

Increase Fire Department Volunteers to 29 Members

Four men have been added to it from a 25 to 29 member brigade but even with the extra Department this year increasing strength it still hasn't got the manpower it should have in the opinion of Fire Chief Erwin Lewis.



New Firemen Herb Wild and Harry Brandford



Bud Hyde and Tom Massena, added to fire department

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

This is the final column before the summer holidays. It marks the end of the fifth year for the Acton Bridge Club. We would like to thank all the readers, whose interest in this weekly column has made it worthwhile. We will be back again in the fall just as soon as the bridge season starts again.

Here is a hand that caught my fancy at last week's duplicate bridge game. I don't mind getting a poor result when the opposition makes a good play. On this hand Mrs. Gwen Jeffares made a fine play to give my partner and I a bottom board.

On this hand North-South was vulnerable and the declarer was North.

North
S-Q 3 10 7
H-10 9 7 6 4
D-8
C-J 9 5

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

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

South
S-A K
H-5 2
D-A 8 4 3
C-A 7 6 3 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1D Pass
111 Pass 2C All Pass

Since North could barely scrape up a reply to one diamond, he was happy to drop the bidding at the two level. Every time this hand was played, the final contract was two clubs. Three declarers made eleven tricks, but at our table we only made ten tricks. Let's see what the difference was.

No defender found the killing heart lead. It would be most difficult to lead a heart when North has bid hearts. The usual lead was a diamond or a spade, in either case won by declarer. On this hand, declarer is assured of eight tricks. The only thing that counts is how many over tricks.

There are two things that need to be done. Ruff diamonds in dummy and get rid of declarer heart, on dummy spades. Suppose there had been a spade

lead. Declarer wins, takes the diamond ace, and ruffs a diamond. A spade is lead to the king and another diamond is ruffed. Dummy's queen of spades is taken and a heart is discarded. When the spade jack is lead, East has a problem.

He has several choices -- ruff high -- ruff low -- discard a diamond -- discard a heart. I don't know what happened at other tables but at ours, East ruffed with the queen of clubs. The high ruff was most effective. If declarer over ruffs he would still have a heart loser. If declarer discarded his heart, East would lead a trump leaving declarer with a diamond loser. In either case, declarer makes only ten tricks. If this seems easy to you ask yourself how is it that three declarers out of four make 11 tricks.

Choose Lois Hunter For Montreal Trip

Lois Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter, RR 1, Burlington has been chosen, along with eleven other rural young people from Ontario, to attend the Rural Learning Association Centennial Youth Project, July 21 to July 31st, at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, and the Montreal area. The Halton Federation of Agriculture gives \$100 towards the expenses of this trip.

BRIDGE CLUB

Twelve tables of duplicate bridge were playing on Master's point night Tuesday, July 18th. North-South winners were Miss Olive Logan, Miss Margery MacKenzie; Mrs. Kay Harmer, S. Keller; Mrs. Elizabeth McCrae and Mrs. Aileen Bradley; Mrs. Helen Hyde and W. Hamilton.

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East-West — George Ellenton
Mrs. Helen M. Clarke (from Albuquerque, New Mexico);
Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn;
Reg. R. Frid and Mrs. G. Thomas.

Built Many Bridges In Halton County

A man who had built many bridges and culverts in this area, Isaac Sauve died at his home at Glen Robertson recently following a heart attack. He had followed his father in the bridge building business and had been associated with

the Ontario Bridge Company. Since 1955 his two sons had been associated with him in the firm of Isaac Sauve & Sons.

Accountant's Degree For D. E. Melcombe

D. E. Melcombe, 60 Langstone Crescent, chief accountant of Kenting Aviation Limited, has

successfully completed the year Certified General Accountants course and is now entitled to the C.G.A. degree, the Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario has announced.

The oldest university in the western hemisphere is San Marcos at Lima, Peru, founded 1550.

FARM SAFETY WEEK

JULY 23rd to 29th

BE CAREFUL!

Prevent Farm Accidents



Safety is the prime factor in the success of modern farming, for accidents can prove more costly than maintenance. Your farm can be a showplace of progress and efficiency if you keep tools and equipment in top condition, check buildings for cleanliness, soundness. Keeping everything in apple-pie order eliminates many fire hazards. Practice good safety habits and prosper!

EVERYONE GAINS FROM ACCIDENT PREVENTION

MAKE THIS FARM SAFETY INVENTORY

- **KEEP MACHINES IN GOOD REPAIR:**
Keep all guards and safety devices in place. Stop machines before unclogging, oiling or adjusting them. Don't wear loose, flopping clothing around machinery.
- **OPERATE TRACTORS SAFELY:**
Start tractors smoothly, turn corners slowly. Avoid ditches, banks, and soft ground. Always hitch to the drawbar.
- **USE THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR THE JOB:**
Make sure your tools are in good safe condition. Keep them in a safe place and handle with care.
- **WATCH YOUR STEP TO PREVENT FALLS:**
Keep ladders and steps in good repair, with no loose rungs. Make sure they are easily accessible in case of emergency, and don't pile things on stairways.
- **SPEAK TO ANIMALS WHEN APPROACHING THEM:**
Keep them calm by acting with calm self assurance yourself. Keep bulls in a safe pen.
- **BE A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER:**
Have a place for everything and keep everything in its place.
- **BE "FIRESIGHTED"**
Don't smoke around the barn. Pour gasoline outdoors to prevent the accumulation of explosive vapours. Dry clean outdoors. Don't use kerosene to start fires. Be careful with matches.
- **APPLY FIRST AID PROMPTLY:**
Even minor injuries may be dangerous if they are not treated immediately. Keep first aid kits in the house, in the barn and on the tractor.
- **TREAT ALL GUNS AS IF THEY WERE LOADED:**
Keep guns unloaded except when actually using them. Aim ONLY at targets you want to shoot.
- **KNOW AND OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS:**
Follow safe driving practices. Obey all traffic signs.

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