

WITH THE Collegians

Mary Ann Milbrand, a junior at Vassar and her sister Dolly Jane, Bennington, freshmen, will fly home shortly to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents...

John Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otto of Lake Park drive, has been named to membership in the Ohio Wesleyan University chapter of the Arnold Air Society...

Nancy Tweedale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tweedale of RFD #5, has just been initiated into the Women's Athletic Association at Albion College...

Mary Ann Hates of 2719 East Maple road has been named program chairman of Wayne University's 23rd annual Christmas Show "Christmas in Motion"...

Arriving on the west-bound Detroiter from New York on the morning of December 19 will be Tony and Donna DiMarco, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco DiMarco of East Long Lake road...

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred H. Scott of Riveroak returned December 9 from a ten-day trip through the South with Biloxi, Mississippi, and New Orleans their primary destinations.

Santa at Oakland Hills

Grown-up will step aside at Oakland Hills Country Club on Sunday afternoon, December 16, for that date is reserved for the children.

Hosts of members' children will be arriving at 2:30 for the traditional Children's Holiday Party which will feature Santa Claus, present in full regalia, and a specially arranged program of Christmas entertainment.

Refreshments will follow the program.

spent last weekend at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, where they visited their son Gerald, an airman apprentice. Gerald will be home for 14 days over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Milbrand will hold their two annual holiday parties at their Lone Pine road home. On December 23 they will host approximately 35 parents and 50 children who arrive to see Santa Claus and his reindeer. On New Year's eve, they will entertain at a party for 60.

CLUB NOTES

Future Nurses Club

The Future Nurses Club of Birmingham High School will hold a bake sale at Grinnell's on December 15. The sale will begin at 9:30 in the morning. Proceeds will go to the Christmas gift fund for charity.

Children's Theatre The Children's Theatre group of the Birmingham AAUW will hold their December meeting on Wednesday, December 19. They will meet at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Stanley R. Hood of Charing Cross road for a Christmas treat.

Carol Program Planned By St. Dunstan's Guild

The evening of December 17 has been selected by the members of St. Dunstan's Guild for their annual Christmas Carol program.

All members will gather at Christ Church Cranbrook to sing carols, and for a reading of the Christmas Story. They will then go to the Pavilion, which will have been decorated in holiday style, for refreshments.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill of Oak Park, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, Richard Hale, on December 9. Mrs. Merrill is the former Virginia Kalbfus of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Parmenter of 540 Lakeside announce the birth of a son, Eugene David, Jr., on November 30. Mrs. Parmenter is the former Corinne Green of Birmingham.

Class Resumes in Jan.

The December 11 meeting of the Ruth Shain Class of International Relations was the last session of the class until January 8. Tuesday's speakers were Mrs. F. G. Garrison and Mrs. H. M. Foley, who spoke on "Spain, Past, Present and Future". Mrs. William Burlingame will be the speaker at the January 8th meeting.

Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rix of 533 Chesterfield road? They have two daughters, six year-old Judith, a first grader at Quanton school, and three year-old Catherine. Mr. Rix is a salesman with the Service Steel Company of Detroit. His hobbies are tennis and woodworking. Mrs. Rix is affiliated with the Detroit Welsley Club and the Birmingham branch of the AAUW.

Local Swimmers Meet Hazel Park There Friday

With a meet at Hazel Park Friday afternoon the Birmingham high school swimming team opens the 1951-52 season.

Coach J. Jay Myers has built this year's squad around 12 returning lettermen including Bill Anderson, Larry Coleman, Bill Doddie, Jerry Fletcher, Marc Jostlyn, Jim Newman, Darill Perry, Ted Schwarz, Gary Osterbeck, Bob Thalacher, Gordon Yates and Ted Averill.

The sophomore class is proving to be a promising source of talent with Coach Myers planning to start six 10th graders Friday. LAST YEAR Maple tankmen won eight of 10 dual meets and took their third consecutive Eastern Michigan league championship. Although Hazel Park won only three dual meets last year, Coach Richard Farwell has 10 lettermen returning this year and plans to give the locals "a good time of it" in their only encounter this year the Vikings were swamped 67-17 by Grosse Pointe.

Schools Launch Drive to Obtain Public Opinions

Residents are being given an opportunity to express opinions of Birmingham's public school system, through a four-page questionnaire now being distributed by the board of education.

Parents will receive the leaflet from their children who will be asked by teachers to take it to their homes. Others may obtain copies at neighborhood schools or through the board of education. Questions have been presented on the various forms of educational activities and general school life. They ask what persons expect from today's boys and girls at both grade and high school levels. Comments on methods of teaching, new ideas, and general life are also asked.

ON THE question of teachers, all will be given an opportunity to say whether or not they consider teachers adequately trained and up-to-date. The existing salaries, and whether they are sufficient to keep men and women in teaching jobs, also are brought up for discussion.

The type of school publicity parents and residents would like to see also is questioned. Opinions on what sort of a publicity program the school system should adopt is among answers sought. The questionnaire is one prepared by the Michigan Commission on Educational Policies. A summary will be compiled from local answers and published locally, according to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent.

Map First Session Of Newly Revised Traffic Group

First meeting of the newly formed citizens traffic committee will be held in the city commission room at 8 p.m., Dec. 14, according to Donald McGaffey, executive secretary.

"The new group will stress the work of citizens, rather than city officials," he said. "We will work with officials, of course. No other plan could possibly be successful. However, we will try to get more of the man-on-the-street slant." Members of the executive committee, according to McGaffey, will be Edward H. Rockwell, with the Detroit Auto club; Malcolm C. Adams, PIA Council president who will have charge of child safety; John F. Danek, GM public relations department, will take charge of publicity and Arthur R. Forster, of the GM engineering department, will act on traffic engineering problems.

McGaffey will act as intermediary between the executive committee and the public. He also will be legal advisor to the group. "We hope to have very few actual meetings," he said, "with all suggestions and details being processed by me and turned over to the proper committee member for action. What meetings we do have, one or two a year, will be held as short as possible."

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