

Social Briefs

Mrs. J. S. Curley of Bedford road entertained eight guests at luncheon at the Birmingham Country Club Wednesday afternoon before attending the annual Christmas show of the Birmingham garden club at the Community House.

Celebrating her 96th birthday Tuesday was Mrs. John Wendorph, 654 Pierce street. Mrs. Wendorph has four daughters; Mrs. Hazel Lawlor, Mrs. William Peterson, Mrs. Charles Olin, and Mrs. Stella Edgar; and one son, J. Howard Wendorph, residing in Birmingham.



MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS congregated at the Tilbury road home of Mrs. William Bullock Friday afternoon. The tea has become an annual Christmas tradition. Among the party-goers were (left to right) Mrs. E. T. Hewitt, Gwen Yntema, Mrs. Donald Murray, Marcie Bullock, Mrs. Theodore Yntema, Ann Bullock and Linda Martin. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Youthful Netter Defeats Veteran

Last Thursday's 4-2 Birmingham loss to Typhoon Steel in the Oakland County table tennis league was highlighted by the impressive victory of 12-year-old Eleanor Tiffany over Mrs. Al Foon. Mrs. Foon is a veteran of many years of table tennis experience.

This victory was a real accomplishment for it was only the third time Eleanor has played in league competition. It followed her loss two weeks ago to the 1900 Michigan women's champion player, Birmingham's other victory in this league match was that of Fred Rowe in singles. This was Fred's first competition in singles after having previously performed as a regular doubles player. His good defensive game provided for the victory.

TYPHOON STEEL'S other players proved too strong defensively for the other Birmingham players who were Ken Lindsay, Bob Frantz, Mrs. Anne Shaw, and Al Jenkie. However, Mrs. Shaw and Bob Frantz came close to winning in mixed doubles and Frantz was close in his singles match to a very strong defensive opponent who proved too strong for him.

City and Country Closes Over Yule

Today is the last day of classes for nursery students over the Christmas holidays at City and Country school, Bloomfield Hills. The youngsters will join in a party in the morning. Grade school and kindergarten children will go to the Community House to give a Christmas program for their parents. The kindergarten, first, second, third grades as well as the junior and senior groups will take part in presenting skits about Christmas.

Christmas Comes Caroling At Annual Community Sing

By KAY REED
Christmas will begin officially in Birmingham at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 24. Christmas has been in the shops for the past month, and will unfold in the home later in the evening, but Christmas comes to the community with the traditional Sing in Memorial Park.

Last minute shoppers, school children, entire families and civic leaders will gather at the foot of the large tree aglow with lights. Traffic on nearby West Maple will slow, activity at the Community House will cease as traditional Yule carols fill the twilight air. Again this year William Spence will lead young and old in the timeless carols. A brass ensemble from Birmingham High school will accompany the singers.

SPONSORED NOW by the Birmingham Musicale, the Christmas Eve Community Sing was instituted about 17 years ago when officials of the Community House appealed to A. W. Berndt, director of instrumental music in Birmingham schools.

That first impromptu gathering in 1934 struck a responsive chord in the community and now has become one of Birmingham's most time-honored traditions.

Newcomers to the area will find their Christmas a little warmer after the last note stills on the cold air and they, friends, neighbors and children, make their way home through the dusk with Birmingham's annual 'Christmas Card' etched in memory.

Troop B-5 Holds Court of Honor

Scout Troop B-5 held its winter Court of Honor on Monday evening, Dec. 15, at Querton school, to present awards to members who advanced in rank since June. R. E. Paulette, advancement committee chairman presided. The Rev. Perry Williams of Christ Church, Cranbrook awarded second class pins to Jim Auker, Mike Rarcy, Bill Brown, Tom Camp, Alan Dybvig, Richard Dybvig, Gus Leader, Jamie Martin, Bill Muehsinger, John Paige and Wallace Ross.

Roger S. Thompson, chairman of camping, awarded a first class pin to Alan Dybvig. K. E. Hardy, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, awarded merit Badges to Phil Barger, Jim Masford, Terry Bird, Mark Frank, Bill Genter, Warren Hardy, John Horn, Bob Paulette and Tom Tabor. Arthur Barleigh awarded a rank of Star Scout to Phil Barger, Bill Genter and Warren Hardy, while Palmer Bollinger, a member of the Bill Muehsinger, John Paige and Life Scout award to John Horn.

Air Force Veteran Visits Parents Here

Second Lieutenant Norman Flemington, his wife and their daughter, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flemington, 1047 Chester, over the Christmas holidays.

Lt. Flemington, a graduate of Baldwin High school and the University of Oregon, has recently completed an Air Force Training school in Montgomery, Ala., and will return to the Air Force Hospital in Long Beach, California, after his leave. He will be a member of the hospital administration there.

He served three years in World War II and was recalled to active duty in June of this year.

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Jack Curley, Duke University senior, will arrive home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curley of Bedford road.
Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor about them.

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