

Birmingham before today

By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER

The property at the Northeast corner of W. Brown Street and Chester Streets belonged, at one time, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rainey. Later, Mrs. Samuel Dunn became the owner and she in turn sold it to Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and they built a large frame house on the corner lot. The property was a 103 feet deep and extended East along West Brown Street about 172 feet.

There were a few apple trees on this land but all of the trees, vines, and shrubs which now beautify the Bell property, were planted and cared for by the Bells. Mrs. Bell was a great lover of flowers and spent many hours in her garden when her health permitted. Mrs. Bell was the former Mrs. Justin Bell (Mrs. John Bell) and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beebe of near Franklin, Michigan.

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South, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William South of Southfield Township. Mr. and Mrs. Durman's daughter, Elizabeth, is a graduate of the University of Washington. Mrs. Bertha Bell Olsen has been a successful nurse for a number of years.

In the 90's there were no houses on the North side of Brown Street, between Chester and Bates except Mrs. Bell's, but there was a large barn on the Northeast corner of W. Brown and Bates Street. This barn originally stood at the South-east corner of the old alley and Pierce Street and belonged to James M. Hurt, who owned the alley and the land between Woodward and Pierce Streets. It was bounded on the South by the Lowes and Bailey properties. Finally Mr. James Van Kover moved this barn to the corner of Bates and W. Brown Streets and it remained there until after the death of Mrs. Thomas Langley, in 1900. The school children of the neighborhood used to hide notes in secret recesses at the South side of this old barn, calling it their postoffice. Later this part of the property and the lot to the West was purchased by Harry Lowe, who was at that time a contractor and builder, and he erected two houses here. The one on the corner was occupied by a family named Martin. Later, the house became the home of Mrs. Aaron Heacock and daughter, Grace. After Mrs. Heacock's death a Smith family occupied the home. Their children were Esther, Lee, Ray, and John. F. G. J. believe the latter is a radio broadcaster in California now. He was formerly a Detroit householder. The Heacock family also lived in the corner house. I believe there were five children although I only recall Peggy, Alice and "Red".

Mrs. Heacock's children were Ed, who married Grace Adams (their children were the late Russell Heacock and Mrs. N. Furrer of Franklin), Luther Heacock married Ida Hanna, sister of Mrs. Ford Peabody, Alta married Joseph Green, son of Dr. J. M. Rainey. Their children are Mrs. Mildred Ritter and a son, Mr. Ritter is a talented musician. Grace Heacock has been a nurse for a number of years.

The house just West of the corner house was first occupied by the McGee family. Miss Alice McGregor, Mrs. Rose Ross, Joseph and another son, were the children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell were the parents of Mrs. Bertha Bell Olsen and William Bell, Jr. Mr. William, Jr. died of diphtheria in the early 80's. Bertha was the wife of the late Joseph McClelland. They were the parents of Miss Evelyn McClelland and Drayton McClelland, city fireman. Bertha is now the wife of Franklin Olsen, contractor and builder and formerly city fireman. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and Miss Evelyn McClelland now occupy the Bell residence. At the age of three years, William Bell came with his parents to Michigan from New York state, making the journey in an ox cart. He died very suddenly in Royal Oak on December, 1916. He was a carpenter by trade and owned a farm in Southfield Township. His father's farm was at the corner of Evergreen and 12-Mile Roads. Mrs. Bell died a few months ago. She was an active member of the Baptist Church and was one of the oldest members at the time of her death. The Bells were friendly folks and wonderful neighbors.

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children. Mr. McGregor is still living but his wife died several years ago. The present owners of this property are Mr. and Mrs. William Bunyan. Their children are Leiland, Pearl, Edward, Leatha, Robert, Thelma and Robert. Within recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Edward "Red" Holloway bought the lot at the East corner of the Bell property and built a modern brick residence. They have one son, Homer. Mr. Holloway was the former Miss Elizabeth Black, sister of Robert, Jennie and Stella Black. Mr. Holloway is a native of England.

Church News

First Baptist Church
West at Bates St.
Rev. J. L. Holladay, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.
Reading room in the church building is open from 10:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. on all days except Sunday. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after services.

Christian Science Church
Chester and W. Brown Streets
Church school, 10:30 A. M.
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St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner Joseph Becker, Pastor
Phone, Rectory 152, Office 2564
11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon
8 a. m. Holy Communion
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Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. S. S. Strickland, Pastor
Rev. W. H. Agnew, Assistant
Rev. Robert W. Woodruff, Jr., Sexton
Holy communion, 8 A. M. each Sunday and 11 A. M. First Sunday of each month.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.

First Presbyterian Church
North Woodward at Royal Avenue
Rev. J. M. Baker, M. A., Pastor
Bible school will be conducted at 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. which will be under the auspices of the Rev. Homer Hord of Ypsilanti, Michigan.
Franklin M. E. Church
Rev. Francis Wilson, Pastor
Morning worship, 11:15 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Rev. Daniel T. Whelan, pastor
Mass, 8:00 and 12:15 a. m. each week.

BITS ON BRIDGE

E. G. Whitney

Distribution
An understanding of the various of distribution of an individual is essential if he would be bridge expert in to achieve mastery over the cards. Honor tricks serve as valuable guides in locating strength but their taking power is subversive at all times to distribution. The astute player is constantly aware of this variance from normalcy and law, his bids and responses accordingly.

In the hand given below South was an exceptionally sound player. While he was aware of the fact that his partner held a "fast" hand and that strong distribution prevailed against him, the four suits which might work in his favor, he was the dealer, both sides vulnerable.

16972
None
38651
61
Q184
3914
None
K172
A1094
K10
A12
A1094

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass Pass
Pass Pass Pass Pass
Redfd All Pass
South, holding eight clubs and four trumps, could not resist the temptation to double and in view of his strength he cannot be greatly blamed, although he knew his opponents to be strong players.

North opened the Spade 10 which South won with the Ace. He discouraged his partner from again leading that suit and to conceal the King from West. After long deliberation, South decided to reveal the Heart Queen. West hoped up with the Ace and when South showed an Ace, he immediately decided on a sacrifice. A Diamond jump is trumped in turn and a low Spade returned. When South drops the King West realizes that even leading a low Spade will result in a sacrifice. West's partner, the King, is immediately led and South, playing the ace of East's Queen, South sees through the ploy to produce a sacrifice, and he muffs. He then leads with the Club and the sacrifice is then made at once to save the diamond suit. But how West was wrong.

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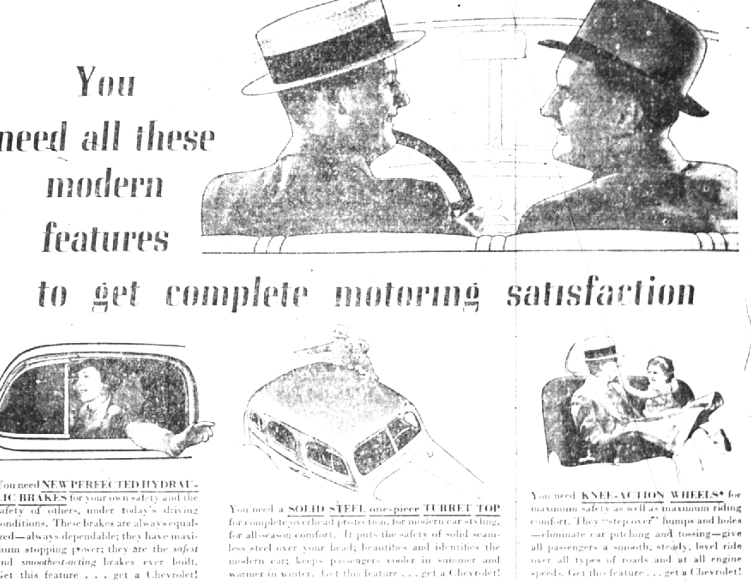
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