in the R. L. School, board members agreed to investigate costs of electric heating in the older part of the

The new county board of education system will be explained to all teachers from the north of the county at a meeting in Georgetown high commendations would be school on October 8. As the meeting begins at 3.30, Acton students will be dismissed early that day.

Forecast predicts Cyril Bishop recommended council be asked about the possibility of crosswalk signs at Duncan's store across the highway. With staggered classes

at the M. Z. Bennett school, there is no safety patrol guard here for the unusual shift hours. Two new teachers will be sought by Acton board. When the resource centres are built at both schools, present teachers taking library courses will leave

will be advertised for. H. Gourlay has been engaged as head caretaker for the R. L. school. An assistant is still

their grade rooms to take over

the library work. Replacements

Companies that used to supply book covers-banks, hydro, gas and bread companies have just, about completely, given up the service, due to the high cost of paper. Principals agreed paper covers greatly extend the life of books, and 10,000 plain brown paper covers are to be ordered.

Chairman Bishop presided for the meeting with all trustees, two principals and secretary-treasurer Bill Middleton present.

OVER AND UNDER Swimming along in fresh water without spectacles, the anableps, tropical fish, is truly a four-eyed specimen. This live-bearer, which sometimes grows a foot long, has unusual double vision. Its eye resembles that of a frog, except that the upper portion is adapted for sight in the air, while the lower is for vision in the water.

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50-75 classrooms per year predicted need for future

(Continued from Page 1) committee were R. C. Hunter, G. W. McKenzie, E. Balkind, O. O. Carson, O. A. Gilmore, J. K. Graham, A. E. Robinson and R.

G. Sones. The report placed priorities on ateas of concern and cited the importance of communication between board and staff as the most vital need in the new County Board. It proposed early investigation of methods that would insure a steady and current flow of information."

The second priority viewed by the committee was the autonomy of the principal and his staff. It maintained "initiative and resourcefulness have created many innovative programs and instructional methods. This healthy situation would continue if the principal is guaranteed some degree of his school. The report suggested the Board could produce broad, general policies as a framework within which the principal would operate.

.The climate which allows the introduction of changes for educational progress was named a board responsibility in the

The report also suggested the need for computerized assistance for time-tabling the high schools offering subject promotions; a decision on the grade levels in which Oral French is to be taught; courses in Industrial Arts

and Home Economics for all grade seven and digift thidents, a long range program to provide suitable physical education facilities; guidance as a more integral part of the primary. junior and intermediate

The expansion of the adult night school programs and an investigation of the current driver education programs was also proposed.

Policies were suggested for audio-visual, library, health services and psychological

Enrolment figures in the autonomy in the operation of report indicated an elementary school population in Halton of 31,890 with nearly half that in Burlington-14,340. Oakville has 10,045, Georgetown 2,969, Esquesing 1,695, Milton 1,078, Acton 1,024 and Nassagaweya

In the secondary schools Burlington's enrolment is also at the top accounting for 47.7 per

cent with 6,391 students. Oakville has 4,340, Georgetown 1,299, Milton 822 and Acton 480. The total secondary school

students are 13,332. A further report was presented to the Interim Committee by the subcommittee on Professional Negotiation Policies. It was presented by W. L. McNeil, outlining proposed procedures for staff hiring and the conduct of salary negotiations.

Scout News

The four weeks of preparations paid off in a first prize for us! The fathers got the feathers, the mothers did the sewing. We received split leather from Beardmore & Co. to make the vests; ordered some burlap material for leggings and dresses, et voila, we were Indians! From Devil dancer to squaws, buffalo dancer to Indian chiefs, horsetail dancer to eagle dancer.

Glen Lee (chief) and Gregory Daigle (chief) received respectively 2nd and 1st prize for best costume, but believe me, the judges had a hard time deciding. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Ridley for the loan of the truck and Mr. Ridley Jr. for

Ungraded system discussed at teachers convention

The continuous progress or ungraded school system was the topic of last Friday's teachers' convention for Halton County staff held in Toronto.

During the morning the teachers observed classes in various schools across the city where the ungraded system is

presently being used. Following lunch, the convention met in the Conference Room of the Toronto Education Centre for a film and discussion on Continuous Progress in Toronto schools. It was generally concluded that such a system was inevitable and necessary. However, it will take time and require extensive discussion with parents to make the system understood.

This was the final convention under the old board system.

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