

Community Sing on Christmas Eve

Plans are near completion for the 14th annual community sing in Civic Park at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Newell Allen, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. Arnold Berndt, Mrs. Emerson Brown and Mrs. A. Edgar Eberole are members of the community sing program of the Birmingham Music, which sponsors this traditional Birmingham event.

Already in a blaze of colors is the huge tree that is lighted each year by the Birmingham Fire Department. Mrs. Tate is working with Birmingham churches in in-

forming their members of plans for participation in the program. Arrangements will be completed this week, and full details of the program announced next week.

Patricia Sanderson Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanderson of Lincoln court announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia to Thomas Hagerman Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Clark of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stephens College and her fiancé attended the University of Michigan where he was affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He is now studying at Hillside College.

Celebrate Their 60th Wedding Anniversary



MR. and MRS. DANIEL SYMONS

This coming Sunday, Dec. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Symons of West Brown street will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. At present, they are wintering in Bradenton, Fla. Parents of nine children, seven of whom are still living, they have 21 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Symons have been active citizens of Birmingham. He is a past chancellor of the local KP lodge and is a member of the grand lodge of Michigan. His wife is a past chief of the Birmingham Pythian Sisters Temple and is also a member of the grand temple.

On their 50th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Symons were married by the Rev. W. Glen Harris.

Social Briefs

After having enlisted in the army and after serving 21 months, spending the past eight months on Guam, Jerry Gillette has returned home in time to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette of Wing Lake.

Coming home from Stephens College to spend the Christmas holiday vacation with their parents are Miss Kathryn Louise Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown of Manor road; Miss Virginia Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hood of Fairfax avenue; Miss Joan Newnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newnam of Fairfax avenue and Miss Jacqueline Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Reid of Montrose road. Others will be Miss Marjorie E. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson of South Adams; Miss Gretta Sealhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sealhorn of Kansas road and Miss Mary Boothlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beathelen of Buckingham road.

Miss Jo Laucomer will arrive in Birmingham tomorrow from Steubenville, Ohio in Columbus, Mo., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Laucomer of Lake Park drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neff who are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph deBruyn during the holidays were hosts at a buffet dinner party last week. This coming Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. deBruyn will entertain at their annual Christmas carol sing.

Mrs. H. E. McCurry, 820 Puritan, will open her home to the women of the First Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 5 o'clock. This will be the 15th Christmas Tea Mrs. McCurry has given for the women of the Church.

Mrs. Max Zuercher of Paris, France, is the houseguest for several days this week for Mrs. Richard H. Morgan of Wing Lake.

Naval Cadet Stanford A. Smith who has completed his pre-flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and who is now in officers training school at Whiting Field, Fla., is expected home this Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
* Women's Travel Authority

Not one car owner in three can tell you, with any degree of accuracy, the number of miles to a gallon he makes with the family car—yet there is a method of determining that figure within a tenth of a mile, and it's a simple one.

Follow these steps for an accurate mileage check:

- (1) Fill the gasoline tank to the very top—until it won't accept another drop.
- (2) Record the exact speedometer reading.
- (3) Drive the car in normal, day-to-day use, until the fuel gauge registers about a quarter full.
- (4) Refill the tank and note the exact gallonage required, with the car again on a flat and level surface. Check the distance traveled during the test.
- (5) Divide the gasoline consumed into the distance covered—and you have the exact miles-per-gallon figure for your car.

Miss Lane

Tell of Marriage



MRS. F. C. REIFF

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniels of Ryedale Farm, Franklin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn to Ferdinand Charles Reiff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiff of Richmond Hills, L. I., on Sept. 17 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Reiff are attending Michigan State College.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniels will be hosts at an open house on the couples honor on Friday, Dec. 23.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vashure of Harmon street.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders of Orchard Ridge road will be hosts at a dinner party at their home. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rising, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sproull, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Gelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wellman and their houseguest, Miss Ruth Wellman of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig of Boulder, Colo., are expected to arrive this Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubbuck. Miss Alys Chubbuck is leaving the day after Christmas for some skiing at Aspen, Colo., and will remain west to attend the University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Compton of Bates street will have as their Christmas holiday houseguests Mrs. Compton's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmons of Middletown, Ohio, and Tom, and her aunt, Mrs. Gwen Watt of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Brown of Rhode Island will be the houseguests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Coward of Mohegan road during the Christmas holidays.

CLUB NOTES

Pythian Sisters
Members of the Pythian Sisters Temple 94 will have their annual Christmas party at the next regular meeting, Dec. 20, in the Community House. Secret pals will be revealed and members will participate in a grab bag of gifts.

PEO
BQ chapter of PEO will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Dale O. Miller on Friday, Dec. 16. A Christmas gift for one of the women patients of Dearborn Veterans Hospital will be brought by each member. Gifts for members of the chapter will also be exchanged.

Rotary Ann
Members of the Rotary Ann will meet at the Community

House for an 11:00 a.m. breakfast on Monday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Fred Guider will speak to the group on Alaska.

MOMS Club
Mrs. John Walrath, 1486 Chesterfield, will open her home this evening, Dec. 15, at 8:00 p.m. for a meeting of the MOMS Club. Members will bring wrapped gifts for some child between the ages of 2 and 8 years and stockings will be filled and packages prepared for members of veterans' families.

Society club news must be submitted by noon each Monday.

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