

A-Girl Orchestra to Play for Annual Christmas Dance at High School

Alumni Invited For This Function On December 20

White Mums Are Setting For Peabody-Stolberg Rites

An all-girl orchestra and novel decorations are to be the outstanding features of the Holly Hops, Baldwin High School's annual Christmas dance which will be held in the high school gymnasium Friday, Dec. 20. Honoring the upper classmen of the school, and welcoming back to Birmingham the alumni who are away at jobs and colleges, this affair will launch the holiday festivities for the high school set.

In charge of all arrangements for this dance is Rossie Randall, who for the past year has been an active member of the Student Congress. Being a chairman of a large school dance is no new experience for Randall since she was in charge of the "Mixer Dance" held at the high school earlier this year.

An able group of assistants has been chosen to help with the arrangements. Margaret Newell leads the ever important committee of decorations, and Dorothy Prothro is in charge of invitations. Sally Hough and Fred Jeffers are heading the committees who will work on the concession booth.

Joan Hadjisky is in charge of the clean-up committee. Dick Gilbert is arranging for the orchestra. Bob Fisher heads the financial committee, and Bill Roberts is in charge of publicity. John Gilchrist will handle the game room, and it is to be strictly informal. The community room in the high school will be open for those who prefer bridge, chess, checkers, and chess checkers to the dancing.

A Best Seller

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Orchard Lake Club League To Inspect Social Welfare

Winter Bulletin Reviews Summer

A number of new members have been elected to Orchard Lake Country Club within the past few months, the club's winter bulletin reveals.

Included in the group of new members are several Birmingham residents: Beverly M. Cary, Rudolf Cufin, John R. Earle, R. K. Evans, Thomas Farrell, Harry G. Hamilton, Nicholas Martin, John S. O'Gorman, Jr., Arthur G. Rippey, H. W. Shepard, J. Reed Alexander, John A. McPherson, Jervis E. Webb, W. Harmon Adams, John K. Bagby, Stowe Baldwin, Robert A. Emmett, Herbert H. Gardner, Jr., John W. Gillette, H. W. Edwin Mosher, Jr.

C. H. Whitehead was the club golf champion for 1940 and Allen Bumpus was the directors' trophy. Winners of the best ball handicap were Milton Manley and Al Joslyn and ringer handicap tournament winner was Bill Hubner. Bill Kent won the junior boys golf championship.

In the women's golfing department Mrs. Vernon B. Myers won the club championship and Sue Tucker won the directors' trophy. The women's singles champion, Bill Crim, Jr., won the junior boys' singles and men's doubles were won by Paul L. Penfield and Lawrence C. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Frey won the mixed doubles.

Fritz Strong, III, is the men's sailing champion and Mrs. Benjamin Micou is the women's champion. Boys' champion is Bob Tyson and girls' champion is Bobette Wiley.

Francille Martin To Wed Jan. 1

Invitations are in the mail this week for the approaching marriage of Francille Martin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Edward Martin, of Northport avenue in Bedford, and Winburn Leroy Wallace, of Lexington, Mass.

The service is to be performed Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock, in the Calvary Methodist Church in Detroit, by the bride's father.

The Martins lived in Birmingham until a few months ago when they moved to Bedford. Dr. Martin was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Thelma Bailey, of Hamilton avenue, is in Columbus, O., for the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. William J. Tynan entertained a large group of friends Saturday evening at a musical and buffet supper at their home on Long Lake road. A number of Detroit musical friends performed during the evening.

Mrs. and Mr. Philip J. Carey (Ann Louise Baldwin) returned last week end to their home at 620 Bloomfield court following an Eastern and Southern honeymoon in honor of Mrs. Fritz K. Wallace of Cranbrook road. Mrs. Vernon B. Myers, of Wing Lake road, entertained Wednesday afternoon at luncheon and bridge in her home on Fairfax avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Fisher, who sailed Dec. 5 after an extended honeymoon in Honolulu, have joined Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Jr. in Phoenix, Ariz., and will return with them next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have taken a home on Pon Valley road.

Mrs. Claude W. Behn was hostess Wednesday afternoon at luncheon and bridge in her home on Fairfax avenue.

Mrs. Marc Parsons is expected Sunday from Fort Wayne, Ind., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, of Poppleton avenue. Mr. Parsons will arrive shortly before Christmas for a short stay here in Birmingham.

Mrs. and Mrs. John R. MacManus will return the end of this week from a brief sojourn in Chicago.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Lane Polk are leaving shortly for Naples, Fla., where they will open their home for the winter months.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward R. Rothman will entertain at a buffet dinner Saturday evening at their home on Linden road for 33 Birmingham and Hills friends. The following Saturday—the 21st—they will be hosts to a group of Detroit friends at a similar affair.

Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp and her son, Billy, of Yarmouth road, are in Fort Lauderdale for a two months' stay.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stanwood A. Morrill will open their new home on East Long Lake road Saturday evening for a housewarming party. The Morrills have just recently moved from Lone Pine road.

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Mrs. Milton Thomson Heads Sigma Beta Psi

Sigma Beta Psi has a new president as a result of the election meeting held recently at Letitia McCullough's in Pontiac.

Head of the organization for the coming year is Mrs. Milton L. Thomson. Vice president is Mrs. George McCann, corresponding secretary is Mrs. F. H. Ladd, treasurer is Dorothy Clark of Pontiac, and recording secretary is Mrs. E. F. Andersen.

Installation of officers is to be held early in January.

The only one that should put faith in a rabbit's foot is a rabbit.

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Christmas Show Of Garden Club To Be Gala Affair

It's to be a gala and exciting seventh annual Christmas flower show which the Birmingham unit of the League of Women Voters and Garden Association will hold late Monday afternoon at the Community House. If it's to be only one-half as gala and exciting as the preparatory plans and arrangements sound it will be a show that will completely eclipse anything that Birmingham has seen in quite a spell.

For instance there are the 15 neighboring garden clubs that have been invited to drive to Birmingham to see how flower shows are done here. Women will be coming from Bloomfield Hills, North Royal Oak, Roseville, Mount Clemens, Rosedale Gardens, Warren, Rochester, Farmington, Dearborn, Northville, Plymouth, Grosse Pointe, St. Clair and Detroit, no less.

Judges, we hear, are to be Mrs. William M. Purves, Mrs. Louis Kahn, Mrs. Donald D. James, of the Hills; Mrs. George Lansing of Detroit; Mrs. Walter Fenton of Mount Clemens; and Mrs. John R. Miller of Royal Oak.

Among the numerous committee workers are Mrs. Warren K. Lee, Mrs. Genaro A. Flores, Mrs. Elmer G. Fremont, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Mrs. Herbert A. Carling, Mrs. A. S. Sierney, Mrs. B. K. Evans, Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan, Mrs. R. E. Anderson and Mrs. Cassius L. Miller.

The judges' clerks

And in order that the judges' clerks may be published let it be known that their names are Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe, Mrs. Arthur E. Roberts, Mrs. H. D. Harris and Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman.

Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman is in

Gay Group Attends Annual Keno Party Of Village Players

It was quite a crowd that turned out Wednesday evening for the Village Players' annual keno party. Needless to say the Playhouse was packed.

The party were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, the Harold E. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Genuing, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., the George L. Burdicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Heimmiller, the D. S. Hasteries and Dr. and Mrs. James Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin F. Covey were there as were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Backus, the Rolf C. Spingens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Landier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrell, the Lane Bishops, Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herdich, the H. G. Muehlbach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, the Henry Harts, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hart, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynolds, the E. Price Remchings, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houff, the Robert G. Bradleys, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Bell, the William Martins, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kingman.

Birmingham Musicals Program Is Changed

Since plans for the Birmingham Musicals program and meeting this afternoon were first announced, a change has been made in a portion of the program, the club announced early this week.

Assisting the Musicals chorus in presenting this program of Christmas music will be the High School Choir which will sing under the direction of Victor Ulrich. A brass ensemble, also from the High School is to be located in the choral loft of Christ Church Cranbrook, where the program will be held, and will play during the afternoon. E. W. Hill, organist at the church, will play a group of numbers.

Mrs. Robert D. Lynd is chairman of the day and hostesses will be Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. H. Dean Yocum, Mrs. Howard and Dr. Crull and Mrs. M. R. Mead.

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'Mistletoe Hop' Set for Dec. 21 To Aid Nurse Fund

If there is a scarcity of mistletoe around here Dec. 21 it will probably be because of the dance that is to be held at the Community House and which bears the intriguing title of "Mistletoe Hop."

The decorations for this party must remain a secret, the committee insists, but at least they have promised plenty of mistletoe for the occasion.

General chairman for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. William S. Siegel and chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Steelman, the A. W. Gollings, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tague, and the H. Petersons.

On the young people's committee are Ruth Adams, Bill Gollings, Fred Jeffers, Kenneth McDonald, Fred Colgrove and the Mack twins, Helen and Grace.

Proceeds from this dance will go to the visiting nurses' fund of the Community House.

Poor Fish

Woman—Do you think fish is a brain food?

Friend—Can't be—my husband catches lots of it.

Barbara Fitch Sets February the First As Her Nuptial Day

There has been a constant stream of wedding bells of late and Barbara Fitch, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fitch, Jr., of Martlet drive in Bloomfield Hills, is doing her bit toward continuing the nuptial events to February.

Saturday afternoon the very first day of February Barbara and Bert Shurly, Jr., are to be united in the stately and picturesque Christ Church Cranbrook.

Barbara's plans are still very much up in the air and definite arrangements of wedding party, minister and showers are still pending whatever last minute touches are required.

Barbara announced her engagement in mid-September.

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