

Georgetown's Armstrong is New President of District O.M.E.A.

J. T. "Jack" Armstrong, a Hydro Commissioner of Georgetown, was elected President of the Central Ontario District No. 4 Ontario Municipal Electric Association, at the annual meeting held at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto.

Mr. Armstrong, a former mayor of Georgetown, and well-known businessman, succeeds W. J. "Bill" Fisher, the Chairman of New Toronto Public Utilities Commission, who was President of District No. 4, O.M.E.A., in 1965.

Arthur K. Meen, Q.C., Commissioner and former Chairman of North York Hydro Electric Commission, was elected 1st Vice-President.

The 2nd Vice-President is D. E. "Don" Glass, Chairman of Aurora Hydro. Mr. Glass is Manager of Cousin's Dairy in Aurora, and has been a member of the Commission for several years.

Directors for 1966 are Elmore Archdekin, Chairman of Brampton Hydro; E. D. "Ed" Steer, Chairman of Ajax Hydro, and W. Elmer Wright, P. Eng., Commissioner of Toronto Township Hydro.

The Secretary-Treasurer is J. C. "Jack" Ramsay, Assistant General Manager, Administration, of Toronto Hydro.

Two auditors also were elected. They are Bruce Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer of East York Hydro, and John Irvine, Secretary-Treasurer of Etobicoke Hydro.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the interesting, informative address given by W. Ross Strike, Q.C., Chairman of Ontario Hydro. Mr. Strike revealed that the growth in electric power demand in the past two years in Ontario has been phenomenal. Ontario Hydro experienced a growth of 7.8% in 1964, and in 1965 the growth was 7.4%. The Hydro Chairman

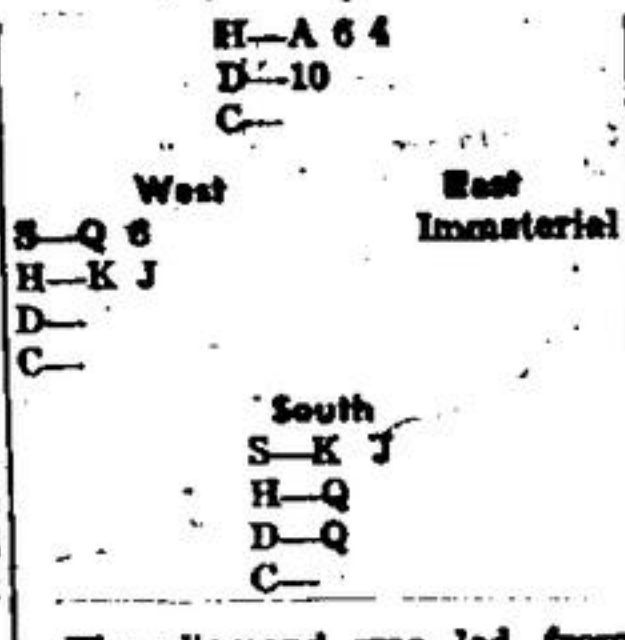
Traffic Accidents Show Four Records, All Black

The year 1965 set four new records — black ones, but nevertheless records — for traffic accidents in the area policed by North Halton OPP.

The 577 accidents, 12 persons killed, 239 others injured and \$326,550 in property damages, set the records. All four figures towered over totals for the four previous years.

December of 1965 alone set two new records, as three persons were killed on district roads and 31 others were injured. The district had two fatalities in February, May, and June, and one each in April, August and October. The monthly charts of injured motorists ranged from a low of 10 to December's record 31.

Monthly accident tallies showed April the low month with 29, compared to a high last January of 62. Property damages by months ranged from Ap-



The diamond was led from dummy and South won. West could not protect both suits. He was squeezed in the majors. He must discard either a spade or a heart. Since he knew that declarer had the spades, he threw away the heart jack. South's spade king and dummy's heart ace and six took the last three tricks.

Month	Acc.	Inj.	P.D.
Jan.	62	13	\$34,590
Feb.	48	10	\$9,290
Mar.	51	12	\$5,025
Apr.	29	20	\$1,315
May	44	21	\$1,580
June	35	17	\$9,025
July	51	17	\$16,425
Aug.	43	18	\$17,465
Sept.	43	17	\$28,870
Oct.	61	24	\$26,550
Nov.	52	26	\$49,770
Dec.	58	31	\$4,775
Total	577	239	\$326,550

Here are comparisons of the year's total with the four previous years:

Year	Acc.	Inj.	P.D.
1961	375	129	\$161,594
1962	419	163	\$10,177
1963	452	181	\$198,612
1964	549	192	\$13,022
1965	577	239	\$326,550

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Monday's winners: 1st, Brian and Chuck Hamilton; 2nd, Lou Bertasson and Harry Frost; 3rd, George Solly and Jack Coals.

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THREE OFFICIALS from Georgetown Hydro, Brampton Hydro and North York Hydro are shown during the business session of the Central Ontario District No. 4 Ontario Municipal Electric Association. This was the annual meeting, held in Toronto. From the left are A. G. Farnell, Manager of Georgetown Hydro (seated); Elmer Archdekin, Chairman of Brampton Hydro; J. T. Armstrong, Chairman of Georgetown Hydro and the 1966 President of District No. 4 O.M.E.A.; A. K. Meen, Commissioner of North York Hydro; J. C. Shend, Consumer Service Superintendent, Ontario Hydro, and J. B. Gray, P. Eng., General Manager of North York Hydro (seated). —Ontario Hydro Photo

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE
BY BILL COATS

A squeeze play at contract bridge is a play where you make the opponents discard cards that guard a suit. The simplest squeeze play is where one opponent guards two suits and you can force him to release one of the suits.

One of the prerequisites of a squeeze play is that you must lose all the tricks except the ones that you are after. An example of this type of squeeze play occurred last week at the Acton Bridge Club. This was the hand.

Dealer — South.
East - West vulnerable.

North
S-A 7
H-A 6 4
D-10 9 5
C-A J 8 6 5

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

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

South
S-K J 10 9
H-Q 8 3 2
D-Q 4 2
C-K 9

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

You may wonder at South's initial response of one heart. With both major suits, South does not want to miss a major suit fit. If he bids spades the first round and North has four hearts, North may not be able to bid them at the two level. If South bids hearts the first

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McLean Pigeons Take 10 Firsts, Port Huron Show

Ed McLean and his father bought the late George Day residence several years ago. Im-

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The Mothers' Auxiliary for Norval Cubs and Scouts held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Murray on Wednesday evening January 12th with the president, Mrs. Don Murray, in the chair.

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The main business of the meeting was plans for a rummage sale to be held early in the spring.

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Following the business lunch was served by the hostess.

BRIDGE CLUB
Georgetown Bridge club had a visit Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, directors of the Brampton club, who showed their prowess by heading the North-South group to take first place in that category. The East-West group honours were won by Mrs. Bill Coats and Mrs. Manning.

Other winners for the night were: East West, 2nd, Margery Mackenzie and Olive Logan; 3rd, Mrs. Erv Hyde and Mrs. Fred Peters; 4th Mrs. Florida Nodwell and Mrs. Wellington Wilson. North-South, 2nd, Mike Lorusso and Jim Sargent; and tied for 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Williams, George Solly and Wayne Wolfe.

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Grand Jury Notes High Staff Turnover at Jail

Steps should be taken to correct the high rate of annual staff turnover at the ancient Halton County Jail the Halton Grand Jury recommended last week in its report to Mr. Justice E. G. Moorhouse, of the Ontario Supreme Court, during the January sittings.

Finding that the jail is obsolete and that a new one is needed, the grand jury noted that there has been a staff turnover of one of the 12 jail staff during the last year. This, it indicated, seemed too high. (Jail guards at Milton are reported to start at an annual salary of \$3,700.)

The grand jury reported that office and consulting room space for the Halton Children's Aid Society's staff of between 15 and 21 persons, is inadequate and recommended larger space be provided.

Inspection of the facilities of the Halton Health Unit indicated that personnel, administration and office space are adequate, the report added.

Rambler Reports December Retail Sales Up By 6.1%

American Motors (Canada) Ltd. announced today that retail sales for the month of December increased 6.1% from 2373 units in 1964 to 2518 in 1965.

E. K. Brownridge, President of the Canadian Company stated that retail delivery of the top-line model, the Ambassador, had increased 26% in the first three months of the 1966 model sales.

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3000	24.33	48.66	72.99	24.33	48.66	72.99	24.33	48.66	72.99
4000	32.44	64.88	97.32	32.44	64.88	97.32	32.44	64.88	97.32
5000	40.55	81.11	121.65	40.55	81.11	121.65	40.55	81.11	121.65

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