

**Cranbrook Exhibits Works of 24 Artists**

CRANBROOK—More than 50 paintings, drawings and sculptures by 24 artists are being shown in an exhibition called "Romanticism at Mid-Century" from now through May 4 at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries.

"This exhibition expresses some current trends of the romantic movement, which has recently shown refreshed vigor as a result of the intermingling of the expressionist, realist and neo-classic influences of the first half of the century," Fred Mitchell, academy staff member who selected the work, said in explanation of the title.

The Galleries are open from 10 to 5 daily except Mondays.

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Red Finds a "Sweet Solution"**

Red Jackson found a slick way to get his views to eat what's good for them. Seems they were passing up the tall green grass—full of minerals and vitamins—and eating the short grass, which is naturally sweeter.

Red solved the problem by spraying a solution of corn syrup over the grass that was going begging. The cows sure went at it. Red says it's lucky for him and the cows—that every one of them has a "sweet tooth."

Next week, according to Red, he's going to have his cows clean up all the weedy grass along his fences—after he sprays them with more corn syrup, of course.

From where I sit, some folks, like Red, are always trying out new tricks—and others stick with the old tried and true methods. Just a question of preference, I guess. Like the way you may enjoy coffee with meals, while I prefer a cold glass of beer. So let's not allow any bad feelings to "crop up" by thinking out is the only choice.

*Joe Marsh*

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PASSING OUT gifts with both hands is Harry Aten who headed the Birmingham Exchange club toothbrush sale. On the left Jim Hunt receives the check for \$1,500 which the club turned over to him for the benefit of the Oakland county children's camp. Malcolm Ferguson receives a pen, first prize to the top salesman during the street sales staged a week ago. (Eccentric Photo)

**Rubbish Is Main Target For Spring Clean-Up Week May 1-7**

Household rubbish is the main target of Spring Clean-Up Week to be observed in Birmingham, May 1-7.

"While most folks don't think of the many useless things they've got stored away around the house as rubbish—that's what it is and it's a major fire hazard," fire chief Griffith warned today.

HE EXPLAINED that rubbish itself does not cause fire, except in some cases of spontaneous ignition. But it is the kind of fuel that fire loves and all it needs is any stray spark to start it off.

"There are many different kinds of household rubbish, but these fast-burning items are among the most dangerous: old linens, cast-off clothing, mattresses, old furniture, curtains, lampshades, magazines, papers and rags."

THE CHIEF advised everyone to check for quick-burning rubbish in closets, attics and basements—these are the likeliest places for home fires to start.

"DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START" is the slogan for Spring Clean-Up Week.

"A clean home seldom burns" is an old saying among firemen. "Thorough clean-up in and around the home is one of the best ways to prevent home fires," said Chief Griffith, "and don't underestimate the danger of a home fire," he cautioned.

**Mental Health Week Brings 'Open House'**

In observance of National Mental Health Week, May 1-7, Pontiac State hospital is planning its annual Open House.

The public will be welcomed at the hospital Sunday through Wednesday from 1-4 p.m., and from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday evening.

Again special programs are being planned for the benefit of high school students Monday through Wednesday. A workshop Monday evening is the newest innovation.

**AMC Treasurer Retires May 31**

Retirement plans of Godfrey Strelinger, 234 Linden, from the office of American Motors' treasurer, were announced this week by George Romney, president.

Strelinger, who will leave office May 31, has worked a year beyond normal requirements to aid in the Nash-Kelvinator-Hudson consolidation program.

He joined Kelvinator in 1929 and held various executive sales positions until 1944 when he was elected treasurer of the Nash-Kelvinator firm.

OTHER RECENT posts he has held include treasurer of American Motors Sales corporation, secretary-treasurer and director of Refrigeration Discount Corporation and ReliCo of Canada, Ltd., as well as treasurer and director of Hudson Motors of Canada, Nash Motors of Canada and Alterfor Bros. Co.

He will continue on the Refrigeration Discount board of directors.

**Named as Dartmouth Alumni Fund Agents**

Three from Birmingham, R. W. Brown, 685 Kimberley; Atwell J. Smith, 1617 Sheffield, and E. C. Snell, Jr., 1650 Grandfield, have been named assistant agents for the Dartmouth Alumni fund entering its fifth decade this year.

The group has a national goal of \$200,000 by June 30, to further the college's educational facilities.

**Eastern District Y's Men's Clubs to Meet**

The Eastern District of Y's Men's Clubs will hold a discussion and dinner meeting on Saturday, April 30 at Northern YMCA from 3 until 8 p.m.

Participating in the seven discussion groups will be Edwin F. Kirbert, Morgan Barstow, Roland Erickson, Herman Wilmouth, Ernest Robinson and Robert Schaeffer.

The meeting will bring together club representatives from the 13 eastern Michigan clubs who will decide on transportation plans for the convention to be held in Philadelphia July 31 through August 4.

**First Aid Course**

A standard first aid course, planned mainly for Girl Scout leaders but open to the public, will start at the Community House at 7:30 p.m., April 24, under Red Cross sponsorship. Miss Betty Hinnel will direct the 15-hour study.

**We Heard It Said By: DR. EDWIN SPALDING**

Recently named Michigan's Dentist of the Year: "I've spent a great many years in this work and have been happy to receive recognition for some of my work. Whatever else has come to me, this means the most. This certificate is among the things I value most because it means I have received the honor of others in my profession."



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**Lathrup Will Hold Four May Meetings**

LATHRUP—Citing the need for more time for the council to work, Councilman Richard Cogger moved that the council add May 9 and May 23 to its meeting days next month.

"We have a lot of important work coming up next month and I don't think that two meetings will be enough to handle it," Cogger said in suggesting the additional working days. Council accepted the resolution unanimously.

**Cranbrook Invites Public to See Film Version of Opera**

CRANBROOK—The film version of Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera "The Medium," written and directed by him, will be shown in a performance open to the public at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, in the Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium.

Including some members of the original stage cast and music by the Symphony Orchestra of Rome, the film was awarded the grand prize for lyric film drama at the Cannes (France) Film Festival, and was cited by one critic (Time Magazine) as "... the most skillful and imaginative effort so far to bridge the gap between movies and opera."

Accompanying short features are "Horn Hop," an experimental hand-drawn film, and "Song of the Prairie," a puppet satire on cowboy movies. One of a series, the program is sponsored by the Foreign Film Club, a non-profit group, and is financed by voluntary contributions from the audience.

**Watchowski Elected To Association Post**

LATHRUP—Leonard Watchowski, city administrator, was elected vice president of the Oakland County Association of Assessing Officers at the association's annual meeting last week.

Others named were Cyril E. Miller, Avon township supervisor; Theodore Koella Jr. of Spring Lake, treasurer; Donald Melcher of Clawson, secretary; and Frank J. Noll, Oakland township supervisor, trustee for a three-year term.

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