

### Quarton Plans for Christmas Program

Quarton School will present "The Christmas Story" in song and pantomime on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the school.

Special solo parts will be sung by Cherry Harris, Jane McDaniel, Charlene Suttin, Patty Hummel, Sarah Colbert, Pete Kane, John Boulton, Ralph Miller, Susan Spencer, Susy K'berg and Susy Ver-shure will take the speaking parts, with the characters in the scenes being selected from among the members of the first five grades. The school play club will sing several carols and do the choral reading of the story.

The music and readings have

been under the direction of Miss Marian Johnston, music supervisor. Mrs. John E. Shiner will be the accompanist. The scenery has been painted by members of the art department, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Renton. Back stage work will be in charge of Miss Helen Gordon.

### Mexican Dinner Held

The members of Miss Mary E. McClelland's Spanish class at Baldwin High School enjoyed a Mexican dinner at the home of Patricia Shiner on Harmon street last evening.

The dinner and evening's entertainment was planned by the members of the class, with Miss McClelland as their guest.

### WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Richard Lewis will be a member of the chorus of Denison University of Granville, Ohio, which will present the "Messiah" this Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. There are 250 voices in the Engewron chorus, widely known through Ohio for the beautiful renditions they have given of famous musical works. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis of Hawthorne road.

Miss Mary Lou Holland served on the committee which was in charge of arrangements for the second annual formal party given by Omega Chi Gamma. This is an organization of Western Michigan College coeds who live off-campus. The party was given Saturday evening in Walwood Hall.

Terry Lee Beals, (son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Beals of Brown street, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. Beals is in his senior year at Michigan State College.

Lois Johnson has been selected as one of the committee members who will be in charge of the annual Christmas party to be given by the Women's Physical Education Association of Western Michigan College on Dec. 10. A feature of the program will be the exchange of toy gifts, which will later be taken to a children's hospital, a gift from the college.

George Aschetonis, a freshman in the Men's College of the University of Rochester, has been pledged to Delta Kappa Epsilon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aschetonis of Wing Lake road, and a graduate of Cranbrook school, where he was active in the glee club, church choir and church cabinet.

### Announce Troth

The engagement of Miss Shirley Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coons of Greenwood, to James Bouscher, son of Mrs. William Stafford of Wadsworth, Ohio, has been announced by her parents.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

### Betrothed



Bette Lou Shattuck

The engagement of Bette Lou Shattuck to Gordon E. Stauffer was announced at an informal party Thanksgiving day by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Shattuck. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester G. Stauffer.

Miss Shattuck is a graduate of Baldwin High School, while Mr. Stauffer is attending the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Rotary Anns Prepare Gifts for Children

The Rotary Anns will meet Dec. 15 in the Community House for a Christmas "brunch" at 11 a. m. Mrs. Oscar Peterson is chairman of the affair and will be assisted by Mrs. Louis Hassall and Mrs. C. Frank Hibbel.

Mrs. Howard Cousins has arranged a musical program which will be presented by Mrs. William Howarth, Mrs. Rogers Marquis, Mrs. C. B. Black, Mrs. Melville Robb and Mrs. Donald Stanton. All are members of the Birmingham Musicals.

Mrs. Rose Wagner, president, announces that this year's gifts will go to the Michigan League for Crippled Children. Packages should consist of toys or clothing for boys or girls. They should indicate whether for a boy or girl, and should be wrapped for Christmas giving.

### Kingswood School Christmas Pageant Being Held Sunday

Kingswood School Cranbrook's Christmas pageant will be presented on Sunday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Winston Kellogg. Mrs. Edward Chapman is directing the small choir which will furnish the musical background and sing carols before the play. Members of the choir are Nancy Allen, Luan Ayers, Barbara Behn, Mary Elizabeth Card, Sue Cunningham, Margy Barton, Gretchen Farquhar, Judy Farmer, Nancy Hogan, Pat Chase, Patty Jewett, Helen Gillilan, Peg Gillilan, Carol Lombard, Margaret Finckard, Jean Brown, Ann Bennett, Trudy Rollins and Elizabeth Smith.

Members of the cast are announcer, Audrey Braun; Arnold, Mary Saunders; Reuben, Elizabeth Metcalf; Joseph, Tomie Gossett; Mary, Sally Williams; Gabriel, Gwen Luce; 1st shepherd, Susie Beardsley; Goat Beard, Jo Rothman; 2nd shepherd, Mimi Chapman; 3rd shepherd, Barbara Baker; 1st angel, Martha Bemis; second angel, Elaine Darden; third angel, Patsy Hoey; fourth angel, Betty Sanger. Other angels are Helen McKennis, Pat Umphrey, Joan Currie, Nancy Holmes, Patsy Cregar, Sandra Ross, Ann Ward, Margaret Tomlinson, Ma a with a Browning, Laura Grinnell and Claire Zimmerman; townsfolk, Cathie Saunders and Susan Peterson, Carol Faulkner, Pat Umphrey, Gale Glover, Margaret Van Hengst and Ann Wetlauffer.

Ann Higley and Ann Fielding are stage managers; Martha Wallbillich is prompter; Virginia Beresford, Caroline Faulkner, Pat Umphrey, Nancy Wonnberger, Ann Goulter and Helen McKennis are in charge of scenery; Beverly McLattie, Kay Moch and Janet Thom, costumes.

### AAUW Group to Give Books to Children

Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Jr., of Wimpleton Terrace will be the hostess for the combination social and civic meeting of the Junior AAUW Group Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas project this year is providing classic books for the children in the Crippled Children's Hospital in Detroit. The books will be turned in at this meeting in order that they may be delivered to the hospital in time for Christmas distribution.



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