

### Girls Home From Vassar To Attend Alumnae Tea, Fri.

Among the girls home from schools in the East are Sally Booth, Christine Thom, Dorothy Essery and Nan Gilbreath, who are home from Vassar college for the Christmas holiday. The girls are planning to attend a tea in the home of Mrs. Langdon T. Crane, on Willow Lane tomorrow afternoon, when the local branch of the Associate Alumnae of Vassar Col-

lege will celebrate its first birthday. Mrs. William Essery and Mrs. William D. Crin are planning the affair and guests will include Vassar alumnae and their daughters from the Metropolitan area and the girls home on vacation from Vassar.

Mrs. Dudley R. Campbell, Miss Susan D. Couland, Mrs. Wendell C. Goddard, Dr. Katherine Greene, Miss Katherine M. Kay and Mrs. Margaret Rose Rice have been asked to pour.

Have You Met . . . Have you met Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer and Mrs. John L. Meyer, who with the Frederick Meyer's three children are residing at 2252 Dorchester? Mr. Meyer is with Michigan Bell Telephone Company and they came to Birmingham on Nov. 11 from 4850 S. Martindale, Detroit. The children, John and Beth, aged 11 and 7, attend the Adams school. Their brother, Billy, is three years old.

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### SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MR and MRS. JOHN KLAMMER BACHN arrived from New York this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Babby, of Dorchester road.

NATALIE SEAHOLM, Joan Taylor and Mary Lou Stiller are expected home from Katherine Gibbs school, Boston, today.

JOHN SCUDDER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brewer, of Downgate, Franklin, is home from Monticello college, Alton, Ill., for the holidays. Last week end she had as her guest Nancy Scott of Cleveland. Joan is a prep student at Monticello and her name appears on the dean's list for the last semester. She plans to enter college here next year. She formerly attended Baldwin high school.

MR and MRS. C. E. GENUNG, of Lake Bluff, Ill., arrived yesterday to spend two weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Genung, of Fairfax road. Sally Genung is home from Michigan State college for the holidays.

PVT. RICHARD GIBSON surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson, of Kensington road, by arriving home on a surprise furlough from the veterinary station hospital, Ft. Riley, Saturday night at 12:30 o'clock. He will return to camp on the 28th.

LOIS McLEESE, Brookdale boulevard, will be hostess at a skating and dinner party Wednesday evening honoring Ann Rickert, who will soon be going to Denver, Colo., with her parents.

MRS. THIELMA IVES ZIMMERMAN, of Vinewood street, will hold open house Christmas eve in honor of her son, A. C. Maynard Zimmerman, USNR, who will have a few days leave from Norman, Okla.

JANET McLEESE, Brookdale boulevard, entertained at a luncheon and skating party Monday. She had as her guests a group of her friends from Brookside school.

MRS. A. R. CORN, of Waterdown, N. Y., are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Staley, Jr., of Long Lake road.

JOYCE ROBERTS, of Maple road, will be hostess for Christmas tea Wednesday, Dec. 7.

MRS. WILLIAM McCARTY, of Puritan road, with her daughter, Nancy and son, Bill, will leave for their Christmas vacation in Florida. Nancy arrived home from Northwestern University for her Christmas vacation on Monday. She will return to Northwestern spring term. The McCarty's niece, Mrs. H. Lee North, of Purdy street, is expected home from St. Mary's school in Wisconsin with them.

MR and MRS. DONALD B. BATHRICK, of Puritan road, are entertaining at a breakfast at the Blountfield Hills Country Club Sunday.

MR and MRS. S. A. STOLBERG, of Rivenook road, will hold open house Saturday evening. Their son, Lt. Roger Staley, is expected home from Camp Campbell, Ky., between Christmas and New Years.

MR and MRS. OTTO KEEN and MRS. JAMES VEINBOUR, were co-hostesses and sponsors at a reception and program at the St. Elizabeth's Home, Blountfield Hills, on Sunday. Members of the Mellberg dancing school entertained.

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MRS. PAUL B. HOFFMAN, of Suffolk road, will hold her annual open house Saturday evening.

MRS. CHARLES E. REUTTER, Jr., and her daughter, Judy, have left to join Lt. Reutter at a large N. Y. where they will spend Christmas with Lieut. Reutter's mother.

KAY LALAY and Peter Hoffmann will be hosts at their annual slide ranch party at the Community House Tuesday, Dec. 26.

MRS. JACK FRALICK and Mrs. George Cavanaugh are co-hostesses at a New Year's Eve party in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huff, of Washington road.

MR and MRS. WILLIAM L. STAMIN, of Oakdale avenue, have issued invitations to attend a Tom and Jerry party Saturday, Dec. 30, from 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

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MRS. CLYDE BENNETT, Jr., and her son, Clyde III, of Beckley, West Va., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, of Bates street. Captain Clyde Bennett is in the South Pacific and Ensign James Bennett is home on a brief leave from Cuba.

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### Metropolitan Club Auxiliary Elects

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan club the following officers were elected: Mrs. Donald E. Terry, president; Mrs. Clifford D. East, vice president; Mrs. Park H. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Vernon G. Griffith, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin J. Harris, financial secretary; and Mrs. Kent Gillespie, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Ernest Kuysh, Mrs. Earl Moody, and Mrs. Robert Dunn, trustees.

### Musicals' Christmas Recital Received With Enthusiasm

Show drifts and sludgy roads did not deter a large audience of music lovers from attending the Christmas program of the Birmingham Musicals last week, and they were rewarded with one of the most beautiful and outstanding performances of choral work which the choral ensemble of the Musicals has ever presented. Assisted by the boys' choir of the Coldridge Junior High school in surplines, from Ferrandis' and with organ and violin obbligato, the program opened with the Karg-Elert anthem, "Behold, I Come from Heaven Above!"

With the facilities of the great organ at Christ Church at their disposal, the fine organist members of the Musicals were given an opportunity to perform a life of Calvary. "Behold, I Come from Heaven Above" was sung with unusual pathos and intensity, was very well done. The recital was a success, bringing the promise of a speedy Peace on Earth to the surrounding community.

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