



Ivabell Harlan, left, Margo LaGatutta and Henry Booth enjoy a little shop talk at a pre-theater party benefit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schoen. LaGatutta, who recently had her first book of poems published and teaches poetry writing in addition to completing

her master's degree in poetry, was herself a student at the Cranbrook Writers Guild summer conference. She is now a Guild board member and assistant conference director.

Writers Guild honors founder at benefit

The Cranbrook Writers Guild will honor its long-time leader, Ivabell Harlan of Bloomfield Township after a benefit performance of "The Glass Menagerie" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at St. Dunstan's Playhouse.

The presentation of the Tennessee Williams play will be a preview for Cranbrook Writers' Guild.

Proceeds from the \$15-per-person tickets, which include play and reception, will help support the annual Writers Conference, held in August on the Cranbrook campus. This event brings together talented Michigan student writers and top professionals for four days of intensive interaction.

This year's guest professionals include novelist William Wiegand, freelance writer and reviewer Jeanne Paul, poet Diane Wakoski and editor Ripley Hitch.

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS are selected on the basis of manuscript competition in poetry, short fiction and non-fiction. Each selected is awarded a \$400 scholarship for the conference.

In 1970, Harlan was one of a small group that founded the Cranbrook Writers' Guild and the con-

ference, which has helped to foster many successful careers in writing.

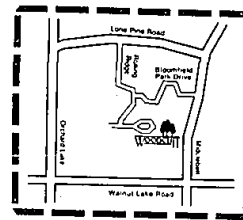
From the time of the organization's founding until 1983, when she resigned her post, Harlan and Henry S. Booth, son of Cranbrook's founders, were the only presidents. Both continue as honorary board members.

Harlan will be the guest of honor at a reception after the performance in the Green Room of St. Dunstan's Theatre, 400 W. Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

Anyone may attend the performance and reception honoring Ivabell Harlan, who continues to be an active supporter of the arts and charitable organizations statewide.

For ticket information and reservations, call 646-4963 or 377-2250.

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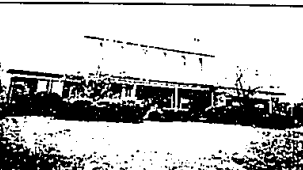
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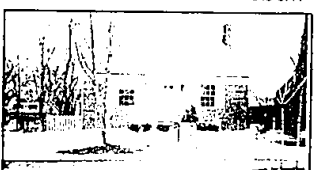
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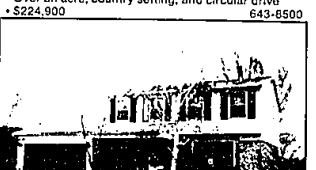
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