

# Club Notes and Personal Items

## AFFAIRS PLANNED FOR LOCAL GUEST

### Miss Griffith to Leave Friday After Visit of Three Weeks

One of the most popular and widely known guests in Birmingham has been Miss Mary Clark Griffith, of Bay Village, O., who has been dividing her time as guest of her uncle and aunt, the Rev. Dr. Mrs. S. S. Marquis of Cranbrook, and Dr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Neff of Linden road. After a visit of three weeks, Miss Griffith will leave Friday by motor for Pasadena, Cal., with Miss Kathryn Pant-land, who has been spending some time with Mrs. E. G. Wasey of Barbour Terrace. They will remain in California two months.

During her stay here, Miss Griffith has been honored by numerous affairs given by her friends. Dr. and Mrs. Neff were hosts at an informal dinner in her honor last Wednesday, inviting also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hills, and Irwin Neff, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Marquis entertained 25 guests at a family dinner at the home on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Griffith was the dinner guest Friday of Mrs. Wasey, and Saturday Miss Edna Platte entertained 14 guests at dinner at Devon Gables, also in her honor.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris of Quorton road were hosts at a buffet supper for Miss Griffith. The other guests were Mrs. Harlow Davock, Dr. and Mrs. Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen.

## A. A. U. W. Will Be Hosts At Old English Christmas

### Mimes And Minstrels, 'Pyes And Pasties' To Feature Yule Fete

Mrs. Clarence G. Heimiller is general chairman of an old English celebration called "A Spot of Christmas," which the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women will stage at Forest Lake Country Club the evening of Friday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Features of the evening will be dancing, cards and fortune telling, with a midnight supper served in the traditional English style. "Pyes and pasties, plum puddings and mulled cider" will appear on the menu. Mimes and minstrels dressed in medieval costumes will perform during the intermission in a quaint bit of entertainment derived from old customs. Although the party is not a masquerade, those desiring to wear costumes of the period have been invited to do so.

Mrs. Walter F. Herdich is chairman of the committee on tickets for the affair, assisted by Mrs. Angus D. McLaughlin, Mrs. John B. Williams, Mrs. Frank S. Haswell, Mrs. Everett Judson, Mrs. A. G. Osterman, and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington.

## TABLES FESTIVE IN HOLIDAY GARB

### Garden Association Awards Prizes For Most Attractive Yuletide Arrangements

Members of the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association arranged a group of lovely tables for various holiday functions in their annual competition held Monday at the Guild Hall of Christ Church Cranbrook. Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams and Mrs. F. J. T. Jones, Jr., shared honors for the first prize for a formal dinner table in the Italian manner, which they arranged together. Mrs. G. W. J. Linton was the winner of second prize in this group, while third prize was awarded to Mrs. Edith M. Forbush.

The first prize in the class for the formal dinner table arranged without the appointments was awarded to Mrs. S. V. Norton. Mrs. Linton again was awarded second prize for her entry in this class. Honorary mention was divided between Mrs. Walter Mooreley and Mrs. Grace Booth Wallace. Charming indeed, and complete in the most minute detail, was the Christmas buffet supper, with its appointments in 16th century style, designed by Mrs. H. A. O'Dell. Like a vision of fairy land was the gay table in red and white, arranged for a child's Christmas party by Mrs. Frank Parker and Mrs. Percy N. Long.

Unusual and typical of the Orient was the decoration entered by Mrs. Richard C. Conklin in the class for holiday centerpieces, and for which she was awarded first prize. The centerpiece consisted of an antique brass crompt from Java, filled with tropical fruit and waxed leaves.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson received second prize in this class for arrangement of vegetables on a silver platter. Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith won third prize for her arrangement of winter fruit, and first prize in the class for life designs, with an arrangement of yucca branches in a pewter tureen.

Mrs. Campbell Harvey was in charge of the tea which followed the meeting, and which was served in the Hungarian manner. The tea table, quite in character, was arranged by Frederick S. Strong. And the menu for the evening was planned by Mrs. Lyman Craig.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Among the Birmingham women who attended the lecture on modern painting at the Detroit Institute of Arts Monday morning, were Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. H. H. Hills, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, who attends Dartmouth College, returned Sunday after spending the holiday and week-end with his family.

Mrs. J. F. Walker of Gambler, O., will arrive Saturday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney A. Wells and Mr. Wells of Moberg Drive, until their New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Butler and Mrs. Richard W. Fox of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests for Thanksgiving and the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Byers of Westchester.

Mrs. D. C. Van Pelt of Bloomfield Village has had two birthday parties to plan within a week's time Saturday, her son, David, celebrated his ninth birthday at a party for 12 guests, including Patty Keller, Betty Jo Lander, Barbara Forster, Barbara Francisco, Barbara Underwood, Marjorie Pheatt, Dionne Wise, Roy Noyes, Neil and Wendell Newman and his brother, Donald Van Pelt. On Saturday of this week, Mrs. Van Pelt will entertain another group of youthful guests in honor of the 10th birthday of her son, Donald. Invited to this party are Robert Hinshaw, Gordon Breeding, Edward Brewster, John Eastis, Sammy Garber, Russell Dostal and Dorwood Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. James of Donningham Lane will be hosts at a winter dance at the Detroit Boat Club Saturday evening. The party will include the Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Aulbach, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood R. Oton, Van H. and Mrs. H. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Percy K. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hoye, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Loud, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Nickerson, Miss Edna Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burnell, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hale C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ocker, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Dadds, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Raymond M., and Mrs. Carl R. Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellanger, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robbins, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark.

## Club Notes

A Christmas tea and general meeting of the five divisions and three missionary departments of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the church next Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. W. E. Alvord of the International Institute in Detroit will be the speaker. Mrs. W. Clarence Wright will be chairman of arrangements for the day. The next union meeting will be held in January.

A regular meeting of the Birmingham Business Women's Club will be held by the Community House this evening with dinner at 6:45 o'clock, followed by a business session and a short musical program to be given by Miss Vera Schultz.

The Philemon Club will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mae Brooks of North Woodward avenue next Tuesday.

The Intelligent Buying Class of the Ladies' Association of University Women will meet at the Community House Monday at 1:15 P. M., instead of at 2 P. M. as previously scheduled. The subjects for discussion will be "Cosmetics," and a review of the recent book "Skin Deep," by M. C. Phillips.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Baldwin Public Library, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 P. M.

The Clothes Closet Group of St. Margaret's Guild will hold a rummage sale in the church parlors on Thursday, December 13. Financial contributions are asked to leave them in the church basement.

The book group sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at the Community House Monday at 2 P. M. Mrs. K. E. Kelly will be the hostess. The book to be read is "Captain Nicholas" and the book of Hugh Walpole.

Mrs. A. D. Cooley is chairman of arrangements for a Christmas party for all children of war veterans, to be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Dec. 21, at the Legion Home. Mrs. Robert Appell and Mrs. W. E. Wilson will be in charge at a pot-luck luncheon of the Auxiliary held at the Home Tuesday. A surprise shower for Mrs. Gen Moore followed the luncheon.

## Pierce P. T. A. Plans Benefit Card Party

The first large card party to be undertaken by the Parents-Teacher Association of Pierce School will be held in the school auditorium Thursday, December 10, for the benefit of the milk fund for underprivileged children.

Mrs. H. E. Stevens is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Allen O. May. Other committee plans to award 50 tables at play, and to have both table and door prizes. The Association will also hold a pot-luck supper this evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Manly Tyson and Miss Virginia Bell will be in charge of the musical program. Charles S. Kimmon will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall of Ferndale avenue were hosts at dinner and bridge last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Louise Hascall. Their guests included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hascall, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gramig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gramig, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby.

Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball of Willis street and her recent house guests, Mrs. Ernest Rucker, left Sunday evening for Mrs. Rucker's home at 10919 Woodward, where Mrs. Ball will be a guest for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius E. Fossenkemper of Vinewood avenue and their family were the guests of Mrs. Milton Daigant of Detroit on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Bell of Verona Circle, Beverly Hills, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeRoy Austin of Edison avenue spent Thanksgiving Day at a family gathering at the summer home of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Allen, at Fenton Lake. Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. E. R. Cook, and Mr. Cook were guests also.

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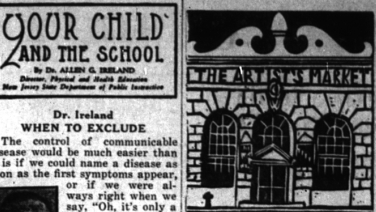
Large Audience At Club Meeting Greeted By Birmingham Pupils And Teacher

A large and appreciative audience, composed of members of the Birmingham Women's Club and their friends, gathered at Baldwin Public Library Tuesday evening to hear Miss Clara Ellen Starr, supervising instructor of music in the Detroit high schools, give a talk on "Nationalities As Expressed in Folk Songs and Dances."

In the audience were many who remembered Miss Starr as a pupil in the Birmingham High School, from which she was graduated, or as a teacher of music in Birmingham schools a decade or more ago. Mrs. Starr introduced the speaker, and Mrs. Fred W. Sabohn and Mrs. John Rainey were interested in play, something is wrong. What is it? The only chance of a fair guess is when we know that the child has been in contact with a known diagnosed case. Otherwise, those early signs and symptoms may mean anything. That is why it is so essential to avoid taking chances. One case may start an epidemic with disastrous results. It is no time to guess. Only one safe and sane course is open to the school, and that is immediate exclusion of every pupil showing any deviation from normal health. It pays to be over careful at such times. Accurate records are of no importance when child health, maybe a life, is at stake.

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A Pilgrim village, complete with its small figures, log cabins, and snow-covered roofs, was being gazed upon by a group of novel characters in the dinner-hour of "Brown Cables" at the Admiration Club, Tuesday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris. The party was given by Mrs. W. C. Harris, and Mrs. John Rainey were the guests. The village was cleverly and tastefully arranged by Mrs. John Rainey, who was assisted by Mrs. John Rainey and Mrs. John Rainey. The village was made up of small figures, log cabins, and snow-covered roofs. The village was made up of small figures, log cabins, and snow-covered roofs.



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