

Science Institute Opens Gift Shop At Cranbrook

How about an Ekmo original for Christmas? NOT a live blue heron, but a stone carving of a seal or a bear or a walrus. Cranbrook Institute of Science has a Christmas shop again, offering Ekmo originals and many other fascinating items.

Festals of Michigan pearl-of-little-price, found in the case river, will be sold at the institute in little plastic boxes. There will also be atomic energy kits, mineral specimens for the young collector and star charts for the beginning navigator.

MANY out-of-the-ordinary gifts will be available: fossil, small dinosaur and dimetrodon models (with their little tiny brains in ceramic), gold and silver paper birds for the tree; Indian stone axe heads; collectors' pieces from the South Pacific; books on nature subjects, and pictorial calendars with Cranbrook scenes.

Pvt. Egner Assists Commanding Gen'l

PORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.—Chosen as the outstanding private of the guard from representatives of five post guard mounts, Pvt. Richard G. Egner, of Co. C, 50th Armored Infantry Battalion, recently served as day orderly for Maj. Gen. Frank O. Bowman, commanding general here.

A membership in Cranbrook Institute of Science brings happiness through the year in the form of nature movies and talks, nature walks, plus monthly bulletin reminders of events.

The university's school of education lists Martha Mehrer, Bloomfield Hills, along with Virginia Dawson and Mary Stillman, of Birmingham. Sheila Traynor, Robert Veitch, and Haines Walmsley.

Other Birmingham students at the university are Alfred Brennan, Carolyn Burroughs, Richard Miles, Rita Skaeren, Sheila Traynor, Robert Veitch, and Haines Walmsley.



DOUBLE TRIO vocalists rehearsing for Birmingham Musicales Christmas program are (seated) Mrs. Robert Livesey (left), Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson and Mrs. Howard E. Hallas; (standing) Mrs. Robert Clifton, accompanist, (left), Mrs. Elliott S. Kinney, and Mrs. C. L. Bouchard. Mrs. Rudolph Ranke also will sing with the group.

Birmingham Musicales to Present Yule Program

The annual Christmas program of the Birmingham Musicales will be held Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church, Birmingham. This is an open meeting to which everyone interested is cordially invited.

Mrs. Ralph M. Fox is chairman of the day.

The program will combine selections by the Birmingham Choral ensemble, under the direction of Gertrude Henze Green, organist; Adelaide Whitman Hill and Mildred G. Ritter, and pianist Mrs. Robert S. Clifton.

THE NATIVITY story will be narrated by Mrs. Jean Greene with music throughout including chorus with vocal duets, by Mrs. Wilbur H. Holmberg, a solo by Mrs. Robert S. Killion, a duet, a double trio, and a triple trio which will sing a composition by Musicales member Mr. Marco W. Frost.

Adelaide Whitman Hill studied with E. A. Johnson of Chicago and is currently organist at Central

Woodward Christian church, Detroit.

Mildred G. Ritter holds the degree of Associate in the American Guild of Organists, and frequently appears as soloist organist in local churches.

GERTRUDE Henze Green began directing the Birmingham Choral ensemble in 1939. Through her untiring efforts, this group has attained state-wide recognition.

Mrs. Henry Edwards and Mrs. Chester McCornick will be hostsesses for the program. Mrs. Grant Watt is in charge of decorations.

Chairman for the tea is Mrs. Howard Liverance, with Mrs. Norman Lytle, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. B. McMecham, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. Arnold Horvath and Mrs. Robert Hawkins presiding at the tea tables.

Miss Nancy Clinger Presents a Group Of Comic Readings

Nancy Clinger, whose parents are the Lawrences H. Clingers of 457 Northfield road, is a member of a group of readers and speakers available for appearances before civic, social and club groups in connection with the speech department of Auburn college.

Miss Clinger's repertoire includes four readings from current publications: "It All Started with Columbus" by Richard Armour, an improbable and unlikely account of American history; "The Night After Christmas" by H. I. Phillips; "Red Manners" by Ralph Hopson and Amy Halliday; and "Milne, Stevenson and Dumbars."

Nancy, who is an Albion senior this year, presents her readings before groups throughout southern Michigan. Anyone wishing to schedule her appearance can contact Professor Otis J. Argrett at the college's speech department, chief telephone number 5672.

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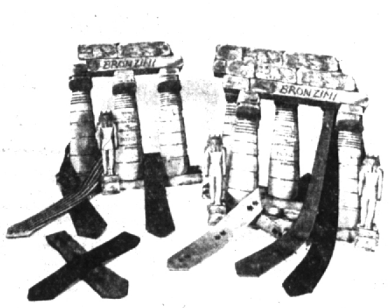
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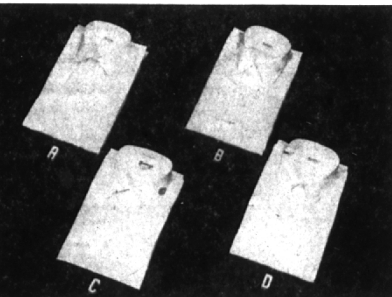
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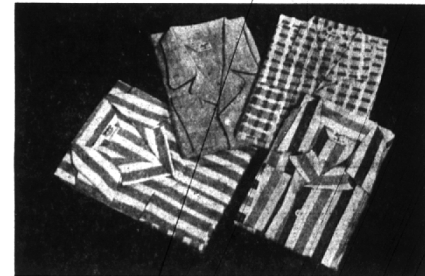
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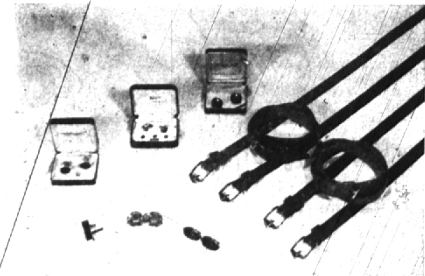


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