



Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME on West Maple and never a more gregarious avenue existed. We've toyed with the idea of turning a neat profit by serving tea and coffee curbside during the rush hours but that would hinder our own visiting so we've given that up. In a way we're glad the weather turned foul so we can get on with the business at hand—Christmas shopping.

OUR GLEANINGS include a note on librarian Jean Lloyd, who paced off a good bit of pavement in front of her Southfield road home waiting for the paint to dry on the front steps. The back door key was lodged securely inside the back door.

THE FIREMEN AND I arrived simultaneously at Kay Cooley's emporium the other afternoon. Since their business was apparently more pressing than ours, we graciously allowed them to proceed. They only momentarily disturbed the tea table arrangements, going on indoors in their quest of smoke, which was finally traced next door.

While the commotion subsided we visited with the representative of a New York clothing firm here for the showing of his new resort line. We carried away the fact that gabardine dresses were to be worn with matching sweaters, never anything else.

THE NAMES OF prominent gridders will continue to turn up in local papers, despite bans on post-season activity.

Billy Wells, Michigan State College star, will escort guests to their seats at the December 20 nuptials of MSC students Marilyn Hart and John Swett in the First Methodist Church.

And Don McAuliffe will demonstrate his prowess at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, the following week when former Lathrup Villager Sally Ann Snarey exchanges vows with Ensign William John Finneran.

A TROPICAL AIR pervaded the Windemere road home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Carr Saturday evening when they hosted a 'Bermuda Buffet'. Eighteen guests who have visited the island in the past year will bring their movies and pictures.

Monday the Carrs bade farewell to son Robert, an ensign in the U.S. Navy. Ensign Carr, home for five weeks, will rejoin the USS Bremerton at San Francisco.

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December 19 Rehearsal Dinner Ends Prenuptial Entertaining

A rehearsal dinner at Fox and Hounds Friday evening, December 19, will complete the prenuptial entertaining for Peggy Gould and Benjamin Gordon Snyder. The evening's hosts will be the prospective groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Snyder of Bloomington, Ill.

Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Gould of Buckingham road, and Ben will repeat their vows Saturday, December 20, at St. James Episcopal Church. A reception will follow at Oakland Hills Country Club.

PARTIES FOR THE BRIDE-ELECT began with a December 9 dessert shower given by Mrs. Warren Pease. Today is the date chosen by

Mrs. Vernon Isenhart for her kitchen shower, with bridesmaid Jo Anne Dasher a December 14 shower hostess.

The sponsor dinner will take place December 18 at the Henley road home of Mrs. Carl Neumann whose daughter, Mrs. Warren Teninga of Chicago, Ill., will be among the bridesmaids.

PEGGY WILL be attended by her sister, Mrs. Dasher, Mrs. Teninga, and Virginia O'Brien. Richard Snyder will come from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to be his brother's best man. Answer her bridesmaid, Kenneth Miller and Thomas Scott, all of Bloomington, Ill., and James H. O. Page will usher.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. NEWS

To be included in this column, items must reach The Eccentric by Friday noon the week before publication.

Grades Reading Programs For Pierce Presentation

Christmas will come to Pierce School in three parts this year. The first grades have separated their programs in order to combat overcrowded conditions prevailing in the school.

The festivities will conclude with Christmas parties for all the grades on Friday, December 19. The first graders will present their Christmas program featuring carols, stories and poems at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 16.

N. Howard is chairman, and M. Litzman will serve as accompanist.

ON WEDNESDAY, December 17, the second and third graders will present a playlet, readings, songs and carols at 2 o'clock in the auditorium. P. Kerschner is chairman with Lorraine Shaffer the accompanist.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 18, the fourth, fifth and sixth graders will present their program to parents and friends. The fourth grade has rehearsed the playlet, "The Little Fir Tree." The fifth grade is ready with "The Twelve Days of Christmas," accompanied by the glee club. "The Festival of St. Nicholas" will be enacted by the sixth graders with special music composed by Pierce's instrumental instructor, R. Kutschner.

Carol singing by the entire group and glee clubs, accompanied by R. Mänge, will conclude the evening's entertainment.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR the program are under the direction of Mrs. Ann Sumera, Miss Frances Jeanne and Miss J. Vier, together with all the teachers of the grades.

Eye-Ear Test Program Completed At Pierce

Hearing and vision tests have been given to every child at Pierce school during the past several months. The eye and ear program was sponsored by the Pierce PTA and was operated by the two school nurses, Miss F. Curtin and Mrs. D. Salton.

Assisting was a mothers' committee headed by Mrs. R. J. Vinton and including Mrs. Walter J. Hurley, Mrs. Robert Love, Mrs. J. A. Cipolla, Mrs. H. L. Geiger, Mrs. Walter F. Hentschke, Mrs. James Zawinski, Mrs. Edward J. Hansz, Mrs. Merin Holmquist, Mrs. Robert L. Portwood, Mrs. C. S. Grant-Watters, Mrs. E. L. Hollifield, Mrs. Robin Adair, and Mrs. George S. Knopf.

'Christmas Bells' Will Ring Out For Baldwin PTA

"Christmas Bells" will be presented by the Baldwin School children at the regular meeting of the PTA at eight o'clock Monday evening, December 15. This special choral program will be given by the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders and the Baldwin Glee Club, under the direction of Phyllis Gardner, a member of the school's music faculty.

Scenery for the production was

made under the guidance of Mary Ann Halos, director of the school's work, and Bill Schrot, fifth grade teacher.

A SIMILAR CHRISTMAS program will be given by children below the fourth grade at a meeting for their parents Thursday afternoon, December 18, at the school. Louise Federic, choral director for the lower grades, will direct the fourth graders. The Baldwin School orchestra will play Christmas numbers at both meetings. This instrumental group consists of forty children from the fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Robert Kutscher.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST will be a clarinet quartet composed of Richard Dybvig, Peter Smith, Eric Barnett, and Diane Howard. Kutscher, director of instrumental music at the school, is also chairman of the advisory board of the recently organized Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra.

Quarton Students Present Programs

Christmas for Quarton School students and parents will get underway with their annual Christmas program at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, in the school gym.

The third, fourth and fifth grades will present a program entitled "Christmas Card Greetings." Music will be provided by the Glee Club.

The kindergarten, first and second graders will present their program in the gym at 1:15 p.m. Friday, December 19. Miss Phyllis Gardner is in charge of music and arrangements.

WILLIAM BURGUM, recreation chairman for the PTA, has announced that badminton is being played every Thursday night at the Quarton gym from 8 until 11 p.m. Anyone wishing to play is asked to contact him.

Shrine High Mothers Hear Noel Program

The traditional Christmas program featuring the two High School Glee Clubs under the direction of Sister Margaret Mary will be presented at the December 16 meeting of the Little Flower High School Mothers' Club.

The program will begin at the high school at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The 180-voice glee clubs have programmed "Joy To The World," "Ring Christmas Bells," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "The Winter Song," "O Holy Night," and a modern arrangement of the old favorite, "Jingle Bells."

The newly-formed 20 member high school orchestra will be under the direction of Richard Faionbo. The program will conclude with a Christmas tableau by a group of students directed by Sister David.



SALLY ANN SANREY

Sally Snarey To Wed Ensign In Cleveland

Wedding bells will ring in St. John's Cathedral in Cleveland Saturday morning, December 27, for Sally Ann Snarey and Ensign William John Finneran, USN.

Their wedding plans have been revealed by Miss Snarey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snarey of Bay Village, Ohio, formerly residents of Lathrup Township.

The bride-elect, a former student at Michigan State College, has asked her sister Janie to be her maid of honor. Sheila McGinnis and Judy Stringfellow will complete the bridal attendants.

ENSIGN FINNERAN, a graduate of MSC, is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Finneran of Wilmette, Ill.

James Finneran will be his brother's best man. Don McAuliffe, Chuck Frank and Bob Finneran will usher.

HAVE YOU MET . . . The new residents of 1912 Puritan drive? They are Mr. and Mrs. James Tereshenko, formerly of Drexel Hill, Pa., who moved in November. Mr. Tereshenko is manager of business management, Ford Motor Company.

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MOMS Prepare Gifts For Vets at Meeting

All members are asked to bring canned goods for veterans' Christmas baskets and a wrapped toy for children of hospitalized veterans on to the December 11 meeting of the Birmingham MOMS.

Christmas party together with a short business meeting at eight o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. M. H. Duffore, 623 Mohr road. Any Lyle will lead group singing.

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