

Preserve Escarpment, Create Scenic Parkway Groups Plea

The Federation of Ontario Naturalists had made an urgent appeal for parks development of the Niagara Escarpment, the rocky wooded ridge that runs from the Niagara Peninsula, through the Georgetown area, and north for another 150 miles to the tip of the Bruce Peninsula.

If the present process of urban and industrial sprawl continues, says the federation, the escarpment within a few years will be indistinguishable from the rest of the countryside.

"It is being encroached upon by urban sprawl in many places," says Dr. Frank Beales, associate professor of geology at the University of Toronto. "It is being developed for quarrying. The increasing patchwork sale of small lots means that before too many years the escarpment will have been gobbled up in much the same way as our lakeshore, fruit lands and valley bottoms."

The federation believes a Niagara Escarpment park could provide a much-needed recreation haven in an area that is quickly being inundated by a patchwork of subdivisions, shopping centres, highways and industrial plants.

Hiking, skiing, swimming and hunting are the sort of activities the federation has in mind for the escarpment.

The federation would like to see quarrying prohibited along the face of the escarpment, which has slopes carved from red shale and vertical cliffs along its brow of dolomite limestone.

It is particularly concerned that the Bruce Trail, open for hiking from Queenston in the south to Tobermory in the north could be closed at any time if owners of private land it crosses, decided to withdraw their co-operation.

The reason for concern is that within 35 years the so-called Golden Triangle of southern Ontario, stretching 90 miles from Oshawa on the east to Hamilton on the west and from Toronto north 50 miles to Barrie will be completely built up.

Harley to Chile for Parenthood Conference

At the invitation of Sir Colville Devereil, secretary-manager of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Dr. Harry C. Harley, M.P., for Halifax, is attending the 8th International Conference of the Federation being held in Santiago, Chile, from 9th April, through 16th April, 1967. The theme of the conference is planned parenthood — a duty and a human right.

Dr. Harley will actively participate in the conference in his role as session chairman for discussions on patterns of family life. Speakers in this portion of the conference program will include delegates from Egypt, Colombia, the West Indies, Nigeria and the U.S.

Dr. Harley is attending the conference as the guest of the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

Dr. Harley was chairman of the House of Commons committee on Health and Welfare which dealt with the controversial issue of birth control.

Georgetown is Host to Halton County Assessors

Georgetown hosted a Halton County Assessors' Association luncheon Wednesday April 5.

Assessors and other guests were welcomed by Mayor Joseph Gibbons after lunching at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Guest speaker Mark Williamson supervisor with the Peel County Assessment Department was introduced by C.J. Hibbert, Georgetown's assessment Commissioner.

Assessors attended from Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Acton, Nassagaweya, Esquesing and Georgetown.

County Assessor Robert Beech, and Ford Rogers, a former county assessor and life member of the association, also attended.

Elect Mrs. Rosine Levy Kinette Club President

The Kinette Club of Georgetown held their nomination night at Kinette Gail Collett's home Thursday. Eight Kinettes and two guests, Karen Harrison and Lena Burns enjoyed a pot luck supper.

Kinette Donna Moores reported on her experiences looking after the billeting of the Bantam hockey tournament boys. Over the week five hundred and seventy-five beds were found. The Kinettes helped Mrs. Hayes at the Legion one day. It was a tiring but most enjoyable experience.

Georgetown Dispersal Sale for Barrie Holstein Herd

The Holstein herd of Dalton Wright, Barrie, Ontario was dispersed recently and realized an average for 55 head of \$341 each. The Sale Managers were Rockwood International Ltd. of Georgetown with Les and Jim Millington acting as auctioneers.

Top price of the sale was \$1,125 paid by Ken G. McConnell & Son, Orangeville for Richlan Perseus Maggie who is classified "Very Good" for body conformation. As a two-year old in 385 days she produced 37,000 lbs. milk, containing 650 lbs. fat, testing 3.85% and a BCA of 168% for fat. Maggie's sire is Rosale Shamrock Perseus who is an "Excellent" and Class Extra sire. McConnell and Son also paid the top price of \$350 for a bred heifer, Richlan Leader Ruby.

Dalton Supreme Star was purchased by Wm. A. Clark, Barrie for \$450, the highest price paid for an open yearling while Dalton Maple Beatrice was purchased by Gordon Wright of Midhurst for \$370, the highest price paid for a heifer calf.

Other good prices were: \$400 paid by C.W. Dredge, Campbellville for a milking female; \$410 paid by Thomas Carberry, Mono Road for a milking female; \$700 paid by Rockwood International Ltd. for a milking female; \$500 paid by Richard Van Camp, Nestleton Station for a milking female; \$560 paid by Gordon Wright, Midhurst for a milking female; \$420 paid by Alex Spence, Elmvale for a milking female; \$400 paid by Bernell McKay, Hawkestone for a milking female; \$700 paid by A.A. Bakker, King for a milking female; \$450 paid by Donald L. Mackie, Orillia for a milking female; \$490 paid by Burton Somerville, Stayner for a milking female; \$625 paid by Art Bakker, King for a milking female; \$480 paid by Donald L. Mackie for a milking female.

The next meeting will be held at Kinette Jackie Kent's home on May 11th. This will be election night.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Many times when playing a contract at bridge, an important consideration is to whom the lead can be safely given. It is convenient to designate an opponent as a safe and the others as dangerous.

Here is a hand which may illustrate this point. The dealer is West and North-South are vulnerable.

North
S-K Q 3 2
H-K Q 10 4 3
D-7 5
C-3 8

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

South
S-J 10 6
H-7 2
D-A K J 2
C-A 10 9 5

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1 H Dble
Pass Pass R Dble Pass
2 D 2 H Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 NT All Pass

The bidding is very interesting. South makes a take-out double of East's opening heart bid. North, with good hearts, thinks that one heart can be defeated with a trump lead, so he elects to pass.

East's redouble is called a rescue redouble. It asks partner to please rescue to another suit. When West bids diamonds, North shows a good heart suit. A good three- or four-trump contract is reached.

West leads the heart jack and dummy is spread. Declarer must be careful not to lose two hearts, one spade and two diamonds. If East gains the lead too often, he can lead diamonds and get two diamonds for the defense. West is the safe defender, whereas East is dangerous.

In spite of the nice hearts in dummy, declarer should duck the opening heart lead and permit West to win the trick. East cannot afford to play the ace. Now declarer is safe.

If West continues hearts, declarer covers and sets up three heart tricks. If West switches to spades, East must hold up and declarer can establish hearts

SILVERWOOD Euchre Party Celebrates Institute's 16th Birthday

The 16th anniversary of Silverwood branch of the Women's Institute was celebrated with a euchre party at Ballinacraig on 24 tables of enthusiastic players packed the hall.

A birthday prize of a bouquet of mums was won by Mrs. Jessie Appleby. High scores were won by Russell Miller and Mrs. Joe Fry, and second prizes by Ray Swindlehurst and Mrs. G. Teneyke.

Several members of Silverwood WI attended the demonstration "Colour in the Home at the United Church in Milton. Miss Jeanne Armour, home furnishing expert of the home economics branch, Dept. of Agriculture, gave an interesting demonstration and commentary on the latest trends in colour in the home.

The fifth lesson for the Silverwood Chefs was held at the home of Mrs. G. Henderson and the twelve girls present made and sampled pizza, cucumber salad and yogurt. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Girvan were leaders in a study of Italian, Polish and Hungarian settlers in Canada.

At the sixth lesson at Mrs. Holmes the girls learned to make cabbage rolls, sea food and rhubarb soup, the national food of Scandinavian folk. The group are going to cook and prepare a meal and invite their sponsors, Silverwood W. I. on April 29.

BRIDGE CLUB

Two sections of duplicate bridge, fifteen tables, were in play on Tuesday evening, April 4th, in the Legion Auditorium. North-south winners in the first section — Mrs. Kay Harmer, George Solty; R. Prust, Lloyd Keir; tied, J. Zaraha, B. Williams and J. Kret and Lou Bertanson. East-west, first section — Brian and Chuck Hamilton; Mrs. E. Tyers, Miss F.E. Edwards; Mrs. Mary Rose Peters and Mrs. Doris Barber.

North-South, second section R.J. McDonald, D. Whitchelo, R. Raymond, A. Allen; Mrs. Helen Hyde and Cam Sinclair. East-west, Sue Sullivan and William Coats; Miss Florence Wright L. Lawson; Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. B. Pattullo.

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