

## Little Gallery, Musicale Reveal Festival Plans

The Little Gallery and Birmingham Musicale have joined the rapidly growing list of organizations planning artistic activities for the city's nineties May arts festival.

Three shows will be presented by the Little Gallery during the May 17-25 festival. The gallery, which will be celebrating its eighth anniversary, will, in addition to the shows, hold an open house May 21 to permit the public to watch noted artists actually at work.

The festival will close the evening of Sunday, May 25, with a concert by the Musicale.

The gallery's sculpture show will display the latest commissioned portrait sculptures of Lazzio Lepanki, well-known Hungarian sculptor, in bronze, clay and terra cotta; David Lemon's wood sculptures, and figures by Walter Midener, head of the Arts and Crafts society's art school.

Its painting show will consist largely of the new works of Allen Rabon and Robert Ellis, who both live and work in Mexico. The third show will offer examples of the new concept of jewelry, akin to sculpture, as represented by works of more than 10 of the leading American artist-craftsmen in this relatively new field.

At its open house, the Little Gallery will present two of these artists at work. Lazzio Lepanki will be working from the model, and Nancy Fisher will create her jewelry for the edification of festival guests.

Two soloists, an instrumental ensemble, dual pianists and a vocal ensemble will be presented by the Musicale, which has, since its 1926 inception, stimulated musical interests in this area.

The Musicale's original 40 members are now more than 350, and on its current roster are two dozen vocal artists, 16 pianists and 15 more piano accompanists, other soloists in violin, cello, or-

### Forgot to Look

A youth walked into the street at W. Maple and Henrietta Friday, and was struck by a passing automobile. Thomas L. Camp, of 785 Westwood, Birmingham, was taken to a private physician, who said he had not been injured. Camp told police he "didn't look" when he stepped from the curb.

One railroad's roster of locomotive engineers includes eight Indian members of the Seneca tribe. All have faultless records.

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### To Study Foreign Teaching Methods

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reper have left by air for Frankfurt, Germany. Reper is the principal of City and Country school of Woodfield Hills.

He will visit schools in Hamburg and Frankfurt in April to check on the various teaching methods, examination requirements of these superior students entering the gymnastics, the scientific and mathematical science high schools, which are reserved for the talented, above-average students.

Reper is particularly interested in the examination requirements for the 10-year-olds, who have to be eligible for these high schools of advanced studies.

Each child's amount of homework will be made for possible comparative studies with American school programs for gifted children.

Reper will also lecture at the Psychological Institute in Hamburg. Mrs. Reper, director of nursery and kindergarten at City and Country school, will visit kindergarten.

### Fifth President

John Lowry, 293 Westwood, Bloomfield township, has been named president of Michigan Mutual Liability Co., Detroit.

Lowry, with 35 years of company service, including many key executive posts, moves up from the company's vice-president to become the firm's fifth president.

Madison, singer, reader, unaccompanied, authentic interpretations of Elizabethan folk songs, in honor, head of the Arts and Crafts society's art school.

His public school music committee now sponsor four thriving junior clubs, the Junior League (senior high), the Moment Musicale (junior high), the Merry Music Makers (sixth grade) and the Musicians (fifth grade).

A scholarship fund has sent many talented students to the national music camp at Interlochen and other music schools.

### People's Column

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### More Access Drive Along Hunter Blvd.

Necessity has been approved by the Birmingham city commission for an access drive on the east side of Hunter north of Maple. The estimated \$10,000 project will extend for two-thirds of a block.

Special assessments now are being determined by the city assessor. The state highway department has agreed to pay 25 per cent of the cost.

### Businessmen Want Parking Limited

A 30-day trial of a one-hour parking zone has been promised by Birmingham Police Chief Ralph Moxley for Woodward, between Smith and Bird.

Businessmen there asked the time limit as a means of providing more customer parking places. Too many all-day parkers now use the area, they told Moxley.

### Completes Training

Frank Michelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Michelson of Windermere, Birmingham, graduated from naval training Saturday at the naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

### Fractures Shoulder

Taken by ambulance to William Beaumont hospital Sunday after a fall, Donald Reed, 19, of 2424 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, was treated for a fractured right shoulder and discharged.

### Bridge, Anyone?

New contract bridge classes instructed by Mrs. Marie J. Rossburt begin soon. An afternoon class from 1 to 3 p.m. begins Monday at the Birmingham YMCA, while a 7:20 to 9:30 evening class begins Monday at Southfield high school. The short spring courses consist of actual play.

### Humanities Weak, Need Bolstering

In his "Good Human Relations Week" proclamation for April 20-26, Birmingham Mayor William E. Roberts asked all citizens to join in "an unselfish effort to help our fellowmen, not only now, but every day of the year."

### Tops 60 Million

Water usage in Birmingham in March totaled 60,888,153 gallons, the city department's monthly report shows. Maximum for one day was recorded on March 7, 2,417,709 gallons.

### Five Safety Rules For Kite-Flyers

Many air-minded Birmingham youngsters already have rigged and flown their first kites in open fields. But before the season gets into full swing, Detroit Edition offers a few suggestions for keeping the fun in and danger out of the traditional springtime sport.

1. Always fly kites in open fields—away from overhead wires and away from streets and roads.

2. Use a wooden kite frame. Wood is a nonconductor of electricity.

3. Use "plain" kite-string and avoid all tinny wire or cord that has any appearance of being metallic.

4. If the kite catches on a pole or tree, do not risk an electric shock or a bad fall by trying to retrieve it.

5. When you're running to raise your kite or keep it in the air, watch your step rather than your kite—it may save you a bad bump or tumble.

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### Everybody's Happy

"Youth Bureau" will officially be presented with a national award Saturday, which makes a number of Birmingham people happy. Among them are Jere B. Gillette, (right) president of the Oakland county Big Brothers; John Sterling (beside him) vice president, and Grandville Ryan, (left) co-producer of the television show. Beside Ryan is Don Blomquist, of Grosse Pointe, co-ordinator of "Youth Bureau", and, seated with trophy, is John B. Pival, WXYZ vice president, of Grosse Pointe.

### Architects Gather Here At Showcase, Inc.

Birmingham was a model for architects last night as the city's new exhibit center, Showcase, Inc., honored Michigan's AIA members in an exclusive showing.

The state's foremost architects were present as Showcase unveiled its extensive facilities to show the advantages of a centralized building product and service exhibit center.

Located at 150 Rossvelt, the Showcase next week exhibited Showcase hospitality work, proclaimed by Mayor William E. Roberts for April 12 through April 19, Showcase President is Mrs. George (Mildred) Piddington, of 312 E. Brown, Birmingham.

"In Showcase, we have a living catalog of basic building material that answers realistically and completely the need of the public but architects and builders as well," said Mrs. Thelma Sharp, 87, Amateur executive vice president.

Showcase exhibit center is open Monday through Wednesday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Got Any Beetles In Your Woodpile?

Fighting Dutch elm disease of selectively fatal elm trees, the city's breeding ponds, after a pile of cut or dead elm wood.

The Birmingham forestry and parks department asks the cooperation of residents in helping them. Residents are urged to report any dead elm wood to the city's forestry department. The city should be notified by the city's forestry department. The city should be notified by the city's forestry department.

### Pleads Guilty

Arrested April 1 by Birmingham police and charged with driving under the influence of liquor, Carl Reynolds, Jr., 17, of 741 Shepard, Birmingham, pleaded guilty to the charge in Birmingham municipal court last week. Judge John J. G. Ford fined him \$25 and \$5 costs. His license was suspended for three months.

Looking for a net for the child? See the Caswell columns under "For Sale."

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### Man in California

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### YMCA Intruder Leaves in Hurry

Police on routine patrol discovered a break-in at Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, at 5:50 a.m. Monday, and probably interrupted the intruder as he ransacked the building.

Immediately checking the building, officers found footprints across the snow construction there, indicating the culprit left in a hurry. No other methods and techniques used in the building was found missing from the Birmingham police department personnel.

### Officer Attends Course at MSU

Birmingham police lieutenant Doyle Service completed a week-long police driver instructors' course at Michigan State university.

Eighteen police officers from Michigan took part in the course designed to train instructors in the use of the police department personnel.

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