

Expect Manor Addition Open by Mid-January

The new \$1,400,000 addition to the Hamilton Custodial Home will probably be ready for occupancy by the middle of January, and possibly earlier.

"The contractors say it will be ready by the middle of December, but I'll feel quite happy if they have it finished by the middle of January," said Shirley Allen, the Manor's business administrator.

Originally scheduled for completion in December 1966, the new building has been subject to delays by a number of causes, including unreasonable weather, strikes and labor and material shortages.

The structure has three floors above grade and one below, containing the kitchen and other services. It will give the manor an extra 150 beds immediately and a further 150 later on.

The present buildings accommodate a total of 236 beds, and 14 wards of the manor are being boarded in private homes in Acton and the vicinity. There is a fairly long list of persons who have applied for admission to the manor.

"Some of the applicants are desperate cases," said Mr. Allen. "It is hard to have to turn them away." He predicted that facilities of the new extension would soon be taxed to capacity.

Occupancy of the manor has grown steadily since it was first opened in 1957, increasing the number of inmates beds to 105. A further addition in 1961 brought the number to 226.

Motor Accident at John Intersection

Georgetown police placed damage at over \$300 in a two-car collision at the John-Guelph St. intersection November 25.

Vehicles involved were operated by Michael Phillip Boyd, 8 Galrey Dr. and Keith Bull, 5 Albert St.

Police said Boyd was west-bound on Guelph St. and Bull eastbound, making a left turn at the traffic light. Cst. Henry Vandersluis handled the investigation.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton and sons have her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, from New Jersey visiting them for a few weeks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman and family on the safe arrival of another wee girl on Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose were guests at the Boyce-Van-Zuben wedding and reception at Union Presbyterian Church Saturday.

We are pleased that Mrs. H. Spitzer is making good progress following surgery in hospital in Georgetown last week.

Mr. Arthur King, student at OVC, Guelph, visited his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Robert's Mother Dies in City

Mrs. Kenneth McKay, 51, died suddenly in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on December 1, after suffering a coronary attack at her home in the city. Her daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Harold Robert, is a Georgetown resident at 7 28th St.

A native of Campbellford, she was the former Mary Booth and had lived in Toronto most of her life.

Predeceased by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Joan McTaggart, she leaves seven children, Kenneth, Mary, Mrs. R. Gallimore and Edmund of Toronto, Mrs. Frank Costello, Kirkcubright, Mrs. G.L. Babcock, Agincourt and Mrs. Robert; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Sister Emerita, St. Joseph's Convent, Morrow Park.

Requiem mass was held on Saturday morning at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Farewell Party, Young Man Joining Airforce

The Christian & Missionary Alliance Young People held a surprise party in Cedarvale Community Centre on December 3 for Greg Triton, 124 Prince Charles Drive.

The Georgetown group were joined by the young group from Bezdale.

The hall was decorated with streamers and balloons and the evening was spent playing games. A buffet lunch was served and Greg was presented with a New English Bible and a ballpoint pen.

His friends wish him a successful career as he leaves town to join the Royal Canadian Airforce, reporting in Downsview this week-end and then to St. John's Quebec, for basic training.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

In last week's column, we were discussing leads, particularly the ambiguity of the lead of the King from both ace-K and king-queen. This week, I would like to talk about that old standard lead of fourth best of your longest and strongest suit against a no trump contract.

This lead is a carry-over from the days of whist and has much more than it helps the defense. Along with this fourth best lead, most bridge players will not lead fourth best unless they have an honour in the suit.

One of the current ideas that is catching on in bridge circles, is as follows — the lead of a low card indicates a desire to establish tricks in that suit. If you wish to lead a suit since you must lead and you don't wish to present declarer with a trick or you are trying to hit your partner's suit, you lead a relatively high card.

I wish that I had been using such a system a few weeks ago. I was defending with West's

hand against a three no trump contract. Here is the deal.

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

The bidding is not important but was rewarded by fulfillment of the contract. Since a fourth best lead would indicate an honour, I could not lead the three of hearts, so I chose to lead the heart seven. Declarer won with the ace and led the diamond jack.

This was run to East's queen. East thought that I must have some clubs, so a club was returned. Now it was too late to do anything. Declarer regained

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(The lead and choice of suit and suit in all, the diamond lead would have been a better choice.)

Using the new lead, I would lead a low heart since I would be interested in establishing heart tricks. Our three-card would assure us of ample time to establish two heart tricks.

Monday's Winners: 1st, Pat Jeffries and Gus Ettridge; 2nd, Jack Costa and George "Bobby" Erd; Mrs. Kay Campbell and Bill Costa.



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