CRANBROOK PLANS CHRISTMAS SHOW

Ergasterion Club Orchestra To Join Fourth Annual Production For Charity

Two hours of diversified entertainment presented by the Cranbrook Orchestra and Ergasterion Club is the program scheduled for the evening of Dec. 17, when Cranbrook will present its fourth annual Christmas Show, which has been in rehearsal for the last three weeks. The program, containing a short play, seven widely varying skits, and orchestral selections, differs materially from the Christmas Shows of previous years which consisted entirely of one play written by members of the faculty and student body.

First on the program is the play, "Sham," the story of a gentleman burglar and a newly-rich couple, written by Ernest G. Tompkins. Mrs. Carl S. Wonnberger plays the part of Clara, one of the newly-riches, and George Pinkerton is cast as her husband. Robert Eddy plays the role of the cultured kleptomaniac, and Mason Stevens is a reporter.

The play will be followed by a series of impersonations by Edward L. Anderson, and by six other skits including "Family Bridge," a short play written by K. B. Alexander of Detroit. The skits vary from such topics as a football catire to an offering called "The Gangster's Error."

As the last part of the program, the Cranbrook Orchestra will hold forth for 40 minutes in a musical vein. Novelty numbers, short musical skits, and some original compositions by Kirkland Alexander and Robert Carson will comprise the offerings.

The first part of the program is under the auspices of the Cranbrook Ergasterion Club. The students in charge are Edward L. Anderson, president, Kirk Alexander, secretary, and David Dort, treasurer. The greater part of the scenery was designed by E. J. Marshall, and the stage staff is headed by Fitzhugh Hardcastle. Faculty advisor for the first portion of the program is C. G. Wonnberger, and the orchestra's program has been arranged by Mr. Carson.

Sale of tickets is in the hands of Gustof Persson. Proceeds are to go to the Cranbrook fund for Christmas charities throughout the neighborhood.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Rev. Ralph Crissman, pastor, Highland Park Presbyterian Church: "Birmingham is a delightful community. It always reminds me of a New England village. The architecture of its homes and the apparent fine spirit of its citizens appeal to Detroiters."

GIRL RESERVES NET $25 IN MART SALES

A profit of nearly $25 was realized by the Baldwin High School Girl Reserve Club from sales of candy at its booth at the Village Mart held in the Community House Friday and Saturday.

According to Beth Ranney, leader of the project, the proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas baskets of groceries to be given to needy families in the village and to help send delegates to the Girl Reserves' Summer Conference at Camp Cavell.

Other members of the committee in charge of the booth were Edith Rainey, Mary Ann Reed, Louise Otterman, Julia Preston and Jean Ransier.

HART TO INTERVIEW MICHIGAN FRESHMEN

Melvin C. Hart, principle of Baldwin High School, will journey to Ann Arbor today as one of a number of high school principals from all parts of the state who are co-operating with University of Michigan authorities in trying to help solve the problems of university freshmen.

Mr. Hart will hold 15-minute interviews with each of the nine Baldwin alumni who are enrolled at U. of M. for the first time this year, an attempt to learn of and help meet the difficulties they have encountered. The nine are Bill DeLee, Donald Stewart, Dorothy Schwarze, Derwood Harris, Richard Elsey, Jean Doty, Julia Kane, Louise Stone, Margaret Connellan, Harry Collins, Mary Widenmann and Bob Hilty.

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Dear Santa Claus

ADAMS SCHOOL
Grade 2B-2A

Dear Santa,
I would like quite a big wagon big enough for two baby dolls so you can bring it. I would like a table and two chairs and I would like a parasyete doll and some more doll clothes. I would like a set of china dishes. If you can think of any thing else please bring it to me. Sincerely yours
PATTY WILLIAMS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Bike, A Crossed book, A Columbus book, A set of Tinker toys, magnets and a book of Robinhood, and last some kind of games. Merry Christmas From
CHARLES R. JACKSON JR.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would lick a pair are ice skats, I would lick a sled too I wish you a Merry Christmas to you.
BUDDY EDWARD SMITH

Dear Santa,
Please send me a sled and a doll carer for my dolls. And some blancates for my dolls. And a pair of stockes and a camera and a pair of skates. Merry Christmas from
HELEN DINNEL

Dear Santa,
I went some more traes and I wont to swich and I want blocs and I want a big robegin and I want a spicial and I wot a bis car wot you cood rid in, this is
BILLY SPIEGEL

Dear Santa,
for Christmas this year I am a good girl bring me a doll bring me a scarf bring me a tea. Merry Christmas
ELAINE

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a doll and a book May I have a pencil box and a tablet and a map for my play room and some play money and a play dog and a toy suitcase and a set of sticks and a sticky mouse sketchbox and a pair of pearles and a toy box of chars and a box of white chalk. Merry Christmas to you.
DOROTHY KERSTEIN

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a toy telefone and a reikerset. I want some wire.
HOBEY NEUMANN

Dear Santa,
I want a two will bike and a doll and a train and a sled and a carrel. Merry Christmas
ELIZABETH GLES

Dear Santa claus,
Please bring me a baby doll and hat and serf.
GLORIA ALCOLM

Dear Santa
I want a game of numbers. I want a car with like I want a game of ten loom
RICHARD STEVENS

Dear Santa
for Christmas I would like a pone, and a doll bugy. Merry Christmas to all.
MARILEE

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a train and a scarf if I could have it and a hatchet. Merry Christmas from
JOHN MAIN

Dear Santa,
If you can bring me a sedar chest and a vicktrola and a doll house and some candy. Merry Christmas
FRANCES CAREY

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sword and bow and airou and bike. Merry Christmas to you, love
TOMMY SNYDER

Dear Santa,
I wold like a car and a piane and that will be all Merry Christmas to you?
JUNIOR

Dear Santa,
I want a patsy ann doll for Christmas. I went peans for Christmas. I went a mama doll for Christmas. I went some book to read.
MARION BUTTON

Dear Santa,
I want a set of these four things a bus, a car, a motor cycal and a airplane. Yours truely
MARK DEY WILCOX

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair have mittens I wish I hood a doll are a electric stove sincerely
GRACE EWALD

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fire chief a play in it and motor. Merry Christmas.
PAUL JACONETTE

Dear Santa Clus,
This is what I want. I want a chemickal set. I want erasker set. I want a skooter. I want a camera.
JACK STEELMAN

Dear Santa Claus
please would you bring me a electric stove for Christmas Merry Christmas to you
CHARLOTTE HOUTS

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a snow suit and a everskarp pencil and a trunk if you have it. I would like a little pair of skakes for my doll. Merry Christmas to you. From
HELEN ARMSTRONG.

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a tokey-stick and a gun and a case and a pony. Merry Christmas
NORMAN JAMES

Dear Santa
I would like a towsel-head ice skakes and ice skakes for my doll Tommy, siper suit for my dolls. if you can bring it to me this Christmas I hope you have a very happy Christmas Love from
ANN ISABEL SEARS

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you well. Christmas tree, dog, som dolls, deer, children, up stairs go to sleep do sister baby, boy sirl doll sled father mother brother. Santa Claus is coming bone dog bike children.
HELEN WEYHING

Dear Santa Claus
I'm trying to be good I've helped mother set the tabl and I have dusted tables for mother. Thank you for the nice things you gave me last Christmas. I'd like a new doll and a bicycle and a new book.
RUBY BURT

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good, I help my mother wash dishes and I feed my dogs I thank you for my toys last Christmas, please send me a Patsy doll, I want a wrist watch too Merry Christmas from
MARGIE LEWIS

Dear Santa Claus,
Im helping Mother to set the table and clear it, thank you for the things last year, Id like you to bring my kitten a collar and bring me a little wicker doll and a bassinet my mother's mother is sending me a big doll and will you please ask her so I will be sure because I want her for the mother doll. Merry Christmas.
MARILYN GOULD

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good by helping mother, I take care of my kitten and do what I'm told. Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas. I would like some ice skats and some doll clothis for Patsyrites, brother and a wrist watch pleas.
BETTY RUTH MIDDLETON

dear Santa Claus
I am trying to be good my mother with the dishis and I hope you bring me a doll and a carriage and a book that with be all thank you
JANE ARMSTRONG

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm trying to be good I dust the chairs and I dust the floors. Thank you for the erector set last year, and thank you for the knife last year, but I lost it last week. I would like a policeman suit and another Gun too and a another set of the tools and I'd like a knife.
CALVIN TITUS

Dear Santa Claus
I'm trying to be good. Thank you I am trying to help mother by washing the table Thanks
ROBERT

Dear Santa Claus
I am trying to be good. I help mother with the dishes the most I make lots of thing with my erector set which you brought me last year. Thank you I would like some more erector sets. I got most of Tinker toys merry Christmas to you
WILLIAM SHIRA

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying to be good. I help my mother. I like the two wheeled bicycle that you brought me last year very much. Would you have a wrist watch and some other books her head. Bear and needs new clothes too. Thank you.
JANE RAY

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. I set the table. Thank you for the things last Christmas. I want a wrist watch and some games, from
JANE HARDIN

Dear Santa Claus,
Im trying to be good. Thank you for the things that you gave me last year. Please give my dog a bath, give my brother some toys and give my sister some and my father some clothes. Thank
CALVIN ESTES

Dear Santa Claus,
Im trying to be good by minding my mother and father, thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas. This year there is nothing special that I want but please do not forget my love.
ISABEL SMITH

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good for helping Mother. Thank you for last Christmas. I want a cap and a gun and a two wheeled bike and thats all.
BYRON ELLIS.

Dear Santa Claus,
Im trying to be good. I help with the dishes and other things. I want a doll house and a snowsuit.
Thank you from
CONSTANCE COULTER

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. I am trying to be good playing in the snow playing soldiers. I would like to have some soldiers and a soldier suit with cap on. I liked Christmas last year.
RICK MIXER

I have been trying to be good in this way—my minding my mother and father think you for the toys you gave me last Christmas I still have my electric train and I would like a pair of skates and a steel bridge and some new games, with much love
ROBERT BARTON

Dear santa claus,
I have been a good girl. am 7. I have got the baby doll that you gave me last year. I help my mother. I am writing Christmas cards, could you bring me a doll and a truck full of toys. merry Christmas, santa claus
RUTH MARIE POTTER

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good at Christmas Would you bring me a train and a big blue, yours? Thank you.

Dear Santa Clus,
I am trying to be good and give me a doll for Christmas,and a bicycle.
BARBARA PACKARD

Dear Santa Claus
Im trying to be good, I want an electric stove and I like my last one presents a lot. Thank you Santa Claus merry Christmas love from
PATTY WELLS

Dear Santa Claus
Im trying to be good by helping my mother do things what I went & wants me to do. I want a doll with a ward robe trunk and pair of roller skates. merry christmas and a happy new year
PHYLLIS WEAVER

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be as good as I can be, We are decorating are rooms. I want a blackbotted and a pair of roller skates and some dice. Thank you for last Christmas. From
CAROLINE WATKINS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. I quit when mother tells me to. Thank you for the thing last Christmas. I want a bike and I want a pair of ice skates.
HARRIET HOFMILLER

Dear Santa Claus
One day I helped my mother brush the rugs. I want a typewriter.
NANCY SMITH

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pretty doll and a watch, and a ring, I want a pretty doll.
MARGUERITE BRYANT

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I shall learn to mind my mother I believe in Santa Claus.
MARIAN JIRDUSSI

Dear Santa Claus,
Im trying to be good. I set the table and I want an electric stapler and jack knife and pop gun. Thank
BOBBY HALSTED

Dear Santa,
I trying to be good I am. I like to be good I help my mother wash dishes and sweep the rugs my dolly like to ride in the nice boys you bring me last year
I would like a suit and a new doll. Will you have a nice christmas and a happy new year? I hope so.
BARBARA KELLY

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm trying to be good. I helping my mother, I helped my father. We cleaned the basement. Thank you Santa Claus for the Christmas. I want an electric train this year.
DOUGLAS CLIFORD

Dear Santa claus,
I am trying to be good by helping my mother with the dishes. I want a doll for Christmas think you for the Christmas
JEANNE ANN MCLEGEN

ADAMS SCHOOL
Grade 2A-3B

Dear Santa,
I want a big blue two wheeler bike. I want you to have a Merry Christmas. I went to Hudsons but I don't have time to come and see you and tell you what I wanted so I am writing this letter. I want to have a Merry Christmas. I love you too. I want a brownies coat to wear when I go to Hudsons and I want a doll. I want a doll and a sled. I want a little doll in a nut shell. I would want you to go to the store with me first, then I will see what you have left. I want some Honey Bunch books to read. Now I want to close so good-bye. With Love
JANET CARLETON.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 3rd grade. Please bring me an airplane and a set of Easter-lot. And some things for my electric train. Please bring me the number two erector set, and a pair of skates. Please bring me a watch for my self. I prais to you. And please, bring me a pair of gloves. My sister would like you to bring her a big doll and a big doll carriage. With love
ALICE HIRSCH

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a snow suit, but I will not get one. I have to parade in Detroit.
Well, I would like a new sled doll or some ice skates, either one.
I would like a little one for our dog pie and a little cloth doll for my littest sister.
I am going to put some hay out for two reindeer, I think. I will come to ask for an snow suit, but I think mother got me one. I cannot think of anything else to say so good-bye.
MARVEL JEAN MCGIRR

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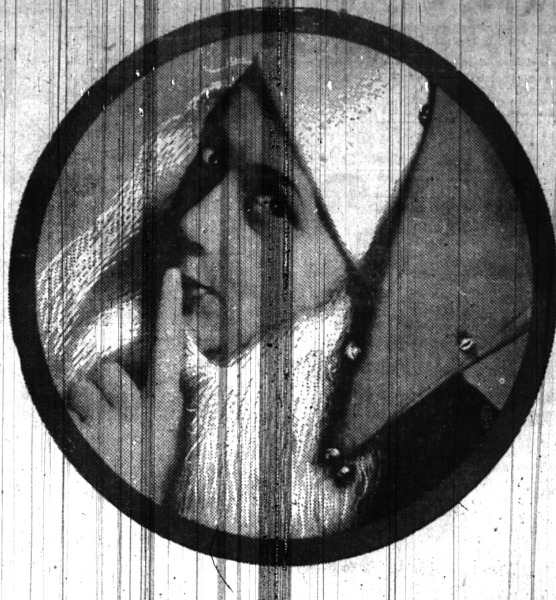

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"Who knows? I'm eligible now, between now and Christmas Eve I'm making it a point to do all of my buying right here at home, and I may win! It's going to be easy to do this. Why, I never knew before that Birmingham stores had so many things for Christmas!"

Who is the lady? Just one of the hundreds who have already responded to last Thursday's announcement. She is speaking of

the Stores and Shops of Birmingham and their Christmas Contest!

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A single purchase in a Birmingham store makes you eligible. Appealing stocks of Christmas merchandise are reasons in themselves for shopping at home . . . and at the same time YOU may be one of the many winners. Practically everything that is sold in Birmingham entitles you to participate in this contest.

Ask These Merchants For Details

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Leonard Electric Co.
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McBride's Tea Room
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