



ANTIQUE CHAIR DEPARTING GIFT

AN ANTIQUE CHAIR was presented to Halton County Museum Board secretary Jim Andrews, by members of the board at their meeting in the museum. He left the employ of the County of Halton to become assistant clerk of the city of Guelph. With him are Georgetown's representative on the board, Mrs. Keith Barber, and secretary Miss Jan Dennison.

Local History, Ambitious Project for GDHS Students

The History Department of Georgetown District High School under Mr. David Meakin is hoping to carry out a number of local history research projects in centennial year. Plans are under way to organize a Centennial Club of students interested in local history research. Students will volunteer to undertake certain projects and report back during their assignments.

Some students will be collecting historical objects which will be put on display in the school. This includes old photographs and newspapers. It is hoped that people will contribute articles to this project in a temporary or permanent way. The school will be able to build an interesting and permanent record of this town and surrounding area.

Other projects are in the planning stage. One is the interviewing of pioneers and the recording of their memories of public events and leaders. Another is the visiting of the many search-and-tell projects.

The major project is the compilation of a general history of the town. The locating of short or topical histories already written will be necessary. Once gathered together, this information could be supplemented by further research. Illustrations would be used throughout the story.

All of this can be an exciting and worthwhile endeavour in our centennial year. More and more Canadians will be finding the history of their country in their own backyard. But if it is to be worthwhile, team work will be very much a part of that team.

Contributions of any nature from the citizens of Georgetown and area would be appreciated. Please contact Mr. Donald Turner, principal.

August Most Popular Date Weddings in Georgetown

Valentine's Day, the day of sweetness and romance, is anything but a big day at the marriage license bureau. Nor is June, the supposed month of brides, living up to its reputation.

Locally, at least, August seems to be the big month for weddings. Last year, according to A. C. "Mac" McBride, issuer of the licenses, August was first choice for weddings, followed by June and July respectively, with January finding the least favour in the eyes of the starry-eyed.

In addition to the expected information on the license application, such as age, name, occupation etc. there is one asking if the applicant can read and write. Unexpectedly, even now, there are some people who can do neither.

If the applicants are under eighteen, they must have written consent of their parents.

Do they all use the licenses? "Who knows?" says Mr. McBride, "it's out of my hands when they leave here."

While most are married by a minister or a priest, it is possible to be married by the magistrate, but an appointment has to be made in advance.

A new service for the newlywed, or about-to-be wed, has been started by the Halton County Family Counselling Service, giving talks on marriage. The topics covered are such as: "How to Handle Your Money", "Your Legal Rights", "Understanding Each Other" and "Responsibilities to Each Other."

In Georgetown two sessions will be held in Knox Church, March 21st, and April 4th. All about to be married are urged to attend. In the words of the brochure, "it can't hurt, and chances are it'll help, because marriage is a business as well as a state of bliss."

Town Planner Speaker to Realtors at Dinner

At the most recent meeting of the Brampton Real Estate Board, held at the Brampton Golf Club on Tuesday, February 21st, the Realtors of Brampton and surrounding area were on the receiving end of an interesting and controversial talk on planning and zoning as affecting the town, delivered by Town Planner, Bert Kenny.

Mr. Kenny was in excellent form after partaking of a chicken dinner with the Realtors and during the questions and answers session, following his talk, acquitted himself in admirable fashion.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

I have often stressed, in this column, the need for declarer to make a plan. This need was never more apparent than on this hand which occurred last week at the Acton Bridge Club.

This is Board No. 12. The dealer is South, with only East-West vulnerable.

North			
S-K Q J 10			
H-A 2			
C-A 10 5			
D-Q 9 5 4			
West			
S-5 3 2	S-A 7 6 4		
H-A K J 7	H-6 5		
D-8	D-K 7 6 2		
C-Q 9 6 4 3	C-J 7 2		
South			
S-9 8			
H-Q 10 9 8 3			
D-A J 10 3			
C-K 8			
South West North East			
Pass	Pass	1 D	Pass
1 H	Pass	1 S	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All Pass

It certainly isn't easy to get to three no trump on these cards. In fact, the usual contract would be one no trump. One pair at the club actually passed out these hands. The trick is to make nine tricks at no trump.

Warned by South's heart bid, West will lead a club. Now declarer must make his plan. Often it is advisable to hold up once in the opponent's suit, but this is not one of those times.

Declarer must win the first club in his hand with the king. The club ace must be preserved as an entry. Now declarer must lead a spade and keep leading them until East takes his ace. East will return a club or a heart after winning the spade ace.

If he returns a heart, West can take three tricks, but no more. Since he will not wish to break open the diamond suit, West will probably lead another club. But no matter.

Declarer has a small club and can enter dummy to cash any good spade tricks. This will give declarer five tricks for sure — three spades and two clubs. To make three no trump, declarer must come home with 4 diamond tricks.

The lead is dummy and East will not make a mistake. Which diamond must be led in order to ensure four diamond tricks? Did you lead the queen — if you did, you were wrong. If you led low, you were wrong. The correct lead is the nine of diamonds.

If East covers, there is no problem, so we must assume that East won't play the king. Declarer can play the three from his hand and the lead will still be in dummy to repeat the finesse. Now the queen can be led and four diamond tricks are assured.

The reverse will not work. If the queen is led originally, East again will duck. If South plays the three, the next diamond lead would be won in South's hand and the finesse can only be taken twice.

If declarer throws the jack or ten under the queen, then East can cover the nine when it is led and ensure the defense of one diamond trick.

This is a most interesting combination of cards. I suggest you lay out the diamonds in cards and try the various combinations. Careful planning is required to get the four diamond tricks.

Monday's winners at Acton Bridge Club: 1st Cam Sinclair; 2nd Lloyd Keir; 3rd: Tom Warnes; 4th Charles Renwick.

Nurses Decide Ask For Bargaining Certification

Halton County public health nurses are out for certification of health and county council who refused to negotiate before as a bargaining unit, in a new move to reopen negotiations with Area Board of Health and county council for an employment contract.

A hearing to consider the 24-member nursing association's request has been arranged for March, before the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Mrs. Flora Hesson, Association president said the decision to go for certification was made by a majority vote of the members at a recent meeting.

"It was the only step that could be taken," she added. "The girls voted it in."

Mrs. Hesson reaffirmed that salaries at the county health unit were not a problem at the moment.

"We want to bargain for conditions at work," she said.

"We want a contract. There is a trend today for people to wish a contract."

Mrs. Hesson said there were no problems as far as working at the health unit was concerned.

The nurses are asking for recognition as a collective bargaining unit.

Turned Down

They were turned down on several occasions by the board.

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Share European Trip With Ashgrove Institute

The Ashgrove Women's Institute held a euchre on Friday evening, February 17th, in Stewartry Hall with 25 tables in play. Prizewinners were Ladies, 1st Mrs. Charles Austin; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Alexander; Men 1st Mr. T. J. Brownridge; 2nd Mr. Frank Wilson. Some special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jack Williamson of Georgetown, for having a score of 67 for the year 1967, to Mr. Frank Pelch who was wearing a Centennial Pin, to the couple whose wedding anniversary was nearest to February 17th, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cleave... their's being Feb. 10th.

On February 21st, the Historical Research and Current events meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cleave at twelve thirty for a Pot Luck Dinner which was held in their beautiful recreation room. 43 ladies sat down to the most tempting array of hot dishes, salads, jellies and mouth-watering desserts. Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mrs. J. J. Thompson sat at the head of the table and all were sorry that two faithful members, Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Mrs. Fred Nurse couldn't attend through illness.

At 2:00 o'clock the president, Mrs. James Carney opened the meeting with the ode and creed. Roll Call was answered with "an interesting twig" on your family tree. One member claimed her ancestors were related to Abraham Lincoln, another to the Queen.

Minutes of last meeting given, also reports from the Junior Farmers' banquet and the euchre party. It was voted that the Historical Research convention on May 2nd, 3rd and 4, \$10 is to be sent toward the Music Festival in April.

The secretary read two letters from Adrienne Nurse, who is nursing in Africa, expressing thanks for birthday cards and Christmas parcels she had received from the Institute. Snapshots had enclosed passed around. The motto: "A backward glance may encourage a forward stride" was given by Mrs. Milton Bird. Current events were given by Mrs. Harvey Nurse. Then followed the delightful colored pictures by Mrs. Wilbert Cleave of the European tour she and

her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson had thoroughly enjoyed last spring. She said they left Malton airport last May 18th, flew at thirty-seven thousand feet for five hours and twenty minutes and landed at Shannon airport in Ireland, they visited in Belfast, and Edinburgh and down the western coast to London, Devon and Cornwall and arrived for their twenty five day tour of the continent, they stopped at Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, Switzerland and France, where they boarded the boat for home. Her pictures were truly magnificent which included Buckingham Palace, the changing of the Guard and trooping of the colors, one picture showed the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret in a carriage. They saw London Bridge and Big Ben. Snow on the Alps in Switzerland, and tulips and windmills in Holland, and the beautiful gondolas in Venice. Mrs. Charles Austin thanked Mrs. Cleave for sharing her lovely pictures, and also her home for that delightful occasion.

All his friends are so glad that Mr. Arthur Ruddell is recovering nicely from his bout last week with pneumonia. We miss him badly when he isn't able to be around.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. R. J. Graham who celebrates on March 3rd. We all wish her many more.

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