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Working On Veterans' Gift Packages



All energy is being expended now toward arriving at the quota of 15,000 gift packages to be sent to hospitalized veterans at Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek. Any local resident wishing to donate a gift for this purpose may take them to the Community House before Dec. 10, where Romayne Thompson will receive them. Photographed (back row left to right) are Mrs. Walter D. Appel, committee chairman, Romayne Thompson, hostess to the group, Mrs. Harold A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Aaron D. Riker. Seated around the table looking over the completed packages, are (left to right) Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Mrs. O. L. Beaudette, Mrs. Basil E. Brown and Mrs. W. Brooke Stakler. All are members of the Oakland county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Additions to Doll Tea

A new note will be added to the annual Christmas Doll Tea of St. Anne's Guild of St. James Church to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest E. Breech on Manor Road tomorrow afternoon, with the addition of a guest register, Christmas tree and festive decorations.

Mrs. Charles F. Spademan and Mrs. Elizabeth Dugan will preside over the guest book.

AAUW To Sponsor Leon Fleisher In Piano Concert

An interesting musical and social event has been announced for Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the Music Hall in Detroit. It will be a benefit piano recital, sponsored by the Metropolitan branches of the American Association of University women, of which the Birmingham branch is an active group.



Leon Fleisher

The performing artist will be 18-year-old Leon Fleisher, one of the nation's outstanding musicians who made his debut at the age of 10 with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. He has also played with the Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, New Orleans and Duluth symphony orchestras, and has had five engagements at Ravinia Festival.

The proceeds of this program will be used to help finance the school in the devastated area of Vitro, France, which the metropolitan branches (including Birmingham) together have adopted under the "Save The Children Federation" plan as well as other schools in France, Belgium, Holland and Norway adopted by individual branches.

Some of the branches are using their share to assist in their international study grants. These grants are given to gifted students from other countries who wish to pursue their education in this country.

Mr. Fleisher's program for the evening will include the "Sonata in C Minor, Opus 13 (Pastorale)" by Beethoven, "Variations on a Theme of Handel" by Brahms; "Sonata in A Major, Opus 120" by Schubert; and five Chopin piano compositions.

Mrs. Taylor Seebor of Grosse Pointe is general chairman assisted by Mrs. Cott Allee of Birmingham, Mrs. John Barnes, Dr. Alice Crathern, Mrs. Paul Eaton; and a ticket chairman from each AAUW branch.

Mrs. Arthur J. Underwood is chairman for Birmingham.

DAR Chapter to Hear Spirituals Tuesday

Pleety Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen of West Maple road, for their regular business meeting and ten Mrs. Steele R. Sellers, regent, will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. Newell Allen, chairman of the American music group, is in charge of the program. Mrs. Allen will give a history of the Negro spiritual and will introduce Mrs. Marion Jewell, who will sing several Christmas spirituals. Mrs. A. W. Berndt will be her accompanist.

The hostess, Mrs. Allen, will be assisted by Mrs. Charles F. Butters, Mrs. E. K. Leavenworth, Mrs. Rosebud P. Cole, Mrs. Joseph W. Bowen, Mrs. Walter A. Kleinfert and Mrs. Lewis C. Dunn.

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New Vesper Series At Christ Church Begins This Sunday

Vesper services at Christ Church Cranbrook continue this Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4:30 p. m., with a new series of four services dealing with the theme of Advent and Christmas.

First of the series will be next Sunday afternoon's annual Festival of Gifts. Following programs will include Handel's "Messiah," Dec. 22, and a reading of "The Other Wise Man" Dec. 29.

Musical expression of the theme will be included on Sunday's program. Four soloists will participate: Mrs. Carol Kempton, contralto; Miss Patsy Weiden, violin; Axel Magnusson, viola and violin, and William Glasey, flute. These artists have performed before at many vesper services and are well known to attendees.

Program music will consist of Pachebel's "Prelude," Handel's "Sonata II for Flute," Adagio, Andante, Adagio, Presto; Bach's

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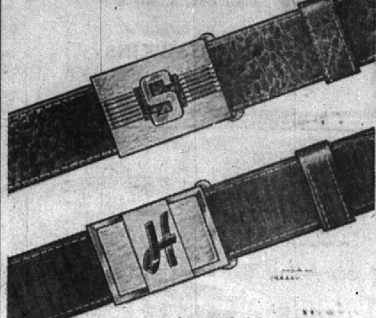
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