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John Pflus, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elias, of Saratoga Blvd., was transferred by his firm to Kansas City, Mo., where a promotion will be waiting for him. He was honor guest Saturday evening at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Marshall of Goldengate drive. Bridge followed the dinner.

Circle No. 1 of the Townsite Community church sponsored a bridge luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Paity of Lennox drive, with 16 tables in play. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Beach, who is chairman of the circle; Mrs. Fred Wilson Mrs. E. F. LaFray, Mrs. Albert J. Schimpke.

Part of the proceeds will be used to purchase dolls that will be dressed by members for the church Fair next fall. Net proceeds were about \$74. Mrs. C. C. Beach is chairman of the Guild dinner to be held in May, and Mrs. Claude Fortet is chairman of the Country Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Soutre have returned to their home on Santa Barbara drive after a two weeks' vacation in Pinehurst, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of San Jose boulevard, have returned from a six-weeks' vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Howard Stocks, with coats of tan, have returned home from Fort Lauderdale after a six weeks' absence.

Mrs. Leo Golear with Maryann, her small daughter, is expected home this month from the same southern spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schow of Lathrup boulevard, announce the birth of a son, Arthur J. March 19 at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eckert, Jr., of Jackson, Mich., and baby daughter, Gayann, and son, "Ricky" visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Lubrs of Meadowbrook way for the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Runta of Southfield Township, director of disaster service for this area, will attend the dinner meeting to be held in Cranbrook at 6:15 p.m. April 20, as a representative of Oakland Chapter Red Cross disaster service. The speakers include Robert Edson, director for midwestern area disaster service, and Glenn Griffin, 1949 director of Red Cross fund drive, who will read a report on that subject.

Southfield Township Women's Republican club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Eamon Rutte, 6800 Wellington drive, Franklin Hills, at 8 p.m. A debate will take place between Mrs. William DeLang, Mrs. Charles Runta, Mrs. Bert Gale and Mrs. E. Chastentier on the subject "Socialized Medicine-Health Insurance."

Four representatives from the club attended a luncheon meeting held in Devon Gables last week, to hear Oakland county speakers make an appeal that those present would contact all voters to get behind the April 4 election. A telephone campaign was a part of the project. Those from this area present were: Mrs. Herman F. Lubrs, president of Southfield GOP; Mrs. William Putnam, Mrs. Bert Gale, Mrs. William Donner.

Scout troops, Cuba, leaders, assistant leaders, committee members, den mothers and commissioners take notice! A "Crazer Bar Conference" will take place today in Barnum school. Amos R. Shields, scout executive, Detroit area council, will give a talk on "The Boy." Exhibits on handwork will be displayed and awards presented.

On Saturday Charles Runta, accompanied by Robert Jackson, went on a pilgrimage of sites for Southfield Township Scout Camp and on April 6 at Scout camp meeting for this area, the summer camp will be announced!

A vote of thanks to Southfield Township Main Street Men's club for the helpful and informative "Business Guide and Directory" they distributed throughout this area. It includes street index, map.

Local Agent for Insurance Co.

Bruce Francis Randall, 1259 Dorchester road, has become associated with The Travelers Insurance Companies and is representing that organization as an agent in this vicinity through the Companies' branch office in Detroit. He returned recently from Hartford, Conn., where he was graduated from a comprehensive insurance course at the companies' home office school.

He was graduated from Baldwin high school in 1942 and received his B. A. degree from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, in 1948.

Randall is a veteran of three years service in the United States Navy.

His previous business experience has been with the National Electric Coil Company of Columbus, Ohio. He is a member of the Columbus, Ohio, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is also a member of the Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Randall of the above address.

Have You Met

The newcomers from Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schubeck and their children, Gerry Ann, Kathryn and Peter! Mr. Schubeck is an accountant in the Motors Truck Corporation.

fire, police, sheriff, township office, water, health department, Good-Follows, schools and many other addresses and phone numbers.

Southfield Township board members have turned down all bids submitted for a new fire hall and will rewrite specifications and re-advertise for other bids. Those submitted ranged from \$22,291 to \$39,552.

The board has approved the sale of the township's old 1941 fire engine to Dearborn township for \$2,500.

Reservations for Girl Scout Day camp may be made now, according to Mrs. Frank Gidley scout day camp chairman. Camp will open July 12 through July 21 and a fee of \$1 charged for milk and transportation.

The camp, Smitherman Park, is west of Telegraph at the foot of Natchez and Carlton roads on the River Rouge, and is a part of the wooded estate of the late Richard Smitherman. It was the desire of Mr. Smitherman that the camp be continued after his demise, but nothing to that effect was in his will. Girl Scouts are awaiting the decision of the heirs to his estate.

Three teachers of Southfield schools attended the visual-aids conference held in the Backham Bldg., March 22-23-24. They were Marian Simms, principal of East Southfield; Grace Davison of Brooks; and Agnes Billings of Magnolia. The lecture was to instruct on the new visual aids lately put in use in this area.

The first Saturday night after Easter, April 23, is set for a semi-formal dinner-dance in Duns Scotus church hall, Nine Hills and Evergreen roads. Tickets may be secured through the ushers and as only 50 tables will be set up, the public is urged to respond quickly.

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Keith Gilchrist's Textile Designing Wins Recognition

By Alice E. Morgan
All humanity seems to be fascinated by color, but there are few of us who have the opportunity or talent to work with it, and watch our brain children grow and develop until we finally see them, all around us. This, however, is true in the case of Keith Gilchrist of 559 Overhill.

Three years ago Gilchrist started out to become a student of philosophy at the University of Chicago, but somewhere down the line was side-tracked. Today, he and Elmer Kline operate a textile design business and are the recipients of two honorable mentions for their work in the recent 1948 American Institute of Decorators competition. Since this competition offered only one prize, the two young men feel that their efforts gained recognition in a pleasantly short time.

Have Mutual Interest
Kline, who was studying anthropology at Chicago, and Gilchrist discovered they had a mutual interest in textiles and fabric designing, and in a short time placed class books on a shelf and retired to a one-room basement studio, where they made their first silk screen prints.

In the six months since that first move, they have twice gone into larger quarters, as well as having had time to enter and win in the national competition. Their work is combining irregular forms and unusual colors into patterns and designs which will work well into rayon, cottons and linens. Gilchrist's AID competition was called "Corinth," a series of cross-hatched in green and tan. It is printed on heavy white rayon.

From Ancient Art
Asked what sources their ideas came from Kline said, "They just come. We like a pattern, we try it. If it looks good we duplicate it several times, and there you are, making a process very strange to most people sound very, very simple in the telling."

They get many of their inspirations from ancient art, however, drawing from the designs of the Indians, Africans and Orientals of the medieval period. Their use of color and bold lines is particularly adaptable to be used in fabrics.

At present the two are working hard to prepare designs for two future shows. They will appear in Detroit next month, showing a wide variety of their original designs and in October will have several prints on display in the textile room of the Chicago Art Institute.

The expression "Uncle Sam" probably originated during the War of 1812, when all government property was stamped "U.S."

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