

# BRIDGE

in BIRMINGHAM

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Southern Michigan  
Bridge Association

During the recent Southern Michigan Sectional Tournament in Pontiac, two persons I somehow never expected to be playing together were partners in the "Warm Up Pairs." And they won the Event!

This pair consisted of Hilda Murphy of Birmingham and Jack Gordon. Hilda has her Tuesday afternoon game in her home and her Thursday evening game at the Birmingham YMCA. Jack was put to work as a director following the "Warm Up Pairs" as he was needed in the capacity and has been an expert Director for years.

Dealer is West. North and South vulnerable.

**NORTH** (Jack Gordon)  
 ♠ K J 9 6 4  
 ♥ A Q J 8 4  
 ♦ K 10  
 ♣ 8

**WEST**      **EAST**  
 ♠ A 7 2      ♠ 5  
 ♥ 10 9 7 3    ♥ K 8 2  
 ♦ A 4        ♦ 9 3 2  
 ♣ A J 10 9    ♣ Q 7 5 4 3 2

**SOUTH** (Hilda Murphy)  
 ♠ Q 10 8 3  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ Q J 8 7 6 5  
 ♣ K 6

The bidding:  
 West North East South  
 1 Club Double Pass 1 Spade  
 Pass 4 Spade Pass Pass  
 Double All Pass

Opening lead: Ace of Diamonds.

East stated that she might have bid two clubs, but felt that they would be down one trick, and knew that her partner would not double without three sure tricks, and, there was a good chance her King of Hearts would give them 200 points for a top board.

In the play of the hand, West took his three aces and allowed Hilda to play the hand at her convenience, as she would have no way to discard a second heart, if she had two hearts.

This hand was won in the bidding as the North and South pairs who played this hand at four diamonds took a large loss.

I WANT to congratulate John Brabb, Jr., and Tom Gardner for winning the open pair and Phyllis and Jack Malstrom along with Fran and Stan Westley for winning the limited team game of four.

Others who did well in the tournament from the Birmingham area include Edwin V. Clarke, Hilda Murphy, Marjorie and Paul Potter, Lorraine and Maurice Willis, Henry Georgia, Marie Lutz, Mrs. I. L. Benjamin, Robert Quinn, Charlotte

England, B. and A. Heck, Mrs. Cjpa Walker, Dr. Gerald Walker, Ruth Ann Keller, Larry Nixon, Harry Philip, Dr. R. Segula, Donald Stephenson, Phyllis and Jack Malstrom, Shirley Campbell, Jean Heugh, Great H Alward, Olive Swartzwalder, Norma Keller, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron, Bud Drefusa, Stan Westley, Robert Sheppard, R. Fred Canady, Mary Stephenson.

JUST A reminder of the bridge tournaments available in this area: the Monday evening tournament at the Birmingham Community House, Tuesday afternoon at Hilda Murphy's home, Wednesday evening Ed Clarke has his game at the Birmingham YMCA and Hilda Murphy has her Thursday evening game there also.

Another reminder that the Detroit Regional Tournament starts Oct. 17 through the 20, at the Detroit Leland Hotel. It will be some time before we have another regional this close to home. This is where you get the Regional Red Points to become a Life Master.

## Great Books Discussion Begins Here

The first meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group, sponsored by the adult education department of the Birmingham Board of Education, was held at Croves High School Wednesday night.

Membership in the classes is open to all adults in the community. No special educational background is required and there is no tuition fee.

"The Great Books Discussion Groups will meet every other week for a two-hour discussion of today's problems, through the reading of the works of the greatest thinkers and writers of all times," said Mrs. James Worley, coordinator of the program.

**THE LEADERS**—or moderators—of the discussion groups have completed an authorized leadership guidance course under the auspices of the Great Books Foundation.

Function of the leaders is to keep the discussion alive, yet under control.

For further information about the program, call Howard Malwitz, adult education director at the Hill Building, Birmingham.



**Camera on Greece**  
 Frank and Mary McGinnis photographing the Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens, for his color film program on Greece. (See Story, page 1-D).

## Cranbrook Holds Science Series

New one-hour programs in introducing and exploring science for boys and girls have been announced by Cranbrook Institute of Science.

A series of three Saturday morning programs for youngsters in kindergarten through the 3rd grade will be held in the Institute's auditorium Oct. 12, 19 and 26.

Sessions begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. and will deal with "Mexico," "The Bear Family" and "Simple Experiments in Science."

**BEGINNING** Nov. 9 and continuing Nov. 16 and 23 Saturday morning sessions at 10:30 a.m. will be conducted for youngsters in the 4th grade and up and will cover "Chemistry," "Indian Rituals" and "Deserts."

All sessions are free to members of the Institute of Science. A charge will be made to non-members.

Museum officials ask that an adult, who will be admitted free, accompany each group.

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

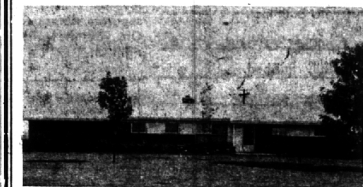
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