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Vicinity Men Head Photographic Group

The recently organized Contemporary Photographic society of Michigan has elected Harvey Croze of Cranbrook its director and Grigor Affleck of Bloomfield Hills, secretary-treasurer. The group consists of photographers, amateur and professional, interested in experimental and modern photography.
Meetings are being held at the Cranbrook art academy photo studio with future and annual meetings planned at the Detroit art institute, Flint museum and other places throughout the state.
The next meeting will be at the exhibition tent of the Michigan academy of science, arts and letters at Ann Arbor on Friday, March 24, at 4 p.m.
Cross states, "The interest of each member of our society is to do creative or documentary work with the camera to please himself. This interest alone makes us unique and membership is open to anyone interested in this type of photography. Beginners as well as the advanced workers are invited to join."
Further information may be obtained from Affleck.

We Heard It Said By:
Mayor Donald S. Bell, "Perhaps the city plan commission, in its master plan for the city, should give some serious consideration to eliminating the duplication of street names that now exist between the city and surrounding areas. Each name change involves considerable expense in changing maps, signs, etc., and to do the job at one time would save money."

Art Exhibit Sponsors



MRS. PAUL R. SCHAFER
Mrs. Paul R. Schaffer and her daughter, Miss Joan Schaffer, will be displayed at a joint exhibit in the Community House Saturday afternoon. The exhibit will be open to the public from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Schaffer has held a similar showing for the past six years but is joined by her daughter for the first time.
Miss Schaffer heads the refreshment committee, assisted by the

Local Artists Have Work Hung in State Group's Annual Show



MISS JOAN SCHAFER
Misses Ann Hemmer, Janet McLeese, Barbara Webster and Barbara Ragaly.

Robert Owen, Robert Thompson, Jim Meluish and Larry Thomsen are on the reception committee.
The work of 35 vicinity artists will be shown, including one pastel painting in the modern manner, done by Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Edith Baumgarth, one of her students, will show work which was entered for competition in the recent Michigan Artists' show.

Barnum and Pierce Determine Grade Spelling Champs

First round of the 1950 Detroit News spelling bee has been concluded in Birmingham schools.
At Barnum, the seventh grade entered seven teams of five each to determine the grade champion. Michael Cleary spelled "chaonis" correctly to take the title.
The 35 members of the eighth grade put on a two-hour battle before Joan Gasaway finally won with her correct spelling of "air raid".
The two teams meet next Friday to determine the school champion. The seventh grade will be represented by Michael Cleary, Dan Hendrickson, Valerie Bonway, Bruce Kinney, Susan McDonald, Bob Kechem, Luella Shamboun, Alan Van Kirk, Hester Lewis, with Shirley Sharp and Bob Stahl tied for tenth place. Miss Lyla McCormick has charge of this grade.
Joan Gasaway, Ann Farnie, Roger Johnson, Sally Edmonds, Russell Hibbard, Mary Ellen Budd, Margie Stresen-Reuter, Susan Reagon, Jane McDonald and John Wright will represent the eighth grade, under the guidance of Miss Lee McHugh.
At Pierce school Donna Lee Watts took the fifth grade title by spelling "oblige" correctly while Tom Cleary won for his sixth grade on the word "receive". These two teams will also hold the school champion bee next Friday.

Little Symphony Will Feature Paul Doktor as Program Soloist

Paul Doktor, violinist, will be guest soloist at the Little Symphony of Detroit concert at Cranbrook school auditorium, Tuesday evening.
Prominently identified with eastern musical organizations, Doktor was concertmaster of the Edwin Fischer chamber orchestra and violinist with the Ruch string quartet. Last season, he appeared in three New York recitals and currently teaches viola and chamber music at the University of Michigan. He will play "Four French Dances for Viola and Strings" by Marin Marais and Hoffmeister's "Concerto for Viola and Orchestra."
(Selections to be played by the orchestra include Hadyn's "Symphony No. 88 in G Major," Debux Marches Intermedes" by Poulenc and Rossini's "Overture 'Italian in Algeria'")

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'No New Taxes' Alger Pledges

Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., who has announced his candidacy for governor on the Republican ticket, revealed today he intends to carry his campaign to the people with a pledge of "No new Taxes."
Alger said he does not intend to outline a complete platform until after the current special legislative session, but felt the tax issue was of sufficient importance to warrant an announcement of his stand at this time.
"I am unalterably opposed to new or additional taxes of any kind," he said. "If the people of Michigan see fit to nominate and elect me as the head of their state, they will have my promise to do everything possible to not only put an end to new levies, but to run their government just as I would run any business within its income."
"We are today faced with a ridiculous situation. If it weren't so serious, it would be almost laughable. I refer to the wild theories advanced by my political opponents which would have us, in these times of comparative prosperity, spend more than we receive."

Pierce Cub Den IV Organizes Two Units

Because of over-enrollment, Den IV Pierce Scouts has divided into two units under the direction of Mrs. Edward Barclay and Mrs. Melvin Grant, den mothers, with Mrs. W. B. Davies supervising all activities. The two most recent members of the Den are David Cerrille and Richard Page.
The following received wolf awards at the meeting: James Ayotte, David Ladd, Jimmy Hans, Steve Hall, John Holden and Phil Russell. Gold Arrows were won by James Ayotte, Bob Hoover, Mike Miller, Phil Russell, Don Fisk, Tim Tindall, Kendall Madaras, Dick Hubbard, Philip Kiley.
The Silver Arrows were presented to Mike Harper, Tim Tindall, Larry Schmidt (three), Don Fisk, Bill Grigsby (three), Colin Grant-Walters, Chris Uppiger, Garry Littleton, Kendall Madaras (three), Henry Bowes, Ronny Boyer, Bruce Ayers (two), George Johnstone and John Turber (seven).
Philip Kiley, Dick Hubbard and Jov Peterson, received Bear awards; Bill Keltz the Lion award and Don Daniels, Webelos award.

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