

SPRING DRAGS HER FEET, SO...

# Impatient Campers Go to the Sun

If ol' man winter thinks members of Georgetown's Fireflies Camping Club intend to just sit around cleaning their Coleman gear while he takes his own sweet time about packing up and moving out he's got another think coming.

Four Firefly families yielded to impatience and the magnetic pull from warmer climes and opened the camping season with a trailering trip to Florida where they collected happy memories and sun tans during the last two weeks in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rice of Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hewitt of R. R. 4, Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hewitt of Georgetown rolled southward March 17, while Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hastings followed the next day.

They reunited at Hillsborough State Park, Zephyrhills, Florida March 20 and from there launched their tour of the state. Their notes tell the rest of the story.

## HILLSBOROUGH STATE PARK

Saturday the children paraded down to the swimming hole for "a swim in March." Came charging back when they discovered a two foot alligator had invaded the pool, a dam-

med up section of the Hillsborough River.

## SANIBEL ISLAND

Families left Sunday afternoon for Sanibel Island near Fort Myers. This is where many of the shells used in decorations and jewellery come from. Group camped at Periwinkle Trailer Park, but stayed one night. So many rules and regulations you could hardly breathe without paying. Before leaving the following day we headed for the beautiful beach. Collected shells. Also toured Sanibel and Captiva Islands. Beautiful in their semi-tropical greenery with many varieties of palm trees.

## KORESHAN STATE PARK

Left the island Monday looking for a nice trailer camp. Stayed Monday night at Koreshan State Park. Rough park and no swimming.

## GARDEN OF LIGHT

Left Tuesday the 23rd and headed north to Fort Myers and a campground called The Garden of Light. This turned out to be just what we were looking for. Beautiful grounds. Good swimming. Playground for the children and close to places of interest. We stayed five days here.

## THE SHELL FACTORY

This factory in Fort Myers is the world's largest maker of all kinds of shell jewellery and decorations. The shells are collected locally, and imported from around the world.

## EDISON'S WINTER HOME

Many of Thomas Edison's inventions are on display here.

## RINGLING BROTHERS MUSEUM

This was an interesting place for both adults and children. Many of the old circus parade wagons are on view. This and the previously mentioned places of interest are in the Fort Myers area.

## BUSCH GARDENS

This wildlife sanctuary at Tampa is definitely a must for anyone travelling to Florida. It was built and is supported by the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

Tanned, tired and satisfied that they were one up on the Canadian weatherman after two weeks of 85-90 degree temperatures the Firefly families returned home March 31. Just in time for Jack Frost to say April Fool with some of his practical joking which the natives call spring.

## NORVAL

# Tea Bags are Promotion Help for St. Leonard's

Norval Inter church committee assisted by a few volunteers had a work bee evening in the Presbyterian Church recently when they addressed about 600 envelopes to Norval and district residents. They enclosed a tea bag and a letter of explanation. The appeal was for donations towards St. Leonard's House, now being built on High-

way 7 between Dixie and Bramalen Roads, where men can go in the first critical weeks or months after being released from prison. They will have help in finding work and counselling will be available.

Those receiving letters were to think about the situation when people are released from prison while they are having

a cup of tea made from the enclosed tea bag. The inter church committee are hopeful that there will be a good response from the appeal. They decided to use the letter and tea bag instead of putting on a dinner, a door to door canvass, or some other form of money raising project.



Andy Dewhurst and Marjorie Reynolds slip a tea bag into each envelope in work for St. Leonard's House.

# St. Andrew's UCW Show New Fashions

St. Andrew's UCW are eagerly looking forward to spring weather and they will be even more so after viewing the new fashions at a preview there, April 19.

The UCW is bringing to Georgetown Miss Noreen Lamb, the fashion co-ordinator of T. Eaton Co. Ltd., who will give an insight into what the well-dressed woman of today should be wearing this season.

She will be using two models one to appeal to the younger set and the other to appeal to the more mature woman.

Anything Goes About 16 outfits will show the newest fashion look plus accessories for each outfit.

Strong colours this season are purple, red, navy, beige, black and green — in other words anything goes — but it is how it goes that matters.

That's what the experts will be telling the women in the audience Monday night at Centennial School.

# Consider Boost In Dog Fines

Council is discussing an increase in fines for dogs running at large.

At a committee meeting last week the suggestion of \$7. for a first offence, \$10 for a second and \$25 for third was discussed. No action has yet been taken on the proposal.

# LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

A finesse has exactly a 50-50 chance of succeeding. One half the time the card you are finessing against will be in the second position and half the time it will be in the fourth position.

A good bridge player will do anything reasonable to increase these odds in his favour. A finesse is not taken just because it is there. When your contract seems to depend on a finesse look around and see if there is any way to avoid it.

Here is an example that occurred at the Riviera Club in Norval. South dealt with North South vulnerable.

North  
S-A Q 8 4  
H-A J 9 4  
D-10 3  
C-10 7 2

West East  
S-J 9 7 2 S-K 6 5  
H-VOID H-Q 7  
D-A K Q 9 7 6 5 4 D-J 2  
C-J C-Q 9 8 6 5 4

SOUTH  
S-10 3  
H-K 10 8 6 5 3 2  
D-8  
C-A K 3

The bidding:  
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1H 5D 5H All Pass  
Opening lead: Ace of diamonds.

As often happens with distributional hands, the bidding was fast and furious. No one is quite sure just what the other side can make so it's often best to bid on. North could double the five diamond bid. As the cards lie, this is down one or if you defend well — down two.

he should take the ace of clubs, the king of clubs and lead his last club. If West wins he can still try the spade finesse, but if East wins the third club, declarer can claim the balance. East must either lead a spade and give declarer a free finesse or he can lead any other suit and declarer discards a spade and ruffs in dummy. Five hearts bid and made, all because declarer didn't rely on a fifty-fifty chance.

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Draw Trump Declarer should draw the outstanding trump first. Then

he should take the ace of clubs, the king of clubs and lead his last club. If West wins he can still try the spade finesse, but if East wins the third club, declarer can claim the balance. East must either lead a spade and give declarer a free finesse or he can lead any other suit and declarer discards a spade and ruffs in dummy. Five hearts bid and made, all because declarer didn't rely on a fifty-fifty chance.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Patrol is the English equivalent to the American term gas-outstanding trump first. Then

# Unattended Children Problem for Hospital

An increasing problem at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, is the number of children being left free to their own devices in the lobby, while parents visit in the building.

Administrator Fred Whittaker stresses the fact that the staff cannot take the time to "babysit" these children, and that young children must not be left in the lobby unattended while parents visit.

"We had recent cases of unattended children wandering into nearby restricted areas, and at present the staff is just too busy to see that they stay in the lobby". Mr. Whittaker told the Herald. He points out

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that parents are responsible for the children, and that they must not be left unattended. All parents are urged that when visiting the hospital with young children, an adult must be left with the children at all times. The hospital area is much too easily accessible to be left open for enquiring children to investigate. All parents are urged to take notice of this problem, as the matter has become a serious one.

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