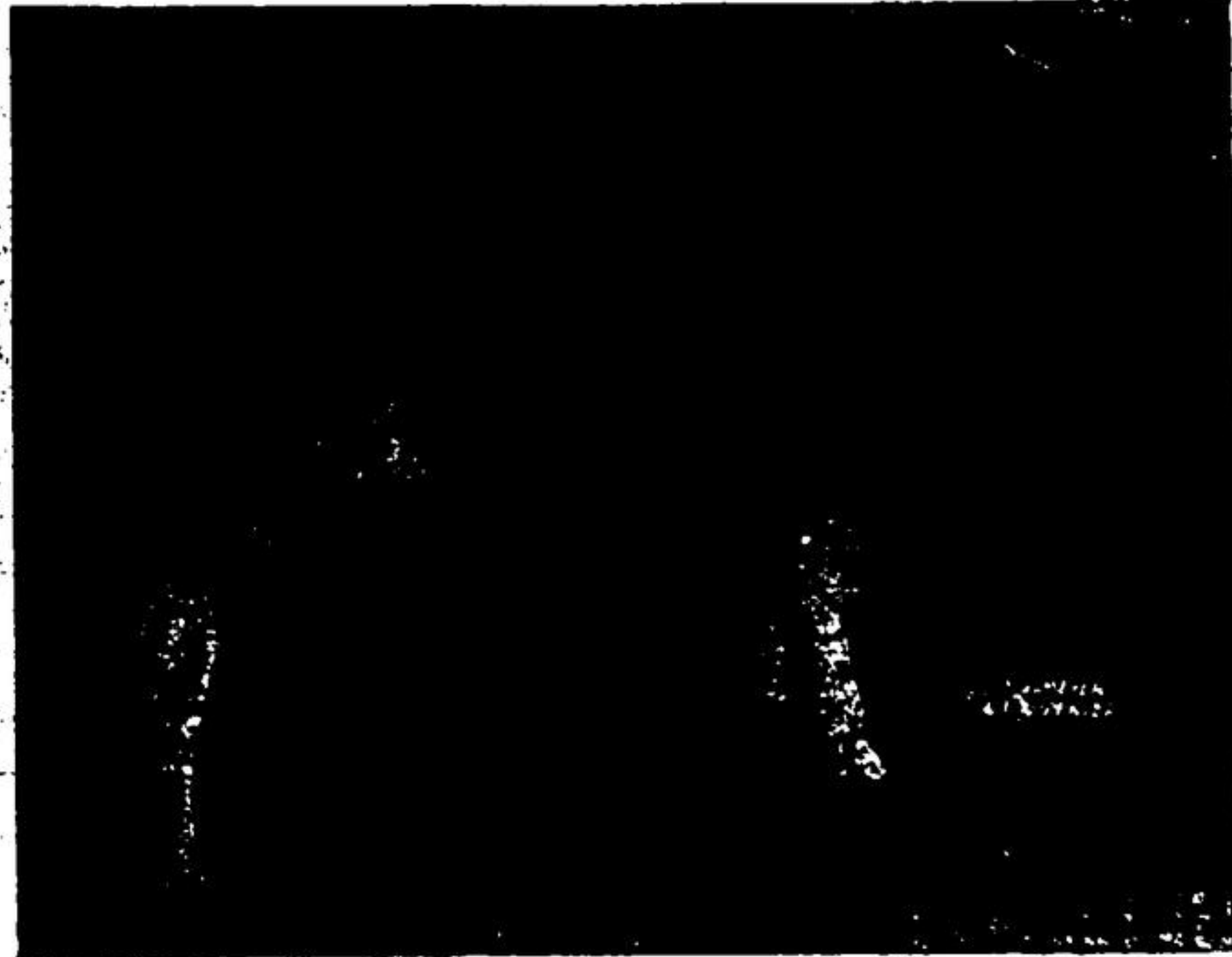


GEORGETOWN AREA FARMERS IN THE NEWS

FRED NURSE, R. R. 2, GEORGETOWN, is receiving a certificate of superior production from E. H. Graham, Ontario Livestock Commissioner, at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada in Toronto. The certificate is in recognition of the Canadian record for milk established in the Junior 3-yr.-old class of the 305 day division on twice-a-day milking of Nurseland Sovereign Ermine, a Holstein cow in the Nurse herd. She produced 23,015 lbs. of milk containing 704 lbs. of fat.



THIS IS EMERALD CITATION COMET, a junior bull calf owned by A. H. McKane, R. R. 4, Georgetown, which received honorable mention as All-Canadian Holstein Bull Calf for the recent show season. He was first Junior Bull Calf at the Royal Winter Fair, Canadian National Exhibition and Peel County Black and White Day.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

by Bill Coats

The problem of entries bothers every bridge player. When declarer wants to go from one to the other, he needs entries. Usually, these entries are aces and kings or trumps. However, on occasion, it may be necessary to force an entry. Consider this hand from last week's action at the Acton Bridge Club.

Dealer — West
North — South vulnerable.

North
S-10
H-Q 10 6 3
D-Q 7
C-K J 10 6 3 2

West
S-K 9
H-5 4
D-J 8 5 4
C-9 8 7 5 4

East
S-J 8 7 6 5 2
H-A 8 7 2
D-A 9 8 2
C-A Q

Suggested bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 D
Pass 2 C Pass 3 NT
All Pass

South holds a hand in the intermediate no trump range of 19-21 points. These hands should be opened with one of suit, preferably a minor, followed by a jump in no trump. West has a problem on the lead. His two best suits have been bid so he needs to be careful. At the table when I played East's hand, my partner led a club, which did no real harm. As it turns out, a diamond lead will produce two tricks for the defense but will give declarer two also. In planning the play, declarer wants to bet to dummy to use dummy's good clubs. The fact that West holds five clubs complicates the plan. Declarer cannot overtake the queen of clubs with the king for an entry. This would set up a club trick for West. Declarer plays the ace and queen of clubs. Now lead the heart king just in case the ace is played. However, East holds

up the ace. Now to force an entry. Lead the heart jack and play the queen from dummy. When East wins this trick, you have an entry in the 10 of hearts. Of course, if East lets the heart queen win, you are in dummy, where you want to be.

Don't be too selfish with your high cards. In this case, the heart, king, queen, jack, 10 and nine can all be considered equal. Hence to overtake the jack with the queen is no worse than taking the nine with the queen. In the first case, however, declarer can produce an entry to dummy.

1st: Jack Hooper and Dick Anderson; 2nd: Mrs. Nodwell and Duke Wilson, Tied for 3rd: Miss E. Leslie and Mrs. J. Gibbons; Bruce Westwood and Bruce McQuarrie.

Budding Songwriters In GHS Grade Nine

Recently two grade 9 students at the Georgetown High School, David Francis and Manfred Jansen learned to write a folk song called "Sweet Marie-Ann."

The song was performed by the boys for members of the GHS Folk Song Club along with another composition of theirs, "Fifteen Days in the Desert." They were a hit with their school mates.

The boys are willing to perform for anyone willing to listen. Their first song, "Sweet Marie-Ann," is the story of a fugitive who makes for the border but is shot and dies thinking of his sweet Marie-Ann just before reaching safety. "Fifteen Days in the Desert" tells of a man stranded in the desert, as the title says, for fifteen days.

Last week Manfred performed before a group from the Y.M.C.A. Who knows? maybe this pair from our own school will become another sensation like the Kingston Trio or the Beatles.

Fear County Take-Over If Centralizing Assessing

With opinion divided on the hiring of a County Assessment Commissioner, North Halton Urban Board decided Wednesday night to hold a meeting inviting all the assessors in the county, plus one member of council from Esqueaux, Napaagaweg, Oakville and Burlington, at which the pros and cons could be discussed.

A guest speaker from the Assessing Department of Municipal Affairs will be invited to explain the function of a county assessment commissioner. "In Halton the assessors are happy the way they are," said Georgetown's Deputy Reeve W. Hunter.

"It's another move to take control away from the municipalities," opined Cr. J. Emmerson, Georgetown. "Eventually the whole area will be a Metro run by county council," he added.

"We may need a county commissioner once the new assessment manual comes out," suggested Cr. Don Powers, "to supervise and stick with the book." However, he felt the local assessors should stay in their own area, rather than working out of Milton.

"Do we want to lose any more autonomy," questioned Acton's Mayor Les Duby. "We've got little enough left now."

The possibility of establishing a by-law to control the burning of leaves and rubbish was discussed again, and a copy of a by-law used in Vaughan Township was presented. Council in the three towns have been alarmed at the rash of grass fires which kept the fire departments hopping last spring.

Each council will encourage its fire chief to bring the matter up at the fire chief's convention.

Other subjects touched upon were municipally owned industrial land, garbage control, and County Welfare.



WELCOME SERVICE

New families continue to move to Georgetown and Mrs. Kathleen Cordaro has been kept busy welcoming them as 421 Neighbour houses for a group of town businessmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Dos Santos have so far come the farthest distance, leaving their home in Portugal to become Canadians. They live at 8 Victoria Street and he is employed with Meadowdale Groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ford, 16 Ewing St. moved here from Brampton. He is an accountant with the E. W. Hillis firm and they have a 4-month-old daughter, Susan Diane.

From Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blackwell have become town residents at 41 Normandy Blvd. He is employed in Brampton with American Motors and was wounded while serving with the army in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, 80 Sargent Road, moved here from Cordova Mines with children Timmy, 4, Amy, 3 and Lonnie 1. He is employed with Ontario Steel Products in Milton.

From Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Hale Drive, arrived in Georgetown via Brampton. He has been employed in farm work and as a carpenter. Their children, are Archie, 18 and George, 10.

The Victor Yankinska, (she is the former Bernice Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Guelph St.) have moved to 36 Rexway Drive, from Limehouse. He is a salesman and she is a nurse at Georgetown Hospital. They have three children, Norman, 18, Nancy, 10, and Richard, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jeffrey are living at 18 Gower Road with children Michael, 13, Sheila, 12, Richard, 10, Mark, 6, David, 4, and baby Lisa. They moved from Acton and he is employed with the Canadian Acme Screw Co.

Returning to town after living in New Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ball and Christopher, 8, are living at 58 Maple Ave. W. They formerly lived on Main St. S.

Samuel Shwaluk, his wife and children Susanne, 4 and Lisette 2 live at 20 Church St., moving to town from Rexdale. He is employed at Praesatite Division of Interchemical Corporation.

From Newfoundland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoyles first lived in Brampton, and have now moved to 62 McIntyre Cres. He is employed with Precision Castings. Their son Ford, 25, lives with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weagle, 34 John St. E. also comes from Brampton and are newcomers. He served with the navy and is now working with Monsanto Rubber Co.

LIMEHOUSE

On Saturday, Feb. 20th, the Limehouse 411 Club held their first meeting of the Homemakers project: "What Shall I Wear," at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ted Brown with seven girls attending. Assistant leader is Mrs. Cy Wilson.

Elected officers are President, Betty Ann Brown; Vice president, Joy Patterson; Secretary, treasurer, Mary Lou Brown; Press Reporter, Eleanor Karn. It was decided to name the club: "The Limehouse Ladies." Mrs. Brown demonstrated colour most suitable to each girl by using samples of materials.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Gladys on Monday for dessert at 1 o'clock and the meeting followed. 13 ladies and 5 children attended.

The Brownies, led by Guides Mrs. Ron Thompson and Mrs. S. Woloshyn, met in the Limehouse Memorial Hall the evening of Feb. 23th, when two district commissioners were present to enroll 11 Brownies. Cookies and tea were served to the mothers and others present after.

Garry Moore celebrated his birthday on leap year day, Feb. 29th, with a party at home. On Friday his teacher, Mrs. Rogvaldson remembered with a treat of cake for all 34 in his class.

Would Assess Annexation Costs When Unjustified

The ghost of annexation hearings past hovered around Esqueaux Council Chamber Monday night, when Council unanimously endorsed a Peel County motion called for the total costs of both sides to be paid by the municipality who initiates an unjustified annexation move.

"If this were law," commented Councillor W. Linham, "this would apply to Georgetown, and they would have had to pay our costs."

"It was an application purely for assessment," (Georgetown's bid for 45 acres of Esqueaux) opined Cr. George Currie, "and we should endorse this resolution unanimously."

A copy of the resolution will be sent to the Municipal Affairs Minister W. Spooner, and a copy to the Mayors and Reeves Association.

An aftermath of the recent hearing was the authorization for payment of a bill for \$274.35 for the Esqueaux lawyer, J. Weir.

"Despite what a Georgetown councillor claims we paid," remarked Clark K. C. Lindsay, "this is the total amount for Mr. Weir's preparation and presentation." Cr. J. Young of Georgetown had stated that Esqueaux was paying \$2,000 a day for their legal aid.

Wm. Hulse, Esqueaux Building Inspector, reported one single permit valued at \$15,000 was issued during February — which, he added, "was more than last February."

A lengthy letter from the Department of Lands and Forests warning about potential flood hazards brought the comment: "We don't have enough citizens to fill all those jobs they mention," from Coun. Currie.

The brief meeting was chaired by Deputy Reeve W. Leslie in the absence of Reeve G. Leslie, who was attending the International Stock Food Convention in Toronto.

Fine Parents Too Says Dog-Loving Ratepayer

While council has become increasingly concerned about dogs running at large, an Albert St. resident, Norman Snyder does not agree with "all the hula-hula" as he termed it when he spoke to council Monday.

In fact, he said some parents should be more concerned about injuries to children they let play on the roads than from dog bites which are extremely rare.

"You fine an owner \$10 for letting a dog run—why not fine a parent \$10 if he doesn't look after his children" said the rate Mr. Snyder. "It's the practice in some countries to exterminate animals which could bother you, but surely this isn't the case here."

While admitting the case has two sides, Mayor Gibbons said he is not convinced the town shouldn't have a dog control by-law.

He was backed up by Crs. Emmerson and Smith who said they have been flooded with calls of complaint.

Another spectator at the meeting, Cyril Clarke opined that when the first group of \$10 dogs is picked up, he hopes some of them belong to councillors.

Social & Personal

Friends and neighbours of Mr. W. R. Norton, R. R. 1 will be pleased to hear he is on the mend in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devereaux, Montreal, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Harry Devereaux, 0 Parkview Blvd., while he was attending the International YMCA Council in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and daughter Doris, 37 Charles St. have returned from a motor trip south. They toured Florida, seeing such well-known attractions as Marineland and Cypress Gardens.

Mrs. Ben Matthews, 74 Rexway Dr. is home after spending a few weeks in Florida. She motored south with Mr. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Matthews of Oakville, and stayed with them at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, 7th line, spent the week-end in Detroit where they visited with his father, Mr. A. M. Nelson and brother Arnold Nelson and with Mrs. Nelson's sister Mr. T. A. Johanson.



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