

The habit of setting aside one day a week for the study and development of one's spiritual nature is, undoubtedly, wise. It would be a good idea to acquire the successful habit of setting aside at least one minute daily to praise our spouse.

## Artists' Exhibit Sunday

Suburbanites looking for a painting, etching or piece of sculpture to occupy that empty space in the living room can find it at a September 30th art show at Northland Center auditorium.

Work on noted Michigan artists will be featured at the Sunday show, which starts at 2 p.m. and continues until 9 p.m. Ceramics, Metal work, sculpture, as well as oils, water colors and etchings are included.

Budget-minded home owners will find lesser-priced art objects. Some of the products of promising students in the metropolitan area. Others are framed and unframed works of established artists.

A HOUSEWIFE and the mother of four children has little time for painting, but its her hobby and "I find it very relaxing," remarked Mrs. James C. Allen, wife of Birmingham's mayor. Her paintings will be among those shown Monday.

J. Holland, instructor at Cranbrook, will show pieces of sculpture and John A. Foster of North Woodward avenue, ceramicist and instructor at Arts and Crafts, will enter many colorful pieces.

Other Birmingham artists will be Mrs. John H. Hopkin, Jr., of Dorchester, who will exhibit oils, and Frederic L. Simper of Bloomfield township.

## Book Marking in Progress For AAUW's Annual Sale

Plans are now in progress for the 29th Annual Association of University Women's book sale to be held Oct. 22-26 at the Birmingham office of the Detroit Edition Co. Local residents from merchants to busy housewives to school children are combining to help make it a successful project.

Books are available to the public at bargain prices. Proceeds from the sale are used for scholarships and educational purposes. Part of the money finances the "Cranbrook Project" which enables groups of Birmingham school children to visit the Cranbrook Institute of Science and have free guide service to the exhibits.

MRS. JOHN S. Judd is chairman of the book sale with Mrs. T. J. LaFontaine as co-chairman. A transportation committee of 45 members headed by Mrs. William K. Ginnman and Mrs. William H. Younger has been busy all summer collecting and storing books. Pick-up service from Twelve Mile road to Square Lake road and from Crooks road to Inkster road is available.

Various AAUW members are storing books and business organizations have also donated storage space.

Money matters and finances are in charge of Mrs. Earl J. Conway and Mrs. Richard L. Bernhard. The tremendous job of marking and pricing approximately 10,000 books



BIRMINGHAM MAYOR'S WIFE, Mrs. James C. Allen of West Maple, puts the finishing touches on one of her paintings to be shown Sunday.

THERE are many new people in the area who are looking for attractive pictures and sculpture to put in their homes," explained Mrs. Jack Koskowitz, club president. "We feel we can do them a service by bringing the show to them."

The event falls on the day that Gov. Williams has proclaimed as "Michigan Artists' Day."

One of the expected crowd of 1,500 will win a painting executed by Benjamin Glicker. Art viewers will see the work of Hughie Lee-Smith, Frederic L. Simper and Evelyn Brackett, who, like Glicker, have all won recognition in Michigan or national art shows.

The show is being sponsored to stimulate greater appreciation of art in the South Oakland area, by the Democratic club.

and near. Beside the general public, an auctioneer will handle from 32 area schools, hospitals, and public libraries, making it possible for them to obtain more books than limited organizational budgets ordinarily include.

Books are still needed for the October sale and donors are asked to contact Mrs. William H. Younger, or Mrs. Howard A. Schewepe for pick-up service.

All types of reading material is wanted—fiction, non-fiction, scientific publications, mysteries, children's books, cook books, bibles, hobby publications, monthly magazines, and pocket books, as well as records in good condition.

will be done by Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, Mrs. Russell M. Richardson, Mrs. Conrad F. Speck and Mrs. N. J. Rakas.

HANDLING and salvaging any fragile or delicate books is done by Mrs. Robert Walls and Mrs. John F. Rosier, Jr. Solicitation and pick-up for books are made by Mrs. Joseph R. Wagner and Mrs. Carl J. Heebald. The publicity committee consists of Mrs. Shirley Hershey, Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels, Mrs. William E. Keigel, Mrs. Gerald C. Hunt, Mrs. James S. Siddall, Mrs. Edward L. Nicholas, Mrs. Finley MacQueen, and Mrs. Wesley J. Mueller.

About 60 AAUW members will be taking part selling the week of the sale under joint chairmanship of Mrs. W. M. Milligan and Mrs. James F. Abbott. Since 1944, the Detroit Edition has loaned their first floor lobby for the sale as well as providing heat, light, and janitor service.

PURCHASERS come from far



HOSTESS FOR THE TRA honoring new members from the Bloomfield Hills Birmingham area of the Woman's association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Mrs. James C. Zeder, (right) listening intently to guest soloist, Mrs. Alice Skart Stenz. A contralto, Mrs. Stenz accompanied herself with an autoharp at the Zeder's Orchard Ridge home in Bloomfield Hills.

Among hostesses for the event will be from this area, Mrs. Frank O'Toole, Mrs. Lloyd Diehl, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Ruen, Mrs. J. P. Cumiskey, Mrs. Clyde P. Crane, Jr., Mrs. L. Peter Martin, Mrs. Dainel J. Henry, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. Robert H. Ryan, Mrs. J. E. Judge, Mrs. M. E. Lawton, Mrs. Morgan Collins and Mrs. W. J. Ruessmann.

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# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION TWO

## Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

### Localities Assist at Artists Market

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are well represented in the gala Fall opening today of the Detroit Artists Market in Detroit.

Mrs. Arch Plant and Mrs. Hilbert de Lawter were in charge of hanging the exhibit, consisting of oil paintings, watercolors, ceramics, textiles, jewelry and sculpture. The Market, which is celebrating its 25th season, accepts works, to be passed on by a jury, from artists within a 50 mile radius of Detroit.

You'll see familiar faces among the hostesses for the opening show today. Helping out at the invitational preview tea will be Mrs. Carl Barton, Mrs. Graham J. Graham, Mrs. Arthur Ralsch, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Elliot Robinson, Mrs. Harry L. Winston and Mrs. Gordon Getsinger.

### Sally Kelly Motors South

Sally Kelly, with her trusty little Volkswagen jam-packed, took off for Winnetka, Ill., last week, where she managed to land on Marilyn Yossin, a Delta Gamma sorority sister, for the motor trip to Coral Gables, Fla., where they resumed studies Thursday as sophomores at the University of Miami. Sally's the daughter of the Winston J. Kellys of Westwood drive.

### Novel Invites Bid Guests to Party

At a party Sunday in their home on Pilgrim road, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hayes announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth, to Gerald R. McGinty.

Invitations to members of the family and close friends asked them to the "non-political caucus" to second the nomination of the "long term hold-outs running for the state of matrimony."

Peggy is a graduate of Baldwin high school and Michigan State university. Her fiancé, a son of the Thomas H. McGintys of Long Island, New York, graduated from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

### School Bells Ring for Area Coeds

Starting their freshman year at Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, are Patricia Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson B. Harman of Gleanery circle and Betty Milligan, daughter of the William Milligans of Fairfax avenue.

Sophomores at the same school include Diane Forshev, daughter of the John H. Forshevs of North Gleanery road, and Judy Averill, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Averill of West Gleanery circle.

Barbara Bernhardt, daughter of the Richard L. Bernhardt, (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 4, Sec. 2)

## Gown of Bloomfield Village Bride Reflects Renaissance Period Elegance

Reflecting the long ago elegance of the Renaissance period, Janet Claire Wasson wore a gown of opalescent silk peau de soie in antique ivory for her marriage to Donald McKay Sutherland Saturday afternoon, October 14, planned by alumnae and parents of girls attending Academy of the Sacred Heart, Lawrence avenue, Detroit.

Scene of the gathering will be the 20 acres of land purchased recently between Squirrel and Kensington roads in Bloomfield Hills as a site for the erection of a new school, and friends are invited to "come and see where we'll be."

A tent inside the gate of the property, formerly a part of the Walter O. Briggs estate, will give an "open house" atmosphere and hostesses will serve refreshments. Markings on the grounds will indicate the location of future buildings and playgrounds and girls from the school will act as guides. A squad of U of D high school students have volunteered to handle parking.

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## Needlework Guild Slogan Carried Out in Projects

Members of the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Needlework Guild of America met together to plan an intensive fall campaign which will be climaxed by an ingathering of new clothing at the Birmingham Community House Wednesday, Oct. 17th. Following will be a "brunch" and annual meeting.

The Birmingham group, which started in 1932, is a relatively new branch of a very old organization which had its roots in England and was formed in America by six young Philadelphia women in 1855. The idea caught on fire and has spread so that the total membership throughout the country has now reached the million mark.

THE NAME Needlework Guild has come down through the years, even though it is not a sewing organization. It is, and always was, a "working" organization. The only requirement for yearly membership is the contribution of two new and identical articles of clothing or household goods. "One to wear and one to wash" has become its well-known slogan.

EACH BRANCH provides for needs in its own locality, and every branch pitches in, in case of local emergency. In fact, the Needlework Guild is unique in being the only organization officially affiliated with the Red Cross. Whenever you read of the Red Cross funds being used for flood or tornado disasters, you know also that clothing from the Needlework Guild is warrent and comfort to those involved.

THE NEARLY 4000 garments taken to last year's local ingathering were quickly distributed, as were the cash contributions, which were used for shoes, clothing for Pontiac state hospital, and for local emergency family needs. No matter how impressive the ingathering, there are always more needy than could be helped. This is one of the appealing forces behind the constant increase of members of the Guild.

DIRECTORS, who are responsible for at least ten members, were invited to a tea Wednesday at the Hudson road home of Mrs. E. F. Hammonds, at which time new directors were honored.

Board of 50 voters present included Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, president; Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, honorary president; Mrs. William L. Graham, first vice president; Mrs. Lloyd H. Diehl, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Wright Tisdale, secretary; Mrs. Robert R. Nadal, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Parsons Naff, treasurer.

THE LIST continues with Mrs. John W. Sheffield, chairman of junior activities; Mrs. George W. Davis, assistant chairman of junior activities; Mrs. Donald S. Hutton and Mrs. Robert H. Porter, co-chairmen of publicity; Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, hospitality; Mrs. Morris R. Liles, membership; Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Michigan State chairman; and Mrs. James O. Wright, distribution chairman and third vice president.

A luncheon of the section presidents is scheduled for Oct. 4 at Bloomfield Open Hunt.



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## Jane Boyd To Wed Larry Williams

Jane Boyd and Lawrence Barrett Williams are planning a February 2 marriage in Christ Church, Cranbrook. Announcement of their engagement has been made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Roger Boyd of Rathmore drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams of Strawberry Hill, Bloomfield Hills. He attended Michigan State university after graduation from Cranbrook. His fiancée is a graduate of Penn Hall junior college, Chambersburg, Pa.

Wedding bells are also ringing for another member of the Williams' family, Saturday, Larry's brother, David, will claim Barbara Gail Smith of Algonac as his bride.

was caught to a little court cap formed of pleated silk peau de soie, pointed over the brow and carried with pearls. She etched a semi-cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

JANET AND DONALD exchanged rings and vows at the candlelight ceremony in the First Methodist church before 250 wedding guests. The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wasson of North Williamsburg road, Bloomfield Village, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Sutherland of Plymouth.

ADDING pageantry to the background, six attendants wore intermission length dresses of crystal silk in pale amber, styled to echo the silhouette of the bride gown. Diagonal contour of the gown, wide laceau necklines draping to shoulder covering sleeves. The skirts, flaring from the midriff in tapered gores, were dramatically accented with crushed sashes of cameo tones, glaze silk inserted low at the front and emerging at the back in dipping polka-dot bows.

Their headresses were halos of maline, scalloped and starred with pearls, caught to a bandeau of pearly velvet. They carried cascades of bronze and white full moons with ivory and ivory veeners.

Bonnie Jean Wasson was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert George Hollister, Nancy Lindberg, Nancy Noble, Helen Ransley and Mrs. William C. Williams.

MELVIN E. Schultz was best man. Ushers, all Sigma Chi fraternity brothers of the groom, were Richard L. Smart, Robert F. Smith, Ronald Stead, John P. Hannehan and Richard Stephen Wargo.

Mrs. Wasson wore a sheath of dior blue peau de soie and Mr. Sutherland a cocktail dress of soft pink silk. Both mothers had brown cymbidium orchids.

After the reception at Oakland Hills Country club the couple left for a wedding trip through the Northeastern states, Montreal and Quebec.



MINIATURE FLORAL arrangements made by Mrs. Donald O'Toole (right) are being admired by Mrs. Edgar Flint.

## Gardeners Sponsor Outdoor Fall Fair

Sale items will include a Garden Club Cook Book, miniature floral arrangements, farm produce, jam, jelly, preserves, baked goods, plants, bulbs and white elephant goods.

These and many others will be displayed in gaily decorated booths at the Fall Fair sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association. The grounds of Mrs. William Kahn's home in Franklin will be the setting.

Mrs. Herman D. Scarney is general chairman of the Oct. 1st event to open at 11 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Assisting her will be Mrs. E. E. Hammonds and Mrs. Lester Colman.

Mrs. Edna Hanson, president of the Michigan division, will be honored guest.

Clubs invited to the scholarship fund benefit include Beverly Hills, West Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Foxcroft, Franklin, Quincey, Osage, Pontiac and Wing Lake.

A luncheon of sandwiches, hot dogs and coffee will be available.