

Ernest Rawson Businessman Here Eighteen Years

A Georgetown businessman for eighteen years, Ernest Roy Rawson, 52 died in Georgetown hospital March 1st.

Mr. Rawson was proprietor of Ernie's Radio and Rawson's Groceries.

Born in Guelph Township, he was the son of Mrs. Verrill Rawson of town and the late Franklin Rawson. He attended Guelph Collegiate and after graduating from Coyne Radio College in Chicago he entered the electrical business. He operated a store with his brother-in-law, had a shop in Guelph and for a time managed a business in Kitchener.

During the war he worked for year in Montreal with Northern Electric, then at Leaside with Research Enterprises. When he moved to Georgetown he opened a store in the Corduro building, later moved to the Roxy Theatre building and last year, because of ill health, transferred his electrical business to his home at 1 Caroline St. Meanwhile he continued to operate the grocery store on King St.

He took an active part in the Orange and Old Fellows lodge. He was a past master of the local Loyal Orange Lodge No. 245, was a past county master and as a Black Knight held one of the highest degrees, the Red Cross. He had been treasurer and deputy preceptor of Hornby Black Knights.

He was treasurer of Georgetown Liberal Association, a member of St. George's Anglican Church and a former member of the Lions Club.

He leaves his wife, Lena Marsh, two children, David and Mary, his mother Mrs. Verrill Rawson and two brothers, Kirby of Guelph and Walker of Toronto. He was predeceased by an infant son, Peter.

Rev. John McMulkin conducted the funeral service on Thursday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Thomas Warnes, Ernie Pearce, Doug Cox, Kitchener, Clayton Hogg, Lindsay Burnett and Harold Holman, Guelph. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Brigden Retains Job As Steam Treasurer

Gordon Brigden of Hornby has been re-elected treasurer of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association.

In a recent election Allan Byers of Atherly was named president succeeding Gordon Smith of Orillia who becomes secretary. Mr. Smith was president for two years. The other member of the executive is Gordon Rayner of Milton, director.

Funeral Here For Mrs. Chace Leavitt

Rev. Norman Young officiated at a funeral service last Wednesday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home for Mrs. Chace Leavitt who died in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto on February 28.

The former Lou (Weary) Thomas, she was a native of St. Catharines. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt lived in Carleton Place, Ontario to Toronto in 1924 and had lived there since. For four years, they were Georgetown residents with his sister, Miss Jessie Leavitt, 5 Ontario St.

She leaves her husband, three sisters, Mrs. S. L. Reilly and Mrs. C. W. Hammond, Buffalo, N.Y. and Mrs. W. H. Philip, St. Petersburg, Florida and a brother William of St. Catharines. A son died in infancy.

Pallbearers at the service were Bruce Ross, Al Norton, Thomas Eason, Clarence Benham, Fred Stumpf, Buffalo, and Albert Earwicker, St. Catharines. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Magistrate Ord to Officiate in Brampton

Magistrate John Ord of Georgetown will attend juvenile and family court and assist in Magistrate's court in Brampton this week while Magistrate H. T. G. Andrews takes advantage of a 10 day holiday.

Standard Plant Warns Children Not Welcome

Concern for children playing around the plant area was expressed in a letter read to council from Standard Products, Ltd., on Monday.

The letter detailed incidents when children were seen running from a small fire, and when others were playing nearby when rubbish was being burned. It warned that it could assume no responsibility for accidents, and could hold parents responsible for damage which might be caused.

Cr. Don Powers suggested that the firm should install an industrial fence as a solution to the problem.



— Peter Jones Photo

ONE OF THEM'S EMPTY-HEADED (TOUCH WOOD)

KINSMAN BILL SUNNUCKS welcomes Happy (centre) and buddy Si Leonard to the joint service club meeting in the Legion Hall where Happy and Si provided the after-dinner entertainment. The meeting, arranged by the local Kin, was attended by all four Georgetown service clubs, Kinsmen, Lions, Rotary and Barbershoppers.

Mrs. Geggie Theme Speaker For World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service for Georgetown was held this year in Knox Presbyterian Church.

Held annually on the first Friday in Lent, Christian women around the world meet in homes and churches for prayer and meditation.

The theme this year was a worthy one in view of the world's unrest and the need for Christians everywhere to reassess their responsibility as individual members of Christ's Church. The text was taken from Micah: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." The theme speaker was Mrs. William Geggie, a member of Knox Church.

Mrs. John Colter was Chairman with Mrs. R. T. Paul at the organ. Mrs. Francis Thompson sang the lovely sacred song, "My Task".

Representatives from various Churches in town took part in the prayer service. They were:

Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Munro of St. Andrew's United Church; Mrs. Hiram and Mrs. Nydam of the Christian Reformed Church; Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Thompson of First Baptist Church; Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Chaplin of St. George's Anglican Church; Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. MacArthur of St. John's United Church and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Mallabon and Mrs. Tracey, St. Paul's Baptist Church.

St. George's Men Vote Aid to Flooded Church

The Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen at St. George's offered a helping hand to St. Alban's, Glen Williams on Sunday.

At a breakfast meeting which followed the monthly early communion service, the club voted a \$50 gift to the church which suffered heavy damage in the recent flood.

It was the annual meeting of the BAC and president Ted Gorth reviewed a successful year of activity which included sending a boy to summer camp, assisting with the parish picnic, two banquets and a dance, and the monthly attendance at the 8 a.m. service.

He also congratulated Jack Armstrong on his election as diocesan president.

In an election of officers, Walter Diehn was named as new president; Syd Pratt, vice-president; Thomas Eason, secretary; Al Boulstridge, treasurer.

and directors Murray Henley, William Chaplin, Oliver Mills and Jack Armstrong.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATES

One of the controversies that has ranged around bridge circles for many years is as follows: Should you lead an ace against a slam contract or shouldn't you?

I don't think anyone will ever come up with a sure fire answer to this question. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. Most text books advise that you should not lead an ace against a well bid slam. However, I refer to a survey made by a bridge expert who analyzed over 1,000 slam hands and he concluded that the lead of an ace was the most successful defense more often than not.

As with many problems that occur at contract bridge, I think the solution lies in the individual hands. The one I wish to present today will show what I mean.

This is Board No. 11 from last week at the Acton Bridge Club.

Dealer — South
Neither side vulnerable.

North
S—8 7 3
H—K Q
D—J 4 2
C—Q 10 7 2

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

South
S—A 6
H—Void

A—Q 7
C—A K 9 8 6 5 4 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 C 1 H 2 C Pass
2 H 3 H Pass Pass
4 C Pass 5 C 5 H
6 C All Pass

The bidding should be quite competitive on these hands. Two points stand out — South should not open with a two bid and West should not jump in hearts. South is not quite strong enough for two clubs unless they use limit two bids and West is too strong to jump to three hearts.

Now as to the opening lead by West. This is one hand where I would not lead the ace of hearts. The hands are too distributional and South is very likely to be void in hearts. Note South's cue bid in hearts.

If West doesn't lead a heart, what does he lead? If he led a diamond, South makes this contract. If he led a spade, South goes down. There is absolutely no hesitation as to which he should lead.

Two declarers made six clubs, but one got the lead of the heart ace. A third declarer made only 11 tricks. Note that if North has any kinds other than hearts, the slam should be a lay down.

Monday's winners: 1st Harry Frost and Gary Ellis; 2nd (tie) Jackie Dawn and Mrs. Gloria Coats; Tom Warnes and Jack Coats.

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