

# Here and There Holiday Visitors

The John Collins, 21 Raylawn Cres. travelled to Washago to celebrate Christmas with his parents the F. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowhurst of Montreal East were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Kelman, 24 Joycelyn Cr.

Mr. and Mrs. William News and children from Leduc, Alta., were Christmas visitors with the A. Needhams, 2 Cleveholm Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cullen, 176 Maple Ave. travelled to Ottawa to be with her parents the W. Stewarts for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engleby, Jenny-Lynne, 43 Main St. S. spent Christmas with her parents the Art Engleby's and family in Kendilworth.

The Ted Lawrences, 4 Shelley Street and son James from Oshawa were Christmas Sunday guests with Major and Mrs. Ross Burns, CFB, Borden.

Staff Sgt. Bill Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and family of Ottawa visited with his aunt Mrs. William Sinclair of Charles St. for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross and son Lorne of 34 Albert St. holidayed with their daughter Jessie and Gordon Martin in Orangeville Christmas day.

Mrs. Clara Draycott of Toronto has been visiting this Christmas and New Years with her son the J. W. Draycotts and family, 14 Fagan Ct.

Miss Lynda Kentner of Windsor travelled to Georgetown to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kentner, 23 Queen Street.

Over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Duncan and son Martin, of Brock Street, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keough, 202 Delrex Blvd.

Mrs. Elsie Danks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Danks and children, Wendy and Bruce, 31 Mechanic Ave., Toronto were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, 54 Ewing St.

Miss Donna Keates, presently attending the Institute of Natural Resources in Winnipeg, joined her family Mr. and Mrs. William Keates of 21 Alredale Ct., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorris Keizer and children, Karen, Cindy and Tracey, 13 Norton Crescent, were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Keizer of Nova Scotia, over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kemp and children, Darren, Brian and Carole-Lynne of 39 Joycelyn Cr. travelled to Malton to visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnston and their son Derek of Malton.

Christmas guests with the M. Doucett family, 25 Tyers Ave. his parents Clement Doucett and sister and husband Ralph Doucett and son Joe all of Sarnia Mrs. Doucett's brother Doran Culligan of Toronto celebrated New Years here.

## Helped Build Co-operative Movement in This Area

W. H. 'Doc' Smellie of Norval, one of the builders of the cooperative movement in this area, was honoured recently at a dinner at Terra Cotta Inn when he was presented with a gold watch from the Halton Group, United Cooperatives of Ontario as a retirement present.

The watch was presented by Ralph Parkinson, chairman of the Halton Group which includes Milton, Georgetown and Orangeville branches.

### In Georgetown

'Doc' Smellie has spent all but a few years of his working life with UCO. He was part of the founding group at Shelburne Co-operative and was its first manager. His career has covered almost every phase of cooperative development and at retirement he was still part of the sales organization at the Georgetown branch.

Crop manager William Mullin outlined how his own career and that of 'Doc' Smellie had followed many of the same paths over the years. Mr. Mullin was the third manager at Shelburne and was then transferred to Milton, as 'Doc' had done many years earlier.



Doc Smellie receives gold watch from Ralph Parkinson, Halton Branch UCO chairman.

### Cured Problems

'Doc' (his proper name is Harold) acquired his nickname many years ago as a result of his uncanny ability to cure the ill — as well as the problems of many area farmers. Now 67, he is two years past retirement but because of his valuable contribution to the organization and his relentless efforts to serve agriculture in this district, he remained on staff until just recently.

## Holiday Visitors Here and There

Before their departure to take up residence in Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Crackel and family were entertained for the holiday weekend by Mr. and Mrs. C. Mercer, 10 Mackenzie Dr. and their children Alan, Larry and Glen.

Mr. William Rigby of St. John, N.B., Mr. Harry Rigby of Fredericton, N.B., Mr. and Mrs. Miers and children Brian and Patricia, of Montreal were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kauback, 12 Chipper Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paterson and son Robbie, 20 McGilvray Crescent, welcomed for Christmas their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hooker, 21 Raylawn Cres. For five days over the New Years holiday a family reunion and second Christmas was held. In the afternoon everyone enjoyed skiing. Just before midnight gifts were exchanged and a buffet served. A turkey dinner on New Years Day, ending on Sunday, the last day, tobogganing ending with a hot chili buffet. Here to help celebrate were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meyer and children Gay-Lyn, Kevin and Sherri Anne of Essex, Ontario; their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hooker, Georgetown and Mr. Paterson's brother Ken from Windsor.

Mrs. Jean Carroll of St. Catharines was a New Years guest with the Clifford Culberts, 79 Rexway Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muir, Gregory and Carolyn, 59 Eleanor Cr. entertained over Christmas Mr. J. Muir from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miersma, 7 Rexway Dr. enjoyed a family Christmas party with guests from Brampton and Guelph.

The James Bishops and Nene and Jimmy, 20 Heather Ct. holidayed with friends the Joe McLeods in Malton, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Morton, Douglas and Janie, 30 Eleanor Cr. entertained for the holiday week Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, from Cobourg.

Mrs. J. Statholland and her daughter Molly, 3 Dufferin enjoyed a Christmas holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pasichay at Peel Village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moser, Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec, spent Christmas holidays with her parents the R. D. Costleys, 93 Sargent Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn from Winnipeg holidayed Christmas and New Years with their son the Ken Dunns, 150 Delrex Blvd. S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, 179 Mountview Rd. S. spent Christmas with her brother William and Mrs. Harvey and Tina in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Michalski and Janice, 18 Tyers travelled to Windsor to have a family Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Michalski Sr.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, Brampton, and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sr. were Christmas and New Years guests at the Ace Bailey home, 32 Duncan Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore and their son Richard of 4 Moutrey Cr. entertained for the Christmas holiday Miss Alice Moore from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crawford Kelly and Kim, 10 Campbell Gate spent Christmas in Toronto with her parents the John Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and son Nigel, 21 Joycelyn Cres. were with friends Audrey and Frank Gavaghan of Bramalea for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corcoran and Dianne, 18 Edward St. were in Toronto to spend Christmas with his sister the Dave Roses.

The Harry Dykxhoorn's, Paul, Jeffrey and Sandra, 7 Albert St. celebrated Christmas in Newmarket with her parents, the Albert Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Draycott and son Paul, 14 Fagan Dr. spent Christmas with his brother Gordon and Mrs. Draycott and family of West Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McQuarrie, Debbie, Sherry, Neil, Jody and Sean invited as Christmas day guests to their home, 32 Sargent Rd., Mr. Rick Hunter of Stewarttown, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson and family of Brampton.

Travelling to Ottawa for a New Years holiday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Megehin and their children Hetty, Gera, and Jasper, 58 Metcalfe Cres. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. Poleg whilst in Ottawa.

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

One bid that continues to confuse and befuddle the average bridge player is the 'reverse bid'. By definition a reverse bid is a sequence of two bids which are not in the usual order. For example: if you hold both hearts and diamonds and wish to show both suits you would normally bid the hearts first. Hence, if you bid diamonds first and hearts second, you have reversed.

### IMPORTANT

Why is a reverse bid so important? It forces partner to go to the next higher level to support your first suit. Since partner needs no additional strength to show a simple preference between 2 suits. It follows that opener must be stronger than a normal opening bid.

The suggested limits of a reverse bid are at least 18 pts. and the first suit bid is longer than the second suit bid. The reverse bid is a strong bid, almost as strong as a jump shift, but it is not forcing.

### BEST CONTRACT

Here is a hand from the Acton bridge club where knowledge of the reverse bid should lead to the best contract.

South dealt with both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
S-K 4 3 2  
H-Q 7 4  
D-K 6 4  
C-K J 9 8

**WEST**  
S-J 5  
H-A 2  
D-J 10 4  
C-K 10 6 5 4 2

**EAST**  
S-10 9 8  
H-9 6 5  
D-Q 9 8 7 5  
C-7 3

D-A 3 2  
C-A

Suggested bidding:

**SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST**

1 H Pass 2 C Pass  
2 S Pass 3 H Pass  
4 H Pass 4 S Pass  
6 S All Pass

Opening lead — Jack of diamonds.

South has sufficient strength to reverse the bidding and his hearts are larger than his spades. Without one of the minor suit aces, South would have to open one spade to avoid reversing. North responds two clubs showing at least ten points. After South reverses into spades, North shows support for both suits and South can bid the slam with confidence. In fact, North needs only one minor suit king in order to make a slam.

### BLACKWOOD

South could have used Blackwood to check on aces and kings. There is no problem to the play of the hand. Declarer wins the diamond lead, draws trump and proceeds to knock out the heart ace. In all, declarer makes four heart tricks, two diamond tricks, two club tricks and four trump tricks.

### THE FINER THINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my readers the very best in 1971. May the new year bring you more and better bridge and all the other fine things in life.

### ACTON BRIDGE CLUB

Monday's results: 1 (tie) Harry Arbie and Jack Grier; Ivan Arbie and Jack Greer; Ivan and Mrs. Pat Jeffares.

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