Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

BLIND SPOT

The probability is that if the hand below had been played at notrump, South would have recognized and put into effect the key play. But, at the suit contract, he completely ignored his danger.

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

	♠ 8 6 5 ♥ 5 3 ♦ A K 9 8 4 ♣ A 3 2	
♠ Q 10 7 3 ♥ 8 4 ♦ J 6 ♣ J 9 8 7 4	N W E S	♠ J 9 4 ♥ 10 7 6 2 ♦ Q 10 5 2 ♣ Q 10
	♠ A K 2 ♥ A K Q J 9 ♦ 7 2 ♣ K 6 5	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 N T	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 N T	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

It should have turned out to be a bit of luck for declarer that West with no really attractive lead, elected to open a spade instead of a club.

South took the first trick, drew the necessary four rounds of trumps (discarding a spade and a club from dummy), then correctly turned to the establishment of the diamond suit. Unfortunately, however, his method of setting up that suit left much to be desired. He cashed the ace and king and ruffed a third round with his last trump. Since the missing diamonds lay in the quite normal 4-2 division, however, dummy's suit was still a long way from being usable, and the situation was now hopeless.

Repeating our original statement — it is routine play for a declarer at notrump to pass one round of a suit in order to facilitate the establishment of that suit. In this case, at the actual six-heart contract, there was no conceivable reason for South to ignore this same opportunity. After drawing trumps, he should have led a diamond and ducked in dummy. Whether East returned a spade or a club, South would easily win the trick in his own hand, lead his second diamond to the king, cash the diamond ace, and, when the 4-2 break came to light, ruff a low diamond, thus surely establishing the fifth card in the suit, to be reached via the club ace.

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WESTMORELAND W. I.

The monthly meeting of Westmoreland W. I. was held on Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Vernie Moore, with nine members present.

Collection amounted to $1.05

Reports of committees were heard and new ones appointed were: Sick, Mrs. Hal Rogerson, and Mrs. Roy Crossman; Educational, Mrs. Allie MacAvinn and June Sherren; Social, Mrs. Eldon Leard, and Ella Crossman; Lunch, Mrs. Eddy Trousdale, Mrs. Roy Crossman and Mrs. Bert Trousdale.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Crapaud. A social hour was enjoyed by all, after which lunch was served.

By Thorton W. Burgess

HIS OPENED EYES

Who sees both sides will always find,
True justice in an open mind.
—Old Mother Nature.

There can be no justice without an open mind. You will find this is true everywhere. A mind so set that it never can change an opinion is never a just mind.

Reddy Fox had found a Bob White that had been shot and killed, but not found by the gunner who did the shooting. It was very early in the morning that Reddy had found this bird. Another gunner had seen him carrying it home to the Old Pasture. He thought Reddy had caught that Bob White. Later he met Farmer Brown's Boy and angrily told the latter what he thought about foxes, and people who protected them. You see, no hunting was allowed on Farmer Brown's farm, and Reddy's den was on that land.

Reddy Fox had found a Bob White that had been shot and killed.

Now Farmer Brown's Boy is a friend of all little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. He knows them, and he understands them. He kept his temper and he told that gunner some things the gunner didn't know about the help foxes and hawks and owls often are to a farmer. Now that gunner, like many others, didn't like it at all because no hunting was allowed on Farmer Brown's land. It meant that Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy were protected because they were living in the Old Pasture. He blamed all foxes for the fact that the hunting had been rather poor. He claimed that it was because the foxes, hawks and owls were catching the Bob Whites and grouse he and other gunners wanted to shoot.

On the other hand Farmer Brown's Boy was sure that it was too much shooting that had reduced the number of birds. Then he explained the good that foxes and feathered hunters do; that it was because of this that that land had been posed so that there could be no shooting thereon.

Now that gunner was really open-minded. When they had met he had been out of temper. He had been ready to quarrel. When they parted he did a surprising thing.

"Listen, Tommy," said he. "You've told me some things I didn't know. I love to hunt, just as so many others love to hunt. Many of us do not get out in the fields and the woods very often, and hunting gives us an incentive to get out in the fields and woods, and that is good for everybody. I'm glad that your father has posted his land so that there can be no hunting thereon. I wasn't glad until I had this talk with you. Now I see things differently. The furred and feathered folk whom we gunners hunt should have places of safety where they cannot be hunted. Of course, such a place is called a sanctuary. And I can see how sanctuaries here and there will make for more birds and other game, and so for better hunting for us who like to hunt on unposted lands. Foxes, owls and hawks must eat, and we cannot blame them for catching some of the game we want to kill ourselves. I guess it is a case of live and let live."

Tommy nodded. "There are some bad actors," he admitted, "but we should be sure which ones were bad, and not judge all by these."

"Fair enough," said the gunner. And Reddy Fox had one less enemy.

NORTH RIVER W. I.

The October meeting of the North River W.I., was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce MacKinley, with 16 members and one visitor present. Mrs. George Yeo, presided, and opened the meeting with the Collect For Club Women. The roll call, which was answered with "My Will" was the occasion of much merriment when several very humorous wills were read.

The secretary reported that ten dollars had been sent to the Polio Fund.

Mrs. Harry Scott invited the Institute for the November meeting when the roll call will be answered with the Membership Fee. The lunch committee will be: Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Edison Mutch, Mrs. Sandy MacGregor and Mrs. John Warren. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee and a social time enjoyed.

BELMONT SCHOOL

(August and September Report)

Grade X—1. Mayne Yeo; 2. Kenneth Johnson.

Grade VII — 1. Winston Yeo.

Grade VI — 1. Ernest Inman; 2. Dale Yeo.

Grade IV— 1. Diane Inman; 2. Verna Barrett.

Grade III — 1. Gary Ramsay; 2. Carl MacLeod.

Grade II — 1. Judy Yeo; 2. Kay Ramsay.

Grade I — 1. Allan MacLeod.

Highest Average in the Senior Grades: Winston Yeo, 88.7 per cent.

Highest Average in the Junior Grades: Gary Ramsay, 92.9 per cent.

Perfect Attendance: Diane Inman, Verna Barrett, Judy Yeo, Kay Ramsay.

Teacher: Evelyn Yeo.

OPEN ICE RINK

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal's first out-door artificial ice rink was officially opened Friday night by city authorities at Lafontaine park. The artificial rink, will be the first of five to be opened here this year. The 200-by-80-foot rinks are designed to provide a full six months of open-air skating and hockey.

MASQUERADE DANCE

in

PARDKALE HALL

Friday, Oct. 29

Don Messer's Orchestra
Costume Parade at 12 o'clock
Prizes Canteen Service

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Unit of electrical capacity
6. A discharge of dynamite
11. Harangue
12. Work
13. To pay back
14. Situated in the axis
15. Cushion
16. Half an em
17. Period of time
18. Cry of pain
19. Refuse to proceed
21. Bitter vetch
22. Receiving a salary
25. Oriental nurses
26. The law of Moses (poss.)
30. Brazilian weight
32. Obese
35. Brood of pheasants (chiefly Eng.)
36. Biblical city
37. Miscellany
38. Neuter pronoun
39. A wing
40. Threads
42. Tree
44. Begin
45. Rugged mountain crest
46. Relieves
47. Fabric made from flax

DOWN

1. Island in China Sea
2. Entrance to a cellar
3. Engrossed
4. Luzon native
5. Former title of Algiers governor
6. Covered with a blanket
7. Not strict
8. Dwell
9. Of the sun
10. Threes at cards
16. High priest
19. Monetary (unit (Siam)
20. Incendiarists
23. Music note
24. Alms
27. Radium (sym.)
28. To praise obsequiously
29. A Moslem
31. Egg of an insect
32. Not true
33. Girl's name
34. African river (poss.)
39. Egyptian god (var.)
41. Before
42. Salt (chem.)
43. Swiss canton

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Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

U Y S M C A C I S , E R G E M U I C E G D T M R C Y S M C Y E R S B D T B S M S D E U N G E R U P M G Y B I C Y S M — K U K S .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THIS FELLOW'S WISE ENOUGH TO PLAY THE FOOL — SHAKESPEARE.

Shell out with a treat that's delicious. Give 'em Wrigley's Spearmint Gum! Youngsters love it—and it's so healthful, wholesome and inexpensive! Buy Wrigley's Spearmint Gum by the box for Hallowe'en so you won't run short. 525

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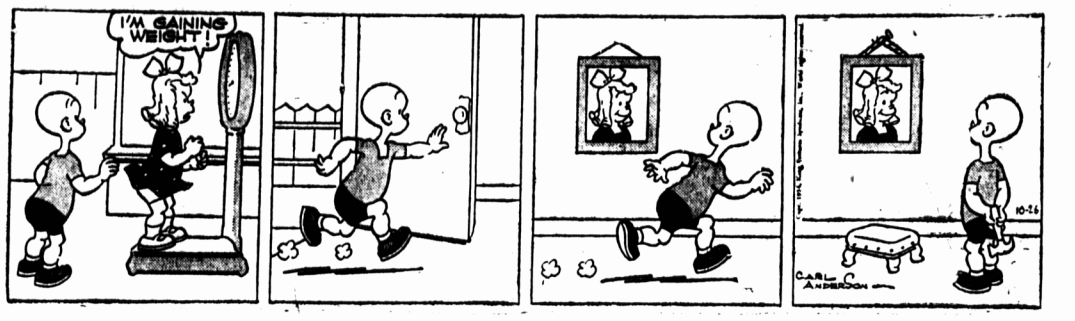

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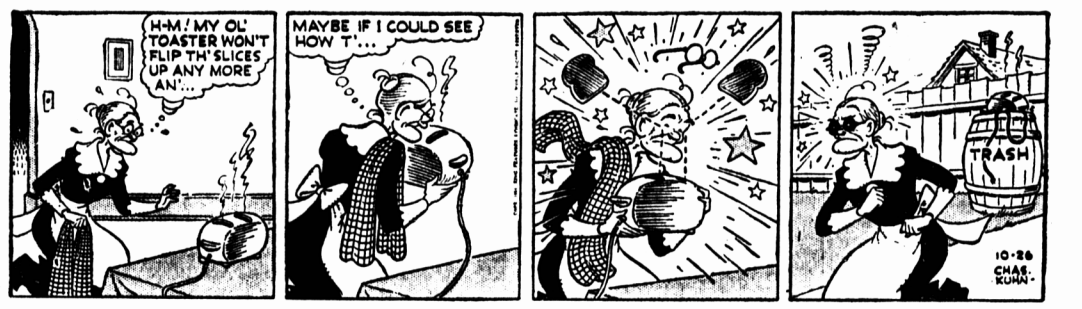

Muggs and Skeeter

Mickey Mouse

Tilly The Toiler

Bringing Up Father

Li'l Abner

Joe Palooka

The Lone Ranger

Secret Agent X9