

# "Accident free week" pleases O.P.P. office

During our reporting week of November 2 to November 9 the men at the Acton Detachment while working a total of 196 hours patrolled 505 miles of the town roads.

Occurrences investigated were two cases of theft which are still

under investigation, one case of assault and one case of petty trespass. Two persons were charged under the Liquor Control Act for having liquor other than in a residence.

On the traffic scene, a total of six charges have been laid against

motorists in the past week, and seven more have received warnings.

And we are happy to report it was an accident free week. Keep it up, Acton drivers! Your police office just loves to report an "Accident Free Week".

The Acton Public Safety Shield was won by The Robert Little School for the month of October. The presentation was made at the school by Mayor L. Daby to the principal G. W. McKenzie.

It is with sorrow that the men of the Detachment mark the passing of Mr. Ab Robinson who died suddenly at home on November 8. Mr. Robinson, who had been the caretaker at the Police Office for a good number of years, was a man whom everyone liked and admired. Those size ten shoes will be hard to fill.



## Let's Play Bridge.

by Bill Coats

I had the pleasure of directing at the Bell Telephone Club in Toronto recently. As a director, you don't get a chance to see all the hands, but occasionally you see an interesting hand which you can then keep your eye on as it travels around. Here is the hand, with North dealer and neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
S-QJ4  
H-QJ97653  
C-2  
C-33

**WEST**  
S-Vold  
H-A 103  
D-9643  
C-AQ 1042

**EAST**  
S-A 8763  
H-84  
D-1087  
C-98

**SOUTH**  
S-K 1052  
H-K  
D-AQ43  
C-K776

The bidding

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  
3H Pass 3NT. All Pass

Opening lead—four of clubs

I have no quarrel with North's opening bid. In fact the trend today especially at duplicate bridge, is to pass with almost any seven card suit even seven to the jack.

Most Norths, but couldn't resist doing something. Most tried 3 no trump. North must have the final contract up to South.

Once you have made a pre-emptive bid you have described your hand. Your partner knows what you have; you do not necessarily know what your partner has. Any North who returns to four hearts is due to go down at least two on a club lead. South, however, has a fighting chance at these no trumps.

The opening club lead is won by declarer's jack. Declarer is most fortunate to find some spade and diamond honors in North's hand. If East has both major suit aces, declarer is likely to go down. If West has both aces, declarer will probably make his contract. The only real concern then is divided aces.

Declarer leads the heart king which the defense, of course, lets win. Now, if East has the spade ace, declarer must lead a diamond. In order to reach dummy, if, however, East has the heart ace, declarer must lead a spade.

Declarer should try the spade but not for the obvious reason. If East wins and returns a club, declarer must duck. If West does not overtake, then declarer is safe for East has no more clubs. If West overtakes and clears the club suit, declarer forgets all about hearts. He now has three spade tricks, three diamond tricks, two clubs and one heart for his contract.

West may well duck East club hoping that both East and declarer have three clubs. In this case, declarer proceeds with the establishment of his heart suit, conceding at the most two clubs and two major-suit aces.

Last week's winners at the Acton bridge club were: first, Russ Dickson and Gloria Coats; second, Bob Dickson and Katherine Coats; tied for third, Kay Campbell and Ivan Hart with Dick Prust and Tom Wane.

### 19 LEGAL

#### Notice to Creditors

In the matter of WILLIAM MANLEY, late of the Township of Esqueping, in the County of Halton, Merchant, deceased.

ALL parties having claims against the aforementioned Estate of WILLIAM MANLEY, who died on or about the 28th day of April, 1968, are required to file proof thereof with the undersigned solicitors for the Administratrix with Will Annexed, on or before the 31st day of November, 1969, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED at Acton, this 5th day of November, 1969.

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### 20 AUCTION SALES

#### AUCTION SALE

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At the farm, Lot 7, Con. 3, on the Third Line of Erin Twp., 3 miles North of Acton, at 12 Noon, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1969

**CATTLE** — 5 Holstein cows, 2 are due sale time, 3 are bred April, June and Sept.; Hereford cows, bred June, Aug. and Oct.; 2 Hereford heifers, due sale time and in Dec.; 2 Angus cows, bred Aug.; 2 Hereford heifers, about 700 lbs.; 6 beef steers, from 700 to 1,000 lbs.; 4 calves, 400 lbs.; 1 weal calf, 300 lbs.; 2 pair calves, about 300 lbs.

**STOCKERS and FEEDERS**, From Gordon Leslie, Acton — 7 Hereford — 8 Shorthorn steers, 8-900 lbs.; 8 Hereford — Shorthorn heifers, 7-800 lbs.; 3 smaller stockers; 3 Shorthorn cows, bred. Due to freshen early Spring. A choice group of cattle.

**HENS** — 50 R.I.E. laying hens, 1 year; 50 R.I.R. pullets, starting to lay.

**LUMBER and WOOD** — About 1,000 ft. of pine and spruce, 1 1/2" 100 cedar posts, good ones; 20 anchor posts, good; 5 cedar poles, 30 ft.; 35 single cords of mixed wood, dry, good wood; 1 single cord of cedar.

**FURNITURE and ANTIQUES** — Extension table, hand made; kitchen table, hand made; 6 pressed back chairs; 6 kitchen chairs, type of fan back; chestnutfield and 2 chairs; occasional chair; 2 leather covered chairs; Bell piano and stool, good one; iron bed, springs and mattress; 2 dressers and 2 wash stands; chest of drawers, large; 2 small iron pots; high bed, dresser, wash stand, matched, good set.

Desk; nursing rocker; old rocking, wicker seat and back, good; pine flat back cupboard; 2 toilet sets, 1 real good color; butter print, churn; clothes rack; 3 old fancy lamps; copper boiler; picture frames; floor coverings, various sizes; G.E. frig. with freezer; Dominion cook stove; Quebec heater; 2 hon stoves, good ones; green and gold fruit dish; quilts, blankets etc.

**TRACTOR and IMPLEMENTS** — AC 66 combine, motor driven, 6 ft. cut; Ford 8N tractor - pulley; Ferguson 2-furrow plow, 3 p.h.; Ferguson cultivator, 3H tooth, 13 teeth, 3 p.h.; Cockshutt double disc; 4-section harrows, near new; 3-drum steel roller; Otaco tractor spreader; M.H. mower; Cockshutt side rake, 4-bar; dump rake; wagon and flat rack; small farm trailer; circular saw, 30" blade; stone boat.

**MISCELLANEOUS** — Homelite chain saw, 21" blade; Cockshutt grain grinder; 75 ft. drive belt; log vice and work bench; anvil; aluminum wheelbarrow; 36 ft. extension ladder; set of scales; Champion oat roller and 1 tip motor, like new; De Laval milking machine, 1 unit; De Laval electric cream separator; pump jack and motor; 165 ft. of new 1/4 draw rope; emery and motor; tarp, 9 x 9; sap pails, spikes and pan.

**FEED** — 17 tons of Garry oats; 2,200 bales of good hay, 1969; 800 bales of straw; mow of loose hay; part barrel of molasses.

**TERMS: CASH DAY OF SALE.**  
No reserve. Farm sold.  
Owner or auctioneer not responsible for accidents.

MAX STOREY, Rockwood,  
Auctioneer.

## Halton Progressive Conservatives

# Predict changes for OHSIP

The Acton Free Press, Wednesday, November 12, 1969

OHSIP, the province's controversial new health plan commanded a good share of attention at the Halton Federal and Halton East Provincial Progressive Conservative Association's annual meeting Wednesday night in Oakville.

MP Jim Snow, Association president John Kilmer and Minister of Lands and Forests Rene Brunelle agreed that although there was a communication system set up to explain the new program, it was not satisfactory.

Mr. Brunelle told the group both he and Mr. Snow as well as others from Queen's Park have had groups of people in their offices protesting the plan. Without indicating what the changes were, he said he thought there would be some changes to improve the plan soon.

Mr. Snow explained the plan would cost some \$494 million in the first year with an anticipated \$401 million in claims, \$28 million in administration and \$65 million for nurses' schools, doctor training and health resources.

million left from OHSIP funds totalling \$512 million dollars, for a balance of \$18 million.

Mr. Brunelle spoke of his department's work and answered questions from the floor. He said Ontario sold 800,000 licenses for hunting last year of which 75 per cent were sold in the southern portion of the province.

Ontario has 96 provincial parks providing camping facilities and recreation for 10,400,000 people last year. He noted the parks are now being altered to serve winter campers and for snowmobiling as well.

The government has been planting splake, a cross between speckled and rainbow trout and has recently embarked on a project to plant coho salmon. While coho have been planted in some areas his department was reluctant to go too far on the project until they understood the nature of the fish better.

Department of Lands and Forest still has doubts as to the amount of reproduction of the fish. The cost of the hatchery would run from \$5 million to \$10 million. He noted that as a service to campers showers were being installed at major parks near the highways. This would allow

campers to shower where beach facilities were not suitable.

Noting Ontario was the only province without a major National park, Peter McWilliams asked if there were plans underway with Ottawa to produce one.

Mr. Brunelle explained that other provinces had gone to the Federal level to have this done and Ontario had negotiated for this two years ago but the conditions insisted upon by Ottawa discouraged any further talks.

Ottawa insisted that if Ontario was to develop a major park, the land had to be donated to the Federal Government and among other stipulations were the banning of hunting and logging.

We believe in multiple use parks and suffer from a shortage of crown land in the southern portion of our province, he explained. In general the stipulations could not be agreed upon by the two levels.

In a brief address Mr. Snow reviewed his first two years in office. He made special note of the fact no Halton towns were listed among those receiving the most welfare. Oakville, he said, has the lowest amount in the province.

problems of communication from government to people, listing the opposition as a hazard and explaining there was much competition for the public's attention.

Terry O'Connor, area president for Oakville west presented a new constitution and explained the association's problems in launching an efficient campaign.

Co-ordination of areas and lack of funds were problems pointed out to him by recent candidates Jim Snow and Peter McWilliams. A treasury balance of \$6.75 bore out the complaint of lack of funds.

Re-elected president John Kilmer said unity coupled with organization was the secret to success for the association and the party. He urged members not to say yes when asked to help, if they didn't intend to do the job.

Also elected to office were first vice-president Bob Reed of Milton, second vice-president Mrs. Rita MacKinnon of Oakville, third vice-president Norm Hixon of Erin, treasurer John Depina of Oakville, secretary William Humphreys of Oakville and vice-president of finance Kelly New.

Area presidents for the year are Roy Brown, Erin; Bruce Cargill, Acton; Jack Armstrong, Georgetown; David Thompson, Milton; Archie Donaghey, Oakville North; Terry O'Connor, Oakville West; Don Halford, Oakville Central and Robert Freeman O.C. Oakville East. No nominee was challenged.

GOLDEN AGE club members will be attending a Zone Rally in Burlington Thursday, travelling by bus.

HIGH SCHOOL students are planning another winter carnival.

THE YOUTH BOWLERS are selling candy to raise funds.

ESQUIRE MEN'S Wear had an attractive Remembrance Day window.

NO ELECTIONS for Acton this year, due to the two year term for present officials.

## Blasts too big? council to ask quarry manager

Esqueping township council agreed to go and have a "heart to heart" talk with the manager of Indummin Quarries about the size of blasts, after Wilfrid Fortowsky, a resident of the area complained that vibrations from blasts have not lessened any in recent months.

Mr. Fortowsky told council that a recent visitor at his house from South Africa had said that vibrations from quarry blasts were much greater than those he had experienced back home in mining areas.

He went on to say he felt it was council's responsibility to check into this and possibly hire somebody with seismographic equipment to check the size of blasts.

Reeve George Currie admitted he thinks certain blasts are too big, himself. "I don't disbelieve your story," he told Mr. Fortowsky.

Deputy-reeve Tom Hill said he thought it was up to the Department of Mines to control this, but did suggest that council talk with the quarry manager.



BOB REED WAS ELECTED AS Milton area president at the Halton Progressive Conservative Association's annual meeting. Here he chats with Minister of Lands and Forest Rene Brunelle, (centre) and MPP Jim Snow. Mr. Brunelle was the guest speaker at the annual meeting in Oakville.—(Staff Photo)

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