



RUTH THOMPSON WITH "THE BEAR"

WORD PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST

Sculptress' Work at Mai Kai Exhibit

By BETTY BALDWIN

Ruth Thompson of 28757 Lyndon, Redford Township, expresses her talent as a sculptress of wood, clay and in several related fields. How she first became interested in sculpture involves a problem encountered in making a mannequin for a small boy. "It was easy to make a face out of papier mache, but the hands and feet were another matter," she recalls. In solving the problem, Mrs. Thompson decided to make the hands and feet out of wood. The result was so satisfactory that she decided to carve animals from blocks of wood.

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Public Invited to Tea and Art Show at "Mai Kai"

"Local artists are most fortunate in having a theatre manager interested in fine art such as Bud Leannon, manager of the 'Mai Kai' theatre, 7 Farmington Road at Plymouth Road. Leannon is inviting the public to a tea at the theatre Sept. 29 from 2 to 4 o'clock to view the work of 42 artists. Jon Lockard, of Ann Arbor, who is a well-known portraitist will produce a special work just for this showing. It will not be seen anywhere until the theatre presentation. Lockard is sponsored by Senator and Mrs. Javitt and will be seen in New York City this fall in a one man show.

The "Fall Festival of Art," at the "Mai Kai," will also feature a local sculptress, Mrs. Ruth Thompson. She will show work in wood and clay, all exquisitely done and pleasing to the eye.

Oil paintings, water colors and collage will be seen in the show. Artists participating come from Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Wayne, Detroit, Orchard Lake, Lincoln Park, Allen Park, and Dearborn.

The participating artists are: James Ashcroft, Gay Badenoch, Marie Bodmon, Barry Brent, Barbara Busch, Jeanne Cor-

met, Bessie Cuthall, Joel Klast, Ruth Larkin, Dorothy Durand, Ruth Ewald, Rose Laako, Kay Leman, Betty Marie Foe, Opal Fuston, Geyer, Gurney, Jo Griffling, Olive Harrington, Susan Hinds, Katherine Holmes, Joyce Johns, Harry Mabel Petersen, Cecil Reading, Mildred Schaefer, Delphine Scherer, Marie Tuthill, June Weidel, Ed Weidel, John Willett, Irene Wood, Doe Wood, Kenneth, Vickery, Ruth Thompson and Jon Lockard.

The show is planned and directed by Betty Baldwin, manager of "The Artist's Show Place Agency."

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Sylvia R. Peabody has been named Executive Director of the Visiting Nurse Association which has extended its services to the Farmington Area.

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St. Elizabeth's Church, 26431 W. Chicago, Redford Township will hold a rummage and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Area residents invited.

Farmington-Livonia Chapter of Marygrove Alumnae Association will hold its first meeting Thursday, Sept. 23 at 8:15 p.m. Msgr. Clement Kern, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, noted for his activity in the field of human relations, will be guest speaker. Reservations can be made with hostess, Mrs. James Mies, at whose home the Corktown priest will speak. Her address is 9612 Berwick, Livonia, GA 2-9344.

Farmington Women's Republican organization will meet Monday, Sept. 27 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Thorpe, 34680 Thornbrook. "What's Going On With Michigan Republicans?" will be the topic in the meeting and there will be reports on the GOP Machine Island Conference and the Women's Federation State Convention in Lansing. All ladies who are interested are welcome to attend.

The Women's Civic Club of Farmington is holding its second annual Hat Show at the First Farmington Savings and Loan Company, corner of Grand River and Orchard Lake Road. These beautiful fall hats will be sold for \$3.98 plus tax. Admission will be 35 cents, payable at the door, and there will be refreshments and door prizes. Thursday, Sept. 30, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. is the time and date.

The September meeting of the Westgate Women's Association will be held at the home of Ginny McGuire, 30150 Westgate, at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27th. Election of officers will be the first order of business, and meetings and activities for the entire '65-'66 season will be planned.

Mothers of freshmen and new students to Rosary High School are invited to an afternoon Tea on Sunday, Sept. 28, at the school. The principal, Sister Marie Henry, and the faculty members will be present to welcome them. Also in attendance will be the officers and board members of Rosary High School Mothers' Club. This will be the initial social event of the 1965-66 school year.

Garden City Garden Club will begin their monthly meetings Monday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. at the Log Cabin in the park, Cherry Hill and Merriman Roads. Members are to bring horticulture and mum specimens to the meetings. Hostess for the evening is Mrs. Max Phillips. Flower enthusiasts welcome.

Coquette Club No. 121 present their annual card party Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. Donation one dollar at the door. Door prizes and table prizes. Refreshments served. The monies brought in by this organization go towards entertainment parties for the Veterans in the hospital. For more information call KE 1-3918 Mrs. Mary Koknar or Mrs. Pearl Lynch at GR 4-4474. Card party to be held at Don Sherman Hubert VFW Post, 345 located at 22245 W. 7 Mile Road.

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