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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.

LOOKING AHEAD IN TORRANCE

INDICATIONS are mounting one on top of the other that Torrance is at present in the initial stages of the greatest growth in the city's history.

The Columbia Steel Corporation is working day and night to complete its \$2,000,000 sheet steel mill here by May.

The International Derrick and Equipment Company is erecting the second of its new buildings for its Pacific Coast fabricating plant and will soon be operating with 100 additional men on the payroll.

The Torrance Flat Glass Company is set for operation with 200 men working in three shifts. Conditions are prosperous in all other Torrance industries, large and small.

The future holds in store development of the General Petroleum Corporation's 900-acre site here, where 3500 men will be employed in the company's refinery when it is completed. The Vernon plant will be moved gradually to Torrance.

The greatest problem immediately ahead of Torrance is one of housing. Dwelling houses are not sufficient to supply the demand. Hotels are full. Apartments are practically all occupied. No dwellings remain vacant for more than a day or two.

And every rental agency in the city has a waiting list of persons who wish to take up residence here.

Confronted with this situation, the Chamber of Commerce last week started a campaign to interest subdividers and builders in relieving the situation. A large advertisement published in the Los Angeles Times of last Friday brought scores of inquiries by letter and in person from substantial builders and subdividers. The advertisement was followed up with a direct mail campaign to a selected list in Southern California.

Results of this campaign cannot yet be definitely determined. But the drive is awakening interest in Torrance and it is almost certain that a number of substantial groups will interest themselves in supplying the houses which Torrance needs to meet the shortage which already exists and which day by day will become more acute.

MOTOR COACH COMPANY Time Table Effective Jan. 1, 1927. STAGES LEAVE TORRANCE

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How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 18

In a number of these articles the writer has pointed out that when a hand contains a singleton or void suit a bid is much preferable to a no-trump. The reason for this is very apparent. The opponents have the opening lead and it is almost a certainty that they will lead your weak suit.

Hearts—A, K, 10, 4 Clubs—7, 2 Diamonds—K, 9, 3 Spades—A, K, 10, 7

Should you bid no-trump or one of your four-card suits? A modern up-to-date player would bid one spade and see what happens. If your opponents bid clubs, show your heart suit. If your partner bids clubs, bid no-trump. The object of all sound bidding is to obtain the best bid for the combined hands—that is, of 26 cards, not 13; and the suit bids obtain that result much better than no-trump bids.

Hand No. 1

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

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A bid two diamonds, and Y passed. What should B now bid? B has a wide choice of bids. He may bid three clubs, two no-trump, or pass in the hope that his partner can make game in diamonds. The writer is inclined to the latter procedure. If A has a sound two diamond heart trick. It is a very close hand.

Hand No. 2

Y: Hearts—K Clubs—K, 7, 6 Diamonds—A, Q, J, 10, 4 Spades—A, Q, J, 7

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade or one diamond. The latter is the better bid. When you have a choice between a sound four card suit and one of five cards, bid the latter. Then, if overbid, show the four card suit, spades in this case.

Hand No. 3

Y: Hearts—A, K, 5, 4 Clubs—A, K, 7, 3 Diamonds—10, 9, 3 Spades—J, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A two diamonds, Y two hearts, and B three clubs. Z and A passed, Y bid three hearts, and B bid four clubs. Z now bid four hearts, and A doubled. What should Y do? Should he redouble, or pass? Y should pass, by all means. To redouble in this position would be very bad judgment.

Hand No. 4

Y: Hearts—J, 9, 7, 6, 2 Clubs—none Diamonds—Q, 8, 5 Spades—A, K, 9, 7, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A two diamonds, Y two hearts, and B three clubs. Z and A passed, Y bid three hearts, and B bid four clubs. Z now bid four hearts, and A doubled. What should Y do? Should he redouble, or pass? Y should pass, by all means. To redouble in this position would be very bad judgment.

Hand No. 5

Y: Hearts—A, 4 Clubs—A, K, Q, 7, 4 Diamonds—J, 9, 3, 2 Spades—9, 8

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart. If A passed, what should Y do? Should he also pass, or should he bid two clubs? Y should pass and show his club suit on the second round. If he gets hearts, but a pass and then a bid of clubs shows help for hearts and a big club suit. This is a common situation, so note carefully.

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All who ever lived in the Keystone State are invited to a great picnic all day Saturday, March 5, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

A Message of Hope to DIABETICS

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