

Birmingham Musicale To Present Program Of Christmas Music On Sunday

Dance Club Affair To Be Saturday At Forest Lake

Doing their part to usher in the Christmas season are Dance Club members who have reserved this coming Saturday evening for their pre-holiday dance at Forest Lake Country Club.

Although, as usual, dress will be optional, all indications point toward the presence of a good many evening gowns and semi-formals which will add to the festive atmosphere. Dancing will be

from 9:30 until 1 and members will be bringing guests.

Geyer-Bender Wedding Rites Read Nov. 16

Numerous pre-dance parties have been planned for earlier in the evening, and among the largest is the open house to which the Thomas Stolberg committee members have invited about 36 of their friends.

On the guest list are Mr. and Mrs. John Allmad, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Thordyke Dweilger, Mr. and Mrs. William Burzum, Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Cromwell and Mr. and Mrs. James Peabody, who have returned to Birmingham after their recent Florida wedding trip.

Others invited are the Robert Pashoys, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Coldidge, Jr., the Barnum Coldidges, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marr, Dr. and Mrs. Robin Adair of Detroit, the John Huttons, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Martin II, Henry McCurry, Fred Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. William Cushing, and Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Marr of Ludington.

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Nioma Sherman To Be A Soloist At Sunday Concert

The community is invited to hear a program of Christmas music at the First Methodist church.

Following the procession, "Come, All Ye Faithful," the ensemble will give the beautiful cantata by Coerne, "The First Christmas." Solo parts will be taken by Jean Greene, Flora Thornton, Elizabeth Carmick, Mary Crews, Marie Sugrue and Sue Meeks.

Flowers Will Bloom Monday For Annual Christmas Show

Members of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are busily preparing for their annual Christmas show, which will take place Monday at the Community House.

Also, gifts to be sent to the boys at Percy Jones Hospital this Christmas may be taken to the Monday affair, where Mrs. Everett H. Wells will take charge of them. Contents must be listed on the outside.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Perry? The Perrys were formerly residents of Cincinnati and came here with their 13-year-old son, Jack, to make their home at 381 North Woodward avenue. Mr. Perry is Pontiac zone manager of Pontiac Motors.

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WABEEK PHARMACY

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Nioma Sherman

on Maple avenue Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at 8:30.

This is the regular December program of the Musicale, and attention of members is particularly called to the change in date and place from those scheduled in year books.

The choral ensemble of the Musical, with Gertrude Heinze Grier directing and Edith Mitchell accompanying, will be featured on the program, with soloists and trio participating.

Medical Trio Will Play

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A trio for violin, organ and piano will be played by Jean Holsmeyer, Esther Turner and Caroline Shiner, and following that presentation, Nioma Sherman, soprano soloist, will sing three Biblical songs by Dvorak.

Mrs. Sherman, soprano in the St. James Church choir, has had her musical training at Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant and is studying with Frederick Protheroe.

Familiar Christmas Carols

Other choral numbers will follow, and the program will conclude with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." For those who favor the traditional Christmas carols, there will be a recital of organ music, beginning at 8:15 p. m., during which Mildred Ritter will play the old carols familiar to everyone.

Members of the choral ensemble participating in the program are Mary Crews, Jean Greene, Hazel Batty, Sue Meeks, Mary McGinnis, Ethel Maurice, Elizabeth Wain, Florence Stolte, Irma Lynd, Floy Heinsohn, Jeannette Stoffregen, Elaine Mason, Elizabeth Gardner, Myra Sells, Elizabeth Carmick, Grace Reilly, Ellida Bell and Helen Wilkinson.

List Other Members

Others are Bernice Meyer, Louise Robertson, Pauline Strand, Marie Sugrue, Dorothy Averill, Mary Houston, Grace Myers, Beatrice Roeben, Jean Wright, Nancy Perin, Juanita Bartholomew, Pauline Black, Gladys Gibson, Ann Main, Gladys Marsh, Flora Thornton, Treasa Merrill, Gladys Robb, Marian Williams, Jean Stanton and Helen Woolson.

Chairman of the evening will be Mrs. Beattie McMechan, and Mrs. H. E. Edwards and Mrs. F. H. Mellinger will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Hutchison, who is in charge of the collection of Red Cross Christmas packages for the boys at Percy Jones Hospital, urges those who have not already taken their packages to the Community House to bring them to the church on the night of the concert, and she will arrange for their collection.

Deadline for Club News is at 12 noon Monday. The Society deadline remains at 5 p. m. Tuesday. Remember—the early bird gets the space.

Members of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are busily preparing for their annual Christmas show, which will take place Monday at the Community House. The hours are from 3 in the afternoon till 9 that evening, and between 3 and 5 that day, tea will be served to both members and guests.

Mrs. C. C. Otto is general chairman for the yearly affair, and her co-chairmen are Mrs. Craig Richy, Mrs. Elmore Wollinger and Mrs. F. Mackinnon.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, the president, Mrs. Vinton Birch and Mrs. Ewald Schaefer.

Committee Chosen

Mrs. Frank D. Webb is in charge of staging, and her committee are Mrs. Carl Richy, Mrs. E. F. Schaefer and Mrs. J. R. Ackerman, while on Mrs. Lett R. El's hospitality committee are Mrs. W. H. Mahon and Mrs. D. L. Tait. In charge of entries is Mrs. H. L. Busch and assisting her will be Mrs. E. S. Wellock, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker.

At the tea tables to be headed by Mrs. A. E. Ulrich, Mrs. W. A. Kleinert, Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. Victor Spike and Mrs. Henry Thiede will pour.

As tea committee chairmen, Mrs. Bronson Brandt and Mrs. Donald Price have as their assistants Mrs. F. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, Mrs. Walter Loiz, Mrs. Thomas Mackay, Mrs. Otto Millebrandt, Mrs. W. E. Moody, Mrs. E. S. Pizico and Mrs. Walter E. Powers.

Other committee chairmen are Mrs. Nevin G. P. Gray and Mrs. S. H. Fox will go as trimmers. The event opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 11 p. m.

Fifth and Final Call:

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