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An engagement to be announced during this holiday season is that of Barbara Jane Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Russell Hubbard Baldwin, wife of Rochester, formerly of Wing Lake, to Thomas Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Howe of Cincinnati.  
Although a definite date for the wedding has not been made known, the ceremony will be performed sometime in the spring in Cincinnati. Miss Baldwin attended Knox School at Cooperstown, N. Y., and is reading temporarily in Cincinnati. Mr. Howe is a graduate of Cornell University, where he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.  
Miss Baldwin, who has been spending the week with her mother, will return Friday to Cincinnati, where she will remain for the holidays.

**Christmas Season Is Ushered In With Due Ceremony By Musicale**

By Marjorie Elaine Porter  
Chorus sang a rhapsody. Singing without the aid of a companion, it is a feat of marvellous skill. The chorus met with a long-drawn-out applause.

When the chorus of the Birmingham Musicale proceeded slowly up the aisle of Christ Church Cathedral Thursday evening, singing the "Inno" "Come All Ye Faithful" with the congregation joining in the stirring refrain, one felt that the season of Christmas was ushered in with fitting ceremony.

The occasion was the annual Yuletide concert of the Musicale, an event which has become a seasonal tradition to music lovers of Birmingham. The program, comprising familiar carols with some of more classical composition, was heard by an audience which filled the church.

The festive variety of the setting was in perfect harmony with the music, floating down from the brightly lighted organ, as Mildred Green Ratter opened the concert with a solo that has been favored for many years. The first number following the procession was "The Christmas Carol," "A Wassail Song" by Gilbert, which the

Other Johnson, violinist, and Helen Keer Ward, cellist, playing the obbligato.

The highlight of the choral performance from the standpoint of vocal beauty was the "Seraphic Song" by Robert Schumann, sung by the chorus with obbligato. As soloist, Valerie Scott, mezzo-soprano, played the Christmas carol "The First Noel" as a performer. Her voice is rich in tone quality and seemed particularly appropriate to the season.

Director Wins Praise  
The success of the annual Christmas musicale, a church music tradition, was well attested by the fact that the Birmingham Musicale has received the highest commendation from the members of the congregation.

Barbara Jane Baldwin, who is engaged to Thomas Howe, was the soloist in the "The Christmas Carol" by Gilbert, which the

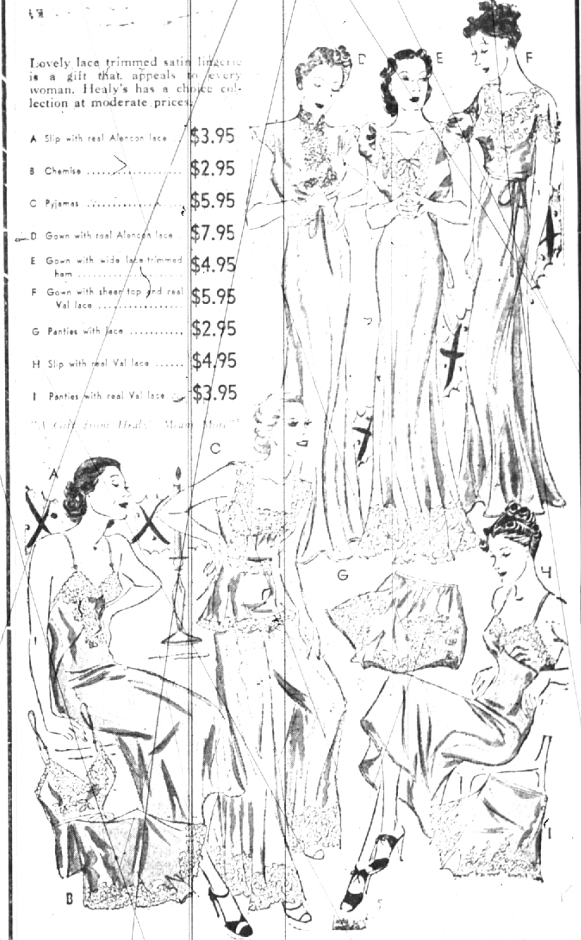
**Local Study Group Adjourns During Holidays**

Announcement is made by Mrs. Lewis B. Sampson in that meeting of the Study of Current Events conducted by Mrs. J. R. Moton.

will be postponed for three weeks, beginning Dec. 17, and including the weeks of Dec. 24 and 31, due to the pressure of holiday festivities. Weekly meetings will be resumed, however, on Jan. 7 when the members will gather at the Community House at 1700 N. in for the first discussion of the year.

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**Coronet Club Completes Plans for Annual Christmas Fete**

Plans and arrangements for the annual Christmas fete of the Coronet Club, an organization which has been in existence for many years, were completed recently. The fete, which will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Hamilton on Monday, Dec. 24, will feature a variety of entertainment, including a dance, a play, and a concert. The proceeds from the fete will be used for the benefit of the club's charitable work.

**Father Officiates At Son's Rites**

A wedding ceremony at which the father of the bride officiated was held at the home of the bride's parents on Monday, Dec. 23. The bride, Miss Mary Louise Brown, was married to Mr. John E. Martin, a young man of Birmingham. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Father of the Holy Trinity Church.

**A.A.U.W. Officers Honored**

Mrs. Paul D. Faxon, president of the American Association of University Women, and Mr. W. A. F. Faxon, secretary, were honored at a dinner given by the A.A.U.W. at the Hotel Hamilton on Monday, Dec. 23. The dinner was given in honor of the officers of the association.

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