

Art Director Among BAA Students in Show

George Sparks, who is among the exhibitors at the Bloomfield Art Association's adult student show opening Sunday, has been practicing art all his life except for a three-year hitch as an Eighth Air Force pilot in World War II.

Sparks is now art director at McManis, John and Adams, Bloomfield Hills, but all his available time is spent in his studio at home. He says, "I get great satisfaction from working with my hands and mind. Sculpturing, to me, seems to be creative manual labor."



GEORGE SPARKS

Appoint

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the Pontiac Northern High School auditorium. The Sunday events are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on the Oakland University campus.

For ticket information contact the Division of Continuing Education, Oakland University, Rochester.

Window for Artists

Work of Birmingham-area beginning and advanced art students, from six to 18 years old, is included in an exhibition in the window of the Walker-Crawford Paint Co., Royal Oak. The display is by drawing and painting students of Henry Shea of Berkley and will continue through April.

SPARKS HAS exhibited mostly in fine art shows for commercial artists. The most recent show was the Society of Illustrators in New York City. He lives in Royal Oak with his wife Catherine and two children.

He says, "I am privileged to be a member of Svea Kline's exciting class at the Bloomfield Art Association. In my opinion, she is both a great artist and a great teacher. There are some very exciting things being done in her class."

Discussing his own personal philosophy of art, Sparks says he feels advertising and fine art have in common that they are both the business of communication.

He believes that "... art that is completely abstract will lose the average viewer; art that is too realistically rendered will not hold people's attention. The ideal work is one that is based on reality but leaves room for the viewer to use his own imagination."

The BAA's student exhibition will continue through April at the Birmingham Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road.



He usually holds a steering wheel...

... but when he's not holding a steering wheel, you're apt to find him holding on to a fire truck, gavel, bowling ball or golf club, in church, or at a civic meeting.

He's John J. Nelson, 54, a tank truck driver for Michigan Milk Producers Association for 22 of his 25 years of commercial driving... with never a chargeable accident, and only one minor traffic violation in some 1,250,000 miles of driving.

John is chief of the Almont Volunteer Fire Dept., member of the Almont Village Council, where he serves on the Police Commission and Streets and Sidewalks Committee, trustee of Almont Community Projects, steward of M.P.A. Employees Local 83, attends the Congregational Church where his wife, Ruth, teaches Sunday school, and is sending daughter, Karen, to Fort Hueno Junior College.

A truck driver? You bet! And proud of it. But more than that, Jack is typical of the many thousands of truck drivers who are good citizens, good family men, and who are active in their communities.



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Spring Classes Are Expanded at Community House

Karl Emmanuel, director of educational activities for The Community House, Birmingham, announces that due to the large response to the fall and winter terms the number of spring courses will be expanded this year, with classes beginning next week.

During the current year, 1,934 students have already taken craft, hobby and cultural courses offered at The Community House. This is the largest response ever—and including spring term enrollments, a new all-time record will be set.

COURSES available this term include Advanced Crewel Embroidery and Advanced Decoupage, both open to students who have had beginning courses.

There will be three bridge classes: Beginning for those who have never played before, Beginning II for those who know something about the game, and Intermediate for those who play fundamental bridge.

Other courses include Advanced Russian for those who have a working knowledge of the language, and Exercise (for women), and Sewing and Tailoring, along with such items as improvement or decorating courses as Flower Arrangement, Gardening, and Home Accessories Workshop.

STUDY SKILLS Workshop, open to students who are currently enrolled in high school, is being offered again. This will place emphasis on taking class notes, making the best use of study time, learning to memorize and more efficient reading habits.

Enrollments are being accepted at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and enrollments will be accepted up to the first class session.

Area Youngsters Get Music Awards

Two Birmingham-area youngsters were awarded winners in the recent annual regional contest of the American Guild of Music in Detroit.

Norman Flores, 14, of 2699 Lose Pine, Bloomfield Hills, received first place in the accordion competition. Russ Oliveto, 10, of 7217 Lindenmeier, Birmingham, got a recognition award in accordion.

Both are students at DeKae Music Studio, Drayton Plains.

Getting ready to sell your car? Advertise it in the Classified Ads.

Visiting Prof Will Lecture On Physics

Dr. Walter Goldberg, professor of physics at the University of Pittsburgh, will lecture at Oakland University today and Friday. The lectures are open to the public without charge.

A lecture of general interest to students who have had some high school science covering the solid state of matter will be given at

1 p.m. today in Room 105, Science Building.

AN INFORMAL discussion of Dr. Goldberg's work on "Nuclear Spin Systems" will be given for advanced science students at 10 a.m. Friday in Room 236 Science Building.

Dr. Goldberg's lectures are given under the auspices of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics as part of a nationwide program to stimulate interest in physics.

The program, now in its seventh year, is supported by the National Science Foundation.

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 4. Hindu deity
 5. ... Alto
 6. ... California
 7. Devastation
 8. Persian coin
 9. Boy's school
 10. Seasoned food
 11. Observed
 12. Common snuff
 13. Tuffin
 14. Three Wise Men
 15. Parasites
 16. Distum
 17. At one time
 18. Obstacle
 19. Sister of Isis gods
 20. Subtle emanation
 21. Sun god
 22. A choice moral
 23. Fall
 24. Small bottle
 25. Scythia-Gedlo
 26. Monster
 27. Myth
 28. Bamboo-like plant
 29. Plague in the garden

- DOWN**
1. Lingered
 2. Chills and fever
 3. Cuts mid-daily
 4. Tactives
 5. Leaped to one's feet
 6. A salutation
 7. Winged
 8. Carities
 9. Knight's attendant
 10. Body of water
 11. In chemistry, dya-protein
 12. Plesiancar
 13. Worship
 14. Secured, as a rule
 15. To slight
 16. Ignoble
 17. Hestiation
 18. Infrequent
 19. Solemn promise
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'Silly Circus' Coming for B'ham Kids

A meeting this week completed plans to bring the Avon Players' "Silly Circus" to The Community House, Birmingham, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18. Bob Bogan, Community House executive director met with representatives from the Rochester players' group.

"This is the fourth in the series of popular children's shows presented here and promised to be a particularly delightful one," he says.

"This show, entirely different than previous ones, is an imaginative and colorful musical stage show, keyed to circus tempo for the youngsters—big and small."

"SILLY CIRCUS" includes a variety of clowns, puppets, weightlifters, ringmaster, bareback rider, magician and a most unusual horse. The music is such popular tunes as, "I Gotta Crow," "Whistle a Happy Tune," "Swingin' on a Star," "Do-Re-Me," "Be A Clown"—and at least a dozen other child-oriented songs.

Tickets will be available at the door. Tickets also are on sale now at The Community House, Bates and Townsend.

Talks about Books

Ernest Jackson of LaBelle's Bookstore, 137 W. Maple, Birmingham, will discuss "What's New in Juvenile Books" at 8 p.m. Tuesday before Group II of Birmingham Alumnae Chapter, Delta Delta Delta. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Weston of Huntington Woods.

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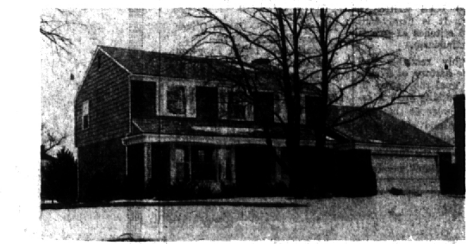
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