DON'T NEED BY-LAW

To the Editor; Dear Sir.

I would like to have a good crack at some people, but because of the fact I amy hand in fail if I do, I'll try it with a pen first. My big beef is with those people who are trying to get a by-law passed at council concerning the hunting in the township, with the 95 per cent that read the paper, mumble and grumble but do nothing other than say are they nuts or what? and with the law of justice.

First, let me ask some questions. If you had a farm with a herd of cattle and there were some rabid foxes around, would you try to shoot the rabid foxes or try and lasso them with a rope and hand

them? If you own a poultry farm and a hawk was carrying your fowl away, would you try and put some salt on his tail in order to catch him?

Your fields are dug up by groundhogs. What would you do? Rabbits are eating your vegetables. What are you soing to do about that? -

Put up'snares? That is an offense against the fish and game act. You may find yourself with quite a problem on your hands if the by-law reads

or something like that. What are you going to do? Are we going to let wildlife rule the country side?

Now there have been some people,

- no discharge of firearms in the township

small in numbers, pounding on the council chamber doors several times and they are trying to get a hunting by-law and unless the 95 per cent will get up off their little bottoms and do something, they will get their by-law.

I think we could well stand some changes but by no means a by-law like what I have mentioned. The trespessing law is still in effect. If you do not want somebody on your property, you are in your full rights to charge them. But because of the fact that all prices go up I think there should be some zeros added to this offence also.

But because you do NOT want to press trespessing charges against the offender is no reason for wanting a no hunting by-law. Just because I do not go swimming or picnicking does not give me the right to want all provincial and local parks closed. I would like to my a lot more, but if I

do maybe the press will charge me for putting it in the paper. I just hope that when you read this you will not just say - Yes, I agree with that guy, he is right, put the paper down and

forget about it. Don't forget the squeaky wheel always gets the grease and if we don't start soon we'll be too late. So write a letter, go to council, form a committee or do something. Don't just sit there do

I farm 100 acres in Halton county. . John K. Oosterhof.

something.



Reporting on the reports

regional structure.

Municipal Affairs.

Director J. Singleton reminded

chairmanship of W. Lawson, had

prepared and submitted a brief

to the Minister of Municipal

interview was delayed until the

the brief and seek the promised

meeting with the Minister of

RETIRED BEARDMORE and Co. firelighter, many years on the plant brigade, from company president and general manager, Norm Braids, right.

Fire Chief Bern Van Fleet assists. The Beardmore Theo Papillon receives a gift in recognition of his brigade dined and danced at the legion hall Friday night, -(Jim Jennings Photo)

Steele is number five.

The Halton County Board of Burlington", he concluded. Education was highly critical of the Steele Report and its recommendations on education,

when the Board met Thursday. The report had suggested that Burlington become a city in a the field of education, although regional government unit with Hamilton and Wentworth, with education in Burlington under a Burlington Board of Education.

Board Chairman F. Armitage expressed "serious reservations about the competency of the commission to deal with education". He also expressed concern about the co-ordination within the provincial government where education was placed under county boards and a recommendation could now be advanced to split them

He suggested the Steele Proceeds will be turned over recommendation leaves to District 3 headquarters. At Burlington in an untenable the end of this year any monies position. "We don't know what raised by the Association are will happen in education until an distributed to police forces early decision is made. If the

education cannot be considered Assistant Duector D. Lawless at this point." pointed out the equitable Chairman Armitage said he

distribution or resources was absolutely convinced and philosophy didn't seem to apply dedicated now to a continuation when the commissioners entered of Burlington in this Halton it was used in reasoning for the

Choraliers members the Board, under the sing at O.R.

Last Sunday morning Acton Legion Choraliers sang at the Affairs. At that time a personal morning church service at the Ontario Reformatory. Over 100 attended the service which Steele Commission report was proved a unique experience for the singers.

Their next engagement is Members agreed, in the light singing at the Elliott House in of recent proposals, to review Guelph Dec. 14 and then at the annual band concert Dec. 21. They're planning their own ladies' night to celebrate their Trustee W. Edwards declared "another disturbance in fifth anniversary for the 28th.

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Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

support. Over three no trump, South may well bid four diamonds in an

Declarer covers the club lead but

East turns up with the ace and

returns a club. West wins and

continues the mit with declarer ruffing the third round. Things don't look too had for declarer. As long as

both spades and diamonds break

The spade ace is cashed and a low

spade led to the king. When both

opponents follow, declarer knows

that spades will break favorably. The last spade is left out. This may seem unusual but it is safe. Declarer must

cash two diamonds before he draws the last trump. If diamonds are split there is no problem. Declarer takes

two rounds of diamonds and then

But look what happened on this hand. On the second diamond West

showed out. But West was also out of

trump so he could not ruff. Declarer

led a third diamond to his hand and ruffed a diamond in dummy. The defense won a heart but declarer

last trump from East. His last

diamond was good for the tenth

Bridge Club were: first, Betty Ashley and Ivan Harris; second Tom Warnes and Jack Coats; third, Ian Coats and Bill Coats; fourth, Frank Mullin and

Last week's winners at the Acton

draws the last trump.

favorably, declarer has ten tricks.

effort to find a suit contract.

The quest for overtricks develops skill in the duplicate player that are sometimes about in the average rubber bridge player. Occasionally these skills are required just to make

a contract. Here is a hand that occurred at the Acton Bridge Club. Most declarers had no trouble with it. How would you have done?

5-1054

D-J 1084

C-A 1087

East dealt with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH S-K96 H-K 1084 D-AKS

C-K62 WEST 5-82 H-QJ 7652 D-9 C-Q194

SOUTH S-AQJ73 D-Q7632 C-53

The bidding: SOUTH All Pass

Opening lead - Queen of clubs.

It's unfortunate that three no trump is easy to make, whereas four trump is easy to make, whereas rour trades presents a problem. However very few South's would tolerate a no trump contract with two five card suits. South's bid of three spades asks North to bid four with spade support or bid three no trump without spade

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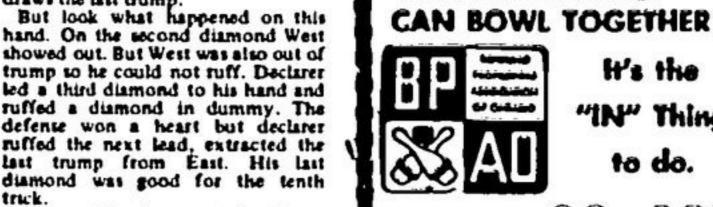
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OFFICE

Police ball profit \$650

A profit of about \$650 was made Friday evening when the Halton branch of the Ontario Provincial Police Association held its annual policemen's ball at Club Riviera, Norval Organizer Const. Jim Hodson of Milton OPP reports about 460 attended the dance.

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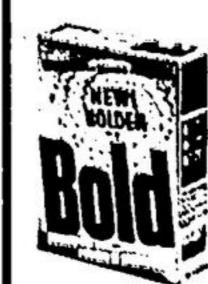
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