

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hood left by car yesterday for Banff to attend an automobile dealers' convention after which they will take a holiday trip through the Pacific Northwest.

New Racket In Fishing Boats

VANCOUVER — What is regarded as a "new racket" is being investigated. It deals chiefly with the fisheries. It is charged that money is being obtained through fictitious fishing craft. Morris Nelson, New Westminster fisherman, pleaded guilty to procuring \$475 by false pretences. Prosecutor Gordon Scott declared the accused secured the funds through a mortgage from a real estate firm by presenting a fictitious fishing boat licence. "There have been three men at this," said Scott "but I don't think Nelson is the leader. He told the court that they operate by getting a phony license and other documentary evidence that they own a fishing vessel when, as a matter of fact, there is no such thing."

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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Another reason for refusing a finesse is the necessity of setting up a side suit while you still have control of the trump situation.

Mr. Champion and Mr. Abel bid their heads off to reach a game at spades on this hand. But even so it should have been made. Mrs. Keen won the first trick with the king of diamonds. She followed with the jack of diamonds, Mr. Dale played the ace and Mr. Abel ruffed.

Without much thought he led a spade to dummy's king and then a small spade back, finessing the jack. Mrs. Keen won with the queen and laid down another diamond.

Mr. Abel ruffed again. It was only now that he realized what those diamond ruffs were doing to his trump suit. He had one trump left. There was one trump still outstanding. And the ace of hearts hadn't been knocked out yet.

Mr. Abel led a small heart hoping that Mr. Dale held the ace and would have no more diamonds to lead. Dummy's queen held this trick and another heart was played, Mr.

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North
(Mr. Champion)
S-K 6 5
H-Q 3
D-8 5 4 2
C-A 10 7 5

West (Mrs. Keen) East (Mr. Dale)
S-Q 10 7 S-4 3
H-A 6 H-8 7 5 2
D-K Q J 9 3 D-A 10 6 5
C-Q 8 2 C-J 9 6 3

South (Mr. Abel) North (Mrs. Keen)
S-A J 9 8 2 S-4 3
H-K J 10 9 4 H-8 7 5 2
D-7 D-8 7 5 2
C-K 4 C-J 9 6 3

The bidding:
South 1S West 2D North 2S East Pass
1S 2D All pass

Abel's king losing to Mrs. Keen's ace.

Mercilessly Mrs. Keen pounded out a fourth diamond which Mr. Abel had to trump with his last spade, the ace. He led the jack of hearts and Mrs. Keen ruffed with her now good 10 of spades. Mr. Abel won the rest as dummy's remaining trump took care of the fifth lead of diamonds.

How different the result would have been if, after winning the second trick, Mr. Abel had cashed both his ace and king of spades and then gone to work on the hearts.

On winning the ace of hearts, Mrs. Keen could have cashed her queen of spades and led a diamond. But in this case Mr. Abel would have had a trump left to get in immediately and claim the balance of the tricks. It is a little difficult to see why Mr. Abel should have disdained the spade finesse. Analyzing the hand, we find that he could afford to lose a diamond, a heart and a spade—and still make his contract.

The point is that his second lead (where he finessed the jack) was in a sense a "wasted" lead. It left the enemy with one trump and enabled them to reduce Mr. Abel's trump holding again by leading diamonds.

The better play was to cash the two spades, hoping the adverse spades were divided 3-2. Thus four of the five outstanding spades would be picked up WITHOUT LOSING THE LEAD. Playing in this manner Mr. Abel would have gained one "tempo"—all he needed to make his game.

BATTER UP

By LARRY STANWOOD

Guess it was too much to expect good weather for all the play-off games after the best summer here for baseball history. But the weatherman fouled up the final game Sunday afternoon with no uncertainty. Rain came in buckets just as Ray Sprague, lead-off batter for Gordon & Anderson, picked up dirt and headed for the box with the willow on his shoulder.

And everybody went home—at least, they left the ball park. The last of the five-game finals will be played on the "first good Sunday," says Commissioner Bill Gordon.

Neither did the old-timer attraction come off yesterday for, with the threatening clouds riding the ridge of Mount Hays, it was decided to give the play-offs first chance. But we noticed Brick Skinner warming up, as well as Bill Lambie, Doug Frizzell, Benny Windle and a few others. The game will still come off this year, "should it please the Almighty," as Commissioner Gordon put it.

All agreed, however, that the weatherman was indeed favorable throughout the season. Only two games were postponed on account of rain, the least in any season, and several extra games were played (with Ketchikan.)

If you want to sell it, advertise it, News classified.

Local Gifts Appreciated

Two letters from Prince Rupert men now serving in Korea have been received by Bill Murray, secretary of Canadian Legion here, with thanks for cartons of cigarettes.

Pte. George Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans, writes he may be back on leave in the fall. He is a member of the first contingent to go overseas to Korea last October.

Canadian cigarettes and writing paper, he says in letters to the Canadian Legion and his parents, are in short supply for most of the boys "over here."

Another letter comes from Pte. W. H. Kinley, also of Prince Rupert. Dated July 4, he writes that "peace rumors" fill the air and "everyone is keeping his fingers crossed, hoping for the best."

The weather was hot, Pte. Kinley wrote, and the flies and mosquitos "are terrible." All had a mild form of dysentery and a few cases of malaria fever, "otherwise spirits are high."



SALE OF TIMBER
KITSILAS INDIAN RESERVE
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Kitsilasa Indian Reserve" will be received until 3 P.M. Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1951, for the right to cut the merchantable timber on that part of the Kitsilasa Indian Reserve No. 1 lying east of the Skeena River, about 500 acres, in Hazelton District, British Columbia.

The timber sale is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and Regulations, and to these conditions:
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2. Members of Kitsilasa Indian Band shall be given preference in employment to the extent of their ability and experience.
3. A licence will be issued to the successful tenderer for a term until the 30th of April, 1952, renewable for one year until the 30th of April, 1953.
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Dated at Ottawa this 21st day of August, 1951.
D. M. MacKAY,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship
and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario. (213)

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established pursuant to Order-in-Council No. 466 approved March 19, 1947, covering certain lands situated on the Tsimpsan Peninsula, Range 5, Coast District, five miles south of Prince Rupert, is cancelled inasmuch as it affects the right-of-way to that portion of Lot 645, Range 5, Coast District, as shown on Plan 9, Tube 31, on file in the Department of Lands and Forests.
A. E. Hopper,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Lands,
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August 21, 1951. (11)

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