

**Blackwood on Bridge—
Lecture Has
No Effect on
50-Pointer**

**3 No-Trump Contract
Cold Against Defense**

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

As you know, Mr. Champion seldom gets the best out of his partners. On the hand before this one he sharply criticized Mr. Abel for not making a lead that would have set the opponents two tricks instead of one.

That verbal barrage was the direct cause of Mr. Abel's failure to make today's hand. The three no trump contract is ice-cold against any defense. But Mr. Abel was upset and he played carelessly.

Mr. Dale opened the queen of diamonds which was won in the

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

Mr. Champion

S—8

H—A 10 8 7 5 2

D—9 4 2

C—8

WEST

Mr. Dale

Mrs. Keen

S—10 9 8 3 2

S—Q 7

H—K Q 6

H—9 8

D—Q J 10 6

D—7 3

C—6

C—J 8 7 5 2

SOUTH

Mr. Abel

S—A K 8 5

H—4

D—A K 5

C—A K Q 10 4

The bidding:

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

1 C Pass 1 H Pass

2 S Pass 3 H Pass

3 N T All Pass

closed hand with the ace. Now the hand looked so easy that Mr. Abel started hanging down his high clubs. All he needed was a 3-3 or a 4-2 club break to give his four tricks in the suit; and these, with two diamonds, one heart and two spades, would be enough for game.

However, when Mr. Dale showed out of clubs on the second lead, discarding a small spade, Mr. Abel knew he was in trouble.

Desperation Play

Well, if Mr. Dale had the queen of spades there was still a chance to make the contract. So at the fourth trick a small spade was led toward dummy's jack. No good. The jack was killed by Mrs. Keen's queen. A diamond return was ducked by Mr. Abel, but he had to win the next diamond with his king.

Desperately he laid down the ace and king of spades, hoping for a miracle. But no miracle happened. So he took his eight tricks and gave up, for down one. He didn't even try to throw Mrs. Keen in with a heart, hoping she would have to lead clubs to him.

As you see that wouldn't have worked anyway.

Don't think Mr. Champion wasn't right in there with one of his longer and more repetitious lectures. All Mr. Abel needed to do was to make sure of winning four club tricks. This he could have done easily by leading his four or clubs at trick two. In that case the nine of clubs on the board would either win the trick or it would force out the jack, taking the other four clubs in the closed hand good.

Absolutely right. But Mr. Champion's lecture had no effect on the score recorded for this hand. It was still put down as 50 points for the opposition.

Send questions on bridge to Mr. Blackwood, The Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis, 8.

**The Doctor Says—
Link Flat Feet,
Leg Pains.**

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

ONE OF THE common causes for pain in the legs is foot trouble, particularly flat feet. When the arches have collapsed and are flat new strains appear. These strains are sometimes felt in the feet, but sometimes also they act on the muscles or joints of the legs and cause pain in these areas more than in the feet themselves.

Pain of such origin should, of course, be treated by correcting the foot trouble. This condition involves more than just wearing a pad or support. Physicians or chiropodists are often able to correct the difficulty so that the pains in the legs will disappear.

Another type of pain in the legs is one which comes on in the calf muscles after walking a few blocks rapidly or climbing stairs. This condition goes under the name of intermittent claudication. It is caused by insufficient supply of blood to the muscles usually because of hardening of the arteries in the legs.

DURING REST the circulation is adequate but exercise increases the need for blood. This condition always requires the advice of a doctor as it may be a sign of hardening of the arteries. A person with this kind of pain should avoid taking so much exercise that it brings on the pain.

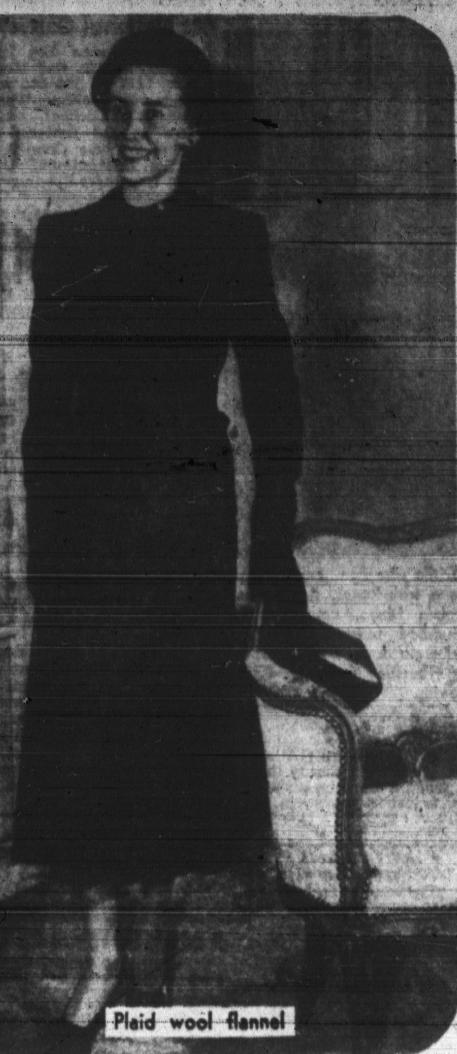
Quite a lot of people complain of pains in the legs which occur at night only and which may even wake them up from a sound sleep. This is a puzzling condition but it is probably connected somehow with the circulation of the blood in the legs.

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**Teen Problems—
Most People
Have Names**

**Don't Fill Talk
With 'He's, She's'**

By JEAN

FOLKS' NAMES and titles help us to distinguish one from the other, you know. But have you fallen into the sloppy habit of sprinkling your talk with a mess of "he's" and "she's" confusing and confounding to your hearers?

"She gave me a D last term." That's Miss Perkins, your math teacher.

"She says dinner is ready." That's your mother.

"She wants to go to the club dance." That's your current One-and-Only.

But how can the listeners tell? Oh, they can guess from the context, of course. But the she-and-he habit is definitely bewildering.

IT'S OLD hat and corny, too. The classic example is the old farmer who always called his wife "She" and, after she died, didn't know what name to inscribe on her tombstone!

Yes, refusing to name names makes you seem crude and uncultured. It's not a compliment to the person you're talking about, either. People, as a rule, are proud of their monikers and titles. They want to be known by them.

And naturally, they like to be addressed correctly. It's: "Yes, Mother," and "Thank you, Miss Perkins," and "Hi, Sue." Not a series of surly monosyllables.

Wednesday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Stewed blackberries, ham omelet, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Tomato stuffed with chopped cooked ham and raw cabbage, whole wheat rolls, butter or fortified margarine, applesauce cake, iced tea, milk.

DINNER: Broiled chicken, steamed rice, succotash, spinach timbales, celery and raw carrot sticks, old-fashioned peach shortcake, cream, coffee, milk.

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By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

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APRICOT PUNCH

One can apricot nectar, two large bottles gingerale, fresh mint sprigs.

Chill the gingerale and the apricot nectar. Pour contents of one bottle of gingerale into ice cube tray and freeze. To serve, fill tall glasses three-quarters full of the apricot nectar, add several cubes of frozen gingerale and fill the glasses with chilled gingerale.

The over-all effect was one of

Wall Storage Unit Allows Full Use of Space in Crowded Room



By HUGH EVANS, NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The overflow that lurks under beds, hides in fireplaces and climbs to the ceiling in bedroom corners is an all-too-familiar problem for today's householders in cramped homes or apartments.

As an interior designer specializing in budget decorating, the one problem I hear most frequently is "How can we possibly increase our

which anyone faces with the same problem can use.

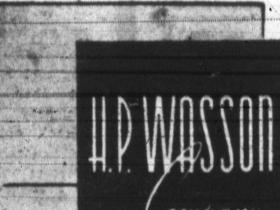
What was done to increase storage space and to give the illusion of more bedroom was to put in a wall-to-wall storage unit across one wall, tailor-fitted to Mr. and Mrs. X's needs. Factory-made units doubling as cabinets, chests, wardrobes and cupboards were assembled, painted to match the other walls of the room and near-stiffening aspect of the bed.

Contributing to the clutter and crowding of the bedroom were badly draped windows and doors leading to the terrace.

One sectioned off the room look smaller and crowded.

In redesigning the room, we

tripped up the existing storage space, provided by one small closet and easily assembled, secured by increased the apparent room size screws and made to fit practically by simple decorating devices any wall space.

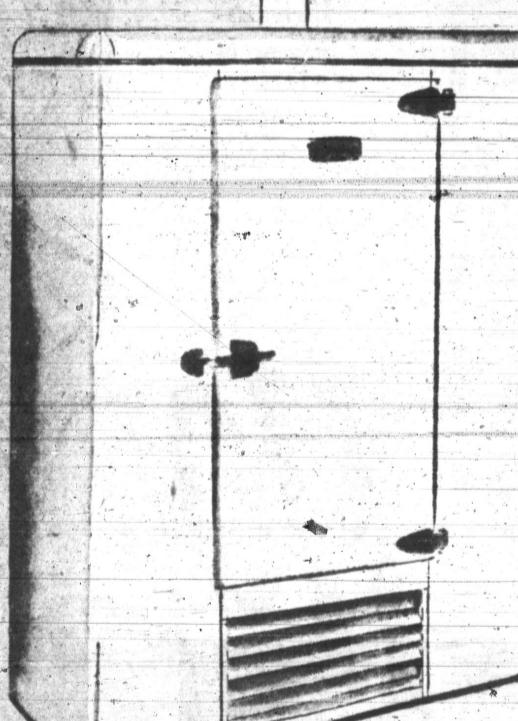


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