

At The
Art Gallery
Louisburg College

On display at Louisburg College Art gallery through February 28 is the collection of Camera "Dean", Miss Cunningham of Seattle. The hours are Monday - Friday, 10-5 and Sunday, 3-5 o'clock. The following article appeared in "The Seattle Times":
She's truly one of the greats in the graphic arts. But you get the feeling she'd have been great at whatever she chose to do. That's just Imogen Cunningham.
Miss Cunningham, 82

years old, is the dean of women photographers - and the idol of a whole lot of men, too. She started in photography on Queen Anne Hill in 1901 with the "simplest kind of cheap view camera" purchased through a correspondence course, a dark-room her father built in his woodshed, and water for developing which she carried in by the bucketful.

Out of that she parleyed a career of international fame spanning more than 60 years in photographic history. The "Grand old lady of photography" is in Seattle from her San Francisco home after a 14-year absence. An exhibit of her major works will be on display at the Henry Gallery Sunday through July 3, and she laughingly calls it her "swan song."

Imogen Cunningham, attended old Broadway High School and entered the University of Washington in 1903 - long before photography or art was considered a major. Her degree was in chemistry and she earned it in 3 1/2 years.

"I remember one of the first pictures I took," she said, "of the swamp at the U.W. And I remember my father's advice to me at that time: 'I can't see what good all that studying at the university will do if you're just going to be a dirty photographer.'"

But PHOTOGRAPH she did - everything from flowers and bursting seed pods to optical illusions and famous persons. Right now, portraiture is her bread and butter, but it's more. "I love people," she said. "They're different every second."

The female photographer's first job was making botanical slides for the late Prof. T. C. Frye. She went on to serve a "free apprenticeship" in the Seattle Studio of Edward Curtis, and landed a full-time position there upon her graduation from the University of Washington.

"I lugged 18-inch-by-20-inch glass plates (that was in the days before celluloid film) around the roof of the studio and men who wanted my job used to argue that a little girl like me couldn't carry those heavy plates. I could and I did."

James T. Boone To Serve As Senior 4-H Pres.

The Senior 4-H Club meeting met February 6 in the Agriculture Building here in Louisburg. Officers were elected for the year and they are as follows:
President - James Taylor

Boone: Vice President - Sandra Harris; Secretary & Reporter - Mary Jo Denton; Devotion Leader - Lynn Woody.

Immediately following the election the members began planning programs for the year. The March meeting will be on a topic in the Family Relations area. Other programs will include a tour to the State House, tour of Louisburg College, talk by a patrolman, program on forestry, better grooming, weed control, qualifications to get in a college and a film on drugs and alcohol.

There was a discussion on a community project which will be planned definitely at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned by the new president.

Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to his many friends and neighbors, the law enforcement officers and the National Guard for their untiring efforts to help search for our son and brother Brook Merritt. The kindness and sympathy that you have shown us in this trying time will always be remembered.

The Family of Brook Merritt

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Griffin, Williams Receive Awards

Bridges Joins Home Security

John E. Bridges of Franklin has joined Home Security Life Insurance Company as an agent. He will serve all of Franklin County.

Before accepting this position, Mr. Bridges was employed as a furniture salesman in Louisburg.

He is a graduate of Franklinton High School and is a member of the Franklinton Rescue Service. Bridges is married to the former Faye Rochelle of Wallace, N. C., and they have two children, Randy, 4, and Mike, 2.

Louisburg High School and Rhonda B. Williams of Bunn High School have been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow because they achieved the highest score in a homemaking knowledge and attitude test taken along with other senior class girls in their school Dec. 3, it has been announced. They will be awarded a special Betty Crocker silver charm.

Georgia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd Griffin of Louisburg and Rhonda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brooks Williams of Route 2, Zebulon.

Their papers have been entered with those of other school winners in the state in competition for the title, State Homemaker of Tomorrow. The winner of this honor will be granted a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual program. The state runner-up will be granted \$500 scholarships.

In April, the first place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will be guests on an expense-paid tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va.



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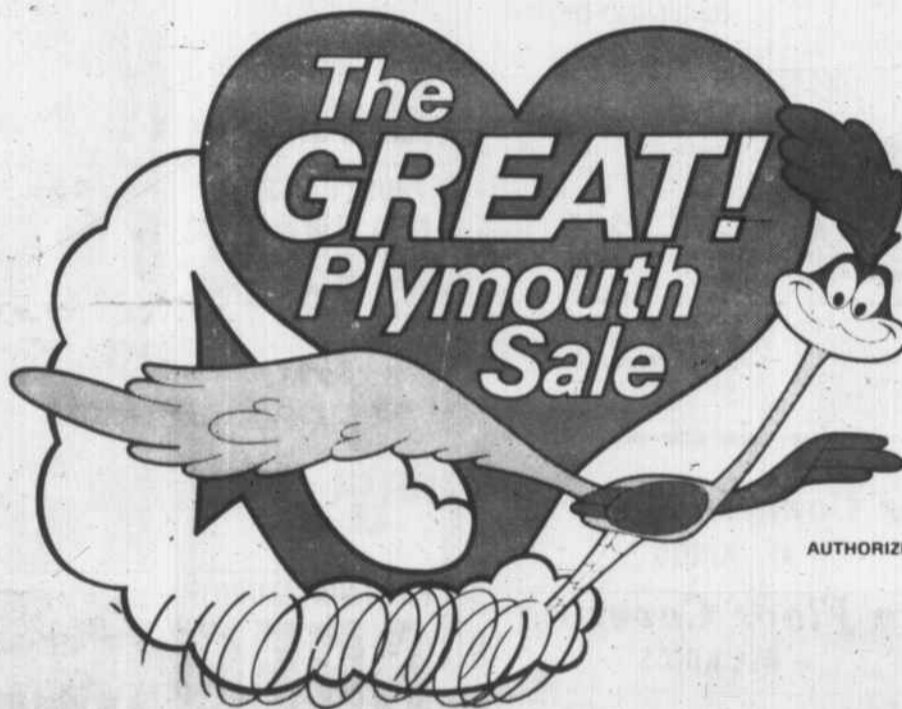
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