Digging up the past

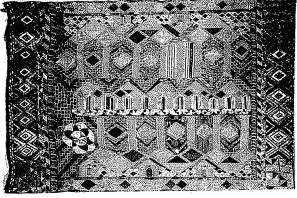
A city-supported program to dig ug and preserve the artifacts of Alexandria, Va., is the subject of Alexandria, Va., is the subject of the antiques lecture to be held at 820 p.m. Thursday, Peb. 14, at Henry Ford Museum Theatre.

Theatre, and the support of the Alexandria Archaeological Research Center, will give a lecture-slide presentation on "Pots and Pieces from the Past — Historical Archaeology in Alexandria, Va." She will present an overview of two years of archaeological excavation from a city block area in downtown Alexandria.

The 60 slides will show ceramic and glass, tableware, storage containers, toys, textiles, sewing equipment and shoes from 1760 through mid-19th century. Many of these items were imported from England and Europe and used extensively throughout the United States.

THE BLOCK area excavated at city

States.
THE BLOCK area excavated at city expense was a center of business activity in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The Alexandria program is



Fabrics displayed at museum

Hallmark

VALENTINE

Historic fabrics collected by Gerhardt Knodel of the Cranbrook Academy of Art fiber department are on display at the academy museum through Feb. 24. Included are tailored and untailored gar-ments and bed, wall and table coverings from In-dia, Turkey, Indonesia and Africa. They range from 18th century to the present and represent a tradi-tion of handwavanig that was interrupted by the advent of the industrial revolution. Knodel traveled

extensively collecting for more than 10 years. Above is an intricate wall hanging and pictured with it is an enlargement of section which tells something about the person for whom it was made. The Academy of Art Museum, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills is open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Admission is \$1.50. Guided tours are available. For information, call 643-3312.



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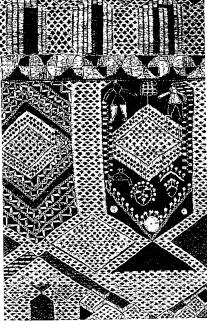
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The one-session workshops are planned to coincide with a mid-winter break scheduled by many school districts that week.

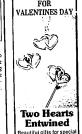
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On Monday, participants will learn to make zoetropes and other moving pictures. Tuesday's session will feature designing and making decorative na-ture stamps.

Wednesday's workshop will focus on kite making. Thursday's on the Indian art of fingerweaving and Friday's on designing, making and flying paper air-planes.

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Fee for each workshop is \$4. To register, send a check with the child's name, age and choice of workshops to Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills 48013.

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