Society and Personal Notes

3rd Annual Village Mart Called Success

Dinners Well Attended On Both Evenings, Mrs. Wall, Hostess, Reports

Birmingham's third annual Village Mart, held at the Community House Friday and Saturday, again has been declared a success.

According to Mrs. Edith Wall, hostess at the House, 250 patrons of the Mart were served dinners in the Community House dining room on the two evenings.

As each booth is entitled to its own proceeds, no general total of returns has been tabulated. The white elephant booth, maintained each year to defray expenses, netted $45 which more than covered the cost of the Mart, according to the committee, of which Mrs. F. B. Etter was general chairman.

Proceeds of the doll booth, to be donated to welfare needs@amounted to $37, which exceeded by several dollars the total of a year ago.

Mrs. G. W. Kennedy of Bingham road returned Sunday after spending the past week in New York City.

Committee Of Men To Be Hosts At Feather Party

A second feather party for members and friends of the parish of Holy Name Church will be held at the school hall on Harmon avenue, Friday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M.

Frank O'Donnell is chairman of the committee, assisted by Joseph Beh, Henry M. Foley, J. C. O'Connor, Jack Leary, Martin Wendell, Albert W. Noonan, William Shaughnessy, Walter L. Connelly and Julius Wenzl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen of Ridgedale avenue had as their guests at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen.

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In honor of her sixth birthday, Ada Marjorie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen of Ridgedale avenue, entertained eight guests Thursday. They were Beth Schooley, Mary La Tourette, Joyce Watkins, Frank Allen, Edward and Marilyn Davey, Marjorie Henshaw and Billy Stutte.

Christmas Party To Feature Old Dances

Many Modern Steps Also To Be Included In Holiday Event

Owing to the previous success of the old fashioned dances held at the Community House, a Christmas dance will be given under auspices of the House Committee on the evening of Dec. 27.

There will be both old fashioned and modern dances, and the party will be informal. Community dances combining the old and new in dance steps will be held on the last Friday of each month following this event.

The committee in charge includes Julius Wenzl, chairman, Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Harry E. Bissett, Thomas R. Navin, Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall, Mrs. Clarence Davey, Mrs. Walter L. Connelly, Mrs. Ralph Kreger and Mrs. Walter G. Faist.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Ahrens will leave Birmingham before Jan. 1, for New York City, where they will reside.

Feather Party To Be Given By Drum Bugle Corps

Members of the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, will be hosts at a feather party to be held at the Legion Home at 8 P. M. Monday.

The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Carl W. Eley, and includes Gordon L. Bailey and Howard Groves.

Arthur J. Brandt of Kennesaw road, who has spent the past month in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Redding, Cal., is expected to return Friday with Clyde A. Hagerman of Ravine road, who journeyed West to meet Mr. Brandt. Arriving home on the same day will be Mrs. Brandt's mother, Mrs. A. A. Martin, who has spent the past two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hanum of Cleveland.

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Miss Patricia Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler of Forest avenue, was initiated Sunday into Kappa Mu Delta Sorority at Ypsilanti, where she is attending State Normal College.

Kingswood Arranges Pre-Holiday Affairs

Faculty, Students To Take Part In Seasonal Festivity Preceding Vacation

Prior to the closing of Kingswood School Cranbrook for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 18, several interesting affairs have been planned in honor of the season of Yuletide. The first of these will be held Friday evening when members of the faculty will present "Birds' Christmas Carol" before the student body.

In the early hours of Sunday morning, resident students and members of the faculty will go through Cranbrook estate singing Christmas carols. They will be entertained with refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliel Saarinen, and later will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth at Cranbrook House at breakfast.

This will be followed by the annual Christmas tree celebration and the visit of Santa Claus at the school. Christmas festivities will continue through the day with an informal reception for parents from 3 to 6 P. M., followed by tea.

Dr. Katharine Rogers Adams will entertain as her guests at tea, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Milles, Mr. and Mrs. Eliel Saarinen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Whitcomb, Miss Florence Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raseman.

The final event of the day will be the annual Christmas program to be presented by the students. It will take the form this year of a musicale, with violin solos by Miss Frances Reese and choral numbers by the Kingswood Glee Club, the Kingswood Sextette, and the Junior and Senior Choruses.

Katherine Andrus will impersonate the Madonna in the Christmas tableau, in which will be also Alice Stebbins, Sally Hunter, Mary Pitcairn, Joan Muzzy, Sally Davis, Jean Hill, Kathleen Belknap, Betty Bird, Barbara Shuell, Gladys Barker and Johanna Suffrin.

The personnel of the club includes Priscilla Angstman, Anabel Avery, Mary Ann Barnett, Marjorie Beaudette, Margaret Bentley, Mary Jane Brown, Sylvia Callender, Helen Ferris, Janet Forbush, Mary Ann Grier, June Hesse, Margery Hood, Loraine Lambert, Peggy Lighter, Frances Ann Morley, Millicent Murdoch, Nancy Stiles, Peggy Strong, Mary Louise Viger, Elizabeth Wallace, Gretchen Watson, Mary Jane Welch, Mary Helen Wendel, Martha Wernicken, Jeanne Wilson, Catherine, Wilson, Susanne Wineman and Ada Winslow.

The Kingswood Sextette, composed of Helen Ferris, Peggy Lighter, Martha Wernicken, Mary Ann Barnett, Gretchen Watson and Elizabeth Wallace, will sing a Christmas carol from Hungarian folk songs.

Singing in the Junior Chorus will be Cynthia Adams, June Daisley, Helen Davidson, Mary Hibbard, Shirley Keppel, Barbara Le Gro, Mary Jane McKinnon, Doris Richard, Martha Thompson, Ellen Wallace, and Mary Wineman.

The Senior Chorus includes Cappy Cooke, Isabel Franklin, Evelyn Sovereign, Marguerite Ustick, Jane Alexander, Marjorie Gilbert, Elizabeth Harvey, Mary Lou Martin, Betty Van Schlambrouck, Marilyn Wetherby, Mary Cooke, Florence Schust, Bettie Shields, Dorice Suffrin and Betty Ann Tracy.

The school will resume classes on Jan. 4. The first post-holiday event of interest will be held in Kingswood Auditorium Jan. 7, when a program will be presented by the Ypsilanti Madrigal Club under the direction of Dr. Frederick Alexander. John Challis, who will play compositions for the virginal and recorder, and Robert Luscombe, baritone, will be guest soloists.

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Tuesday, Dec. 26, has been chosen by about 60 members of the school set as the date for a sleigh ride party, which will wind up for refreshments at Devon Gables. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Kathleen Lefebvre, Mary Jane Brown, Marjorie Beaudette, and Nancy Smith.

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Gordon Lefebvre, Jr., who attends the Virginia School of Technology in Blackburg, Va., will arrive Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre of Argyle boulevard.

Walking Is Helpful Exercise, Expectant Mothers Advised

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.
Head Department Parent Education Cleveland College, Western Reserve University

A YOUNG Canadan mother writes:

"Dear Dr. Myers: I read your sensible article on the pregnant mother and I quite agree with you.

Dr. Garry C. Myers

"I am a young mother of 18, and when I became pregnant my husband and I were proud of the fact. I wanted a healthy baby and I knew one way was to walk and walk. I did that to perfection. My older friends and relatives must surely have been shocked, as I was out every day until the birth of my baby. My walks were not short strolls. I walked fast and they were usually quite long walks. I was pregnant during the summer and took advantage of it. My clothes were loose, light and few. Naturally I was careful of my diet and drank not less than two quarts of milk daily. My weight increased only a few pounds. My arms, ankles and legs remained as slim as ever, during my condition and afterwards. The results were very satisfactory. I had a very easy time, all being over in less than four hours, and a normal healthy baby.

"The sooner mothers and others look on pregnancy as a normal, healthy condition, and treat it as such, the better.

"My baby now is a year old, healthy and happy as a result of regular hours. In bed every night at six, up at six in the morning, plenty of fresh air and sunshine, handled only when necessary, and no excitement.

"I have been criticised for not taking my baby everywhere I go. I believe a young child is much better at home on its regular schedule with a competent person, than taken out and shown off to persons who insist on handling, teasing and tickling and other ignorant things most people do. Do you agree with me?

"I read all your articles and find them both helpful and interesting."

Answer: Bless your heart, young mother, you have written a good article for me, more interesting and profitable than anything I could write. I certainly do agree with you and if any problem ever arises which you think I could advise you on, just write me. Your letter is an inspiration to me, and will be also to the many thousands who will read it in this column. You can little measure the good for yourself, your baby, and for other mothers you have done and are doing. Yours must be a happy family. My most sincere good wishes to you all.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewald of Overhill road had as their guests at supper Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavan, Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Pheatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. George Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nachtreib, Mr. and Mrs. William Kluesa of Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. Herbert Kipp, Robert Glynn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hardig and Charles Karsboom of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald.

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Mrs. Henry A. Manley of Greenwood avenue entertained a group of friends for sewing and tea Wednesday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. John S. Black, Mrs. Arthur Wragby, Mrs. Percy W. Guest, Mrs. George Y. Reed and Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder.

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50c Sal Hepatica 39c
P. D. Haliver Oil Capsules, 50's 89c

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50c Wm's Shaving Cream 33c
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Today, Dec. 14: Red Cross Sewing, Community House 10 A. M. Group Sewing, Community House, 2 P. M. Senior Girl Reserves, Community House.

Friday, Dec. 15: Ypsilanti State Normal Choir, First Baptist Church, 8:30 P. M. A. A. U. W. Meeting and recital, Community House, 2 P. M. Welfare committee meeting, Community House. Bridge tournament conducted by Lions, Rotary and Exchange Clubs, Community House.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Village Players' Christmas program, Playhouse. "My Lady's Boudoir," review by pupils of Yvonne Gay, Community House, 3 P. M. Topsy Turvey Dance, Community House.

Sunday, Dec. 17: Methodist Men's Forum, Community House, 10 A. M.

Monday, Dec. 18: Drum and Bugle Corps Feather Party, Legion Home, 8 P. M.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: M. S. C. P. Club, Community House. Thursday Musicale Christmas program, Christ Church Cranbrook.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: District Scout Feather Party, Community House.

Thursday, Dec. 21: Girl Reserves Christmas Party, Community House. Holy Name Dance, Community House, 9 P. M.

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