

Apple Cheeked Dwarfs in a Dwarfed Orchard

What could lend itself more to the mood of the season than a golden day for apple picking? On Tuesday, October 5, the children of Maple Nursery School of Georgetown experienced such a day. They travelled by bus to the Chudleigh Farms on Highway 25, accompanied by five mothers to help with supervision. On their arrival, they were met by Mrs. Berry who led the party in pairs to the edge of

the orchard. She explained to the little ones about the dwarf trees, which completely make up the Chudleigh orchards, how many apples they could pick, and the correct way to pick an apple. Then they walked to their rows and the children proceeded, absolutely fascinated. They sampled, of course, and what tastes better than a large red firm juicy apple, right off the tree! When they reached the end of

the rows, a tractor and wagon was waiting to give them a ride through the orchard. It had a flat tire, unfortunately, so the small types wailed and stomped apples while the driver got a wagon that would be "more fun". After the ride they had drinks of cider, then went for a romp in the hay loft. Of course, the perfect weather was the icing on the cake!

The children returned hugging memories. Would it be the beautiful ride to the farm, the flat tire, the two hawks hitchhiking on air currents, the rusty-coloured chicken tame enough to pet, or the pony that was so well fed he refused to eat another bite that was remembered the most vividly? The list is endless, but precious.



Robbie Morris likes the idea of reach down to pick an apple. At top right, Mrs. Ann Berry of Chudleigh Farms

talks to the Maple Nursery School children. The mothers in the group are Mrs. Linda Craig at left and Mrs. Kathy

Halverson and Mrs. Kathleen Hall at right. Bottom left, a Chudleigh pony gets well fed. The teacher is Mrs. Ann

Wakfer. At right, Ian Munro and Eddie Hunt are fascinated by Heidi Schofield's picking style.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATS

Here is one of those hands that over a period of time can cost bridge players a lot of points. These are the competitive part score hands where the difference between making a part score and going down and not seem like much but it can add up. Twice these cards were played with East-West as declarer, once at two spades and once at three clubs, both contracts going down. Twice North-South ended up at three hearts. One declarer made three hearts, but careful defense defeated the other declarer. Neither side vulnerable and South is dealer.

NORTH
S-QJ432
H-7
D-A10942
C-J7

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

SOUTH
S-VOID
H-KQ109863
D-Q6
C-Q642

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
3H PASS PASS PASS

Opening lead — king of clubs. I am not sure how the bidding went at other tables but it was brief where I was. South with a seven card suit and less than 10 high card points has a good preemptive bid and opened three hearts. That finished the auction.

RULED OUT TRUMP
West did not want to lead from a long suit headed by the king. Generally a passive defense against a preemptive bid is not good, so that ruled out a trump lead. Hence West led the club king. This lead is not as unusual as it

Art Club Sketches In Valley Campsite

Georgetown Palette and Pencil Club opened the season with a sketching trip to Pine Valley Camp Site, courtesy of one of our members, Mrs. Elaine Crawford. Those who wished returned to the Club room in the Canada Trust Building for a cup of coffee and to continue work on their sketches. The first business meeting of the season was Wednesday October 6th, with president Wendy Bykes presiding. Plans were discussed for a Christmas Exhibition and Sale on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of December. It was agreed to include any other crafts by members of the Club, as well as the usual paintings and sketches. Weather permitting, a sketch trip to the Wood's farm at Ballinad is planned for October 17th.

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trick. MAKE CONTRACT
Last week's winners at Acton duplicate bridge club - 1st, Tom Warnes and Bart Fisher, 2nd, Mrs. Pat Jeffares, Cam Sinclair, 3rd, Ite, Harry Arbie and Duke Wilson, Betty Ashley and Gloria Coats.

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