



K. C. HOPPER

AN EMPLOYEE WITH THE DOWNTOWN Georgetown branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, K. C. Hopper, has been named chairman of Georgetown Cancer Society's 1968 campaign. Mr. Hopper is a Toronto native and graduate of St. Michael's College School. An accountant, he transferred to Georgetown from Kingston. Mr. Hopper is married and has three daughters, ages five, four and one.

Twelfth Night End Of Season

There are many ancient and modern rituals surrounding the observance of the Twelfth Night or Epiphany, January 6th, which marks the end of the Christmas holiday season.

Epiphany was first observed in memory of the baptism of Christ. It was first mentioned in A.D. 194 and by the 4th Century was a widely accepted holiday. Today, Epiphany has a three-fold meaning, the visit of the Wise Men to Jesus, and the miracle of Cana when Jesus changed water to wine at the wedding feast.

In 9th century England, King Alfred decreed that the Christmas season would include Christmas day and the 12 days following.

The Twelfth Night cake, along with the tradition of burning Christmas greenery on January 6th, was in vogue when Charles II ascended the throne.

Latin peoples regard Epiphany as not only a solemn religious festival but also the beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. Mexican observance of Epiphany includes a march of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma in a valley southwest of Mexico City.

A January 6 ritual at Tarpon Springs, Florida, involves blessing of the Greek sponge divers and casting of a gold crucifix into the waters to signify the baptism of Christ.

DECORATIONS

You may find the ingredients for Christmas decorations in your own backyard. Collect sprays of holly, pine cones, and evergreen branches. Spray paint them in sparkling silvers and golds or bright holiday reds and greens. Arrange them with Christmas tree ornaments into an attractive centerpiece, or add some ribbon and use them to top off the Christmas gifts.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Last week must have been a low point at the Acton Bridge Club so far as slam bidding went.

One slam a night is about average for a duplicate game with 20 to 25 hands. Last week there were three hands all of which would produce thirteen tricks.

On two of these hands no pair even bid a small slam let alone a grand slam. One hand depended on a two-two split in trump to make seven but six is cold with any trump split. This hand was the worst of the group.

Board number nineteen from last Monday at the Acton Bridge Club. The dealer is South and East-West are vulnerable.

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

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

Suggested bidding:
South West North East
1 C Pass 1 D Pass
2 S Pass 3 S Pass
4 C Pass 5 S Pass
6 or 7 S All Pass

There is no problem to the play of the hand. There are four spade tricks plus three in diamonds and six in clubs for a total of thirteen without any ruffing at all. My comments are on the bidding.

Souths club opener and North's diamond response are standard. If North had responded one heart as expected, South would be content to bid three clubs a strong but non-forcing bid.

Lucky Winners Announced at Senior Citizen Party

The Senior Citizens' annual Christmas party was held on December 14th at 'The Cottage' at Cedarvale Centennial Park.

Members sat down to a bountiful pot luck supper, with an exchange of Christmas gifts afterwards. The social committee had planned an evening of entertainment which included contests and the singing of carols, ending with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Everyone went home with a happy feeling that, once again, it had been a wonderful party.

Lucky winners were drawn for the annual Christmas draw. They are: Scottish Yule Log, Mrs. J.C. McIntyre; Canadian Yule Log, Mrs. Barnett; Christmas cake, Mrs. J. Bailey; Scottish pudding, Mrs. M. Camman; shortbread, Walter Richardson; baby quilt, Mrs. Muekart; colonial quilt Mrs. M. Camman.

Deaf School Flu Epidemic Means Classes Out Early

Despite a major outbreak of flu at the Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton, there is no major epidemic in the county, said Halton County Health Unit.

"This epidemic is confined to

the school, I feel," said a spokesman.

He added that there were no other major illnesses going around.

The flu virus struck the school for the deaf last week and reached such a major proportion that the school had to be closed down for Christmas early.

"We felt there was little point in attempting to keep things open, the virus is hitting our staff now," superintendent Don Kennedy said.

Twelve teachers and 10 counsellors were off sick and about 40 to 50 students have missed classes.

The school's 32-bed hospital was expanded to 50 beds to meet with the epidemic.

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