

## Suburban Scene

### Red and White Blooms Combined With Greens Sets Christmas Theme

By FRAN MAIER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. B. Movnahan, of Bopple Briar Road, Birmingham, entertained at a beautiful holiday dinner party at the Detroit Athletic Club last Saturday evening, receiving their 56 guests in the spacious ladies' dining room.

Red and white blooms combined with greens set the Christmas theme in the decor. Dinner was served at tables seating eight. Dancing in the main dining room and bridge play occupied the later evening.

Guests, most of whom were from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Voss, the Edward Fleishers, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cudini, the Damon S. Galls, the Max Franaufs, the Harry Winstons, the Charles D. Mcalls.

The list continues with the G.B.D. Petersons, Mrs. Carl W. Neumann, Mrs. R. O. Mead, the Charles Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, the Fred D. Kellers, the Robert Haeflers, the Neil C. Hostals, the Robert Fowler, the Louis W. Smeads, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynal.

Others present were the Charles Bridgmans, the Maurice Rosenfelds, the William F. Backs, the John Halls, and the Michael Flannerys.

## Bid Farewell

Seventy friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Meyer, 959 Oakland, Sunday evening to bid farewell to the E. Kendrick Leavenworths of Dorchester, who are moving Jan. 4 to their new home in White Plains, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Younging of Franklin co-hosted the party.

The Leavenworths have lived in Birmingham almost 20 years. Guests at the party included long-time friends in the Adams PTA and Franklin Square Dance group. They were presented a silver platter as a farewell gift.

Mr. Leavenworth has been made a staff engineer for Climax Molybdenum, whose headquarters are in New York City.

## Student Festivity

Student Nurses at Grace Hospital School of Nursing sang Christmas Carols in the wards and corridors of Grace Hospital, Tuesday evening, for the patients. Immediately after, the annual Yuletide party feting members of Grace Alumnae Association was held in the big, beautiful lounge of Newberry Nurses' Residence, 225 East Alexandrine avenue, Detroit, where a huge, lighted Christmas tree set the scene.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the students will have their own annual Christmas festivity. Santa Claus will distribute gifts in the dining room which will be elaborately decorated with pine, cedar, holly and lighted red tapers, after which a light buffet supper will be served.

The girls begin their Christmas vacation from classes at the school December 16, returning January 2.

## Mischakoff Is Soloist

Mischa Mischakoff, violinist, will be the soloist with the Detroit Symphony orchestra tonight at 8:30 p.m. in Masonic auditorium, with Paul Paray conducting.

Mischakoff will play the Tchaikovsky Concerto in D major for violin and orchestra. Also on the program are the Schubert overture to "Rosamunde," Haydn's Symphony in D major, No. 36 ("The Miracle"), and two dances from "The Three Cornered Hat" by Falla.

Concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony orchestra for the past three seasons, Mischakoff has been called "the world's greatest concertmaster." Previous to his association with the Detroit orchestra, he served 15 years as concertmaster with the Toscanini and NBC Symphonies.

Before coming to this country in 1927, Mischakoff had been concertmaster with the Moscow Grand Opera and the Warsaw Philharmonic, as well as soloist with all the major European orchestras. Since that time he has been concertmaster with the New York, Philadelphia and Chicago symphony orchestras.

## Yule Meet Set By Newcomers

Christmas festivity will be the order of the day for the Birmingham Newcomers club today when they meet for their regular monthly luncheon at the Community house at 12:30 p.m.

Members will exchange fifty-cent gifts following the luncheon, with the club's hostesses acting as substitute Santas for the occasion. Continuing a tradition started by the club three years ago, a program of Christmas music will be presented by 30 members of the Birmingham high school choir, under the direction of Mr. Victor Ulrich.

ACCOMPANISTS will be Jess Russell and DeLore Domes, both students at the high school.

Following the program, Mrs. E. Butler, the Newcomers' nominating chairman, will present the slate of candidates for the club's January election.

## Florida Vacation

Recent visitors at the Escape Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth of Broadway, Birmingham.

## Among Leaders Feted At Neighborhood Tea

All ten neighborhoods of the Birmingham District of Southern Oakland Girl Scouts collaborated on a tea last week in the Mary Griffin Lounge of the Community House. The occasion was to express appreciation to leaders for their very important contribution to the organization, also to say thank you to other registered adult scouts who have given support to their individual neighborhoods.

Among the 150 attending was Mrs. J. B. Roberts, 2209 Lakeshore, Walnut Lake, who has been leader of her troop for five years.

LEADER of Troop No. 308, she started when the girls were brownies in the third and fourth grades at Walnut Lake school. They took up to intermediate scouts in the fifth grade when they worked on second class ranks, and in the seventh grade completed first class rank. The next year they worked on second class rank and were in the ninth grade and senior scouts. Senior Scouts have opportunities not open to younger scouts for national and international camping events.

The girls now attend Birmingham high school, however, they are still sponsored by the Walnut Lake PTA.

Mrs. Roberts spends many hours in scout work not only in weekly meetings, but in planning summer camp trips, campouts, and also serving on the troop camp committee for South Oakland Council.

AMONG summer events she plans three canoe trips for the girls—two five-day trips on the Au Sable and a seven-day trip on the Manistee. She also takes her own troop on a two-week camping trip in the upper Peninsula, assisted by co-leader, Mrs. Julian O'Brien.

A great deal of help from Girl Scout Organizations in training courses and workshops is offered for the leader. If the need arises on special projects, mothers are very cooperative in assisting.

TO BE a successful scout leader Mrs. Roberts states, "One has to accept each girl as she is and help her to find the direction in which to grow." A scout leader helps her girls to see how they can put their skills to work by giving service to others.

## Junior League Will Hold Dance

Tomorrow the Birmingham Junior League holds their annual dance at the Bloomfield Hills country club. Mrs. Ralph C. Gettings,

chairman of the dance committee, will be assisted by Mrs. John K. Martin, who took charge of the invitations. Mrs. Frederick A. Ebb,

secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Lyman T. Craig, Jr., in charge of decorations.

Among the couples planning pre-dance cocktail parties are Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis B. McMechan, the Richard Wallaces and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stradford, Jr.

So few of us really know how to pray! It is folly to assume that the mere murmuring of words and the repeating of them brings what is prayed for, or hoped for. Real prayer kneels at the altar of humility, gratitude, love.



CHORUS-LINE for "Modern Minstrel" poses into their dance during rehearsal for Village Players' Saturday evening musical. Mrs. Richard C. Oglesby (left), Mrs. Wallace R. Ivers, Lat Rimmer, and Mrs. William R. Candler make up the chorus.

## Minstrel Show and Party To End Busy Day For Players

Saturday will be a busy day at the playhouse of the Village Players. An afternoon matinee, including Santa Claus is scheduled for members' children, and that evening the "big folks" take over with a musical show and party.

Mrs. William L. Martin, of Pointe, has lined up four acts for the handling. A show set, a German 2 p.m. production which she is hand from Birmingham high school.

## New York Girl Engaged To Ensign Lauren F. Otis

The engagement of Helen Kitendaugh to Ensign Lauren Frederic Otis, USNR, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kitendaugh of Oneida, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawley Otis of Barbour Terrace, Bloomfield Hills, are the parents of Ensign Otis.

Miss Kitendaugh is a graduate of Knox school and Wellesley college. For the past year she has been working with the Frick collection in New York.

Ensign Otis is a graduate of Cranbrook, Harvard college and the Harvard Graduate school of Design with a master's degree in architecture. At Harvard he belonged to the Speakers and Varsity clubs and the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770. He is in the Civil Engineering corps and is stationed at Port Huamoa, Calif.

## The John Rossos Honeymoon in Acapulco

A white floor length gown of net and lace was worn by Carol Jeanne Peterson for her marriage to John McClelland Rosso, Saturday, in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. Glen Harris read the double ring rites at 4 p.m.

Incidently require accented, V-neckline of the lace bodice with the back. Lace panels were inset short sleeves which buttoned down in the graceful folds of the full skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown headpiece trimmed with white roses, centered with a white orchid.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Peterson of Oakland avenue, Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rosso of Henrietta, Birmingham, are the parents of the bridegroom.

HONOR attendant, Patricia Smendik, wore a ballerina length gown of moss green crystallette with a shallow scoop neckline and cap sleeves. Accent around the neck of the peating fell in a wide panel from back of the neck to hemline, with a bow at the waistline. Princess lines extended into the full skirt. Her Juliet cap of coarse mesh trimmed with pearls, was covered with the veil, studded with pearls. She carried brandy wine Hubbard roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Arthur Winfield, Mrs. William A. Rosso and Mrs. Ben Lanchashire. Their gowns and headpieces were identical to the maid of honor's and they carried golden rapture roses.

William Rosso was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were Richard F. Dohmen and James W. Falkens, both of Detroit; Stanley F. Peterson, brother of the bride from University City, Mo; Edward D. Jenkins of Bloomfield Hills, Julian R. Wilson of Birmingham and Terry L. Beals of Bago, Java.

FOR her daughter's wedding and reception following in the church social hall, Mrs. Peterson wore a white lace sheath with brown accessories and green orchids. John's mother had brown cymbidium orchids pinned to her rose lace dress.

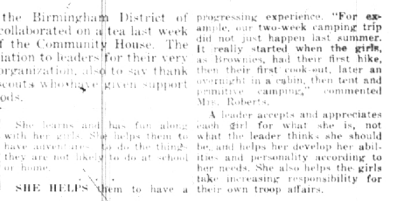
To start their plane trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the new Mrs. Rosso donned a beige suit with dark brown accessories and a white orchid from her bridal bouquet. They will make their home on Bates street, Birmingham, when they return.



HELEN KITENDAUGH



MRS. JOHN M. ROSSO



SHE HELPS them to have a



MRS. J. B. ROBERTS pictured with a display of dolls clustered around a globe representing many nationalities included in scouting.



HUSBANDS of Junior Leaguers, Robert Schaefer and Steele Sellers, assist Mrs. J. S. Riccardi, head of the Birmingham Motor Corps, in transporting Mildred Littleton, (seated) president of the Metropolitan Activities group, to Saturday's party.



GETTING a view of the Christmas tree during their tour at the Institute of Science are (from left) Shelton Wright, 1256 Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Junior Leaguer Mrs. Otis Thompson, and (seated) Jane Weber, 3150 Helena, Birmingham.

## Junior Leaguers Host Adult Handicapped

The annual Junior League Christmas Party for the handicapped of Oakland County was held Saturday, at members of the Children's Cranbrook Institute of Science. After a tour of the Science Institute, the group was invited to a program in the new planetarium which was followed by refreshments and a selection of Christmas carols by members of the Children's Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

Among the forty guests attending this year, the Junior League