



PALLET AND PATIENCE CLUB? — Georgetown Pallet and Pencil Club artist Dodi Scull starts adding colour to her sketch of model Judi Peitherick whose turn it is to play statue for her fellow members. The 22 Pallet and Pencil Club members are currently learning how to paint from a live model in a series of instructional sessions under Georgetown artist Frank Black. They meet weekly in the Halton & Peel Trust and Savings Building.

HALTON EAST M.P.



JIM SNOW REPORTS

As the Throne Speech Debate continued in the legislature last week, I had the opportunity of entering into the debate on Wednesday afternoon, at which time I brought before the members of the Legislature, my views on several matters.

I spoke first on the problems of the small businessman and the farmers of the province as they are affected by succession duties and death taxes, outlining the problems encountered in the transfer of a small business or a family farm from one generation to the next. I pointed out the great role played in our economy by our small businesses and family farms, and urged our government as well as the federal government to give consideration to easing the burdens of transfer rather than increasing them, and by so doing, alleviate the necessity many times of family businesses and farms being sold or merged with large companies. I also brought to the attention of the Legislature the problems being created for the farmers in Halton East by the greatly increased land assessment that will not be reflected in the lowering of the overall mill-rate of our municipalities.

There is no doubt in my mind that the assessors of our municipalities have done a proper job and that the land values certainly have increased greatly over the past few years. What I pointed out specifically was that if this land, or the majority of it is to be kept in active agricultural production, until such time as actual development takes place, then some easing of the property tax burden must be implemented otherwise, the farmers will not be able to meet their obligations.

I also took this opportunity to propose to the government that a study be implemented to consider and investigate the possibilities of creating a joint sporting complex midway between Toronto and Hamilton and centred in the Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener, Waterloo triangle. Some discussion and suggestion in the past has proposed a super sporting complex in downtown Toronto which would be capable of handling Olympic games or British American games as well as acting as a permanent home for our major league sports teams.

I proposed that these facilities would serve a great deal more people if built outside the metropolitan Toronto area and in the location I propose would be within a 50 mile radius of over half the population of the province of Ontario. This committee, I suggested, might investigate the amount of land re-

quired and the possible way of financing the project with the co-operation of private enterprise that would participate. It is not my suggestion that this would be a government financed project other than providing the necessary planning and technical services.

On Wednesday, the Honourable William Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, introduced an Act to regulate the procurement and provide for the welfare of the animals used in teaching and research. Under this proposed legislation, protection will be provided for animals used for these purposes by assuring that these animals are procured in a legal manner and that the animals maintained by animal suppliers and research facilities, are given proper care.

By controlling the sources of animals and by making the animals more readily available to research facilities, undesirable practice such as the theft of dogs, the provision of inadequate animal care, and the operations of unscrupulous dealers will be curbed. At the same time, pet owners will be protected against hasty action in disposing of impounded animals for research purposes. Owners of dogs and cats that are impounded are allowed at least 48 hours in which to redeem their animals under this legislation. If it is the wish of an animal owner that his pet that is given

STRAP DISCARDED

The strap is to be discarded in Halton county separate schools. At its meeting Tuesday night the board received a memorandum from the Ontario department of education recommending that teachers refrain from administering corporal punishment to pupils. Without discussion the board decided to accept the department's recommendation.

BRIDGE CLUB

Thirteen tables of duplicate bridge were in competition at Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club in the Legion auditorium on Tuesday, February 25.

North-South winners were W. Wandel and J. Kalil; Clayton Barbour and Cam Sinclair; J. Zahara and R. Raymond; W. Hamilton and M. Lorusso. East-West winners were Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, Mrs. Aileen Bradley, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. R. Williams, tied for third; Mrs. Alice Walker, George Ellenton and Mrs. F. Nodwell and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Seek Canvass Volunteers For Red Cross Fund Blitz

Twenty area captains have been recruited for the Georgetown and District Branch Red Cross Campaign-for-Funds this month, but organizers are still seeking volunteers, 16 years of age and over for their army of canvassers.

March 17 is Blitz day in Georgetown, while district homes will be visited during the week of March 10 to 17.

Anyone willing to help by putting in a few hours in aid of this blitz should call one of the area captains.

Mrs. D.W. Hewitt, Mrs. M.D. Simpson RN, Mrs. Denis R. Hughes, Mrs. F.R. Perego, Mrs. Douglas J. Tucker, Mrs. S. Penrice, Mrs. Hilliard Douglas, Jim Egerton, Robert C. Alexander, John J. Kavanagh, Garry N. Miles, Mrs. Philip N. Siddall RN, Clarence Doyle, Mrs. Jack Muckart, Murray J. Waller and Mrs. Herb Spitzer for Georgetown.

Captain of the Glen Williams area is Mrs. K.W. McAuley, for Norval, Mrs. James J. DeSylva, for Stewarttown, Mrs. H.P. Clarke, and for Limehouse R.F. McKeown.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Just as a declarer must make a plan to decide how to play a hand, so must the defenders make a plan. It's much harder for the defenders since declarer is on his own but each defender must depend on the other to help out. Here is a hand from the Acton Bridge Club where two defenders did not plan at all or did not plan well.

West dealt with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S-9
H-Q 10 9
D-Q 7 4
C-A K 10 7 4 2

SOUTH
S-K 10 3
H-A 8 7 4 2
D-A 9 8
C-Q 8

EAST
S-Q 8 7 5 2
H-J 8
D-J 3 2
C-J 5 2

The bidding:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1 H 2 C Pass 3 N T All Pass

The bidding could take different routes but all declarers ended up in three no trump, played by South. West led a low heart, usually the 4 which was his fourth best. Declarer can win on one spade, two hearts and five clubs with any sort of a split. He will need one dia-

mond. Each declarer won and led a club, ducking in dummy. East won and returned a heart which West won. Another heart put the lead in dummy and also set up two more hearts in West's hand. West should be looking ahead and making his plan. Declarer's obviously going to work on the club suit. West will have to make 4 discards. Two diamonds and a spade are obvious but where will the fourth discard come from. West must plan on discarding two spades. He cannot afford to part with a heart.

Just like declarer. West must make his plan early in the play. He cannot stop to think when the time comes. Declarer may have the spade queen and might figure that West had the bare king. When declarer runs the club, West can discard naturally, without undue hesitation.

Did you see how declarer can always make three no trump? All he has to do is lead a diamond at trick two. If West ducks, he has a 9th trick and if West wins he may even take ten tricks. If East has the diamond ace he could win and return a heart. However, when he regains the lead in clubs he will have no more hearts and so is rendered harmless.

Acton Bridge Club: Monday's winners - 1st, Mrs. K. Campbell, Glen Banks, 2nd, Mrs. K. Coats, Bob Dickson; 3rd (tie) Bev Pattullo, Duke Wilson and Mrs. Helen Hyde, Ivan Harris.

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