

AS IN BIRDHOUSE



—Peter Jones Photo

NEON DUPLEX FOR THE BIRDS

HOUSEWIVES WHO LEAVE hubby's jeans on the clothes-line over night these days are liable to find a family of Orioles have taken up residence next morning. Birds are nesting building and in their haste to throw up this year's home-stead the feathered architects are giving little thought to the location. Rural mail boxes are a favourite spot for bird couples setting up housekeeping, but nothing so conventional for the young families that turned one of the huge letters on a Delrex plaza store into an illuminated duplex. The "B" above, the first letter in the large Beamish store sign, has nests top and bottom.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

by Bill Coats

For a mid-week game of bridge this last week, I journeyed to Port Credit and joined their game. The results were not good but one interesting hand did arise during the evening. I would like to present this hand as an example of the necessity to plan the play and also as an end play.

I don't recall the board number but North-South were vulnerable and the dealer was South.

North: S-J 8 4 4, H-A 10 7, D-K 8 7 5 3, C-Void. South: N-A K 7, H-K 10 8 7 4, D-J 9, C-K 3 2. The bidding: South West North East 1H 2C 2D 3C, Pass Pass 3H 4C, 4H Double. All Pass.

I was quite willing to bid four hearts after hearing my partner raise hearts and after listening to the opposition bid clubs. I was sure that my partner had no more than one club.

The opening lead was the spade six, ducked in dummy, 10 from East and I won with the ace. I could ruff clubs in dummy but I would not be able to get to my own hand again. I decided to take out trump and finesse West for the trump queen. His double gave that away.

After three rounds of trump, I ended up in dummy. I was sure the spade finesse would work but why bother? A spade to the king and a low spade back straddled East with the lead. Any return must benefit me.

A diamond would set up dummy's king. A club lead would let me make my king. East made the best return—a spade. I threw away a dummy and won the spade in dummy. Now a low diamond from dummy

DISTRICT NEWS AT A GLANCE

MURLINGTON

A warrant for the arrest of impostor-doctor 'Audre Couture' issued last week charges him with impersonating Dr. Joseph Eugene Couture, his cousin in Quebec. Police, however, don't know where he is and are searching the vicinity.

CAMPBELLVILLE

A man who has delivered the mail here through rain, hail, snow and sleet for the past 14 years will change his job this month. Doug Agnew will take over as Campbellville postmaster.

BRAMPTON

Brampton police ended a seven-month search for a theft gang which broke into several Brampton schools and causing considerable damage. Four of the gang were picked up while wandering the streets late last Wednesday.

ERIN

According to a report from Credit Valley Conservation Authority officials the CVCA has just completed purchase of the Old Mill site on the Credit River in Erin. The report said it is to be developed as a conservation park.

OAKVILLE

A teenage student at Oakville came within inches of being seriously injured or maimed for life last week. Paul Mercier was struck in the back by a javelin thrown by another student during a field day practice and taken to hospital. He received stitches and was released.

ACYON

At a school board meeting last week the formation of a Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps was approved. Vice principal Michael Bevan told the board that the interest among the students had been abnormally high in getting a cadet corps.

ROCKWOOD

Rockwood will be a brighter place to live in from now on. The Rockwood Hydro Electric Commission last week authorized their secretary to obtain prices on 175 and 250 watt mercury vapour lights for the residential areas.

MILTON

Miss Gail Thomas, a 16-year-old student was named Milton's first 'Miss Chamber of Commerce' last week. Competing against seven other Milton girls, Miss Thomas got the nod and gets a list of prizes to go with her title.

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN REPORT TO THE RATEPAYERS

Financial Statements

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND EXCERPTS FROM THE CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31st, 1963. Includes Auditor's Report by Walter C. Pope, C.A., and Balance Sheet showing Assets and Liabilities.

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1963. Shows Assets and Liabilities for the Revenue Fund.

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS OR DEFICIT ACCOUNT

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS OR DEFICIT ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31st, 1963. Shows Deficit at beginning of year, Deficit included in current budget, Balance, Surplus at end of year, and Less over estimation of 1963 road subsidy.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. Detailed table comparing Actual and Budget figures for Revenue and Expenditures across various categories like Taxation, Grants, Salaries, and Public Works.



KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.P. REPORTS TO GEORGETOWN FROM QUEEN'S PARK by GEORGE KERR

The Minister of Highways announced in the Provincial Legislature plans to establish a rail commuter service and rapid transit to operate between Burlington and Ajax. The Government intends to conduct a survey of transportation requirements and characteristics of the entire region extending from Hamilton to Bowmanville and stretching as far north as Barrie. This will be done in cooperation with the CNR and CPR.

partment is the Community Programmes branch. The idea is to develop recreation and adult education programs by working with recreation committees of municipal councils and various voluntary organizations. The Branch offers advice and assistance in specific fields such as Arts, Crafts, Community Theatre, Puppetry, Social Recreation, etc.

At the request of a municipal recreation committee or director, the District Representative of the Community Programmes Branch can assist in surveying needs and in planning and organizing programs. Also the Branch has been co-sponsor of exploratory conferences and surveys in the fields of rural program, the integration of newcomers and parks and recreation facilities.

WEED CONTROL Spray is Easy Solution Rid Lawn of Dandelions

Spring dandelions are again blooming in profusion. Each year this early bird is the first to appear in a yellow glow over lawns and pastures. They are not listed as one of the noxious weeds under the Ontario Weed Act; but rather may be called 'obnoxious' as they are considered to be an unsightly nuisance by most home owners.

Today, a child with a tank sprayer can kill all the broad leaved weeds in a good sized lawn in less than an hour. While we realize this is true we can't help but wonder why there are still so many every year. Docks, Mallow Plant, Shepherd's Purse, Fall dandelion and Ox-eye, Daisy are additional broad leaved plants that are common lawn pests later in the season. All of these can be controlled with 2,4-D sprays. The material cost is small as the amine salts for

Advertisement for FONG'S Restaurant, 28 Main St. S., featuring 'FINEST CHINESE AND CANADIAN DISHES' and 'For Take Out Service call 877-9791'.

TOWN GARAGE IS AGAIN ON AGENDA FOR COUNCIL

In the planning stage for some years, possibility of a municipal storage garage is on the drawing board again this year. Cr. Bob Francis asked council permission Monday to have the town engineer draw up plans. It is his idea to have the work done this fall, as a Winter Works project.