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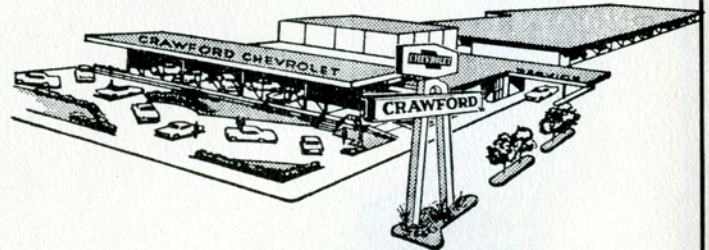
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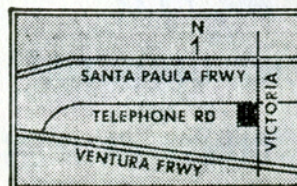


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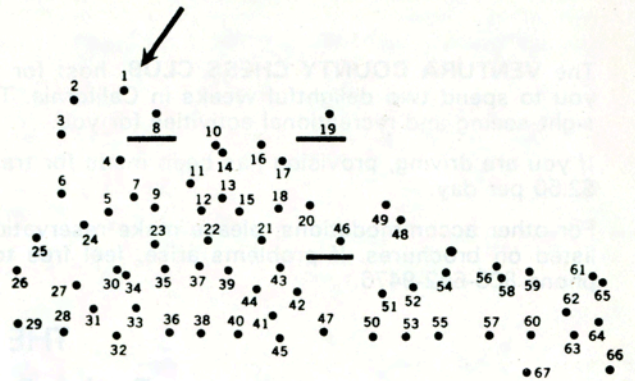
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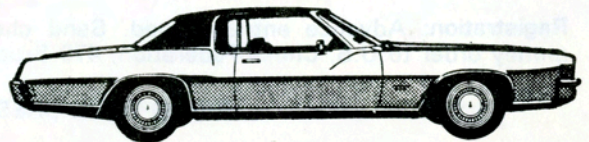


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Time Control: 50 moves in 2½ hours, 20 moves an hour thereafter.

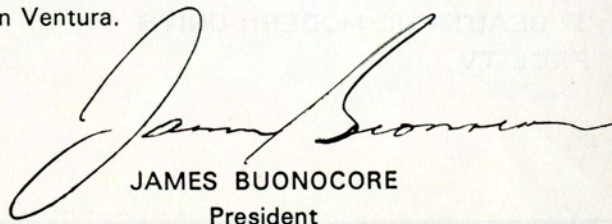
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Players Meeting at 6 p.m., Sunday, August 8

Round 1—7 p.m., Sunday August 8	Round 5—7 p.m., Thursday, August 12	Round 9—7 p.m., Tuesday, August 17
Round 2—7 p.m., Monday August 9	Round 6—7 p.m., Friday, August 13	Round 10—7 p.m., Wednesday, August 18
Round 3—7 p.m., Tuesday, August 10	Round 7—7 p.m., Sunday, August 15	Round 11—4 p.m., Thursday, August 19
Round 4—7 p.m., Wednesday, August 11	Round 8—7 p.m., Monday, August 16	Round 12—3 p.m., Friday, August 20

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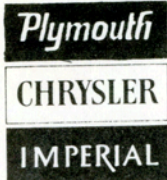
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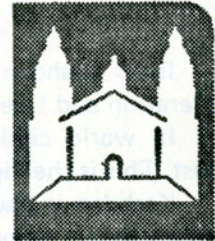
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Isaac Kashdan is Chess Editor of the Los Angeles Times, President of the California Chess Federation and Life Director of the United States Chess Federation.

In world circles, Kashdan is an International Grandmaster, the only one on the Pacific Coast. This is the highest title awarded in chess other than the World Championship.

Kashdan is also an International Judge, with the right to organize and direct major tournaments. He is a recognized authority on chess regulations, and is frequently called upon to decide disputes in matches and tournaments. He has several times attended meetings of the International Chess Federation as a representative of the United States.

Kashdan's active playing career was mainly in the 1930's. He won many top prizes in tournaments in the United States and Europe. He trained and led teams which won the Chess Olympics four times in succession, from 1931 to 1937. No other American team has ever won this event, before or since. Kashdan has been non-playing captain of the U. S. team in several recent Olympic meets.

In 1932, Dr. Alekhine, then World Chess Champion, predicted that Kashdan would be his successor. Marriage in 1933 and business interests took too much time, however, and he gradually dropped out of major competition.

Kashdan is still very active in organizing and directing chess events as well as reporting on the game. He directed the Piatigorsky Cup Tournaments in 1963 and 1966, two of the great events in recent chess history. He wrote the books of the two tournaments, and has a number of other publications to his credit.

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We of the Ventura Chess Club would like to recognize Harold Sanders for his outstanding enthusiasm and drive in securing Ventura as the site for the 1971 U. S. Open Chess Championship.

Harold has been a chess player and enthusiast since a teenager in New Mexico. He carried a chess board with him through the South Pacific during World War II.

Harold brought his family to California in 1948 and he is currently the Office Manager for Barber Ford Auto Dealer.

He is a past President of the Ventura Chess Club and is currently our Secretary.

Many thanks, Harold, for all your time and effort.

DR. MAX EUWE

We wish to welcome to the U. S. Open Chess Championship, Dr. Max Euwe, President of FIDE, World Chess Federation and former World's Champion

From the President

The U. S. Open Chess Championship, which ranks as one of the greatest of all Chess Tournaments held in the United States, brings together many of this nations top ranked chess players and many of the best from other countries. The Ventura County Chess Club and the people of Ventura are pleased and proud with the selection of their city as the site of such an important event.

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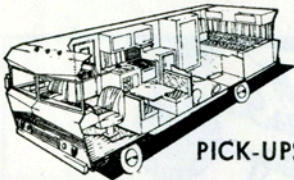
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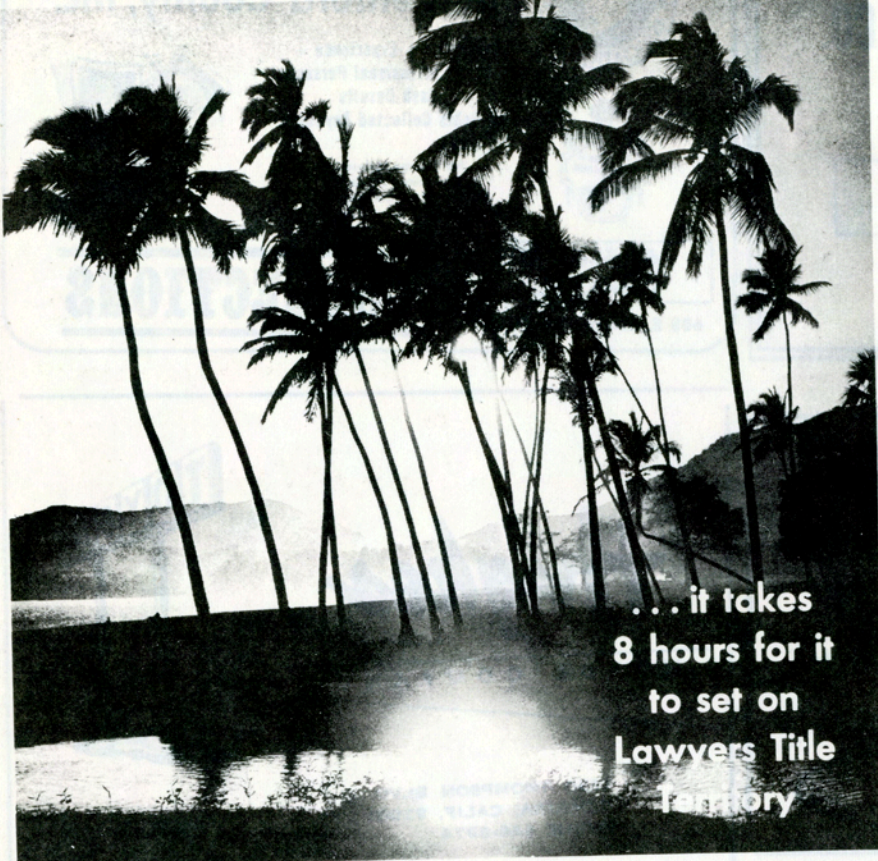


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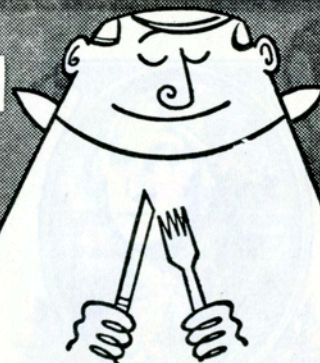
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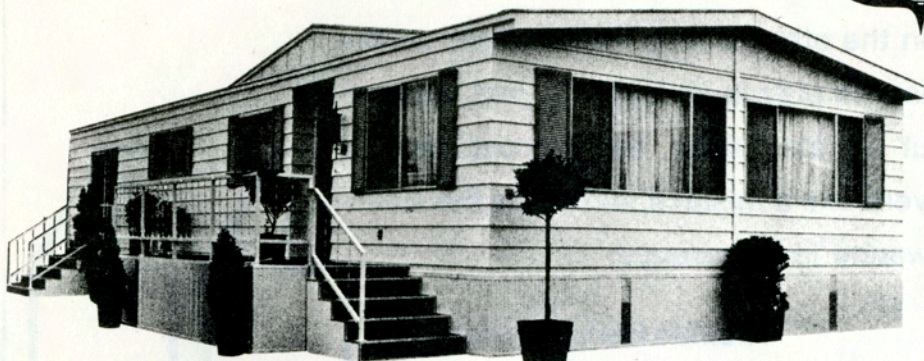
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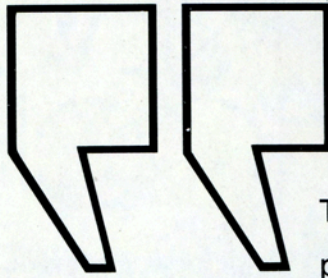
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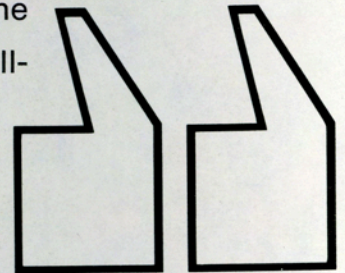
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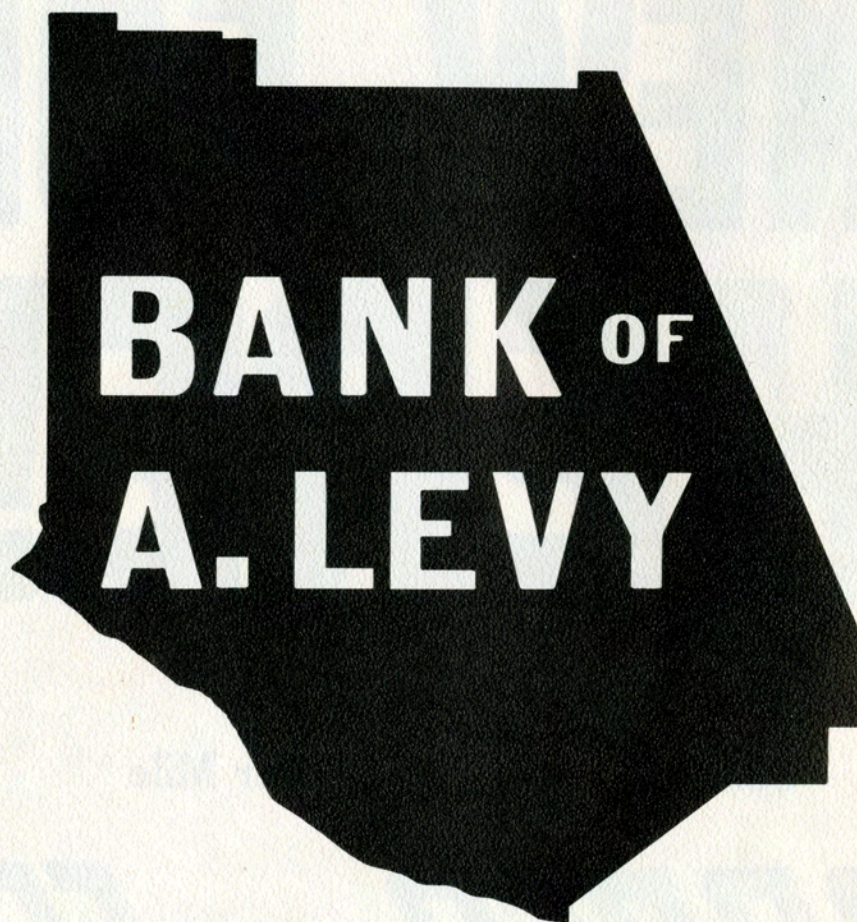
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