



A CAPACITY AUDIENCE greeted Mrs. Chester Cook, Massachusetts expert on floral decorations, when she spoke at the Community House Dec. 1 under the sponsorship of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Garden clubs. Mrs. Cook stressed Christmas decorations in the home, demonstrated the making of all types of pieces to suit any home and any type of furnishings. She is shown here chatting with club member Mrs. Leroy Vanderveer of Bloomfield Hills prior to the program opening. (Eccentric Photo)

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Maps Lead Way to Treasure And Pirate Birthday Party

Fourteen boys who received small maps in the mail last week found that they were invitations to Rodger Altman's birthday party. Rodger's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Altman, not only made the maps but wrote clues for the scavenger hunt in verse.

The boys were divided into two teams, Captain Hook's Hurricanes and Captain Jim's Tornados. One team completed the mission in Altman's garage on Connor avenue and the other at the mailbox. The final treasure was a wallet for each boy filled with pirate gold toy money.

After the scavenger hunt, the eleven-year-olds had a hot dog luncheon with a birthday cake for each party team.

Jo Anne DiLoreto celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday at a party in her home on Normandie road. Christine D'Almeida, Linda Hilkey, Marilyn Lucas, Paulette Dopke, Bonnie Sue Willougby, Suzanne Zaidema and Jacqueline Jardin were the guests who sang and shined over Christmas sprays given as favors.

The John Gillmans formerly of Ojibwa avenue are now living in the country on Commerce road just two miles from Milford. Robert Morris celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary Saturday at a luncheon in his home on Elmwood. He invited all the boys in Mrs. Walker's third grade class at the Upton school to his party.

Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoll, who lived on Aberdeevy road, had dinner with their old neighbors the William Coleridge Long Beach, Calif. last week to drive west with her husband. They started Wednesday morning, eager to see the children who remained in California.

PARKER SCHOOL PTA
Mrs. Kimer Zibell, president of the Parker School PTA, has called an executive board meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15. There is to be no general meeting of the PTA until January 10 when Mrs. Lawrence King of Pleasant Ridge will speak to the group. Plans are being made now for the PTA to present candy canes and trees to the individual rooms for their parties Dec. 22.

Jane Adams Elementary PTA
Mrs. Neva Fosenkemper's string ensemble, Mrs. Danzell Sheehan, Mrs. Harry Fritzman, Mrs. John H. Greene, Mrs. Ray Rowell, Jr., Mrs. Richard Doyle and Mrs. Julie Casanovas will serve the refreshments.

UPTON PTA
The Vocalettes, a group of 40 fifth and sixth graders under the direction of the music teacher, Joan Elliott, will sing for the December meeting of the Upton school PTA. The singers will wear individual rooms for their parties Dec. 22.

Also on the program will be Mrs. Neva Fosenkemper's string ensemble, Mrs. Danzell Sheehan, Mrs. Harry Fritzman, Mrs. John H. Greene, Mrs. Ray Rowell, Jr., Mrs. Richard Doyle and Mrs. Julie Casanovas will serve the refreshments.

The Yule Frolic was reported to be a huge success. Although there was no count made of the number attending, almost 200 tickets were sold.

Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald was among the 18 Detroit area alumnae of Phi Mu society who went to Lansing Sunday to be present at the pledging of 18 girls.

About ten collegiate members came from Akron, Ohio to help establish the new chapter at Michigan State College.

Mrs. Jack Thornhill of Larches drive, president of the local alumnae group, and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams presided at the tea which followed the pledging ceremony.

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"Thank you, deers. You really did a swell job for me. Only one mistake—the BLENKO GLASS didn't come in yet. However, I think Rudolph will bring it in very soon—if his nose isn't too red."

"I thought I would point up a few items you may have overlooked in your conversation of the last two or three weeks—such as the

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- REED PICNIC BASKETS
- POPCORN SET (for the popcorn set)
- FIREPLACE GRILL
- PAPERWHITE NARCISSI (all ready to go)
- AMARYLLIS
- FIRE LIGHTERS
- LOG CARRIER
- ETC.

"Now, I have another letter sent here by mistake so I will publicize it. Mr. B. wants to remind people that they should—"

1. Cover perennials and roses with PEAT MOSS or MARSH HAY as soon as the ground freezes hard.
2. Hollyhocks will be smothered with this treatment so use a little brush and a few leaves. Same for shasta daisies, iris, coreopsis, pinks and primulas.
3. Never apply water to house plants in late afternoon. The foliage must not be wet when night comes on.
4. Prune grapevines now if you wish.
5. Protect fruit trees with TREE WRAP or WIRE NETTING.
6. Mulch strawberry plants with PEAT MOSS or MARSH HAY.
7. Prune out all raspberry canes that bore fruit this year.
8. Provide a BURLAP wind break for newly planted evergreens.
9. Clean out all gutters and drain spouts.

"That's pretty good stuff, Boss. People could save themselves a lot of trouble if they'd listen to the guy that wrote that."

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Children Viewing McPharin Puppets

A marionette show from the Paul McPharin Puppetry collection at the Detroit Art Institute, is providing entertainment at a children's dance program in the Durfee Intermediate school auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The program is sponsored by the Wayne University Dance workshop alumni.

State DAR Regent Three Flags Guest

Michigan's state regent will be the guest of Three Flags chapter when the group meets Dec. 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Richard Larges, 24608 Larges drive, Detroit.

Mrs. Ralph Newland, state regent, will make her official visit to the chapter and will speak before the group. Other state officers will be guests.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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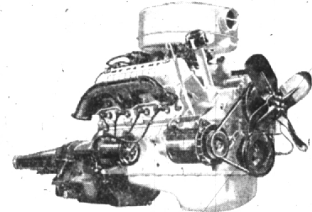


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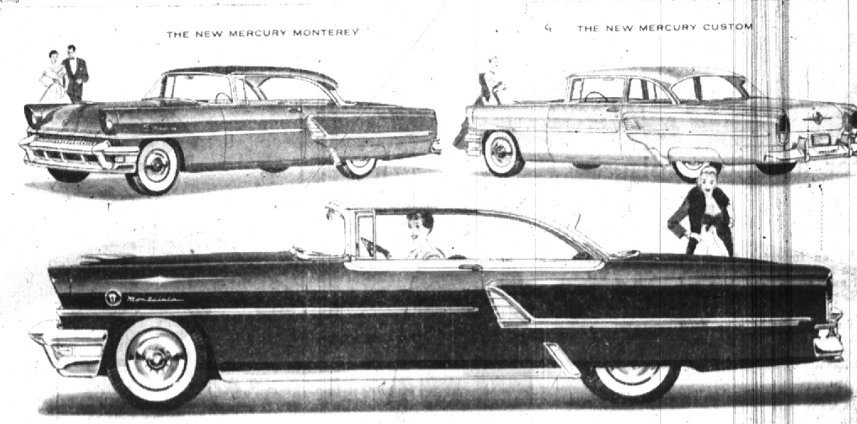
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