

Optimists want Kingdom Hall

Clubhouse sought

Town council has told the Niagara Escarpment Commission that it has no objections to a proposal to use a former Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall on Highway 7 as a meeting hall for the Georgetown

Optimist Club. While development of the property, located at the northwest corner of the Highway 7-Regional Road 20 intersection, must await approval from the commission and other agencies, the club has said it would

The Optimist Club has placed an offer on the property and hopes to hear back from the Commission by Aug. 20. Like to use the building for dinner meetings and other events usually held in the evening.

Duplicate bridge club

Time is a factor in the duplicate bridge game. The American Contract Bridge League has determined that seven minutes is the time required to play each hand. This rule is necessary to protect a field of many players being held up continually by a few. When a pair is slow in playing hand after hand and get behind, the director, in an effort to catch them up, will give them a "late play."

This ruling entails the removal of one hand from the current round to be played at the end of the game.

This first ruling does not in any way affect the score of this pair at this time as bridge players realize that problem hands requiring much thought do occur from time to time.

If, however, this same pair continue to play slowly and fall behind again, the director will now award an average plus score to the opposition of this pair as he removes another board. Remember; in a duplicate game, should a pair slow you up, call the director for protection

against the potential late play. This ruling was exacted against a pair in today's hand.

This was the hand.

Bd No. 12
Dr W
Vul N-S

S 10
H 73
D AJ109753
C 932

S 42
H AQ98
D 8
C AKJ1087

S AK9J6
H 10642
D K6
C Q6

South will be most surprised when the bidding gets to him after W-1C, N-Pass, E-1S. There is really not too much action. South can take even though he has the best hand at the table.

West can solve his rebid problem either by an underbid of 2C or an overbid of 3C. His hand is not nearly strong enough for a reverse. The underbid is the best action since it allows the partnership the chance of finding a heart fit if one exists. However, this minimal

action does allow North, who did not bid the first time because of the unfavorable vulnerability, a second chance to enter the auction. A2D bid at this stage would show insufficient values to enter the first time, but a good suit (North might also have made a pre-emptive jump overcall the first time. Most auctions will end with E-W in 4C making.

The North-South winners at the Georgetown Club last Tuesday were Tanja and Joe Blatnik. Second were Duke Wilson and with third spot going to Mike Lorusso, Lynne and Steve Young.

The East-West winners were Jack McFadden and Ken Pearce. Second went to Brian Ayer and Petar Gastovic and third to Jack Kaarsemaker and Judy Rivers.

The Georgetown Bridge Club meets every Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall on Mill Street. Game time is 7:45. All interested players are welcome.

The club guarantees any and every player a partner. Our premises are air-conditioned. Come and play bridge.

ABOUT THE HILLS

Farmer's deadline

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's Farmstead Improvement Program has proved quite popular across the province. The program provides grants to farmers doing specific farmstead improvement projects this year. A July 30 deadline for receipt of Intent Forms has just been announced. To be eligible for the grant, the Intent Form must be received by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food office, Milton, by 4:30 p.m. July 30. The project itself must be completed by Dec. 31, 1982. Contact the Agricultural Office for further details.

Car gets graded

A grader operated by the town of Halton Hills and owned by Dominion Road Machinery of Bramalea caused \$12,000 damage to a Mississauga driver's vehicle when it stopped and reversed Friday morning. There were no injuries to the driver of the car following the grader east along Sideroad 10 near Highway 25, and no damage to the grader.

Camp Prospect success

Halton Hills Recreation Department is pleased to report that Day Camp at Prospect Park has been going great! The children are having a fantastic summer enjoying the various activities offered. There is only one more session remaining so sign up now for canoeing, archery, swimming, campcraft, games, singing, crafts, and a whole lot of fun. As well as these exciting activities Day Camp ends with a sleep-over at Blue Springs. We hope to see you all there for a great time! You can sign up at 25 James St., Georgetown or 40 Mill St., Acton. If you need more information about Day Camp call 877-5185 ex 63.

Swimming lessons

The Georgetown Y's summer swim lessons will be held from Aug. 9-20 at the Outdoor Pool from 1-2 p.m. Parent and Tot, Tiny Tots, children and adult lessons will be offered. Learn to swim with the Y which provides progressive evaluation with no final examination. Pre-register at 89 Mountainview Rd. S., Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or for further information call 877-6163.

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