



**NCHA's HOBOS NOW CHARTERED GROUP**

Hungry Hollow Hobos, the Georgetown chapter of the Toronto Association of Individual Camper and Hikers Association received their charter last Wednesday night in Glen Williams

community hall. The charter members, above, are: front row from left, Norma Artherton, Gary and Lorene Barton, Bob Morrow; middle row from left, Carol Hall,

Sandy VanGaal, Joyce and Al Rye; back row from left, Keith Artherton, Bill Van Gaal, and Jackie Morrow. The Bartons are presidents, Morrrows, vice-presidents.

VanGaals, secretaries, Ryes publicity chairmen, Arthertons treasurers, and Halls historians.

**Dealing With Children**

**Parent Educator Stresses Basic Human Relationship**

Mrs. Jean Harrison from the Toronto Association of Individual Psychology addressed the Maple Nursery school parents at a meeting held at the school last week. Mrs. Harrison's field is parent education with emphasis on that particular relationship which exists between parent and child. She is especially interested in promoting the establishment of study groups among those who are willing to meet with others in order to discuss various ways and means of dealing with children. Mrs. Harrison began the evening by introducing those present to a number of books which she said are particularly valuable to all parents. Children the Challenge by

Rudolph Dreikurs, Between Parent and Child by Dr. Hans Ginott, I'm O.K. — You're O.K. by Thomas A. Harris, and Parent Effectiveness Training by Dr. Thomas Gordon. The latter, Mrs. Harrison said, is particularly useful in study groups. It is an attempt to foster an open and genuine relationship between parent and child by giving the basic skills in human relations. These skills are active listening, eye messages and problem solving. **BE AVAILABLE.** Active listening entails an attempt by the parent to be available and willing at all times to listen to the problems of the child. With the second, Dr. Gordon stresses the im-

**Report Says Poorer Water Quality is Due to Scotch Block Dam**

The Scotch Block Reservoir, located south of the town, is contributing to water quality problems in portions of the 16 Mile Creek south of the reservoir, an Ontario Ministry of Environment report revealed last week. The report, commissioned by the Halton Region Conservation Authority, which supervises the creek system and reservoir, states that the problems arise from "anaerobic conditions (lack of oxygen) which characterize the bottom water of the reservoir during the late summer period. **MAY BE PERMANENT** "The severity of the problem in the Scotch Block Reservoir", the report warns, "would indicate that the bottom anaerobism may be a permanent problem unless corrective measures are undertaken". The report notes that the impaired water conditions compare to those of a "small municipality at the same site discharging inadequately treated wastes to the stream". The Authority is expected to consider at its March 28 general meeting a recommendation from its water control advisory board to purchase a portable compressor to be used to pump air to the bottom of the creek to break up the anaerobic conditions. **COVERS 130 ACRES** The reservoir, a relatively new addition to the Authority's conservation system, was built between 1969 and 1971 for flood control purposes. It covers about 130 acres and its deepest point measures 13 meters. Concerns over the water quality of the reservoir and creek system originated in June, 1971, with the detection of hydrogen sulphide odors immediately downstream from the reservoir. Environment ministry tests found the deepest portions of the reservoir to be "quite stagnant". The tests showed that lack of dissolved oxygen in the water, leading to stagnation, was first detected at a seven meter level and increased at deeper levels.

Fighters for a report on the amount of compensation from Workman's Compensation was also left for another meeting. The request for attendance at the Instructors' Conference and Seminar by the fire chief and one other officer, in Hamilton-Mary 27-31, was moved, so that it be included in the budget. The attendance of the fire chief at the Ontario Fire college was approved last year for February 24 and April 18 1972, but the attendance was not fulfilled the course being full to capacity. It was moved at the meeting that the chief would attend this year, a place has already been reserved.

**YEARLY CHECK-UP** On the topic of firemen having a yearly check-up by a mutual doctor, the bill being paid by the town was discussed. Chairman Ernie Hyde suggested that the Association get the feelings of the members and report to the next fire committee meeting. This will be resolved at the next meeting, Cr. Hyde said. Medical examinations for new members is already the wish of the association, said Gordon Inglis. The issue of Town (Board, Commission) employees being members of the Georgetown Fire Department will be ironed out at the next meeting said Cr. Hyde.

It was moved that the sum of \$52.62 be paid by the town in reference to hosting the Humber Credit Meeting. A letter from Lloyd Peterson, read in part by Esqueuing councillor Len Cox stated a refusal to pay the bill it not being in the budget, and it being the association's responsibility. The committee expressed its view that it was too small an amount to cause a controversy. The balance of the meeting was closed for discussion of the '73 budget proposal.

**High School Teachers Wed**

Two members of the staff of Georgetown District High School were married March 16. The marriage of Verna Darcie and Russell Linney took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brotherton, R. R. 1, Limehouse. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. Arnold Proud, and she was given in marriage by her son, Jerry Darcie. Out-of-town guests included relatives and friends from Toronto, Mississauga, Kingston, Timmins, Ajax, Waterloo and New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Linney will live at 84 Charles Street.

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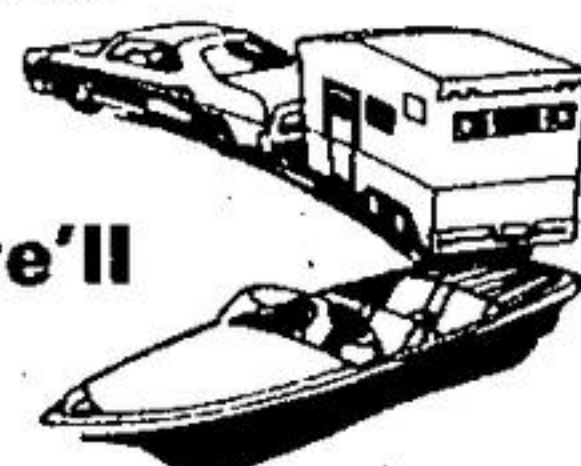
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**LET'S PLAY BRIDGE**

By BILL COATS

One of the new gadgets available to the bridge player is the negative double. The only problem with the negative double is that you cannot double a low level contract for penalty. I was reminded of this last week at the Acton Bridge Club when we doubled a one bid of the opponents and ended up with a poor result. Just how many low level doubles turn out badly anyway. Here are the hands from the Acton Bridge Club.

West dealt with both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
S-10 7  
H-3 7 2  
D-3 7 6  
C-Q 10 4 2

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

**SOUTH**  
S-K J 6 5 2  
H-9 3  
D-K 4 2  
C-K J 3

The bidding:  
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
PASS PASS 1H 1S  
DBL A.L. PASS

Opening lead: ten of hearts. There can be no question on East's opening bid. South's overall is very shaky. You should overcall on playing strength not high card strength. If South had five spades to the ace — king — queen or six spades to the king — queen —

jack, I would have no objections but to overcall vulnerable on five to the king — jack deserves to be punished. Unfortunately, South did not get punished on this hand. West should have a longer spade suit for his double but at the time it looked good. East had good defensive values so he decided to pass.

**SURPRISED**  
On the opening lead, declarer covered in dummy and East won with the queen. East was surprised to see three spades in dummy. He decided not to lead trump through declarer but to lead his singleton club instead. West won the club with the ace and returned a club for East to ruff. Now came the king and ace of hearts.

Declarer ruffed with the jack and East over-ruffed. Another club was ruffed by East who now lead the ace and a small diamond. Declarer ran this to dummy's jack and conceded another trump. In all declarer lost eight tricks.

**SOUNDS BAD**  
Sounds bad for South doesn't it. Down two doubled and vulnerable — minus 500. It might have been except every other East-West made 650 or 680 for four hearts making five or six. Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Bert Keene and Jack Coats; second, Ivan Harris and Bill Coats; third, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warnes.



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