

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH 18
 ♠ 853
 ♥ A 72
 ♦ A J 3
 ♣ Q 9 6 4

EAST
 ♠ Q 10 9 6
 ♥ 10 9 3
 ♦ 8 7 4 2
 ♣ A 2

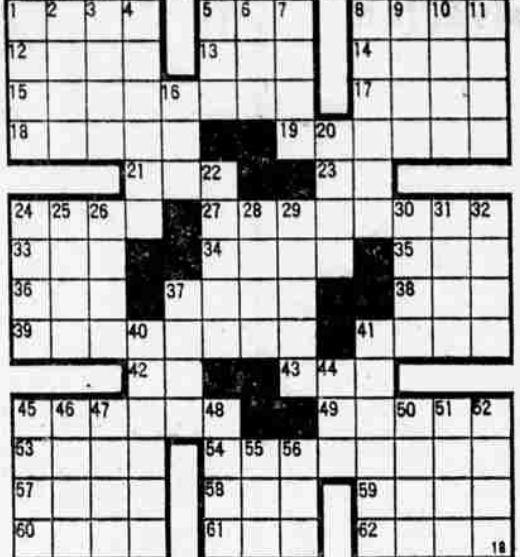
SOUTH (D)
 ♠ A
 ♥ K Q 8 5
 ♦ K 10 8
 ♣ K J 10 8 5

No one vulnerable
 South West North East
 1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
 Pass Pass
 Opening lead—♠ 4

Music Lesson

ACROSS
 1 Johann Sebastian — composer
 5 German composer
 8 Lohengrin's bride
 12 Susan Indian
 13 English river
 14 Highway
 15 Memory mudge
 17 Shield bearing
 18 Moslem decree
 19 Lass
 21 Shoshonean
 23 Program director (ab.)
 24 Journey
 27 Taxable
 33 One of the Silvers
 34 Eagle (Bib.)
 35 Wheel track
 36 — a Tot' by Oring
 37 Young salmon
 38 Habitat comb.
 39 Rebutant
 41 Norman town

DOWN
 2 Opera singer
 3 Biblical character
 4 Unconsciousness
 5 Hungarian retainer
 6 Sum up
 7 Duration of office
 8 Symphony by Beethoven
 9 Nobleman
 10 Auctioneer
 11 Arabian seaport
 12 Seine
 13 Moslem noble
 14 English composer
 15 Level of "Boris Godunov"
 16 Miss Stevens
 17 Character in Bible
 18 Country of Kathleen Mavourneet
 19 "Rigoletto" composer
 20 Minneral lar
 31 American publisher
 32 Famous English school
 37 Not for painting
 40 Whitesmith
 41 Famous opera star
 44 Fabulous bird
 45 Time period
 46 Competent
 47 Mongolian desert
 48 Musical genre
 50 Region
 51 Canvas shelter
 52 Etonian
 53 Dessert
 56 Hostelry



Lodge Slates Potluck, 'Lucia Bride' Ceremony

Klamath Lank Lodge No. 460 VOA Christmas program, Lucia bride ceremony and potluck dinner will be at the IOOF Hall, Saturday, Dec. 21, starting at 6 p.m. For further information call TU 4-4502 or TU 4-6514.

The crowning of the Lucia bride custom dates back to ancient times when Scandinavian countries opened the Christmas season on St. Lucia's Day, Dec. 13. The eldest daughter of the family donned a crown of lighted candles, a long white robe, belted with a red sash, and led the other children of the family in waiting on parents. Lucia buns and coffee are served to their elders.

Lucia this year will be Linda Baillie. Her attendants will be Barbara Hedberg and Patricia Thomas, assisted by Willie and Allen Podawiltz, and Stephen Erickson. The elves, who in

Sweden give the Christmas gifts instead of Santa, will be Kathy Keep and Ginger Comer.

Bid Wastes Good Hand

By OSWALD JACOBY
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All bridge experts don't agree on how many points are needed for an opening no-trump. My limits are 15-17, others use 16-18, some use stronger or weaker no-trumps. Disagreeing on points, they stand together firmly on the principle that you only open no-trump with no-trump shape and that no-trump shape is either 5-3-3-2, 4-4-3-2 or 4-3-3-3. Occasionally an expert will decide to open one no-trump with 5-4-2-2 or 5-3-3-2, but never will he open no-trump with a singleton.

The reason is that hands with singletons (even singleton aces) cry out for play at a suit contract and while you can open no-trump and wind up in a suit it is much easier to reach the right contract if you start bidding with a suit.

Today North has an automatic raise to three no-trump after his partner's one no-trump opening. West has an automatic spade lead and South should go down one trick.

South made the hand and was quite proud of himself. He entered dummy with the ace of hearts and led a club. East ducked and South had a club trick. Then he ran off the rest of the hearts, guessed the diamond finesse and had his nine tricks.

North pointed out that it was a great waste of talent. Had South opened correctly with one club he would have wound up at five or six clubs and would have made six without the trouble of a finesse.

♥*CARD SENSE*
 Q—The bidding has been:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 3 ♣ Pass 7 ♣ Pass
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ A J 4 3 ♥ A 6 5 ♦ K Q 7 4 ♣ 8 2
 What do you do now?
 A—You are surely going to a slam. Bid four no-trump to ask for aces.
TODAY'S QUESTION
 You bid four no-trump and, as hoped, your partner bids five hearts to show both missing aces. What do you do now?
 Answer Tomorrow

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