



THEY MADE THE CARNATIONS BLOOM

Senior citizens at Kin Court apartments produced some 800 paper carnations for the

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital auxiliary's tag days

tomorrow and Saturday. Finishing up the mammoth task are from left, Mrs. M.

Leslie, Mrs. E. Ross, Mrs. M. Gillap, Mrs. C. Chapman, Mrs. Amy Ridley and Mrs. J.

Mouritzen. Standing is the auxiliary's carnation convener Mrs. Doris Slewidge.

AT HALTON MANOR

Will Apply Old Age Pension Surpluses to Cut Deficits

Halton Centennial Manor will apply surpluses in old-age pension allotments of residents to their past debts with the county home.

The Manor board last week agreed the \$5 monthly surplus in pensions for residents now covered by Ontario Health Insurance Program would be used against past deficits. The decision conforms with present Manor policy.

Under the new OHIP scheme those residents getting only the monthly \$135 old-age pension would pay \$3.50 per day, about \$105 per month, and receive their regular \$25 monthly allowance for personal use.

The plan will have most effect on residents who have incomes over and above the pension. Additional surpluses from other income would also be applied to deficits.

DEFICIT BUILT UP

Before the OHIP scheme was introduced April 1, residents of the home paid as much of the costs of their care as financially possible. The county absorbed 30 per cent of the remaining cost and the province the other 70 per cent.

In 1971, the average monthly

cost for one resident was \$360. Where monthly income and families did not reach that amount, a deficit built up for the resident's care. The deficit for each resident is normally written off when the resident dies and there are no assets for recovery of costs.

UPSET However, those residents eligible for the OHIP plan will now pay only the \$105 per month with the province paying an additional \$3 per day. The basic eligibility requirement is that the residents require 15 hours or more of nursing daily.

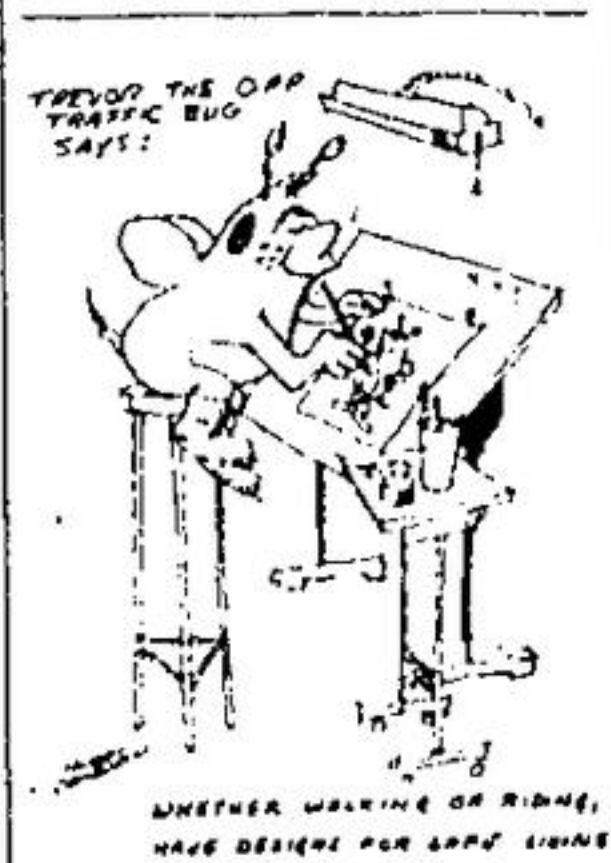
Introduction of the plan has upset county councillors who see it as beneficial for the individual resident but detrimental to county tax-payers. With the plan the province asked the Manor to lower the daily rate to lessen the gap between the resident's payment under OHIP and the normal rate.

SOME PROFIT With a daily rate of \$9.20 for residency, the Manor now charges \$2.40 per day less than Manor operations per resident cost in 1971. The county must pay 30 per cent of all deficits.

The Manor board expects to

make some profit on the OHIP plan because the daily income is about 90 cents per day per eligible resident higher than last year's cost of \$11.58 per day per resident. However, the Manor expects to lose more on the lowering of the general rate than it picks up under OHIP.

The loss will come on those residents who could afford to pay their own way but at the rate of \$9.20 not by cost.



LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATS

Although the finesse is an elementary play, there is much to be considered when you are faced with more than one possible finesse or indeed when a finesse can be taken in two directions. Here is a hand that required careful handling in the finesse department when it occurred last week at Acton Bridge Club.

NORTH
S-Q 10 3
H-9 6
D-A K J 8 3
C-K 9 4

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

SOUTH
S-K J
H-A 10 7 5 2
D-9 7
C-A J 10 8

The bidding
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
Pass 1H Pass 2D
2S 3C Pass 3D
Pass 3N.T. All Pass

Opening lead Seven of spades. These are not easy cards to bid.

Raises Urged Part Time Pay For Manor Staff 'Not Enough'

Halton Centennial Manor policies on pay for part-time employees are "a poor business", Nassagaweya reeve Anne-MacArthur told the manor board last week. "It's no wonder there's such a thing as women's lib."

Mrs. MacArthur said paying the minimum student wage of \$1.35 an hour was not good enough when a student had worked part-time for several hundred hours. She suggested student employees should get a raise of 10 cents an hour after each 500 hours of part-time work.

BOYS GET MORE Examining salary statements on part-time employees, Mrs. MacArthur wanted to know why an 18-year-old girl with 1,640 hours of work in more than two years was getting \$1.35 when two boys with about 500 hours each were receiving \$1.65 an hour.

"I would rather haul garbage cans than work in the sweaty laundry room in the summer," she said. The work for boys could involve moving heavy objects but it is not harder.

WILL WAIT "I am concerned about someone who works 500 hours but gets no recognition for service. These people have no opportunity to ask for a raise. It would lift their hearts and they would work harder."

Other councillors said they would wait to hear manor administrator Stan Allen's opinion and present policy on student employees' pay at the next meeting. Councillors generally agreed with the idea of periodic raises.

If East-West do not enter the bidding, a game in no trump is easy to assure at. In that case the opening lead will probably be a heart.

The spade lead makes the hand more interesting to play. East won and returned a spade declarer winning in his hand. Declarer has a choice of plays. He can tackle the club suit or the diamond suit. Both involve a finesse but there is really only one choice.

START DIAMOND Diamond must be started first. The reason is the difference between a one way finesse and a two way finesse. The diamond suit can be finessed in one direction only. The club suit offers a choice.

Declarer should lead the diamond seven and finesse against the queen. This fails and East returns another spade. West shows out but even if he had a third spade declarer's play is marked. The club suit must be finessed towards West. Even if the finesse fails West will not have any more spades.

This time however the finesse works and declarer can wrap up 11 tricks.

As mentioned earlier, if East does not bid spades, West will probably lead hearts. In this case Declarer should win and then take both minor suit finesses towards East. In both cases, the club finesse is taken towards the opponent who cannot continue the suit that was originally led. In both cases also, diamonds must be tackled first. The finesse is simple but when and where to take it may not be so simple.

Last week's winners at Acton Bridge Club were: first, Gloria and Bill Coats; second, Bart Fisher and Jack Coats; third, Mike Lorusso and Art Norris.

Treat Thirst

(continued from Page 1)

Ian Terry gave an interesting article on gardening and a quiz on pollution.

Mrs. Don Murray acted as auctioneer for the 'market basket' sale of odds and ends and plants with lively bidding on the items.

It was decided to send several fruit loaves to the bake sale at the Centennial Manor in Milton.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. I. Terry. The June meeting will be a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Lorne Cleave and will be a games night.

Give a hand to the 2nd Norval Brownie pack and at the same time help in the fight against pollution by gathering up all your non-returnable bottles, jars (without labels) old beer and whiskey bottles and even your old beer cans for a collection to be held by the Brownies on Saturday May 13.

Leave your bottles outside for morning pick-up. The money raised on this project will go towards helping the Brownies go to camp this summer. The 2nd Norval Brownies draw girls from the east end of Georgetown as well as Norval and the bottle drive will include this area.

Norval United Church Women are busy preparing for a rummage sale to be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Brampton, on Saturday. —Mrs. Ed McLean



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WITH GEORGETOWN RED CROSS DELEGATES

Clayton Elderkin, past president of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross, chats with

Georgetown delegates attending the recent two day annual provincial meeting in Toronto. From left are Mr.

Elderkin, Mrs. Joyce Clarke, Mrs. Audrey Deere and Mrs. It. Poulos.

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