

Community House Class Registration Nearing Maximum

Registrations for craft and hobby classes at the Birmingham community house, 380 South Bates, are proceeding rapidly and some classes are filled, according to Myra Showman, director of adult education.

Because of a high registration for sewing and tailoring, Mrs. Beatrice Roach opened a third class which will meet Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until noon. Mrs. Patricia Cucchi, millinery instructor, will also hold another class Tuesday afternoons from 12:45 until 3:45 p.m.

Most of the classes will begin next week.

AMONG THE CLASSES still accepting registrations are art appreciation, garden design, gardening, home workshop, interior decorating and seamanship.

Others include creative pottery, exercise, flower arrangements, magazine writing, painting, Russian, sculpture, silver, writers' workshop and youth program.

NEARLY ALL of the bridge

GOP Candidates Met the Voters

Thirty-five neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Strom, 1130 Wakefield, Birmingham, Sept. 11 to hear William S. Broomfield, incumbent candidate for the U. S. Congress, and Henry Hogan, GOP candidate for the state legislature from the Third District.

Congressman Broomfield expressed his views and answered questions about the national issues. Hogan discussed the problems of Michigan and announced that he strongly favors con-con.

THE GATHERING was part of the educational program "Operation Coffee-Cup" being sponsored by the Oakland county council of Republican women's clubs. Mrs. Strom is president of the Birmingham-Troy Republican women's club.

classes are filled, but there are some openings in duplicate bridge. The ballroom dancing class also has some vacancies.

Mrs. Showman emphasized that registration must be in person, not by telephone. Payment of the class fee—ranging from \$1.50 to \$20—is due at the time of registration.



Does she think all women should participate in politics? "Absolutely," declares Mrs. Jean Lowry, who spoke recently before the Young Republican club. "It's the most purposeful kind of activity a woman can share in."

She Traded Her Apron For Political Banners

A Birmingham housewife—who says she's turned in her aprons for political banners for the balance of the campaign—said Tuesday that Oakland county Republicans will have to work twice as hard to win the election in 1960 because "the big union bosses are out to get us."

The housewife, Mrs. Jean Lowry, 1420 Ashover drive, fished out at union "tyrants" in a talk before the Oakland county Young Republican club at the Birmingham Community center.

"You have only to read your newspapers to learn that the AFL-CIO bosses are now in complete control of the county Democratic organization," she said.

"And they're ready to spend big money to break the Republican majority."

CRITICIZING THE unenlightened attitude of labor leaders, Mrs. Lowry contended "the unions are foolish to put all their political eggs in one basket."

They would enjoy a better bargaining position if they stayed in the middle of the road, instead of pouring men and money into the campaign of every Democrat lawmaker who votes the union line.

"The Republican party," Mrs. Lowry asserted, "does not oppose union political activity. It opposes partisan union activity conducted under the guise of bipartisanship."

MRS. LOWRY URGED her audience to examine "the record of positive labor legislation" for which Republican lawmakers have worked.

"And it's a good record, too," she said. "The Republican party believes in the goals of labor. But we refuse to be dominated by any special-interest group—whether it be big business or big unionism—that puts its own selfish aims above our national well being."

In Municipal Court

Boris L. Belenky, Jr., of Berkeley was fined \$3 Wednesday in Birmingham municipal court for making a prohibited left turn. Belenky pleaded not guilty and waived a jury trial.

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Birmingham Girl Departs for Austria To Study Music

Diana J. Doering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Doering of 1584 Withersbee road, Birmingham, departs Sept. 20 for a year's study at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria.

She spent her first two years as a music major at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio. The year's study abroad is part of Oberlin's junior year foreign study program.

Diana will be a member of a group of 120 students who will study music there. Classes begin Oct. 10.

STUDYING UNDER a resident staff at the Mozarteum, they will receive full credit toward music degrees. Among the subjects they will study are theory, counterpoint, chamber music, orchestra, chorus, opera and German. In addition, they will take private vocal and instrumental study and special courses focusing on the musical and cultural heritage of Europe.

Show to Feature Jewelry Work By Cranbrook Man

Contemporary jewelry by Stanley Lechtzin, Cranbrook scholarship student, will be featured in a show that will open Sept. 18 at the Park Gallery, 20090 Livernois, Detroit.

Lechtzin has won top awards in leading American and Canadian craft exhibitions since 1957. He has worked with inlaid niello and more recently has made a contemporary utilization of the ancient Etruscan methods of granulation in gold.

LECHTZIN BEGAN his career as an apprentice to a jeweler for three years. He took a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State university and is currently working toward his master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

This is the first large exhibition of Lechtzin's work.

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