

### Annual Doll Tea To Be Given Dec. 7

Members of the St. Anne's Guild of St. James Episcopal church met on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the home of Mrs. Erna R. Broech of Manor road to work on the annual doll tea and Christmas sale which will be held on Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. C. Theon Van Dusen, 785 Puritan road. Mrs. Broech was assisted by Mrs. Charles Barr Field.

Mrs. Edward E. Rothman is general chairman of the affair and Mrs. Harry Coen is arranging for the tea. Decorations are in charge of Mrs. W. A. P. John and Mrs. Muir Lind will take care of arrangements for the banquet. Wrapping will be under the direction of Mrs. William Hickman and Mrs. Robert Pittman. Mrs. Ward Bausdol will assist the cashier. Mrs. Melville Robb. Arranging for transportation are Mrs. Robert Cavendish, Charles Renfrew and Ted Herbst.

Mrs. Howard Tucker, Jr., president of the guild, is in charge of the hostesses. The chairman of the various project groups are under the able direction of Mrs. Charles B. Kass, ways and means chairman.

The projects and their chairmen include: dolls, Mrs. Hammond D. Baker; doll clothes, Mrs. Edgar Dure; bedjackets, Mrs. Ray Morley; children's underclothes, Mrs. George H. Fox and Mrs. Donald Bay; calendars, Mrs. Frank Pierce; felt boleros, Mrs. Urban Woodhouse; felt billifolds and ear muffs, Mrs. Melville Robb; skating socks, Mrs. Owen Luckenbach; knitted bedjackets, Mrs. William Stone; bean bags, Mrs. Charles Renfrew; mittens, Mrs. Arthur H. Chantler; knitted baby garments, Mrs. Meigs J. Patterson; crocheted placé mats, Mrs. George D. Casey; and baby's soakers, Mrs. Frederick R. Dickinson.

### Crowd of 300 Enjoys Topsy Turvy Dance

The Topsy Turvy dance for the Teen Canteen at the Community House, Nov. 24, drew a crowd of 300 teenagers and a group of their veteran friends.

The hall was gaily decorated with balloons, colored notes, and life-size figures of Daisy Mae concealing L'il Abner.

A Diphthong contest during the evening was taken by the Aldrich and Delane Cramer.

Other favors went to Nancy Burns, Jo Ann Williams and Milly Chapman.

The committee in charge of the dance included Nancy Hanson, Pat Mullin, Joan Footbacker, Letia Perisban, Barbara Peperrell, Luitie Kalter, Henry Lack, Tim Adams.

The Teen Canteen event for December will be a roller skating party.

### Arranging Plans For Christmas Fair



Mrs. Donald M. Wright illustrates some of the handiwork, which will be available at the Christ Church Cranbrook Christmas Fair on Wednesday, December 5th, to her co-workers, Mrs. W. Brooks Stabler, Mrs. Elmer L. Sylvester, and Mrs. Maynard Terry. Mrs. Wright is chairman of the affair.

### Farewell Parties Honor C. E. Dibbles

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dibble of Euclid avenue will be leaving soon to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Among the numerous parties given for the couple were a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schifflin of Ferndale avenue and a luncheon at Devon Gables, at which Miss Margaret Phillips of Madison avenue honored Mrs. Dibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller entertained the Dibbles on Monday, Nov. 26, at a dinner party in their home on Stanley street and Miss Joy Stewart will be hostess at a Sunday morning breakfast this week end. On the same evening Miss Janit Poppleton will entertain a group of 12 at the Ice Follies.

On Nov. 27 Mrs. Carson Bingham of Bingham road honored Mrs. Dibble at a bridge party for a dozen of her friends, and Mrs. Heber Hizar of Park street will entertain tonight.

### PTA Council Hears Project Reports

The Birmingham P. T. A. Council met Monday evening, Nov. 26, at the Baldwin High School under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Jackson, president. Reports given by the presidents of the various school associations evidenced a lively season in P. T. A. work and interest, each school having had an open house meeting and several having completed their money making projects.

Mrs. Harry Gruber, membership chairman, reported a growing total of approximately 1,655 members for this year, indicating interest of a large proportion of Birmingham parents.

Mrs. Newell Allen, other vice-president, reported action of a committee formed to decide P. T. A. group contribution toward recreational centers for children. The committee worked in conjunction with the Birmingham Recreation Board and voted to spend money to augment the skating program. Each P. T. A. is to sponsor maintenance and supervision of neighborhood rinks. Parents willing to give their time while enjoying a lively outdoor sport with their children, please contact their local P. T. A.

Mrs. William Shotka, recreation chairman, and Wilson Feldman, Council representative, were complimented on their work in recreational and other community projects.

### Florence McDonald Weds In Tennessee

The Trinity Episcopal church in Clarksville, Tenn., was the scene of the double ring ceremony which united Sgt. Florence Beatrice McDonald of the WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald of 16 1/2th road, and White, low Purvis of Memphis, Tenn., in marriage. The Rev. Earl Gilbreath performed the service at four o'clock on Saturday, Nov. 24. The bride was attended by Mrs. Charles J. McDonald, her sister-in-law, and Robert Purvis came from Chicago to be best man for his brother. Florence was given in marriage by her father.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception and dinner were held at the Women's Club in Clarksville. Following a family tradition, the wedding cake was topped by a bell which has been used on all the wedding cakes of the bride's mother's family for 35 years.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were the parents of the bride, relatives of the groom from Memphis, and friends whom the bride has met since she joined the WAC.

The project of the American Federation of this international club, this year, will be the raising of funds to help in the rehabilitation of clubs in Europe, China and the British Isles.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, the Birmingham club will give a Chinese tea at the Community House. The proceeds of the silver offering will be used to keep trained nurses at the Lanchow hospital in Northwest China.

### Club Notes

The Past Chiefs Club of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Grant Capling, 569 Watkins street, on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Capling will be assisted by Mrs. Edwin K. Weaver.

The Palette and Brush Club is sponsoring an exhibition of Paintings on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, from 8:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. at the Detroit Seabrook Club galleries, 217 Parkworth avenue. The exhibition will continue through December 14.

The child study group of the A. A. U. W. will meet with Mrs. F. C. Thomas, 675 Bridgeway road, at 8 p. m. on Thursday, Nov. 29. Mrs. True from Grosse Pointe will speak on "Improving Toys."

The Birmingham Woman's Club will meet at the Community House on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p. m. to hear Dr. Kathryn Robb, head of the English department of Marygrove College. Dr. Robb also directs classes in creative writing and criticism and conducts the English work shop. She will do an interpretive reading of "The Well of the Stars" by Elizabeth Gould. Mrs. B. D. Harris is chairman of the day, and Mrs. L. J. Sissler is chairman of the tea. Commemorative singing will be directed by Victor Uhlich.

The next meeting of the Oakland County Branch of the Junior League of Detroit will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hoey on Monday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Lucille Maurem of the Merrill-Palmer school will speak.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

The Cranbrook Photographic Society will meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock at Cranbrook School. Members are requested to bring prints for criticism. The public is cordially invited.

The Metropolitan Club Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Donald E. Terry, 607 Frank street, for their Christmas party. Co-hostesses will include Mrs. Harold Coldren, Mrs. Donald Richardson, Mrs. Stanley Peperrell, Mrs. Lee Carroll and Mrs. Joe Collins. Articles for the Christmas boxes for servicemen in hospitals should be taken to the Kurth Real Estate office.

The League of Women Voters' labor committee will meet at the Municipal building on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m.

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