

## Jacoby On Bridge

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|-----------------|-------|------|---------|
| NORTH 11        |       |      |         |
| None            |       |      |         |
| 1087653         |       |      |         |
| 6432            |       |      |         |
| A84             |       |      |         |
| WEST (D)        |       |      |         |
| A               | K     | J    | 1087653 |
| K               | Q     | J    | 1087653 |
| J               | Q     | J    | 1087653 |
| 1087653         | J     | Q    | J       |
| SOUTH           |       |      |         |
| K               | Q     | J    | 1087653 |
| A               | K     | J    | 1087653 |
| J               | Q     | J    | 1087653 |
| 1087653         | J     | Q    | J       |
| Both vulnerable |       |      |         |
| West            | North | East | South   |
| Pass            | Pass  | Pass | Pass    |
| Pass            | Pass  | Pass | Pass    |
| Pass            | Pass  | Pass | Pass    |
| Opening lead—K  |       |      |         |

## Safe Play Saves Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

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South's four spade bid is not recommended as a steady diet for good bidders. Even though his partner has passed to start, there is no reason for South to abandon the idea of a slam. In fact, it is possible for North to have the right cards for a grand slam.

This time the four spade bid worked pretty well. No one would bid against it.

West opened the king of hearts. South ruffed and promptly led the king of spades. West took his ace and South had no way to avoid losing two more spades and a club and he was down one.

South complained bitterly about his bad luck and the result was bad luck, but it was bad management as well.

South had a simple safety play at his disposal that would have guarded against the bad break he ran into. He should have led a low spade at trick two!

This play had practically nothing to lose. No matter how spades split he would have lost at least two trump tricks and thus he could have afforded the immediate luxury of the low card lead.

For well-founded tips on bidding, read a copy of Jacoby's new 64-page book "Win at Bridge." Just send your name, address, and 50 cents to: Oswald Jacoby Reader Service, care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 429, Dept. A, Radio City Station, New York 19, N.Y.

## CHRD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 5 ♠

2 ♠ 6 ♠ Pass Pass

What do you do?

A—Bid six spades. You can't

hurt six clubs and maybe you

can make six spades. In any

event it is a pretty good gamble.

TODAY'S QUESTION

What is your opening bid?

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Answer Monday

## Rogue River Bill Tabled

SALEM (UPI)—The future of the Rogue River Coordination Board looked dim Saturday after the House tabled and thus probably killed its bill.

The board was created in 1959 to regulate muddiness in the river caused by placer miners and opposed by fishermen. The board is composed of a miner, a fisherman, and a neutral member, currently from Grants Pass.

House Speaker Clarence Barton in an unusual speech on a bill, "absolute valueless" to sport and tourist interests at the mouth of the Rogue in the Gold Beach area.

"The cards are completely stacked" in favor of upriver mining interests, he said.

Rep. Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, said the regulation should be placed under the State Sanitary Authority, and noted a bill in the House Natural Resources Committee would do this.

Rep. Sidney Blazett, R-Grants Pass, said the board had been doing a good job and a "real service."

The budget has been cut from \$1,250 to \$700, with \$300 to have gone to the board the first year and \$250 the second year in a phase out operation. The reduced budget was tabled by voice vote.

BURTON PREFERS SONG

LONDON (UPI)—A London wine merchant said today he recently asked a group of celebrities whether they preferred wine, women or song.

He said actor Richard Burton favored song.



**SOLOISTS**—Barbara Shields, seated, will be piano soloist and Barbara Poulshock will be vocal soloist at the Klamath Community Music Festival at Mills Auditorium Tuesday night. Other soloists on the program will be Arthur Compton, classical guitarist and Mary Van Vactor, piano. Featured on the program will be the Klamath Community Orchestra, under the direction of Normand Poulshock. All proceeds from the festival will go to a fund to establish a Klamath Community Symphony, which will be directed by Poulshock.

## Castro Hopes For Improved Cuban-American Relations

NEW YORK (UPI)—Premier Fidel Castro said in a taped interview televised Friday night he hopes relations will improve between Cuba and the United States, and between Russia and Red China.

Castro indicated that he thought Cuban-U.S. differences should be discussed at a meeting between himself, President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Concerning Moscow's ideological dispute with Peking, Castro said the Cuban "position must be to struggle in order to strengthen and improve the relationship between these two great countries of the socialist camp."

The interview was conducted in Havana two weeks ago by Lisa Howard, reporter for the American Broadcasting Co., and was aired on a special ABC television news show.

Castro evaded questions about the presence of Soviet troops in Cuba by insisting that all Russian personnel there were "technicians" or "experts."

He said "in the present circumstances, and until we are truly and sincerely assured of a policy of peace toward us, we will have need of those technicians to train our personnel and our armed forces."

Castro added: "I think that if we are attacked those technicians are going to fight with us against any aggressor."

When the United States suspended trade with Cuba, Castro said, his country "had no other alternative from the economic standpoint than to tighten its economic relations with the Soviet Union."

Castro admitted that he thought his revolution "would have been a radical revolution" even if the United States had accepted such Cuban actions as the expropriation of American property.

"But, naturally, I believe, that it was the hostile attitude of the United States that contributed to making it more radical," he said.

Castro also said that he would be willing to discuss the subject of expropriations with firms whose property in Cuba was confiscated.

"If they want to speak with us about indemnification, in honorable conditions for Cuba and the United States, we can speak," he said.

Castro said that such recent developments as the administration crackdown on Cuba exile raids and the various prisoner exchanges have helped to relieve tensions between Washington and Havana.

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The Spanish newspaper El Alcazar said "writing against the United States is one of the sports of our day."

The Madrid newspaper said "perhaps the worst things" are said in the West, "that is to say in all the nations that are still alive thanks to the United States."

"Europe of ours, so critical, so exasperated, to make an examination of conscience to recall its (own) transgressions," El Alcazar commented.

The newspaper noted that criticism was coming from some quarters in Germany, Italy and France.

It commented that Germany once destroyed itself but after a few years of occupation enjoyed "undreamed-of recuperation." El Alcazar called Italy "very quick to reconstruct (its industrial potential in the north) with American dollars."

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## Insurance Bill Gets Okay Nod

SALEM (UPI)—A bill to restrict the ability of insurance companies to cancel or refuse to renew accident and sickness insurance policies was given a do pass recommendation Friday by the House Planning and Development Committee.

The committee also voted down an attempt to kill the Senate-approved truth in lending bill, Rep. Ken Maher, R-Portland, attempted to get the bill tabled, but other committee members opposed him.

The insurance measure is aimed at health and accident companies who cancel policies as soon as a claim is filed.

Sen. Don Willner, D-Portland, sponsor of the truth in lending measure, asked the House committee to reinstate the provision requiring a declaration of the true annual rate of interest, in addition to the dollar amount of carrying charges.

This part of Willner's bill was dropped on the Senate side when the upper House substituted the recently-passed Washington State consumer protection law in place of Willner's proposal.

Willner said he was willing to compromise with other provisions of the Senate-approved measure.

He said the interest declaration feature would "cure defects in the Senate bill, and give us a moderate, reasonable bill to protect the consumer."

## More Racial Crises Seen By Kennedy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The nation will face more racial crises like the one just solved in Birmingham, according to Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy. But the lessons learned there can help to solve them.

The great lesson of Birmingham, Kennedy said Friday, is that agreement can be reached when people are "prepared to sit down and work things out."

The alternative, he said, will be "great violence" triggered by those "who think Negroes shouldn't wear a tie and can't discuss them without using a swear word, and those on the other side who think white people have mistreated Negroes so long violence should be used against them."

Kennedy and Atty. Gen. Burke Marshall discussed the Birmingham settlement at a news briefing shortly after Marshall's head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Section returned from the Southern circuit.

"We are going to have more of these problems in the future," Kennedy said.

The main achievement at Birmingham, Marshall said, is that "the settlement was reached by the people down there, it couldn't have been reached by anyone else."

He then told his other children

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"The lady at our day nursery couldn't grow weeds!"

## New Councilman Forced To Reveal Ex-Con Past

HIGH POINT, N. C. (UPI)—A respected businessman and civic leader told his children Friday he may not take office as a city councilman because he is an ex-convict without citizenship rights.

Virgil P. Carrick, 46, owner of a small manufacturing concern, was one of the eight Republicans elected Tuesday in a GOP sweep that drew national attention.

Carrick was scheduled to be sworn in next Tuesday as a councilman. Friday he told his children and then a news conference that he had served a 7 to 10-year term in prison for an armed robbery committed in 1938.

Anyone who serves one year and a day in prison automatically loses the rights of citizenship, including voting or holding public office.

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## Pay Raise Approved For Judges

SALEM (UPI)—The Ways and Means salary subcommittee voted Friday to give a \$500 raise to district court judges.

If approved by the full committee and the legislature, it would bring a district judge's salary to \$11,000.

The subcommittee also approved an increase in the sum the state contributes to the circuit judges' retirement fund, to match 7 percent of their salaries contributed by the judges.

The subcommittee acted on a series of bills relating to salaries. The bills rejected two bills dealing with the creation of annuities for college professors. A study of the matter is planned during the next two years.

It also turned down a bill that would have raised pay for most district attorneys and made the position full time in five more counties.

A plan to let the governor or other appointing authority set the salaries of top appointive officials was rejected. The legislature now sets the salaries.

The subcommittee approved bills to stabilize rules governing the public employees retirement system, to revise the Portland teachers retirement law, and to remove the superintendent of public instruction from the salary classification of elective officials.

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PAT RATLIFF

## Merrill Youth Wins Awards

MERRILL—Pat Ratliff, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratliff, won a silver award at the 11th annual Northwest Science Fair held recently in Portland.

A sixth grade student at the Merrill Elementary School, Pat received a gold award at both the local fair and the regional fair to qualify his entry for the state event. His entry was entitled "Swimming the T Maze."

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