

Bridge

A favorable opening lead and some excellent card reading by Bill Richmond of Rochester, resulted in a top on the hand in the diagram.

He was playing with his wife, Fern, and her confidence was rewarded. The contract was most ambitious: West was reluctant to lead a spade, because South had bid spades.

East should have shifted to a spade. Nevertheless, Bill took advantage of the breaks and made 11 tricks.

He played low from dummy on the opening club lead. If West was leading the fourth best, then East could only have one higher. The queen won and Bill played the jack to unblock the suit.

The diamond return was won in the closed hand and led a low club and finessed the nine. The contract was now safe.

The spade shift at trick two should be obvious. Partner must have at least four and probably five spades. The South hand would not have bid one no-trump with a six card spade suit.

Recent winners:
Community House, Nov. 16, Sec. A, N-S (1) Joyce Krout, Jean Anderson (2) Lullie Brunk, Marie Stemmler; E-W (1) Beverly Barasko, Aline Klass (2) Larry Froberg, Mike Remondino; Sec. B, N-S (1) Charles Hooker, John Schmidt; E-W (1) Henry Barsley, George Sterling (2) Charles Basin, Bill Thomas.

Community House, Nov. 15, (morning) N-S (1) Joan Baum, Phyllis Nipper (2) Letha Cook, Bob Trees, Lois Booth, Ann Boslough; E-W (1) Mary Kelly, Biendell Kern (2) Joyce Sagastume, Helen Williams.

Rochester, Nov. 16, N-S (1) Don Bala,

George Knight (2) Ron Ficus, Don Stephenson; E-W (1) Steve Gaynor, Doug Scripture (2) Isobel Brown, Shirley Hissam.

Friendly, Nov. 17, Club Championship (1) Joan Antos, Jeanne Singer (2) Shirley Smith, Dolores Warner (3) Christel and Peter Wahl (4) Sue Dunn, Ann Tremblay.

Friendly, Nov. 19, Club Championship (1) Christel Wahl, Jo Asmann (2) Marilyn Barnes, Dee Groth (3) Letha Cook, Jeanne Singer (4) Magda Gould, Mary Lou Norwood.

Commet, Nov. 19, N-S (1) Martha Sewall, Ray Stults (2) Tom Gardner, Ralph Tyson; E-W (1) Jim and Mike Young (2) Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward.

BRIDGE GAMES

COMMUNITY HOUSE, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 250 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 642-9779.

Monday, 9:30 a.m. Novice game first and second Monday of each month. Betty Pope, 644-2473.

BIRMINGHAM — BLOOMFIELD, Wednesday, 8:45 p.m., 400 E. Lincoln, Ed Clark, MI 6-8794.

Southfield, CIVIC CENTER, Tuesday, 11 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10:45 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Millie Hollis, FE 2-4871.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 7:45 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Rose Schultz, 352-5595.

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MAYFAIR, Friday, 8 p.m., Tel-Twelve Mall, Marian and Al Collins, 626-2109.

Tues SOMMERSET PARK, Friday, 8 p.m., Somerset Community House, Kay and Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.

FRIENDLY, Wednesday, Friday 11 a.m., Somerset Community House.



By ERNEST AND KAY CLINTON

Lullie Brunk, 646-0271, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

Rochester, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Oakland University, Fern and Bill Richmond, 651-6063.

West Bloomfield, WALLED LAKE, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Keith School, Rosemary Casper, 363-3496.

NORTH
▲ J
● 8 7 3
● 6 5
▲ K 9 6 5 2

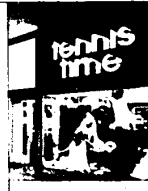
WEST
▲ A Q 10 6 4
● 6 5
● 4 3
▲ 10 8 7 4

EAST
▲ K 9 2
● Q 10 4 2
● J 10 9 8 7

SOUTH
▲ 8 7 5 3
● A K J
● A K Q 2

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1 NT P
2 A P
3 NT P

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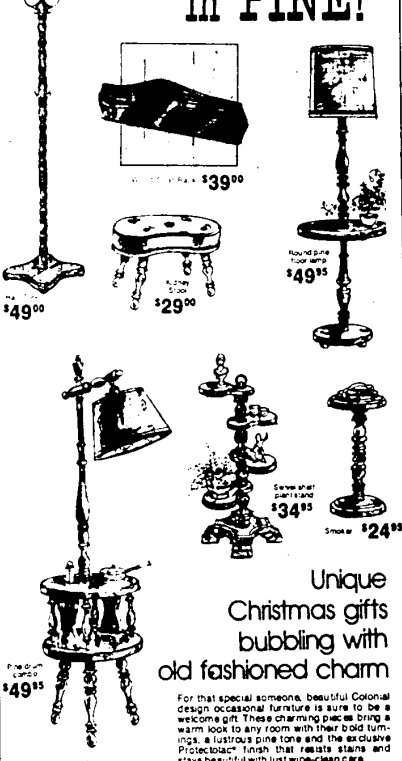
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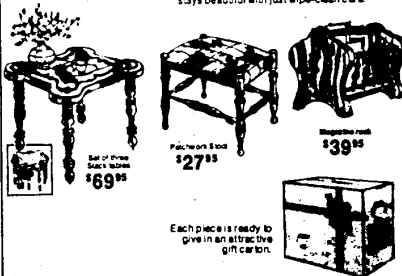
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This story for the enthusiasm for working with the good earth is repeated wherever these courses are given in an academic setting. You can be sure that in the future there will be a big push to keep our environment stable. Also in the future there will be generations coming along who will be good citizens with an appreciation of the good things in life. Who, this sounds like a New Year's sermon. Anyway you pick out a gardener and you have a friend.

As we are aware, hanging baskets are "in." Along comes this suggestion from a good gardener in New York: "In the basket, underneath the foliage, dig a small hole and insert a bottle. When you water your plants fill the inserted container and your hanging basket will benefit from the humidity the open container of water provides."

Our good extension horticulture agent, Gregory Patchan, has this advice to share with owners of rhododendrons who are concerned about their winter appearance. Sometimes leaves will show damage and be brown. This is caused by the plant not being able to get sufficient moisture out of the ground due to freezing. This is winter burn. Rhododendrons do not like to be in a wind swept location. A south exposure will also cause the sun scorch condition of the leaves (turning them brown).

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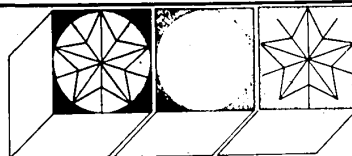


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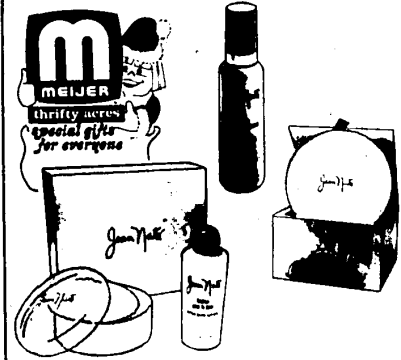
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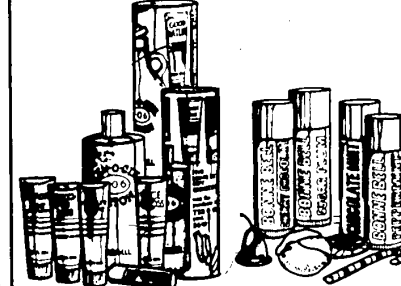
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