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## SPECIAL SOLVING COMPETITION

In connection with the IX Annual Chess Festival at Sonoma which will take place Sunday, August 9, 1959, honoring the organizer and director of these yearly festivals, George Koltanowski, International Chess Master, editor of the daily chess columns in the San Francisco Chronicle.

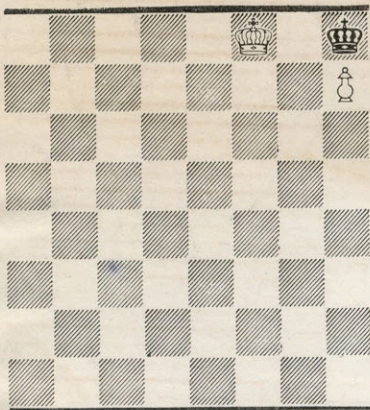
### OPEN TO EVERYONE

The following four problems are EACH separate competitions with prizes. A total of 20 chess books worth \$4 each will be awarded—5 for each problem. Additionally, 20 foreign chess magazines will be awarded for each of the four problems.

Solvers can send solutions to one, two, three or all four problems. Each solution to a problem MUST be submitted on a separate sheet of paper or postcard, containing the problem number, plus the the name and address of the solver.

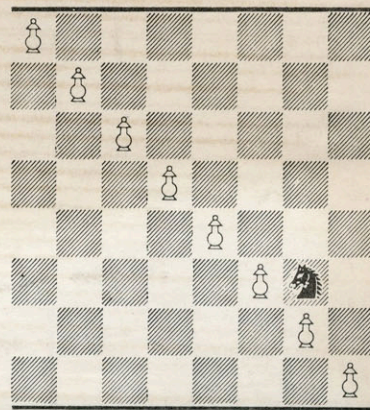
Entries must be postmarked not later than August 1, 1959. Correct entries will be placed in four separate containers, from which the winners will be drawn at 3 p. m., Sunday, August 9 in Sonoma. Winners do NOT have to be present to win a prize. However, those whose names are drawn for one of the book prizes will receive an additional special prize if they are present. Mail entries to CHESS, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco 19.

Solutions to all four problems will appear in the San Francisco Chronicle, Sunday, August 16, 1959.



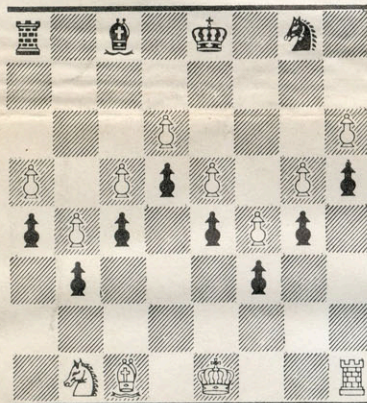
#### PROBLEM No. 1

White takes back his last move and mates instead. HOW? (Careful there . . . it's easy . . . but it only has ONE solution).



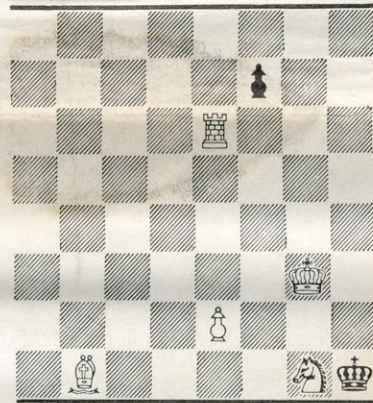
#### PROBLEM No. 2

The White pawns are stationary and only Black can move. What are the least number of moves necessary for the Knight to capture all 8 White pawns? Just give the number.



#### PROBLEM No. 3

Demonstrate in 21 moves for both White and Black, that both White and Black have 8 passed pawns, as in the position above! (Easy, just a matter of patience.)



#### PROBLEM No. 4

Mate in two moves. (Take it easy and think, and it will dawn on you . . . give complete solution.)

**GOOD SOLVING---GOOD CHESS---**

**SEE YOU IN SONOMA, AUG. 9, 1959**