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Calendar of Cultural Events

Dec. 31, 1964

CRANBROOK GALLERIES — "The Spirit of New England in Painting and Sculpture," exhibition by 14 artists, through Jan. 10 at Academy of Art Galleries, Bloomfield. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri. and 1-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun. except major holidays. Admission charge.

PLANETARIUM — Special demonstration at 2:30 p.m. at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

THE RAVEN GALLERY — Folk singer Josh White, Jr. through Jan. 3. Showtime is 9:30 p.m. Tues.-Sun. at Birmingham gallery. Hootenanny Sundays. Admission charge.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE — "A Shot in the Dark" and "The World of Henry Orient" through Dec. 31. "Send Me No Flowers" and "Irma La Douce," starting Jan. 1.

BLOOMFIELD THEATRE — "The Disorderly Orderly" and "Invitation to a Gun-fighter," through Jan. 7.

Sun., Jan. 3

BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION — Exhibition "Critic's Choice" opens at reception 2-5 p.m. Jan. 3. Through Jan. 31 at Birmingham Art Center. Gallery hours 2-5 p.m. Tues.-Sun.

Mon., Jan. 4

BRIDGE-Community House Duplicate Bridge Club at 7:45 p.m. at 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

Tues., Jan. 5

B R I D G E—Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club at 11 a.m. in home of Ma-Stuart Murphy, 2424 Manchester, Birmingham.

Wed., Jan. 6

B R I D G E—Birmingham-Bloomfield Area Bridge Club at 7:45 p.m. at Birmingham YMCA.

BIRMINGHAM - BLOOMFIELD COIN CLUB—Coin auction at meeting at 8 p.m. at The Community House, Birmingham.

Thurs., Jan. 7

BHAM TOWN HALL—Interior decorator Michael Greer is speaker at 11 a.m. Jan. 7 and 8 in the Birmingham Theatre. Admission by season ticket only.

B R I D G E—Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club at 7:45 p.m. at Birmingham YMCA.

Fri., Jan. 8

TRAVEL FILM SERIES — Ray Dinmore narrates his color films on "Face of the Soviet Union" at 8 p.m. Jan. 8 and 9 at The Community House, Birmingham. Admission charge.

BIRMINGHAM Duplicate Bridge Club at 8 p.m. at 5330 Middlebelt Road, Birmingham.



He Was There
High adventure in color, narrated by the man who was there, is slated for 8 p.m. Jan. 13 and 14 at The Community House, Birmingham. The Birmingham Rotary Club will present raconteur-photographer Wally Taber with films of India and Mexico designed for the entire family.

Classes
(Continued from 1-D)

card-playing enthusiasts, and "The Art of Leadership Through Effective Speaking" is an informative class being offered in conjunction with Oakland University.

Following is the complete winter term class schedule. Further information may be obtained by calling The Community House.

Art appreciation, ballet, bridge, Connoisseur's Kitchen, creative pottery, crewel embroidery, design, exercise (women's), flower arrangement.

French, furcraft, German, Italian, millinery, mosaic tiling, adult painting, youth painting, Russian, sewing and tailoring, silversmithing and study skills workshop.

In addition to the courses listed, The Community House and Oakland University join forces in two courses, "Lives of the Past Which Have Changed the Present" and "Effective Leadership Through the Art of Speaking."

These courses do not begin until February. However, registration will take place the same time as other courses being offered.

FROM TWO of the painters in the group; Hann Trier, who has a considerable international reputation, and Hermann Bachmann, I just got no message at all. Trier is an action painter who uses both hands at once and Bachmann is in a phase of misty colorlessness and formlessness which goes right over my head.

The star of the show for me is Fred Thielzer with the painting he calls "Surface Relief to Red."

Huge shapes torn out of white paper and pasted or painted on the canvas form its skeleton, covered here, revealed there. Beautiful watery textures contrast with more solid forms and exciting shadows—all done in red, blue, black and bright white. It's terrific!

There are 17 smallish pieces of sculpture in this show, the work of six people. Two of them, Bernhard Helliger and Karl Hartung, are well-known. All the pieces are bronze, and I found them difficult to look at thoughtfully because of the scale and dash of the paintings surrounding them on all sides.

BLOOMFIELD WEST

Six-Hour Wait in Line Yields Ticket to Rose Bowl Game

By ELIZABETH VAN LOAN MI 7-2324

Douglas Norland of Lone Pine Road, who stood in line six hours to buy a ticket to the Rose Bowl game, will get his reward tomorrow when he occupies one of the coveted stadium seats at the coveled stadium smash Oregon State. (We hope.)

Douglas Norland, of Michigan, and several of his Zeta Phi brothers flew to California Tuesday aboard one of the university-chartered plane flights to the coast.

THE JOHN KATKES of Kingsmill Drive have invited 40 neighborhood friends to join them tonight to ring out the old and ring in the new.

Theme of the party is the Roaring Twenties with guests coming in costume. Appropriately, the hosts' basement has been labeled for the night, Katkes' Speakeasy. Rumor says that the original Al Capones will be ringing the doorbell and whispering: "Joe sent me."

Mr. and Mrs. Katke and their daughter, Virginia, spent Christmas in Cincinnati, O., with her parents, the Roy Alexanders.

Dr. and Mrs. John Thomson will welcome the new year at The Roostertail with friends.

ACCORDIONIST John Milewski entertained at the midnight buffet party Mr. and Mrs. Casey K. Ambrose of Inkster Road gave Wednesday night for 70 friends and neighbors.

Among the guests were the Ed Chudisks, Jim Missels, Arnold Raftis and Judge and Mrs. Frank Sczymanski of Detroit.

Tonight the energetic Ambroses will be in Detroit to greet 1965 at a dinner dance at the Tuller Hotel.

ENJOYING A different New Year's Eve celebration is nine-year-old Lee Carey of Raven Court and her friend, Barbara Ingham of Woodwin Drive. They are going on a rone hike this evening at Camp Ohiyesa near Mt. Holly.

Lee and Barbara were among the children who left Tuesday in two buses from the YMCA for four days of winter sports at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahler of Woodwin Drive held open house Sunday.

THE JAMES BAMBERGER family of Kingsmill Drive arrived home Wednesday after a week's visit in Chevy Chase, Md., with her parents, Cong. and Mrs. W. K. Denton.

Also arriving yesterday was Tim Comford of Arlington Heights, Ill., who will be the guest of the George Moore family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Vaughn, Jr., left for their home in West Lafayette, Ind., this week, after a Christmas visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sanders of Priory Lane, and his mother, Mrs. Vaughn, Sr., of Portsmouth, Va., who is staying with the Sanders.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL Offhaus and Mr. George Corey returned to their Ohio homes last week end after a Christmas visit with their children and grandchildren, the William Correy family of Putnam Drive.

Mr. Walter Gorman, president of the Walnut Lake Women's Club, entertained board members at a luncheon Dec. 17.

Members Roy Eder, Gale Humes, Donald Watkins, Courville Morrow, J. A. Ofenstein, Otto Trzos, John Walters, J. A.

Bell, Floyd Vine and James De Boer composed the guest list.

The club will hold its first meeting of the new Year Tuesday evening at 8 at the West Bloomfield Township Library. A Jan Handy movie will be shown.

Mrs. John Evans will head the tea committee. Assisting her will be Mrs. Edwarg Grages, Mrs. Stewart Schultz and Mrs. V. R. Richards.

THE GORMANS were hosts at a family dinner party Christmas day which found five generations gathered together.

The Gormans' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Byrnes of Detroit were here with tonight to ring out the old and ring in the new.

PLAYING SANTA Claus on Dec. 22 was President Katke of the Kirkwood Improvement Association who delivered the prizes to the winners in the annual outdoor Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Thompson-Brown Co., developers of the subdivision.

First prize of a tape recorder went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenbusch, 4783 Quorton Road, whose winning creation is a table featuring Santa Claus and a snowman hauling a Yule log on a sled.

The Lynn Halsteads of 5519 Kingsmill Drive who captured first place last year won the second prize of an AM-FM kitchen radio this year.

A transistor portable radio went to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leach, 5547 Sutters Lane, in third place.

ALSO TAKING over the role of Kris Kringle last week were members of the Pine Lake Estates branch, WNFPA, who delivered two station wagons loaded of food, clothing and gifts to a needy family referred to them by the West Bloomfield Township Fire Dept.

Each member was given the name and age of one of the family's 10 children ranging in age from 10 years to one month.

Since there are 35 club members, each child received at least three Christmas presents. The women also donated good used

clothing, food and chipped in for a turkey.

Heading the annual project was Mrs. Emerson Schink of Normanwood Drive, who was assisted by Mrs. Morgan David, Mrs. Harold Payne and Mrs. Carl Christenson.

ENSIGN VERNON Edward Nickel, Jr., and Mrs. Nickel celebrated their first wedding anniversary Dec. 28.

Enns, Nickel, whose parents live at 5965 Middlebelt Road, last year married "the girl next door," Janet Irwin, in a ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

They are now living in a farm 49 ounces.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD Trautz and their four boys are the new family in the former McCane residence on Old Orchard Drive.

The Trautzes, who moved here from Royal Oak where they had lived for almost two years, are natives of Oberlin, O.

The eldest son is Edward, 15, a freshman at Groves, Jason, 10, and Jonathan, 9, attend Meadow Lake School. Robert, 5, will enter kindergarten in September.

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cottage in Scotland about five miles from the U. S. Naval Security Group Activity in Edzell where Enns, Nickel is assistant to the supply officer. They expect to move on base as soon as housing is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbrecher of Toms River, N. J., are here on a visit with their daughter's family, the George Rehlfelts of Raven Court.