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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

My friend Mrs. Keen started playing rubber bridge less than a year ago. Before that she had played party bridge for many years. In that rough and tumble game she didn't pick up many fine points on bidding. But she did learn a lot of good plays to keep her opponents from making the game contracts so sought-after at party bridge.

Both vulnerable
South dealer
(Mr. Abet)
S-8 6 5
H-7 4
D-A J 10 7 5 2
C-8 2
(Mrs. Keen)
S-Q 9 7 2
H-Q J 9
D-Q 6
C-9 5 4 3
(Mr. Masters)
S-K J
H-10 8 6 5 3
D-K 9 3
C-10 7 6
(Mr. Champion)
S-A 10 4 3
H-A K 2
D-8 4
C-A K Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
1 C Pass 1 D Pass
3 NT All pass

In today's hand Mrs. Keen made a fine play to upset Mr. Champion, who was playing a three no trump contract. Her opening lead was the queen of hearts and Mr. Champion won with the king.

He saw that he had to bring the diamond suit home and led the four of diamonds at the second trick, intending to take a double finesse against the king and queen. If he had been permitted to do so, he would have lost the first diamond trick to Mr. Masters' king but subsequently would have won five tricks in the suit.

But Mrs. Keen blew this plan wide open by playing the queen on the first diamond trick.

Mr. Champion was really fixed if he won with the ace, that would be his last diamond trick as dummy had no controls in the other suits. He offered a

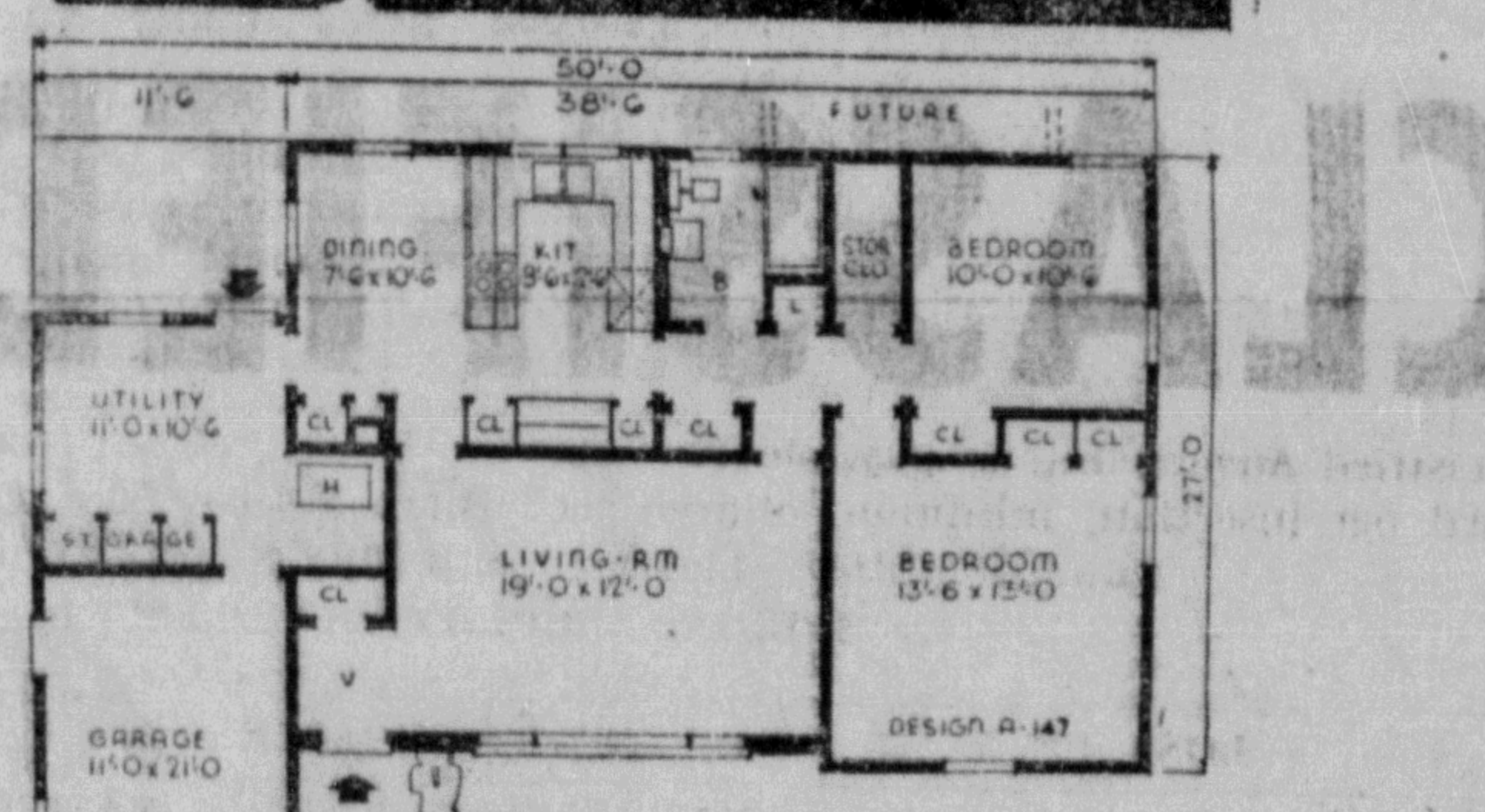
quiet prayer that Mrs. Keen's play was from the king-queen alone or the king-queen small and, to preserve his entry to the board, let her hold the trick.

Mrs. Keen came out with the jack of hearts. Mr. Champion won with the ace and led his last diamond, finessing dummy's ten. Mr. Masters calmly took his king and laid down three good hearts to defeat the contract.

Mrs. Keen told me she would have made the same play if she had held three diamonds to the queen. If that had been the case Mr. Masters would have had a doubleton king. But Mr. Champion would have had no way to know that and undoubtedly he would have made the same play.

He would have finessed dummy's ten on the second diamond lead—losing to the then singleton king. If this had happened I don't think Mr. Champion would have forgiven Mrs. Keen.

A stove oven in an Exchange Block apartment caught fire last night, calling out the fire brigade at 8:30. Damage was negligible. A flooded oil burner at 711 7th Ave. W. summoned the fire department at 5 a.m. the same day while a smoke scare in the Letourneau Apartment district caused a precautionary alarm to be sent in Tuesday night.



THE ALGER though small in area, contains all the features necessary in any home, whether large or small. All the rooms of the Alger are on one floor without basement, or second floor. In addition, a third bedroom can be installed by a simple conversion of the storage closet into a connecting corridor. The first floor slab rests on a gravel fill, with the super structure of frame with siding, except that the front living room wall is faced with stone or face brick. Storage space is generously supplied, by 12 closets in all, distributed in every room. These twelve closets range in type from wardrobe closets in the bedroom to large storage closets in the utility room. The dimensions of the Alger are 50 feet by 26 feet. Floor area is planned to be 1163 square feet. The cubage of this house totals 14,405 cubic feet.

HERE and NOW

(It is the democratic privilege of the people in this country to express their opinions and views on matters which concern their community and country. Through this column, a new feature of the Daily News, the people of Prince Rupert will be given the right by answering a direct opportunity to exercise this question.)

TODAY'S QUESTION: "Do you think sweepstakes or province-wide raffles conducted annually by the government would solve the financial problem of our hospitals?"

Many citizens voiced strong opinions when this question was put to them but few would commit themselves or felt it wise their names should be used.

It was thought, however, that because the hospital insurance question and problem of hospitals in this province have been bandied around so much lately, some of the expressed opinions would be of interest.

The first person interviewed on Third Avenue wanted to know if tickets were being sold and what was offered. He was told that only opinions on such an idea were wanted.

"Well, if the Irish can do it, I don't see why we can't. They seem to get a lot of money for their hospitals with the sweepstakes and most of it comes from people outside their own country. Lots better than having to dig in my own pocket every few months."

LADY SHOCKED. Then a lady was contacted on the phone. She abhorred the suggestion that the government allow gambling, let alone venture into it itself.

"I definitely don't think raffles or draws of any kind should be allowed. Too many people would make a racket out of it." But she did think the government should have left hospital insurance to private insurance firms who "know what they are doing."

THIS MAN FAVORS

Another man immediately gave his approval. He had a large family, he said, and was in favor of some kind of hospital insurance. But he didn't think he should be paying for the building and maintaining of hospitals.

"That should come from some other source. If the government supervised a country-wide raffle each year, they could build up a fund for building new hospitals and for hospital equipment."

And he was worried about a new tax the city might impose to get \$50,000 for the local hospital or so he had heard.

"I think everybody should help with the hospitals," but I don't think taxes is a fair way or high insurance premiums."

Then a young man with religious motivations was consulted. He was not for gambling of any kind and called it "gross corruption of morals."

"There is always more money lost than won in a gamble. I don't think it would work even if they tried it."

But everybody thought someone was trying to "put something over on us" and several vowed confidentially they "will quit paying" the insurance.



PECULIAR PALS—Smoky, the cat, playfully nibbles the ear of Mickey, the rat. These odd pals are pets of Mrs. Doris Murray of Vancouver. They have learned to eat, sleep and play together and are inseparable. (CP PHOTO)

Legion Sale Fine Affair

Inclement weather did not keep many visitors from the Canadian Legion Auxiliary spring sale held yesterday in the Legion building.

Introducing Mrs. G. Roderham, wife of the mayor, the auxiliary president, Mrs. G. V. Ianley, opened the sale.

Children's clothes, aprons, woollen goods and novelties comprised the four stalls in addition to a tea room.

Under Mrs. Sheila Chater, convener, the successful sale had the following committee helpers:

- Home cooking—Mrs. R. B. Skinner and Mrs. W. J. Lineham.
- Candy—Mrs. W. Rothwell and Mrs. Bond.
- Country Store—Mrs. K. Kerr and Mrs. D. Kechn.
- Wool stall—Mrs. G. MacDonald and Mrs. Freda Marshall.
- Apron stall—Mrs. Roxburgh and Mrs. Rodseth.
- Children's stall—Mrs. W. Nesbitt and Mrs. D. Bean.
- Novelty stall—Mrs. Yalloway and Mrs. G. Ciccone.
- Raffle stall—Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. M. Gilchrist.
- Tea room—Mesdames Ballinger, Stegavig, Montgomery.

Downing, Peterson, Deane, Walstenholme.

Cashier—Mrs. J. S. Black.

Kitchen—Mesdames E. Anderson, Denning, Llewellyn, Chapple, Hebb and Wright Davies.

Baby-sitters—Mrs. Harley Lewis, Mrs. Rossiter and Mrs. Pallant.

Raffle winners were:
Set of suitcases—Ticket 906, Mrs. G. Deane.

Certificate, (\$15)—Ticket 1718, Fran Olafson.

Rose bowl—Ticket 837, Joe Richards.

Sports shirt—Ticket 441, D. McMillan (Ashern, Manitoba).

Kitchen set—Mrs. Hebb, ticket 99.

Angel cake—Mrs. Freda Marshall.

Large D'Oyle—Mrs. W. Rothwell, No. 8.

Luncheon cloth—Mrs. G. Murray, No. 88.

Money tree—Mrs. C. Silver-sides, No. 106.

Doll and wardrobe—Barbara Pick, 739.

Sack of flour—Mrs. G. Grenn, No. 23.

Cushion—Gloria MacDonald, No. 132.

Set of D'Oyles—H. Odonichuk, No. 52.

D. S. Love, district superintendent of the public works here, left by plane today for business at Stewart.

NOTICE

Regulation Loads and Speed on the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway from GALLOWAY RAPIDS to TYEE

The Undersigned, being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works, in writing, to exercise the powers vested in the Minister in Part 41 of the "Highway Act," and being of the opinion that that portion of the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway from Galloway Rapids to Tyee is liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 35 of the Highway Act.

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on the said highway until further notice:—

No person shall operate an vehicle over the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway from Galloway Rapids to Tyee having a maximum gross weight or loading in excess of fifty per cent of that allowed in the Regulations made pursuant to Section 36 of the "Highway Act," R.S.B.C. 1948.

The speed limit of vehicles with pneumatic tires is restricted to twenty miles per hour. Vehicles with solid tires are prohibited from using this Highway during such times as this regulation is in force.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 21st day of March, 1951.
L. E. SMITH, District Engineer,
Department of Public Works.

The Traffic Cop

Police are reminding motorists once more they must get their new drivers' licences on their birthdays if that date falls between March 1 and August 31. Outside of that period, licences should have been obtained by the end of February, 1951.

However, if the birthday does not come until some time in August, for example, driver will have free use of his 1950 licence for six months.

For driving without a licence the fine now is \$25, instead of the former \$5, and there are no more blue and yellow restricted permits. Licence can be suspended on first driving offence, says the traffic officer.

Speeding in Prince Rupert is a special hazard, because of narrow streets, he adds. Speed limit in the city is 25 miles per hour.

"Give the other fellow a chance and dim your headlights," is today's special advice from the police office. With roads wet most of the time, blinding headlights can be that extra factor contributing to a serious accident.

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