

Children's Theatre Group to Hear Play

The children's theatre group of the AAUW will meet with Mrs. Stanley Hood at her Christmas Cross home on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p. m.

Melba Marshall will give a dramatic reading of her own play, "The Latest Clown."

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Former Resident Is Candidate for Rose Bowl Parade Honors

Birmingham friends will be interested to learn that Elaine Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Schmidt, who moved from Birmingham to Monterey Park, Calif., last February, has been nominated for the title of "Queen for a Year," by the Monterey Park Optimists club. Schmidt, who is a little over 17, is automatically qualified to compete for reigning honoree in the 1948 Rose Bowl Parade.

Miss Schmidt is a payroll clerk in the Central Chevrolet Company in Los Angeles, but admits that her ambition is to "have a little shop and just sit around and paint." While a resident of Birmingham and a student at Wayne University, she was deeply interested in art, and still considers it high on her preferred list.

In her letter to The Eccentric she said, "The eliminations are to be Dec. 2 in the Mark Koppel High School auditorium, and the Coronation Ball will be held Dec. 17 in El Monte."

"It has been a great opportunity to meet some wonderful personalities from Hollywood, and of California, itself, and one of the things I am looking forward to is the Michigan-USC game in the Rose Bowl. Several of my friends are on the team and it will be great to see them again under these circumstances."

Plans of Flower Show Committee Near Completion

Members of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are preparing for their eleventh annual Christmas Flower Show which will take place Monday, Dec. 5, at the Community House. The hours are from 8 to 9 p. m. and punch will be served from 8 to 8:30. The Christmas Flower Show is also the club's annual "Open House" to the Community.

There will be exhibits of Christmas decorations for the home, and judging from past shows, all who come can take home ideas for their own Christmas decorations.

Various Committees
Mrs. C. C. Otto is general chairman with Mrs. Craig Richey, Mrs. Lewis C. Barnes, Mrs. Elaine F. Wollmering and Mrs. Lett E. Eis as co-chairmen.

Mrs. William McCallum heads the staging committee and working with her are Mrs. Seth B. Slawson, Mrs. Frank D. Webb, Mrs. Elmore F. Wollmering, Mrs. James E. Goodman, Mrs. James F. Murphy, Mrs. Alex Gray, Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, Mrs. Harold H. Chapel and Mrs. Carl Rice.

Properties will be handled by Mrs. Eis, aided by Mrs. D. L. Tate and Mrs. W. N. Mahon. Mrs. Nelson C. Barnes is schedule chairman. Mrs. Aaron Webster heads the judging committee, and Mrs. F. H. McKinney will take care of passing. Mrs. Craig Richey will be in charge of entries.

Hostesses
Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble, president; Mrs. Birch, first vice-president, and Mrs. Otto, second vice-president.

Mrs. Fred R. Sogers is tea chairman. Mrs. E. G. Good will plan the tea table. Mrs. George I. Goodwin, the mantle table, and Mrs. Mark Kraus will do the publicity.

Chairmen for the different classes of exhibits are as follows: Mrs. E. W. Brehm, madonnas; Mrs. E. S. Wellock, interpretative; Mrs. James E. Powrie, modern; Mrs. Walter Anderson, candle arrangements; Mrs. Taylor Creighton, title of Christmas carols; Mrs. George Heideman, pairs of arrangements; Mrs. C. D. Hartuff, holiday tables; Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, Christmas breakfast tables for two; Mrs. Eli Alexander, entrance hall; Mrs. Elmore F. Wollmering, nursery arrangements; and Mrs. H. B. Stegall, Christmas lamp boutonnieres.

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Dickens' Christmas Story Dramatized for Woman's Club

One of the most loved of the Dickens "Christmas Tales" will be dramatized here Dec. 5 at the Community House for the members of the Woman's Club.

Madame Signe Hoyer of Stockholm, Sweden, will speak on "Next Steps to Peace." She will bring a message on what is being done in her native land, where there is a strong tradition for settling all disputes peacefully, on what is being done toward world peace for the future.

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Handicapped League Will Hold Sale at Bloomfield Hunt Club

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Mrs. McCormick has gained national recognition for her work with the handicapped, and will bring to Birmingham complete proof of what is being done to help these people to help themselves. The details of the sale will be in charge of Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, while members of the Junior League will serve as clerks.

The display of articles, which includes luncheon clothes, baby clothes, and the famous D. L. of H. distilleries, will be handled by Mrs. Carlton Hagley. Orders will be taken at this time for monograms in any color. The sales staff will be in charge of Mrs. Philip A. Hart, Jr.

Hills Garden Club Plans Monday Meet

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They will complete plans on the gifts for veterans at this time. Entertainment will be furnished by the Kingswood Carollers of Kingswood School, under the able direction of Mrs. Lois Johnson Chapman.

Mrs. W. E. Beraford, Mrs. W. D. Appel, Mrs. W. Genn and Mrs. William English will preside at the tea table.

St. James Church Is Christening Scene

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The baby was dressed in the christening robe worn by his mother at her christening. Mrs. Horace F. Shaw, his aunt, with Edward Hascall and William Mills were the godparents.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the McDonald home for the immediate families, and the sponsors.

Swedish Woman to Speak About Peace

Birmingham members of the Oakland County branch of the Women's International League for Peace will attend the meeting to be held in St. John's Parish House in Detroit on Tuesday.

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Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. WARD CRUCKSHANK and son, Ward II, will motor to San Miguel, Allende, Mexico, early next month, where they will visit their son who is a student in the School of Fine Arts in San Miguel.

MR. AND MRS. FRED J. ROBINSON are entertaining at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day their sons and daughters and their families. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hyde, all of Grosse Pointe, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Swanson of Detroit.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL ROBERTSON and children, former residents who have been making their home in Philadelphia, Kansas City and Plymouth, Mich., have returned here and are now living on Chesterfield road.

An automatic bedroom night light has been patented by Californians. It operates by a current-breaking mechanism which turns on a seven-watt bulb when weight is lifted from the bed. It is adjustable to any weight by a switch, and attaches to the leg of the bed.

Schafer Art Groups Plan Coming Exhibit

Mrs. Virginia Schafer announces the art exhibit and studio tea of her art students will be held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13. The affair will be held in their studio in the Community House with the public invited to attend.

This work will include exhibits by all members of Mrs. Schafer's various classes, including the adult class. Those in the adult class whose work will be hung are Carol Adkins, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. Werner Schultze, Mrs. Truman Bolin and John Carroll. The latter is a member of the senior class at the University of Detroit.

Mrs. Schafer said that it would also include all the types of expression used, including black and white, water colors, and some oils.

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