

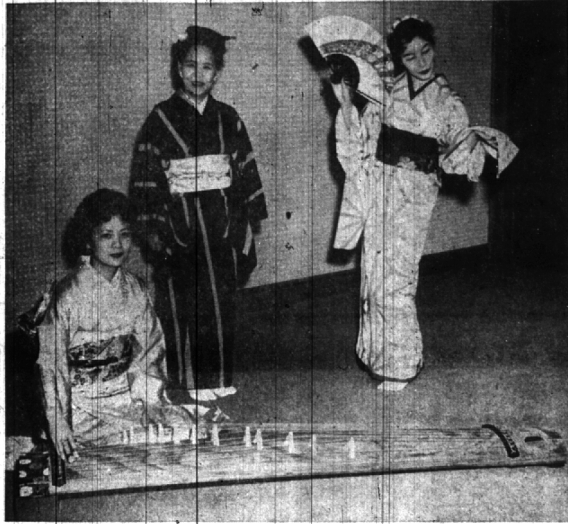
Very fortunate are those children who are taught, both by precept and example, to exercise the virtues of politeness, forbearance, sympathy toward others, kindness, quietness of voice, together with other allied qualities. They will be able to give, and to extract, to and from life more real wealth than any King.

The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION F

Thursday, December 12, 1957

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War Brides Present Program

Japanese war brides, under the direction of Mrs. Kenji Horiuchi (center), presented a program in authentic costumes for Birmingham Woman's club Tuesday. Mrs. Toshiko Boyd performed on the koto and Mrs. Fumiko Takata did the native dance.

Tea Has Continental Atmosphere



Tea with a continental atmosphere... including the hostesses and those entertaining... keyed the annual Christmas program for Birmingham Woman's club at the Community House. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wilbur Johnston and hostesses in authentic costumes, Mrs. William Scherer and Mrs. Nicholas Ferlazza.

Japanese war brides in costumes, Mrs. Fumiko Takata presented a native dance and Toshiko Boyd played the koto. Mrs. Kenji Horiuchi directed the girls and explained the meaning of their costumes.

Mrs. Minoura Yamaaki presented a piano solo and Mary Gardner Parlee also performed.

Under the direction of Mrs. Cella Merrill Turner, Deborah Morken and Merrill Sikoraki presented a skit "Broken Doll," which has a modern approach to Santa Claus. They are students of Will-O-Way Apprentice Theater.

Mrs. Matthew Cammareri spoke of Christmas spirit in Italy and Mrs. Glenn Waggoner served as tea chairman.

North Wood's Party

North Woods Garden club is having their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marvin L. Kake in Bloomfield Hills on Dec. 13 at 12:30. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Aske and Mrs. George Custer. The party will consist of exchange of gifts and discussion of Christmas decorations.

Sorority Party

Alpha Xi Delta alumnae will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Kyker, 2206 West Lincoln, Birmingham, at 8 p.m. for an annual Christmas party. This year the grab bag gifts will go to male patients at the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Members are asked to contact Mrs. Howard Emory for reservations.

Welcoming Committee

Adding atmosphere to the party theme were hostesses in costumes, Mrs. Nicholas Ferlazza (left) and Mrs. William Scherer (right), with Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone, program chairman.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Officers for Temple No. 94 Pythian Sisters recently elected were: Kathy Ling, past chief; Mrs. Colin Gowans, most excellent chief; Mrs. Grant Capling, excellent senior; Mrs. John Brown, excellent junior; Mrs. John Matice, manager.

List continues with Mrs. Edith Pollman, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Wright, secretary; Mrs. Robert McKee, protector; Mrs. Irene Gifford, guard and Mrs. Edith Adams, pianist.

The Community House will be the scene Tuesday at 8 p.m. for a Christmas party and exchanging of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Symons, 544 Brown Street, Birmingham, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

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Q. Do native-born Americans ever contract leprosy?

A. Yes, but only a dozen or so cases are reported each year. Most patients come from New York, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and California. Although leprosy is rare in the United States, other countries are not so fortunate. One of the worst spots for leprosy today is Easter Island, known for its mysterious stone statues.

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