

# LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Never look a gift horse in the mouth. It is an old, old saying, but does it apply to the card table? I wish that I had never heard this old adage. At the Acton Bridge Club last Monday night, I picked up South's hand on the following deal.

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

North  
S-Q 5  
H-Q 5  
D-4 3 2  
C-10 8 5 4

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

South  
S-K 8 7 5 3 2  
H-8  
D-A K 10  
C-K 9 8

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 S Pass 2 C Pass  
3 S All Pass

I liked the hand, so I opened one spade and when my partner bid two clubs, my hand seemed to improve. I jumped to three spades, but my partner had the good sense to pass.

West led a diamond. As you can see, this is a singleton, but I don't know it. I won and led a spade to dummy's queen won by the ace. East returned a club right into dummy's king suit. This was a gift, a free spade.

I should have opened the horse's mouth and taken a closer look. I played the nine, but West played the queen and I had to win in dummy. I led a heart, hoping that the defense would try to cash their heart tricks but no such luck.

West won the heart and led a club, East ruffing. This whole procedure was repeated once more and I ended up in rather inglorious down two.

To add insult to injury, when I checked to see how the others had done on this hand, I found that twice South had played the hand at four spades down only one.

I must give the defense full credit for this. They gave declarer a chance to go wrong and declarer did go wrong. If East just returns a diamond, the defense will get two ruffs but no more.

From now on, I'm going to take a good long look when someone offers me a gift at the card table.

## CVCA Chairman Likes Long Term Loan Idea

"This is exactly what we have been asking for, for the last three years," Credit Valley Conservation Authority chairman Roy K. McMillan stated when he learned of a recommendation that long term loans be made available to conservation authorities by the province of Ontario for financing flood control programs.

"For financing of large flood control programs and water conservation programs," was the specific terminology used when the recommendation was made Wednesday by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

It asks that the province negotiate with the federal government the agreement made in 1961 for the authority's \$38,000,000 flood control and water conservation plan.

It also recommends that the province pay 75 per cent in grants for all flood control works.

Mr. McMillan said he is prepared to back such a recommendation.

## Georgetown Ayrshire Production Leader

A Georgetown Ayrshire was one of the top nine in the Dominion in production during the past month. The records are compiled according to their 305 day BCA fat yield.

The Georgetown cow, Gramplan Gay Rosalind, owned by A. H. Clark, is the leading senior four year old producer. She produced 14,041 lbs. milk, 633 lbs. fat, 4.81 per cent in 305 days with BCAs of 167 and 182. She continued milking for 333 days yielding 14,873 lbs. milk, 674 lbs. fat for 4.83 per cent.

Her sire is Selwood Dewdrop's boy who has many high producing daughters in the Clark herd, and she is classified Very Good.

She was one of four cows in Ontario in the top nine. The others are in Quebec (2), P.E.I., Nova Scotia and British Col.

## Baha'i Family Will Move to North Bay

Last week, Baha'is and their friends met at the Miller home on Shelley St. to celebrate the birthday of the founder of the Baha' World Faith, Baha'u'llah. He was born in Teheran, Persia, on November 12, 1817, the eldest son of a distinguished family, many of whose members had occupied important positions in government, civil and military services in Persia. In 1863, he proclaimed that

he was the promised one in both the Bible and the Koran as the "promised one of all ages" whose great mission is to bring about the unity of all mankind. He was bitterly opposed, stripped of his property and rights, exiled to the prison of Acre, and thus the prophecy of Micah 7:12 was fulfilled.

The writings of Baha'u'llah formulated during his forty years of imprisonment and exile dealt with every phase of human life, with the interpretation of ancient and modern scriptures and with prophetic

anticipation of both the near and distant future.

As Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Marlene and Faye will be moving to North Bay shortly, they were presented with some books to assist them in working in a new area. They have arisen in response to an appeal for pioneers sent out from international headquarters at Haifa, Israel.

## EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS

MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE JAMES BRUNTON pose following their October 23 wedding in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown. The bride is the former Evelyn Louise Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders, 3 Durham St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brunton, 21 Victoria St.

## Says Orangemen Should Foster World Friendship

Halton County Loyal Orange Lodge met in LOL Hall, Jones St., Oakville, Ont., on Thursday evening, Oct. 28, 1964, with the Wor. County Master Wor. Bro. Norman Fryer in the chair, assisted by Wor. Bro. Wm. Orchard in the Deputy chair.

Most Wor. Bro. Leslie Saunders, Imperial Grand President of The Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World, was welcomed to the meeting and was introduced by Wor. Bro. Fryer.

Wor. Bro. Saunders spoke at this time giving a very interesting talk, saying that we as Orangemen should get out and promote more fellowship and friendship in the world.

Visitors presented included Wor. Bro. Howard Mapes, county master of Wellington County, RL Wor. Bro. C. K. Browne, both of LOL 1331, Guelph, and Bro. Robert Cook, of LOL 1917, Prince Edward Island.

Following closing of lodge, lunch was served by the members of LOL 3234.

## Staff Shortage Delays Fluoridation Program

A plan to apply fluoride directly to the teeth of 3 to 5 year olds in Georgetown and throughout the county will not be carried out this year, and possibly not until next summer. Halton County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Archie Bull told The Herald Friday.

The program was originally to have been implemented by the Halton Health Unit this past September. Dr. Bull said funds have been set aside for the project and only a shortage of staff is holding it up.

Dr. Bull told The Herald that in other areas where the fluoride applications have been carried out a dentist's office has been used. He said failing to arrange this the Unit would rent space in town as a fluoride application centre.

He said had staff been available the centre would have opened its door some time during the late summer and accepted the members of the specified age group until the end of the year.

The program is strictly voluntary, but Dr. Bull strongly recommends it.

The program involves a mechanical cleaning of the teeth which are then given a coating of fluoride. Dr. Bull said the liquid does not penetrate the teeth enamel but changes the molecular structure of the enamel making it more resistant to decay.

Maximum benefit is obtained when the fluoride is applied to those in the three year age group. The whole process is repeated again when the children are four years of age and again when they are five.

Dr. Bull said that an experimental program has been carried out for a number of years and statistical information gathered from this shows definite improvement.

He said there is a small scale program of fluoride application going on in the county right now, but involving only a selected group.

## Rabies Increase in County Two Cows Disease Victims

The incidence of Rabies is still climbing. Dr. W. J. McCabe of the Health of Animals Division of the Dept. of Agriculture told The Herald Friday that four cases of rabid animals in the immediate Georgetown vicinity had been confirmed within the past week.

A valuable pure bred Aberdeen Angus cow was destroyed at Fallbrook Farm on the 9th Line of Esqueping after it had been diagnosed as having rabies. It is believed this animal had been bitten by a rabid fox.

The same situation apparently led to the death of a valuable purebred cow on the Fryer Bros. farm R R 4, Acton. A fox was seen in the field where the herd was pasturing about the time that the disease would have been inflicted on the cow.

The cow, Willow Win Fryer, was treated twice by veterinarians and then destroyed. According to neighbours who saw the suspected carrier heading into the Fryer pasture, the fox was acting erratically.

Dr. McCabe said the foxes that were destroyed in both

cases fought with dogs on Georgetown area farms.

A few weeks ago a dog on an RR 1, Glen Williams, farm died of rabies, and two men who came in contact with the dog had to undergo a series of rabies treatment shots.

Rabies is an acute infectious disease caused by a virus which affects the nervous system.

Dr. McCabe said the spread of rabies in wild life in the district had not reached the alarming stage, yet. But he said the flareup in the past week has been the most serious in the current outbreak.

He again asked The Herald to urge parents to caution their children against handling any animal behaving erratically. Wild animals which have contracted the disease lose their sense of fear and often wander into communities.

Any wild animal or pet acting abnormally should be reported.

Tortoise shell combs are made from the shell of a tropical marine turtle.

## October Hospital Month Busier Than Last Year

October at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital was busier than usual according to statistics just released. The number of adults and children admitted and the number of births were higher than the same month last year as was just about every other comparison with the exception of emergency visits.

Last month 187 adults and children were admitted to hospital compared to 143 in October, 1964. It brings the year's total to 1,604. Thirty three births in October, 4 more than the same month a year ago, brought total births in 1964 to 284. There were 8 deaths bringing that figure to 47.

The percentage of hospital beds occupied by adults and children was a relatively high 86.4 last month. The year's average is 74.7. And 41.3 per cent of available bassinets were occupied by newborns compared to the year's average of 30.8 per cent.

The average length of stay for adults and children to date is 9.2 days, and for newborn 6.9 days.

## Power Blackout Ends So Bridge Goes On

Though last Tuesday's power blackout kept some players home the lights came on in time in the Legion auditorium for those present to enjoy their usual weekly game of duplicate bridge.

George Soltz and G. Reynolds were the top winners for the night. Second place went to Mrs. Wellington Wilson and Art Norris. And third place was a tie, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Mike Lorusso and Earl Emond.

A strike, once the course of last resort, now seems the path of least resistance.

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