



MRS. CHARLOTTE IRONSIDE ON FALL FAIR EXECUTIVE

The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies recently held their 70th Annual Convention at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel, Toronto. Seen here, from left to right, is the 1970 Executive for the Ladies' Section of the Association: Front row — Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Ironside, Georgetown; Second Vice-President, Mrs. K. R. Dow, Metcalfe; President, Mrs. J. McLaren, Thunder Bay; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. Ryder, Aylmer; and Past President Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Markham. Back row — Delegates Mrs. J. H. Leslie, Peterborough; and Mrs. H. A. Telfer, of Paris.

Outstanding Organist Planning Recital Here

The choir of St. John's United Church will sponsor an organ recital on Friday, March 24 featuring the outstanding organist, Dr. Melville Cook, from Toronto's Metropolitan Church. Dr. Melville Cook was born at Gloucester, England, in 1912 and as a chorister came under the influence of Sir Herbert Brewer. He was tutored by Dr. Herbert Sumson and Sir Edward Baintow and gained both diplomas of The Royal College of Organists in 1931, winning the Harding Prize for F.R.C.O. He completed the B. Mus. degree at Durham in 1934 and took his Doctorate there in 1940.

Dr. Cook was appointed Organist and Master of the Choristers at Hereford Cathedral in 1958 and thus he was responsible for the Hereford Three Choirs Festivals of 1958, 1961, and 1964. In the intervening years he shared direction of the festivals at the sister cathedrals of Gloucester and Worcester. He is very well known as a recitalist in the British Isles where he broadcast frequently. He has recorded for EMI and has played at The Royal Festival Hall in London. Upon being offered the directorship of the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir and the post of Organist and Choral Master of Metropolitan United Church in Toronto where he has quickly built up a musical reputation with several series of recitals, both organ and choral. In addition he has organized and directed a Festival of Music at Metropolitan which promises to become an annual event of some importance in Toronto's artistic life.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Sometimes if there is a half table at the Acton Bridge Club, each pair misses one set of boards. Last week we had four and one half tables in play and each pair played 24 boards out of 27.

One board that my wife and I missed was the following hand. What is interesting about these cards is that no pair reached slam even though the hand was played four times. Here are the cards with my suggested bidding.

West dealt with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S-A K
H-A Q 9 8
D-A Q J 6 4

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

SOUTH
S-Q 10 9 7 6 3
H-K 2
D-K 9 5
C-K Q

Suggested bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1 D	Pass	1 S
Pass	2 H	Pass	3 S
Pass	4 S	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 S	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 D	Pass	6 NT

North makes use of the 'reverse' bid to show the strength of his hand. Many bridge players are confused by the term 'reverse' bidding. It should be simple. If you hold both hearts and diamonds and wish to bid

BRIDGE CLUB

Last week's session of Georgetown duplicate bridge club was played in two sections.

In section A, there was a tie for first between Duke Wilson and Gary Hall, Mrs. K. Campbell and J. Chapman in the north-south group. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn were third. In East-West, Margery MacKenzie and Olive Logan were first; Al Zeravlev and R. Payne 2nd; Mrs. Sue Sullivan and Mrs. Bob Dickson, 3rd.

B group results: North-South 1st Joe Maurer, Fred Allen; 2nd Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Pat Williams; 3rd Jim Sargent, Leo Kistemaker.

East-West — 1st Kay Harmer, Fran Telford; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampshire; and a tie for 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour, Tom Barber and Larry Lawson.

French Interpreters Difficult to Find

Interpreters for court cases in Halton involving French speaking persons aren't easy to come by.

This was borne out in court last Wednesday when a Georgetown youth appeared before Judge M. J. Cloney on a charge of consuming liquor while under 21.

When the court told the bench the accused could speak only French, Judge Cloney suggested remanding the case to allow court time to get an interpreter.

BRING SOMEONE

"We have trouble finding French interpreters" Clerk Murray Allen said.

"Come back in April, Judge Cloney told the youth through a bilingual friend who had accompanied him to court, "and try to bring someone with you who wouldn't object to earning a few dollars acting as your interpreter."

should investigate slam. He has the kings of North's suit plus a stopper in clubs.)

At rubber bridge, South should settle for six diamonds, which is the safest contract. At duplicate, South will head for six no trump to get a maximum score.

At the Acton Bridge Club, one pair stopped at three no trump, another ended in five diamonds, and two stopped in spades—one at the four level and one at the five level.

Monday's results: 1st. Dick Prust and Lloyd Kelly; 2nd, Ivan Harris and Tom Warnes; 3rd Duke Wilson and Jack Coats.

CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION
By its Railway Transport Committee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

In the matter of the application of:

I-Canadian National Railways, to discontinue passenger-train service between Area (Province of Ontario)

Toronto —Palmerston
Palmerston—Owen Sound
Palmerston—Southampton
Stratford —Kincardine

Stratford —Goderich

II-Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to discontinue passenger-train service between Toronto and Owen Sound, in the Province of Ontario, provided by passenger trains Nos. 302, 306 and 307;

III-Canadian National Railways, to discontinue that portion of their passenger-train service between Toronto and Guelph, in the Province of Ontario, provided by passenger trains Nos. 986 and 987.

TAKE NOTICE that the Committee has determined under its Order No. R-5313 dated August 5, 1969, that the amounts which constitute the actual losses attributable to each of the above described passenger-train services in each of the prescribed accounting years are as follows:

	I (C.N.)	II (C.P.)	III (C.N.)
For 1966	\$414,073	\$76,640	\$126,955
For 1967	454,962	89,606	141,060
For 1968	480,244	97,935	147,313

TAKE NOTICE ALSO that PUBLIC HEARINGS of the above APPLICATIONS will take place commencing at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the following places and dates:

GREY COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
OWEN SOUND
Commencing March 31, 1970
WELLINGTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
GUELPH
Commencing April 8, 1970.

It is the Committee's intention to consider the application of Canadian National Railways shown in I above as the first order of business at the hearing in Owen Sound commencing on March 31, and then to consider the application of Canadian Pacific Railway Company shown in II above in Owen Sound after the completion of I. The Committee intends to consider the application of Canadian National Railways shown in III above at the hearing in Guelph commencing on April 8. However, all persons who wish to do so may present their views on the discontinuance of any passenger-train services listed above during any of the two hearings and in either place.

Persons who wish further information respecting any of the above described passenger-train services may write to the Secretary, Railway Transport Committee, Canadian Transport Commission, 275 Slater Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 26th day of February, 1970.

C. W. RUMP, Secretary,
Railway Transport Committee.



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