BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Muzzy's Refusal To Pay Attention Forces Champion Into End-Play

In figuring out a defense against end-plays it is necessary not only to learn how to escape the trap yourself but also how to take partner off the spot.

In today's deal, Mr. Muzzy's refusal to pay any attention to his partner's signals gave Mr. Masters the opportunity to execute a fine play.

East dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Dale
♠ K Q 7
♥ Q J 7
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ A Q 5

WEST
Mr. Muzzy
♠ 9 3 2
♥ 9 8 6 5
♦ J 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

EAST
Mr. Champion
♠ 8 6
♥ 10 3 2
♦ A K Q 10 2
♣ K J 6

SOUTH
Mr. Masters
♠ A J 10 5 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 3
♣ 4 3 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

Mr. Muzzy opened the jack of diamonds and it held the trick, Mr. Champion playing the deuce. This practically demanded a switch to some other suit and if Mr. Muzzy had led a club at trick two, Mr. Champion could not have been put in a hopeless situation later in the hand.

But Mr. Muzzy continued with a second diamonds. After all, Mr. Champion had bid diamonds, hadn't he? The fact was that Mr. Muzzy's hand was so bad, he had already given up.

Mr. Champion won the second trick and had no better lead than another diamond. Mr. Masters ruffed high, then pulled three rounds of spades. Next he cashed the ace and king of hearts. The last trump was now led and the five of clubs discarded from the board.

At this point Mr. Champion had left the ace and king of diamonds and the king and jack of clubs. When a heart was now led to dummy's queen, he knew there was no way to avoid the throw-in. He had the choice of blanking the king of clubs or getting down to the lone ace of diamonds. He chose the latter alternative and Mr. Masters promptly led dummy's last diamond. Mr. Champion won with the ace and had to lead a club into dummy's ace-queen.

It didn't require too much imagination to lead a club from Mr. Muzzy's hand at the second trick. The only holding in dummy which clearly needed to be led through, was the club holding. If Mr. Champion had one or more heart tricks he could win those without any help from his partner.

THE MOVIE COLUMN

Redhead Trying Hard For Movies

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Joan Tabor, a red-haired, green-eyed doll, has only been in town a few weeks but she could give lessons on how to become a movie star.

As some stars, notably Joan Crawford, make a business of their business, Joan is making a business of getting into the business.

She has never made a movie—but she will.

Unknown outside of Chicago, where she worked as a TV actress, or her home town of Sioux Falls, N.D., Joan, in a few weeks, has most studios in town interested in her.

Here's how she did it—and, girls, don't try it, unless you've got Joan's equipment.

First thing she did was hire a press agent. She liked the way Anita Ekberg's career zoomed so she called first on Miss Ekberg's press agent. He took one look and took her on a percentage deal.

Next she sought an agent. She liked the way Jayne Mansfields' career went, in a few months from $150 a week to $75,000 a picture. So Joan met William Shiffrin, who handles Miss Mansfield. Shiffrin took one look and signed her.

She hired Natasha Lytess, once Marilyn Monroe's closest adviser and drama coach.

Milton Weiss, the press agent moved fast. An old hand in the business, it was easy for him to get Joan sponsored as a deb-star at the annual ball of the make-up artists and hair stylists. It's an important publicity break because most of the town's big people attend and the girls are presented beautifully. Only three years ago, Kim Novak walked down the same runway as Joan and she was just as unknown then.

Bob Hope annually takes the prettiest of deb-stars for his TV show. Joan made that group and will be seen on Hope's TV show as soon as he gets his sponsor trouble ironed out.

Shiffrin, a top agent, took her around the studios. Practically every one gave her a color screen test—red hair and green eyes are still a rare commodity. Now the offers are coming in.

RADIOACTIVE MAN — Gunder Kuhn, 29-year old German immigrant, sent a Toronto civil defence drill into an uproar when he produced a bottle of radium which sent geiger counters jumping. (CP Photo)

PLANE DELAYED

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — An Eastern Airlines plane carrying 40 passengers on a flight from Montreal to New York City was delayed at Albany airport for nearly 2½ hours early today as a result of a bomb scare. The plane, a DC-4, resumed its flight after a search failed to uncover any bomb.

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MAY BE TREASURE

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — A tiny etching believed to be a self-portrait of Rembrandt has been found at the small industrial centre of Pinetown—beneath a pile of worthless pictures in an antique shop. The picture which measures 3¾ inches by 2½ inches, was bought for £1 by a casual shopper, James Logan.

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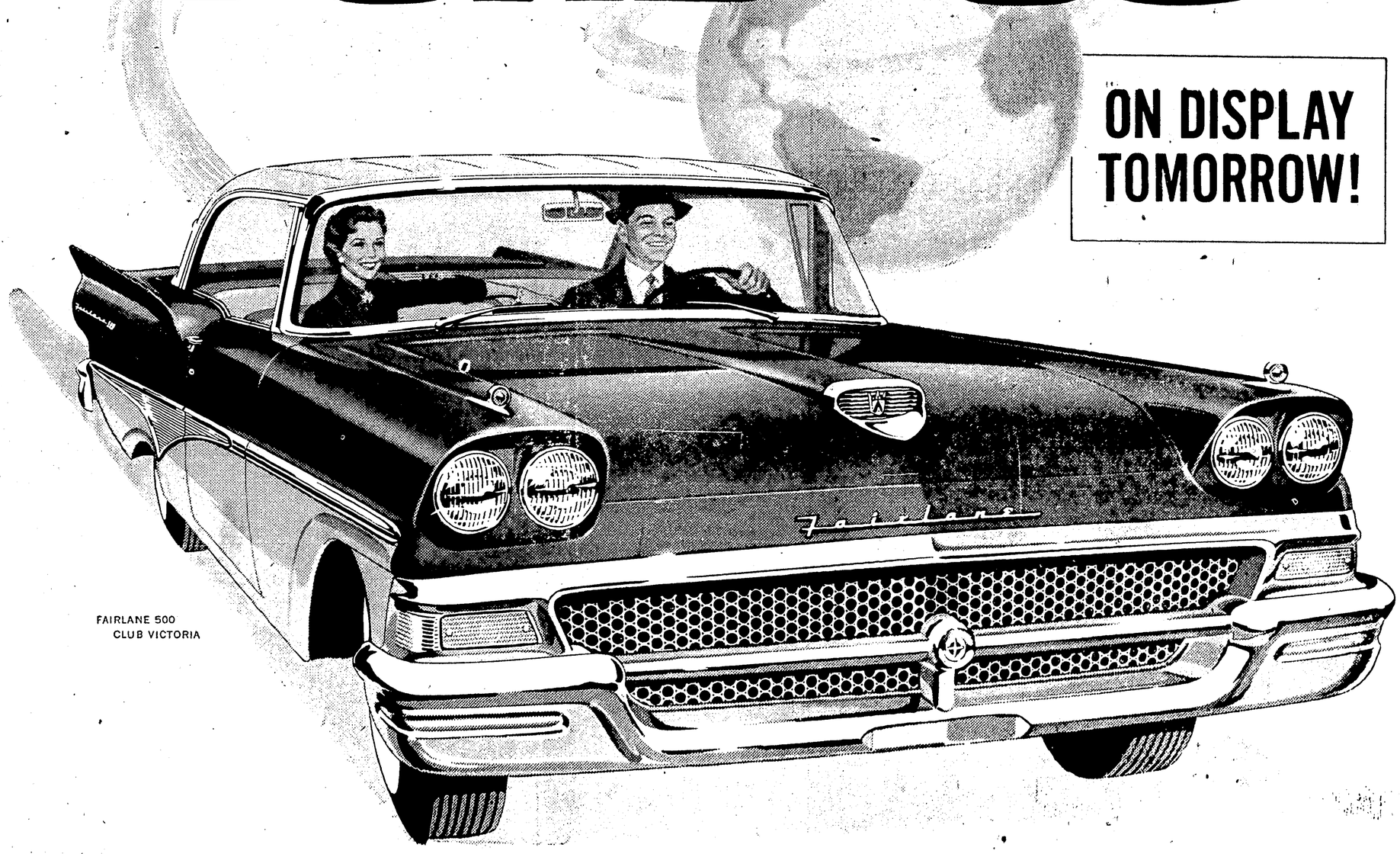

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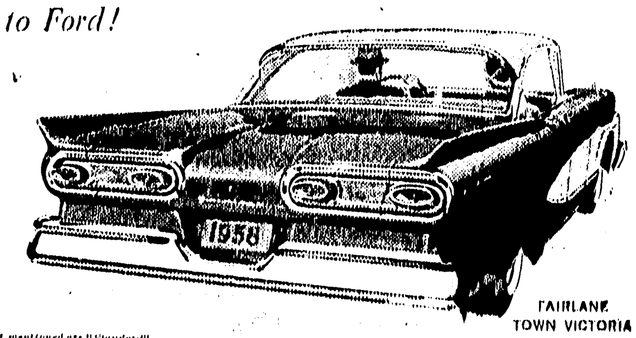

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