

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French of Star street attended the State Theatre in Long Beach Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Gridley of Oak street was a recent guest at the home of her brother, J. W. Patterson, of Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons of Eshelman avenue were entertained at dinner Monday by Capt. and Mrs. Harold Johnson at the Palisades, San Pedro.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of 'Ferguson on Auction Bridge'

ARTICLE No. 35 What are the odds against a player holding a hand at bridge containing thirteen cards of one suit? According to the mathematicians, about 600 billion different hands may be dealt at bridge, and as there are four possible "perfect" hands, one of each suit, the odds are just four out of 600 billion. In other words, a player has one chance in 150 billion hands to hold thirteen trumps. Dr. F. L. Jenner, of the Quadrangle Club in Chicago, is reported to have held thirteen hearts and to have bid seven hearts. The fact is remarkable in itself, but the report adds that another member of the club, a professor of Chicago University, held a similar hand in clubs about four months ago. If these cases are authentic they should be of great interest to all card players. It is very rare indeed to hold more than nine trumps. In fact, the writer had never heard of a player holding more than eleven trumps until the Chicago incidents.

Hand No. 1 Hearts-A, 8, 7, 6, 2 Clubs-A, J, 10, 7 Diamonds-A, 4 Spades-9, 5

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump, and A passed. What would you bid with Y's hand? Y should bid two hearts. It is an excellent example of a justifiable take-out, one that is practically a sure game in hearts but problematical in no-trumps. As a matter of fact, four odd could be made in hearts, and only one odd in no-trump—quite a difference.

Hand No. 2 Hearts-10, 6 Clubs-A, J, 8 Diamonds-K, Q, 8, 7, 4 Spades-A, J, 7

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. What should A bid? A should double with the expectation of bidding two no-trump if his partner should bid two hearts. A, however, bid two diamonds and only made three odd, while at no-trump he would have scored game. A's partner held the following hand:

Hand No. 3 Hearts-A, J, 9, 8 Clubs-K, 10, 5 Diamonds-4, 4 Spades-Q, J, 4, 3

No score, YZ a game in. Z dealt and passed, A and Y passed, and B bid one diamond. If Z passed, what should A bid? A should certainly bid one no-trump. His partner has made a fourth-hand diamond bid and should have a very strong hand. At either diamonds or no-trumps AB can score four odd.

Hand No. 4 Hearts-K, 8, 4, 3 Clubs-K, 7, 5 Diamonds-K, J, 10, 3 Spades-9, 7

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed, A bid two no-trump, and all passed. Y opened the jack of diamonds, B played the five, Z the eight, and A won the trick with the ace. A now played a low spade and won the trick in B's hand with the king, all following. B now played the jack of spades, which won the trick, all following. A now played the eight of spades from B's hand, Z discarded the four of clubs, and A played the ace of spades. What should Y discard? Y should discard his eight of hearts and show Z at once that he has a stopper in hearts. His next discard should be the trey, thus completing his echo. If Y makes this discard Z save game, but if not Z will be forced to guard his heart suit and so discard diamonds, of which he held five. Don't hesitate to tell your partner by the discard what suit you can protect and therefore what suit he can discard. This hand is an excellent example, so note it carefully.

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Mrs. A. J. Tibble of Los Angeles spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons of Eshelman avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith and Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. J. S. Alfred, spent Monday with the ladies' brother, R. E. Marlett, of Maywood, and in the evening visited Venice.

Mrs. Jack Nelson of 257th street entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mulz, of Taft, over the weekend. Mrs. S. A. Wheaton and daughter Viola, of Redondo boulevard, were holiday visitors in Long Beach.

Mrs. John Waite and family, of Highland avenue, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloomfield of 76th place, Los Angeles.

Guests Sunday at the Mrs. A. Pirner home on Oak street were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kriehn and son, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bullard of Oak street were weekend and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Blair of Inglewood were entertained Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stalcup of Elgin street were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Privett of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seckler of Los Angeles were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. Seckler's brother, H. R. Seckler, of Sun street.

Miss Lillian Hanson of Hollywood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, of Weston street, over the holidays.

Fontana Farms Project Alters Life in Valley

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Synott of 256th street were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, of Puente. Mrs. Leo Silverthorn was a weekend and holiday guest of relatives in Los Angeles. A guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trunnell of Oak street was Mrs. W. V. Heidt of Baldwin Park. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Torrance were holiday guests at the Ross home on Sun street.

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