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CHESS

By A. L. PAUL

News items of chess activities, chess queries, problems and games are earnestly solicited for publication in this column. Address communications to A. L. Paul, Box 736, Torrance.

On December 28 the writer has been invited to play an exhibition game of "living" chess. This should serve as a source of novel entertainment to many people who have never seen this colorful and unique method of play. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Problem No. 102
This week's problem is selected from "La Settimana Enigmistica" where it captured second prize. Although credit was due and given to O. Stocchi for taking the first prize, there appears something of high interest in the position appearing here:
7B; 4R1N1; q1Np1n2; 1b5P; 4Pc1K; 2n1p3; 6P1; Q7.
White to move and mate in two moves.

Solution to Problem No. 101
There is only one line of play to this snappy theme but it has proven one of the most difficult ever attempted. Here it is: 1. R-Q1, P-R4; 2. R-QB1, KcP; 3. B-B5; K-K4; 4. R-B5 mate. Simple, isn't it? Yet note that in each and every case there is only one move permitted black!

The giant Illinois-Wisconsin correspondence chess match for 1934 is gradually getting under way. A list of the contestants for 60 games (120 players) is already available and there are more to come. Prof. Fritz Rathman is captain of the Wisconsin competitors and Montgomery Major, captain of the Illinois representation. The latter gentleman is a professor of mathematics at the University of Illinois and is rated very highly in chess circles. The writer at once time enjoyed the enviable distinction of obtaining a win and a draw from Mr. Major in a two-game match.

A. Botwinnik, the young Russian champion and international master, created further stir recently when he scored a neat victory over Dr. Max Euwe, the Dutch master and contender for the world championship, in the recent Leningrad Master Tournament. Following was the brilliant "partie" that won for the young Russian first place in this affair.

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| 1. P-QB4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. N-B3 | P-B3 |
| 4. P-Q4 | NxP |
| 5. N-Q2 | N-K3 |
| 6. KNXP | NxN |
| 7. P-KN3 | P-KB4 |
| 8. NxN | B-N5 |
| 9. N-B3 | Castles |
| 10. B-Q2 | P-B5 |
| 11. B-N2 | B-Q3 |
| 12. N-Q5 | R-N |
| 13. B-QB3 | Q-N4 |
| 14. Q-Q3 | Q-R3 |
| 15. P-KR4 | N-B4 |
| 16. P-KN4 | P-QN3 |
| 17. Q-Q2 | B-N2 |
| 18. Castles Q-side | Q-K3 |
| 19. P-N5 | Q-E3 |
| 20. Q-Q4 | N-K3 |
| 21. P-R5 | N-B4 |
| 22. Q-Q3 | P-B6 |
| 23. Q-Q2 | Q-B5 |
| 24. P-N6 | BxN |
| 25. NxQ | PxB |
| 26. P-K3 | B-N4 |
| 27. R-R4 | KxP |
| 28. PxPch | K-N1 |
| 29. Q-B2ch | N-K3 |
| 30. E-N4 | B-B6 |
| 31. P-B4 | Resigns |
| 32. RxNP | |

At the Torrance Chess Club last Monday evening a very entertaining session was held. Many visitors from out of town were present and indicated considerable interest in the evening's program. After a brief discussion of the organization and programs for the future, a master game was analyzed and discussed. Later, a rapid transit tourney was played with Hugh nine guests participating. The second consecutive time. The evening's program was concluded with a six board simultaneous exhibition by the writer, who won four and lost two games. Those defeating the writer were Messrs. Cross and Haworth, both of Lomita.

Initiation to Be Held At Manhattan

Miss Alice Burger of Torrance is among 15 young women of the University of Southern California who are to be initiated into Athena, national honorary literary society, when members of the group hold services at Manhattan Beach at 6 p. m. Saturday, December 8.

Auto Accidents Fatal to 249 SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—A total of 249 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in Oregon during the first ten months of 1934, official records disclosed today. This is an increase of 26 per cent over 1933.

Colds Are Caused By Tiny Microbes

Cold is a Contagious Disease, and is More Contagious During Early Stages

By DR. WILSON G. SMILLIE, Professor of Public Health Administration, Harvard University School of Public Health

What is a cold? The professors will tell you that a cold is an acute, self-limited infection of the upper respiratory tract. This defines a cold exactly, but does not tell us what we want to know about it. Where do colds come from? Why do they occur? How can they be avoided?

Scientists have been making investigations for years to determine the cause of colds, but with no success. Recently, however, very important results were obtained. Since chimpanzees have colds, just like men, these animals were used for the study of this group of diseases, and, in this way, the cause of colds was finally discovered. Cause is a "virus". We now know that colds are caused by a "filterable virus"—a

form so small that it cannot be seen even through the highest power microscope. These germs are found in enormous numbers in the nose and throat of a person who has a cold. The "virus" may be separated from all other germs and stored in a test tube in the laboratory, alive and unchanged for at least three years. At the end of this time one drop of this material is enough to give a chimpanzee a perfectly typical cold.

Human volunteers have been infected time and again with this virus from the test tube and have developed colds in 36 to 48 hours. Thus there seems to be no question but that the cause of colds has finally been determined. With this information in hand it is possible to make rapid strides toward the development of methods for prevention and treatment of colds. We know already that the cold virus is found in abundance in the nose and throat of a person during the early stages of a cold, but disappears after the first three to four days. Thus a person is most likely to give a cold to others when he is just coming down with it but is not a menace after four or five days.

Complete stocks of Christmas gift merchandise are now ready at Torrance retail stores.

German Envoy



Dr. Hans Luther, German ambassador to the United States, as he arrived in Los Angeles on an unofficial visit. He is on an inspection tour of all German consulates.

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"Write In" Gangster for Office

TOLEDO (U.P.)—The name of Yonnie Licavoli, prohibition era hoodlum—sentenced recently to Ohio penitentiary for life for murder, was "written in" for county prosecutor on one ballot in the general election here.

RUMMAGE SALE

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Redondo Beach, are sponsoring a rummage sale, Saturday, December 8, at 1312 Sartori, Torrance.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS!

Turn to the classified page.

War Vets On Relief Rolls Not Eligible Under Farm-Home Act

Any war veterans left on the county relief rolls would not be eligible for relief under the Farm and Home Purchase Act because they are classed as unemployable and have no money to make the initial payment on a unit as required by the federal government, according to a report by Rex Thomson, county superintendent of charities, on file today with the board of supervisors at its request.

Thomson states that when the unemployment relief case load was taken over by the Los Angeles county relief administration on November 1, only unemployable veterans were left and they are undoubtedly not eligible for benefits of this act.

"The applicant must be physically and financially able to help

up payments on a farm unit and keep up the property, building and fences," Thomson states. On a \$500 farm, as planned by the federal act, it would take a payment of \$25, and according to Thomson none of the veterans have this nor has the county the money to advance them.

There is also a requirement that a veteran to be eligible for this type of aid is required to have enlisted for war service from the state from which the application is made and very few of the veterans on Los Angeles county rolls could meet this requirement. Not only that but there are thousands of applications ahead and those filed now would have to wait their turn.

Shop Early.—Only 15 Shopping Days Until Christmas.

Legal Advertisement

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 146358

Estate of Blaz Primozic, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, A. J. Marek, executor of the estate of Blaz Primozic, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to said A. J. Marek at the office of Chas. T. Rippy, his attorney, 1281 Sartori avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 6, 1934.

A. J. MAREK, Executor of the estate of Blaz Primozic, deceased.
CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney for Executor, 1281 Sartori Ave., Torrance, California. Date of first publication, December 6, 1934. Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

New License Plates Ready After Jan. 1

Thousands of Applications Already Received By State Dept.

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—With the re-registration of more than 2,000,000 California motor vehicles under way, officials of the bureau of registration have advised motorists to "shop early" for their 1935 license plates.

Thousands of applications already have been received at the bureau, officials said. An increased force of clerks has been assigned to the task of preparing registration cards and segregating the plates for mailing immediately after the holidays. In order to avoid placing an additional burden on postal authorities, no plates will be mailed until after the Christmas rush.

In advising motorists to apply early for their 1935 plates, Russell Bevans, registrar, stated this was the simplest and most convenient method for both owners and state officials. For the guidance of motorists he issued the following rules of procedure:

Applications should be mailed to the department at Sacramento, the registration slip to be accompanied with the \$3 fee.

If there has been a change of legal ownership during the year, or time contract payments have been completed, also send the certificate of ownership and an additional \$1 fee to cover the transfer.

If the present address is different from that appearing on the registration card, strike out the old address and insert the new in the proper space.

And last, but most important of all, be sure the personal property tax clearance is stamped on the back of the registration card. The present re-registration period is the first in which the law passed by the 1933 legislature requiring payment of personal tax on vehicles as a prerequisite for receiving licenses has been in effect. As a consequence, motorists are advised that registration slips which do not bear the tax clearance stamp will be returned.

Oldest Mayor to Run Again

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (U.P.)—Charles S. Ashley, 76, the oldest mayor in point of service in the United States, has announced his candidacy for re-election. Mayor Ashley has served 22 one-year terms and four two-year terms.



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