BELLE (OH) BUOY!—Spring arrives at New York with the M.S. Italia, and New Yorker Margarette Chrisholm brings the breath of the season and far-away places to the springboard of the ship's swimming pool. All hands will certainly be on deck with someone like Margarette aboard.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Here is another example of what you may expect if you have the habit of switching suits every time you gain the lead.

North dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Keen
♠ A Q 10
♥ Q 10
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ A K Q 7

WEST
Mr. Muzzy
♠ J 9 7 4 3
♥ K J 4 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 8 6

EAST
Mr. Abel
♠ K 6 5 2
♥ 6 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ 9 5 4 2

SOUTH
Miss Brash
♠ 6
♥ A 9 8 7 5
♦ J 8 7 5
♣ J 10 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All Pass		

There is no criticism of Mr. Muzzy's choice of the four of spades as his opening lead. With a good four-card trump holding it is often advantageous to open your longest suit in the hope of forcing declarer to ruff until his own trump holding is reduced to your size or less.

Miss Brash took the first trick with dummy's ace of spades. She returned the queen of hearts and let it ride, Mr. Muzzy winning with the king.

Now Mr. Muzzy correct'y figured Miss Brash for a singleton spade. If he led another spade at this point and she guessed right and played the ten from the board, it appeared that she could ruff out Mr. Abel's king. This would set up the queen of spades for a discard from the closed hand. As you see, another spade lead would have given Miss Brash a trick. But it would not have given her the contract.

A small heart or a club return at trick three would have been safe, too. But with that optimism which is part of every "switcher's" makeup, Mr. Muzzy unfailingly turned to the diamond suit. (Partner might have ace, jack, 10 over dummy's king.) He led the queen the king covered and Mr. Abel won with the ace.

The four of diamonds was returned and Miss Brash won with the jack. She entered dummy with the ace of clubs led back the 10 of hearts and took the finesse. Again Mr. Muzzy switched—this time back to spades. He had somehow formed the conclusion that Miss Brash had a second spade after all.

This was fatal. Dummy's 10 forced out the king and Miss Brash ruffed. She took two rounds of trumps and was then able to get rid of both of her diamonds—one on dummy's fourth club and one on the queen of spades.

PERSONALS

Two of the four children of Daily News publisher John F. Magor and Mrs. Magor, now residing in Vancouver, arrived in the city this afternoon by CPA plane to spend the holidays. Miss Elizabeth Magor while here is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McRae, 406 Fourth Avenue West, and John Magor junior will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vance, 310 Fourth Avenue West.

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CATTY CORNER—Licking her chops, Susy, a four-year-old Siamese cat, comes up for air while putting away her favorite food—corn on the cob.

U.K. Credits Diefenbaker with PC win

LONDON (CP)—The re-election of the Progressive Conservative government by the biggest majority in Canada's history is seen in Britain as a personal triumph for Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

Several British newspapers predict he may become the dominant personality in the Commonwealth. One of the most enthusiastic appraisals of the Canadian statesman's stature comes from Don Iddon, New York correspondent for the right wing Daily Mail, who has been in Canada covering the election. Says Iddon:

"Today he emerges as perhaps the most inspiring and dynamic leader in the British Commonwealth, or the Western world for that matter . . . Certainly he is fitter and more vigorous than Eisenhower, more dynamic than Macmillan, more magnetic and a good deal younger (62) than Menzies."

The Evening Standard describes Diefenbaker as "the most secure prime minister in the Commonwealth."

Almost without exception, British editorial writers refer to the election as "Diefenbaker's Canadian triumph," and the Liberal paper Manchester Guardian says flatly that "it is, indeed, Mr. Dienfenbaker, not his party, who has been victorious."

"The other Conservative ministers are almost insignificant at present compared with their leader," says The Guardian, "and it is his fervent preaching of a vivid Canadian nationalism which has excited the electorate in a way that Mr. Pearson's carefully reasoned appeals could not."

PERSONALS

Canadian Pacific Airlines flight No. 8 on Good Friday, April 4, from Terrace to Vancouver, because of heavy bookings for the Eastern rush has necessitated a change to DC6B equipment to handle the over-flow, Prince Rupert CPA agent B. I. Anderson said today.

Movie Column
...by Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Neighbors in the Silver Lake district of Los Angeles have been dropping into the home of G. M. Anderson to see it it's true.

It's true, all right. They have only to look on the mantle of Mr. Anderson's cluttered little living room to see the shiny, golden Oscar.

Though his neighbors know him as a wise-cracking, slightly eccentric oldster who lives alone in a red frame bungalow, film historians recognize him as Broncho Billy Anderson, leading player in the first story film, "The Great Train Robbery." Because he pioneered the film industry and created the movie western, the motion picture academy gave him an honorary award last week.

I dropped by to see how he survived the experience.

FEELS YOUNGER

"I feel 30 years younger," he grinned. "No more mothballs for me."

Billy, who is 78, admitted that he was nervous over facing the 2,500 guests at the Pantages Theatre. The Oscar show ran overtime, so the honorary awards were given after the telecast.

Fess Parker helped me a lot," he said. "He kept talking to me in whispers, 'Don't be nervous; you can make it.' That fellow Hugh O'Brian helped, too. They are both very nice fellows."

The two modern gunslingers helped Bette Davis make the award to Broncho Billy.

The Brancho Billy revival started a month ago when I did a series of columns on the western. After much negotiation I landed an interview with Anderson, his first in many years.

It seemed odd to me that the academy had never honored him, since it had given Oscars to D. W. Griffith, Mack Sennett and others for their contributions. So I made the suggestion to academy president George Seaton. He took it up with the board of governors and the Oscar was voted.

EXCITING LIFE

Broncho Billy's life has been exciting since. He has had offers to go to New York for TV appearances, make movies, atten a celebration at Niles, Calif., where he founded his Essanay Studios.

What about the offers?

"It's kinda hard to start a new career at my age," he said.

"You're not so sure your mind is going to fire real bullets and not just come up with blanks. But I might do a few things. They'd have to be worth while, though, nothing undignified."

He reflected on his career.

"I suppose I did help build the movie business. But if it hadn't been me, it would have been someone else. Shucks, there was no stopping the motion picture; it had to grow no matter what anyone did to it."

PERSONALS

Bound for Montreal are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allen, 1138 Second Avenue West. They leave by CPSS "Queen of the North" Saturday for Vancouver en route to Eastern Canada where they plan to make their home.

CHINA'S SELF-CRITICAL DRIVE ENTERS INTIMACY OF BEDROOM

PEIPING (Reuters) — Communist China's man-in-the-street "rectification" campaign has moved right into the bedrooms.

The Shanghai Daily newspaper Wun Hui Pao cites publishing employee Lin Hsi Ming and his wife as model examples of the spirit of the campaign after they plastered posters over their bedroom walls criticizing each other's shortcomings.

Lin wrote in the posters to his wife: "You devote too much time to children, just like bourgeois mothers. What do you mean by criticizing me for being zealous when I stay late at the office?"

Mrs. Lin retaliated with her own posters asking: "Do you ever wash your handkerchiefs or socks?"

Use Classifieds--They Pay

ROYAL BEARING—Undergoing a rigorous two-week course in the mountains of central Sweden, Princess Birgitta, 21, shoulders a heavy rucksack, helped by Einar Larsson. Strapped around the Swedish princess' neck is a map she uses in an arduous cross-country ski trek. The course is part of the training of the Gymnatistic Central Institute in Stockholm, where Birgitta is a student.

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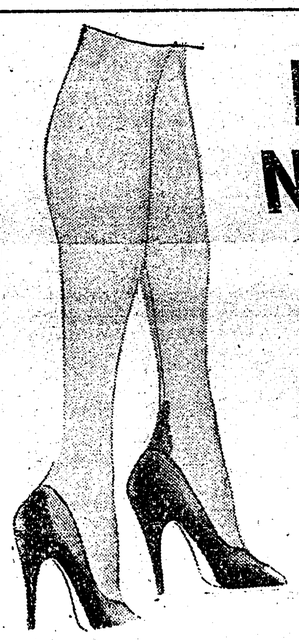

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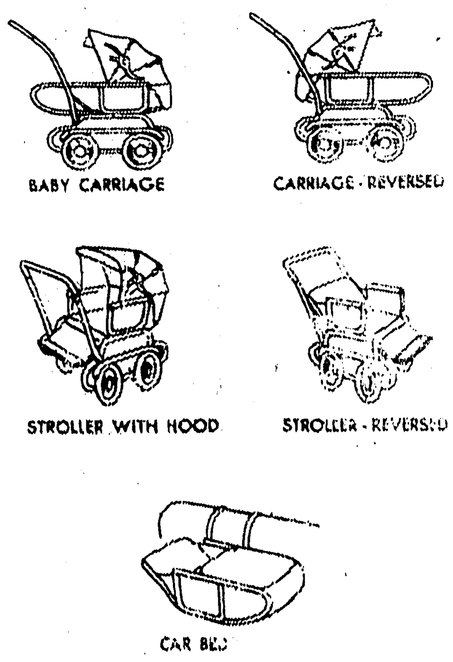

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