

# Man as Human Being Aim of Baha'i Faith

A well attended Baha'i Open House was held at the home of Mrs. E. Barr, 15 Normandy Blvd. last week featuring a Jordanian Baha'i and professor of English from York University, Dr. Suheil Bushrui.

Before coming to Canada Dr. Bushrui lectured extensively in the United Kingdom, Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

Against this background he opened his talk by speaking of how fortunate he felt to be in Canada. "Canadians are the most fortunate people in the world. You are at a juncture in your history perhaps never to occur again," he said.

In speaking of the Baha'i Faith Dr. Bushrui pointed out that

the name Baha'ullah, though strange to most people, could be no stranger than was the name Jesus Christ to the Romans 1900 years ago. "In fact," he noted, "it was so strange to the Roman tongue that in the documents of the day it was spelled in several different ways. Yet such was the creative power of God manifested through Jesus Christ that a brilliant civilization, Byzantium, was produced, and a simple man, Peter who could not even count, made such a contribution that he is remembered with more love, honour and respect than the mightiest generals and emperors of his time."

Using many historical examples from both Christianity and

Islam, the speaker emphasized the great importance of the human heart, the beneficent effects of the creative power of God upon it, and the chaotic result when we turn away.

"The effects of this power," he said, "are such as to change the human heart and personality, develop capacity, create a new way of thinking — though we cannot define it. We accept it because of its effects just as we accept electricity and the force of gravity because of their effects, though science does not understand their essence."

In reviewing some of Baha'ullah's teachings Dr. Bushrui mentioned the existence of a unique administration order in

which there were no clergy, nor any set of rituals and sacraments. He spoke of a true International parliament as the supreme body of that administrative order, and of how those elected to it do not argue for their own country, but for mankind as a whole. "Baha'ullah he concluded holds out a unique appeal to man to become a human being, neither Eastern nor Western, but a human being, producing a civilization upholding the best that man can achieve."

After coffee and a lively discussion the gathering viewed slides depicting the world wide development and universal appeal of the Baha'i Faith through its first 100 years.

# 43 Plots Sold in Restored Cemetery

There have been 43 plots sold in Providence Cemetery, restoration of which is the Centennial project of the Ballinafad Women's Institute.

Providence Cemetery is situated on the 9th Line Erin Twp. at the Ballinafad sideroad.

Restoration came about after Ballinafad WI called a meeting June 17. At that meeting trustees were appointed, and Norman Sinclair was appointed chairman.

The trustees asked the Women's Institute to appoint a secretary-treasurer for the committee which is Mrs. Jesse McEnery

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place Mrs. Bev Pattullo, Mrs. Gloria Coats with Bill Wardell and Cym Sinclair. Third pair—Mrs. K. Harmer, Harry Frost; fourth pair Mrs. K. Campbell and Bill Coats.

## BRIDGE CLUB

With fifteen tables at the Tuesday, November 14 session of Georgetown duplicate bridge club, the group was split into two sections.

In section 1, winners were: North-South, 1st George Ellenton and Mrs. Maxine Harper; 2nd, Mike Lorusso, Bruce McQuarrie; 3rd Mrs. Erna Hyde, Chuck Hamilton; East-West, 1st Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warnes; 2nd, Elizabeth Leslie, Mrs. Joseph Gibbons; 3rd Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. Neil Pattullo.

Section 2: North-South, 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour; 2nd, R. Dickson, W. Wandel; 3rd, R. Dawson, A. Thibeault; East-West, 1st, W. Hamilton, Bob Williams; 2nd, Fred Allen, Margery Mackenzie.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Davina Barber of Georgetown listens as guest speaker Dr. Suheil Bushrui discusses a question. Mrs. Betty Frost, who gave a comparative religion course here last winter, is on the right.

# LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

No trump contracts are more difficult to play than suit contracts. At least that's what many bridge writers say. One reason for this may be that all no trump you often should postpone taking your high cards for a while.

Many people are reluctant to do this. Let's look at this example from the Acton Bridge Club.

Both sides are vulnerable and the dealer is East.

NORTH  
S—A Q  
H—A Q 7 5 4  
D—6 4 2  
C—J 8 2

WEST EAST  
S—8 6 4 S—K 10 3 2  
H—J 8 6 2 H—9 3  
D—A 10 9 D—Q 8 5 3  
C—K Q 4 C—10 9 5

SOUTH  
S—J 9 7 5  
H—K 10  
D—K J 7  
C—A 7 6 3

East South West North  
Pass 1 C Pass 1 H  
Pass 1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T.  
All Pass

Opening lead: nine of diamonds.

I suppose South could have passed but things like that just don't happen at duplicate bridge. The rest of the bidding is straight forward.

West has a problem right at the start. With North bidding hearts there is no future in leading from four to the jack. West's choice of the nine of diamonds is as good as any. This was taken by the jack in declarer's hand.

Too many people would now try the hearts. However, if they are good now they will be good later and declarer should work on other suits. Spades are the best bet for the king may be on side or the 10 might fall in three rounds.

Declarer tried the spade finesse but it lost and back came a diamond. West took two diamond tricks and tried to set up some club tricks by leading the king. This was all the declarer needed.

He won the king and came right back with a club. West won and led a spade but it was too late.

The club jack was cashed and declarer entered his hand with the heart king. The thirteenth club proved to be the needed trick when the heart suit did not split. In all, declarer took two spades, three hearts, one diamond and three clubs.

If declarer tried hearts at the beginning he will lose a heart as well as the spade, a club and two diamonds. If the clubs had not been so favorably placed, declarer could always try the hearts at the end anyway.

Monday's results: Tied for 1st

# Nurse Tops, Halton Team Best Judges at "Royal"

The Halton County team of Jeffrey Nurse, R R 2, Georgetown; Larry Bennett, R R 1, Burlington; and Dan Heatherington, R R 2, Campbellville, won the inter-county livestock judging competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Halton has competed since 1922 in this competition winning once in 1956, with team members George Greenlees, Lynne Coulter and Wm. C. Robinson.

A total of 13 teams of three members judged classes of Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Aberdeen-Angus, Herefords, Yorkshire, Hampshire ewes, Beef, and Swine carcasses giving reasons on seven of these classes.

The Halton team has a combined score of 2483 points, some 150 points ahead of runner-up, Middlesex. At a banquet on Friday, November 10th, Lord Digby of Dorset, England the chairman of the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth, presented the Halton team with the Jeffrey Bull Memorial Trophy. Each team member received a combination silver tray and relish dish. The Halton team also received the Ontario Veterinary Association Challenge Trophy for

high score in Dairy Cattle, with miniature trophies for each.

Along with the 39 competitors in the inter-county competition, an additional 22 young men between the ages of 18 and 29 judged on an individual basis. Jeffrey Nurse had top score of 848 points, closely followed by Larry Bennett with 841 points. Dan Heatherington placed 15th with 794 points. Thus they receive prize money of \$25, \$20 and \$10 respectively.

Because of his top score, Jeffrey Nurse was presented with the E. A. Summers Memorial Trophy, along with an alarm clock trophy for permanent possession. This trophy is in memory of the late Agricultural Representative from Durham County. The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair presented Jeff with a Centennial medal for high score in the competition, as well as a gold medal for high score in judging dairy cattle. For the latter accomplishment, he also received the National Dairy Council Stonehouse Trophy, along with a pen set.

The highest award at this competition, the F. K. Morrow

Memorial Scholarship of \$300 to assist the young man to attend an Agricultural School, was also won by Jeffrey Nurse. Larry Bennett was runner-up for all the awards won by Jeffrey.

For the weeks previous to the competition the 61 young men from across the province visited farms, discussing the management of the farms and practised judging and giving reasons on the livestock. Farms visited in this area were those of Maurice Beaty, R R 4, Milton; Jack Fraser, Streetsville; Alan Cook, Rockwood; John Benham, Rockwood, and Creditdale Farm, Brampton.

Visits were also made to the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, the Ontario Hog Producers Marketing Board, and Canada Packers. Everyone also attended the Ice Capades and the opening of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Six coaches accompanied the contestants, including Henry Stanley, Agricultural Representative and John Cockburn, Associate Agricultural Representative for Halton.

# Maternity Ward Occupancy Up at Georgetown Hospital

An influx of young married couples into Georgetown's new housing areas is bringing maternity ward occupancy back up to where it stood a few years ago according to Georgetown & District Hospital Administrator Fred Whittaker.

At the first of the year Mr. Whittaker told The Herald that maternity ward occupancy had dipped in the last couple of years and attributed it to "the pill". Average occupancy for the maternity ward on the year date is currently 33.5 per cent, compared to 35.6 per cent for medical and surgical.

In a news release to The Herald this week Mr. Whittaker said the occupancy rate in the maternity ward had risen since the October figures were released and noted a good number

of the parents are new residents.

"Hospital occupancy for the balance of the winter months will undoubtedly remain high and the current month's figures seem to bear that out," Mr. Whittaker said. He said medical surgical occupancy had risen to 90 per cent.

Hospitals like to have the medical surgical occupancy figure below the 80 per cent mark feeling 20 per cent of the beds should be free in case of a disaster emergency.

The hospital board has been giving careful thought to expansion and in the very near future an architect will be appointed to prepare block schematic plans and sketch plans. These will require formal OHSC approval before the board can proceed.

## Hospital statistics for October

Admissions	
Adults, Children	159
Newborn	21
Deaths	6
Operations	
Major	14
Minor	48
Emergency Visits	195
Daily Average Patient Load	
Adults, Children	47.8
Newborn	4.6
Percentage of Occupancy	
Adults, Children	71.4
Newborn	28.8
Average Length of Stay (Days)	
Adults, Children	9.3
Newborn	7.3



JOHN JACKSON, vice president of the National Dairy Council presents the National Dairy Council Stonehouse Trophy to Jeff Nurse of R. R. 2, Georgetown. It's awarded for high individual high standing in judging competition.

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