

MP Speaks to Jaycees At Get Acquainted Nite

Dr. Harry Harley, Halton riding's Member of Parliament listed the adoption of the new flag in 1965 as one of the major steps in creating Canada as a free and independent nation when he spoke to the Georgetown Junior Chamber of Commerce at their "Get Acquainted Nite" at the North Halton Golf & Country Club Tuesday, Jan. 28th.

He placed the adoption of the new flag with the right of Canadians to call themselves Canadian citizens for the first time in 1947, and impending legislation which will put the constitution of Canada completely under the control of Canada as one of the stages leading to Canada taking its rightful place in a challenging world.

Dr. Harley made the statement while reviewing the constitution of Canada as part of the program.

Ottawa Vetoes Dam Plan Claims Not Conservation

The long awaited Credit Valley Conservation Authority scheme which would create six large lakes in a series of dams, three of them at Georgetown, Glen Williams and Silvercreek, has been dealt a crippling blow by the federal government which all but dooms the \$6 million dollar project.

A CVCA official, Alex Blackwell of Georgetown, said the federal government rejected the plan ruling it was more of a recreation than a conservation project and didn't qualify for federal grants.

The Authority would have paid a quarter of the cost had the balance been shouldered equally by the provincial and federal governments. The Ontario government had already approved the plan and it required only consent from Ottawa to be undertaken. The plan had been cleared through participating municipalities including Georgetown.

The construction of the dams plus channel improvements would be spread over a period from 10 to 15 years.

One Conservation Authority representative pointed out the project was intended more as a means of assuring equal flow in the river than as a means of recreation.

The Georgetown dam was to have been built on Mountain View Rd. south (Hungry Hollow) and would have been one of the largest.

It's likely the authority will now take the matter up with the provincial government to see what measures can be taken to save the project.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATES

Often the most difficult hands to play are the low level contracts — the one bids and the two bids. One rule that I keep in mind in these contracts is that you don't have to win the "first" eight tricks — just any eight will do. Take time to find what the opposition has before you commit yourself.

Here is a deal to illustrate this point. This hand was Board No. 2 from last week's duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club.

Dealer — East

North - South vulnerability

North ♠ S-K 10 9 4
♥ H-A Q
♦ D-J 8 5
♣ C-K 10 9 5

West ♠ S-3
♥ H-J 8
♦ D-K 7 4 3 2
♣ C-A Q 8 3

East ♠ S-A Q 8 5 2
♥ H-K 10 4 3 2
♦ D-10 9 8
♣ C-

South ♠ S-J 8 7
♥ H-10 8 7 5
♦ D-A
♣ C-J 7 6 4 2

The bidding

East South West North
Pass Pass 1 D Double
Redouble 2 C Double All Pass

This is typical competitive bidding on a part score hand. Although three no trump is on for East-West, it's a hard contract to get to and not too easy a contract to make.

North's double is for take out. East's redouble announces a good hand and a willingness to double the final contract. East holds the clubs, however, and doubles two clubs with the hope of setting the contract.

West led the three of spades declarer ducked in dummy and East wins with the queen. East returns a diamond which South wins. South does not need to hurry about getting tricks. In fact, South should try to find out what the opponents have.

Please the hearts in dummy — this is a loser. Another diamond is returned and ruffed. Now South leads a spade and West shows out. This is all that declarer needs to know. West opened the bidding without the ace, king or queen of either spades or hearts. Also, he did not have the ace of diamonds.

For an opening bid, West must hold the king and queen of diamonds and the ace and queen of clubs. When South regains the lead after West ruffs a spade and returns a diamond, the finesse in trump is like money in the bank. Be sure to lead the jack, so that if West does not cover, the finesse may be repeated.

Declarer should lose only five tricks — two spades and a spade ruff, a heart, and the ace of clubs.

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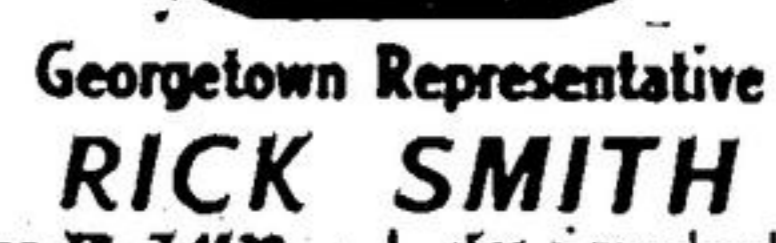
Surprise Bridal Shower For Brenda Robertson

The general meeting of Hornby United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Lew Sampson, the president, who opened the meeting, with the theme song followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Orville Greston. Mrs. Harold Robson gave the treasurer's report. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Johnston Neelands who spoke of "we should consider each day as a gift from God". Mrs. E. Linsted, co-winner of Citizenship and Social Action, spoke on "Social Justice for the Indians", and stated there are 154 reservations in Ontario. Letters were read from Mrs. Colton in Saskatchewan and from Mrs. Noble in the States. Christmas cards were packed and the remainder of the meeting was spent quilting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Orville Greston and Mrs. Gear Sinclair, assisted by the hostess.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sweeney of Milton, in honor of Miss Brenda Robertson, a bride to be of the near future. The chair of honour was decorated in pink and blue streamers and bows of ribbon. The gifts were placed in a wishing well which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Brenda was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister, Mrs. K. Rogers. Following the opening of her many useful and beautiful gifts, Brenda extended a vote of thanks to all and invited everyone to visit her when she gets settled in her new home. A delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

A euchre party was held recently at the Boyne Community Centre with 12 tables of euchre in play. The prizes were awarded to the following winners: Mrs. Veenie Bradley, Mrs. Alfred Ford, Warren Tasker and Jim Shields. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies.

Many local friends and neighbours watched the great display of talent on Sunday after-



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GAVEL GIFT FOR NEW CREDIT MASTER

OUTGOING MASTER Ed Wilson presents a gavel to newly installed Master Bert Fiddler at Credit Lodge AF & AM installation night. The gavel was a gift from Mrs. Fiddler. The local lodge room was packed to overflowing for the ceremony as Masons from all over Ontario paid tribute to the incoming Master. Grand Lodge was represented by Rt. Wor. Bro. Earl Wilson, District Deputy Grand Master of Wellington District.

Experiments Show Early Corn Planting To be Effective

Date of planting projects carried out on the farms of Brock Harris, Milton R.R. 6, and Pete McCarthy, Georgetown R.R. 3, proved the importance of early planting of Corn.

Corn on each of these farms was planted at three dates from early May to early June.

At Brock Harris's, corn planted on May 11th yielded 10.8 tons of silage, or 3.7 tons of dry matter per acre. Corn planted on June 9th gave 15 tons of silage, but only 3.3 tons of dry matter per acre. The early planted corn had almost 5 tons less water per acre, with a higher total dry matter content. In terms of bushels of grain corn per acre, the early planted yielded 75, and the late planting, 30 bushels.

At Pete McCarthy's, the May 16th planting yielded 19.8 tons of silage, 5.8 tons dry matter. The June 4th planting yielded 18.8 tons silage, and only 4.8 tons of dry matter. Comparative bushels of grain corn were 104, and 72.

Several farmers in Halton and throughout Ontario had difficulty in picking their grain corn last fall because of the high rainfall in August, and delayed maturity of the corn.

Early maturing corn hybrids are a necessity, to eliminate the risk of not being able to get the crop harvested. The list of corn hybrids in order of maturity can be found in the 1965 Field Crop Recommendations, available at the Agricultural Office.

Officers are Installed St. Andrew Couples Club

St. Andrew's Couples' Club had their first meeting of the New Year on Saturday, January 23rd. It took the form of a Bowling Party. About 12 couples met at the Church at eight o'clock for a short business meeting and devotions.

The Officers for 1965 were installed:

They are: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skilling - President; Mr. and Mrs. William Burt - Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson - Treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickup - Publicity; Rev. Kelvin and Mrs. Johnston.

The Bowling was enjoyed by all. Men's High Single and Triple went to Mr. John Zorge. Ladies' High Single - Mrs. Helen Anderson; Ladies' High Triple - Mrs. Elleen Bradley.

The evening concluded with refreshments at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Johnston.

Stresses Corn Silage Needs High Grain Content

Dr. Charles F. Rogers, of Wooster, Ohio, convinced Halton County farmers of the necessity of a high grain content in corn silage. He was speaking at the Annual Meeting of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, January 19th with over one hundred Halton farmers in attendance.

By demonstrations on squeezing water out of the many samples of silage brought to the annual meeting, and by discussing the various tastes of these silages, he stressed the need for early maturing, higher energy silage.

Mr. Jack Gallin, Soils & Crop fieldman, discussed new trends in fertilizers. "Several trials have been conducted throughout Ontario using trace elements on field crops," stated Jack Gallin, "but no increase in yields have been found from their uses on general farm crops."

He discussed the cost of fertilizer, and stressed that farmers must become accustomed to figuring out the exact cost per pound of nutrient. They can then decide upon the cheapest fertilizer to buy.

Following the discussion by Jack Gallin, and slides on the Halton Pasture Competition, Mr. A. H. Martin, fieldman, Plant Food Council of Ontario, presented cheques to the twelve Halton County competitors. Mr. Smelle, Halton Co. Op. fieldman, presented the gold watch to Don Matthews.

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association awards, for over fifteen years of service as a pedigreed seed grower, were presented by Mr. A. H. Martin, to W. E. Breckon, Burlington R.R. 2; Hugh M. Reid, Guelph; and Gordon Leslie, Acton R.R.S.

Henry Stanley discussed the 1964 projects carried out in co-operation with the counties of Peel, Wentworth, and Lincoln. Chairman Hugh Bealy asked that all Soil & Crop members consider new projects for 1965, and pass on these suggestions to the executive.

The officers chosen for the coming year were:

President - Russell Hurren, Campbellville R.R. 2; Vice-President - Sam Harrop, Milton R.R. 5.

Directors: Hugh Bealy, Milton R.R. 4; Johnston Neelands, Hornby R.R. 1; Clarence Ford Jr., Milton R.R. 4; John Willmott, Milton R.R. 1; R. C. Alexander, Georgetown R.R. 2; James Carney, Georgetown R.R. 3; Earl Wilson, Norval R.R. 1; Fred Bell, Burlington R.R. 1; Harold Middlebrook, Milton R.R. 2; Tom Foster, Campbellville R.R. 3; Lloyd Stokes, Campbellville R.R. 2; Sandy Buchanan, Moffat; Calvin Aitken, Acton R.R.S.



MASONS INSTALLED IN OFFICE

CREDIT LODGE OFFICERS installed at the installation night are Bros. Paul Armstrong, left, Robert Lawson, Bert Fiddler, Douglas Lallimer, William Hain, Allan, Dennis Brown, Wallace Foster, David Godden and Jack Armstrong.

Icy Roads Blamed Car Hits Train

A combination of snow and fog was blamed for a train-car accident during the weekend when a Limehouse area woman's vehicle received an estimated \$200 damage at an Acton CNR crossing.

Constable Merv Harnes investigated and reported the car driven by Mrs. Helen Lindsay was unable to stop on slippery roads as a freight train was backing across from a siding. No injuries were sustained by the driver of the car.

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