

# Social and Personal

## MILK-BOTTLE TOPS ARE BIDS TO DANCE

Service League Plans Second Affair in Series To Be Held Each Month

Those in Birmingham who receive in the mail, small cardboard circles closely resembling milk bottle tops, need not be surprised. They may recall that they were among the guests at the Community House recently at the first of a series of monthly dances sponsored by the Service League for its general milk fund.

This will solve the mystery, as the League, in planning for its second dance, to be held at the House Friday evening, Dec. 28, decided to send all guests at the first party an invitation to the second. To remind them, also, that it is a milk fund benefit, the League adopted the original idea of using bottle top invitations.

Miss Mary Quinn Johnson is chairman of the general committee on arrangements, and assisting her will be the Misses Ruth Pratt, Joyce Stewart, Jean Howard, Shirley Brown and Eleanor Henshel.

Those receiving invitations are also allowed the privilege of bringing their friends. The dances will be held every month during the winter, and the same plan will be followed at each. The guests at each affair will be invited to attend again and bring others in their party.

Wally Gail's orchestra will furnish the music for the second dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cushing Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Leo German, both of New York, will be the guests for the holidays of the son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters of Martell drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Coulter of Ravine road will have as their guest on Christmas Day, Mr. Coulter's mother, Mrs. Cora B. Coulter, who will arrive Monday from Alandson, Mich.

## PARENTS REVEAL BETROTHAL NEWS

Miss Helen Bradford's Engagement to Frederick Whittlesey Is Made Known

Close upon the marriage of Miss Peggy Pettie and George Harlow Whittlesey, comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Bradford and Frederick Whittlesey.

Miss Bradford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil George Bradford of Alpena, by whom the engagement was made known, and Mr. Whittlesey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew B. Whittlesey of Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills.

At the recent wedding of Miss Pettie and Mr. George Whittlesey, Miss Bradford served as honor maid, and her fiancé assisted his brother as best man.

Miss Bradford attended Erskine School in Boston, and Columbia University, and Mr. Whittlesey was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1932. He also attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. He is a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Chorus And Soloists Give Fine Christmas Program

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

The peace and good will that set to abide in the music of this annual Christmas concert of the Mosaicale, descended upon the audience in Christ Church Cranbrook Wednesday evening, when the Thursday Musicales Chorus, assisted by three fine soloists, sang many of the carols and hymns the world has loved since the coming of the Babe to Bethlehem.

The inspiring beauty of the music, in the equally inspiring setting of the church, made of this annual Christmas concert of the Mosaicale an event long to be remembered.

Stanley Rosso, organist, who opened the program with a feeling interpretation of some of the best known carols; Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe, contralto, who sang in her rich and sympathetic voice, "Prepare Thyself, Zion," from Bach's Christmas oratorio, and other less familiar Christmas songs, and Mrs. Howard D. Ritter, who accompanied Mrs. Protheroe and played two groups of organ solos.

From the processional of the chorus, singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," to the recessional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," the performance was a treat in harmony. Under the direction of Frederick A. Protheroe, the chorus has achieved a high degree of skill in choral presentation.

The blending of the voices in the Christmas carols brought to mind the hillside scene as the shepherds watched their flocks under the great star more than 1900 years ago.

In addition to the more familiar numbers selected by the chorus, Mrs. Ritter included "Soprano Solo" by D'Amico, "Christmas Evening" by Mauro-Cotrone, "Caprice" by Guilmant, and "Paraphrase on A Christmas Hymn" by Faulkes.

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## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Robert L. Gainer of Manor road has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., after a week's visit. Mrs. Gainer's niece, Miss Louise Shipman, who is making her home with her aunt, left Saturday to spend 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Shipman, also of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Traxler of South Woodward avenue will be hosts at an informal Christmas party at their home Saturday evening. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schattler of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fricker of Yorkshire road and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Daniels of Barden drive were joint hosts at a dinner party at the latter's home Friday evening, prior to the Christmas party given by the American Association of University Women at Forest Lake Country Club. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Lynn N. HERSHEY, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohan of Detroit.

Mrs. Irvin E. Smith of Buckingham Inn entertained at a children's dinner party Saturday evening in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Carol Jean. The small guests included Nancy Neumann, Ann Balleentine, Katherine Kemp, Ann Hirsch, Rachel Kirn, Carolyn Kirn, and Mary Kathryn Smith.

Mrs. J. Harry McBride of Bates street had as her guests at luncheon and bridge last Thursday, Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. William Whitebeck and Mrs. Max Robertson.

Jim Rutenburg of Arlington drive entertained guests at a dinner at his home Friday evening prior to the dance at Cranbrook School. At the party were the Misses Alice Botsford Amy Harrell, Della Mae Clemmer, Barbara Tilston, Herbert Hatch, Jr., Edward Mosher and Willard Parker.

Mrs. C. J. Bock of Rivenoak road was hostess at luncheon and bridge last Thursday. Her guests included Mrs. Paul Edley and Mrs. Grover Farnsworth of Birmingham, and from Detroit, Mrs. George Nisom, Mrs. Claude Sterling and Mrs. Ernest Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Boomfield Village were hosts at an informal buffet supper at their home Sunday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. J.

ward W. Brehm, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Clemmer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mosher.

Miss Barbara P. Horton, who attends Stephens College of Columbia, Mo., is expected home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horton of Pilgrim road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Adams road, will entertain 15 members of their family at dinner at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Laird of George street and their small son will leave for Lansing Christmas morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Laird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hubbard. They will return Wednesday.

**St. James' Marks Christmas Season With Many Events**

St. James' Episcopal Church will begin its celebration of the Christmas season with a corporate service Sunday morning, when the two church schools, and the ordinarily meeting at 9:30 A. M., will join the church congregation at 11 A. M. Mrs. H. H. Hines, including St. James', St. Cecilia's of the junior-senior school, and the primary choir, will participate.

A tableau of the Christmas story will be presented by the younger children under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Stah. Katherine Brumbaum will appear in the tableau as Mary, and Frederick Henry as Joseph. The pageant will be followed by the presentation of gifts by the children at the manger.

Donning red capes on Monday afternoon, members of St. Cecilia's Choir will sing carols to the crippled children of the Michigan Children's Hospital at Farmington, and will participate later in the community celebration here.

There will be a Christmas supper-dance for members of the St. James' Junior High School next Thursday at 6 P. M., and a Christmas party for the Intermediate School on Friday, Dec. 28, from 2:30 to 5 P. M.

A Holy Communion service and breakfast for the Senior High Church School and members of the church of college age will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 30.

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Carillon Recital, 5 P. M.  
Chorale, Amen, So Let It Be ..... Bach  
Noel, A Little Song of France ..... David Sweet and Low ..... Hamby  
Joy to the World ..... Handel  
The First Noval ..... Handel  
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