

The love and affection that is wrapped up in the gift you give to another adds to the gift. The gift that no store can ever display over its counters. Though your gift be small in price, its value increases with your love.

Detroit Symphony Planning First Area Youth Concert

In the field of music Saturday, Jan. 8, will be a date of special importance for school-age young people in the area. It will mark the first time the Detroit Symphony Orchestra has visited Birmingham to present a program designed especially for young listeners.

The youth concert will be presented in Cranbrook's gymnasium at 8 p.m., under the baton of Valter Poole. Today music teachers in Birmingham schools are holding "dress rehearsals," preparing the young audience so that they will understand the music and get a full measure of enjoyment from it. Using material by Edith Knecht Tilton, program chairman, and for 22 years educational director of the Symphony, Mrs. Tilton has prepared descriptions of classical and symphonic music in terms familiar to children and young people.

They have learned that its composer was a man of their own time, a quarter having died only last year. The C-sar, Frank Spangh in D Minor is being made more interesting since it has been explained in terms of separate movements like the quarters of a football game.

The Allegretto, which will be the only movement presented, they will recognize by the "speedometer" factor. They will have been alerted to listen for "time colors" as the movement progresses. The method by which this movement is played has been explained progressively. Each listener will know which instrument or group of instruments enters the work, and at what point.

"FIREWORKS," a fantasy for orchestra by Igor Stravinsky, is another work whose composer is of our time. The shooting rockets and whirling pinwheels are made of instrumental colors and rhythm, and are just as exciting if you can "see" them with his ears," Mrs. Tilton says of this work.

Pre-Dance Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Badenoch of South Century, Westchester Village, entertained at a cocktail party Friday night before the annual Vickers, Inc. Christmas dance at the Vineyards.

Mother, 3 Daughters Invite 90 To Yule Tea on Tilbury Road

Three young girls will be greeting their guests, serving tea and cookies and keeping up an annual tradition on Saturday afternoon.

As the W. M. Bullock family on Tilbury road in Bloomfield Village, the Bullocks' daughters will be helping their mother entertain some 90 mothers and daughters.

The eighth year of such mother-daughter teas for the family this year honors the youngest daughter, four-year-old Paul. Her first cooking-making spree. She was right between her two older sisters at the cookie-frosting sessions in their breakfast nook, and had a comfortable seat on the counter while cookie shapes were formed.

THE OLDEST DAUGHTER was just three when the custom began. There were only a few of her friends and their mothers at that first event.

Now the two older girls, Marcy and Ann, have added two of their little friends, and Mrs. Bullock, two of hers, to help pour tea. With so many people coming, "a half-hour is all a little girl can sit still and pour," Mrs. Bullock predicts.

doing seven-year-old Graham are going to host. This is to visit Mrs. Bullock's parents for Christmas and to visit Bullock's mother in Bayona, O.



PUD, WHOSE REAL NAME is Janet, was much intrigued with the colored frostings—she found it tasted very good, detracting from her aid to her sister's frost.

BUSILY MAKING COOKIES for their mother and daughter tea are the W. M. Bullocks' girls. Above, Marcy, 11, rolls dough while Pud, 4, watches. Below, Mrs. Bullock brings freshly baked cookies to the frosting table, where left to right, Ann, 9, Pud and Marcy wait.



Governor's Wife Visits Cranbrook

Visiting Cranbrook last week, Mrs. G. Mennen Williams is shown above as she explained rock displays to two other wives of state officials. At center is Mrs. Sanford Brown, whose husband is the state treasurer-elect, and at right, Mrs. Joseph Navarre, whose husband is state commissioner of insurance.

Enthusiastically guiding her friends about the art and science museums, Mrs. Williams said of the geological display, "You'll find good stone collections lots of places, but none so artistically displayed as at Cranbrook."

She had seen the displays two years ago, with a House and Senate committee, but neither Mrs. Brown nor Mrs. Navarre had seen them previously.

They were spending a day in the area, while their husbands attended the governor's annual administrative board conference at Haven Hill. "It's the first year he's had the state officials there," Mrs. Williams explained. The session is for plans for the coming year usually made by the governor and his office's staff.

At right, Mrs. Williams recognizes the chlorastrolite as a stone she and the governor saw at Isle Royale last year. "It's peculiar there," she said.



Engaged Illini Arriving in Time For First Pre-nuptial Parties

As their friends arrive from their respective colleges, Chrissie Barlow Adams and Thomas Clifford Goad, themselves vacationing from the University of Illinois, are being honored at a series of parties next week.

They arrive home from Illinois Saturday, ready for a series of parties foretelling their wedding on Feb. 7 at 8:30 p.m. in Christ Church, Cranbrook. A reception is planned at the Oakland Hills Country club following.

Harissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond and Adams of Puritan road and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clifford Goad of Leno Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

SUPPER AT THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins is set for Nov. 19, with "his and her" gifts in order for the day. Mrs. Hopkins will be home from the University of Wisconsin for the party.

Cadet John Scott Watson, of the University of Colorado in time for a Dec. 20 luncheon and kitchen dinner given by Mr. Paul Neal Averill and Mrs. Henry M. Hogan, Jr. Mrs. Hogan is attending the University of Michigan and will be home for the holidays.

HOSTESS AT A LUNCHEON and luncheon shower on Dec. 22 Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe will entertain at the Bloomfield Country club. While Karin Odberg, home from University of Michigan, set and Mrs. Solmie Odberg will give luncheon on Dec. 22 for Miss Adams.

Another luncheon is slated for Dec. 26 by Mrs. Orville Beardsley and Betty Beardsley, whose fiancé, Thomas Freer will be in town for the get-together of the old high school crowd that included Tom and Criss.

A luncheon and personal shower at the D.A.'s is set for Dec. 27, with Mrs. Lewis H. Sappington as hostess. Mrs. Sappington's two daughters, Mrs. William Goddard of Richmond, Va., and Judy Sappington of New York City, will be home on Arlington drive for the holidays.

Sparkman beats Foster and Mrs. George Brown. Shaffer for Beers, Quest at the Foster home on Quantan and inside families of state officials and wives. Attendance will be Mrs. Adam's mother, Mrs. Leonard Miller, Adam's mother, Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, all of Ann Arbor. For Mrs. Henry M. Adams, who is almost sure, it will be one of her few outings of the year.

Still another party is set for Dec. 28 at the Bloomfield Country club, with Mrs. Harry B. Coon and Mrs. Donald Hart as hostesses. A "Big and Little" shower and dinner party is planned by Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett for the same date.

Collegiate Arrive After their on-campus Christmas activities, collegiates are heading home for visits with their parents. Howard Knorr of Birmingham took a night in a traditional Yule play at the Valparaiso University campus. He was among court members in "King of Idaho."

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Marilyn Neff, daughter of Mr. M. Parsons Neff, 2252 York-



MRS. ROWLAND STARR AND MARY ANN STARR First girl in nearly a century. (Eccentric Photo)

This Small Starr Prized by Family

It was nearly a century that the Starr family waited for a girl to be born.

Now, when little Mary Ann Starr, 3, visits her grandmother, Mrs. Rowland Starr II, at the new Starr home on Old Mill road, she is treated with the pleasure that a girl among many little boys receives.

Mr. Starr had an aunt, who if living how would have been 100 years old this year. She was the last girl in the Starr family until Mary Ann came along.

THE LITTLE BLONDE girl likes to visit her grandparents in their new home, as she did when they lived on Streamwood lane in the Berkshires up to three months ago. The Starrs have lived seven years in the Berkshires.

Mrs. Starr did some research on her husband's family line this fall—a query of the exact date of Aunt Abigail's birth brought forth a complete detail of the Starr lineage.

IT POINTED OUT Edward Fuller, an ancestor who sailed here on the Mayflower, John Starr, a Norwegian man who fought with Revolutionary forces from 1776 to 1783, and the Rowlands, whose surname has come down as a first name in the present day.

Plan Reunion As Sergeant Leaves Japan

A birthday party for his Japanese wife is the thing that will highlight their visit when Sgt. Arthur P. Ploette brings her here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ploette, 4017 Quantan.

As for Ploette hasn't ever had a birthday cake—her sergeant's hands says, "I can't bake a cake, and of course it's not tradition to bake one's own cake."

THE COUPLE HAVE been married three years and visited here two years ago. But for Sgt. Ploette's sister, Mrs. Don Simons, Dec. 25 birthday party will be for her. She was in Indiana when they came from Japan for Easter two years ago, but he lives at 1122 Lyons.

Arriving in Seattle from Japan on Dec. 20, the sergeant and his wife will "make" a flying trip to Detroit, he writes. Their ship left Japan on Dec. 4, with a planned stay at Pusan, Korea.

Stationed with the signal corps for six years in Japan and Korea, Ploette is in charge of the corps switchboard at his station.

Miss Hindelang's Presidency Cited

The presidency of the American Society of Women Accountants that Gertrude Hindelang of 13 Mile road held in 1952 will be among those honored at the society's 15th anniversary event this evening.

History of the Detroit organization will be discussed by the past presidents attending the meeting at Women's City club.

Two Area Students Plan Yule Events

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