CLUB AND PERSONAL NOTES

Young Peoples Dance To Be Held On Monday

Of interest to the younger set in Birmingham who are returning from college for the Christmas holidays, is the announcement of a change in the date for the Young Peoples' Dance, usually held each Saturday evening at the Community House. Because of Christmas Eve occuring Saturday this week, the dance will be held Monday evening instead.

The dance will be in the nature of a Christmas home-coming, and all the school set interested in dancing are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar and their daughters will motor to Cadillac, Mich., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Farrar's mother, Mrs. F. L. Farrar.

Mrs. Augusta Sheridan of Dearborn, N., will be the guest for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandt of Kenmaw drive.

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Holidays Bring Students From College To Spend Christmas In Birmingham Homes

Young Birmingham, or that portion of it attending college, is arriving daily in large groups and small to spend the holidays at home. The home-coming began last week, with the number of arrivals increasing as time goes on.

Students from the University of Michigan were among the first to return and constitute the largest Birmingham group attending the same university.

Another group of students attending Michigan State College arrived Wednesday. Others, including those enrolled at Hillsdale, are expected Friday.

Those home from the University of Michigan are Harry Collins, William DeLee, Jean M. Dow, Harold T. Ellerby, Richard G. Ellerby, Richard Fleming, David Gahl, Maxwell T. Gail, Stella Glass, Derwood Harris, Carl Hiller, Bob Hilty, Mary Hutchinson, Margaret Ives, Fred L. Johnson, Nancy E. Johnson, Julia M. Kane, Wallis R. Kinney.

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Louise Stone, Ralph B. Thomas, Virginia Thomas, Roger N. Toothacker, William Torrence, W. Stoddard White, Roderick Cox, Mary Widenmann, Ray Wragby, Rudolph L. Zabel and Elizabeth Ann O'Dell.

In the group from Michigan State are Ray Mix, Theodore C. Etter, Jane Poppleton, Lulu Poppleton, June Laughlin, Joseph Huston, Katherine McCutcheon, David Doherty, Lawrence Bassett and Morgan Carter.

Perry Hill, Jr., a student at Wesleyan University in Connecticut, and Miss Mary Hill, who is attending the University of Iowa, are expected Saturday. Pennock H. Wollaston, cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, will also arrive Saturday for the holidays.

Two others expected Saturday are Miss Charlotte Moore, a student at Ladywood College, Indianapolis, Ind., and her sister, Miss Virginia, attending Seton Hill College, at Greensburg, Pa. Miss Dorothy Smith, of the University of Wisconsin, arrived Wednesday for the Christmas vacation.

D. C. Mills, Jr., Rodger Brown and Thomas Wilson have returned from Dartmouth College. Others already at home, include Thomas Neal and Jack Spohr of the University of Virginia, David Wygant, of Princeton University, Malcolm G. Ewer of the Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and Harry Wheaton of Pennsylvania Military College.

James Tomlinson has arrived from Notre Dame University; as have Donald W. Blow, William Dean and Wilfred Donaldson of the University of Detroit. Miss Janet Bragaw is home from Wellesley College; George Wasey from Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.; Kenneth R. Olson, from Manlius Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y., Miss Barbara Steeker from Mt. Holyoke College; Miss Janet Peabody, from Stephens College; Miss Betty Burns, from DePauw University; Miss Eleanor Wasey from Bradford Junior College; Miss Mary Louise Hills, from Ohio Wesleyan University, and Albert Jardine from the Cincinnati College of Embalming.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Joliet, Ill., with their three children, Walter, John and Paul, will arrive Saturday to be guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Hill of Williamsbury road.

Mrs. Adeline Titus of Battle Creek was the guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham of Wimbleton drive. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stringham entertained a group of friends at their home following the performance given by the Village Players.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murawsky of Bates street announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Deloris, on Dec. 10. Mrs. Murawsky was formerly Miss Evelyn Hillman.

CLUB NOTES

The Junior Epworth League of the Embury M. E. Church, a group of 10 young people ranging in age from 11 to 14 years, met Wednesday evening at the church for a Christmas party. Games were played and refreshments served. The organization is sponsored by Mrs. Victor Ogden and has as its president, Jack Clement.

The Present Day Club will hold its annual Christmas party on Dec. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kaarsberg of Bird avenue. The guests are requested to come dressed as children. Christmas decorations will be used, and the menu will be planned for "Child" guests. The club's welfare committee will be in charge of the party; the committee consists of Mrs. Melvin Uppleger, chairman; Mrs. William J. Clements, Mrs. Jesse L. Thornberry, Mrs. Dewey Elliott and Mrs. H. B. Harrett.

The Berean Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Lynd of Ferndale avenue.

Troop I of the Girl Scouts held a coasting party Tuesday evening returning later to the home of Miss Eleanor Porter of Pierce street for refreshments.

Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. M. P. Carleton and Mrs. Clyde Wood will be hostesses Wednesday afternoon when members of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church meet in the church parlors for a Christmas program, tea and social hour.

A group of Christmas songs will be sung by a trio of boys, including Francis Allen, Dexter Beery and William Gail.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Winningham of Wimbleton avenue were hosts at an informal tea Sunday afternoon in honor of the christening of their son, Charles Chaffee, II, which took place at their home. Mrs. Paul Bellinger of Troy, N. C., acted as the godmother, and Francis Palms, Jr., was the godfather. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacManus, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winningham, Miss Jane Winningham, Mrs. J. Howard Lucke, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Ted Caldwell, and George Ryerson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald arrived Wednesday from Tryon, N. C., to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald of Lake Park drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Herrick of Madison avenue will have as their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Seeking of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ortman of Bloomfield court will have as their guests for the holiday week-end, Mrs. Andrew Graf, and her daughter, Miss Constance, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Cudson and their son, Milton, Jr., of Madison avenue left Monday for Fort Smith, Ark., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Cudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weakley Randell Martin, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Forman of Woodland avenue have invited a number of guests to dinner in observance of their eleventh wedding anniversary next Wednesday. Dinner will be followed by keno. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boydell, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Reekie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Grindley, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Joslyn and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Booth of Harmon avenue will have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Briscoe and Miss Jane Price of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lauver of Puritan road will have as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Lauver's mother, Mrs. Donald Faller, and sisters, Miss Jessie and Miss Lillin, Pa., who are making an extended visit here.

Players To Present Children's Program

The Village Players will remember the children of their members this year with a program to be given at the Playhouse Saturday, Dec. 24, in the late afternoon or early evening.

Dr. S. A. Hasbeetger is general chairman for the affair, which will include a vaudeville show and the presentation of "The Vanishing Princess," a fanciful one-act comedy given as part of the Players' program Saturday.

Karel Rickerson is arranging the vaudeville features. Taking part in "The Vanishing Princess" will be the regular cast, including G. Esser Olson, C. C. Ryan, Alan W. Jaques and Mrs. W. C. Scott. The play is by John Golden and was directed by Fred D. Farrar and Mrs. Carl Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans of Devonshire road and Mrs. and Mrs. John Hoker of Willits street will leave this week by motor for Washington, D. C., where the latter will remain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Evans continuing their journey as far as Richmond, Va., where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Stuart of Adams road will have as their guests for Christmas and the holidays, Mrs. Stuart's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Stuart of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Stuart's father, William T. Webster, and members of his family, from Chicago.

From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MARJORIE BLAINE PORTER

Marjorie E. Porter

"Gee, won't it be great to have the kids with us again for a whole week?" Dad beamed at Mother across the breakfast table. "Maybe Bill and I can work in a few games of chess."

"Oh yes, and I want to take Mary shopping. She really is a big help in selecting clothes," mother confided. "And just between us, her ideas about hats for mamma are—ain't half bad either. I miss her now when I sleep."

Bill and Mary were away at school quite some time from home. Bill was a junior and Mary a freshman. The Christmas holiday was to be her first home-coming since September.

Mother thought more about the return and counted more on her daughter's companionship, even for a brief time again, than Mary or even Dad could realize!

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Dad Bill, Dad mused, was beginning to grow up and act as if he had some sense, after all. His chess game showed that.

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Of course, he always had a lot of plans to go and things to do in Christmas vacation, but then, he was a year older now, and, well, anyway, they'd have their times together.

Dad smiled to himself in anticipation.

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Then they came, and almost simultaneously, it seemed to Mother and Dad, the telephone began to ring. And every ring meant a date for Mary, for Bill, for both.

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Dinner dances, dance-breakfasts, treasure hunts, tobogran parties soon filled the calendar for brother and sister.

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They slept in the morning, not rising for breakfast. Luncheons or bridge teas occupied the afternoons for Mary, and Bill was just "out," spending much of the time with girls he'd forget as soon as fairer competition appeared.

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Mother had refused some invitations that week so she could be home with "the children."

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In the evening, Mother and Dad, home alone, sat speculating and worrying a little as to what time their young hopefuls would return before morning.

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Mary discovered her evening gown needed some rather important alterations, so she rose "early" one morning at the close hours 10, to "let" mother fix it. Of course, it had to look right. Her date that night was a honey.

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There was no time for chess; at least, there was no Bill for chess. Dad found, even though time for him hung rather heavily in the evening.

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And then the Christmas holiday ended. The speed and confusion of departure left Mother a little ditzy.

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"The children" had gone again. Dinner had been a silent meal. It was Mother who spoke first:

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"Do you know, I've been thinking that if fathers and mothers realized how little they would see and enjoy their children as they grew older, they wouldn't leave them alone so much when they were small."

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"When they're little, and climb on your lap and tease for stories, they're really yours, and that's when they really want your companionship."

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"If parents only knew it, that's the time to stay home with them.

"Because, they wouldn't be quite human to pass up gorgeous parties now, just to stay home with their stody, middle-aged Pa and Ma. That would be expecting too much."

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And she smiled bravely at Dad, too.

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"But I can't help thinking of those little white beds up in the attic—I wish I could tuck them in tonight—"

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"Come on," barked Dad in a voice like a St. Bernard trying to be tough. "Get your hat. I'll get the car out. Go to a show."

Mr. and Mrs. Loren T. Robinson of Wimbleton drive will hold open house to their friends, according to their usual custom, on Christmas Eve.

Miss Carolyn Salisbury, a student at Ypsilanti State Normal College, returned Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salisbury of Lakeview drive.

Mrs. R. H. Mann and her daughter, Miss Katherine Mann, of Greenwood avenue, will be hostesses at tea at their home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Deer and their son, Edwin, formerly of Birmingham, now of Pittsburgh, Pa. who are here to spend the holidays, will be guests Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Deer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer of Forest avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Deer of Knox street will also spend the holiday at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Edward G. Wasey, who has been spending the autumn months in Glendale, Cal., has returned to Birmingham, where she will remain throughout the holidays, having taken for that period the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns Wiley on Oak street. Miss Eleanor Wasey, a student at Bradford Junior College in Bradford, Mass., and George Wasey, a senior at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., have arrived to spend Christmas with their mother. Following their return East, Mrs. Wasey will journey south to spend the remainder of the winter.

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