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A fall lapidary class for those interested in the working of semi-precious stones will be offered at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 17 and lasting until November 5.

The class, under the instruction of Floyd Bunt, will meet from 7:00 till 10:00. Members may learn to cut cabochons, faceted stones, beads, buttons and other objects.

BRIDGE WITHOUT TEARS

By James C. Gray

(Write me claims to be no outstanding authority on the game. Gray writes this column for the benefit of persons who have no bridge and who may be able to obtain a few writings.)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, playing in their smooth but unspectacular fashion, won the opening full tournament of the Birmingham duplicate bridge club at the Community House last week. Charles Strelinger and Harry Weller, another highly proficient team, were second. The results of last night's tournament will be published next week.

In certain schools of Chinese philosophy, two basic life currents are recognized: the "yang" and the "yin," the active and the passive. In contract bridge, the "yang" approach does not always succeed. Some contracts can only be made by "yin" tactics—refusing the initiative; forcing the opposition to play the hand until they make an error.

An opportunity to apply this principle occurred on a board played recently. The board:

NORTH
S—J 10 2
H—9
D—K 8 6 5
C—K 8 5 4 3

WEST
S—Q 4 3
H—Q 8 3
D—A Q 10 7
C—J 7

EAST
S—Q 4 3
H—J 7 4
D—J 2
C—A Q 9 6

SOUTH
S—A 7
H—A K 10 6 5 4
D—9 4 3
C—10 2

East was the dealer. Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding: East—One club; South—Double; West—One no trump; North—Pass; East—Pass; South—Two hearts; all passed. West opened the club jack.

South surveyed the situation. Dummy's club king was obviously trapped, and West probably held the diamond ace for his no trump bid. Therefore, there were six losers: two clubs, two diamonds, one spade, and one heart. No visible opportunity for a squeeze or end play. Hence, "Yin" strategy was indicated.

The declarer ducked the opening lead and it held the trick. West then shifted to the spade five and

dummy's ten and East's queen fell to South's ace. South then put East in the lead by playing his spade seven to dummy's jack and East's king.

East led the diamond jack and when West ducked, declarer was forced to take the trick with dummy's king to avoid a probable third round ruff in diamonds. But he immediately led the spade two from dummy and threw West in the lead by discarding the ten of clubs from the South hand rather than ruffing.

Chicago Psychiatrist to Lecture Monday

Dr. David Slight of Chicago will address the first of four meetings of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene at an open meeting to be held in the Guild Hall of Christ Church Cranbrook next Monday evening, Sept. 15, at 8:15 o'clock.

Actively interested in community mental hygiene and social welfare, Dr. Slight is acting superintendent of the Illinois Veterans' Rehabilitation Center. He will speak on "The Family and Mental Hygiene."

The same afternoon Dr. Slight will address professional people on the same subject at 4:30 p.m. Doctors, clergy and social workers are invited to attend the evening meeting; the committee has stated.

Mrs. Henry S. Booth of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the Oakland County chapter. Other local members of the board include Mrs. Edward A. Proctor and Miss Muriel Brusse of Birmingham, and Mrs. Gustavus D. Pope and the Rev. Francis T. Stack of Bloomfield Hills.

Fleet Naval vessel to enter Tokyo Bay at the end of World War II was the appropriately named minesweeper, USS Revenge.

HOW TO Care For Your Dog

By Erik Bergshagen

Schizophrenia, with its many moods, has authority on dogs, their care and how to prevent them from becoming vicious. (Write him in care of The Eccentric.)

Warning a Dog (Part II)

The worms that most commonly affect dogs are roundworms, tapeworms, hookworms, whipworms and occasionally heart worms. Another parasite that may commonly cause symptoms resembling

those caused by worms is coccidia. This is another entity that will be dealt with in another article.

Worm symptoms are quite variable depending on the type of worm present and the age of the animal. Worms may cause bloating in puppies after eating, coughing and gagging, diarrhea, "scooting" along the floor on their tails and vomiting. However, any or all of these symptoms are also present in other diseases.

If you suspect worms in your dog, through the exhibition of any of the above symptoms, don't rush out, buy the first worm remedy you see and proceed to dose him. All worm remedies are poisons

which must kill worms. Proper dosage and the proper medicine for the type of worm must be used. Therefore, don't worm indiscriminately.

Have your dog checked by your veterinarian who will do a stool examination and determine the type of worm affecting the dog and recommend the proper remedy in the proper dosage. More puppies have been injured or killed outright by worming than through nearly any other means.

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