

THE HILLS

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THE JOY IS REFLECTED BY PLAYERS

Because Christmas Day this year falls on a Wednesday, before our regular publication... The Eccentric will be published on Monday, Dec. 23.

Carols are heard between Three Offerings Of Village Group

EXCELLENT PROGRAM BY SALLY KNOX The Village Players of Birmingham presented a very interesting Christmas program Saturday night.

Two of the plays were light comedies, and the third was somewhat melodramatic. The singing of Christmas carols, for the first time this year for many of us, eliminated the possibility of dullness between the plays, and added to the festive spirit.

First, "A Cup of Tea" "A Cup of Tea," by Florence Eyerson, directed by Mrs. Inez Asper and Mrs. Helen Chapin, was the first presentation.

The injured wife's solution to all difficulties, is a cup of tea. By this means she calms the distracted "other woman," who has come to warn her philandering friend...

Honors of this play go to Mr. Chapin, while Mr. Kates and Mr. Baldwin also were convincing in their parts. Mrs. Zerba made a charming picture on the stage, interpreting her part with poise and dignity.

"The Killer"—Thrilling After a short business meeting, "The Killer" was presented. The title and the scene—deserted cabin in the Canadian Northwest—were enough of themselves to send a few preparatory chills down one's back.

Old traditions built up around Christmas will be observed as nearly as possible. A boner's head, a yule log, a jester and reveler will feature the evening's entertainment and the boys will sing Christmas carols.

Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster, and Mrs. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glancy, representing the directors; Mr. and Mrs. George Both, the donors; and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel S. McChesney, representing the Foundation, will be guests of the school.

WILL SING CAROLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE The Community House will host an Open House Christmas Eve, and the public is cordially invited.

Let Our Expert Operators Relieve Your Mind. A short visit to Our Beauty Salon and you may continue the Xmas rush with the assurance that you are looking your best.

Spread Happiness this holiday season with Greeting Cards. We offer a large selection 5c to \$1.00 Powder Puff POWDER SALON

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During the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith, of West Street, will entertain Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Middlebury, Vt., Richard F. Hart and Piero Smith, of St. Louis, Mo.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrington Holt of Linden road, who spent the holidays with Mrs. George W. Packard.

Word has been received from the Misses Nora and Louise Glancy who are wintering abroad that they will be spending the holiday season in Tunis, Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Hendrick of Plainfield road, and their young son will spend Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Henderson, 1315 Adams road.

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Girls and boys will have a Mother and Dad party on Friday or Saturday. "The Rainbow Man" KUNSKY-BIRMINGHAM

Lyle's Tea Room EVENING DINNERS 75c TOASTED SANDWICHES AT ALL HOURS (Birmingham Theatre Building)

Christmas 1929

ONCE MORE we think of Bethlehem with the Christ Child in His lowly manger-bud. Perhaps with eyes of faith we may catch a glimpse of that humble, yet exalted scene.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer ON LINCOLN, NEAR WOODWARD ROLAND E. SCAER Pastor

GIFTS

TWO of this and THREE of that—as Christmas gifts stack higher and higher—but there can be only ONE portrait of you.

This year bestow a gift that will be treasured far beyond the dusk of Christmas Day. Telephone 903 for your appointment.

THE ARNOLD STUDIOS Character Portraits That Live Forever 211 THEATRE BUILDING

After Christmas, Miss Sophie Plotkin will go to Chicago, where she will stay for two weeks as the guest of Mrs. C. G. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan, of Valhalla, entertained informally at dinner on Friday evening.

The Bloomfield Forge 727 PURDY ST. Ornamental Iron Works

Christmas Dinner All the trimmings and delicacies that distinguish this Yule festivity can be found here. Fruits - Vegetables Groceries

XMAS TREES - WREATHS Birmingham Fruit & Grocery Co. Phone 65 124 N. Woodward Ave.

Gifts Unusual! The shopper seeking something new... something different... something unusual... will find it at the Green Pleasant Gift Shop. Costume Jewelry the gift every woman appreciates. Pottery Glassware Lamps Desk Accessories Holiday Wrappings Novelty papers and ribbons make gifts even lovelier. Wrapping Service We will wrap all gift purchases for you daintily and attractively. Green Pleasant Gift Shop 159 W. Maple Ave. Phone 848

Is YOUR wardrobe all ready for Christmas? Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, of the Colony club, entertained informally at dinner on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan, of Valhalla, entertained informally at dinner on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., and their son, Jimmy, of Lasher road, are home after a cruise to Central America.

Give the Children a Scottie for Xmas Unusual Scottish terrier puppies, 11 weeks old with best blood lines. Pedigreed stock—Reasonable prices. A real pal and protection for your children. CLAY HERBST 972 OXFORD DRIVE PHONE 1617