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Annual Christmas Eve Sing Planned

The Birmingham Musicale will again sponsor the Christmas Eve Community Sing in Civic Park at 8:30 Sunday evening, December 24.

This year a fine program has been planned for the occasion, when Birmingham residents and their friends will gather to sing Christmas carols.

The Birmingham fire department will soon light the large pine tree in the center of the park, illuminating the Nativity scene at its base.

Business Women Will Hold Annual Affair

The Birmingham Business Women's club will hold its annual Christmas tea this Sunday, December 17, from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Caravel.

Christmas decorations will set the scene for Santa Claus, who will arrive to distribute gifts to the members.

Myrtle Bird is chairman of the committee arranging the affair. She will be assisted by Jane Hall, Jane Herrick, Thelma Zimmerman, Ada Walkover, Dorothy Pettit, Hazel Parks and Harriet Mudge.

Tea will be poured by the president, Louise Cobb and past president, Audrey Kemp.

Eighteenth Annual Allied Youth Ball

This year's Allied Youth New Year's Eve Ball is entitled the "Prelude to '51". As in the past, this eighteenth annual semi-formal dance will be held in the five ballrooms of the Masonic Temple from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Tickets for the affair may be secured locally from Miss Ann McLaughlin, 715 Wimbleson.

Marriage of Former Localite Announced

Word has been received by local friends of the November Twenty-fifth marriage of Mrs. Ruth Potter Wentz, formerly of Birmingham and now of Long Beach, Cal., to Robert Cameron, formerly of Detroit and now also of Long Beach.

Mrs. Cameron is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Potter of Birmingham.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. W. W. Hodges of Buckingham road left Monday, December 11, for Alice, Texas, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harrison for a few months.

Mrs. Latta Porter of Baldwin avenue is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Edward M. Tyler, to arrive tomorrow from her home in Chatham, N. J., for a week's pre-Christmas visit. From here, Mrs. Tyler will go to Milwaukee, Wis., where she will join her husband and spend the holiday with his family there.

Mrs. J. L. St. Jean of Birwood avenue, has arrived in Orlando, Fla., to spend the winter season. While in Orlando, Mrs. St. Jean will reside at the Fairview Trailer Court, according to her registration card at the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. Robert H. Skillman of Fairfield Farm in Bloomfield Hills has recently returned from a tour of Hawaii and a stay at the Royal Hawaiian in Waikiki. She is now leaving to spend the winter season at the Seminole hotel in Winter Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Schmidt and sons Tay and Jon, of Pierce street, with Mr. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Martha Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Ann W. Taylor, are leaving on December 23 for a month's stay in Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Bloomfield Hills will have as their

house guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Davis of Toronto, Ont. The Jack Davises will hold their annual Christmas eve open house at their estate on Long Lake road.

Mrs. Joseph Donat entertained 30 guests at cocktails and dinner in her Overhill road home last Sunday evening in honor of her father, Frank Carroll of Ypsilanti, who was celebrating his eightieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Diegel will host a cocktail party in their Villa road home this Saturday evening preceding the Community House dance. Among the Diegel's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Isley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Astbury and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Devlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson of Henrietta street left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, Cal., where they will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. William J. Norris White at the Presidio for Christmas and the holidays. Before the Jacksons return in April, they will visit friends and relatives in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego.

During the Roman wars with Hannibal, Roman women were forbidden to own more than one ounce of gold.

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Field Secretary



NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Announcement of the appointment of Miss Maxine Appel of Commerce road, Orchard Lake, as field secretary of Finch Junior college in New York, was made today by Dr. Roland E. DeMarco, president.

Miss Appel attended Vassar college for two years and was graduated from Finch in 1944 and the following year took a post graduate course in art. During the academic year of 1945-46, she was assistant to Mrs. Louise Stinnett, head of the art department.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Appel of Orchard Lake.

General news deadline is 4:30 p. m. each Tuesday.

Couple To Wed in December 20 Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of P.O. 357 street are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to William Edward Trainor.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Patrick Trainor of Hilton Beach, Ont., and the late Mr. Trainor.

The couple will be married in a two o'clock family ceremony at the First Methodist church on December 20.

Kiwanis Plans Yule Party, Ladies Night

Birmingham Kiwanis club started its sale of Christmas trees this week at the Caravel lot.

Plans were completed at the Tuesday meeting for the annual Christmas party. Ladies' night will be observed at the same meeting, Dec. 19, with arrangements in charge of the auction team headed by Nick Mitchell.

Hearing to Consider Change in Zoning

A hearing has been set by the city commission for Jan. 15, to consider a request by Louis Hållal that three lots on the southwest corner of Edgewood and Lineoib, which he owns, be rezoned from single family residence to terrace use.

The city plan commission has previously refused to recommend that the lots be rezoned for multiple dwellings.

Clifford Hunt Heads City Letter Carriers

Birmingham branch 2043 of the National Letter Carriers association will be led next year by Clifford Hunt, newly elected president.

Other officers selected are William Sorenson, vice-president; Christopher Bailey, recording secretary; Harold Coulton, treasurer and William McHugh, sergeant-at-arms.

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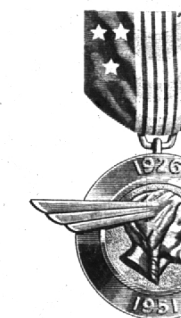
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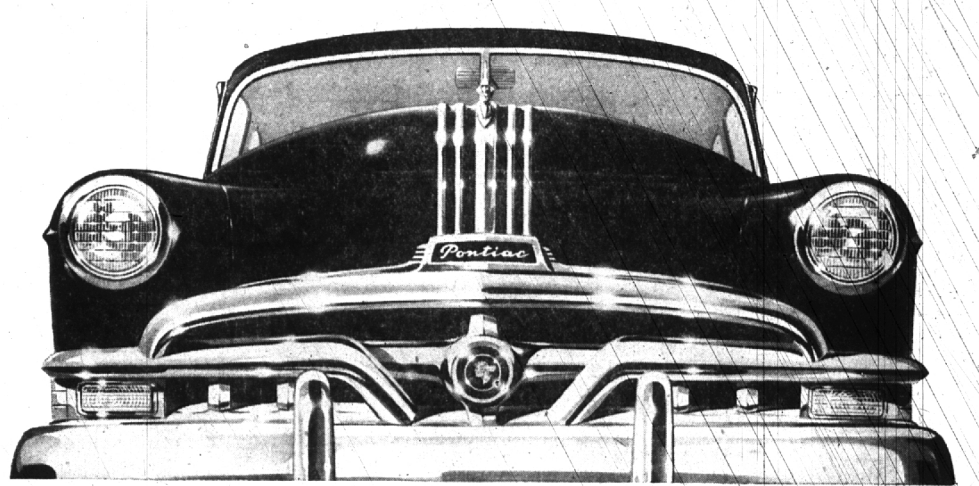
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