

Festival of Gifts To Be Held This Sunday

The colorful Festival of Gifts which is traditional at Christ Church Cranbrook before Christmas each year, is this coming Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4 p. m.

The focal point of the service is the Nativity tableau in St. Paul's Chapel. This scene is built up by the pageant which precedes it. Finally, all the choirs of the church—the adult choir and the children's Blue and Red choirs—followed by the congregation, make their pilgrimage to the Manger bearing their gifts of money and new toys which will be used in the Christmas baskets being sent to needy families in the area.

Blood Bank Workers Are Announced For Dec. 18, 19, 20

Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty, chairman of the Birmingham Blood Bank, announces the list of volunteers who will work Dec. 18, 19 and 20 at the Community House.

Mrs. Welty's assistants are Mrs. Scudder Gilman and Mrs. A. K. Toepfer.

Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, R. N., is the county supervisor of the Blood Bank. J. Wallace Hodgson, graduate nurse, are Miss Ruth Cumming, Mmes. D. B. Galeneau, P. T. Ledwidge, Earl Gaskill, Claude Behn, S. Bockelridge, Fred McKeven and Miss Nellie Beveridge.

Cross staff assistants are Mmes. Donald Eade, F. A. Buchda, W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Truman Strong, Harold Lauver and Frederick Pew.

Motor Corps drivers are Mmes. Frank Pierce, Lewis Sappington, Fritz Hyde, Leon Chaminade, Don Neale, E. M. Vehmeyer, Edward Tucker, Paul Sticker, Leonard Lewis, Jack Leary H. G. Little, Paul Hammet, George Bee and N. F. Evans.

Canteen Corps: Mrs. Robert Masby is chairman of the Birmingham canteen. Mmes. Correllus Harper, Charles McCall and Lane Bishop are captains for each day and they have a team of twelve working each day.

Nurse aides are Mmes. Donald Larkin, Edward E. Rothman, Edward J. Hill, Milton Coulson, George Fox and Wallace Hodgson.

Mrs. William Sproull, chairman of Gray Ladies, announces the following Gray Ladies who will work: Mmes. L. H. Ely; Howard Cox, Frank Smith, Muir Lind, E. D. Rutherford, Lewis Egan, Vaughn W. Green, James Koach, L. Welch, Warner Forsyth, A. C. Utter, F. W. Nunnally, Al Grinnell, Lionel Woolson and Steele Sellers.

The equal for budding and un-budding the Mobile Unit is composed of Jack Zinner, Rusty Davis, Pete Whitlaw and Bob Schafner. For special services the MOMS are supplying volunteers and the Boy Scouts are assisting.

On Sunday, Dec. 10, the following Girl Scout Council Contributes To The Florence White Fund

The Girl Scout Council made its annual contribution of \$25.00 to the Florence Baker White Campaign Fund, at its last meeting. Mrs. White was the Mother of Girl Scouting in Birmingham and this fund was started at the time of her death, when the family requested that friends contribute money to create a fund for Girl Scouting instead of sending flowers.

Since then this fund has grown to be several hundred dollars and is used for sending to camp, worthwhile Scouts and Brownies who could not otherwise have that privilege.

Mrs. E. F. Brumbaugh is the permanent chairman and she and her committee have on applications for recommendations to the Girl Scout Council, for the use of the American Fund.

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ing women took appointments at churches in the Birmingham area: Mrs. Robert McKeen, Lutheran church; Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, St. James; Mrs. Truman Strong, First Baptist; Mrs. R. F. Cole, Presbyterian; Mrs. Joseph F. Page, Christ Church Cranbrook; Mrs. Richard Brown, Franklin Community church; Mrs. John E. Marts, First Methodist; Mrs. John R. McInnis, St. Hugo; Mrs. Charles E. Richert, Holy Name; and Miss Velma Crouse, Embury Methodist.

GIRL SCOUTS

By Margaret Barney

Troop 23, meeting at Vaughn School, Blountfield Hills, is registering 14 girls this month. They are planning an investiture and Christmas party for December 20th, with mothers as their guests. For their Christmas project, the girls have worked on scrap books and have collected books, puzzles and games for the children in the Oakland County Tuberculosis Hospital. They have quite a collection wrapped and made ready at troop meetings.

Girl Scouts of Troop 20 learned two new square dances, taught by Mrs. Edward Reid, at their last meeting. They are working on their literature and Dramatics judges. They also had try-outs for a play they plan to put on.

Troop 2 from Adams school has had a picnic at Springdale Park at which the following girls were inducted: Ardith Lebow, Alison Brewster, Judy Moritz, Patricia Halpin, Carol Faulkner, Joan Rankin, Eleanor Hamill and Susan Halder. The leader of Troop 2 is Mrs. Stanley Hood, and she is assisted by Miss Laurel Kreis, and Mrs. A. E. Mowrey.

Mrs. S. E. Hensteger is the new Girl Scout leader at Franklin and she is being assisted by Mrs. H. E. Hagan, Mrs. Eugene Aske leads the Brownies assisted by Mrs. Carmen Adams and Mrs. C. O. Spillman. Mrs. Melvin Kates has just joined the Girl Scout Council as a new member.

TROOP 7—PIERCE SCHOOL
Girl Scouts of Troop 7, meeting at Pierce school, have been busy conditioning toys which will be turned over to the Community House to help Santa provide toys for children in this area at Christmas time. Making presents for their mothers and planning for their Christmas party on Dec. 19 are projects which have filled their meeting time this month. Patrols headed by Barbara Hubbard and Ann Morrow will plan for the program at Christmas time while those led by Lynne Davison and Gwen Updegraff will be in charge of refreshments. Avis Murray's patrol will be in charge of decorations. Plans are being made by the program committee to include folk dancing, taught to the troop by Mrs. Edward S. Reid, on the program. Several Excursions of Troop 15, directed by Mrs. C. L. Richards, will perform a seasonal dance of the reindeer at added entertainment.

Women in Service

Betty Johnson is Now Serving at the Joseph Pendleton U. S. Base

CAMP PENDLETON, Oceanside, Calif.—Marine Private First Class Joy Betina Johnson, of Birmingham, Mich., has recently reported for duty at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton from Marine Corps Quartermaster school, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Private First Class Johnson, 24, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, 207 High street, Birmingham, Mich. She attended the Birmingham high school and was graduated in 1943. Prior to enlistment in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in Detroit, Mich., on April 4, 1944, she was employed by the Pontiac Motor Company.

Her present duty with the Marine Corps is that of clerk in the office of the quartermaster, Camp Pendleton.

Agnes Crawford, SK 3C in the Waves, has returned to her duties at the naval air station, Glenview, Ill., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, of Chapin avenue. She had a week's leave. Her work is largely in the office of the supply department.

Hazel Hoover, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Hoover, 244 Townsend, left last Wednesday for Fort Des Moines, Ia., where she will begin her back training in the Waves.

A&P Buys \$5,000,000 In Sixth War Loan

NEW YORK—The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company has announced a \$5,000,000 subscription to the Sixth War Loan.

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