

Gay Christmas Holidays Prove Incentive for Parties Here and in Hills

Affairs Herald Festive Season For Community

Christmas in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills is in most places the signal for the unleashing of many parties to herald this joyous time of year which unfortunately comes but once a year.

Heading the list of functions to be held during the Christmas week are open houses which have reached the point of almost being traditions in this vicinity. Cocktail parties and, of course, egg nog parties, too, rank second in importance in this particular season of the year.

Family dinners, too, are of considerable importance, at this time of the year when as is often the case some members of the family come from great distances for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Colbert will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening. Guests at this time will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spauld, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Campbell, J. Robert Mosby, Mrs. Leger Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitely, the Malcolms W. Welty and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas. The Colberts held open house on Sunday evening for about 70 of their friends. The table was centered with a bowl of holly which was flanked by a pair of small silver Christmas trees which were trimmed with red candles.

The R. J. Rathbone of Mcbourne road have invited 100 guests for cocktails on Dec. 28, the 10th anniversary of the party. Among the guests at this affair will be Mr. Carl Bonn of Princeton, N. J., who is a member of honor in the original birth party, Mrs. Rathbone's sister, Mrs. Dale Harrah of Toledo who was a bridesmaid and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathbone of Cleveland, Mr. Rathbone having served as usher for the wedding which was performed in Marion, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Bell will entertain several members of their families at a Sunday night supper on Christmas Eve at their home on Forest avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynald will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day at their home on Tootsie lane.

Arriving Saturday from Syracuse, N. Y. will be Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing who will spend the Christmas week here as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddy of Mcbourne road. Mr. Eddy will entertain at the Women's City Club for luncheon on Wednesday and later the group will see "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" which will be playing at the Casa Theatre at that time. Guests at this luncheon and theatre party will be Mrs. Garland Tait and her mother, Mrs. J. A. McHugh of Calis, N. M., and Mrs. Claude Sterling and Mrs. George Nixon, both of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Muszy will entertain about 100 invitations for the open house which will be held at their home on Pine street on Dec. 30. This open house custom at the Muszys inaugurated last year at this time and shows promise of being continued for a long time to come.

Helen Louise Shaver will arrive in Birmingham from New York City on Sunday evening. The day after Christmas she and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Shaver of Warren court, will leave by motor for Sarasota, Fla., where Helen will remain until Jan. 9 when she will return to her studies at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, O. Rector Blackmore are in Lewiston now with their skis and skates. The boys left the first part of the week when rumors reached that there was snow in the northern part of the State.

School Open House Set For Friday Night

Children of the Sherwood School will hold a Christmas party Friday evening for their parents and friends and a program is being planned for the party to include musical readings, Christmas carols and numbers by a rhythm band. Presents will be given to the visitors by the children and in each case the gift will be a product of the child's creation. One child has written a book on transportation which contains 63 illustrations. Other gifts which will be presented to the parents include sachets, blotters and centerpieces and other pieces of handwork.

The children of the nursery and kindergarten school will hold their Christmas party Friday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS MORN
Blest Christmas morn, though murky clouds
Pursue thy way,
Thy light was born where storm
enshrouds
Not dawn nor day!

Dear Christ, forever here and near,
No natal hour mother's heart,
To thee belong.

Thou God-like, Life-encrowned,
The Bethlehem babe
Beloved, repaired, by flesh en-
bowed—
Was but thy shade!

Thou gentle beam of living Love,
And deathless Life!
Truth infinite,—no far above
All mortal strife,

Or cruel creed, or earth-born taint
Fill us today
With all thou art—be thou our
aim,
Our stay, always—
—Mary Baker Eddy.

World Adventure Series Suspended Until Jan. 7

With new natural color motion pictures shown during his month expedition during this summer and fall, Carvel Wells, noted explorer, will return to Malaya to open the World Adventure Series public illustration on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7. Because of the holidays there will be no lectures on Dec. 24 or 31.

Wells returned three weeks ago from this latest expedition, which was sponsored by the National Geographic Society. He brought thousands of feet of color film of jungle and native life, and rare plants and animals.

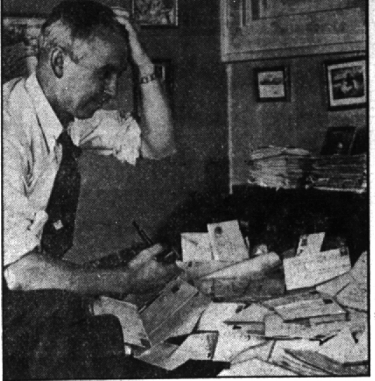
WHO KNOWS

1. When did Germany and Russia announce their non-aggression pact?
2. Did the French know of Germany's plan to invade Belgium in 1914?
3. What propelled a torpedo through the water?
4. What are Hitler's war aims against England and France?
5. What is meant by referring to a pilot as an ace?
6. How many merchant ships were sunk by subs in the first two weeks of the World War?
7. What is the autumnal equinox?
8. What is the military rank of former King Edward of Great Britain?
9. How does the mechanized strength of Great Britain and France compare with that of Germany?
10. What position did the American Legion convention take in regards to the repeal of the arms embargo?

(Answers on Page 7)

Iron Man
"De doctah say I got too much iron in my blood."
"Does yo' eat no's, Sambo?"
"Sho, Whofo' yo' ask?"
"Boys, yo're full of pic-ion."

Lies, Lies, Nothing But Lies



Don't you believe it, but Otis C. Hulett, president of the Burlington, Wis., Lions' Club, says he has more lies on his desk than Santa Claus. Not gift requests, but tall tales from all parts of the country form the bulk of this mail, as Hulett prepares to crown the nation's champion prevaricator for 1939.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Coons of Meriden, Conn., (Mrs. Coons was the former Beth Hanney of Birmingham) and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coons (she was Mary Jane Brehmer of Detroit before her recent marriage) of Pensacola, Fla., will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Coons, of Greenwood avenue.

Bob and Winston Cox will arrive in Birmingham on Saturday to spend Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard Cox of East Maple avenue. Also visiting the Coxes will be Mr. Cox's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cox of New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and Mary Louise Cummings of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Brasted of Pilgrim road. Dr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Charlotte will be holiday guests of the Brasteds and will arrive here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whalen will have their usual family dinner on Christmas. Adeline and Joseph Whalen will arrive Saturday from Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Howard and Harvay, Jr., will also be home for the holidays.

Nancy Walker of Grand Rapids, who will be married, will arrive here Dec. 28 to be the guest of Jean Merritt of Ridgely avenue. Among the parties planned for the visitor is the open house which Jean will hold on Thursday evening.

Robert L. Jessup, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jessup will return from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga., today. He will leave in January for the academy which is located during winter months in Hollywood, Fla.

Jeanette Soule, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Soule of Glenhurst drive, will entertain at dinner Friday evening for 10 guests prior to Evelyn Livingstone Smith's dancing party at the Wardell Apartments in Detroit. Guests at this dinner will be Beverly Grier, Tom Allen, Janet Umever, Wallace Roy, Joy Webb, Dick Craig, Heide Flannery, Bud Schirmer and Tom Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Sabra Dunlap of Chevy Chase, Md., will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Soule and will be entertained by their hosts at a small supper party at the Detroit Athletic Club on Dec. 30 and at a cocktail party at the Soules home on New Year's Eve.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gay at their Suffolk road home during the Christmas week will be Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Douglas of Grosse Pointe, and their son, Bob, Clayton Anderson of Danville, N. Y., and Peg Mills of Hartford, N. Y. Miss Mills formerly lived in Birmingham.

Several from Birmingham and the Hills furnished members of the Oakland County Infirmary with a party Monday evening. This party was sponsored by the hospital and institutions committee of Christ Church Cranbrook. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pittman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heil, the Frank W. Soules, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Ails, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Cadigan and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty.

Mr. Beecher W. Compton entertained Girl Scout leaders at Oakland Hills Country Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jensen of Kenosha avenue are spending the holiday season in Dayton Beach, Fla., where they are visiting relatives. They will return to Birmingham after the first of the year.

George Rounds is to return to Birmingham from Dartmouth College where he is a student.

Constance Peck, who is attending Kalamazoo College has recently been elected a pledge to the Alpha Sigma Delta literary society. Constance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Peck of Hanna street.

Guests of Mrs. Walter G. Stecker of Pilgrim road for Christmas Day dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maunders of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gate of Ferndale. The Maunders formerly lived in Birmingham.

Irene Spoon and Nadine Clampton of Bloomfield Hills are spending Christmas week in Lakewood, O., with Miss Spoon's sister, Mrs. Charles Yokoun.

Louise Cobb, daughter of the Gardner M. Cobbs of Bingham road, will spend Christmas night as the guest of Frederick Buckharter of Flint at a dance at that city. The party will be composed largely of people who were connected with the New York World's Fair this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cary of Linden road left this week for West Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter. They took with them their children, Charles, a student at Kentucky Military Academy, and Barbara and Alan, who were enrolled in Baldwin High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mackay and their daughter, Louise of Honolulu, Hawaii, will arrive on Friday to be the guests for several weeks of Mrs. Mackay's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beresford, of Westwood in the Beresfords' with their family dinner party for the visitors on Christmas Eve.

Dance Pupils Feted By Miss Yvonne Gay

Yvonne Gay entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Community House for 150 of her dancing pupils and their parents at a Christmas party. The children played games, sang Christmas carols and later entertained the parents with several dances.

Those who participated in the dances were Rita Stetson, Anne Drake, Elaine Newhall, Jane Abbott, Mary Lee Aldrich, Elizabeth Boyne, Joan Williams, Ann Halliday, Jane Lee Tremper, Natalie Seasholtz, Fay Anderson, Genevieve Gay, Anne Stanfield of Pontiac, Anne Bennett, Mary Ann Gilman and Jeanne Cadigan.

Others in the dances were Judy Pardoe, Marcia Wentz, May Jane Hill, Joslyn Spike, Marjorie Chryst Nancy Allen, Betty Drake, Elizabeth Miller, Nan Mosby, Nancy Beck, Jean Brown, Betty Whitelaw, Jane Burrows, Valerie Kaler, Sally Walker, Cynthia Hadley, Phyllis Klingler and Ernestine Winston.

Ice cream and cookies were served to the small girls while the older girls served tea to their mothers in the Ruth Shain room.

Junior Players Hold Open House Xmas

Christmas Day is the date chosen by junior members of the Village Players for their first open house which is to be held at the Playhouse. Louise Cobb is general chairman of the function.

Assisting Miss Cobb in planning this open house is Holden Drury, Doris Bakelster and Douglas Baldwin.

It is planned to have dancing during the open house which is to be held from 3:30 to 6:30. All those past high school age are invited to attend.

Campers to Convene At Wardell in Detroit

Annual winter reunion of those who attend Camp Interlachen during the summer months is to be held on Wednesday when luncheon is to be served at the Wardell in Detroit.

Among the local girls who are planning to attend are Mary Bringham, Carol Crane, Jane Eckenrode, Mary Alicia Newhall, Mary Lou Raymond, Helen Rounds and Barbara Toles.

Following the luncheon pictures will be shown of the camp. This camp, which is located in Northern Michigan about 15 miles outside of Traverse City, was begun 22 years ago by Mrs. Parker Pennington. Mrs. George M. Rounds is Birmingham representative for the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum will be joint hosts with the Covert Robertsons of Pleasant Ridge, at a cocktail party Dec. 30, at the Ketchum home on Madison avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Detroit who were recently married. About 50 guests have been invited.

Pontiac Girl Named Head Of Sigma Beta Sorority

Recently elected officers of the Psi chapter of the Sigma Beta sorority are Letitia McCulloch of Pontiac, president; Marguerite Ladd of Birmingham, vice president; Kathleen Andersen of Birmingham, recording secretary; Dorothy Clark of Pontiac, corresponding secretary, and Esther Thomson, also of Birmingham, who was reelected treasurer of the group.

The chapter held a Christmas party on Sunday at the home of Beverly Fay in Pontiac. The group sang carols and were entertained by several solos by Mrs. James Brodie.

Dorothy Clark of Pontiac, Corresponding Secretary, and Esther Thomson, Also of Birmingham, Who Was Reelected Treasurer of the Group.

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Designers Adopt 'Cover Up' Theme for Winter



American designers are adopting the "cover up" theme for winter evening clothes. Dinner gown, left, in mustard yellow is draped and swathed for figure emphasis. Black velvet jacket trimming with broad and lace top ankle length skirt of Scotch wool tartan, center. Harem motif is seen in evening dress, right, made of oyster white crepe and topped with fez hat of same fabric.