

I Don't Try

I don't try to create poems. I mold them from the muscle. And the stiffness of night's quiet scheme. It is a hustle To pronounce the laws Infinite With God's dream. I don't try to create thoughts. They are warped and thatched From the last smolderings of day. The long look Before the bedsheet In disarray. Only He guides the hand In our last lost dream.

SEAN C. MONK, BARD of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Poetry Club

U-D Names Resident Air Science Chief

Lieut.-Col. Warren E. Cerrone, U.S. Air Force, 43, was recently appointed professor of air science and commandant of the United States Air Force ROTC detachment on the University of Detroit campus. A graduate of the University of Maryland (bachelor of science, 1958) and George Washington University (master of business administration, 1958), he has served in the Air Force on various missions in England (1943-45), Japan and Korea (1953-54) and Germany (1961-64).

Cerrone resides at 445 South Glenhurst Dr., Birmingham, with his wife Barbara and their two daughters, Deborah 15 and Lesley, 12.

Ingrowing eyelids is a common ailment among chow, wire-haired terriers, Dalmatians, St. Bernards and airedales.

BRIDGE in BIRMINGHAM

BY DUD MAYBAUM
Southern Michigan Bridge Association

In the recent mixed-pair championship held at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Blanche and Fred Canaday, regulars at Birmingham tournaments, held my interesting hand for today.

As Fred said afterward, "Button, Button, who holds the button?" Who has the big hand, and who is sacrificing? North and South Vulnerable: Dealer: West.

NORTH (Fred Canaday)
♠ 4 6
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 10 7 4 3

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

SOUTH (Blanche Canaday)
♠ A K Q 10 9 8 7 2
♥ void
♦ K J 2
♣ A 2

The bidding:
West pass North East South
pass pass 2 ♣ 4 ♠
pass pass 5 ♣ 5 ♠
pass pass Dblie all pass

Opening lead: 9 ♣
Certainly East held game in his own hand, so his bid of two hearts was the proper bid. Grace with only four possible losers and being vulnerable must bid four spades as she knew both her partners and West must be broke.

East felt that his partner must have a playing trick somewhere and decided to bid five hearts. This is where Grace had to figure this hand out well. She knew she held a hand with practically no defensive values, and as she had pushed to five, she must go on and bid five spades.

East made a stand-up double and who wouldn't with his hand? If he held no tricks in hearts or spades, how could the declarer help but give up tricks in the minor suits? Certainly the dummy could have no high cards, and she must lead everything from the closed hand!

BLANCHE PLAYED the hand

carefully and made sure she didn't lose her two entries to the dummy in trump and, of course, played East for all the high diamonds and made her contract.

Others from Birmingham who played in the mixed pairs were Phyllis and John Malstrom, Clarence and Bud Maybaum, Ashton and Dorothy Berst, Ann Haskir and Stan Kaufman, Molly and Bruce Coryelle and Doris and L. D. Thompson. In the woman's pair, Peg Main and Tuckie Stinson brought home points, and Adelaide Westrate and Adele Todd came in high in the special pair.

Southern Michigan's winner's game for the month of November will be held in Birmingham at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8.

The National Charity game will be held Friday, Nov. 27 at The Community House, Birmingham. This is the event where you may obtain national honors as you play, not only against the competition at The Community House for the night, but also against the remainder of the country, as the hands will be duplicated throughout United States and Canada.

IF YOU WOULD like a life partner as a partner for this event, call upon Ed Clarke or me and we will arrange this for you. The cost of this partner will be a deductible gift to charity.

Winners in Birmingham tournaments include Mae Each and Ollie Swarzwalders, Mary Longtrech and Hugh Stevenson, Edna Canfield and Betty Ladewig, Oliver Barnes and Rita Polinsky, Joan Diabler and Frank Allen.

Ruth Griffin and Gloria Gony, Jane and Dr. Ed Collins, Ralph Tyson and Donna Zagrodzky, Grace and Jack Stone, Judy Buskirk and Doris Thompson, Chuck Thumser and Pete Drees, George Alderston III and C. A. Young.

Gloria Ravits and Hilda Murphy, Mary Ellen Briggs and Ann Polinsky, Lulie Brunk and Jennie Edwards, Magda Gould and Donna Zagrodzky, Greta Shepherd and Ollie Swarzwalders, Arlene Heck and Doris Thompson.

Virginia and Charles Coffin, Tom Cron and Jim Crab, Betty Pope and Lulie Brunk, Sally Simmons and Claude Bennett, Pat and Herb Beyer, Sue Bodary and Lynn Westhoven and Mülle Hollis and Mel Small.

Birmingham Author Writes Memorial

An article by Birmingham author Mary Augusta Rodgers leads off a special 14-page section "In Memory of John F. Kennedy" in the November issue of Redbook.

"An American Family, November 1963," tells about her family's reaction to the assassination of the President.

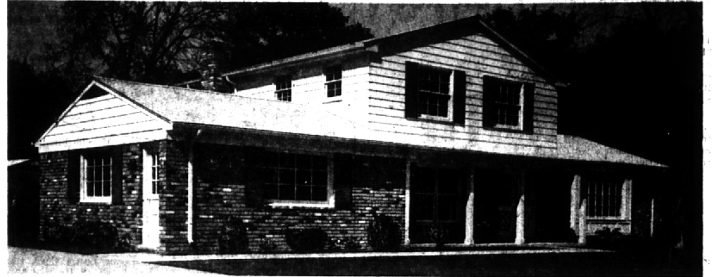
Sings at Convention

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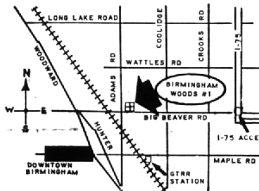
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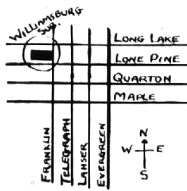


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