

Foreign Treasures Shown at Town Hall

Birmingham Town Hall audience went on a world-wide shopping expedition last week via camera and commentary with Richard Gump, president of Gump's store, San Francisco.

The store has specialized in imported merchandise since its founding in 1865 by Gump's grandfather, but its importations are not curiosities, or souvenirs and definitely not merchandise for tourist trade.

Nine-tenths of the buyers, buying in foreign markets have poor taste, Gump maintains, and buy for price glamour or curiosity value.

When Gump buys merchandise, buyers consider how the article will look in an American home, how it will fit in with the American way of living, and adapt the merchandise, if necessary for American use.

THROUGH COLORED photographs taken by Gump, Town Hall audience traveled to Sweden to see stainless steel and furniture produced by Swedish craftsmen; went to England to see the famous Wedgwood ware made.

"No one can hold a piece of Japanese made by Wedgwood and say 'this is an old piece,'" Gump said. "Wedgwood craftsmen today are using the same designs,

the same molds and methods as in the 18th century," he said, "and the only way a piece can be distinguished is by the markings on the back."

IN ITALY, the audience viewed the tile work done there and saw this tile adapted for American use in decorating the wall surface of a kitchen.

Venetian glass workers were shown at work. This famous glass, Gump explained, is made on an island off Venice just as it has been since 1860. In those days, the craftsmen were virtual prisoners to keep the famous glass formula a secret.

THE ORIENT has always been a market for Gump's and through the years the store has gathered a jade collection worthy of any museum. The audience saw many of these pieces in the various shades of jade.

Treasures of China, India, Siam and Japan were shown and the sensible adaptation of these foreign



BEVERLY NORDQUIST

New York Girl, Cornell Graduate, Plan June Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eric Nordquist of Riverdale, New York, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Lindner, to William Lee Robertson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robertson of Birminghams.

Miss Nordquist is a graduate of the Barnard school for girls and Mount Holyoke college. She is with Tiffany & Co., New York.

William, a graduate of Cornell university, also served with the Air Force in Korea. He is with Carbide and Carbon Chemicals company.

A June wedding is planned.

Parents Announce Daughter Is Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. G. Copeland, Hupp Cross road, Bloomfield

announces the marriage of their daughter Cynthia Roscoe to Jerrain O. VanTuyt. Their marriage took place Nov. 6 in Detroit.

Mr. VanTuyt is the son of the T. Oliver VanTuyt, W. 7 Mile road. The couple is now residing in Lansing, where the groom is majoring in business administration at Michigan State university.

These treasures, Gump explained, are individual pieces, made with extreme care and precision by methods hundreds of years old. Mass production, as yet, has not come to the craftsmen of the Orient, Gump said.

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Wayne Andreas Entertain House Guests from Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrea of Half Moon road have entertained recently friends who previously lived in Birmingham. Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt returned to Birmingham from Dr. Wyatt's army post in Portland, Ore. and spent some time as house guests of the Andreas.

Mrs. Virginia Kunkle of Portsmouth, N. H., has just returned to her home after spending some three weeks with the Andreas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dunnebeck of Hupp Cross road are leaving for a six week stay at Pungo Beach, Fla. on Feb. 15. Accompanying them will be their two daughters, Ann and Jo Ann.

Mrs. Lee A. Bertling of Ardmore drive left last Wednesday to spend a week at the Waldorf Astoria in New York with her daughter Jane. Jane is a student at The Mary A. Barnham school in Northampton, Mass. and has this holiday between semesters.

They will be taking in some shows and are being entertained by friends while in New York. When Mrs. Bertling returns, her son Lee will be home for his in between semester vacation from Ann Arbor where he is a student in the school of dentistry.

David Childs was home also from the University of Michigan for a few days. He has just recently transferred to Ann Arbor from Miami University in Ohio. Burke Cooney returned home the end of last week from South Bend, Ind. where he is in his junior year at Notre Dame.

The Julius J. Chevrone who

lived on Tilbury Place have purchased the former Victor Cook home on Lakeside, in Birmingham and moving day was last Thursday. Mrs. Chevrone is looking forward to enjoying her new home which is all on one floor.

Lydia and Carol La Marre, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Marre were among those who participated in the horse show given by the Alket Club of Outlands Stable recently. Judy Sullivan, Pam Perry and Peter Sauer were also in the show.

Janice Pettit Hamilton road entertain 17 of her little friends at a party in her home to celebrate her ninth birthday recently. Janice and her family are recent newcomers to the village having

moved here from Detroit only last September.

Sally Cunningham of Woodale court, and 23 of her friends had a record session in her home last Saturday night. The girls are Sally's classmates at Barnum and for the major part were all from the village. After listening to records and dancing the evening was climaxed by refreshments.

Sue Sauer of Cranbrook road entertained at a slumber party last Saturday evening. Peg Bauerly and Bonnie Cooney were among the eleven who attended from the Birmingham area.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, parties are all new—call the society editor about them.

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