

NEWS of the district

Beep, not wail
GEORGETOWN — Georgetown residents will soon be without the wail of a fire siren. Council has purchased 31 beepers and a transmitter for \$6,196, and each firefighter will carry a small unit. The beeping signal will be activated when a fire alarm is phoned in.

No. 10,000
GEORGETOWN — Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital reached a milestone when they processed their 10,000th patient. The hospital opened in June, 1961.

In planning stage
GEORGETOWN — In the planning stage is a 22 unit motel which might be built on the Tracey property on the north-east side of No. 7 highway, near the town's eastern limits. The motor inn would include a dining room, lounge, meeting room and pool. A zoning change is involved. Another zoning change is required before plans are approved to turn the former Mason Motors corner into stores.

Grand re-opening
HILLSBURGH — Hillsburgh Community Centre had a grand re-opening on Friday evening, November 7, when the hall was re-opened for community activities following the disastrous fire which destroyed the interior of the building last May. The interior of the building has been completely rebuilt and decorated and presents a very pleasing appearance.

Sex education
GUELPH — Starting January 1 sex education will be a compulsory course in all schools under the Wellington County board of education. The decision was made at a meeting after the board had been told that a family life program given in Guelph schools last year was well received by teachers, parents and students. The program includes the teaching of sex education, biology, sociology, and other areas concerning life in the family society. Although the board decided the course will be mandatory in all schools from kindergarten to Grade 12, parents have the right to withdraw their child from any family life class.

Need medical service
ERIN — At least seven Wellington County municipalities are among 44 Ontario communities listed by Health Minister Thomas Wells as designated for special provincial help in getting 'doctors' services. Another 24 communities were said to need special help in obtaining dentist services, but no Wellington County centres were listed in this group. Local municipalities needing the special doctors' services, were Arthur, Drayton, Erin, Hillsburgh, Palmerston and Rockwood. The communities named at the moment have been chosen as having inadequate health services and will get help under the Ontario Health Resources Development Plan. Under the plan, the province will guarantee to boost incomes to \$26,000 for doctors and \$22,000 for dentists, before taxes, willing to go and work in the designated areas. Mr. Wells said the designated communities were chosen, following studies of the doctor-dentist ratio, local demands for services, available transportation to nearby hospitals or dental offices and the availability of adequate housing or office space. More Ontario communities will be added to the list after further studies are made.



GOLDEN WEDDING anniversary was happily observed by Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson of Eden Mills. — (Photo by Jim Jennings)

EDEN MILLS Mr., Mrs. Wilk Wilson observe golden wedding

By Mrs. R. Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson, residents of Eden Mills for the past 40 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday and held Open House afternoon and evening. A plaque was presented personally from the Ontario government by Harry Worton M.P. and telegrams were received from John Root, M.P., Alf D. Hales, M.P., John Roberts, premier of Ontario, and Robert L. Stanfield. U.C.W. visited her to bid her farewell and present her with a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Wardle and family have sold their home and will be residing in Acton. Kelta Stevenson, a bride of the near future, has been honored with showers. Mrs. Terry Hamilton, Guelph, opened her home last week for a pantry shower. Wednesday evening neighbors and friends gathered in the Sunday School of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church numbering 50 when she was surprised with an array of gifts. Winners of lucky cups were Marion Tubman Helga Schelka, and Martha Stevenson. Two flies found some bologna clinging to the handle of a butcher knife. After eating all they could hold, they took off, only to fall to the ground with a thud. The moral of the story is—don't fly off the handle when you're full of bologna!

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Let's Play Bridge
by Bill Coats

The takeout double is an extremely useful bid. The response to a takeout double gives some bridge players a little trouble though. Since a takeout double forces you to bid, you can have a hand with no high cards in it at all and still you have to bid. Because of this, if your hand contains 8 points or more opposite a partner who has made a takeout double, you should jump the bidding or cue bid the opponents suit. Sometimes your only long suit (four cards or more) is the suit that the opponents have bid. This is the last suit that your partner wants to hear you bid. What do you do — there is a great temptation to bid no trump but this must be resisted. You must respond with your second best suit — even if it is only a three card suit. Here is an example of what no trump should be bid. This hand occurred at the Acton Bridge Club and only one pair reached the optimum contract. South dealt with East-West vulnerable.

NORTH	SOUTH
S-8 4	S-A 6 3 2
H-A K 2	H-10 8 3
D-A 5	D-7 2
C-A 9 8 6 3 3	C-K J 5 4

the bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1S	Pass	Pass
3C	Pass	3C	Pass
Pass	3N.T.	All Pass	

Opening lead—King of spades

North sees the takeout double to show that he has opening bid values. He is prepared to bid clubs over an expected suit response by South. South, however, bids one no trump. This bid shows two things — a stopper in the opponent's suit and at least eight high card points. North proceeds to bid his clubs as planned. South is not sure how to proceed so he shows his club support. That was all North needed. His three no trump was prompt.

* Authorized a painter to proceed to treat the outside walls of the township offices with silicone to prevent seepage into the offices.

Today, many young men find their best vocational aptitudes exist in fields where their fathers hold influential positions.

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HOLIDAY CLEANERS

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OUR READERS WRITE:

R. R. 2, Rockwood, Ontario Nov. 10, 1969.

Dear Sir:

Jim Snow, MPP for this area, deserves two points for gall if nothing else. His attempt to justify Robarts' or OHSIP unfortunately only showed Ontario's Medical Scheme for what it is, a farce. OHSIP, that brain-child of Ontario's "Robin Hood in Reverse" Premier Robarts, (Robin Hood took from the rich and gave to the poor) expects Ontario's doctors to (1) accept 90% of their fee and bill the patient for the remaining 10%.

I wonder what Jim Snow and Premier Robarts would say if we paid them 90% of their salary and told them to forget the rest, or go collecting door-to-door for it. The Federal Government gives Ontario a rebate of \$175+ million to bring comprehensive Medicare to the people of Ontario. Our Provincial Government has decided this money should disappear into a huge "lush" fund, under the guise of providing medical schools, hospitals etc. for which we already get Federal grants. You can imagine the fringing when some opposition MPP asks for an accounting of this \$175+ million. He will be ruled out of order, or the Tories will close ranks in defense of the party and vote against a financial break-down. MPP Snow tries to cloud the issue by pointing out other provinces do not pay the

ARTHUR A. JOHNSON
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Q. Will wearing glasses weaken my eyes?
A. No. Your eyes become weaker as you grow older and this natural process is not affected by wearing glasses.

BELL LINES
by L. G. Denby
your telephone manager

Everybody with a telephone has a special telephone address that is different from any other anywhere. It's the Area Code that makes your number unique. That's why it's so important to check the Area Code before calling Long Distance. If you use the wrong one you could end up talking to someone hundreds or thousands of miles away from the place you intended to call. If you should get a wrong number on a Long Distance call, dial "0" right away and tell the Operator what happened. She'll make sure you aren't charged for the call. And if you want to check a Long Distance number, just dial 7, then the Area Code—if it's different from your own—then 666-1212.

Here's a little gem of trivia from south of the border. By the end of 1960, 3,000,000,000,000 (that's three trillion) telephone conversations will have been completed in the United States. The total is a tabulation of calls made since 1880 when Alexander Graham Bell first offered telephone service to the public.

And speaking of Mr. Bell, I came across a statement he once made which I think some of you might find interesting. He said: "When one door closes another opens but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us".

Finally a few Bell Canada facts. Last year we had 5,451,000 phones in service in our operating territory—Ontario, Quebec, Labrador and parts of the Northwest Territories. In the same year, our customers originated some 10 billion local calls and 243 million Long Distance calls. Bell Canada is one of the nation's largest taxpayers and the largest taxpayer in most of the communities in which we operate. More than 97 per cent of all our equipment and material is produced in Canada—by ourselves and by some 6000 other Canadian suppliers.

Clayd Kenly

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