

Players to Enjoy Annual Yule Party Saturday Evening

Sneak preview of various parts of the variety show "Christmas Under the Big Top" being put on by the Village Players Saturday night, indicate that it will probably be the most hilarious of the season. The show, now being directed by Mrs. Donald S. Bell, following the show, which will start at 7 p. m., there will be dancing and a midnight buffet supper. Assisting with the production are Mrs. W. J. Maloney, music director, Mrs. Lane Bishop, in charge of properties, and Mrs. Robert G. Edwards, coordinator.

Mrs. Grace Glassford Elected President

Mrs. Grace Glassford was elected president of the Sewing Machine Club at the annual meeting held last Wednesday night at the home of Irene Hanson, outgoing president. Miss Hanson was named vice-president, Laura Schuster, treasurer, Eleanor Ware, correspondence secretary, Mrs. Vera Schultz, recording secretary, and Mrs. Gladys Hedges, member at large.

Community Council Board Recommends Resolutions

The Executive Board of the Community Council met last Wednesday evening at which time they accepted the following resolutions suggested by the Community Institute and moved to recommend them to the Community Council at its meeting on Dec. 27. It was recommended that hereafter the retiring president automatically becomes a member of the board, that a public relations committee be organized, and that an ad hoc committee be organized to study and report on the proposed new charter, named members of the organizing committee which will report at the annual meeting to be held in January. The committee includes Robert D. Lynn, Mrs. Ralph I. Corbett and Mrs. R. L. Fletcher.

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Triplets born eight years ago in an Edinburgh, Scotland, hospital, had triplets born recently in the same hospital to the wife of a British soldier. The American Red Cross supplied layettes for the children—part of a total of 243,000 layettes sent to the British since start of the war.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. and Mrs. John DeLoraine are spending the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. W. J. Maloney of Greenwood avenue, and Mrs. O. P. Polisher, of Villa road. After New Year's the DeLoraines will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they are to spend the winter. Mrs. Maloney is to accompany them to Florida.

Marion Kirk came home yesterday afternoon for her Christmas holidays from the Stuart School in Boston, Mass. Marion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neville Kirk, of Lincoln avenue.

Bob Preece is being feted this evening at a surprise birthday party out at the Elk and Hounds Inn. Plans have it that 14 of his friends will surprise him at the Inn after dark. The group will all go to a movie. Bob, who is home for his Christmas vacation from Culver Military Academy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Freer, of Henly drive.

Barbara Ann Ulrich is planning to entertain 30 of her girl friends for her annual Christmas luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 27, at the home of her parents, the A. E. Ulrichs, on Dorchester road. Following the luncheon the girls will spend an afternoon playing kaboo.

Howard M. Smith, Jr., is expected home this week from his studies at Culver Military Academy at Delaford, Wis.

Mrs. Richard Watson Calhoun, the former June Hofstad, and her small daughter, Jacqueline, of Madison, Wis., are arriving by plane from Madison next Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Calhoun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hofstad, of Franklin Village. Dr. Calhoun is stationed at the United States Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., at present, and in January expects to be sent to the Isle of Antigua, off the British West Indies—one of the eight new naval bases.

A family Christmas is being planned by **Dr. and Mrs. John It Pays to Buy 'A Quality Coat'**

A woman who buys a new coat this year gets a reminder of actual national and international situations even when she starts "just looking."

Wool prices are on the rise. Silk (used for linings) is a problem. Furs are on the taxable luxury list even when used for coat trim. Most coats consequently reflect simplicity in style and material, commend members of the home economics extension staff at Michigan State College.

This year's coat, too, may have to last a little longer than usual. So it pays to check every detail of coat quality before a purchase to make sure the best material is in the best made coat the buyer can afford.

Fiber content is important. This gets the Wood Products Labeling Act helps. Every coat, with more than 5 per cent wool, must be honestly labeled as to its exact wool content and the kind of wool in the coat. A coat labeled "all wool" must contain at least 100 per cent wool.

The lining, with the barn on quality will duplicate the best of the fur. For most coats, good quality rayon is highly satisfactory. The making of a coat is a generous and well-studied. Otherwise they may fray badly. Interlining material should be warm enough for frigid days. If the interlining and lining are seamed separately the coat will look better and fit better.

Ease, Not Style Rules Furniture

People are more important than furnishings, say the specialists at Michigan State College who assist rural women with their decorating problems.

This should be cheerful news to the men and children in the family who long for comfort before the more elusive beauty.

If placing grandmother's chair right by the central heating register or moving the radio near the window, the furniture is shifted to improve family living, it is well worth the move, say Ruth Peck and Jessie Marzon, specialists in home furnishing who are helping rural families to plan more comfortable and attractive homes.

Children need a place to play and space to put their toys and books. In summer the apple tree or attic may serve, but Michigan winters demand a warm play spot which may mean a corner in the dining or living room.

In a livable home, say these specialists, the furniture is suited to the family, rather than making the family conform to some ritual in arrangement. Home is the world's smallest democracy. If it is there that every member should have a share in the activities, the 2000 age children want a place for games, to listen or dance to the radio or just to pop corn with their friends around.

All homes are not ideal in the shape and size of rooms for the placing of windows and doors, according to the experts.

A few rules are suggested as guides in arranging a room. First designate the traffic ways of the room and avoid placing a chair or table in that place, second, arrange a center of interest as the radiating point, third, be and as sunny window. A third rule is to have large pieces of furniture parallel with the walls. The fourth idea is to place against certain furnishings such as desk, lamp and writing materials; only chair for a bookshelf, radio and smoking stand near father's chair.

Bulk of Building In Defense Areas

Washington, D. C.—Over 1,000 new homes have been started with private capital and under FHA inspection in defense housing areas specifically designated by the Federal Housing Administration. Abner H. Ferguson announced recently.

At present, Mr. Ferguson said, 70 per cent of all homes being started under FHA inspection are located in the 200 old areas which have active or impending housing shortages, threatening to impede the national defense program. These areas have been designated at various intervals, and 68 per cent of all new homes started under FHA inspection since April are located there.

Baldwin Public Library Closes Wednesday Afternoon

The Baldwin Public Library will be closed next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, from 10 o'clock on, and all day Christmas.

Convincing

Lawyer—Now, you still maintain that the present is the man you saw stealing your "cycle"?

Plaintiff—After arguing with you for half an hour, I don't believe I ever had a "cycle."

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in said County, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1941.

Present: Hon. Arthur K. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Ralph Wilson, Administrator with will annexed, and estate of deceased, said against a petition praying that the same and the administration of the same said estate be limited and that a new and better appointment of receiver examine and adjust all claims and debts of said deceased and decreased by and before said Court.

It is ordered that the months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate. It is further ordered, that the 2nd day of December, 1941, be the forenoon, at said probate office, for the filing of claims against said estate, and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

FLORENCE DOTY, Probate Clerk.

OLIVER KYLE, Attorney at Law.

Birmingham, Michigan. 18-31-41

Experts Confer On Apple Pie.

LANSING—Mrs. Murray E. Wagner, the governor's wife, and Donald Lindsey, wife of Michigan's State Highway Commissioner, Mrs. E. L. Anthony, of the Department of Agriculture at Michigan State College and Miss Marie Dye, Dean of the Division of Home Economics at the college, were the interested parties present at a recent pie seminar conducted by Mrs. Carr.

The fact that many women make apples are valuable in the diet but do not know why was brought out in the discussion. Mrs. Dye pointed out that apples are in several important ways.

Some Tips

Among the interesting cooking tips brought out by Miss Carr were: When baking apple pie use the following: Always pre-cook apples in a covered casserole in the oven with making the crust. This shortens the baking time of the pie, prevents the apples from softening and makes the pie crust better.

When mixing the pastry, use equal quantities of vegetable fat and lard. Lard makes a tender, flaky crust while vegetable shortening is better to work with. Butter is used to make a pie crust tough, it is used successfully when put in the top crust only.

Don't overmix flour and shortening. Miss Carr cautioned, "If you mix the crust turn it over once that it rolls better. Another tip to remember is to moisten the lower edge of crust with water so the juice won't seep up into the filling."

Miss Carr's recipe for apple pie is for four to six tart apples, one and one-half cups sugar, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half teaspoons nutmeg, one

Evening Wings



A gay and versatile toogie, made of green felt, is perfect for wear with a dinner dress as well as with fur or afternoon dress. Its crown is covered with felt wings and a wisp of a veil.

eight teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon water.

Peel, quarter and slice apples about one-eighth of an inch thick. Arrange layers of sliced apples in a casserole and cover each layer with a mixture of sugar, flour, spices and salt. Dot with butter and add water. Cover the casserole and place in oven to pre-cook while preparing the pastry. Pre-cooking the apples in the heated oven will shorten the baking time of the pie.

Pastry Pointers

Prepare the pastry for the pie. Fill the pie shell with the pre-cooked apples, moisten the edges of the lower crust with water and add the top crust. Grease the edges of the pastry firmly for baking.

Bake the pie about forty minutes in a hot oven (425 F.). Pastry: Use one and one-half

Greeting Cards at Christmas

More than ever this year your friends would love that personal contact with you by choice card you will select for them. Christmas cards are a reminder that at least once a year we are in somebody's thoughts.

See our wide selection of cards for everyone — Cards for Mother — Father — Sister — Brothers and all our dear ones — Cards of affection, of sincere kindness. Cards for your Doctor or Teachers.

A really complete selection can be had right now.

Club Notes

Polygon—The Polygon Club is giving Christmas Caroling Friday evening, starting from the Presby. Church at 8 o'clock, and ending at 8:15 p. m. After the carol singing is over, they will return to the church where refreshments will be served and a drawing for toys will take place. At the close of the evening toys will be turned in and later given to the Community House for distribution to needy people.

Indian Women Save Old Army Clothing

WINNIPEG—With needles and hand-powered sewing machines, women in Indian reserves in northern Canada are making their own contribution to Canada's war effort, according to J. S. McEwen, collection director, who says substantial reduction in people's expenditures for Indian clothing have been made possible by the ability of the Indian women to convert discarded military clothing into useful garments for their families.

A Last Peek into Christmas House

"forty-one" IT'S REALLY MARVELOUS

Just two pieces of high quality, hand-crafted furniture and two lamps suddenly appearing in our store as if all our hard work has disappeared into thin air. We were certainly very fortunate to be able to find such a beautiful gift for you this year. That of the West. In fact, it's really a gift of some special significance. It's the gift of a beautiful Christmas.

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and finished like a shell. The design is of a fine, intricate pattern. It's the grand manner seen in the old Chinese. An excursion in this department will certainly give you a glimpse of the life of someone just what you desire.

Cherry Christmas

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AN AUTHOR COMES TO TOWN

Not literally but in a general sense across our tabled-off in the city. It's a long part of the year that they are for their accommodations. Some of them know as if you had just finished school. Some of them are waiting to read and hear about the new books. Some of them are waiting to read and hear about the new books. Some of them are waiting to read and hear about the new books.

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