

**REVAMP INDUSTRY**  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. —The federal fisheries department's plan for a revamped fishing industry in Newfoundland is taking shape. Some \$548,000 has been set aside for the maintenance of bait services. Three new bait depots are being provided and a motor vessel has been purchased to supply the bait at sea.

**GIVEN A CHOICE**  
MONTREAL —Whoever abandoned a baby on one Montreal doorstep must have figured there should be someone there who'd be willing to give the child a home. The doorstep was that of an apartment house. The three-day-old baby was taken to hospital, where it was found to be in good health.

## Blackwood Coming Famous Bridge Authority To Write for Daily News

"Bridge is part skill, part chance . . . and mostly just plain understanding human nature."  
That's the claim of the man who should know, Easley R. Blackwood, originator of the popular Blackwood slam convention. The Daily News is about to start a winter series of bridge lessons by Blackwood.

A "slam" is to the bridge game what a home run is to baseball—and bridge players are just as anxious to bid a slam as any batter is to hit one over the fence. The thrill involved in each is, as any bridge player will tell you, just as great as the other.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Blackwood hit upon his famed slam convention while he was still in his early thirties. As he explains it, mathematics is his main hobby, with chess and music running close behind, and "mathematics and bridge are nothing short of inseparable." The convention resulted "simply from my study of mathematical probabilities as applied to cards."

"Simply" or otherwise, the results of his study put a new thrill in playing bridge, and the system was enthusiastically adopted by amateur and professional players alike. Today it has reached the point where, when four strangers sit down to play bridge, the first question is always, "Do you play Blackwood?"

Most people are surprised to learn that Blackwood is not just the name of the convention, but a real person. In fact, he is so real that he has a home and family in Indianapolis. His family consists of his wife (who stopped playing as his partner in tournaments because "he's so much better than I. Besides, he claims that I play 'ladies' bridge,"), and one son, Easley, Jr., aged 16.

Both Blackwood and his wife are rated as class A correspondence chess players, and Mr. Blackwood claims that their love for classical music has filled their home with so many albums that they are all but forced to move out to make room for them.

At the age of 11, Blackwood was given the choice of learning to play bridge, "or else." He was badly needed to fill out a family foursome which included his father, mother and grandmother. Bridge was his family's favorite hobby, and the four spent most of their leisure hours at it.

Blackwood has taken practically every mathematics course offered by universities, which fact has resulted in the invention of new thrills into America's favorite card game.

In his daily column, he will replace the standard North, South, East and West with varied and interesting characters, whose personalities will assert themselves in the column and the game, resulting in a true-to-life game being carried on in each column.

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Dated this 1st day of September, 1950. (H)



EASLEY BLACKWOOD  
In Daily News

## Lit Porch Lights Invite Canvassers

VICTORIA —Plans for a novel campaign system—new in Canada—have been announced by the Greater Victoria Community Chest and Council.

It's the "Lights On" system, and this is the way it works: The house-to-house drive will last only one night—Oct. 2—when 2,000 canvassers will aim for a quota of \$181,000.

Residents will be asked to stay home that night and put on porch lights as the invitation for canvassers to call.

The idea was first tried last year in Omaha, Neb.

Routine canvassing will be carried out at city business establishments.

"I want a puppy—a fidgety sort of puppy," said the man to the pet-shop clerk.  
"A what, sir?"  
"One that will make the wife say, 'For goodness' sake! Take that dog out for a walk!'"

## Jaycees And Civic Matters

Would Sit in on Council Meetings—Honorary Officers

That the Jaycees have an interest in civic affairs was amply borne out at their meeting last night in the discussion on a motion to ask the city council to reserve two seats for them at the regular council sessions. Although the motion was defeated on the grounds that the Jaycees as well as all citizens, have a right to sit in on council sessions, the discussion proved that the junior chamber was taking a back seat to no one as far as municipal affairs are concerned.

The meeting decided unanimously to turn over Jaycee radio time next Tuesday to the Red Cross blood donor drive.

A letter from the Canadian Commercial Corporation said asking for information on they had written the city council industries operating in the city with no reply. The letter asked the chamber to supply the information. It was decided the chamber would supply the information and question the city clerk on why the information had not been forwarded by him.

It was also decided to appoint honorary officers for the year. Those chosen were:

Honorary president — E. T. Applewhite, M.P.  
Honorary vice-president — Dr. L. M. Greene.

Honorary second vice-president—Alderman George Casey.

Members were asked to turn out Sunday to erect the street signs prepared by the committee.

Plans for the inaugural dinner September 30 were left in the hands of the committee.



COMING HERE — Rev. Ross MacPherson, pastor-evangelist, who was in Japan during the war years and had exciting experiences, will visit Prince Rupert next week, conducting nightly services at Regular Baptist Church.

## Chief Engineer, Celanese, Here

S. B. Roberts, chief engineer of the Celanese Corporation of America, arrived in the city yesterday by air for a visit in inspection to the progress of construction of the Columbia Cellulose plant at Watson Island which is now nearing completion.

Recent announcement was that the plant would be ready for opening early next year.

## JAIL SECOND HOME

MAIDSTONE, Kent, Eng., —Anthony Judge, 21, sentenced to five years for housebreaking, said he had been a free man for only nine months since he was nine years old. Commented the magistrate: "A villain and a bully."

## Hart Highway Nears Finish

PRINCE GEORGE — Only twenty-four miles of highway have to be built to connect Vancouver with Dawson Creek via the Hart Highway. This name was given to the road by the British Columbia government in honor of Premier Hart who originated the work of its completion.

It runs from Prince George, north via Summit Lake to Fort McLeod and east through Pine Pass to Dawson Creek. Between Prince George and Vancouver the Cariboo Highway would be used by trucks and other traffic.

The road is a 30-foot gravelled highway suitable for heavy trucking at moderate speeds.

Seattle and other coastal points already forecast that its use for Alaska Highway freight will mean a saving of two days as compared with the Edmonton route.

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