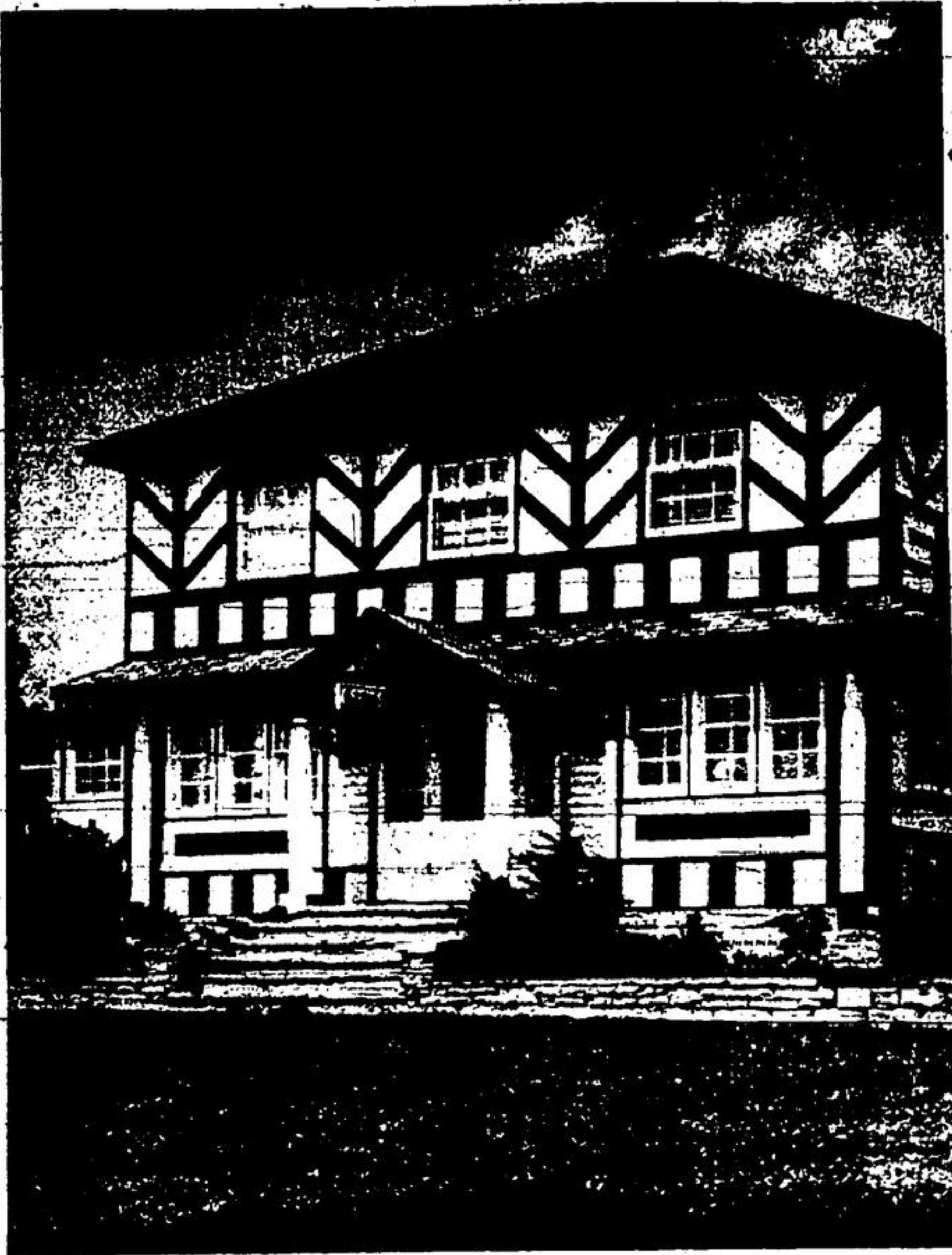


Spring Comes Early at the Dominion Seed House

According to the calendar spring won't arrive until the 21st of March, but at Georgetown's Dominion Seed House it's already here. The last of the catalogues have been mailed and employees are moving at an accelerated pace to handle the wave of orders from all provinces.

"We are heavily into our spring business and catalogues orders to date are slightly higher than average," a company spokesman told The Herald Monday.

Only seed and garden supplies can be shipped in this weather, however, and perishable items such as shrubs and bulbs will go out when the temperature moderates.



● Dominion Seed House, spring is here

Estimates Roman Coin is 2,000 Yrs. Old



Tom Slater and 2,000-year old coin

Tom Slater, Mill Street, is the proud owner of a Roman coin estimated at 2,000 years old.

Mr. Slater bought the coin from an antique dealer in England, while on a recent trip. The coin, one of five was unearthed by a man digging in his garden, in Corbridge, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne. This area was

once the site of a large Roman camp where many other relics have been found.

When found, the coins were in a box packed around with peat-moss, which according to the dealer who bought them, had kept them in good shape throughout the years.

are still to be seen around Corbridge, running north across the border of Scotland.

The coin is bronze with the head of a Roman emperor on one side, while the other side is worn smooth.

Mr. Slater returned from his trip a few days early to surprise his wife on their 31st wedding anniversary. New Year's Eve.

Remains of the Roman wall



Branch Pipe Band Soon Ready for Engagements

Ralph Hawes

The past number of years there has been a lull in activities at the beginning of the year. Seems that people need a brief respite after the Christmas and New Year's holidays. This year was no exception. It has been very quiet at the Branch until last week when there was a noticeable increase of members and friends around the rooms.

Monday evening saw a very poor turnout of the industrial Cribbage players but this was caused by the terrible weather that was experienced throughout the district.

However, those teams that were unable to make an appearance Monday have played off their games later in the week.

Wednesday evening, the Industrial Dart teams turned out in full force and had the walls bulging.

BY-LAWS

The committee which Dave Bowman formed to investigate whether or not local By-Laws are advantageous to the Branch, held a meeting on Tuesday evening. It is possible there will be a report forthcoming at the General Meeting which will take place on Thursday evening, January 25.

Last Thursday, Dave, along with Vice President Buster Hale, Sgt. at Arms Harry Bottom and the Past President were on hand at the Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting to install the members who were elected as the executive for 1968 last month.

After the installation, President Bowman expressed his best wishes to the new executive, adding that if this year is as successful as last year, the Auxiliary would indeed have another outstanding year.

UPSTAIRS and DOWN

Friday evening was a busy time both down and upstairs. Incidentally, keep this Friday evening free. Ways and Means chairman Lloyd Boyd is holding a Dart Shoot where there will be prizes galore. We understand it will be similar to a Turkey Dart Shoot but instead of turkey, there will be prizes of joints of beef etc. There will be no need for skill. Lloyd is looking forward to seeing you, your friends and ladies this Friday evening enjoying a pleasant social evening at 120.

The Branch Pipe Band is growing from an idea to the real thing. There are eleven members in the group up to date. Merv Allen is the president, treasurer, D. Weir, Secretary B. Breen, Sgt. Drummer E. Cuthbert. The band will soon be seeking engagements. It will be on parade on Decoration Day here in town for sure.

SELL OUT

Saturday evening dance was a sell out, with everyone having an enjoyable time. Ross Hillier and his group were up to their usual perfection.

The lucky big prize winner was Gord Reid who to celebrate his good luck, entertained friends after the dance. Mrs. Win Telford and Dennis McCartney won the 100 door prizes.

Next Saturday, entertainment will be supplied by old friends of the Branch, The Debonaires. If you missed last week's dance you should make an effort this Saturday and enjoy an evening of pleasure at Branch 120.

NEW BUILDING

Those members who were at Bronte on Sunday for the zone meeting had perfect travelling weather. It was like a spring day. There was a noticeable improvement in the attendance of Branches over previous Zone Meetings. Perhaps, the new building was an added attraction at this time. Branch 120 was represented by seven members.

The Bronte members have good cause to be proud of their

new building which is a two floor cement block construction with a brick front. The auditorium, which is entered from street level, is a half quite a lot larger than the one at 120. It will doubtlessly be ample for the needs of the Bronte Branch. The rooms downstairs are again large enough to handle the membership which is approximately 160.

SOLVED

At the meeting, which was opened by the host president, a situation pertaining to Sports and Branch 120 was solved and in consequence the Zone Darts will be held in Georgetown on March 12 and Bridge on March 16.

The Zone Commander received a motion from the floor to send a delegate to the Dominion Convention.

Past Zone Commander Dave Capperault and Past Zone Secretary Trevor Williams received their past service medals from Zone Commander Bill Shields. The official opening date of Bronte's new Legion building is Saturday, February 10. There is an open invitation to all Branch members.

Mailmen Appreciate Cleared Sidewalks

Some mailmen are forced to walk an extra three miles a day when residents don't clear their sidewalks of snow. A Georgetown postman told The Herald Monday.

He contacted The Herald to praise police for their action earlier this week when they went knocking on doors in one part of town where practically no one had cleared their walk.

Police said they had received a lot of complaints from elderly people and parents whose children were forced to walk to school on the road.

Chief Harley Lowe said a by-law on the town books makes it mandatory for residents to clear the sidewalk in front of their homes within 24 hours. If they don't, the works department may clear it and bill them.

The spokesman for the mailmen said his fellow workers were appreciative of the care most residents take in keeping their walks shovelled.

Employed for 42 Years With Northway Firm

Manager of the receiving department of John Northway & Sons, Toronto for 42 years, and later with the engineering department of the American Sterilizer Company, Brampton, Kurt Valdemar (Walter) Hvede have died suddenly in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, January 4. He was 63.

Mr. Hvede was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, son of Valdemar Andersen Hvede and Sophie Alexandra Rosenplanter. The original family name of Andersen, as common as Smith in this country, was changed to an old family name at the request of the Danish government to facilitate a confusion arising from so many Andersens.

As a child he lived in Onsk, Siberia where his father owned a large produce business. Revolutionary unrest made him decide to emigrate to Canada in 1911, and the family came to Toronto. He attended Shaw's Business College before joining the Northway firm, and continued with them until the firm went out of business a few years ago.

He served with the army reserve from 1939 to 1945, and had landscape gardening and wood-working as his hobbies.

He married Florence Philomane Soprino in 1931, with Canon Lawrence Skey, former rector of St. Anne's Anglican Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hvede have lived at Norval for several years, and at one time he served as rector's warden at St. Paul's Anglican Church. They later moved to Ballinacree.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Corey Free-

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

When you are in a position to make an unusual bid you must ask yourself a question. This question will depend on whether you are playing rubber bridge or duplicate bridge.

If it's rubber bridge you ask how much this bid is likely to cost your side. If it is duplicate bridge you ask how often will the bid work.

In other words you are concerned with 'how much' at rubber bridge and 'how often' at duplicate.

This was never better illustrated than on a hand that occurred at the Action Bridge Club last week.

North South vulnerable and West was the dealer.

NORTH
S J 8 7
H 10 9 6
D A 7 4 2
C 8 7 6

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

man (Judith Florence) of Brampton; and two sisters, Mrs. Delbert Reid, Peterborough and Mrs. Elsie Renwick, Rexdale.

Funeral service took place at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, with Canon J. E. Maxwell officiating and burial was in St. Stephen's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Arthur Sweeney, Dean Taylor, Douglas Jarvie, Douglas Newton, Milton and Patrick Claxton and Ronald Berry, Brampton.

SOUTH
S Q 9 8 5 4 3 2
H A 8
D Q 9 8 3
C Void

The bidding —
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1 H Pass 2 C 3 S
dble. All Pass

Opening lead: King of clubs

My wife held the West cards while I sat East. Normally West would open one no trump but we use a weak no trump so she opened her five card suit. I decided to take it easy with my eight clubs and simply responded two clubs. This is forcing and I could await developments.

When South pre-empted three spades and West doubled I felt that we were in clover. My void indicated that the spades would be stacked against South and besides — they were vulnerable. South should go down two-three or even more.

It is South's bid that I referred to at the beginning. With unfavorable vulnerability nobody would ever bid three spades on those cards at rubber bridge. Such a bid could easily cost 1100 points. However, at duplicate you can afford 1100 every so often as long as you get a good result the rest of the time.

South got his good result. No matter what East-West do, declarer goes down only one trick. He loses two spades, a heart and two diamonds. Down one

doubled and vulnerable was a good result when East-West can make game in clubs, hearts or no trump.

Monday's results: 1st pair — Mrs. Helen Hyde, Bill Coats; 2nd pair — Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Brown; 3rd pair Mrs. B. Pattullo, Duke Wilson; 4th pair Cam Sinclair, Betty Ashley.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

Campaign of Wm. Gillies, Candidate for Halton East Provincial Election, Oct. 17, 1967.

RECEIPTS
The following amounts of over \$50.00 were received:
Total \$3,552.48

EXPENDITURES

Leaflets, Noting cards \$1,464.91
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Newspaper and Radio advertising 531.82
Signs & verandah cards 371.15
Rents 220.00
Postage 96.05
Telephone 91.24
Miscellaneous 65.31
Donation to Ontario New Democratic Party 710.00

\$3,552.48

I certify that the above statement is a correct and complete statement of receipts and expenditures, relating to the campaign of Wm. Gillies, Oakville.

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