

It is not the demeanor of little children to grow up in a healthful environment. Wise parents realize that the most effective way to get a child's attention is to get on their level as they look at their own children. Children cannot act like adults and children.

The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION B

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Helpful Hints For Gift Wrapping

At Christmas time the gift wrapping is almost as important as selecting the gift itself—for the wrapping on the package says Merry Christmas first! And those you've spent a little time on, say it in the warmest most personal way.

It makes no difference whether the present is an expensive tribute or a dime store remembrance; it is the way it is presented that makes a lasting impression. That breathtaking moment when the final package is placed beneath the tree and the Christmas lights turned on is the highlight of the season. It can be your highlight, too, as you view the faces pleased and happy with your handiwork.

IF YOU WISH to be complimented for the individuality of your gift wrappings, start collecting the supplies now. Don't wait until Christmas Eve. Give yourself enough time to work out the design, the color combinations and the finishing touches. Remember that gifts topped off with elaborate ornaments or dusted with metallic glitter are apt to lose their magic when they are stacked under a tree.

TO SPARK YOU on your way, here are some helpful hints:
• For a crisp, fresh look—neatly line the inside of the package with white tissue or in a color to match the gift.
• Paste bright stars, or Christmas seals to the tissue lining for added sparkle.
• Sprinkle sachet into the surrounding tissue on gifts of lingerie, hosiery, or gloves.
• To keep ribbon from slipping when tying it around a circular or cylindrical box—tape it to the bottom first.
• Save all the short lengths of various ribbons to make pinwheel bows. Using several colors, tie 4" or 6" lengths together, snip the ends at an angle and tie to the package.

Yale Alumni Plans Holiday Dance

Yale alumni will have their 11th annual dance Dec. 21 at the Country Club of Detroit. One of the traditional high spots of the Christmas season for graduates of the Eastern colleges, this year's dance will feature music by Jack Quinley and his orchestra. "Certainly one of the reasons for having this dance is to have fun and renew old acquaintances," stated chairman, Murray Dodge, "but the real objective is to raise money for the Scholarship fund of the Michigan Yale alumni association."

George Romney Family Attends Daughter's Wedding in Salt Lake

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Lynn Romney and Lt. Loren G. Keenan were united in marriage in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on December 8. A reception honoring the young couple was at the Chi Omega sorority house.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Romney of Lone Pine court. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Keenan of Detroit.

DECORATING MOTIF for the wedding was white Christmas trees festooned with a scoop neckline, high empire waistline with pleated satin midriff and full bouffant skirt and rose-scaled hemline.

Mrs. Bageman wore a red velvet princess-style gown with scalloped hemline. Jane Romney's gown was of turquoise velvet of the same style.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Romney, wore a gown of beige satin with bows, satin trim and draped hemline.

THE BRIDE was graduated from Leland Stanford University's school of medicine in June. She attended the University of Utah following graduation from Kingswood school for girls in Bloomfield Hills. Lynn is a member of Chi Omega society.

Her husband is a graduate of Michigan State university and is now stationed at Moffett field, California.

The young couple will make their home in Palo Alto, Calif.



Flowers for Holiday Luncheon

At the North Adams home of Mrs. James D. Kennedy (right), 14054 Walnut Hill, D. of D. alumnae make corsages for their Christmas luncheon. With Mrs. Kennedy are (from left) Charlotte Malpeli and Mrs. Charles DePuydt. Graduates of 1947 will be feted Saturday at Devon Gables for a noon luncheon. Mrs. G. C. Goode, Jr. is reservation chairman. Among the Birmingham area women attending will be Mrs. Edmund T. Nolan, Marie Belian and Mrs. Ford Ritner.

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Connie Vandever Entertained At Bridal Showers

A luncheon and miscellaneous shower was hosted by Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, Sr. and her daughter, Margaret, at their Birmingham road home. The honor guest was Connie Vandever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vandever of Sussex road.

Connie's approaching marriage to James Thompson Beherford of Bloomfield Hills will take place Dec. 21 at Christ Church Cranbrook. A reception will follow at the Detroit Boat Club.

A BRUNCH AND LINEN SHOWER took place at the Detroit Boat Club honoring the bride-elect. The three hostesses were Mrs. F. H. Hamly, Mrs. Frederick B. Fik and Mrs. Clarence L. Chandler.

Another luncheon and electrical shower was Saturday at Rotunda Inn. Hosting the 50 guests attending were Mrs. W. G. Walters, Mrs. James M. Tenney and Mrs. Edward A. Christie.

Ann Ward is making plans for a supper party this month, which will include the bridal party and parents of the young couple.

LINDSAY VANDEVER will be coming home from Alford academy

B'ham Musicals' Christmas Program

Birmingham Musicals Junior League will meet today at the home of Mrs. Jean Greene, 312 Lake Park for a Christmas meeting and program. They will also discuss plans to help advertise the Christmas Carol Sing in Shain Park on Christmas eve, which all the junior musicians will have an active part.

After tonight's meeting the group will continue to the home of Mrs. Edgar Patrick, 506 Tilbury for a Christmas afternoon. Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Walter Ruffer are counselors.

Officers Elected At Forest Lake CC
Eloy L. Sandberg has been re-elected president of Forest Lake Country Club to serve through 1958. Other officers elected were Bernard Girard, vice-president; Albert C. Yost, treasurer; and Robert J. Walls, secretary.

Newly elected to serve three year terms on the Board of Directors are Blaine E. Eyon, re-elected; Ralph E. Hunt and Albert C. Yost.

In Andover, Mass., for her sister's wedding and the Christmas holiday. Accompanying Lindsay will be her classmate Joan Grombald Almirante, Panama. They will arrive Wednesday and plan returning to school Jan. 6.

Suburban Scene

Tea Marks Kick-Off

Women's committee of the TB and health society lent added impetus to the local TB Christmas seal drive with a brunch and tea Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy A. Fruehauf started off the day's activities by entertaining the committee with a brunch at her home on Middlebelt road. At the brunch the ladies wrapped gifts to be presented to the children at Maybury at the annual yule party.

Sponsored by the Women's committee, this year's party will be Dec. 17 with Sagebrush Shortie, local TV personality, entertaining the children and giving out the gifts.

AFTER WRAPPING the gifts, the committee went to the home of Mrs. Carl J. Snyder on Country club drive in Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Snyder's 2 o'clock tea honored ladies who are volunteering to solicit contributions with TB canisters in key spots throughout the area.

JEAN LEACH COOPER, TV personality, played the organ for the tea and Mrs. William C. Russell, seal chairman, was on hand to help the hostess greet the 98 invited guests.

Silver tea services graced the lace covered table, centered with red and white carnations and tall red tapers.

Presenting were Mrs. Sam T. Keller, Mrs. William J. Scripps, Mrs. George C. Galanty, Mrs. Roy A. Fruehauf, Mrs. Carl A. Simmer and Mrs. Jack A. Tomkins.

Christmas in Disneyland
Two children are all a flutter about their Christmas plans . . . a trip to Disneyland. They are Donna and Dianne Richardson, 11 and 9-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Jr., of Glenary road, Bloomfield township.

The family will travel by train, leaving Wednesday and returning in time for the youngsters to resume studies at school.

Headquartered at the Beverly Hills hotel, after Disneyland they will visit friends in San Francisco. The Richardsons were married in California.

Floating Angels Are Decor
Table decorations in blue and silver with angels floating on frosty clouds set the theme for the Newcomer's dinner-dance Saturday night at Glen Oaks country club.

Riley Mead served as master of ceremonies and introduced the officers and their husbands, who led the opening dance for 150 couples.

NEXT THURSDAY the Birmingham Madrigal Singers . . . a small ensemble of 14 singers . . . will present a colorful program, followed by the Birmingham high glee club.

Mrs. Robert Coleman, nominating chairman, will announce the new slate of officers.

The program and gift exchange will follow the 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Community House.

In Sweetheart's Court
A Birmingham coed attending the University of Detroit has been chosen to the court of the Air Force ROTC "Sweetheart."

'Shining Hours of Christmas'

WNFGA Holiday Show Agleam With Festive Arrangements

By FRAN MAIER

Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association broke all records this year for the number of entries and blue ribbon recipients at its twentieth holiday show.

They had 311 entries . . . that's way over any previous number . . . 67 blue ribbon winners in the arrangement classes and seven in horticulture. Two members who distinguished themselves as to the number of entries and blue ribbons were Mrs. George Chesley and Mrs. Charles Obermyer.

According to Mrs. Seth B. Slawson, show chairman, there were more entries in the audience than ever, which seems to show an increased interest in horticulture.

A MASSIVE CLOCK face decked with greens, created by Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, beckoned guests through the Community House door into the main show room where myriads of mobiles were hung from the ceiling.

These were made of dried materials under the supervision of Mrs. William K. Whitney. Eager young workers were scouts of troop 682, Mary Moore, Martha Moore, Lee Ann Gardner, Cathy McCutcheon, Ann Barron, Ann Beaubien, Janice Bears, Peggy Boer, Paty Collier, Patricia Coolidge, Penny Cowen, Ann Cunningham, Marilyn Flint, Gail Perry, Janice Pettit, Penny Russell.

BEFORE THE JUDGE came to place the ribbons on unusual wreaths fashioned of greens, nuts and cones of all descriptions, mantle arrangements, holiday table arrangements, and individual arrangements, they were entertained at luncheon at the Leaches road home of Mrs. Harvey Bushnell. Assisting her were Mrs. Phil DeBeaubien and Mrs. Edwina.

Attending were Mrs. Harry Bean, Mrs. Charles Obermyer, Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, president, and Mrs. Seth Slawson, show chairman. Judges the Comed Mrs. Harry H. Lee, Mrs. W. J. Bousted, Mrs. L. E. Gay, Mrs. Glen Leland, Mrs. Guy Dugan, Mrs. C. E. Obermyer, Mrs. Harold S. Klein, Mrs. Donald James, Mrs. Beresford Palmig, Mrs. Fred Schumann, Mrs. Max Faulkner and Mrs. George Caulton.

SPECIAL AWARDS . . . purple ribbons for the invitational class went to Mrs. Miller for the stage; Dale Miller, popcorn wagon; Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. Paul McKee and Mrs. Frank Webb, three fireplace mantels; Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, tea table and door wreath with clock; Mrs. Guy Backus and Mrs. Everett Wells, tea for two; Mrs. C. E. Obermyer and Mrs. Seth Slawson, wreaths; Mrs. Henry J. Bean, miniatures; Lawrence Andrews, clock collection; and Mrs. Carman Adams, figurines.

BLUE RIBBON winners for holiday tables were Mrs. George Tischer, Mrs. Max Fruehauf, Mrs. R. E. Shroy, Mrs. Seth Slawson, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. C. B. Harmon, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. Henry Bean, Mrs. James Patten, Mrs. George Chesley, Mrs. William Griffin and Mrs. F. Gordon Davis.

Occasional Tables, Mrs. Howard Carr, Mrs. Marvin Katke and Mrs. Fred Zoslin. Large outdoor wreaths, Mrs. Sheldon Marston, Mrs. George Chesley, Mrs. Frank Howlett, Mrs. James S. Dixon, Mrs. C. B. Harmon, Mrs. Frank Webb, and Mrs. Paul McCee.

Small dried wreaths, Mrs. Slawson, Mrs. C. E. Obermyer, Mrs. Robert VanderPyl.

OTHER purple ribbon winners are Mrs. Fred Pikenauer, Mrs. Robert Pokorny, Mrs. R. J. Waterbury, Mrs. Stanley Kretzel, Mrs. Norman Berry, Mrs. Hobart Andrews, Mrs. Earl D. Triplett, Mrs. J. L. Galle, Mrs. C. R. Woodale, Mrs. R. J. Mason, Mrs. G. J. Bosworth, Mrs. Howard Willits, Mrs. R. J. Emmert, Mrs. Bronson Brant.

The list continues with Mrs. W. C. Goddard, Mrs. Marvin Katke, Mrs. Steele Sellers, Mrs. Herbert Carr, Mrs. Philip DeBeaubien, Mrs. James Cason, Mrs. B. C. Crandall, Mrs. Charles J. Bechtel, Mrs. Hobart Andrews, Mrs. John Maynard and Mrs. Brettle.

Special awards for conservation were Mrs. Charles Davisson; horticulture therapy, Mrs. Sheldon Marston and junior gardening, Mrs. Carl Abbott.

COMPLETING the picture was the tea table done by Mrs. Clyde Hagerman and admired by the onlookers before making their exit. She chose a clock of gold silk green, edged in flowered gold.

Christmas Program
Jane M. Bertling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arthur Bertling of Andover drive, Birmingham, took part in the Christmas Tableaux presented by students of the Mary A. Burnham school of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, Wednesday at the Christmas program of the Northhampton Woman's club and at St. John's Episcopal on Dec. 17.

Chairmen Appointed By Committee at Midvale School
Committee chairmen have been appointed by the executive PTA committee of Midvale school. President Gordon Walker has announced that the following parents will serve with their selected committees during the school year until June.

Carl Nappach, hospitality; Mrs. John Siger and Mrs. Ed. Quinn, health; Tom Ward, program; Mrs. Robert Penning, club secretary; Mrs. Robert Hax, girl scouts; Mrs. Paul Grassay and Mrs. Nick Babafok, library; Mrs. James McCracken, room mother; Mrs. Thomas Thompson, membership and Mrs. Bob Ryan and Mrs. John Main, Boys and Meats.



Dinner for Two

Using a tri-rod color scheme . . . ranging from blue to greens up to mauve . . . Mrs. Seth Slawson set a table for two. She used an antique crystal candleholder and tree ornaments in tri-rod colors with blue hobnail glasses and plates. Covering the circular table was a green cloth edged in dyed-to-match braid. With Mrs. Slawson (seated) is Mrs. F. Gordon Davis (left), president and Mrs. Howard Willitt.



Shining Hours

"I only mark the hours that shine" . . . Mrs. Norman's Berry's original idea with the use of her kitchen clock and a copper frying pan. Her arrangement was simple in the use of shiny green leaves combined with holly laden with red berries.

Centering the table was a gold and green wreath, accented with gold doves in flight, which was a reflection of Mrs. W. A. F. Johnson's mantle arrangement centered about a Della Robbia Madonna.

Alpha Chi Omega Chapter Celebrates Holiday Season
South Oakland chapter of Alpha Chi Omega met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Perry of Wembleton, Birmingham. The chapter celebrated the coming holiday season with a program featuring the story of the first Christmas.

Soloists were Mrs. R. M. Cuddey and Mrs. William Thompson. They were accompanied by Harriet Geden.

Mrs. E. T. Burroughs presented a musical adaptation of "The Night Before Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Coe. Group singing of American carols concluded the evening's program.

Assisting Mrs. Perry were Mrs. William Haas, Mrs. Doris Ansteth, Mrs. Hugh Davison and Mrs. Logan Boggs.

Volunteer Workers Receive Awards
Dr. Paul T. Lahti of Fairfax and Mrs. C. J. Thomas of West Long Lake were among the volunteers who were honored with awards for distinctive service this year for the American Cancer society.

Presentation of the trophies was made by Dr. J. E. Lofstrom, division president, Monday evening at the 12th annual michigan meeting of the Southeastern Michigan division of the American Cancer society.

Mrs. Thomas is secretary of the board of trustees, South Oakland unit. Dr. Lahti is South Oakland representative to the division board.



MRS. LOREN G. KEENAN

Uses Trivet

A combination of large white mums, scotch pine, brass and copper won a blue ribbon for Mrs. Howard Carr. Placed on a large brass trivet, the three-foot tall festive decor was arranged in a copper tea kettle.