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Creative Hobby At 89

"Happiness is something you develop, it doesn't come to you," according to Mrs. Pauline Ludwig.

Her most recent happiness is found in working with stained glass. Starting this new hobby at the age of 89, she does all of her own sketching, cuts her own glass and forms her own designs.

"You never get too old to be modern," commented Mrs. Ludwig. "I even like to do abstract designs."

Results of her artistic achievements with stained glass, along with some of her earlier works will be on display at an open house Sunday at the studio of her son, Walter Ludwig of Ludwig Associates at 3 Barbour Terrace, Bloomfield Hills. Friends will drop in from 4 to 6 p.m.

MRS. LUDWIG'S new interest occupies her time as much as a working girl's schedule. She goes upstairs to her studio by eight each morning and has to be coaxed down for meals. "I've threatened to pack her a lunch," remarked her son, Miss Jennie Ludwig, with whom she makes her home.

Mrs. Ludwig believes that one is never too old to start a hobby and gives all the credit for her accomplishments to St. Ignace, who comes to her home to teach and offer criticism.

Happiness radiates in the expression of the snow-white-haired lady as she speaks with a soft German accent. Her greatest pleasure is her artistic creations are correcting the things she has done wrong.

Troth Revealed At Dinner Party

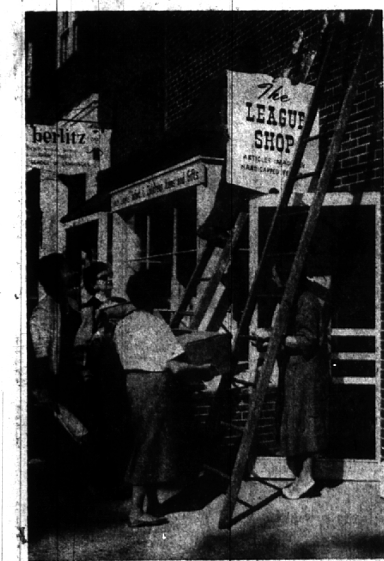
At a family dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kretschmer of Huntington Woods, announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Charles E. Hoke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hoke, 444 Berwyn, Birmingham.

Carol Ann, a graduate of St. Mary's, is now attending Marygrove college. Her fiancé attended the University of Indiana. He is employed at Kerr Mfg. and attends Walsh Institute of Accounting. The couple plan to be married January 31 in St. Mary.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ploch of 420 Burnley drive. They moved from Grosse Pointe on July 24. Mr. Ploch is manager for the National Bank of Detroit. He is a member of the American Institute of Banking, the Bankers club, and is past president of Art Centre Kiwanis Club.

Today Marks Grand Opening Of New League for Handicapped



VOLUNTEER WORKERS help make the move for the grand opening at 10 a.m. today. New location of the League for the Handicapped is at 165 Pierce. Watching the sign go up as they tote boxes are (from left) Mrs. Robert L. Graham, Mrs. M. D. Douglas, Jr. and Mrs. James F. Sheeran. Mrs. Frederick S. Ward (right) is the full-time worker.

Volunteer workers of the League for the Handicapped store will go to a new location today, which is in the heart of the shopping center of Birmingham, 165 Pierce street.

The store is also in the heart of many as it is a Torch Drive agency which helps the handicapped people of South Oakland, Detroit and other areas of Michigan to help themselves to be self-supporting, as well as making available to the purchaser many lovely handmade articles and useful items.

The Birmingham store has been in operation for four years and is now the only complete retail outlet for the League for the handicapped.

Besides one full time employee the store is staffed voluntarily by interested individuals, and members of such organizations as the Junior League and Village Woman's club.

Birmingham Mayor Carl F. Ingram will cut the ribbon to mark the grand opening at 10 a.m. today.

Refreshments will be served throughout the two-day open house, today and Friday, by hostesses Mrs. Warren Booth, Mrs. Howard Willett, Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Mrs. Richard Tiedt, Mrs. Wright Tidale, Mrs. John K. Bagby, Mrs. James B. Bragaw, Miss Phoebe Otter, Mrs. Edward E. Rothman, Mrs. Robert Craig and Mrs. Everett L. Mills.

The list continues with Mrs. W. Sydney Gilbreath, Jr., Mrs. James J. Nance, Miss Ruth Jennings, Mrs. Arthur C. Baierbaugh, Mrs. John K. Stevenson, Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, Mrs. Edward S. Wellock, Mrs. Donald W. Hunter and Mrs. Paul J. Shine.

Still others are Mrs. C. Theron VanDusen, Mrs. George R. Squire, Mrs. Robert L. Graham, Mrs. Clarence J. Johnson, Mrs. George C. Booth, Mrs. R. Jamison Williams, Mrs. Frederick S. Ward and Mrs. Roger M. Kyes.

Abstract designs as well as other artistic achievements of 89-year-old Mrs. Pauline Ludwig will be shown at an open house Sunday at the Bloomfield Hills studio of her son, Walter Ludwig.

Girl Scout Calendars Go On Sale

Beginning Monday, intermediate and senior girl scouts in the Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills area start taking orders for Girl Scout calendars. The calendars, selling for 35 cents each, depict in color Girl Scout and Brownie activities through the seasons.

Funds raised through calendar sales are used for camp site purchase and site development; the camping program so supported is an extensive one.

This past summer two primitive campsites were developed by counselors-in-training on the 10-acre tract recently acquired by South Oakland Girl Scouts. In through previous calendar and cookie profits.

IN CHARGE of the 1958 calendar sale is general chairman Mrs. Thomas Campbell. She has already distributed materials and information to her district chairmen, including Mrs. Edwin Beyer for Birmingham, Franklin and Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Nicholas Shalek for Southfield.

According to Girl Scout policy, brownies and brownie adult personnel are not permitted to sell calendars or cookies. Persons wishing to buy calendars who are not connected by Monday, or shortly thereafter, may order by calling district chairmen.

Featured as Soloist At Opening Concert

South Oakland Symphony Orchestra announces their schedule of concerts for the 1958-59 season. Five concerts are planned to be in the auditorium of the Oak Park high school, Coolidge Hwy. and 9 1/2 Mile road.

Featured as soloist at the first concert Saturday evening, Oct. 4 at 8:30 p.m. is William Sabatini, solo French horn with the Detroit Symphony orchestra. He studied at Temple university and the French horn with Pietro Antonelli and later with Anton Horner at the Curtis Institute of Music.

BETWEEN SEASONS in Detroit Mr. Sabatini returns to Philadelphia and New York for various recording, chamber and solo appearances. This past spring he was solo horn with the Bach Festival in Bethlehem, Pa., and soloist with the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society and the Philadelphia Sinfonietta.

A membership drive for the sale of season tickets is now in progress. Serving on the ticket committee are Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Mrs. William Hohmeyer, Mrs. John Raymond and Mrs. William K. Man.

THE ORCHESTRA is now starting its fourth year under the direction of Houri Nicos.

Wedding Date Set For October 25

Carlin Bay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Bay of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, and Howard Ernest Rodgers, Jr., son of the senior Rodgers of South Bend, Ind., have set Oct. 25 as their wedding date. The young couple will be united in marriage at St. James Episcopal church at a candlelight ceremony.

Marnie Bay, niece of the bride, will serve as maid of honor. Bridesmaids for the fall wedding will be Mrs. Charles Harwood and Mrs. Frank Dempster.

Howard asked Larry Mason to be his best man. Ushers will be Donald Spalla and Curt Dempster.

Theater Tickets Go on Sale In Schools

The 1958-59 season for Children's Theater of AAUW will open with the members' production of "Circus Day" on Oct. 18. Performances are at the Birmingham Theater at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Following this, "Broken Doll" will be presented Dec. 29 by Will-O-Way Apprentice Theater and on April 28 the Wayne State University players will produce "Rumpelstiltskin."

Play tickets for school sales information will be in the schools Sept. 29. Children are to return the slip specifying morning or afternoon performances together with one dollar for the season tickets to the teacher. Sales in the schools will be for one day only, Oct. 2. Tickets will also be sold at Grinnell or at the box office the day of the first play.

Still another way of purchasing season tickets is by sending a self-addressed envelope, money enclosed with the child's name to Children's Theater, AAUW, Box 500, Birmingham. Single admission tickets may be purchased at the box office.

Suburban Scene

by
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Fashions at New Convent

Models for the fashion showing of Ruth Joyce Classics and Furs by Robert at the new Sacred Heart Convent on Kensington road, Bloomfield Hills, on Oct. 1, will include many members from the Birmingham area.

Among them are Mrs. Robert Amberg of Birmingham, Mrs. Richard Schroeter of Bloomfield Village, Mrs. William J. Cleary of Lathrup Village, Mrs. Richard D. O'Connor and Mrs. Dixon M. Hall of Southfield township and Mrs. Robert H. Taylor of Bloomfield Hills.

Hostesses at the tea table following the fashion show will be Mrs. John Steiner, Mrs. Hugh Dean, Mrs. James K. Campbell, Mrs. Frederick Colombo, Mrs. Clyde P. Craine, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Diehl, Jr., Mrs. John T. Higgins, Mrs. Bernard P. Costello, Jr., Mrs. Donovan Gray, Mrs. William Mulcahy, Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mrs. Don Ahrens, Mrs. J. Fred Selman and Mrs. John R. Davis.

Entertain for Foreign Visitor

At their Oakhills drive home on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Grann will entertain at dinner for 20 friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henrik Hansen of Westport, Conn., and Joyce Kidger of Durban, South Africa, who will visit with the Granns for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grann recently returned from a trip in Europe where they traveled in Belgium, England and Switzerland and visited with relatives and friends in Denmark.

Mrs. Grann attended the World Conference of International Child Welfare Union in Brussels, being a director of the board for Save the Children Federation with headquarters in New York.

1890 Costumes for 'The Matchmaker'

Six ladies of St. Dunstan's cast who cavort about the stage in the very funny show "The Matchmaker" will be costumed in the height of fashion in authentic clothes from the 1890s. Colorful dresses of that era have been borrowed from the collection of the Detroit Historical Museum.

Floor length dresses with trains, high collars, and long sleeves, topped off with bonnets accented by bird plumage mark the fashions.

The brightly costumed members of the cast are Charlotte Adams, Betty Brewster, Mary Lou O'Reilly, Dorothy Hatton, Mary K. Hain and Mary Jane Remington. Show dates are Oct. 10, 11, 17 and 18.

Novel Booths Accent Fair

Members in gay costume staffed the booth—"Around the World in 80 Days," chief hats and aprons were worn by the chief cooks, and booths of every description . . . vegetables, fruits, plants and dried materials added color to the fall fair sponsored by Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association.

Landscaping at the Lone Pine road home of Mrs. Robert Vanderkloft was a perfect setting for the event.

Tables topped with bright umbrellas around the pool providing a refreshing snack time break for the salesladies all WNFGA members.



Rehearsal in Full Swing

"Johnny," who ends up as the wild boy in "Circus Day" would sure put a scare in Dinky Doodle if he wasn't a papier maché pig. Mrs. W. F. Corrigan plays the role of "Johnny," Mrs. Hans Schjolin (left), chair-

man of the Children's Theater will be his grandmother, and Jean Greene is "Jacko" the head clown. The AAUW production is scheduled for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Birmingham Theater.

Delta Gamma Awards

Trudy McKewen, president of Xi chapter of Delta Gamma, and Cindy Kelly, convention delegation for Xi chapter of Delta Gamma, show off the four awards which the University of Michigan Delta Gamma chapter walked off with at the convention at the Americana hotel, Bal Harbour, Fla. The awards include the plaque for member of the outstanding province award; silver tray, outstanding chapter in province VI award; silver vase, province scholarship improvement award; and trophy, national award for outstanding chapter in large schools. Other officers of Delta Gamma living in the Birmingham area are Mrs. O'Neil L. Dillon, 1231 Yosemite, national secretary; Mrs. Russell S. Strickland of Country club drive, Bloomfield Hills, foundation director; Mrs. Fred Finkenaar, Jr., 1220 North Glenhurst, province secretary; and Mrs. H. M. Wert of Faculty Row, Bloomfield Hills, province alumnae chairman.

Mrs. Neil Jenkins Entertains PTA

A board meeting for the McKinley PTA was recently at the home of Mrs. Neil Jenkins of New Hampshire road. Mrs. Jenkins, mother vice president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Bernard Pedell, council delegate, was elected president filling the vacancy left by Mrs. Ben Wilton, who moved out of the state. Mrs. Neil Siegel was appointed the new council delegate and Mrs. Warren Shelden was chosen legislative chairman.

Others attending the meeting were principal, Katherine Bondurant, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Mrs. Robert Exall, Mrs. Kenneth Conley, Mrs. Carl Gillingham, Mrs. Stanley Major, Mrs. John Bodnar, Mrs. Lloyd Lippert, Mrs. George Souter and Al Savers.

Virginia Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dodds of N. Eton road, Birmingham, are vacationing in the Allegheny mountains of Virginia at the Homestead in Hot Springs.



MRS. A. B. SAARINEN

Art Critic Guest Speaker At Luncheon

Opening its third season which promises to be unusually full of various activities, the Village Woman's club's first general meeting will be a luncheon meeting Oct. 1, at the Oakland Hills Country club.

Aline B. Saarinen, wife of the renowned architect Eero Saarinen, will be welcomed back for a return engagement as speaker of the day. Two years ago Mrs. Saarinen's talk at the Village Woman's club was one of the most successful of the season.

SHE is at present on leave for a year from the New York Times where she is associate art critic and has just completed her first book, "The Proud Possessors" soon to be published by Random House. Her talk is entitled "Adventures in Biography" and is an account of her personal experiences in collecting material for her book. Mrs. W. P. Wagner, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

PRESIDING over the meeting will be president, Mrs. Brooks Marshall. Luncheon chairmen are Mrs. Arthur Underwood and Mrs. Spencer Hopkins. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. J. A. Frost, Mrs. L. C. Goad, Mrs. R. R. Dickinson, Mrs. J. Pratt, Jr. and Mrs. Theodore Colman.

Flowers will be arranged by Mrs. Frederick B. Norrille, Mrs. Lee Durian, Mrs. Howard Chapel and Mrs. Argyle Campbell. Mrs. Parbury Schmidt is reservation chairman.

Garden Branches To Meet Jointly

Foxcroft and Beverly Hills branches of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association will meet jointly Oct. 2 to hear a talk on horticultural therapy by Alice Wessels Burlingame.

Mrs. Burlingame will talk on "New Development in the Plant Room" at 1:30 p.m. at the Birmingham Community house. The informal discussion will include the latest developments in horticulture which are related to local garden programs.

Hostesses for the tea following the lecture will be Mrs. Jack Copeland, Mrs. Hugh Black, Mrs. Albert Books and Mrs. Otto H. Mollen.