

## Married at Holland Marsh—Living in Glen Williams



MR. AND MRS. HUGH VAN DYKE

A couple who are making their home at 114 Park Street E. Glen Williams were married on October 14 in the Christian Reformed Church, Holland Marsh.

In a ceremony performed by Rev. J. de Pater, Nellie Van Hemert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hemert RR 2, Newmarket and Hugh Van Dyke son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Van Dyke, RR 3, St. Mary's were united in marriage. Baskets of bronze and yellow mums decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white tulle de sole, empire style, with bodice of cut velvet, scoop neckline and

elbow length sleeves. A floor length veil which cascaded into a chapel train was attached to a beaded petal headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of red sweetheart roses and white mums.

Mrs. Sara Van Luik, Newmarket was matron of honour and Misses Audrey and Christine Van Hemert were bridesmaids. The three, sisters of the bride, wore floor length empire gowns of green crepe with deep green velvet bodices and carried cascade bouquets of bronze and yellow mums. They wore matching ring headpieces with double bouffant veiling.

Peter Van Dyke, Limehouse, was groomsmen and Harry Van Hemert, Rexdale and Mike Van Dyke, Bowmanville were ushers.

## Russia, Scandinavia Trip Told at Fair Board Dinner

The annual dinner party of Georgetown Agricultural Society was held Friday evening in Knox Church Hall. There were 100 present.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the church provided a delicious roast beef dinner, and the tables set in the centennial theme, were enhanced by flowers donated by Webb's Greenhouses. Corsages were also provided for the ladies.

Delmar French said grace, Keith Webb as president spoke briefly and Ken Ella thanked the ladies for their delightful dinner.

Wheldon "Steamer" Emerson led in a sing song, and the Barbershop Quartette rendered several fine selections.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Clare Burt, a freelance radio and press writer, who showed coloured slides and told of his trip to Russia, Poland and the Scandinavian countries.

Mr. Burt was introduced by Stuart Hall and thanked by Spencer Wilson. Mrs. G. Ironside introduced the head table guests.

Short speeches were made by Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Del French, on behalf of Esqueving township, in the absence of Reeve George Leslie, Warden William Coulter of Nassagaweya and Henry Stanley, agricultural representative.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne concluded a very successful evening.

## Manor Superintendent is Speaker at GVAS Dinner

Halton Centennial Manor superintendent Stanley Allen addressed a crowd of 148 Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service members their wives and guests at the annual GVAS dinner and dance in Branch 120 Legion auditorium Friday, November 24.

Mr. Allen told his audience about the types of care offered at the Manor, costs, and how the home operates in general. Other speakers were past chief Ed Hall who reviewed the progress of the ambulance service since its inception 10 years ago, and Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Mayor Gibbons brought greetings from council and commended the brigade.

At the head table were Cr. Roy Ballentine, ambulance committee chairman, and Mrs. Ballentine; Mayor Joseph Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons; Chief Dan Scarborough and Mrs. Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allen; Past Chief Harold Gilmer and Mrs. Gilmer; and Past Chief Ed Hall and Mrs. Hall.

Chief Scarborough introduced the speakers and chaired the evening.

He announced at the dinner his intention to give up the Chief's office when the current term ends in February. Chief Scarborough, who has held the senior office for the past four years attributed his decision to a change in jobs.

Halton MP Dr. Harry Harley and Mrs. Harley visited the affair later in the evening.

Dancing concluded the program.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Fifteen tables of duplicate bridge were in play on Tuesday, November 28th in the Legion Auditorium, the play was in two sections. North - South winners of section one — W. Hamilton, Clayton Barbour; Bob Horne, H. Frost; Miss Olive Logan, Mrs. Maxine Harper. East - West, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnes; L. B. Lawson and Mrs. Midge Hampshire; Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. Nellie Goldham.

North - South, second section Mr. and Mrs. W. Costa; Mrs. Elizabeth McCrae and Mrs. M. Taylor; J. Kallil and Mike Lorusso.

East - West George Ellenton, Cam Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pattullo; Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. F. Allen.

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Playing for overtricks, which is so important at duplicate, pays off when you reach tight contracts at high levels. Rubber bridge players who are not so accustomed to working for extra tricks often don't know where to look for them when the going gets tough. Here is a slam hand from last week's action at the Acton Bridge Club. The spade slam was reached four times but made only twice. Let's look at the hands.

The dealer is East and neither side is vulnerable.

NORTH  
S-Q 9 7 4  
H-A 4  
D-K 5  
C-K Q 10 6

WEST EAST  
S-8 6 3 S-J  
H-5 H-Q 10 9 7 6 3  
D-10 9 6 2 D-Q J 7  
C-A 8 7 3 C-5 4 2

SOUTH  
S-A K 10 5 2  
H-K 8 2  
D-A 8 4 3  
C-9

The bidding:  
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH  
Pass 1 S Pass 3 C  
Pass 3 D Pass 3 S  
Pass 4 N.T. Pass 5 D  
Pass 6 S All Pass

Opening lead — 5 of hearts.

North's hand is worth 17 pts. in support of spades. He cannot raise spades directly so he makes a jump shift — jump one round and shifts to another suit. This is a strong bid and absolutely forcing to game. The slam was reached without too much trouble.

After the opening, declarer makes his plan. Five spades

tricks, one ruff in dummy, two hearts, two diamonds and one club — only comes to eleven tricks. Maybe spades will split two-two or maybe the heart finesse will work but if they did I wouldn't be writing about this hand.

On the opening heart lead, declarer puts in the jack but East covers, so no extra trick in hearts. Declarer wins and led a high trump. East contributes the jack — which makes it look like the outstanding trump are split three - one. A low club is led but West knows his bridge and plays low. The king wins but there are no extra tricks in clubs.

Since the jack of spades fell on the first round, declarer can make a few high ruffs. If he could ruff two diamonds he would come to twelve tricks. But trumps must not be drawn — yet.

The king of diamonds is taken then a diamond to ace. A low diamond is led and ruffed with the nine of trump. A club ruff returns declarer to his hand in order to lead his last diamond. This is ruffed in dummy with queen of trump.

Dummy still has a small trump to lead to declarer's hand in order to draw the remaining trump. All declarer loses is one heart trick. Notice that it would not have done West any good to take his club ace earlier. In that case, declarer gets two club tricks in return.

Monday's results: 1st pair, Duke Wilson and Bill Wandel; 2nd pair Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickson; 3rd pair Mrs. Bev. Pattullo and Mrs. Helen Hyde.

## Speyside Student Among Fire Poster Winners

Two young Oakville students have been named first prize winners in the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau's annual fire prevention poster contest. They are Kathleen Higgins, nine, a student of Woodside Public School and Alan Cartwright, 11, of Sunningdale Public School.

Four honorable mention prizes are being awarded to other deserving students: Cindy Barr of M. Z. Bennett school in Acton, Christopher Schouten of Holy Rosary school in Milton, Robert Boisclair of Speyside school in Esqueving Township, and Joni Parton of J. M. Denyes school in Milton.

The six winners were named in the 11th annual Grade Five fire prevention poster contest. The Bureau has sponsored every Grade 5 student in the county was invited to submit a poster on the theme "Fire Prevention in the Home" and after area winners were named, the posters went on to the Halton-wide contest. Judges awarded their prizes on the basis of originality of thought, design, artwork and the fire prevention message they contained. Bureau chairman William Hyde, Georgetown explained.

Both winners' posters indicated the students' concern for fire danger in the home. Kathleen's showed examples of im-

proper electrical fusing, flammable liquids improperly stored, fire exits blocked off, an unsecured fireplace, smoking in bed, oily rags, an unattended iron and defective wiring. Alan's poster was based on the slogan "Keep matches out of the reach of small children" and showed a fire about to happen as a toddler investigated the mysteries of a box of matches.

John and Kathleen were honoured by the Bureau at a banquet in Milton's Fire Hall on Tuesday, November 28th. Their parents, teacher and principals also attended, as did Bureau representatives and councillors from around Halton County and spokesmen for provincial and federal fire-fighting agencies.

Each of the two first prize winners will receive a personal trophy, and their schools will receive the Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company trophies. Honorable mention certificates will be distributed later to the four other prizewinners. The guest speaker was Edgar W. Foster, the supervising principal of Milton Public Schools.

Both winners' posters will be sent on later this year to an Ontario-wide competition, sponsored by the Ontario Fire Chief's Association. This provincial contest is patterned after the Halton competition, and offers two \$100 bonds to the first prize winners.

## Motor Licences on Sale Now at Trans. Office

As in the other 27 Dept. of Transport issuing offices in the province, 1968 passenger, dual purpose and motorcycle plates went on sale last Friday at the local office of the Dept. of Transport, 41 Main St. South. Expiry date for 1967 markers will be Thursday, February 29, giving motorists an extra day of grace because it's Leap year.

"Opening day was surprising this year," said local registrar Mrs. Les Clark. "Volume of business was quite brisk, with quite a large number of people coming in to get their plates. I hope this is an indication of how the trend will be for the rest of December, which is usually a very slack month. An increase of even 10 per cent of motorists getting their plates early would mean an appreciable difference in the number that have to be processed in February. Actually, by getting them this month, motorists save themselves the inconvenience of getting, and having to put them on during the rugged weather we usually experience in January and February. This year my car plates start at J78151 and the 1968 station wagon plates start at X8901."

Further to this the Dept. of Transport is again making an appeal to motorists' good sense in urging them to buy their plates early. There is no reason to get stuck in a last minute line-up, and there will be definitely no extension again this year. If sales follow the patterns of last year, more than half of the 2,200,000 licences or passenger vehicles dual purpose vehicles and motorcycles will be sold in the last two weeks of February.

To illustrate the difference a slight rise in sales would make if it took place in December — Last year licences sold in the month of DECEMBER amounted to only 6.6% of the total; in January, another 17 per cent were sold. The remaining 76.7 per cent were sold from Feb. 1 to 28th!

Licences for commercial motor vehicles, trailers and conversion units are not sold in the same period. They will be on sale from March 1st to March 31st.

Quarterly truck plates go on sale on March 25th, 1968. Expiry date for 1967 Commercial and Trailer Plates is March 31st, 1968.

The local office is open each Saturday until 1:00 o'clock for the convenience of those who cannot make it during office hours in the week.

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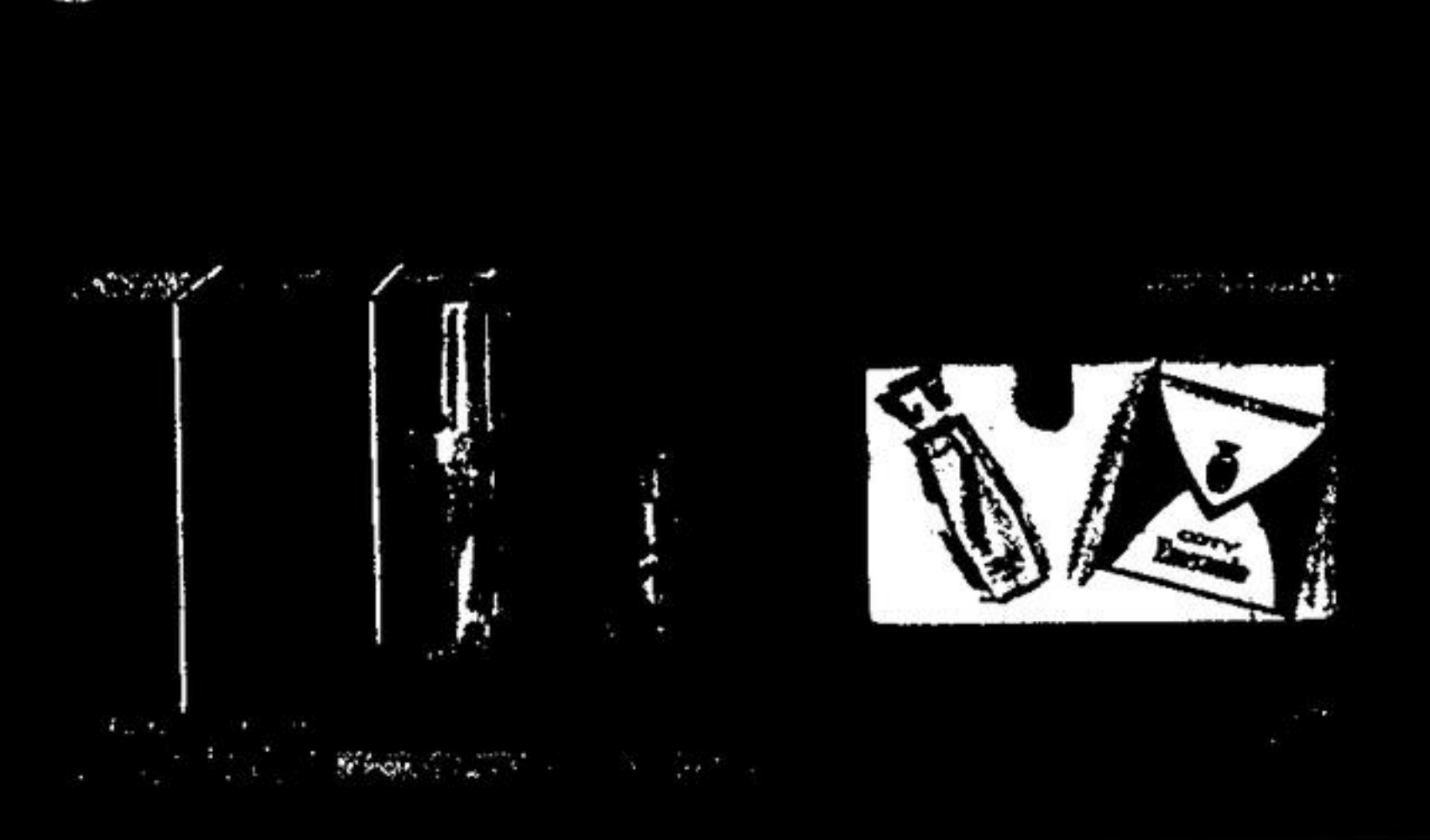
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