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Club Notes

Sunshine group of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. H. E. McCurry, 820 Puritan avenue, for its Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring gifts for the Christmas baskets.

The Embury Ladies society will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy F. Smith, Humphrey street, for a Christmas tea this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The friendly group of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Frank Cornell, Ann street, Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2 o'clock for a Christmas dinner luncheon.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a card party this evening in the E. P. Hall. Five hundred will be played.

The Present Day club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Gill on Emmons street. Included on the program will be Christmas readings and carols. Mrs. James Damsell and Mrs. Theodore Kaasburg will be leaders of this meeting.

The baked goods sale originally planned by members of the Order of the Eastern Star to be held on Saturday has been indefinitely postponed.

The League of Catholic Women will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Preece on Hanley drive. At the business meeting reports will be read of the recent baked goods sale and of the Thanksgiving baskets which this group furnished to needy families. Each member of the league has been asked to bring her favorite recipe to this meeting. Tea will be served to the business meeting.

Members of the Past Matrons club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ernest A. Burtraw, Fourteen Mile road on Tuesday.

Girls at Michigan Bell Plan Christmas Party

Girls of the Michigan Bell company will hold their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the office on Pierce street. There will be a Christmas tree, games will be played and gifts exchanged during the evening.

Margaret Porteous, Margaret Kiehue and Helen Ives are in charge of arrangements for this party.

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To Be Preceded By Carol Singing At Christ Church

Plans have been laid for the annual Christmas party which is always one of the highlights of the life activities of St. Dunstan's Guild, theatrical group in Bloomfield Hills. It will be held Friday, Dec. 22.

Details which are not yet finally completed will, in the main, follow the same general form as in previous years with the group meeting at Christ Church, Cranbrook for carol singing at 8 o'clock. Following this lovely custom, members of the guild will retire to Franklin Town Hall where festivities will begin.

Mrs. Ronald Ballantyne is chairman of this annual Christmas party and is being assisted in arrangements by Harry D. Hoey.

On the committee working for the success of the party are Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison Taylor, Romayne Thompson, Mrs. Benjamin H. Micou, Mrs. Theodore Merrill, Mrs. Marshall Fredericks and Jack Sanders.

Junior Members of Village Players Will Hold Open House on Christmas

Junior members of the Village Players are busy these days with arrangements for their first open house which is to be held on Christmas day at the home of Louise Cobb.

According to Louise Cobb who is acting as general chairman of this function—an affair which members hope will be an annual—the party is expected to attract a large group of college students home for the holidays. This party is open to anyone over high school age.

Assisting Miss Cobb in planning for this open house is Holden Drury who is in charge of the music committee; Doris Blakeslee, chairman of the decoration committee; and Douglas Baldwin, head of the refreshment committee.

Serving as hosts and hostesses for this open house will be Earl Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Virginia Blakeslee, Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Thorndike Dwyer, Clyde Bennett, Ruth Porritt and Carol Dwyer.

It is planned to have a guest book which all attending will be asked to sign and this same book will be used from year to year. The open house will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 and dancing will be the main feature of afternoon. There will be no admission charge.

Caribbean Cruise To Be Described To Travel Club

The newest group of armchair travelers in Birmingham is the recently organized Travel club directed by Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Jr., under the auspices of the American Association of University Women. This group has made a movie tour of Russia, Poland and Germany with E. G. Newhall, Jr., and been to Alaska and the French Riviera with Mrs. T. M. Bourne Roberts. On Monday, at 8 o'clock in the Mary Griffith lounge, members of this club and guests are embarking on a pictured cruise of the Caribbean.

Birds, Arletta Ahrens of Washington, D. C., formerly associated with the Colombian embassy and the Pan-American union in Washington will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Ahrens appeared in Birmingham two years ago under the sponsorship of the A. A. U. W. and gave an illustrated talk on South America at that time.

The Caribbean cruise takes one to the Dutch Island of Curacao, to Venezuela, where a national flower is the orchid and which is one of the richest nations in the world. It is a land of beauty and resources, to modern Barranquilla and to ancient walled Cartagena in Colombia, to Panama and the Canal Zone, showing the workings of the canal locks; and finally to Haiti, once the Kingdom of the Caribbean Majesty, to Henry Christophe.

Mrs. Reilly will introduce the speaker who will show 1,600 feet of moving pictures in color and will tell many anecdotes of her travels. Mrs. Chester L. Zook, Mrs. Sidney Olivia and Mrs. J. G. Kehoe will be hostesses for the evening.

Members of the club are urged to bring their friends.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Latta W. Porter were hosts at a dinner party on Saturday evening, at their home on Baldwin avenue. Their son, Bob, who is a student at the University of Michigan, will return Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence McDonald, who is a sophomore at Ypsilanti college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of Big Beaver road. She came to Birmingham Friday with the Ypsilanti Normal choir to take part in the Christmas concert at Baldwin High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber P. Gahn will entertain their bridge club Saturday evening, at their home on Maryland boulevard.

Mrs. Harry L. Winston will give a dance for about 25 members of the school set the evening of Dec. 22, at her home on Aspen road, honoring her daughter, Betty, who will arrive home Sunday from the Sandia school in Albuquerque, N. M.

Walter Stecker, son of Mrs. Walter Stecker of Pilgrim road, is expected to arrive here Sunday from Los Angeles where he is attending the Art Center School.

Before coming to Birmingham to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Tracy, Dorothy, who is a sophomore at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, will attend a Christmas party this week-end at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kent will be hosts at a bridge-dinner Saturday evening at their home on Arlington drive. Their guests will be Col. and Mrs. Jesse Vincent of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Woodbury of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Zeder.

Miss Peggy Fry will entertain members of the younger set at a tea on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, on Vaughn road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tracy will be hosts at a small dinner Saturday evening, at their home on Lone Pine road. Mr. Tracy will leave after Christmas for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they will pass the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Valpey will have as their guests at Christmas dinner, at their home on Baldwin avenue, Mrs. Valpey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker, of Pleasant Ridge, and her uncle, Edward Roberts, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan D. Doucas, of Lone Pine road, will extend hospitality to 12 guests at a supper party Sunday evening. Their son, Morgan Douglas, Jr., who attends the Cleveland Athletic school, will return home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Earl H. Smith and Mrs. Herbert B. Walton are to be co-hostesses today, in 24 friends at a luncheon and bridge at the Detroit Athletic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain will entertain at dinner at their home on Pierce street for a group of relatives on Sunday. Guests will be here from Bay Port, Lansing and Williamson. On Christmas day the Shains will be guests at a family dinner at the home of the Jarvis Gages in Kensington. Out of town guests will be at this dinner from St. Louis, Mo., Elgin, Ill., Alma, Kalamazoo and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., have returned to their home in Bloomfield following a month's motor trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Fitch are in Miami Beach, Fla., where they have just returned. Mrs. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hunter until April.

Brass Ensemble Plays For Piety Hill Meeting

A brass ensemble from the high school played Christmas carols at the meeting Tuesday of Piety Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ackerman, Pligman road.

Those in the ensemble were Mary Jean Coley, John Parker, Norman Porter, Fred Wall, David Cole, Verne Wendorff, Jack Grim and Ed. Boomer. Harold Jones was the conductor.



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