



### Former Hills Girl Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman O'Gorman, Jr., formerly of Birmingham and now residing in Tucson, Ariz., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to David S. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Glass of Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills.

SHARON O'GORMAN

## SOCIETY



### Sailing from New York

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clloon (right) of South Glenhurst drive, Birmingham, and his father, Gilbert Clloon of the Pittsburgher hotel, aboard the Grace Line's new Santa Rosa which sailed from New York on a 12-day cruise to Curacao, NWI; La Guaira, Venezuela; Aruba, NWI; Kingston, Jamaica; Nassau, Bahamas and Port Everglades, Florida.

## June in Jan.? No Thanks; It Would be Too Confusing

By RUTH VOGT  
Special Writer

Speakers this season seem to concentrate either on foreign affairs or 'beauty for everyone.' The latter was expounded at length on a platform over on the east side where a beauty expert explained blithely to a group of 300 interested women (and a handful of men—photographers, eh?) that the day is coming soon when all 70 year-olds may, if they wish, resemble an adolescent.

"Plastic surgery," she insisted, "will be a commonplace thing. So will tiny pills taken to keep the stomach slim, the hips in line and the pep up!" She declared that the pesky task of dieting will be passe. "You'll be able to enjoy a full dinner table and still gaze with pleasure in the mirror. Due to these tiny 'pills'."

"THIS MIGHT sound like a bit of belated heaven on earth for Grandma; how might it affect other..."

Take "Grandpa" for instance. Even if they sneaked a face lifting establishment in the back end of his favorite barber shop would he submit to the snipping and stitching in order to see his wrinkles disappear?

Would he too agree to stock the medicine cabinet with another bottle of pills? Just to see his waistline diminish? Hadn't Grandpa, if he has reached the comfortable age of 70, gone through enough "submitting" while working out in the business world for three score and ten years?

"THIS MIGHT create quite a problem. Taking his mate out to dinner he might feel foolish ordering a meal for the 'adolescent' he calls his wife, a seventeenth-looking creature."

And unless all of Grandma's contemporaries followed her to the same plastic surgery spot and swallowed the same slimming pills wouldn't this situation create embarrassment around a bridge table?

What partner could concentrate on her hand if her friend, the same

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Mediterranean, Yet Universal  
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Admittedly personal in choice, it is also limited in area, consisting as it does of examples found in Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey.  
BUT THE range of material and workmanship is as wide as the time span. From a magnificent additional with eight glorious miniature paintings probably done in Siena in the early 16th century to a group of wood carvings made by a contemporary primitive in Madrid in 1928.  
Several icons in the great Byzantine tradition keep pleasant company with engravings from Venice and Florence. And an ancient royal Spanish coat-of-arms stares condescendingly at a group of flamenco dolls.  
The collection reveals the universality of beauty and craftsmanship though it is representative only of the Mediterranean area. Opening Tuesday, Nov. 17, the display will continue until Christmas at the Little Gallery.

Underground Salt City 'Visited' By B'ham Rotarians  
What it's like to work in an underground city was shown through slide films to Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon.  
Chester E. Mozena, industrial representative for International Salt Co., "took" club members on a trip into the several company mines, including the one underlying much of Detroit.  
President Charles Martensen surprised the club with the news that member Jerry Kent's father helped sink the original shaft into the salt bed along the Detroit River.  
Asst. B'ham City Manager Robert Kenning introduced Mozena.  
Fifty years ago people believed nothing could be done about tuberculosis. The annual Christmas Seal campaign brought hope and health to millions.  
Jacob Bils, Danish-American philanthropist and editor, first proposed the Christmas Seal way of raising funds to fight tuberculosis.  
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