

## Businessmen Begin Restoration Of Old Logging Town Of Tennant

TENNANT—A group of California businessmen are stepping backward rather than forward in history with the organization of the Tennant Agency, Inc., high in the Siskiyou Mountains of Northern California.

In announcing the plan for restoration of the picturesque old logging town, Paul R. Lessinger, incorporation president, says it will be returned largely to the colorful atmosphere of its lively days in the early 1900s in the heyday of lumbering in this part of California.

The history of Tennant stretches back to shortly after World War I when the town was built by the Long-Bell Lumber Company. The firm constructed the entire town including homes, a school, community buildings and a store for use by employees. Some years later when the timber holdings had been exhausted, the town in the forest was abandoned.

Just a few years ago, Clarence Bullock, a retired Indiana industrialist, bought the entire town and spent more than \$50,000 repairing and renovating the houses and other buildings. In 1963, the present incorporation was formed as a stock agency to finance complete restoration of the town to its early 1900 theme.

Restoration plans, call for cracker barrels, giant wheels of cheese, licorice sticks and a wide variety of penny candies similar to those sold "when mother was a girl," in the town store.

Other plans are in keeping with the Country Store. The company is interviewing prospective investors and residents to operate the general store, hotel, service station, barber shop and the many other small businesses to be established at the site.

According to Lessinger, 97 of the 100 homes in Tennant are being sold as vacation retreats, retirement homes and speculative investments.

Although it is expected many families will live in Tennant year around, a number of other investors will maintain their homes as



AMONG THE PINES — There are 100 homes like these that are being restored at Tennant, Calif., by Tennant Agency, Inc., in Northern California, not far from U.S. Highway 97. They are being sold as vacation retreats, retirement homes and as speculative investments. Tennant was once a logging town.

## Forestry Tour Planned For 6th Grade Students

A School Forestry Tour, for the sixth grade students in all of the city schools and all of the county schools in the southern part of the county, and the Sacred Heart Academy, will be held on

## Jacoby On Bridge

<b>NORTH</b>			
▲ Q10862	▲ K764	▲ AKQ883	▲ AK4
<b>WEST</b>			
▲ Q10862	▲ A J954	▲ 73	▲ 94
▲ 1052	▲ 94	▲ 7632	
▲ J109			
<b>SOUTH (D)</b>			
▲ K73	▲ A Q1092	▲ J7	▲ Q85
South West North East	1♥	5NT	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—4♠			

## Slam Cue Is Revived

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

The late Ely Culbertson had one of the most fertile minds in bridge. His writings did much to popularize contract in its early days. One of his ideas that failed to gain acceptance during his life was the "grand slam force."

This bid was a jump to five no-trump to ask partner to bid a grand slam if he held good enough trumps. In most cases good enough trumps would be a suit that included two of the top three honors.

This Culbertson bid has gained popularity lately and today is used by almost every expert. It does not come up often, but when it does it certainly makes grand slam bidding easy.

South has a rockbottom minimum bid, or the nearest thing to one. North doesn't really care much how weak or strong his partner's opening is. All North wants to know is if South holds both the ace and queen of hearts.

The grand slam force reveals this very simply. He wastes no time in shilly-shallying or getting unnecessary information. All he does is respond five no-trump.

South is now in the position of the Light Brigade. He is not to reason why, he had just to do or die.

With the ace and queen of hearts he promptly bids the grand slam. He isn't too happy with the force until he sees the dummy. Then it is all over but drawing trumps and chalking up the score.

## CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1♠ Double Retou. 2♠  
Pass Pass 4♠ Pass  
3♠ Pass 7

You, South, hold:  
AKJT WAQ854 ♦K3 ♠32

What do you do?  
A—Bid five hearts. You like slam possibilities, but you are looking right at two little clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Instead of bidding five diamonds, your partner bids four no-trump over your four spades. You bid five diamonds to show one ace and he bids five no-trump. What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

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