

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Jean Gilbert, Alice Coe and Lucille Chaminade will arrive in Birmingham Saturday evening from Purdue University.

Dat Schooley will be in Birmingham Friday from Greenbrier College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Commerce, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muzzy of Jacksonville, leaving shortly after the holidays for Daytona Beach, Fla.

Irene Hanley and Fern Thatchum left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Muzzy and son, Joel, will arrive Friday from Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the holidays here with Mr. Muzzy's mother, Mrs. J. H. Muzzy. Other guests at this traditional three-day Christmas houseparty will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy and their daughter, Joan, and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Muzzy, Mrs. Earl B. Slavson, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer-Nielson and Mr.

Conn., to spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rose.

Jeri Lou Smith and Nancy Neumann, both of Dorchester road, will be co-hostesses Sunday, Dec. 29, at an open house to be held at the home of Jeri Lou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Smith. About 100 in all are expected, the younger girls from four to six and a group of older girls from seven to nine.

Arriving this week end to spend the holidays with their parents will be the guests of Peggy Fry, daughter of Miami University in Oxford, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eden will leave Sunday with their children, John and Patsy, for Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Eden and John will return home after the Christmas holidays, when John will resume his studies at Cranbrook School, but Mrs. Eden and Patsy will stay until early in February.

The annual Christmas party of the Birmingham Road crowd, the night of Dec. 21, will be held at the old barn on Birmingham road, which is so fast becoming famous for the grand parties that are being held there. The barn will be decorated in Christmas style and the group will include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forster, who own the barn; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forster, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Semon Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. James Nunneley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert J. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schultheis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oden, of Huntington Woods, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Victor R. Oden, of Smith avenue, will leave Sunday for the west. They plan to spend some time in San Francisco and Los Angeles, returning Jan. 6.

Arthur Neff will leave his studies at Harvard University this week end and come to Birmingham to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff, of Knox street. Returning with him will be Hugh B. Morgan who will spend the Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Morgan of Barbour terrace.

Jane Ellery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ellery of Ridge-dale, has issued invitations to approximately 60 girls for a tea to be held in her parents' home Dec. 30 from three to five. Pouring for Jane will be Marion Gilbreath, Virginia Kallfus, Gloria Gruber, Rosemary Essig, Barbara Becher, Helen Rounds, Carolyn Wright and Betty Solt.

Celia Merrill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Merrill, of West Long Lake road, will arrive Jan. 1 from Julliard School of Music in New York City to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner, of Aspen road, will entertain at a buffet supper Sunday evening following the concert of Christmas music by the chorus of the Birmingham Musicale at the First Presbyterian Church.

Bill Cobb and Dyan Yocum

came Sunday from Wake Forest College in North Carolina to spend the holidays with their parents.

Patsy Kates, Barbara Meyer and Eleanor Widemann, all students at Monticello College in Alton, Ill., arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows, of Riverchase, returned Wednesday from a short stay in Cleveland.

Carol McCutcheon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon, of Lakeview avenue, entertained a group of friends at dinner Saturday evening.

Geoffrey J. Letchworth, Jr., of Buffalo, spent last week end as the guest of Peggy Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fry, of Vaughan road.

James Rowland and Bob Kendall will arrive in Birmingham Saturday from Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitley, Jr. of Brookside, will entertain the senior Whitleys, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whitley, of Latham road, the John Whitleys, of Detroit, and Ruth and Robert Whitley at dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Whitley will spend the day with Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradford, of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, of Ferndale avenue, will spend Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, of Flint. Rev. Atkinson was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele R. Sellers, of Puritan road, will have Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lamb, of Westfield, N. Y., as their guests. The Sellers' son, Steele, is returning Friday from Lafayette College.

Margaret Gardiner and Winnie Watkins will arrive Saturday morning from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va.

Susan Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williams, of Greenwood avenue, will come home from Vassar College in North Carolina and her twin sister, Kitty, will spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Collins H. Johnston who is wintering in Curocand Beach, Fla.

Dotty Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Davis, of Larchdale drive, entertained her seventh grade schoolmates at Baldwin at a roller skating party Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guest will entertain the following at a pot-luck supper: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams, the Edwin D. Merriams, Mr. and Mrs. Chris H. School, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Uebel, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham John Graham will entertain at an open house Sunday.

Chorus of Musicale To Sing Sunday at Presbyterian Church

The chorus of the Birmingham Musicale will be heard in a Christmas service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Heinze Greer, will repeat the numbers presented at its annual Christmas concert last Thursday at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mildred Green Ritter, accompanist of the chorus, will present a short organ recital at the beginning of the service and Mrs. Manley Tyson, soprano, will sing the offertory number.

Reckless Driving Case To Be Tried on Friday

Trial has been set at 10 a. m. Friday for Maurice Gibson, 1611 Madison avenue, charged with reckless driving following a crash Nov. 29, when his car collided head-on with one driven by Robert F. Watt. A police report indicated that Gibson's machine was on the wrong side of Southfield avenue, straddling both lanes.

Barnum P. T. A. To Hold Yule Party

The December meeting of Barnum Parent-Teacher association will take the form of a Christmas program this evening at the Barnum School auditorium at 8 o'clock. The Mimmers club, dramatic society under the direction of Miss Sylvia McCormick will present "The Bird's Christmas Carol" and a chorus of 65 voices will perform under the baton of Victor Kirch.

Students of the junior high school are presenting the program. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results.

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Ferndale Girl Becomes Bride Of James Elder

Ethel Ann Barr, daughter of Mrs. Ottella Barr and the late Leslie Arnold Barr, of Ferndale, was united to James Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, of Davis street, Birmingham, Saturday evening at a simple service performed in the First Congregational Church in Royal Oak. The Rev. John C. Young officiated.

The bride was gown in burgundy crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of green orchids. Mrs. Dean Fuller was her sister's matron of honor and wore a frock of two-toned rose crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of burnt orange chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Barr chose soldier blue with black accents and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Elder wore black, matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Owen Vator, of Standish, was the best man. Guests at a surprise party held Tuesday evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and Miss Helen Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koontry, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fuller, John Barr and

Mrs. Barr, of Ferndale; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Vator, of Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, G. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Schmidt, of Birmingham.

Police Dog Scares Away 2 Intruders

A police dog saved the day for Mr. L. Kenney, 1925 Crooks road, at 3:05 Sunday morning when she drove into the driveway of her home and was confronted by two men "who insisted on going into the house with her," according to the Birmingham police report.

When she opened the door and her large police dog made an appearance, the men beat a hasty retreat, it was said. Birmingham police were notified, but as the incident occurred outside the city, the Sheriff's office was called.

Fenders Smashed As Cars Collide

Two cars going south on South Bates street received smashed fenders in a Sunday afternoon collision. George P. Thom, 1619 South Bates, was passing Marvin R. Benis, 15, of 28 Ford Road, when the mishap occurred, according to the police report.

Not At All
It doesn't improve a 2-cent thought to clothe it in 84 words.

Baptist Cantata Sunday Evening

"The Holy Night" a Christmas cantata by John Hyatt Brewer, is to be presented Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church by the choir of that church. Thomas Hart, church organist, will direct the cantata.

Following the organ prelude "Night," the chorus will sing the carol "Wonderful Night" and Wilbur MacAlpine will sing the recitative and aria "There were Shepherds" and "From Highest Heaven."

Raymond Peck, bass, will sing "To You the Blessedness He Bears," and Miss Bernice Richardson, soprano, will sing "Mark Thou, my Heart." Mrs. R. H. Lockrow will sing the soprano solo, "Once did the Skies Before Thee Bow" and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien will sing "A-H! Jesus, Lay Thy Gentle Hand."

MOST ECONOMICAL SPEED

The most economical speed to drive a car is 25 miles per hour, according to exhaustive tests.

An exchange declares it's better for your wife to find a letter in your pocket you forgot to mail, than one you forgot to burn.—Linn Record.

Four Are Named Girl Scout Advisers

Four Birmingham men have been named to an advisory committee of the Girl Scouts, the officer of the Girl Scout Council revealed this week. Those appointed are Clarence Bloomer, A. W. White, Paul Neal Averill and Charles Buck.

These men will serve indefinitely.

Man Works Fast To Put Out Blaze

Firemen were called at 1:20 p. m. Tuesday to the John Hawthorne home, 432 West Brown, when Hawthorne discovered a basement fire. He threw water on the blaze and had it nearly out when the crew arrived. Live embers placed in wooden basket was the cause of the blaze, it was determined. Damage was estimated at \$40.

Zip!
Wash—Yo! hear 'bout dat new car ah got? Boy, she got some speed!

Mose—How fast is she, Wash? Boy, she's so fast dat when ah streaks down de lane all de dogs side de roads looks like link sausage.

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★ Lamp Gifts. We have an extensive collection, new and unusual Lamps for every room. There's one colorful base decorated with a hunt scene, carried out in the shade with the same motif—just the Gift for the game-room, tack-room, or den, \$18. Another has a dignified bronze base and a stretched parchment shade, \$25. Still another, with beautiful stretched shade, has a base of mauve, silver and daffodil, \$22. Other Lamps from \$2.50 to pairs at \$10.

★ Beautiful Crystal. A Dorothy Thorpe original Crystal Canape Plate, \$19.10; a striking glass and Lucite Cocktail Tray at \$18.50; Decanters—tall, graceful, extremely attractive—\$10 a pair; and then there are Desert Plates, Bowls, Cigarette Boxes, massive Ash Trays, Picture Frames, and a most unusual Clock.

★ Games. Don't think for a moment we've forgotten the small fry, for there's an entire room devoted to Toys and Games for the youngsters... Mechanical Toys, Building Sets, Dolls, Tea Sets, Educational Toys and Games, Solitaire, Acrobatics—everything to make them happy on Christmas morning, and for a long time afterwards.

★ Books. "Oliver Twistell," by Kenneth Roberts—a story of the American Revolution, told with vivid, bookish and silver, and tender romances—with full color jacket by Grant Wood. An ideal gift, \$36 pages, \$1. Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," truly a great Spanish novel—now in its 160th thousand—\$2.75. New England Indian Summer, by Van Wyck Brooks, a distinctive gift of good taste, impressively fine and beautiful, \$3.75. And there is no more graceful gift than "Auldson's America," edited by Donald Culross Peattie... \$6 and worth every cent of it—Clifton Fadiman. We have books of all publishers... and a well-selected collection of books in beautiful rare bindings.

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