

Employment Level is High But Winter Works are Still Planned

A committee to deal with winter employment in the Georgetown-Brampton areas met for the first time this season in the National Employment Office November 26 and considered the necessity of the winter employment campaign in view of the high level of employment in the locality at present.

The committee decided that although conditions in this area are good a limited public campaign was necessary in order to keep the general public aware of the continuing need for a concerted effort on everyone's part to eliminate winter unemployment.

Georgetown's representative on the committee, Vic Gunn said, "This effort is everyone's responsibility, businessmen and home owners alike will find it much easier and faster to have repairs, additions or renovations done at this time of year."

He said the benefits of full employment are enjoyed by the entire community, merchants will move goods and services which creates a demand for more manufactured replacements and materials

which the ladies of the family can probably think up."

"If you are a farmer there are probably many improvements you have been wanting to make to your farm buildings or property and it is quiet time to consider such projects during the winter months."

"In conclusion I urge everyone in the community to support your Winter Employment Committee in every way possible and to consider having more of your needed work done this winter. Why not get in touch with your National Employment Office to find out details of your local campaign."

"If you are a homeowner, there are probably many improvements you would like to add to the comfort of your home — perhaps a recreation room in the basement, the modernization of your kitchen, a renovation of the plumbing in your home, a checking of a gas wiring, the addition of a garage and many other improvements

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MARTIN MARCHERS HEAP GOOD

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD LINDY MARTIN, and her mother Mrs. W. I. Martin, 124 Prince Charles Drive, pause for the Herald's photographer during their trek from Sinclair Ave. to downtown with the Santa Claus parade Saturday. Their Indian make up and garb fooled a lot of the parade watchers.

—Peter Jones Photo

Bert Fiddler New Master Of Credit Masonic Lodge

The Master - Elect of the Local Masons for 1965 is a long time Donair employee, W. J. Bert Fiddler.

Some years ago his brother, Walter, of Norval, also headed Credit Lodge.

The annual election was held on Wednesday, December 9th, and was conducted by the ruling master, Ed Wilson, assisted by two past masters, Tryg Wold and Lee Clark.

The other Masonic offices for 1965 are as follows:

Immediate Past Master: Ed Wilson; Senior Warden: Bob Lawson; Junior Warden: Sam Penner; Senior Deacon: William Hamilton; Junior Deacon: Douglas Latimer; Inner Guard: Bob McMaster; Tyler: John T. Armstrong; Senior Steward: David Godden; Junior Steward: Paul Armstrong; Assistant Secretary: Dennis Brown; Chaplain: Wally Foster; Director of Ceremonies: Irwin Noble; Treasurer: Graham Farnell; Secretary: Tom Naven; Auditors: James Evans and John D. Kelly.

A social hour completed the evening with refreshments being served. The installation of Mr. Fiddler and his officers will take place in January.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATES

A crime was committed last week at the Bridge Club. Not one — not twice — but three times on the same board, the same crime was committed. The particular error involved responding to a take out double.

Now, I realize that many of my readers are not familiar with the take out double. If this is true, I strongly urge you to learn about it. According to Goren, it is the most misunderstood bid in bridge. When using a take out double, it is understood that the partner must take out the double, regardless of how weak his hand is. Herein lies my story.

Board No. 6
North - South vulnerable.
Dealer - South.

North
S-A K Q 4
H-K J 6
D-8 4
C-A Q J 7

West East
J 5 S-8 6 3 2
H-9 2 H-7 4 3
D-A K 9 7 3 D-Q 10 2
C-K 10 6 2 C-9 4 3

The bidding (as it went):
South West North East
Pass 1D Dbic. Pass
1H Pass 2H All Pass

I don't need to discuss the play of the hand. West is marked with the outstanding high cards. Repeated club finesse will produce 11 tricks. Yet three pairs out of four failed to reach his cold game. Why? The answer lies in something I said earlier. The partner of a take out double must take out the double regardless of how weak his hand is. Hence, if you do not feel forced to bid — in fact, if you are pleased to bid — you should jump in response to a take out double. Translated into point count — if your partner makes a take out double and you have eight points or more and a good suit, you should jump one round in the bidding.

The South players actually had a second chance to show their hand when North raised the one heart bid to two hearts. This shows an above average take out double and indicates at least 10 points. The bidding should have gone:

South West East South
Pass 1D Dbic. Pass
2H Pass 4H All Pass

Last week's winners were: first, Earl Emond and Mike Lussio; second, Miss Logan and Mrs. Hoopes; third, Mrs. Coats and Gary Ellis.

Ponder Plan for Halton Joint Jail With Hamilton

The possibility of a \$1,000,000 district jail serving the counties of Halton and Wentworth and the city of Hamilton is being pondered by the Halton County council's property committee.

Georgetown Reeve, John Elliott, a member of the county property committee, said Halton representatives met recently with officials from the other two municipalities at the suggestion of Hon. Allan Grossman minister of reform institutions, to discuss the possibilities of such a combine.

"After talking with Hamilton Mayor Syd Copps we decided to lay the matter over for next year's council to deal with," Reeve Elliott said.

"There is also the possibility that Halton will combine with Peel and Dufferin in building a three-county jail but we haven't committed ourselves to either plan."

Reeve Elliott said the provincial government would pay half the cost of the Halton, Wentworth Hamilton project and subsidize the cost of extra transportation involved.

"The balance of the cost would be shared by the participating municipalities on a system to be agreed on later," he said.

About 20 acres of land would be required for the jail and a site is yet to be chosen although the outskirts of Hamilton has been suggested. Each municipality would be responsible for transporting its own prisoners to and from the jail.

The jail would be 54 percent maximum security and 46 percent minimum security.

Hawes Gets Second Term as President Georgetown Legion

Sunday afternoon saw the annual election of officers for the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Harry Hassall, tune commander, conducted the opening ceremonies after which the election was conducted by members of a neighbouring branch in the zone.

The elections resulted in the following: Ralph Hawes (second term as president), Merle Reid (second term as first vice president), R. A. Smith, 2nd vice president; Executive members — Dave Capperault, Doug Wilson, John Walsh and Jim Yates.

The Secretary and Treasurer, now appointed by the executive, and the committee heads, were not selected.

The amendment asking for the rescinding of the motion dealing with honorary members, carried.

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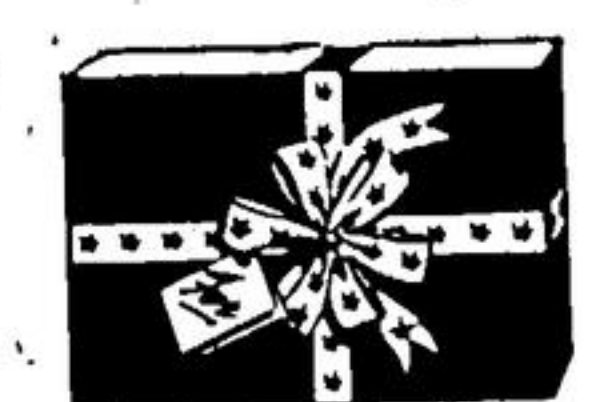
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