

# Name William Raynor Halton Plowmen Prexy

Halton Plowmen's Association held their annual meeting for election of officers for 1973 on Saturday, January 20, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church following a dinner catered by the women of the church.

The results were as follows: past president, Frank Peacock; president, Wm Raynor; 1st vice-president, Spencer Wilson; 2nd vice-president, Lloyd Stokes; and secretary-treasurer, Jack Taylor.

Honorary directors are: Stan May, C. F. Pickett, Ross Segsworth, Lloyd May, Geo Readhead, J. C. Cunningham, Roy Currie, J. C. Marshall, Henry Stanley and Mrs. Anne MacArthur, Warden of Halton County.

Directors for Esqueing are: Fred Nurse, Bert Robertson, W. E. Wilkinson, and C. Wrigglesworth.

For Oakville: H. Biggar, J. Marchmont, L. Pickering, K. Merry.

For Burlington: J. Breckon, S. Hume, D. Sherwood, H. Warmington.

And for Nassagaweya: H. Blyth, Claud Inglis, Wilson Snyder, G. Swann.

Associate directors are: John Ritchie, Rick Hilton, Larry Pickett, Bryan Marshall, Robert Huledege, Lee Wilkinson, Alan Parsons, Andy Shea, Lyle Stokes, Barry Mahon, Murray Breckon and Lloyd Chisholm.

The director to the Ontario Plowmen's Association is Jack Taylor.

The publicity committee, G. Swann and H. Downs will be in charge of arrangements. They will provide a courtesy room at the King Edward Hotel for the convenience of all Halton supporters.

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATS

Sometimes the order in which we play cards to develop a suit can be very important. Unfortunately, most of the time it does not matter. Hence most of the time, most declarer can get by on less than careful play.

A good declarer will, however, be careful all the time and on those rare occasions where this extra care pays off, he is well rewarded.

Here is a hand where careful play did pay off for a careful declarer.

East dealt with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
S-10 9 6 5  
H-Q J 9 8  
D-6 4  
C-Q 9 4

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

EAST  
S-Q J 7 2  
H-K 6  
D-J 7 5 2  
C-J 8 2

SOUTH  
S-A K 8 3  
H-7 4 3  
D-A Q  
C-A K 6 3

The bidding:  
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH  
PASS 1C PASS 1H  
PASS 3NT. ALL PASS

Opening lead - ten of diamonds

South, with a balanced hand and 19 to 21 points, correctly opened one of a minor. North almost passed but finally decided that his five high card points and one distributional point (doubleton diamond) were enough to make a simple response. South now jumped to three no trump. This bid is usually reserved for hands of 21 points. With 20 points, South should bid only two no trump.

If you are going to shoot for game on these cards, no trump is as good a spot as any.

Declarer received his first

break when West lead a diamond. He could now count on two diamond tricks plus two in spades and three in clubs. Hearts could produce two more tricks but by that time the defense would establish their diamonds and declarer would go down to defeat. Extra tricks therefore would have to come from the black suits. Clubs would have to split for four tricks and spades would have to produce three tricks.

Now, most of the time, when you hold eight cards in a suit, the remaining five will split three-two. So, most of the time, all declarer has to do is bang down the ace and king of spades and lead a third one in order to establish another trick. Some of the time the suit will split four-one or even five-zero and careful play will pay off.

To guard against a singleton honour, declarer must first cash a high spade. When neither the queen nor the jack appear, declarer must now play a low spade.

If the spades split, declarer's other high card take out the defender last spade. If spades

split four-one or even five-zero, declarer must first cash a high spade. When neither the queen nor the jack appear, declarer must now play a low spade.

Only twenty-six states currently have various types of legislation centering on farmland preservation, according to New Holland the farm equipment division of Sperry Rand.

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Dr. Alistair Macintosh slices into the haggis at the Knox Presbyterian Church Women's Robbie Burns Supper in Knox church hall, Saturday night. Dr. Macintosh addressed the traditional Scottish delicacy after it was piped to the head table.



Piper George Greig pipes the haggis into Knox church hall. The diners, however, were served roast beef with no complaints.

### Employees' Families Tour Varian Plant

It was kind of an off season company picnic, but indoors and with an informative theme when over 300 people, employees of Varian Associates of Canada Ltd. and their families, toured the plant at the corner of Mountainview Road North and River Drive, Sunday, January 14.

Of special interest were some of the newer instruments, and technicians and engineers were on hand to explain them. In fact personnel were on hand in each department to describe equipment and answer questions.

Especially interesting to the visitors was a display of glass blowing by Gerald Wallace, precision machine shop equipment explained by Jack Knipe, and stobe lights and vibration equipment in the test department demonstrated by Eric Ross.

Cakes and cookies prepared by Limehouse Women's Auxiliary, and other refreshments, were available in the lunch room. Children also received 150 helium filled balloons.

The open house idea was conceived by Varian president Ralph G. Webster, H. P. Katherman, manager of production operations for the international group of Varian Associates in Palo Alto, California, was among those attending.

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