

The Birmingham Eccentric

Do you ever feel that you are discouraged, oppressed, weary and worried about the future? Don't you want to know how to overcome these feelings, very much? Then, count your blessings, you'll find daily, even your biggest feelings.

Alumni To Hold Mid-Century Fete

The Kingswood-Cranbrook annual alumni affair, the "Mid-Century Fete," will be held this Saturday evening, December 23, in the Cranbrook school dining room.

Proceeds from this party will go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Co-chairman for the dance are Mrs. Newton Skillman, Jr., of Farmington and Art Brandt of Detroit.

HEADING THE LIST of local patrons for the festivities are Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borenford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grindley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DeGole, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinsbaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Connelly, Dr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. M. L. Kieck.

THE CRANBROOK ALUMNI will give their pre-dance parties by classes, with the class of '15 gathering for cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leichen and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Douglas, Jr., are arranging a party at the Kingsley for the classes of '27, '28 and '29. The classes of '42 and '43 will be feted by Jim Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaichen and Peter

CLUB NOTES

Oakland Hills Country Club is announcing its last dinner dance for 1950. The affair will be held next Friday, December 29, at the club. Music will begin in the cocktail lounge at 8 p.m. and dancing to the music of Ken Shook and his band will begin at 9:30 p.m., continuing until 1 a.m.

Newcomers Club The Newcomers will hold no club meeting this month due to the Christmas holiday, but meetings will be resumed in January.

Chi Omega Alumnae The Detroit alumnae group of Chi Omega, working with the North Suburban group, will have a tea for all active and alumnae members from 3 until 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at the Detroit Women's City club. Mrs. Robert T. Loudon, in charge of reservations and transportation, requests that all arrangements be made by the members, through her, at Lincoln 2-2850, by December 22.

Higbie, of the Higbie home.
BURT ROBB and Bruce Smith will host a party at the Cranbrook Faculty Club for the classes of '47 and '48, while Dick Hietole and Toby Maxwell will entertain the classes of '49 and '50 at the latter's home.

Women, Nature Fashion Holiday Spirit for Garden Club's Show



MRS. G. I. GOODMAN WITH MRS. S. B. SLAWSON AND MRS. MARK KRAUS decorate the tree at their "Home for Christmas" showing, given by the Birmingham unit of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association in the Community House, on Monday, December 11. This marked the fourteenth of the group's annual holiday displays.

As the doors opened on the fourteenth annual Christmas show at the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, everyone knew "the heavens declared the glory of God; and the firmament shewith his handywork." Women and nature had fashioned a beauty that told the real spirit of Christmas.

Mrs. William McCallum, general chairman of the December eleventh affair, and Mrs. Seth B. Slawson, schedule chairman, saw their theme of the show, "Going Home for Christmas," expressed in every corner of the house, for every age.

AS GUESTS ENTERED the doorways, they were attracted by the stage at the far end of the auditorium of the Community House, where the show was held.

This received a blue ribbon as a special award. The little house set in a vale of snow at the right could well be that "Home for Christmas," and at the left could be seen the lighted belfry of that "little church around the corner," hidden by banks of snow. This setting was the effort of Mrs. Hammond Baker and Mrs. George O. Cutter.

APPROXIMATELY TWO thousand guests came to view the exhibits. An honored guest was Mrs. Claude Hesseque of Saginaw, past State president, and now a director of the national board of the Woman's Farm and Garden association.

The judges were Mrs. Donald James and Mrs. Harold Klein of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Louis Savage of Franklin, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Mrs. Carl Troland of Detroit, Mrs. Job Milton of Grosse

Pointe, Mrs. Walter Fenton of Mt. Clemens who is state president, and Mrs. Paul Eger, who came from Lansing.

THE CLERKS WERE Mrs. E. S. Wellock, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Hartsuff, Mrs. C. C. Otto, Mrs. Henry J. Beam, Mrs. Frank C. Hubb, Mrs. William A. Sinsley and Mrs. E. F. Wollinger. Mrs. Lloyd Southard decorated the table for the luncheon given in honor of the judges. Mrs. Elmer J. Harvey had charge of over 200 schedules which were mailed to all members and notables preceding the show.

The Ruth Shain room was set up as a beautiful family dining room—the bay window being a perfect setting for the huge tree decorated by Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Robert E. Fowler and Mrs. Harvey Bushnell.

THIS RECEIVED a blue ribbon special award as did the unusual mantle with swags, candles, Santa's sleigh and reindeer, all in shades of green and gray, touched with the glitter of clusters of colored balls, which was the work of Mrs. C. C. Otto.

The dinner table was covered by a green satin cloth with a wide strip of silver metallic cloth down the center, either edge of which was decorated with an arrangement of huckleberry, white carnations and small rose Christmas ornaments.

WHITE WEDGEWOOD plates and soft rose crystal marked the places. A brass composite of grapes at one end of the table carried the line up to a large Chinese brass seven-branch candle holder of unusual shape at the far end of the

table, which was done by Mrs. Elmore F. Wallering.

All of the other exhibits were grouped in the auditorium, under the arrangement of Mrs. George I. Goodwin and her staging committee, with Mrs. Mark Kraus in charge of properties and Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, passing chairman.

IN SECTION A, arrangements for door or window, Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. L. A. Hyland, all took blue ribbons; Mrs. Derwood Gamble received the silver honor and Mrs. LeRoy Braisted, third. Mrs. H. G. Hamilton, Mrs. D. L. Tate and Mrs. William Burlingame received honorable mention.

In class two, arrangement for a window sill, blue ribbon winners were Mrs. H. D. Andrae, Mrs. E. C. Muzzy and Mrs. Frank Webb. Second prize winner was Mrs. Robert Watt and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton, third.

Pre-Nuptial Fetes Honor Miss Uebele

Miss Marjorie Uebele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Uebele, Jr., of Orchard Ridge road, whose marriage to John Wasylik of Detroit will be an event of January 13, is embarking on a busy round of pre-nuptial parties.

Last Thursday evening, December 14, Mrs. Staffan Ecklund of Detroit and Mrs. Douglas Osgood of Huntington Woods honored the bride-elect at a bathroom shower in the Osgood home.

MISS UEBELE was feted at a round-the-clock affair last Friday evening, December 15, given by the Mesdames Stanley Fulton, Robert Fowler and the bride-elect's aunt, Maxwell Hower, in the Fulton's Shirley drive home.

Mrs. Alec Galton of Romeo, Mich., honored her former college sorority sister at a luncheon and linen shower in her home last Saturday afternoon, December 16.

SECTION B was a 100 percent winner. All ten entries were blue ribbon winners with points from 93 to 99. This was for original wallpaper design. Winners were Mrs. C. C. Good, Mrs. Bernice Duff, Mrs. E. H. McKinney, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. S. D. Hartsuff, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. R. T. Garrison, Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, Mrs. Robert Ball and Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

BREAKFAST OR SNACK tables for Mom and Dad in class 2, were marked with a blue ribbon by Mrs. M. H. Fruhauf, Mrs. H. W. Gehring and Mrs. C. F. Hubbell. Second prize Mrs. E. J. Wray and Mrs. D. B. Gamble got honorable mention with their unusual Hawbury.

SECTION D, an occasional table for grandmother's and grandfather's room gave highest honors to Mrs. Aaron Webster and Mrs. R. H. Smith. Mrs. S. R. Sellers received a red ribbon in this class, and third was shared by Mrs. Robert Watt and Mrs. C. D. Hartsuff, Waterbury, the yellow.

IN THE CANDLELIGHT arrangement, section E, blue ribbons went to Mrs. N. C. Barnes, Mrs. S. E. Baker and Mrs. W. B. Brehm. Awards being on points, there were no red ribbons in this class. Mrs. C. G. Hancock and Mrs. W. A. P. John took yellow ribbons.

IN CLASS 8, an arrangement using a hurricane lamp, Mrs. Aaron Webster took a blue ribbon with her white frosted pine cones and white wrought-iron lamp. Arrangements using a child's toy, section F, were highest for Mrs. Thomas Chester and Mrs. George S. Dixon. Mrs. Loren Blunt won the red ribbon and Mrs. R. U. Waterbury, the yellow.

SECTION G, an arrangement on Mother's purse, gave blue ribbons to Mrs. N. E. Clarke, Mrs. E. J. Barney, Mrs. Carl Berthieu and Mrs. James C. Rogers. A red ribbon went to Mrs. R. J. Waterbury.

In the entry of packages, section H, blue ribbons went to Mrs. Nevin C. Barnes, with an almost perfect point score, Mrs. H. D. McGreer with her unusual lemon and leaf arrangement, Mrs. N. D. Devlin with her original candle arrangement and Mrs. J. E. Harvey. Red ribbons went to Mrs. Harold Chapel and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson any yellow ribbons to Mrs. Lloyd Linton and Mrs. E. E. Schaffer.

THE SPIRIT OF Christmas, section I, gave blue ribbons to Mrs.

Officers Recently Elected by Rebekahs

The recently elected officers of the Rebekah lodge for the coming year include Mrs. Ruth Phlips, noble grand; Mrs. Edna Lamb, vice-grand; Mrs. Ethel Clark, Chesapeake; Mrs. Emma

Wedge, financial secretary; Miss Betty Jean Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Harris, trustee; and Mrs. Ina Nixon, degree captain.

The group's next meeting will be held on December 27, at 8 p.m. in the Community House. This will be in the form of a Christmas party and each member is to bring an exchange gift.



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and blessings to all of you and to all of yours, on this joyous holiday. May the hospitality of good fortune always be open to you.

We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

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Let us continue our friendship in the coming year. May you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your Hoover Man
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