

### Art Courses Open In Weaving, Metal

Several openings for qualified students in weaving and metal-smithing are available at Cranbrook Academy of Art, for the spring session beginning Feb. 1, Wallace Mitchell, registrar, has announced.

Conducted by Marianne Strengell, the weaving course gives training in the design of various woven textiles such as rugs, draperies, smiting and upholstery, as well as silk-screen prints. Instruction in power loom technique is given by William Sparr.

The metalsmithing course under Richard Thomas stresses the design and construction of household and ecclesiastical vessels, flatware and jewelry, including stone-setting and enameling.

### Smile A Minute

Homely Nurse—Oh, matron, I think I ought to tell you that Patient No. 14 just tried to kiss me.

Matron—Tried to kiss you. Good gracious, take his temperature at once.



THREE AREA RESIDENTS were named as officers for 1954 in the Art Directors Club of Detroit. Pictured here with fellow officers are William Connelly, 1743 Graefield (seated at extreme left), Robert V. Hungerford, 16200 Amherst, Beverly Hills (at Connelly's right), and Alger Scott, 3890 Brookside (seated at extreme right). Scott and Connelly were elected to the club's board of directors while Hungerford is the new second vice-president and secretary. Other officers in the picture are Ray Colby, president; Leonard Anderson, first vice-president; Robert Andrus, treasurer; Chauncey Korten, Fred Peck and Bill Johnson, directors.

## NOTICE: GOOD NEWS!

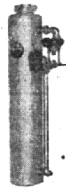
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Children should never be left in the house without supervision of some kind and today this is usually in the form of a baby sitter.

If you employ young girls or even boys, to baby sit, there are certain things that you, as the parent, should instruct every sitter in before leaving your children and home in their custody.

First, they should be instructed as to the proper procedure to follow in case of fire or any other emergency. Our suggestion on this procedure is as follows:

(a) IF THEY have any reason to believe there is something wrong with the furnace, they should immediately turn the thermostat down as low as it will go and then call the fire department. The fire department's phone number should be written on the first page of the phone book in the place provided for that purpose and the sitter shown this number by the parent. Instructions should also be given on how to dial the operator for emergency.

(b) The baby sitter should also be instructed to call the fire department if small or obnoxious odors are noticed any place in the house.

(c) IF A CHILD should become asphyxiated or unconscious due to being under blankets or for any reason, again the sitter should be instructed to call the fire department who will respond with a resuscitator and other emergency equipment provided for this purpose.

In addition to the above they should be instructed as to what doctor to call if the children should become ill.

The police dept. telephone number, and phone number of the location where you intend to spend the evening should be made known.

IN ANY event, don't be left with a false sense of security by employing someone too young to be responsible for the important details mentioned above.

"PLAY IT SAFE!" Be sure your baby sitter is properly checked out then go out and enjoy yourself.

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## School Savings Program Starts

With 1,475 participating students, Birmingham school children launched their new savings program at the Birmingham National Bank in fine style last week, according to Mrs. Edythe Crandall Peck, assistant to the cashier and public relations director for the bank.

Mrs. Peck said 25 per cent of the students enrolled in Birmingham schools opened savings accounts and made deposits totaling \$3,142.71.

"We think this is an excellent beginning for our program," said Mrs. Peck. "Students will make deposits once a week, and we are certain that soon even a greater percentage will participate."

SHE ADDED that many benefits will accrue to students joining the program in that, in addition to the lessons of thrift to be derived, the program offers much in the way of educational value.

Students learn to use deposit slips, and in cases where they make deposits by check, they learn endorsement procedure.

Some students are setting specific goals in their savings programs.

One seventh grade girl from Barnum school attached a note to her deposit slip which read, "Will you please take out the money from my account whenever there is enough for a savings bond?"

A PIERCE grade school student was asked by his principal what he intended to do with his savings.

"Well," replied the boy, "We have four children in our family and we don't have enough room. I'm saving my money to buy us a new house."

A breakdown of the various schools shows that in the high schools there are 70 students, and deposited \$511.89. Ninety students of Barnum junior high made deposits totaling \$253.78.

Elementary schools participated as follows: Terry, 123 students, \$113.19; Franklin, 64 students, \$105.75; Walnut Lake, 70 students, \$147.31; Bloomfield Village, 86 students, \$182.32; Pierce, 315 students, \$204.76; Adams, 208 students, \$312.84; Quarton, 178 students, \$629.13; and Baldwin, 207 students, \$321.73.



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## Plan Post Office At Northland

Congressman George A. Dondero announces that the Post Office department has taken action to establish a Detroit branch post office at Northland Center, at the corner of Eight Mile Road and Northwest Highway, Southfield Township.

The building will be one story concrete with 1675 square feet of floor space, to be built to specifications outlined by the Post Office department. The Post Office department will take a five year lease of the building for post office purposes.

This branch post office will accommodate all persons living in the area as well as shoppers and visitors at the Northland Center when opened to the public.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or with the Classified Ads in The Eccentric every week.

## JANUARY JITTERS

1. Don't be alarmed if your beautiful POINSETTIA drops its leaves when the flowers begin to fade. It's the same as dropping your hair when you retire—a natural resting period.
2. Give a soap and water bath and follow with a lukewarm water rinse. Not to the dog but to ENGLISH IVIES.
3. Pinch back the weak and straggling growth on house plants. This is not cruel!
4. If you have any resting FUCHSIAS wake them up and start them growing the lazy things.
5. Overwatering of CHRISTMAS CACTUS will make the flower buds drop off. However, don't let them go dry. (A good MARTINI sounds like the only solution to this one.)
6. This is a good time to start GLOXINIAS.
7. Prune GRAPE VINES now and cut back rather heavily to produce new wood. Quote, "It is advisable to read the instructions in a good book."—Unquote. We have a SPLENDID book on PRUNING.
8. Get your LAWNMOWER sharpened.
9. Mark Twain said, "Everyone talks about the weather but no one ever does anything about it." He didn't know us. We are telling you to get ICE REM for the removal of snow and ice that is coming, we bet. (This is a heck of an effort.)
10. If you haven't, do it now. Cover your perennial beds and new shrubs with HAY or FEAT MOSS.
11. It is especially important to feed the wild birds now so they can feed you later. We don't mean you are to eat the birds—they will eat the bugs that eat the vegetables and fruits you plan to eat later. Isn't that a nice plan? They may even eat the spinach—who knows?
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