

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Mr. Muzzy almost ruined his side's record in this rubber by putting in an unwarranted four-no-trump bid. But Mr. Champion's involved thinking on the defense saved the day for Mr. Dale.

The opening lead was the seven of spades and after contract even if Mr. Dale did dummy's singleton queen was played Mr. Champion went into a long and agonizing huddle. His problem, of course, was whether to go up with the king or play a small card.

He knew Mr. Dale had the ace of spades. If Mr. Masters had held that card he would have led it. Now if Mr. Dale also had the jack of spades, it would be suicide to go up with the king.

Mr. Dale would win with the ace, then lead the jack and discard dummy's only diamond loser. The hand could then be cross-ruffed for 11 tricks.

Finally Mr. Champion decided to play low to the first trick, figuring this play would give him a good chance to beat the

contract even if Mr. Dale did have the jack of spades.

In other words the queen of spades would win on the board. And then how would Mr. Dale enter his hand to lead the ace of spades and get rid of dummy's diamond?

Obviously he couldn't get there in spades. On a heart lead Mr. Champion would win and fire a diamond. Mr. Masters could be counted on for the ace of diamonds.

The only danger, then, seemed to be that Mr. Dale had the queen of clubs or a singleton club. Good reasoning, all right—and a very tough guess. Mr. Champion just guessed it wrong.

Mr. Dale could hardly believe his good fortune when the queen of spades won. Quickly he cash-

North dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North (Mr. Muzzy)
S-Q
H-K 10 9 5 4
D-J
C-A K 10 7 6 5

West (Mr. Masters)
S-J 9 8 7
H-2
D-A 8 4 3
C-Q 9 8 3

East (Mr. Champion)
S-K 6 5 4 2
H-A Q
D-K 9 7 6
C-4 2

South (Mr. Dale)
S-A 10 3
H-J 8 7 6 3
D-Q 10 5 2
C-J

The bidding:
North 1C
Dbl.
4NT
3H

East 1S
Pass
Pass
Dbl.

South Pass
Pass
5D
All pass

West 2S
Pass
Pass
Pass

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Both Born In Rupert

Miss Evelyn Colleen Barrie
Bride of Ralph Wick

A wedding of widespread interest took place at the Church of Annunciation at 11 o'clock Saturday morning when Evelyn Colleen Barrie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Bud) Barrie, and Ralph Warner Wick, younger son of Mrs. Ruth Wick and the late Ole Wick, exchanged their marriage vows before a flower-banked altar with Rev. Father O. P. Mohan OMI officiating.

The bride was a picture of loveliness as she walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, preceded by her cousin, Mrs. Ted Prystay, as matron of honor and younger sister, Wilma Joyce Barrie, and another cousin, Sharon Bury, as flower girls.

The bride's dress was of heavy satin bodice and long skirt, in princess style and long sleeves. With it was worn a fingered veil falling from a beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Jewelry was a gold pendant and earring set, gift of the groom.

Matron of honor appeared very charming in turquoise satin dress with short veil to match, as did the little flower girls in yellow and blue nylon dresses with headpiece of small white wreaths. All carried colonial bouquets.

The groom's brother, John Wick, was groomsmen.

Bridal music was played by Miss Mary Zogas.

Gift to the matron of honor was a rhinestone set and to the groomsmen a gold wrist watch. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother for the immediate family.

In the evening a reception was held at the Legion Auditorium where 200 friends offered their best wishes and congratulations to the happy couple as they stood under a flower decked arch. The guests were received by Mrs. Barrie and Mrs. Wick, the former wearing a rust formal dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations and the latter, a black lace formal and a corsage of pink carnations.

A beautiful three-tier wedding cake centered the bride's table which was decorated with tapered candles, sweet peas and dahlias.

At midnight a delicious buffet lunch, arranged by Mrs. William Rothwell, was served by girl friends of the bride. The Misses Joyce Tattersall, Rena Ingram, Marion Sention, Pat Smith and Madeline Youngman, who also served the wedding cake which was duly cut by the bride and groom.

Toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Bert Morgan and to the matron of honor by R. Bury with the groomsmen responding.

Lovely and useful gifts were received by the popular young couple.

Telegrams from New York, Port Hope, New Westminster and Nelson were read.

Music was by Mike Colussi.

The newly-married couple left Sunday night on the Coquitlam for a honeymoon in Vancouver, Victoria and the States.

For going away the bride wore a blue dress, rust topcoat and white accessories. Her bouquet was caught by Miss Pat Smith.

On their return the couple will take up temporary residence at 1108 Ambrose.

Both bride and groom were born and raised in Prince Rupert. The bride has been employed with Rance & Hardy and the groom has been fishing out of this port.

Frank White, uncle of the bride, came from Victoria for the occasion.

Prior to the wedding Mrs. Pat Prystay and Mrs. Helen Wright held a miscellaneous shower and Miss Marion Shenton a kitchen shower for Miss Barrie.

Puppet Shows In Television

REGINA — Shirley Fraser is an attractive young Regina girl who thinks puppets will be a big thing in Canada some day.

Dolls on strings may sound like child's play to some people, but they are big business in the United States and may be in Canada if television becomes established here.

Miss Fraser made her first puppet when she was in public school. Two years ago she joined a marionette group in Regina to take up puppetry in earnest.

Since then she has learned that puppets can be important medically as well as provide entertainment.

At workshop meetings in Regina she learned how to put puppets together, from moulding the head to the final stringing process.

When she created her first doll "Gamin the Jester" she found it so fascinating that she kept on making puppets and now has 13 doll personalities.

Besides making dolls, Miss Fraser wrote a play for them which she hopes to produce this fall, designed costumes for them, and with her father's help built a complete miniature stage.

"So you see," she says, "you can experiment with all phases of theatre including scenery and lighting as well as acting, in a capsule form."

POPULAR IN U.S.

Miss Fraser and her sister recently took a short course in puppetry at the University of Minnesota.

"It was a wonderful experience," she says. "Puppetry is more exploited in the U.S. than it is here, especially in television."

A new innovation in puppetry is the "Night Club Puppet," much larger than usual size with the operator as part of the act. One act had a puppet jive star coupled with the operator to form a dance team.

Miss Fraser said puppets are widely used in elementary schools and with the mentally ill.

"Sometimes a mentally ill person will expose the core of his trouble by unconsciously acting with the puppet," she said.

"In all cases it seems to relieve the unnatural tension."

Although Canadians aren't as marionette-conscious as Americans, Miss Fraser said she believes interest is spreading rapidly.

Miss Fraser said she feels that once television in Canada is established, the field for puppetry will be unlimited.

MARCHING HOME

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. — Bill Eurdag was driving his bakery truck near Batchawana when he narrowly escaped crashing into three big bull moose.

Bill said the three were crossing the road side by side "just like soldiers on parade." They returned to the woods in stately procession.

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Landmark Goes

REGINA — One of downtown Regina's old landmarks, the home of R. J. Tinning, has been demolished. Tinning was a wine merchant in Regina before his death in 1907. The land is needed for school expansion.

Timber Record

REGINA — A government statement here disclosed that total Saskatchewan timber production for the 12 months ended March 31 was \$9,758,000. The previous record of \$8,142,891 was set in the 1943-44 season.

RUNS IN FAMC

CALGARY — Mackay has been mayor of Calgary since 1940; his grandfather was mayor of Wainwright from 1895 to 1909 and G. D. Mackay, was mayor from 1922 to 1929.

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and on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1951, at the hour of 1:30 in the afternoon, I will offer for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the above goods.

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