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Motor Coach Company TIME TABLE

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Big Gas Line Will Be Operating Soon

An announcement has just been made by A. B. Macbeth, executive vice-president of the Midway Gas Company, that the new gas line from Ventura is being tested and will be placed in service in a short time.

This is a 13-inch high pressure line extending for 52 miles from Ventura gas and oil field to the Midway's lines at Castaic, where they tie in to the lines which lead to Los Angeles and vicinity.

To force gas through this line a 12-unit compressor plant has been erected in Ventura, with a total of over 1900 horsepower. The erection of this compressor plant was carried on directly by the Midway Gas Company, and the plant was ready for operation in less than sixty days from the time material was delivered.

The line itself, which will have an ultimate capacity of twenty million cubic feet of gas a day, will bring gas from the Shell and General Petroleum leases near Ventura. Within sixty days of the time pipe was delivered to the ground the final test of 500 pounds to the square inch was ready to be made.

Gas from this line will be brought to Los Angeles and made available throughout the distributing system of the Southern California Gas Company to the towns which they cover in and near Los Angeles as well as in the San Bernardino Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bolce entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Callie Stevens of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Vista Highlands.

family and Mrs. Tansey's mother, Mrs. J. W. Poole, of Kansas, motored to Oakland for Thanksgiving Day, where they enjoyed a family dinner with Mr. Tansey's mother.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

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ARTICLE No. 10

The writer was much surprised the other day to receive a letter from a correspondent asking the definition of an "original bid." Perhaps there are others who are in doubt. An "original bid" is the first or opening bid of the hand, whether made by the dealer, second, third or fourth hand. It is also called the "initial bid." It is very important to understand this distinction, for there is a very great difference between "original bids" and "forced bids" that is, those bids made after another player has already bid. Original bids by dealer or second hand must always show two quick tricks, either in a suit or no-trump bid. Original bid by third or fourth hands must show at least three quick tricks. These requirements are arbitrary and should be closely followed. Original bids offer the best opportunity to give partner exact information, and unless these requirements are closely followed partner is given incorrect information, usually to his disadvantage. After another player has bid, however, bids may be made freely that would not be justifiable original bids. For example: Suppose the dealer has bid one club, the following hands justify a bid of one diamond, one heart, and one spade, respectively:

Hearts—4, 2 Clubs—10, 7, 4 Diamonds—A, 2, 8, 7, 6 Spades—K, 10, 2

Hearts—Q, J, 9, 4, 2 Clubs—7, 2 Diamonds—K, 4, 2 Spades—10, 7, 6

Hearts—A, 2 Clubs—8, 4, 3 Diamonds—10, 3, 2 Spades—K, J, 7, 4, 3

None of the hands contains a justifiable original bid. Note, however, that in each case the hand contains at least one and one-half quick tricks and at least one-half trick in the suit bid.

The same correspondent also asked whether or not original bids were the only ones that could be doubled informatively, that is, to force a bid from partner. The answer to this is simple. The question as to whether or not the bid doubled is an original bid is immaterial. If partner doubles before you have bid and at his first opportunity, his double is an informatory double and is asking you to bid. If you are always wise to be able to distinguish between a double from a business double, that is, one made to defeat the contract.

An informatory double is a double of a suit bid of one, two or three, or a no-trump bid of one, if made at the first opportunity and before partner has made a bid. The fact that the doubler has bid is immaterial. If he doubles after he has bid, but at his first opportunity, he is still asking his partner for a bid. For example, the dealer deals a spade, fourth hand bids two hearts and the dealer doubles, he is doubling at his first opportunity and therefore asking for a bid. Note the distinction very carefully. But get this right: When you have made a bid of one no-trump, second hand bids two hearts, and your partner doubles, he is not asking you for a bid. He means: "Partner, I was just about to bid two hearts myself; let this double of mine stand."

Answer to Problem No. 6

Hearts—K, J, 9 Clubs—10, 6, 5 Diamonds—none Spades—K, 10

Hearts—Q, 10, 6 Clubs—K Diamonds—K, 6, 2 Spades—7

Hearts—K, J, 9 Clubs—10, 6, 5 Diamonds—none Spades—K, 10

Hearts—Q, 10, 6 Clubs—K Diamonds—K, 6, 2 Spades—7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ so play the hand that they will win five of the eight tricks against any defense? Z should play the king of clubs and Y should play the seven so that he cannot be forced in the lead on the third round of clubs. This play by Y is very important and the key to the problem. Z should now play the seven of spades. A can either win the trick and return spades or allow Y to win the trick. His better play is to win the trick with the king of spades and then lead another spade, which Y wins with the queen of spades. Y should now play the queen of clubs. B can play with the queen of clubs or the jack of clubs. If he plays a low club B will be forced in the lead with the jack of clubs in the next round. He will then be forced to play diamonds. Z can take two tricks in diamonds by refusing to win the first trick. If B plays the jack of clubs at trick four, A will be forced in the lead on the next lead of clubs and must lead a heart up to Z's hand, thus allowing Z to make both his heart and the king of diamonds. In either event, therefore, YZ must win five of the eight tricks against any defense. It is an interesting and instructive problem because it involves many points of play that come up very frequently, particularly forcing an opponent in the lead to his disadvantage. Also note Z's play of the diamond suit in case B won the fourth trick, and A's lead of the low heart when forced in the lead on the fifth trick. Bad play by either A or Z in these situations would cause the loss of a trick.

Problem No. 7

There is another angle to consider. Suppose A should win the second trick with the king of spades and then lead the king of hearts and follow with the nine of hearts. How can YZ so play against this defense that they may win five of the eight tricks? This point will be considered in the next article.

Attractive Gifts At House of Parr; Puts in New Cases

Unusually attractive new display facilities for an unusually attractive array of Christmas gifts has been installed by George Parr in the House of Parr Values on Cabrillo avenue.

"This year," said Mr. Parr, "we have the largest and finest assortment of gifts ever offered by a jewelry house in the Torrance district. In order to display these beautiful articles to the best advantage we have installed two attractive new display cases. We are anxious that the people of Torrance view our Christmas display, for we know that it is by far the most attractive that ever has been offered here."

Mr. Parr reports that pre-Christmas buying is unusually heavy at his store this year.

***** LOMITA NOTES ***** Alexis McKinney of the U. S. S. New Mexico was a weekend guest at the home of his brother, Jack McKinney, of Eshelman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyes Jr. and "Pep" McKeag were Venice visitors Saturday evening.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaudineer of 256th street were Mr. and Mrs. Gaudineer Sr. of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Tom Sidebotham and Miss Nora Sidebotham, of 257th street, were Long Beach visitors Saturday.

Misses Helen and Pearl Causey of Taft are guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, of Narbonne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burnett and Paul Atherton, of Redondo boulevard, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crater of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crane and daughter and Mrs. F. A. Bowles, of Narbonne avenue, were guests Sunday of Mrs. E. Tomingas of White's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of 257th street visited with friends in Glendale Saturday and Sunday.



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Advertisement for Atwater Kent Radio. Features an illustration of a man listening to a radio. Text: 'ATWATER KENT RADIO. In many a home this year, Christmas cheer will be year-round cheer. An Atwater Kent Receiving Set with an Atwater Kent Radio Speaker is a gift for the whole family to use every day of every month.' 'The Yule Log is a Station Log this year'. IF YOU are undecided about which make to choose, think of these facts: Atwater Kent Receiving Sets and Radio Speakers— are easily tuned and let you easily log your favorite stations. —are the result of a quarter-century of experience in making precision electrical instruments. —are built for perfect all-round service, sacrificing no one feature of good performance to over-emphasize another. —are made in the largest radio factory in the world. Hear an Atwater Kent demonstration. Ask your friends who have owned Atwater Kent sets and lived with them. Then make your decision. On KNX Tonight And every week night for a year, 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, the Atwater Kent Orchestra renders a splendid program of Dinner Hour Music. Hear it tonight and you will agree that no finer program goes on the air at any hour of the week. DeBra Radio Co. Carson and Cravens Torrance Phone 73-J

Advertisement for Safeway Stores. Features an illustration of a woman holding a pie. Text: 'Fruits for Pies No. 10 tins—an average of ten pies to the tin. —good, old fashioned! —flavor and color! Gooseberries . . . 90c Apricots 60c —from Maine! —yellow clings! Blueberries . . . 1.15 Peaches . . . 70c —look like freshly picked! —enjoyable at low cost! Blackberries . . . 75c Apples . . . 55c —red, sour pitted! —Hillsdale broken slices! —supply limited! Cherries . . . 1.05 Pineapple 69c —ripe —flavorful! —Sunmaid Market Day! Crushed Pineapple 73c Raisins 4lb. pkg. —and—one of the most popular of all pie fillings! Pumpkin —dry pack golden, No. 10 tin, 45c —again! —the finest quality of Maine corn: —get a list of recipes from your Safeway. Mizpah Corn No. 2 tin 16c —the doz. 1.90; —the case 3.75; —ten case lots at 3.60 For the Pies, No. 2 tins Gooseberries 30c Mince Meat, Libby's —the No. 2 tin, 35c Blueberries 25c Mince Meat, Heinz 1 lb. tin 28c; 2 lb. tin 48c; 2 lb. glass 68c Blackberries 25c Pumpkin, Libby's No. 2 1/2 tin 17 1/2; No. 2 tin 14c Pitted Cherries 27 1/2c Sunmaid Raisins 15 oz. pkg. 12c Raspberries 34c Peter Pan Raisins 15 oz. pkg. 10c Loganberries 25c Market Day Raisins 4 lb. pkg. Try Best Food shortening—and be prepared to change your ideas about shortening —the lb. tin 30c —a high-grade Italian Olive Oil—in tin—just as it comes from the presses in Italy. Italian Olive Oil Safeway —the quart tin; 77c —the pint tin; Italian Olive Oil Special! 42c Safeway Italian Olive Oil Special! 42c Italian Olive Oil

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