

North Hills Course Open for Season

Brooks who also is returning from last season's staff.

The club house is receiving a new coat of paint on the exterior. Improvements on the golf course include adequate drainage for holes on the back nine which in the past have remained wet and soggy in past seasons. A new well has been drilled near the number 13 fairway, adding to the present water supply for both the north course and Oakland Hills.

TIME is of the essence—time is valuable. To insure the best treatment for your advertisements or news, GET YOUR COPY IN EARLY.

North Hills golf course is now open for the season. John Brennan, manager of Oakland Hills Country Club has announced. The north course is open to the public and Leo Conroy will again serve as professional. Walter Lasky, Conroy's assistant for the past two seasons, will also be back at his post.

The dining room is also open and is in charge of Mrs. Gertrude

BRIDGE AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

By James C. Gray

(A report on the proceedings of the delightful bridge tournament held every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. You and your friends are cordially invited to participate.)

Was it in the essay on self-reliance that Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "An institution is the lengthened shadow of a man"? Erudite readers of this column will know. Anyway, in the local bridge world that man is C. W. Churchill, Birmingham bridge players do not see "Church" very often. He spends most of his available bridge time matching squeezes, throw-ins and double reverse Vienna coups with the master point players in downtown Detroit—and beating them.

On March 24 was "Churchill night" at the Community House. Church directed the tournament and Church and his partner won the North and South match by a comfortable margin. Henry George and Ted Nollis were second, and Andy Anderson and Jim Gray took third.

In the East and West position, C. Sheppard and G. Swartwood won, with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stuart second, and Susie Davidson and Charlie Strelinger third.

There are two kinds of bridge—bridge and "coffee house bridge". The first is played straight, in accordance with the rules and with some regard for the ethics of the game. "Coffee house bridge", on the other hand, can hardly be called a game. It might better be described as bridge-table chicanery, with no holds barred. A hand from the coffee house:

NORTH
S—A 10 x x
H—A Q x
D—K x x
C—A Q x

EAST
S—Q x x
H—x x x
D—J x x
C—x x x

SOUTH
S—K J x x
H—K x x
D—A Q x
C—K x x

The bidding followed conventional practice and North and South reached the obvious contract of seven no-trump. South was the declarer. West opened a small diamond.

It was immediately apparent to

WILLO WOODCRAFT SHOP
Willow Rd. at Lochaven
Contemporary designs in wood for the home, office and store. Made to order by master craftsmen.
WE HAVE THE SOLUTION TO YOUR PROBLEM IN WOODCRAFT
Phone Pontiac 347017

South that he must place the spade queen in order to complete the contract successfully. This problem of South's was not quite so manifest to East. But he had a strong hunch. So East, a genial fellow decided to assist South in solving the problem. First, he arranged his cards in a symmetrical fan with the spade queen completely concealed behind another card. Then, holding this fan in his right hand he leaned over ostensibly to pick up some object from the floor. In so doing, he "accidentally" exposed his hand to South. Result? South confidently took the spade deuce through West. Fortunately, all guns, knives and blackjacks had been checked at the door.

Big Beaver School News

Winners of the speech contest held in connection with the University of Michigan Forensic Association are:

Oratorical declamation: first place, Barbara Siglow; second place, Fred Loftis.

Dramatic declamation: first place, Evelyn Garvoek; second place, Mary Jane Young.

The judges were Mrs. Ezra Tucker, Mrs. William Halsey, Mrs. William Hull, Mrs. Phyllis Tucker and Mrs. S. K. Baker. The time-keeper was Arthur Dear.

HONOR ROLL
All A—Patsy Dyer (10th grade).

Ninth Grade
Virginia Coatts, Sally Dale, Junior Gardner, Fred Loftis, Jackie Tolbert, JoAnn Watts, Joyce Bronson, Audrey Dittmer, Virginia Duncan and James Fielding.

Tenth Grade
Virginia Schumborg, Barbara Siglow, Doralee Spencer, Arlene Boyd, Lequita Harris and Richard Mouch.

Eleventh Grade
Evelyn Garvoek, Sheldon Hagan, Richard Hall, Juanita Moonan, Irvin Sutherland and Martha Halsey.

Twelfth Grade
Marie Ballard, Elizabeth Garvoek, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Mance, Beverly Salyer, Lillian Siglow, Alvin Stumpf, Robert Ward and Richard Cindar.

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Longson who came here from Fort Hare? Mr. Longson has his own investment business. They reside at 18300 Devonshire road. There is a daughter Christine, 17, and a son Conway, 23, a student at the University of Michigan.

THIS SAT. AT 1:30 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
GENE AUTRY
"TRAIL TO SAN ANTONIO"
EXTRA—6 CARTOONS
REGULAR SAT. ADMISSION

Announcing

THE OPENING OF THE MAY BROTHERS' SHELL SERVICE

HUNTER BLVD. AT MAPLE ROAD

APRIL 1, 1948

offering you complete Shell Service for your car. MODERN UP-KEEP SERVICE SHELLUBRICATION

INSURED PICK-UP AND DELIVERY MOTOR TUNE-UP AND BRAKE SERVICE

FEATURING

FIRESTONE TIRES AND BATTERIES HOME AND AUTO SUPPLIES

PHONE 9138

Jim May

Gene May

SAVE MONEY! Buy a Speedily-Erected "Prefab-Bilt" BUILDING



"Prefab-Bilt" buildings are delivered on your lot complete in panels for quick erection by handymen, or we will erect them for you. The cost is low, the quality is high. Wide choice of styles and sizes. Phone in TODAY for complete information.



Low Monthly PAYMENTS
for easily-erected storage warehouse, small barn, machine shop. Many sizes available.



Sturdily-Built Economy Cottage Quickly Erected
Available in 5 sizes for summer cottage or country home. Partition and finish it off the way you want. Get complete information TODAY.



\$21.79 PER MONTH
for this 2-car garage with "over-the-top" doors, trussed roof for storing things over, and head. Other sizes up to 6-car.



\$16.07 PER MONTH
for car-and-a-half model which provides room for storage and a work bench.



\$16.72 PER MONTH
for useful building which can be used as tourist cabin, small office, roadside store.

FIELD LUMBER CO.

2100 E. Maple—AT G.T.R.R.
OPEN DAILY—SUNDAY 2-5
VISIT OUR DISPLAY, OR PHONE BIRMINGHAM 2748 FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVE TO CALL

"NEVER AGAIN!"

... said BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Benjamin Franklin's experiment with a kite to prove that lightning and electricity is one and the same could well have been his last!

And if old Ben were here today he would warn our youngsters not to try his foolhardy stunt.

"Fly your kites away from electric wires," he would say . . . "and don't run into busy streets on the take off."

"Never use kites with metal ribs or metallic sound strings. Even damp cotton strings may be dangerous if your kite hits a high tension wire."



THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

Reddy Kilowatt says: "Ben's right kids! Fly kites all you want but watch out for autos and don't fangle with electric wires!"



Banking Service FOR EVERYONE

"DON'T FORGET IT'S OUR DAY FOR SAVINGS"



"I'M ON MY WAY TO THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL RIGHT NOW"

You will find it is much easier to save regularly when you set a definite day to make your deposits. Whether you are saving for a home, for your children's education, starting your own business or any other purpose, regularly is the most effective way of reaching your objective. Open your savings account today. Get that feeling of security and independence which comes when you know that you have savings to fall back on in an emergency. There is no better place to start that account than at our bank. Do it now.

THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Use The Eccentric Want Ads