

Levitt Explains Film To City-Country PTA

"Shyness", a film produced by the National Film board of Canada, was shown to members of the City and Country school PTA on Tuesday.

Morton Levitt, instructor at the Wayne University college of medicine, school of psychiatry, and consultant in psychology at the Rochester public schools, discussed the film. He pointed out that the film showed that shyness is normal to some extent, that exaggerated shyness can sometimes be helped by teachers' friendly efforts and sometimes help is required through psychiatrists.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Sweeney and son, J. Theodore, Jr., 21 months old! The Sweeneys, formerly of Boston, Mass., now reside at 1244 Holland street. Sweeney is a salesman for East-Craft Publishers and is interested in art as a hobby.

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Eisenhower, Lincoln Homes to Have Rugs Made in Birmingham

By ALICE E. MORGAN

When the Denison, Texas, birthplace of President Dwight D. Eisenhower is opened as a public shrine, Birmingham will have more than a passing interest in it.

A Birmingham resident, Mrs. Rudolph C. Ranke of 1436 Pierce, and a native of "Ike's" home town, is making one of her quite famous hand-hooked rugs to take its place when the home is restored.

The idea was suggested to her about five years ago, while Mrs. Ranke was living in Bloomfield Hills. At that time she was putting all her spare time into making rugs for her own newly purchased home here, since carpeting of any kind was almost impossible to obtain.

"I appreciated their considering my work good enough," Mrs. Ranke said, "but didn't feel able to take on more than the job of furnishing my own home."

Last Christmas another plea came, asking if I could tackle the job now. I felt it a special honor, since I, too, am a former Denison resident, and began the rug.

ABOUT THREE FOURTHS finished, the large oval will have a background of deep wine surrounded by a wreath of blooms of all kinds—roses, morning flowers,

SOME OF THE pieces have interesting histories. Mrs. Ranke added. The information, too, is included in the scrapbook.

She told of a blue coat which belonged to a little girl, a direct descendant of Miles Standish. Another friend sent her an old blanket which had been used by her husband during World War I.

A piece of wool was contributed by another friend. It came from a sheet spun by the donor's great grandmother.

Besides the work she is putting into the rug, Mrs. Ranke has added her own personal touches—pieces taken from the bathrobe her son Rudolph took to Europe with him during World War II. Wounded during the Battle of the Bulge, "Rudy" had the bathrobe returned with his duffel bag from the hospital in Chester, England.

"When the rug is finished it will have a short period of public display in a local store," the maker commented. "As soon as that is done, I start another rug—this one for the Lincoln Home in Springfield, Illinois."

THE LINCOLN rug will be made according to a design supplied by the curator of the Lincoln Memorials, and will be used in one of the two parlors as a "stove rug."

"They have graciously given me a large piece of the rug which now covers the front and back parlors. From this," Mrs. Ranke explained, "I can get the predominant colors and build the blending, not matching design in the rug I make."

"The piece I use for style I plan to finish for myself, and it certainly will be one of my most cherished pieces."

Mrs. Ranke briefly related the history of the Eisenhower home, saying the property on which it now stands once sold for about 26 cents.

MR. EISENHOWER was only about a year old when the family moved to Abilene, Kansas, but a neighbor, Miss Jennie Jackson has always kept in touch with the "baby" she used to take care of when his mother had chores to do.

"She has followed his whole career, military, educational and political, and corresponded with him all during World War II. The general said a letter from Miss Jennie, during the Battle of the Bulge, was a source of great comfort and encouragement to him during that trying time."

"As he became more and more famous as a military leader the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of that area conceived the idea of restoring his old home as a national shrine. They started the idea and soon people, adults and children, from over town were contributing toward the fund."

THE PURCHASE and restoration was well under way she said, when Eisenhower visited Denison in 1946 and even more improved when he stopped there during his presidential campaign.

"I feel a special interest in our president because we did both come from the same town," Mrs. Ranke said. "It makes me very happy that I have the talent to do something like this rug which can become a part of lasting memorial to one of the greatest men of our time."

"That, with the Lincoln rug commission, is something I can look back on with pride."

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Birmingham woman also a native of Denison, Texas
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Freshman Invested

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John Dinan Elected To Undergraduate Council

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Dinan, a graduate of Bloomfield Hills high school, is a member of the Dartmouth Outing club and

is their representative on Green Key, the Junior honor society. He is the son of Mr. John Dinan of Guilford road.

Visit Paint Pony Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mahon of 5015 Brookdale road, are at their winter home in Litchfield Park, Ariz. They were guests at Paint Pony Lodge in Show Low in the White mountains of that state.

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