

# Many Guests Enjoy Birmingham Farm and Garden Club Tea on Monday

## Baptist Women In Luncheon Meeting

A regular monthly meeting of woman's Union of the First Baptist church was held Thursday, beginning with its White work at 10:30 a. m.

Refreshments were served at a luncheon which was followed by a program was led by Mrs. Orman Daugherty who chose as her subject, "Principle of Peace and Christian Meditations." Mrs. Peter M. Mackay concluded the meeting with the call for love gifts, and with meditation upon the spirit of giving.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs.

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The long-to-be-remembered Farm and Garden Club tea in the Community House Monday afternoon was a success. The gladness and glamour of Christmas time with the realities in a world at war this 1944 holiday season. The tea table extended almost across the auditorium and was laid with a green cloth and a section strip of silver. Upon it stood a full sized Christmas tree in red and white trim with silver candelabra, sprays of greens and glistening red crystal balls completed the arrangement.

Mrs. Ewald E. Schaefer, club president, Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. Ralph L. Riebenbach and Mrs. Harvey B. Green, in Ann, presided at the coffee service and the traditional punch bowl placed at the other end of the table.

Mrs. C. Garroll Otto was chairman of the day, working with Mrs. Edward H. Brehm, social chairman of the year, and the committee.

The stage was filled with smaller, gaily trimmed Christmas trees with red and white decorations. A fund raising drive for men in hospital wards on Christmas morning. This was directed by Mrs. Elmore F. Wollinger, program chairman for the year, Mrs. Stanley Sargent and Mrs. McCallum. An old-time sleigh filled with home made popcorn balls was another such gift in evidence. The gift had been made by members of the club under direction of Mrs. Steele B. Sellers, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Kleiwers, Mrs. V. J. Snyder, Mrs. Karl Lutz, Mrs. A. C. Beres, Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, Mrs. William C. Howe, Mrs. Eli Alexander, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. E. R. Pyle, S. L. Lind and Mrs. A. K. Hooper. Reservations will be closed this evening.

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day when Mrs. Frank D. Webb will go with her committee to the Detroit greens market to assist with the work and sale of greens which come from farm women in distant towns in Michigan. The committee includes Mrs. Hugh D. Backus, Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, Mrs. William C. Howe, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. J. H. Beilly, Mrs. Eli Alexander, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton. Those who will be in the sale department of Mrs. Webb's committee are Mrs. Carl W. Moyer, Mrs. Mark K. Kraus, Mrs. Harold Gasser, Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Kietner and Mrs. R. D. Baker.

Mrs. Brehm is planning a pot-luck luncheon for the January meeting. The nominating committee has Mrs. Harry Cobley as chairman who will be assisted by Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. John D. Maynard and Mrs. M. S. Rice, Jr.

## Rotary Ann's 1944 Christmas Meeting To Be a Breakfast

Birmingham Rotary Ann's will contribute gifts for Michigan disabled World War II veterans at their annual Christmas meeting Monday, a breakfast in the Ruth Shain room at the Community House at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ferd M. Broock, vice chairman of all volunteer special service at Oakland County under the American Red Cross, will be guest speaker.

Each member and guest is requested to bring one or more wrapped gifts which will be turned over to Mrs. Broock for distribution.

Arrangements for the breakfast and program in charge of Mrs. Walter Fauser, Mrs. Dwight E. Ireland, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Joyce S. Lind and Mrs. A. K. Hooper. Reservations will be closed this evening.

## If You're Slim—



Film actress Gail Patrick wears this for-the-slim-figure dress quite well. The over-bustle is of sapphire blue lace extending in a peplum almost to the knees. The high neckline has wide padded shoulders, and ornamenting the waist is a large blue-black bow. Underneath, a sapphire blue crepe slip.

## Baptist Church Plans Programs For Christmas

The First Baptist church, Bates at Wilcox street, will present the beautiful Christmas play, "Eager Heart," on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 9:30 o'clock. The play is being directed by Mrs. Leland J. Bunyan and the choir by Mrs. Harold C. Strong. Mrs. Walter W. Turner will be at the organ.

The cast, in order of appearance, prologue by Mrs. Bunyan; Eager Heart, Doris Mink; Eager Sense, Merrily Bunyan; Eager Faith, Martha Smith; and Edward Schmidt, Elaine Schmidt, Hugh Morrow, Jim Martin, George Jackson, Kenneth Burns, Leland Bunyan, Carroll Priff, and William Toothacker.

Those composing the angel choir will be: Joyce Stephens, Joda Toothacker, Mary Jane Strong, Phyllis Brenkert, and Phyllis Boyce. Assistant producers include Robert Morrow, Ben Cramp, Roger Jackson and David Bosse. Mrs. Norman is in charge of the costumes.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, the Sunday school is holding its annual Christmas party. An interesting program is being planned and Santa Claus will be present to delight the children. The public is invited.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock, the church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Strong, will sing the Christmas carols. Mrs. Turner will be at the organ.

## Viva Jean Steger Is Hostess At Hayride

Viva Jean Steger, of Lohme, entertained a group of friends last Friday night on a hayride starting from Oakland Hills Riding Stables. After the ride the group went to Oakland Tavern to sing and dance.

The honoree were Jean Crain, Eugene Aabo, Marje Potts, Bill Schermerhorn, Marilyn Flinnigan, Harry Wadlow, Dorothy Atkinson, Frank Allen, Betty Lee, Hugh Morrow, Gwen Chapman, Gene Dalton, Dorothy James, Johnny Dalton, Julie Spillman, Dean McMurter, and Howard Loye.

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Mrs. Ronald K. Evans displayed a long table of USO scrap books which were fashioned by members under his direction with the assistance of Mrs. Everett H. Wells.

Tables for informal and formal suppers, egg nog parties, Christmas breakfast and dinners were placed along the walls of the auditorium, sparkling in candlelight which glowed over the entire room. Careless in evidence, who walked among the 200 guests as they sang were Dorothy Atkinson, Mrs. Ray Smith, Ann Hansen, Martha Penfield, Gwen Chapman and Shirley MacDougal. They were directed by Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner.

Unique occasional tables were placed in the adjoining Ruth Shain room where Mrs. Charles F. Dye arranged the mantle over which hung a cluster of Christmas lights and greens tied with a red bow. Two groupings of these white Christmas candles, greens and crystal balls were used in the motif.

Special guests of the day were Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, president of the Bloomfield Hills Garden group, Mrs. Clifford T. Eicklund, Mrs. William F. Maybury, Mrs. Basil F. Brown, Mrs. Charles Dawson, Mrs. Clifford E. Eicklund, Mrs. H. H. Faust, and Mrs. S. A. Kessel of Pontiac; Other members of the garden club came from Detroit, Rochester, Lake Angelus and Royal Oak.

Christmas activities of Birmingham's club will continue on Friday.

## Debutante List Is Made Known Here

The list of Birmingham and Bloomfield girls whose names and pictures will appear in the 1945 edition of the Debutante Register, have been announced by W. Vincent Zeder, associate editor of the 1945 book. Mrs. Abram Vander Zee is chairman of the Detroit sponsors, and Mrs. Marion K. Zeder is sponsor of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

Among those from Bloomfield Hills are Betty and Sally Peterson, Gloria Lane, Mary Beresford, Patricia Shnell, Edith Williams, Joy Webb, A. n. Welch, Anne Nichols, Mary Sue Bee, Phoebe Hutter, Marjorie Booth, Nancy Loud, Heidi Plannery and Barbara Fry.

Birmingham girls are Lucy Bennett, Ann Gilbreath, Sally Mock, Ann McDonald, Nancy Neumann, Anne Ballestrino, Amy and Diana Roosevelt, Nancy Ball, Nancy Hart, Patricia Knowles, Jean Grindley, Jean Beresford, Beverly Grier, Mary Elizabeth Mead, Barbara Forester, Jeri-Lou Smith, Barbara Welch, Nancy Day, Katherine Kemp, Jane MacCauley, Jane Dadds, Betty Jo Lander, Patti Keller, Beverly Walkes, Carol Boyne, Patricia Newhall, Virginia Fellows, Rosemary Knox, Peggy Land, Jane Hogan, Marilyn Hopkins, and Elizabeth Hamilton.

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## Community House Has Busy Month

The Birmingham Community House Association held its December board meeting Monday evening, Dec. 11th. The House director announced that 187 meetings were held, 36 per cent of which were youth activities, in the month of November.

During that month, there were 126 calls by the visiting nurse and 21 families were served by the Lamen Chest and the loaning of equipment.

There will be a Teen Canteen Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 22.

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