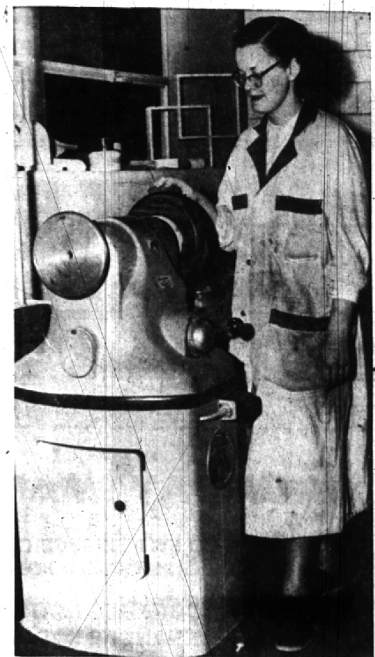




"A BIT MORE COLOR HERE, PERHAPS?"
Howard Malwitz helps Mrs. Lucy Vonderhaar



THEIR "ART" IS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT
Fancy cakes for Birmingham tables



MEN HAVE NO MONOPOLY ON WOODWORKING
Mrs. Eleanor Kirchman sands lampbase



NO LAUGHS WHEN THEY SIT DOWN TO PLAY!
Mrs. C. R. Funk, Mrs. Catherine Stewart study score



HOME FURNISHINGS TEST INGENUITY OF MEN
Joe Barovik (shop coat) inspects partly finished work



SPRING SUITS WILL BE TRUE ORIGINALS FOR THIS GROUP
Busy seamstresses become proficient in fine tailoring

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It is a fact, of which most of us are aware, that each day provides us with time to see for our mental and spiritual improvement; yet, habit being what it is, so few of us find the daily time to enlarge our inner selves.

**PHOTO
STORY:**

**Adults Again
Are Students**

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Totaling more than 200 adults, several groups in the Birmingham school district are combining fun, learning and business.

These are the men and women who are enrolled in the adult education classes meeting at the Birmingham high school several evenings a week.

Courses offered range from the artistic to the utilitarian, giving recreation, pleasure and valuable training.

THROUGH them housewives are preparing to have better dressed families with less expense coupled with the feeling they are doing something creative and constructive.

Sewing and tailoring groups are among the most popular courses.

Another group is learning the fine art of cake decorating, assuring their families of that "extra" touch for special event meals.

ONE, AT least, has invaded a class normally considered a stronghold of the men, and is becoming adept at handling power tools for precision work.

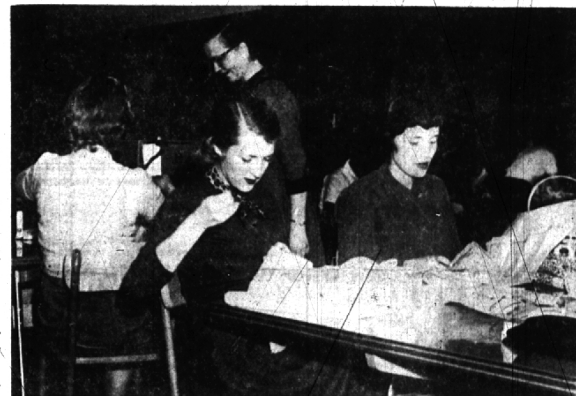
In art, piano, band music and upholstery, men and women are studying together for pleasure and "profit".

Most band members have had experience in high school and college groups. Some have been in the field of professional musicians, appearing with orchestras.

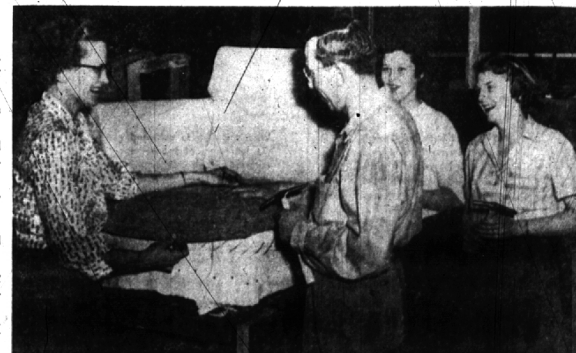
ARTISTS are developing talents, mainly for personal pleasure.

Upholstering students see an end to the days of looking at a chair and planning to have it refinished. They are getting the know-how to do the job at home.

In each class the individual's reaction is the same — "I love it!"



MRS. ALEX MELINCHUK (STANDING) OFFERS INSTRUCTION
Adult education sewing class at Birmingham high school



MYSTERIES OF WELL-FURNISHED HOMES ARE SOLVED
William Sloat guides amateur upholsterers



MUSIC DIRECTOR ARNOLD BERNDT LEADS ADULT BAND
Renew group playing talents (Eccentric Photos)