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THE HERALD'S PLATFORM FOR TORRANCE

- 1—Ornamental Lighting System. 2—Interchange of Freight Between P. E. and Santa Fe. 3—Western Avenue Bus Line. 4—Hollywood - Palos Verdes Parkway. 5—New School North of Carson St. 6—Aviation Field. 7—Co-operation of All Torrance People, Firms, Industries and Other Agencies, to Induce Torrance Workmen to Live in Torrance. 8—The conduct of All Local Affairs in a Spirit of Neighborly Friendliness and Constructive Co-operation to the End That the Peace and Prosperity of All May Be Encouraged by an Alert Civic Consciousness and Patriotism.

THE PROPOSED GENERAL PETROLEUM PLANT

The people of Torrance and particularly those who are members of organizations semi-official and official are wisely proceeding with open minds in regard to the proposed location of the General Petroleum Corporation's refinery in this city.

To secure a plant which would employ 3,500 men would mean a tremendous growth for this city, providing the plant in which they worked would not be so unpleasant as to discourage residence here.

It seems logical that science can find a way of capturing the vapors that rise from refineries to spread over surrounding territory. Petroleum experts say that it can be done, in a modern refinery not yet constructed.

Much of the trouble in Long Beach is due to the fact, it is said, that refineries east of that city turn waste water and oils into open ditches from which the unpleasant gases arise.

Yet all of these representations do not constitute a guarantee that the proposed General Petroleum refinery in Torrance would be the acme of desirability. It behooves Torrance to study the matter with the utmost care and exhaustiveness. Torrance has a brilliant future, one too bright to be spoiled by the location here of any industry that would drive residents away. At the same time Torrance does not want to drive away a large industry that is desirable.

Hasty action in the General Petroleum matter would bring nothing but regrets. The corporation has agreed to lay all the cards on the table before the community and believes that it can convince everyone that a modern refinery is not undesirable.

In considering the proposed location of the G. P. plant the company believes the best site would be near the extreme northern limits of Torrance, just south of 182nd street, which is the highway that intersects Western avenue at the Edison Company sub-station. Such a location would probably be the best from the standpoint of the City of Torrance as the prevailing winds are toward the east.

Torrance wants industries, but Torrance also wishes to maintain its integrity as a city of both industries and residents, to remain the MODERN industrial city in every sense of the word—a city that consists of people living in pleasant surroundings and gaining their livelihoods directly or indirectly from industries.

But if an industry which would drive residents away knocks at the door of Torrance that is another matter. We do not mean to present the case in a bad light for the General Petroleum Corporation. An interview with the executives of this company would convince the most skeptical of their earnest desire to do the right thing. We believe that they are, honest in their conviction that modern engineering and chemistry can eradicate the unpleasant characteristics of a refinery.

But for our part, we are among those that would like to be shown, and once shown we will do our utmost along with the rest of Torrance to make the General Petroleum Corporation feel welcome in this city.

HALF DEALS ARE NOT NEWS

NEWS is current that a large factory has purchased a large site in Torrance and the writer has been approached by numbers of persons who want to know why the news of the transaction has not been published in The Herald.

The reason is that the transaction has not been completed. It is foolhardy to publish news of such events until they are finally negotiated.

When money for the site has been paid over and the transaction all finished news of it will appear. But there are too many slips twixt the cup and the lip to make publication of details now anything but premature.



How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 14

There have been many articles written on the proper kind of hand with which to take out partner's no-trump, second hand having passed, but very few have emphasized the element of distribution. They tell you the kind of hand you must hold in hearts or spades to justify the take-out, but they neglect to mention the rest of your cards. No rule for a take-out is sound or complete that doesn't take into account the distribution of the entire hand. Suppose, for example, your partner bids one no-trump, second hand passes, and you hold one of the following hands:

A: Hearts—A, 9, 8, 4, 3, 2; Clubs—7, 2; Diamonds—10, 8, 3; Spades—9, 4

B: Hearts—none; Clubs—K, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2; Diamonds—J, 10, 3, 2; Spades—9, 8, 4

C: Hearts—10, 8, 3, 2; Clubs—none; Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 5, 4; Spades—J, 10, 7, 5

D: Hearts—4; Clubs—10, 3; Diamonds—J, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2; Spades—Q, 8, 7, 5

E: Hearts—8; Clubs—Q, J, 10, 8, 7, 5, 2; Diamonds—10, 7, 2; Spades—9

All writers agree that the no-trump should be overbid by two hearts, holding hand A, but very few advocate a take-out with the remaining four hands. Yet in all of these four hands the distribution should act as a warning. None of them can help a no-trump bid and yet all have a chance to win tricks at their suit bid. They may not go game but they are point savers and very frequently game savers. With a singleton or void suit, take out your partner's no-trump freely. With a six card suit, major or minor, always take out partner's no-trump bid if the hand contains a singleton or void suit. With a seven or more card suit, always take out partner's no-trump bid, irrespective of the remainder of the hand.

The test hand given in the preceding article is of the type just analyzed. It is as follows:

Answer to Problem No. 17

Hearts—8, 5; Clubs—A, K, 7, 5; Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 8, 5, 2; Spades—6

Y: A; Z: B

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. If A passed what would you bid with Y's hand? Y should bid two diamonds. The hand contains a six card diamond suit and a singleton spade. Y-Z can make five diamonds but only one no-trump; quite a difference. Be on the look out for this type of hand and don't hesitate to take out partner's no-trump with the type of hands just analyzed.

Here is a hand that has just been received from England, with the request that it be analyzed and the proper bidding indicated. Look it over and compare your opinion with the analysis that will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 18

Hearts—K, Q, J, 4; Clubs—K, Q, 10, 7, 3; Diamonds—2; Spades—J, 8, 6

Hearts—A, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2; Clubs—8; Diamonds—A, Q, 9, 5, 3; Spades—none

Y: A; Z: B

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

No score, first game. Bid the hands as you think they should be bid, and thus determine the final bid. Then play out the hand and obtain the result.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST LUTHERAN

Regular weekly services will be held at the American Legion Club House on Carson Street this coming Sunday morning. Preaching service at 9 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Lange of Inglewood. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The Junior catechetical class meets every Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. A. Lyall, pastor. We have now come to the last Sunday in the month of January. Notwithstanding so much sickness in the community, we have had a record month in attendance, finance and influence. More new people worshipped with us again last Sunday.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the sermon theme will be "Does It Pay to Be Popular?" What problems do growing popularity present? At this service Mr. Mason will render a tenor solo. Evening Worship 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Laying Life Foundations." Bright music and singing.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. If you have had sickness at your home and the children are now well, bring them to Sunday School. Church comfortable and warm and welcome awaits you all. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. This is the Young People's service. The League is growing. Every seat taken last Sunday. A special appeal is made to all of High School and College age. Spirited discussions and singing.

Next Week. Keep the date open. Wednesday, February 2. A supper is being served at the church at 6:30, for all church members and those who have been attending our services. Following the supper there will be a few extra special musical numbers, a brief devotional talk by the pastor and then good night.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Torrance, Jennie Marie Jacobson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. C. W. Northrup, superintendent. Classes for everybody. Morning service at 11 o'clock. "Cross-Bearing." Special music. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelistic message, "Pieces of Silver." Other Sunday services: Street meeting at 7 p. m. During the week: Monday, 7 p. m. choir rehearsal. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. "Holy Spirit" prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. divine healing service. Mr. Arthur Peterson brings the message. Remarks: Friday, 7:30 p. m. "Crusaders," Harland Wilcox speaking. Young people especially invited. Saturday, 2:30 p. m., children's church. Everybody welcome.

First Christian—Arlington and Engracia. Phone 226-W. B. H. Lingenfelter, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Scott Ludlow, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Witnesses of Jesus." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Why a Man Should Join the Church." Other Sunday services: Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. During the week: Our all church night meeting is Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30. Dinner is served for members and friends followed by a social hour.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL MISSION—1428 Engracia avenue. Rev. Clayton L. Engracia, pastor in charge. Church School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon. Celebration of holy communion first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock. The Woman's Guild meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 2 p. m. in the Parish Hall, 1428 Engracia.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—Services held in the American Hall, located on Border Avenue between Carson and 218th streets. Sunday School commences at 10 a. m. Preaching services, 11:15 a. m. Public invited to attend. No collection taken up. Elder's address, 1315 Arlington.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY—Women's Clubhouse, Engracia avenue. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday School classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

CATHOLIC—Rev. Readyon, pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Sunday and 4:00 p. m. Saturday. Benediction, 7:45 Sunday evening.

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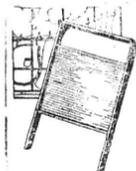
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