







Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Dewey will spend the month of May in Los Angeles and San Francisco, where they hope to visit the Fair before returning to their home on Hamilton road the first of June. They have been spending the winter season in their winter home in Palm Springs, Calif.

Mrs. Sidney T. Miller is back in her home on Provençal road, after spending several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell A. Alger, of Provençal road, in her winter home in Boca Grande, Fla. Mrs. Alger will however remain in the South for quite some time.

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Bridge Players Aspirin (THE AUTOBIDDER) Helen's unselfish enthusiasm over her newly-acquired knowledge of correct bidding prompted her to invite her girl friends for a game of Contract one afternoon. "I have a big surprise for you," Helen said, after they were all seated. "Each of the six tables will play the identical hand." Helen called in her mother and requested her to deal a hand and distribute identical hands to each table. West, at each table, opened the bidding with one-notrump; North passed; East responded with two-spades; South passed; West, at five tables, rebid two-notrump and the hand was played at that contract. But Helen, at the sixth table, passed and allowed her partner to play the hand at two-spades. Only Helen's table made the contract; the others went down. "How come, Helen, you passed the two-spade response instead of rebidding two-notrump," shouted one of the girls. "That's the big surprise I have for you, my friends. Jim and I have been studying correct bidding with the aid of The Autobidder to which we were introduced a few weeks ago by Peter and Elsie. We have both said goodbye to overbidding and underbidding; I invited you here this afternoon to tell you about it in the hope that each one of you may be inspired with the desire to do likewise and thereby make Contract more enjoyable for all of us who play bridge together. This is The Autobidder. A simple little bridge guide, not too large to be carried in your pocket books. I'll show you how instantly it provides the correct rebid to that hand we have just played. Partner's response to the opening one-notrump bid was a takeout-of-two-in-a-suit. You simply find partner's response on the face of The Autobidder and note the number of the response which, in this case, is 12; then pull this slide so that the number 12 appears in this opening and, presto, there is the rebid. I'll read what it says: "Rebid two-notrump with stoppers in all unbid suits including 4 1/2 honor-tricks; or 4 honor-tricks including 8 honor-cards or K-J-x or better in partner's suit; Raise Partner's Suit to three with stoppers in all unbid suits and 4 honor-tricks including A-Q-x or A-K-x of his suit; or 4 1/2 plus honor-tricks and any four cards of his suit, if a major. Takeout With Any Biddable Suit at the level of two. Otherwise, pass."

"Since my hand contained 4 bare honor-tricks and only K-5-2 of my partner's suit, I could neither rebid two-notrump nor raise to three-spades; therefore, I passed the two-spade response. The play of the hand has demonstrated the correctness of my pass. I have learned from The Autobidder that partner's takeout of the opening one-notrump bid with two in a suit informs the opening bidder that the takeout is made with either a five-card suit containing 1/2 to 1 honor-trick, or any six-card suit. With that knowledge, and assuming that my partner's response was correctly given, it would have been futile to rebid two-notrump with only K-5-2 of my partner's suit because, if one of my opponents held A-x-x of the suit, the Ace would be held up until the third round and, having no reentry to dummy thereafter, I would be permitted to win only two tricks in that suit. Your rebid of two-notrump was therefore not correct; that's why you went down."

"A blessing has at last come to us bridge players," one of the girls exclaimed. "Where can The Autobidder be purchased? And what is the price?" "At any gift shop or department store," Helen replied, feeling that in the future Contract Bridge with these girls should be more enjoyable. (Read next week's issue of this newspaper for more of Helen's discoveries in Contract Bridge with the aid of The Autobidder).

Grosse Pointe Lutheran Church

"God Reproving the World of Sin" will be the subject of the sermon at the Grosse Pointe Lutheran Church, worshipping in the Richard School auditorium, Kercheval and McKinley, Sunday morning, May 7, at 11 a. m., preached by the Rev. M. Luther Canup, D. D., pastor. "The Appeal of a Hard Task" will be the topic taught in the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., where we have classes for all ages and grades. In the 11 o'clock sermon Dr. Canup will answer the following questions: What is sin? Where did it come from? Do we need to be made conscious of our sin? Is the world as sinful as formerly? What is the relation between sin and hell? Is sin the cause of the world's present day troubles? How do we get rid of sin? Special Mothers' Day services May 14. You and your family are cordially invited to attend any and every Sunday.

U. of D. Alumni Team to Face Prospects for Titan Gridders of 1939

The football team that many followers claim will be one of the greatest in the history of the University of Detroit, will get its first big test Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Titan gridders of 1939 face an alumni team of former U. of D. football stars in the stadium. Although the "Old Timers" squad, as they are being billed for the occasion, will include the names of players who were romping the gridiron for Detroit as far back as 1918, the team that is expected to start for the Alumni will be, by no means, a group of limping grandpas. Coaches Emmanuel Giuliani and Cliff Marsh yesterday named a starting eleven for the "Old Timers" that would do honor to any college in the country. At the ends, the alumni will have Al Boglarsky and Ray Larson. Boglarsky graduated in 1937 and Larson in 1938. The tackle positions will be covered by Joe Cieslak, a graduate of 1938 and Charley Beer, a member of last fall's squad. John Shada and John Maczko will get the call at the guards with Jim White doing duty at the center post. Both White and Maczko were regulars on the 1938 team while Shada was a starter on the 1937 Titan eleven. Two members of last year's team, Bob Filiatrault and Ed Palumbo, have been named to start in the alumni backfield. Palumbo will be at left half and will carry the passing assignment for the Old Timers, while Filiatrault will call signals. Andy Farkas, one of the greatest ballcarriers ever to wear the Red and White of the University of Detroit, and at present a member of the Washington Redskins, will be at right half with Al Oliveto at the fullback post. Both were members of the 1937 team. Coach Gus Dorais said yesterday that every member of his squad would be given a chance to show what he's got during the course of the afternoon. This means that the public will have an opportunity of seeing many of Detroit's heralded freshmen players in action. Although Dorais has not decided as yet on a starting eleven, it is certain that neither Captain Emerson Addison or Al Ghesquiere will see action. Both boys were hurt during spring practice and the coaching staff

will take no chance of further injury. With these boys out of the lineup it is quite probable that sophomores will be named to start at Addison's center position and Ghesquiere's left halfback post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and their daughter, Dorothy, are back in their home on University Place after a ten-day vacation in Atlantic City.

Did you know that Robert E. Edgar and his daughter, Gay, are spending two weeks at their summer home in the Pocono Mountains, Pa.? They live on Lincoln road.

Mrs. Dwight Douglas, of Rathbone Place, is back in the Pointe after spending several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell A. Alger, in Boca Grande, Fla. Mr. Douglas, who accompanied her South, will not be back in the Pointe for some time yet. The southern air seems to fascinate him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Heenan and their daughter, Eugenie Ann, of Bishop road, spent the week-end at Princeton, N. J. They left last week by motor for a trip through the East.

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May 4, 1939

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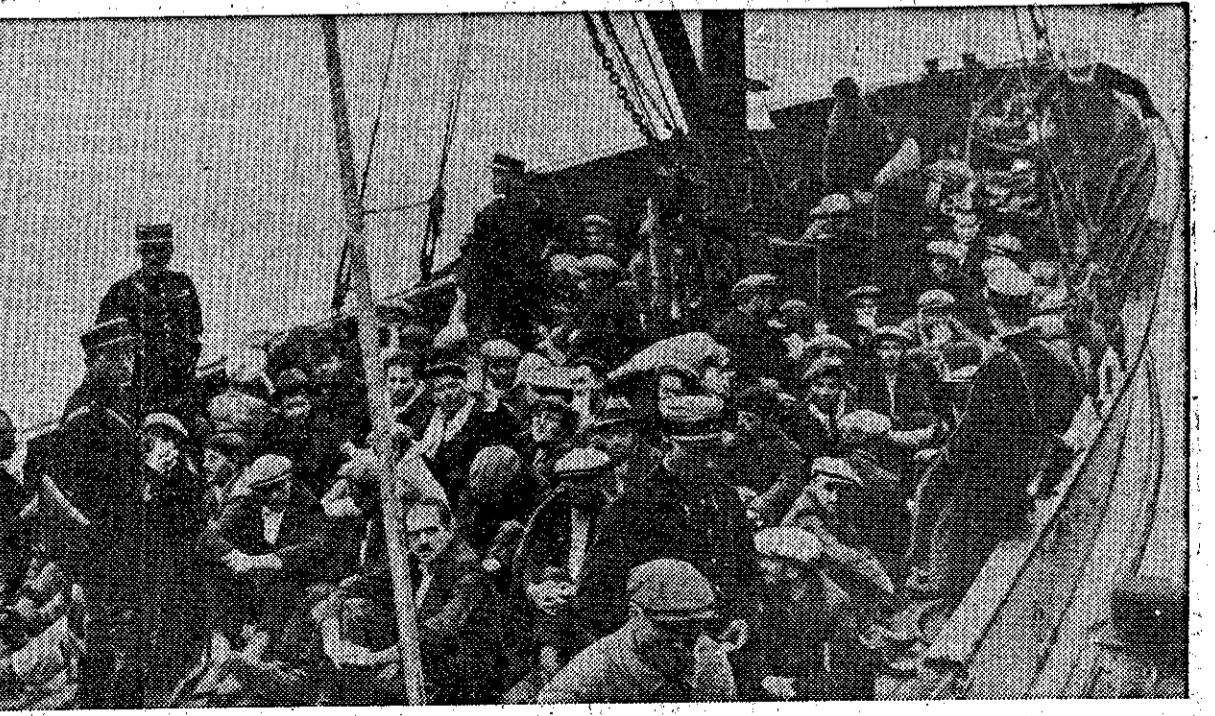
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