

Unusual Happenings

The Oakland County Animal Welfare Society and Mrs. William Ferguson of Bloomfield Hills entertained at a tea and baby shower for Mrs. Clyde Riehl of Royal Oak with some interesting and different shower gifts.

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FRESHMAN student at Colorado Woman's college, Denver, Mary Michelson, was entertained recently at a social meeting by an upperclassman, Donna Sherman. Miss Michelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Michelson, 537 Pleasant.

Jr. Red Cross Aids Children Overseas

Youngsters all over the world are benefitting from the work of Junior Red Cross members, according to Mrs. Robert F. Kohr, Birmingham director in this field. She said 165 schools in the county, including local groups, are active in this work, she said, involving some 2,000 students. More than 2,000 boxes have been sent to these schools by the Red Cross. They will be returned to the chapter house after Christmas, filled with small gifts and sent to children overseas.

Cathedral Choir Leaves Washington For First Time

An unusual treat is in store for area music lovers according to Mrs. Luther Leader, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Arthur Hyde, Birmingham, on Dec. 11.

They made the statement when they announced the 2:30 p.m. program to be presented by the Washington Cathedral Choir of 30 boys and 20 men at St. Paul's Cathedral, Woodward and Hancock, in Detroit.

Boys range from 9 to 15 years and all attend Alhambra school located on the Cathedral Close. Although their choral work calls for two practice sessions a day, boys maintain high scholastic standards and find plenty of time for recreation and sports.

IT IS THE first time the Choir has sung outside the Washington Cathedral. Their appearance in the area is due to the efforts of the National Cathedral Association of Eastern Michigan. Mrs. Leader and Mrs. Hyde are being assisted in local arrangements by Mrs. Maurice Garabrant, Mrs. George T. Trumbull, Mrs. Henry Woolfenden, Mrs. A. M. BeGole, Miss Mable Tuomey, Mrs. John J. Jillette and Mrs. Edward Proctor.

Sponsors include Mr. and Mrs. J. Bereford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dumville, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bahlsberg, Mrs. M. G. Karlstrom, Dr. and Mrs. Luyd Kemp, Mrs. Ralph Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams.

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THE CHOIR is under the direction of Paul Callaway, well known organist. It is now ranked with St. Paul's in London and the famed Vienna Boys choir. The group was highly commended by the Queen Mother Elizabeth during her recent visit to Washington. The Detroit program will be varied in the true Christmas spirit, Mrs. Leader said.

There will be old Basque Noels and modern Nativity sketches, along with the works of world known composers. Some selections will be sung in four or six parts. Others will be solo numbers with the choral background.

The Rev. Francis B. Sarre, Jr., Dean of the Cathedral, will speak on the place it has in the nation during the intermission.

Mrs. Leader emphasized there will be no admission charge and that the program is open to the public.

Berkshires

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With Christmas just around the corner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wink of Old Mill road, started the holiday season early with a pre-Christmas party last week.

The fireplace was artistically decorated with pastel ornaments and the table centerpiece was a black sleigh overflowing with bright, cheery balls, drawn by four white reindeer.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Reason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seery, Stan Inley, George Weiner of Southfield, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmit, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gallager, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks.

After an evening of games and much singing, the party was topped off with a buffet supper.

Barbara Falconer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Falconer of Jackson Park drive, was hostess to a Girl Scout dinner party, Dec. 1. Barbara belongs to Troop 324. Guest of honor was Debby Evans, an exchange student from England. After dinner the girls hurried over to the Birmingham High school where a Christmas party was held for Junior Girl Scouts.

DEN 6 CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts of Den 6 are very busy getting ready for Christmas and are making gifts for their parents. Come Christmas morning, there will be a lot of surprised and proud parents.

WILL ENTERTAIN

On Dec. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Foley will get into the swing of the holiday season by entertaining a few friends in their home on Vernon drive.

The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Deeb of Franklin Village, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Barro, Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ronal, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delaney, Huntington Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Viviano and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prete from Detroit.

Newcomers we'd like to welcome into the Berkshires are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Phelps of Old Mill road. The Phelps have two children, Charleen, 10 years old and Bobbie, 6. The Phelps are formerly of Detroit out Redford way. Phelps is in the research division of the General Motors Technical Center.

It was an evening of cards Saturday night for the Gordon Nyquist of Old Mill road and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop. After tallying up the bridge scores at the end of the evening, the girls wore the ones feeling triumphant.

(Editor's note: Barbara (Mrs. Robert E.) Reason of Old Mill road, a Berkshire resident for two years will take over the correspondent duties from the Berkshire area. Residents are requested to call her with their news items.)

Reveal Troth To Families At Dinner Party

A family dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clair D. Reason of West Maple road announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to James W. Fisher. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Fisher of Detroit.

Sally was graduated from the Lawrence Avenue Convent in Detroit and attended Duchsene Residence school and Whitman school in New York. Her fiance will be graduated from the University of Detroit in February.

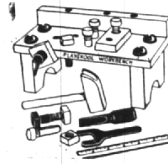
After cocktails and dinner, some guests gathered in the kitchen for

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