

Localites Give Ruth Alden Teas

Mrs. Fessie E. Pomeroy of Dorchester road will hostess her third annual Ruth Alden neighborhood teas today from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Pomeroy began this neighborhood affair three years ago for the purpose of having the women bring dresses to aid the Free Press Ruth Alden drive, and the idea caught on so well, that her teas have grown in size, and other neighborhoods in the city have begun giving such affairs.

Either money or dresses will be brought to this tea by residents of the Yorkshire, Dorchester and Buckingham area, between Adams and Cambridge roads.

MRS. CAREY, of the Doll Art shop in Birmingham will use all types of dolls in arranging the setting and background for the tea.

Assisting the hostess in serving will be Mrs. Edward Faulkner, Mrs. Walter Patton, Mrs. Forest Hubert, Mrs. Arthur McDonald and Mrs. Gordon Davis.

Tomorrow, December 15, Mrs. William L. Martin of Oakland avenue, will give a Ruth Alden tea in her home for women and their daughters of her immediate neighborhood.

MRS. MARTIN will also use dolls arranged by Mrs. Carey, to help create the atmosphere of her affair which will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Guests will contribute either funds or dresses for the Ruth Alden drive.

Assisting Mrs. Martin as co-hostesses will be her father, Mrs. Walter Thompson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. B. Martin, both of Birmingham.

New Lathrup Junior Musical Meets; Plans Activities

LATHRUP—The newly organized Junior Musical held its fourth meeting last week at the home of C. L. Cobb on Lathrup boulevard.

The group was formed two months ago after several pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades presented a musical program at the home of Barbara Pierce.

THE PRESENT membership of the unit is made up of Johanne Cobb, president; Carolyn Stover, secretary; Barbara Pierce, program chairman; Marilyn Purse, publicity; and members Karen Taggart, Jean Walker, Barbara Reed, Carol Pepper, Sarah Himes, Judith Mikulas, Marilyn Starkey, and Priscilla Agnew.

The group plans to attend the concert of the University of Michigan in Detroit and the local O. A. Cappella choir program at the high school.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gilman of Detroit announce the birth of a son, Richard Hays, on December 7. Mrs. Gilman is the former Marilyn Harris of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Dostal of Bates street announce the birth of a son, Joseph Francis, on December 7. Mrs. Dostal is the former Mary Jo Hackett of Detroit.

Phi Mu Alumnae Plan Yule Dinner Affair

The Phi Mu Alumnae club will meet next Tuesday, December 19, for a dinner party and meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Black, 1064 Oxford drive.

Acting as assistant hostesses will be Mrs. John L. Thornhill of Birmingham with Miss Maxine Totten and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Detroit.

Following the dinner, there will be an annual Christmas gift exchange of handmade articles among the members.

The regular monthly business meeting will also be conducted at this time.

Fidelis Christmas Party To Be Dec. 18

The annual Christmas party of the Fidelis club will be held December 18 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Melvin Middleitch, 20220 West 14 Mile.

Co-hostess of the evening will be Mrs. Cornell Stanger and Mrs. Clyde McClymonds, with the devotional period in charge of Mrs. Emil Kontz.

An entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Merritt Olsen, Mrs. Werner Schelling and Mrs. Stewart Smith, will be given. The members will also have a gift exchange.

Deadline for a society club news is noon each Monday.

WITH THE Collegians

Miss Mary Butthien will arrive home from Stephens college this Saturday, December 16, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butthien of Buckingham road.

Carl Butthien of Buckingham road is home from Michigan State college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butthien.

Miss Janet Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Curtis Barnes of Bandall court, played the part of Mrs. Axel in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," a Christmas play produced by the Monticello college drama department for the pleasure of children in the Alton, Ill., area.

Charles Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Murray of Tilbury road, has recovered from a week's illness with glandular fever. He will return from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with his family on December 22.

Cadet J. Crawford Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Erickson of North Glenhurst road, was recently appointed a Sergeant in the Battery Four-Gun drill team at Culver Military academy, where he is a senior this year. Membership in this unit is one of the highest ROTC honors that can be accorded a member of the Academy Battery.

The Misses Elaine Kontz of Bates street and Jane Mallory of Colonial court, both freshmen at Kalamazoo college, are members of the chorus for the annual Christmas Carol service to be presented December 9 at 8 p.m. in Stetson chapel.

The Misses Josephine and Roberta Connor are returning home from Michigan State college today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Connor of Westwood drive.

The Misses Nancy Chapel and Ellen Van Wagoner participated in the activities at the University of Michigan last weekend, when the sorority, Pi Beta Phi, entertained with a Christmas formal dance.

Miss Ellen Van Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Van Wagoner of Abber road, has been busy this fall at the University of Michigan with her job of rushing convalescents in preparation for the sorority rushing that starts between semesters. Miss Van Wagoner is a senior student and a member of Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority.

Woods Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Proctor of Wing Lake road, received an "M" award in varsity football at the Mercersburg academy in Mercersburg, Pa., at an assembly of the school held there December 11. This letter was given in recognition of his work in fall term athletics.

Cadet Kendrick Leavenworth, Jr., a sophomore at Howe Military school in Howe, Ind., has earned three extra days leave on his Christmas vacation. This privilege is given to all cadets whose grades have been "C" or above, plus a perfect conduct record from the beginning of the school year. Cadet Leavenworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar K. Leavenworth of Dorchester road.

Miss Jane Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mallory of Colonial court, has been elected Freshman Representative to the Towerbridge House Council, the governing body in the girl's dormitory. Miss Mallory is a freshman at Kalamazoo college.

Miss Joanne Laucomer will arrive tomorrow, December 15, from the University of Colorado in Boulder, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Laucomer of Lake Park drive.

Miss Virginia Hood and her brother Charles Hood, returned home from Michigan State college this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hood of Fairfax road.

Ed Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beatty of Brookside drive, and a senior at Northwestern university, had the lead in a play called "The Winner," produced by the speech department of the university, last Sunday night. The play was broadcast over a Chicago network.

Ed will leave in January for training as an Army Air Corps cadet at Goodfellow Field, Texas.

A great amount of time is consumed in talking nothing, doing nothing, and indirection as to what one should do. —Mary Baker Eddy



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December Day

By BEATRICE McDONALD

On this December morning all outdoors
Is lost in last night's snowfall, and the earth,
As far as I can span, in length and girth,
Has crystal walls and jewel-embedded floors.
The sapphire ceiling reaches all around
To join the edges of the frozen ground.

The hills and valleys, big and little trends
Have all been dipped in glistening silver sand.
Then strewn with little diamond starlights, and . . .
Now, as the restive wind begins to blow,
It prods and stirs and flails the hoary snow.