

Two Dances Will Highlight Christmas Social Season for Young Set

New Year's Party Is to Be Given By MSCP Boys

New Year's, of course, wouldn't really be official in Birmingham without a party that evening at the Community House. This year the tradition of a Delany party is giving way to a dance by the MSCP boys who have big plans in the back of their heads.

Richard Denyes is chairing the function and working with him will be James Longwell, Fred Jeffers, and George Baldwin, on the decorating committee. Hoping on the publicity committee are Stuart Linton, who is bringing a Detroit orchestra for the occasion.

Pretty smart boys these MSCP's, at least insofar as their publicity stands go. They've thought nearly everything including a huge barrel in front of a West Maple avenue ice cream dispensary. A sign on the outside of the barrel warns in type at least five inches high: "Don't Look in Here! Everyone does, naturally, and is informed by a placard on the floor of the barrel the facts concerning the New Year's Eve party."

Bus Is Chartered For Detroit Concert

Another of the children's program is to be given Saturday morning at the Masonic Temple, with the special bus from Birmingham to Detroit again being chartered for the children.

Mrs. A. N. Taylor is the sponsor of the "star week's" trip. This special bus has been underwritten by local citizens and organizations.

Chaperons at later concerts will be Mrs. Paul J. Penfield, Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr.

Coronet Groun Plans Annual Yule Party

Barbara Sauer is general chairman of the Coronet Christmas children's party that is being held Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock in the Community House.

About 50 children from needy families have been invited to this annual party. Gifts will be distributed during the afternoon.

Students Will Visit Newspaper Office

Four 10B English classes of Baldwin High School which are now studying newspapers are going through the Detroit News plant and broadcasting station tomorrow.

The three classes, totaling about 120 students, will charter three buses. Mrs. Mary Hartwig, teacher, will accompany them.

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Monday Is Next Date of Issue

Because Christmas and New Year's fall on Wednesday, The Eccentric will be published early next week and the work following editions will be distributed Monday morning of the holiday week. Because of this unusual early press time, the utmost cooperation of advertisers and contributors is requested as much as possible should be prepared for Friday, although the staff will be on duty all day Saturday. Deadline for classified advertising is Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mistletoe Hop Saturday Night Aids Nurses' Fund

Another of the Community House dances for the younger set is being held Saturday evening of this week and has been dubbed "The Mistletoe Hop," to suit the holiday season.

General chairman for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spiegel and chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kuhlman, the A. W. Gollings, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tighe and the E. H. Petersons.

On the young people's committee are: Ruth Adams, Bill Gollings, Fred Jeffers, Kenneth McDonald, Judge Cogrove and the MacIntoshes, Helen and Grace.

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

Club Notes

Poligon Club
The Poligon club will "sing" Christmas carols and give nine shucies. Club members will return to the First Presbyterian Church for a Christmas gift.

Business Women
Christmas party of the Birmingham Business Women's club will be held this evening following a 6:30 dinner at the Community House. Harriet Madge is chairman of the party.

Club Club
A meeting of the Club club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Carl Schweizer on Buckingham road. Mrs. Katherine Valley read a paper on "Genuine Art." At the meeting were Mrs. Jean Cole, Mrs. Elsie Butler, Mrs. George Hosner, Crystal Wilkins, Johnstone and Mrs. R. D. Gage.

Local Work Shown At Pontiac Galleries

A number of Birmingham and Birmingham Hills artists' work is represented in an exhibition of paintings now on view at the galleries, 267 North Perry street in Pontiac.

Exhibitors are Zoltan Sepeshy, Roy Gamble, Leon Evans, George Hodges, Arthur Churn, George Thomas, L. Tharber and Rosemary Tharber.

The show will close Saturday evening. Hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m.

HAYRIDE DEC. 25
The Betas will hold their annual hayride on Christmas night this year. The party will start from the Pontiac Sportsman's Club and the group will return there for dancing later in the evening.

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12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30
Gallant Sons at 2:15, 5:30, 8:30

Marion Gilbreath General Chairman Of D. B. S. Frolic

D. B. S.'s annual Christmas party, to be held this year at the Community House Friday evening, Dec. 27, will bring forth most of the high school set and many of the college crowd home from school for the holiday season.

Although the decorations for the party are being kept in the darkest secrecy, it has been rumored that Christmas candy canes will be used as the basis of the decorations.

Marion Gilbreath is general chairman and working with her are Helen Rounds, who is directly in charge of decorations, Martha Jones, in charge of invitations, committee, Joyce Webster, who has arranged for a Detroit orchestra to provide music, and Jean Merrill, head of the clean-up committee.

Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spiegel, Jr., and the M. H. Meads.

Atmosphere of Christmas Distinguishes Annual Show

The lovely and Christmasy atmosphere of the last approaching sale was fairly permeated the holiday season with their parents. Margaret, Carol, Bill, Toni, Fay, Smith, Art, Underwood, Maxine, Koger, Faith, Parkyn, Mary Grace Ogden, James Todd, Higgins, Farner, Herbert Moore, Ruth Jackson, Frank Peabody, Jean Gibbons, Bill Holques, Patricia Turpe, Robert Thompson and Eleanor Wood.

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For the occasion the heavy curtains on the stage of the auditorium were half opened to reveal a lovely lighted scene which showed a brilliant star whose light reflected on the evergreens and fir trees that lined the stage. A large candle burned at the foot of the statue and more evergreens were placed on the stage.

With this as a setting, numerous table arrangements, shadow boxes, winter bouquets, wreaths and Christmas packages lined the sides of the auditorium and filled, in addition, a large portion of the lounge at the rear.

An unusually striking table arrangement was one exhibited by Mrs. Harold Boehm and illustrated a dessert course of a New Year's dinner table. Graced by the judges at 90 per cent, 10 points were taken off for old-fashioned lace doilies that were used on an otherwise modern table. Exquisite crystal was used effectively and the centerpiece of gold bells was starkly simple and plain.

Another table arrangement that was awarded a blue ribbon was labeled "An Italian Mother's Christmas Eve Table" and was arranged by Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman. A huge wooden rosary extended fully three-quarters of the length of the long narrow table, and candelabra to the right and left of the top of the table flanked a lovely and unusual bouquet.

Mrs. J. D. McKay also had a table arrangement that was given a blue ribbon. A tiny Santa Claus, fashioned of pipe cleaners and wearing a ray little red woolly mitt, climbed up a narrow ladder that leaned against a tiny Christmas tree. Underneath the tree, that was decorated in red and green, were gaily wrapped little Christmas packages. Red incense place mats and a long runner in the same material, together with place cards, paper plates that bore a large and grinning face of Santa, further carried out the Christmas motif.

A golden wedding—Christmas table arrangement by Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Harrison E. Thurston, also came in for its share of comment from those who viewed the show. A gold table cloth, crystal rimmed in gold and a centerpiece of pine cones tied in golden ribbon and reding in a magnificent gold wedding ring that stood upright in the very center of the table, distinguished this arrangement.

In the winter bouquet group Mrs. H. Rose Mack had an unusual exhibit of several species of ivy placed in woven lounging slippers

Miss Marian Bany Wed to Detroit

Marian Elizabeth Bany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bany and Frank, street and Robert Elton Cooper, son of the James A. Coopers, of Detroit, were united in marriage Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage.

The Rev. Charles C. Becker performed the ceremony and the couple was attended by Warren M. Pello, of Plymouth, and Linda Smith, of Birmingham.

They will reside in Detroit.

Skit, 'Sixteen' Given Over Microphone

One of the English V classes engaged a "radio skit" entitled "Sixteen" by Maureen Daly presented by five students of the class in room 101 over the Public Address system Friday, Dec. 13.

The cast included Roger Cummings, Shirley Trumby, Anne Herzberg, and John Pollis with Charles DeLongchamp as announcer.

St. Dunstan's To Carol Dec. 21

The lovely Christmas custom of caroling will be a part of St. Dunstan's holiday activities. It has been learned this week with Saturday evening set aside for the singing.

The group will meet at Christ Church and will later go to Devon College for Tom and Gerry and supper. Mrs. David Walker Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blanchard and the Hugh W. Dicks are in charge of all arrangements.

Many Coming Home From Michigan State

Among the many Birmingham students who attend Michigan State College and who will leave the campus this week end to spend the holiday season with their parents are: Margaret, Carol, Bill, Toni, Fay, Smith, Art, Underwood, Maxine, Koger, Faith, Parkyn, Mary Grace Ogden, James Todd, Higgins, Farner, Herbert Moore, Ruth Jackson, Frank Peabody, Jean Gibbons, Bill Holques, Patricia Turpe, Robert Thompson and Eleanor Wood.

Dancing Students Will Have Party Friday Afternoon

Yvonne and Genevieve Gay will entertain nearly 300 dancing pupils and their mothers at a Christmas party at the Community House Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Genevieve will be in charge of the program and will be assisted by four of her senior pupils: Natalie Seasham, Jane Lee Tremper, Anne Halliday and Sally Pattison.

The program will be given by a number of pupils who will be costumed alike in long white ballet costumes and will perform Venetian waltzes. These taking part will be six-year-old Mary Dealy, Marcia Kelley, Nancy Havermale, Janet Mills and Lois Williams.

The older girls will be: Rita Stevens, Jane Abbott, Joan Williams, Mary Ball, Elaine Newhall, Mary Lee Aldrich, Elizabeth Boyne and Betty Cady.

The senior girls' take part are: Natalie Seasham and Jane Lee Tremper. Dick Boyd will do a tap number and will also serve as master of ceremonies. Margie Smith will tap to "Jingle Bells" and a skating dance will be given by Betty Vail, Elizabeth Drake, Jill Thompson, Janet McDonald, Ingrid Reichold, Joyce Thoma, Patricia Carson, Ernestine Winston, Sue Ann Maloney, Martha McIntyre.

John C. Struble will come out from Detroit to perform tricks of magic.

Barnum Organization Has Annual Luncheon

Eleventh annual luncheon of the room mothers an devotees' bazaar of the Barnum Parent-Teacher association was held at the school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman A. Porter, president of the organization, presided at the luncheon at which time Howard D. Crall, superintendent of schools, and Miles Robinson, principal of the school, spoke. Mrs. James Danneil gave a humorous Christmas reading.

Included among the distinguished out of town guests at this time were Mrs. C. B. Resig, of Lansing, state president of the Women's National Farm and Garden association, Mrs. W. Armstrong Brown, president of the Detroit club, and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Grosse Pointe organization.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Stanwood A. Merrill of East Long Lake road was hostess Wednesday at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon. Her guests included Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Schumacher, Mrs. Clay Herbst, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Mrs. Turner Duncan, Mrs. Charles Carey and Mrs. Russell A. Sanders and her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. M. Sanders.

Harry D. Wise, Jr. will be in Albion Saturday, Dec. 21 to attend the wedding of Marjorie Sharp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Art D. Sharp, and Malcolm George Daniels of Jackson and Cleveland, Mr.

Crickshank-Wager Rites to Be Dec. 25

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Dorothy Wager and William Crickshank has been announced by Mrs. Wager, of Highland Park, the bride-elect's mother.

The service is to be performed Dec. 26 at 8 p.m. in St. James Episcopal Church by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of the church. The couple will be attended by Dr. Frederick Wager, Jr., and Ward Crickshank.

Mrs. Crickshank is the son of the Ward Crickshanks, of Merrill street.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Talmay of Westwood, Calif., will arrive Dec. 21, and Mrs. Talmay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Rutherford, have invited a lot of their friends to a cocktail party at the Rutherford home Dec. 22 from four to six.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Houff have issued invitations for an open house Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

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