

SOCIETY AND THE HILLS

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Midnight Service Of Carols And Prayer To Mark Christmas Eve At Cranbrook

A service suggestive of rural England with carolers abroad at midnight, will be observed Christmas Eve at Christ Church Cranbrook. The service was first given a year ago when it attracted large numbers of people from neighboring communities, including Birmingham, Royal Oak, Detroit and Pontiac, will be repeated.

Social Briefs

Miss Betty Neal, a student at the University of Michigan, and Timothy Neal of the University of Virginia returned this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal of Oakland avenue.

SMALL CHOR TAKES PART IN XMAS SERVICE

In St. James Episcopal Church one does not need to be a prodigy to lead a vestal choir. For at the age of seven or eight years. He needs only to attend the primary classes of the church school to become a member of the primary choir organized last April and directed by Mrs. F. W. Boynton.

Puppet Theater Attracts Devotees In Birmingham

The marionette may live a life of comparative obscurity throughout the year, but at the approach of Christmas for children are not limited to members of the group.

Girl Reserves Sew Xmas Outfits For Children

Five small children ranging in age from 10 months to 10 years, will be able to celebrate Christmas this year with new wardrobes, composed of dresses, hats and shoes.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 22—Birmingham Business Women's Club dinner party, Community House; Teachers' Club dinner, Community House; Exchange Club luncheon, Community House.

Local Composer On Michigan Program Of Convention

Members of the Thursday Musical club, music teachers and lovers of music from Birmingham are planning to attend the 53rd annual meeting of the Music Teachers National Association to be held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Dec. 28 to 31.

Service Of Gifts Yields Rich Harvest

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the White-Gift Service Sunday at the Presbyterian church, with 400 happy children present.

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The choir will then march into the church carrying lanterns, from the Guild Hall of the church to a lighted Christmas tree in front of the church, where carols will be sung.

When the choice of a color for the choral selections was put to the members of the choir, the color, red, was selected as a proper religious background.

Others in Birmingham, Elsomfield Hills and Detroit, also interested in the puppet show, are sponsoring a Marionette Fellowship to enable them to continue a study of the art.

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Every Sunday through the year, the children of the church are taught the children's service at the "Little Church" which meets in the church school building on the corner of Maple avenue and Bates street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Keppel of Lone Pine road were hosts Saturday evening for 17 guests including Mr. and Mrs. Harlow N. Davock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lyle, and Mrs. James Lee Oliver, Jr. and Mrs. E. Gault, Bruce Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hoey.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis L. York of Yorkplace, Sunnybrook road, will have as their dinner guests Christmas Eve, Fred Louis Ferdinand Prussia, Miss Dorothy York, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne, their son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Horne and daughter, Miss Ethel Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne with their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. Osborne will entertain the members of the family at dinner Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ketcham of Oakhill, Wis., and their children, Jeanne and Norman, will arrive Sunday, Dec. 27, to spend 10 days as the guests of Mrs. Ketcham's mother and Mrs. James Cobb of Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crick-bank's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon of Saginaw with their family, and also her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fix of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willow street will entertain at a dinner party on Christmas Day. Among the guests will be Miss Edna Monroe, Howard Donaldson and Miss Arlene Heilmann, all of Detroit, and Howard Coe of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe of West Maple road will have as their guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platts of Rogers City, and their daughter, Nancy Jane.