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New Firm Formed to Handle Decorating

A new corporation, to be known as Custom Decorators, Inc., has just been formed by a group of painters and decorators to do work in and near Birmingham.

Forming the new concern are Thomas F. Adams, Auburn Heights Clarence O. Dorcy, 591 Martin, Birmingham; Elbert A. Peterson, Pontiac and Hjalmer G. Lusty, Pontiac.

The new concern plans an office and shop in Birmingham within a few weeks. Mr. Lusty stated today that the members of the firm represent more than 150 years of experience in the business in this vicinity.

RANCH ROOM Lathrup Townsite News

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testimony to the faith we adults have in you, the community's youth.

"Here is your chance to express the surging of your idealistic enthusiasm. Here is the place to demonstrate the who-ness of your inner urges. Here is your opportunity to put into practice the social impacts of your mind and women expressing democratic and spiritual cooperation in community living.

"You can make it a youth club or you can make it a youth cause. You can do things just for fun, or you can have fun while you're doing important things for yourself and your community.

"So, to you, Nancy Hanson, your present officers and those officers of the future, here is your Ranch Room. Glean the spirit in which it is made, and make it, in every way, the meeting place, the planning place, the growing place of all of the community's fine, wholesome young men and women."

Accepted by Youth

Miss Helen Hanson, president of the Youth Council of Teen Canteen, accepted the use of the room for the purpose of serving the youth people and expressed for them the pleasure they felt in having the room for their own. "On behalf of the teenagers who will be using this room I accept with delight the responsibility that all of the youth will derive great pleasure and enjoyment from the use of the room which is their own. The adults have put a lot of work and capital into making it work for us and we are working as hard as we can to make it work for you."

Workers Introduced

Nancy introduced the officers of the Youth Council, vice-president, William Eastis; secretary, Ruth Katter; treasurer, Robert Bruggaber; and historian, Patricia Katter.

The chairman of the standing committee was introduced and each chairman in turn introduced the members of their respective committees. The program chairman, William Eastis introduced the committee adult advisor, Mrs. J. Raymond Quinn and the youth members, Janette Partridge, Nancy Gast and Charles Williams.

Finance Chairman Robert Bruggaber presented Mrs. Uppiger the adult advisor and his committee members, Roger Booth, George Campbell, Ted Laird, John Bones, and Allen Garrison.

Chairman Alita Toothacker presented Mrs. McLeese, the committee adult advisor, and members Ernest Ring, George Wooley, Larry Long, and James Patterson.

Lutie Katter, chairman of the Public Relations committee presented Mrs. George Finch, adult advisor to the committee, and the committee members, Sally Kriedler, Est Mullin, Nancy Allen, and John Katter.

The house committees and advisor were presented by the acting chairman Knight Houghton. They were Shelton Wright, and Patricia Squires and Mary Baker.

Service Hours Announced

Nancy Hansen then announced the hours for the Ranch room. "The Ranch room will be open for all members every afternoon after school from 3:30 to 5:30," she said. "On Friday and Saturday nights the Ranch room will be open from 7:30 to 12:30. The seventh and eighth grade students of Barnum Junior High will use the room as Junior Teen Canteen members on Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30. Regular Teen Canteen membership will include the ninth grade students of Baldwin. A membership card may be purchased for ten cents and entitles members to the use of the Ranch room and Teen Canteen facilities at those times the room is open for the regular membership. There will be special evenings as the year goes along when there will be an assessment made to cover the cost of the program and at these times all members will be asked to buy a ticket in order to attend the special feature of the evening. We are also happy to announce that the Service men of this war will use the Ranch room on Wednesday evenings."

A juke box provided the music of the evening and there was dancing both upstairs and down. The ping pong tables, billiard tables, cards and general games proved popular and were busy throughout the evening. The new soda fountain and grill were well initiated with Wednesday customers both youth and adult.

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Obituary

Hyrum Kelley

Hyrum Kelley, 776 Ann street, died Tuesday night, Jan. 1, 1946, at his residence. He was born in Ontario, Can., April 24, 1865, and moved to Birmingham six years ago, coming here from Cass City, Mich., where he was a farmer. He married Melinda Phelps in Tuscola county, Mich., April 24, 1888.

Surviving are two sons, Charles W. of Birmingham and Ward J. of Lapeer; a daughter, Mrs. Marilla Dolong of Cass City; a brother, Osborne, of Saginaw; and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Royal Oak and Mrs. Margaret Garney of Detroit.

Services will be Friday, Jan. 4, from the Bell funeral home.

Mrs. Olivia Nichols

Mrs. Olivia Nichols died Friday morning, December 28, at the home of her son, Reginald J. Nichols, 911 Madison avenue, following a long illness. She was born in Leland, England, October 4, 1859, and married John Nichols in Calumet in 1894. She has been a resident of Birmingham since 1940, when she came here from Calumet, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Laurium, Mich.

Besides her son, Reginald, she is survived by another son, Percy, of Dayton, Pa.; a brother, William J. Glesson, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Roe, both of England; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 31, at 2 p.m., from the Milton Manley funeral home. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Mr. Dylcott, of Rochester, officiated.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Milton Manley, Jr., S. 2/c, son of the Milton Manley of West Long Lake road, will return to the U. S. Coast Guard Operating Base at Portland, Me., on Jan. 8. He has had as his guest for the holidays Adrian Lonsdale, S. 2/c, from Seattle, Wash. Adrian left Tuesday for the Coast Guard Training School at Groton, Conn.

If you have something to sell, let the Eccentric Classified Ads do the job!

Obituary

Monday, Jan. 7, Frank J. McInnis

of the Detroit Zoological Park will address the Woman's club following the meeting at 2 o'clock. His topic will deal with the habits and peculiarities of wild animals. Tea will follow his address.

A number of Townsite were guests New Year's Eve at the Odie S. Lane home, Charing Cross road, Waite and Clifford Porter of Delores avenue were hosts to a group of discharged servicemen and their wives New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Baker opened their home to 30 guests to usher in the New Year. They recently bought the Ernest Renzal ranch house.

Recently the Gilbert Adairs of Woodstock, Va. were in their home to members of the First Congregational church, Birmingham, for a social night. They were accompanied by William Moore of South Bend, Ind., spent a week end as the guest awaiting discharge after 40 months in the South Pacific.

Key roads in the Townsite made driving almost impossible Christmas and New Year's Eve. The Edward Peppers of Saratoga boulevard prepared for 30 family members to arrive. Guest of honor was Mrs. Pepper's brother, Edward Walters of the Army Medical Corps, who was home after 36 months in Germany. The Clarence Knoppes planned a family dinner which was postponed.

Margaret Harding of Montreal, sister of Mrs. Robert J. Marshall, will be guest at a luncheon on Thursday at the Marshall home on Meadebrook way. Mrs. Leo Francis will arrive at the Howard Stocks' for a few days this week. Among the most entertaining for her are Mrs. Odie S. Lane, Mrs. Eugene Himes, Mrs. John Diederich.

The Samuel Hepson of Monon court recently sold their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renzal, who sold their home recently and went south for a few weeks before going to California, met with an accident in Kentucky. Their trailer left the road, causing considerable damage. No one was injured.

Staff Sgt. J. W. Diederich, whose wife, Lydia, resides in Plymouth, is enroute home from Germany. He has been overseas a year and in the Army 40 months.

SOON BE DISCHARGED

Charles (Bud) James is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman James of Wimbledon road, on a delay enroute to Goldsboro, N. C., where he will receive his discharge.

GETS SHORT LEAVE

Ensign Hugh Mack arrived from Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 28 to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Mack, at their home on Lake Park drive. He will be here until Jan. 6.

DRIVE

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Mrs. Jessie Oglethaus and Morris White, will assist at drive headquarters in packing, labeling and other work. Donations will not be received at the church.

St. James Episcopal Church. Donations may be left at Parish House between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Mrs. O. L. Andrews is chairman, assisted by members of various guilds.

Embury Methodist Church. Mrs. Harold Phillips is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Victor Ogden, Mrs. Jack Hayman, Mrs. Arch Slaton, Mrs. Rachel Provan, Mrs. Albert Loeding, Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mrs. Lee Weidner, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Mrs. Irvin Clark, Mrs. Elmer Houseworth and Mrs. Floyd Arouse. The church will be open to receive donations every afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4, when certain members of the above committee will be there to take charge. The church will be open during other hours, too, and clothing may be left there.

Other Churches Aid

Southfield United Presbyterian Church. Donations may be left at the home of Rev. R. P. Liston, pastor.

St. Hugo of the Hills. Mrs. Fred Hammett is chairman. Donations may be left at St. Hugo's Country Day School between 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock.

Franklin Community Church. Clothing may be left with Rev. E. W. Stinson, who will see that it is brought to Birmingham headquarters.

SPEAKER

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groups, women's clubs, financial organizations, and numerous other organizations.

She will be a guest at a dinner for officers of the Birmingham Branch and their husbands at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Community House.

At the meeting of the club Mrs. Stan will be presented by Mrs. Stanley Saunders, club president. Mrs. Stan will speak briefly on the display to be made by the Foreign Policy club for this meeting.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Sgt. Howard P. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Estes, phoned his parents Monday that he had arrived in the States after 22 months service in Europe. He was to be sent to Camp Atterbury, Indianapolis, Ind., and is expected home shortly.

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