

TODAY'S News Pictures



DOWN GOES JAP: This four-engine giant, a Jap Mavis, after a run-in with an Allied Liberator, found itself with flames shooting from both wings, plummeting toward the smooth Pacific shedding wings and debris.



RARE VINTAGE IN THE MAKING: A British soldier of the Allied Eighth Army helps two Italian girls tread grapes for wine production. Those calloused feet, which evidently pounded many a long trail in pursuit of the fleeing Nazis, should help turn out a very special vintage.



REUNION: After a race from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Albany, N. Y. Pa. Franklin Higgins, holds his lifelong friend "Pat" in his arms. Higgins was given a special furlough to go to the dog when it was learned that the animal had suffered a stroke through grief over his absence. "Pat" is 17.



ON PROWL FOR NAZI SNIPERS: British soldiers edulstously advance through a street of Nicotello, Italy, on the hunt for Nazi snipers.



NOTHING DAUNTS THE ALLIES: When the Germans destroyed a bridge across a river near Caserta, Italy, they failed to delay the Allied advance to any appreciable extent. Shown here is a jeep with British soldiers in mid-stream, pictured passing the blown-out bridge.



TO SOUTH PACIFIC: Lieut-General Sir Herbert Lumsden, named by Prime Minister Winston Churchill as his special representative to General Douglas MacArthur.



AMBASSADOR: Hon. Leighton McCarthy who steps up from the status of Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary at Washington to that of Canadian Ambassador to the United States.



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CROCHETED TWOSOME: With a slight investment of spare time and some bright wool you can crochet these smart match-mates to wear with your Winter outfits—an investment paying dividends in both quality and chic. Note the crocheted flowers smartly used for trimming. Pattern 718 contains directions for hat and purse; stitched list of materials required. Send 20 cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Patterns will be mailed to your home in about 15 days. There may be some further delay in delivery because of the large increase in orders during the present season.



9516

Marion Martin

DAINTY GIFT SLIP: The elegantly shaped, slender panels and neatly fitted bust sections are features that give Pattern 9516 a high quota in beauty and good behavior. You'll enjoy making use of the included transfer pattern for the simple, quickly stitched embroidery. A splendid gift slip. Pattern 9516 may be ordered only in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 32, 34, 36, 38; 40, 42. Size 16 takes 2 yards 39-inch fabric.

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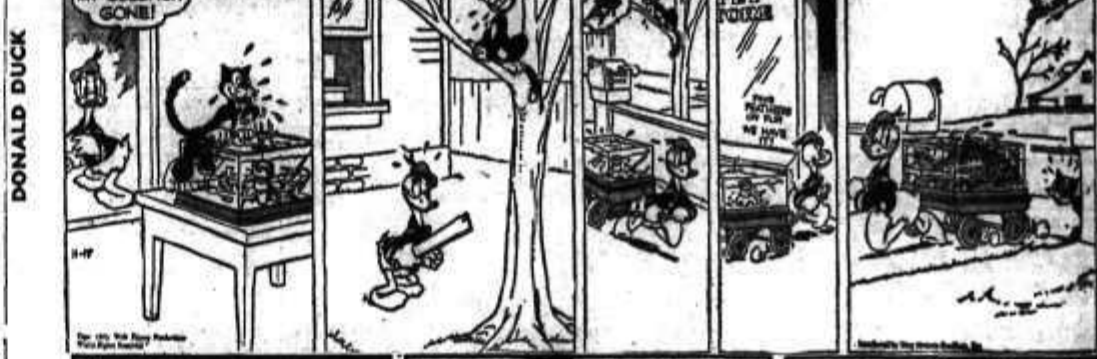
AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"The pictures of post-war kitchens look mighty convenient, but folks that have the fanciest kitchens will depend the most on a can opener."

The use of gloves was probably known to cave dwellers in pre-historic times.



Contract... By Shepard Barclay

MYSTERY TO NEWCOMERS

"DUPLICATE scoring is a deep mystery to newcomers," says a letter from a lady in the "duplicate-mad" city of St. Petersburg, Fla. Her letter, which is typical of many from rubber bridge players who go up against match-point duplicate competition, also asks, "Do you get more points for overbidding and going down, or is it better to sit back and set your opponents?" That such questions ever get asked is an indictment of duplicate tournament directors, very few of whom explain the scoring clearly, perhaps wishing the mystery to make them seem superior beings, or maybe not knowing how.

N-S	E-W	Final Pair	Contract	Net Score	N-S	E-W
1	6	5NT-S	400			
2	4	4W-S	400			
3	1	4W-W	700			
4	3	3NT-S		100		
5	5	4W-S	650			
6	7	4W-W	500			
7	2	3NT-S	480			

"Match-point" scoring means merely that whenever you beat a pair you get a point, and whenever you tie a pair you get a half point. Now look at the scores above, made in a seven-table match-point game. From these contract scores, the match-point scores are reckoned.

The worst score for any North-South pair was that of Pair 4, which got a minus of 100. That pair beat nobody, so gets no match points. If some other North-South pair had been set more than that, Pair 4 would have beaten one pair and would have had one match-point.

only 500 by setting West. It beat one pair, so gets one match-point.

Pair 1, with 600, beats two pairs, so gets two points. Pair 2 beat three pairs, so gets three points. Pair 7 beat four pairs and gets four. Pair 5 beats five pairs, so gets five. Pair 3 beat six pairs, so gets six, which is "top on the board."

Now take the East-West scores. The worst was by Pair 1 East-West, against whom North-South scored 700. So Pair 1 East-West gets no points. Next in order come East-West Pairs 5, 2, 4, 7 and 3, which get respectively 1, 2, 2, 4, 5 and 6 points.

If there had been a tie for any position, the tied pairs would have split the points. If it was for bottom, zero points, and next to bottom, one point, each would get half a point. If it was for the three and four point positions, each would get three and a half.

Does this make the idea clear? If not, just study that table a bit, and you will get it.

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Bog
 2. Dandruff
 3. Billy
 4. Ancient district, Asia
 5. Clause added to a bill
 6. Clips
 7. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
 8. Let it stand
 9. Arm position
 10. Obesity
 11. Makers of suits
 12. Obligations
 13. Reverberate
 14. Tell again
 15. Spike of corn
 16. Kind of wool
 17. Young sheep
 18. Employ
 19. Silk scarf (Eccl.)
 20. Dwell
 21. A bewitching woman
 22. Solitary
 23. Winter vehicles
 24. Of the kidneys
- DOWN
1. Wet mud
 2. Source of litig
 3. Little rays
 4. Lark
 5. Feminine pronoun
 6. Little girl
 7. Kind of table
 8. One
 9. Mature article
 10. Quick
 11. Neuter pronoun
 12. Masurium (sym.)
 13. Bismuth (sym.)
 14. In behalf of
 15. Astonishment
 16. Timely chance
 17. Greek letter
 18. Weep
 19. Lodged in a stable
 20. Indefinite article
 21. Type genus (abbr.)
 22. Dawn (con. form)
 23. Coin (Russia)
 24. Destruction
 25. External seed coating
 26. Female horse
 27. Girl's name
 28. Close, as hawk's eye
 29. Half ome
 30. Swiss river



