

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers For Year

The Pythian Sisters held their annual election at the regular monthly meeting in the Community House Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Edwin Weaver, most excellent chief; Mrs. Stella Edgar, excellent senior; Mrs. Frances Hart, excellent junior; Mrs. Fred Wilson, manager; Mrs. Doro Davenport, Sr. of P. and C.; Mrs. Grant Capling, M. of P.; Mrs. John Brown, protector; Mrs. Joseph Madara, grand.

Beautiful Christmas Display Delights Hills Garden Club

A Christmas fairyland greeted the members of the Bloomfield Hills unit of the Garden Club when they entered the Guild Hall of Christ Church Cranbrook on Monday for the December meeting. In one corner of the room a huge Christmas tree, towering to the ceiling, was lanked with over a hundred gaily wrapped packages for men in service; each window had its distinctive arrangement of greens, lapers in brass holders, and figurines—the artistry of Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Throughout the hall were festive arrangements and table settings. The Pennsylvania Dutch breakfast setting, exhibited by Mrs. Frederick Collins and Mrs. Donald James was especially interesting and beautiful with its rare ironstone china, china lustre candlesticks and old pewter condiment bottles. An antique hand woven cloth in soft reds and white, Evergreen trees stood at each end of the long table in the center of the garden of Mrs. Richard English.

"Christmas Comes to the Doll's House," the exhibit of Mrs. Henry Booth delighted everyone, the miniature decorations being in perfect scale and completely charming. Then there was the breakfast setting which Mrs. Veroy Vandevier had done for her daughter, Connie, with its antique silver, and Connie's little prayer book beside the plate.

Mrs. William Ferguson arranged a beautiful English Hunt breakfast table; Mrs. Green a dinner setting featuring red crystal on a bright red and white hand loom rug; Mrs. Carol Boutel a most effective red and white table, the tiny tree exhibited with its antique silver, and Mrs. William Platte a service setting.

Mrs. Josephine Collins a "Christmas Fantasy," Mrs. Carl Huyette a bridge table setting; Mrs. Otto Kern an arrangement of greens and cones in a huge brass bowl; Mrs. William D. Thompson, a lovely exhibit, "Tea For Two," featuring old English china on a copper tray. The Christmas greens and papers were in an antique copper pitcher.

Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, Mrs. Harry Taylor, and Mrs. John T. Shaw had a group of table arrangements using Christmas greens and candles.

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Philip Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Tilton, sang a group of garden songs, the lyrics by Mrs. H. A. O'Dell, one of the club members, the music by the Detroit pianist, Helen Burr Brand. Tea was served with Mrs. Harry Taylor and Mrs. Otto Kern presiding at a beautifully appointed table.

Christmas Dance Being Arranged by The Junior League

Mrs. Fritz C. Hyde, Jr., and Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman are co-chairman of the Junior League Christmas Ball which will be one of the highlights of Christmas week. The dance and breakfast to follow is to be given at the Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday, Dec. 29. Proceeds from the dance will benefit the Oakland chapter, American Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council. Mrs. Carleton Higbie is patroness chairman and Mrs. James Beresford and Romayne Thompson are ticket chairmen.

Mrs. Benjamin Brewster is issuing the invitations while Mrs. Russell C. Stabern and Mrs. John MacManus are in charge of the decorations. Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. Guy Smith will handle the donations and Barbara Higbie heads the junior committee. Mrs. Ralph L. Polk, Jr., is publicity chairman.

Among those who are planning to attend are Mrs. and Mr. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichert, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, Mrs. George E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Sanington, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hills, Mrs. James Couzens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traub.

Christmas Program Planned by Players

The Village Players will have their Christmas party and skit the evening of Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock, Thornton Wilder's play, "The Long Christmas Dinner," has been chosen for the evening's entertainment. Robert Woodruff is directing the show, assisted by Mrs. Walter Skinner, Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb is in charge of the costumes. As an added attraction "The Variety Four" barber shop quartet will sing.

The cast includes Mrs. M. W. Cochran, Mrs. Edward Reid, Mrs. Maude Mack, Mrs. Gordon Baker, Mrs. Bessie C. Ketchum, Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning, Mrs. Marc Parson, Walter Hendrich, Henry Hart, Benjamin Brewster, William Martin. Hosts and hostesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Lane Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Baker, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton, Mrs. Truman Stenberg, Mrs. George Wilkins, James Hillcock, C. G. Eden and Arthur Underwood.

Club Notes

Charlotte Richards, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn C. Richards, 2469 Walnut road, pledged Gamma Delta Phi sorority at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., recently.

The W.C.T.U. will meet Friday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Mrs. J. C. Matthews is program chairman, and Mrs. John Little, of Poplar, will be the guest speaker.

Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, P. M. will hold its annual meeting and election of officers this evening.

The Merry Music Kapers will meet Sunday, Dec. 10, from 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Gibson, on Yankovich road. Marjorie Hart, Kay Roxman, Bill Berndt, Catherine Shelley and Barbara Gibson will perform.

The Phi Kappa Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Della Dewey, 476 Park street, on Tuesday, Dec. 12. This will be a birthday luncheon, honoring nine members. Following the business meeting the afternoon will be spent in singing.

The Child Study Club of the A. A. U. W. will meet Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Robt. Adair, 618 Kenneway, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Katharine B. Greene, director of Sherwood school, will be speaker.

There will be a regular meeting of the Business Women's club at the Community House at 6:30 Thursday, Dec. 7. The business meeting will follow the 6:30 dinner.

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