

Sets Dale Eschews Heart Bid To Cop Game

He Wins Play With No Trump
By EASLEY BLACKWOOD
MR. DALE knows it's not good humanics to insist on playing all the hands. But holding the South cards on this particular deal he felt that a heart contract was superior to no trump. As you see he was right. At no trump the enemy could have cashed five diamond tricks at the start.

Against the actual four heart contract Mrs. Keen opened the king of diamonds. Noting Mr. Masters' play of the nine, she continued with the queen and an-

None vulnerable
South Dealer
NORTH (Mr. Abel)
S-A Q 9 3
H-9 4
D-10 6 3
C-K 6 5 3
EAST
(Mrs. Keen)
S-J 10 8 6
H-10 7 3
D-K Q 8
C-Q 10 4
SOUTH (Mr. Dale)
S-5 4 2
H-A K Q J 5 2
D-4
C-A 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 H Pass 1 S Pass
3 H Pass 3 N T Pass
4 H All Pass

other diamond. Mr. Dale trumped the third lead and paused to look the situation over.
Clearly the success or failure of the hand depended on the lay of the cards in the spade suit. So Mr. Dale took three rounds of trumps discarding a small club from dummy on the third lead.
Then he led a small spade on which Mrs. Keen played the six. At this point he did not make the mistake of playing the queen from the board. There was no hurry about that.
If Mrs. Keen had the king, the queen could be finessed later. After all, one trick had to be lost in the spade suit in any case.
Giving himself every chance, Mr. Dale finessed dummy's nine spot. And it took Mr. Masters' king to beat it. Now the ace and queen of spades in dummy were both good and the contract was home.
Note that Mrs. Keen could not have saved the day by going up with her ten of spades. In that case dummy's queen would have been played and Mr. Masters' king would have won.
But then dummy would have ace-nine over Mrs. Keen's jack-eight, and Mr. Dale would simply take a second finesse which would be successful.
A finesse against three outstanding cards is a triple finesse. Like all other finesses it is a device used to improve your chances of winning tricks by encircling the opponents' high cards.
In today's hand if Mr. Dale had played the queen on the first spade trick he would never have held his spade losers to one.

Dishing the DIRT

By MARGUERITE SMITH
Q—How can I rejuvenate a forsythia shrub that has been neglected and hasn't bloomed very well this year?
A—Bloom on a forsythia may be impaired by a mild fall such as we had last year when some of the flowers open out of season. (There are also new varieties that flower much better than older types—you may have noticed some of these in local yards this year, where the entire bush is simply full of golden bells.)
In general you can help your forsythia by cutting out a few of the older stalks at the base of the ground each year just after it blooms, then heading back sprawling tips to encourage growth of new wood.
Weeping forsythia is a naturally graceful plant. It can be trained to a single stem tree fashion (braced the first year or two) and allowed to droop effectively.

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By BARBARA BROOKING
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A hand-made box, pastel decorated with the language of flowers, and filled with toiletries in Friendship Garden is one timely suggestion found at Ayres', Block's and Wasson's.
Body sachet, bath soap, tablet sachet and toilet water with a pink rubber atomizer whippers spring in this garden of beauty called Remembrance Box.
And whether Mother is 25 or 85 she'll love a special, romantic fragrance—such as Tussy's Safari perfume, in a dainty cut-glass type bottle with a round brass top.
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Eat Well for Less— Sweetheart Cake Recipe Is in Season

Ideal to Serve At Parties
By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
THIS is the open season for an elegant cake recipe for an event of that sort.

SWEETHEART CAKE
One c. finely chopped maraschino cherries, well drained, 1/2 c. finely chopped almonds, 2 1/2 c. sifted cake flour, 2 1/2 tps. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 c. butter or other shortening, 1 1/2 c. sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 c. maraschino cherry juice (make up to 1/2 c. with milk, if necessary).
Topping and filling: 1 1/2 c. whipping cream, 1 c. coconut, 2 tps. maraschino cherry juice.
Shake cherries and nuts in sifter with 1/4 c. of the flour. Sift together remaining flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream until fluffy.

Beat in whole eggs one at a time. Add flour mixture alternately with cherry juice. Stir in cherries and almonds, and pour into two 8-inch layer pans, well-greased and lined with waxed paper on the bottoms.
Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 to 40 minutes, or until toothpick inserted comes out clean.

Tint coconut by shaking it in a covered jar with 2 tps. cherry juice. Spread on paper to dry. Whip cream stiff, sweeten to taste, and spread between layers. Cover sides and surface with cream.
From center of piece of wax paper cut single or double heart center. Lay stencil on cake, sprinkle cut-out portion with tinted coconut. Sprinkle sides of cake with coconut. Chill until served.

Designing Woman
By Elizabeth Hilber
Make use of waste space under a window. Use a smooth-fitting shelf unit like this—a low section as wide as the window and the narrower divisions at the sides taller to meet a fabric covered window frame or drapery. The unit can be a built-in or an independent piece of furniture.

Women's Rights
WASHINGTON — The organization of a woman's rights movement in the United States in 1848 was an outgrowth of the anti-slavery struggle.

Rayon Yarn Ideal for Rugs



New rayon yarn makes scatter rugs.

EASY to handle... works up in no time at all. That's the success story of Avisco rayon yarn, the new rug material that is causing even amateur needleworkers to get busy crocheting scatter rugs. It's called "Lusterspun," and a beginner can make a 25-inch circular rug in a day.

The yarn has a high luster, comes in 15 colors. Ayres' carries it along with directions for making. Skeins are 49 cents.

If you have a rug-making attachment for your sewing machine, you'll find a looped Lusterspun rug will be easy to concoct. The yarn is vat-dyed, color-fast and resists shrinkage. As thick as a telephone cord, the material can be used for hats, handbags, shawls, stoles, belts or slippers.

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Brides-to-Be Set Dates

Two brides-to-be have completed their wedding plans.
Miss Judith Hepley and Charles Wayne Ham will be married June 3 in the Broadway Methodist Church. The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Hepley, 3631 Central Ave., and Mr. Ham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Ham, 1507 Broadway.

Miss Joyce King will be the maid of honor and Mrs. Charles Cummings and Miss Marjorie Hollenbeck will be bridesmaids.

Miss Patricia Ann Morgan's marriage to Lt. (jg) George Bancroft Abbott will be May 28 in the Chapel, Monterey, Cal.

Miss Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, 3024 N. Pennsylvania St., and Lt. Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Abbott, Manchester, N. H.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Richard Boerner will attend the couple. Following their marriage Lt. Abbott and his bride will live at Carmel by the Sea.

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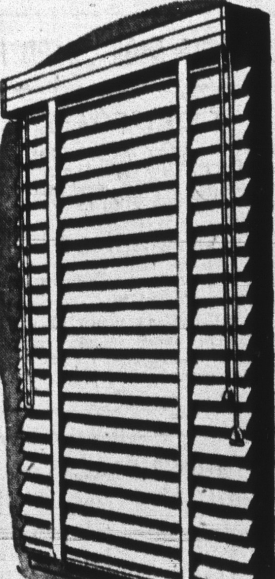
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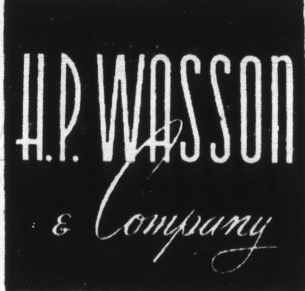


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