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**Bulletin Board**

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The centennial of the birth of Wanda Gag, award winning author-illustrator of children's books and famous graphic artist of the 1920's, 30's, and 40's will be celebrated in 1993. A recently assembled collection of Gág material is now available for research.
Wanda Gág's *Millions of Cats*, published in 1928, broke new ground in children's literature as it combined first-rate artistry with a charming story. Today it is an established classic and continues in print into its 62nd edition. A dozen more books followed including *ABC Bunny, Tales From Grimm*, and Gág's widely praised teenage diaries published as *Growing Fains*.

Her lithographs were acclaimed in the U.S. and abroad during her lifetime, and remain significant to this day. Early prints such as "Grandma's Kitchen" (1930) flow into later works such as "Siesta" (1938). Gág's prints are in the permanent collections of prestigious institutions including the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian, and the Metropolitan Museum in the U.S., and also in the national museums in England, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Canada, the Netherlands, and France.

A new critical biography and a catalogue raisonné of her prints are in the pre-publication stages. Special events are scheduled in her home town of New Ulm, Minnesota and exhibits of her work are planned by numerous libraries and museums around the country. The University of Minnesota Art Museum is preparing a retrospective exhibition titled "A Hilarity of the Soul: The Creative Life of Wanda Gág" which will open in late 1992 and travel through 1994.

In addition the Brown County Historical Society in New Ulm is expanding its collection of Gág family memorabilia. The Wanda Gág House Association has bought the family homestead in New Ulm which has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It will be used as a children's literature interpretive center.

Early in 1990 George L. Glotzbach, born and raised in New Ulm and now living in Maryland, in cooperation with the Brown County Historical Society and the Wanda Gág House Association, began to assemble a collection of life-and-times information regarding the Gág family. The Glotzbach Collection of Gág Family Material now numbers over 1,500 items and is still growing.
Included in the collection are an unpublished manuscript of twenty-two stories and thirty-nine illustrations written with her friend Olga Mayer, circa 1905; forty-seven of Gág's books and periodical contributions, mostly first editions, many signed, with translated versions in Hebrew, Japanese, Afrikaans, Danish and Swedish; nine pieces of original art; 140 books and periodicals carrying examples of Gág's work and biographical material, plus photocopies of 700 more; eighty-five exhibit catalogues and lecture programs; indexes to one hundred collections, ranging from one to over a thousand pieces, in libraries and museums around the world; identification of ten literary and artistic awards; forty-eight examples of promotional material from Gág's publishers, gallery, and latter day commercial catalogs; forty-five photographs of Gág's homes in New Ulm, Connecticut, and New Jersey as they appear now; approximately sixty originals and copies of personal memorabilia and ephemera, including Christmas cards, photographs, and her wedding certificate. The collection also includes numerous items relating to Gág's sister, Flavia, and a dozen books and references to Gág's parents and other siblings.

The Glotzbach Collection is open for inspection and study by scholars and researchers by appointment. Persons who desire access to the collection, or would like to contribute to it are invited to contact:

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