

# Birmingham Community House Has Solution for that "After Christmas Lull"

## Puppet Show Will Be Given December 27

Birmingham's Community House is devising a cure for that "after Christmas lull" that comes when father is tired of playing with Junior's train, when the children are bored with their new and shiny toys.

That let down feeling has been troubling Community House officers for several years now but until this season they have never had the time to actually make plans and arrangements.

However, everything is definitely arranged for the children's puppet show to be given at the Community House Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock by Edward Johnson, of Detroit. "The Three Wishes" is the title of the play to be given here. Mr. Johnson's puppets, Mrs. Julia K. Lally, Community House hostess, said this week, even go so far as to eat crackers and drink milk.

The evening performance is being given primarily for junior and senior high school and adults who are interested in the manipulation of puppets.

Tickets, available at a nominal charge, may be procured at the Community House or at the schools.

## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Sanders will be hosts to about 60 Sunday at an evening party.

The G. A. Greens and their son and daughter-in-law will be hosts at a cocktail party Dec. 28 at the G. A. Green home on Puritan avenue.

Mrs. Julia Agramonte, of Beach road, has issued invitations for a cocktail party to be given Dec. 28, honoring Mrs. Thompson Tjard who is leaving shortly after Christmas with her children for Delray, Fla., to be gone until Spring.

The E. A. Schirmer and the E. J. Andersons will be hosts from five to seven Dec. 27, to approximately 200, at a cocktail party to be held at the Anderson home on Orchard Ridge road.

Mrs. Harold Armstrong entertained yesterday afternoon at a bridge luncheon for a few of her friends.

Having just recently returned from her wedding trip, Mrs. John Frederick Murphy (Virginia Osterman) is entertaining at her first parties in her new home. Yesterday she gave a desert-bridge and baby shower in honor of Mrs. John Pratt. Dec. 21 she will entertain at a tea and a linen shower for Olga Erickson, of Detroit, who is to marry Leslie Wiggin in January.

Guests of Mrs. Arnold C. Shoop at luncheon and bridge in her home Friday afternoon will be Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mrs. G. M. Zinner, Mrs. Herbert H. Hills, Mrs. Fred H. Glasgow, Mrs. Herbert A. Fisher, Mrs. George Wellington Smith, Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., and Mrs. Edward Proctor.

Harriet and Catherine Williams, together with Estelle Macaulay, are arriving home Friday from Wheeler School in Providence, R. I.

## Head Dance Friday Eve



Rosalind Randall

Rosalind Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Randall, 770 Shirley drive, is general chairman of the annual Holly Hop to be given Dec. 20, in the Baldwin High School gymnasium in honor of the Junior seniors and returning alumni.

Miss Randall is a member of the Student Congress and was chairman of the pencil sales and the Mixer Dance which was given earlier in the season.

## Candle Grouping Adds Yule Touch

A grouping of red and green candles gave a lovely Christmas atmosphere to the Ruth Shain Room of the Community House Monday noon when the Rotary Aime met for a 4 o'clock luncheon. Later in the afternoon gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Carl Binkle spoke on the origin and history of Christmas carols and the High School a cappella choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, sang a group of Christmas numbers.

Mrs. Robert D. Lynd and Mrs. P. H. Williams were on the arrangement and decoration committee.

## William Merrill Host on Dec. 29

William Way Merrill will entertain Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 29, at his home, "Will-O-Way," on West Long Lake road for those who worked during the past season in his summer theatre. During the evening motion pictures taken by Lila Roosevelt and Armand Dennis on expeditions in India and Africa will be shown.

Beatrice Terry, niece of Ellen Terry, celebrated English actress, will talk. John H. Hagen, new business manager of the theatre, and Howard Anderson, recently appointed stage manager, will also speak briefly.

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## Kay Motherwell Busy Bride-Elect To Marry Dec. 28

With so little time left before her marriage to Edward Wilson, son of the Charles E. Wilsons, of West Long Lake road, Kay Motherwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Motherwell, of Lansing, is one of the busiest of brides-elect.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargreaves will entertain about 20 at a cocktail party at the Matthews home on Woodale road in Bloomfield Township.

Kay is to be married Saturday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m. at Christ Church Cranbrook by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, of Germantown, Pa., former rector at Cranbrook, and the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, present pastor.

Nancy Motherwell will be her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids will be Rosemary Wilson, Joie Sufferin, Dorothy Doan, Lyla Landis, Jeanne McCombs and Beatrice Bird, of Chicago.

Mr. Wilson will be his son's best man and ushers are to be Thomas E. Wilson, Bob Craig, Edward G. Lechen, Bill Lewis, Mark Day, Ormond Bessler, of Long Island, Arthur DuBois, of Halstead, Pa., and Harold Capitt, of Steelton, Pa.

Monday Agnes Hunt is giving a luncheon for Kay and the day before Christmas Jean McCombs will have a luncheon at the Detroit Golf Club. Mr. and Mrs. Motherwell will give the rehearsal dinner Dec. 26 at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Miss Sufferin is giving the spinster dinner the evening before the wedding.

## J. D. Club Planning Candlelight Party

The Christmas candlelight formal party of the J. D. club is to be given Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Coughlin, South Woodward avenue. Gifts will be exchanged and Santa Claus is expected to attend.

Miss Alex Hatos will sing "Silent Night" and Mrs. John Chandler will recite "The Night Before Christmas."

Guests will be Mrs. William Stanger, Mrs. Paul Kacher and Mrs. Hatos, of Birmingham, Mrs. Walter Toney, of Bedford, Mrs. Robert Boltes, of Ferndale, and Miss Mary Scott, of Huntington Woods.

A late buffet supper is to be served.

## Holiday Season Occupying Scouts

Christmas is completely occupying the minds of Girl Scouts and Brownies in Birmingham and the vicinity. Girls in troop two are collecting games and dolls and are conditioning them for needy families. They are also planning to distribute a basket of canned goods.

Troop six is to hold a supper party this evening at the Community House and Brownies in troop seven are planning on a Christmas party and play in connection with their regular meeting.

A \$10 contribution to the British War Relief Fund and \$5 to the Goodfellows has been made by the girls in troop nine who are also preparing a Christmas basket for a family of six.

Brownie troop sixteen is making Christmas gifts for mothers. Mrs. Charles L. Richards is the new assistant leader in this group.



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## Students from Ann Arbor to Spend Christmas at Home

Students at the University of Michigan this year are on Christmas vacation from the university beginning Friday.

A list compiled by the university includes the names of the following students who are coming from Ann Arbor for the Christmas holidays:

Fred M. Adams, James C. Allen, Virginia J. Atkinson, John M. Averill, John R. Bachman, Jean A. Baker, Joan M. Baker, Robert E. Beers, Dean G. Bejer, William O. Biggers, Charles V. Booth, Jr., Mary E. Carey, Frank L. Cavan, Clayton R. Chambliss, Harriet L. Clark, Harvey F. Cornwell, Jr., Bruce and John Carson, Milton F. Coulson, Erwin L. Coveney, Winston H. Cox, William Cruickshank, Mildred L. Daloe, Charles A. Dean, Mary G. Demong, Robert J. Eade, John W. Fauser, Marc W. Ferrand, Charles D. Fiske, Jr., Arthur and Henry Foley, Jean L. Forest, Lloyd M. Forester, Warren L. Forsyth, Jr., Dorothy J. French, John and Victoria Gelatly, William Grunzelman, Mary L. Gunn, Margaret E. Hadjiky, Robert E. Hagen, Dena and Nan Hallock, Robert C. Hamilton, Richard A. Harvey, Mary June Heistrater, James H. Herbol, Anne H. Holt, Lawrence A. Hubbert, Jane C. Hyde, Dorothy R. Kelly, Glen A. Kendall, Annette R. Lambie, Robert H. Ganglois, Jeanne M. L'Honnemieu, Frances H. Looney, Charles M. Lucht, Frank C. McCarthy, Anne W. McCormick and David K. McKinney, William A. MacLeod, Virginia A. Mahon, Patti Main, John B. Martin, Betty M. Mohring, Ernest M. Murli, Edgar and Marion Mumford, Adrian J. Newken, Donald H. Nelson, Kenneth F. Ollis, Catherine M. Osterne, Robert H. Porter, Winifred Querton, Peggy J. Reid, Betty J. Sage, Frank J. Savage, James B. Schooley, Lawrence Shipman, Florence I. Signa, Marjorie E. Smith, Ruth M. Smith, Florence A. Staley, William C. Slump, John L. Thomas, Calvin P. H. Vary, Harriette Waterman, Andrew S. Watson, Betty and

## Games Party At Hunt Club To Be Big Affair

The annual games party at Bloomfield Open Hunt that is scheduled for Saturday evening has D. W. Candler and Robert H. White as co-chairmen. The dinner and party promises to attract a large crowd from both Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

You may expect to see Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark and the Frank W. Shells there with a party. Betty Quarters is taking guests and so are the E. J. Andersons, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McHattie, the R. Pattersons, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Waugh, the Robert A. Emmetts, the F. R. Mixers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goldman, Josephine Sutton and the E. J. Herbolts will also attend as will Mr. and Mrs. O. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and the Frederick Weeds.

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## Landon's Aunt Has 88th Birthday

Mrs. Emma Jane Linniger, of Erie Pa., and Newport News, Va., who is in Birmingham visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. O. L. Bumpas, at 1025 Broadway, celebrated her 88th birthday recently with a quiet family dinner.

Mrs. Linniger, who will stay in Birmingham for about six weeks, is an aunt of Alfred M. Landon, 1935 Republican presidential candidate. Mrs. Linniger, an ardent Republican, campaigned for Landon in the 1936 election.

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