

1st Public Showing of Pharmaceutical Paintings

A series of 40 original oil paintings depicting "A History of Pharmacy in Pictures" were shown publicly for the first time yesterday during the American Pharmaceu-

tical Association's national convention in Detroit. Two Birmingham men were prominent at the national meeting. John Via of the Chemist Shop was co-chairman of the executive committee. Richard J. Wilson of Wilson Drug Co. was chairman of the general convention committee.

The series of paintings, commissioned by Parke, Davis & Company in 1931 as a tribute to the traditions of the pharmaceutical profession, was recently completed after eight years of research.

GEORGE A. BENDER of Parke-Davis, who conceived the series and personally conducted the painstaking research which went into each painting, served as host at the showing. Also present was artist Robert A. Thom of Birmingham, who painted the entire series; Harry J. Loynd, president of Parke-Davis, and other company executives.

Dr. George Uriang, director of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy and professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin College of Pharmacy, was a special guest at the showing. The paintings depicted significant events in the history of pharmacy from prehistoric days to modern times. Each painting is authentic to the most minute detail because of the intense research conducted by Bender and Thom. The pair estimate they traveled over 250,000 miles while working on the project.

B'ham 'Y' Co-Ed's To Attend Dance At Hannan YMCA

The Birmingham 'Y' Co-Ed's will travel to Detroit Wednesday, April 18 to join the HYAC's at their monthly orchestra dance at the Hannan YMCA 10401 E. Jefferson. The Birmingham group will leave the Birmingham YMCA at 8 p.m. Marion Cannon and Charles Kingdon will represent the Birmingham 'Y' Co-Ed's at the Detroit Young Adult Council meeting Thursday at the Downtown YMCA.

Looking for a pet for the children? See the classified column under "Pets for Sale."

Re-Name Blenman B'ham Supervisor

After a few months' absence, Clarence Blenman again is a Birmingham representative to the Oakland county board of supervisors.

He was appointed by city commission Monday night, along with reappointments of Mrs. Cyril E. Lewis, Luther Heacock and David Levinson.

Blenman replaces Elmer W. Haack, who retired as city assessor two weeks ago.

St. Hugo Cub Pack Meeting Tonight

New cub scout pack B-37 of St. Hugo of the Hills school will hold its first pack meeting tonight in the school gym. Presentation of the pack charter to troop chairman George A. Sold will be made by officials from scout headquarters.

Parents and family of all cub scouts are welcome to view an exhibit of the boy's handwork at 7:15 p.m. with the pack meeting starting at 8. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria after the meeting.



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