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JOIN THE PIONEERS

David Sarnoff, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr. of the Radio Corporation of America says:

"We are on the heels of international broadcasting. The Radio Corporation of America in a series of notable broadcasting experiments which it will launch during the coming months, will invite the public to join in the laboratory of the air. When electrical science will have wrested from the air concerts broadcast from London, from Berlin and possibly from other European cities, when the American farm family will sit in for the first time on an operatic performance broadcast from London, the exultation of the pioneer will come to hundreds of thousands, or even millions of Americans who will have participated in these experiments."

Secretary Hoover has announced that the Fourth National Radio Conference will be held at Washington, beginning Monday, November 9, 1925. While consideration will be given to radio activities generally, the principal problems will be those affecting broadcasting. Meetings of the conference will be open to the public.

The telephone girl who marries and has triplets finally learns the annoyance of a wrong number.

Advertisement for 'Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE' by Wynne Ferguson, author of 'Ferguson on Auction Bridge'.

ARTICLE No. 5

There are still a number of auction players who as dealer do not understand what to do with certain types of hands. Most players know when to bid no-trump or one of a suit but every now and then they hold hands that puzzle them. For example, suppose you deal and hold the following hand:

Hearts—A, K, J Clubs—9, 7, 4, 3 Diamonds—A, K, Q Spades—8, 5, 4

What would you bid? The only proper bid with this hand is one no-trump and yet the holder of this hand passed. It is too strong to justify a pass for if you do, there is a very good chance of the hand being passed out. It will also mislead partner as to strength held. Here's another hand:

Hearts—A, K, 4 Clubs—A, 9

Diamonds—K, J, 3 Spades—Q, J, 10, 9, 8 Should you bid one no-trump or one spade? This is a very close hand. Personally the writer prefers a spade bid but would not criticize a no-trump. These two hands are indicative of the difficulty that still confronts auction players who have not yet mastered the proper bids of the dealer. The dealer is in a peculiar position for he can always give exact information. For that reason he should strive to bid correctly. To pass under certain circumstances is just as bad as to bid incorrectly. Don't pass sound bids for to do so is just as misleading as an unsound bid. Your partner depends on you as dealer to give exact information both by your bids and your passes, so strive to do so at all times.

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed, A bid one spade, Y one no-trump, B passed and Z bid two hearts. A and Y passed and B bid two spades, Z bid three clubs, A and Y passed and B bid three spades, Z bid four clubs, A doubled, Y redoubled and B bid four spades, Z and A passed, Y doubled, B redoubled and all passed. Y opened the ace of hearts and then led the trey. How should A play the combined hands? After winning the second trick with the king of hearts, A should lead the king of spades. He should then lead a low diamond and win the trick in B's hand with the king. He should then lead a low spade and win the trick with the ace in his own hand. In this particular hand,

Problem No. 3 Hearts—8 Clubs—none Diamonds—none Spades—K, 9, 5, 3

Hearts—Q, 7 Clubs—none Diamonds—9, 3, 2 Spades—A, K, 10, 4

Hearts—10, 7, 4, 2 Clubs—none Diamonds—none Spades—10

Hearts—K, 9 Clubs—none Diamonds—none Spades—J, 6, 2

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win three of the five tricks against any defense?

Answer to Problem No. 3 Z should lead the jack of spades and A's best play is the queen. If A should play the ace, YZ will win the balance of the tricks. If A allows the jack to hold the trick, AB can only win one trick. When A therefore, plays the queen of spades, Y should win the trick with the king

and lead the eight of hearts. If B plays the ten, Z should play the king and then lead the nine. If B plays low, Z should play the nine, forcing A in the lead. A can now lead a heart or a spade. If the former, Z wins the trick and leads a spade. If A leads the ace and small spade, Y will win the remaining tricks. In either case therefore, AB can only win one spade and one heart trick so that YZ win three of the five tricks against any defense.

World Radio-Telegraph Conference in Washington Next Spring

An important radio gathering of representatives from 42 nations, will meet in Washington, D. C. next spring. This conference will revise the regulations of the International Radio-Telegraph Convention which were signed in London in 1912, and which have served to regulate the world's radio traffic ever since that date. The enormous growth of radio, and the development of broadcasting, have made many of the old regulations obsolete, and have made necessary the revision of many others.

It was because of this coming 1926 conference in Washington that the United States insisted that the International Telegraphic Conference which met in Paris last September, confine itself to the discussion of wire communication alone. The United States was not a member of this conference, but was invited by the French government to participate without a vote.

An idea of the size and importance of the coming Washington conference may be obtained from the fact that Congress, at its last session, appropriated approximately \$100,000.00 to defray the convention expenses.

Radio and Esperanto

Amateur Radio fans of twenty-two countries were represented at the last radio conference held in Paris. Among the many problems discussed at that time was that of the selection of an international language. As a result Esperanto was chosen as the official auxiliary language for international code and phone communication.

For years before the development of radio, scientists had recognized the necessity of an international language and had made numerous attempts to establish such a language. With the advent of radio broadcasting, especially in Europe with its numerous lan-

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RADIO PROGRAMS FROM KOA DENVER

We wish to announce that beginning in our next week's issue of the News we will publish weekly radio programs from station KOA, Denver. Radio fans in Red Lodge can tune in on the Denver broadcasting station practically every night of the week.

Three Thanksgiving programs will be featured the week of November 22, by the Highlander Boys' band.

The radio programs prepared by station KOA will be interesting and one can enjoy them through the long winter evenings. Among the features will be theatre musicales, varieties of solos, and duets, instrumental selections, news bulletins, concerts, reports of fashion reviews, culinary hints, football finals, and other interesting entertainment.

DUCK DINNER ENGAGED AT THE NEW UNION CAFE

M. J. Wooden and Mrs. E. E. Davies entertained a number of friends at a duck dinner at the New Union Cafe Monday evening. Before the dinner the guests composed a theatre party.

DINNER PARTY AT WHALEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, Sr., entertained a number of their friends at a delightful six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening. The guest were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntosh. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation.

Star Meat Has Home Manufactured Cart

This morning the new delivery cart of the Star Meat Company made its appearance on the street and is strictly a home production, manufactured here from the ideas and dreams of Steve Glotch. It is a two wheel cart made from Ford wheels, demountable rims and automobile tires. The axle used is the kind used on trailers. It is nifty in all details.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Martha Dilworth owner of the Art Shop has completed moving her merchandise from her former place of business to her new shop and will now occupy the old Chamber of Commerce office, in the post office building. Miss Dilworth will be able to display her needlework to better advantage at the new place.

Friends of Inez Abrahamson have received word that she has secured a position in a real estate and brokerage office in St. Petersburg, Florida. Before going to St. Petersburg she visited with friends in Texas and later visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sandels and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hymer at Tampa, Florida.

Joe Baretta has assumed the management of the Bridger Creamery. Mr. Baretta has had experience in the manufacture of butter and ice-cream and has efficiently handled other details of the work in Red Lodge, Billings and Butte. The purchase and distribution of turkeys, chickens, etc. will also be handled by Mr. Baretta.

Under the direction of Jos. A. Kent a short program was given at the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kent himself gave a reading, "Old Sweetheart of Mine." A short pantomime was given by Monica Plunkett. Roy Reed and Katie Psenda gave a short sketch or dialogue entitled, "The Happy Pair." A reading was given by Mr. Kent and Ruth Davis.

Three erring youths were brought into police court last Thursday, charged with disturbing the peace. Each one of the boys gave the name of John Doe. One of the boys pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars. John Doe number two and John Doe Doe number three pleaded not guilty. A trial was held the next day and both boys were fined ten dollars apiece. On Monday Joe Cos appeared before police judge Chas. Wilson on a drunkenness charge. A ten dollar bond was put up but on Cos failing to appear in court it was forfeited.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB MEET WITH MRS. CASSIDY

Mrs. H. P. Cassidy entertained the Auction Bridge Club at her home Tuesday night. Four tables were in play. Club honors went to Mrs. Edgar Allen and the guest prize went to Mrs. Mayme Anderson. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

MRS. BROPHY ENTERTAINS CAST AT DINNER

Mrs. J. F. Brophy entertained the cast of "Three Live Ghosts" at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. After the dinner Mr. Kent gave several readings and Mrs. Braida rendered a number of vocal and instrumental selections.

BE A BARBER

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THE RADIO WAR OF WORDS

Haven't you more than once attacked the problem of getting a radio, only to throw up your hands and "go under" when the barrage of technical radio terms began?

You'll have none of that from us.

All we do is to ask you to listen to one of our new Freed-Eisemann sets—picking out the stations yourself.

—Then to listen to a few facts about the experience, reliability, integrity and resources of the concern that stands back of it.

—And then to decide whether we're the kind of people who know what they're talking about.

Radio technique is too "deep" for anyone but an expert.

But good business sense, plus an average pair of ears, is all you need to choose a good radio at our shop.

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FORTNIGHTLY CLUB INSTALL OFFICERS

Members of the Fortnightly Club met at the Library last Thursday night for the regular social evening as well as a business meeting. The hostesses were the Misses Sofia Hayha and Stella Province. Four tables of cards were in play. Mrs. Fidelia Morrow won high score and Alice Bailey won consolation. The hostesses served a delicious luncheon.

Officers for the coming year were elected honoring Sofia Hayha with the presidency; Margaret Fleming was elected vice president; treasurer, Lillian Lodge and secretary, Margaret McCabe. Miss Kampinen, chairwoman of the Social Committee and Helen Kampinen, chairwoman of the Membership Committee.

MERRIMENT IN THE HOME

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