Lecture introduces Adams exhibition

A lecture by filmmaker/photographer Willard Van Dyke on Dec. 1 will
be an introductory event for the exhibition "Ansel Adams and the West." The
master photographer's work will open
to the public Dec. 1 and continue
through Jan. 11.

"Ansel Adams and the Western Photographers" is Van Dyket sopic at 8:15
pm. in the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium.

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Advance tickets are \$3, Founders members \$2, senior citizens and students with D \$1 through the Art Institute ticket office. Additional information can be obtained by calling the sponsoring Department of Graphic ARIs at 833-9830.

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Van Dyke's career in photography and filmmaking spans the same half century as that of his friend and colleague, Ansel Adams. Van Dyke was a founding member of Group 1944, established on the West Coast in 1932.

WITH MEMBERS including Ansel Adams, Edward Weston and Imogen Cunningham, the organization pro-moted the art of photography as a

sharp-focused, detailed, straight medium that should embody clarity of vision.

After the 1930s Van Dyke devoted most of his time to documentary filmmaking. For many years he was director of the Film Department at the Museum of Modern Art. More recently Van Dyke has returned to still photography. He lives and works in New York City.

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Van Dyke organized the Edward Weston exhibition seen at the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1975 and dutring a three-day residency attracted standing-room audiences for discussions, lectures and tours of the show.

The exhibition "Ansel Adams and the West" will be seen in the art institute's Schwartz Graphic Arts Galleries and presents approximately 150 photographs.

It will be open to the public during regular museum hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 3:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; closed Mondays, and holidays. General admission will be \$1; 50 cents for senior citizens and students with ID: Founders Society members free.

Low gas buying affects state

Gasoline consumption in Michigan is at its lowest level since 1972, while motor vehicle registrations are at a new high.

According to Gov. William Milliken's office, state drivers purchased 4.06 billion gallons of gas between Cot. 1, 1979 and Sept. 30, 1980, a 511 million gallon drop from the previous fiscal year. The consumption was the lowest in eight years. In 1972, 4.05 billion gallons of gas were purchased.

Motor vehicle registration for the 1980 fiscal year climbed from 5.1 million to more than 6.6 million. The decline in gas sales since last fall cut tax revenues for highway, road and street work by \$77 million. State taxes on gas and vehicle registrations provides the bulk of road maintenance funding for county road commissions. Diesel fuel sales were also down, as of Sept. 30, dropping from 369 million gallons in fiscal 1979 to 307 million this year.



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