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**News About GIRL SCOUTS**

The Annual Meeting of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council will be held at the Community House on Friday, January 11, at 10 a.m., with Mrs. James Abbott presiding. The Board Members will present their annual reports. Everyone registered in Girl Scouting is invited to attend.

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**TROOP 62—BALDWIN SCHOOL.**  
 The Girl Scouts in Troop 62 held a Christmas dinner for their mothers at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hatcher. The dinner was prepared and served by the Girl Scouts, and, at its conclusion, everyone joined in singing carols.

**TROOP 67—ADAMS SCHOOL.**  
 Mrs. Herman Wimmer, leader of Brownie Troop 67, opened her home for the troop's Christmas party. She was assisted by the co-leader, Mrs. George Sinner. The Brownies exchanged small gifts and played games, and after this, refreshments were served.

At a pre-Christmas meeting, the Brownies made calendar blotters for their fathers and stationery for their mothers. They also completed scrapbooks that were presented to the children of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Members of Troop 67 are Carol Blodgett, Nancy Bradley, Susan Draper, Martha Hopkin, Linda Nimmo, Elaine Parrish, Sonja Parrish, Nancy Perkins, Beverly Stinnett, Linda Wheeler and Carol Wimmer.

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**U. of Michigan Students Reveal Troth in Clare**

Of local interest is the news of the engagement of Martha Ann Bicknell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Bicknell of Clare, Michigan, to M. Ronald Kordenbrock.

Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kordenbrock of Lakeside avenue.

The troth was made known at a cocktail party at the Clare home of the bride-elect's parents on December 30.

Birmingham well-wishers congratulated the young couple at a New Year's Day open house at the Kordenbrock home.

**MARTHA IS A senior** at the University of Michigan where she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Ronald received his engineering degree at the University of Michigan where he is fraternized with Theta Delta Chi. He is now a graduate student in the School of Business Administration at Ann Arbor.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

**CLUB NOTES**

**Rockford College Club.**  
 Mrs. John Hartwell of Morrow Circle West, Dearborn, hosted the January 9 meeting of the Rockford College Club. Plans were made for the Charter Day tea, to be held in February, when Rockford College will celebrate the hundred and fifth anniversary of its founding. Reports will also be given on the sale of pecans shipped from Georgia, one of the major fund-raising activities of the club.

**St. Rita's Guild.**  
 All members of St. Rita's Guild of the Holy Name Altar Society are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. John S. Cross, 515 Pilgrim road, at 8:15 Thursday evening, January 17.

**WCTU.**  
 The January meeting of the WCTU will be held at the Methodist Church house at 1:30 Friday afternoon, January 11.

**Newcomers' Club.**  
 The Newcomers' Bridge Club will hold its first meeting of 1953 at the Community House on Thursday, January 10. Bridge will begin at one o'clock and continue until four. All newcomers to Birmingham within the last three years are cordially invited to attend.

**Past Noble Grand Club.**  
 Members of the Past Noble Grand Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson, 475 Merrill, at 12:30 Tuesday, January 15, for luncheon and installation of officers.

**Present Day Club.**  
 Mrs. Grace Beaman of the Oakland County Social Welfare Commission will be the guest speaker at the January 16 meeting of the Present Day Club. Members and their guests will gather at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. J. Bleakley of 432 Catalpa drive.

**Birmingham Business Women's Club.**  
 A talk on "Graphic Analysis by Alice Morgan" will highlight the Program of the January social meeting of the Birmingham Business Women's Club. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 17, at the Community House. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Harriette Pearson and Edna Allen are the committee for the month.

**OES.**  
 The Birmingham unit of the OES has called a special meeting for Wednesday, January 16, at the Masonic Temple on South Woodward. The occasion will be the 54th anniversary of the local chapter. Guests of honor will be past matrons, past patrons, life members and honorary members. A potluck supper at 6:30 will be followed by the initiation ceremony at which the past matrons and patrons will exemplify the degree of orders.

**Detroit Wellesley Club.**  
 Mrs. John M. Campbell 1333 Glenary road will host the next meeting of the Detroit Wellesley Club on Monday, January 14. The group will meet at 7:30 to hear Mrs. Roscoe Martin of Rochester speak on "Modern Art at Cranbrook."

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

**Departments Meet Tuesday**

Departmental meetings of the Birmingham Woman's Club are scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 15.

Mrs. Earl Cunningham of 468 South Bates street will host the American Home department. One o'clock luncheon will be followed by speaker, William O. Merrill's talk on "Our State Federation."

Assisting Mrs. Cunningham will be Mrs. Norman Porter, Miss Lucy Purdy and Mrs. W. G. Blumberg. The Art department will meet at the home of Mrs. Fenton Mathews of 252 East Brown street. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, after which the hostess will present a musical program.

Mrs. M. J. Murphy, Mrs. Leland Bunyan and Mrs. F. Earle Steele will form the luncheon committee.

**A BOOK REVIEW** by Mrs. E. O. Potter will be heard by members of the Literature department. They will gather at the 1011 Kennewick home of Mrs. Kate Cook for one o'clock luncheon.

Assisting with the luncheon will be Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. H. D. Harris, Mrs. W. H. D. Pierce and Mrs. J. R. Dufty.

**Social Briefs**

A holiday in the sun is being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cotton of Riverside drive, who are staying at Camelback Inn near Phoenix, Arizona. Highlights of their trip have been the Poinsettia Putting tournament, several horseback trips with luncheon cooked on the desert, square dances and a dinner dance on New Year's eve.

Returning Saturday from New York where they spent the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ford of Rivenook. Mr. and Mrs. Ford were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Percy of Fresh Meadows, L. I.

John T. Gibbs, S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbs of Beechwood, and his fiancée, Skip Wilde of Philadelphia, flew here to spend the New Year's weekend with his family. On his return to his naval duties, Jack reported to Norfolk, Va. where he will sail for Cuba on the carrier "USS Rock Island."

Naval Air Cadet Donald R. Wilson returned to Pensacola, Fla. Saturday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson of Riverside drive.

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