



ART SHOW READIED — Mrs. Shirley Ford, of Farmington, (center), art instructor at the Northville State Hospital, helps one of the patients put finishing touches on a work for the second annual exhibition of patients' work, set this weekend in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Dr. K. C. Nair, head of the hospital's H. building for young adults, looks on.

2nd Annual Art Show Set For Northville Patients

The second annual Art Show of the work of patients at Northville State Hospital will be held this weekend at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

The show features all sorts of art work—paintings, sculpture, ceramics—and represents patients from all over the hospital for the mentally ill.

A large share, however, comes from the young adults in H Building, where staff member Shirley Ford, of Farmington, teaches an art class four days a week. She also has a class

for patients in other parts of the hospital once a week.

ENTRIES FROM about 50 artists at the hospital are in the display.

Patients' Day at the show will be Friday, June 7, and a busload from the hospital will be taken to view the work. Girl Scouts of Northville will serve them refreshments.

The show will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Women's Association from the church will

be hostesses on Saturday, and the Youth Fellowship on Sunday.

THE ART CLASS in H building is part of a pre-vocational school that has been operating there for about six months under the direction of Dr. K.C. Nair, sectional chairman for that part of the hospital.

Young patients 14 to 21 years of age attend remedial education classes as well as the art sessions. Workshops, particularly an auto shop, are a part of the program, and a home economics class will start in the near future.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Masters, of Schuman Avenue, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Anne, to Gerald Wayne Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hill, of Winifred Avenue, Wayne. The bride-elect is a graduate of Garden City East High School and the University of Michigan, and her fiancé, a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Wayne, expects to complete work at the University of Michigan in January. They plan to marry Aug. 23 in St. Dunstan's Catholic Church.



JUDITH BROWN

Westland Mayor Thomas Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Eagle Court, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann Marie, to Michael Frederick Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bullock, of Deering Avenue, Garden City. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is employed at the K-Mart store in Westland. Her fiancé is employed at Pioneer Detroit.



KAY VETO

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Lindsey, of Cardwell Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Lorraine Veto, to Kenneth S. Hulme Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Hulme Sr., of Toledo, O. The bride-elect is in the June graduating class at Franklin High School. Her fiancé attended the University of Toledo, where he was affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, and will graduate in July from Lake City Forest Range College at Lake City, Fla. An August wedding is planned.

Marriage Matters

Age, Locale, Inclination Determine If We Marry

The desire for love and marriage is a strong force in our society, particularly for the women. But even with our great positive emphasis on marriage, almost one out of every 10 Americans never marry. Why? What are some of the factors which help explain the poor marital prospects of some men and women?

Some individuals, because of the uneven sex ratio in the region in which they live, find the chances of meeting an eligible mate limited. This is especially the case for the women for there are fewer males than females in all age groups above the 18-year level.

THE PROBLEM of marriage chances for women is more acute in metropolitan areas for most urban communities have an excess of females in the marriageable ages.

Adult men, however, outnumber adult women in most rural areas, heavy industry cities, and most states in the West and Midwest.

It should be emphasized, however, that the sex ratio disparity does not operate alone to prevent marriage.

Other factors which may help explain why some fail to marry are: (1) hostile attitudes toward marriage brought about by unpleasant childhood experiences in the home; (2) care or support of parents or having other responsibilities which prevent the meeting of eligible marriage partners; (3) fear that one cannot take on the financial responsibility of marriage; (4) physical or health factors; and (5) unattractiveness.

SOME FIND it difficult to meet eligible mates because they have waited too long to marry. To delay marriage too long reduces the chances of marriage, especially for the women. Approximately 70 per cent of American girls are married before their 24th birthday. From then on, the statistical chances of marriage decline rapidly for the average woman, there being fewer men than women in given age categories. A woman of 30, for example, has about a 50 per cent chance of marrying. By

age 40, her chances drop to 20 per cent.

Some never marry because they have a greater interest in a career than in marriage. They perceive marriage as a threat to occupational success.

Some persons commit themselves only once and remain true to their first love even though the other individual marries someone else.

PARENT FIXATION is another factor preventing marriage in some cases. The individual develops such an emotional identification with one or both of his parents that he cannot experience normal love for a person of his own age. Disinclination to assume the responsibilities of marriage is another reason why some never marry.

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