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CHESS
By A. L. PAUL

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

Regular meetings of the Torrance Chess Club are held every Monday and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 11:00 o'clock. Visitors are most cordially welcome.

Problem No. 104

We are this week giving our readers something in the way of a Christmas fantasy by way of the unusual. The author of this fun provoking oddity is unknown. The solver will note there are nine pawns shown; perhaps an apt motto might be, "the loan king with too many pawns." The condition is: White to play, and in how many ways can he mate on the move. Of course, a pawn must first be removed from the board, and the one that can be removed, allowing the greatest number of mates, will be the correct way.

3Q4; 1HPK2P; 4PP1; 2PIK3; 1R2P1R; 4B3; 1N1P1P; 3.

Solution to Problem No. 103
The key move is Q-K4.

Here is one of Miss Vera Menchik's (who holds the championship of the world for women) pretty wins at a recent display of simultaneous chess at Bradford, England. A brevity, showing a form of the "Max Lange Attack" and though not the most complicated version, Black does not make an effective defense.

Max Lange Attack

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| Menchik (white) | Eason (black) |
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4 | B-B4 |
| 4. Castles | N-B3 |
| 5. P-Q4 | BXP |
| 6. Nx3 | NxN |
| 7. P-KB4 | N-B3 |
| 8. N-QB3 | Castles |
| 9. Q-K | P-Q3 |
| 10. P-B6 | N-Q3 |
| 11. B-N3 | NxB |
| 12. R-PxN | R-K |
| 13. B-N5 | P-B3 |
| 14. K-R | P-Q4 |
| 15. PxP | PxP |
| 16. R-Q | P-Q5 |
| 17. N-K4 | K-R |
| 18. Q-R4 | Resigns |

At last Monday evening's meeting of the Torrance Chess Club the writer played a five-board simultaneous against the club members, winning four and losing one to Hugh Seckler, the club's secretary.

It has been suggested, that the writer give thumb-nail biographies of present day celebrities in the chess world, from week to week. Accordingly, we will start next week with a biography of one of the four visiting Americans to the forthcoming "Master" Tournament to be held at Mexico City. We hope you'll like it.

Mr. B. N. writes to ask, "What are some of the most common errors made by inexperienced players?"

The "most common" errors of inexperienced players are so numerous that they can only best be enumerated in one summarizing statement: Failure to correctly evaluate positional requirements through ignorance of fundamental principles leads the type of player to commit the most glaring of errors—making moves with no meaning to them, resulting in loss of one or more of the three basic elements, namely, time, space and material.

Here's hoping and wishing all you chess fans have the finest, merriest Christmas you've ever had.

BURGLARY

Someone who entered with a passkey during the absence of the family, last Sunday, took \$40 from a dresser drawer in the home of Ray Cooke, 1508 Elm avenue. There were no fingerprints or other clues to the identity of the intruder.

Banks Appointed Vice-President of Gas Company

Head of Sales Department Receives Merited Promotion



F. B. BANKS

The appointment of F. M. Banks as vice president in charge of sales was announced today by B. M. Babeth, president. In February of this year, Banks was made a member of the board of directors of the company.

A native of Los Angeles, Banks received his elementary and high school training in Riverside. Following practical experience in the oil fields and in mining and two years in the Colorado School of Mines, he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1922 with the degree of bachelor of science in electrochemical engineering. In the fall of the same year he became associated with the engineering department of the Southern California Gas Company. His transfer to San Bernardino as sales supervisor of the eastern division of the company came in the San Joaquin Valley after three years in this position he was appointed assistant to the manager of the sales department, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

In 1927 Banks was placed in charge of the gas company's operations in the San Joaquin Valley division, where he remained until 1930 when he returned to the Los Angeles headquarters as general superintendent of sales. As a director of the Pacific Coast Gas Association and a member of several important committees of the Gas Association, Banks is active in coast-wide and national affairs of the industry.

Christmas Program At Municipal Park

Christmas will be observed by the recreation department in Torrance with a program at the bandstand in the municipal park, Saturday afternoon, December 22, presented under the direction of Anne Wilson and Ada Kessler, S.E.R.A. recreation workers. The program will include plays by the children of the playground groups, piano and violin duet, guitar solo, songs and tap dancing. A half hour's entertainment by Paul Gilliam's hillbillies will follow.

Kid Arrested

ROCKLAND, Mass. (U.P.)—A kid was "arrested" after it was found wandering along a street. Police Chief George Popo locked the goat in a cell until its owner claimed it.

TWO LOCOMOTIVES, 40 YRS. OLD, STILL IN OPERATION

FITCHBURG, Mass. (U.P.)—Two 40-year-old locomotives still are in use here.

They operate over what is known as the John Cushing railroad, which bears the name of its builder. It is a single-tracked system, now electrified, which Cushing used in connection with his grain business.

An astute business man, legend has it that when he built the little road Cushing mailed free passes to all the railway presidents throughout the country. Not realizing that no passengers were ever to ride over the Cushing road, these presidents, as a matter of courtesy, sent Cushing free passes for their roads. And it is recalled that thereafter Cushing now long since dead, used the passes to travel over the country in connection with his grain business.

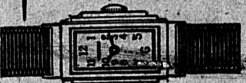
Wine Was Powerful

CLOVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—No longer is Thomas Oliver, 20, skeptical over the powerful effects of ordinary wine. While he was inspecting a vat of wine in the Lucerne Winery here, the cigar he was smoking caused an explosion of fumes concentrated over the vessel. Oliver was thrown 24 feet and suffered a broken arm and painful burns.

A HINT (based on facts) on what will please HER

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 - Bracelet and Ring Sets \$7.00
 - Costume Jewelry 50c-75c up
 - Compacts 75c up
 - Dresser Sets \$11.50 up

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Huge Orange Grown

VISALIA, Cal. (U.P.)—A Washington navel orange weighing 3 3/4 pounds, and 19 inches in circumference, was exhibited here by Jason Barton, Three Rivers citrus grower.

Air Express Carried Hot Meal

PORTLAND, Me. (U.P.)—Baked beans, codfish and potatoes, a typical New England meal, were cooked here and, still hot, served for supper in Portland, Ore., the same night. It was the start of the service between northern New England and the Pacific Coast.

City Lights Up Again

ALLIANCE, O. (U.P.)—The city's street lights, half of which were discontinued early in the year as an economy measure, have been turned on again. Safety Director Mark Montague said the semi-darkened city had saved \$12,000 by the move.

Pearls Boosted Oyster Business

BROCKTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Business was exceptionally good at the market-lunch counter for a few hours, especially in oysters. Ralph Gilbert, a jewelry clerk, found three pearls in a single oyster he was eating.

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Merry Christmas Sale!

Safeway and Piggly Wiggly celebrate this festive season with a whole store full of values—Candy, Nuts, Fruits, Turkeys, Cranberries—in fact everything to make your Christmas meal the finest ever. To each and every customer all the employees of Safeway and Piggly Wiggly join in extending the season's greetings for a very Merry Christmas.

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Extra fancy grain-fed young tender tom and hen turkeys—the finest in Southern California. Select your bird early.

- CANDY** BROKEN or SATIN MIXED
- 2 lbs. 19c**
- Jumbo Sticks Peppermint, Each 5c
 - Chocolate Mints, Lb. 19c
 - Peppermints Chocolate, 1/2 lb. Box 19c
 - M'allows 2 for 25c
 - ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 2 1/2 lb. Box 49c

- Hens COLORED** DRY-PICKED **lb. 27c**
- Pork Roast** LEG OR LOIN **lb. 17c**
- Beef Roast** CENTER CHUCK **lb. 13c**
- Bacon SLICED** SWIFT'S EASTERN 1/2 lb. pkg. **15c**
- Mince Meat** 2 lbs. **19c**
- Sausage** Pure Pork, Lb. 19c
- Shortening** Armour's or Cudahy's 1-lb. carton **10c**
- Oysters** Large Selects, Doz. **19c**
- Prime Rib** Or Rump Roast, Lb. **17c**
- Ham Slices** 2 for **17c**
- Cheese** Tillamook, Lb. **22c**

Special Notice

The turkeys on sale at Safeway and Piggly Wiggly are guaranteed fresh-dressed and not cold storage. We had no turkeys left over from Thanksgiving.

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 - Dates Coachella Valley, Lb. 19c
 - Cauliflower Large, White, Each 5c
 - Sweet Potatoes Northern Jersey, 5 lbs. 15c
 - Apples Rome Beauty, 4 lbs. 19c

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- Peas** STOKELY'S FINEST HONEY POD No. 2 can **13c**
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- Butter La France, Lb. **35c**
- Eggs Large Lucerne, Dozen **33c**
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 - QUARTS** ABOUT 110 OLIVES **28c**
 - EXTRA LARGE SIZE PINTS** ABOUT 46 OLIVES **17c**
 - JUMBO SIZE PINTS** ABOUT 37 OLIVES **21c**
 - QUARTS** ABOUT 66 OLIVES **37c**

- Crackers Snowflake, 1-lb. Pkg. **16c**
- Shredded Wheat N. B. C. 12-oz. Pkg. **12c**
- Seasoning Morton's, 3-oz. Can. **10c**
- Margarine Deer Ball or Holiday **2 lbs. 25c**
- Raisins Ensign, 15-oz. **2 for 13c**
- Del Monte Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. **7c**
- Walnuts Large Budded, Lb. **19c**
- Sauce Oyster Cocktail C. H. B. 10-oz. Bottle **19c**
- Mayonnaise Best Foods, Qt. **39c** pt. **24c**
- Hershey Candy Bars **3 for 10c**
- Graham Cake Fruit Pudding, Each **23c**
- Canada Dry RINGER ALE Plus Deposit **2 12-oz. bottles 25c** **28-oz. bottle 20c**
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