

Girl, 5, Has Difficulty In Choosing Her Career

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Theresa Keller is 5 years old and she can't decide whether to be an artist, a ballerina or a nun.

She already has a head start on the first occupation, art, according to her father, John J. Keller, 56, a San Francisco art restorer. Keller says his rosy-cheeked little girl has sold about 30 paintings since she started painting a year ago.

"I never told her to paint," said Keller who runs the Zieniewicz Art Gallery. "She just came in the studio one day and said 'dad I want to paint too.' So I told her to go ahead."

The paintings, which sell for between \$7.50 and \$22.50, have grossed about \$385 so far.

"People would come in and see a painting like this and ask how much it cost," he said pointing to a crimson abstract painted by a professional. "I'd say \$150 and they'd ask if I had anything cheaper so I'd show them one by Theresa."

Crayons Favored

Theresa uses oil, water colors

and crayons but she says emphatically with a shake of her short blonde bob that "crayons are my favorite."

Many of her crayon prints resemble the work of any youngster. Her abstract oils, which have sold the best, are perhaps more primitive but also more comparable to adult art.

Her art work is interrupted by daily kindergarten classes and also by her attachment to a life-sized baby doll with blue eyes to match her own. She put down her doll long enough today to grab a paint brush in her chubby fist and give a dry demonstration.

"This is the way I do it," she said making "oil" strokes over an already completed oil.

No Lessons

Keller said neither he nor his daughter has had lessons.

"I want to bring out what's

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A SMALL AREA RUG such as this modern Gros Point floor covering is a lovely accent for polished floors, says decorator Patricia Harvey, shown here in her New York home.

Floors Return As Part Of Decor

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Floors and walls, areas of the home that have been taken for granted in the past, have come into their own. Floors are enhanced with brilliant rugs, planters and decorative cushions. Walls lend their space to masses of art and objects that relate to the decor.

But, if you'd take advantage of the new emphasis on floors, be sure that you prepare your floors for the drama says Patricia Harvey of New York, member of the American Institute of Decorators.

"If your floor needs attention to make it an asset, then go to work with sander, sealer and wax. Many floors could be beautiful if attention were given to refinishing them. The 'old world' look in wood floors, embodying the antique browns and darker shades is the trend now," she points out.

New floors may be prepared more easily, and given a mellow patina with frequent applications

of paste wax, she says. This gives concentrated protection and, in time, will give that handsome old finish that may be desired.

"An area rug must have purpose not used simply as a rug on the floor," Miss Harvey advises. "The area rug on a polished floor should be used to highlight the beauty of the wood, and to anchor a furniture group or emphasize the color plan in the room."

Oriental rugs are getting a big play now among leading decorators, she says, because of the current interest in floors, and their usefulness in either modern or traditional settings.

"If you have one rolled up in the attic, now is the time to make use of it, if it fits into your room scheme. But floors must be in good shape to take the splendor of these rugs," she says.

Patterned area rugs are more popular than plain colors and many fringed rugs are shown. Carved rugs are popular and add a note of elegance to a modern setting. Hot reds, yellows and brilliant blues of the Spanish rugs are much liked in contemporary rooms.

More subdued colors are used for traditional decor. American copies of the elegant Aubusson rugs are available and we are importing area rugs with a deep pile from Japan.

If you are the type who likes wild patterns, be sure to use rugs in small doses or the rugs may overpower your decorating plan. Miss Harvey says, advising too that you avoid using small rugs in too high a pile as heels may get tangled and the floor cover-

ing may slide, causing a bad spill.

"The floor is the first thing you see when you enter a room," she says, "so it should be as smooth as wax and regular care can make it. In these days of area rugs, when they can be removed for easy cleaning, there is no reason for a rug not to be a complement to the floor and decor."

Quint Enters Quebec Convent

BAIE ST. PAUL, Que. (AP)—Yvonne Dionne, of the Dionne quintuplets, is entering a convent here to become a postulant of the Little Franciscan Sisters.

The announcement was made today by the superior of the order's mother house, Rev. Mother Marie de Lorette. The sisters operate schools and hospitals in Quebec and New England.

Yvonne has been a nurse in Montreal. Her sister Emilie was a postulant at the time of her death in 1954. The other three quintuplets are married.

Ribbons Directive Announced

A recent Air Force-wide directive will affect all officers and airmen at Kingsley Field on March 1.

According to the Armed Forces Press Service, March is the date that has been set for ribbons denoting decorations and awards to be considered as a part of the Air Force uniform, and the wearing of these ribbons will be mandatory.

Kingsley Field personnel are urged to contact Military Personnel in Group Headquarters to find out what ribbons they will be required to wear, prior to March 1, when the directive comes into effect.

All active duty and retired members, including members of the reserve components, will wear all authorized ribbons when wearing the following uniforms: Winter and summer coat and trouser combinations. Cotton summer service jacket and trouser combinations. Winter and summer standard battle jacket and trouser combination. Dress white uniform. Semi-formal dress (winter and summer service uniform with black bow tie and white shirt.)

Ribbons will not be worn on the outer-garment shirt, overcoat, topcoat, or raincoat.

Effective June 1, the wearing of miniature medals will be mandatory with formal evening and mess dress uniforms.

Wrong Car

EUGENE (AP)—V. O. Hayes of Springfield reported to state police here Tuesday night that his car was missing.

But, he said, another of the same make and model was parked right next to where his car had been. Police checked, found the car belonged to William A. Werner of Salem.

After searching the motels of the city, they finally found Werner, told him he made a mistake, and reunited the right cars with the right owners.

Kingsley Credit Union Elects, Sets Dividend

The members of the Kingsley Field Federal Credit Union held their annual meeting in the base theater at Kingsley Field recently. Highlight of the meeting was the election of four new members to the Board of Directors and two new members to the Credit Committee.

Officers, elected to the Board of Directors for a two year term are Maj. Robert Russell, M.-Sgt. Charles J. Bennett, T.-Sgt. John Oretga and Palmer Larsen. In order to maintain a stable organization, only half of the Board of Directors is elected each year. Members elected last January and who will serve for another year are Dorothy Sack, Richard Wentworth, and M.-Sgt. Charles Kipping.

The Credit Committee added two new officers, M.-Sgt. Walter J. Palczewski and T.-Sgt. Leon Colas. They will join with hold-over officers Francis Laquer, M.-Sgt. Edward Vanish and M.-Sgt.

Arthur Trnka in acting on all loan applications.

The Kingsley Field Federal Credit Union, a non-profit organization, was officially organized on Nov. 22, 1957. Since that time, it has continued to grow both in membership and deposits.

In making the annual report, it was shown that on Jan. 1, 1958, the Credit Union had a total of \$758 in shares. Today, just three years later, the amount has increased to \$49,181 in shares. Membership in the organization has jumped from 48 members in 1953 to over 400 today.

Another significant highlight of the meeting was the announcement that a 5 1/2 per cent dividend had been declared and would be paid in the future on a semi-annual basis. The 5 1/2 per cent dividend is the highest paid by any credit union in this area and the Kingsley Field Credit Union is the only one in this area to declare and pay dividends on a semi-annual basis.

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