

News of Social and Personal Interest

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Green moved Monday from 759 Greenwood avenue to their new home at 587 Greenwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Bell are expected to return from Detroit about the middle of April to their home at the former address.

Miss Irene Meier of Southfield road will entertain a group of friends at a bridge supper at her home Friday evening. The guests will include Mrs. James Sweet, at

the Misses Marie Louise Martin, Virginia Richardson, Mary Lesjak, Betty Hogg, Margaret Richardson and Margaret Moore.

Mr. Edward S. Reid, Jr., of Clifton road entertained members of her sewing circle at luncheon Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Woods of Bates street will leave Saturday for Orlando, Fla., where she will remain for a fortnight.

Donald Blow of Lincoln avenue had as his guest for the week-end, Robert Gillespie, a student at Michigan State College, who formerly resided in Birmingham.

Mrs. Edward E. Rothman of Wellesley drive is expected to return Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has made an extended visit.

Mrs. Aaron H. Webster of Fairfax road entertained her book group Tuesday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brennan of Knox street were hosts at an Easter egg-coloring bee at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Daniel E. Randall and her sons, Edward and Walter, now of Buffalo, N. Y., but formerly of Birmingham, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ball of East Maple avenue. Charles Ball entertained at dinner in honor of his guests Saturday evening, later talking to the party in the Community House to dance. In the party were the Misses Helen Hogben, Betty Anne Pease and Joan Hart, and Edward and Walter Randall, and the host, Mr. Ball Tuesday resumed his studies at Manlius Academy, Manlius, N. Y.

Tom Usher and Bill Watling left Monday by motor for Charlottesville, Va., to attend several week-end parties at the University of Virginia.

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Best Schools Are Making Wider Use Of Newspaper

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.
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THE DAILY newspaper is being used more and more in the modern school. It is history in the making. Examine any careful historical study covering the last few hundred years, and you will find many quotations from newspapers, and the more recent the period studied the more numerous are such quotations. Among the most valuable documents of history are the newspapers of the past. They reveal to us the social and economic development of the periods studied.

Prof. Robert S. Ellwood, of Illinois State Normal University, reported in the February issue of The High School Teacher, a professional journal widely read by junior and senior high school teachers and the young, an article entitled, "Building a Unit in the Study of Newspaper Reading." He says:

"In a nation where the bulk of the public's information is gleaned from the newspapers, it should be educated to use them intelligently. These papers, and only in so far as newspapers print clearly and honestly the facts of the news, can that public be an enlightened one. A discriminating public will have a better informed opinion of the news. It would appear that if the public school is going to fit its purpose for life in a newspaper reading society, its duty is to train them in reading and appreciating the papers from which they gain their bulk of their information concerning current news and current problems."

He found that of 325 high school students of a Chicago suburb ques-

tioned, 90 per cent are regular readers of the newspapers, spending from 10 minutes to two hours at such reading—the average time being 34 minutes daily. Sixteen per cent reported that they did practically all their reading from newspapers, 54 per cent that the majority of their reading was from newspapers.

Fifty per cent of them were most interested in sports; 18 per cent in news; 14 per cent in comics; 7 per cent in stories; 5 per cent in general topics; 4 per cent in women's fashions; and the 2 per cent pictorial sections followed in order.

Teacher Guidance

It would be of interest to know what effect on selection by the student would be made by school guidance. Suppose the teacher of arithmetic, English, geography, science, social science, were to draw upon the newspaper for classroom materials. When, for example, my daughter in high school had a course in social science she carefully read and collected political news items.

Some books, *Bring, Phil, C. The Country Weekly*; *Estimable*, *Gladys*, and *Thomas*, *Russell*, *Magazines and Newspapers of Today*; *Flint, L. D.*; *The Editorial*; *Harwood, Dix*; *Getting and Writing News*; *Maulby, William*; *Getting the News*; *Palme, George Henry*; *History of Journalism in the United States*; *Thorp, Marie*; *The Coming Newspaper*; *Villard, Oswald Garrison*; *Some Newspapers and Newspaper Men*.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ortmann of Harmon avenue announce the birth of a son, William Andrew Ortmann, Mar. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vuck of Arlington drive had as their guests for the Easter week-end, Mrs. Vuck's mother, Mrs. Louise May of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Redford and their family, and Edward Thompson, also of Detroit.

Mrs. Fred A. Carey of Madison avenue with her sons, Bruce and Robert, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Carey's mother, Mrs. Agnes Whitel of Three Rivers.

Mrs. A. W. Lane and her son, Duane of Janville, Wis., are spending a fortnight, with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody of Chesterfield, drive. Last Thursday, Mrs. Moody entertained at luncheon and bridge in honor of her daughter. The guests included Mrs. Paul Jones of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Walter Bauman and Mrs. C. L. Moody, both of Cross Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Nyberg of Valley Farms and their daughter, Dorothy, were guests for the Easter week-end in Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. F. W. Grundman of Glenhurst drive returned last Thursday from Benton Harbor, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Till, who will be her guests for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Till will divide their time between Birmingham and Pontiac, where they will visit their son, Robert Till.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Walker of Oakland avenue, with their children, Scott and Nancy, left Saturday to spend the remainder of the spring vacation with Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Walker of Lima, O.

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Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

- Today, April 5: Thursday Night Dinner, Community House.
- Monday, April 8: Young Peoples' Dance, Community House.
- Sunday, April 8: Methodist Men's Day, Community House.
- Monday, April 9: Community House Sewing, 11 A. M. Study Birmingham League Women Voters, Community House, 2 P. M. Birmingham Garden Club, Community House, 2 P. M. Rotary Club dinner, Community House.
- Tuesday, April 10: International Relations Class, Community House, 10 A. M. Current Events Class, 8 P. M. Y. M. C. A. board meeting, Community House, 8 P. M. Service League Forestry Bridge, Community House.
- Wednesday, April 11: A. A. U. W. meeting, Kingswood School Cranbrook. St. James' Church Parish Dinner, church parlors. Lions Club anniversary luncheon, Community House. U. of M. Comedy Club performances, Community House, 4:45 and 8 P. M.
- Thursday, April 12: Community House sewing, 11 A. M. Family night dinner, Community House.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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FAMOUS BRIDGE TEACHER

A MISTAKEN NOTION

THESE 18 commonly held notions that an opening forcing bid shows a specific number of quick tricks. In reality the forcing bid should show the number of reasonably certain tricks which the bidder expects to win in his own hand. The number of playing tricks which must be held differs with the number of biddable suits. There should be nine playing tricks when a single biddable suit is held, eight playing tricks in case two biddable suits are held and seven playing tricks in case three biddable suits are held.

Each of the following hands is worth an opening bid of 2, although the quick tricks held vary from two to five. The only reason that quick tricks are necessary at all is to bring up bidding strength in probable tricks to the proper standard.

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