



Working on a Mural

PUTTING the finishing touches on a mural is Roger Laurie of 1079 Forest Lane, Birmingham. Watching him are classmates Diane Downey, 1180 Suffield, Birmingham, and Young People's Art Center instructor Glen Michals. Enrollments for the third term of children's art classes are presently being taken at the YPAC, sponsored by and located in the Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries. Classes began Tuesday and will last for 10 weeks.



By BUD MAYBAUM
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Bridge Association

Many bridge players from the Birmingham area have found our inter-city team matches very interesting.

Tom Ratton, of Birmingham was my partner in today's hand and we were competing against the Bruce Coryell team, whose members are mostly from this area. We arrived at a most useful contract, but were slaughtered.

The half of Coryell's team that played this hand against Tom and myself were Henry Georgia and Bruce. In this hand, I must give credit where credit was due.

NORTH
A 10 8
K 7 5 4
Q 6
A K J 10 7 2

EAST
Henry Georgia Bruce Coryell
A 10 8 K 7 5 4
K 10 7 2 A 9 8 6 2
K Q 5 3 A J 10 8 2
Q 9 6 5 4 void

SOUTH
K Q J 9 7 3
Q
Q 7 4
Q 8 3

Both vulnerable: North is dealer.
The bidding:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 pass 1 pass
2 pass 3 pass
4 dble All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K

After the double by Bruce, I felt that I had stretched my hand a bit too far, but when Hank opened the king of diamonds, I envisioned an over-trick. However, my dreams didn't last.

Bruce played the duke of diamonds on the opening lead. Hank switched to a club, which wasuffed by East.

At this point, Bruce made the brilliant return of undealing his ace of hearts which gave him another club ruff, and down we went. Instead of a gain of 650 points, we lost 200 for a swing of 850 points.



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Potpourri

by JULIE CANDLER
Special Writer



A few weeks ago, Carl O. Barton of Bloomfield Hills visited the Lucy Thurman Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association on E. Elizabeth Street in Detroit. And thereby hangs a story for Potpourri.

It's about a program called "Salute to Youth," to be held at Ford Auditorium this Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. The project is an effort to discover and encourage talented young people in the Detroit area.

As president of the board of directors of the YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit, Barton became involved in the salute.

He visited the sponsoring Lucy Thurman Branch and talked with its director, Miss Maudester Newton, who conceived the idea for the salute.

When he left, Mr. Barton said, "It's one of the most exciting things I have heard about in a long time."

DESCRIBING THEIR conversation later, the articulate Miss Newton said, "I was telling Mr. Barton about some of the things we were doing, and they seemed to be falling right in line with his thinking."

"We are trying to help raise the aspirational level of our Detroit area youth," said Miss Newton. "We want to help them improve their own self-image, which will be reflected later in the character of our community."

"We're not looking for the young people who are the most attractive and popular and who sell the most tickets. There might be a Mary Doe who has talent in art, yet gets F in science and D in math and goes unnoticed and unrecognized. If we could find this ability, we could give her the kind of guidance and encouragement that young people need today. This is one of the productive ways that we can help young people."

TO CARRY OUT their project, Maudester Newton and her volunteer workers distributed registration blanks to young people through libraries, supermarkets, schools and the Y's.

Then Beulah (Mrs. Charles) Whitty and her committee screened the entries, selecting 15 in each of 11 fields—including art, creative writing, drama, dance, music, science and scholarship. Sunday at Ford Auditorium, each honoree selected will receive a special citation for his achievements in a fast-moving two-hour program.

"What is interesting about this," says Mr. Barton, "is that these people are not looking for something for themselves, but are trying to accomplish something for their city."

"Here is a group of dedicated women doing something to rectify the image of the youth of our community. They do not have any money—just enthusiasm. But they have had such enthusiastic response from 50 religious, civic and business groups and from the schools that they feel the program will go over in a big way."

MANY OF THE 800 youngsters who applied are from suburbs.

"This is not just one particular area or one group," said Maudester Newton.

I met the "Salute" registration chairman, Mrs. Whitty, recently at a Women's Advertising Club meeting in Detroit. She is a busy, community-spirited and charming person, who works on "Salute" and other projects, along with heading the Department of Sociology and Social Work at Mercy College, Detroit.

She, too, emphasized with pride that "Salute" involved old and young people of every race, creed, nationality and color, working together for a common purpose.

Potpourri wishes it well. And for the young citation winners, may all the good things that people like Carl O. Barton and Maudester Newton want for them come true.

ENTHUSIASTIC pluggers of "Music at Midnight," opening Monday at the Shubert in Detroit, are the Theodore H. Guething of Lake Park, Birmingham. They're having friends for dinner and then going via chartered bus to the Shubert for the 8:30 p.m. opening curtain.

Mrs. Guething has seen the play and says the performances are magnificent. Leading actress Nora Swinburne has been called the Helen Hayes of British theater. The play will be at the Shubert through March 16.

Flint Ballerina Directs Seminar

Guest artist-instructor for the next monthly seminar of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music's Ballet Theatre on Sunday Music and is open to the public, will be Miss Jean Highnote, director of the Flint Civic Ballet.

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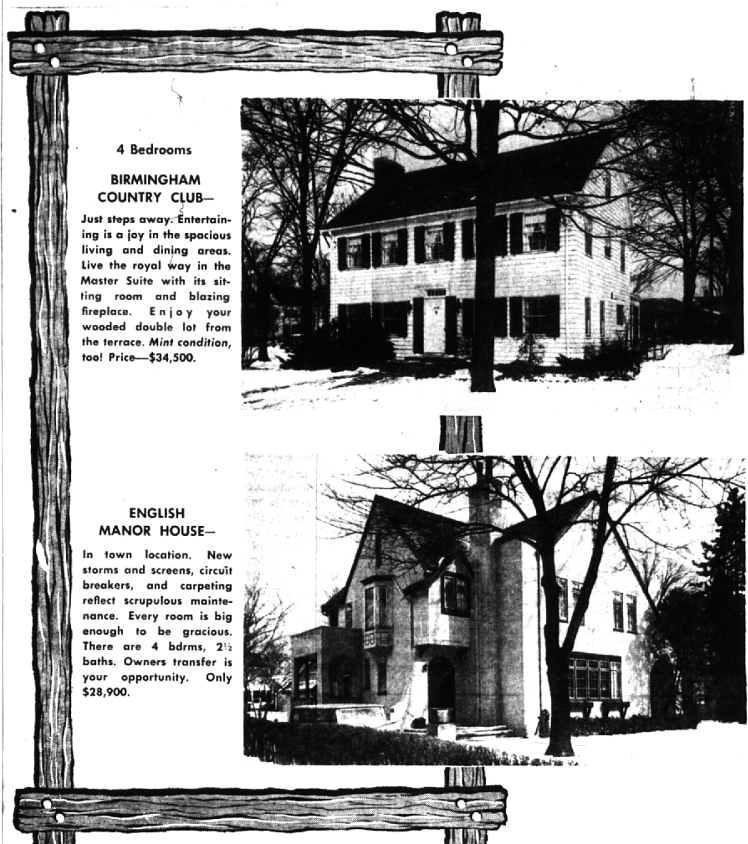


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