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# BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

**Save Jump Shift for Hand with Definite Slam Flavor**

When you have a good hand and partner opens the bidding with one of a suit, do you make a minimum response in a suit of your own or do you make a jump shift?

Except in those rare cases where you have such overwhelming strength that you know a slam is a laydown, the decision cannot be made properly on the basis of high card strength alone.

A good fit in partner's suit and solidity in your own suit or suits are important considerations. Here is a good yardstick. Make a jump shift when you are willing to make a slam try if partner promptly raises your suit or makes some rebid which is not of the minimum variety.

**NO REASON FOR SHIFT**

When your hand is about the equal of an opening bid or even a little better, there is usually no reason to make a jump shift. It is very probable that you have a game but each time you make a minimum bid in a new suit, partner is forced to respond again.

When you have probed enough to find your best spot, bid the game, if you wish. But save the jump shift for the hands which have a definite slam flavor.

Mr. Master's hand in today's deal was no monster as far as high card strength is concerned. But he had first round control in two suits and second round control in the other two. He had two honors in his partner's suit and an excellent seven-card suit of his own.

**MASTERS' PLAN**

When his partner rebid two no trump he knew he would find at least two spades across the table. That is, if Mr. Dale held only one spade or none, he would have either a rebiddable diamond suit or a second suit to bid.

So, after checking on aces, Mr. Masters bid the slam. He won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace and made the only correct lead at trick two—a spade to the ace. When this dropped the king, he entered dummy with the jack of diamonds to the queen, led another spade and finessed the 10, making seven.

If he had finessed the queen of spades and lost to the king

## \$170,000 Blaze Destroys School

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE (CP)—The 50-year-old 12-room Portage la Prairie collegiate was destroyed early yesterday in a spectacular \$170,000 fire.

The alarm was turned in Wednesday night and in approximately two hours the brick-work two-story building was rubble.

School principal P. R. Stewart will meet with the school board today to determine what will be done about the 350 students, most of whom lost the majority of their books.

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# Running Antique Shop Good Way To See World and Meet People

By DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK (AP)—Note to bored women: want to see the world, meet interesting people and have a whale of a good time?

Then open an antique or gift shop, advises Roa duBord of Harbor Springs, Mich., who does business in a hen house.

Mrs. duBord is the picture of a happy woman. Summers she sells English silver, French porcelain, modern crystal and knickknacks from all over the world in her hen house, that's the name of it, 12 miles out in the country from the resort town of Harbor Springs. Winters she and her husband, Andre, do the same thing in Bel Air, Fla. In between times she roams the world, in search of the rare and the beautiful.

## FUN MADE PROFITABLE

All this is not only fun—it's financially profitable, says Mrs. duBord. She says:

"There's no excuse for people to have drab, ugly things in their homes, because beautiful things are available at any price. The simple modern porcelains have real beauty because they're functional. The same is true of some contemporary furniture and crystal."

Mrs. duBord started a shop of her own in Toledo during the depression, found that people

appreciated beauty when they found it, and prospered. There followed a branch shop at Harbor Springs, and another at Bel Air.

Then last year the duBords closed up the Toledo shop and the swank resort shop and moved 12 miles out to a farmhouse on a country road. The farm had a hen house, and since they did not plan to raise chickens, Roa decided this would make a wonderful shop.

## Indifferent Parents Teach Babies To Cry

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

NEW YORK (AP)—Babies cry because they're taught to cry by parents who fail to see or understand normal baby talk signals, according to a theory proposed by Saul Rosenzweig of the community to child guidance clinic, Washington University, St. Louis.

It has been a common belief for centuries that babies naturally cry to express their wants, he says. Parents therefore have come to expect babies to cry and feel nothing can be done about it.

Crying is, of course, a natural reaction to pain or sickness. Rosenzweig writes in the publication, Mental Hygiene.

But he says babies have other ways of "talking" to tell parents that they are hungry, cold or wet. They give up and cry if parents don't listen to these cues.

In effect, the baby's parents are teaching him that he must expect to cry to be understood, Rosenzweig says. The baby later may even cry when he has only mild needs or wants.

## LICKING IS MILK SIGNAL

Rosenzweig proposes the idea from watching his own and other babies.

One five-month-old baby apparently signals for milk by little licking motions of her tongue, and for soft solid foods by audibly smacking her lips, he writes. The baby sometimes stops sucking on her bottle, pushes it away, macks her lips and eagerly takes soft foods if offered.

The parent who assumes babies can be understood and tries to understand their talk has made an important start in training the baby to understand the world of adults, Rosenzweig says. And the baby may learn to understand earlier what the parent is saying to him.

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VANCOUVER—The summer cruise season opens tonight for the CN steamship "Prince George" when she takes members of United States Rotary Clubs on a ten-day cruise to Sitka, Alaska, and return.

The Rotarians have chartered the ship for a cruise of their international convention in Seattle June 6 to 10. The first group arrived in Vancouver this morning from Jasper.

Others are arriving during the day from Seattle. The "George" is due to return to Vancouver June 15. She will make one more charter voyage before her first scheduled cruise, leaving here June 15.

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