



**WHICH WAY FOR WATER COMMISSIONS?**

The future of water commissions was the central topic discussed at the fourth annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Water Association. The meeting was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. More than 200 delegates representing public utility commissions in Ontario attended the one day convention. From the left are Winston Smith, Georgetown commissioner, Roy Ballentine, chairman of the Georgetown Water Commission, Kenneth Faulkner, manager; and R. B. Leslie, of Leamington, immediate past-president of the association welcoming the Georgetown delegates.

**LET'S PLAY BRIDGE**

BY BILL COATS

There is a useful axiom at bridge which goes as follows— "An opening bid opposite an opening bid usually produces game." Nobody gives written guarantees at bridge so you cannot expect to make game all the time — just most of the time.

A few partnerships would have done better had they known this axiom and used it last week at the Acton Bridge Club. Here are the hands in question.

South dealt with East - West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
S-10 2  
H-K 7 3  
D-K Q 6 3 2  
C-K J 10

**WEST**  
S-A Q 8 3  
H-Q 8 6  
D-9 8 5  
C-4 3 2

**EAST**  
S-K J 9 7 6 5  
H-J 10  
D-10 4  
C-A 7 6

**SOUTH**  
S-4  
H-A 9 5 4 2  
D-A J 7  
C-Q 9 8 5

Suggested bidding:  
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1 H Pass 2 D Pass  
2 H Pass 4 H All Pass

Opening lead: 2 of clubs.

Some of you might object to South opening the bidding with only eleven high card points but when you add two points for a singleton plus a five card suit, plus two defensive tricks, there is every reason to open with this hand. North's hand is worth twelve points and can easily be bid at the two level.

South should resist the temptation to raise partner's diamonds. A minor suit game is not attractive and a raise might sound too forward going with a minimum hand. Since most players in this area open four card major suits, it is far better for South to rebid his hearts showing both a five card suit and a minimum opening bid.

It's all up to North whether they get to game or not. If he simply bids three hearts, South will pass. However, North's hand is a good hand and many players would consider it of opening bid strength. I feel that North should proceed directly to game in hearts.

Regardless of the opening lead, declarer can draw two rounds of trump and then run his diamonds. The defense should take at the most one spade, one club and 1 trump.

If declarer gets a spade and a spade return he will of course ruff. Now he must only take out two rounds of trump before starting on diamonds. A few players hate to leave a high trump outstanding, but in this case you must or you will not make the contract. If you lead a third trump, West will win and force you to ruff a spade using up your last trump. Now all you can make are five diamonds tricks and four hearts tricks. Once East gets in with the club ace he will take all the spade tricks that he can get.

Monday's winners at Acton Bridge club: 1st, Mr and Mrs. Bill Coats; 2nd, Lloyd Keir, Dick Prust; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickson; 4th, Cam Sinclair, Mrs. Kay Campbell.

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**BRIDGE CLUB**

There were sixteen tables of bridge playing at the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club on Tuesday, March 31, in the Legion auditorium.

North-South winners: Fred Allen, Joe Maurer; second R.

Dickson, Duke Wilson; third, Mrs. L. Lawrence, Mrs. E. McCrae; fourth J. Kalil and W. Wandel with Bill Brush and Don Wilson fifth.

East-West winners: Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. A. Bradley; second Jim Sargent, Mrs. H. Dickson; third, Mrs. Peggy Stevens, Mrs. Flora Smith; fourth Art Norris and D. Prust; fifth Harold Dolson and Percy Leslie.

**\$125,000 Contract To Varian Firm**

A Georgetown firm, Varian Associates of Canada Ltd., has been awarded a \$125,530 contract for electron tubes.

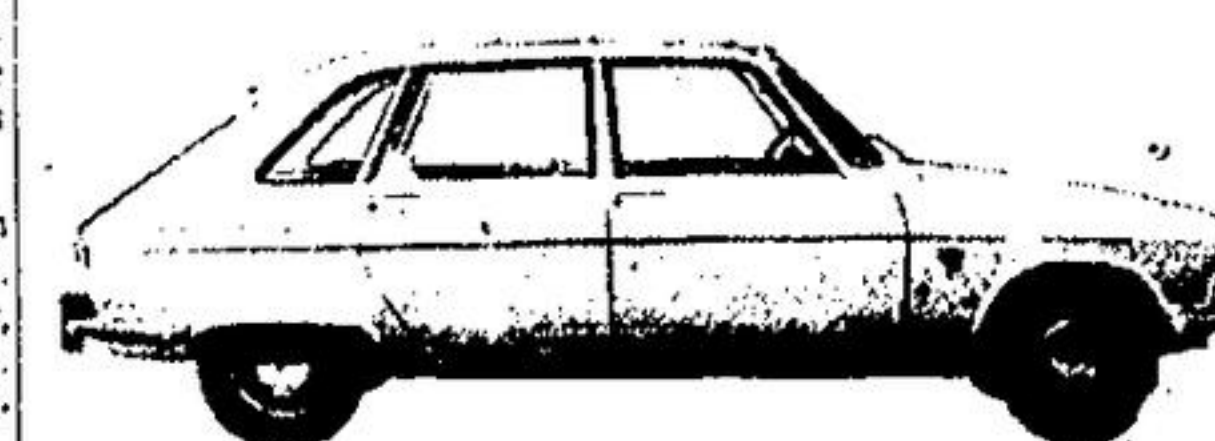
The contract is one of 81 unclassified defense contracts totalling over \$4½ million, awarded recently by the Federal Dept. of Supply and Services.

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**Vicki Zavitz, George deKleer Married in St. George's Ceremony**

Spring flowers decorated St. George's Anglican Church on March 14th when Vicki Scaramanga Zavitz and George Harold deKleer were united in marriage. The Rev'd. Eric Mills, rector of the church officiated, with the Rev'd. Al VandenPol, minister of the Christian Reformed Church, assisting.

William Braam was organist and five choirs combined in singing the processional hymn — Praise to the Lord and the recessional 'Now Thank We All Our God', joined in this by trumpeters, David Voegell and the groom's sister Mrs. A. Weststeyn. The choirs, all of which the groom directs, were the senior, intermediate, Junior boys and girls choirs of St. George's and the Gloria Patri choir of the Christian Reformed Church.

The Rev'd. John McMulkin, a former St. George's rector, gave the bride in marriage in a double ring ceremony. She wore a gold full length gown, empire waisted and carried a bouquet of orange ice sweetheart roses. Her daughter Meryl Zavitz carried the rings and held her mother's flowers during the ceremony. She wore a full length gown of apple green organza with empire waist and carried a bouquet of orange ice, sweetheart roses, and stephanotis.

Mrs. Irwin Noble, who signed the register for the bride, wore a mauve and pink street length dress and a corsage of white carnations and stephanotis. Ushers were James Costigan, Thorold; David Meakin, Richmond Hill; William Hegi and William deKleer.

At an informal reception in the parish hall, Mr. McMulkin and Mrs. Noble received for the bride and Mr. and Mrs. George deKleer for their son. Mrs. deKleer wore a pale green suit with a deep gold corsage.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip along the St. Lawrence river to Ottawa, the bride wore a dark blue suit, blue accessories and a corsage of dark pink roses. They are living at 24 Princess Anne Drive.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George deKleer, R. R. 1, is associated with the family poultry business and teaches music. He is organist and choirmaster at St. George's and the Christian Reformed Church. He is a graduate of Hardenberg College of Agriculture and studied music at the Music Lyceum, in Zwolle, Holland. He received his ARCT in 1965 from the Royal Conservatory of Music, University of Toronto.

In financing the construction of the Georgetown intercept or sewer system, together with the ancillary construction pertaining to these sewers.

Under the new policy by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation a total allotment of \$25 million was made by CMHC to the Province of Ontario for financing of sewer-ability of the allotment of this money and the setting of the priorities resting with the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

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**OWRC Approves Funds For Georgetown Sewers**

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