

Local Christ Child Members Plan April 12th Tea Dance

One's "first" party is always a big event, and that is how local residents of the Christ Child Society are feeling.

Formerly members of the Detroit chapter of the nation-wide Christ Child Society, all those living north of the Eight Mile road have formed a local chapter, and are planning a Tea Dance at Bloomfield Hills Country Club for Saturday, April 12.

The orchestra will play from three until six o'clock.

MRS. JOHN ANNAS is general chairman of the event. Making arrangements for the music is Mrs. J. L. Pralick, with Mrs. Stanley Wollenberg overseeing the decorations.

Ticket chairmen are Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Richard Ruen. Mary Ellen Hellmann and Mrs. Ralph R. Reed, Jr. are handling publicity.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Visit of Wheaton College President Occasions Luncheon

Alumnae and friends of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., will welcome Wheaton president and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. Howard Menely, at a one o'clock subscription luncheon at the Women's City Club Thursday, March 20.

The event is open to all who wish to attend. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Donald M. Campbell of 18 Sylvan road, Pleasant Ridge.

Localities who will exchange campus reminiscences at the luncheon are Mrs. Newell McCuen, Mrs. Hugh Wagner, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Thurlow, and the Misses Nancy Whitelaw and Jane Dodds.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Stern? Former residents of Pittsburgh, Pa., they moved to 1386 Stanley boulevard in February. Mr. and Mrs. Stern have two children, five-year-old Gail Elizabeth, and one-year-old Richard. An industrial heating engineer with his own firm, he is a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit, A.S.H.V.E., Tau Sigma and Sigma Nu. The Sterns are fond of golf, bowling and square dancing.

Mills Alumnae Honor Artist With Tea Preceding Exhibit

A tea scheduled for March 18 at the Detroit Institute of Arts by the Mills College Alumnae of Michigan will open an exhibit featuring ceramics by Jade Snow Wong, noted San Francisco artist and author of "Fifth Chinese Daughter."

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members of the Mills Club will gather at the Bolander Hotel for luncheon in honor of Miss Barbara Crawford, executive secretary of the Alumnae Association of the college.

Miss Crawford will arrive Saturday to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Raymond of Wilkes

Books and Photographs On Display at Cranbrook

Highlighting this week's program at the Museum of Cranbrook Academy of Art is the opening of three exhibitions which will continue through March 23.

Two of these are book exhibitions. The third is a display of photographs.

"Fifty Books of the Year, 1951" are chosen from 519 submitted to the American Institute of Graphic Arts by the International Guild of Bookbinders.

They were judged on their physical qualities and the relationship between design and content, the editorial content being considered only insofar as the design and typography conveyed the spirit of the book and the intent of the author.

Interesting in the variety of books selected, ranging from a paperback volume to a heavy encyclopedia.

Since the jury was aware that books which might well be outstanding were not submitted for various reasons, the exhibition is considered more a cross-section of the best than an absolute yardstick.

THE SECOND exhibition currently at Cranbrook is devoted to children's books from 1945-50, chosen by the American Institute of Graphic Arts as the best in children's viewpoint.

General excellence in typography, illustration, printing and a design were considered in judging.

Both book exhibitions are circulated by the American Federation of Arts.

CLUB NOTES

St. Rita's Guild Holy Name Altar Society Mrs. Helen Bouchard of 579 Tooting Lane will open her home Thursday evening March 20, for the meeting of St. Rita's Guild. The business portion of the evening will begin at 7:45 p.m. to allow for a special program later. The Guild announces a bake sale to be held after all the Masses Sunday morning, Mar. 16.

Pythian Temple 94 Members of Birmingham Pythian Temple 94 will gather at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, March 18, at the Community House for their regular monthly meeting.

Alpha Phi North suburban members of Alpha Phi will meet at 7:45 Tuesday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. William M. Hutchins, 287 Ravine. Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. John P. Bennett and Mrs. John D. Goodsell. Elections will be held.

Business Women The Birmingham Business Women's Club will hold their March social meeting Thursday, March 20, at the Community House. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and a social program will follow. Mrs. William Wright will give the book, entitled "A Man Called Peter." Betty House and Thelma Zimmerman have toured the country photographing historic American architecture as well as the most recent work of Frank Lloyd Wright, Richard Neutra and others.

BIRTHS

Parents or relative have reported to The Eccentric the arrival of the following "new citizens":

A son, Matthew James, was born March 4 to MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL CULLEN of Beverly Hills. Mr. Cullen is the former Ann Talman of Falls Church, Va.

A son was born February 10 at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, to LT. AND MRS. ROBERT J. STEGG, Lt. Stegg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Stegg of Dorchester road.

A daughter, Laurie Kingsley Wright, was born March 3, to MR. AND MRS. J. C. WRIGHT of Westwood drive.

A daughter, Marjorie Lantz Kietzer, was born March 6 to MR. AND MRS. HERBERT H. KIETZER, JR. of Manchester road. Mrs. Kietzer is the former Marjorie Lantz of Chicago.

A daughter, Sandra Lee, was born March 4 to MR. AND MRS. OLIN COSS of Ferndale. Mrs. Coos is the former Helen Martin of Birmingham.

A son, Gary, was born March 8 to MR. AND MRS. HARRY RINKENBERGER, JR. of Purdy street. Mrs. Rinkenberger is the former Barbara Steiner of Fenton.

Subdivision to Solve Own Problems of Dogs In Recreation Center

City officials have taken no action on the request of the Penbrook Manor subdivision that dogs be prohibited from the recreation area there.

Commissioner Frank Rising said he felt the problem should be solved by area residents and painting.

"We cannot settle this matter very well by a resolution," he said. "It seems to me a case of persuading people not to take their dogs to the playground and the association should be able to accomplish this better than we can."

Commissioner Milton Mallery said he felt that the commission should stay away from problems like this.

"It has been the experience of this commission that there are two problems we should try to stay away from—dogs and trees. If we start taking sides in these questions we can split the town wide open," Mallery commented.

Badminton Club To Compete in Flint Tourney

A team representing the Birmingham badminton club will compete in a tournament at Flint on Saturday, March 15.

Other squads competing will be from Grosse Pointe, Ferndale and Flint. The local team will be led by George Stack, 710 Graefield court, club president.

In a meeting held last week, two men were newly elected to the club's board of directors. They are C. Erwin Wilson, Jr., Kensington road, Bloomfield Hills, and Charles K. Backus, 644 Kensington.

Other officers are Harold Gordon, vice-president; and Mrs. William Dupier, treasurer.

Also on the board of directors are Martin Archangel and George Davis.



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COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- 6:00 p.m.—Family Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.—Sociologist Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.—Horicultural Society Meeting
- 9:00-10:00 p.m.—Bridal Class
- 10:00-11:00 p.m.—Senior Dinner Club
- 11:00 p.m.—Newcomers Get-together

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

- 9:00-12:00 noon—Junior League Sight Saving
- 9:30 a.m.—Girl Scout Board Meeting
- 10:30-11:00 p.m.—Senior Workshop and Luncheon
- 11:00-11:30 p.m.—Girl Scout Juliette Low Meeting
- 11:30-12:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Junior Forum
- 8:00 p.m.—Horicultural Society Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- 9:00-12:00 noon—Sculpture Class
- 10:00 noon—Batory Club Luncheon
- 12:45 p.m.—League of Women Voters Annual Luncheon
- 1:00-2:15 p.m.—Military Class
- 3:15-5:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- 5:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- 6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.—Senior Activities Dinner
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Interior Decorating Class
- 8:00 p.m.—Beverly Hills Association Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.—Little League Baseball Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:00-12:00 noon—Junior League Sight Saving
- 10:00 a.m.—International Relations Meeting
- 10:00-11:30 p.m.—Exchange Club Luncheon
- 11:00-11:30 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- 5:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—Torch Club Dinner
- 7:15 p.m.—Postmaster's Dinner
- 7:30-10:30 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- 8:00 p.m.—Pythian Social Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.—Beverly Hills Association Meeting
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Senior League Arts and Interests

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 9:00-12:00 noon—Silver Class
- 9:30-12:00 p.m.—Junior League Arts and Interests
- 9:30-12:00 p.m.—Brownie Training
- 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Adult Education—Exhibit of Art-Works and Painting
- 12:00 noon—Lions Luncheon
- 2:00-4:00 p.m.—Painting Class
- 2:00-4:00 p.m.—Adult Education—Exhibit of Art-Works and Painting
- 3:45-5:00 p.m.—Brownie Troop #3 Meeting
- 5:00-10:00 p.m.—Adult Education Meeting
- 7:00-10:00 p.m.—Silver Class
- 7:00-10:00 p.m.—Weaving Class
- 8:00-9:00 p.m.—Creative Writing Class
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
- 8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- 9:00-12:00 noon—Junior League Sight Saving
- 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Gardening Class
- 10:30 a.m.—Red Cross Social Welfare Aid
- 12:00 p.m.—Newcomers Luncheon and Fashion Show
- 8:00-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting

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