

Science Shows Feature Skies, Birds, Rocks...

CRANBROOK—Summer events at Cranbrook Institute of science include a number of things, some new, some augmented from the winter program.

Popularity of the planetarium "summer skies" demonstrations has suggested three extra public

demonstrations each week during July, in addition to the usual scheduling.

THERE WILL be two demonstrations Wednesday afternoons, at 3 and 4 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays extra demonstrations at 3 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays as usual at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Special morning showings may be arranged for interested groups by calling the school.

Lapidary classes and two new natural history exhibits are being featured. The classes run from June 9 through July 28, Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m.

Exhibits show the now-extinct passenger pigeon and Mexico's "Divine mushroom," used in the primitive religious custom of drugging by use of mushrooms.

Comedy Held Over

"The Blooming Eccentrics" will be held over until Sunday at the outdoor Greek theatre.

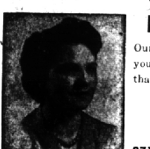
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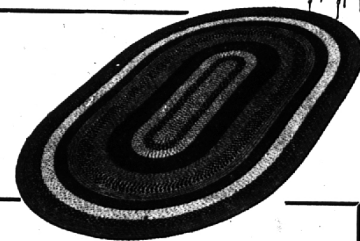
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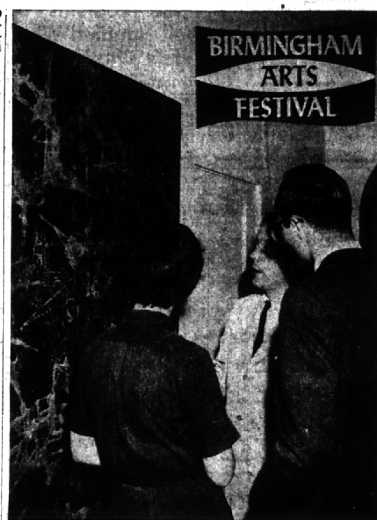


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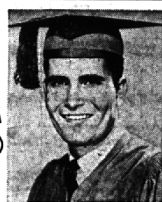
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BAA Show Opens

Bud Aiken (center) and his wife Pat discuss the "New Landscape in Art and Science" with Dick Courtney. The trio attended the opening of the BAA's New York show to celebrate the beginning of Arts Festival week in Birmingham.

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Col. McPartlin Heads Joint Training Group

Commanding the provisional wing white at Seymour Johnson during the joint Army-Air Force training exercise Dark Cloud/Prime Cone II is Col. James H. McPartlin of Birmingham.

With more than 18 years of military service, six of which were on active duty, Col. McPartlin commands the Air Reservists as well as the active duty personnel at this dispersal site, who are busily readying for a massive airdrop of troops and equipment which will highlight the two-week maneuver.

AT HIS HOME base, Selfridge, Mt. Clemens, the 40-year-old colonel is the commanding officer of the reserve troop carrier wing, the 403rd "Boxer" Wing.

He is a full-time reservist, putting in a full eight-hour day in the air reserve technician program implemented by continental air command recently.

During service in WW II, the colonel obtained the distinction of being one of the select few who made the initial air strike on Berlin.

That incident occurred in the latter part of the war aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress.

HE ALSO was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster, to top an array of military decorations.

He and his wife Virginia have five children and reside at 3930 Orchard Hill. During his tour at Seymour Johnson, Col. McPartlin has set



COL. JAMES MCPARTLIN

the example for his men, setting up his quarters in the "tent city area during the hypothetical "brush-fire" war being waged in the Ft. Bragg, N. C. area.

The operation is the largest such exercise involving Air Force reservists since the end of the Korean war, and features more than 30,000 army and air force personnel and the use of more than 3,000 aircraft.



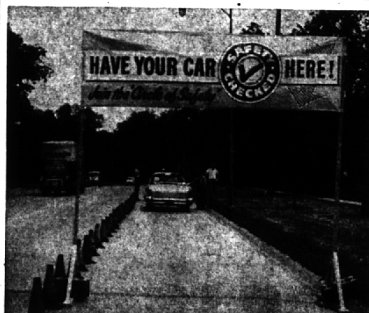
ROBERT HEATH



THOMAS A. BROWN

Engineering Honors

Two local names appeared among the 96 Detroit area high school graduates who have received certificates of merit from the Engineering Society of Detroit. Thomas A. Brown, 712 Ridgedale, Birmingham, a Birmingham high school senior, and Robert Heath, 30615 Southfield, of Southfield high school, received the awards at the society's recent 12th annual high school awards program. They were chosen, society spokesmen said, "because of outstanding scholastic achievements and the interest they have shown in making engineering, and science their career."



Down the Home Stretch

Birmingham's first annual automobile safety check goes into its final day, Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the check lane on W. Maple between Shirley and Arlington, "and possibly on S. Woodward, between Bowers and Haines," Police Lt. Robert Schaule, safety and service director, said. Three hundred cars were checked last weekend. Of these, Schaule said, 72 failed to pass inspection. They may try a second time this week. Several Birmingham service stations will recheck cars that fail Saturday, Schaule said.

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Gets Him to Rome

A Birmingham man is slated to attend the University of Rome (Italy) next semester, on a Fulbright scholarship, the State department announced recently.

Peter Gerard A. Van Dijk, 809 Henrietta, is among the 900 graduate students to go abroad under the Fulbright act during the 1959-60 academic year.

An alumnus of the Massachusetts Institute of technology, Van Dijk will do graduate work in architecture in Rome.

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