



**NEW FIFTEEN MAN MILK COMMITTEE**

**SEATED AND STANDING** are Kyle Bingham, John Bird, Russell Hurren, James C. Reid, H. Craig Reid, Ross Lawrence, Bruce McClure, Sam Harrop, Bruce Bawden, Colin Marshall, and Fred Nurse. They are members of the fifteen-man milk committee formed to represent the more than 310 milk producers in Halton County. Missing from the picture is Mac Alexander.

**Advices North Halton Set Up Joint Planning Board**

Georgetown and the four other North-Halton municipalities should set up a joint department, R. E. Serena, chairman of the Halton County Planning Association, told county council Tuesday.

Mr. Serena stated that some of the municipalities periodically employ planning consultants but none has a professional planning staff.

If the five of them set up a joint committee, each would have access to professional planners with no one overburdened with huge costs, he said.

Mr. Serena outlined his proposal in presenting the Halton County Planning Association's annual report to county council. He stated that the area in

Halton North of Highway 5 could be regarded as one planning area.

"Establishment of a joint department would provide an opportunity to hire a planning team which could devote its entire time to looking at individual municipalities," Mr. Serena said in the report.

He noted that the five municipalities have planning boards as do the two remaining municipalities — Oakville and Burlington, the only ones in the county with professional planning staffs.

Mr. Serena added that it is not uncommon for municipalities to share planning costs by setting up a joint planning department.

**Extend Municipal Loan Act County Could Save \$120,000**

Ottawa (Special to the Herald) The federal government's decision to extend by six months the date under which municipal projects may qualify for the forgiveness clause under the Municipal Development and Loan Act will be of great benefit to Milton, says Dr. Harry Harley, MP for Halton.

Dr. Harley said that the centennial Manor, a home for the aged at Milton, is engaged in a major extension to its buildings costing some \$300,000. Because of a strike at the project last year, the project was held up and could not be completed by the original deadline of March 31st this year.

On Friday, finance minister Mitchell Sharp announced that the government has decided to extend the date for the 25 per cent repayment forgiveness until September 30th.

"This extra six months should allow for completion of the extension and could mean a saving of around \$120,000 to the Centennial Manor project," Dr. Harley said.

**COUNCIL BRIEFS**

Georgetown Lions Club could be interested in assisting the town with any project developed on the old Cedarvale School property, council has been informed by the club.

The property was recently acquired by the town as its 1967 centennial project.

A \$500 offer for a lot on Normandy Blvd. adjoining Maple Ave. Baptist Church, has been declined by the town. The church would add parking and a rear entrance to its property with the purchase.

Removing dead elm trees for a centennial year clean-up has been suggested to county municipalities by county council.

Council's industrial committee has been asked to consider a request by Interchem Prestite for repurchase of an acre of land sold to the town in 1961. Purchase price would be the same.

OWRC approval has been received for a proposed plant for removing iron from town water. Cost would be \$96,000.

**NIPPY WEATHER AS BOYS HIKE ON BRUCE TRAIL**

Saturday, with the weather bright and sunny, but five below zero, nineteen leaders and boys of the Christian Service Brigade took a hike on the Bruce Trail.

They started from 22<sup>nd</sup> Side road and the 4th Line north of Limehouse, and ended at the quarry on the top of the 9th Line above Glen Williams. The ten mile hike lasted from 9:30 a.m. till mid afternoon. They encountered deep snow in some

**Wilson, Emond Elected Bridge Club Officers**

Last week's session of Georgetown duplicate bridge club was followed by a social, when players enjoyed coffee and sandwiches. The club plans to have this occasionally, to give members an opportunity for a chat after the game.

The club elected officers with Wellington Wilson named president and Earl Emond treasurer.

Mrs. Bob Barber and Mrs. Harold Fobert were first for the North-South group, and Mrs. Ern Hyde and Cam Sinclair first for East-West. Others who scored for the evening were — North-South, 2nd, Del Wallace and Charles Corcoran, 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Williams, East-West, 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, 3rd, Mrs. Dean Taylor and Mrs. Helen Atkinson.

**Kerr would Probe Method Of Assessing Car Claims**

A resolution calling for a full investigation into the method of determining accident claims by Ontario's insurance companies has been placed on the order paper by Halton MPP George Kerr.

Mr. Kerr said he introduced the resolution, to be debated before the end of February, because of the high cost of repairing motor vehicles and the corresponding increase in insurance rates in Ontario.

He called for a study of insurance companies' procedures in assessing and adjusting accident claims, including the system of tendering on cost of repairs of insured vehicles.

Mr. Kerr said he has received complaints from people about the huge increase in insurance premiums after a person has been in an accident, regardless of how minor the accident is.

"I feel the main reason for the high cost of automobile insurance is the high accident rate on our highways and the high cost of repairs," said Mr. Kerr.

"I am satisfied that the cost to the safe accident-free driver in Ontario is not too much. However, the man or woman who after many years of safe driving has an accident resulting in property damage seems to be paying too much in the way of increased premiums."

Mr. Kerr said if his resolution is adopted the study could be undertaken by the Dept. of Transport or Insurance.

There will be about 135 restaurants and snack bars at Expo with a seating capacity of 23,000. Meal prices will range from \$1 to \$5.

**LET'S PLAY BRIDGE**

BY BILL COATS

Three teams met in Acton last week for the first game of four challenge matches held in this area. Acton proved to be the perfect host for the occasion.

Erin was represented by Bob and Regina Dickson, Clay Barbour and George Ellenton. Milton's team was made up of Lou Bertson, Bill Barbour, Bill Hamilton, and Erian Hamilton. Acton's representatives were Bill and Gloria Coats, Mary Manning and Bob Remington. Unfortunately, due to the illness of a key member of their team, Georgetown was not represented.

Milton won the most boards (hands), due to an almost clean sweep against Acton, but the Erin team won their matches, against both Acton and Milton. Acton... well, as I said earlier, Acton were the perfect hosts.

We are looking forward to repeating this event later in the spring and we hope at that time that Georgetown will enter a team as well.

Here is a hand from the Acton-Erin match in which both defenders slipped up.

Dealer — West. North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 S
Pass	2 C	Pass	2 S
Pass	3 S	All Pass	

I was in the North position and found that I had a bidding problem over South's minimum rebid of two spades. Just how good is North's hand? Should North try some number of no trumps? It was a tough guess, so I ended up just raising partner's spades.

West led the diamond jack, which was won by East's ace. East returned a diamond. After clearing trump, declarer was able to run dummy's clubs. He lost two trump and two aces — just making three spades.

Against Acton, Erin North-South pair reached a four spade contract. This was also made, thus giving Erin the best result on the hand.

Both defenses slipped. In dummy has a long solid side suit and no side entries. It is essential to lead the suit, to cut off declarer's communication.

On the diamond lead, East should win and immediately lead a club. If declarer has two clubs, East can win the first round of trump and lead clubs again. This way, declarer is held to a maximum of three club tricks. If he led a fourth club, the defense still has trump

Try to cut communication between declarer and a long suit in dummy.

Monday's winners: 1st Bill Barbour and Gerry Reynolds; 2nd, Bert Keane and Jack Coats; (tie) 3rd, Mike Lorusso and Duke Wilson... Bob Remington and Bill Coats

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