

Artist

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 oil paintings for Parke, Davis & Co., in two series, "A History of Pharmacy in Pictures" and "A History of Medicine in Pictures."
 PREVIOUSLY, Thom painted an award-winning series of Americanism for the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp., and a history of the Standard Accident and Life Insurance Co.
 Born in Grand Rapids on March 4, 1915, Thom moved to Port Huron with his family in his infancy. He was graduated from Port Huron High School in 1932. He continued his training in art at the Institute of Fine Arts in Columbus, O., and later under Robert Bruckman at Noank, Conn.
 Thom spent several years on display, design and layout in the

art department of the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp. before opening his own art studio in 1945. He withdrew from his commercial studio in 1954 to devote full time to paintings in the historical series he has undertaken.
 THOM IS listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and was included in the New York Historical Society's documentary on art today called, "Business, the New Maccenas."
 Thom, who has written articles and done illustrations for Gourmet Magazine, is a member of the New York Society of Illustrators and was one of the founders and first presidents of the Bloomfield Art Association. He is president of the Birmingham Community House.
 He and his wife, Nell, have two grown sons, Robert and William.

Crowning of Centennial Queen Set for Saturday

Birmingham is going to have a Centennial Queen.
 She will be selected by a panel of judges and crowned Saturday after the parade and fashion show.
 The four candidates are students in the Birmingham area junior and senior high schools.
 Seaholm will be represented by Andrea Everett of 3095 Oak High Drive.
 A senior, Andrea is a member of the student congress at Seaholm, a cheer leader and active in the school's water ballet programs.
 She was vice president of the sophomore class, general class chairman of Field Day and a recipient of the DAR Citizen Award.

FRANCES is a former Birmingham Eccentric "Teen of the Week" and was a representative to Wolverine Girls State.
 She is president of the Marian student council, a member of the National Honor Society and was school's delegate to the modal United Nations at the University of Detroit.
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 BARNUM JUNIOR High will be represented by Janice Poplack of 511 Lake Park.
 A 10th grader, Janice is captain of the cheer leaders, a member of the student council and is active in water ballet.
 Chosen Barnum's May Festival Queen, Janice also won special honors in the National High School Press contest.
 Judges for the Queen contest are Robert Tempin, senior assistant Oakland County prosecutor; Virgil LeMarre, president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. William Reddig, an officer of the Birmingham-Bloomfield League of Women Voters.

GROVES HIGH school's candidates for Saturday

Volunteers
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 have a Government Day celebration.
 "Birmingham is a good example of how far you can go to build a fine community," Page said.
 HE SPOKE of the community's "spontaneous cooperation" in planning the centennial celebration.
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Crimmins New President of The Jaycees

The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual election of officers meeting at the Kingsley Inn last Thursday.
 The 1964-65 president of the Birmingham Jaycees is Roger H. Crimmins, 33, of 16971 Birchwood, Birmingham.
 He was vice president and a member of the board of directors during the past year and previously served as a director.
 The father of four children, Crimmins is an account executive with MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., Bloomfield Hills. He is also assistant public relations director for the Republican Party of Oakland County, a member of the Oakland County Young Republicans and member of the Oakland Citizens League.
 OTHER OFFICERS elected were vice president Sam Mitchell, George Kenyon and Robert Thomsen; directors George Beech, Robert Brown, Dan Devine and Bowen Bjork; treasurer Durwood Allen; assistant treasurer Jack Maddox and secretary John Archangel.
 F. Ward Ouradnik has been appointed a special director in charge of community affairs.



ROGER CRIMMINS

Figure Skating Club Will Present Show 'Reflections on Ice'

Great Lakes Figure Skating Club will present "Reflections on Ice 1964" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday at Iceland Center, 1250 W. Maple Road at Crooks, Troy.
 More than 150 people will participate in the show with Gary Visconti, winner of the German Senior International Championship at Garmisch-Partenkirchen last month on the lawn of the Municipal Building.
 The Charles Edwards American Legion Post will place a memorial wreath at the base of the monument and music will be provided by the Franklin Village Band, under the direction of Dr. Conrad T. Lam.
 The band will play three selections, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "American Patriot" and John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Renfrew Finds Problems Are Similar in Coldwater

Birmingham Mayor Charles W. Renfrew, who hardly knew he left town Monday.
 The local mayor and his wife spent the day in Coldwater as part of the Michigan Week observance, but Renfrew said he found the problems there about the same as those in Birmingham.
 "It was very informative trip, Renfrew said. "They are faced with parking and zoning problems just as we are," he said.
 "Coldwater's major problem, Renfrew said, dealt primarily with stopping industrial developments from creeping into residential neighborhoods.
 OTHER AREAS of governmental problems that are similar to Birmingham, Renfrew said, were the expanding school system and the need for expanded recreational facilities.
 "Coldwater was the first community in Michigan to take advantage of the Industrial Loan Act," Renfrew said. They have already constructed one plant from Federal funds and are working on a second, he said.
 Another interesting feature of the city, Renfrew said is the competitive electric power industry. "The city is supplied with electric power both from a municipally owned company and Consumers Power."
 Birmingham's first family arrived in Coldwater at about 10 a.m. The Renfrews transferred from their own auto to a Rolls Royce

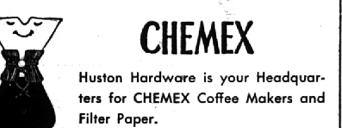
and were treated to a tour of the town.
 THE MORNING was spent visiting the various municipal facilities and park areas. At noon the Renfrews were feted at a special luncheon.
 In the afternoon the official party visited several small plants and toured the industrial section of the community.
 A special dinner reception concluded the "very busy day," Renfrew said.

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parade route rather than ride. He is expected to stop along the way to greet spectators.
 At the close of the parade Roney will give a short talk before the start of the fashion show.
 The MSU band will also play several selections before returning to East Lansing. Transportation for the 125-band members was provided by the Village Rambler, Harold Turner Ford, Fletcher Buick and Suburban Motors.
 The chamber of commerce-sponsored fashion show is slated to get under way at 2:30 p.m., according to chairman Marianne Barnett.
 The show will be followed with the crowning of the Centennial Queen by Robert Tempin, senior Oakland County prosecutor.
 Mrs. Barnett said that in the event of rain the fashion show would be held indoors at the Community House.
 OTHER UPCOMING centennial events include "SUFFRAGETTE '04" on Tuesday at The Community House.
 Mrs. George Romney will be the keynote speaker at the day-long symposium sponsored by the Birmingham-Bloomfield League of Women Voters. Mrs. William T. Gossett is serving as chairman of the affair.
 The centennial period will end on Saturday, May 30, with the dedication of the Soldier's Monument on the lawn of the Municipal Building.
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 One fact stands out regarding President Johnson: already he's proved that he likes traveling . . . especially when there are potential votes to be gathered. Had he not entered the arena of politics, his liking for "rousing the people" would have made him the world's greatest side-show barker — that is, of course, had he gone in for the circus. (In which case he might have said something nice for the elephant.)
 Harry S. Truman has reached the octogenarian age and tells the world that he feels fit and fine. I hope the former President lives to be at least a hundred—which will give him time to witness the transitions attending our nation's more complete entry into the Socialist-Welfare state.
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