

Two Birmingham Girls Tell Troths During Busy Pre-Holiday Week

Mrs. T. P. Ahrens' Caribbean Cruise Talk Is Presented

Members of the newly organized Travel club which is sponsored by the American Association of University Women were given an opportunity Monday evening at the Community House to visit the Caribbean Sea without even so much as moving from their favorite arm chair.

Mrs. Thomas P. Ahrens, formerly associated with the Colombian embassy and with the Pan-American Union in Washington, took members of the club on a lecture tour to the northern coast of South America.

Mrs. Ahrens' lecture proved particularly interesting to the club members for she brought with her a complete historical background of each of the countries of which she spoke.

Of considerable interest, too, were the colored movies which she used to illustrate her talk. April and May, she explained, is the usual season for orchids in Venezuela, and the pictures of the wild orchids which she showed to the Travel club attracted a great deal of attention.

Mrs. James J. Reilly, Jr., entertained for the rest of town visitors at dinner at her home on Linden road preceding the lecture. Mrs. Forbes S. Haswell was also a guest at this dinner.

Springdale Cabin Open Dec. 30 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Girl Scout Council will hold open house at the new Scout cabin at Springdale Park on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30 from 3 to 5 o'clock. The public is invited to inspect the cabin which has been erected by the Lions club.

Mrs. Abraham J. Levin is in charge of arrangements for this open house.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Mariners of troop one will hold a pot luck supper Saturday evening after which they will go carolling. This group will also participate in the community sing on Christmas Eve.

Members of troops four and five will serve tea to their mothers at the meeting this week.

Scouts in troop seven will hold their Christmas party at the meeting this week. Dorothy Jackson's patrol is in charge of arrangements. Guests of the troop will be the Brownies of Mrs. Andrew N. Watson's pack, the committee of troop seven and Mrs. Howard D. Crull who represents the Brownies. A Christmas basket is being packed by this troop.

Girls in troop nine will sing Christmas carols before the homes of the residents of Walnut Lake on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Frank Webb's Brownie pack of Quanton School have been making gifts for their mothers. Their meeting this week is to be a Christmas party.

BIRTHS

Felicitations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Belden of Seymour, Ind., on the birth of a son, Thomas Mack, Dec. 19. Mrs. Belden before her marriage was Miss Janet McCarthy, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morehead of 807 Bannville avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven pound daughter born Dec. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Mary Clare Starr, Victoria Widenmann Announce Their Approaching Marriages

Despite the busy pre-holiday merriment, the younger set found time this week to announce the news of their engagements.

Mary Clare Starr's troth was told by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour Starr of Hazelwood avenue. Miss Starr has chosen Jan. 27 as the date of her wedding to Bernard F. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Powell of Longfellow avenue, Detroit.

Mary Clare was graduated from Baldwin High School and Mr. Powell attended the University of Detroit and is a graduate of Notre Dame.

Victoria Widenmann, daughter of the Theodore W. Widenmanns of Puritan avenue, also chose this week to announce her engagement to John William White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. White of Vinewood avenue.

No date has been set for Victoria's wedding.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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New D. A. R. Group Names Officers

Organization of the new Southfield chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Devon Gables where a luncheon was served Tuesday. Three flags chapter was the name given the Southfield group to commemorate the fact that Michigan is the only State in the Union to have been governed under three different flags, the French, British and United States.

Mrs. Bessie Howe Geagley, State regent, Mrs. Osmond D. Heavnerich State vice-regent and Mrs. Henry B. Joy, honorary vice-president General from Michigan installed the following officers: Mrs. Jess M. McNeal, regent, Mrs. Robert Vint, vice regent, Mrs. Frank D. Gouldberg, registrar, Mrs. George C. McGowan, treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Davidson, recording Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Davison, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herman Tanner, chaplain, Mrs. Emil A. Frederick, historiographer, Mrs. Conrad Bloom, Mrs. R. Neil Brannon, and Mrs. Robert Chaddock, directors.

The State board was represented by Mrs. Dwight T. Randall, Mrs. Glenn H. Hoppin, Mrs. Charles H. Mooney and Mrs. Harold Hastings. The following Regents of neighboring chapters attended the meeting: Mrs. Hessel W. Temhave of Ezra Parker, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Piety Hill, Mrs. James D. Jeffery, General Josiah Harnar, Mrs. Ernest G. Clark, General Richardson and Mrs. Henry B. Kelllogg, Port Pont chairman.

Club Notes

The junior branch of the Birmingham Musicals will meet Tuesday at the home of Elizabeth Lynd on Fernside avenue at 7:30 p.m. The program for this meeting will be furnished by the alumni.

The Business Women will meet this evening for a dinner meeting at the Community House. The program committee consists of Harriet Mudge, Alice McGregor, Gerda Happe and Esther Mintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Parker will be at home to a few intimate friends on Christmas afternoon, at their home on Lakeside drive.

ANNIVERSARY

Their many friends in Birmingham will be interested in the open house which Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Corbett will hold at their home at 48 Liberty street, Pontiac, on Sunday afternoon in observance of the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ford. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were married on Christmas Eve, 1889, in Trinity Church, Leeds, England. They came to America in 1904 and settled in Cincinnati and in 1914 moved to Chicago where they lived until coming to Pontiac in 1932.

Besides Mrs. Corbett, they have a son, Walter Lewis Ford, who lives in Fresno, Calif.

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Barbara Leigh Smith, Hills Debutante, Bows to Society on Eighteenth Birthday

It is not often that one's 18th birthday and a debut party fall on the same date but when they do it goes without saying that the occasion will be a gay and festive one. And such was the case Saturday afternoon when Barbara Leigh Smith, attractive young daughter of the Guy C. Smiths of Vaughn road, stepped up to meet friends which her mother had invited to her very first—and last—debut party.

Barbara received with her mother and two grandmothers, Mrs. Vernon Griffith of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh of Detroit, in a richly brocaded crown of pale yellow chrysanthemums. The frock was fashioned with small side hoops over the full skirt and the neckline of the fitted bodice was heart shaped in the time to attend the tea. Sally front and high in back. Her bouquet, the gift of her father, was formed of chrysanthemum, gerbera and ranunculus in a similar shade.

Mrs. Smith chose soft platinum gray crepe for her daughter's party. The gown was formal, fashioned with long sleeves, and she wore with it a necklace of crystal beads and a corsage of deep wine-colored orchids.

Mrs. Griffith's gown was a navy blue marquisette embroidered with apple blossoms and her flowers were pink tuberous begonias. Burgundy was the shade chosen by Mrs. Leigh for her frock which was embroidered in gold. She wore orchids of pale lavender.

Miss Smith's assistants arrived from their various colleges just in time to attend the tea. Sally Saunders chose a frock of black crepe which had a wide gold giraffe and a short jacket. Caroline Holt, who returning that morning from the University of Michigan, was in white chiffon and a green program jacket with elbow length sleeves.

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R. D. Buick Dec. 29

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