

# BRIDGE

## in BIRMINGHAM

BY **BUD MAYBAUM**  
Southern Michigan Bridge Association

The other evening at a game in Birmingham, I was discussing the relative ability of the newer players with **Claude Bennett**.

For once I had to admit he was right when he stated that Sally Simmons, who has under 20 master points, is not only a successful beginner but a consistent winner.

We have found that a beginner will often baffle the more experienced player as it is difficult to understand the plan of play of a beginner, as they will take one top hand then two bottom ones.

However, Sally does not fall for those foolish plays and has received rating points a vast majority of the times she plays. Today's hand will display her excellence.

Both Vulnerable: Dealer, North (Dealer), NORTH (Claude Bennett)

WEST EAST  
 ♠ 9 7 4 2 ♠ K Q  
 ♥ void ♥ A J 9 7  
 ♦ 10 8 6 4 ♦ K Q  
 ♣ 10 7 5 2 ♣ K Q 9 8 3

**SOUTH**  
 (Sally Simmons)  
 ♠ 10 8 6 2 ♠ Q 10 8 5 3 2  
 ♥ J 5 2 ♥ void  
 ♦ 10 8 6 2 ♦ void

The bidding:  
 North East South West  
 1 NT bid 2 ♣ pass  
 2 NT pass 4 ♣ bid  
 all pass

Opening lead: 2 ♣

The double by East was one of those "stand-up" affairs, and who could blame him? However, it was his partner who was finally squeezed and the success of this contract hinged on this.

The opening lead was won by the ace in dummy, and Sally discarded a spade and switched to the ace of spades, then the three of spades. East did carefully study this hand and led the ace of trump to the fourth trick and continued

# B'ham Musicales Hears Soloist, Duo-Pianists

First meeting of the year for the Birmingham Musicales will be held at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at The Community House, Birmingham.

The program will feature soprano soloist **Geraldine Montross**, accompanied by Mrs. Wendell Holmes, and duo-pianists **Blodwyn Stephenson** and **Joyce Jackson**.

Miss Montross has studied with Dr. Cameron McLean, Marilyn Cottow and John Sweeney. She has won three simultaneous music camps to the National Music Camp at Interlochen and was a finalist in the American Opera Auditions in New York.



GERALDINE MONTROSS

Performances in musical comedy, chamber opera and numerous solos in grand opera, as well as oratorio and concert, make up her musical background.

**BOTH MEMBERS** of the duo-piano team were former students of Mischa Kottler, and it was at his suggestion that they formed a team five years ago. Both have taught and performed extensively since that time.

President **Mr. Roland King** will welcome new members at this meeting. Chairman of the day, **Mrs. Harold S. Sherman** will be assisted by the tea chairman, **Mrs. Achilles Sampietro**, for October, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, and her committee which includes the following persons: Mrs. Achilles Sampietro, Mrs. Miles Welter, Mrs. John Gress, Mrs. Kenneth Kesler, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Marlin Campbell,

# Knoll Associates Holds Opening of New Showroom

Grand opening of the enlarged wholesale showroom of Knoll Associates, Inc., featuring designs for furniture and textiles, is being held through Friday at 1080 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

"Designs include those from people well-known in Birmingham," said regional manager **Gary Beale**, who lives at 788 Rivenook, Birmingham.

"Included are the late **Eero Saarinen**; **Harry Bertio**, who studied at Cranbrook; and **Florence Knoll** from Saginaw, who also attended at Cranbrook."

"Other designers are of international renown," he concluded.

The building is designed by **Joseph Dworki** of Bloomfield Hills. Interiors are by the Knoll Planning Unit, under the direction of **Florence Knoll** in New York.

"THE NEW STRUCTURE" occupies 6,000 square feet and is centered around an open courtyard. Works by local artists will be exhibited at the showroom.

The contractor is **Ernest Oja** of Keego Harbor.

Knoll Associates has factories in E. Greenville, Pa.; Long Island, N.Y.; Trenton, N.J.; and in 14 foreign countries. There are 14 showrooms in the United States and in 50 foreign countries.

Hours at the new Michigan showroom are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Bookcase

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THE MOST casual devotee of sailboat racing knows the importance of choosing sails of quality in order to make his boat a contender. Shields has written a chapter on sails as the source of power. He claims they are 75 per cent of any sailboat's ability to be a contender in racing.

No matter how efficient the boat or crew, or how deft the helmsman, it is doubtful that these plus-factors can overcome the handicap of poor sails.

Since Shields is an advocate of racing one-design sailboats, it is only natural that he prefers the use of sails made of the same material and fabricated by one sailmaker according to rigid measurements. When sail of this kind are used exclusively by a one-design class of boats, the race can be won on the skill of the crew and helmsman.

**SHIELDS' LIFE** has been devoted to developing the interest of young people in sailing, and he takes the opportunity in this book to make the reader aware of sailing as an outlet for today's children.

Anyone who is interested in sailboats will find "Cornelius Shields on Sailing" worthwhile and entertaining reading.

# Southfield Thespian Performs in Musical

John Buck, Jr., son of John H. Upon a Mattress." The season's opener, the musical will be performed at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 10 and 15-17 and 2:30 p.m., Oct. 18.



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# ART FOR ART'S SAKE

By **CAROLYN HALL**  
Special Writer

# School Art Class Quite Impressive

You never know which 15 minutes in your life is going to unveil an Impressive Experience.

A visit to George Landino's Groves High School art class provided one.

"Could you come to show my art class your ceramic chess set?" Landino asked. He is always on the lookout for art works that might provide an interesting point of departure for his students.

So I went. After all, it would only take 15 minutes.

The students gathered around to see the ceramic set. They all discussed it (with an absence of smart-aleck remarks, which impressed me).

Then they returned to whatever they were doing. Few were working on the same project. One table of three boys was sketching ideas, one a chess set, another a variation of another game.

The boys were a little humble and diffident about their beginning efforts. This is to be expected. Not many artists like an over-the-shoulder pecker to watch their preliminary doodling.

But there was no sneaking over big football types being in an art class. They enjoy the class and are proud of it.

**LANDINO HIMSELF** ruefully admitted that his handaged right wrist came from a week-end football scrimmage.

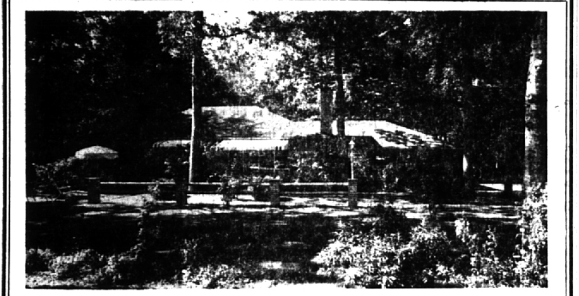
At another table, some girls worked in clay. "This is my first effort in clay," one lass confessed. She was enlarging a small sketch she had made and discovering the problems of increasing scale.

"Most of the kids have already junked their first efforts," Landino commented. The statement was a gentle reminder for his students to strive for something better.

Two girls were working on large floor looms. One searched through a book to discover how to tie the flossing knots. She wasn't a bit daunted by her inexperience, or lack of an expert weaver to teach her.

Clay and Bud Maybaum, Grace Miller and Jean Distler, Dorothy Kelly and Ruth Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Jeri Ottman and Ann Haskin and Stan Kaufman.

Southern Michigan Bridge Association will hold its winners game for October at the St. Clair Shores recreation in St. Clair Shores at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 11. Hope to see you there. Also hope you will get up a team of four for the inter-city championship.



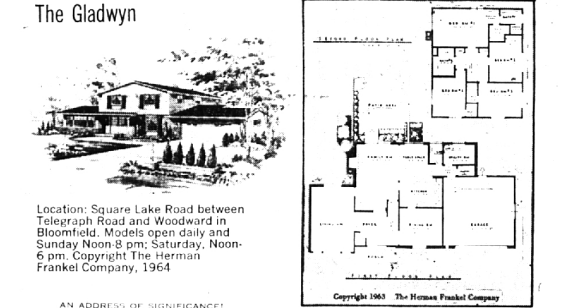
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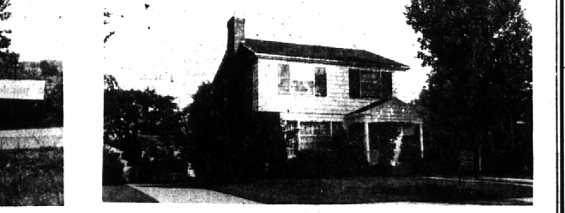
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