

PART ONE

Bradford Girls Home for Holiday Period

Many Birmingham area girls are at home from Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., for the Christmas holidays. They are Lee Barger, daughter of Mrs. Morris E. Liles of Winsted drive; Mary Lois Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Cole, Hawthorne road; Katherine M. Dueschner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dueschner, Berwyn road; Linda Gnan, daughter of Mrs. Frederick H. Gasow, Coolidge avenue; Dorothea Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Hess, Wellisley; Judith Lond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy K. Loud, Dorchester

road; Mary E. Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Welch Jr., Yarmouth road; Beverly S. Whiting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting, Lake Park drive; and Suzanne J. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson of Bloomfield Hills.

The Misses Cole, Dueschner, Hess and Anderson took part in the Christmas pageant at the college. The following girls were members of the Glee Club which sang during the pageant: Linda Gnan, Judith Lond, Mary Welch and Beverly Whiting.

Miss Hess is president of the Christian Union association at the college. Miss Barger is vice-president of the dramatic club, of which Miss Anderson is secretary.

AAUW Children's Theatre Sponsoring Puppet Show

Two showings of the Meredith Marionettes will be given Monday, Dec. 29, at the Birmingham Theatre, as a part of the program of the Children's Theatre of the AAUW. The first performance will be given at 10 a. m. with the follow-up showing at 2 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained for all showings at the Birmingham Theatre on the evening. Children from the Pontiac Contagious Hospital, who are recovering from polio, will be brought by car or ambulance, depending upon their condition, to see this program, a Christmas gift from the Children's Theatre.

The staging is under the direction of Meredith Dixby of Ferndale. This is Mr. Dixby's 15th year in this field, and he has a very successful background, before thousands of audiences, in 29 states. Himself an artist and mural painter, Mr. Dixby has added a human quality to his puppets that has an extra appeal to children. Furthermore, he uses a larger-than-average puppet, each one being 30 inches tall. This factor adds greatly to the quality of the performance, in that the "actors" appear real in the eyes of children, and can be seen plainly by larger audiences. Through his mastery of the technique, the characters become alive under his hands as they portray human emotions.

Realtors' Meeting Ends Busy Year for Local Group

Thirty-five realtors attended the last annual meeting of the Birmingham Real Estate Board for 1947. Summarizing a busy year of active participation by Board members in many of the Community's problems, reports were made by committee chairmen of their work for the general benefit of realtors and the public for 1947.

Highlighting these reports was the one given by Fred Pew, in charge of the board's civic affairs work. Pew has attended practically every meeting of the Birmingham City Commission and kept the board abreast of pertinent matters before local city government.

Successful Election Work

Elliott S. Kinney, chairman of public relations, reported on his committee's work in connection with newspaper publicity and participation of Board members in the Voters' Rally and the election campaign. This resulted in getting a forty per cent increase of voters interested in the city commission election last spring when more than 1,800 votes were polled—the largest by far in the experience of the election commission.

Kinney also announced that new standard forms covering real estate sales agreements would be completed and ready for use by Board members in January, 1948. It is anticipated that all local realtors will use the new form which supersedes the first so-called standard form agreement placed in effect in Birmingham in February, 1946.

Clyde C. Bennett placed before the group for discussion and observation the question of whether property owners adjacent to unimproved lots should have their assessments valuations reviewed and revised.

Retiring President Ferd M. Brock gave a brief summary of his work heading up the Board for 1947, and was thanked for his efforts in the Board's behalf.

Glimpsing the meeting was the annual election of the new Board of Directors to serve the Board during the year 1948. Of the nineteen broker-members of the Board, the following were elected to serve: Jerome Benjamin, Elliott

Members of the Children's Theatre Group of the AAUW presented a program for the children and the children of Pontiac's Contagious Hospital Tuesday.

Music and readings were included in the program which featured a puppet show given by two youthful puppeteers who are gaining wide recognition in this section among the grade school set.

Mrs. Charles Bradley served as chairman of the arrangement committee.

Kinney, David Levinson, Frederick Pew and W. W. Raymond.

Juvenile Home Has Special AAUW Show



Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of someone—
Old days, old times, old friends!

The "Sterling" Store of Birmingham
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Pictured above are some of the Meredith Marionettes which will be seen when the Children's Theatre of the AAUW presents "Humpty, the Little Hump-backed Horse," at the Birmingham Theatre on next Monday, Dec. 29.

four shows which the group will sponsor at Grinnell's. A few single tickets are still available, and may also be purchased there.

The group this year is planning to better its programs of the past, which have always aimed at bringing good stage productions for the children of the area. Monday their special guests will be children from the Sarah Fisher Home and the children of the Baptist Children's Home. The program selected is "Humpty, the Little Hump-backed Horse" an amusing tale of the trials and tribulations of Humpty, a character dear to the hearts of all children.

This same program, under the sponsorship of the AAUW will be taken to the Juvenile Detention

Hollywood Visitor

Miss Betty Lou Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Aldrich of West Maple road, is arriving home today (Wednesday) from Hollywood, Calif., for the holidays.

Miss Aldrich went to Hollywood two years ago for a "visit" and has been there ever since. She secured employment on the secretarial staff of Betty Hutton, famous comedienne from Michigan, and will return to her duties at Paramount Studios shortly after the New Year.

Reveal Engagement at Afternoon Tea

The engagement of Miss Nancy Pettibone Kotts to Alan F. Keogh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keogh of Pierce street, was announced

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DuBois of 5105 Kensington road? The parents of four grown children, they recently moved here from Iowa. Mr. DuBois is employed at Adams School by the Birmingham Board of Education.

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Peace on Earth Good Will to Men

... Those are the hallowed words of Jesus . . . And for generation upon generation men have immortalized them . . . in the pious hush of the church pews . . . where they kneel and pray at Christmastide . . . in the imperishable Yuletide carols when they sing "Silent Night . . . Holy Night" . . . in the individual good deeds which they do in the name of Him and the brotherhood of man . . . So, this time of the year, we ask all our friends to join with us in going to church . . . gaining closer communion with the Lord . . . praying with all our hearts and might . . . for a peaceful, strife-free world . . . where man's eternal spirit is free and joyous . . . because it is dedicated to honest, respectful, endearing neighborliness.

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Poorman-McCormick Wedding Announced

Miss Barbara McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCormick of Pontiac, became the bride of Jack Lee Poorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Poorman of Beverly Hills Friday, Dec. 19. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McCune in the chapel of The People's Church in East Lansing, before the immediate families of the couple.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacey, having been guests at their wedding a year ago.

An informal family dinner preceded the wedding. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Grayling.

Mrs. Poorman is well known in Birmingham through her many visits to her aunt, Miss Lyla McCormick, a member of the Barium school staff, and for her work as a ballet dancer and figure skater. The young couple will return to East Lansing after the first of the year to resume their studies at Michigan State College where both are students.

Leave for Rose Bowl

Miss Mary Anne Cabral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cabral of Westchesterway, and James Fox, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox of Lake Park drive, will be among the University of Michigan students who will attend the Rose Bowl game in California New Year's Day.