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Collectibles past and present

The annual holiday celebration at Cranbrook House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, celebrates the Arts and Crafts movement, so much a part of the Cranbrook Community. There will be authentic examples of arts from this period and demonstrations and exhibits of arts and crafts reminiscent of that movement plus music, refreshments and a boutique. Above is Barbara Jensen of Birmingham who will be displaying and demonstrating painting on porcelain. Examples of her art are shown at top left. The dolls, cat and child's pitcher and glasses are from the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Collection of Toys. Admission charge, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.



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Community Chorus sang "Aida." Ehrlich had such an incredible ear, he could "close his eyes and put his finger on anyone who was off."
Kollins recalls musicians' quaint superstitions and a particular pair of "bright lemon-colored shoes one of the soloists wore to rehearsal to ward off the bad weather when it was raining cats and dogs." (The weather cleared for the outside performance of "Aida").
SINGING BLOCH'S SACRED SERVICE in Hebrew as part of the holy service at Temple Beth El was a moving experience Kollins particularly remembers and "Aida" stands out as another highlight.
The summer the chorus sang "Aida," Kollins took a trip to California and remembers "watching myself singing as I drove up and down the freeways."
"Once you know the music, it never leaves you." And there's the camaraderie of singing together. "After you've sung with people for a few rehearsals, you feel you've known them all your life, he comments.
Jardin agrees. She still corre-

sponds with a woman from Germany who sang with the chorus "years ago," and has another friend who drives out weekly from Mount Clemens to sing. "I look forward to seeing people who've sung with the group for years."
The great music the chorus has sung lodges happily in memory. So do visual memories of people and places. Jardin remembers when the chorus sang in the Meadow Brook Pavilion with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under visiting director, Michael Tilson Thomas. A hot-air balloon silently floated up in the sky behind him as he was directing. It whooshed its heater suddenly, giving him a violent start.
Jardin remembers girls in long skirts hopping snow drifts to get to Farmer Hall for a concert. "We had to really want to sing to go through blizzards like that one."
She enjoys the way Dovaars gets "the motley crew of us working together," and says, "Singing builds you up. Sometimes I may think I'm too tired for rehearsal, but I go and I come back all wound up. And at concerts I don't want the evening ever to end."

Musicians, dancers combine talents

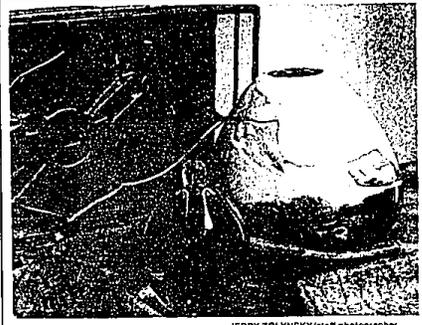
The Pontiac-Oakland Symphony and the Oakland Festival Ballet will

present Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" Ballet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Pontiac Central High School Auditorium. Special guest performers will be Leonard Daniels, James Delaney and Kenneth Miller of Dayton Ballet II, who will dance the Nutcracker. Both Raib and Dale Dewey, who will take the roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Mouse King, are from the Flint Institute of Dance. The part of Clara will be performed by Kristin Hakala. Dr. David Daniels, chairman of the Oakland University department of music, theater and dance, is the orchestra's conductor. This is the orchestra's 33rd consecutive season.

The Oakland Festival Ballet Company, in its eighth year, is under the direction of Cornelia Sampson. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors. For ticket information, call 334-6024.



D.C. Moons (Herr Drosselmayer), Kristin Hakala (Clara).



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Ready for shoppers

The Annual Holiday Sales Show at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association continues through Saturday, Dec. 12. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 1518 S. Crambrook, Birmingham. Among the wares by more than 100 artists are many of glass. Pictured is a perfume bottle by Bruce Boatman, bowl by Gail Leone and glass box by Warren Wood. The silk scarves on which they rest are by Carter Smith. There's also lots of jewelry, ornaments, decorations pottery and clothing, baskets and fiber work.

Musicale's program to be given next week

Birmingham Musicale will present its Christmas concert at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at St. James Episcopal Church, 155 West Maple, Birmingham. The program, "Music... a gift of God," is offered free. The performers will include Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster

for St. James: Nadine Deleury, cello; Fontaine Laine, piano; and the Musicale Choral Ensemble under the direction of Mary Pardo, accompanied by Eleanor Whelan.

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