



STILL ONLY PARTIALLY settled in their new studio on East Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, the Birmingham Women Painters take up the brush, eager to "give it a trial." Mrs. Donald Chaffee discusses background tones for a still-life with the group's instructor, Sarkis Sarkisian of the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit. (Eccentric Staff Photos)



MRS. RALPH SKINNER goes back to her nearly completed still life in oils. The smaller sketch, at the top of the case, was drawn by Mrs. Skinner, and is an original design. After receiving the instructor's approval for tone, dimension and other artistic points, Mrs. Skinner is reproducing the design in oils for framing or mounting.

Players Have Second of Youth Closed Show Series Concerts

November 28

When members of the Village Players convene Nov. 28 at the Playhouse to see the two one-act "The Browning Version" and "Oh, Romeo," they will witness an innovation in entrances and exits. In "Oh, Romeo," the comedy action takes place during a stock rehearsal of "Romeo and Juliet." Two members of the cast play roles of outsiders who come in the front entrance of the theater to visit the rehearsal. Gravinville Ryan, the show's director, has added a touch of realism to the roles. Mrs. John A. Parks, Jr., and Donald E. Bay will be going on and off stage via the middle aisle leading to the Playhouse lobby.

OTHERS in the cast of "Oh, Romeo" are Carl Reynolds, James Weakley, Heller Dehaecker, Mrs. Carl Blüman, Jr., Mrs. C. V. Williams, Don Popplestone, Dr. John Blakey, Norman Gustafson, Vern C. Marley, Donovan Gray, Arthur Changler, Clement A. Pease, Jr., Bruce Booth and Mrs. Thomas E. McDonnell. Mrs. Thomas H. Adams serves as assistant director and Mrs. Gravinville Ryan is the prompter.

MRS. LAWRENCE Shaffer is directing "The Browning Version," assisted by Mrs. Donald E. Jordan. In the cast are Mrs. Richard H. Reid, Gordon Gruning, Edward Elizabeth, Thomas H. Adams, Jr., Howard J. Boyne, their prompter Elizabeth Boyne, and Mrs. Thomas H. Adams. Members of the casts and the audience will get together informally for coffee and snacks immediately following the performances.

The second Young People's concert of the season to be presented by the Detroit Symphony orchestra is scheduled for Saturday morning, Nov. 28, in the Masonic auditorium at 11 a.m. Valter Pissel will conduct and Laurettie Collins will tell the story of each work performed. The concert, one hour long, is one of four in a series entitled "The World of Music" which serves as an introduction and key to classical music for youngsters and their parents. Theme for the concert is "Music from Many Lands."

INCLUDED on the Saturday program will be Cimarosa's Overture to "Il Matrimonio Segreto"; "The Cuckoo" by Hayden; Berlioz's "Fancy Free"; Wagner's Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla from "Das Rheingold"; and Rossini's "La Boutique Fantasque." Sponsoring the series are the Junior League of Birmingham and Detroit, the Women's Association and Jugio Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony.



THE NEW STUDIO at the Phil Moses home finds Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Jr., very serious as she applies herself to her present project. Mrs. Gardner and other members of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters moved into their new quarters Nov. 16 after several years in the "old school" on Maple road.

West Beverly Women Have Co-op Nursery

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WEST BEVERLY—All is more than well in the G. P. Nelson household on Riverside drive, this Thanksgiving Day of 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson recently returned from a week's visit in Ann Arbor with their daughter, son-in-law and brand-new (and first) grandchild. Named Janet Lynn, the baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Nair, Jr., of Ann Arbor, on Nov. 6.

Another bit of happy news comes from the Nelsons' son, Don, a hospital corpsman second class in the Navy, who has shipped out from Charleston, S. C., for an eagerly-awaited first taste of sea duty.

The Alan Brundages of Hillcrest road chose the Tuesday before Thanksgiving to move into their new home on Bingham lane. Having spread their moving operation over a two-month period, they had all the "snag work" completed before the big day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, with children Judy and Gerald, of Mr. Washington, Cincinnati, visited Mrs. Anderson's sister and family, the Bradley Stephenson of Riverside drive, for a few days recently.

Here for the Thanksgiving holiday is Miss Helen Hill, of Philadelphia, who is visiting her brother, Edward J. Hill and his family, of Kirkshire road.

An interesting experiment in co-operative nursery schools is being tried with considerable success by Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald, of Bedford road, and nine of her former Kingswood schoolmates. There are children from Franklin, Birmingham, Bloomfield and Lake Angelus, attending the school each Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Fitzgerald's recreation room. Mrs. Frederick Booth, of Bloomfield Hills, supervises the older children's activities. Other mothers take turns supervising the younger

group and furnishing transportation.

New residents of a fast-growing neighborhood on Beverly road are Mr. and Mrs. Odell R. Ash, at 18230, who moved from East Detroit the last of August. They have two daughters, Karen, 11, and Pamela, 9. He is general manager of a Sears Roebuck warehouse in Detroit. Mrs. Ash was a Girl Scout troop leader in East Detroit, and the girls have both joined the scouts here.

Another new family on Beverly road since August are the James H. Lewises, of 18390 Beverly. They came from Detroit with their two children, Sharon Jane, 3, and Barbara Sue, 2 months old. Lewis is junior supervisor at the Mills Baking Co. in Detroit.

Recent visitors, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powers on Riverside drive, were her aunt, Miss Margaret McCormick, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Powers' three sisters, Miss Anna Claire Donovan and Miss Virginia Donovan, of Washington, D. C., and Lt. Grace A. Donovan, of Charleston, W. Va. All stayed with the Powers for three weeks, with the exception of Lt. Donovan, whose duties with the U. S. Public Health foreign service limited her visit to a week.

The general exodus of sixth graders from Balahon school last Monday is just one more example of how palatable modern education can be. All four sixth grade classes took a trip to Detroit for a first-

'House' Party Greet Newcomers

Birmingham's Community House buzzed with activity Nov. 18, as its official staff played host to members of the Newcomers club. The affair is held annually to welcome to Birmingham all those who have come to call it "home" within the year.

City officials, educators and others are on hand to greet new residents; explain to them what the city has to offer and invite them to participate.

"We meet each week," he said, "and invite all of you to attend our sessions Monday nights at the city hall. Without the cooperation of you new people, as well as that of our residents, we cannot hope to be successful in our work."

THE EVENING included a conducted tour of the Community House, describing its many facilities.

Several exhibits in an upstairs room gave a cross section of community life through the church, library, Boy and Girl Scouts, service clubs, women's groups and the field of art.

A program later included a skit by members of the Birmingham High School Variety Show cast, and Mrs. William Milligan's well-



SCULPTOR'S FIRST FORMAL EXHIBIT OF WORK Shown at Newcomers party (Eccentric Staff Photos)



FRASIER E. POMEROY MRS. VELMA ISLEY Board president and director check guest list.

Studio Opened By Professor Wessel

Professor Mark Wessel, whose nephew is Dr. Leland Harley, who opened a studio at the Harley home, Fourteen Mile and Inster, Wessel's is of America's recognized composers, having been the recipient of both the Guggenheim and Pulitzer awards for composition.

He lived in Paris, Rome and Vienna concertizing and composing and has been a soloist in the orchestra with leading American and European orchestras.

Formerly professor of piano and theory at Northwestern University and guest teacher of composition at Eastman, Wessel is known as a successful coach and teacher of young artists.

Hand view of Rome in "The Robe" Mothers from this area who volunteered to act as chaperons for the occasion were Mrs. B. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Douglas Witters, Mrs. W. K. Gimman, Mrs. Wayne Stettbacher and Mrs. Russell Cullen.



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Holidays, Government Keep Lakers Occupied

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WALNUT LAKE—Continuing its study of township government, a group working within the West Bloomfield League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, Dec. 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Comfort drive home of Mrs. Philip Emrich. Anyone interested in this subject is welcome to attend.

The annual Christmas party for members of the Walnut Lake Women's club has been planned for Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, when West Bloomfield township hall will have an unusually festive air. Members will bring wrapped 25-cent presents for a gift exchange. Anyone wishing to may also bring a can of food for the club's Christmas basket. On the committee for the affair are Mrs. George Osterbeck, Mrs. Julian Ofenstein, Mrs. Hazel Rice, Mrs. Theodore Jense, Mrs. John A. Smith, Mrs. James R. Sanborn, Mrs. William Noch and Mrs. Harry Board.

Hunters returning last week had little success to report. The lucky man was Jim Hengemuehle, who got his deer while hunting near Gaylord with Don Luther and Dave Martin. Clarence Daving and Elmer Weeks came home empty-handed from Grayling, as did John A. Smith, who hunted near Harrison with Mrs. Smith's brother, Fred Barlow of Detroit. The Graham Overgrads, were equally unsuccessful at Atlanta.

Well established in their new home in Bloomfield Farms are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harper, David, 11, and Cathy, 24, who came from Detroit in August. Now with Alby Steel, Harper was formerly associated with his father, K. N. Harper of Wing Lake, in a men's clothing shop. The family attends the Kirk-in-the-Hills.

Among the first to move into the new homes in Bloomfield Farms were the Reginald Rices, who live on E. Dartmouth. With their sons, Bill, 10, John, 11 and Bob, 9, and daughter Ann, 13, Mr. and Mrs. Rice came from Wisconsin by way of Newville. Rice is with the Ford Motor Co.

Guests of the Wright P. Allen of Walnut Lake road are Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Albert M. Rogers of Seattle, Wash., and her little girls, Martha and Katherine. They will be here until after the Nov. 28 wedding of Elaine Day, daughter of Mrs. Vance Day and



AID TO BLIND IS CLUB PROJECT Lions exhibit symbol of help.

surprised on the evening of Nov. 11 when 23 relatives arrived to celebrate her birthday. Her husband had arranged the party, which was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Roberts.

The Club Scout pack meeting on Nov. 17 was carried out on a Harvest Fair theme. Each den prepared a game at which the others tried their skill. A golf putting game was provided by Den 1, while Den 2 brought a pumpkin into which contestants tossed peanuts. Shooting a ball with a string shot was arranged by Den 3. Den 4 prepared a clown with a gaping mouth to receive tossed lumps. Den 5 had made a board with hooks onto which rings could be tossed. Den 6 gave the Cubs an opportunity to fish in a tub of water.

Cubs receiving awards at the pack meeting were Terry Roberts, one gold arrow and three silver arrows; Doug Moore, bear and tiger; Terry Unsworth, silver arrow; Robert Sutton, silver arrow; Carl Heltenberg, two silver arrows. Service stars were awarded to all boys who have completed a year of Cubbing and denmers stripes to Larry Emrich, Larry Sundstrom, Terry Roberts, Micky Clymer, Carl Heltenberg and Gerald Rice. Tom Harrison received his den chief's card.

Den meetings last week were spent in preparing for the pack meeting. Alvin Latham, Richard Mealy and Jonathan Rice brought nibs. Tommy Bugman has joined Den 4.

Brownie Troop 325 went on a hike at their Nov. 16 meeting. Susan Feeley was hostess. Girl Scout Troop 362 was visiting to the home of Mrs. Reese Honn for an afternoon of music. Jeanne Mott and Karen Harper brought the nibbles. Mrs. Alvin Latham again assisted Troop 360 with ceramics. Rosiland Latham and Jewel Ofsenstein were hostesses. Scouts of Troop 360 are selling vacuum pumpers. Gifts will be raised money for new uniforms and for service projects.

Walnut Lake Calendar
Nov. 27—Walnut Lake Men's club, clubhouse, 2065 Walnut Lake road.
Nov. 28—Brownie Troop 325, school, 3:30. Girl Scout Troop 413, 5721 Kenmore, 3:45. Girl Scout Troop 360, 2206 Lakeshire, 3:45.
Dec. 1—Cub den, 3:45. Walnut Lake Women's club Christmas party for members, West Bloomfield Township hall, 8 p.m.
Dec. 3—L. W. V. township government study group with Mrs. Philip Emrich, 2914 Comfort drive, 9:30 a.m. Girl Scout junior high Christmas party, Birmingham High school Maple Room, 7 to 9 p.m.



AN 'ALL HANDS TO WORKING PARTY' was on the agenda for Walnut Lake Women's club when they packed a Thanksgiving basket for a family in Troy township. The club has taken care of this family for the past four years, and this year also will send fruit baskets and candies to shut-ins in their own neighborhood. Pictured from left are: Mrs. William Noch, Mrs. Julian Ofenstein, Mrs. James R. Sanborn, Sr., Mrs. William Thiede and Mrs. Perry Graber. (Eccentric Staff Photo)