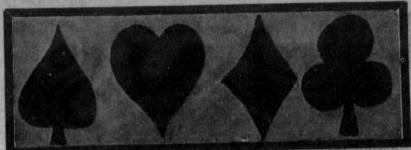
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## by Dave Whitworth BRIDGE ETHICS AND THE LACK THEREOF

Probably one of the most underdeveloped arts in bridge is that of passing. A lot of people, at least those who abide strictly by the rules feel that all passes are the same. However, with an experienced partnership it is possible to be much more explicit than this. For instance a slow hesitant pass can indicate almost an opening bid allowing partner to enter the auction without risking a murderous double from the opponents. On the other hand a quick hard ing with the latest news: The saying: that Canada's 85 million PASS informs partner that you are completely destitute of any president, Jack Canuck yester- population has absorbed all availwill clobber him should he be too ambitious. By using voice changes Cup game in Vancouver and population problem as the United Vancouver 6, Quebec City 1. and changes in timing you can inform partner of your holding later presented the trophy to States is now facing, might hit vancouver 6, Quebec City 1. John Holson, captain of the Canada. The Bill passed unop-

In addition to this there is the slow pass, not designed to convey information to your partner rather, its purpose is to intimidate your opponents. The value of this in your bidding repetoire is obvious. For instance suppose you open 1 Spade, the opponents on your left overcalls 2 Diamonds and partner responds 2 Spades. The opponent on your right passes. You have a bare minimum for your opening bid a five card Spade suit and no defense against a Diamond contract. A quick pass might reassure your op-ponent and he would go on to three Diamonds. However, if you bid and then pass slowly your opponent with a good diamond suit Ottawa, thousands of fans were case being of course just after special message concerning next and no defense against Spades will in all likelihood will not make out to greet their hometown the adoption of our Constitution week's Republic Day celebrathe winning bid of 3 Diamonds, fearful of pushing you to game.

Voice intonations and timing need not be limited to passing, a ONE HEART bid tells your partner that you are just short of the requirements for an opening two bid while a one heart bid indicates a minimum opening bid. Timing also can be important, with an experienced partnership the longer the interval between the bids the more powerful the hand, or suit. This can be left to partnership preference, however, it is obvious that a workable system wouldn't be too hard to evolve.

Rules regarding insufficient bids state that you must make Canadian Motor Company your bid just sufficient or your partner will be barred from the President, Walter Syminko, reauction. Sitting opposite a "void in your suit-rescue at any cost" ported today that this year's sales partner, subtle means must be employed. For instance you are of the compact new Beaver IV sitting with 13 Clubs and your partner opens with 2 Clubs; bid 1 Club. When your opponents draw your attention to this—bid 7 tributed the new sales to the Clubs. Your partner will probably have an epileptic fit but at least opening trade of Canadian made, you're in the proper contract.

Other devices can be used to keep partners in line. One of these is called the forcing-lead director. This is relatively simple. During the auction you become aware that partner must lead a certain suit in order to set the contract. Rather than take any chance you excuse yourself on some pretext and go to the nearest mark. Walter Syminko proudly phone, call your partner, and tell him what to lead. This is absolutely forcing. Another useful gimmick is the forcing pass. With a stubborn partner head shaking, frowning and rapid passes usually aren't enough, to be absolutely sure you kick your partner under the table as you pass. This, in addition to being forcing, also inflicts much deserved punishment on your partner and is a form of relief for your frustrations. Remember in bridge, winning is the important thing, not how you do it. This being the case the old axiom "a peek is worth two finesses" should not be forgotten. Unfortunately most players restrict their uses of peeking to the play of the hand. This is quite obviously a weakness and should be rectified. For instance suppose you are sitting West, North is the dealer. You hold S 5 4 3 2, H 4 3 2, D 4 3 2, C 4 3 2 when you notice South gloating over the following hand, SAKQ, HAKQJ, DAKQJ, CAK. Most players would feel that fate had been unkind to them and the cause was lost. However, the really sharp player will immediately open 2 Clubs, a forcing bid. North whose hand is completely devoid of values will demand a new deal as you have bid out of turn.

## COSMOPOLITAN by STEVAN D. KARON

the official language in Canada.

of the Yukon Conservatives pro-

posed a bill for curbing the in-

them was agreed on unanimously

## **On a Canadian Whim**

Once again the Yuletide sea-son has crept in, as usual un-ed much better in English than in timistic planning, most of them little less than a year ago accord-wishful thinking. It was in this ing to the new act of the Cana-spirit of wishful thinking that I dian Constitution making English fell into a thought or hope.

The continuous blare of music suddenly ceased from the radio. It was news time.

"This is John Killaway report- flow of immigration into Canada day kicked off at the annual Grey able land and he feared a similar Rough Riders, this year's victors. posed through the House of Rep- gary. Incidentally John Holson was resentatives. But in the Senate chosen the most outstanding the two Senators from Quebec player of the game, although the and the two from Ontario comsports writers covering the game bined to include a clause for no and unseasonable cool for De-were unanimous in their belief discrimination against American cember. High 60, low 50. that he was given that award as immigrants. Their action had a he is the sole American player considerable significance since it And now the Canadian Net-in Canadian football. Mean- was the second time these Sena- work is pleased to present Vice-

This morning the President under their guidance. flew to Moncton to participate begin at 4 p.m. and this station present day traffic. will cover this historic opening.

surged to a record high. He at-European sale topped last year's American market by 22,000 so far, bringing up annual production well over the two million attributed Beaver IV's popularity all weather engine and rust-proof body, which is ideal for Europe as well as North America.

Monseigneur Brebouf of Fort been reached. This record at the same time lowered the male-female ratio down to 2-1.

Taking a look at sports briefly. Italy-the United States took the lead again today with a sparkling swim win by Bill Warmer, in the two hundred yard free-style. This gives the U.S. 25 gold medals. In Congress today the leader Canada is second with 24 and Australia is third with 22.

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Briefly recapping last night's N.H.L. hockey scores: Montreal Canadians 5, Winnipeg 2;

Now for the weather summary valid till midnight. Mainly sunny

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Fellow Canadians, tomorrow in a week, marks the end of the In local news Police Chief, first year of the Canadian Rein the official opening of the new- In local news Police Chief, first year of the Canadian Re-ly built Macdonald Causeway Harry Knowland reported that public. It will earmark a great linking Prince Edward Island and the four laned trans-Canada milestone for us Canadians who New Brunswick. Ceremonies will highway was now inadequate for have thirsted for unity and independence for so long. Therefore I feel it is appropriate that . . .

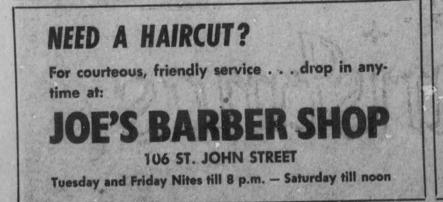
The University of New Bruns-I turned the radio off. This wick Administration disclosed early today that a new record of was too much to believe. Yet enrollment of 5,400 students has was it a bad dream?



awares, among the piles of French. This is quite miraculous, Taking a look at sports briefly, books. Yet it is a time of op- as English was just introduced In the Olympics held in Rome,

There are hundreds of other tricks which every bridge player should have in his repetoire but which I'm sure most of you will be able to think up for yourselves. The above suggestions allows you to remove a lot of unnecessary conventions from your bidding and still convey the necessary information to your partner.

Good Luck and Merry Christmas.



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