

Miss Linda Gnauf Feted at Shower

Miss Lee Bargar, daughter of Mrs. M. T. Liles was hostess at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower on Tuesday for bride-elect, Miss Linda Gnauf in her Wilmington road home.

Joe Breitenstein, Mary Rogers, Nancy Doodle and Mrs. Fred Gasow, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Clark Coulter, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Junior Musicales

An impromptu program and evening of fun is planned by the Birmingham Junior Musicales League for the evening of Dec. 23. Mrs. D. L. Tate, counselor for the League, has opened her home for the meeting. Many alumni members are planning to attend.

Christmas at Kirk-in-the-Hills



Last Friday, Dec. 17, the families of the Kirk-in-the-Hills gathered for the first Christmas party since Col. Edwin S. George gave his home to the church. A buffet supper was served and then Santa Claus arrived to present the children with candy and toys and the parents with gifts.

Mrs. Earl Parrish was chairman of the affair. Assisting her were Mrs. William D. Weitzel, Mrs. Frederick Bohls, Mrs. Herbert Stacy, Mrs. J. G. Van Eyck, Mrs. Frank H. Pursell, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. Donald Harrison.

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M other, fathers, children will
M eet to sing carols
U nder the Christmas tree,
N eighbors of Birmingham you are
I nvited to come for half an hour
T o see the lighted trees and sing
Y uletide tidings of peace on Earth!

S ounds of church bells will
I ndicate the time so you will
N ot forget to bring the children
A nd greet Christmas with a song.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson of Hanbury road will have their guests for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. James Wedell and daughters, Ann and Susan arrived recently from Edgmont, England to join Mr. Wedell who preceded them to Birmingham last spring.

Mr. Frederick A. Prather of Hanna street is planning to attend the 13rd annual convention of Music Teachers National Association and the Association of Teachers of Singing in Chicago.

Before the Winter Club dance at the Bloomfield Open Hunt last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Mauer were hosts to 14 of their friends at cocktails in their Yorkshire road home.

In January, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beach and their children will move from their Linden road home to Cincinnati, Ohio.

After the first of the year, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Quinn of Oak street are planning to leave for Florida where they will vacation for a month.

Mrs. Guy Jensen was hostess on Tuesday at a hitches shower in her Kennesaw road home feting bride-elect Miss Mary Gardner of Aspen road.

On Dec. 21, Mrs. Joseph de Broys's piano students presented a recital and afterwards joined their parents and friends in a Christmas sing and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Devlin of Brookwood court are planning an open house for Dec. 28 for a small group of their friends.

Mrs. Dick Gibson and Mrs. Walter Dickenson were co-hostesses at a bridal shower last Sunday for Miss Barbara Fletcher of Webster street at the Gibson's Hazel street home.

Mrs. John J. O'Brien, chairman of the patroness committee of the local Pennsylvania organization of alumni working on the Mack and Wig Club's show arrangements announces that the list of her assistants includes Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson, Mrs. Owen Luckenbach, Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mrs. John W. Gillette, Jr., Mrs. Alvan Macauley, Mrs. William H. Howard Flint, Mrs. J. B. Schlotman, Mrs. John S. Newberry, Mrs. Fred T. Farby, Mrs. G.raham John Graham and Mrs. Paul A. Shipman.

Miss Annabelle McLay, Jerre Maynard, Robert C. Neumann, Carol Peterson, Abbie Stoll, Richard Sutherland and a Marieje Uebel are all home from Hillsdale College for the Christmas vacation. They will return to the campus on January 3.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Robinson of Lane Pine road will turn pilgrims and visit the homes of their married children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. Deana Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Woodruff and Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Allen of Marretts, Ohio, are expected home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Allen of Erwood drive and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mills of Vinewood avenue. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be hosts at a dinner party at the Devan Gables at their honor. They will spend Christmas Day with the Millses.

Friday will be arrival day for the seven holiday houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of

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Kennesaw road. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Dolan who are coming from northern Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Emerson Richards and their son Chuck and Miss Helen Dolan all of Shaker Heights, Ohio and Stephen Ferry of Chicago. Joining the family for Christmas dinner will also be Mr. and Mrs. Walis W. Dolan and their son, Peter of Detroit.

Greg Frederick is home from Campion High school in Wisconsin to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frederick of Vinewood avenue.

A family dinner on Christmas Day will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Graham John Graham in their North Woodward avenue home.

Last Tuesday, Miss Nancy Whitlaw and Lewis Booth entertained at an agnony party from 8 until 11 o'clock for their college friends. The affair was held in the Whitlaw's Woodington road home. Out-of-town guests who came down for the party were Dick Hoyt, Martin O'Fallon, Keith Edwards and Blair Carleson.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. David Van Dusen entertained their bridge club members at a pot-luck supper and Christmas party in their Waddington road home.

Malcolm Pennington is home from Cornell University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Gordon R. Pennington of Bloomfield Hills. He will be here for two weeks and will return to school on New Year's Day. Ted, Bill and Claudia Reid are home from Yale, Hotchkiss and Wellesley respectively to spend Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., of Clifton road. Bill is expecting a houseguest, Edna Egge, an exchange student from Norway at Hotchkiss on Dec. 27. He will remain until the end of the holiday vacation on Jan. 3.

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Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Check-off List

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New Books—Should be on everyone's list, both young and old... and this is a wonderful year for good books. Note: Eisenhower's "Crusade in Europe" and Lloyd Douglas' "The Big Fisherman."

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