

Pre-holiday Dates Starred By Dancing Class Parties

Mrs. Basil E. Brown has announced the dates of the December Christmas parties to be given for her dancing groups.

The Junior Assembly will hold their Christmas Dance at the Community House on Friday evening, December 7. More than a hundred teen-agers will dance to the music of an out-of-town orchestra from 8:30 until 11:30.

Among those attending will be Judy Boyd, Helen Black, Betty Baker, Susan Brennan, Josephine Beechie, Ann Best, Joan Crouch, Barbara Folin, Mary Jane Clark, Judy Tricker, Mary Crouch and Sally Garvey.

Also among the party-goers will

be Barbara Gowan, Barbara Hoover, Ann Hammer, Susie McDonald, Sue Spencer, Joan Sweeting and Ann Shenfield.

Arriving at the Community for the festivities will be Austin Douglas, Fred Birmingham, Roger Cullin, Bill Dove, Edward Gierok, Tom Halstead, Wally Herdick and Bob Ketchum.

Also attending will be Jim Mosby, Roger Schmidt, John Buick, Bob Goldsmith, Dick Sheldon, Kirk Plack, and Michael Garrison.

Receiving with Mrs. Brown will be Mrs. John Shenfield and Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

THE LIST of parties continues with the sixth grade party scheduled for December 11, from 4 o'clock until 5:30, at the Community House.

On December 18 the seventh grade will hold their first party at 4 o'clock at the Community House.

The eighth grade group will hold their Christmas dance at the Community House on Friday evening, December 21. The party is due to get under way at 8 o'clock and continue until 10:30, at which time favors will be awarded and refreshments served.

All regular classes will resume in January and continue until the end of the season.

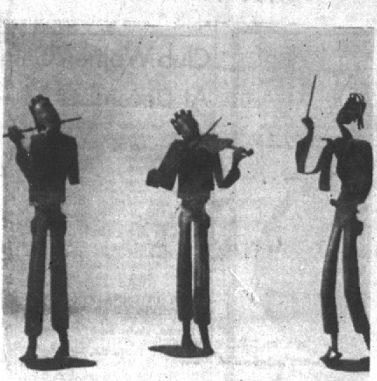
Christmas Concert Set for Dec. 12th

An orchestral and choral Christmas concert will be staged Wednesday, December 12, at the Berkley High School auditorium, with more than 100 residents participating.

Starting at 8:15 p.m., the program will be the largest and most ambitious ever undertaken by Huntington Woods community groups. The sponsors hope to make it an annual Yuletide event.

Birmingham residents are most cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will be used to aid the Boy and Girl Scouts.

The program will feature the 35-piece Huntington Woods Symphonette, the 20-voice Huntington Woods Singers, and a 30-member boys' chorus from Burton School.



METAL FIGURES HIGHLIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOW
Pieces are handwrought in Germany.

Art For Christmas Theme Of Little Gallery Show

"Art for Christmas" is the theme of the exhibition at Peggy and Sally's Little Gallery on East Maple road.

The exhibition combines the works of artists and craftsmen from all over the United States and parts of Europe, with many new works by local artists and craftsmen who have been featured in the gallery this past week.

Included are ceramics by Foster, drawings by Sarkis and Lopez, and paintings by Wallace Mitchell and Richard Will.

New to the Gallery are the oils and watercolors by Harold Cohn, whose flower and fruit paintings bring a spring-like atmosphere into the display.

A great variety of contemporary jewelry in gold and silver from

the recent exhibition of arts and crafts from California, has been held over until the end of December.

THERE ARE ceramics from New Hampshire and Vermont, enamels from Georgia, wrought iron candleabra and lamps from California, primitive art from Africa, and hand wrought, black sheet iron figures from Germany.

These figures are hand-hammered from a single sheet of metal, and show a band of musicians in animated musical attitudes. Another figure depicts the peaceful attitude of a standing woman with swirling drapery.

German-born Erwin Wendling is being introduced in this holiday show with twenty oils. Though a recent comer to this country, his subjects show the influence of the California landscape, Maine coast and the New York metropolitan scene. His colors are brilliant and are mostly related to the German Expressionists.

'Minute Women' Founder To Speak December 10th

Birmingham women who are concerned with the high cost of living, corruption in government, and communism in its every form, are invited to attend, without charge, a lecture by Suzanne Silverveer Stevenson, at two o'clock Monday afternoon, December 10, in the Italian Room of the Book Cadillac.

Mrs. Stevenson is founder and national chairman of the Minute Women of the USA, a movement designed to keep women informed of what is going on in the fight against rising costs.

Mrs. Stevenson was born in Belgium, the daughter of the late Baron Silverveer, then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Belgium. In 1922, she became an American citizen.

Mrs. Barbara Wick Henry, Metropolitan Detroit chairman of the Minute Women, may be contacted for further information concerning the lecture.

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Held, Jr., and seven month old Christy

The Helds moved from Oak Ridge, Tenn., in October to 557 Eron road. Mr. Held is an architect and engineer with Griffiths and Vallet.

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Time you came in and selected your Greeting Cards for Christmas

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CLUB NOTES

University of Minnesota Women's Club
The University of Minnesota Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party and luncheon at one o'clock Friday afternoon, December 7, in the room of the Engineering Society of Detroit, in the Rackham building on University Avenue.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. A. L. Malmstrom and Mrs. George Turner.

WCTU
Instead of holding their regular meeting on the second Friday of the month, the WCTU will meet at 1:30 Friday afternoon, December 7, at the Methodist Church home. Members will bring Christmas gifts for servicemen at Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek. These gifts will be prepared for shipment at the meeting.

Westminster Guild
The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the Church, Thursday, December 7, at 8 p.m. A Christmas program with readings by Mrs. W. M. Milligan is planned.

Delta Delta Delta
The Evening Suburban group of Delta Delta Delta will hold a joint meeting with the Evening group of Detroit at the Baptist Children's Home on West 13 Mile road, at 8 p.m. December 11. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for the children, who will entertain the group with songs. Miss Gill, supervisor of the home, will discuss the work being done there. Reservations for the evening may be made with the group chairman.

Philomen Club
Mae Harris of 1569 Pierce street will host members of the Philomen Club at desert luncheon Tuesday, December 11. The afternoon will be devoted to sewing on cancer pads. Their annual Christmas party will be held at noon, December 18, when Lucy Prentiss of 848 Ann street will host the members for luncheon.

Moment Musicals
Members of the Moment Musicals will meet at the Auburn road home of Barbara Brown on Tuesday evening, December 10, from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Gamma Delta, Group III, will meet at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Edwin S. Nelmes, McLean avenue, Royal Oak.

Women's Association
The Women's Association of the Troy Presbyterian Church will sponsor a rummage sale to be held December 8 at the American Cancer Society office, 810 North Main street, Royal Oak. Doors will open at 9 a.m.

Rockford College Club
Members of the Rockford College Club are invited to gather at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Jackson, 2127 Frairie, Detroit, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, December 12. Following dinner, Miss Grace Wedler will review two books by Grace Jamison Breckling, coeditor from Shaker Heights, Ohio, and a graduate of Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois.

Pi Beta Pi
Members of the Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Pi will meet at eight o'clock Thursday evening, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Newton F. Hadley, 9100 Warwick. Assisting Mrs. Hadley with the Christmas party will be Mrs. Robert Watt and Mrs. H. Day. Mrs. John Long, program chairman, has announced that at the evening will include an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Bartholomew Hosts Bham Women Painters

Mrs. J. K. Bartholomew of Baldwin avenue hosts the members of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters for luncheon and their annual Christmas meeting on Tuesday, December 4.

Among those present were members of the executive board, Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, president; Mrs. Ralph D. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Chaffee, recording secretary; Mrs. V. J. Snyder, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Winthrop B. Conrad, treasurer.

Social Briefs

Recently returned from Chicago, where they attended the International Stock Show, are Mr. and Mrs. James Ball of Lakeview road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Sylvester of Hupp Cross road had, as their houseguests over the Thanksgiving weekend, their daughter and her husband, Ensign and Mrs. Frank Little, who arrived from New London, Conn. Also coming in from the East for the vacation, was the Sylvester's daughter, Molly, who was home from the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

Hosting a spaghetti dinner for four couples on Thursday evening, November 29, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Flaherty of Covington drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Compton of West 14 Mile road spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Compton's parents in Middletown, Ohio. Accompanying them on the trip were their children, Gwen and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brungraber of Vermont road, Troy, announce the birth of a daughter, Bronnace Ann, on November 25. Mrs. Brungraber is the former Irene Meyer of Peterson, Iowa.

News About GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 18, ADAMS SCHOOL
Girl Scout Troop 18, under the leadership of Mrs. H. F. Doty, Mrs. Howard Knight Mrs. Bernard Robinson and Mrs. Roy L. Kitchin, visited the Carrie Lee Tea Room and the International Institute. These visits were made in connection with the requirements for the Scouts' Homemaking badges.

Troop is now doing some cooking and making plans to entertain. Future plans also include a visit to the Home Service Department of the Detroit Edison Co. on December 27.

TROOP 63, BALDWIN SCHOOL
An investiture service was held on November 14 at the Community House, and receiving their pins were Diane Cox, Ann Fletcher, Gail Grant, Barbara Grooms, Barbara Luscombe, Candice Mack, Nancy Murray, Carol Olsen, Linda Steiner, Gaila Tebo and Naomi White. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Leaders of this troop are Mrs. James Grant and Mrs. Norman Mack. Mrs. Arnold Grooms, a committee member, assisted at the investiture.

These Brownies have started to make Christmas presents for their parents.

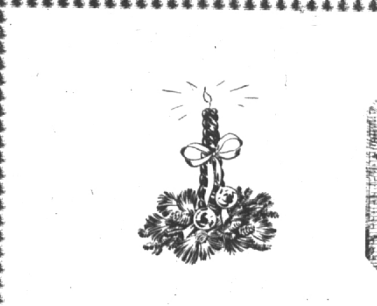
TROOP 19, PIERCE SCHOOL
On November 2, the Girl Scouts in Troop 19, stayed overnight at the Girl Scout Cabin. It turned out to be a cold night with the first snowfall of the season. The girls made health-habit charts and kept them for two weeks.

Sue Gilliam was at the November 13 meeting of this group and taught them songs. The Scouts also made popcorn balls for the Peace Fair.

At the November 20 meeting Shirley Hersey taught square-dancing, the Virginia Red and a Swedish folk dance.

Secretary Diane Kennedy reported that Troop 19 is now making Christmas gifts.

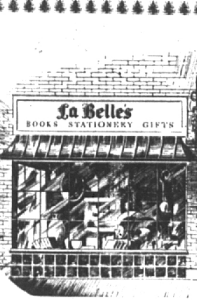
TROOP 52, PIERCE SCHOOL
Nancy Fortune was hostess at last week's meeting of Brownies in Troop 52 and served popicles and cookies. The Brownies made pillows and mattresses for their Christmas cradles.



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brings added delight each year, for many new importations and top-flight American made gifts have been added to our unusually large selection . . . May we suggest a choice of some of the gifts listed below.

- FOR HER:**
- George Jensen Packets of Perfume, Soaps and Powders
 - FINE LINENS in place mats and full table-length styles; napkins to match.
 - 16 Piece set— 13 Piece Set—
 - 8 Placemats and 12 Napkins (\$25.)
 - 8 Napkins \$45.00 and 12 Napkins \$125.
 - PEPPER MILL and SALT SETS in beautiful wood and ceramics. Per Set \$7.50 to \$10.00
 - Royal Doulton FIGURINES at new prices due to the devaluation of the English currency. Priced from \$12.50 up
 - Mary Chess Cologne Sachets and Perfumes
 - COSTUME JEWELRY for the gala season just ahead. Priced from \$1.25 and up
 - STATIONERY by Crane, in exciting new color combinations. Something she can always use. Priced from \$1.15 to \$5.75 and up
 - Currier and Ives PLATES . . . ideal for that buffet supper. Each plate has a different picture. \$23.00 per dozen



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- FOR HIM:**
- A PICNIC KIT containing two thermos bottles and sandwich box contained in a zipper case. Priced at \$14.50
 - LEATHER GOODS—Fine leathers in billfolds, letter cases, brief cases, book ends, stud boxes, cigarette boxes and many other items.
 - BEAUTIFUL BRONZE PIECES in desk sets and other accessories for his desk . . . both at the office and at home.
 - MANY GOOD BOOKS are out this year, such as "Cain Mutiny", "The Life of Charles Evans Hughes", "Cruel Sea", "Forrestal Diaries" and "The Sea Around Us".
 - Beautiful PICTURE FRAMES for that picture of you that he will love to have in his office. Priced around \$12.00 and \$15.00
 - If he loves to serve, you can do him a great favor by buying him one of the famous Gerber LEGENDARY BLADES. They are marvelous. Priced from \$12.50 for a Single Blade, to \$45.00 for a complete set.

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