

ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

Two Interesting Men Show Works Here During Month

by Yvonne Wilson Toof

Two interesting men, S. Chester Danforth and A. Raphael Macpherson, respectively practicing architect and former banker, have their work on exhibit at the Highland Park Woman's club all during December.

In the fatal Fall of 1929, A. Raphael Macpherson, then with the Bank of Montreal, decided to give up his lucrative job and follow his hobby of photography for love and livelihood. There were lean years to come but Mr. Macpherson who has now been making and selling interesting and lovely photographs of Chicago for 11 years says that he has never regretted his decision.

In addition to his pictorial work of Chicago, which city long has been a favorite of artist photographers, Mr. Macpherson has made innumerable prints of his travels in Mexico, Canada, England and France. Predominate among the items in his exhibit at the Woman's club are Chicago and Mexican subjects.

Of his work Mr. Macpherson modestly says, "Any individuality that my prints may have is from the effort to be pictorial rather than documentary or purely technical. In other words, a use of lens, film, paper, etc., to paint, in black and white ones just as a charcoal, pencil worker or etcher might do, with a view to create a picture that will give pleasure."

In this reporter's opinion Mr. Macpherson succeeded in making "Pictures that give pleasure" and we have two pets in this exhibit at the club, one a looking-downward view of the Patio at the Petit Gourmet, and the wave washed sidewalk at Oak Street beach with Lake Shore Drive hotel and its companion buildings in the background.

The black and white show is cleverly set off by the color etchings of Mr. S. Chester Danforth. Here again Chicago scenes predominate and again the effort or technique is, successfully, to create "pictures that please." Mr. Danforth, a practicing architect, gives considerable attention to scenes incorporating Chicago more art worthy buildings, though the scope of his subjects is as varied as the city itself. Mr. Danforth was graduated from Armour institute and studied four years at the Chicago Art institute. Etching was and is primarily a hobby with Mr. Danforth, but developed from that into

a serious one as his art won recognition in numerous shows and calls became frequent from potential buyers of his work. Mr. Danforth is especially gaining recognition for delightful Christmas cards.

The show is a success in its contrast of color and black and white, in soft etchings and photographs, in sharp prints and precise lines, in pictorial effort to show "pictures that give pleasure."

This exhibit was arranged by the Art committee of the Woman's club of which Mrs. Clarence J. Bassler is the chairman, Mrs. Robert Martin, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Irving W. Barnett, Mrs. George Boveroux, Mrs. Wilson Kline and Mrs. John S. Van Bergen the committee.

Mrs. A. J. Rissinger Resigns Presidency of Maternal Welfare

The regular meeting of the Lake County Permanent Lay Maternal Welfare committee was held last Wednesday at the Lake Forest Public library. Mrs. A. J. Rissinger, chairman, presented her resignation as she could no longer give the necessary time to the work. Mrs. Hans Dernehl of Lake Zurich, vice chairman, will take over the work. Mrs. V. William Briddle of Highland Park was elected to fill the vacancy of vice-chairman. Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Lake Forest will take Mrs. Rissinger's place as representative from that community.

Of the additional 400 questionnaires sent out to mothers of new babies of 1939, 70 of these have been filled out and returned and 28 have come from the dead letter office. Until all are returned, data cannot be completed for the survey. Dr. L. F. Bushnell of Highland Park, consulting obstetrician of the committee stated that about 900 women have been addressed by speakers from the Lake County Medical society since September. In addition to the speakers, newspaper articles, etc., a clinic was discussed.

New Girl Scout Troop Has Been Organized

A new Girl Scout troop has been organized at the Elm Place school under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Kebbon. The assistant leaders are Mrs. C. W. Bartell and Mrs. Eleanor Patton. The members of the new troop are Constance Getz, Patricia Ann Bartell, Marilyn Berg, Merthz Carol Bock, Marcia Kebbon, Jacqueline Kirk, Gloria Kugel, Joyce Leeming, Janet Lowenthal, Barbara Lowe, Margaret McGowan, Suzanne Patton, Patricia Ruth Porter, Elsie

A. Skytte, and Mary E. Williams. These girls were invested during a candlelight ceremony last Thursday. Tea was served by the committee members.

Mrs. George Hamburger of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamburger III of Osterman Ave.

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