

RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Table listing radio stations: KLAC, KFI, KECA, KHJ, KFVB, KNX, KFOX, KFAC, KGER, KTED with their respective frequencies.

The following programs are compiled from reports provided by the broadcasters. No responsibility assumed for last-minute changes which sometimes are made.

DIAL LITES—TODAY

10:30—KFI—Three experts in the field of mass communication, Dr. David Samoff, Sen. William Benton and Harold Lasswell, will ask and answer the question "Can We Defeat the Propaganda of International Communism?" on the "University of Chicago Round Table."

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On the Air Waves

Printers' Aide

Grid puzzle titled 'Printers' Aide' with clues for words like 'Depicted commercial machine', 'It is — to set lines of type', 'Workshops', etc.

Mental 'Coin Flipping' Poor Way to Decide Play Moves

A surprising number of players bid far better than they play the cards. In the hand shown today, South got to an excellent slam contract with great skill.

North's jump bid to four hearts after an original pass was a strong bid. Since he had passed originally, a jump to three hearts would not be forcing and might be passed by South.

Naturally the strength shown by this bid was limited by the fact that North had passed originally and therefore could not have more than two and a half bare tricks (if that).

It was most unlikely that North held the ace of spades, the king of hearts, and solidifying cards in the minor suits. There was bound to be a play for the small slam, however, and South was thoroughly justified in bidding it.

West opened the five of diamonds and trumped promptly drew the queen. Declarer tried two more top diamonds. When that suit failed to break, declarer needed two tricks in the black suits.

He could make his slam by a successful club finesse, merely losing one spade. Or he might play to find the ace of spades in the East hand and discard dummy's losing club on the king of spades.

South mentally flipped a coin in choosing which black suit to try first. Unfortunately for him, his mental coin told him to start the clubs. He lost the club finesse and West promptly returned a spade, setting the contract.

South should have tried the spades first. Since the ace of spades was actually in the East hand, all would be well. However, even if the spade play turned out badly, the contract would not be set immediately. South could still return to dummy with a trump to make a second try by means of the club finesse.

In other words, South would have two chances for the slam. By going after clubs first, South had only one chance—and it happened to be wrong.

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Power Increases Brighten Italy's Tourist Outlook

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Last year, during the drought, Italy's power-producing industry was 92 per cent dependent upon hydro-electric power.

State Agencies to Pay During Draft Tests

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 19. (AP) The State Personnel Board has ordered all state agencies to give employees time off with pay to take selective service physical examinations.

It was a reversal of previous board policy laid down in 1945 which held that time taken by prospective draftees for physical examinations should be charged to the one-day-a-month sick leave earned by all state employees.

Jack Benny to Be on Video but to Keep Radio Show

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (AP) The guy with the fiddle, the Maxwell and the safety vault in the cellar is all set to hit the TV screens this fall. Jack Benny, one of America's greatest comedians, will be seen over CBS-TV once every eight weeks starting the end of October—probably the end of his radio show will continue as usual every Sunday night over CBS, resuming Sept. 10.

TV Set Sought by Video Foes

SPRINGFIELD, O. (AP) Trustees of Warden Public Library, who recently condemned television for reducing book borrowing, are looking around for a TV set of their own.

Spear Fishing Safety Course Announced

Instructions in safety methods of the popular sport of spear fishing, will start tomorrow at 2 p. m. on the bay front at 72nd St., according to Herman Smith, director of safety services of the local Red Cross. The instruction is part of the co-operative water safety program given by the Red Cross and Recreation Department.

Stamp Club Meeting

"Stamps for Investment" will be discussed by Dr. Albert Salathe when he addresses the Stamp Collectors Club tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at 951 Locust Ave. Dr. Salathe will say that low prices in the stamp market have made better stamps attractive. The speaker will show stamps of Korea. The public is invited.

Boys, Girls to Be Hosts to Parents

Boys and girls of the drama classes at Silverado Park playground will be host to their parents and friends Wednesday at the park clubhouse for a feature production, "Fish Magic." Curtain time is 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Recreation Department.

Al Jolson Subs for Winchell

Al Jolson will sub for the vacationing Walter Winchell tonight at 9 over ABC. Jolson will sing several of the songs with which he has been associated. Included will be "April Showers," "Mammy" and "Swanee." Winchell is scheduled to return to the airwaves Sept. 17.

The Standard Hour

Advertisement for 'The Standard Hour' featuring Arthur Fiedler and Evelyn MacGregor conducting the Standard Symphony Orchestra.

Large advertisement for Dooley's Service and Installation Policy, featuring a \$19.50 price tag and 'Dooley's Hardware Mart' branding.