

## Garden Club To Have Christmas Preview Dec. 11th

A gay preview of Christmas holiday settings with a deeper note introduced by the War Service Christmas Committee's gifts for convalescent soldiers, will be the theme for the next meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association at the Community House Monday, Dec. 11, at 1:30.

Large tables will be done in a Christmas motif by Mrs. Durwood B. Gamble, Mrs. C. S. Goddard and Mrs. Charles Wilmont Taylor, while buffet supper tables will be arranged by Mrs. Lewis Dibble and Mrs. W. A. P. John, occasional tables by Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton, Mrs. Dale Miller, Mrs. R. F. Reiter, Mrs. Lloyd K. Linton and Mrs. Charles Lewis. Festive fireplaces

will be the work of Mrs. Charles F. Dye and Mrs. George S. Nixon and doors will be decorated by Mrs. Robert H. Ahlers, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Donald Price, and Mrs. John C. Kinsey, Mrs. Arthur Roberts and Mrs. William Dasechner.

The War Service Christmas Committee, Mrs. William McCallum, chairman, will receive and display the various gifts at this time for the convalescent soldiers. Under her direction, the following sub-committees have been working toward a "gay Christmas for the soldiers." Mrs. R. K. Evans and Mrs. Everett H. Wells have charge of scrap books; Mrs. Steele Sellers, popcorn balls; Mrs. Elmore Wolter, Christmas trees for the wards; Mrs. H. G. Hamilton, transportation. Mrs. Stanley Saunders has arranged the following committee to decorate the trees: Mrs. Harry C. Jay, Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. Aubrey Flood, Mrs. W. E. Allee, Mrs. B. F. Anibal, Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. Bronson Brandt, Mrs. E. J. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Norman Clarke, Mrs. Joseph Curley, and Mrs. R. J. Emmert.

## Dance Recital To Be A December Event

Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the Community House The Melvyn School of Dance, which is sponsored by Mrs. Sterling Saunders, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. George Dwyer, Mrs. William O. Merrill and Mrs. James Vernon, will present a dance recital. The performance, to which the public is invited, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

## Barbara Meyer and W. F. Thomas III Are Married At St. James Church

At a candlelight ceremony held in St. James' Episcopal church by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Barbara Phyllis Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer, of Oxford road, spoke her marriage vows to William Franklin Thomas III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas, of Buckingham road.

The church was lighted entirely by candles in tall cathedral candleholders and was decorated with baskets of Easter lilies. Barbara was escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father. For her wedding she chose a gown of white faille styled along simple lines with a tight bodice distinguished by a peplum of faille with lace inserts and the same lace trimmed the edge of the tiny collar. The sleeves were long and the skirt very full. A small callot fashioned of the same lace as was used in the trim of the dress held the medium length veil, which was edged with lace, in place. The bride bouquet was of white violets centered with three white cypris orchids.

The maid of honor, Nancy Fowler, was gowned in American Beauty red faille with a full skirt, long torso and cap sleeves. The dress was accented at the waist by a large bow on one side. With this she wore elbow length gloves of a contrasting shade and carried a bouquet of lavender violets with ivory streamers centered with American Beauty roses. She wore an

arrangement of violets in her hair. Mrs. Robert N. Barkman and Betty Blythe wore dresses similar to Nancy's in sea green faille and

Mrs. W. F. Thomas

carried bouquets of purple violets with ivory streamers and wore an arrangement of violets in their hair. Their contrasting green gloves were elbow length.

William Esery was best man and Paul Pankypian and Willard A. Foss were ushers. The two junior ushers were James Thomas, brother of the bridegroom, and Paul Barkman, cousin of the bridegroom.

Following the service a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Meyer received her guests wearing a long grape colored crepe dress. The only trimming was a large Schiaparelli pink velvet bow at the shoulder and another on the skirt. She wore a matching hat.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip Mrs. Thomas wore a pistachio green wool suit with brown accessories. They will make their home at 959 Whitmore, Palmer Woods.

## Cynthia E. Pierce Tells Her Troth To Lt. W. L. Forsyth

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Pierce, of Oakland road, Farmington, of the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ellen, to Lt. Warner L. Forsyth, Jr., USAF, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, of Wilmont road.

Cynthia is now visiting her parents at 801 Westfield, which is the home guest of Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Roden in Neenah, N. Y.

The bride-elect attended Kingshill school, Cranbrook and was graduated from Mary C. Wheeler school, Providence, R. I. She attended Albion college, Albion, Mich. Lt. Forsyth attended the University of Michigan where he was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi.

## WITH THE COLLEGES

### TWO ENTER DEPAUW

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—Two students from Birmingham have enrolled in DePauw University's winter semester which opened this month. They are enrolled in the approximately 1,475 students now on the campus, according to Veneta J. Hunter, registrar. Winter semester registrants are in addition to the students previously enrolled in the summer and in half semesters. Birmingham students include Margaret Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richey, 503 Arlington road; and Mary Ellen Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stuart, 348 Aspen road.

Sally Farnham, of 1016 Lake Park, has been elected vice president and treasurer of the Society of Women Engineers at the University of Michigan. Sally is a second semester sophomore at the university.

Jaqueline Buck, 503 Townsend, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class of Kalamazoo college, Kalamazoo, Mich. Buck, who is attending the college on scholarship, captained this year's women's field ball team and is a member of the freshman volleyball team.

## Classmates Honor Departing Airman

Ten classmates and friends collaborated in a surprise and dinner party Sunday evening for Everett C. (Phil) Swanson, Jr., previous to his departure for Keesler Field, Miss.

Participating were Bill Crooks, Dave Hase, Ronnie Johnson, Harvey Lee, Bill Lomke, Fred Plister, Bob Swanson, Norm Schwab and Jack Miller, home on leave from the Navy.

While a student at Baldwin Phil enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve in October, 1943. He has been given flying instructions at the Pontiac Airfield, recently leaving.

He left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Sheridan, Ill., enroute for Keesler Field.

## "Peter Pan" Met With Enthusiasm By Younger Set

Approximately 2,000 youngsters attended the two performances of "Peter Pan" which was presented Wednesday morning and afternoon at the Bloomfield theatre under the sponsorship of the A.A.U.W.

Seventeen schools were represented at the showings and the enthusiasm of the young audience was so great that it fully gratified the women who had made this possible. William Ahrens, manager of the theatre, acted as master of ceremonies presiding the show and during the interludes between acts.

Officer Herman German, of the Detroit safety department, put on a magic act, stressing safety, and the students, and the accoutrements of the young Detroit boys who played the accoutrements, also delighted the young people with their music. These added attractions kept the youngsters busy while the scenery was being changed.

The production was brought to Birmingham by the A.A.U.W. and the theatre facilities were made possible through the courtesy of Elbridge G. Newhall, Jr., owner of the building; J. W. Busie, United Detroiters, a general corporation and William Ahrens.

## Club Notes

The Cranbrook Photographic Society will meet at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at Cranbrook school. William Schultz, head of the science department of Cranbrook school, will discuss "The Paper Negative." Members are requested to bring photographs for criticism, and the public is invited.

The Present-Day Club is holding its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. John Gill, on Emmons avenue. The study of "Back to the Land of Christmas" is in charge of Mrs. Floyd Cronse and Mrs. Ora Clark with appropriate music by Mrs. Ray Dalton.

The annual election of officers will be held at the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Tuesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock in the Community House.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will hold its annual luncheon today in the annex of the church beginning at 11 a. m.

The V.F.W. auxiliary will hold a rummage sale Thursday, Nov. 30, and Friday, Dec. 1, at the corner of Woodward and Ruffner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Club is having its regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stewart Cobb, 2440 Yorkshire. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Stanley Pepperell and Mrs. Eugene Beers.

The Holy Name Altar Society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Downey, 978 Shirley drive, at 2 o'clock Monday, Dec. 4. Following the meeting tea will be served.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

## Church Group Enjoys Hayride Wednesday

The Westkirkmen of the Presbyterian church went out on a hayride Wednesday, Nov. 22. After the ride they returned to the church for social dancing and refreshments.

Planning the outing were Eunice Engel, Mary Anne Kraft, and Penny Penfield, Gregory Peck, Andy Peterson, and Doug Layman furnished the music, while in the kitchen Harry Suttle, Howard Gans, Bruce Williams, Barbara Gans and Mart Engel prepared the food.

Those attending were Joan Protheroe, Don Wilson, Marguerite Kurth, Susie Woodhill, George Ely, Janet Bigler, Reg McNeel, Joyce Stroffregen, Dick Noel, Carolyn McDonald, Peter Norburt, Shirley Coons, Bill Olsen, Stacie Seiler, Don Coulter, Yvonne Engel, Gordon Walker, Dee-Dee Miller, Rickie Swartz, Joan Gove, Logie Clark, Harriet Bretneyer, Bill Boettcher, B. J. Young, and Knight Houghton.

Mrs. Berna Simpson and Miss Marcella Ladd chaperoned the party.

## A.A.U.W. Book Group To Meet Jointly Dec. 4

The East Side and the West Side book groups of the A.A.U.W. will have a joint meeting Monday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. L. Irving Wilson, Glenary road. At this meeting Mrs. William K. Carter will do the reviewing. Mrs. Han Schvinn will play the piano.

Mrs. C. A. Pokony is general chairman of the meeting and she will be assisted by Mrs. Richard B. Snead, Mrs. Paul D. Carter, Mrs. S. T. Henderson, Mrs. R. A. Palmer, Mrs. M. F. Mullender, Mrs. J. S. McDaniel, Mrs. Frederick W. Sever, Mrs. Jack D. Fuller and Mrs. M. S. Rosenberg.

## VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

During four o'clock vespers at Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday, Dec. 3, Arnold E. Bourzelle, organist, assisted by Carol Niles Knapp, soloist, will be heard in recital. Christmas music will make up their program.

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