

Over 300 Women Attend United Foundation Afternoon

By JERRY WENDT

We must depend on individual kindness, individual understanding, to answer many of the community needs, was the message brought to us by the United Fund Workers Thursday, April 7. Legislation will never answer all the problems, our individual contributions to the United Fund must take care of many problems.

Over 300 women were at Our Lady of Sorrows Hall to attend the Farmington "Inforam." Dessert and coffee were served the guests at a beautifully appointed tea table. The spring-like decorations of purple and lavender ribbons set the stage. A fashion show of spring hats was demonstrated by Schillers at Northland.

Mrs. Bruce Duke, Chairman of the program introduced the speakers of the day. First was Mr. Dave Diles, well known TV commentator. He beautifully illustrated the difference between legislation to relieve actual poverty and the individual contributions we make. Actual help is one thing, but research

to carry on the cause and cure of diseases is still supported by the United Fund.

Gordon H. Ford was introduced as "the man who has given his life to the Boys in Public." He gave an interesting account of the work the Republic is doing with troubled boys and told how many of them are turned into worthwhile citizens because of the funds provided by the UF to do research into the background of their disturbances.

Lorene Babcock, public relations director for Children's Hospital illustrated the research that Children's Hospital does by bringing along as a guest one child who had "failed to thrive." This was a darling girl, 10 months old, who weighed only 14 lbs. Thanks to the research funds, she is alive and healthy and doctors are able to study her case.

I think we all realized at the end of this program that while legislation may relieve problems caused by unemployment, poor housing, etc., we must still provide funds for people with uncommon diseases and children who have

emotional problems. We are still our brother's keepers and cannot neglect these unfortunate.

Program chairman was Mrs. E. G. Eichhoff, and other committee members were Mrs. H. J. Richardson, Mrs. William Ruland, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. J. W. Erwin, Mrs. Gay K. Hall, Mrs. H. E. Faulkner, Mrs. Thomas Seavy, Mrs. Lois Walker.

Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Atherton, Mrs. Thomas Gullbert, Mrs. Frank DeFodieta, Mrs. Ray Eichler, Mrs. Arthur Groscop, Mrs. Henry Mrs. Cecil LaFond, Mrs. Glenn Leland, Mrs. William Karl, Mrs. Fred Lutes.

Also present were Mrs. Arthur Manur, regional chairman, and Don Langley from Oakland County Headquarters.

MEMBER MODELS of the afternoon "Happiness Is A Thing Called You" at the U.F. sponsored afternoon are (l-r) Mrs. Roy Struck, Mrs. Harley Walters,

Delta Gammas See Picture On Blind

The Farmington Alumnae Association of Delta Gamma will meet at Mrs. Richard Boyesen, 14169 Harrison, Livonia, on Monday evening April 12 at 8 p.m.

The program for the night will be a presentation of the movie "Crossroads at Four" from the National Society of the Prevention of Blindness, New York, which explains certain preschoolers' need for eye test. Members are reminded to bring their money from a series of benefit parties held during the month of March. The proceeds are for the Plymouth State Home and Training School located at Five Mile and Sheldon Roads in Plymouth.

We hope that every Delta Gamma in Farmington, Redford, Plymouth, Novi and Northville will join us at the meeting in Livonia this month.



CYNTHIA LEA KESSLER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kessler of Farmington Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lea, to A. Michael Ford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ford of Farmington.



WELCOMING United Fund workers to the afternoon of information and entertainment was (l-r) Dave Diles, Gordon Boring, Mrs. Bruce Duke, Chairman of the afternoon, and John Hall of U.F.

Word Portrait of an Artist

By BETTY BALDWIN

George Cain, one of the most outstanding young artists in this area is being honored by the selection of his painting "Street Scene," to be given away April 17 by the Merchants Association at Wonderland Shopping Center, Plymouth at Middlebelt.

Cain is a devoted young man to his art and to his family and community. He resides at 36709 Marler Avenue in Livonia with his lovely wife and two children, Kelley Anne and Scott ages 6 and 8.

George is employed by day as Traffic Manager at U.S.A.F. Transport, Inc., but in the evening he is an artist.

In an interview with his wife, recently we were told how he comes home each day about 9 o'clock, sets a hurried dinner and goes immediately to the basement studio to work at his beloved painting, until too tired to paint any longer. Anyone less devoted to painting would not be able to stand such a terrific pace.

George was born in Detroit. He was graduated from Cooley High. He is also a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology.

While in Japan for two years with the Army Corps of Engineers there was no time to paint, only to dream of the day when peace would come again, and with it time to paint.

He is a dynamic painter. He projects his ideas directly to one's consciousness, leaving no doubt as to his message. His colors are usually bright but pleasing. His best work is done on skylines, landscapes and seascapes, however he is very capable of turning with ease from one subject to another with great versatility.

His work can be seen and purchased at Wonderland Shopping Center, Plymouth at Middlebelt every day from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. from April 9 through 17. The Merchants Association has provided the building formerly used as a jewelry store and watch repair shop directly behind Federals, as the art show area.



Artist George Cain Displays Painting

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