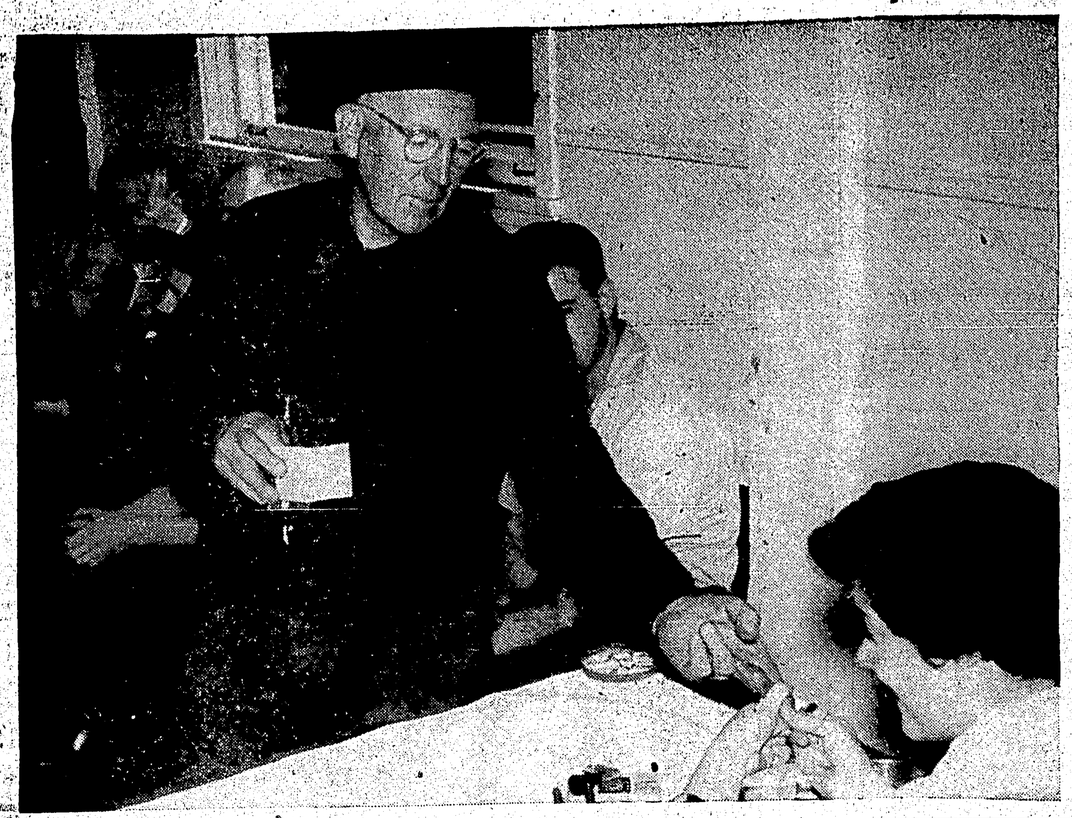

SOFT DRINK IN HAND, a blood donor gets a small prick in his finger as a Red Cross technician draws a sample of blood for determining blood group. Then he registers his name and address, answers a few questions on his health and he's ready to give blood. The actual giving of blood takes three to seven minutes in the presence of a doctor or registered nurse. That will be the procedure Thursday as the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Red Cross blood donor service calls for a minimum of 400 pints of blood. A Red Cross team will be on hand in the Civic Centre 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

World Health Organization studies old-age suicides

By JOHN TALBOT

GENEVA (Reuters) — The number of old people is increasing in almost all countries, due, largely to the enormous progress in modern medicine.

But, with this increase, comes an equally substantial rise in the incidence of suicide among the aged.

These facts are disclosed in a report issued by the World Health Organization on mental health problems of the ageing and the aged.

Many elderly folk today suffer from mental illnesses, even more are lonely or poor and a large number must support all these disabilities at the same time, the report says.

ENTIRE MEETING

Inview of the growing urgency of the problem, the World Health expert committee on mental health, which met here recently, devoted its entire meeting to the aged.

The report says suicide statistics for the aged are equally high both in the industrialized countries and in those which are in the process of development—a fact it regards as an indication of the universality of the problem.

The largest number of suicides occur among men of 70 or more in Belgium, Britain, France, Italy, Holland, Portugal, Australia, Switzerland and Spain. In Canada, Norway and Sweden, the highest rates are in the 60-69 age group and in Denmark in that of from 65 to 74.

Among women, most suicides occur approximately 10 years earlier than among men.

Bag of ducks to be curtailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indications are that duck hunting is going to be drastically curtailed this fall and winter in all areas of the United States except the Pacific flyway.

Government fish and wild life officials and conservation authorities interviewed Monday gave that picture before starting a series of conferences on stablishing 1959-60 hunting regulations.

MOVIE COLUMN

Las Vegas nightspots accenting strip-tease

By BOB THOMAS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Strip is getting more so all the time, and folks are wondering where it will stop.

Six night spots along the glittering string of resort hotels are featuring bare-breasted babes. There are English and German nudes (Stardust), French nudes (El Rancho Vegas), Japanese nudes (New Frontier), native American variety (Dunes), nudes on ice (Thunderbird) and even Sally Rand (Silver Slipper). The brigade will be bolstered at Christmas with a Folies Bergere show at the Tropicana.

That will leave only five topline hotels—Sahara, Sands, Desert Inn, Riviera, Flamingo—still covering up their choruses.

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Some observers feel Las Vegas is making a mistake in going all-out for nudity. It serves to bolster the opinion of moralists that this is Sintown, U.S.A. Much of the town's trade has been families touring to the East or West. Few shows remain that you can take your children to.

And I wonder if the nudes aren't beginning to suffer from over-exposure. The shock value has gone. As for beauty, there are few girls who can stand the test of near-nakedness. Many of them are merely grotesque.

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The **Crosby** brothers did right well in their opening at the Sahara, giving themselves a much-needed boost of confidence. The glowing reviews helped convince them that the world isn't against them.

The boys have dropped their plans for a European tour. They'll continue playing dates in the U.S. after a **Bob Hope** spectacular. On the basis of their debut here, they're getting plenty of offers. . . .

Cary Grant was up for **Joe E. Lewis'** opening at El Rancho. It was his third trip in a month. He likes it here. . . .

Red Skelton held over for three more weeks at the Rivierea. He gets a warmer reaction than any star that plays here and he responds by giving his all at every performance.

Senator's wife in the movies

NEW YORK (AP) — Marion Javits, attractive wife of Republican Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York, has left for Hollywood for a small role in a motion picture.

"It's a very small part," said Mrs. Javits before boarding a plane. "I don't really look forward to acting as a career. I'm going there for the fun of it."

The mother of three, who is in her early 30s, plans to be in Hollywood for 10 days. She will play the secretary to the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Columbia Pictures, "Who Was That Lady?"

FOUND RELATIVES

HAMILTON (CP)—Charles Bizley of Moose Jaw, Sask., came to visit his niece, Mrs. P. D. Smith, and found three relatives he didn't know existed. He came across three first cousins when he called persons of the same name in the telephone book.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

In making the killing defensive play on this hand, Mr. Masters followed a principle which many players do not seem to know. Not that there is anything intricate about it. In fact it is easy to remember and it will help you to defeat a lot of otherwise makeable contracts.

Mrs. Keen opened the five of hearts, the four went went on from dummy and Mr. Masters played the eight. Mr. Abel false-carded by winning with the ace, fooling nobody at all. Mr. Masters knew that if it took the ace to beat his eight, then his partner's suit must be headed by Q J 10 9. But with that holding she would have led the queen.

As for Mrs. Keen, she knew that the queen was in the closed hand because if Mr. Masters had it, he would have played it instead of th elowly eight.

At trick two Mr. Abel led the eight of clubs and let it go. Mr. Masters won with the king and it was clear to him that if the contract could be set at all, it had to be set now — before Mr. Abel regained the lead.

Mr Masters

There was only one card he could lead at this point which would accomplish the desired result. That card was the ten of diamonds. He led it, of course, and Mr. Abel had no better play than to cover with the queen.

The ace won and a small diamond return put Mr. Masters in again with the king. He now led the deuce of the suit and Mrs. Keen had the jack-seven over Mr. Abel's eight six.

Note that the lead of the king or the deuce of diamonds at trick three would not have done as well. On the lead of the king first, correct play by Mr. Abel would make the eight an eventual stopper. On the lead of the deuce first, Mr. Abel could duck and it would take the jack to win over dummy's nine.

Mrs. Keen would return the five to her partner's king. But now, on the lead of the ten, Mr. Abel could duck and Mrs. Keen could not overtake without setting up the queen.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Champion
♠ 9 4 3
♥ K 7 4
♦ 9 3
♣ A Q 10 5 4

WEST
Mrs. Keen
♠ Q 6
♥ J 9 6 5 2
♦ A J 7 5
♣ 6 3

EAST
Mr. Masters
♠ 10 8 7 5 2
♥ 8 3
♦ K 10 2
♣ K 7 2

SOUTH
Mr. Abel
♠ A K J
♥ A Q 10
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ J 9 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All Pass

Opening lead: Five of hearts.

In similar situations, then, when leading up to weakness in dummy from a three-card or to lead the lowest card you may longer holding, it is usually best have which is higher than dummy's highest card in the suit.

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BLAMES BABIES

NAGPUR, India (Reuters) — The birth of babies aboard trains is one of the causes of the unpunctuality on the Indian railroads, according to central railway officials. They said an average of 15 babies a month are born on trains in the Nagpur area alone, each causing delays of 30 to 45 minutes.

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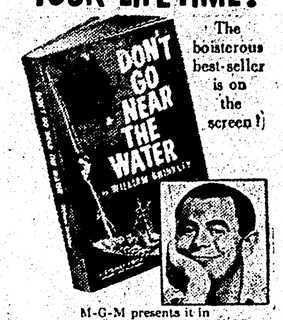

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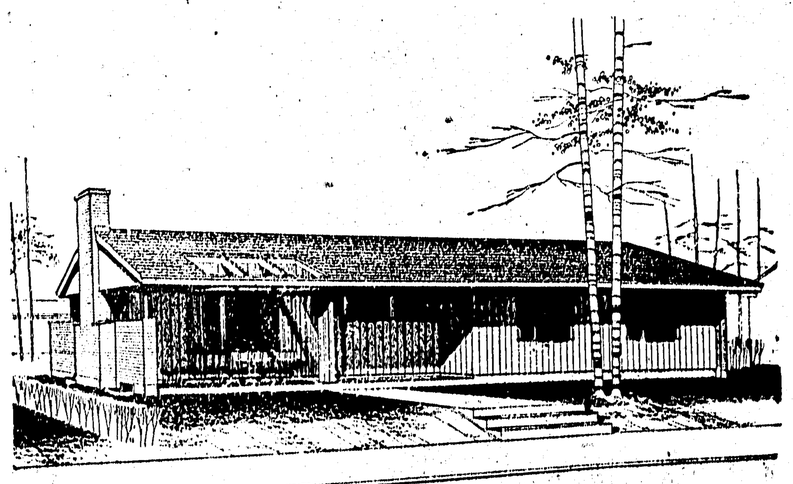
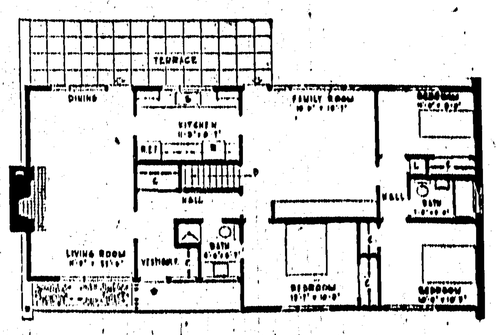


Luxurious living is suggested in this modern bungalow designed by architect M. G. Dixon, of Ottawa. From the long, low line of the pleasing exterior to the roomy, two-bathroom interior layout, the plan is one that will provide a home-owner with the utmost in comfort and convenience.

A fireplace with tile hearth highlights the full length combination living-dining room. The well-lighted family room with built-in storage shelves is ideally located and serves to separate living and sleeping areas. Well arranged with ample cupboard and shelf space, the kitchen has direct access to both the dining and family rooms. There is a full basement which may be partitioned off to provide a playroom or workshop. Total floor area is 1,315 square feet and the exterior dimensions are 52 feet by 27 feet. Working drawings for this house, known as Design 278, may be obtained from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at minimum cost.



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