

BRIDGE

in BIRMINGHAM

By **BUD MAYBAUM**
Southern Michigan
Bridge Association

It was difficult to select any one hand that my dear friend, Dottie Barron, played that may have caused her to become a life master, but the hand for today is a good example of how a master overcomes a horrible distribution and, like an artist, weaves the situation to a beautiful conclusion.

North and South Vulnerable:
Dealer: North.

NORTH (Dealer)
NORTH (Dr. Harold Barron)
♠ A J 6 5 2
♥ 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ A K Q 2

WEST EAST
♠ K Q 10 7 4 ♣ 9 8 1 d
♥ A 10 8 6 5 ♦ J 9 7 3
♦ 6 3 2 ♣ K J
♣ 10 1 d ♠ J 9 8 6 5 4 3

(Dottie Barron) SOUTH
♠ 9 8
♥ K Q 2
♦ A Q 10 8 5
♣ 10 7

The bidding:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 ♠ pass 2 ♠ 2
3 ♠ 3 ♥ 3 ♠ pass
4 ♠ pass pass double
all pass

Opening lead: 3 ♠
The opening bid of one diamond denotes a spade suit, and Dottie's bid of two diamonds did display the actual diamond suit. Dock now showed his second suit of clubs and Dottie's next bid was her acceptance of the original transfer bid.

DOTTIE COVERED East's king of diamonds with the ace and led the eight of trump. West covered with the queen, and this was allowed to hold. West now led the ace of hearts and continued the suit.

Dottie was careful to discard a low club from dummy to permit herself entries to her hand. Dottie now led the spade try, and it was

covered with the seven, and the jack was the winner.

Now she returned to her closed hand with the diamond and led the nine of trump. West was now in an impossible situation, and he could cover or not and the contract was assured. If he ducked, she would enter the dummy with the nine of diamonds and then play the ace and another trump. If West covered the nine of trump, North would win the trick and use the five and six to force the end of the trumps.

THE RECENT winner's game held in Birmingham found Molly and Bruce Coryell the winners North and South, and Ed Clarke, playing with Lou Dickson, the winners East and West.

Others who gathered points were Dick McCarus and Dr. Charles Patrick, Millie Hollis and Melvin Small, Mary Melchre and Harry Phelps, Don Bowen and Ron Fouse, Dennis Zagrodsky and Ralph Tyson, Judy and Dave Buskirk, Virginia Melkonian and Tom Hollis and Norman Palmer and Dr. Chutjian.

Other winners in Birmingham tournaments include Ollie Swarzwald and Greta Shepherd, Ralph Tyson and Joe Loving, Sally Simons and Claude Bennett, Ed Gorman and Norm Kapeia. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richards, Wilbur Wagner and Lennox Falconbridge, Jim Crabb and Judy Buskirk.

Irwin Peterson and John Noyes, Edwin V. Clarke and Bud Maybaum, Ollie Swarzwald and Mae Esch, Edna Canfield and Betty Ladewig, Ralph Hayes and Tom Greenfield, Henry Georgia and John Noreen.

Arlene and Burnett Heck, Adele Todd and Bruna Strauss, Chuck Thumser and Pete Drees and Vinette and Margaret Smith.

SOUTHERN Michigan Bridge Association will hold its January winner's game at the Elks Club in Mt. Clemens Sunday, Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m.

There are two full points for the



AWAY THEY GO TO THE ARAPAHOE: TEENS READY FOR SKI TRIP
Vicki Hogan (left), Carla Jolly and Dave Carrick

B'ham Couple Bruegel's 'Dance' Painting of Month Gives Stock

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Anibal, 1435 N. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, have given 1,000 shares of General Motors Corp. common stock, valued at \$94,625, to be divided equally between Oakland University and Michigan State University.

The gift, which will be used primarily for engineering scholarships by the two schools, was accepted by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees Dec. 17.

In 1961 Anibal gave 1,000 shares of GM stock to Oakland to furnish a new dormitory and to support the engineering science program. The student residence was named Anibal House in honor of the donor.

winner's; try to be present so that I may use your name in this column as a winner. I also suggest that you now make reservations for the spring nationals in Cleveland.

Bruegel's 'Dance' Painting of Month Gives Stock

Possibly the best-known work in the museum's collection — "The Wedding Dance" by Peter Bruegel the Elder — is The Detroit Institute of Arts' Painting of the Month for January.

The 16th century Flemish masterpiece owes much of its popularity to patterns of bright color and the strong human interest of its subject. More than 125 figures cavort on the canvas, participating in a peasant wedding celebration from the heavy-footed dancers in the foreground to solitary figures at the edge of the crowd.

Not a great deal is known about Bruegel himself, but his work reveals him as one of the first masters of genre — the painting of ordinary people at work and at play.

The Detroit Institute of Arts' "Wedding Dance" (acquired in 1930) and "The Harvesters" (New York) are the only two important

Colorado Skiing Sponsored By YMCA, for Teen-Agers

The Easter ski trip to the Arapahoe Basin in Colorado sponsored by the Birmingham YMCA has proved so popular with area teens that the Y has arranged accommodations for additional high school students in multiples of 20.

The Arapahoe Basin, located 66 miles west of Denver, has 55 miles of open slopes with an elevation 1,000 feet higher than Aspen, guaranteeing snow in April.

Facilities for the 22 ski runs include one single chair lift, two double chair lifts and four pomalifts which can handle more than 4,500 per hour.

THERE ARE three practice slopes, with one lighted for evening skiing. The instructor is an Olympic skier who also has coached United States Olympic and college teams.

Evening programs will include dancing, movies and hootenannies. The total price is \$175 per person which includes transportation by train from Detroit to Denver, the bus trip to the Basin, room and board, low fees, ski lessons and transportation back to Detroit.

The group will leave Detroit via New York Central at 8 a.m. April 16, arriving in Chicago at 12:24 p.m.

WITH THEIR chaperones, the students will tour Chicago for four hours, leaving at 5 p.m. on the Burlington Zephyr. They will arrive in Denver at 8:30 a.m. the following day, taking chartered buses directly to Arapahoe.

The group will be housed at Dillon, Colo., six miles from Arapahoe, but will have breakfast and dinner in the main dining room of the ski lodge.

On Easter Sunday, the group will be bused 20 miles to Breckenridge where they will attend Catholic and Protestant services.

Those who have already signed up include Claudia Arnitage, Claudia Carrick, Carol Chase, Charlotte DeOrlow, Kathryn Fife, Rick Hoffmann, Chris Hubert, Tina Liffey, Chris Mindis, Dudley DeNador, Barbara Schachinger, Mary Snyder, Scott Thornley and Bob Youm, all of Bloomfield Hills High School.

Those who are interested in the trip may telephone the Y and leave a message, address and phone number. After each group of 20 has tentatively registered, the Y will call applicants back to complete the registration. The deadline will be Thursday, Dec. 31.

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SO FAR, the Seaholm contingent includes David Beier, Christine Chrastler, Giff Crosby, Nancy Davis,

Bob Ellerby, David Ewing, Jim Farr, Tom Gardner, Marion Gris-arr, Vicki Hogan, Patricia Jolly, Harry Knudson, Bill Kough, Tom Lawton, Doug Ford, Judy Kieppe, Dick Steiner.

Bill McCuiston, Betsy McMullen, Cheryl Norton, Janice Bleil, Bruce Olsen, Lauren Poplock, Sparky Renault, Jane Scott, Barbara Post, Randy Barnett, Sally Scott, Jeff Smith, Lynne Thorp, Judy Tower, John Wakeman, Al Waters, Doug Volkman and Linda Wilson.

Dave Woodman of Groves High School, Sally Klarr of Barrum and Jay Nixon of Dobby also will be there, along with Jim Koch of Detroit Country Day, Rusty Couzens of Brother Rice and Debbie Thompson of Marian High School.

There will be three unlisted teens going along, too, but because they are receiving the trip as Christmas gifts, must remain anonymous until tomorrow.

Society Picks B'ham Man As President

Clark H. Stevens, 1386 Lakeside, Birmingham, has been elected president of the United Postal Stationary Society for 1965-1966.

A stamp collector since 1930, he has been specializing in postal stationery since 1954 and is known for his studies of postal and post cards featuring U.S. Expositions. He is senior vice president and director of the Sawyer, Ferguson, Walker Co., serving as a newspaper representative for metropolitan daily newspapers.

He was born in Buffalo, N.Y., and graduated from the University of Michigan.

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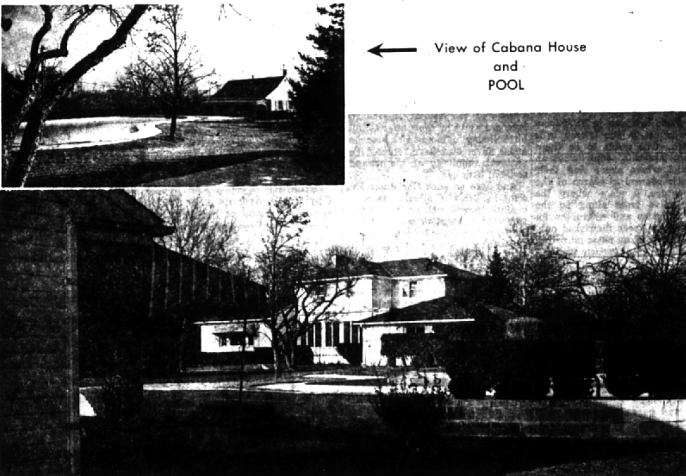
For beneath the sophistication of the tale, a faint hint of the governess' tone shows through, reassuring us that things will come right in the end.

The old-fashioned virtues are satisfyingly present. The "pluck" and uprightiness of the young heroine; the gallantry, courtly charm and wit of the famous actor-recluse; the power of the hero and defeat of the villain; and the integrity and strength of the Greek islanders — all are solid and cheering affirmations of the decency of man — and beautifully true to the tradition of the romantic suspense tale.

ery, issued by all countries. Worldwide in scope, it has members in many countries.

Its bi-monthly magazine carries full information on this growing branch of the philatelic hobby.

Dec. 24, 1964 THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC 3-D



View of Cabana House and POOL

JUST A LITTLE THIS SIDE OF PARADISE, BUT IN BIRMINGHAM! An acre estate that includes 38' x 60' pool with extra large cabana. Three large bedrooms plus maids'. Dining room, music room and huge paneled family room with built-in bar and second fireplace. 23 foot porch and tremendous patio. Modern kitchen with built-ins. SOMETHING SPECIAL!



AUTHENTIC EARLY AMERICAN home on Lone Pine near Cranbrook. Architectural masterpiece by Ed Bissell. Four bedrooms, three bathrooms and lav. Full basement with recreation room plus large hospitable "keeping room" with walk-in fireplace. YOU MUST SEE IT—NO EXPENSE WAS SPARED—BEST OF EVERYTHING.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A BIG REDUCTION — OWNER'S NEW HOUSE IS READY! Four bedrooms. New kitchen, new family room, new bath with double sinks. Separate dining room. ONE-HALF BLOCK to Adams school and TWO BLOCKS to Derby.



IF I WERE YOU I'D MAKE IT A POINT TO SEE this "like new" home now! Four bedrooms, dining room, library or fifth bedroom. Family room with fireplace. Great kitchen with double oven and range. Pantry. Intercom. 21 foot screened porch. Quick possession. Very complete-lovely home.

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