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Doll Dressmaker Turns To Valentine's Day Togs

Christmas work done, this maker of doll dresses is thinking of red, lace-edged dresses for Valentine presents.

Her home on Amherst in the Beverly Hills area has seen some real production methods on a small scale, with even her husband and 15-year-old son helping in last minute details.

Mrs. William B. Beckers has her own business, grown from a hobby she started during the war years in Cleveland, O. Now her orders frequently run into the hundreds, and must be done in short times.

Recently she turned out a hundred dresses, all varied in color and patterns with matching hats, in four days.

A FIVE-DOLLAR tiny sewing

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Another hobby she has started recently is raising flowers, but she admits she hasn't gained too much knowledge in the field as yet.

Her husband is an architect with O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach, a Birmingham firm which he represents as superintendent of construction of the Northville State hospital and the Hawthorne Center for Children.

RED HEARTS will be placed on the Valentine-cards for her special doll dresses. Colors will be gay red taffeta and white, or pink and orchid.

Her usual color schemes are carefully worked out—one reason she hesitates to have a large staff help her with doll-dress-making. She enjoys putting the color schemes together, and wants to keep them her own creation.

by D. J. Benjamin

Mary Halladay Speaks Vows at Pearl Harbor

Submarine Base Chapel, Pearl Harbor, was the scene of the wedding which united Mary Bradford Halladay and Lt. (jg) William Anthony Jacobson on Dec. 21. Post chaplain, the Rev. W. A. Rennie, officiated at the double ring rite before 50 wedding guests.

Mrs. H. J. Halladay of Ravine road joined her daughter in Hawaii last month. Mr. Halladay and Mrs. Reed Dewey, aunt of the bride from Berkeley, flew there to attend the wedding last week. BH is the son of Mrs. Jacob Harry Jacobson of Long Beach, Calif., and the late Commodore Jacobson.

The bride wore a white length gown of white French silk organza over satin and small pearls adorned the neckline. A small coral head-dress of silk organza and pearls held its place her shoulder length veil. She carried a white orchid on a spraybook.

HER MATRON of honor and only attendant, Mrs. Roger Kendall Collins of Honolulu, wore an ice blue nylon chiffon waltz length dress. In her hair she had a coronet of white baby carnations interspersed with ice blue ribbon and carried a house-paj of the same flowers.

Lt. (jg) Thomas P. Cagney of Honolulu was best man. Ushers were Lt. (jg) Paul J. Richards of Long Beach, Calif., and Lt. (jg) Donald G. McMillan of Honolulu. The bride's mother chose a waltz

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Plays Double Bass For B'ham Women



John F. Mathews, who has been a member of the Dallas, Seattle, Houston and Baltimore symphony orchestras and who now is in his second season with the Detroit Symphony orchestra, will give a special concert.

The program, for which he will be accompanied by Kent McDonald, will include a musical work composed especially for Mathews by Clark Eastman. It is "Introduction for Double Bass and Piano."

He has been a scholarship student both at Wayne university and the Peabody conservatory in Baltimore where he studied chamber music under William Kroll.

His double bass study has been with Gaston Brohan, virtuoso first desk bass player with the Detroit symphony and musical director of the Detroit Chamber Music ensemble.

His accompanist, McDonald, is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and is organist at St. James Episcopal church.

Tea chairman for the meeting will be Mrs. Steele, whose assistant will be Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. John Hubert and Mrs. Howard Bender.

Mrs. Matthew Cammareri is chairman for the day's program.

Young Carollers Make Donations To Local Groups

The Christmas spirit took a deep hold on several groups of young people in Birmingham last week. Groups of carollers strolled the streets, stopping at the homes of friends and neighbors to pass on the season's greetings with the old familiar tunes of Christmas.

One such group composed of Carol Peck, Phyllis McNeill, Judy Miller, Marjann Ulrich and Deanna Jacknowicz, confined their efforts to the Lincoln-Birmingham-Maryland neighborhood.

NEIGHBORS, wishing to show their appreciation to the young singers, made cash donations to them. The five girls this week turned \$11.75 over to Mrs. Howard Riemann to be used for the March of Dimes work.

Another group received \$20.00 which they are turning over to Ed Kibbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham YMCA.

The second group consisted of Christie Myers, Heidi Koushick, Margaret Paterson, Barbara Thibbs, Susan Farlee and Jennifer Greene. All are fifth graders at Vaughan school in Bloomfield Hills.

Franklin Youth Sees UN

To learn about international relations, one should go to the United Nations headquarters, was the decision of one Birmingham college.

David A. Jokinen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jokinen of 2674 North Greenbriar road, Franklin, and a student at Antioch college, has just completed a two-month job at U.N. headquarters in New York City.

Antioch students alternate in two-month periods with on-campus study, gaining practical experience on regular jobs. Antioch is at Yuletide spruces.

One of the highlights of the period was helping Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt do her Christmas shopping, reports Jokinen, who worked in the U.N. gift shop of the UN Cooperative.

A graduate of Birmingham High school in June, 1953, Jokinen will return to the campus for a 12-week study period beginning Jan. 10.

Delta Gammas Greet Vacationing Collegians



HOLIDAY TIME is the time Delta Gamma alumnae meet the sorority's newest pledges and entertain the area's collegiate members. Shown conversing over teacups with Mrs. David Taylor, seated at right, are three sorority girls home from college, left to right, Cheryl Harris, a student at University of Michigan, Ann McDonald, also from Michigan, and Anne Finkenauer. The Misses Finkenauer and McDonald are daughters of members of the local alumnae chapter, Mrs. Fred Finkenauer and Mrs. Arthur McDonald.

Community House Opens Register For New Classes

Registration for the winter craft and hobby classes at the Birmingham Community House will open Jan. 3, at the office, according to Mrs. Edith Schaff, director. Classes will get under way the week of Jan. 17.

Bridge classes will be Monday and Wednesday evenings, under the direction of Mrs. Connie Anderson, and Fridays, Forrest Hamline, creative pottery, Tuesday afternoon and evening classes, will be taught by Mr. Edith Foster.

Design, fundamental elements of design and composition, line, texture, volume, form, value and color, will be taught by Peter Duane, Monday evenings.

Adult drawing classes Thursday afternoon will be in charge of Keith Whitmore; enameling, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, Mrs. Thelma Anderson; free lance writing, Thursday evenings, Miss Alice E. Morgan.

FRED PARKER will conduct leathercraft classes Thursday evening; Mrs. Kathleen Birch, painting classes; Wednesday afternoons and evenings, and Friday mornings, with Keith Whitmore teaching class.

Miss Stella Kline will have classes in sculpturing Monday mornings, afternoons and evenings; Mrs. Thelma Anderson, silver classes Wednesday mornings and afternoons and Friday mornings.

Listed above are all ten-week courses.

Mrs. Alice Wessels Burlingame will conduct practical gardening classes for men and women. The men's group will meet Saturday mornings for lectures and field trips. Women will meet Wednesday mornings to stress a plant selection and field trips. These five-week schedules will start in April.

A SIX-WEEK course, scheduled for Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning will be given in millinery, under the supervision of Mrs. Peg Cashin. Another six-week course will be in sewing with Mrs. Nea Roach, instructor.

In addition there will be special Book Cross courses in first aid, bridge and painting classes by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Virginia Schaff for fee paying people, and two groups, senior citizens, who meet regularly throughout the Community House year.