



Party was for the handicapped, but they took over the program and entertained with group singing and solos for members of the Junior League, the sponsoring organization. Assisting guests (from left) Bob Gutowski and George Casner are League members, Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. James Notman.

At the piano is Mrs. Lewis Saxby. Background setting is a large mural done by eight and nine-year-old students in the art class sponsored by the Junior League. It is their impression of the story of Rapunzel—the girl with the long braids.

Junior League Entertains For Handicapped at Cranbrook

The orange sherbert and ginger ale made a big hit at the fifth annual party for the Handicapped sponsored by the Birmingham Junior League Friday at Cranbrook Art galleries.

Setting for the "punch bowl" table were large brass candleholders which held red tandles, Christmas boughs and a star fish sprayed gold, at the base of the tandlestars. A dark green felt cloth covered the table.

Besides favors for the guests, they had an opportunity to view the art work of Oakland County children. Objects were made in the class, which opened in September—the new project of the Junior League.

Displays included work in oils, water colors and charcoal drawings, dried apple-faced Indians, mosaics of egg shells and portraits. Mrs. Forest Shea was chairman with the assistance of the arts and interest committee headed by Mrs. William Bachman, Jr., which made the luncheon.

Others assisting were Mrs. E. B. Morley, Jr., transportation; Miss Ann I'Hammedien, invitations; Mrs. Richard Hiltnermeister, decorations; Mrs. Frank Allen, food; Mrs. James Notman, favors; Mrs. Robert H. Taylor, entertainment; Mrs. Stevenson, flower, cloak room; Mrs. Robert Schaefer, publicity; and Mrs. Norman Christie, chairman of the hostesses.



Mrs. Andrew Shepard presided at the popular orange sherbert punch bowl, while Mrs. Forest Shea offers dainty goodies to Shirley Spencer.

'Broken Doll' Children's Play

"The Broken Doll," a special Christmas play, will be presented Dec. 29 at the Birmingham Theater instead of the date previously announced.

Sponsored by the Children's Theater of the IATW, the production will be put on by Wall-O-Way Apprentice Theater.

Performances will be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Those not holding series tickets may buy single admission at the box office.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bearden Entertain 225 Guests

Annual cocktail party and buffet supper for 225 guests was Saturday night at the Judge Bearden's Tottenham Road home. A White Christmas tree glistened with pink ornaments on the first floor.

Guests were greeted by an old-fashioned Christmas tree and a room decorated with red and white flowers and candles when the music.

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Afternoon was Mr. Elliott Rodman, their host last summer at Diamond Beach in Ocean Mont. He was visiting in the area and was brought to the Stewarts by Joseph Brown of Bloomfield Hills and his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Russell and Mrs. Rosemary Blake.

The George Whitely Spalan's annual open house and buffet supper was last Saturday night in their Washington road home. Fifty neighbors and friends joined them in opening the Christmas season. Mrs. Spalan's mother, Mrs. Felix Snowdon, is coming from New York to spend Christmas with them.

Just moved from Fairway drive into their new home on Washington road are the Ivis R. Killea, 5-year-old Jeanne and 3-year-old Susan. Killea, a graduate of Olivet college, is with Allegheny Ludlum Steel Co. and is a collector of ancient automobiles which he garages about town.

Mrs. Killea graduated from Albion college and is a member of Alpha Chi sorority.

Village boys who helped Birmingham high school swimming team win the 13th annual (Coral Boys) Invitational Relay at Battle Creek last Saturday were Jim Walls of Hupp Cross road, Wayne Andrews of Half Moon road, Pete Palmer of Woodale court and Hal Dittick of Broadway boulevard.

High schools throughout Michigan competed for the large trophy that circulated among the winners of this event and for the smaller one that has become Birmingham high's permanent possession.

The boys brought home cereal bowls as their remembrances of this thrilling race. Girls from Michigan State university ended the day with a beautiful water ballet.

Friday night at the Cub Scout pack meeting Bear badges were awarded to Jim Holb and Jack Williams. Wolf badges were awarded to Jim Barron, Bill Herrmann and Jim Weisner and a Wolf silver star arrow was earned by Bob Wisner.

New Bobcats are Bob Alpert and Jim Newell.

Troop 682—6th grade Girl Scouts had their Christmas party yesterday. They made red octopuses tied with white ribbons for Christmas presents for the Children's Home in Pontiac.

Their service project for the year is furnishing a baby layette for less fortunate families. They hope to have this completed in time for the beginning of the Spring of the Junior Needlework Guild.

Mrs. Gordon S. White of Amherst road is their leader. Mrs. Stanford Stoddard of Endeavor drive is assistant.

The fifth grade Girl Scouts of troop 815 under the leadership of Mrs. John Dykstra of Endeavor drive are canvassing throughout the neighborhood this afternoon. This new troop is busy working on their second class badges. Mrs. Cameron J. Huff and Mrs. Fraser-Hilder are the assistant leaders.

Christmas Cards Will Come to Life In Franklin School

FRANKLIN—Typical Christmas card designs will come to life for students in the kindergarten through the third grade presenting a series of appropriate songs in costume at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 18 for their annual jubilee program.

"The Christmas Story," with choral and instrumental arrangements was offered by the fourth through sixth grade students for parents yesterday.

Franklin school teachers worked in cooperation with Mrs. Sarah Williams, music teacher, Miss Shirley Dillhoff, art teacher, and Dale Bartlett, instrumental music director, to coordinate the two programs which included every child attending Franklin school.



Making A Hit

It takes coaching to learn to hit somebody over the head with a bottle correctly. Lucy Asper gets some direction from Sandy Stevenson for the bottle-bopping she has to do in the Village Players' Christmas production. The show is the first act of "My Three Angels," set for Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Playhouse on Chesnut street. Stevenson is assisted with the directing by Barbara Bigge. The Lawton Tabors are in charge of the traditional Players' punch and fruit cake for the afterglow.



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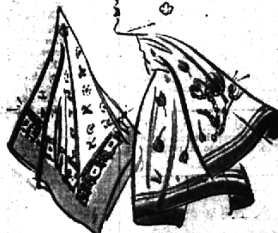
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