

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Bessie O. Brown, of Miller street, are visiting in Imperial Valley during the Easter vacation.

L. C. Randles of Redondo boulevard was a business visitor in Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crittenden are expected home from Barstow for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Cypress street were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kurtz.

Mrs. W. E. Shelhart of Eshelman avenue is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loomis of Hemet.

Barthelness On Week-End Bill At the Torrance

'Just Suppose' is Vehicle for Popular Star Sunday and Monday

Aside from the superlative cast which features Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor, and the distinctive direction of Malcolm St. Clair, "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," coming Thursday and Friday to the Torrance Theatre, is notable for its unusually beautiful stage settings.

"Soul Mates," which comes to the Torrance Theatre Saturday, is the first comedy that Elinor Glyn has ever written. While possessing all of that author's penchant for romance, it is first and foremost a comedy drama.

On Saturday's program, also will be a Thomas Ince special, "Custer's Last Fight."

"Just Suppose," the new Richard Barthelness production, which comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, is said to be the most brilliant and colorful picture in which that popular star has yet appeared. Many of the roles enacted by Barthelness in his previous pictures show him in rags or mean attire. In "Foltable David" and "The Hounddog" he was a ragged country youth; in "Fury" a Limehouse sailor lad; in "Sonny" he played the part of a doughboy, who, after the war, returns from the war in "The Enchanted Cottage" and "New Toys" he is a youth in everyday clothes; in "Shore Leave," the enlisted Jackie in Uncle Sam's navy; and in "Soul Fire," while he starts out as a wealthy young artist, he soon becomes dissipated and winds up in the South Sea Isles, where clothes are of secondary consideration.

Leatrice Joy's new picture, "The Wedding Song," a thrilling screen melodrama, announced the following week, will be dealt with a band of crooks who are bent upon robbing an islander of his treasure of pearls, will be shown at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. Robert Ames plays opposite the star. The picture is Alan Hale's latest and best contribution to the screen. An excellent supporting cast has been provided.

Girls' Act Will Be Shown at Torrance Saturday, April 10

Mrs. J. C. McVey, manager of the Torrance Theatre, announces that the regular program for Saturday, April 10, will be augmented by the Petite Revue, a juvenile singing and dancing act. This act, according to advance notices, recently was a headliner at Loe's State Theatre in Los Angeles.

Amaranth Court Officers Appointed

Mrs. Helen Wilson, royal matron-elect of the Lomita court of the Amaranth, announces the following appointments to offices in her suite: Jeanie Harrison, Truth; Melissa Perkins, Faith; Lella Thompson, Wisdom; Sallie Weber, Charity; May Sidebotham, primate; Ethel Waite, historian; Margaret Radcliff, marshal in the east; Harriet E. Olson, marshal in the west; Bessie West, warden; Norman Herr, sentinel; Ethel Hazel Colwell, standard-bearer.

The trustees of the court are C. A. Thompson, Harriet Baldrick, and John Glenn Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Huddleston, with a party of friends, motored to Randsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bertelsen spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Friends of Mrs. Jacob Lepkin will be glad to learn that Mrs. Lepkin is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Edna Davis is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Weir Atwood, who is ill at her home on Border avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Walsh of Long Beach were visitors Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Smith, of Columbia Court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz motored to Long Beach Sunday and attended the municipal band concert there.

Mrs. Lulu Bosson of Oklahoma City is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mackenzie.

Mrs. D. W. Pearson visited the Ladies of Woodcraft lodge in Santa Monica Wednesday.

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ARTICLE No. 26

In the great majority of hands the proper lead is not difficult. Every now and then, however, a player will hold a hand that puzzles him as to the lead. The correct decision in such cases means a game saved, or at least a trick or two. The writer noted three such hands the other evening, and in every one of them the correct opening lead made a tremendous difference.

Hand No. 1

Hearts—K, J, 7, 2	: Y	:
Clubs—Q, J, 8, 4	: A	: B :
Diamonds—4	: Z	:
Spades—A, Q, 9, 4	:	:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one diamond, A doubled, B bid three diamonds, and B three spades. Z bid four diamonds, A four spades, Y five diamonds, and B and Z passed. A doubled, and all passed. What should A open? This is certainly a difficult hand. If he hadn't forced his partner to bid by his informative double of one diamond, the ace of spades would be the logical opening; but as B's bid is in answer to A's double, A is not justified in assuming that B holds the king of spades. Both the club and heart leads are questionable, so the proper lead seems to be the four of diamonds. The fact that A holds three suits, all of which he would prefer to have led to him, makes the trump opening with this hand the ideal one. As a matter of fact, it was the only opening that would have saved the game. With this opening the five diamond bid was defeated one trick.

Hand No. 2

Hearts—K, J, 6, 2	: Y	:
Clubs—8, 3, 2	: A	: B :
Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 6	: Z	:
Spades—Q, 6	:	:

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club, A and Y passed, and B bid one spade. Z and A passed and Y bid four clubs. B bid four spades, Z doubled, A passed, Y bid five clubs, B and Z passed. A doubled, and all passed. What should A open? In this hand the trump opening seems the ideal one. With the trump opening the five club bid can be defeated two tricks. With any other opening it can be defeated only one trick. Note that in both of these hands the bidding of both opponents indicated very clearly that they held practically all of the trump strength, so that a trump opening would not cause A's partner to lose a trump trick. Don't make trump openings unless having three suits well protected and unless you know that the opening will not make your partner lose a trump trick. They are perfect in such hands as just given out, but should be used with great discretion.

Hand No. 3

Hearts—none	: Y	:
Clubs—6, 5	: A	: B :
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 8, 4, 3	: Z	:
Spades—K, 10, 9, 8, 2	:	:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid four hearts, A and Y passed, B doubled, and all passed. What should A open? A should open the spade suit. If Z's pre-emptive bid of four hearts is correct it should indicate weakness in spades, the other major suit. If that is correct, A would be leading up to weakness in Z's hand, always a good play. The only other choice A has is the diamond lead, and that seems a bad opening. A has a minor tenace in diamonds and should wait for a lead in that suit from B. There really seems no choice but for A to lead spades. The lead should be either the eight of spades, fourth best, or the ten of spades, the top of the intermediate sequence. The spade opening will defeat the four heart bid by two tricks, but the diamond opening will enable YZ to make five odd in hearts, quite a difference.

Problem No. 13

Hearts—J	: Y	:
Clubs—4, 2	: A	: B :
Diamonds—10, 7, 3	: Z	:
Spades—A, Q, 9	:	:

Hearts—none	: Y	:
Clubs—6, 5, 3	: A	: B :
Diamonds—K, 8, 6	: Z	:
Spades—10, 6, 5	:	:

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win eight of the nine tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Easter Sunrise Services Sunday At Point Fermin

San Pedro Invites Local Residents to Participate at Worship

When the sun peeps over the horizon on Easter Sunday morning at 5:30 thousands of worshippers will be assembled at the upper reservation at Port MacArthur for the annual sunrise service.

No more unique and beautiful settings could possibly be found in all of Southern California than that at Point Fermin, San Pedro. The service is held directly under the huge guns at the fort. Uncle Sam's grim ships of war resting quietly on the placid waters of the Pacific, with Catalina Island in the distance, form a panorama to the beauty of which it is difficult to do justice.

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The Ministerial Association, together with Chaplain Hunter of Fort MacArthur, have charge of the religious part of the program. The Boy Scouts will play their usual part in arousing the people of the city and in directing traffic on Pacific avenue.

San Pedro extends a cordial and earnest invitation to the people of Torrance and Lomita to participate in the Easter sunrise service.

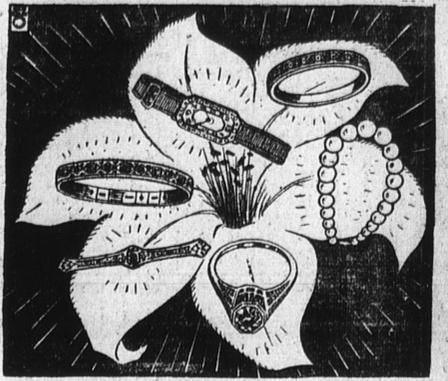
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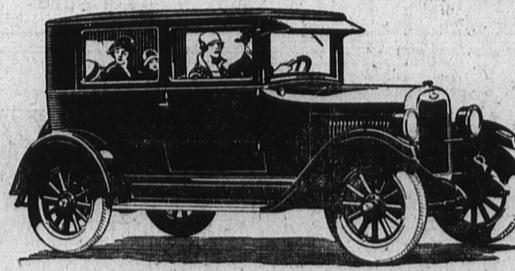
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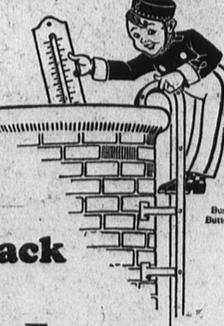
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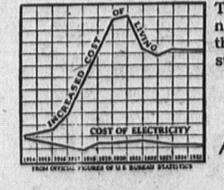
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