

Village Players Party Saturday

The Village Players have scheduled their annual games party for members and their guests for this Saturday, Dec. 3. Ted Eden is the general chairman.

with him are Paul N. Averill, Donald S. Bell, Lane Bishop, Bill Gennung, Jack Hassberger, Charles McCall, George Raynale and Walter Skinner.

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Miss Janet Fossenkemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Fossenkemper of Vinewood avenue, played in the annual girls' Army-Navy All Star Hockey game on Saturday, Nov. 26. She holds the position of left back for the Army team. Miss Fossenkemper is a sophomore in the Oberlin college of arts and sciences. She has been on a volleyball team and the badminton tournament, and is a member of the Conservatory Orchestra.

Donald P. Robinson, a Birmingham junior at Michigan State College, was named assistant production chairman for the 24th annual MSC water carnival to be held June 1-3.

James Reason of Aspen road is taking part in the University of Michigan speech department production of "Family Portrait" on Nov. 30 to Dec. 3. Miss Barbara Hame of Maple avenue is in charge of costumes.

Hubert Davis of Cranbrook school was named vice-president of the sophomore engineers' class at Duke University and was also elected to the interfraternity council. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Birmingham Musicales Chorus to Be Featured on Program

The Birmingham Musicales will present its own choral group in a program of Christmas music Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Dec. 8, in the Community House.

phony. She is a member of the Detroit Women's Symphony. Mrs. Fossenkemper and Miss Hohmeyer will play the Largo from the Concerto in D minor by Bach. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Robert D. Elder.

Ester E. Melly has had a variety of experience as accompanist on the piano and organ. She majored in music at Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Melly studied piano and organ with Clinton A. Richmond in Lima, Ohio, and with Lyman McCrary in Washington, D. C.

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Chairman of the day will be Mrs. Walter Steiner. Mrs. Clifford M. Dunn is in charge of the Christmas decorations. Mrs. Lloyd A. Seabard is chairman of the tea committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Hilmer Carlson, Mrs. Kenneth Swartwood, Mrs. George T. Jeffers, Mrs. Carl F. Hasse and Mrs. Neil C. Talmage.

Mrs. Edward Betty, chairman of the house and stage committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Elmer King and Mrs. Peter K. Boyne. Pouring at the tea table will be Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Mrs. John F. Gordon, Mrs. James Grier, Mrs. R. O. Mead and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond.

MRS. W. O. MERRILL

Included will be both contemporary and medieval music. "A Cantata, The First Christmas," will feature some solo material in the ensemble, notably sopranos Elva Ebercole, Grace Fox, Ruth Swartz, and alto Marian Green and Dorothy Mitchell.

Teresa Way Merrill will be narrator. "Violinists Jean Elder, Hohmeyer and Neva Fossenkemper will appear as soloists as well as in obligato with the chorus. Accompanist for the group is Ester Melly.

The director of the choral ensemble, Gertrude Heinz Greer, has been its leader for the past 10 years. Under her leadership, the ensemble has grown to its present complement of 60 voices. The chorus has been gaining widespread recognition in this area and has filled a number of out-of-town engagements, among them the May Breakfast of the Redford Women's Club at Dearborn Inn, and the convention of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs at the Hotel Statler in Detroit.

On Dec. 21, the group will give the entire program for the Christmas party of the Society of Engineers in the main auditorium of the Rackham Building.

Spring Concert
On the agenda next spring is an evening concert open to Birmingham music lovers, and the chorus will also take part in the massed chorus of women at the annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Joseph, Mich., in May. Mrs. Greer is the Federation's choral chairman for the state and will direct this chorus of 250 women.

She is also the director of the Detroit Tuesday Musicales choral ensemble, and the senior and the all-girl choirs of the First Methodist Church, Dearborn.

Jean Elder Hohmeyer, violinist, studied at Oberlin Conservatory of Music and at the Juillard School of Music in New York with Louis Bostelmann. Mrs. Hohmeyer also studied with Samuel Antok, conductor of the New Jersey Symphony, of which she was a member.

Neva Fossenkemper was graduated from the University of Michigan school of music with an artist diploma in violin. Since then she has studied with Emily Adams, Carl Chase and Stanislaw Scramutenics of the Detroit Symphony. She is a member of the

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Social Briefs

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road were Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Bort of Chicago. Miss Suzanne Anderson came down from Ann Arbor for the holiday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nunneley of Bingham lane were hosts to their mothers, Mrs. Leon Gilbert and Mrs. C. H. Nunneley, both of Algonne, Mich., for Thanksgiving dinner last week.

Gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cabral of Westchesterway last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGovern, Jr. of Ann Arbor, a son-in-law and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cabral and daughter, Linda. The McGoverns spent the holiday weekend here.

Mrs. J. P. Neff was hostess to members of the AATW West Side Book group last Monday in her Kennesaw road residence.

Gathering at the Grass Lake, Mich., home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leroczek last Thursday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Webster, Mrs. Muri Webster and her sons, Muri and Lee and Mrs. Nathaniel Rettenner.

Mrs. Maud Bamlet Breitmeyer of Madison avenue entertained her family at a dinner on Thanksgiving Day. A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breitmeyer, II, of Detroit and their daughters, Melinda and Jody were among those present for the occasion.

The Line Is Busy

BY DOBIS E. KUS

Most anything can happen these promising, progressive days since everyone appears to be getting into the act. Bright ideas popping up all over the place are, naturally, what help make this a country of streamlined invention and free, colorful competition. For the best "brain child"—for the gold star of achievement this month—I'd like to nominate the wily little lasses who fuss about in testing kitchens just the way the majority of us fuss about in offices.

How anyone ever, in the first place, schemed up a slew of ingredients which resulted in such delicacies as baked Alaska or angel food cake is beyond my own comprehension. For my money, to follow a recipe's direction is a thoroughly hazardous affair in most cases; why need mention being bright enough to invent the things? Ever stop to consider just how some of our most delectable concoctions came about? A laborious lot of research goes into the combination of "Sister Maggie's Own" something or other.

Invariably these recipes are ambrosia in their mouth-watering quality. Occasionally, glancing at the list of "one cup this" and "two cups that," one sort of puzzle as to just WHO on earth concocted that idea and twandered what it tastes like—but I won't take-the-chance. In some instances the energetic housewife charges into the kitchen confident that HER cake or soufflé will turn out most excellent. But one can afford a little frown of bewilderment over the question of how, by golly, did grandma manage in the old days that had a definite deficit of oven thermometers, precise measuring equipment, a variety of extracts and faithful old Anne Pillsbury and Betty Crocker?

What has instigated this dissertation a recipe from New York telling us about "the" latest idea in pies. It has, to understate the truth, an unusual content combination. On first glance, one tends to shudder and turn for cover to the tried and true and comparatively simple pumpkin (open a can it's ready) pie. But on second thought, keeping in mind that they all laughed at Ben Franklin and Tom Edison and that the Misses Pillsbury and Crocker or even honey Aunt Jennima probably didn't have an easy time of it at the beginning, either, a more open minded attitude should be contrived.

So remember, we women must really give each other a fair chance. However, the management of the Eccentric does not intend to be held responsible for any after-effects, whatever they may be. So we'll just throw you a "brief" on this revolutionary latest: the dessert is called

Banana Cranberry Cream Pie. It requires, as is to be expected, cranberry jelly (one cup) and bananas (three fully ripe) among various other items like egg yolks and milk. A sterling, ingenious selection, it would seem. We're not going to print the entire recipe unless some hearty housewives are actually interested. So, you pioneer-wise wimmin', we leave you!

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Coy C. Eklund, formerly of Detroit and now of 247 Fairfax and their children, Melnie and Glauwood. Mr. Eklund is an assistant-agency manager for the Detroit office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Annual Bazaar, Tea Scheduled for Today

Today, Dec. 1, is the date of the St. Agnes Guild of St. James Church bazaar and tea being held from 2:30 to 4:30 in the new church parlors. Mrs. G. E. Hoke is chairman of the hand painted glass and plate booth.

The hand painted articles carry out a Christmas motif and are suitable for holiday open houses and parties. Working with Mrs. Hoke are Mrs. R. Mark, Mrs. G. N. Carmichael, Mrs. K. E. Whitlock, Mrs. R. Voss, Mrs. H. Hizar and Mrs. Paul Schaffer.

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