

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH (D) 7
 ▲ 843
 ▲ 873
 ▲ 103
 ▲ AQ765

WEST
 ▲ AQ85
 ▲ K
 ▲ AK754
 ▲ K93

EAST
 ▲ K72
 ▲ Q2
 ▲ QJ92
 ▲ 10842

SOUTH
 ▲ J109
 ▲ AJ109654
 ▲ 86
 ▲ J

Both vulnerable
 North East South West
 Pass Pass 3♥ Double
 Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead—♦ K

Judgment Key To Win

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Last November, 16 of the best pairs of bridge players in the United States competed in the trials to determine the American team which will play for the World's championship this summer. When the smoke of battle had cleared away the three winning pairs, in order of finish, were G. Robert Nail of Houston and James O. Jacoby of Dallas; Robert Jordan and Arthur Robinson of Philadelphia, and Howard Schenken and Peter Leventritt of New York.

Jim's victory can be partly ascribed to the fact that he must have been the happiest man in the tournament. His wife, Judy, gave birth to their first child, James Oswald Jr., just two days before play started. James Jr., is also my first grandchild, so I am just about the proudest combination of grandfather and father around today.

Judgment in close situations is the test of success in top flight competition and Jim and Bobby gained a good score when Jim Converted Bobby's takeout double of three hearts into a penalty double by passing.

Bobby opened the king of diamonds and the defense promptly cashed two diamonds and three spade tricks and still had to make a trump.

Of course, if Jim had elected to bid three no-trump he would have made a game, but Jim had no way of knowing that Bobby held the king of hearts. Jim's queen and one heart could not stop the suit by themselves.

CHARD Sense

—The bidding has been:
 South West North East
 You, South, hold:
 ▲ AQ76 WAQ76 ♦ 3 AKJ52
 What is your opening bid?
 —Bid one club. Even if you bid four card majors indiscriminately, you want to leave leeway for the expected diamond response.

TODAY'S QUESTION
 You do bid one club and your partner responds one diamond. What do you do now?
 Answer Tomorrow

Court Hears Access Appeal

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Friday took under submission an appeal from a coastal landowner who contended government condemnation of his property blocked completion of a subdivision road system and destroyed his access to it.

A. S. Moyer, Dundee, charged the condemnation for a Bonneville Power Administration power line right-of-way cut off his access to a 280-acre subdivision located between Toledo and the Siletz River.

No county in Arkansas can be reduced to an area less than 600 square miles under terms of the State Constitution.

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NEW RED AMBASSADOR ARRIVES — Vassily Kuznetsov, Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister, and Nikolai T. Federenka, right, the new Russian ambassador to the UN, walk arm-in-arm from the plane Saturday after Federenka's arrival from the Soviet Union. Federenka said the Russians will continue to pursue a "policy of peace" within the United Nations. —UPI Telephoto

Trend Of Fashion Unveiled For Nation's Dressmakers

NEW YORK (UPI) — That fickle dictator, Dame Fashion, delivers the first of her spring pronouncements in the nation's garment district today.

For a week, under sponsorship of the New York Couture Group, the good dame will unveil dresses, coats, suits, hats and other wearables from the workrooms of the nation's trend setting designers.

Staged for the nation's fashion dress corps, the week-long fashion event—40th in the couture's continuing series—sheds light on fashionable questions. Samples: —Which way the waistline in spring, "63? Up, down, in the middle? Accented or not? —What happens to hems? Hiked or dropped? Or are they at a standstill? —Are body-accenting clothes going to be in or out? —Will the sack be back? —Based on past performance, the dame will serve up a smorgasbord. That is, there will be silhouettes to suit the anatomy of the typical females in all the hometowns, U.S.A.

Some cutting and stitching is done with the short plump types in mind. Other designers consider the needs of the tall lean woman. In between, thoughts center on the average American female.

The time-tested smorgasbord is good for business in the garment district. It guarantees a brisk sale of new lines—and that, madame, is the bread and butter end of the garment economy.

The season's top trends spell Spring, the New York Couture Group reports in a collection of trend tips.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY
 EULALONA CHAPTER, D.A.R., 8 p.m., meeting and travelogue, First Presbyterian Church.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Odd Fellows Hall.

BETHEL NO. 61, Job's Daughters, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Scottish Rite Temple.

CIVIL AIR PATROL will meet at Summers Lane School.

KLAMATH CIVIC THEATER, 8 p.m., meeting, Klamath Auditorium. Play selection committee appointed.

TUESDAY
 DUPLICATE BRIDGE, Lake Shore Duplicate Bridge Club, 11 a.m., city library.

WOTM, Merrill Chapter No. 10, 8 p.m., executive and auditing committee meeting, Lucile Gray, 2131 Broadway, Malin.

POE VALLEY-OLENE EXT. UNIT, 1:30 p.m., meeting, Olene Hall.

WOTM, Chapter 467, 8 p.m., chapter night and enrollment, Moose Home, 1010 Pine.

ALTAMONT EXTENSION UNIT, 10 a.m., meeting, Joan's Kitchen.

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 COW BELLES, 1 p.m., executive meeting, Pelican Cafe.

SOJOURNERS, 12:30 p.m., luncheon and meeting, Willard Hotel. Cards following. Newcomers welcome.

KLAMATH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 8 p.m., meeting, county library.

WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, Klamath Falls, 7:30 p.m., city tournament discussion, Pine Grove Room.

KENO HOME EXTENSION UNIT, 10 a.m., creative cookery, home of Mrs. Dave Shirk, Clinton Avenue.

THURSDAY
 FREMONT JR. HIGH PTA, 2:30 p.m., meeting, auditorium. Executive meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Viet Nam Helicopter Victims Sent Home; U.S. Starts Probe Of Battle

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—The United States Saturday shipped home the bodies of three Americans killed by Communist gunfire and started a full-scale investigation into the battle which cost them their lives.

At the same time, the Pentagon in Washington announced that it would continue to use American helicopters to airlift South Vietnamese troops into battle against the Reds.

It was while engaged in such an operation against the rice paddy village of Ap Bac in the Red-infiltrated Plain of Reeds 90 miles south of Saigon that the three Americans died last Wednesday.

They have been identified as Capt. Kenneth N. Good of Hawaii, a West Point graduate; Sgt. William L. Deal of Mays Landing, N. J.; and SP4 Donald L. Braman of Radcliff, Ky.

They were killed when Communist Viet Cong guerrillas ambushed their force of helicopters as they brought up South Vietnamese reinforcements.

Instead of resorting to their usual hit-and-run tactics, the Reds stood and fought a pitched battle, inflicting a bitter defeat on government forces.

Good, Deal and Braman were killed and 10 other Americans wounded. This brought the number of Americans killed in action here to 30, with another 19 killed in accidents.

Of 14 American helicopters involved in the battle, 11 were hit and crashed. South Vietnamese government losses have been put at 65 killed. A defense Department statement in Washington said "over 100 Viet Cong were killed." But U. S. officials here were inclined to place the figure much lower, noting that only 41 Viet Cong bodies have been found.

American sources have criticized what they called lack of aggressiveness on the part of the South Vietnamese during the fight.

Good, a member of the U. S. military advisory group to South Viet Nam, was trying to get the Vietnamese battalion he was with to attack Ap Bac hamlet when a burst of Communist weapons fire tore through his chest. He died an hour and a half later while being treated at a nearby air strip.

Braman was a crew member of one of the H21 helicopters shot down while roaring in close to the hamlet to unload a company of Vietnamese assault troops. He was firing back at the Reds when he was hit. He died in the mud of a paddy field an hour later. Enemy fire was too heavy for him to be evacuated although two other American helicopters were shot down in the attempt.

Deal was crew chief on one of the new turbine-powered HU1B rocket-armed helicopters which was shot down in a second attempt to land and evacuate the wounded.

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