

# BRIDGE

Grace Miller of Birmingham, and Dorothy Fantele of Bloomfield Hills, were the winners of the Mayor Charles Wheeler Pairs at the Nationals in Kansas City last month.

Grace has played in many sectional and regional tournaments, but it was her first national.

**NORTH**  
A  
K J 10  
Q 10 5  
K J 10 5 2

**WEST EAST**  
Q J 10 7 6 5 4  
A 9 7  
K 9 6 4

**SOUTH**  
K 9 8 2  
9 6 3  
K J  
A Q 7 3

North-South Vulnerable  
South Deals  
South West North East  
J 3 A 4 NT pass  
S 5 C 6 6 6  
pass pass

West led the queen of spades. They won the mayor's event, but did well in the Swiss Teams also. The hand in the diagram is an example of good IMP bidding.

Swiss team events are scored by International Match Points (IMP). The procedure was first used at the international level in 1951. Total point scoring accented one or two big swing hands and board-a-match reduced all boards to equal status.

The effect of IMP scoring, a graduated scale of scoring, is to flatten the value of high scores and raise the value of part-score contracts.

In Swiss teams events, usually it does not pay to be greedy and bid the notrump part-score, game or slam. You ignore tiny differentials and play in the major suit and play for your contract.

After Grace opened the bidding and her right hand opponent preempted in spades, Dorothy wisely decided to probe for a slam. She used the Blackwood Convention, intending to pass five club response. Grace showed one ace and Dorothy bid the small slam.

Recent winners:  
Kelth School, March 22, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly; E-W (1) Mel and Elmer Bowers. Novice game, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nix; E-W (1) Janet Nikon, Norma Detweiler.

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, March 23, N-S (1) Louise Scott, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 to 9.

Other days including Saturdays from 10 to 6.

Your time to shop, and it's from *Big Beaver at Coolidge, Troy*

Don Bushong: E-W (1) Diane Predmore, Gen Cryler.

West Bloomfield, March 16, N-S (1) Louise Scott, Don Bushong; E-W (1) Joyce White, Jean Joy.

Community House, March 23, N-S (1) Jim Anderson, Bob Tracy (2) Bernice Lacy, Jo Stelmeyer; E-W (1) Dick Boyes, Tom Kuster (2) Elaine Khoubesser, Martha Sewell.

Rochester, March 23, N-S (1) Sophia Acker, Tessa Stephenson (2) Jack Balter, Harold Dodson; E-W (1) Ron Ficous, Don Stephenson (2) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman.

Birmingham-Bloomfield, March 24, N-S (1) Tom Batten, Walter Lauchner (2) Evelyn Feldman, Virginia Melkonian; E-W (1) Betty Pope, Kay Clinton (2) Cal Pultz, Ted Sull.

Friendly, March 24, (Club Championship) (1) Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wahl (2) Leta Gallaway, Lullie Brunk (3) Ruth Voss, Irma Fish (4) Blondell Kern, Mary Kelly.

Southfield, Thursday Morning, March 25, Sec. A N-S (1) Joyce Krout, June Harth (2) Hope Luther, Joanne Vandergift; E-W (1) Ben Pam, Louis Alvarez (2) Marian Collins, Tim Schultz. Sec. B N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bettman (2) Ileen Gottlieb, Mrs. Netkin; E-W (1) Marilyn Goldberg, Evelyn Stevens (2) Jill Emerson, Beverly Onisko.

Friendly, March 26, N-S (1) Chris Lidstrom, Lottie Lee (2) Donna Zagrodsky, Ann Tremblay; E-W (1) Nadele Spiro, Sue Stevenson (2) Mary Kelly, Blondell Kern.

Somerset Park, March 26, N-S (1) Liz Bibbee, Barbara Porter (2) Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wahl; E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman (2) Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward; Rosemary Harnden, Martha Sewell.

**BRIDGE GAMES**  
Birmingham  
COMMUNITY HOUSE, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 280 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.

Novice game, Monday, 9:30 a.m. Betts, 642-5424.

**BIRMINGHAM - BLOOMFIELD**, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., 400 E. Lincoln, Ed Clark, M-6794.

Southfield  
CIVIC CENTER, Tuesday, 11 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

**THURSDAY MORNING**, 10:45 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Millie Hollis, FE 2-4871.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**, 7:45 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Rose Schultz, 352-5595.

**Watch your mixes**

Home owners should be careful to avoid mixing household or gardening chemicals with anything else.

The results could be an entirely different compound and could be extremely dangerous.

For example, mixing chlorine bleach with ammonia, lye or any alkaline substance produces an irritating gas which can cause serious injury or death.

Ms. Lee, who has 18 years experience making replicas, is a member of Suburban Detroit Doll and Toy Collectors' Club, United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc., National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts and American Institute of Mini-Maturs.

To register phone 477-8844.

**Doll furniture classes set**

Minute but perfect replicas of period furniture, recalling this country's heritage, will be constructed in a craft class taught by Jeanne Lee in the Farmington Community Center beginning Wednesday, April 7.

Items to be constructed during a six-week period include an upholstered chair with accompanying occasional table and a miniature hanging planter complete with foliage. Information about how to make other articles will be readily available.

Completed projects could be additions to a doll house or accent pieces for table tops or shadow boxes.

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**MAYFAIR**, Friday, 8 p.m. Tel-Twelve Mall, Marian and Al Collins; 626-2103.

**CIVIC CENTER**, Saturday, 1 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

**Troy**  
SOMERSET PARK, Friday, 8 p.m., Somerset Community House, Kay and Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.

**FRIENDLY**, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m., Somerset Community House, Lullie Brunk, 646-0271, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

**Rochester**  
ROCHESTER, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Oakland University, Fern and Bill Richmond, 651-6063.

**West Bloomfield**  
WALLED LAKE, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Keith School, Rosemary Casper, 363-3496.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION**, Tuesday noon, Drake House, 6485 Maple, Rosemary Casper, 363-3496.

**THE KING AND I DAY GAMES**, Monday and Wednesday 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m.; Evening games, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., Friday 12 Midnight, Pine Lake Mall, Jamie and Mike Hermyan, 851-0406.

**GM sales spark car production**

Owing continuing overall improvement in car sales, General Motors recently announced its fourth increase in 1976 model production schedules.

The new schedule will extend through the second quarter of 1976 and include the addition of more than 80,000 passenger car units to the overall second quarter schedule.

With this increase, General Motors projects its US passenger car plants will assemble 1,300,000 units in the second quarter.

The 80,000 is a net gain figure and includes the addition of sports compacts, mid-size, full-size and luxury size cars and Corvettes.

While these classes of cars show improvement, GM said it will reduce production of its subcompacts.

Last December, GM spokesmen said first quarter production would be approximately 1,250,000. The company now feels that estimate will be reached despite declining small car sales.

Another major step in softening small car output will be the closing of the GM Assembly Division's Lordstown, Ohio, passenger car plant.

The facility will be closed for approximately one week beginning March 15. When it reopens on March 22, the output rate will be reduced from 85 to 70 units per hour on two shifts.

The Pontiac Astré and Chevrolet Vega are assembled at this plant.

More than 1,000 employees at the Lordstown plant and adjacent Fisher Body fabricating plant will be placed on indefinite layoff as a result of the production change.

As of the middle week in February, GM's indefinite hourly layoffs were 36,300. Layoffs are expected to drop to 36,000 by the end of March.



By ERNEST AND KAY CLINTON

## Church welcomes Rev. M. Decker

Rev. Maurice Decker was installed as pastor of St. Gerald Church in Farmington in ceremonies officiated by Bishop Walker J. Schoonhoven and Monsignor Albert Matyn.

Rev. Decker succeeds Rev. James P. O'Hagan, who started the parish in 1964. The parish membership comprises 600 families who live in Farmington, Farmington Hills and Livonia.

Rev. Decker was ordained in 1959 by the late Cardinal Mooney, who was then Archbishop of Detroit. He has served as pastor and associate pastor in various churches in the Detroit area. Most recently he was pastor for St. Raymond Church on the northeast side of Detroit.

## Outdoor classes coming to YMCA

Farmington YMCA and the Benchmark Camping Store will sponsor three free seminars on backpacking, canoeing and camping during the month of April.

All three seminars are free to the public and will be held at the Farmington YMCA, 3010 Farmington Road.

On Tuesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 15 the seminars will feature hiking and equipment. On April 20, the seminar

will be on canoeing, cycling, kayaking and rock climbing.



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## Party 'n Prom Romantics

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