



HOME FROM GERMANY FOR CHRISTMAS

MISS REBECCA STEINHAUSEN, age 6, of Ballinacred, is shown on the deck of the North German Lloyd Line's luxury flagship, "T. S. Bremen", upon her arrival in New York harbor. She has arrived home from a three months visit with her grandparents in Hameln, Germany, in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Gerald Getty Leads Scout Heads' Auxiliary

On Monday evening, December 14th, at 7 p.m. the Ladies' Auxiliary joined by the three leaders, Dave Hastings, Jean Layman, and Jim Young, of 1st Georgetown Cuba and Scouts met at the North Hutton Golf and Country Club, Maple Avenue.

Mr. Dave Hastings, the Scout Leader, gave the blessing and a turkey supper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jack Layman and Mr.

Hastings spoke on the past year's activities of the Cuba and Scouts and informed the ladies of the mystery tour on December 30th and asked for their help.

Mr. Hastings presided for the election of officers. The officers for 1965 are:

President, Mrs. Gerald Getty, 1st vice president, Mrs. A. D. Cartwright; 2nd vice president, Mrs. R. McConnell; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Rolfe; Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Rea.

The ladies enjoyed a social hour with games provided by Mrs. Layman.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATES

Although the finesse is a fairly simple play at contract bridge, many problems can beset a declarer who is going to take a finesse. How deep a finesse should be taken, which suit to finesse, which card to lead etc?

Today's hand illustrates one of these problems and declarer's answer to it. This was Board No. 15 from last week's action at the Action Bridge Club.

Dealer — West.
East - West vulnerable

North
S-9
H-K J 10 8
D-8 7 6 2
C-J 7 6 2

West
S-8 6 3 2 S-A Q 10 8
H-A 7 5 3 H-10 8 5
D-Q 9 8 4 3 C-K Q 5

South
K-K J 7 4
H-9 4
D-A K J 4 3
C-A 10

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1 S 1 NT
Pass 3 H Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 D Pass 3 NT
Pass Pass Pass

The bidding may seem a little unusual but in the competition of duplicate bridge, every pair must strive for maximum results. This board was played four times and two Souths got to three no trump. Two others settled for diamond contracts.

South does not have a good bid over East's spade opener. A take-out double is poor, because of South's own strength in spades. A diamond overall would be asinine on this holding. North, of course, is trying to find a suit fit, but can do little when South persists to three no trump.

West opens his fourth best spade, East's ace wins and a spade is returned. South finesse the jack, which wins. When the diamond ace is led, good news comes with the fall of the queen from West.

Now, declarer can count eight tricks for sure. Five diamonds, two spades and a club are there for the taking. The contract can be made on a squeeze and end play, but this approach is most difficult if you only see two hands.

In fact, at the table, declarer

must decide on a heart finesse. Now here is the problem. If you lead hearts from South's hand, do you finesse the jack or do you finesse the king? As with most problems on finessing, the answer lies somewhere else.

How many tricks do you need to make your contract? The answer is one and only one. Hence, in spite of East's opening bid, when you lead a heart, you should play the king from dummy, since this has only half as much chance of losing as does the jack. Don't take a deep finesse when only one trick is needed in the suit.

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. R. Hunsda is recuperating at home following tonsillectomy at hospital in Georgetown last week.

We hope that little Sharon Hale is soon recovered from her respiratory ailment in hospital in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton of Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinton of Georgetown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henton on Sunday. All travelled to the Jack Quinton's for supper later in the day.

Rev. F. N. Young conducted Christmas services and dedicated a new electric organ on Sunday. On behalf of the W.A., president Mrs. Jack Crichton presented the organ, and clerk of session A. C. Patterson accepted it on behalf of the congregation. The Junior Choir, led by Mrs. Bert Henton with Mrs. Roughley, organist, sang a Christmas Anthem, "Blessed Songs of Christmas", and Mrs. Donald Hancock sang "O Holy Night."

Mrs. Shelbourne spent Sunday with members of her family at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell, Lowville.

CARDS CAME LATE IN YULE TRADITIONS

Many of today's Christmas traditions began somewhere in the dim past, but the practice of exchanging greeting cards is just a little over a century old.

In 1848 William Maw Egley, a 'starving' young English artist, came up with the idea of designing a Christmas card and reproducing it on pieces of pasteboard for the public to buy.

Egley's card showed a familiar Christmas dinner, formal dance, skating, carolers, almsgiving, a Punch and Judy show and other aspects of a celebration resembling the one in Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Carol," published a few years previously. Unfortunately, Egley's friends were not enthusiastic about his idea.

New Year's Apology

The 'daddy' of all holiday cards was designed and etched in 1812 by J. A. Boerner, a young Londoner, who wanted to apologize to friends for his failure to pay a New Year's Day visit. Mr. Boerner's card made it clear he was tied to his home by depicting him with his coat caught in the locked doorway of his house.

In 1843, Sir Henry Cole, a busy English missionary of culture, hit upon the idea of sending out little missives at Christmas. John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy, famous for his campaign against nude art, designed the cards and Sir Henry sent out 1,000 to friends.

It wasn't until the early 1860's that cards were issued for general distribution by a large English publishing company.

Christmas greetings were introduced into the United States by the Marcus Card Company of London. They became popular immediately and in 1874 Louis Prang, a German immigrant

WISHES YOU A VERY...

Merry Christmas

Prices Effective Dec. 21-24

Grade 'A' PreDressed READY FOR THE OVEN

TURKEYS

YOUNG TOMS 30 lb. & up **39c** lb
YOUNG HENS 10-14 lb. avg. **45c** lb

IGA 'YANBRITE' SPECIAL SELECTED: Ready for the Oven
30 lb. & up 10-14 lb. avg.
Young Yams **43c** Young Hens **49c**

GR. 'A' TURKEY **43c** Young Hens **49c**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM - SKINLESS - SHORT SHANK
Ready-to-Eat Smoked Ham Whole or 1/2 **55c** lb

YANBRITE - BINDERSS
SLICED SIDE BACON 1-lb. pkg. **69c**

EASY TO PEEL - NAVAL size 11 1/2

SUNKIST ORANGES 59c

FANCY GRADE
B.C. D'Anjou Pears 5 size 45c
EXTRA FANCY RED
B.C. Del. Apples 5 size 39c
PRODUCE OF USA, CAN. NO. 1 GR.

Emperor Grapes 2 lbs 35c
PRODUCE OF USA, CAN. NO. 1 GR.

Cello Tomatoes 14-oz. tube **25c**

BRIGHT'S FANCY
TOMATO JUICE 2 48-oz. cans **65c**

CUDNEY CHOICE
FRUIT COCKTAIL 28 oz. can **39c**

SWIFT MIXED
ROSE PICKLES 24-oz. jar **39c**

HONEY POD
STOKELY PEAS 3 15-oz. cans **43c**

DILL - ROKA - HERB - ONION
KRAFT CHIP DIP 8-oz. pkg. **33c**

GREEN GIANT
Frozen Peas or Corn 2-lb. poly. bag **49c**

IGA POTATO CHIPS 14-oz. pkg. **49c**

IGA LUCKY SHOPPER:
MRS. D. WILSON, 34 Byron St. - \$8.00

Whole or Jellied

Ocean Spray Cranberries 2 15-oz. cans **53c**
Twin Pack - 16 oz. jars

Cann. Olives & Gherkins 16 oz. jar of each **89c**
Plus Deposit

IGA GINGER ALE 2 30-oz. cans **29c**
IGA

Royal Guest Coffee 1-lb. bag **79c**
ORANGE PEKOE

Red Rose Tea Bags pkg. of 60 **79c**
KLEENEX

LUNCHEON NAPKINS 2 pkg. of 75 **49c**

Extra

A TOTAL OF **\$32.00**

IN BONUS TAPES

Rec'd an Extra \$10 Bonus Tape
SALAD DRESSING IGA 32 oz Jar
DINNER Kleenex
NAPKINS pkg. of 48
CIGARETTES pop. hr. cin. of 200
Receive an Extra \$4 Bonus Tape
REYNOLDS WRAP reg. hvy. dty
Receive an Extra \$2 Bonus Tape
YULIP coloured
MARGARINE 3 lb. unit
MIDI NYLONS all sizes 2 pair
FROZEN Franceville
STRAWBERRIES 15 oz. pkts.
COOKING (Can No. 1
ONIONS 3 lb. bag
YANBRITE Pure Pork
SAUSAGE MEAT 1 lb.

FANCY GRADE
McINTOSH APPLES 3 lb cello bag **39c**

MERRY Christmas

We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF
GEORGETOWN STATIONERY

Greetings FOR Christmas

LESLIE and PAY EVANS extend to all their customers Good Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

EVANS' HAIR STYLES
8 Cleaveland Drive, Georgetown 877-3932

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Holiday Greetings

We're grateful to be spending Christmas among all our friends and neighbors... as a measure of our gratitude, may we extend our very best wishes to you for a happy, healthy and festive season.

Robert Gougeon AND STAFF
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING