

Local Artists Exhibit Saturday

Viola Gluck of Wright street, Troy township, and Helen McKerrell of South Ward Eagle drive, Franklin, are among those exhibiting paintings in the Palette guild's annual oil painting exhibit Saturday on the grounds of Redford community war memorial building.

The guild was formed three years ago and has a membership of seventy. No admission will be charged for the exhibit and tea scheduled for 1 to 10 p.m. Those interested in the group are invited to attend.

250 Newcomers At Dinner Dance

The Birmingham Newcomers' Club sponsored their first dinner-dance on Saturday, at the Park Shelton hotel, in Detroit. Nearly 250 new residents of Birmingham attended.

Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Cora Taylor Parkers, co-chairmen, were assisted by Mrs. Frank Kolb, Mrs. Robert McKibben, Mrs. John McDonough, Mrs. James Hatton, and Mrs. Robert VanDerver.



MRS. WARREN C. PRATT

New Prexie Attends GFWC Convo in Kansas

Mrs. Warren Pratt, 422 Bloomfield, Birmingham, newly elected president of the Birmingham Women's club, has returned from the Kansas City convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Hundreds of women witnessed the installation of Michigan's Woman of the hour, Mrs. E. L. C. Prout of Wakefield, Mich., who will probably be the only time the present group will ever have a woman president, since the office is distributed throughout the states.

Mrs. Prout was installed as chief of more than 11,000,000 club women. In her acceptance she urged that the group follow the lead of religious study and adult education as a road to an early solution of world problems.

Howard Pyle, administrative to President Dwight Eisenhower, sounded the closing note and in addressing the role of women in today's affairs he remarked: "One-half of the corporate stock in this country is owned by women... 65 per cent of the savings accounts are in women's names and 80 per cent of the spending power is in their hands."



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Ellen Adams Wins Fiction Award

Ellen Adams, a graduate student at the University of Michigan and a daughter of James H. Adams of Rathner road, Bloomfield Hills, won \$500 last week for her volume entitled "Collected Short Stories." The award was one of 17 presentations made to winners in the annual Hopwood contest in creative writing at U. of M.

There were ten major and nine minor awards in the fields of fiction, drama, poetry and essay.

Only senior and graduate students are allowed to compete in the major division. Ellen's award was one of two in the major fiction division. She graduated from Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., last year.

Luncheon Winds Up 1956 Fund Drive

Speaker for last week's Republican women's luncheon at the Sheraton-Cadillac, which terminated the 1956 fund raising for Oakland and Wayne counties was Howard Pyle, who arrived from Washington.

Mrs. Howard J. Liverance of Birmingham, who assisted Mrs. Brooks Marshall, 10th chairman of the Oakland County fund raising, was general chairman of the \$25-a-plate window luncheon that terminated the spring campaign.

Mrs. Earle Cunningham of Bates street, Birmingham, was elected captain of Moms of America at the organization's national convention last week in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Howard W. Estes of Rivenook avenue is the new extension chairman.

The group is undertaking a new project to be called Children's Services, Inc. Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Ridgeway avenue, originator of the idea, has been asked to accept the chairmanship.

MOMS of America Elect Local Women

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Bruce Wells Marks Fifth Birthday

Bruce Wells celebrated his fifth birthday at a party Saturday given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells.

On arrival, the little guests were given a pad and pencil on which they drew a picture and then gave a definition of what it was as they presented it to Bruce.

Attending the event were David Durkee, Kathleen Ratz, Johnnie Hughes, Laurie McPherson, Donald McPherson, Julie Verhies, Robert Thompson, Mark MacGuffin, Scott MacGuffin, Stephanie Schradl and Lillian Gee.

Mad Hatters Lunch

A "Mad Hatters" luncheon is scheduled for 1 p.m. June 13 at Forest Lake Country club.

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