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Stratton Portraits Will Be Shown Here; Hill Paintings Show Charm, Versatility

The third art exhibit to be held in the recently opened Fine Arts room of the Southern Pines Library will present oil paintings by Patricia Stratton, young portrait painter who has returned this winter with her husband and young son to live in Southern Pines.

Beginning next Tuesday, Mrs. Stratton will show a selection of her recent portraits of people, horses and dogs, some of them local subjects. Since her work is done on order, most of it is scattered about the United States and her exhibit, she says, can be considered in no sense complete, only representative.

Many local homes are proud possessors of Stratton paintings, done in former years when the artist was a winter visitor here. There will be one or two selections from among these in the exhibit, which will, however, in the main emphasize her work of today.

Mrs. Stratton has exhibited in New York City, in Old Chatham, N. Y., and other places in the north. She and her family have been living in Old Chatham, and will return there for the summer.

Much interest has been evidenced in the current exhibit in the Fine Arts room, which will continue through Saturday. These are oil paintings by Nina Hill, local artist who is best known for her flower paintings, though her versatility is seen in two other groups also on display.

Besides her paintings of phlox, sweet william, gladiolus, chrysanthemums, asters and carnations, Mrs. Hill is also showing horse paintings, or landscapes with horses, and some lively little scenes of Holland, filled with small dainty, busy figures. Her work is characterized by soft, muted tones, and her paintings appear filled with a clear delicate light.

The flower paintings, with wide frames of dull silver gracefully antiqued, have the romantic beauty and charm of the flowers themselves. Pastel colors are used. A sense of drama is seen in several of the horse pictures, with a strong feeling for the outdoors. Several of these, and the little Dutch scenes, have an storybook quality.

Paintings exhibited at the London and

ANY CHANGES?

For all young men of the "awkward age"—18 to 26; though selective service is doing no selecting at the moment, you are expected to keep your draft board posted concerning the changes in your life.

If you change your address, or marry, be sure to notify your draft board. In Moore county that means the board's representative, Mrs. Joe Blue, clerk, at the selective service office at Carthage. She is keeping all those papers up to date and, though no word has yet been received concerning resumption of the draft, Uncle Sam insists that you cooperate with her.

Chief activities at the draft office these days are sending out questionnaires classifying the answers and registering the new 18-year-olds, several of whom come in each day.

Funeral Services For Vass Woman Held Wednesday

Mrs. Annie Gschwind Klingenschmidt, 60, beloved Vass resident for more than 50 years, died Monday morning at Moore County hospital, her death bringing sadness to the entire community. She had not been well for a year, and became critically ill six weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Vass Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Whitehead, assisted by the Rev. C. K. Taffe of the Vass Presbyterian church. Burial was in Johnson's Grove cemetery.

The large crowd which filled the church and the many beautiful flowers bore testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Klingenschmidt was held.

Daughters during the funeral. Mrs. Pauline Gschwind, Mrs. and in New York City, but when a to came with the family to Vass five. She attended the local schools and Buie's Creek academy, now Campbell college, and in December 1914 was married to William Klingenschmidt.

She had been a member of the Methodist church since early girlhood, and was a devoted member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in which she held an office for some time before her physical condition forced her to give it up.

The mother of a large family, Mrs. Klingenschmidt found little time for outside activities, but how well she served in the home is reflected in the well-reared sons and daughters who, in turn, were most thoughtful of her.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Union City, N. J., and Mrs. J. W. McCaskill of Aberdeen; four sons, T. W. of Southern Pines, Henry, Edgar and Bobby, of Vass; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Jeffreys of Vass, Mrs. William P. Parker of Laurinburg and Mrs. Julius Simpson of Lakeview; two brothers, Charles Gschwind of Vass and Edd Gschwind of Kansas City, Mo., and five grandchildren. One son, Oscar, died while at camp during the recent war.

Pall bearers were Sam H. Evans, Clayton Evans, Lacy McRae, J. B. Parker, Winfrey Parker and Felton Causey.

High School Play Will Be Given March 14

Monday evening, March 14, has been set as the date for presentation of "It's a Great Life," three-act comedy now under rehearsal at the Southern Pines High school.

The play will be held at the Pinehurst theatre starting at 8 o'clock. The Beta club is sponsoring the performance, in which a cast of 11 characters will be seen in what is described as a refreshing farce comedy, with many humorous situations. Robert Baughan, practice teacher, is directing.

This will be the first play to be given by the local high school students since the senior play of June, 1947. It was shortly after that performance that the ceiling of the auditorium fell, and the whole structure declared unsafe. The handicaps of having no auditorium have seemed insurmountable since that time, but with the help of Manager C. W. Picquet and his Pinehurst theater, the young folks are taking a try at it again with good prospects of success.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended February 5 totaled 307 million pounds.

NOT COMING

Norman Cordon, associate director of the University of North Carolina Extension Division, who had promise to put on a concert at Southern Pines in behalf of the school band uniforms (according to Director J. G. Womble), has found he will be unable to keep this promise, according to word received here Tuesday.

Mr. Cordon, former Metropolitan Opera star and creator of a leading role in the musical version of "Street Scene" in New York City, wrote Mr. Womble that he had entered into a contract for singing appearances which does not permit any outside engagements.

Mr. Womble expressed disappointment on receipt of the message, as announcement had been made of the forthcoming concert, the town had been prepared for a musical treat and a good boost in the band uniform fund had been anticipated. It is probable that another event of musical interest will be scheduled for the spring, to aid the fund, Mr. Womble said.

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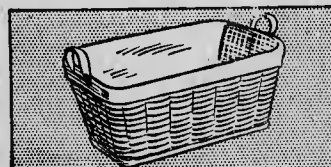
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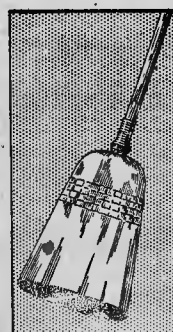
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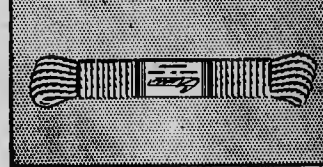
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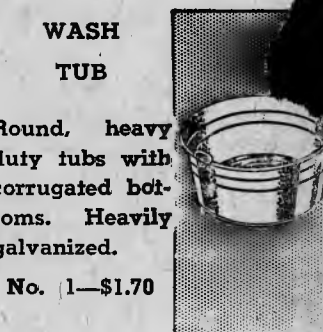
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