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FITZGERALD TALKS AT RALLY TONIGHT

Governor, Other Officials Of GOP Will Address Pontiac Meet

What promises to be the outstanding Republican Rally for the 17th Congressional District of Michigan will take place at Pontiac this evening when Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald will headline a list of important speakers for the occasion. The affair will be held in the Congregational Church Building, East Huron and Mill Streets, Pontiac starting with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock.

Prominent among the other speakers are Claris Adams, of Detroit, president of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs, and Hal H. Smith, also of Detroit. The Rally is being sponsored by the Oakland County Republican Committee, of which Howard M. Warner, of Farmington, is chairman. Heading the committee on arrangements is Clayton Springer of Pontiac. Others include John Breining, Mrs. Gertrude O. Barrett, George R. Averill, Mrs. Margaret Norton, W. P. Edmonson, Howard Warner, and Raymond E. Addis.

"We are going to provide a program of inspirational Republicanism that should mean much to create a greater interest and enthusiasm for the Republican party," stated Mr. Springer this week. The committee is arranging to accommodate an attendance of six hundred persons for the banquet."

"Tickets will be on sale in every portion of the 17th District and every Republican, both men and women, is invited to be in attendance. The ticket committee in Birmingham will be headed by Mr. Dewey Kimball."

SPEAKS TONIGHT

GOV. F. D. FITZGERALD

Michigan's chief executive, along with Claris Adams and Hal H. Smith of Detroit, will address a Republican rally in Pontiac tonight. The meeting is being sponsored by the Oakland County Republican Committee.

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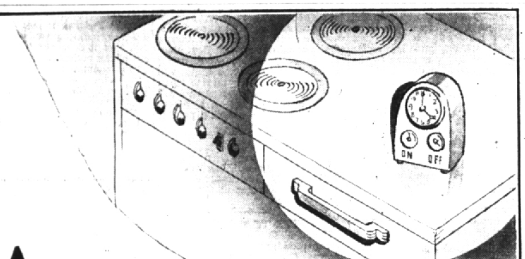

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Defending

Once Declarer has secured the final contract, Your opening lead against him is the most difficult of all because you have not seen dummy's hand and have only the bidding to go on as a guide.

Several years ago it was considered proper to lead your fourth best of your longest and strongest suit if in doubt of what opening to make, and that still holds good in many instances, but not always. Today, the astute player attempts to fathom the probable distribution of his partner's and opponent's holdings and then make a killing lead. Many times such attempts permit Declarer an overtrick but many times, also, they defeat the contract. Modern players are more daring in their attack; their plans are laid deeper because the skill of the game has developed.

Suppose that South has the contract at three no-trump and you are the opening leader. The bidding went, South, One Spade, North, two diamonds, South, two no-trump and North, three no-trump. Your hand has: S—Ax H—KJx D—xxx C—xxxx. Your partner, East, has passed regularly during the auction.

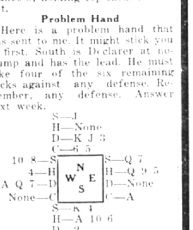
The average player will open his fourth best Club and many will argue that that is the proper lead. But if three no-trump is to be defeated, that Club lead will never turn the trick unless the opponents were over-bidding. As West, you should analyze the situation closely before plunking down a fasteboard. From the bidding it is obvious that your partner holds at the most only one-half an honor trick and probably not that much. It is highly improbable that he has the Club Ace or King but the chance that he holds the Queen of Hearts is much greater. If he holds neither, than your chance of defeating the hand is nil regardless of what you lead.

In view of this reasoning, West should open the Heart King, hoping against hope that his partner has five of that suit headed by the Queen. After knocking out the Heart Ace you can regain the lead with the Spade Ace and put partner back in. However, should South hold up his Ace of Hearts on the first two leads you should realize that getting your partner in the lead is hopeless and if a switch to some other suit is indicated, according to dummy's holding and yours, then change. Do not blindly continue Hearts.

It should be remembered, however, that if the bidding had indicated that your partner held over one honor trick, then the fourth best Club should be led. In this situation your partner has a good chance of holding top cards in that suit.

Problem Hand

Here is a problem hand that was sent to me. It might stick you at first. South is Declarer at no-trump and has the lead. He must take four of the six remaining tricks against any defense. Remember, any defense. Answer next week.



5.725 Miles of Concrete Pavement in Oakland County on M-59 Highland East and West, State Project F 63-45 C-8 (F. A. 230-F).

Sealed proposals will be received from contractors who have been prequalified prior to the date of this notice at the Prudden Auditorium, Lansing, Michigan, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, Saturday, June 27, 1936, for improving 5.725 miles of road in Highland Township, Oakland County.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 423, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan. The pre-classification required for this project is C-B.

The work will consist of grading the road and constructing the necessary drainage structures on 1.976 mile of road and surfacing 3.423 miles with 20 foot concrete pavement and 0.252 mile with 22 foot concrete pavement.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the District Office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Plymouth, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the Office of the Contract Engineer, Room 423, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan, upon the receipt of a deposit of five dollars which will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted. Proposals cannot be secured after 12:00 M., Eastern Standard Time, the day previous to the opening of bids.

Special Provisions governing the employment and the use of labor will accompany the proposals for the work. Bidders must familiarize themselves with the requirements and must bid with the understanding that full cooperation in carrying out the Special Provisions will be required. The minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as follows: Skilled labor—$0.75 per hour, intermediate labor—$0.58 per hour, unskilled labor—$0.50 per hour.

Bids are requested on the basis that if subsequent Federal legislation shall require observance of minimum wages and or maximum hours of employment and or limitation as to age of employees, in the performance of Government contracts, the contract for this project and any subcontract entered into thereunder shall be subject to modification to accord with such statutory requirements to the extent authorized or required by law.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to the use of domestic materials.

A certified check in the sum of $4,000.00, made payable to Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER,
State Highway Commissioner.
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