

Why Blunder in Bridge?

By Al Dewey
Duplicate bridge in Carteret county has amazed Eastern Carolina. At the Master Point game Monday at the Webb Memorial Civic center, 48 players matched their wits and skill.

Plans are now being made for the county championship to be held on a Saturday in May or early June, qualifying round in the afternoon, followed by dinner and more bridge in the evening. Those who qualify in the first session will play for the championship at night. The others will have a special consolation game. It is expected that players will converge on Carteret county from both Carolina and Virginia.

A recent Jacoby column brought up the old question, "Is good bidding more important than good playing?" We agree with him that bidding plays a more important part. A magician can not produce results if playing a hand in the wrong contract. One's partner bids more hands than he plays. Therefore, folks, do a little studying. Goren and Culbertson, both systems use the same foundations and reach the same goal.

A "Goren" player recently opened the following hand with a bid of 5 NT and his partner, holding 2 queens raised to 6 NT, which made.

S-10 5 3
H-Q 2
D-Q 7 4 3
C-8 6 5 2

Neither side vulnerable.

S-A K J 8 6
H-AK 5 4
D-A K
C-A K

South dealer.

With most Culbertson players, the bidding would proceed—

North	East	South	West
2 NT	Pass	3 S	Pass
3 S	Pass	6 S*	Pass
Pass	Pass		

* Blackwood 4 NT - 5 NT would avail nothing, 6 S would make but would not produce as large a score as 6 NT. Experienced Culbertson players would probably reach 6 NT by means of cue bids after the 2 S opening.

The 5 NT opening bid does not please this writer. Imagine North's holding as:

Example 1	Example 2
S-8 6 5 4	S-6 5
H-5 4 2	H-9 7 6 4 2
D-5 4 2	D-5 4 2
C-8 7 5 4	C-8 7 5

In Example 1, and many others, 6 S would make whereas 5 NT would be set if spades do not break. In Example 2, a contract of 6 H would be simple and, again, 5 NT would be unsuccessful if hearts fail to break.

Morehead City Social News

Cafeteria Menus for Week Of April 23 to April 27

Menus at Morehead City high school cafeteria, beginning Monday, April 23, are listed below.

Monday - orange juice, toasted cheese sandwiches, corn pudding, fresh green string beans, sweet mixed pickles, gingerbread with sauce and milk.

Tuesday - beef hash with potatoes and onions, May peas, carrot sticks, baked apples, baked corn bread, and chocolate milk.

Wednesday - small lima beans, carrots, apple-raisin salad, scalloped tomatoes, hot biscuits with butter, devil's food cake and milk.

Thursday - stewed chicken with noodles, half peach on lettuce, small green butter beans, sliced beets, lemon custard, hot rolls and milk.

Friday - spaghetti with home made meat sauce, tossed salad, french rolls, cinnamon doughnuts and milk.

27 Baptist Women Attend Associational Meeting

Twenty-seven members of the First Baptist church Women's Missionary society attended the recent annual Atlantic Association Missionary society meeting at Oriental.

The meeting was held in the First Baptist church at Oriental and a barbecue lunch was served on the waterfront lawn at the home of G. S. Horton.

Rating Raised

Jack C. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Garner of Newport, has been advanced to the rating of fireman while serving aboard the

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News from

SEA LEVEL

April 19 — Mr. Jack Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lewis, left Tuesday for Fort Bragg. Jack is the last 19-year-old boy of our community eligible for the draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Hamilton of Plymouth, N. C., were weekend guests of Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

Miss Elsie Hamilton and Mr. Henry Geiss of East Carolina college spent Sunday with Miss Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linas W. Willis of Norfolk, Va., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Patricia Irene. Mr. Willis is the son of Mrs. Fannie Willis.

Friends of Mrs. Avery Taylor are sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

A United States postal inspector visited the Sea Level post office Monday and found everything to be in perfect order. Thanks to our postmaster, Mrs. Pauline Gaskill.

Little David Morgan of Morehead City spent the weekend with Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

Parents and students of this community are hoping our school principal, Mr. McDaniels, will not have to enter the service so he will be able to return to our school next year.

Darrell Piner, Smyrna, Wins Cattle Breeders Award

Darrell Piner, a member of the Smyrna Junior 4-H club, has received an award from the North Carolina Guernsey Cattle Breeders association for doing the most outstanding work with a Guernsey calf during the past year.

Darrell, the son of Elwood Piner, has received a certificate of merit. He is a member of the county 4-H calf chain and is raising a calf presented him by the Livestock Improvement association.

The announcement of his award was made this week by James Allgood, 4-H club adviser.



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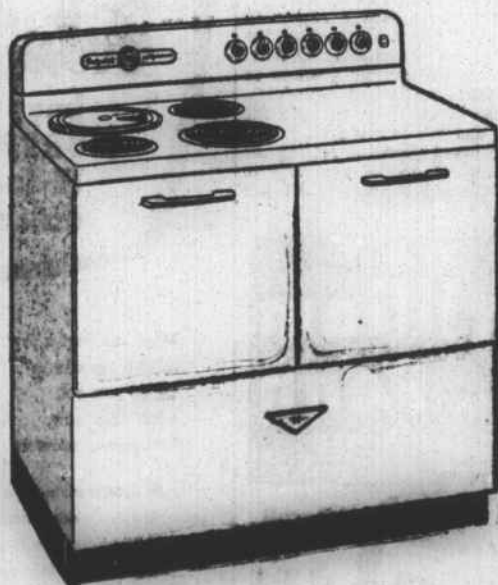
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