



MAN FROM UCO — Meet Glen Kelley. A Harrison native, Glen was recently transferred to the Georgetown branch of United Co-Op of Ontario on Guelph Street as manager replacing Keith Dawson who was transferred to Arthur. Glen attended public and high schools in Harrison and took two years of animal husbandry at the University of Guelph before joining UCO in 1966. Glen and his wife Donna are living in Fergus at the moment but plan to move here shortly. While living in Arthur, Keith Dawson will manage both Arthur and Fergus branches.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

My wife and I paid a visit to the Fort Credit Bridge Club last week. We used to play there regularly when we lived in the west end of Toronto so we recognized many acquaintances. Here is one of the hands that came up that evening.

South dealt with neither side vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S-9 8 6	H-A 10 9 7 3 2	D-8	C-J 10 3
WEST		EAST	
S-5	H-6 4	D-K 10 7 2	C-A 7 2 2
SOUTH		NORTH EAST	
S-A 10 7 4 3 2	H-K	D-A Q 1 5	C-K 5

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 S Deic 2 S Pass
3 S Pass 4 S A: Pass

Opening lead of hearts.

You may wonder about West's takeout double on either 20 high card points, but consider that hand as dummy for any suit that East might bid and it is a good hand. It has exactly the right shape for a takeout double.

Fortunately North-South were opening five card majors.

Some Safety Tips for Power Mower Operators

- 1) With the increasing use of power mowers, it is essential that the public be aware of the dangers involved in their operation. Play it safe. Follow these tips for power mower users:
- 2) Always disconnect the spark plug whenever you want to work on the underside of the mower, as well as when you are refuelling. If you do not know how to disconnect this wire or electrical plug for safety, ask your dealer to show you.
- 3) Thoroughly inspect the lawn before beginning to mow and clear it of all sticks, stones, wire and other debris.
- 4) Never fill the tank indoors or while the engine is hot or still running.
- 5) Mow only when the grass is dry and never use a power mower barefoot. Wear heavy shoes, preferably safety shoes, while working. Thousands of toes are amputated or mangled every year when feet slip under the blade housing.
- 6) Keep children out of the area you are mowing. They are likely to run into moving parts or against the hot exhaust pipe. Never let anyone get in line with the grass discharge side of the mower.
- 7) Stop the motor whenever you leave the mower. (Children, Fred Kerr; Mr. and Mrs. Fred are quick to try to operate an Allen, Mrs. Kuryliw and Mrs. Samitend mower. Never give Charles, E. Ditchfield, W. Ew- them a chance to get seriously chuk, Steve Heller and F. Low- ry.

Appoint Principal for Halton Summer School

Robert Langlois, a former history teacher at Blakelock high school and an education board staff member, has been appointed principal of the Halton County summer school for 1969.

Langlois is administrative assistant to Kenneth Self, superintendent of program, and will become vice principal of Perdue high school in September.

Prior to joining the Halton education board staff, he was acting head of the history department at Blakelock where he had taught for several years.

Summer school will be operated at Blakelock for six weeks from July 7 to August 15, including examinations. The program is basically similar to last year's, Oakville program.

Instruction will take place 5 days a week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

Transportation for students from parts of the county is being considered by the Halton Board of Education.

Farms Can Be Financed With New Credit Loans

by H. J. Stanley

The main source of long term credit for farmers is now the Farm Credit Corporation loans. Earlier this year the Junior Farmer loans were discontinued.

An individual farmer has two choices under FCC — up to \$40,000 or \$55,000. The first is based upon 75% of the appraised value of the land and buildings, whereas the latter amount is eligible only to those between 21 and 45 years of age and includes livestock and equipment. If the applicant is under 35 and has above average managerial ability he could receive a loan up to 90% of the value for land and chattels. The current interest rate is 8% for a maximum of 30 years. The interest rate is adjusted semi-annually, based upon government of Canada bonds at that time. Application forms are available at FCC offices throughout Ontario. The office for Halton County is located at 75 Farquhar Street, Guelph.

The Farm Improvement loans are once again in operation with up to \$15,000, to full time farmers for the purchase of land and an additional maximum of up to \$15,000 for other purposes. Overall maximum is \$25,000 to any one individual. The current interest rate which also is adjusted semi-annually, is 8% for land purchase and 7% for other purposes.

Limit of the loan is 90% for fencing, drainage, construction and repair; 75% for breeding stock and farm implements; and 66 2/3% for trucks and station wagons. Farm improvement loans are available at your local bank — only to those who are good credit risks.

Because of the considerably higher interest rates this year on the above two types of loans, many farmers are looking to private individuals for mortgages. These often can be cheaper, however make sure that you have read the fine print and know the true interest rate, whether these are open mortgages as is FCC, etc.

Woman's Auxiliary is Busy, Active Helper to Legion

by Ralph Hawes

Last Thursday we put on the armour of righteousness, and ventured where angels fear to tread. Yes, we made our first appearance as PRO at the Ladies' Auxiliary General Meeting, feeling very conspicuous, treading warily, as an intruder entering a lion's den, we found a table and chair where we attempted to appear non-chalant.

We were greatly impressed by the solemnity of the opening ceremony, after advancing the colours, O Canada is sung, which is followed by the president proceeding to open the meeting. After the silence, the Lord's Prayer is said.

There is a difference to the opening of the men's meetings, the opening ceremony is much more impressive.

There were approximately forty members at the meeting. Compliments were passed to Comrade Hayes for her efforts at banquets.

Reference was made to visits to other branches, 19 members of the auxiliary visited Oakville on April 22.

Very few Branch 120 ladies were at Brampton May 3, for that Branch's fun day, but this could be on account of the local fun day at 120 on the same day.

The annual Zone Meeting at Bronte was well attended 155 members from the eleven branches which make up Zone B7, seventeen were from Georgetown.

Zone B7, ladies auxiliary has a membership of 746, they have donated \$1,150, this year to the Provincial Scholarships Program which provides bursaries to children of veterans.

Incidentally contrary to the thoughts of many of the male members of the legion the auxiliary controls its own finances and the raising and spending of its own funds, provided there is no inconsistency with the Provincial Command by-laws.

Present Flag

At the Zone meeting Comrade C. Frank, Sports officer, donated \$100 for bursaries on behalf of Zone Sports, the ladies of Milton branch presented the Canadian flag to the newly formed auxiliary of Bramalea who have a membership of 25.

A social is planned for Oct. 30 this will be at Branch 120.

The ladies play darts at Port.

Man Sized Job

Still on the subject of general meetings, be out to the one tonight, Thursday, May 22 and nominate that member you know will do a good job on the incoming executive.

The new executive will have a man sized job on their hands, so get out and nominate the best man for the job, and be sure you are out on Sunday, June 8 to be sure your man goes in.

Several days ago we were shooting the breeze with a group of friends at the branch and were surprised to learn that most of them were under the impression that a person had to be a veteran of the two World Wars or Korea, to be eligible for membership in the Legion, this is far from true for with a few exceptions anyone having an honourable discharge from the regular forces, British or Canadian may become an ordinary member, while he is serving in the forces, he may become an ordinary member after he has served two years.

May Be Eligible

There are many men and women who may be eligible to become Legion members and are

not aware of it, they should contact a Legion member if they are interested, here are a few examples, personnel who served in actual theatre of war during any war in which Canada has been engaged in any of the following services, Mercantile Marine, Merchant Navy, Newfoundland, Rescue Tug (T124X), Deep Sea Salvage Tugs, Fishery Patrol Service, Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters, War Correspondence, Auxiliary Service, Canadian Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Corps, Ferry Command, British Home Guard during World War II.

District Commander, David Capperault, was at Branch 51, Niagara Falls representing Provincial Command Saturday when he met an old friend of Branch 120, Padre Ken Richardson. Padre Richardson left Georgetown for Hamilton where he became the Padre of Mount Hamilton Branch. He is now Padre of Branch 51, Niagara Falls, he asked Dave to convey his best wishes to Branch 120 members.

Dart shoot winners R. Lincoln S. Tipton, B. Lorusso, A. Roberts, P. Boyd, B. Collins, T. Cooper, B. Hill, B. Collins, H. Atkinson.

Car club winners H. Mann, C. Freestone, J. Scully, G. McGilvray, W. Smith.

Days and means winners at the Saturday night dance Mrs. R. Fullerton, D. Woodward, G. Thompson.

Fruit Farmers Angry, Will Protest Assessment Increase

A charge by Huttonville and Norval area fruit farmers that Peel County's assessors are incompetent and have acted irresponsibly has led to the calling of a mass meeting to be held this week in protest of the 1969 assessment figures.

The farmers, some of whom have increased this year in their assessment from \$75 an acre to \$4,000, claim in a letter to the court of revision signed by fruit farmer Quinto Ferri, that "The assessments are oppressive and discriminatory." And that they were made "with no concern for the horticulturist, especially the small land owner."

Chinguacousy Cr. Al Ferri, whose 100 acre properties near Huttonville have risen in assessment from \$750 an acre in 1968 to \$1,500 an acre this year, will pay an estimated \$2000 in tax against \$600 in 1968.

"We realize the assessment had to rise" said Cr. Ferri, "but this increase is ridiculous."

"If they had kept us in line with the general farms which are paying this year from \$350 to \$600 an acre we would not have complained."

"But this in many cases, is far and beyond the capacity of the land owner to pay."

Cr. Ferri pointed out that the area had no services provided to the land at all.

"We have dusty roads around our property and that's all" he said.

The letter to the court of revision from the fruit growers cited some of the protestors whose property this year had risen to \$4,000 an acre in assessment.

"We in the Huttonville area are not in the business of buying and selling land. We are producers of fruit and vegetable crops and should be assessed on this basis alone, in other words, land use."

The farmers claim speculation as to the land's possible value, if resold for other purposes, has been used in the assessing this year and that the Assess-

ment Act does not permit such speculation.

They further claim that the assessors have not used the same yardstick for assessing general farm land or land held by corporation farms.

The protest concludes, "Any government which allows oppressive and discriminatory assessments like this to happen is morally bankrupt."

Two Car Collision Does \$850 Damage

A two car collision at the corner of Henry Street and Bard Lane did \$850 damage to a car operated by Gail Young, 7 Reid Court, and a parked car owned by Shirley Day, 37 Henry Street, Monday.

Police said the Young car was westbound on Henry Street and the Day car parked on the east side of the roadway.

Constable John Lyver placed damage at \$500 to the Young car, and \$350 to the parked vehicle.

In another accident Monday \$280 was done to a car driven by Godeli Aloizij of 95 Mountmainview Road and \$100 to one driven by Manuel Pereira of 16 Tweedle St., Glen Williams.

Constable Henry Vandersluis report said Pereira was proceeding out of Back Street, and Aloizij was northbound on Water Street when the accident happened.

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ON
CANADA WEEK

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Canada is a vast land where 21,000,000 Canadians live in liberty, proudly, with respect for the individual and his fundamental rights.

Canada is a land of peace and prosperity with a future few other countries can equal.

Canada is a colourful and picturesque country whose complexion changes with every season which is never the same, yet never so different.

This land, Canada, is mine. A land I love and whose name I am proud to bear as a Canadian. And I hereby proclaim this week, of May 25th, until May 31st, 1969 as CANADA WEEK.

Furthermore, I invite all my fellow citizens to celebrate this week together — to better acquaint themselves with our country — to value our national symbol: our flag — and to proudly bear the name: Canadian, the name that is rightfully ours.

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Skits, Banquet When CGIT Girls Entertain

Two skits "A Backward Wedding" and "The Up and Atomettes Fashion Show" were presented by girls of the CGIT of St. John's United Church when they entertained their mothers at a banquet on May 13.

CGIT president Brenda Fisher welcomed mothers and guests and introduced head table guests who included Rev. and Mrs. Robert Scriven, Mrs. Stuart Hall, president of the UCW, Mrs. Clarence Hayes, vice president Mrs. Fisher and leaders Mrs. S. Few and Mrs. R. Atherley.

Joyce Wright proposed a toast to the Queen and Susan Earle's toast to the mothers was replied to by Mrs. Earle. Elaine Seeler thanked the women of the UCW for their help with the banquet.

There was a singsong after dinner, ending with the CGIT hymn and the girls repeating their purpose. The evening closed with the singing of taps.

Varian Gets Large Electron Contract

A Georgetown firm has been awarded a major contract by the Department of National Defence.

Varian Associates of Canada, Ltd., will supply electron tubes to the value of \$226,049. The same company was awarded a second and much smaller contract for electron tubes, to the value of \$13,860.

The contracts are among 389 unclassified defence contracts, totalling almost \$14 million, awarded on behalf of the Dept.