

Bridge Brush-up

A brush-up, or practice play, course of five lessons in contract bridge, starts Monday at 1 p.m.

at Birmingham YMCA. The two-hour sessions, taught by Mrs. Mario Boschart, will cover playing of the hand to get the most out of cards.

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**Marx's Dreams
 Now Nightmares,
 Connelly Says**

"Karl Marx is respected by many scholars in the fields of economics and philosophy as a giant among intellectuals. I, too, feel that Marx was an intellectual—an intellectual humanist."
 So spoke motion picture writer Will H. Connelly, of Stratford Lane, Bloomfield Hills, in a speech to members of the Birmingham Hi-Twelve club Monday night.
 Connelly, president of the firm bearing his name in the new Jenkins building, told his audience that social gains Marx dreamed of have been realized under capitalism. On the other hand, he pointed out, no working man of Marx's day was ever worse off than the millions who exist in fear and poverty behind the Iron Curtain.

**LOOKING AT THE Marxist
 dreams and contrasting them with conditions today in Communist Russia, Connelly referred to Marx's dream of a classless society.**

"But today," he said, "there are five classes of restaurants in Moscow. You carry a card which states your class. If you are an industrial worker, you are not a member of the triumphant proletariat. You are a class five citizen—which, in Communist Russia, means you are a dumb, underprivileged slob."
 "What a terrible nightmare Marx must be having now," Connelly concluded. "May God have mercy on his tortured and disillusioned soul."

**Col. Ott on Leave
 From Formosa Duty**

Col. Walter W. Ott is home on leave from duties as deputy director for the joint operation center of the Air Task Force in Formosa. With his wife and children, Karen Marie, of Labor Road, in Formosa, he is on his way to Mississippi to visit his family, and then on to San Antonio, Texas, where he'll explain for the return trip to the Far East. Mrs. Ott and the children will spend some time in San Antonio with relatives. Col. Ott extends his present tour of duty to be up in the fall. Living conditions in Formosa have not been suitable to having the family join him.

**Nephrosis 'Walk Week'
 Starts Next Monday**

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Childhood Nephrosis Walk Week throughout the country starts next Monday, March 25, and a sizeable group of Birmingham mothers, fathers and volunteer workers will participate in this concerted effort to provide funds for the Michigan chapter of the National Nephrosis Foundation.

The chapter supports three research centers established last year to develop a cure for the kidney disorder—the University Hospital, Ann Arbor; the Child Research Center and the Edsel Ford Institute for Medical Research, Detroit. Undertaken simultaneously on a nationwide scale by all affiliates of the National Nephrosis Foundation, the Childhood Nephrosis Walk will be a door-to-door appeal for contributions to maintain the research program and to provide free medication for needy victims of nephrosis and allied kidney disorders, which as a group, constitute one of the major causes of death in the United States.

A WORKERS' kickoff coffee meeting yesterday morning at the Birmingham Community House shaped final plans for the citywide celebration.
 Dr. Richard Gaplin, Birmingham pediatrician and secretary of the foundation's medical advisory board, addressed the group.

To Shoot Japs

At a shooting session tonight at 8 p.m. at Cranbrook Institute of Science, members of Bloomfield Hills camera club will have Japanese models to photograph, with outdoor backgrounds and arrangements.

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Benefit Open House Tonight

A benefit open house for Hungarian refugees now living in the Detroit metropolitan area will be held tonight from 9:30-12:30 at 136 N. Woodward, the Arthur Murrays dance studio.

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