

Bangkok Teacher, American Airman Look to Reunion

A story that began on a fog-enveloped boat, between Hong Kong and Thailand in 1950 will soon be climaxed with a meeting in sunny Florida. The participants will be a former Birmingham resident and a Bangkok teacher.

They are 24-year-old AIC Robert T. Hitchcox of the 2875th Ground Electronics and Engineering Installation agency and Charruch Narkkial. Hitchcox is an airman due to return to the States soon from the Far East with his wife, the former Michiko Katsura of Tokyo, and their new son.

THE TWO met aboard a freighter and subsequently vacationed together in Bangkok. As a result of their correspondence, the American learned that Narkkial longed to continue his educational studies in the States.

In a typically American action, Hitchcox asked his father in Bradenton, Fla. to sponsor his friend. When the former Birminghamite arrived this month, he will immediately begin arrangements for his friend's enrollment at the University of Tampa.

In his most recent letter from Thailand, Narkkial wrote, "I am very, very happy when you and your father kindly grant to sponsor me. I know that the American custom (is) to help for everyone as much as he could, besides to keep a freedom in the world."

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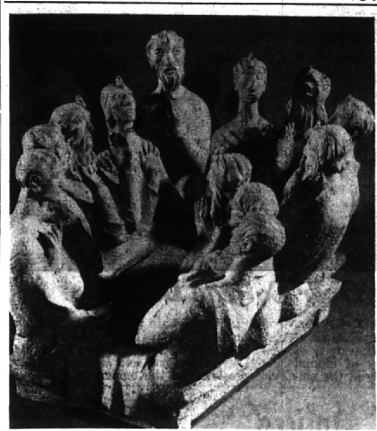
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"Pentecost", a ceramic sculpture by Joseph D. Bulone, is one of the religious art works on display.

Art Show Jury Selects Local Artists' Work

A total of 16 artists from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will have their work in the National Religious Art exhibition opening next week on the grounds of St. Regis church.

Among them is Joseph D. Bulone, 1650 Hazel, Birmingham. Five of his works in graphics and sculpture have been selected by the art show jury.

Ernest L. Bridge Speaks on Youth At High Twelve

Ernest L. Bridge, director of services for juvenile court, Wayne county, addressed a recent meeting of the High Twelve Conference at the Birmingham community house. His subject was "Young People and Their Problems." He was introduced by program chairman Edmund K. Terry.

Bridge noted in his speech that the present trend is definitely to greater delinquencies and that 58 per cent of all crimes are by 18-year-olds or younger. He said 51 per cent of all property claims are due to 21-year-olds or younger.

DELINQUENCY is not a sudden reaction; misbehavior starts very young, he said. Although clinics are operating, they are inadequate and hope lies in getting the children back home. In addition to these observations, he said our youths are influenced by political riots in foreign countries and he reported that FBI costs are 20 billion dollars annually.

The program for the meeting Monday, Sept. 26, included Wyatt DeLoache who discussed "Search to Reality." DeLoache is mid-west district manager of E. I. DuPont company, extensions division.

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The over-all program's three major points are to give each Camp Fire girl five Goodwill bags. She will ask relatives and neighbors to fill the bags with reusable clothing and shoes and will help collect filled bags for return to a group meeting place for Goodwill pickup.

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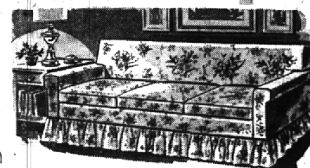
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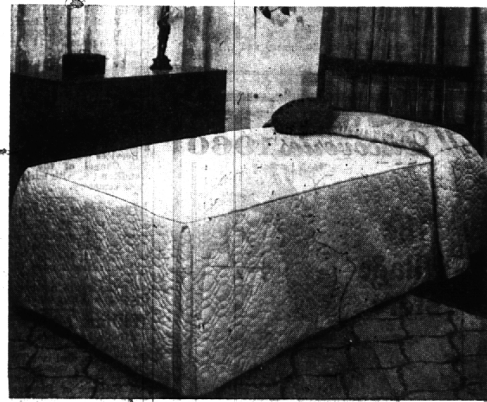
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