

Ethics, ideals, every virtue that one can courageously apply, often may cause one to think: "Oh, what's the use. Nobody gives me any credit for being honest, while on many occasions I have seen others cheat... maybe just a little, and a few of them quite a lot." If public praise is your reason for being honest, it is weak support. "Inherently" it should be, reward enough.

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SECTION C

Christmas Walk...



Mrs. Henry Whiting Jr. (left) of Orchard Hill, gives Mrs. LeRoy Dahlberg of Lone Pine Road, a helping hand in preparing for the "Christmas Walk." Featured at the Dahlberg's house will be unusually-shaped wooden candlesticks and traditional apple tree with fresh fruit attached to branches.



Mrs. George Russell of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, is getting ready to open her home to Christmas Walkers. A Della Robbia wreath made last year by Mrs. Russell during a workshop conducted by George Tolbert, will be on display. Homes will be open Dec. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m.

...to Highlight Holiday Decor

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the latter head of Cranbrook Art School.

"The Christmas Walk," the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's annual fund raising project to usher in the best season of all, will take place in Bloomfield Hills Dec. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Five lovely homes, festively decorated for the holidays, will be opened for the tour. The homes graciously opened include those of the John S. Coppins, LeRoy Dahlbergs, Ben D. Mills, George Russells and Edward S. Wellocks.

CHAIRMEN will be Mrs. Henry Whiting Jr. and Mrs. Harry Wieting. Here's a tip of what you'll see in the Hills:

At the John S. Coppins on Echo road... this lovely home, converted from a stable, will be decorated in traditional Christmas manner. "Walkers" will have an added treat in viewing Mr. Coppin's paintings in his studio.

THE LEROY Dahlberg's home on Lone Pine Road will feature a family room tree in traditional Swedish manner. Candles, straw animals, paper baskets filled with candies, decorations of straw and wood. Visitors will find traditional Swedish Christmas Elf and red pointed hat and the Christmas Goat made of straw.

There will also be Swedish painted candlesticks and wooden apple trees. Points of interest in the homes will be several Carl Milles statues and paintings by Clifford West and Zoltan Sepeksy.

AT THE Ben D. Mills home on Vaughan road, visitors will view a collection of reindeer, spanning a century in years and several countries in origin. On a huge tree in the family room will be ornaments sent from friends in England, France and Germany.

As visitors walk down Christmas lane they will stop at the home of Mrs. George Russell on Lone Pine Road to view a Della Robbia wreath made by Mrs. Russell last year.

THE RUSSELLS' home is traditional with traditional decorations. In the dining room, artificial fruit arrangement in green alabaster container and gold-gilted fruit in crystal compote will be featured.

The Edwards S. Wellocks home on Kirkway Drive is copied after Mrs. Wellock's home in Blairsville, Ga. Featured will be Early American pressed glass in the dining room, moon and star pattern, which was official setting in the White House during Lincoln's term. A pink and turquoise tree matching the colors in the garden room will be on display.

AN OLD Southern custom transpires at the Wellocks on Christmas Eve when they are joined by Mrs. Edward Reibelt, the John Wellocks of Harbor Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Wilbur Wockenfus and children, Mike and Jeanette of Cleveland, for dinner and tree trimming. Put on your walking shoes and (See WALK, 3-C)



Forest Lake Country Club was the setting for a new members tea sponsored by the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Local girls joining the group are (from left) Mrs. Thomas Bookmyer of Pierce Street and Mrs. Robert K. Hill of Clifton Road; and board members attending the tea were Mrs. Ralph G. Hooley of Westwood Lane and Mrs. Charles Himechoch of Lakeside Drive.

'Christmas the World Over' Theme of Musicale Concert

Songs and carols from different countries will depict "Christmas the World Over" when Birmingham Musicale presents their December Concert Dec. 14 at St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, at 1:30. Mrs. Frank Herta is chairman of the day. Since this is an open meeting, residents of Birmingham and vicinity are well as members of the club are invited.

The Birmingham Musicale Choral Ensemble under the direction of Alice Engram, Director, will open and close the program. In the final group the Ensemble will tell the

Christmas Festival Is Planned

A Christmas Festival planned by Mrs. Joseph A. McCain, will be presented following the 12:30 p.m. luncheon of the American Association of University Women, Dec. 13, at the Birmingham Community House.

Featuring branch members creating a Christmas mood for the group, "A Nativity Scene," by Robert Bates, organist and pianist, director of Christ Church, Cranbrook, will open the program, followed by several numbers given by Mrs. Howard Berg, soprano.

AN ORIGINAL story by Birmingham's Mrs. Walter G. Patton will be narrated and pantomimed using taped sound effects and musical background. Titled "Keep It All The Year," Mrs. William Milligan, play director, will be assisted by Mrs. G. Knight Houghton, Mrs. Henry L. Setz, Mrs. Calvin Dennison and Mrs. George Russ.

The cast includes Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Kenneth Kester, Mrs. Donald Howarth, Mrs. George Mosher, Mrs. Arthur B. McWood, Mrs. William Jackson and Mrs. Robert Henry. Audience participation in a carol sing, led by Mrs. Howard Green, will close the program.

Franklin Page To Present Third Lecture

Franklin Page, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Detroit Institute of Art will give his third lecture in the series "Conversation on Art," sponsored by the Village Woman's Club at the clubhouse 10 a.m. Tuesday.

His topic will be "The Anatomy of a Painting." He will discuss the technical aspects of painting, the physical structure of a painting, the materials and their nature, the how's and why's of the various combinations of these materials and how the techniques of painting have variously been adapted to the requirement of artist and public. A few openings for guests are available.

bachelor of music degree from the Detroit Institute of Musical Art, is an Associate of the American Guild of Organists, she is currently associate organist at the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. Mrs. William R. Rudell, chairman, and her hospitality committee consisting of Mrs. Lawrence B. Middleton, Mrs. Henry C. McQueen and Mrs. Phillip D. French will welcome members and guests attending the concert.

CHORAL soloists will include Mary Duinage, Aliven Erdmann, Sylvia Winters, Jean Ha'e and Mary Kasabian. The Choral Trio will include Charlotte Ruppel, Esther Knutson, Eleanor Drivler and Mrs. A. P. Fontaine to pour.

THE TEA tables will be decorated with topiary trees wrapped in pink and silver to carry out a "pink tea party" theme. Assisting Mrs. Bradburn will be Mesdames H. S. MacFarland, Norman Lytle, John Abbott, Walter Mackenzie, Marcel Dupre and Shaw's Fantasia on "Adelste Poles."

MRS. RITTER, who received her Wood, R. L. Slusser and Miss Dorchester, York.

Suburban Scene

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Elected Director of NAMH
Mrs. Clarke F. Andree of W. Glencurry Circle, Birmingham, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Association for Mental Health. A member of the board of the Michigan Society for Mental Health since 1954 and a member of its executive committee, she was elected a director of NAMH at its annual meeting in Miami.

Her national election culminates many years' activity to combat mental illness. She was elected to the board of Michigan Society for Mental Health, a division of NAMH and a member agency of Michigan United Fund, in 1954. Since then, she has served on the executive committee of the state society as an ex-officio member of its Oakland County Chapter.

SHE HAS BEEN Michigan's delegate to the annual meeting of the national association for mental health annually since 1956 and has served more than a year on the education committee of the national association. She has attended several regional and state mental health conferences.

As a director of NAMH at this time, Mrs. Andree will be a key person in the implementation of the recommendations contained in "Action for Mental Health." A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mrs. Andree's other involvement includes her position as director of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic and the Cranbrook branch of WNFCA. Before moving to Oakland County in the middle 1950's, she was equally active in Bay City and Saginaw Valley areas, as a member of the Saginaw Valley Child Guidance Clinic, Council of Community Services, FTA and others.

Mrs. Andree is the wife of Clark F. Andree, who is president of Peninsular Diesel, Inc., and she is the mother of four children.



While conversion work goes on, Bloomfield Art Association members such as (from left) Mrs. Meyer O. Cantor, H. G. Boland and Mrs. John E. Beard carry on activities as usual. Workman Remo Cogo (left) digs foundation for a new sidewalk at the former Birmingham sewage disposal plant as Mrs. Beard brings a painting for the Members' Show and Mrs. Cantor is chairman of the four-week show.

BAA Artists to Display Works at Members' Show

The work of prominent artist-members of the Bloomfield Art Association will go on display Sunday at the association's fourth annual Members' Show and Christmas Sale. Sculpture by Marshall Fredericks, paintings by Clifford West and Kenneth Wynema, along with ceramics and sculpture by Svea Kline, are among the art works to be exhibited in the gallery of the Birmingham Arts Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

ALSO FEATURED will be the first public showing of a group of paintings representing the last works of the late artist Rocco DiMarco. The combined Members' Show and Christmas Sale opens with a reception honoring the participating artists from 2 to 8 p.m. Meyer O. Cantor, show chairman, has extended an invitation for non-members to join with the association for the special reception. The exhibition will continue through Jan. 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. daily, except Monday.

MRS. CANTOR, of Charing Cross Road, Bloomfield Township, said today that one entire room at the Arts Center would be devoted to sale items of moderate cost. The original art and crafts to be included in the Christmas sale portion of the show includes ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, paintings and portfolio works.

Invitations were sent to a selected group of artists outside the Bloomfield Art Association, inviting them to enter the show's sale portion. Among the important artist-members who will also exhibit in the juried Members' Show are Lillian Hoppin, Roger Crispell, Ruby Williams and Kathleen Birch.

THE GALLERY of the new Birmingham Arts Center is being named The Rocco DiMarco Exhibit Gallery, in memory of the late artist. DiMarco was a member of the board of directors of the art association at the time of his sudden death last June. In April of last year, DiMarco painted his last works, a group created during a trip to Arizona and Mexico. Mrs. DiMarco is lending the paintings to the art association for the exhibition. They will be displayed in the 33-by-60-foot gallery which will bear DiMarco's name.

ASSISTING Mrs. Cantor with arrangements for the show are Mrs. John E. Beard, Mrs. Paul Davison, Mrs. Hazel Nauman, Mrs. William J. Poplack, H. G. Boland, Donald Bego, Mrs. Edward T. Glowacki, and Mrs. George C. Hill, Jr.