

# CLUB AND PERSONALITIES

## Musical Program Is Given At Studio Tea

A program of Christmas music will be offered to the public at 8 P. M. today at the First Baptist Church under auspices of the Thursday Musical Club.

Due to illness, Dr. V. E. Marburger, organist at the Detroit Unitarian Church, who was to have been guest soloist, will not take part in the program. Organ solos will be played by Mrs. Estelle S. Blazby.

Mrs. Georgia Tyson, soprano at the First Presbyterian Church, will sing solos, and several groups of voices will be given by the Thursday Musical Club under the direction of Frederick A. Prothro.

Miss Mildred Green is in charge of the program.

Mrs. C. Allen Valpey of Randall road returned Tuesday from the Women's Hospital in Detroit where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## Club Will Hear Talk On Wild Life In Northern Michigan

The wild life and beauties of northern Michigan will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by F. A. Ferguson of the State Conservation Department, before members of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church at the church Friday evening. The lecture will be accompanied by motion pictures representing the scenes to be described.

The program will be preceded by dinner at the church. Invitation is extended to all men interested in the subject. Tickets may be obtained from Ernest Morrow or F. J. Watkins.

## School Orchestra To Give Program For Club

The final meeting of the Women's Literary Club before the Christmas recess will be held at Baldwin Public Library Tuesday. The program will be presented by the literary department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred S. Ross.

The Baldwin High School orchestra, under the direction of Arnold Berdahl, will offer several musical selections, which were to have been given at a previous meeting. Mrs. Thomas A. Schooley will also take part in the musical program.

Mrs. Walter Morahan will review current events, and Mrs. H. D. Harris will act as hostess.

Members of the art department of the club were guests Tuesday at a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. W. Clarence Wright of 407 Maple avenue. An address on "American Sculptors" was given by Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas. The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. John P. Ward, Mrs. Francis C. Bagby, Mrs. G. W. Patterson, and Mrs. Wright. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

## ART DISPLAY ANNOUNCED

Invitations have been issued by the Cranbrook Academy of Art for the formal opening of an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Zoltan de Szepey at the Academy at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday.

During the evening, Mrs. Gizi Szepey will give a piano recital.

## From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MARJORIE E. PORTER

Every mother who pilots her small "gang" around the crowded shops at Christmas time to let Junior and Judy and Sammie and Sue make their own gift selections, desires a "His and Hers" Medal, a Nobel prize, or all the very best, a word of praise from the doctor, that is if she is patient and doesn't interfere.

If you have ever tried it, you'll recall it's so scenic. Because, unless your children have been very much spoiled, or scientifically speaking, are choosy full of inhibitions, they're going to assist themselves in selecting and admiring if their taste is questioned in the matter of gift selection.

## Marjorie E. Porter

Try and get it through Junior's usually comprehending mind that dear Grandma would never select a "squirry grab" if allowed to do her own choosing!

Tell him in your next modulated, maternal tones that Daddy would have no use for an enchanting pink elephant that happens to be the neatest of neats, as being unaccountably appropriate.

Try, in your maternal wisdom and experience, to guide him tactfully, patiently and noiselessly to the neatest or neatest counter.

Yes, too! If you can do it skillfully, you may think you're good, but personally I think you're pretty much of a meanie, and so, probably if the truth were known, I'd be just Junior.

In your efforts to impose your ideas of good and bad taste in Christmas gifts upon him, you forget what a different face the situation presents to his understanding.

In his mind, it seems inexplicable that anybody, even a big

## Eastern Star Plans Celebration Of Anniversary

At a Christmas party Wednesday, the 35th "birthdays" of the Order of Eastern Stars will be celebrated at the Masonic Temple, beginning at 6:30 P. M. with a dinner under the direction of Mary Forrester. Miriam Gordon will be in charge of the dining room. The celebration will be appropriately arranged with Christmas decorations.

The entertainment is under the direction of Ernest Morrow. During the evening, a life membership will be conferred upon all charter members of the organization.

Mrs. Thelma Brown, worthy grand matron, and Mrs. N. Belle Allen, Past Worthy Grand Matron and their husbands, will be guests of honor. All members of the Birmingham, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, and Rochester chapters will be guests. All members of the Birmingham Chapter and their families are invited. Tickets for the dinner will be on sale at the Hicks Hat Shop on East Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Titus of Rochester road have invited a small group of friends to join them at dinner and bring Saturday evening. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay.

The Misses Barbara Tillotson and Alice Botsford were joint hostesses at a dance and party held at the former's home on Fairfax road Saturday evening. Their guests were the Misses Edith Barron, Barbara Buckley, Nancy Strelinger, Della Mae Clemmer, Joan Baker, Nancy Murray, Robert Bender, Neil St. Clair, Carson, David White, Bob Vinton, Winston Cox, Dick Royal and Robert Donaldson.

Members of the Girl Scout Council will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Clinton Sears of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher D. Richards of Vaughn road had as their dinner guests at the Detroit Athletic Club Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Richards of Buckingham road. After dinner, the party attended the opening of "Laureate at the Caspary" where the Richards left for New York Tuesday, to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall of Wembleton drive entertained members of her book club at luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross of Beryon road, with their family, have taken their residence in Detroit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay of Lakeview drive have invited a group of friends to meet at their home to accompany them to the dinner dance which will be given by the Magazine Club at Oakland Hills Country Club Friday evening. The dinner and dance party will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hood.

Rev. David Curry, pastor of the Southwestern Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pa., left Friday to return to his parish after spending Thanksgiving with his wife and children here. His daughter, Miss Maude Curry, returned Sunday to Ypsilanti State Normal College where she is a student.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Curtis of Suffield road that their daughter, Ann B., who underwent an operation for appendicitis with complications, Friday, at the Jefferson Diagnostic Hospital, is recovering. The operation was performed by Dr. Ira G. Downer.

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The annual election of officers of the Knights of Pythias will be held at the Hall Tuesday at 8 P. M. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. Thomas R. Walton of Blywood road has invited members of her bridge club, including Mrs. Washburn Taylor, Mrs. William Schmidt, Mrs. Grimm, J. Mrs. D. T. Mills, Mrs. Kenneth K. Martin, Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. E. E. Shattuck, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. Robert H. White, Mrs. Harry J. Klingler, and Mrs. H. E. Roper of Ottawa Hills, Toledo, O., who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Walton, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Botsford of Pine road were hosts at hedge fund 14 guests Saturday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spreng, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Kern, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Addelman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

Mr. F. H. McKinley of Puritan road has invited a group of about 70 guests for a tea complimentary to the members of the Lake Park drive, Friday, at 3 o'clock. Poinsett for Mrs. McKinley will be Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. James Robinson of Royal Oak.

The suburban alumnae chapter of Delta Psi Sorority met for luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Robinson of Royal Oak.

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## CARILLON RECITAL

Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday, Dec. 11, 8:15 P. M. William Hill Minor, Bellamy Choate, Jess, Meina Freudenreich, The World is Waiting for the Sunrise Sweet and Low Come, Thou Almighty King One Sweetly Solemn Thought Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing — Sirilian Ryan The Old Rugged Cross — Mrs. C. H. Hood Cranbrook School Hymn

## ORGAN RECITAL

Frederick Third Sobota in Charge of the Organ — Gullman Adoration — Arr. by Gillespie Two Negro Spirituals — I See Vermont — Hanson

## MOTHERS TO ORGANIZE

Mothers were sent this week by mothers of Adams School pupils asking them to attend a meeting at the school Friday at 3:15 P. M.

At this meeting plans will be made for organizing a mothers' group to be of assistance in purchasing money for the school fund and other emergency needs.

## Barnum P. T. A. To Entertain At Tea

Invitation has been extended by the Barnum P. T. A. Parent-Teacher Association to the P. T. A. of Pierce School to attend a social hour and tea at Barnum on Dec. 12 at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. John H. Reiss, as program chairman, is arranging an informal musical program to be presented at that time.

A business meeting of the Barnum P. T. A. will precede the social hour.

## The Poppleton Group in extension work will meet today at 10 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Harry Bradford. The lesson will be on "Gift Suggestions for Christmas," with special attention paid to the making of handbags. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Lewis of Wembleton drive were hosts at a buffet Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. F. John, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lander, and Mr. and Mrs. William Laurence Shaffner.

A pot-luck luncheon and card party will be held under auspices of the Birmingham Lodge of the Knights of Pythias Hall, at 1 P. M. today.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Today: Thursday Methodist Christmas concert, First Baptist Church, 10 A. M. Meeting Blocton-Field Hills and Detroit Horticultural Society, Community House, 7:30 P. M. Luncheon meeting Southern District Association of Five Cities, Community House, 8 P. M. Friday, Dec. 9: Boy Scout Court of Honor, Community House. Saturday, Dec. 10: Mariavito matinee and evening performance under auspices Thursday Musicale, Community House, 10 P. M. Community House. Sunday, Dec. 11: Men's Forum Methodist Church, Community House, 10 A. M. Monday, Dec. 12: Meeting Birmingham Branch Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Community House, 2 P. M. Meeting at Community House: Board of Directors, 8 P. M. Village Players' bridge tournament, Playhouse. Tuesday, Dec. 13: Meeting Women's Literary Club, Baldwin Public Library. Wednesday, Dec. 14: Meeting League Catholic Women, Community House, 2 P. M. Girl Reserves meeting at Community House, 4 P. M. Dinner meeting of Teachers Club, Community House, 6 P. M.

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