

Miss Christine MacBeth a Spellbinder



DYNAMIC THE WORD FOR B & P SPEAKER

FROM LEFT, MRS. ADA WILKINSON, president of the Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Christine MacBeth, a teacher at Ryerson, and Mrs. Dona Heather, president of the Brampton Business & Professional Women's Club. Miss MacBeth, wove three themes, the Challenge of Change, Eyes of the Future, and Whither B&P into her dynamic address. A specialist in Radio and Television Communications, Miss MacBeth recently became publisher of the Milverton Sun.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Safety plays don't have much of a place in duplicate bridge but they are very important at rubber bridge. Closely allied with the safety play is what might be described as a precaution play. When you can lead high cards from either hand, it sometimes pays to lead from one rather than the other hand.

Here is an example from last week's action at the Action Bridge Club.

The dealer is East and East West are vulnerable.

NORTH
S-10 6 4
H-A K 8
D-A K 6 5
C-Q 10 6

WEST **EAST**
E-7 3 2 S-K J 9 5
H-Q 5 3 H-J 10 8 2
D-J 3 D-Q 10 8 4
C-J 7 3 2 C-Void

SOUTH
S-A Q 8
H-7 4
D-7 2
C-A K 9 8 5 4

The bidding:

EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
Pass 1 C Pass 1 D
Pass 2 C Pass 3 H
Pass 3 N.T. Pass 4 N.T.
Pass 5 H Pass 6 N.T.
All Pass

Opening lead: three of hearts.

Sometimes big hands are more difficult to bid than average ones. North has problems over South's opening bid. North has the points and distribution for a three no trump bid but he has no spade stoppers.

North temporizes with a one diamond response. When next it is his turn to bid he must show the power of his hand with a jump shift — even with a three card suit.

South goes to three no trump and then North uses Blackwood to discover South's two aces. With that he proceeds to six no trump.

Declarer won the lead in dummy and took stock. It looks like six club tricks plus two each in diamonds and hearts. This meant that spades had to produce two tricks for the small slam.

The only problem was to play the clubs safely. If either opponent had four clubs, declarer must play to take that into account. A low club should be led from dummy and when East shows out declarer can win and take the honor finesse against West's jack.

It looks easy when you see it in this paper but two declarers who played this hand at six no trump both cashed the club queen first.

One was able to recover, however. Declarer conceded a club trick to West and won the heart return. A spade finesse was taken successfully. Now came the rest of declarer's clubs.

Dummy kept three diamonds and a spade.

East could not guard both spades and diamonds and elected to keep the same a dummy. The last four tricks were the ace and king of diamonds and the ace and eight of spades.

If declarer had played the club suit correctly he would not have had to find such a fortunate division of spade and diamond suits in order to make the contract.

Monday's results: 1st pair, Mrs. Lil Cook, Mrs. J. Coats; tied for second, Mrs. Gloria Coats, Cam Sinclair; Bob Dickson, Bill Wandel; Mr. and Mrs. Art Norris.

East-west: Mrs. Ed Tyers, Duke Wilson; Mrs. Alice Walker, Mrs. Isabel Mundy; Mrs. Mary Hooper, Mrs. Clayton Barbour; Mrs. Nellie Goldham; Mrs. O. Collier; Mrs. F. Nodwell and Mrs. W. Wilson.

HORNBY

Friends Fete Bride-Elect Reta Sammit at Shower

Fifty friends and relatives gathered at the North Trafalgar Community Centre on Friday night, April 6th to honor a bride-to-be Miss Reta Sammit with a miscellaneous shower. The first part of the evening was spent playing games with the prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. John Sant, Mrs. Tony Grech and Teresa Saliba. Following the games the bride-to-be was called to the front of the hall which was decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. A white umbrella hovered above the bride-to-be's pink chair. She was assisted on opening her gifts by Donna De Pieve, Marilyn Saliba and her sister, Louise Sammit. A very pretty hat of a variety of colored ribbons and bows were made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ronald Mustoy. After opening her gifts Reta thanked everyone for attending her shower and for the lovely gifts received.

Guests were present from Toronto, Barrie, Milton, Nashville, Aton, Woodbridge, Peterborough and New Toronto. A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge: Mrs. Joe Sammit, Mrs. George Sammit, Marilyn Saliba, Mrs. Grant Royce, Mrs. Samuel Sammit and Louise Sammit.

The sixth meeting of the Hornby Actionettes was held on Saturday morning, April 6th at 9 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson. The meeting was opened with the 4th Pledge by Barbara Preston the vice president. The roll call: 'One way to use dried fruits' was answered by the 10 members present. The guest speaker was Miss Joy Hayward, who said she hoped they would continue their work on into the Junior Farmer Institute. Miss Hayward gave a very inspiring talk on World Literacy in India. The speaker was thanked by Laurie Maxwell. Notes were given on fruit salads, jellied salads and baking with fruit.

Related birthday greetings to Mrs. Garry Hamilton who celebrated her birthday on Monday, April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller returned home last week from Florida where they spent the winter.

Lorrie Plant of New Toronto, visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Connor of Milton, visited on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williamson and their grandchildren John and Karen Williamson, have returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loos, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on April 18th.

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BRIDGE CLUB

Fifteen tables of duplicate bridge were in competition at Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club on Tuesday, April 2nd in the Legion Auditorium. Play was in one section with north-south winners being:

John Zahara, R. Raymond; R. Prust, L. Keir; Kay Harmer, Gary Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Art Norris; Jim Sargent and Mrs. Bev. Pattullo.

For a property owner in the county whose holdings are assessed at about \$5,000 — an average figure — the county boost of 1.03 mills this year will add about \$5. on his tax bill.

The sum of \$99,700.13 will be collected from the northern municipalities which were formerly known as the North Halton High School District, and \$5,000 will be collected from the northern municipalities to pay the salary and expenses of a construction safety officer.

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County Mill Rate Up Will Cost Town Taxpayers \$5.

County council arrived Friday at the 1968 mill rate — which has been set at 6.96, an increase of 1.03 mills, about half the expected increase.

Council spent almost two hours debating whether to cut the budget of the Halton Children's Aid Society by \$5,000 before passing the budget as it was originally presented by the finance committee — without the \$5,000 cut.

Instead, the county treasurer, Margaret Maxsted, was instructed to revise the expected revenue of the county upwards by \$5,000, so the full CAS budget could be accepted without raising the mill rate over the 1.03 mark.

Maxsted explained that the province has not yet notified the county how much money it will receive when the province assumes the cost of the administration of justice, as was announced last fall. She said that in view of recent developments it would be a relatively safe gamble to expect \$5,000 more from the province than the county had originally hoped for.

She added that the county had been very conservative in estimating how much revenue it would receive from the province — as the provincial government has not yet given any hint as to how or when the money will be sent to the county.

This year's mill rate is made up of 4.08 mills on the general rate, and 2.9 mills on the dollar for current expenses for county roads.

Last year's 5.95 mill rate was divided into 4.19 general rate and 1.76 rate for the roads.

Maxsted pointed out that the general rate this year has decreased. While the roads rate has gone up considerably.

Halton has in the past spent less on roads than any other county up to this year. Council recently passed by-laws authorizing the expenditure of more than \$1 million on county roads this year — although the work has not yet been approved by the Ontario Department of Highways.

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Georgetown Oxfam Interest Keen, Applications Show

Georgetown will be well represented in the May 4, 30 mile Oxfam Walk; if the first rush for applications is an accurate indication.

Five hundred entry forms were placed in Georgetown Public Library last week and by the start of this week more than 100 had been picked up. The library is also stocked with a supply of route maps and details of walk.

The organizing committee have said they hope to see 5,000 or more people of all ages take part in the 30 mile walk. Last fall about 1,000 entered an Oxfam Walk from Brampton, to Cooksville and back and half of them stayed in it from start to finish.

The upcoming walk starts from Brampton, south to Steeles Avenue, west to Hornby, north to Georgetown, and from here through Norval, and Huttonville and back to the starting point.

The walk will start at 8 a.m. and probably go until dusk. Anyone still on the route at that time will be picked up in parolling cars and transported to St. Mary's auditorium in Brampton where a light lunch will be waiting.

Refreshments will also be provided at checkpoints and comfort stations to be set up at Steeles Ave., Scout House; St. Stephen's Church, Hornby; Ashgrove Church, Holy Cross Church, Georgetown; Norval Presbyterian Church and Huttonville United Church.

Some of the stations will keep first aid supplies on hand, and there will even be St. John ambulances in radio contact with Oxfam patrollers. Car club members have volunteered to pick up drop outs.

Members of the General Radio Service affiliated to the Peel County Emergency Measures Organization are assisting with communications during the walk as are North Halton, Chingussou, Brampton and Georgetown police departments with their radio cars.

The local Halton-Peel walk is one of many being held all across Canada May 4 to raise money for Oxfam, an organization striving to feed the world's starving people.

Mr. Feltham said he hopes families, schools, municipal officials, church groups and youth clubs will take part in the walk which will go even if it rains. "Because hunger doesn't wait."

A number of bands have already volunteered to add moral support to the walkers, and everyone is invited to bring their own music, banners, good humor, good walking shoes and maybe some foot plasters.

The only requirement is that each walker have at least one sponsor to contribute a certain amount for each mile completed. The amount and any side agreements, such as double the donation if the entire route is completed, or challenges between persons or groups is strictly between the walker and the sponsor.

A committee member said Monday he hopes factory departments, service clubs, high school classes etc. will issue challenges to each other with the losers accepting sponsorship of the winners.

Georgetown people with no way of getting to the starting point will be transported from Holy Cross Church parking lot.



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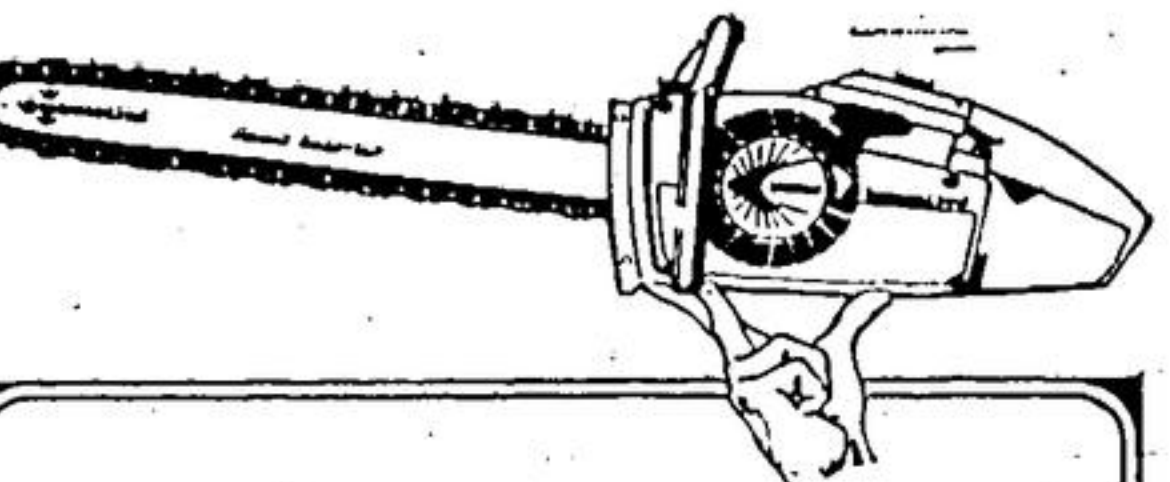
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