

The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION 4

International Tea Held in Rochester

Strolling musicians, Kingswood school's choral group and a duet of Mrs. William H. Hohmeyer and Mrs. Leonard J. Harding at violin and piano provided added attractions at the International Christmas Tea and Sale held Dec. 4 in Rochester.

The tea was sponsored by the Michigan Division of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association's international and marketing committees. It took the place of the Division's traditional Greens Market, since 11 of the branches in the area are sponsoring Greens Markets of their own.

Meadowbrook Hall, the beautiful English home of the Alfred C. Wilsons in Rochester was a perfect setting for the International program planned by Mrs. Frank R. Chapman, general chairman.

DURING the afternoon, members greeted the three international farm youth exchange students just returned from Europe where they worked on farms during the summer.

Joan Pierce, Melvin Thompson and Jerry Davis spent two months living with farm families in Belgium, Turkey and Germany, respectively. Proceeds from the tea will be used to provide scholarships for next summer's international farm youth exchange students.

Under the leadership of marketing chairman Mrs. Max Fruhauf of Bloomfield Hills, there was an assortment of Christmas gift articles, baked goods, ceramics and holiday decorations from consignors in various parts of Michigan.

MEMBERS of her committee have also been meeting for the past two months at her Brookside home to make garden aprons, herb

seasonings and novelty items for the sale.

Mrs. Chapman was assisted by the Division committee, including Mrs. A. H. Knorr and Mrs. Otto Grob of Birmingham, Mrs. John W. Fitzgerald of Birmingham and Mrs. Harold A. Fitzgerald of Pontiac.

Assisting Mrs. Fruhauf with the sale of consignors' items were Mrs. W. B. Hope, Mrs. Ben Bagland and Mrs. William McCallum of Birmingham and Miss Barbara Morse and Mrs. Carl Meyer of Bloomfield Hills.

RESIDING at the tea table were the division officers, Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Birmingham, Mrs. Lyle Slaybaugh of Battle Creek, Mrs. Donald James of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. C. E. Maguire of Grose Pointe, Mrs. Frank Webb of Birmingham, Mrs. Cash Tabbot of Detroit, Mrs. Walter Fenton of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Claude Resseguie of Saginaw.

Also pouring were the national officers and chairmen residing in Michigan, including Mrs. Aaron Webster of Birmingham.



MRS. STANDISH BACKUS MRS. OTTO GROB
MRS. J. C. ROBERTS
Garden tea, sale staged Friday at Wilson home.
(Eccentric Staff Photo)



MISS BARBARA MORSE MRS. WILMER B. HOGE
MRS. MAX FRUHAUF
Marketing chairman displays wares with co-workers.

Moment Musical Has Demonstration

Moment Musical, club of seventh and eighth grade musicians, now has a total membership of 30 under the counseling of Mrs. Richard and Marge. The last meeting was held at the home of Nanty Savage, 211 Aspen road, on Tuesday.

At a previous meeting, the group met at Christ Church Cranbrook where Maurice Garabrant, organist and choir director, explained and demonstrated the extensive instrumentation, range and construction of the organ. Later they were entertained at the home of Sally Dale Garabrant on Cranbrook road. The club recently attended a Sunday afternoon symphony concert at the Masonic auditorium.

Assisting in transportation were Mrs. J. H. Savage, Mrs. Ed. Howard and Mrs. Phyllis Orr.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Brown, 256 Henrietta Brown came from Royal Oak to Birmingham where he is manager of the show salon at Jacobsens, Inc. Mrs. Brown is secretary to Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp of the Kropus Clinic. They are members of the Birmingham Dance Club, Kirk-in-the-Hills church and The Orpheus club of Detroit. As a hobby Brown is interested in golfing and sailing.



MRS. ARTHUR NEWMAN MRS. BUCK SULLIVAN MRS. WALTER HEDLEY
MRS. RUSSELL DAVIS HUGHES MRS. JOHN MCKEMA
Members of Berkshire branch chat over tea at International party

West Beverly Busy At Holiday Affairs

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WEST BEVERLY—One look around the local scene brings to mind the old greeting card observation that "it's Christmas everywhere." Members of the Beverly Hills association social committee were entertained at a Christmas party, yesterday morning, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Hodgson of Bedford road. Refreshments were served, gifts were exchanged and a short business meeting held.

Holiday table and door decorations will claim the attention of West Beverly garden club members at their next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17. Each member is requested to bring all necessary materials to the meeting, which will be held in the Mayfair lane home of Mrs. Harry Hyvonen.

On Monday, 34 members of the West Beverly women's bowling league attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Nell Marshall, of Riverside drive. After lunch, they had a gift "grab bag" and then proceeded on to the Bloomfield lanes for their regular weekly afternoon of bowling.

Recent houseguest of the Stewart Bartons of Dunblaine road, was Mrs. Nelson Watkins, of Springfield, Ill.

Guests of the R. M. Hoods, of Riverside drive, for the Thanksgiving weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gump of Shelby, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Flint, and the Frank McNalleys and Miss Leona McNalley of Flushing, Mich.

The Leland Rosemonts of Devonshire road, returned last week, with sons Bill and Dick, from a five-day visit in Greenville, Pa. They spent Thanksgiving with her sister and brother-in-law, the Richard D. Kecks.

Members of Girl Scout troop 411, led by Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. Paul Bailey, made Christmas presents for their mothers at the Dec. 1 meeting. The girls' current project is making Christmas stockings for the tuberculosis hospital in Pontiac.

At their meeting last Thursday at the Community House, members of Brownie troop 281 made a table centerpiece with plastic foam,

Mrs. Wardrop Judges Soloist Auditions For Junior Concert Series

Mrs. Robert Wardrop of the Junior Orchestra of Birmingham will assist with judging of preliminary auditions in a contest to find a young soloist to appear on the final "World of Music" program of the Detroit Symphony's Young People's concert series. The concert will be at 11 a. m., March 6, at the Masonic temple.

Contestants must be under 17 years of age, residents of Metropolitan Detroit, and capable of playing a piano concerto with the full Detroit Symphony under Valter Poole's direction. Deadline for applications is Dec. 1, and entries may be mailed to Mrs. Frank J. Sladen, Jr., 16815 East Jefferson, Detroit.

Mrs. Nance Hostesses Annual Kappa Gamma At Christmas Party

North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma staged its annual Christmas party last week at the home of Mrs. James J. Nance on Lone Pine road in Bloomfield Hills. Afternoon and evening groups of the association combined for the event.

Mrs. Frank McKinley was chairman of Christmas, Mrs. Orville Boardley, Mrs. R. B. Heiser and Mrs. R. C. Trexler.

Highlight of the evening was a demonstration on gift wrapping.

Have You Met . . .

The residents of 1738 Greenfield road, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Everman moved from White Plains, N. Y. Everman, a graduate of Columbia University and a member of Phi Delta Theta, is employed by MacKenzie, John and Adams, Inc. Mrs. Everman was graduated from Duke University and is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

greens, holly and ornaments. Their Christmas party is scheduled for Hillcrest road, has invited Mrs. Stanley Anderson and Mrs. H. D. Musing, leader and co-leader, as a new co-leader for the troop.

The Richard Lake family, who moved last summer from their Baltimore road home to California, are finding Christmas carols a bit incongruous in the 90-degree temperatures they've been enjoying out there. They'll try to go to the hills for the holidays. The Lakes report that, when their Eccentric arrives each Monday, they will be newly "displaced persons"; they drop everything to search for news of their friends.

Probably the newest resident of West Beverly is John Douglas Tavis, of 1882 Beverly road, who moved two weeks old. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tavis, John has three brothers, James, George, and Tom, 6, and George, 4. The Tavis family moved here from Detroit in July. He is chief inspector with Micromatic Home Corp. in Detroit.

Three West Beverly members of the Birmingham Musicians will take part in the group's Christmas program this afternoon at the Community House, Mrs. W. H. Holmeyer of Hillcrest road, president of the Musicians, will perform a violin obligato from Beethoven's "Serpentine Song." Mrs. Kenneth H. Hays, chairman, and Mrs. Douglas Witters, of Kirk-church, which will sing selections from Bach's Christmas Oratorio, "The Sleigh," "Carol of the Bells," and other Christmas songs.

Woman from Pakistan Visits Senior Scouts

Many-colored Christmas balls were placed among the evergreen branches banking the outside edge of the U-shaped tables for a Senior Scout dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 3.

The Maple room of Birmingham high school was decorated in Scout colors of green and white. On display were a chart comparison of the United States and Pakistan's membership pin, a handbook from each age level of American Scouting, the book "Hands Around the World" and Troop 301's scrapbook.

Honored guest for the evening was Begum Hamera Zahrudin of Pakistan, who spoke informally on subjects of interest to Senior Scouts and teenagers of this country. Miss Zahrudin plans to work with Girl Scouts of her own country when she returns. Because of her interest in Scouting, the National Scout office sent her to the Convention in Cincinnati last October.

MISS Zahrudin is in this country on a Fulbright scholarship, working at the present time from Wayne University. She is visiting various public and private schools in the area to take note on the systems used. In Pakistan, she is a school supervisor with approximately 60 schools under her jurisdiction.

Following the dinner, junior high Troop 301 and Senior Scouts 301 and 306 for Miss Zahrudin's talk. Troops 301 and 306 were joint last year when a group of teen-

agers interested mainly in camping and group fun decided to organize the first Senior troop in Birmingham.

MRS. Donald Howell and Miss Roxanne Lambie are advisors of the older troop 301. This year, the incoming freshmen under direction of Mrs. Vernon Mickelson annexed their troop to the original one. Those girls had been together in Scouting since the fifth grade.

After several meetings together, the two groups decided to meet at a series of widespread interests in the group, they ought to meet separately again, although still backing together the main projects.

Both troops have members involved in a self improvement and modeling course after school on Mondays. These girls plan to have a fashion show on Dec. 18 when they will exhibit the modeling routines they learned during the ten-week course.



MRS. ARTHUR L. BURKE MRS. A. G. FUHRMAN
Gay papers and ribbons add interest to children's packages.
(Eccentric Staff Photo)

Seton Guild Party Is Dec. 13 Family Affair

Seton Guild members have a date for a family party—the traditional Christmas event at St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher home from 2 to 6 p. m., Dec. 13.

Dads, sons and daughters are invited to add to the merriment, and some of them have already been enrolled as helpers in unpacking and assembling the toys to be given to the children at the home.

Donations collected at the party go toward providing the children with Christmas presents, a tree for each cottage and some presents for the youngsters have already asked for from Santa.

THE NEW farmhouse built by the Guild will also share in the proceeds, as it will be provided with ten cottages to afford the maximum sunshine for small babies.

Ten will be served in the lounge on the main floor, while children will meet Santa, play games and have refreshments in the downstairs playroom.

Mrs. Jerry T. Flanagan is chairman of the party with Mrs. John N. Anhalt and Mrs. Edward J. Charron as her co-chairmen. Reception chairman Mrs. Frederick Heiser and Mrs. Michael J. Swift will welcome the guests.

SHARING the responsibility for serving tea will be Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Leo Weber, Mrs. Joseph J. Solner and Mrs. L. Verne Ansel. Mrs. Burnett Reamer and Mrs. William F. Dooley are planning refreshments.

Mrs. A. G. Fuhrman will trim the tree and distribute gifts. Surprise gift chairmen are Mrs. Joseph E. Nagel and Mr. Clinton Wise. Mrs. August Strauss and Mrs. Harry Rendell will preside over the donation box with the help of the Guild's perpetual members.

Along with the party will go a holiday soiree to provide some holiday delicacies and in charge of the gathering are Mrs. Charles Battle and Guild president Mrs. R. Paul Bowman.

INVITATIONS to pour have been extended to Mrs. Frank Couzner, Mrs. Frederick J. Ward, Mrs. Walter Bauman, Mrs. Charles S. Holden, Mrs. Stephen J. Bartush, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Mrs. Alfred J. Fisher, Mrs. John W. Anhalt, Mrs. Frank Gerbig, Jr., Mrs. Hugh DeWitt, Mrs. Mildred Meyer, Mrs. Frank C. Smith, Mrs. Walter O. Brigg, Mrs. Frank Gillen, Mrs. Eugene J. VanAntwerp and Mrs.

Patricia Arzoumanian, 17888 Buckingham, is publicity chairman. A senior art student, she will prepare posters and displays for the drive.

Patricia Daley, 1641 Birmingham, is secretary. She will contact Detroit and Birmingham donors to the drive and assist in transporting donations to needy families.

Society deadline is 3 p. m. each Tuesday.



HOWARD HARRINGTON MRS. VALTER POOLE PAUL PARAY
MRS. HARRINGTON VALTER POOLE MRS. ROGER M. KYES
Honored guests and hostess form reception line at Symphony Tea (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Symphony Tea, Reception Held in Bloomfield Hills

The Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Roger M. Kyes was opened Dec. 1 for a tea and reception for the Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony orchestra. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Valter Poole and Paul Paray.

Co-chairmen for the tea were Mrs. Graham John Graham and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, working with Mrs. Arthur B. Titton, association social chairman. Assisting were Mrs. Lewis B. Seppington, Mrs. LeRoy Vandervoer and Mrs. Edward S. Wolkow. Mrs. Paul

L. Black presided at the meeting and tea.

SERVING at the tea tables were Mrs. Black, Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Albert J. Browning, Mrs. Marshall Fredericks, Mrs. Roy Fruhauf, Mrs. William H. Hohmeyer, Mrs. Richard Wagner, Mrs. Willys P. Wagner, Mrs. Leo Wardrip and Mrs. E. F. Wollinger.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Leslie C. Allan, Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, Mrs. Harry B. Coen, Mrs. Leroy W. Dahlberg, Mrs. W. Barkley Deyo, Mrs. Donald T. Fenton, Mrs. Maurice Garabrant, Mrs. Herbert