



**ROBERT A. THOM**, president pro tem of Bloomfield Art Association, (left), and Peter Duenas, local designer, discuss plans for adapting the interior of the association's building at 361 North Woodward for exhibition and classroom use.

## Shows

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sound financial structure for the association.

Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, well-known art instructor in the Birmingham and Bloomfield area and president of the Detroit Women Painters, discussed possible classes in watercolor, ceramics, silver and design. Other classes will be organized, she said, when the demand warrants them.

Mrs. Paul N. Averill brought out the advantages of membership in the Bloomfield Art Association and its relationship to other cultural activities in the area.

FOLLOWING the organizational meeting, guests inspected the association's quarters, now refurbished, brightened with paint and new lighting fixtures installed by volunteer workers.

Of the 82 persons who signed up as founder members, many also indicated their interest in classes.

## Asks Rezoning At Bowers, Elm

Rezoning of three lots at the northeast corner of Bowers and Elm is sought by auto dealer Harold Turner. In a petition to the Birmingham city commission, he said he wants to use them for new car storage.

The request was referred to the city plan board.

Turner pointed out that although it is now zoned residential, the property abuts commercial on the south and the west.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Stutte who moved from Ferndale to 703 E. Fourteen mile road? Mr. Stutte is a salesman for Holmes Auto Sales, Ferndale. The Stuttes are former Birmingham residents, but have been away the past 7 1/2 years. Their children are Bill, Joe, 8, Scott, 5, Carey, Jason, 2, and Cameron, Kay, 2 months.

## BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the Y.

Troy Tri-Hi-Y will hold its annual Valentine party in Troy high school cafeteria Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Committees headed by Shirley Seidel and Nancy Goodwin are working on program and recreational activities.

Retired and older people may take a low cost Florida vacation in the trip being sponsored by the Dearborn and Birmingham YMCAs to Avon Park, Florida March 4-18. The budget plan calls for periodic fees from now to summer and the price includes food, lodging and recreation is within reach of most pensioners. The "Y" will furnish details and will send brochures if desired.

Bridge classes start February 14 under the direction of Mrs. Marie Hoehart, who recently won a Middle States Bridge association award. There are openings for couples or single people.

Wayne Mortimer, general chairman of the Birmingham YMCA membership drive, announced that 365 different members have been enrolled and almost \$200 in cash turned in at the Feb. 5 report meeting. The "Y" seeks 900 new and renewed members and bring in \$5,000 in cash during the February 1-March 1 drive.

Indian guides will whoop it up with a pow wow at Terry school next Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Eight new tribes will be inducted, and Indian songs and a display of projects will highlight events. Barney Bogue, chief of the Chipewewa tribe, is contributing 120 sets of Indian life scenes for distribution to the leaves at the pow wow.

Shain's drug store's displaying Indian Guide projects this month.

New Gray-Y leaders are Dick Shanklin, replacing Dick Staunton as Bloomfield Village Gray-Y leader, and Glenn Freeman, who took over at Beverly when George Davis moved to Cleveland.

Under the instruction of Bill Pratt, Bill Phillips, Bob Kirkby, Dick Zajac and Arlen Quigley, Saturday swim class members are progressing at Pontiac pool.

Saturday's handicraft class from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. will be on "aluminum embossing."

Supporters are reminded to sign up during the current membership drive.

An active ingredient, pyrethrin, used as a base in insecticides, comes from the bloom of the African pyrethrum, a member of the chrysanthemum family.



**MRS. DONALD DUNNABECK** (left), chairman of the pre-school committee, and Mrs. Howard A. Palmer, co-chairman, give instruction to (left to right), Joanne Dunnabeck, 3; Barbara Milne, 7; and Burr Anderson, aged 4 during a weekly class of the Pierce play school for handicapped children located at 14-mile road and Pierce. The school has issued a plea for more toys for the children. It meets each Saturday from 9 to 11:30.

## Toys Needed For Handicapped Kids

Anyone having usable toys that they would like to donate to the Birmingham Association for Handicapped Children can serve a good cause by contacting Mrs. Marge Palmer at MI 4-8074. The donations will be picked up. The toys will be used by the children of the Pierce play school at 14-Mile road and Pierce. The class, which meets every Saturday morning from nine to 11:30, is sponsored by the B.A.H.C.

Toys especially needed are: wood puzzles; rhythm musical instruments such as drums and cymbals; dolls and playhouse toys; children's records and pictures and coloring books.

## People's Column Requests Copies Of 'Perfect Paper'

To the Editor: Enclosed find \$1.00 for several recent copies of the Birmingham Eccentric. In company meeting, I am always ranting and raving about what a perfect newspaper you publish so everyone wants to see what I'm yelling about! I know this is an annoying type of request, but think of the good you may be doing for the world of weekly newspapers in Ohio. Thank you.

KATHRYN HUNTER, The Falls News, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

## Seek Retired Men For New Club Here

Retired men and those over 65 in Birmingham are being invited to join a new group being organized by the city recreation department.

According to recreation director Bob Gitzman, the new club will enable the men to promote their cultural and recreational interests.

He invited interested persons to contact him at his municipal building office.

A sound color film on hunting in Alaska is slated for showing during tomorrow's get-together for senior men from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Robbery Suspect Is Found Guilty

Andrew Sullivan, 34, was found guilty of robbery armed by a circuit court jury last Thursday in Bloomfield Hills, in 1953.

Sullivan is to be sentenced Feb. 11.

Sullivan's conviction closes the three-year-old case as three accomplices already are serving prison terms for the crime. Hills Police Chief Stanley Kevern had Sullivan extradited from Chicago early in December after he was picked up by police there.

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