



Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

THE YOUNGSTER WAS in a terrible state at the local drug counter. And equally perturbed were the clerk and the poor soul's mother. The young man wanted "a la carte" in the very worst way, and was getting nowhere. The waitress was trying to convey that this wasn't the Ritz, just a drugstore, and the pie she had just set in front of him was "a la carte" as far as she was concerned. About five minutes later the translation was finally made. He wanted his pie "a la mode."

OFF ON A five week tour through the golden west is 13-year-old David Rider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rider of Arzyle road. David is a member of the current Chet Sampson tour which annually takes off via station wagons full of teenage lads. High spots include a visit with Bing Crosby at his Elko, Nevada ranch, a stop at the Jeff Chandler set in Utah, Los Angeles and other points of interest. The Sampson tours are concentrating on the boys this summer, and next summer will be devoted exclusively to the distaff side.

ANOTHER TRAVELER is Eleanor Paton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Paton of Drury Lane who is enplaned for London where she will join friends. After visiting France and Switzerland they will continue to Italy for some time at Lake Como, returning about the middle of September.

LOCAL CHRIST CHILD Society members are timing their every move. To continue "active" members must contribute a certain number of hours each year and sometimes the total is difficult to come by. However, the annual Winter Festival, this year being held Nov. 6 at Detroit's Latin Quarter, is a bonanza to those who are behind. Credit will be given for the amount of time used in making contributions: baked goods, embroidery, knitting, etc. Ergo, many a localite is ticking off the seconds as she stitches. And we know a gal who can only knit "straight", turning heels and decreasing are beyond her. She is about to make the longest scarf in the world.

TWO SEPTEMBER 12 brides-elect are Marion Elizabeth MacDonald, daughter of the William Gordon MacDonalds of Catalpa drive, and Martha Caroline McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McIntyre of Riverside drive. Marion will become the bride of Richard Joseph Calverley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard Calverley of Royal Oak, in morning nuptials at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Marion Krehling of Rochester will be her honor attendant, and her sister, Mrs. James Johnston, will be a bridesmaid. The prospective groom has asked Al DuFresne of Royal Oak to be his best man, and his brothers, William and Dennis Calverley, to usher. Miss Krehling feted Marion at an August 13 shower, and August 25 was chosen by Dolores Bezanon and Eleanor Duffoure for their party, likewise a shower. Mrs. Walter Johnson of Franklin will entertain on August 31, and Mrs. John Calverley will honor her prospective sister-in-law sometime in September.

When Martha McIntyre stands at the altar of the Mayflower Congregational Church of Detroit at eight o'clock in the evening to become Mrs. Richard E. Kolb, she will be attended by maid of honor Gloria DeWolfe of Dorchester road, and Mrs. Thomas Broderick of Peoria, Ill. Richard Koenig will be the best man for the prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kolb of Detroit. Parties for Martha began with a luncheon and shower at Plymouth's Hotel Mayflower on August 16, with Mrs. Franklin Gaines and Mrs. Eeman Neubeck the hostesses. Mrs. Kolb introduced her future daughter-in-law to her friends at a tea in her Detroit home on August 22. Mrs. William Selmeier and Anita Stecker have invited friends to a shower and tea at Pine Lake on August 29, and Mrs. Charles Stephenson has issued bids to a buffet at her Riverside road home the next evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kolb will host the rehearsal dinner at their home on September 11.

THIS IS our last scanning of the Suburban Seen before retiring to housewifery. Aky taking over will be Dorothy Moccock Price whose newspaper experience includes three and a half years spent at our Southern neighbors, the Royal Oak Tribune, followed by a year as a receptionist at a local realtors' office. Dorothy is a graduate of Royal Oak high school and, last May, became the bride of Donald Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Price of Cranbrook road.

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Except in rare cases, perhaps, it is true that the average boy and girl grows up into much of the pattern established within the home? So, when some youngster emerges into the behaviorism of vandalism or wantonness, aren't parents much to blame?

Oldster Holds Own At Kirk's Festival

Artists from all over the country will converge on Kirk-in-the-Hills for its Outdoor Art Festival to be held from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock, August 27, 28 and 29, on the Kirk grounds.

Among the artists will be Charles B. Allerton, age 86, of Kalamazoo, Michigan's own "Grandpa Moses". Retired from the land and title department of the Consumers Power Company, Allerton began painting at the age of 81 with water colors. He has now held 44 exhibitions in 7 states: New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Florida and Michigan.

A table top is work equipment for the artist, who doesn't own an easel. He starts to paint scenes remembered from boyhood, beginning at the sky and working down until the picture is finished. Grandpa Allerton has had no training, and his total investment in art equipment is probably under \$10.

One of his main characteristics, clarity is the main characteristic, have sold for as much as \$200.

Two of his paintings were accepted by the Michigan Artists Association and hung in the Detroit Institute of Art. Out of 2,000 pictures submitted, only 199 were accepted and two of them were Grandpa Allerton's.

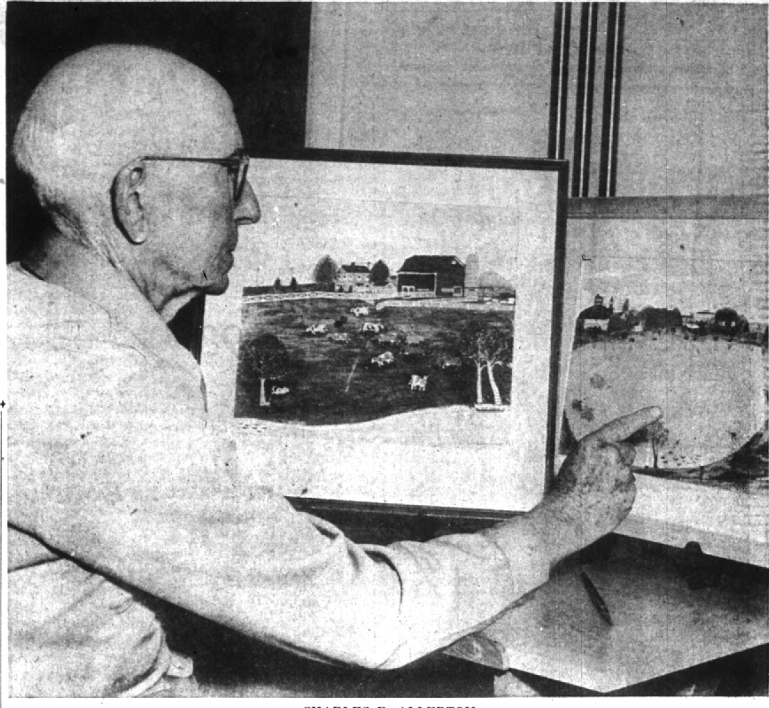
Louis Bromfield, who wrote a complimentary introduction to Grandpa Moses' autobiography, liked Allerton's painting enough to purchase one to exhibit at his Malabar Farm in Ohio.

Allerton has entered two of his primitives in this year's Outdoor Art Festival, one water color and one oil—a new medium for him. Other artists will come from all over America, as well as France, Holland and Japan.

Close to 500 works of art for the show have been selected by a jury consisting of Marshall Fredricks, Clifford West and Jean Paul Slusser.



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