

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mary DeMong will entertain at open house for members of the school set at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson, of Southfield road, on New Year's eve. Later the guests are to adjourn to the De Moya dance at the Community House.

Carol Collins entertained at dinner Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins, of Pilgrim road, later

taking her guests to the "Swing Club" dance at the Community House. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braun Jr., of Detroit. Others in the party included Beth Ranney, Sally Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lucas, Pete Smith, Penneck Mercier, Dick Kinney and Dick Coon.

A contingent of Birmingham girls attended the dinner and dance given Monday night at the Book Cadillac hotel in Detroit.

What Part will the Church Have in Your Christmas

CHRISTMAS In Christ Church Cranbrook

West of Woodward on Lone Pine Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

CHRISTMAS EVE VESPERS

9:00 P. M.

Lantern Procession — Christmas Carols by Adult Choir.

Address: "Christmas Security in an Insecure World."
W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Preacher

Carillon Recital—Christmas Hymns on the Bells 8:45 P. M.

Christmas Eve MIDNIGHT SERVICE..... 11:30 P. M.

Christmas Day — Holy Communion 11:00 A. M.

WORSHIP IN THE HILLS

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for students and alumnae of St. Columba, Illinois. Barbara Brehm, who is a student at the college at present, was escorted by Ed Savage and Betty Sage attended with Tom Blair, of South Bend, Indiana. Mrs. Brown, also currently a student, was escorted by Bill Cushing. Alumnae who attended included James Peabody, who was escorted by Don Parry, of Ann Arbor, and Barbara P. Horton, whose escort was Bob Utter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins will be hosts at their home on Pilgrim road to a family party over Christmas weekend. Their guests will include Mr. Collins' father, J. H. Collins, of Okemos, Mich., and his sister, Miss Bertine Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins Jr., of Saginaw, will also spend the weekend at the home of their parents.

Members of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and their mothers will attend a luncheon, to be held at one p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Woman's City Club, Detroit. From Birmingham will come Barbara Spalding and Mrs. Edward B. Spalding, Roberta Chisus and Mrs. E. W. Chisus, Eleanor Allen and Mrs. Harry Allen and Barbara Horton and Mrs. John F. Horton.

John Kramer Bagby returned Tuesday from Princeton University, where he is a student. He will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bagby, in their home on Dorchester road.

Joanne Stiffler arrived in Birmingham Saturday from Ladywood school, Indianapolis, Ind. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stiffler, of Poppleton avenue, returning to Ladywood on Jan. 5.

Another holiday open house will be held Sunday, Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogge Jr. on Buckingham road. They will be at home to their friends during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Martin and their son, Nicholas Jr., are spending the Christmas holidays. They will return to their home on Linden road some time after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Jr. and their son, James III, will be hosts at open house on Sunday, Dec. 26th, at their home on Lahser road, for members of the school set and their parents.

Jean and Francis Fiorita, of St. Louis, Missouri, spent last week as the house-guest of Beverly Holzworth and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Holzworth, of Westwood drive. Honoring her guests, Miss Holzworth was hostess at a dinner Wednesday for

ten persons. Also in the party were Kathleen Wygant, Betty Cousens, David Wiggins, Clement Page, Jules DeBeauchie, Graham Pericy and G. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Alexander, of Fairfield, drive, will have as their house-guest over the holidays, Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Howard, of Evanston, Illinois.

A group which attended the keno party at Quaron school Friday night included Mr. and Mrs. Langley Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akers, Mr. and Mrs. George Akers, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Karlborg and Mrs. Charles Pokorny.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morgan, of Kenneway drive, were hosts at a keno-party, Wednesday night for about 40 friends. The occasion marked their wedding anniversary.

Patricia Blackmore arrived Sunday from Durham, North Carolina, where she is a student at Duke University, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Blackmore, of Tooting Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackmore and their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schwarz, Mrs. Blackmore's mother, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. George P. Blackmore, of New York city, will arrive at the end of the week, to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Austin, of Westwood drive, were hosts Sunday at a family party, to mark the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Allen, of Flint. Others in the party included Mr. and Mrs. Rollin J. Cook and their sons, Gardner and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Allen and their daughter, Elizabeth, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Allen, of Painesville, Ohio, who were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, of St. Louis, Missouri, will spend the week from Christmas through New Year's day, as the house-guests of their daughter,

and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holworth, of Westwood drive.

Another good Michigan State who will spend Christmas vacation with her parents, is Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dostal, of Overbrook. She arrived from college Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas will be hosts on Sunday in their home on Frank street to a group which will include, besides their son and daughter, Carl and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, of Grosse Pointe; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Mrs. Jones Judge and Miss Bertha Scott, all of Birmingham.

Robert Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brennan, of Longmeadow drive, arrived in Birmingham Saturday, from East St. Louis, Illinois. He is a student at the Parks Air College, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Charles Wilson, son of Mrs. Lorraine Wilson, of Merrill street, returned to Birmingham Saturday to spend the holiday fortnight. He is a student at the University of St. Paul, Minnesota. On Tuesday he was host at dinner for two schoolmates, Robert Main, of Royal Oak and John Covitch, of Chicago. Clarence Heth, of Pleasant avenue, was also included in the party.

Betty and Richard Dick, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dick, of Wellesley drive, will be hosts to the school and college set at open house on January first.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Wilson and their son, Earle Jr., of West Lincoln avenue, will leave for a trip to California on New Year's day. They will be gone for about a month.

He Knew
From Providence Journal: The small boy who has been the accident was put in the witness box. "Now," said the judge kindly, "do you know the nature of an oath?" "Yes," replied the little man, "I'm a caddie."

Per Request
A foreman in a certain factory is in the habit of getting an apprentice to heat his lunch for him. The other day he called a new apprentice.

"Go downstairs and 'eat up my lunch for me," he ordered. The boy obeyed with alacrity. Ten minutes later the foreman came down. He was hungry.

"Where's my lunch?" he demanded. The boy gazed at him in amazement.

"You told me to eat it up, and I ate it."

"I didn't tell you to heat it up," roared the foreman. "I told you to 'eat it up.'"

"Well, I didn't heat it up," maintained the youngster, stoutly; "I ate it cold." —Fathinder.

Gob Hazer
The marine corporal, proud of his new blues, was standing in the railway station. A nice old lady saw him and made the obvious mistake.

"Here, boy!" she said, holding forth a battered suitcase. "But, ma'am," protested the blushing corporal, "I'm a marine."

"That's all right, she answered. 'I'll trust you anyway.'—U. S. S. Reina Mercedes Galeon.

A self-styled reformer was watching a trench being dug by modern machine methods. He said to the superintendent:

"This machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you junk that machine and put 100 men in that ditch with shovels?"

The superintendent, promptly retorted: "Or better still, why not put a thousand men in there with teaspoons!"—Atlanta Two Bells.



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Happenings of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

Fifty Years Ago
It is asserted by the oldest inhabitant of these parts that a stormy fall precedes a mild winter. Bring on your mild winter; we are entitled to several of 'em in a row.

It costs Rochester Mich. just \$15 a month to light her streets. We could use something like that here, for a Christmas present.

The dude has got into Webster's unabridged dictionary. The weight of the cover almost kills him.

Don't fail to see Scud in "Among the Breakers" at library hall this week. He is just too irresistible for anything.

No social hops at Holly so far this season. Slocum, of the Advertiser, hasn't had time to attend 'em, don't you know.

The Free Press of December 10 says Pontiac has a Turk among its residents. He is the live clothing of that place and has earned the title through liberal advertising.

G. H. Turk is the name. Country's postal cards have been discovered which are so skillfully done that their detection is very difficult. This is the first attempt to commit such a crime of which we have heard.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
"Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight, and give us a daddie dressed proper and right. We are so weary of hobble-toed shoes, and pompadour hair that gives us the blues; peg top trousers and a stereotyped smile. Oh! Give us a natural one once in a while. Something is wrong with the laddies we fear; Oh give us the boys as they used to appear."

"Give the boys as we knew them of yore, whose teeth were not gilded by the dentist next

door; with hair not arranged with such artistic care and with brains that were weighted with more than hot air. Whose hat was the good old broad-brimmed straw, and who would not shy at a woodpile or saw.

Oh give us a boy with a skin unlike silk, and without a complexion of peaches and milk. Cast aside the silks of the last one day, and drive us with Hobbin, in the good old safe way. Boys seem to be growing fewer every year, but we like them best as they used to appear."

Five Years Ago
Holiday food will go to 275 poor families. Goodfellow's to distribute 200 baskets and 900 toys for Christmas. Other groups will aid.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation will grant township loans. Bloomfield will get \$4,000 for welfare. Troy receives \$14,000 and Southfield \$6,000.

Railies push tax payments up to \$14,000. Collections for schools spurred by mass meetings, reach \$8,285. Early payment is urged.

"Village plans" observance of double Aule holiday. Business will halt over Sunday and Monday; churches prepare special services.

Fund for new books grows; library will begin rentals January 3. 200 will attend anniversary party.

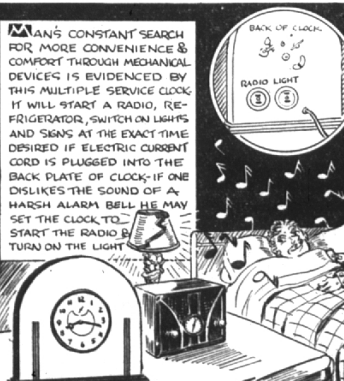
John L. Brumm, University of Michigan journalism professor, will address mid-year year, in class at Baldwin high school.

Seek motive for suicide. Serphix, talented musician, drink poison in home of employer.

Normal choir wins plaudits. Capacity crowd, cheers Ypsilanti singers under the baton of Fredrick Alexander.

THE TREND OF THINGS

MAN'S CONSTANT SEARCH FOR MORE CONVENIENCE & COMFORT THROUGH MECHANICAL DEVICES IS EVIDENCED BY THIS MULTIPLE SERVICE CLOCK. IT WILL START A RADIO, REFRIGERATOR, SWITCH ON LIGHTS AND SINGS AT THE EXACT TIME DESIRED. IF ELECTRIC CURRENT CORD IS PLUGGED INTO THE BACK PLATE OF CLOCK-IF ONE DISLIKES THE SOUND OF A HARSH ALARM BELL HE MAY SET THE CLOCK TO START THE RADIO & TURN ON THE LIGHT.



Stag Evenings at the Twin Shop.
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Dec. 22, 23, 24.