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# Players To Fill Day With Gaiety At Annual Yule Party

Entertainments And Dinner Will Be Presented By Members And Families

Entire families will contribute to The Village Players' annual Christmas party, to be held at the Playhouse on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Dec. 17. Very small sons and daughters of Players, as well as their parents, will appear in the casts of the afternoon's or evening's entertainments, or on committees of various sorts.

The program will begin with the afternoon performance of "North Wind's Breeze." The entire cast will be composed of the children of members. Those who will appear are Nancy Hart, Ann Woodruff, Bill McCall, Dick Carr, Marjorie Thompson, Dorothy Scott, Marilyn Gould, Sue Hart, Nancy Neumann, Joe Harding Jr., Bill Cobb, Pudge Colgrove, Judy Pardee, Betty Ruth Middleton, Carrie Scott, Betty-Jo Lander, Patti Keller, Barbara and Martha Fox, Sonny Nichols, Elnor Clark and Jane Gould.

Mrs. Franklin Fricker will direct the production, assisted by Mrs. Ada Moore and Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders. Afterwards, Santa Claus and some of his gnomes will make a special appearance, with presents for everyone. Assisting Santa on the gift committee will be Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Merrill.

Following the gift presentation, the audience will adjourn for a hasty change into evening attire, when Players and the older members of their families will return to the Playhouse for dinner and another program. Dinner arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Has and Mrs. William R. Ewald. Mrs. George D. Miller is chairman of reservations. The building will be given over to the occasion, by a committee headed by Mrs. C. Howard Moore. Assisting her will be Mrs. John B. Moody, Mrs. Howard W. Gnan, Mrs. J. Z. Lander, Mrs. J. G. Booth and Harry S. Nichols.

In charge of the evening variety entertainment are Mrs. Linton Hart, Mrs. Harold F. Klein, Mrs. Lane Bishop and Mrs. H. G. Muehlman. Musicians are Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Carl W. Neumann, George D. Clark, Gardner M. Cobb, F. W. Shattuck and W. Carlton Scott.

The list of those who will perform during the evening includes the names of Warren Pease Jr., Rolf C. Spinning, Mrs. George M. Dweley, Mrs. W. White, Raymohr, Mrs. Thomas B. Kingdon, Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Thordike and Carol Dweley, Bruce G. Booth, Linton Hart, Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. Pat Eden, Mrs. Harold D. Dineen, Donald Snodgrass, H. G. Muehlman, Lane Bishop and Harold F. Klein.

## PUPILS TO FETE THEIR MOTHERS AND TEACHERS

Pupils in Baldwin Junior High School will entertain their mothers and teachers at tea on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 13, according to Mrs. C. Allen Valpey, who is assisting as general chairman of the event. The affair will be held in Room 101 at the high school and will begin at four o'clock.

Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon will be Miss Florence Ackley, Mrs. Frank C. Newell, Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth and Mrs. Horace W. Potter. The committee in charge of decorations has planned to carry out the Christmas motif. Those who will serve in this capacity are Mrs. Richard H. Kalbfus, Mrs. Fred D. Nichols, Mrs. Ralph I. Corryell and Mrs. Aaron H. Webster.

Mrs. Frank H. Mellinger is chairman of the social committee, assisted by a group of matrons which includes Mrs. Louis A. Farquhar, Mrs. Arthur L. Gunning, Mrs. William S. Spiegel, Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Mrs. Arthur E. Roberts, Mrs. William A. Dalze, Mrs. D. G. Nethercot, Mrs. L. Petrie, Mrs. Fred J. Zedlin, Mrs. Maurice D. Watt and Mrs. William D. Crim.

Mrs. F. A. Franklin, chairman of the hospitality committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. R. H. Bechtold, Mrs. Carol Darling, Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. Carl O. Freytag and Mrs. H. H. Corson.

Mrs. Robert F. Watt is chairman of the program committee, assisted by Miss Nina Kitts, Jack Mellinger, clarinet soloist, will appear before the group, as will Sally Pattison, who will do a Christmas dance in costume. A quartette of students will sing and do the Lambeth Walk. They are Ann Harrell, Jane Dalze, Amy Roosevelt and Dorothy Grubbs.

## Children To Figure In Barnum Program

Children will provide the entertainment for members of the Barnum School Parent Teacher Association, when they convene for their Christmas meeting at 2:30 p. m. on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 15, at the school.

The grade children will present a program of Christmas music to open the program, followed by the showing of films devoted to the Saturday Club, by members of the American Association of University Women.

Afterwards, a special Christmas tea will be served in the cafeteria of the school. Acting as hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur C. Peck, Mrs. E. W. Niefenfuhr and Mrs. Walter Benscoter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth, of Cranbrook road, returned on Monday, from a trip to New York.

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## JUNE BOTSFORD LAYS PLANS FOR QUIET CEREMONY

Of widespread interest is the wedding ceremony, to be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ellen Wallace, popular December bride-elect, will be in formal breakfast party, at which Miss Kathleen Mead will preside as hostess Sunday morning, at the M. R. Mead home on Puritan road. Miss Wallace's fiancé, James Alexander Morton, Jr., of Lakewood, O., will share honors at the affair.

Miss Wallace, whose marriage to Mr. Morton is scheduled for Dec. 19, is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Booth Wallace, of Long Pine road. Mr. Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morton, of Lakewood. He will spend the week-end in Bloomfield Hills with Miss Wallace and her mother.

Mrs. E. L. Birkhoring of Ridgevale estate entertained at an informal tea Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were members of the executive board of the Women's Society of the M. E. Church.

## BREAKFAST FETES MISS WALLACE AS BRIDE-ELECT

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## Club Notes

The Philemon Club will meet on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. John Botsford, on Park Street. A delicious luncheon will be served at 1:30 p. m. to be followed by an afternoon of sewing.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet at one o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the M. E. Church. A pot luck luncheon will be served at one o'clock, after which, Mrs. Angus D. McMay will address the group on "Peace."

There will be a general meeting of the Women's Society of the First Methodist Church at the Parsonage, on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The day's program will start at two o'clock.

The study group of the League of Catholic Women will meet on Monday evening, Dec. 19, instead of Dec. 12, as previously planned. The Origin of Christmas, is the subject to be considered. The date of the meeting has been changed in order to permit members to attend, if they wish, the Elliott lecture at the high school on Dec. 12.

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## Rev. J. O. Nelson Is Pastor Here A Year

Marking the close of his first year as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, the Rev. J. O. Nelson preached an anniversary sermon entitled "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us," from the first book of Samuel 7:12. Five new members were admitted to the church on the same day.

Two outstanding facts which mark the close of the Rev. Nelson's successful year in Birmingham are the reduction of the church debt by \$15,000 and the addition of 32 members to the congregation.

"Throughout the past year we have developed a fine, friendly Christian spirit in our church," said the Rev. Nelson. "We are looking forward to many happy years of service in this community."

## PIERCE PTA WILL HEAR SPEAKER AND PROGRAM

The Parent Teacher Association of Pierce School will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the school, for a varied program. Mrs. Sereck H. Fox, vocalist, will present several solos. Afterwards, the group will hear an address by Miss Elizabeth Penberthy, psychologist from the Hill Center Project.

To conclude the program, members of the American Association of University Women will show motion picture of The Saturday Club, an A. A. U. project, in action. A talk on Saturday Club activities will also be made.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Kinnee entertained a group of friends at bridge last evening, at her home on Hickory Grove road. Her guests were Mrs. Christian Wagner and Mrs. Beth Rannev, of Detroit; Mrs. Lyle E. Lucas, Mrs. Frank N. Mosher, Mrs. Floyd C. Galt, Mrs. E. Donald Wright, Mrs. Russell B. Stephens and Mrs. Joseph A. Baun, Jr.

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