

STEEL STRIKE NO THREAT TO HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION



Ferro co-owner Jim Randell with 15 tons of fabricated girders

Construction on Georgetown high school's current addition may have ground to a halt by now because of the recent steel strike but for the benefit of having a local structural steel

company. When it became evident beams originally to have been used in the steel structure would be delayed due to the strike, Ferro Structural Steel

on Armstrong Avenue was asked to build three fabricated girders. Working overtime and weekends they had them completed in short order.

The 74 foot long girders, weighing five tons apiece, were loaded on a float and hauled to the high school with a police escort. They have since been installed and the job is proceeding.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

I had the pleasure of directing at the Bell Telephone Bridge Club in Toronto recently. As a director, you don't get a chance to see all hands, but occasionally you see an interesting hand which you can then keep your eye on as it travels around.

Here is the hand, with North dealer and neither side vulnerable.

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

The bidding NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST SH Pass 3 NT All Pass Opening lead — four of clubs

Once you have made a pre-emptive bid you have described your hand. Your partner knows what you have; you don't necessarily know what your partner has. Any North who returns to four hearts is due to go down at least two on a club lead. South, however, has a fighting chance at three no trump.

The opening club lead is won by declarer's jack. Declarer is most fortunate to find some spade and diamond honors in North's hand. If East has both major suit aces, declarer is likely to go down. If West has both aces, declarer will probably make his contract. The only real concern then is divided aces.

Declarer leads the heart king which the defense, of course, lets win. Now, if East has the spade ace, declarer must lead a diamond, in order to reach dummy. If, however, East has the heart ace, declarer must lead a spade.

BELL LINES

by Arnold Blachford
your telephone manager



Everybody with a telephone has a special telephone address that is different from any other anywhere. It's the Area Code that makes your number unique. That's why it's so important to check the Area Code before calling Long Distance. If you use the wrong one you could end up talking to someone hundreds of thousands of miles away from the place you intended to call. If you should get a wrong number on a Long Distance call, dial "0" right away and tell the Operator what happened. She'll make sure you aren't charged for the call. And if you want to check a Long Distance number, just dial 112, then the Area Code if it's different from your own . . . then 555-1212.

Here's a little gem of trivia from south of the border. By the end of 1969, 3,000,000,000 (that's three trillion) telephone conversations will have been completed in the United States. The total is a tabulation of calls made since 1880 when Alexander Graham Bell first offered telephone service to the public. And speaking of Mr. Bell, I came across a statement he once made which I think some of you might find interesting. He said: "When one door closes another opens but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."

Finally a few Bell Canada facts. Last year we had 5,451,000 phones in service in our operating territory — Ontario, Quebec, Labrador and parts of the Northwest Territories. In the same year, our customers originated some 10 billion local calls and 243 million Long Distance calls. Bell Canada is one of the nation's largest taxpayers and the largest taxpayer in most of the communities in which we operate. More than 97 per cent of all our equipment and material is produced in Canada — by ourselves and by some 5000 other Canadian suppliers.

Arnold Blachford

NORVAL

Norval Minister Plans Move to Norwich Church

Norval residents are sorry to hear that Rev. R. Duncanson has accepted a call to Norwich, Ont. and will be leaving Norval, Union Presbyterian church at the end of November. Both Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson will be greatly missed in the community.

Union Presbyterian Church W.M.S. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Clarence Anderson recently. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Puckering and Mrs. C. G. Bishop.

The theme of the meeting was Love, and the program was a discussion period.

Mrs. Eric Leslie read the scripture lesson followed with prayer by Mrs. Bishop Mrs. Lee Campbell gave the dedicatory prayer and Mrs. Casselman gave the closing prayer.

Plans were made for the Bake Sale and Tea Room at the bazaar.

The Home Helpers and the W.M.S. of Union Presbyterian Church held a successful bazaar, bake sale and tea in the church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1. The Home Helpers were in charge of the bazaar and the W.M.S. in charge of the bake sale and the tea room.

Norval Guides and Brownies enjoyed a trip to the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 8 to attend the 1 p.m. matinee of the Ice Capades. The leaders of the Guides and Brownies and one Ranger accompanied the girls making a total of 48 attending the show. They chartered a bus for the trip and report a very enjoyable afternoon.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Spencer Wilton who spent a week in Peel Memorial Hospital, recently.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Leslie Young of Union Presbyterian Church were the guests at a luncheon at Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto

on Tuesday, Nov. 4. The guest speaker was Mrs. Lillian Dixon, a missionary for 42 years in Formosa.

The Couples Club of Norval United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laidlaw on Thursday evening November 6 with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop and committee in charge of the evening. The highlight was listening to a record made by Dr. Murray Banks, a teacher of psychology in the USA on how to stay away from a psychologist. This was a very amusing and informative talk after which a lively discussion was enjoyed.

During the business it was decided to have a New Year's party in Stewarttown hall as usual this year.

Lunch and a social hour ended the evening.

Norval Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence May on Thursday evening, November 6 with Mrs. Joe Murray presiding.

The roll call was followed by something our younger generation is missing compared to 50 years ago, and many enjoyable times were recalled such as riding in a horse and buggy and house parties with everyone joining in a sing song around the organ or piano.

Mrs. Don Murray and Mrs. Howard Chester displayed cushions they had made at the recent quilt making course they had taken. They will be teaching the course later to anyone interested. It is not necessary to be a W.I. member to join the class. It was decided that each one make a block for a quilt to display on Achievement Day in March.

A letter regarding the future of the North Halton Music Festival was read and the members voiced concern over the possibility of no music festival in the future. Most expressed

the opinion that there is not competition in the present school system and this is one reason why we have so many young people opting out when they have to face up to the harsh realities of life which is competition. Anyone can be a good winner but it builds character to be a good loser. Mrs. Howard Chester and Mrs. E. McLean were appointed to look into the matter more fully and to report back to the W.I. the answers to such questions as why there are no qualified music teachers teaching the pupils? Why pay music consultants and music co-ordinators when the music taught to the pupils by one of the teachers in the school is insufficient for a festival? In what way are the consultants and co-ordinators better than the qualified music teachers at the school level where the children are actually taught and how do their salaries compare?

It was decided to bring items for a Christmas food hamper to the next meeting and to send a cash donation to assist our adopted girl in Hong Kong at Christmas.

Mrs. L. May, Historical Research convener, was in charge of the program. She displayed the Tweedsmuir History book, which is a history of Norval and district, and told about the work she had done in the book on the history of the century farms in the district and also the fiftieth wedding anniversaries, complete with pictures. If you have pictures of people or places of the district they would be greatly appreciated for the history book.

Mrs. J. May and Mrs. A. Harrop assisted the hostess in serving lunch while pictures for the history book were enjoyed.

Unit Two of Norval United Church U.C.W. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Laidlaw on Wednesday evening, November 12

Better Credit Education Is Aim of New Committee

Local finance company managers in the Brampton-Georgetown area met at the Shield and Sword Inn in Brampton recently to set up a consumer credit education committee to promote a better understanding of the consumer credit in the communities and to encourage an understanding of sound money management.

Named were: Chairman—Bill Thompson, of Niagara Finance Company; Assistant Chairman—Bob Thompson, of Household Finance; Training Chairman—Pat Rennie, of Trans-Canada; Publicity Chairman, Norm Talbot, of Household Finance and Special Projects Chairman—Mike Hosier of Laurentide.

A consumer education program for high school students with Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw presiding.

Mrs. Peter Pomeroy and Mrs. Ron Moffat gave the devotional after which Mrs. Lawrence May showed slides and told about her recent trips to Mexico, Hawaii, Barbados, Florida and Las Vegas. Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw gave the courtesies.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. Gordon Reid assisted the hostess with lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

An auction sale of the furniture and contents of the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure on Guelph St. in the village was held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15 with a good number attending. Many were interested in the antiques. The cold weather helped to keep the bidding brisk as no one wanted to stand around. A bid of \$25,000 did not come up to the reserve bid for the house and property so it was not sold at the auction.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

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