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Unusual Art Contest Won by Local Artist

Alan Hughes Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cary of Linden road, has been selected first prize winner in an unusual St. Louis Mo., art contest.

The young artist competed against 21 others in painting the portrait of Pierre Choteau, great-grand-son of Auguste Rene Choteaus, the man who laid out the plans for the village of St. Louis many years ago.

Cary, who is 24 years old, has just completed his junior year at the Washington university school of art. He attended Baldwin high school and Kentucky Military Institute for two years each. His present plans are to again study art at the Cranbrook academy's summer school.

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. The "early bird" usually gets the space.

County Prepared to Treat Polio, Local Woman Says

"Oakland county is better prepared than ever before to cope with any polio emergency," Mrs. G. Lester Sells stated last week.

Mrs. Sells, executive secretary for the county chapter of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, has just returned from a planning meeting of these officers from chapters in six east northwestern states.

"The March of Dimes organization is ready to meet any contingency which might arise this summer," she said. "Polio is one communicable disease which seems to be on the increase, but this county has better prospects for patient care than ever before."

"FACILITIES are available in five hospitals for polio patients in the county. Emergency personnel and equipment are available at national expense anywhere the need arises, and this of course, means Oakland county, too."

"At the present time our chapter funds are low as the result of frequent calls last summer but we have been assured by the national office of the foundation that its resources are at our disposal. We will be able to provide assistance to any polio patient who needs it."

Mrs. Sells said Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the foundation told the gathering that while researchers had not yet found either the cure nor preventive for polio, science has improved the availability and quality of care each year.

"DEFORMITIES associated with polio in the past are fewer in number because of this. This fact tends to lessen the panic and hysteria which greeted the word 'polio.'"

"Meanwhile, science goes on searching for a means of fighting the disease itself. Until the answer is found we must sustain the fight with a spirit of interest and hope."

Mrs. Sells said the group was informed that national machinery has been set up to insure the quickest possible aid to communities in any coast of the country.

Doctor of Science

DR. SERECK H. FOX

An honorary doctor of science degree was conferred June 12 on Serek H. Fox by the Philadelphia college of pharmacy and sciences. A graduate of that college, Dr. Fox has also done post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is technical director for R. P. Scherer, Ltd., Wacoar and of their gelatin products division in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Fox reside at 329 Linden road.

Red Cross By-Laws Amended; Localities Elected to Offices

The annual meeting and election of the Oakland county chapter of the American Red Cross was held last Wednesday evening at Deven Gables. Mrs. F. W. Eustis, assisted by Mrs. George Finch, was general chairman.

An amendment to the by-laws of the chapter was voted in, which now calls for the election of 16 members to the executive board, which will elect its own officers. Previously the members of the organization had elected five officers.

The amendment was presented by Mrs. Sheldon Noble, who also served as chairman of the nominating committee.

AMONG THOSE in the Birmingham area named to serve three years on the executive board were Mrs. Bradley Pruden, Mrs. Hugh McLeese, J. W. Torrence, Mrs. F. D. Leonard and Mrs. Fred Weed.

Harry Hoey, Mrs. Maynard Andrews, Mrs. Pruden and Torrence were named for one-year terms of the board of directors.

Dr. Robert W. Kelso of Pleasant Ridge spoke on the place of the Red Cross in daily community life.



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Ja Jo Holt, Nancy Robertson, Gail Burlingame, Joan Robertson, Pattie Layland, Buffy Cole, Marilyn Schell, Mary Saunders, Nan Gordon, Sally Smith and Cleopatra Morton will be among those who will travel in the six new station wagons which will comprise the caravan of the Chet Sampson tour.

The girls will visit historically and scenically famous spots of the west. They will "rough it" during their travels and will have meals prepared for them in a special trailer kitchen which is to accompany them on the tour.

AT STOP-OVERS the girls will live in style, dining and dancing at the best known restaurants in their vicinity.

At Hollywood they will be the guests of several movie stars including Bing Crosby and his sons who will entertain the group at their Nevada ranch. They will visit radio stations for special broadcasts and the famous Hollywood Bowl.

From Hollywood the caravan will start homeward, arriving in Detroit Sept. 1.

Cranbrook Theatre Staff Is Complete

Misses Shirley Flager and Bernice Baumgartner have joined the staff of the Cranbrook summer theatre, according to Director Carl G. Wonnberger. This completes the summer staff of 23 members, both have been associated with the Wayne University theatre.

Miss Flager will direct in the senior division and will also teach speech.

Miss Baumgartner will assist Louise Horton as director of the junior staff.

THE CURRENT session of the school starts next Monday with headquarters in the Greek theatre. Sessions will be held each morning with Miss Barbara Busch, synchronized swimming star of Michigan State college, giving instruction during the afternoon.

Although enrollments for the senior division have been closed, there is still time to sign for instruction in the junior high school and elementary school groups.

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Dance Studio Will Have New Location

Barbara McCall Seaver, who for the past eight years has conducted a dance studio at 208 South Woodward, announced last week that she is building a new studio at 1732 West Maple, at Chestersfield.

The new studio, which will be considerably larger than the former location, will be ready for use in the fall.

In addition to the regular classes in ballet, one character class will be held each week with a new ballroom department being opened for children from the sixth to ninth grades.

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