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PERSONAL SERVICE **PHONE MAIN 759** Washington and Cedar**SOCIETY NEWS**Three Luncheons
Held Yesterday in
La Grande Hotel

The dining room of the La Grande hotel, was the scene of three delightful luncheons yesterday afternoon. The Alpha club met there for luncheon, with Mrs. A. R. Bowen as hostess. Mrs. J. J. Pearson was luncheon hostess to the members of the Jolly Bridge club and Mrs. Charles Playle entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club.

Places were set for 12 members of the Alpha club and after a four-course luncheon, which was at 1:15 o'clock the guests adjourned to Mrs. Bowen's apartment on the sixth floor of the hotel, where three tables of bridge were enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon. Those colored pompons were used to decorate the luncheon tables and apartment rooms. Mrs. C. D. Putnam made high score at cards.

Members of the Thursday Bridge club were taken to the Playle home on Fourth street, following luncheon at the hotel, where bridge was played. Mrs. P. S. Robinson made high score among the club members and the guest prize went to Mrs. John Thelsen. Potted flowers were used to decorate the rooms of the home. Mrs. Charles Roehm will be the next hostess to the club, Thursday, Dec. 8.

Following luncheon in the hotel dining room the guests of Mrs. Pearson played bridge at the three tables in the club room off the mezzanine floor. Mrs. William Wilson received high score, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. J. P.

Caldwell. Yellow pompons were the flowers used to decorate the rooms.

The club will not meet again until after the holidays, which will be Thursday, Jan. 5. Mrs. E. H. Boylen will be hostess at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gable entertained the Swastika Bridge club last evening at their home on Ninth street. Bridge was the diversion of the evening at three tables and high score among the women players went to Mrs. Lowell Williamson. The men's prize was won by Mr. Williamson and the guest prize went to Miss Max Stearns.

The home was decorated in a color scheme of pink and white with bouquets of the season's flowers. The card games were followed by a two-course luncheon.

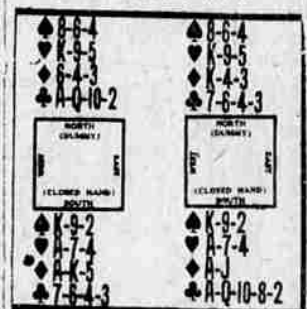
The club will meet again Thursday, Dec. 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Gable as hostess.

Bridge
Pointers

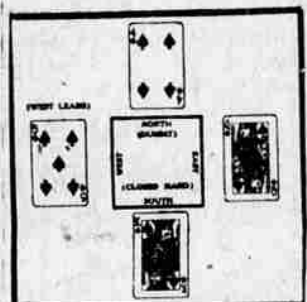
By Milton C. Work

This week in this series of Bridge articles we have been considering the important question of when to finesse and when not to do so.

Yesterday's hands both contained the combination generally known as the double tenace, viz. Ace-Queen-Ten; they were:



In both hands South (Closed Hand) is playing a No Trump; the adversaries have not bid. The play to trick 1 is:



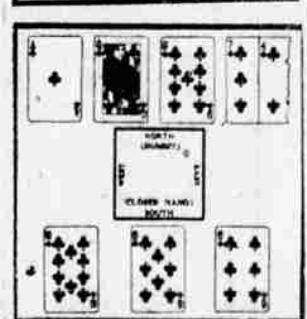
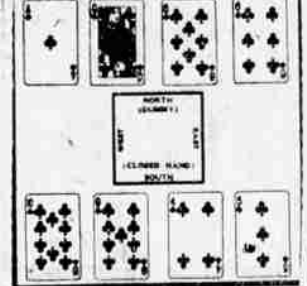
To trick 2, South should lead a Club. The question in each case is: How should Declarer handle the Club suit?

The Answers

We have demonstrated already this week that the questions of whether a given finesse should be taken, depends upon the total number of cards of the suit held by the Declarer in both hands. It is not, as some think, the length of the long hand that decides the question really is how many cards of the suit the adversaries have.

No. 1. South (Closed Hand) should lead a Club to trick 2 and, if West play small, should take the double finesse: i. e., play the Ten from the Dummy. He should do this because he has less than nine Clubs in his two hands.

The following holdings also constitute a double tenace:



With each, holding eight cards of the suit in the two hands, the double finesse should be tried by leading the Ten and playing small from Dummy if West play small.

In No. 3, Declarer's two hands have nine Clubs, and with that number the single, not the double, finesse should be tried. The lead toward the double tenace has to be made from the Dummy, so on trick 2 Dummy should be put in the lead and, on trick 3, a Club should be led from Dummy; but in this case, if East play any Club except the King, Closed Hand should play the Queen (the single finesse).

With the double tenace, take the double finesse when holding eight or less cards of the suit, the single finesse when holding nine. Copyright, 1927, John F. Dille Co.

Lowell Williamson as host and hostess.

Members of the N. H. B. club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Jones as hostess at her home on Seventh street. Three tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon and high score among the club members went to Mrs. Boyd Phalock. Mrs. Don Galley received the second prize and the guest prize went to Mrs. Bert Webb.

Following the card games the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Williams will be the next hostess to the club, Thursday, Dec. 15.

Three tables of bridge were at play Wednesday afternoon when the Helomala Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Green on Cedar street. Mrs. Norval Jones made high score at cards and the consolation prize went to Mrs. George McVey. Mrs. Lincoln received the guest prize.

Following the card games the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums were attractively arranged about the rooms, forming a pretty setting for the party.

Mrs. W. L. Lane will be hostess to the club Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Art Department of
Club in Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Happersett gave a review of a book entitled "Art Appreciation" yesterday afternoon when the Art department of the Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Phil Thompson in Peuldale.

The next meeting of the department, which will be Thursday, Jan. 5, will be at the home of Mrs. Happersett.

The Home department of the

First Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Augusta Johnson with a large attendance. During the afternoon the women worked on a quilt, which will go to charity.

The Rev. J. George Witz was present for the meeting and led in the devotional. The department is now preparing gifts for a Christmas box, which will be sent to the Presbyterian girls' school in New Mexico.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Members of the Wauchope campfire girls met Wednesday evening after school, when they worked on gifts to be given away at Christmas time, and practiced Christmas carols which they will sing at the hospital at Hot Lake on Christmas.

Clio Club Meets
At Ingle Home

Dr. Margaret Ingle was hostess to the afternoon Clio club Wednesday afternoon at a bridge luncheon at her home on Second street.

Luncheon was at 1:15 o'clock, after which four tables of bridge were formed. Mrs. P. H. Appleby made high score and the guest prize went to Mrs. W. H. Gull.

The season's flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

Mrs. George M. Pierce entertained 25 young people at a party last evening at her home on First street. The party was given for the members of the High School Boys' Sunday school class of the First Methodist Episcopal church in recognition of their increase in membership, which now totals 14.

A. E. Sayre is teacher of the class. The boys and girls enjoyed music and games during the evening, after which Mrs. Pierce, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Sling, served refreshments.

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The Ladies' society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineermen held a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 1706 Walnut street. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas and at an appropriate time Santa Claus in the person of Mr. McDonald knocked at the door and was welcomed to the tea. He gave each guest a bag of candy, peanuts

and popcorn before leaving. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Ben Ward was presented with an apron and Mrs. Meta Mathus a buttonaire of yarn flowers.

A similar meeting will be held on the first Thursday of each month. Mrs. Helen Lane and Mrs. Lena Head will be the next hostesses at the home of Mrs. Lane. All members of the society are urged to attend.

Announcements

The Ladies of Mooseheart Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Turn on Adams avenue this evening. All members are requested to attend.

Minicement is so popular with Uncle Sam's sailors that the navy Santa Claus in the person of Mr. McDonald knocked at the door and was welcomed to the tea. He gave each guest a bag of candy, peanuts

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