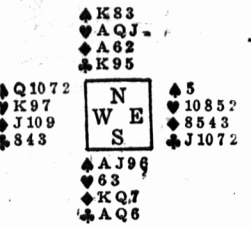


By Josephine Culbertson

PROVING-GROUND

A hand such as the one below constitutes an excellent test of dealer's skill.

Rubber bridge. North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding: North East South West 1NT Pass 3 Pass 6 (final bid)

The slam contract was (very obviously) not a laydown, but neither could it be criticized, because with a fair break of trumps...

However, when South took the opening diamond lead with the king and led a low trump to the king...

A true master sitting in the south position, would go about the play of this slam in very different fashion...

In short, at Trick 2 he would test the heart finesse—and with the finesse succeeding, he would then adopt a safety play in trumps.

He would lead the three trumps to the ace and return the four-spot. Now he would guard against the very condition that existed (four trumps to the Q-10 in West's hand...

simultaneously guarding against any other trump division. If West played low on the second trump lead, declarer would put in dummy's eight.

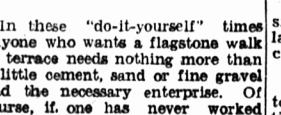
If East could win this with the queen or ten, the trumps would have been proven to break, and the king would pick up the one outstanding trump.

If West, instead of playing low, put in the ten or queen, the king would of course be played.

There is nothing new about this safety play in trumps—but observe that South could not afford to apply it until he had tested the heart situation.

If the heart had to be lost, then South would have to play the trump suit "wide-open" to shut out any loser—he could not then play to limit his trump loss.

IN THE HOME WORKSHOP



HOW TO MAKE AND APPLY FLAG STONES OF VARIOUS COLORS

In these "do-it-yourself" times anyone who wants a flagstone walk or terrace needs nothing more than a little cement, sand or fine gravel and the necessary enterprise.

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Each step in making the cement, mixing and coloring the cement in one tone or several colors; laying with grass in crevices or setting solid is illustrated fully on pattern 229.

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This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

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Happenings Of The Week

Mrs. Alex MacInnis of Winnipeg, Man., with her two sons, arrived in Summerside last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinton (nee Lilla Morris) have arrived from Vancouver, B. C. and are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Hinton, Summerside.

Mrs. Lorne MacLellan of Ottawa, and Miss Pauline Noonan, R.N. of Montreal, are vacationing in Summerside, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Noonan.

Miss Alberta MacFarlane arrived from Chicago, Ill., this week to spend her vacation with her sisters, the Misses Martha and Enid MacFarlane, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Jones of Marysville, N. B., spent a few days in Summerside this week, guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Willet.

Mrs. H. T. Beggs returned to her home in Halifax, N. S., last week after spending some time in Summerside with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacKay.

Dr. and Mrs. John Croteau (the former Gertrude Gallant, R. N. of Summerside) of Indiana are visiting in Charlottetown, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lenus Smith.

Miss Bonnie Brewer of Stanley, N. B. is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Murray Willet, and Mr. Willet, Summerside.

Miss Barbara Delaney, R.N., of Halifax, N. S., is spending her holidays in Summerside, guest of her mother, Mrs. Mark Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie of Summerside, are spending a week's vacation in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Norman Hall and two daughters of Winnipeg, Man., are spending their vacation in Summerside and Kinkora.

Mrs. LeRoy Holman and Mrs. A. B. L. Horne of Summerside, will leave tomorrow to spend a few weeks at Cavendish.

The Misses Julie Meikle, Diane Dewar and Ione Macdonald of Summerside, are spending their holidays in New Hampshire.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Stevenson with their children, Alan, Paula Dale and Cathy of Ottawa, spend the week-end in Summerside, before proceeding to St. Jacques, N.S., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend and daughter, Beverley, have returned to their home in West Newton, Mass., after visiting with relatives in Sherbrooke and North Bedouche.

Mr. and Mrs. William Enman of Toronto, are vacationing in Summerside, guests of the former's sister, Miss Constance Enman, and aunt, Miss Amy Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hickey of Summerside, are visiting in New York City.

Mrs. Jean MacFarlane left Summerside last week on a visit to Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ralph Ramsay of Summerside left last Saturday on the Overland Special on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Elizabeth Winsor of Norton, N. B., is spending her vacation with her uncle, Mr. Frank Townsend, and Mrs. Townsend in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Wallace Harding of Summerside, has as her week-end guests, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harding of Scoudouc, N.B.

Mrs. Leonard McNeill of Summerside, has as her guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smyth with their four children of Toronto.

Mrs. Beverley Owen of New York

Keoughan-Fitzpatrick Nuptials in Tracadie



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. William Keoughan, whose marriage took place recently at St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie. From left to right are Mr. Victor Keoughan, groomsmen; Mr. and Mrs. Keoughan; Miss Josephine Fitzpatrick, bridesmaid; Miss Thelma Fitzpatrick, maid of honor. The bride is the former Bernadette Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Tracadie, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Keoughan and the late Matthias Keoughan of Johnstown's River.

The Stars Say

By Estrelita

For Tomorrow

Determination and resourcefulness can accomplish a great deal this day and, even though you may face a disconcerting condition where a personal relationship is concerned, do not allow it to discourage you.

For The Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, your horoscope indicates that a revolutionary change in business methods could prove highly profitable within the next six months.

advantages sure to come your way.

During the summer months, while your attention should be riveted to business affairs, your personal desires may have to be temporarily forgotten but, with the coming of fall, you should be able to organize your affairs so that proper balance can be restored to your activities.

During that period, therefore, seek relaxation from business or household pressures by taking up a relaxing hobby or engaging in some cultural pursuit.

Domestic and family matters, especially those dealing with children and elderly people, are especially favored. Travel plans will also be under beneficial aspect after September 1.

The Day After Tomorrow

Monday's aspects—especially during the a.m.—will be unusually stimulating, so take advantage of the situation by going ahead enthusiastically with ventures you may have had in mind for some time.

The auguries favor the bold and the daring, and successful achievement is indicated for worthwhile enterprises pertaining to your future.

Doing things for members of your family or just putting around your home can give you pleasure during the evening hours. Putting your resourcefulness to practical use in the repair or improvement of household facilities could well be

your primary means of relaxation

under present planetary influences.

For The Birthday

If Monday is your birthday, the year ahead should provide you with many stimulating challenges and opportunities. Where finances are concerned, however, avoid taking unnecessary chances.

This does not mean that you should hesitate to invest in ventures which have been thoroughly investigated and studied, but rather that you should avoid speculation and needless extravagance.

During August there is a strong possibility that you will meet someone who will have a great influence on your future. If you need assistance to further your goals, this will be the time to seek it.

Domestic and romantic matters should flourish for the balance of the year and there is prospect of a most enjoyable trip in the fall. Personal popularity and prestige are indicated early in 1955.

A child born on this day will be conscientious, intelligent, ambitious and domestically inclined.

IN MEMORIAM

In the passing of James A. Holmes on June 19, 1954, Freetown lost one of its oldest, and one of its beloved citizens.

Born at Kingston, P. E. I., in the year 1863, son of the late Charles Holmes and Elizabeth Roper Holmes, he was the last surviving member of a family of three sisters and two brothers.

His wife, Elizabeth Froude, predeceased him 39 years ago, also a son, Harry, 30 years ago.

He leaves to mourn a daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Colby Lewis, with whom he had lived for the past 30 years, also three sons, Charles in Florida, U.S.A.; Ira in Saskatoon, Sask.; Gordon, barrister in Charlottetown, P. E. I.; also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was a successful farmer for many years, but when occasion demanded, could apply his talents to many other useful trades. When a young man he became a member of the Baptist Church, and was a deacon of that church for 65 years. In politics he was an ardent supporter of the Conservative party.

The funeral from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Colby Lewis, was held on June 22 and was largely attended. The address was given by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Britten, who paid a fitting tribute to the Christian life of the deceased.

He based his topic on Numbers 23-10: "Let me die the death of the righteous. And let my last end be like His". Others assisting at the service were Rev. W. O. Weale who read Romans VIII, a favorite chapter of the deceased; Mr. Bruce Moore, who offered prayer; Rev. E. H. Bean, prayer and benediction. The music, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Scates, was by a male choir, who rendered two favorite hymns, "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "It Is Well With My Soul".

Mr. G. B. Lewis sang the solo, "Sometime We'll Understand". At the graveside the male choir sang one verse of the "Sweet Bye and Bye".

Interment was in the family plot in Freetown cemetery, beside that of his wife.

The active pall-bearers were Messrs. John Lewis, Ray Lidstone, Everett Holmes, Tyrus Holmes, George Jardine and Archie Vessey.

Honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. Albert Wright, Clifford Wright, Albert Clow, C. B. Matheson, R. C. Auld, A. A. Scates, C. D. Taylor, Fred Newson, Charles Proude, Stephen Ackland and John Proffitt.

Floral tributes were: Pillow—The family. Casket spray—Grandchildren. Spray—Great-grandchildren. Sprays—Friends of Freetown. Sprays:—Elsie, Mysie Riley, Charlie John, Jenny, Ronald, George, Hilda, Helen. Judge and Mrs. Tweedy, Fred and Sadie, The Pooles. Basket—The Longworths. Spray—The Pooles. Out flowers—Mrs. Lewis and G. B. Spray—The Aulds and Schurmans. Spray—The Siday family.

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