



### MIXED DUPLICATE CHAMPIONS

Jane and Ron Reynolds were this year's winners in the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club's annual mixed pair competition. The club, which meets weekly in the Branch 120 Legion auditorium, held their mixed pairs competition there February 6.

Last week marked the start of a series of games at Georgetown duplicate bridge club in a competition in which players must have a different partner each week. In the 20 tables playing, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Heller stood first for North-South, Jim Hardy and G. Moores were 2nd; Jim Kallil and Bill Wandel 3rd; Del Wallace and Art Norris, 4th; Dick Prust and Ron Ethier 5th; Muriel Allen and Gus Flesch 6th. Bart Fisher and Ron Reynolds headed the East-West group; Jim White and F. Lefevre were 2nd; Peggy Stevens and George Ellenton 3rd; Marguerite Taylor and Ivan Harris 4th; Helen Hyde

### In the Mail Bag

## "MP Should Carry Out Wishes of Constituents"

24 Irwin Cresc. Georgetown, Ont.  
The Editor,  
The Georgetown Herald,  
Main St. S.,  
Georgetown, Ont.  
Dear Sir,

An open letter to my member of parliament:

Mr. Terry O'Connor,  
M.P. Halton County,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Terry:  
I would like to make a few comments and observations as one of your constituents. 1. Capital Punishment. I feel that a vast majority of the people of Canada and myself want Capital Punishment retained and even extended. People are sick and tired of the leniency shown criminals in

our courts today. I feel that the death penalty should be mandatory in cases of first degree murder of all people (not only prison guards and policemen). Aircraft hijackers, Kidnappers, and Drug Peddlers. If this was so, our country would be a better place to live in. I also feel that the cabinet should not commute these death penalties imposed by the courts except in very exceptional circumstances.

I feel that an M.P. is elected to carry out the wishes of the majority of his constituents and I think that it is deplorable when an M.P. admits that his constituents feel a certain way about an issue and then votes contrary to these wishes. I see no useful purpose served in a murderer, hijacker, etc. being maintained in prison in luxury for a prison sentence. Who is being punished in this

case? Me as a taxpayer forced to support this animal at a cost per prisoner of approximately \$3,000 per year. Let's think of the victims and their families for a change, instead of the criminal.

I strongly urge that you support Capital Punishment as a majority of your constituents do.

2. 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal. I strongly urge you to work for the cancellation of these games. How can we be so glibly to believe Drapeau when he says that they will only cost approximately \$150 million dollars when every expert in the country knows they will cost close to one billion dollars. How stupid does Trudeau think the people of Canada are when he asks for a written guarantee that they will not cost Canada anything. We know

Trudeau's record in selling out to Quebec and he would not hesitate to do this again. Mr. Pearson stated we would only pay a certain amount to Expo and we ended up paying ten times this amount. I don't think Canada would have any alternative but to pick up the tab if Montreal was left with a deficit of \$500 million or so. With all the problems facing Canada at this time, we cannot afford to pay out up to one billion dollars for these games.

If the Government of Canada has a billion dollars to get rid of let's build some worthwhile things across Canada. Georgetown for one, desperately needs a million dollars plus, for a new Recreation Complex.

In conclusion, I feel that both of these issues should be put to the people of Canada in a National Referendum. I wager that they would be promptly voted down overwhelmingly (abolition and Olympic games). I hope this letter and many more you will undoubtedly receive on these subjects, along with the many national polls which have been taken, will influence your decision. John W. Horning.

Isis and Osiris figured prominently in the Egyptian religion. The state of Louisiana is named after a Bourbon king of France.

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### THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

#### Water Supply Contaminated

CALEDON—Caledon Township has been informed that the water supply for the Caledon municipal building is contaminated and unfit for human consumption. At its last meeting the township council received a letter from the Peel County medical officer to this effect. The officer advised council that ways and means of ascertaining the origin of the contamination and disinfection procedures should be considered.

#### Sunday Races Start Soon

CAMPBELLVILLE—Sunday racing begins at Mohawk Raceway on March 18 when the Ontario Jockey Club launches its first race meet of 1973 at the Campbellville track. The first meet runs four weeks from Sunday, March 18 to Sunday, April 15. Harness racing will return to Mohawk Sunday October 14 for a seven-week race meet ending Sunday, December 2. There will be no racing Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Campbellville track.

#### United Extrusions Expands

ORANGEVILLE—W. K. Caldwell, president of United Extrusions Ltd., and Moldex Limited, Barrie has announced the expansion of the company's manufacturing facilities at Orangeville. The United Extrusions, expansion, estimated to cost \$500,000, includes a complete production line to produce a nationally-marketed plastic line of corrugated tubing for agricultural, construction and septic drainage.

#### Planning Erin Growth

ERIN—"All major urban development within the Guelph and Suburban Planning Area will take place in the village of Erin", Howard K. Smith, of Dryden and Smith Planning Consultants, told 40 persons Monday night at the Erin Municipal Chambers. This was the fifth public meeting in a series of planning area meetings. Those attending heard a detailed explanation of the plan which covers the townships of Guelph, Eramosa, Puslinch, Erin and Erin Village.

#### Post Office Work Started

HILLSBURGH—Hillsburgh's new post office is under way. Work began February 13, on the one storey brick-veneer building which is scheduled for completion May 31. The contract was awarded to Brandon General Contractors, Kitchener, whose tender of \$29,900 was accepted February 1. Garnet Tilson of Hillsburgh is among the sub contractors.

#### Six of Seven Say No

GUELPH—Six of the seven briefs presented to the federal electoral boundaries commission of Ontario Tuesday recommended that Ferguson and Elora not be included in the newly-formed Guelph riding. The seventh brief, presented on behalf of the city, recommended they be included.

#### 77,200 People in 20 Years

BRAMPTON—Immediate and long range housing development in Brampton on proposals now before council and the planning board and in other stages could boost Brampton's population from 46,500 this year to 77,200 in less than 20 years. The town has an average of 5,400. According to concepts of the Toronto-Centred Region Plan, the population allocation for the Brampton-Bramalea urban areas has been projected at from 265,000 to 275,000 by the year 2,000.

#### Would Move CN Station

ACTON—Acton Lions Club would move the Acton Canadian National Railway station to a parkland location somewhere near Fairy Lake if their bid to acquire the building was accepted. Lion Chief Art Gordon said the club would like to put the station on a piece of parkland on the south side of Elizabeth Drive near the foot of Tyler Avenue in the Lakeview subdivision. Gordon was reluctant to reveal the club's entire plans for the building, but did say it would involve the whole town.

### Enjoy Bonfire And Trail Ride

Last Saturday, Georgetown Cubs' B Pack had a successful outing on the farm of Annette Milne, R.R.1, Georgetown. Fourteen avid youngsters between the age of eight and ten under the supervision of Terry Colter, Malcolm MacLeod and Brenda Davis, enjoyed horseback riding, hot chocolate, a bonfire and the company of farm animals.

June Jones one of the cub mothers, helped out by aiding with the preparation and distribution of hot chocolate. Mrs. Milne's children helped the cubs in managing the seven saddle horses used. The farm animals seen by the cubs were Hereford cattle, rabbits and sheep.

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### O'CONNOR'S OTTAWA

So you took French in high school. It shouldn't be too difficult to pick it up now — with a little practice. Sez who? Members of Parliament who wish to take it are given three hours a week of Conversation French courses, interspersed every couple of months with a "total immersion" week at St. Jean, Quebec. As I mentioned during the election campaign, I feel we should all make an effort to make bilingualism work. What better way to do this than to learn French.

My group includes three other Member-students, this being about the average number assigned to each instructor.

At these sessions both in Ottawa and Quebec, no English is permitted, nothing is written down, and there are no books and no homework. A slide presentation accompanied by soundtrack relates every day situations. We repeat them, act them out and occasionally try to improvise. One communicates in French or not at all.

The other day we learned how to take a subway ride all around Paris. Now if I could just get on a Committee studying Canada's relationship with France...

A confrontation method is used whereby the student is under strain and is forced to understand and reply. Errors in pronunciation or sentence content bring a sharp rebuke from "le Professeur" usually a whacking of a blackboard ruler on the table in front of the offender. And just like Pavlov's dogs a good effort is rewarded with a smile and a pat on the back. As a matter of fact it sounds like high school doesn't it — at least the way it was when I attended a few years ago.

Some Members, treated like celebrities elsewhere, get indignant and stick it out a few sessions. But if one sticks it out and I have so far, the method apparently works.

Robert Stanfield, who three years ago knew no French is now fluently bilingual. It is now said that he speaks French faster than he spoke English when he first came to Ottawa. Now Bob, how about a total immersion course in English?

If you have a problem, idea, comment, criticism or if you simply wish to get in touch with me, please stop by or call my Riding Office at 326 Lakeshore Road E. Oakville — 844-0222.

### Halton Board Not Rated by Teachers

Last year, Halton Board of Education along with 26 other boards was not rated in the annual OSSTF Survey of Employment Conditions. The survey was an attempt by the federation to define through subjective evaluation the "feelings" of Ontario teachers towards their particular Board. The results were released to their members in January 1973.

Of the 52 boards that were rated, West Parry Sound was the only board to score an excellent rating on any and all four of the statements that made up the survey. Those statements which West Parry Sound rated between 75 and 100 percent read as follows:

1. The board by which I am employed is generally in-

terested in improving the quality of education.

2. The board by which I am employed endeavours to maintain good relations between board members, administrators and teaching staff.

3. Conditions in the school system where I teach are probably as good as anywhere in the province.

4. Individual trustees of the board by which I am employed are always willing to discuss issues with teacher representatives.

—The Georgetown Fair Board was well represented at the annual meeting of the Ontario Fair's Association in Toronto yesterday and today.

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