

SOCIETY

Bloomfield Art Association Plans Variety Show

Bloomfield Art Association will have a variety show and social get-together Sunday at 4:30 with a vaudeville exhibition. Ruth Adler Schone will feature still screen prints.

She began designing contemporary fabrics about twelve years ago because there were very few available to architects and interior designers at that time.

Among the artists exhibiting their paintings will be Rex Brandt, Dick Dodge, Robert Wilvers, Harvey Kidder, Bill Moss, John Meigs, David Baker, William Bosse, Phil Pike and Crawford Livingston.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lyon of Royal Oak announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Irene, to Carl Bradley Schorn, Carl is the son of the Carl Francis Schorns of Oakhill drive Birmingham. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain, Fr. Richardson on Aug. 18 at the naval chapel in Key West. The Paul Doyles were attendants.

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Community House Annual Meeting Set for Monday

Five new board members will be elected Monday night when Birmingham Community House holds its annual meeting.

Three of the new officers will be women, two of them men.

The meeting is being held a month earlier than usual because of the press of fall business.

Norman Weston will preside as chairman for the final time Monday. He has served an unprecedented five years on the board of directors.

Board officials may long-range projects, including sound-proofing of some rooms and improvement of the house, will be delayed because of failure of the Community House fund drive to reach its quota.

COOKING the dinner will be Mrs. Vera Thomas, just returned from a two-week food management course at Cornell university. She will be working with Mrs. Raymond Giffels, chairman of the commissary committee.

Auction Antiques
Antiques and furnishings from a fine home will be auctioned Sunday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. H. Tenen, Rochester, under the sponsorship of Lake Avenue church, 400 Linden, Birmingham. Also featured at the 1 to 6 p.m. sale will be a baked goods sale.

College Door Opens

Stephen Collier, Columbia, Mo., opens Monday under the leadership of the new president, Dr. Seymour A. Smith formerly of Yale university. New students entering are Karen Parrish, Joanne Marsh, Linda Greenwald, Anne Alexander, Ronald Braund, Susan Sundberg and Maryann Ogur.

Auxiliary To Meet

First meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Christ Church, Cranbrook will be held Tuesday at the church at 10 a.m. Luncheon speaker will be Mrs. Valerie deBenedictis of Grosse Ile, who will discuss and show slides of Formosa, and report on her work at Tuglihi university there.

Kappa Deltas Meet

Kappa Delta alumnae of Oakland County will meet Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. Edwin S. Lau, 2745 Ashville road, Bloomfield Hills, at 8 p.m. for dessert and business meeting. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. William E. Riley and Mrs. Gordon H. Powell. Any Kappa Deltas in the area are invited to attend the meeting.

End of Vacation

Returning home from Indian Beach camp at Northport, Mich., are Barbara Bakis, Karen Domes and Sally Rose, all from the Birmingham area. They enjoyed horseback riding, tennis, swimming and many other activities at the private vacation camp. Also a trip to Manitowish for two nights.

Alums Set Meeting

Birmingham alumnae association of Gamma Phi Beta will hold a luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Erickson, 3090 Morning View terrace, Birmingham, at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Mark Jung, Mrs. John Pangborn and Mrs. James McWilliams.

The system of burning pulverized coal in boilers was first tried in 1906 on a Lake Michigan freighter. The first electric generating plant to use this system exclusively was built in 1920 near Milwaukee. It took three pounds of coal to generate one kilowatt of electricity; today a new plant in Ohio uses only 11 ounces to do the same job.



Motorists using Michigan's out-state expressway will have signs like these to direct them to service facilities on the old routes the new roads replace.

Signs to Direct Out-State Expressway Motorists To Facilities on Routes

A unique new program of signing for Michigan's growing network of out-state expressways to direct motorists to service facilities on the old routes the new roads replace has been announced by highway commissioner John C. Mackie.

The signing plan was developed after conferences with officials of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association and will be installed on all controlled access highways presently in use within the next few months, the commissioner said.

At all expressway interchanges which qualify, large seven-foot by four-foot signs will be installed approximately 500 feet ahead of the exit, indicating "gas, food, lodging." The interchange will carry a sign designating if facilities or this service are located within one mile of the off-ramp. The food and lodging designation will be installed if facilities for these services are located within three miles of the interchange.

In some cases, where there is considerable distance to the next exit, where services are available, a sign reading "next services (blank) miles" will be installed, the commissioner said.

THE SIGNS will carry large green reflectorized lettering on a white background.

To further direct the motorist to services, Commission Mackie is urging local chambers of commerce or similar groups to lease or buy a small parcel of land at the foot of the two exit ramps from the expressway on which to erect a large sign which will list, in uniform size panels, any local business that wants to subscribe. The listing would indicate name, type of service and approximate distance from the exit ramp.

"This combination will provide the motorist who is not acquainted with the area with some directions on how to get to needed services and how far these facilities are from the expressway," Commission Mackie said.

"The signs the department erects will be of little value to the motorist if he gets off the exit ramp and does not know how to get to the service he needs and cannot readily see it."

"The highway department cannot authorize erection of commercial signs on our expressways or on state property. The ultimate responsibility for the effectiveness of this system rests not with the department, but with local trade associations and tourist groups," Commission Mackie said.

RE SAID The American Association of State Highway Officials has not yet agreed on standardized signing to handle this particular

THE BILLBOARD



French May Become Real Popular

With the start of school only a few days in the future, students of Bloomfield Hills high are having their final fling of the summer before it is time to once again return to those "hallowed portals."

But once back, they may be surprised at several changes. First, classes will be much smaller this year, about 25 students, what with the opening of the new junior high on Quenton road. It is hoped that the problem of overcrowding will be solved, at least temporarily, by this move.

Next, there has been a change in the French department—an addition and a loss.

THE ADDITION is a young, and from all reports, pretty French teacher direct from France. Unfortunately the staff is losing Jean LaRue to the "wilds" of Cambodia, where he will teach English for a year.

Unconfirmed reports have it that he is already writing a musical with Yul Brenner cast in the male lead.

And finally, after many requests and pleas by students and faculty, Andover road is being blacktopped. It will be completed by the first of October.

LOOKING AROUND: Ed Billings is soon to return from hiding up north against Elk Rapids. Girl scout troop 334 returned from a short camping jaunt last week. Struggling in were, among others, Suzy Brown, Shirley Smith, Sylvia Longyear and Ann Sherwood. Bill Rosewar had a party last Saturday. Guests included Tom Odle, Pat Johnson, Georgeanne Encler, Gary Pico, Don Herzen, Ken Allen, Sylvia Longyear, Gary Brydell, Tom Manhard, Laurie Kortkamp, Linda Albertson, John Markley, Dave Pound, Sandy Sunney, Harold Ruble, Louise Liu, John Calisher, Elaine Storm, Hester Black, Jim Ford and Carol Cohagen.

Sailor Graduates
GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Michael A. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Harper of 1236 Edgewood, Birmingham, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., last week.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

Local Educator To Give Address At Harlan PTA

Dr. Harry T. Hann, DED, director of instructional services of the Oakland county school district, will be the guest speaker at the first Harlan school PTA meeting of the season, on the evening of Sept. 16. His subject will be "Selection of Outside Reading."

Dr. Hann was graduated from Kutztown State Teachers College in 1940 with a BS in secondary education. He did advanced graduate work at Lehigh and Temple universities in educational counseling, testing, psychology and reading, and was a member of the Lehigh university faculty from 1946-48.

While at Lehigh Dr. Hann was director of the reading and study clinic and assistant professor of education and taught graduate courses having to do with development and remedial reading, counseling, guidance and testing. Before coming to Oakland County, Dr. Hann taught courses for Michigan State university and Eastern Michigan colleges.

SEPTEMBER SABOTAGE

Definitions of Sabotage:

- 1) Damage done to gardens by tools and workmen.
- 2) Damage done to people by poor advice.
- 3) Damage done by enemy agents such as fungus, blights bugs, and neglect.

From the French it means "to bungle". Although we have a lot of things to sell right now it's probably better for all of us (not money wise) if we suggest a few things:

- 1) Don't fertilize trees and shrubs or flowers (except for the late bloomers) lest you start new soft growth that might kill easily in the winter.
- 2) Get your MADONNA LILY BULBS in the ground now—and your daffodils and narcissi as soon as we get them.
- 3) FERTILIZE the lawn right away and we hope it is the 3rd time this year.
- 4) Root-prune WISTERIAS if they refused point blank to bloom this year.
- 5) Pick strawflowers when buds begin to open—the loosely in bunches and hang head down for several weeks until dry.
- 6) Calla Lilies (if they have been resting in pots for the summer) can be given new pots and soil this month.
- 7) Pick your gourds before frost paints his weird pictures. Cut stems 2" from fruit. Get Farmers' Bulletin No. 1849 from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to find out what is to be done with them. Average hard frost date in Michigan is October 8—could be 10 to 15 days earlier. (Please don't ask us when it is coming this year.)
- 8) Divide bleeding hearts this month. Do it like you do peonies.
- 9) Dig gladioli cornus when leaves turn yellow. Cure them for a few days in the sun.
- 10) Plant ROSEN RYE in vegetable garden. The 4" or 5" growth can be turned under in the spring unless they turn you under first.
- 11) The riper they are the better pumpkins and squashes keep. Store in a fairly warm place.
- 12) Early pears should be picked a week or more before they become soft. Store in a cool dark place. Grapes do not ripen after picking. Leave as long as possible and store in dry cool place. Apples should be picked when green coloring disappears and when they separate from the spurs with a rotary motion of the hand.
- 13) Re seeding of the lawn takes place after fertilizing. One pound to 500 sq. ft. if very thin—one pound to a 1000 sq. ft. if pretty good. Overseeding never harms the lawn.
- 14) Prune ornamental trees to give good form—BUT—don't prune hard at this time.
- 15) Lead and marble figures can be cleaned of lichen and rust by washing with soap and water or possibly washing soda. Rinse THOROUGHLY.
- 16) THE SALE is continuing a few more days but ONLY if there are a few more bargains remaining—in this area of pottery, BARBECUE ACCESSORIES (NOT CHAR-COAL) and odds and ends. Don't be stupid—you can do some CHRISTMAS shopping now!
- 17) You can get the 10 gal. TROJAN gasoline powered sprayer with 3 nozzle weed spraying boom for only \$142.50. Quite a saving, quite a saving. We are not quite sure why we do these things.
- 18) PRE-EMERGENCE CRAB GRASS CONTROL report will be forthcoming in one or two weeks.
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