

BRIDGE

in BIRMINGHAM

By **BUD MAYBAUM**
Southern Michigan
Bridge Association

Our recent National Charity Bridge Tournament was a huge success and am glad to report that we were able to raise nearly \$400 for charity.

Southern Michigan's first over all winners were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christensen.

This charity event was for the benefit of the American Cancer Society and the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Board 22 was one of the most interesting hands in this event that was loaded with unusual hands. All boards were made up hands and it took a real champion to win the tournament. Compare the results you had with the results of Frank and Josephine Christensen.

East and West vulnerable Dealer is West.

NORTH: (Josephine Christensen)
 ♠ K 8 5 4 3 2
 ♥ Q 10
 ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ 5 4

WEST: (Frank Christensen)
 ♠ A 7
 ♥ K 9 8 5 3
 ♦ 9 6 5 3
 ♣ K J 8 6

SOUTH: (Frank Christensen)
 ♠ J 9 5
 ♥ A J 4 2
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ A 10 7 2

The bidding:
 WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 Pass Pass Pass 1 NT
 Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 NT
 All pass.

Opening lead: 7 ♥
 Frank's decision to play this hand at three no-trump was well planned as he knew it would play one trick better from the South hand.

East covered the opening lead with the 10 of hearts, and when East covered this with the king, the trick was won with the ace in the closed hand.

He then went after his long suit and played the jack of spades, which West covered with the queen. After careful thought, Frank allowed the Queen to hold this trick.

When Frank allowed the queen of spades hold trick two, he won the hand. West returned his last heart and now Frank made four no trump. Had Frank overtaken the queen of spades, East would have won the trick with the ace and returned a diamond and Frank would have been down one.

With a minor suit opening by West, the contract would be held to three no-trump, but West did find the only lead to cause trouble. This, Frank knew how to handle.

RECENT WINNERS in Birmingham tournaments include Jim Crab, playing with a youth of 14 years of age, Craig Madvin, and they came in first. Others are: Ollie Swartzwelder and Gratta Howard; Hilda Murphy and Dr. B.

Blakey; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coryell; Grace Stone and Muriel Wetman; Bill Axler and Burt Mann; Duffy Pugh and Greta Shephard; Dr. Harold Barron and Fred Canady; Edwin V. Clarke and Dottie Barron; Charles Coffin and Ralph Tyson; Eva Berkema and Morine Shephard; Barbara and Martin Madvin.

SUGGESTED tournaments include the Sectional at Battle Creek this weekend; the Summer Resort Sectional at Greenbush Inn, Greenbush, Mich., Aug. 21 through 25; the Red Point Regional Tournament at Pittsburgh, Aug. 29 through Sept. 2; the Maple Leaf Sectional at the Prince Edward Hotel in Windsor, Sept. 6 through 8; Southern Michigan Bridge Association's Sectional at Pontiac, Sept. 12 through 15.

October will bring two Regional Red Point Tournaments. The first week and in October there will be one at Fort Wayne, Ind., and the third week and there will be one in Detroit. Hope to report all these red point tournaments as well as interesting hands from the national next week.

Local Man Attends Waring Workshop

Alfred A. Baumann, Jr., of 4294 Rouge Circle Drive, Birmingham, is one of more than 100 professional musicians and educators attending the Fred Waring Music Workshop at Delaware Water Gap, Penna., last week.

A six-day, highly concentrated course is taught by the same instructors who train the Waring "Pennsylvanians." Demonstrations of choral conducting, microphone and tape recording sessions, lectures on choral arranging, program building, lighting and staging techniques and other information of use to the director of school and church music organizations are given.

Local Best-Sellers

Fiction
 JOY IN THE MORNING—Betty Smith
 THE COLLECTOR—John Fowles
 O'Hara
 FORD: DECLINE AND REBIRTH 1933-1962—Allan Nevins and Frank Ernest Hill
 MY DARLING CLEMENTINE—Jack Fishman
 THE WINE IS BITTER—Milton S. Eisenhower
 THE TERRIBLE SWIFT SWORD—Bruce Catton

When buying shoes, have the salesman measure both your feet. Even a normal person may have feet of slightly different size.

Dentist Appears On TV Program

Dr. William F. Daines of Warwick Road, Bloomfield Hills, will appear on a television program, Sunday, Aug. 25. The program, "Decision—the Moment of Truth," will be broadcast on Channel 2 at 9 a.m.

Daines, who is a dentist, will discuss different methods of doing crown and bridge work.

Revenue Dept. To Hold Exams

R. I. Nixon, Detroit district director of Internal Revenue, advised that the Treasury Department's special enrollment examination for persons other than attorneys and Certified Public Accountants, will be conducted on Sept. 25 and 26 at the Federal Building, Detroit.

Enrollment is required of persons wishing to represent clients in tax matters before the Internal Revenue Service, and in certain other actions.

APPLICATIONS MAY be obtained in person at room 205 in the Federal Building, Detroit or by writing to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Federal Building, Detroit 31.

The applications should be mailed directly to the Director of Practice, Internal Revenue Service, Washington 25, D. C. A check for \$25, payable to the Internal Revenue Service must accompany the application. Applications will be accepted for processing if post-marked not later than August 31.

Liquor Charges Result in Fines

Two area merchants have been found guilty of violating state liquor laws.

Salvatore and Mary Bruni of the Birmingham Fruit Co., 124 N. Woodward, Birmingham, were fined \$150 for selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Cecil J. and Katherine McGowan of the Bluecrest Market, 28930 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, were also fined \$150 for selling to a minor.

The hearings were held last week before the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

DOWN TO EARTH Keep Up with the Joneses—on Deck

"Keeping up with the Joneses" isn't always a game which is played in the social whirl—just notice the difference in your neighborhood when one house emphasizes good gardening. It makes the neighbor next door look like a piker, so keep up to date as the real news of 1963 is the use of decks for patios.

If your home sets in a wooded area this choice of a patio material is most appropriate.

"How To Build Decks For Outdoor Living," a Sunset book, is a terrific softback publication with many illustrations. The new style comes to us from California. We can treat our wood surfaces so that we, too, can enjoy a wood surfaced patio.

THE OTHER day I visited the Warren T. Olson home at 584 Townsend and enjoyed their rear patio.

They secured an older home and had painted it black with white trim.

As you enter the rear garden, you pass through an attractive wrought iron gate which is hung from brick low pillars.

The rear exit of the house has wide stairs formed from the placement of long railroad ties with an artistic railing. The entire surface of the former lawn area is paved with hard bricks in a basket weave design with railroad ties providing raised shrub beds around the perimeter. A few sculptured pieces are placed for special interest.

The plant material is primarily chosen for its green texture so you see ivy and broadleaf evergreens.

A habitat fence at least six feet above the ground provides privacy on the narrow lot.

GROUPING of furniture add sparkle to the decor.

Mrs. Olson is interested in miniature trees as a cultural challenge and has a long, trough-like, elevated container to display her plants.

At one corner is a prefabricated metal toolbox which shelters the perishable potted plants of the patio furniture. This little storage structure has been painted black with appropriate gold decals sparingly

play at grandmother's house. Well done, Olsons!

ALONG OUR highways we are seeing so many of our native oaks and all categories of trees dying. It is a good time for our local placed on the black floors.

This is a garden area well done. As the property is at the rear of a large apartment I imagine it provides pleasure to those who

look down upon it, especially when the little grandchildren come to conservationists to get some exercise as most of it can be blamed on spraying the grasses along the roadways. The dead, brown grass which you see as you drive along the highways is surely not an asset in the beauty department, and if this spray is affecting the nearby trees as the poison sets in, let's investigate.

YOUR NEXT column will be coming from the S. S. France and London. I hope your bag is packed to be my companion for many weeks of exploring the byways and out-of-the-ordinary places in many European countries. We may even be going behind the Iron Curtain—so Mr. B'game and I hope you will overlook the condition of our lonesome garden.

Sister's Book Is Published

A sister of Mrs. Edward Cowan, Jr., 2574 Carison Court, Orchard Lake, has recently had her first book, "Jeweled Wings," published by Dorrance & Co. of Philadelphia.

She is Madeline Johnson Ridgway of Whittier, Calif. Mrs. Ridgway is a native of Detroit; she attended Highland Park High School and Detroit Teachers College.

The story is of a young Irish girl who tries to convince her family to live according to her ideals.

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In a lovely neighborhood near Derby Junior High and Pembroke Elementary, there's woods to explore near this delightful Contemporary. It has three bedrooms, a knotty pine "Rec" room with bar, full basement. And carpeting and draperies are included at the \$18,750 price.

Priced below market because the owner of this modern Ranch has been transferred and is forced to sell immediately.

In beautiful condition with three bedrooms and two baths, this home has a lovely Family room, built in kitchen appliances, carpeting and draperies. Immediate possession. Bring all offers.

Location? Tops! Plan? Fine! Condition? Superb! The three bedrooms are all large and there's a warmly finished library and loads of closet space. The glassed-screened porch and Barbq patio make entertaining a pleasure. Don't fail to see this.

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