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Trojan Alumni of Harbor Area To Banquet Tonight

Members of the San Pedro Trojan Club, an organization made up of the graduates of the University of Southern California residing in San Pedro, Wilmington, Torrance, and vicinity, will meet Thursday night at the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. in San Pedro for a final gathering before the University of California-Trojan game in Berkeley this coming Saturday.

As a special feature to the rally of the S. C. alumni Lloyd Nix, president, has arranged for a dinner at 6:30, to be followed by the showing of motion pictures of the University of Southern California campus and the football team in action. A member of the Trojan faculty will give the talk of the evening. John Woods of the Alumni Association will also give a short talk.

Songs and yells will play an important part on the program, and Harold Roberts, band leader, will have an orchestra on hand for entertainment.

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How to Play BRIDGE

A new series of lessons by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 1

The writer has often referred to the charm of the unexpected at auction. When you think you have an invincible hand, a bad "break" surprises and disconcerts you and you only make one or two odd. On the other hand, the game has its compensations, for how often does an apparently worthless hand turn out to be a big winner! Very often the one picture card in the hand is just the one to make your partner's hand invincible, and so turn apparent defeat to an unexpected victory. "Never say die" is just as good a motto for auction bridge as for anything else. Here is a good example of the hopeless hand turning out to be a winner. Z dealt and held the following hand:

Hearts—Q, 4, 2
Clubs—8, 7, 5, 2
Diamonds—10, 7, 6
Spades—7, 3, 2

Naturally he passed, and probably with the thought: "Here goes game." His partner, however, had a most remarkable hand:

Hearts—A, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 3
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—A, Q, J, 10, 9, 5

The bid finally reached five hearts, was doubled, and Z's partner redoubled. He just made the bid, losing only one spade and one heart trick. Z's one face card, the queen of hearts, saved the day, and Z's hand, which looked so hopeless, really contained the element of victory. Never despair and never give up a rubber until your opponents actually win it. Until they do there is always hope, and that is what makes auction bridge the greatest of card games.

The writer has often referred to the 4-4-4-1 type of hand and strongly advised an effort to find a suit bid with such a hand, one that best fits in with the partner's hand. Here are two good examples:

Hand No. 1
Hearts—A, 9, 8, 6
Clubs—K, 4, 2
Diamonds—7, 6, 5, 3
Spades—8

Y :
A : B :
Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump, and A passed. What should Y bid? Y should undoubtedly bid two hearts. This type of hand, 4-4-4-1, is seldom suitable for no-trump, so overbid your partner's no-trump with that one of the four-card suits which offers the best possibilities. In this case the heart suit is fairly strong and should be bid.

Hand No. 2

Y :
A : B :
Z :

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

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A passed, and Y bid one no-trump. If B passed, what should Z now bid? Z should bid two hearts. If Y cannot help the spade bid he should have good help for hearts, and a game is very possible. On the other hand, if Z passes and lets Y play the hand at no-trump, his opponents may run off five diamonds and so save game. With this type of hand, 4-4-4-1, try to find the suit bid that best fits the combined hands. If you do you nearly always score game. Hands with this type of distribution come up very frequently, several times in an evening's play, so if you know how to handle them you will make many a game not otherwise possible.

It is not often that a good 52-card problem is presented, but here is one just from England and it certainly is a teaser. Try your luck, but if you cannot solve it don't be discouraged, for it will puzzle the great majority of players:

Problem No. 1

Hearts—Q, 5, 4, 3, 2
Clubs—A, K, 8
Diamonds—A, K, 6
Spades—10, 9

Y :
A : B :
Z :

Hearts—K, 10
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 4
Diamonds—Q, J, 9, 8
Spades—7, 4, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A passed, Y bid one no-trump, B passed, and Z bid two spades. All passed, and A opened the ace of hearts. He then played the queen of spades. How can Z so play the hand that he can win, the balance of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

TORRANCE NOTES

G. H. Sapp has the contract for the erection of a \$6000 residence in Los Angeles for H. H. Clark of the Union Tool Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and sons, of Andree avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. Malone's mother at Azusa.

Mrs. Josephine Lundstrom of Huntington Park spent last week at the home of her son, Stewart Lundstrom, of Gramercy avenue. This week the young couple are entertaining Mrs. Lundstrom's mother, Mrs. Farley Johnson Sr., of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlick of Cabrillo avenue were visitors in San Fernando Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. McFayden of San Marcos.

Born, Friday, Oct. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone of Azusa, a daughter. Mr. Malone was formerly a member of the Torrance Pharmacy organization.

A slight improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Eva Reardon, who is critically ill at her home in Long Beach. Mrs. Reardon is well known here through her frequent visits at the W. W. Woodington home on Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Probert and Jack Obote left today on a motor trip to Berkeley. They will attend the football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cufley, who were at Redondo Beach for the summer, have returned to Torrance and will build a home here in the near future. Mr. Cufley has accepted the position of secretary with the M. J. Fix Company.

General Motors Conducts Great Proving Grounds

Cars Tested Under All Conditions at Great Outdoor Laboratory

From the very beginning of the automotive industry a quarter of a century ago the race driver has been the cat-paw, as it were, of the engineer, and the race track and road race course his laboratory. These tracks have been built primarily with the idea of profit to the promoters, but there is a track under construction today 42 miles from the nearest metropolis, second only to Brooklands, England, in size, without a single grandstand or ever a seat for spectators, and yet with curves constructed at proper angles to permit of speeds up to 128 miles an hour. This track has a main surface of solid concrete 33 feet in width and with wide gravel "aprons" on each side.

This great speed course is under construction at the General Motors proving grounds four miles from Milford, Mich., where detail of design and construction in the manufacture of Chevrolet cars and trucks is tested out for months, and perhaps years, before finally being incorporated in the commercial product and offered to the buying public. The public is never asked to prove out Chevrolet. The engineers do not even trust to their own laboratory tests or to their engineering mathematics. They must know definitely that any changes incorporated in a Chevrolet are of real benefit as proven by strenuous road tests.

This great high-speed concrete track is to be merely an accessory to the big plant which has been in operation for several years. Here the cars are driven over all the different types of roads—concrete, tarmac, gravel, and dirt. There are grades of various degrees up to 24 percent. There are short turns and gradual turns. There is a "bath" where Chevrolets are driven into water up to the running board at various speeds to check the effect on ignition, the splash through the floor boards, if any, and the possible effect on brake bands.

Cars are driven in shifts night and day, until they show tens of thousands of miles on the speedometer. There is a check made on tire wear and on the wear and tear of gears and bearings. The cars are driven with wide open throttle for hours at a time to test the Chevrolet oiling and cooling systems. The course lies through hills and valleys and provides an accurate picture of the most strenuous possible touring conditions.

In order to obtain the most accurate results, various testing machines are used, as an electric fifth-wheel speedometer, a fuel-measuring apparatus which shows

AMARANTH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Wilson, Mrs. Robert McCarty and Mrs. Norman Herr visited Fullerton Court of the Amaranth last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alwine Lewis-Schwartz and Mrs. Tom Wilson paid a visit to Glendale Court Friday evening.

An excellent program will be presented tonight at the celebration of the first anniversary of the local court.

The rate of gasoline consumption at varied speeds, a duplicate steering wheel with gauges to show the effort required in steering and in turning corners; another device measures the pressure required on the clutch and brake pedals, and the rate of deceleration, or slowing, when the brakes are applied; still another device shows the rate of acceleration, or pick-up.



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*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	B 6:20 A.M.	B 8:47 A.M.
7:00	*7:45	B*6:51	B10:40
8:20	8:20	A 7:25	B12:25 P.M.
C9:15	9:15	B 8:13	B 2:25
10:20	10:20	B 8:47	B 6:25
11:30	11:30	B 9:40	B18:40
12:20 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	B10:40	B 3:25
1:20	1:20	B11:25	
2:20	2:20	B12:25 P.M.	
3:20	3:20	B 1:25	
4:20	4:20	B 2:25	
5:20	5:20	B 3:25	
6:25	6:25	A 4:30	
7:40	7:40	B 5:35	
9:45	8:45	B 6:25	
11:25	9:45	B 7:53	
	10:45	B 8:40	
	S11:25	B 9:53	
	12:20	B10:40	
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