

# Convention report given fair ladies

The ladies of Acton Fair Board held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mathews, Thursday evening, March 8th, with 12 ladies in attendance. The president Mrs. E. Archibald opened the meeting, and Mrs. C. Aitken read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial statement.

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Convention held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Miss Pearen gave a splendid report of the meeting, stating that it was one of the largest held, 1,200 attended. John Moles was a guest speaker, and Miss Brenda Bruce, Miss Acton Fair for 1971 was also a guest. Acton members wish her luck at the C.N.E. when Miss Ontario fair will be named. A contest by Mrs. Stan Mathews was won by Mrs. Isobel McDonald. Lunch was served by Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. C. Aitken. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Isobel McDonald; lunch committee Mrs. Madill and Mrs. Robinson.

It was decided to have a committee of two ladies to be responsible for the program at each monthly meeting, the committee for April to be Mrs. Isobel McDonald and Mrs. Stan Mathews.

# Trays, spoons for 4-H girls

The fourth meeting of the Ballinaduff Bonnie Bells was held on March 11, in the church basement. Mrs. Kirkwood was unable to attend so Mrs. Plouffe acted as assistant leader. Beverly Leitch acted as president for the business portion of the meeting. The leaders led a discussion on personal grooming and cosmetics. Doris Burt demonstrated stay-stitching, then everyone worked on their garment.

The institute members joined them and brought a hot dinner with them. After dinner Mrs. McNery on behalf of the Ballinaduff Women's Institute presented Pam and Nancy Snow, Doris Burt, Kathy French, Sheila Jamieson, and Heather Kirkwood with aluminum trays for receiving Provincial honors. Mrs. Eileen Brown was given an institute teaspoon for completing 18 clubs and achieving advanced honors.



JOLA (SHELLEY CROOKS) places the crown on the head of the true king (John Gorjup) at Monday's dress rehearsal of "White Gypsy" at Robert Little school. —(Staff Photo)

## Mrs. Cook hostess to Heather Club

The Heather Club of Knox church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Amy Cook with ten members present. Mrs. Helen Mason, the president, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. During the business session plans for the annual rummage and bake sale to be held in April were discussed. Mrs. Alice Waidie read the introduction to the new study book about religions in other lands. Mrs. Vera Ingles invited the Heather Club to her home in March when she will show slides of her trip to South America. Meeting closed with repeating the Mizpah benediction and lunch was served by the hostess.

## Loungeretts meet Saturday

The fourth meeting of the Dublin Junior Loungeretts was held on Saturday, March 11 at the home of Cathy and Faye Newman. There were 13 present. They talked on posture, beautiful complexion and hair, how to follow the grain of the material, fitting the duster and how to stay stylish. Achievement day was discussed. Next meeting is at F. McCarron's.

## Choraliers sing at Manor

Acton Legion Choraliers visited with Miss Minnie Z. Bennett of Acton after singing a concert Sunday at Parkview Manor, Waterloo. This is the second time the choir has presented a concert there and they were again very well received. Ted Hansen conducted the choir and Dave Harris played the piano. Flora McKenzie Harris sang solos. Instrumental numbers were played by Hector Delgie, Henry Leachman and Charlie Hubbell. Bill Taylor's comedy dance brought tears of laughter to the eyes of some of the residents as they realized just what his "costume" consisted of. After the concert the singers visited with the residents, in particular Miss Bennett. A former citizen of the Year, she was school principal here for many years. The Choraliers also sang recently at Joseph's Chronic hospital, Guelph.

### Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

I have written about hold up plays before but last week there occurred a hold up play that was so obvious, I decided to remind you about them again.

A hold up play is simply a refusal to take a trick until one opponent has no cards left in a suit. In that way he cannot lead the suit back to his partner. In more formal terms, a hold up play is designed to sever communication between the opponents.

Here is the hand with West the dealer and both sides vulnerable.

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

THE BIDDING  
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
Pass Pass Pass 1 N.T.  
Pass 2 C Pass 2 H  
Pass 3 N.T. All Pass

Opening lead 8 four of diamonds. South may elect to open the bidding with one heart instead of one no trump. North will reply one spade and South will bid one no trump now. After two clubs by North, South should proceed directly to three no trump. In any

## Georgetown chief resigns

Georgetown police chief Harley (Bud) Lowe has resigned as head of the town's 22 man police force in the midst of an investigation by personnel of Ontario Police Commission. The three member Georgetown police commission has named Sgt. George Louth senior officer in charge of police, pending appointment of a new chief. Georgetown mayor William Smith said he expects a report on a preliminary investigation into the town's police system to be in the commission's hands by March 20. The investigation has been underway since January. Chief Lowe joined the

case every South ended up in three no trump and every West led a low diamond.

Eight tricks Declarer can count only eight tricks even if the heart finesse works. He must lose the lead at least once so he must guard against losing four diamonds and one side trick.

Declarer allows East to take his king of diamonds. He also allows East to win the diamond ten. Then, when East leads his third diamond does declarer win the trick. A spade is led and when West plays low, declarer plays dummy seven. East is on lead but he cannot lead diamonds. Declarer's hold up play has served its purpose.

East tries his best by leading a heart but declarer plays his ace. Now when the spade suit breaks evenly declarer is home free. In fact the long spades in dummy squeeze East out of a club trick. You may wonder what good the hold up play would be if East held four diamonds originally. If he did hold four, then West would only have four and declarer would lose only three diamond tricks. The hold up play guards against losing more than three diamond tricks.

Winners Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Kay Campbell and Bill Coats; second Tom Waines and Kate Coats; third Bart Fisher and Jack Coats.

# Mary Ann Lyons weds R. Harkley in Milton

In a double-ring ceremony at Grace Anglican Church in Milton on February 12, Mary Ann Lyons of Milton and Richard Frederick Harkley of Acton were married by the Rev. R. W. Foster. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin A. Lyons of 411 Anne Blvd., Milton and works at Mallory Battery in Clarkson's Sheridan Park. The groom, son of Mrs. Catherine L. Harkley and the late Garnet L. Harkley of 142 Churchill Rd., Acton, is a dispatcher at Milton Quarries near Milton.

the UAW Centre in Milton, followed by a reception. Brian Green and Evelyn Lyons assisted in the decorating of the hall. Mrs. Evelyn Vance of Markham, grandmother of the bride, designed all the floral arrangements for the bridal party, including the corsages for the parents of the bride and groom. Telegrams were read from the bride's aunt Mrs. Carter and family of Saskatoon, Sask., and from the bride's uncle Morris Vance of Ottawa.

wore a red mini pant suit with white orchid corsage. They returned Feb. 15 to take up residence at Apartment 1106, 122 Bronte St., S., Milton. Guests were present from Toronto, Scarborough, Markham, Elmville, Oakville, Galt, Brampton, Burlington, Hamilton, Guelph and Acton. Prior to the wedding Mrs. A. H. Lyons and her daughter Sandra of Milton held a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Bruce Smith and daughters Lorraine and Mrs. G. L. Naylor of Milton also held a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Smith's home in Milton.

Red and white carnations on the altar of Grace Church complemented the dresses worn by the bride's attendants. The bride chose a gown of organza and chantilly lace in traditional styling with a hoop skirt. It had a lace bodice and sleeves with cascading lace down the front. Lace was applied to the train which fastened at the waist and her full length silk illusion mantilla featured scalloped lace trim. Her flowers were sweetheart roses and white hyacinths. She was given in marriage by her father.

Travel south Leaving for a honeymoon trip to Lincoln Park, Mich., the bride



MR. AND MRS. RICK HARKLEY and their wedding party pose on the steps of Grace Anglican Church in Milton following their recent wedding. From left are flower girl Penny Lyons, bridesmaids Wanda Lyons, Mrs. D. C. Harkley and Mrs. G. L. Naylor, maid of honor Miss Evelyn Lyons, bride Mary Ann Lyons and groom Rick Harkley, best man Leslie Lockwood, ushers Dan Harkley, Casey Harkley and Kelly Harkley, and ring-bearer Tim Lyons.

Sister attendant Maid of honor was Miss Evelyn Lyons, the bride's sister. She wore a full length velvet gown, garnet in color, with a white fox stole and carried red roses and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. G. L. Naylor of Milton, Mrs. D. C. Harkley of Brampton and Miss Wanda Lyons of Milton. Penny Lyons of Milton was flower girl and Tim Lyons, Milton, was ring-bearer.

Les Lockwood of R.R. 5 Milton was best man and ushers were Donald Casey Harkley of Brampton, Daniel Bruce Harkley and Kelly Dennis Harkley of Acton.

A wedding dinner was held at

### Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin McPhail and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Floto of Guelph have returned from an enjoyable week's holiday at Sunset Lodge, Montego Bay, Jamaica. Mrs. Floto is the former Joan Rumley of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Montreal were here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan of Balmoral Drive, Guelph have returned from a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Joanne Landsborough was home from University of Waterloo for the weekend.

Friends will be glad to know Mr. Jim McKnight is home again from Guelph General Hospital.

Cons. Bruce Kressler has been transferred to the O.P.P. detachment at Hearst in northern Ontario. Friends attended a stag for him on the weekend.

The Golden Age Club arranged a bus trip to Kitchener to see the Ice Capades.

After surgery in Guelph General Hospital, Mr. Henry Deveau is now convalescing at home. Friends send best wishes for his speedy return to his desk at the Free Press.

On Friday 50 high school students are off on a trip to the United Kingdom. Several Acton adults are also taking a holiday trip arranged by schools, going to the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Fleet of Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Masters of Ingersoll spent a week in the Barbados recently and while there met Jack and Mary Doherty of Brantford former Acton residents.

Rockwood Trail Riders held a very pleasant dance at Acton Meadows golf club Saturday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Price and three of their four children were welcome guests at St. Alban's church Sunday. The former rector preached on Mothering Sunday and there was a reception in the parish hall afterwards. The Prices were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Britow and family. Mr. Price was in Acton from 1952 to 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landborough, Christopher, Paul and Scott of Newmarket visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landborough on Saturday.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Maslesa were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnston, Bowmanville, and Mrs. Helen Mainprize and Miss Val Water, Toronto.

Friends are sorry that Limehouse correspondent Mrs. Art Benton has a broken arm. She's dictating her news, however!

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### BRIDAL PHOTOS

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# Stay off the ice!

Make sure the ice will hold you before venturing out onto a frozen waterway, especially at this time of year when warm weather starts rotting the ice. If it is less than two inches thick—stay off.

required to get you safely across! Be cautious using a well worn path. Ice wears thin and will not be as thick as neighboring surfaces. Never cross rivers and outlets of lakes where current impedes freezing. The ice can be treacherous.

If crossing ice in a vehicle keep the doors closed until you reach land. If the vehicle goes through the ice there's a better chance of getting out of a predicament. Police in Acton continually stress that the ice on Fairy Lake and ponds in the area is treacherous at this time of year.

STAY OFF  
Less than 2" One person on foot  
2" Group in single file  
3" 2-4 on truck gross  
4" 2-4 on truck gross  
5" 2-4 on truck gross  
6" 2-4 on truck gross  
7" 2-4 on truck gross  
8" 2-4 on truck gross  
9" 2-4 on truck gross  
10" 2-4 on truck gross  
12" 2-4 on truck gross

Signs indicating directions to Prospect Park and the Acton community centre are to be erected at the corner of Mill and Park streets and the corner of Main St. and Knox Avenue. Council approved the project last night (Tuesday), following a request from Acton Parks and Recreation Committee. The cost

## Erect signs

is to be borne by the parks and recreation committee. Reeve Frank Oakes said he was pleased to think some action was being taken to show some directions to the facilities. "I think it would be a well accepted improvement," Mayor Les Duby added.

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