

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

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A. A. U. W. Juniors Organize And Elect Officers

Barnum P. T. A. Has New Mothers' Chorus

Riders Blaze Trail For New Open Hunt Club

Plans Complete For Annual Christmas Dance To Be Given By Village Players

Miss Phyllis Harmon was elected chairman and Mrs. Edward M. Tyler vice-chairman of the newly organized junior branch of the American Association of University Women which met Wednesday evening of last week at Miss Harmon's home on Euclid avenue.

Mrs. William E. Evers of the group, explained the qualifications for membership in the national organization. Because of the fact that the juniors voted to withdraw from the association for members in the senior Association until April, only two officers were chosen. The group voted to meet the second Wednesday of each month.

The program will be Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Tyler. The group explains the qualifications for membership in the national organization. Because of the fact that the juniors voted to withdraw from the association for members in the senior Association until April, only two officers were chosen.

Carols sung by the chorus, included "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Come Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "The family's "Silent Night" was sung as due by Mrs. Emerson Brown and Mrs. Raymond Beck.

Because of the pleasure derived from singing together, those in the double quartet decided to organize a permanent Mothers' Chorus which will be known as the Franklin Chorus. Mr. Protheroe, Mrs. Emerson Brown, Mrs. Raymond Beck, Mrs. Joseph Dailey, Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. Charles McGehee and Mrs. William and Mrs. Edward Bishop.

At the tea which followed the program, Mrs. Raymond Beck was the guest of honor, and Mrs. Harry Richardson presiding at the tea table.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Clark of Oak street, will arrive Thursday from Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., where she is a student, to spend 10 days vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willis street, their daughter, Miss Margaret Ross, and Howard Cox will be the guests Monday of Howard Donaldson at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Mr. Nathan Brown of Duquenne, Pa., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays as the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Franklin who reside on Perry street.

Mrs. Hazel Symons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Symons of Brown street, and Mr. Clark of the Hillside, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oz. H. Knox of Bay City, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and their daughter, Madeline.

A group of courageous riders blazed the trail Sunday which will mark the course to be followed by members of a new open hunt club now in the process of organization.

Initial plans were made recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith of Franklin, when about 34 residents of Franklin and Birmingham met to discuss the idea.

As a result of this meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Frank Edy, Perry Holmes, and F. F. Mixer rode over the trail Sunday to try out the proposed route and other features of the course. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McConkey.

Further steps in the club's progress, including plans for a tentative clubhouse and a small pack of hunting, will be discussed at this meeting, when officers also will be elected.

Those who will constitute the first members of the new club are Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Mac. George Wellington Smith of Franklin Village; Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. George Nease, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gracely, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferry Holmes, Mr. R. Mixer, Donald Bell, S. J. W. Shadley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, and Carl Clark of Birmingham; and from Detroit, Miss Josephine Sutton, Mr. and Miss J. L. Wickstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bemis.

Members of the club hope to have the clubhouse and trail available for the early spring rides.

Plans Complete For Annual Christmas

Dance To Be Given By Village Players

The first series of social happenings to follow Christmas will be the annual holiday dance of the Village Players, to be an event of Tuesday evening at the Playhouse.

Mr. Robert N. Woodruff of Franklin Village is the general chairman in charge of arrangements. Assisting her are various committee heads, W. A. Johnson in charge of the tickets, assisted by Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr.

Planning the decorations, which will be in keeping with the village custom, a number of diners have been planned before the dance, and a ticket supper party is to take place afterwards.

Among those who will entertain at dinner are Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandt of Kinnerasaw drive. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. T. John, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Strangman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mr. and Mrs. Conroy will also have as their guests, Dorothy Day, Julius Gail's Orchestra, and the Chorus. Julius Gail's Orchestra will play at the dancing, which will begin at 9 P. M. and continue until 1 A. M.

Albert Donaldson of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nichols.

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox of Birmingham and Kensington Park had as their guest for the weekend, Dr. and Mrs. Fox, who will be guests for Christmas Day of Dr. and Mrs. Bertill Larson of Pontiac.

Gordon LeFebre and his daughter, Kathleen, of Oak street, left Saturday for Oakville, Ont., for several days.

Church Group Will Give Holiday Dance

Birmingham Couple Celebrate Fifteenth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Todd of Birmingham, now residing at their winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at an informal reception for a number of friends.

Among those to attend were including Mr. and Mrs. William Gilwood and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McBride. Their son, George D. Todd, who spends his winters in Florida, was with his parents on this occasion.

The couple was married Dec. 12, 1887, near Flat Rock, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who have been separated during their married life, have spent the winter months in St. Petersburg for the past 10 years.

The couple also include a daughter, George L. Hanning, two granddaughters and two grandsons who live Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Clinton Sears, Mrs. George Nachtmann, Mrs. Rev. Austin, Mrs. Langdon Smart, and Mrs. Bernice E. Johnson of Birmingham were guests at a bridge luncheon yesterday at which the hostess was Mrs. Ray Fries of Pleasant Ridge.

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