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LBJ AND THE PRESS

WASHINGTON — A storm cloud is beginning to hover over President Johnson's press relations.

You wouldn't call it menacing — right now it is no bigger than a man's hand. But the way things are going, it could easily grow and seriously darken the political weather in Washington.

What is happening is that Johnson is in the process of destroying the presidential press conference as Washington correspondents have known it for 32 years.

Because there are far more important things on a President's mind than press conferences and because the decay of the White House press conference was covered over by a long election campaign, it is possible that Johnson has not been acutely aware of what it means to have the press conference so stultified. Its near demise has crept up on everybody.

In the judgment of most Washington reporters and in the opinion of Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy, the White House press conference is far more than a funnel for pre-cooked news.

Through the press, radio, and TV, it gives the President direct, visible, and regular communication with the people.

It provides the only means for face-to-face questioning of the President — respectful but informed questioning, candid but courteous questioning. The President does not have to answer, but he has to listen — and the public can decide whether he is prudent or evasive.

This may or may not be welcome to a President; it is helpful to the public.

The press conference is a window on the White House. The questioning enables the President to get a fuller picture of what is on the mind of the people. The public gets better insight into the mind and motives of the President.

I believe that the three-way value of the White House press conference was well demonstrated by Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy, and that President Johnson will be making a mistake by neglecting it.

He is suffocating it by removing its needed ingredients: —Reasonable regularity. —Sufficient notice so that a wide cross-section of reporters, including specialists, can be present.

—A place big enough to allow full attendance by all media. —A willingness to accept probing, even critical questions, aware that the President is always in command of the press conference—and can have the last word.

President Johnson's press conferences have usually been marked by the absence of most or all of these ingredients. He has not had an Eisenhower or Kennedy type of wide-open press conference in more than six months. Usually they are summoned with no more than 30 minutes to an hour advance notice. This means a cozy, little tete-a-tete which gives the President his own forum for saying what he wishes, providing little opportunity for serious questioning.

If the only reason to preserve the traditional White House press conference is its value to the press, then nobody but reporters will care—or raise a voice.

But if the full-bodied press conference is of value to the public and a useful instrument of presidential leadership, as I believe it is, then it ought not to be lightly thrown away. Johnson has the capacity to use it for the benefit of the public—and himself. He comes over well, and in encounters with sharp questioners, he comes off well.

No doubt, it is an effort, a strain, a burden on top of other burdens, sometimes an annoyance, to a President — but worth it.

TODAY'S ALMANAC

By United Press International
Today is Saturday, February 6, the 37th day of 1965 with 329 to follow.

The moon is approaching its first quarter.

The morning star is Mars. The evening star is Jupiter. Baseball slugger Babe Ruth was born on this day in 1895.

On this day in history: In 1788, Massachusetts ratified the United States Constitution.

In 1850, American statesman Henry Clay delivered his last great speech on the floor of the Senate, speaking in favor of his compromise bill, which he hoped would avert a civil war.

In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was appointed commander-in-chief of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in North Africa.

In 1964, Cuba shut off the water supply at the U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo.

A thought for the day—Henry Clay said: "If you wish to avoid foreign collision, you had better abandon the ocean."

THE ALMANAC

South dealer North-South vulnerable

NORTH			
♠	9 7 2	♠	A K Q 6 5
♥	A Q J	♥	A 8 2
♦	J 7 5 4	♦	Q 9 8
♣	K 9 7	♣	4 3
EAST			
♠	A K Q 6 5	♠	A 8 2
♥	A 8 2	♥	Q 9 8
♦	Q 9 8	♦	4 3
♣	4 3	♣	—
SOUTH			
♠	10 9 5	♠	A K 3
♥	A Q J	♥	A 10 8 5
♦	A 10 8 5	♦	—
♣	—	♣	—
Opening lead — ♠ 3			

WEST EAST

♠	10 8 4 3	♠	A K Q 6 5
♥	7 4 3	♥	A 8 2
♦	10 6 2	♦	Q 9 8
♣	6 2	♣	4 3

South West North East

♠	Pass	1	♠
♥	Pass	2	♥
♦	Pass	4	♦
♣	Pass	—	♣

PLAYS DIAMONDS

South continued with the top diamonds and his low diamond. East had to win the third diamond with the queen. This meant that declarer would be able to discard one heart on dummy's jack of diamonds.

South still had one other heart to worry about, but East was stuck with the lead. If East returned a heart, dummy would get a free finesse; and if East returned a spade, dummy would ruff while South discarded a heart. Either way East's forced return would take care of one losing heart; and the jack of diamonds would take care of the other low heart.

South should play the hand just this way even if East passed throughout; if the plan failed, South could still fall back on the heart finesse. Still, how many players are careful enough to cook up such elegant lines of play unless the bidding warns them that finesses won't work?

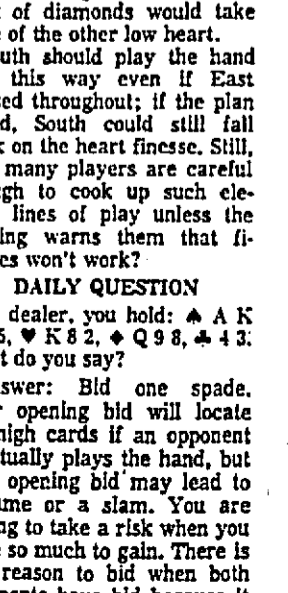
DAILY QUESTION

As dealer, you hold: ♠ A K Q 6 5, ♥ K 8 2, ♦ Q 9 8, ♣ 4 3. What do you say?

Answer: Bid one spade. Your opening bid will locate the high cards if an opponent eventually plays the hand, but your opening bid may lead to a game or a slam. You are willing to take a risk when you have so much to gain. There is less reason to bid when both opponents have bid because it is so unlikely that your side can make anything worth talking about.

MR. TWEEDEY

by Ned Riddle



"Would you ever suspect that I was covering up a crack in the wall?"

Chuckles in the News

By United Press International

WHEELBARROW THIEVES

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—Five college students have been charged with stealing Elvis Presley's wheelbarrows. Police here said the youths admitted they climbed the fence of the entertainer's Memphis, Tenn., home and made off with the wheelbarrows which were serving as flower pots on the Presley front porch. Police said the youths were seen carrying the wheelbarrows into their house.

THREW GEMS AWAY

LONDON — Mrs. Lee Hardy threw away a bundle of paper from her suitcase as she waited for a train in Dorchester. She had reached her home here before she realized she had thrown away \$28,000 worth of jewelry wrapped in the paper. An insurance company has offered a \$2,800 award for the recovery of the gems.

CRASH POSES PROBLEM

PLYMOUTH, England — An RAF Harvard plane, which was making a landing at Plymouth airport, skidded near the airport hedge and its wing hit a bus. Police said it was "definitely not a road accident." Airport manager Wing Commander William Lucas disagreed with them saying: "The plane was on the ground, so it can't be an air crash."

Let's Explore Your Mind

By Sylvanus M. Duvall, Ph.D., and Evelyn M. Duvall, Ph.D.



IS HAZING LIMITED TO COLLEGES?

YES NO

No. In the training of officers, according to a war department report, the same thing often resulted. The new candidate was subjected to all kinds of pressures and some indignities, but was not permitted outlets for resentment. Not until he got further along did he have any chance to express his feelings. Then what did he do? He "took it out" on the new recruits. Such is the psychology of hazing anywhere. According to sociologist Erving Goffman, something like hazing also occurs whenever a person enters any institution. It consists largely of a kind of policy of humiliation. The person who enters a hospital is stripped, put to bed, and treated somewhat like a child. The new inmate in prison is subjected to pressures to conform to routines, not only of official authorities, but of other prisoners. There is a rather sudden chopping off of family and other relationships for which those of the institutions are submitted.

Are scientists essentially alike?

No. Important studies have shown that physicists, biologists and sociologists tend to have fundamentally different attitudes toward life and its problems. Even within the same discipline there are wide differences. For example, one nuclear physicist became what he and his fellows had created and started a program to use science to understand and ultimately to eliminate war. Scientists are as different from each other as are other people.

Do birds have "national boundary lines"?

Yes, some species do, and especially during the mating period. They select a certain territory as their own. Any other birds that come within these limits will be attacked as though they were an invading army. But these same birds will not go outside their territories to attack. They are merely defending their own against external aggressions.

Junior Editors Quiz on PLANTS



QUESTION: How do plants grow?

ANSWER: There is an enormous variation among the plants. They range from such minute forms as one-celled algae to the giant sequoia and redwood trees, among the biggest living things. There are many different ways in which plants grow and new ones may be formed. The tiny cell of the algae splits into two daughter cells, each alike, and these grow into new individual algae plants. More elaborate plants, like the mosses, have leaves but only rootlets instead of true roots. Tiny spore cases on thin stalks appear; the end of the cap opens and minute spores drift out to settle down and start new plants. A great number of plants grow new ones by developing flowers which turn into seeds, and which grow new plants when they fall down on the soil. Plants can also grow in other ways. Pieces cut from a potato, provided there is an eye or bud, will grow into new plants if planted. Certain plants send trailing stems along the ground which develop roots and make new plants. We illustrate still another method. In (1) Judy has clipped a stem from a geranium plant. She is soaking it in water (2) so that roots will form and planting the clipping in a pot in (3). Now she has two plants. 2/6

FOR YOU TO DO: Green plants are very cheerful things to have around a house. Try Judy's system and your house will look gay and attractive. Be sure to wait until the roots have formed before planting in the new pot. (Mark Deitch of Auburn, N. Y. wins today's combined prize of Compton's Illustrated Science Dictionary plus \$10 cash for this question. Mail yours on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper; and you may win the weekly grand prize of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.)

DEATHS

JESSIE REDPATH

Jessie G. Redpath, 96, died early today at her home, 432 West Twentieth Avenue, San Mateo.

She was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had lived in this area for 20 years.

Surviving are six children, Miss Helen Redpath, San Mateo; Mrs. Charles Haxton, Millbrae; Arthur, Ralph, John and Alan Redpath of St. Paul, Minn.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, San Mateo. Local arrangements are in charge of Patterson and O'Connell. Friends may call at the chapel until 6 p.m. Sunday. Services and interment will be at St. Paul, Minn.

JIM BAGLEY

Private military services and interment will be held Tuesday at 1:20 p.m. at the Golden Gate National Cemetery for Jim Bagley who died Thursday night at Mills Hospital at the age of 41.

DEATH NOTICES

CLINTON—In San Mateo, Feb. 4, 1965, Helen A. Clinton, beloved wife of J. Hart Clinton of San Mateo, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Clinton of Burlingame, and John Hart Clinton Jr. of Burlingame. Mrs. Clinton was born in San Mateo, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. She was a member of the Medical Mission Sisters Auxiliary, a native of San Francisco and a member of the Burlingame Chapter of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. Funeral services will be held from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 1215 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, on Monday (February 8) at 1:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Burlingame. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Burlingame. Contributions to favorite charity preferred.

KING—In San Mateo, Feb. 4, 1965, Mabel M. King, beloved wife of the late Dr. Ken King, died at the home of Mrs. Harry J. King, San Rafael, and Mrs. Barbara King, San Rafael. Mrs. King was born in San Mateo, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. She was a member of the Burlingame Chapter of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. Funeral services will be held from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 1215 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, on Monday (February 8) at 1:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Burlingame. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Burlingame. Contributions to favorite charity preferred.

TEAKLE—In Hillsborough, Feb. 5, 1965, Mrs. Margaret Fazio Teakle, 48, 2222 Oakdale Road, Hillsborough, died at her home yesterday after a long illness. A native of Ventura, she had lived in Hillsborough two years. Surviving are a son, Dr. Ken Teakle, a Las Vegas dentist; her mother, Mrs. Dacy Tazio of Ventura, and one grand-daughter.

CAVALLINI—In San Mateo, Feb. 4, 1965, Gregory Cavallini, devoted mother of Elmo Cavallini and Mrs. Elizabeth Cavallini, died at the home of Mrs. Cavallini, all of San Mateo. A native of Santa Barbara, Calif., she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. Funeral services will be held from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 1215 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, on Monday (February 8) at 1:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Burlingame. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Burlingame. Contributions to favorite charity preferred.

REDFATH—In San Mateo, Feb. 4, 1965, Miss Helen Redpath, 96, died early today at her home, 432 West Twentieth Avenue, San Mateo. She was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had lived in this area for 20 years. Surviving are six children, Miss Helen Redpath, San Mateo; Mrs. Charles Haxton, Millbrae; Arthur, Ralph, John and Alan Redpath of St. Paul, Minn. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, San Mateo. Local arrangements are in charge of Patterson and O'Connell. Friends may call at the chapel until 6 p.m. Sunday. Services and interment will be at St. Paul, Minn.

WILLIAMS—In San Mateo, Feb. 3, 1965, Frances Williams, 86, died at the home of the late Frances Gray, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. Mrs. Williams was a native of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 1215 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, on Monday (February 8) at 1:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Burlingame. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Burlingame. Contributions to favorite charity preferred.

BAGLEY—In San Mateo, Feb. 4, 1965, Jim J. Bagley, devoted son of Mrs. Helen Bagley of San Mateo and Mrs. Dacy Bagley of Ventura, died at the home of Mrs. Bagley, San Mateo. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. Funeral services will be held from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 1215 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, on Monday (February 8) at 1:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Burlingame. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Burlingame. Contributions to favorite charity preferred.

BACA—In San Jose, Feb. 4, 1965, Marcela Baca, beloved wife of Robert Baca, died at the home of Mrs. Baca, San Jose. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. Funeral services will be held from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 1215 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, on Monday (February 8) at 1:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Burlingame. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Burlingame. Contributions to favorite charity preferred.

QUADRO—In Sacramento, Feb. 5, 1965, Manuel S. Quadro, beloved husband of Anna Quadro, died at the home of Mrs. Quadro, Sacramento. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlingame. Funeral services will be held from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 1215 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, on Monday (February 8) at 1:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Burlingame. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Burlingame. Contributions to favorite charity preferred.

QUILLICO MADONNA

Quillico Madonna, 72, died this morning at Peninsula Hospital after suffering a stroke. He was a native of Half Moon Bay. He is a retired rancher, formerly the owner of what is now the Marsh-Beffa Dairy in Half Moon Bay.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Oceanview Lodge, Half Moon Bay; a member of the V. F. W., Matalan Post, of San Mateo; a member of the Half Moon Bay Grange; a member of the Pebble Beach Parlor No. 203 of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Pescadero.

Survivors include his wife, Ida; three daughters, Mrs. Cecilia Azevedo of El Granada; Mrs. Joan Francis of El Granada, and Mrs. Frances Modena of Half Moon Bay; four sisters, Adella Madonna of San Francisco; Mrs. Hazel Colwell of Burlingame; Mrs. Geneva Wintler of San Francisco, and Mrs. Della Gardner of Half Moon Bay, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dutra Funeral Home in Half Moon Bay at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, thence to Our Lady of the Pillar Catholic Church for a requiem mass commencing at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be at Golden Gate National Cemetery. A rosary will be recited Monday at 8 p.m.

MARCELLA BACA

Private services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Chapel of Patterson and O'Connell, San Mateo, for Mrs. Marcella Baca, who died Thursday night after a long illness.

MARGARET SCHABLE

Margaret Schable, 745 Pine Street, San Francisco, died last night at the Laguna Honda Hospital in San Francisco. She was a native of Flint, Mich. She had numerous close friends on the Peninsula. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Chapel of Patterson and O'Connell, 1311 South El Camino Real, San Mateo, followed by private interment.

MARGARET FAZIO TEAKLE

Mrs. Margaret Fazio Teakle, 48, 2222 Oakdale Road, Hillsborough, died at her home yesterday after a long illness. A native of Ventura, she had lived in Hillsborough two years. Surviving are a son, Dr. Ken Teakle, a Las Vegas dentist; her mother, Mrs. Dacy Tazio of Ventura, and one grand-daughter.

A requiem mass will be celebrated from the Mission in Ventura Tuesday at 10 a.m. Rosary will be recited Monday at 8:30 p.m. from the Reardon Funeral Home in Ventura. Friends may call at the Crosby-N. Gray Chapel in Burlingame until 10 this evening. Interment will be at Ventura.

BIRTHS

PENINSULA HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs.—
NEWBERG, Douglas, 20 Forest Grove Drive, Daly City, February 5, a daughter.

ENGELS, Bernard, 1117 Bernal Avenue, Burlingame, February 5, a son.

SEQUOIA HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs.—
CHIAPPARELLI, Frank 1310 St. Francis Way, San Carlos, February 5, a son.

SANCHEZ, Anthony, 412 Westex Way, Belmont, February 5, a son.

BUCHIGNANI, Louis, 1525 Brittan Avenue, San Carlos, February 5, a son.

GULA, Andrew, 12 Clinton Street, Apt. 7, Redwood City, February 5, a daughter.

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