

BRIDGE



in BIRMINGHAM

By **BUD MAYHAWM** (time, but usually it scares off of Southern Michigan Bridge Ass'n) (10).
 For some time I have advocated recently Harry Phelps, who is a true believer that all opening bids of regular in the Birmingham area, those in a minor suit should be held my interesting hand for today, solid suit. There are a few cases. His partner was Betty Pope, and where a three bid may jam the bids, they were using this system. May-

he you recall this hand when it was played at The Community House? Compare the results.
 Dealer: West: North and South Vulnerable:
NORTH (Betty Pope)
 ♠ K 7 3
 ♥ void
 ♦ A K Q 9 8 7 6 2
 ♣ WEST (Dealer) EAST
 ♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 4
 ♥ A K 7 3 10 8 8 6
 ♦ A Q J 8 4 7 3
 ♣ 4
SOUTH (Harry Phelps)
 ♠ A 10 2
 ♥ K 5 4
 ♦ K 10 9 6 5 2
 ♣ 5

The bidding:
 WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 1 ♠ 3 NT
 2 ♠ all pass
 Opening lead: ♠ Q
 Harry knew that Betty must hold a solid club suit and, in addition, must have seven tricks to make this valuable overall. It was a simple matter to reach the proper contract with this complete understanding. In the actual play of the hand, the opposition gave Harry some additional assistance.

HARRY WON the opening lead of the queen of diamonds in his second hand and then ran off eight club tricks. He discarded four diamonds and three hearts and returned to the closed hand with the ace of spades.
 West, who now knew he made a bad bid and saw Harry play five diamonds, believed he had discarded all his diamonds and discard the ace of diamonds and did discard the ace of diamonds. Harry now cashed in his last diamond. East then again hoped his partner held the nine of spades so he led the two top hearts and discarded his last spade. Harry now made all 13 tricks for 1,500 points.

Hilda Murphy asked me to announce that she is giving a beautiful trophy to the player who has the best five games at her Thursday evening game at the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. You have six weeks to do this in, including tonight.
 Recent winners at the Birmingham Community House include: Orlin Swartzwelder and Greta Shepley, Edie Clark and Frank Lee, Marce and Al Butler, Pat and Herb Byer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cudde, Jr., Maxine and Max Norton and Nick Khoury and Henry Boudreau.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN Bridge Association will hold its November Winner's Game at the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Hope to see you there.
 Ed Clarke and I still have a lot of life master partners. If you care for one to play with in the National Charity Game at The Com-



Hush! It's Hypnosis

The Thespians of Berkshire Junior High School have been practicing after school under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Balaam, working hard on their production of "The Ghost of Rhoades Manor." Rehearsing a scene, Jackie Anderson, 13, secretly hypnotizes Janice Valentine, 13, while Ann Weinrich, 12 keeps it hush-hush. The three-act mystery-comedy will be presented at 7:15 this evening and Friday in the gymnasium.

community House, Birmingham, Friday, Nov. 27. You will be competing against the entire U.S.A. in addition to the competition at the game.
 Other winners in Birmingham tournaments include Hilda Murphy and Goldie Beal, Judy and Dave Baskirk, Tom Coon and Stella Chaberek, Alma Moore and Emma Lou Kircher, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson, Virginia and Pat Patton, Donna Zagorski and Ralph Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petritz, Marie La Pise and Anne Johnston, Edwin V. Clarke and Bud Mayhawm, Chuck Thumser and Steve Taylor.

Burton Strause and Adele Todd, Tom Byland and Grace Miller, Liz Palumbo and Sue Bodary, Mae Esch and Mae Campbell, Madelyn White and Peg Mann, Ron Bogalsky and Charle Young, Bud Druffuss and Stan Weadley, Molly and Bruce Coryell, Dottie and Harold Sandlemann, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephenson, and Edna Canfield and Donald Charity Game at The Com-

Series Offers DeCormier Folk Singers

A varied program of folk songs and spirituals will be presented by the DeCormier Folk Singers Saturday, Nov. 14, at 8:15 p.m. at Pontiac Northern High School auditorium.
 The concert is the second of the current Oakland University-Community Arts Council Series.
 Opening with "This Land Is Your Land," the group of 12 vocalists and three instrumentalists will devote the first half of the program to American folk songs and spirituals.

IN THE SECOND half of the program, the Folk Singers will present a selection of numbers from France, Germany, Slovakia, Latin America, Israel and Africa.
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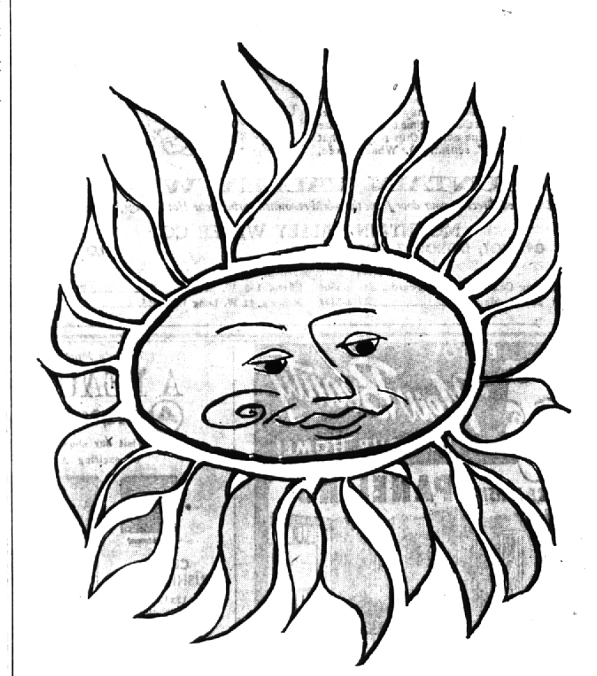
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 The proposals will be for one (1) self-contained, combination freezer and one (1) self-contained cooling glass door, upright refrigerator, F.O.B. Birmingham, Michigan.
 All proposals shall specify terms and show delivery date. The City Commission reserves the right to accept any or all proposals to meet any information in the proposals received, and to accept any amount which it may deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.
 All bids should be mailed or delivered to: Mr. Mike Street, Birmingham, Michigan.
DARRYL C. MIDDLEWOOD, Superintendent, Forestry & Parks Dept.
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ANNUAL Open House

where: **BIRMINGHAM FEDERAL SAVINGS**
 when: **Friday, November 6**
 location: **99 W. Maple in Birmingham**
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3055 W. 12 Mile Road in Berkley
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