

ROSSPORT NEWS (cont'd from Page 13)

Holiday visitors with the Langree family were Mr. & Mrs. C. Pronovost, Mr. & Mrs. B. Langtree and children all of Fort William.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Legault motored to Port Arthur last week.

Alex Zwaresh is holidaying in Toronto with son Lorne.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Spillett visited relatives at the Lakehead.

Mr. P. Thibault is a patient in Port Arthur General Hospital.

Mrs. P. J. Sully is a patient in Terrace Bay hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Douglas of ; Beardmore spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. C. Todesco.

Lawrence Mushqush is visiting relatives in Port Arthur.

Simon Moses returned from Heron Bay.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Plieski returned to Beausejour, Man.

Messrs. Charles and Nick Molinski left for Thalberg, Man.

The weekly Five Hundred card games were resumed when members were guests of Miss Patricia Gerow. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hattie Yandon, Mrs. Prina Gerow and Mrs. Eileen Rouble. Lunch was served.

Mrs Felix Legault was hostess for the St. Berchman's Altar Society meeting. President Mrs. Herb Legault extended New Year's greetings to all and lead in prayers for deceased parishioners. Following reports on the financial statements and minutes it was decided to hold another Bingo at the end of the month. Arrangements were made for obtaining prizes.

Members discussed hopes to put a lighted cross atop the church as a Centennial project provided Father Cano approved. It was suggested that Christmas home lighting be kept up for Centennial year.

Following adjournment lunch and a social hour were enjoyed.

'PAZ'
on Bridge

Vul: Both
West (D)

NORTH
S 10 8 5
H A 7 3
D K J 9 3
C Q J 9

WEST

S J
H 9 6 4 2
D A 10 7 5 2
C 6 5 4

EAST

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

SOUTH

S A K Q 7 2
H J 8
D Q 6
C K 10 3 2

THE BIDDING:

South	West	North	East
—	Pass	Pass	Pass
1S	Pass	2D	Pass
2S	Pass	3S	Pass
4S	Pass	Pass	Pass

LEAD: HEART NINE

Almost any book on Standard American or Point Count bidding will show the proper responses to an opening bid. With 6 to 10 points and no support (lacking four cards in bid suit) bid one no trump; with 6 to 10 and support give a simple raise or one rank higher; and with 11 points or more give a two-over-one response and show partner's suit later. These basic rules will usually indicate the suit to be trumps, the number of points in responder's hand, and the final contract. Today's North is too weak for a jump raise in spades, too strong for a one no trump response and he hasn't the proper four card support for spades. He is content with bidding two diamonds to show 10+ points and a later bid of three spades to show his three card support. South knows that North hasn't 13 points or he would have opened the bidding, he knows North has at least three spades, and can count on 11 or 12 points from North. Therefore, with his own 16 points, game should easily be possible. Playing at four spades, South wins the heart lead, draws four rounds of trumps and makes his contract losing one trick in each of the outside suits.

CURLING NEWS

Regular and playdown games are scheduled, for the Northwestern. We have five men's teams competing for the right to represent Terrace Bay in the Northwestern playdowns in Nipigon. If successful, they will travel to Dryden. Games will begin Thursday, January 12 and continue through Sunday. Skips and rinks - Duquette-Crockford, LeBlanc, Belliveau Johnson-Roberts, Thompson, Gavin. McLeod-Chapman, Koski, Gusul. Olsen-Dejonghe, Piche, Guillet. Wellings-McDonald, Caccamo, West. Make it a point to attend.

LADIES' CURLING NEWS

Northwestern Playoffs were held over the weekend. Two rinks vied for honours, Sylvia Duquette's rink of N. Crockford, O. Chapman, and G. MacDonald defeated P. Wellings' rink of A. Latour, D. Clancy and M. Dashkewytch in two closely contested games. Congratulations Ladies.

The Duquette team travels to Manitouwadge next weekend to compete in Northwestern Zone Playoffs Jan. 13, 14, and 15. Good Luck and Good Curling.

Winner of the zone playoffs advance to the Northwestern Playdowns held here Jan. 23, 24 and 25. Rinks are expected to arrive Jan. 22 a Sunday. Practice ice will be available then. Teams competing extend from Manitouwadge in the East to Kenora, Fort Frances and Rainy River in the West. A banquet is scheduled at the Terrace Bay Motor Hotel Wed. evening, Jan. 25. Limited tickets are available from club members from A. Paulsen. Deadline for tickets - January 19.

The first round of divisional curling for the Seagram and Laskin trophies was completed Thursday. The only undefeated rink after the first round was P. Wellings rink of M. Dashkewytch, P. Phillips, A. Packalen who had a perfect 5-0 record. Standings following first round are: (see Page 9)