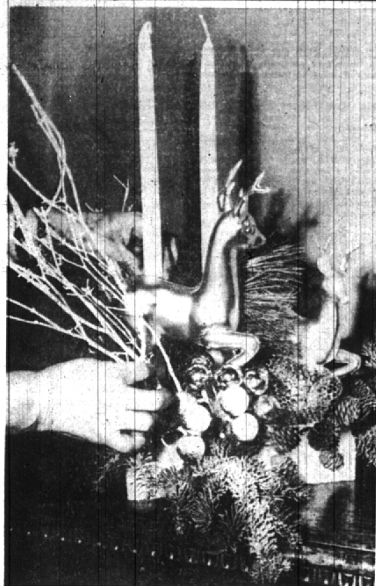


When a parent relaxes or neglects to correct, by precept and example, the errors of the children, then he cannot sue out from the indictment that accrues to such failure. The gardener who won't pull up weeds never will have a beautiful garden.



**FAVORITE CENTERPIECE**

Many members expressed desire to recreate this (Eccentric Staff Photos)



MRS. E. W. BAYLESS MRS. STARR PEARNS MRS. E. W. COLBY  
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Small table centerpiece is shown to guests during Birmingham Country Club party

## Christmas Spirit Seen In Gay Holiday Pieces

Ivory tapers and gold reindeer set the scene for Christmas holidays in a centerpiece fashioned by Mrs. Anne Burns at a demonstration held Dec. 2 at Birmingham Country Club.

Set in a base of air foam, the reindeer were flanked by small spruce cones, short greens, white branches, gold Christmas balls and gold mesh ribbon bows. For a finishing touch, snow spray was used over the background.

Mrs. Burns explained that many everyday articles could be used to put a decoration together, among them toothpicks, pins, bob bins, chicken wire, etc.

WHEN making door swags, she advised using a heavier wire to hold materials together, and plastic ribbon for bows. Air foam candy canes may be held in place by first scraping a flat spot on the front of one and back of the other, then wiring through them both. A snow man may be added to the cases by the same method, evergreen branches wired in place and a big red bow put at the top.

ONE arrangement displayed for a coffee or cocktail table used a circular white candle, about three inches in diameter, set in a base of air foam. Tall white branches formed the background, with greens and smaller branches in the foreground. Red Christmas balls

to the setting. Snow pac lined a snifter for a smaller table arrangement. Tall branches of Michigan holly and red huckleberry were placed in the wet snow pac to steady them. In the front of the bowl were several tiny reindeer surrounded with red roses.

MANY ideas and helpful hints for Christmas decorations were given to the women at the club party. That their lessons were well learned was proven a day or so later, when one member was seen sending her way home from Birmingham, arms laden with white branches, air foam, reindeer, ribbon and all the other trimmings. Good luck to you in your venture!

## Plan NOW For the Holiday Formal Season



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## Players Present Adaptation From John Kilpatrick

A Christmas play adapted by Mrs. Alex Parrie from a play written by John Kilpatrick will be presented by the Village Players at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Playhouse.

Participating in the musical portion of the program under the direction of Alex Parrie will be: Jessie Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mankard, Gordon Joyner, Richard Aishton, Lawton Tabor, Kay McDowell, Sheila Flannery, Carol

Anderson, Mrs. Carl Reynolds and Mrs. Richard Cloonan.

Cast for the closed show consists of: Mrs. John Eleanore, Richard Nette, Mrs. Stanley Hood, Mrs. Lawton Tabor, Miller Hageman, Mrs. Farrington Holt and LeRoy Brasted. Directing the cast will be Mrs. Anthony Daley assisted by Mrs. Wallace Ivers.

Others working on the production will be: Mrs. William Torrence, lines; Douglas Brown and John Hall, stage setting; Mrs. John Hammond, scenery; Robert Garrison, lights; and Mrs. June Brown, properties. Mrs. L. C. Colgrove, heading the makeup committee will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Cloonan, Mrs. Paul Averill, Mrs. Robert Garrison and Mrs. Richard Beiser. Ralph Skinner will be in charge of the photography.

## Former Birmingham Boy Wed To Indiana Girl

Martha M. Schock and Earl Guckelberg were married Nov. 27 in Broadway Methodist church in Indiana. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schock of Indianapolis. Earl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Guckelberg of Birmingham.

Following a southern honeymoon the couple will reside in Indiana.

The production is the Players' annual Christmas show followed by an evening party headed by Mrs. Arthur Underwood.

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Committee and board members, with speaker, behind table of assorted decorations

### Open House Reveals Troth of Janet Price

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Price of Jackson Heights, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Walter Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Randall of Shirley drive.

The announcement was made Sunday at an open house at the home of Miss Price's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Butters of Fairfax road.

### Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Dahlgren of 32700 Evergreen, who moved from Van Dyke, a mechanical engineer for Martin Rockwell company, he was graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology.



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