

Field Trips Offered for Young People

Junior members of Cranbrook Institute of Science will go abroad five Saturdays this spring to study animals, plants, fossils and minerals.

The excursions are open to junior members 11 years of age and older. There is a registration fee. Young people who are not members may join the institute and register for the expeditions at the same time.

The first trip April 18 will take the young scientists to American Aggregate, near Oxford, for collecting rocks and minerals. They will visit the Trowbridge area April 25; Silica, Ohio, May 2; the "Lost Forty" near Horseshoe Lake, May 9; and Point Pelee, May 16.

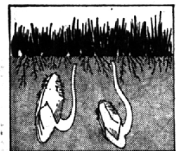
THE TRIPS which begin at 9 a.m. will be led by Walter Nickell, institute naturalist. Registrations may be made by mail or telephone weekdays by calling Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Enrollment is limited.

Adult and junior members also may participate in a series of five early morning bird walks on the grounds of Cranbrook each Saturday and Wednesday morning May 9 through May 23.

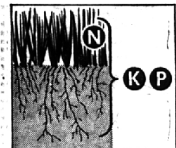
The walks will start from the front entrance of the institute at 6:30 a.m. and return at 7:30 a.m. Nickell is the project leader.

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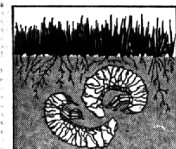
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BRIDGE in BIRMINGHAM

By BUD MAYBAUM
Southern Michigan Bridge Association

In recent weeks I have noticed a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buskirk, playing regularly in the Birmingham tournaments so, after seeing their names among the winners, took special notice.

My hand for today is one that this young couple played recently, and the manner of their bidding and their play of the hand proved to me why they have been winning so often.

Neither Vulnerable: Dealer: South

NORTH (Mrs. Dave Buskirk)
♠ A K Q 10 6
♥ J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 4

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

(Dealer) **SOUTH** (Dave Buskirk)
♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 3
♦ K J 5
♣ K J 10 6

The bidding: **SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST**
1 ♠ pass 2 ♠ pass
3 ♥ pass 4 ♠ pass
4 NT pass 5 ♠ pass
5 NT pass 6 ♠ pass
6 NT all pass

Opening lead: 7 ♠
Dave won the opening lead of the seven of spades in the dummy and continued the suit to find it didn't break. He allowed East to win the fourth round of spades, and East made his best return of his single-ten heart.

Dave carefully worked out the holding of each hand and the necessary holding to make the contract and won the heart return in the closed hand.

He then went to the dummy with the small diamond and cashed in his remaining spade and then took the diamond hook. He decided that West must have the remaining two queens or he would have led his long heart suit.

If this was true, he had a squeeze on West. He took his third diamond and then played the other high heart. This reduced each hand to three cards. West must now unguard the queen of clubs or throw his queen of hearts.

OTHERS FROM the Birmingham area who won or placed in the recent sectional tournament in Mt. Clemens, whose names didn't appear last week, include Shirley Bookholder, Hugh Stevenson and Richard McCarius, in the individual; and Dr. Douglas Campbell and Ira L. Benjamin, winners of the warm-up pairs; and Ed Clarke and Calude Bennett, who were third.

Ruth Guild and Bernard Weinstock and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Maybaum showed up well in the mixed pair event; Joanne C. Smellie and Marie La Prise did well in the limited pairs; and Ed Clarke and Bud Whiteman had a very good game in the men's pair.

Recent winners in Birmingham tournaments include Ralph Tyson and Keith Kelly, Gene Grubm and Madeline White, Virginia and A. S. Patton, Elsie Berkema and Helen Bardini, Phyllis and Jack Malstrom, Alice Havranek and Dorothy Lacy, Chuck Thumser and Chuck Taylor, Ron Rogalski and Charles

Pick of California Potters

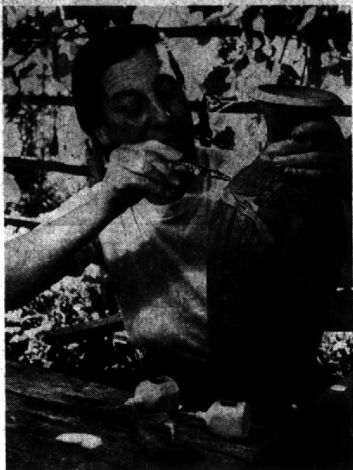
Twenty craftsmen are featured in the California Potters' Show, which opened Monday and continues through April 18 at America House, 555 E. Maple, Birmingham, adjoining Englander's.

The show is designed to present a broad aspect of what is being done in the medium by California artists. Decorative, sculpture and utilitarian objects are included. There are planters, lamp bases, garden lights, wall sculptures, windbells, in all sizes, garden seats and candleholders, as well as the usual pots and figures.

THE POTTERY is for sale, and because of the size of the show, the exhibition spills out from America House into Englander's which has the gallery franchise.

Among the exhibitors is Marguerite Wildenhain who lives and has her workshop at Point Parn, Guerneville, Calif. She was born in Lyon, France, and received her art training at the Bauhaus under the direction of Walter Gropius in Weimar, Germany.

Other craftsmen in the show are Jerry Rothman whose studio is in Paramount, Calif.; Edward Richard Cromey, whose studies have included graduate research in salt glaze at San Jose State College; and Bruce



POTTER MARGUERITE WILDENHAIN AT WORK

Anderson, who served his apprenticeship under Mrs. Wildenhain. Also displayed are cera-

Konda, Doris Thompson and Pat Schreffler, Herb and Pat Beyer, Peg Main and Tuckie Stinson, Barbara Madvin and Gloria Ravitz, Dave Cooper and Bob Kipp, Duffy Peu and Greta Shepherd, Arlene and Burnett Heck, Anna Johnson

and Frank Lacy, Dorothy Thumser and Eve Drees and Henry Georgia and John Noreen.

JUST A reminder that the winners' game for the month of April will be held at the Birmingham YMCA at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April

12. Hope to see you there. Two whole master points to each winner.

Also hope to see you at the fundraising master point game at The Community House, Birmingham, Monday, April 20.

Art Week Appoints Michigan Director

Harold J. Elias has been appointed 1964 director of American Art Week for Michigan, according to Mrs. Walter H. Hellmann, national director, Southport, Conn.

Mrs. Hellmann announced that the forthcoming nationwide observance of American Art Week will be extended beyond the official dates of Nov. 1-7 to include the entire month of November. This is in answer to a request from participants throughout the nation, Mrs. Hellmann said, who have asked that more time be given to activities and artistry during the celebration.

AMERICAN ART Week was founded and has been sponsored more than 36 years by the American Artists Professional League.

Wheeler Williams, a sculptor, is president of the league. Members include professional artists, art galleries, civic groups, colleges, libraries and museums. Large-scale art exhibits and other activities will be featured throughout November in all parts of the nation. Elias is interested in all art groups taking an active part in Michigan.

All local art organizations are asked to contact Elias so that they may get additional information on how they can be included in making American Art Week a truly active affair in the state.

ELIAS IS A lecturer and artist and has exhibited in more than 70 juried national and regional shows.

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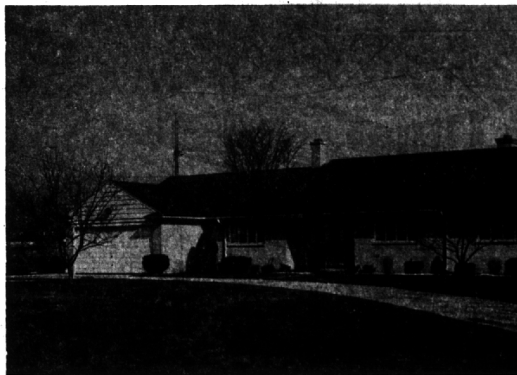
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