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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—Adoption and carrying out of a well-conceived city plan to guide the growth and development of Torrance. 9—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 NEED OF A REAL CITY PLAN

WITH this issue we add one more plank to the Herald's Platform for Torrance.

It is inserted after careful consideration of one of the major problems confronting the city—that of future development.

Cities that "just grow," like Topsy, spend thousands and thousands of dollars later to correct errors that might have been avoided if development had been guided by a preconceived city plan.

The original Torrance city plan, prepared by the Olmstead brothers, the most famous city planners in the country, was ideal. Developments here during the past six months have knocked the original plan into a cocked hat. First came the oil to the west and south, which checked residential development in those directions. Territory between the original Torrance tract and the oil field was purchased by the Santa Fe for industrial development. The General Petroleum Corporation has purchased 900 acres to the north for industry. These facts insure that industries will be located on three sides of the present residential district—to the east, the west, and the north.

Industrial zones to the west and the north were not contemplated in the original plan of the city. That plan has been written off. Torrance stands today, therefore, without a preconceived plan for growth. Two large pieces of territory have recently been annexed to Torrance. Both include large tracts of land available for residence purposes. That they will be needed for such development is guaranteed by the industrial growth which is now under way and promised for the future.

It is highly important that these annexed regions be made an integral part of the city through the medium of a city plan, prepared by experts in the light of industrial growth and consequent residential requirements.

If these regions be developed along residential lines, the time to plan for parks, school sites, highways and other important factors in a city's life is before the actual development starts.

The cost of city planning is small. The cost of rectifying errors in development after a city has grown is high, sometime prohibitory.

The future growth of Torrance into the most important industrial city in Southern California is positively assured. To prepare for it we of the present must know what we are about. Today Torrance is not only a city of factories, but a city of beauty. If industrial development comes, which it most certainly will, the city must be prepared to meet it with residential, cultural and artistic development—else Torrance will become a city of factories.



How to Play BRIDGE

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

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ARTICLE No. 26

One of the puzzling questions of auction is the proper lead to make after the bidding is concluded and the final declaration is determined. The only way to get the best results is to study a good table of leads and follow the conventional rules. Usually it is easy to determine your proper lead when your partner has bid a suit, but even then, if you have four or more of his suit, you have to use good judgment as to the lead and should know the why and the wherefore. That this point is not clearly understood is shown by the following inquiry from one of our readers in Baltimore: "Several evenings ago during a bridge game the following situation arose: I had bid two clubs and the opponent on my left had bid two diamonds and won the bid. My partner had four clubs to the queen and his original lead was his low club. After the hand had been played I claimed that his original lead should have been the queen of clubs as this was my suit, and would enable me to place the honors in the other hands. He claimed that he was correct in leading his low club and referred me to your article on Opening Leads. As I understand your discussion of opening leads, this lead of his was absolutely correct, but as no logical reason occurs to me for such a lead I would appreciate very much if you would give me your reason for preferring this lead rather than the best card of the suit." The reason the fourth best lead is preferred to an honor lead, with four to an honor in your partner's declared suit, is because it is usually more important to count the number of the suit held by partner than to know his highest honor and have to guess as to the number. With the lead of the fourth best, you know at once by the rule of eleven where the high cards are located and if there is an honor in dummy, whether or not you should finesse. In that way you can usually "kill" an honor in dummy even with a fourth best lead and so obtain the same result as if the honor had been led. On the other hand, the lead of an honor enables you to "kill" the honor in dummy but gives you no guide as to the number of cards in your suit held by your partner or opponent, which in most hands is extremely important. For these reasons, the experts have preferred the low lead to the honor. Of course there are some cases where an honor lead will gain a trick; but in the long run the fourth best is the winner, and winning auction is really a matter of beating averages.

As a little test of your knowledge, think over the proper lead in the two following hands and compare results with the analysis that will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 29

Hearts—A, K, 9 Clubs—J, 9, 7, 4 Diamonds—K, J, 10, 8 Spades—8, 2

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart. If all passed, what is A's proper opening lead?

Problem No. 30

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

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B bid two clubs. Z and A passed, Y bid two no-trump and all passed. What is A's proper opening lead?

Problem No. 31

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

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades. Z played the seven from Y's hand, B played the king and Z the four. What should B now play and why? An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.

CHURCH NOTES

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL Torrance. Evang. Wesley Nordgaard, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Necessity of the Holy Spirit in the Church."

BERACHAH CHURCH Lomita. D. R. Plunkett, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "The Cross and Revival."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Women's Clubhouse, Egnraals avenue. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday School classes, 3:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Mathwig, Elder. Sabbath School, 2 p. m. Preaching service, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL Oak and Miller, Lomita. Branch of Angelus Temple. Sarah I. McKeague, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Classes for all.

CATHOLIC Rev. Emmett Panner, pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:15 a. m. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Saturday. Benediction, 7:30 Sunday evening.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

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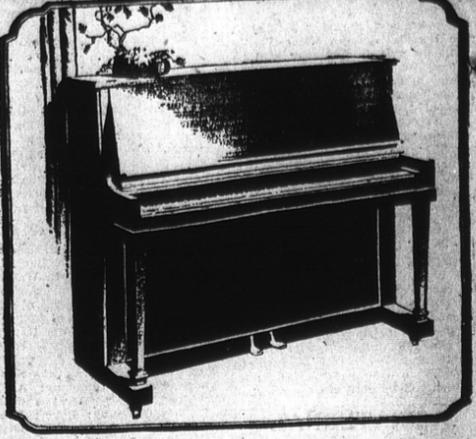
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