

# Stardust Queen . . . .



—Peter Jones photo

## CORONATION FOR CARROLL IN PARIS

JEANETTE SMITH (right) 1963 Stardust Queen of Georgetown High School sets the tone on the tresses of her successor, Carroll Farnell, who became the reigning queen of the annual Stardust Ball in the high school auditorium. Witnessing the crowning is Pete Lavell, president of the student council. Theme of the ball this year was An Evening in Paris.

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

by Bill Coats

Game contracts in minor suits are never too popular. This is especially true at duplicate bridge where to bid and make five clubs or five diamonds scores 100 points, but to bid three no trump and make four scores 150 points. Thus one less trick can give you 50 points more and a good board. Even at rubber bridge, game bids in the minors are few and far between. It seems difficult enough to get 26 points between two hands, let alone the 28 or 29 points that you should have for a minor suit game.

I was most surprised to find the following hand played in diamonds, five times out of five, last week at the Action Bridge Club.

Dealer - North  
Neither side vulnerable

**NORTH**  
S - 7 3  
H - J 10 8  
D - A 10 7 6 3  
C - A Q 8

**WEST** S - 10 8 3  
H - K 4 3  
D - Q  
C - J 8 4 3 2

**EAST** S - A Q J 5 4  
H - A 6 5  
D - 5 2  
C - 9 7 5

**SOUTH**  
S - K 9 8 7  
H - Q 9 8 7  
D - K J 8 4  
C - K 10

The bidding:  
North West South East  
Pass Pass 1 D Pass  
3 D Pass ?

What would you do at that stage? Two Souths passed and thus bid for top, three Souths went on to five diamonds. Each of these three was set one trick. South has a very minimum

opening bid - 12 points, to be exact. (Don't forget to deduct one point for no ace.) North has a terrific fit for diamonds and having passed originally, must take drastic action to show the almost opening bid quality of the hand. North jumps to three diamonds. This bid is not forcing since North passed originally.

South can add up points. He has 12 and partner cannot have more than 13. This gives a combined total of 25 or one trick short of game in diamonds. I suggest that the only call by South is three no trump. South has strength in all suits and can probably make as many tricks in no trump as he can in diamonds.

With the ace of spades on side, South has no trouble with three no trump. If the opponents do not lead spades, South can work on hearts for the ninth trick.

The only other call I would recommend by South is pass. There is no reason to think that a 12 point hand opposite a hand that could not open the bidding is good enough for an 11 trick contract.

The CBC is carrying a short program on contract bridge on the radio. All bridge players who are interested should tune in on CHL on Saturdays at 6:15 p.m. for Let's Play Bridge with Neil Leroy.

This week's winners: First, Karl Enfond, Mike Lorusso; second, Glenn Banks, Mary Hooker; third, Bruce Westwood, Duke Wilson.

Winners on Monday, March 16th were: 1st, Mrs. Joseph Gibbons and Elizabeth Leslie; 2nd, Karl Enfond and Mike Lorusso; 3rd, Olive Logan and Mrs. Thomas Hewson.

## Gorrie Wedding Guests Include District People

Gorrie United Church was decorated with pale pink, yellow and white mums for the wedding Saturday, March 17th, 1964, of Lynda Rae Michele Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamilton, of Wroxeter, Ontario, and Robert Andrew Pocaluyke, of Wroxeter, Ont. Rev. Fred Taylor performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk organza over tulle of nylon net, Sevens necktie and lilypoint sleeves. A crown of pearls and iridescent sequins held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Attending the bride was her sister, Virginia in blue-pink embroidered satin bell-shaped skirt, wrap neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a white flowered hat and gloves and carried a cascade of blue and white mums.

Mr. John McGee of London, Ont., was the best man and the witness was Murray McLean of Wingham, Ont., and Randy Hamilton of Wroxeter, Ont. Following the wedding ceremony the reception was held at the Wroxeter Community Hall. For travelling the bride wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white mums. The young couple will reside at 28 William St., Elmira, Ont. They are attended from Wingham by Mrs. Gordon, Brampton by Mrs. Harty, Gorrie by

## Drenters Has Sculpture Show Toronto Gallery

Since March 3rd, a local man Pierre Drenters, of 57 McIntyre Crescent, has been exhibiting his metal sculptures at the Gallery Samois, at 823 Markham St., in Toronto. This is the area where Ed Mirvish, (Honest Ed) has created a second Village.

In this, Pierre's first exhibition, he is showing about two dozen steel sculptures, and has drawn much favourable comment. "An honest artist still searching for the most suitable way to express his ideas," was the consensus of critical opinion.

Like his more famous brother, Yosef Drenters, he leans toward the religious theme. Several very large pieces follow this theme. They are "Christ and the Children," "Mother and Child," "Christ Before Pilate," and since they are constructed in steel would be suitable for church buildings.

Pierre Drenters was born in Holland in 1924, and came to Canada in 1960. The cutting, welding and forging of metal, he learned as a trade from his father, but the artistic handling of the metal he taught himself. His exhibition closed March 16th, but there will be more exhibitions in the future for this local artist.

## Serves Mormon Church in Belgium, France

At the beginning of May, Ernie Sykes, well known locally as one of the singing Sykes Brothers Trio, will fly to Europe to begin a two and a half year missionary service as an Elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He will serve in the Franco-Belgian Mission, which includes Belgium and the north of France.

On arrival, he will be stationed in Brussels, where his high school french will be put to the test, but may be assigned to any area within the mission. Should he be assigned to a Flemish speaking area, he will be required to learn the language. However, french is the basic language in Belgium.

Ernie, at present a senior student at Georgetown High School, will receive no compensation whatever during his service, with all his expenses being paid by his family. Over three thousand young men are doing similar service all over the world, at their own expense Ernie explained.

There are no regular salaries for clergy in the Mormon church, only lay clergy.



ERNIE SYKES

Why does a young man give two and a half years of his life, and forego dates and dancing, at the age when they are most attractive to him? "I feel that I want to share what I have found in my religion with others," explains Ernie. "I believe ours is the True Church."

He pointed out that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is not a Protestant Church, in the sense of being born out of protest against Roman Catholicism, but was established in the early 1800's by Joseph Smith in Western New York State, at the order of divine messengers.

Following the martyrdom of Joseph Smith, Brigham Young became the leader or president. He took his flock to Missouri, but after some persecution moved to Salt Lake City in 1847.

To the many to whom Mormonism and polygamy are synonymous, Sykes points out that polygamy was outlawed in 1890.

Elder Ernest Sykes, as he will be known, plans to enter Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, at the end of his missionary service, where he will study engineering.

His father, also Ernest Sykes, proprietor of the Scotch Bakery on Mill Street, is president of the local dependent branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which meets in the Oddfellows Hall every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The fate of the Sykes Brothers Trio, now that it is a duo, is in doubt, they feel it would be pretty hard to replace Ernie.

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The dinner was held at the Oakville Club with over 500 Guides attending. One of the highlights of the evening was the awarding of Gold Cord Certificates to the Guides who had received their Gold Cords in 1963. Three Georgetown girls with their parents attended the dinner and were presented with their certificate by Mrs. Stevens, Provincial Training Commission. They were Yolanda Wiener, Carroll Farnell and Barbara Hillis.

The area executive presented Mrs. Helen Cannell with a gift and she received a standing ovation from the Guides. Mrs. Cannell has been the Area Music Adviser for many years and will be greatly missed as she and her family are moving to Sudbury.

Miss Edith Milne, administrator of the Provincial Training Centre at Doe Lake was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting and informative talk on guiding and camping.

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