

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH 2
754
AK6
QJ2
10954
KJ85

WEST
J10962
Q854
A7
K6

EAST
83
J82
10954
KJ85

SOUTH (D)
AKQ
1073
K863
A74

No one vulnerable
South West North East
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—A J

Ace Makes Difference

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Perhaps the one characteristic that separates the good player from the average player is that the good player is always careful to give himself the best chance for success.

South's three no-trump contract is so normal that anyone would arrive at it. The opening lead of the jack of spades is just as normal and South has to win the trick.

It also should not take South any time at all to see that it is up to him to attack the diamond suit, so he leads a low diamond toward dummy. If West rises with the ace South will have no further problems, but West will play the seven and dummy's jack will hold that trick.

Right here is where the sheep and the goats are separated. The careless player will lead the queen of diamonds from dummy, West's ace will capture the trick and from then on South will be struggling with a lost cause. He will never be able to make more than eight tricks.

The careful player will lead a spade back to his own hand and a second diamond toward dummy. West will have to play his ace, but instead of capturing the queen he will merely pick up the deuce. South will make three diamond tricks and his contract.

♥+CARD Sense♦♦

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1 4 1 2
4 5 6 8
Pass ?

You, South, hold:
A 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 J K Q
A 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 J K Q
A 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 J K Q
A 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 J K Q

What do you do?
A—Pass. A double would call for a diamond lead. A pass will probably produce a club lead and you should set the contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand. West passes after your one heart overcall. North bids one spade and East passes. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

SP Announces Official Shift

DUNSMUIR—The promotion of J. J. Willis, assistant superintendent of Shasta division, Southern Pacific Company, to superintendent of transportation for the Southern Pacific system was announced Wednesday.

Willis has been assistant superintendent of Shasta division for the past two years, and he and Mrs. Willis will move to San Francisco where he will begin his new assignment at once.

He has been employed by Southern Pacific since 1944.
H. J. Kerins of Watsonville will be the new assistant superintendent of Shasta division. He is being promoted from trainmaster on the Coast division.

Metals

ACROSS

1 Iron-carbon alloy
6 Metal for statues
12 Slow (music)
13 Receptions
14 Eight (music)
15 Is
17 Supplement
18 Madder genus
20 Automotive group (abbr.)
21 Wound
22 Past
26 Mileads
30 Fit in
32 Italian commune
33 Dull yellow alloy
35 Nickel-copper alloy
36 Understanding
38 Biblical name
39 Raising
42 Presidential nickname

DOWN

1 Wild plum
2 Cravat
3 Grafted (her.)
4 Japanese outcast
5 Fiance
6 Colder
7 King
8 Egg (comb. form)
9 Cape
10 Greek letter
11 Essential being
12 Salt
13 Feminine
14 Conclusion
15 Experienced

Answer to Previous Puzzle

21 Yellow metal
22 Biblical kingdom
23 Sea cow
24 Moslem prayer call (var.)
25 Mountain pass (India)
27 Sand hill
28 Danish weights
29 Salt
30 Consumed
31 Ribbon (comb. form)
32 Experienced

people
37 Biblical character
40 I have (contr.)
41 Resolution
42 Book of Bible
43 Judge's bench
44 Biblical region
46 Story
47 Bolivian Indian ornament
50 Moslem commander
51 Girl's nickname
53 Border



HERE-WE-GO — Dena Kay Doshier, who is 6, and the pert young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doshier, Tulake, went for a slide on a summer day in the Tulake Kiwanis Park where the summer recreation program is under way. That's bubble gum in the paper bag she carries. Just ready to follow, is Lana Giacomelli, 5, brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Giacomelli. She shared the bubble gum. Dena's father is a driver for Greyhound. Lana's father owns Jock's Super Market in Tulake.

Mariner Orbits Sun

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—The Mariner 2 spacecraft, which made a spectacularly successful fly-by exploration of the planet Venus, today completed its first orbit of the sun.

Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) said the spacecraft, launched almost a year ago on Aug. 27, traveled about 540 million miles to complete the first solar orbit.

Mariner 2 swept into the endless orbit around the sun after flying to within 21,648 miles of the mysterious, cloud-shrouded Venus to return information to the earth.

When Mariner 2 passed the planet on Dec. 14 it returned data which showed the surface temperature of Venus was 800 degrees Fahrenheit—much too hot for life to exist. Among other information disclosed by the space exploration was that the wreath of cloud ranges from 45 miles above the surface of Venus to an altitude of 60 miles.

Contact with Mariner 2 was not lost until Jan. 3 at a distance of 53.9 million miles from the earth and 5.7 million miles beyond Venus.

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Tax Legislation Designed To Make Home Ownership Best Inflation Foe

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Congressional tax writers have unanimously approved legislation designed to make home ownership one of the best hedges that an American can take against inflation.

The House Ways & Means Committee Wednesday affirmed by a 22-0 vote an earlier decision to add special benefits for homeowners to the across-the-board rate reductions in income taxes President Kennedy wants enacted this year.

The provision would grant a "once in a lifetime" tax break to taxpayers who sell their homes for a profit after reaching the age of 65. The Treasury estimated that it would mean tax

savings of \$10 million a year to elderly homeowners.

It was one of a number of tax revision approved by the committee as it began a final round of voting on a compromise version of Kennedy's tax-revision-and-reduction program. In day-long balloting the committee approved structural changes in tax law that would net about \$635 million a year in additional income tax payments. The biggest revenue

producer—denial of U.S. tax deductions for payment of state and local taxes on gasoline, cigarettes, alcohol and auto tags—accounted for \$500 million of the total.

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Increase In Job Rolls Nears 71 Million Mark

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The number of jobs held by Americans climbed close to 71 million in July to reach another all-time high, the Labor Department announced today.

Employment increased by 532,000 to 70,851,000 in a better-than-expected gain.

Unemployment fell by 524,000 to 4,322,000 in line with the usual July trends.

The department said the big jump in jobs was concentrated among teen agers and young adults under 24.

It was the second consecutive month that employment has surpassed 70 million, a milestone in U.S. economic history.

The nation's key unemployment rate fell from 5.7 per cent of the labor force to 5.6 per cent last month. This indicates that 56 out of every 1,000 persons looking for a job could not find one.

Employment usually rises in mid-summer when construction

activities are providing work that is not available in colder months.

And joblessness, swollen in June when high school and college students seek summer jobs, normally drops off in July when many youngsters stop looking for work and leave the labor force.

Despite the favorable developments last month, government economists stressed that little dent has been made in long-term unemployment. A hard-core group—predominantly non-white and unskilled—has been unable to find jobs for months.

Unemployment has been above 5 per cent of the labor force for more than five years—ever since November, 1957. This means that during this period at least 5 out of every 100 persons actively seeking a job could not find one. The June rate was 5.7 per cent.

The Labor Department's figures are estimated from a sample of 35,000 households in all sections of the country.

In June the experts said employment passed the 70 million mark for the first time to reach 70,319,000. Unemployment was estimated at 4,846,000.

Pairings Set

The second round of the Klamath Open Chess Tournament sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and the Herald and News is underway with the following pairings:

Robert A. Mitchell vs. Bill Knauss, Ben Horn vs. Donald Keefe, Wes McKaig vs. Andy Moore, Paul Rood vs. Dan Gillis, John Powell vs. Pete Behr, Ronald Beckett vs. P. K. Watson, R. P. Mitchell vs. Richard Parojing, and Kent Franklin vs. Jim Dyer.

The players must complete their rounds before Monday.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

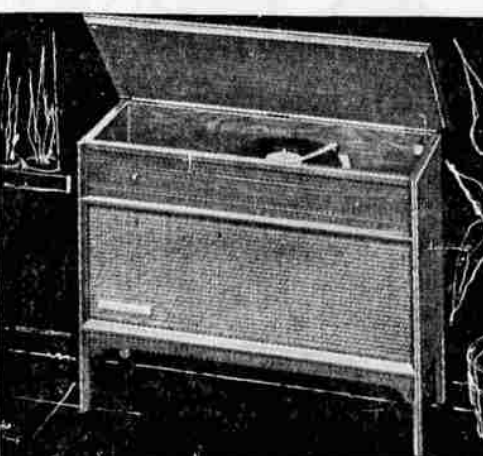
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