PLANS CENTER AROUND OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Visitors Feted By Friends At Many Delightful Affairs

New Arrivals And Former Residents Sojourning Here, Receive Enthusiastic Welcome

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

The lethargy of long summer days has been broken in Birmingham this week by the arrival of out-of-town guests from various parts of the country, whose visits have been the occasion of numerous social gatherings. Among the guests are those who formerly resided here, so that the affairs planned in their honor are largely reunions of old friends.

On the guest list for this week are: Mrs. L. V. Stewart of Glendale, Calif., a former resident of Birmingham, who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Albert M. Muecklen; Mrs. W. B. Goodman, of Bartlesville, Okla., the guest of Mrs. Elleene Glover; Mrs. M. G. Weatherhead, of Cincinnati, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning; Miss Grace Hobson, of Indianapolis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond.

Mrs. Stewart was the honoree at a bridge luncheon for 20 guests at which Mrs. E. G. Warey, of Harbour Terrace, was the hostess Tuesday at the Detroit Boat Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Black, of Oak street, also entertained in honor of Mrs. Stewart at a dinner at their home Wednesday evening.

Today Mrs. Loren T. Robinson and Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows will be joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon at Orchard Lake Country Club in honor of several of the visitors. The guests will include Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Weatherhead, Mrs. Goodman, Miss Hobson, Mrs. H. N. Nigz, Mrs. Burton M. Pheatt, Mrs. Joseph L. Hardig, Mrs. F. B. Etter, Mrs. James Lee Oliver, Mrs. E. G. Warey, Mrs. Loren Stauch, Mrs. Muecklen, Mrs. George P. Raynale, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. H. G. Muehlman, Mrs. Spinning, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. A. J. Hart, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Stowe H. Baldwin, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney, Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. J. Fred Woodruff, Mrs. R. E. Clayton, Mrs. Arthur Blunt, Mrs. R. C. Diserens, Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham, Mrs. William Chamberlaine, Mrs. William Lloyd Kamm, Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mrs. W. B. Robinson and Mrs. J. A. Gilray.

Plans are already under way for several affairs to be given in honor of Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, of Des Moines, Ia., formerly of Birmingham, and as bon voyage parties for Mrs. R. E. Clayton, who will leave Aug. 1 for New York City, where she and Mr. Clayton will reside. Mrs. Middleton, with her daughter Betty, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Wells, of Mohegan drive.

The first of the farewell parties for Mrs. Clayton will be a dinner given by Dr. J. B. Hassberger at his home, on Madison avenue Tuesday evening.

Dr. Hassberger's guests will include Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Wells, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be hosts at an outdoor dinner Thursday evening honoring both Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Clayton. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Sitta, Dr. Hassberger, Mrs. Elizabeth Hassberger, John Miller, H. Kenneth Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Gall, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Sullivan, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlaine of Metamora.

Others planning to entertain for Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Middleton include Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Sitta and Mrs. Etter.

Club Notes

The regular meeting of the Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday at the Masonic Temple, at 7:45 P. M. Welcome is extended to visiting members.

The entertainment committee of the Rebekah Lodge will give a potluck luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Rose Cuskie of Monroe road, July 27, at 1 P. M. The public is invited.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Baldwin Public Library Thursday, Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, president of the 17th district, discussed ways and means for expansion of the organization.

Mrs. Fred S. Ross, of Willits street, will entertain members of the Halcyon Club at a bridge tea at her home Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Emmury M. E. Church will give an ice cream social at the church Friday evening. Mrs. John Sager and Mrs. John Gill will be in charge.

Miss Margaret Price, of East Orange, N. J., is spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, of Harmon avenue.

Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, of Henley drive, and Mrs. J. D. Jordan were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, of Lake Park drive, at her summer home at Grayling, Mich., for the week-end.

Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, of Puritan road, was hostess at luncheon and bridge at Orchard Lake Country Club Tuesday in honor of Miss Margaret Price, of East Orange, N. J., who is the guest of Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, of Harmon avenue. Besides the honoree and her hostess, the guests included Mrs. H. W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Henry Whiting, and Mrs. Ferd M. Brooks.

Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder, of Madison avenue, entertained a group of friends at luncheon and bridge at Pine Lake Country Club Tuesday. The guests included Mrs. Arthur Wragby, Mrs. Edgar Curtis, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Lee Keane, and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. Allen Sumner, and Mrs. Walter Sumner, all of Detroit.

Bridge At 'Red Oaks' To Be Given By Group As Benefit

Mrs. J. E. Moore, of "Red Oaks," Bloomfield Hills, will open her home Friday for a dessert bridge to be held under auspices of the Birmingham Unit of the League of Catholic Women. The bridge will begin at 1:15 P. M. Proceeds will be used for the continuance of welfare work by the League in Birmingham.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Walter Hang, Mrs. Harry Mack, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Flannery, Mrs. Robert Sias, Mrs. Michael Collins, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Walter Connelly.

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Hills Girl To Become Bride Of Detroit Man At Church Ceremony

Of interest to friends in Birmingham and the Hills will be the announcement made this week of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Somers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Somers, of Dayton, O., and Clarence E. Stricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Stricker, of Detroit.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in Christ Church Cranbrook, Aug. 12 at 3:30 o'clock, by the Rev. William Hamilton Aulenbach. Miss Somers will be attended by her twin sister, Mrs. Earl Hendricks, of Charlston, W. Va., and Miss Orma White of Birmingham. George Arvidson, of Detroit, will assist Mr. Stricker as best man. Seating the guests will be M. E. Shepherd of Detroit and George G. Steelman of Birmingham.

A reception for 50 guests will be held at Devon Gables following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stricker will reside in Detroit.

Membership Drive To Close With Dessert Bridge Friday

As the result of a recent membership drive conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary the victorious members will be guests of the losing team at a dessert bridge to be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Williams, of Oakland avenue, Friday.

The team acting as host to the winners includes Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. Ernest Burtraw, Mrs. Agnes Baynes, Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor, and Mrs. Gordon Bailey. Mrs. A. D. Cooley, president of the unit, will be a guest.

Forest Lake To Hold Dance

The popular series of summer dances held at Forest Lake Country Club will continue, with a dance scheduled for Saturday evening.

Features of the day include golf with the kickers handicap tournament for members and guests, and swimming in the outdoor pool, with the dance as the culminating event in the evening.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. William G. Lerchen, of West Long Lake road, was hostess to a small group of friends at luncheon at Bloomfield Hills Country Club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Erwin, of Dorchester road, have returned from a motor trip to Milwaukee, where they were the guests of Mr. Erwin's brother. Their trip also included a visit to the World's Fair in Chicago. Janet and Lewis, Jr., also returned from Croton, Mich., where they spent several weeks with their grandparents at their summer home.

Mrs. E. D. Wolf, of East Lincoln avenue, will have as her guests for luncheon and bridge at the Birmingham Golf Club Friday Mrs. Ernest Squiers, Mrs. Sterling Wilkinson, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Charles Brower, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Winston, of Aspen road, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn A. Lambert, formerly of Birmingham, who now reside in Bay City.

Mrs. L. N. Pyle, of Euclid avenue, left Monday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Asper at their summer home at Grand Haven. After a week's visit, Mrs. Pyle plans to meet Mrs. W. G. Wall, who is sojourning in Aurora, Ill., when they will attend the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harris, of Glengarry road, had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Halladay and their son Henry, of Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Halladay returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Emerson C. Brown, of Floyd street, with her daughters, Lois and Elayne Joyce, has returned from Crescent Lake, after a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. Fred S. Ross, of Willits street, was the guest of Mrs. Louis Maire, of Wixter, and Mrs. Louis Hill, of New York City, at a luncheon at the home of the former Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Heinmiller moved Monday from their former home on Madison avenue to their residence at 288 Townsend street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin, of Floyd street, have as their guest this week Mr. Franklin's sister, Mrs. L. M. Crowe, of Rocky River, O. Their daughter, Doris, will return early next week from Camp Sherwood at Davis Lake, after which the family will leave on a motor trip to Chicago and Northern Michigan.

Mrs. H. C. Murray, of Henrietta street, had as her guests Thursday Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes and Miss Ethel Hughes, of Imlay City.

Mrs. Mae Hupp and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby, of West Maple avenue, left Wednesday by motor for Duluth, Minn., where they plan to spend two months with Mrs. Hupp's daughter, Mrs. Sam Bulfore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyler, of Detroit, were hosts at dinner and bridge to a group of friends from Birmingham Wednesday evening, of last week, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Kept, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Hawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Wolf.

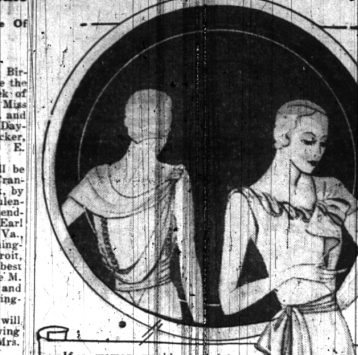
Mrs. C. C. Campbell, of Suffield avenue, with her daughter Ruth, is spending the week at Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, who formerly resided on Oneida road, left Friday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson, who are spending several weeks at Sault Ste. Marie, will occupy the home on Oneida road when they return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bass, of Arlington road, with their four children, returned Saturday after spending two weeks at Black Lake, Mich.

Mrs. R. E. Clayton, of Oakland avenue, is spending the week with her parents in Holly, Mich., prior to her departure Aug. 1 for New York City, where she will join Mr. Clayton and where they will make their home.

STUDY OF PERSONALITY IS ADVISED



If a woman would express her own individual personality in her clothes she should first study herself, advises Lucien Lelong, Paris couturier, and not take it for granted that if she be blonde she should wear one type of thing, and, if a brunette, another type. In fact, the same type of gown may harmonize with the personalities of several women of very different colorings, he declares. An individual evening gown of white crepe romain trimmed at the back with a golden chain, and sketched in Paris, illustrates his idea.

Dances, Golf and Tennis Fill Days At Pine Lake Club

Time is passing pleasantly for members of Pine Lake Country Club this summer. On the social horizon appear various events including a dinner dance Saturday evening, women golfers' day Thursday, July 27, and a tennis tournament Saturday and Sunday with a dance sponsored by the tennis committee Saturday evening, July 29.

Women golfers will be interested in the fact that the first match play for women will be an event of next Thursday. There will also be a putting contest with prizes for the winners.

In charge of arrangements for the tennis tournament is a committee including the Misses Alice Dohany, Dorothy Stoddard, Lillian Dohany, and Gwendolyn Drouillard, and George Ford and James Wilkie.

Among the entries for the tournament are the Misses Marion Hodges, Dorothy Stoddard, Alice Dohany, Helen Kinsel, Gwendolyn Drouillard, Lillian Dohany, Jane Kinsel, Evelyn Dohany, Madeline Gilmore, and James and George Ford, Kenzie Smith, George Hayn and John and Richard Patterson.

The dance sponsored by the tennis committee will be from 10 P. M. until 1 A. M.

The committee in charge of the dinner-dance for this Saturday evening includes Hugh D. Backus, Joseph S. Yates, and Joseph D. Hamblen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning, of Henrietta street, have as their guest this week Mrs. M. G. Weatherhead, of Cincinnati. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Spinning invited a group of friends to a potluck dinner in honor of Mrs. Weatherhead. Mrs. Spinning was also hostess at a small tea Wednesday afternoon complimenting her guest.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

Church Plans Outing At Chetolah Shores

Swimming, Fishing And Boating Will Be Included In The Day's Events

A day's outing at Chetolah Shores, on the south bank of Elizabeth Lake, has been planned for Aug. 5 as one of the summer activities of Holy Name Chapel. There will be boating, fishing, swimming and other outdoor sports for those interested in such events, and dancing, games and refreshments among the attractions.

Two committees have been appointed and are now engaged in completing arrangements for the outing. Mrs. H. M. Stillman is chairman of the women's committee, and Albert W. Noonan is chairman of the men's committee.

Invitation is extended to friends and all those interested who wish to attend.

Pretty Ceremony At Home Of Bride Unites Couple

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebs in Highland Park Saturday when their daughter, Miss Marion Luebs, became the bride of Paul Kurth, son of Mrs. Emilie Kurth, of West Maple avenue.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock in the presence of 50 guests, all members of the family, by the Rev. O. H. Fritzke, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Max Gewinner attended her sister as matron of honor, and Edward Kurth assisted his brother as best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk trimmed with bands of hemstitching, with floor-length skirt, and brief cape which formed the sleeves. A white turban and shower bouquet of white roses and baby's breath completed the bridal costume.

Mrs. Gewinner wore a frock of green satin with matching turban and a bouquet of pink roses.

The ceremony was performed against a background of palms and standards of American beauty roses and baby's breath.

Following an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Kurth left for Chicago to attend the 41st convention of the International Walther League. They will be at home to their friends after July 24.

Mrs. Claude Walker, of Oakland avenue, who with her infant daughter, Kathleen, has spent several weeks visiting relatives in Indiana, is expected to arrive in New York Monday on the M. V. Britannica, and will return to Birmingham early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus D. McLay, of Wimbleton drive, with Mrs. McLay's mother, Mrs. Henry Wallace, and sister, Miss Ruth Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., are motoring through the East and Canada on a fortnight's trip. During their absence, Mrs. Charles Burgess of Detroit is occupying their home.

The Misses Ruth Carney and Aune Aho, who are members of the nursing staff at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A White, of Brookside drive, Sunday. Miss Aho left later in the day for Camp Sherwood, the camp for Girl Scouts from Birmingham and Pontiac, at Davis Lake, to assume her duties as camp nurse.

Jack Sitta, of Oak street and Donald Blow, of Lincoln avenue, left Friday by motor for Chicago to attend the World's Fair. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Arnold, with her sons, Jim and Billy, of Bloomington, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, of Vinewood avenue.

Mrs. Sam M. Garber, of Bloomfield Village, left Tuesday to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Jaques, of Hampton, L. I.

Miss Orma White and Miss Bertha Akroyd, of Madison avenue, will be joint hostesses at a shower and bridge for 12 guests Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Somers, a bride-elect.

Mrs. William C. Knight with her daughters, Marilyn and Natalie, of Arlington and Lincoln roads, returned Tuesday from Falmouth, Mass., after an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Spreen, of Tuburry road, were hosts at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rupp and their son, Luther, of Saginaw. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Rupp, their daughter, Patricia Eunice, and son, Donald Frederick, and Richard Beckwith, of Jackson. Mr. Beckwith, who is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Spreen, is spending some time with them before leaving for Ann Arbor, where he will attend the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Wright, of Aspen road, left Saturday for Pentwater, Mich., where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Kellett, of Lone Pine road, returned Sunday from Pointe Aux Barques.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartz, of Purdy street, had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staeth, of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Staeth returned Saturday.

Religious Education Is Below Secular Grade, Educator Says

Poor Preparation, Lessons Too Far Apart Physical Conditions Given As Reasons

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PROF. JOSEPH COLLINS of State Teachers' college of Stevens Point, Wis., writes:

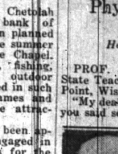
"Dear Mr. Myers: I like what you said several weeks ago on religious education. . . . Religious education, though well-meaning to the highest degree, is far below secular school standards. Lessons come 167 hours apart, many, many teachers are poorly prepared, and the physical conditions under which the work is carried on are often very poor. Attendance being voluntary, it is hard to get pupils to attend regularly, to say nothing of preparing them. At an outcome the vast majority of pupils drop out in their early 'teens, so most Americans possess only a child's knowledge of the Bible and Christianity. This is terrible, but it is true.

"Two solutions of the problem have been proposed. One is to extend the time of the Sunday school session to a half day on Sunday morning, organizing the work as in the secular school with fewer and better qualified teachers. The other is to establish student classes in the present Sunday school where members do their studying of the laid-out course, handing in written reports of their work for examination of their instructor. This work to be done on a level with that done in upper high school or college. There should be tests and examinations for determining the character of the work done.

Professor Collins enclosed a reprint of an article of his in "Education." To quote:

"It looks very much as though the teachers of America would have to use their knowledge and influence to convince the church that education is self-activity, and that an education of whatever kind, to be worth while, must be paid for in time and effort by the learners. Not a few clergymen fatuously believe the mere reading of the Bible to the public schools would solve the problem of religious education. Such people are hopeless; but there must be tens of thousands of forward looking and sensible religious leaders in this land who could be persuaded that a whole new start in religious education is essential and who, if they be convinced of this need, would have the initiative to take the steps necessary to remedy the present impossible situation."

I submit the statements by Professor Collins for the consideration of my readers.



Lt. Garry C. Myers

Mrs. C. R. Paton, of Drury Lane, returned Tuesday after three weeks spent in attending the summer institute at Wellesley College. Mrs. Paton was particularly interested in the session devoted to social progress.

Miss Charlotte Moore, of Red Oaks, Bloomfield Hills, has as her house guest this week Miss Mary Ellen Gartland of Indianapolis. In honor of her guest Miss Moore was hostess at a bridge tea Tuesday afternoon. The guests included the Misses Marcia Kent, Betty Vinton, Doris Vehmeyer, Olive Cross, Dorothy Herbst, Harriet Phinney, Caroline Barnes, Alice Savage, Mary Staley, Pudie Brady, Katherine Lawson, Gladys Fohey, Betty Smith, Betty Doyle, Eileen Collins, Ann Cortis, Janet Hart, Mary Tomlinson, and Virginia Moore. Miss Moore and Miss Gartland will leave for Chicago Friday to be the guests for several days of Miss Betty Bright of Kenilworth, Ill.

A party of friends dining together at Pine Lake Country Club Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wragby, Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rupp, and brother, Luther, of Saginaw.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson, of Wimbleton drive, have returned from a motor trip through the East, during which they were guests in Bronxville, N. Y., and New York City, returning by way of Pennsylvania. They also stopped to visit friends in Montclair and Indiana, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rupp, of Pine road, returned Thursday from a trip to Wheeling, W. Va., on which they were accompanied by Mr. Rupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rupp, and brother, Luther, of Saginaw.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

In the days when Marco Polo travelled, trade between East and West was largely for the sake of luxuries, and chief of these were the spices and condiments which acted both as preservatives for food and as disguises to "high" flavor.

Today's simplicity of seasoning is made possible by our understanding of spoilage and how to prevent it by proper refrigeration. This care must be continued in preparation, shipping, retailing and finally in the home. It is most important that milk, eggs, butter, meats and fish be kept cold or they should be bought frequently in small quantities.

Midsummer vegetables for salads are plentiful. Be sure to marinate them in a dressing of olive oil, seasonings and lemon juice or vinegar. The small fruits and cantaloupe and watermelon are abundant this week. Here are the menus for the week.

Low Cost Dinner
Braised Round Steak with Potatoes, Onions and Carrots
Bread and Butter
Lime Gelatin with Orange Sections
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner
Cold Bean Soup
Cold Cuts Vegetable Salad
Sliced Tomatoes
Bread and Butter
Floating Island
Coffee (hot or iced) Milk

Very Special Dinner
Jellied Bouillon
Celery Olives
Broiled Sirloin or Porterhouse Steak
Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls Butter
Lemon Pie
Iced Coffee Milk

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By E. V. SHEPARD

Famous Bridge Teacher

THE INFORMATORY PASS

THE "INFORMATORY PASS" is the expert's method of showing that he holds a worthless Cavendish hand (one divided 4-3-3-3), when his partner's informatory double is redoubled. In case the redoubled bid is 1-No Trump, the informatory pass states that the partner of the informatory doubler holds no biddable suit—that his only four-card suit is a worthless one. The doubler's knowledge that his partner holds at least three cards of any suit the doubler may decide to bid enables him to escape from a bad situation by bidding the best call for the joint cards of his side. The deal shown below brought out this situation.

	♠874 ♥962 ♦AJ9 ♣AQ42	
♠QJ109 ♥AQ74 ♦K8 ♣K5	North E W South	♠532 ♥1053 ♦8532 ♣873
	♠AK6 ♥KJ8 ♦Q107 ♣J1096	

Bidding went: South, 1-No Trump; West, Double; North, Redouble; East, Pass, to show his worthless Cavendish hand. North and South were vulnerable. East and West were not vulnerable. The former had 30 points towards game, so that fulfillment of the doubled contract meant game, and West probably would feel obliged to show his best suit. South passed. Even if West went down he felt that he had to bid 2-Spades. North passed, leaving it to his partner to bid or double. Game and rubber meant more to South than could be collected from defeating the contract two or three tricks doubled. South bid 2-No Trumps. Perhaps he would have doubled had he known how badly opponents would be served.

The opening lead was the Q of spades. South won the trick. He led his J of clubs, and ran off four tricks, leaving the last trick in the declaring hand, as he had no intention of leading hearts from dummy and losing on a finesse of that suit. The whole situation was easy for all to read, as East had admitted having three cards of each of three suits.

Next South ran off three tricks in diamonds. He put West in the lead with a third round of spades, after having won a trick with his Ace of that suit. By the time South had run off his seven tricks in minorsuits and taken his two spade tricks, West was down to bare honors, holding only the A-Q of hearts and the J-10 of spades. West took his two spade tricks, then he led his Ace of hearts, but the thirteenth trick had to go to South's K of hearts, just as that player had calculated must be the case, so that North and South won 4-odd, which was two tricks more than their contract. The informatory pass is not as often used at contract bridge now as it was at auction bridge, but it is convenient to know.