

Interest in Current History Sparked by Newspaper Study

Everyday happenings are brought to life for pupils at Park School every Wednesday, when they study the newspapers.

Five classes take turns reading the Globe & Mail, at an investment of \$2.00 per week for forty papers. Used by five classes this works out to the magnificent sum of 14¢ per week per pupil.

They read the paper, then explain in their words what it means, and particularly how it affects their parents and themselves, thus relating education to everyday life.

"To teach the child to live in today's world, we must teach him to keep informed of what's happening now," says principal

Peter Oprica, whose idea it was. He pointed out it was also an excellent way to bring history alive, since results today can often be traced to events yesterday.

"The newspaper is a mirror on society in which our young people are living," Mr. Oprica commented, "and also, it is a mirror of mankind, which brings the living present into

focus to deepen the function of the school as the illuminator of the past and shaper of the future."

Six weeks after its inception, the students seem interested in subjects they never thought about before, such as the recent tax increase. Now they know what it means to their parents' pocket book, said the principal.



Park public school pupils read newspapers in class

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

When two fairly good bridge players make the same type of mistake in the same evening of bridge, something is wrong. I wondered how many times a mistake of this nature is made and how many people make it.

Since I was one of the players I'll give you the hand where I made the mistake. The dealer was East and North-South were vulnerable.

NORTH
S-8 3
H-9 8
D-K 10 8 6
C-Q 10 8 5 3

WEST
S-K J 4
H-Q J 8 4 3 2
D-4
C-J 7 4

EAST
S-10 9 6 3
H-K 10 5
D-9 7 3
C-K 6 2

SOUTH
S-A Q 7 2
H-A 7
D-A Q J 6 2
C-A 9

The bidding:
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
Pass 1 C 2 H Pass
3 H 4 D 4 H Pass
Pass 4 S Pass 5 D
All Pass

Opening lead 4 of hearts.

North-South were using the Schenck Club — an opening bid of one club shows 19 points or more with a balanced hand or seventeen points or more with an unbalanced hand. West's 2 heart bid was a preemptive jump overall favored by many bridge players today.

North had to begin showing his real suits at the four level, but came to an excellent minor suit contract.

South won the opening heart lead and took out three rounds of trump. He decided to bank on the club suit for extra tricks rather than on the finesse in spades.

After drawing the trump declarer led the club ace and then his club eight, playing low from dummy. East took the king, cashed the heart ten and led a spade. South went up with the ace and could enter dummy with a diamond.

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Cooperation, More Associations Needed, Says New P-C President

Haltos Progressive Conservatives were urged to increase their efforts by John Kilmer, newly elected president, at the annual meeting of the Halton (federal) and Halton East (provincial) Progressive Conservative Association in Oakville Legion Hall last week.

"The first thing we have to work at is cooperation throughout the riding," he told the members. "The unwillingness of people to work together is something that has to be overcome."

Young Tories

Mr. Kilmer said that new associations must be formed in places where there are none at present and groups that have become dormant must be activated. He said the work of the Young Progressive Conservatives was important to the senior association.

"We need them desperately," he said. "We have to work together. I think we have a good

Young Progressive Association involved."

The president also stressed the need for a women's organization, and for more social events.

Mr. Kilmer succeeds Douglas Lalimer of Georgetown, who presided during the first part of the meeting. Other officers elected were Robert Reid of Milton, first vice president; Mrs. Ruth Trustrum, Oakville, second vice president; Norman Nixon, Erin third vice president (federal only); George Norris, Oakville, secretary; John Dewey, Oakville, treasurer.

Ontario Group

Allan Eagleson of Toronto, a candidate for the presidency of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association, said that the organization was in bad circumstances.

"Our basic problems are simple," he said. "There is a great deal of disinterest in our individual associations across the

province. We are all to blame because we have sat back and assumed that we would win. I will guarantee you one thing. That is that I will do my best."

"We must assess immediately our position, that we know our strength," another candidate for the Ontario presidency, Robert Beach of Don Mills, told the meeting. "The biggest problem is keeping interest in the association between elections."

He paid tribute to the Ontario government, whose record, he said, was outstanding.

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Short Speeches

Short speeches were also made by three vice presidential candidates, Bruno Bragoli of Hamilton, Andrew Frame, Toronto and W. S. Thomson, Oakville.

Peter Hughes first vice-president of the Halton Young Progressive Conservatives, told of the work of the organization.

Jim Snow, MPP for Halton East, was present at the meeting and introduced the main speaker, Hon. John White, minister of revenue for Ontario.

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