



RAMAUTARSINGH AT TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation held their annual assembly in Toronto last week. Three hundred delegates representing the 33,000 secondary school teachers in Ontario attended. The teachers discussed such issues as the pupil-teacher ratio, qualification standards and discipline in the schools. At right is Georgetown District High School teacher Tom Ramautarsingh, one of the District Nine delegates.

CAMPAIGN NEARING THE MARK

\$4,560 was collected by the Georgetown & District Red Cross branch during their March Campaign For Funds drive. With moneys still to come in from most of the industries, campaign chairman, Michael Foot, hopes that the goal of \$5,000 will be reached, especially as there was a 'new' area covered this year.

FIVE CLINICS

With the five blood donor clinics in Georgetown, included in the 12 free services to the public, increasing costs and the expanding community need for more money to work with is felt. The canvass started March 2 in the rural areas, and initiated in town with a blitz night, March 10.

Involved were some 400 canvassers, 21 area captains 8 co-captains, 1 'professional' and 3 'commercial' canvassers.

BUSINESSMAN HERE WAS PROMINENT IN CHURCH

A prominent churchman at St. George's Anglican when he lived in town, K. Roy Edwards died in Riverdale Hospital, Toronto, on March 26.

Mr. Edwards was a partner with the late William F. Bradley in the Bradley-Edwards Electric Co. when he lived here. He moved to the city over forty years ago, where he was employed as office manager with the firm of Edwards, Morgan & Co., chartered accountants, a family firm established by his father.

Mr. Edwards was a churchwarden at St. George's and sang in the choir when he lived here. Older residents will remember the original entertainments organized by him and Mr. Bradley at the church.

He leaves his wife, Emma Healey, daughters Mrs. C. J. Tricker (Mary), Mrs. Grace Burgess, London and Mrs. W. J. Mullen (Margaret) and sons, Kenneth of Dundas, William & Robert; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral service took place on Saturday at the Trull Funeral Home and interment was in York Cemetery.

CARD'S GOOD IN THREE COUNTYS

Reciprocal Borrowing Gives Library Users More Scope

The South Central Regional Library Board has announced the inauguration of a new service within the counties of Brant Halton and Wentworth. With the cooperation of library boards in the region, library users will now have access, free of charge to library collections other than those of their own local library.

Member libraries of the South Central Regional Library System will honour the library card from another library within the system.

PRESENT CARD

For example, a resident of Georgetown, by reasons of his work may find it more convenient to use a branch library in Burlington. He has only to present his Georgetown Public Library card to be permitted to borrow books from the Burlington Library System.

It should be remembered that the library user is subject to the rules and regulations of the LENDING library and must return the library materials to the library from which they were borrowed.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

When to double the opponents for penalty is always a difficult question to answer. Too many bridge players depend on high cards for their doubles and are often disappointed when the opponents wrap up the contract.

Here is just such a hand from the Acton Bridge Club.

North dealt with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S-Q J 8 4
H-A 7 5 3
D-10
C-A 5 4 2

WEST S-A K 9 5
H-9
D-K J 8 2
C-K Q 9 7

EAST S-10 6 3 2
H-J 10 2
D-Q 7 4
C-J 10 3

SOUTH
S-7
H-K Q 8 6 4
D-A 9 6 5 3
C-8 6

The bidding:

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass 1 H Dble.
Redble. 1 S 2 D Pass
3 H Pass 4 H Dble.
All Pass

Opening lead: King of spades

West's original double is the 'takeout' double requesting partner to bid his best suit. North redoubles to show a good hand with at least ten high card points. East could pass but chooses to show the other major suit — spades. If North had passed, East would be forced to bid but over the redouble he could pass if he wished.

South has a distributional hand and bid his second suit. North's hand is worth at least fourteen points in support of hearts so he makes a jump preference bid which South carries to game.

West, looking at his sixteen points decided to double but he now regrets that action.

West led the spade king and when that won the trick he led the club king. With East's spade bid, West knows that declarer has no more spades. Declarer wins the club ace and leads the spade queen, discarding a club. West wins and tries the club queen but declarer ruffs.

The diamond ace is taken and a diamond is ruffed. A diamond is discarded on the spade jack and a spade is ruffed. Another diamond ruff follows and then a club ruff.

Declarer leads his last diamond and ruffs with the trump ace while East hopelessly undertruffs. The trump king and queen completes declarer's tricks.

Four hearts doubled with card overtrick — what happened? Assuming you are playing against bridge players with some experience, West should know that the opponents are aware that they are missing the high cards that he is holding. In spite of this they bid game. Their hands must be distributional. It is far better

to double when you know things that the opponents cannot be aware of — poor trump splits, honor cards over opponents' suits, etc.

I am not suggesting that you never double with a surplus of high cards. I am suggesting that you think twice because the opponents know that those high cards are missing and they still bid on.

ACTON BRIDGE CLUB
Monday's results: 1, Mike Lorusso, Lloyd Keir; 2nd, Bill Coats, Jack Coats; 3rd, Duke Wilson and Dick Prust.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS

There were thirteen tables in competition at the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club on Tuesday, March 24th in the Legion auditorium.

North-South winners: Mike Lorusso, Walter Biehn; E. Wandel, Duke Wilson; third, Fred Allen, Joe Maurer; fourth, Al Zeravlev, R. Payne; fifth, Bill and Clayton Barbour.

East-West — Jim Sargent, Sue Sullivan; second, Bob Beddie, John Coats; third, Mrs. W. Thompson; Miss Olive Logan; fourth, Mrs. Phyllis Campbell and Mrs. Vi Naylor; fifth, Percy Leslie and Harold Dolson.

JACKSON OFF TO THE WEST ON SCHOLARSHIP

The winners of this year's travelling scholarships, sponsored by the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario, were announced at the annual provincial banquet on March 14.

The winner from Halton County is Bill Jackson who won a travelling scholarship to Alberta. Bill is a member of the Palermo Junior Farmer club and is president of the county board in Halton this year. Sylvia Shaw from Peel County won an exchange trip to British Columbia. Paul Erwin from Peel won an exchange trip to Nova Scotia. Lois McKane, also from Peel, won a trip to the rural youth U.S.A. conference.

GEORGETOWN PAIR GET NRC SCHOLARSHIPS

Two students from Georgetown are among eight from Peel and Halton, and 2,130 from across Canada who have been awarded post-graduate scholarships and post doctorate fellowships by the National Research Council of Canada. The combined value is \$8,500,000.

The two from Georgetown are I. C. Bowell, now going to the University of Guelph and C. G. Johnston, a Waterloo student. Both intend to do post-graduate work at Waterloo.

LOCAL HOLSTEIN MAKES FINE RECORD

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PLANNED TO TEST FIREFIGHTING SKILL

Plans for a spring training exercise for the firefighters of Halton's five fire departments were considered last week at the March meeting of Halton Mutual Aid Services Ass., held in Georgetown.

Mutual Aid co-ordinator Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville and deputy co-ordinator Chief A. E. Clement of Milton are considering a date in May for the exercise.

MOCK DRILL

They held a mock fire drill at Stewarttown last year to train the firefighters to cooperate with members of the other county brigades.

Members settled on April 23 as the date for their annual dinner and dance. On that night certificates for winning the 1969 National Fire Protection Association's fire prevention scrapbook contest will be presented to Halton Fire Prevention Bureau, the Oakville and Milton fire departments.

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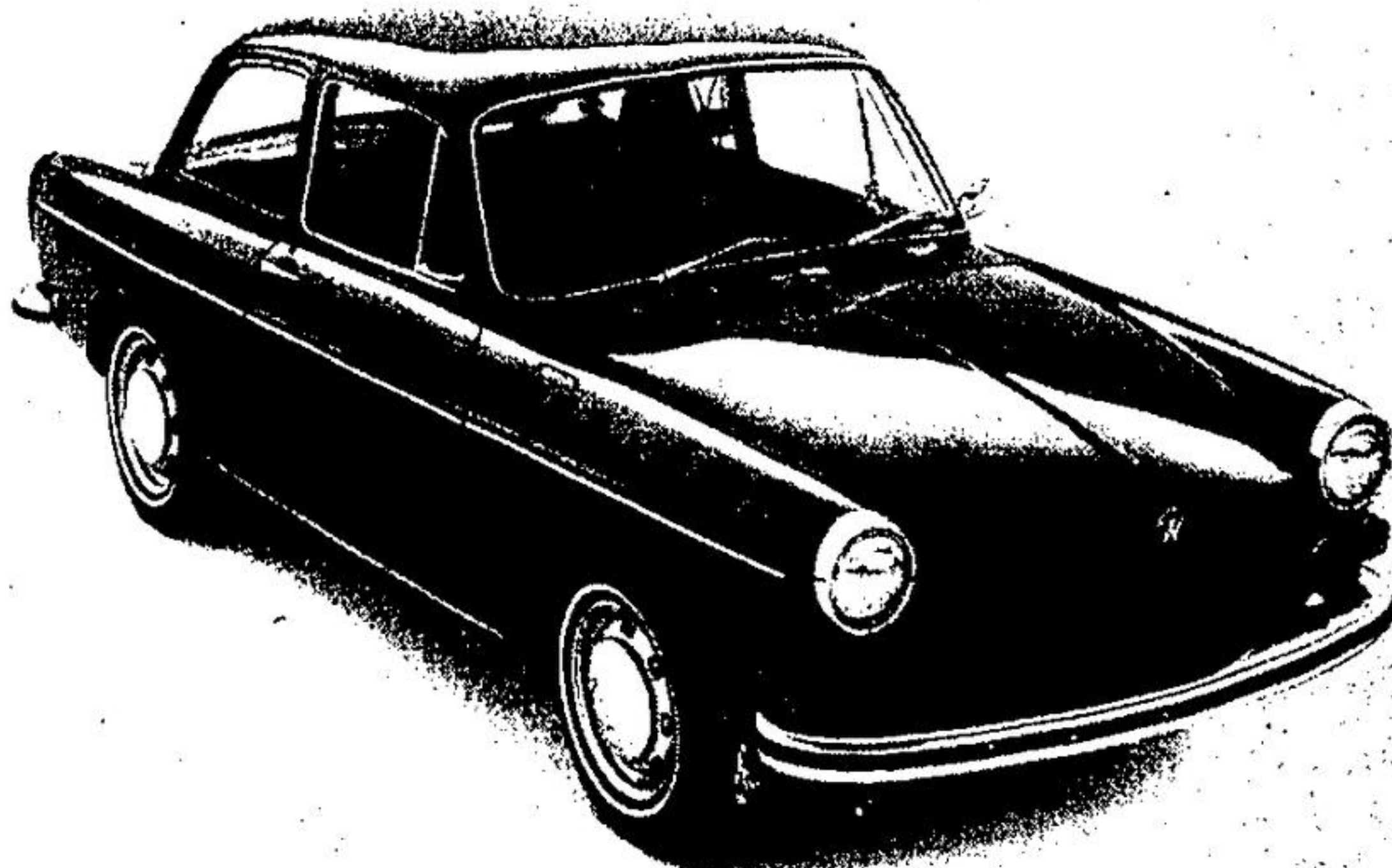
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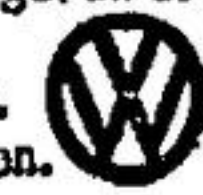
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