

Have You Met
 Robert C. Duffy, superintendent of the Pullman company, who moved to 3784 W. Maple road in January with Mrs. Duffy. Coming from Detroit; they have a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Keating. Duffy is vice-president of the

Railway Superintendents association, and a member of the Traffic Club of Detroit, and the Detroit Passenger club.
 Mrs. Duffy is president of the Women's Progressive club of the Northern Branch of the YMCA. The couple attend Holy Name church, and bridge their hobby.



MRS. T. MELVIN ROBERTS SHOWS ARTWORKS
 Fabrics echo Chinese symbols. (Eccentric Photo)

**Traveler Talks
 On Chinese Art**

By DOROTHY BENJAMIN

Mrs. T. Melvin Roberts hardly had her coat off from a 25th wedding anniversary trip with her husband, than she was being asked to pinch-hit as emcee at a fashion show. Within the next two days, she did two shows given by a Pontiac dress shop, and talked to the Royal Oak Woman's club Monday.

And because her friends live in the neighborhood of the Roberts home, 2111 Twenty, had been crowded out by speaking engagements from giving her a farewell party before the couple's trip to California, they quickly slated a welcome home event at Mrs. Karl Vary's home.

"IT WAS LIKE coming home, too," she says, "for the Varys are living where we lived for 19 years. The Roberts gave up the large white home that once was a farm house surrounded by orchards, to buy the all-steel home.

The light, space-a-gram-steel model home, is painted in flat colors within, making an excellent foil for Mrs. Robert's latest hobby.

CHINESE ITEMS about the living room from a "store" as Mrs. Roberts feels "a home should have meaning." In selection decorative accessories, she has chosen "happy symbols," the long-life, the coming of spring, and the mercy symbols.

"There is nothing created in Chinese art that is not symbolic," she says, as she displays her collection filled as well into a blue-walled room. Her set black fire place holds several figurines of the "Goddess of Mercy."

THESE FIGURINES, of Khanyan, are the most familiar, and this collector emphasizes that various positions and costumes are all equally authentic. One pictures the couple on clouds, another on one knee in "royal ease," another in waves of the sea.

Even the covers and upholstery repeats the Chinese motif for this enthusiast.

All is a part of preparation of a new talk, which she has given twice already, and for which she straps her flame of its portable items of dress.

These talks have developed since the many years she had a radio show on a Detroit station, and a public relations feature made talks in film-metropolitan area. Her talks swing on travel, such as through Alaska, which were financed by the radio station.

NOW, FOR SIX YEARS, she has forgone her radio work, using her time instead on talks and travels. And one of her new interests, and of course subject, is the Chinese art.

"It's among the oldest art in the world," she points out, as she explains her Chinese interest.

Travel this year is more than usual, since the Roberts are marking 25 years married. Their trip

ON THEIR RETURN trip, they were guests of Roy Hedges, of the Wigwam restaurant in Royal Oak, at the Ghost Ranch lodge at Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Roberts, who married in 1910 at University of Michigan, plays the organ frequently in her home and occasionally gives an organ recital as the one set for April for a PEO chapter here.

HER TALKS began back in 1932, when "San Eccentric" staff member, Art Wingerford, asked her to speak at a Lions club meeting. She was just back from Alaska, and her decorations looked off a series of similar talks.

One of her talks is an in-costume one on Wiliamsburg restoration. It is slated for the May meeting of the Society of Sanitary Engineers at Cranbrook.

A new member was welcomed into the Bloomfield Hill club when the group met at Mrs. Russell Pickering's home on Franklin road in Bloomfield Hills on March 2. She is Laura Szymke.

Plans to model the clothing, made by those in the sewing unit, were slated for the March 21 meeting. The girls will be modelling their completed togs at the Oakland County achievement day at the Lincoln Junior High school in Pontiac on April 2.

Barry Nagelboert was chosen secretary for the ter of Carolyn Klug who resigned from the club, pending elections in June. Photography was discussed as pro-

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