

Brookside School at Cranbrook to Hold Open House Saturday Afternoon

Parents, Friends Will Be Received At First Reception

About 300 invitations have been sent out to parents and friends for the first open house in the 17 years' history of Brookside School according to word received this week from Miss Jessie T. Winter, headmistress of the school.

Those attending this reception will be given their first glimpse of the recently completed new section of the building which is in the very heart of the school. This is the third unit to be opened up since the school was completed in 1922.

The center of the old building has been replaced with a new structure and several new rooms including the children's dining room, the new faculty room, the psychologist's office. The halls are more broad and spacious, the center of the building is about twice its original size and this unit has been completely fireproofed according to word received this week.

The reception will be from 4 to 6 o'clock and faculty members will be on hand to receive the parents.

A reorganized school, later called Brookside, opened the new Meeting House in 1922, and the broadening of its program of instruction necessitated several additions to the original structure and finally, in 1929, a new building, integrated with the old.

Mrs. Butzel Fedet At Elaborate Tea

An unusual effect was achieved in the decorations for the tea given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Edward E. Rothman and Mrs. Harry L. Winston at Mrs. Winston's home on Linden road, for their sister, Mrs. Martin L. Butzel, a neoclassicist.

White tulle over blue and white flowers, and white and blue ribbons, were used in the decorations. The table was covered with a white cloth and the centerpiece was a large white star-shaped holder, and twin arrangements of silvered fruit and white laurel leaves. Throughout the house, yellow and bronze chrysanthemums were used, together with evergreen boughs and gilded pine cones.

The guest of honor wore for the occasion a gown of gold and blue, crepe, grained in gold embroidery and pearls. Mrs. Rothman also wore a gown of blue and white, with a gold necklace and white gloves. Mrs. Winston wore a black gown, with a white collar and white gloves. The tea was served by Mrs. Butzel, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Martin L. Butzel, and her son, Mr. Mark Duffield of Pontiac.

Rotary Ann to Meet At Community House

Members of the Rotary Ann will meet at the Community House Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for their December meeting. A Christmas party, with a party shower for the Community House, is being planned.

The musical portion of the program will include a two piano number by Mrs. James J. Kelly, Jr., and Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker, Mrs. J. G. Keboe, Mrs. Naomi Mulholland and Mrs. Philip Williams.

Mrs. Bechtold will be program chairman for the day.

Fashion Tips

The colors of fabric coats for the winter are lovely and exciting. There are moss green, mustard gold, blue, white and a stormy gray. Soft materials are used except for the country coats of tweed.

There seems to be smart coats of every description—some lavishly fur-trimmed, others just as attractive with no fur at all. There are closely fitted dressmaker-type coats that are tremendously chic. The casual coat is just as smart because of its perfect tailoring and unusual materials.

Fur coats are also shown in a variety of styles, ranging from the full-length evening coats of magnificence and beauty.

Dorothy Porritt Student Aviator In Duke University

Miss Porritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Porritt of South Adams road, and a senior at Duke University in Durham, N. C., is one of 40 Duke students enrolled in an aviation course which is operated under the civilian pilots training program of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Although not yet certified for flight instruction, Miss Porritt is doing the necessary ground work prior to receiving actual flying instruction.

"Dorothy has always been interested in aviation," her sister Ruth, said this week. "As long as she was at home she was able to dissuade her but now that she is away at school there isn't much we can do to stop her."

Miss Porritt is a pre-law student.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

TODAY
Birmingham Musicale holds regular meeting and tea this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community House.

Rehearsal card party to be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall this evening.

Public meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters to be held at 8 o'clock at the Community House to discuss year-around recreation program for Birmingham.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15
Quarant P-T-A party at the school in the evening.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16
Annual Christmas party of the Village Players to be held at the Playhouse.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
Rotary club cradle children's party at 1 o'clock at the Community House.

Festival of Gifts will be held at Church of Christ at 2 o'clock.

MONDAY, DEC. 18
Rotary Ann to hold luncheon meeting at 1 o'clock at the Community House.

Travel group of the A. A. U. W. to meet at the Community House at 8 o'clock.

Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Community House this evening.

Annual high school Christmas concert to be presented at Baldwin High School at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19
League of Catholic Women meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Preece, Henley drive.

Present Day club meets with Mrs. John Gill, Emmons street.

Past Matrons club holds Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ernest A. Buttraw, Fourteen Mile road.

Teachers' club dinner at the Community House at 6 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
Business Women will meet at the Community House for dinner.

INDUCTED INTO SODALITY
Miss Ennie Giffels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Giffels, of 390 Waddington road, Birmingham, was formally received into membership in the Children of Mary Sodality at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., on Wednesday Dec. 6.

The new evening models have full, light waistlines from which full fall skirts of taffeta or lace.

Public Meeting Called by Women For this Evening

Members of the League of Women Voters are spending all of their energies now for a year-around recreation program and are sponsoring an organization, but because members feel that an adequate recreation program, serving all ages and needs, must be determined through discussion of the subject by those most interested in it, Mrs. Ormond said this week.

Many organizations here in Birmingham carry on field of recreation and some of them will be reported at the meeting this evening," Mrs. Ormond stated.

Mrs. Thomas R. Navin visited Monroe and found there a fine program. William F. Thomas, principal of Adams School, had a great deal to do with a comprehensive program in Ann Arbor, the League of Women Voters has pointed out. Mrs. Jeannette Blanchard of Royal Oak is the director of recreation for the Works Program Administration in Oakland County and because of her work, knows what is being done under that set-up. Mrs. Ormond pointed out Mrs. Navin, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Blanchard will attend the meeting this evening.

The Saturday club, started by the Association of University Women, the Y. M. C. A. program and that of the Community House, is a nucleus around which a community project might be built and expanded, the league feels.

Barbara Leigh Smith Makes Bow Saturday

Mrs. Guy Chester Smith will entertain home on Saturday afternoon when her many friends have been invited to meet her attractive daughter, Barbara Leigh Smith.

Miss Smith will make her bow to society at a tea. Assisting her about the house will be Sally Saunders, Cynthia Adams, Caroline Holt, Mary Ann St. R. P. P., Nancy Crawford, Patricia Knowlton and Josephine Karman.

Her grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach of Detroit, and Mrs. Vernon Griffith of Indianapolis, will also attend this affair.

Some of the newer afternoon skirts are extremely short. In fact, they barely reach the knees. Skirts are bell-like and are topped with basque-like bodices.

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Appearance of Ypsilanti Normal Choir Heralds Approach of Christmas Season

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UNTIL CHRISTMAS
Open Evenings 'til 9—
LaBelle's

Village Players Party on Dec. 16

Suspense is terrific among members of the Village Players who have spent the last few days wondering about their annual Christmas party, many details of which are always kept secret.

Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb is in charge of reservations for the dinner.

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