

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
BAD FOLLOW-THROUGH
The declarer started to play to- day's hand well, but his follow- through was faulty.

North dealer - Both sides vulnerable
7 8 5
A 10 9 8 4
AKQ63
N E S
A 8 6
A 10 9 8 4
AKQ63
K Q J 10 9 8 3
K 6
10 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1 3 4 Pass
Pass Pass 4 Pass

East, in jumping to three hearts, was trying to use a two-edged weapon. He wanted to reach a four- heart contract, if West had a little help, and he also hoped to keep the opponents quiet if (as he sus- pected) they had the higher-rank- ing spade suit. The spade con- centration in South's hand, of course, made this hope futile. West opened the heart queen. East surveyed the situation thor- oughly, then overtook and led his single jack of diamonds. Declarer viewed this sequence of plays with the alarm it was bound to raise. East's sinister design was all too clear. He was prepared to take the first trump led, then to put West in and ruff a diamond return. South decided that he would try to do something about this! Instead of rushing to take out trumps, he led three rounds of clubs, hoping to discard his other losing heart. He was obviously dis- gusted when East ruffed the third club—so disgusted that he took no pains to analyze the situation. He over-ruffed, then led the spade king. East, having won with the spade ace, promptly underled his high heart—putting West in with the lead and the diamond return and ruff wound up the matter. Down one!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Goddess of harvests
4. Undergrid
7. Friar's title
10. A fold on a coat
12. Ruffian
13. Conscious
14. Pains
15. Courtyard
16. Serpent
17. Heard
18. Music note
19. Not sweet
21. A trough for bricks
22. Therefore
23. Upper limb
26. An age
27. Extinct bird (New Zea.)
28. Earth, as a goddess
29. Plasmid
30. Quick
31. Decifer (abbr.)
32. Lean-to
34. Untamed
37. Sprits (Shake- speare)
40. Astonish
41. Robust
42. River (Alaska)
43. A bitter substance
44. Conclude
45. Polish river
DOWN
1. Marajupal animal
2. A condiment
3. Slumber
4. Undergrid
5. To recom- pense
6. Subside
7. Support
8. A wing
9. Silkworm
10. Imperial grain
11. Sign of the zodiac (Byzantine)
12. Drop in
13. Male duck middle
20. Metallic
21. Music note
22. Ahead
23. Distress signal
24. Cereal (U.S.)
25. Type measure
26. A U.S. president (So. Am.)
27. A wing
28. River
29. Silkworm
30. Imperial grain
31. Sign of the zodiac (Byzantine)
32. Drop in
33. Male duck middle
34. Girl's name
35. Owl-like bird
36. Furnish temporarily
37. Piece
38. Owl-like bird
39. River (Fr.)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quoted.
IT OEC RIT PEF EHL UDECC GYBQ
EHL KYYS RIER WECIZYHTL XRTFC
CIESTCBTEFT.
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BUT WHAT IS VIRTUE BUT THE POSE OF MIND?—THOMSON.
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HUNTER RIVER W. M. S.
The November meeting of the United Church W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Fulton Robertson on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th., with twelve members present. The president led the worship service following the theme "Fulfilling Our Church Membership". "In Christian Homes", Hymn, For the Beauty of the Earth, was sung on the theme, and the singing of the hymn Happy the Home Where God is There. The India Programme was taken up in the absence of the Leader, Mrs. J. S. MacLeod read, "Meet the Women of India", from the study book. The Circle of Prayer followed with Mrs. J. I. Morrison and Mrs. Eldon Seaman offering special prayers for our missionaries, now in Central India and those now on furlough in Canada. Mrs. Edith Newman read a splendid paper on "Temperance" followed by the singing of the hymn, Take Time to Be Holy. The study of the Prophet Malakuk was reviewed, several members reading the scripture passages, with a verse of scripture contain- ing the word "Thanksgiving". The committees were glad to re- port that Miss Shirley Lank, very kindly took over the leadership of

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the older children in the Mission Band and Mrs. Hedley Spence and Mrs. Emmett, Bernard the Leader- ship of the younger children. It was reported that a Mission Circle had been organized with a membership of twelve. The Frank offering was received and dedicated. Sixty friendship calls were reported, ten of these were to hos- pitals. Mrs. Mary Montgomery invited the members to her home for next meeting when roll call will be an- nounced by a word of scripture con- taining the word "Born". The Mite Boxes will be received and opened. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

HAZELBROOK W. I.
The annual and regular monthly meeting of the Hazelbrook Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wood with an attend- ance of 12 members and one visit- or. The president Mrs. W. T. Coady opened the meeting in the usual manner with ode and creed. At this time a tribute to the late Mrs. Seymour Myres was observed by three minutes silence. The pre- sident on behalf of the members spoke of the loss sustained in losing one of our most valuable members. Minutes of the last meet- ing were approved as read. Roll call followed which was responded to by paying the membership fee for the ensuing year. Correspond- ence read consisted of a letter of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crane for gift received. Sick com- mittee had no report for the past month. School committee reported cups and towels needed. On motion a bill of \$1.75 was paid the buy- ing committee. It was agreed to meet at the home of one of our faithful members, Miss Pearl Jones (bride-to-be) and present her with the usual gift on Tuesday night. The secretary and treasurer gave the annual report of last year's activities. The retiring president thanked the members for their co- operation during the past year. Crabs bag amounted to \$1.20. In- vitation for next meeting was left open. Election of officers followed. President, Mrs. Kenneth Payne- ment. First Vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Coady. Second Vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Wood. Secretary, Mrs. August Coady. Treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Wood (re- elected). Sick committee: (twos), Mrs. Carl Wood and Mrs. Henry Jones; (eats) Mrs. Harold Carver and Mrs. Holden Wood (re-elected). School committee, Miss Sue Jones. Buying committee, Mrs. J. C. Wood and Mrs. W. T. Coady (re- elected). Program committee for 3 months: Mrs. Kent Jones and Miss Sue Jones. Auditors: Mrs. Bruce Crane and Mrs. Alvin Myres. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to last year's officers for services rendered. The meeting adjourned by singing The National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Carl Wood. (Patriot please copy)

BEACH POINT SCHOOL

Report for Beach Point School:
Principal's Dept.
Grade X-1. Raula Osborne; 2. Ada Jordan.
Grade IX-1. Beth Harris.
Grade VII-1. Esther Williams; 2. Hedley Penny; 3. Lynda Mac- Neill.
Grade VI-1. Zoena Jordan; 2. Eugene Strickland; 3. Edith Mac- Neill.
Grade V-1. David Irving; 2. Ronnie Harris; 3. Yvonne Gordon.
Primary Department
Grade IV-1. Shirley White; 2. Beck Jordan; 3. Stanley.
Grade III-1. Bessie MacKen- zie; 2. Eber Williams; 3. Roland Penny.
Grade II and I- No exams. Inez Keeping, Principal. Anita White, Primary Dept.

WINCHESTER, England—(CP)

— Mrs. Sarah Olive Pitt, at 108, reads and knits without glasses. She celebrated her birthday by giving a luncheon party for her children and grandchildren. With Major Hoople

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Zane Grey



By HAM FISHER



By Buford Tuna



By George McManus



By Carl Anderson



By Edwin



By Clifford McBride



By Webster

JOE FALOOKA
HE IS HANDSOME? I WONDER HOW HIS VOICE WILL SOUND?
... I CAN'T EVEN LET HIM SEE MY FACE?
... I GOTTA BE GOIN' BACK, WE BEEN OUT A WEEK AT THAT WAS MORE THAN I COULD SPARE.

DOTTY DRIPPLE
I CAN'T SEE A THING, JOE.
LET ME LOOK, BUDD.
THERE'S SOMEBODY... SOMEBODY... OH... NO... IT'S A DEER.
WELL, OLE SON... I GUESS I GOTTA BE GOIN' BACK, WE BEEN OUT A WEEK AT THAT WAS MORE THAN I COULD SPARE.

BRINGING UP FATHER
I NEARLY BROKE ME NECK YESTERDAY WHEN KILROY PULLED THE LADDER FROM UNDER ME—THAT GUY IS DANGEROUS.
IF I EVER CATCH HIM I'LL HAVE HIM SENT UP FOR LIFE—SAY— IS THAT MAGGIE SCREECHING?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAGGIE? WASN'T YOUR BRIDGE PARTY A SUCCESS?
HA-HA-HA—YOU GOT TO HAND IT TO KILROY—THE GUY HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR.

HENRY
TODAY ONLY! GENEROUS SAMPLE OF "FUZZY" HAIR TONIC
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BALD EAGLE

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS
AREN'T YOU GETTIN' UP? IT'S LATE!
GOSH! MEBBE IF I TOOK CHARLOTTE SOME CANDY SHE WOULDN'T BE SO MAD.
—BUT I HAVEN'T GOT ANY MONEY— AN' I'LL BET GRAN MA WONT GIMME ANY.
CAP! YOU'RE WANTED ON TH' PHONE!
IS IT CHARLOTTE?? I DON'T KNOW! HURRY!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY
HERE'S A PRESENT FOR TH' PUP, TOO BAD YOU DON'T HAVE A SWEATER, NAPOLEON.

TILLIE THE TOILER
MAY I CUT IN?
THE ETQUETTE BOOK SAYS YOU MAY.
I'M AFRAID LOLA'S PRETTY SCORE AT FRANKIE. IT NOW SHE'S GOT ME FOR A FRIEND.
I SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE ME BOILED IN OIL. DONT BE SILLY, THIS IS LONG.
—AND SCIENCE HAS LOTS OF HOTTER THINGS NOW!