

Early Morning Jogging Neighbourly 'Keep Fit'

Keeping in trim the hard way is the choice of Bob McArthur and Bob Winterburn, who jog every morning at 5:30 a.m. on the jogging, but so far has refused the push-up and sit-up. Since both men work in Toronto, they have to jog early.



Piano Recital for Newman Pupils

Marjorie Newman, A.T.C.M., presented her pupils in a piano recital at her home near Ballinacree recently.

Those participating were Tommy, Marianne, David and Veronica Nemeth, Diane Simonyi, Ross Wicks, Colleen McNery, Penny-Jane Brown, Beverly, Rick and Ronnie Appleby, Marsha Fry, Lisa Woods, Leanne Clark, Carol Sales, Marie Kerr Anderson and Elizabeth Stokoff, a pupil of Mrs. Anderson's.

Students ranged in grades from beginners to grade 10.

Allen Piano Pupils Pass Exams in Music

Pupils of Alya Allen received results recently from examinations set by the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

Included in the list are:

Grade 1 theory, Anna Wilcox, first class honours.

Grade 2 theory, Lois Elliott, Eric Hanson, Joanne Pelletier, Darlene Puckering, Jane Williams, all first class honours.

Grade 1 piano, Susan Bailey and James Burns, first class honours, Irene Smetink, honours.

Grade 2 piano, Robert Cleave, first class honours, Kim Morgenstern, honours.

Grade 3 piano, David McDonald and Susan Williams, honours.

Grade 4 piano, Deborah Icam and Ingrid Smetink, honours.

Grade 5 piano, Margaret Armstrong, Janet Bailey, Colleen Burns, Donna Burns, honours; Teresa Thompson, Douglas Harlow, pass.

Grade 7 honours, Lois Elliott, Joanne Pelletier, Jane Williams, honours, Eric Hanson, Darlene Puckering, Anna Wilcox, pass.

Stuart Retiring, Health Unit Will Seek a New Director

Halton County Health Unit, with a history of staff shortages, angry nurses' disputes and bickering over medical officers, again faces the difficult task of finding a new director.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. L. M. Stuart, 74, has announced he will retire from that position August 31.

Dr. Stuart joined the unit six years ago as assistant medical officer and became medical officer two years ago.

Because he has passed the retirement age he was hired by the county on a year-to-year basis.

At the last meeting of county council two weeks ago, his contract was renewed for another year from September 1, but the doctor declined the offer.

He said he feels he has reached the age when he should step down from the position and retire.

Before joining Halton County, Dr. Stuart, a former general practitioner and colonel in the Canadian army was medical officer for health in Wentworth County.

Dr. Stuart joined the health unit as assistant MOH after the resignation of medical officer, Dr. Archie Bull, who left the post after 14 years to take a senior position as regional health officer. The county unit was left without a director for almost a year.

Plagued by Problems

County council spent months searching for the right man because Dr. Bull left at a time of serious unrest in the unit.

The unit has been plagued by problems in recent years including the loss of staff and a lengthy dispute with the county's public health nurses.

Dr. Bull quit in the middle of the wage dispute.

The dispute at that time had been going on for two years with no sign of a break.

At one point 23 nurses walked off the job and stayed out two months. They returned but continued to 'grey-list' the unit for the next year — forbidding it to hire any new nurses until a contract was signed.

The contract with the nurses was finally settled in the fall of 1967.

Another Dispute

Several weeks after this wage dispute was settled, the unit was again faced with a serious staff shortage.

The unit was operating with half the required staff.

The man council finally decided on to succeed Dr. Bull was Dr. Hugh Hay, who was hired after a stormy council meeting in June of 1967.

His \$17,000 annual salary—\$1,000 more than Dr. Bull—was the main issue of the council debate. The salary was derided by some councillors as 'outrageous'. Council approved the appointment, however.

Program Cut

Dr. Hay was given the job of rebuilding the crippled health unit, but serious staff shortages continued and the unit was forced to cut its regular health programs.

The accepted public health nursing quota for a county the size of Halton was given as 53, but the unit staff was down to 14 nurses.

At a time when the unit was desperately short of nurses, Dr. Hay was fired from the job, less than a year after taking office. County council asked Dr. Hay to resign because of continual absence from his job.

The doctor had been warned by a council committee that ab-

senteeism would not be tolerated. The fired MOH charged the county council with ruining the Halton health unit.

He said never received any support from council's board of health or personnel committee. He said the board of health should consist of ordinary citizens and not county councillors 'playing politics'.

Dr. Stuart was promoted to medical officer of health to succeed Dr. Hay.



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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Well, I thought that summer would never arrive — weather-wise that is, but here it is in the 80's at last. With the arrival of summer (or the closing of school) the Acton Bridge Club shuts down for the summer. We will open again on Monday, September 24, at the usual time and place.

For those of you who cannot give up duplicate, even for the summer, the Georgetown Bridge Club will continue all summer. They meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall in Georgetown. Let's hope their air conditioner doesn't quit this summer on the hottest night.

The Acton Bridge Club finished its season with five tables in play. After the game Gloria Coats served a lunch.

With the closing of the club for the summer, your columnist runs out of interesting hands to write about, so this is the last article till September. I hope you all have a good summer bridge wise and weather wise.

If there is one theme that recurs in this column it is the need for declarer to make a plan before he plays a card from dummy. Here is another hand where this applies but our declarer went astray somewhere.

NORTH
S-A 6 4 3
H-K Q 6 5
D-7
C-K Q 10 7

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

SOUTH
S-8
H-A J 10
D-Q 10 9 5
C-A J 8 3 2

Possible bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1C Pass 1S Pass
2C Pass 2H Pass
3H Pass 3C All Pass

Perhaps North checked for aces before going to six clubs. I don't know. But the records show that one pair did get to six clubs. Too bad the play was not up to the same standards as the bidding for declarer did not make his slam.

Let us suppose that East leads the diamond king and switches to a heart upon seeing dummy. Declarer should, as always, make a plan. He can count on six spades, four hearts and five clubs tricks for a total of ten tricks. This means that two more tricks were required. Obviously this should come from two club ruffs. All declarer needs to do is proceed with care.

Declarer wins the heart in his hand and ruffs a diamond. A heart to the ace is followed by another diamond ruff. When

both defenders follow to the club king, declarer is able to overtake the club queen and finish taking out trump.

There are several variations to this hand. East may have led a trump at trick two but this still leaves declarer time to ruff two diamonds. If East starts with a trump and leads a second trump after winning a diamond, declarer can still get two ruffs away. He may have to use a spade ruff for an entry but that's no problem.

There is a slogan or rule that helps cover these situations. "Always take out trump unless you have a good reason for not doing so." Since two diamonds must be ruffed, this is an excellent example of not taking out trump until this other mission is accomplished.

BRIDGE CLUB

A familiar face will be missing from the weekly session of Georgetown duplicate bridge club for the next six weeks. Dick Prust said goodbye last week to his bridge friends and left on Sunday for England where he will visit with his two sisters.

With Mike Lorusso he teamed to take third place in the North-South division in the twelve tables playing that night. Ted Kendrick and Reg Frid were first; G. Thomas and Bill Hamilton second; and Mrs. Harvey Clarke and Mrs. H. Code fourth.

Art Norris and club director Bob Dickson teamed for first place in East-West. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour were second; Mrs. Anne Pritchard and Mrs. Wallace Thompson third; and Mrs. Aileen Bradley and Tom Barnes fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Bridge's Best of 12

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, 17 Greystone Cres., emerged champions of the Kinetite bridge marathon mixed group.

The winter long bridge sessions wound up June 27th with a combined bridge and swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Milne. Mrs. Milne convened the Kinetite marathon-bridge this year.

Twelve couples have played throughout the season starting October 12. Champions Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes were presented with a cash prize in recognition of their achievement.

The first Japanese emperor was Jimmu Tenno, supposed to have ascended the throne in 660 B.C.

Seek to Continue Open Burning, Township Dump

Esqueusing council hopes to get permission to continue open burning at the township dump. An application will be made to the air pollution control branch of the Ontario Dept. of Health. Legislation introduced last October prevents open burning. However, special permission for certain cases can be given by the department.

"We can't do anything else for the time being," Reeve Currie commented at the council meeting last week.

Some councillors wondered aloud why the provincial government was concerned about open fires, citing the refineries and airplanes as other sources of air pollution.

Esqueusing council also decided to request the Ontario Water Resources Commission to complete a cost and feasibility study on the supply of a piped water system for the village of Glen Williams.

"Once we know what it costs, we can see whether we want to proceed with it," said deputy-reeve Tom Hill.

Apparently there are no serious water problems in the village but piped supply would be desirable because of expected growth.

Three representatives of the Hillcrest Cemetery at Norval asked the township to clean up the old Anglican cemetery there. Treasurer of the board Hyatt McClure told council the board was willing to maintain the cemetery for a small fee, if it were fixed up.

Reeve Currie explained the township would come into the picture only if the cemetery had no owner. Actually, the cemetery belongs to the Synod of the diocese.

Oliver Hunter, the chairman of the cemetery board, said the vestry of the Anglican church in Norval had offered to relinquish their claims in 1959, if

the township would be responsible for it. Reeve Currie thought the township had had no correspondence on the matter.

A resolution from the town of Fort Erie was endorsed by Esqueusing. It goes on record as saying government operations and spending programs are escalating beyond the ability of many Canadians to pay.

Council registered no objection to Aler Investment's request to gravel and use a portion of the unopened road allowance between Concession 10 and 11 to give them access to their property in Georgetown. They would assume full responsibility for upkeep and maintenance, and would understand this gives them no right in the road allowance.

The township's share of costs of the Scotch Block dam, planned by the Halton Region Authority, will be \$3,975, council learned. The project is west of Hwy. 25 between Acton and Milton. Total cost is \$68,500. \$22,500 for land and \$46,000 for construction.

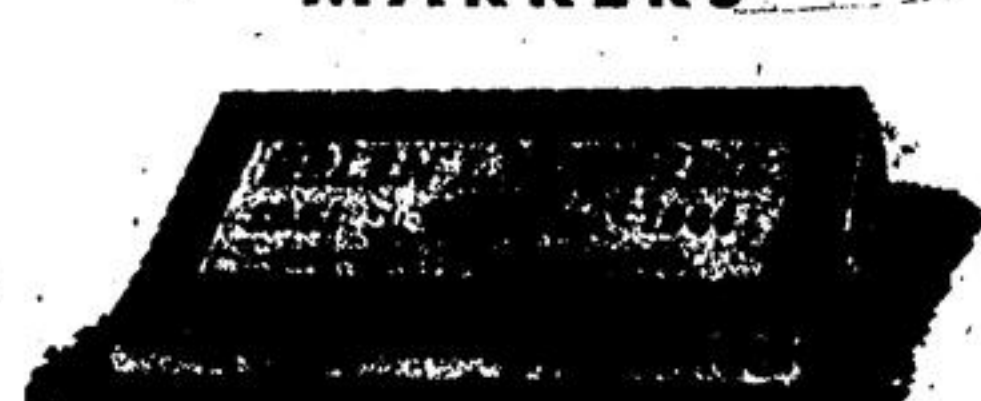
Car Passenger Has Cuts, Broken Nose

Eighteen year old Brian Williams of Georgetown suffered facial cuts and a broken nose when the car he was a passenger in collided with another car at the corner of Guelph Street and Rexway Drive Thursday night.

Police constable Paul Robertson placed damage at \$500 to the vehicle driven by Kurt D. Nielsen of Terra Cotta, and \$200 to that driven by Steven M. Harris of 2 Raylawn Cres.

The police report said the Harris car was making a left turn into the Dairy Queen parking lot from Guelph Street when in collision with the other car eastbound in the curb lane.

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