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THE HERALD'S PLATFORM FOR TORRANCE

- 1—Ornamental Lighting System. 2—Interchange of Freight Between P. E. and Santa Fe. 3—Western Avenue Bus Line. 4—Hollywood - Palos Verdes Parkway. 5—New School North of Carson St. 6—Aviation Field. 7—Co-operation of All Torrance People, Firms, Industries and Other Agencies, to Induce Torrance Workmen to Live in Torrance. 8—The conduct of All Local Affairs in a Spirit of Neighborly Friendliness and Constructive Co-operation to the End That the Peace and Prosperity of All May Be Encouraged by an Alert Civic Consciousness and Patriotism.

SANTA FE GETS BUSY—WHAT THAT MEANS

THE construction of a bunkhouse for laborers by the Santa Fe Railroad indicates that the company intends to waste no time in the development of its potential industrial acreage in Torrance.

The bunkhouse was started quickly after the streets in the district were vacated by the city. It seems likely now that the actual laying of tracks in the area will be started before long and the district shaped into a modern industrial subdivision.

This is especially interesting in view of the fact that many large manufacturers from the east are studying the harbor district in search of sites for western plants.

The action of Henry Ford in selecting a harbor district site for his Southern California assembly unit was a big feather in the cap of the southwestern part of the county. That other automobile manufacturers will consider a long time before they locate plants on sites not in the harbor district seems reasonable.

And when manufacturers seek sites in the harbor district they will not overlook the industrial property of the Santa Fe in Torrance.

With building activities booming here and with the Santa Fe seriously at work at its industrial development, the outlook in Torrance is more favorable than it ever has been in the history of the city.

A manager of one of the most substantial industries in Torrance told The Herald this week that he is constantly impressing his employes with the desirabilities of Torrance as a place of residence and urging them to buy in Torrance wherever possible.

This is the sort of spirit that will make Torrance a big city. There is no reason in the world why Torrance should not become the largest city in the harbor district. The kind of work that this industrial executive is doing here will accomplish wonders.

Owners of vacant lots will do well to build now when costs are reasonable and the demand for houses greatly exceeds the supply.

Torrance is at the gateway of a tremendous development. With all agencies and individuals believing this and devoting thought and energy to the progress of their city, the population of Torrance can be increased to 10,000 in two years. And that is no exaggeration.

PRAISE FOR SCHOOLS AND YOUNGSTERS

THE youngsters in Torrance had a lot of wholesome fun on Hallowe'en night, but with praiseworthy restraint refrained from damaging property in the city.

In this connection the boys and girls deserve a lot of credit. The wanton destruction of property, even in the spirit of fun, has long made Hallowe'en a night of inconvenience. The department of the young folks in Torrance Saturday night proved that they can have as much fun without destroying property.

School authorities impressed students with the fact that property should be respected. The exhortations proved effective. Wherefore both the school authorities and the boys and girls deserve praise.



How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 3

One of the most puzzling questions of auction arises where your partner has made a business double and you have a hand that is worthless except at the suit you have bid. Should you leave in the double in the hope of defeating the contract or should you go with your own bid? That is the question, and the answer must always be a variable one, dependent on the cards held in each hand.

Hand No. 1

Y: A Y B: Z Hearts—10, 8, 3 Clubs—Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 2 Diamonds—7, 6 Spades—None

No score, first game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one spade, Y two hearts, and B two spades. Z bid three clubs, A bid three spades, Y bid three no-trump, and B doubled. Z bid four clubs, A bid four spades, and Y doubled. If B passed what should Z now bid? Z should bid five clubs. His hand hasn't the sign of a trick with spades trumps, and his partner must, therefore, take four tricks to defeat the four spade bid, which is very unlikely.

Hand No. 2

Y: A Y B: Z Hearts—Q, J, 10, 7, 4 Clubs—10, 8, 4, 2 Diamonds—7 Spades—J, 8, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A bid one spade, Y bid four hearts, and B bid four spades. Z doubled four spades. If A passed what should Y now bid? Y should bid five hearts. His hand is worth five or six tricks with hearts trumps, but probably is not worth one if spades are trumps. His only chance is to find his partner with the ace of diamonds and so be able to trump one diamond trick. If, however, his partner hasn't the ace of diamonds Y cannot take a trick with spades as trumps.

Problem No. 2

Y: A Y B: Z Hearts—7 Clubs—8, 4 Diamonds—A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2 Spades—J, 10, 4, 3

Rubber game, no score. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A bid two clubs, Y passed, and B bid four clubs. What should Z now bid?

Problem No. 3

Y: A Y B: Z Hearts—6 Clubs—7, 4 Diamonds—8, 8 Spades—A, K, J, 10, 7, 5, 4, 2

Rubber game, Y-Z 10, A-B 21. What would you bid if you dealt and held Z's hand? This hand is very interesting because Z made a trick bid and got away with it. Think it over.

Problem No. 4

Y: A Y B: Z Hearts—Q, 10, 4 Clubs—10, 5 Diamonds—A Spades—K, Q, 10, 9, 8, 6, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A passed, Y bid two spades, and B passed. Z bid two no-trump, and A passed. What should Y now bid?



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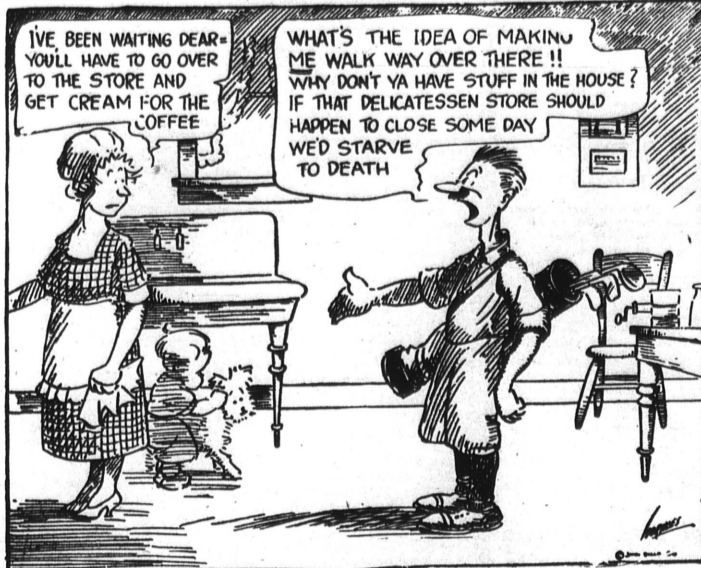
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