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## 'Art Gym' Gets Study

CRANBROOK—Wallace Mitchell, head of the galleries at Cranbrook academy of art, and Mrs. Robert Wardrop, chairman of the junior league committee for the children's art center project at Cranbrook, study a scale model of the Cranbrook galleries as they work toward the fall opening of the young people's "art gymnasium".

## Art Center For Youth Is Planned

CRANBROOK — The coming of an art center for young people at Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries has been announced jointly by the junior league of Birmingham and Cranbrook academy of art.

Unique to this area, the program will provide a special place in the world of art for children and teenagers.

The project will be two-fold: permanent and changing exhibitions devised to stimulate appreciation and understanding of the visual arts; and studio facilities and instruction planned for each age level.

The entire area will simulate an "art gymnasium" where children can learn while being entertained through looking, doing, listening and making choices.

SPONSORED BY THE junior league and Cranbrook academy of art, a full time director will be employed to run the new program, aided by league volunteers. The academy's permanent collection, changing exhibitions, faculty and advanced students will be available to the project.

The art center will open officially next September. School groups as well as individual youngsters will be encouraged to visit the center, go through the exhibition area, and then work with a variety of art materials in the studio space.

Victor D'Amico, head of art education at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, served as consultant to the league and academy during the planning of the art center.

The present committee which will steer the project into final realization includes league members, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Gene White, Mrs. Paul McHenry and Mrs. Robert Taylor; and from the academy, Henry S. Booth, Wallace Mitchell, and Zoltan Sepeshy.



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## Statutory Rape Charges Filed Against Local Man

Now free on \$5000 bond, Peter Nick, 34, of 1561 Penitence, Birmingham, has been charged by Birmingham police with statutory rape.

Nick was arrested late Monday by Birmingham police Det. Lt. Merlin Holquist and Michigan state police Det. Harold Ernest of the Centerville post.

State Trooper Robert Earhart said Tuesday the charges were brought on the "information and belief" of a minor female child, a resident of Macomb county.

THE GIRL told state police the incident occurred in Birmingham approximately two months ago.

Nick owns Mar's coffee shop and two other drive-ins in Oakland county.

When arraigned before Birmingham Municipal Judge John C. Emery shortly after his arrest, Nick demanded a hearing, which was set for Feb. 21 in municipal court.

## C. F. Moore, Jr. To Be Honored By Cleary College

YPSILANTI—Charles F. Moore, Jr., 3305 Lahser, Bloomfield Hills, is among five businessmen who will receive honorary doctor of science and business administration degrees Wednesday from Cleary college here.

Moore is vice-president in charge of public relations and advertising for Ford Motor Co., Dearborn. Others to be honored are Joseph H. Bohr, president of Buhr Machine Tool Co., Ann Arbor; Anthony G. DeLorenzo, vice-president in charge of public relations, General Motors Corp., Detroit; Lee Ellis, executive editor, The Detroit Free Press, and R. T. Johnston, vice-president of Marsh & McLennan Co., Detroit.

DR. OWEN J. CLEARY, president of the college, will present the degrees at a convocation marking the formal opening of the college's 75th anniversary.

Moore, after graduation from Dartmouth college, began his journalistic career as a reporter for The Boston Herald-Traveler. Later he was a director of promotion for the American Glue Co. of the Washington Post and Nation's Business magazine.

Following his appointment as executive assistant to the governor of Massachusetts from 1941 until 1945, he entered the Earl Newsom Company, a New York public relations firm, as a partner.

NUMBERED AS stepping stones in his journalistic career have his several years of service, on leave of absence from Ford, as special consultant to President Eisenhower in late 1953 and early 1954.

## Troy Wants B'ham To Maintain Road

TROY — The city commission Monday decided to make an agreement with the City of Birmingham for maintenance of a 1,000-foot section of 14 Mile road. The piece, adjacent to Clover Hill cemetery, is in Troy, but isolated from other Troy roads and nearly surrounded by Birmingham. Troy will pay Birmingham \$150 a year for maintaining it.

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## Youths Queried In Babysitter 'Siege' Case

Police were questioning several Birmingham high school students this week in an effort to track down the would-be intruder who was outwitted by a local baby sitter Saturday night. Meanwhile, the girl's family reported to police that she received a threatening phone call late Sunday night.

Nancy Hoke, 15, of 444 Berwyn, Birmingham, described the youth to police after he cut phone wires, and attempted to enter the L. J. Quart, residence, 1200 Pilgrim. Nancy was staying with the Quarts' four children in their parents' absence.

THE GIRL TOLD police the masked youth rang the doorbell about midnight. She said she turned on the porchlight and saw him, then went to the telephone, when she discovered the line was dead. Nancy said she got a butcher knife, and sat with the shades drawn an hour and a half until the Quarts arrived home. She described the youth as a redhead, about 15 years old.

Monday night a youth called the Hoke residence, saying "Tell Nancy I'll get her."

Nancy came here recently from Milwaukee to live with relatives. She was hired through a local child care agency, which had arranged for a friend of hers to stay with the children. Nancy got the job when asked her to fill-in at the last minute.

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