

Cultural Events

Oct. 17

RAVEN GALLERY—The Raven Readers will perform three one-act plays—"The Rope," "A Week from Today" and "Bebida de la Muerte"—by former Detroiters Norman Webster at the Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Readings will begin at 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.

TRAVELING—The Birmingham Optimist Club will present a travel-lecture program entitled "Glorious Greece Today," at 8:15 p.m. at the Birmingham Community House. Lecturer will be Frank McGinnis. Tickets are available from Optimist Club members or at the Birmingham YMCA.

BIRMINGHAM ART CENTER—Exhibition "Living with Art" featuring seven interior designs and one landscape design at the Birmingham Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Will run through Oct. 27. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays.

AMERICA HOUSE—Exhibition of 27-piece collection of stainless steel jewelry by Mary Scherr done on a commission by the U. S. Steel Corp. The show will run through Oct. 28. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

JACOBSON'S—Two-man show by Albert Christ-Janer and Chen Chi at Jacobson's Fine Arts Gallery, 325 N. Woodward, Birmingham. The show will run through Oct. 31. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and until 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

CRANBROOK GROUNDS—Fall flowers around Cranbrook House on view. Open daily, except Monday, 2 to 5 p.m. through Oct. Admission charge.

KENILWORTH GALLERIES—Oil paintings by Dutch artist Jan van Douck and French impressionist Barre are being shown through Oct. 19. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

RAVEN GALLERY—Exhibition of "The Finest Selected Contemporary Art" — including work by Marc Chagell, George Roualt, William Meyerowitz, Sheldon Iden, Joseph Oliverio, Wallace Mead, Mitchell Curtis and Tamimi Shima — at the Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily except Mondays.

CRANBROOK—Exhibition of "Antique Toys" — children's toys from the 18th and 20th centuries — in the Young People's Art Center Gallery in the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Galleries on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Open 2 to 5 p.m. except Mondays.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE—Exhibition of "Petroglyphs and Pictographs — Rock Records of Magic?" at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. It will remain through May. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. every day except major holidays. Admission charge.

CRANBROOK GALLERIES—"Arts of Africa" and "African Collection of Jack Lenor Larson" exhibitions in Cranbrook Galleries on Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Will run through Oct. 24. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. except Mondays.

BRIDGE—The Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at the YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, at 7:45 p.m. Open to the public.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE—Double feature: "David and Lisa" and "Thirty Years of Fun."

BLOOMFIELD THEATRE—Double feature: "The Girl Hunters" and "The Raven."

Oct. 18

ST. DUNSTAN'S—Black tie opening of St. Dunstan's Guild presentation of "Critic's Choice" at their playhouse on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Curtain time is 9 p.m. Admission charge.

CHILDREN'S PLAY—The Children's Theatre group of the American Association for University Women will put on "Let's Go to the Moon," a fantasy for children at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Birmingham Theatre. Admission charge.

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS—The Birmingham Village Players will do "Pillow Talk" at the Village Playhouse, 752 Chestnut Street, Birmingham. Curtain time is 9 p.m. Admission charge.

RAVEN GALLERY—Blue and folk singers Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee will perform, beginning at 9:30 p.m., at the Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Admission charge.

RAA PROGRAM—Three films will be presented for members and their guests at the Birmingham Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Open to the public at an admission charge; no charge for members.

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HOFFENMANN—Saturday night boogie at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

Oct. 20

LITTLE GALLERY—Opening (from 3 to 7 p.m.) of an exhibition of assemblages, transparencies, bronze, paintings and drawings by Birmingham artist Glen Michaels. The show will last through Nov. 15 at the Little Gallery, 915 E. Maple, Birmingham. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

RAVEN GALLERY—Blues and folk singers Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee will perform, beginning about 9 p.m., at the Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Oct. 21

THIRD ANNUAL WORLD REPORT LECTURE SERIES—The second lecture in the series will be given by Dr. Robert W. Holmes, assistant director of the University Center for Adult Education (U-M, EMU and WSU), on "Man at 8,000," in the Gold Room, Oakland Center, on the Oakland University campus. The theme of this year's lecture series is "a look at the arts."

CRANBROOK GALLERIES—Opening of an exhibition "U. S. Government Art Projects: Some Distinguished Alumni" at Cranbrook Galleries, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The show will run through Nov. 10. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays.

SOUTH OAKLAND COMMUNITY CONCERTS—The first in this year's season of five concerts will be held in the Oak Park High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Featured will be classical pianist Rey de la Torre. Admission by membership card only.

BRIDGE—The Community House Bridge Club at 7:45 p.m. at The Community House. Open to the public.

Oct. 22

RAVEN GALLERY—A company of local singers, starring soprano Maria Roumell, will do "The Merry Widow" at the Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, beginning at 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.

BRIDGE—Tuesday Birmingham Duplicate at the home of Hilda Murphy, 2424 Manchester, Birmingham, beginning at 1 p.m. Open to the public.

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BRIDGE—Birmingham-Bloomfield Area Bridge Club at the YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, beginning at 7:45 p.m. Open to the public.

Oct. 24

FASHION SHOW—A fashion show benefiting the Children's Ballet Theatre of Oakland County will be held, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Forest Lake Country Club.

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Opera Is Scheduled At the Raven Gallery

It will be "opera time" at the Raven Gallery come Tuesday as several local singers gather there to do "The Merry Widow."



MARIA ROUMELL

Lead soprano will be Maria Roumell; others performing will be John Dunin, Chet Utecht, Lloyd Murphy and Florence Morris.

ALL HAVE appeared in opera and operatic productions in the Detroit area and elsewhere.

"The Merry Widow" will be set at the Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, without sets or costumes — in a manner similar to the Readers Theatre.

Performances will begin at 9:30 p.m. and will be given on the evenings of Oct. 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29.

Miss Marilyn Moss, 3751 Eastbourne, Birmingham, has joined the staff of the Art Linkletter-Fred Totten chain of children's dance studios.

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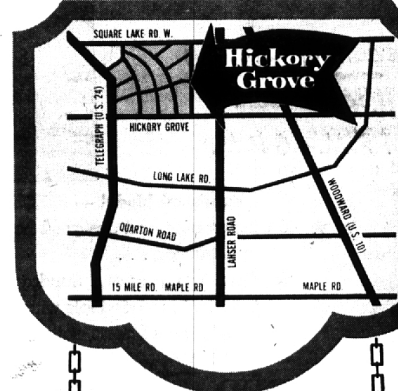
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