

## Newcomers Club Members Exchange Christmas Gifts

The Christmas spirit was much in evidence at the Community House last Thursday when the Newcomers Club held its regular monthly luncheon.

Each of the 112 guests brought a gift. The gifts wrapped packages were placed on the shelves of two tree-shaped wooden frames at the front of the auditorium. When the forms were filled they resembled decorated Christmas trees. Mrs. Ted Ludenowski and her committee were responsible for the table decorations of small trimmed trees and bright candles.

Mrs. Lois Milligan furnished the program for the afternoon. She gave a reading of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, the famous story of the fourth wise man who failed to reach the scene of the Nativity.

**Business Meeting**

A short business meeting was held immediately after the luncheon. Mrs. Stuart Shell, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Worthington, treasurer, gave their reports. Mrs. Roland Quinn announced that the Story Tellers League will hold monthly meetings at the Baldwin Library.

Mrs. Velma Isley, director of the Community House, introduced the newcomers who were attending the club for the first time, and

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## The Rev. D. Curry to Spend Holidays With Family Here.

The Rev. David H. Curry and daughter, Mrs. Louise R. Kline, residents of Birmingham for 20 years and active in church and civic organizations in this city.

**Puppet Santa**

Mrs. Hatch introduced a puppet Santa Claus on a string who wished one and all a Merry Christmas. Following the distribution of gifts under the supervision of Mrs. Grant Bailey, president, the group sang Christmas carols.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Newcomers Club presented a luncheon to Mrs. Isley and Mrs. Clarence Sutton in appreciation of their cooperation during the past year.



By Florence Dugger

Let it snow—Let it snow—Let it snow! Looks as if we are going to have a White Christmas after all. Last Tuesday night at the 19-30 Club, with all the pastels and paint floating through the air everyone and everything was also looking white. Both last Tuesday and Thursday evenings were very well spent on making plans for our dance "The Crystal Ball" and for our Christmas party which is to be held this Thursday evening the 23rd at 7:00 at the Community House.

On behalf of the 19-30 Club I would like to give a great big "Thanks" to Herbert Mann for all of his terrific work on our dance. Also to Bill Mattox, chairman, Bob Erwin, Bill Morrison, James Gibbs, Ellie Fernie, Johnny Day and the 19-30 Club, with all the pastels and paint floating through the air everyone and everything was also looking white. Both last Tuesday and Thursday evenings were very well spent on making plans for our dance "The Crystal Ball" and for our Christmas party which is to be held this Thursday evening the 23rd at 7:00 at the Community House.

After the Ball is over! After the dance is through, All you flowers, formal, silver slippers and whirling waltzes. To mention a few of the very charming couples seen dancing around the floor were Don Browney-Pauline Hanes, Betty Mann-Eddie Marner, Jerry Wright-Mary Alice Oskey, Chuck Roberts, Dick Sahlin and Neil Wakefield, Bob Erwin-June Lockhart, Paul Heuberry-Nettie Pilkins, Johnny Walrath and Shirley Deans.

The dance was really a wonderful success, of which every one is very proud.

Agas on behalf of the 19-30 Club we would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

**Community House Calendar**

Thursday, Dec. 23  
8:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
8:30-1:30 p.m.—Family Dinner  
9:00 p.m.—19-30 Club  
8:00—10:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Group

Friday, Dec. 24  
House Closed for the Evening

Saturday, Dec. 25  
House Closed for Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 27  
10:30 a.m.—Musical Board Meeting  
Noon—Rotary Club Luncheon  
2:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
8:00 p.m.—Stamp Club  
8:00 p.m.—T.R.A. Club Dance

Tuesday, Dec. 28  
9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Junior League (Cancer Pads)  
Noon—Exchange Club Luncheon  
3:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
8:45 p.m.—Scout Troop  
9:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Men Detroit District Dinner  
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts  
8:00 p.m.—19-30 Club  
8:00 p.m.—Cub Pack Leaders

Wednesday, Dec. 29  
Noon—Lions Club Luncheon  
2:00-4:00 p.m.—Tiara Club Tea  
3:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
4:30 p.m.—Troop 7  
7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts  
7:45 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
8:30 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce Wives

**Tiara Alumnae Tea Date Is Dec. 29**

An alumnae tea will be given on Dec. 29 at the Community House by members of the Tiara Club. Miss Jean Marson, general chairman of the affair, has working on her committee, Miss Carolyn Abbott, publicity; Miss Judy Harrison and Miss Virginia Woodhouse, refreshments; and Miss Betty Conrad, clean-up. Miss Sherill Williams and Miss Lynn Martin will pour.

Among those planning to attend are Jo Kleinst, Mary Ann Rainey, Jackie Caryl, Bar Toles, Margaret Erwin, Ploy Morse, Mary Bland, Ken McKay, Mary Henderson, Jean Martin and Virginia McChesney.

**Miss Sally Mock To Be June Bride**

At an open house on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mock of Puritan road announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally Coleman to Frank W. Sinks II, the son of Mrs. Frank W. Sinks of Detroit and the late Mr. Sinks.

Miss Mock attended Wellesley College and the University of Michigan. Her fiancé was graduated from the University where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

A June wedding is being planned.

## Embury Women Give to Building Fund at Annual Holiday Party

Members of the Embury Women's Society of Christian Service of the Embury Methodist Church met Monday evening for a Christmas stocking party in the home of program chairman, Mrs. Floyd Cousins of Smith street. Mrs. Ferne Weldon and Mrs. Roy Smith were co-hostesses for the affair.

Plans were made to purchase a refrigerator for the parsonage and the group presented a gift to the church's building fund.

Among those present were Mrs. John Mattox, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Edith Stubbins, Mrs. Chester Jones, Mrs. Helen Hawkins, Mrs. Susan Halted, Mrs. Everette Beatty, Mrs. Ethel Baker, Mrs. Alta Loeding, Mrs. Regina D Becker, the Rev. Becker, Mrs. Fred Culbough, Mrs. George Ball, Mrs. Rachel Provan, Mrs. Harold Phillips, Mrs. Jack Hayman, Mrs. Clemmie Mrs. Arch Skelton, Mrs. Ruth Norton, Mrs. Maurice Smith and Mrs. Albert Shire. Mrs. Norton, devotional chairman, gave the Christmas story.

The Present Day Club met Tuesday evening at the Crouse home for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. H. B. Barrett and Mrs. Roy Smith were program chairmen for the occasion.

## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maclen Heinsohn arrived Wednesday from East Lansing to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Heinsohn of South Bates street. Mr. Heinsohn is a senior at Michigan State College and Mrs. Heinsohn is a technician at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cruickshank of Merrill street have postponed their annual open house for all the friends until Dec. 30 from 5 o'clock on.

Eng. 1/c Arland Padgett arrived Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Padgett of Holland street.

On Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John of Tooping lane will entertain at a family buffet supper in their home.

John and Gerald Genn are home from Kimball Union Academy and Harvard respectively to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Genn of 1000 Pine court. Another son, Tom is spending Christmas at Sun Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews will be co-hosts at a cocktail and supper party at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club on Dec. 28.

Dec. 29 is the date of the open house planned by Miss Sarah Breitenstein. Her sister, Jane is home from the University of Colorado for the holiday season. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breitenstein of Westview road. The Breitenstein's brother and sister are expected to spend the Christmas holidays with her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Northrup of Gordon court are entertaining at a buffet supper on Christmas Eve for their children and their friends.

Spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid of Glenary road is Jasper Reid who is a student at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchins and their daughter, Nancy will spend Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hutchins in Sangatek.

Jack Mock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mock of Pilgrim road, will be host to a small group of his friends at a dinner party in his home this coming Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Miss Mary Ann Cabral is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cabral of Westchester Way. Miss Cabral is a senior at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wood and their son, Robert of Silver Spring, Md., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burns of Westchester Way.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace Richard of Columbia, S. C., announce the recent birth of a son, Robert Wallace, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sarnowski of Groveland avenue announce the birth of a son, Edward John, Jr. on Dec. 14 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Sarnowski is the former Lucile Beisel of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd announce the birth of a daughter, Eileen Lynn on Dec. 19 in Pontiac General Hospital.

L. and Mrs. T. J. Huxford of Edgewood Arsenal Maryland, announce the birth of twin boys, Roby and Ricky on Dec. 15. Huxford is the former Lois Lockrow.

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