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### Christian Science Lecture, Dec. 18th

Torrance Christian Science Society announces a free lecture on "Christian Science" by Mr. James G. Powell, 128 S. number of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be delivered in the Women's Club House, 1432 Encina avenue, Sunday evening, Dec. 18, 1927, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. L. May of Oregon City will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rice of Weston street. The reporter and many others, have pleasant recollections of Mrs. May's last visit here, six years ago.



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By NELLIE MAXWELL

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

For late season outings a most satisfying meat which will keep for several days if cold is:

**Jellied Chicken.**—Wipe a knuckle of veal and put into a large kettle with enough cold water to cover. Bring slowly to the simmering point and simmer with a six-pound fowl until the meat is tender, adding when half done, a spoonful of salt. Remove the fowl and set aside to cool, when it should be cut into slices. Put the lean meat from the veal knuckle through a meat grinder—there should be one and one-half cupfuls. Let the stock reduce to a pint, add pepper, salt and onion juice. To the chopped veal add one cupful of stock and season to taste with salt, paprika, onion juice and lemon. Add one cupful of chopped celery. Place a bread pan in ice water and pour in the stock to one-half inch or less. When firm decorate with hard-boiled eggs cut into slices and pimientos cut into strips. Add the remaining stock very carefully. When firm add alternate layers of chicken and veal until all is used pouring over the stock. Cover with waxed paper and place over a weight. Let stand over night on ice. When ready to serve garnish the slices with watercress.

**Cucumber and Pineapple Salad.**—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water to soften, add one-half cupful of vinegar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and set aside to cool. Just as the mixture begins to congeal stir in one cupful of crushed pineapple and a cupful of grated cucumber. Pour into small molds which have been dipped in cold water. Chill and serve on crisp lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise dressing, using three-fourths of a cupful with one-half cupful of cream.

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## How to Play BRIDGE

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Here are two interesting hands, just submitted, that involve two important principles of bidding:

### Hand No. 1

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

No score, first game. If Z dealt and passed and A and Y also passed, hand bid is not necessarily the guarantee of a sure game, but rather the guarantee that the hand is strong enough to save game, no matter what the opponents may bid.

B's hand is hardly strong enough to make game, unless A's hand is much stronger than can be expected, but it certainly seems strong enough to save game, if the opponents bid, and for that reason is a justifiable fourth hand bid. There is a choice between a no-trump and a spade bid, but the spade bid is better.

### Answer to Problem No. 4

Hearts—A, K, J, 10, 7, 5  
Clubs—9, 8, 6, 3  
Diamonds—7  
Spades—A, 4

Y B  
Z

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club, A passed, Y bid one heart and B bid two diamonds. Z and A passed, Y bid two hearts and B bid three diamonds. If Z and A passed, should Y bid three hearts or four clubs? Y has at least three raises for his partner's club suit, so that after he has bid and rebid his hearts, he should then bid four clubs. There is a mighty good chance to go game in clubs. The fact that Z has failed to help the heart bid indicates that he has not more than two hearts. If such is the case, Y-Z should only lose one diamond and one spade trick, if the clubs drop. If they don't, Y-Z will make at least four odd. Z's hand was as follows:

Hearts—6, 2  
Clubs—A, K, J, 7, 5, 2  
Diamonds—8, 4  
Spades—Q, 8, 6, 2

At clubs, Y-Z will score five odd. At hearts they can only score three odd, as there are five hearts in A's hand. Be on the lookout for such hands and if you hold great help for your partner's minor suit bid, don't hesitate to help him if he cannot help your own major suit bid. Many games are won with a minor suit trump and many more could be won, if partners would always try for the best bid of twenty-six cards instead of thirteen.

### Answer to Problem No. 5

Hearts—6, 5, 3  
Clubs—10, 4, 3, 2  
Diamonds—J, 9, 4  
Spades—J, 8, 5

Hearts—9, 4  
Clubs—9, 8, 7  
Diamonds—A, K, Q, 10, 7  
Spades—6, 4, 3

Hearts—K, Q, 10, 8, 2  
Clubs—K, Q, J  
Diamonds—8, 6, 2  
Spades—9, 2

Score, 20 all, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A bid two diamonds, Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades, A and Y passed and B bid three diamonds. Z doubled and all passed. Y led the jack of spades and the first three tricks were: (1) Z won with the queen of spades (2) Z led the ten of diamonds and A (holding A, K, Q, 10, 7) won with the queen; (3) A led the nine of clubs and Z won the trick with the ace. The problem is: How should Z now play to defeat the contract? Z should figure that as A won trick No. 2 with the queen of diamonds, his partner Y still holds the jack of diamonds guarded. Of course, A may be false carding but Z must take that chance. At trick four, Z should lead the five of clubs, which B wins. B should now lead his last spade, Z winning the trick with the king. Z's best play now is a low diamond, which A wins with the king. A cannot trump a spade in B's hand for if he does, Z can win the first heart trick and lead a fourth spade. This play will enable Y to make his jack of diamonds. At trick No. 7, A's best play is to lead a heart and play B's king of hearts, which Z must refuse to win. The second round of hearts, however, should be won by Z, and he should then lead his losing club, which B must win. Z must now either win another spade or Y must make his jack of trumps by over-trumping A. Play it out for practice. Note at trick No. 4, if Z leads a diamond, or takes the first heart trick with the ace, A-B will make their contract. It is a tricky little problem.



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