

Thursday, April 29, 1954

To live, Nature exacts from each of us relatively simple duties. We must be schooled, we must work to eat, for that is the order; and we must take on some volunteer tasks for our community. Whatever else we add truly makes living more complicated.

Junior Hi PTA Holds Benefit Bridge Party

By JANE STAGG Staff Correspondent LI 9-3856

SOUTHEAST OF BIRMINGHAM—Mrs. Harold G. Elton entertained with a luncheon and three tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon to benefit the PTA of the Jane Addams junior high school. The party was held in her home on 13 Mile Road.

The Richard Ernests of Elmwood avenue were among the 30 guests at the cocktail party given by the Junior Wheelings of Bates street Saturday evening before a dance at Glen Oaks country club. The dance was the last of the season to be given by the Dance Club.

The Vincent Van Gogh exhibition on display at the art museum in Toledo has attracted many visitors from the North Woodward area. Among the recent visitors were the Bill Ailens of Groveland avenue who spent Friday and Saturday at the Toledo. The Richard Swarts, of the same street, made a hurried trip Sunday in order to view the display before it starts the return trip to Europe May 1.

Members of the Elmwood Avenue Club had their annual "dinner out" Tuesday night at Kingsley Inn. Members attending the dinner were Mrs. Frances Kelley, Mrs. Charles C. Bower, Mrs. Cyril Maxwell, Mrs. Don Cederholm, Mrs. George Arnold of Bloomfield Village, Mrs. Harry Pittman, Mrs. Frank Laclelle, Mrs. Henry Reinhold, Mrs. Nick Freda and Mrs. Richard Strom.

Tuesday evening Mrs. R. A. Hartwick held the regular meeting of Circle 15 of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak in her home on Trafford. The group attended the Pre-school Mothers meeting at the Jane Addams Junior High School. The Watsons also have a three and one-half year old daughter, Linda Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Jr. of Normal road, announce the birth of a son, Robert Lawrence. March 28 in the Florence Crittenton hospital. The Watsons also have a three and one-half year old daughter, Linda Jane.

New officers of the Jane Addams junior high school PTA elected Monday evening to replace those whose children are to be transferred to the school to avoid crowding are: president, Dr. Lynn N. Nicholas; mother vice president, Mrs. Edward Harley; treasurer, Mrs. Mark Hester; and father vice president, Walter Manor of Robinson avenue.

New curriculum and building planning board which has met all four times to date is headed by Mrs. DeSalle. The board also has Mrs. Irene Bryner, Milton Cavanaugh, J. Arnold Frew, Everett MacDonald and Charles Piper, all of California. In addition to gold and silver, they will have representative pieces in wood, bone and ceramics.

Sculptors, whose work has been inspirational in the jewelry design include Morris Brosse, Richard Gale, Lyman Kipp and Malcolm Moran, all of whom are or have been associated with Cranbrook.

Kirk-Yaw Rites Held

ELIZABETH Yaw wore the wedding gown of her grandmother, Mrs. James Couzens, for her marriage Saturday to Lt. Roger Kirk at St. Hugo of the Hills church. The couple will reside in Washington, D.C., following the honeymoon.



MRS. CARL RICE

Womans Club Annual Meet To Be May 4

New officers of the Birmingham Woman's club including Mrs. Carl Rice, president, will be presented when the annual meeting and luncheon is held May 4 in the First Baptist church parlor. The meeting will convene at 11 a.m., to be followed at 1 p.m. by a luncheon and fashion show.

Members from Hillsdale will feature current styles, several of them originals. Professional models will be present for the fashion show.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Mathew Cammerer, director, 1954-55; Mrs. Paul G. Grant, 1954-55; Mrs. Stuart Allen, auditor; Mrs. William O. Merrill, program chairman; Mrs. Clarence Vliet, parliamentary.

Mrs. Forbes Hascall, membership; Mrs. Floyd Franklin, budget; Mrs. M. J. Deer, project; Mrs. Charles Shain, foreign affairs; Mrs. George Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Trempier, hostess.

Members of the organization will be honored Mrs. Paul Grant, immediate past president, will be hosted at their luncheon.

The committee luncheon is headed by Mrs. William W. Merrill, assisted by Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. John Sinclair, Mrs. Floyd Franklin and Mrs. George Jackson.

Wedding Vows Spoken At St. Hugo of the Hills

Madeleine Elizabeth Yaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Yaw and granddaughter of Mrs. James Couzens, Wabcock, Bloomfield Hills, spoke her wedding vows April 24 to Lt. Roger Kirk of Washington, D.C.

The Rev. Francis Stack performed the noon ceremony at St. Hugo of the Hills. Lt. Kirk is the son of Admiral and Mrs. Alan G. Kirk of New York City.

The bride wore her grandmother's wedding gown of deep ivory Alencon lace over heavy satin, fashioned with long tight lace sleeves and off-the-shoulder heart-shaped neckline. A double illusion train extended from under the trailing skirt, supplementing a long illusion veil scattered with orange blossoms and held to the bride's head by a small cap of matching lace.

MRS. NATHANIEL T. R. Burgwyn of Vienna, Va., attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Margo Chewning of Alexandria, Va., cousin of the bride, Suzanne Walsh of San Francisco and Mrs. Horace C. Ford of Grosse Pointe Farms. Dressed alike, the attendants wore waltz length frocks of fine accordion pleated white organdie made in three tiers over shell polished cotton.



ALICIA MACKIE, DESIGNER "Architectural" necklace (Eccentric Photo)

New Jewelry Ideas Abound in Exhibit At Little Gallery

By ALICE E. MORGAN

There's a touch of Hollywood in the show currently running at the Little Gallery on East Maple, for it starts off with Peggy DeSalle presents.

Featured in the show, April-26-May 29, is the work of Alicia (Mrs. Harry) Mackie, 2725 Juniper court, who designs settings for glamorous stones, following the trend of modern sculpture.

Her treatment is bold and sweeping, a completely new departure from the conventional design of jewelry, whether she is making a ring, pendant or bracelet.

The young housewife, mother of three small children, began her interest in jewelry some time ago while painting at Cranbrook.

"I had some friends in the jewelry section," she said, "and used to go in to see them once in a while. The work looked interesting, so I tried it."

HER EARLY efforts were in sheet silver. She achieved her designs by mounting layer on layer of the material.

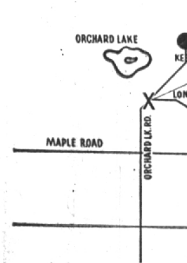
About four years ago, with the opening of the Little Gallery, Mrs. Mackie began executing pieces for sale here. Her field grew going into gold and a small amount of copper.

Today her work is done exclusively for the gallery, designs being worked out in cooperation with Mrs. DeSalle.

"I have the stones," Mrs. DeSalle explained, "all sizes, all shapes and all kinds. I can't draw but I sit and talk to Alicia, making aimless marks on paper while I talk. Only the merest hint of a design is necessary for her to get the idea. She goes home and the next thing I know the finished product is delivered."

MRS. MACKIE smilingly says she doesn't know how long it takes to complete a piece of jewelry. "I finish the design at home, and make the wax pattern," she explained. "This is used to form a heat-proof mold and then I melt the wax out."

ALICIA HAS had some of her work in other exhibits before this, but this is the first show that she built entirely around her. When this type of jewelry design does become popular, she will have led the field.



JUNIOR LEAGUE TO OPERATE IN THESE SITES May program covers entire SOC pre-school group

Have You Met . . . Plays Varsity Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Booth and children, Peter and Patricia, ages 7, of 800 Henley drive; Booth is employed in the advertising department of Campbell-Ewald. Mrs. Booth is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma and her husband, Alpha Tau Omega. They are members of Pine Lake Country club.

Junior League Starts Vision Tests May 3

A graduate of Cranbrook school, Jane H. Paterson is a member of the varsity baseball team at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Paterson of 885 Westwood drive, Paterson is a member of the varsity basketball and a sponsor at Williams.

Junior League Starts Vision Tests May 3

Evening sessions this week at the Birmingham Community House are putting the final touches on the Birmingham Junior League's spring vision screening program, a project originating here three years ago.

Under the supervision of Caroline Austin, supervisor of the vision unit, maternal and child health section, division of local health administrators of Michigan Department of Health, 20 new volunteers are being trained to give the Snellan vision tests. Refresher courses are being taken by 22 Junior League members who have served in the past.

"It makes no difference where the tests are being given," they commented, "any parent is welcome to bring children not yet attending school, regardless of where they live and where the test is being given."

There is no need to make an appointment. The teams are trained and the youngsters quickly made up of the eye exam. Dr. Robert Mason on the psychology of handling children during the tests.



WITH THE party season coming up for the newly formed Forest Lakes country club, committees are busy with plans. On April 21 Mesdames Martin W. Hoover, Roy M. Potvin, Roland D. Bensinger, Frederick N. Canning, Arthur L. Folst, Jr., and Carl R. Lundblad, met at the Folst home. They incorporated plans for their monthly meeting to be held at 12:30 p.m., May 18. On April 23, Mrs. Folst, chairman, and Mrs. Lundblad met with the men's entertainment committee at the Stanley M. Brown home, to form plans for the dance party at the club on Friday, May 14. Men on the committee are Roland J. Bourdin, Charles D. Clark and John F. Gatz. (Eccentric Photo)