

Students Returning from College Brighten Many Birmingham Homes

Village Players' Party Saturday

The Village Players are busy rehearsing for their Christmas party to be given in their playhouse for the immediate members of the players' families and their guests, Saturday night.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Wagner-Neff, has been working on beautiful Christmas music that will provide the background, along with Ned Shattuck's organ music, for the Bethlehem pageant Margaret Telford has arranged. This is one of the features of the program.

Other features include a novelty number by George Fox, songs by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dweilley, and a short comedy act directed by Warren Peace, entitled, "Donkey's Tail." The evening promises to be a gay one.

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Holiday Notice

Because of the Christmas holiday, the next issue of The Eccentric will go to press on Tuesday night, Dec. 22, or one day earlier than usual. This means that all advertising and contributed articles should be submitted a day sooner. Club news should be submitted on Saturday. The editors will appreciate cooperation in this regard.

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Meyer

Mrs. A. H. Meyer, of Oxford road, entertained the Book Club at her home last Monday. Meetings take place every other Monday, and the members who attend are Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman, Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, Mrs. William E. Blythe, Mrs. Albert A. Clark, Mrs. Miles Seymour Charlton, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Theron C. Van Dusen, Mrs. Robert E. Grimley, Mrs. Clara Bennett, Mrs. William S. Gilbreath, Jr., and Mrs. M. W. Cochran.

Attend Detroit Golf Club Games Party

The monthly benefit games party of the Detroit Golf Club, north unit, was held Tuesday afternoon. Those who attended from Birmingham were Mrs. E. M. Schulthis, Mrs. Henry C. Fister, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Knudson, Mrs. William E. Slaughter, Mrs. Robert E. Owen, Mrs. James C. Nunmley and her mother, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. Hubert Quinn.

Community House Schedule

The schedule for the Community House for the week beginning today is as follows: Thursday, 10 a.m., British Relief and Red Cross sewing; Friday, 10 a.m., Red Cross sewing; Saturday, 10 a.m., Coronet Club Christmas party, 8 p.m., Horticultural Society, 9:30 p.m., Saturday night dance. Sunday, the N. A. Woodworth Company will give their brimmas Christmas party from 4 to 6. Monday afternoon the Rotary Club luncheon will take place at 1 the Rotary Ann Luncheon, at 6:30 the High-12 dinner, at 7:30 Scout party, at 8 p.m. a first aid class and F. W. Auxiliary class. Tuesday, the Exchange Club luncheon at noon, the Mariner's and H-Y at 7:30, Converse Club and the Michigan Bell Telephone Christmas party at 8. Wednesday, a staff assistants' class at 10, Lions Club at noon, Junior A.W.S. drill at 4:30, White Chapel Evening dinner at 7, A.W.S. Home Repair Class at 7:30, and the Rehearsal at 8.

Jean Campbell Tells Of Engagement

Jean Campbell, of Ardmore avenue, daughter of Mrs. Rose E. Beckman, of Jeffersonville, Ind., announces her engagement to Mr. Albert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Napoleon, Ohio. The wedding will take place in January after which the bride will make their home in Alamogordo, N. Mex., where the bridegroom-elect is stationed.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Students who arrived from Michigan State College Tuesday for the Christmas holidays included Dorothy Ann Day, Shirley Trump, Catherine Carl, Margaret Stanton, William Timm, Herbert Moore, and Arthur Underwood.

Students who will arrive from Culver Military School to spend their Christmas holidays at home, are: Wats Walker, Bill Manning, Don Sweeney, Jack Eckenrod, and Kingsley Brown.

Mrs. JOHN P. ST. CLAIR, of Fairfax avenue, entertained at a buffet luncheon for twelve guests Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. W. SHEPARD, of Concord road, who will be moving to Glenview, Ill., Dec. 29 with Mr. Shepard and their two sons. Mrs. Shepard was presented with a corsage of defense stamps at the party.

MR. and MRS. BLAINE EY-NOX, of Pine avenue, have returned from the East after spending five days in Boston.

DOUGLAS MCKINLEY, of Quebec, who is in the R.A.F., was a guest of MR. and MRS. EARL H. SMITH, of Lincoln avenue, over the weekend.

WILLIAM MACCELLIVEN, of Denison University, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacElivon, William has just enlisted in the Navy V-1 reserve.

ESTELLE and JANE MACAULEY, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD MACAULEY, of Safford avenue, will arrive from the Mt. Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C., this week for the holidays.

MRS. HARVEY E. GREENE, of Birmingham, just returned from a week's trip to New York City.

The ROBERT M. HALSTEDS and the MORRIS M. HALSTEDS, of Safford avenue, will be home this week. MR. and MRS. L. D. HALSTED, of Lome Pine road.

MR. and MRS. TY HAGER, of Grand Rapids, were guests over the weekend at the home of MR. and MRS. JAMES A. DANT, Willow lane. Mrs. Dant will leave this week for a five-day trip to Sicama.

MRS. HARRY E. BRELSFORD, of Pilgrim road, left last week for California to visit her two sons, Quentin, stationed at Victorville, and Harry, and his wife, Eleanor, at Los Angeles.

MRS. EDWIN M. BEESFORD and her daughter, JEAN, will be hostess at a tea honoring the elect of Dec. 28, Helene Woodson, in their home on Westwood drive.

MR. and MRS. LATA W. PORTER, of Baldwin avenue, will leave Dec. 29 for the East to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Taylor, of Milburn, N. J., and their son, Bob, stationed at Philadelphia.

LT. and MRS. JOHN ALLMAN, of Camp Lee, Va., will arrive Friday to spend a week with Lt. Allman's parents, MR. and MRS. LESLIE C. ALLMAN, of Rupp Cross road.

MR. and MRS. PAO M. THOMAS returned Monday after spending a weekend in Chicago visiting their son, Richard, who is a Naval Cadet stationed at Glenview, Ill., and Mr. Thomas' brother, Lt. Brewer B. Thomas, stationed in Chicago.

NANCY KIEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirby of Puritan road, will return Saturday from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays at her home.

DICK and BILL KENT, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kent of Arlington drive, will be home from their respective schools for the holidays.

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Dick is a student at Culver and Bill goes to Shattuck School in Michigan.

HORATIO B. LEWIS, son of Mr. Cyril B. Lewis, 735 Lakeview, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and father. He is in the 7th grade at Breck School for Boys, St. Paul, Minn. Horatio stopped over in Chicago to visit relatives leaving St. Paul on Wednesday.

Birmingham girls arriving from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., for the Christmas vacation which began Dec. 15, are EMILY KNAPP, MARGERY CLARK, and BARBARA ANN CRAW.

MRS. WILLIAM LAURANCE SHAEFFNER, of Wilmont drive, will give a tea Friday afternoon for the women sailors and crew who sailed weekly throughout the summer at Orchard Lake Country Club. The occasion will probably find them sitting in front of a roaring fire, recounting the summer's aquatic adventures.

MILDRED HOVEY, of Oakland avenue, returned Saturday from MacMurry College in Jacksonville, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, MR. and MRS. ALMON G. HOVEY.

GEORGE NEWCOMB from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, returned Saturday, spending his nine-day leave with Mrs. ARTHUR PECK, of Hanna Street.

CONSTANCE PECK and DONALD BURNETT have returned from the University of Jackson for the Christmas holidays.

MRS. JAMES C. NUNNLEY will spend Christmas at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. C. H. Nunmley, in Algona.

MARGARET CORVELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE E. CORVELL, of Linden road, will be graduated from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Saturday morning with a B. S. degree. She will be home the first of next week for her vacation.

MRS. H. R. MCKERSON, of Oakland avenue, has just returned from Camp Barksley, Texas, where she visited her son, Lee D. Mckerison, who is stationed there with the medical corps.

JOHN and BRUCE MAYNARD, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Maynard, are expected this week for the holidays. John is a freshman at Ripon College and Bruce is a junior at St. John's Military Academy.

The WARD CRUCKSHANKS plan to postpone their usual Christmas new-oven-homes until a month later. At that time, Ward Cruckshank III, will have finished his officer's training and will be home on furlough.

MARILYN HARRIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harris, of Gleggery road, is leaving Tuesday, Dec. 22, for West Point where she will be the guest of Cadet Bob Valpey for the pre-holiday festivities at the academy. Mrs. Russell Valpey, of Pleasant Ridge, is driving her there.

RAYMOND STEWART HOWARD, son of W. J. Howard, of Rockham road, has returned from Riverside Military Academy for the Christmas holidays.

GIRL SCOUTS

Attention Girl Scouts! If you have a good but outgrown Scout or Brownie uniform, and it is in the close of the Scout Room in the Community House and it can be sold to some other Scout. Conversely, if you are in need of a uniform, your leader can find one that will fit you and at a bargain price.

The Christmas party given by the leaders at which the council members were guests was a splendid way for the two groups of women to get better acquainted for their own benefit and that of scouting.

Troop 7 is also using the Scout Room for the Christmas party which will be held Dec. 21. If other troops are giving Christmas parties, they are urged to bring caroling, the scouts would like to know about them.

Brownie Troop No. 15 will have its annual Christmas tea, Monday, Dec. 21, in honor of the mothers. Committee chairman for the tea are Ann Morrow, Alysanne Dove, Nancy Gray, and Sue Pugh.

Refreshments will be served with a program of Christmas entertaining following.

Embury Fellowship To Give Play

The Youth Fellowship of Embury Methodist Church will present a play entitled, "They Who Sit in Darkness" at the church Sunday night at 7:30.

The young cast, now busy rehearsing and planning to make the play a success, is composed of Velma Cross, Betty Gill, Barbara Estes, Brownie Young, Richard Blasius, Lois Reed, Norma Cross, Iola Kilborn, Julia Walk, Irah Jean Shira, Rodger Reynolds, Fred Pritt, Howard Walden, Henry Clark, Donald Butler, and others.

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Harold Lee Worthington, 256 Daines, Birmingham and Josephine Frances Wallastek, 256 Daines, Birmingham.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry now living at 1023 Floyd street, and their three children, John, 6 years old, Susan, 2 1/2 years old, and Jim, just one year old. John goes to Pierce School now but will soon be going to Quorton. Mr. Perry is



To the Members and Friends of the First Presbyterian Church

Until this year I have enjoyed the privilege of sending you a personal Christmas greeting. This year our country is at war and many of our boys are away from home. The money ordinarily used to send you a Christmas greeting is being used to help provide a spiritual ministry for our men in the armed service. May I wish for you all a year in which you may share in a service to God and country that peace may come among men.

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Lewis Clark Dunns Busy Entertaining

The Lewis Clark Dunns, of Goldensgate drive, have a full schedule of entertaining planned for the holidays. They started out last Friday night by entertaining their Detroit pot-luck club with its roster of 12 members, and tonight, Mrs. Dunns is entertaining a foursome at the Women's City Club of Detroit, her guests being Mrs. Grover C. Bear, Mrs. Edward Stanton and Mrs. Bert Quarnstrom, all of Detroit and Gross Pointe.

Next Sunday, the Dunns will be hosts at a similar party to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wessoloff of Detroit, to celebrate Mr. Wessoloff's birthday.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Smith, of Bennaville avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Ervena Goodrich of Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's and Miss Goodrich's uncle, Eugene L. Loevy, of Leslie, Mich., on Sunday.

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