

The Christmas season was started by members of the Present Day Club Tuesday evening at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Harry Clark, 14 Mile road. Mrs. J. Blackley gave a review on the Opal Wheeler book, "Stars Over Bethlehem", while Mrs. J. Ayres presented a summary of what is in the home of Mrs. Harry Clark, 14 Mile road. Mrs. J. Blackley gave a review on the Opal Wheeler book, "Stars Over Bethlehem", while Mrs. J. Ayres presented a summary of what is in the home of Mrs. Harry Clark, 14 Mile road. Mrs. J. Blackley gave a review on the Opal Wheeler book, "Stars Over Bethlehem", while Mrs. J. Ayres presented a summary of what is in the home of Mrs. Harry Clark, 14 Mile road.

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DOROTHY WARENSKJOLD

Dorothy Warenskjold Is SOC Concert Guest Artist

The South Oakland Community Concerts Association announces the third concert in their series for Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:15 p.m. at the Royal Oak high school auditorium. The brilliant young American soprano, Dorothy Warenskjold, will be the artist presented. She is the girl with the unpronounceable name.

"People always get confused when they see my name in print before they hear it," says Dorothy. "It's not the first part that bothers them; it's the 'skjold'. You just say 'skjold' to rhyme with 'gold'—then add the 'Warenskjold' and it isn't hard."

Born in Piedmont, Calif., she had her first music lessons at the age of three from her mother, a concert pianist. She grew up in a music-loving home and, she explains, "By the time I got to college I had studied just about every musical instrument except the voice. That seemed to be the only one left for me to try—I tried it."

BY THEN she was in her junior year, majoring in languages and planning to enter law. But soon she was singing the leading roles in all the campus musical productions. Since she speaks French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Danish, Portuguese and Norwegian, language never has been a problem for her in learning any song or operatic role.

Her first opportunities came in radio, first on the West Coast and then in a series of coast-to-coast broadcasts, quickly establishing her as an important new concert artist. In 1945, she made her first appearance with the San Francisco Symphony under the baton of Pierre Monteux.

In 1948, she was signed by the San Francisco Opera company and made her debut as Nanetta in Verdi's "Falstaff". Ten days later, she made her second appearance with the opera company singing the role of Micaela in "Carmen".

IN THE spring of 1949, she was named on "The Harvest of the Stars" with James Melton, and is now a permanent member of James Melton's new television show, "The Ford Festival".

An expert sportswoman, she rides, swims, golfs and plays tennis with close-to-professional skill. Another hobby is interior decorating. She loves to read and movies are her favorite form of relaxation.

Gift Shower For Blind Men Planned By Magnolia Club
Members of the Magnolia Community club will have the opportunity to hear the new piano which they assisted in purchasing for Magnolia school when they meet at 8 p.m., Dec. 7, at the school. Guest speaker will be Jean Yorum whose timely subject will be "History of Christmas Carols". It is an audience participation program in which the carols described will be sung by the group. Piano accompaniments will be provided by club members, Mrs. Joseph Dorath, Jr.

Continuing a project launched last Christmas, the club will have a gift shower for the blind men of Wayne County General Hospital. The gay wrappings which were made by "feel" are as greatly appreciated as the contents of sweets, stockings and toilet articles. The traditional yuletide tea will conclude the evening with Mrs. J. R. Steele and Mrs. J. Thorpe as co-chairmen assisted by Mrs. R. A. Arbogast, Mrs. A. A. Dolega and Mrs. W. L. Peck.

Alpha Omicron Pi Unit Observes Founders Day

Birmingham members of Alpha Omicron Pi observed the 107th founding of the organization at Bernard college when they met Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. James Frish, 4128 Arlington, Royal Oak. (Clothing shoes, toys and books brought to the meeting will be sent to the Frontier Nursing service, where the organization provides a social service department. The items will be used by the social service secretary to provide a happier Christmas for needy families in Clay and Leslie counties in Kentucky.

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December Project And Program For Engineers' Wives

Mrs. James F. Hirschfeld, Jr., will be hostess to the Society of Engineers' Wives at her Iroquois avenue home from 2 to 5 p.m., Dec. 9. Gladys Marlar, member of the Detroit Story Tellers League, will tell the story of "The Little Fir Tree" by Hans Christian Anderson and give the modern version by Christopher Morley. Mrs. Marlar will also include in her program "The Littlest Angel" which is by special request.

Conralto Frances Norse, graduate of Westminster Choir college, Princeton, N. J., will sing and also conduct the group singing of Christmas carols.

MRS. STANLEY P. Ecclestone and Mrs. Joseph Lemon are collaborating on plans for the afternoon. Mrs. Ecclestone, chairman of special activities, has asked all members to participate in the society's project of furnishing needy children with dresses for Christmas. It is an annual event and one of its long standing philanthropies.

Mrs. Stewart L. Ferguson, Mrs. Alfred E. Grann, Mrs. John H. Hunt, Mrs. Thomas C. Hanson, Mrs. Kenneth R. Herman, Mrs. Kenneth A. Meade, Mrs. Howard P. Seelye and Mrs. C. C. McCamman, all of the Birmingham area, are among those making reservations for the meeting.

Pouring will be Mrs. John S. Coleman, Mrs. Homer Harrison, Mrs. Joseph E. Mills and Mrs. William C. Rudd.

Hoods Plan Holidays

Charles C. Hood, Jr., is visiting now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hood of Henrietta street. The family will be joined on Christmas morning by their daughter, Virginia, who will leave her position in the photographic TV department of CBS in New York to spend the holidays at home. She will return to New York in Dec. 28.

Story Teller Is Guest At Poppleton Preschool

Poppleton Preschool group will Wattle road. Guest speaker will meet at 8 p.m., Dec. 8, at the home of a member of the Story Tellers

League. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lloyd Stage, Mrs. Roscoe McCurry, Mrs. William Artman and Mrs. Donald Ford.



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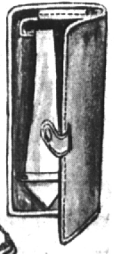
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