SOCIETY

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

from Nancy Porter

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Several Birmingham women are taking time from their own social activities this busy Christmas season to aid handicapped people to produce a Christmas pageant.

Under the auspices of the Detroit League for the Handicapped, a pre - vocational program for young adults was launched this year, directed by a trained group social worker.

Guided by Mrs. E. Govan Hill of Fairfax road, who is the recreational therapy chairman of the League board of directors, the pageant will be presented at the Luther Haven home in Detroit on the afternoon of Dec. 22.

The talented and energetic Mrs. William M. Milligan, also of Fairfax road, not only has written a script which will give a part to each young adult in the group, regardless of his handicap, but also is directing and producing the play.

Helping with the production of the play are Mrs. Frank L. Orth of Suffield road, Mrs. John Z. De Lorean of Lakeside drive, Mrs. Donald S. Hutton of Hawthorne road, Mrs. Henry N. Wieting of Cottontail lane, Mrs. Paul J. Shine of Yosemite road, and Mrs. David W. Lee of Pembroke road, Bloomfield Hills.

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Despite the fact that the League for the Handicapped pageant is keeping the above-mentioned women busy very close to Christmas time, many of them still find time to have house guests and to entertain families for Christmas.

Mrs. Shine's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Drake, from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting at the Shines' and plans to stay until after the New Year.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Shine and Mrs. Hutton were co-hostesses at a baby shower for Mrs. Richard T. O'Reilly of Pine street. Guests were Mrs. Charles Mayne, Mrs. Harry O. Hoyt Jr., Mrs. Paul Foley, Mrs. Glen R. Miller, Mrs. Gerry Martin, Mrs. R. L. Swats, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Wright, and Mrs. Richard B. Darragh. One of the most timely gifts for the future O'Reilly baby was given by Mrs. Darragh—a Christmas stocking, all ready to hang "by the chimney with care in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

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The Huttons also will be having house guests soon, Mr. Hutton's sister and brother-in-law from New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Patton. They will have Christmas dinner with the Huttons, as will Mrs. Huttons' aunt, Mrs. Lois T. Place, of Valley View lane in Birmingham.

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Several Birmingham area residents have been enjoying vacations before the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Cummings of Stratford lane just returned Saturday from a month's visit in Boca Raton, Florida, at the winter home of the R. D. B. Moynahans of Bonnie Briar.

Mr and Mrs. Cummings are looking forward to an all-too-brief visit from daughter Joan, an airline hostess with her own apartment in New York City. Also coming for Christmas day will be their other daughter and son-in-law from Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beiss.

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Also just returned last Saturday from Florida are Mr. J. M. and Dr. Martha Wells of Pilgrim road. Vacationing with friends from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Viers, they toured the Inland Waterways, through Chesapeake Bay, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, to Florida on the Vierses' yacht, "Europa." A plaque representing "Europa and the Bull" in the yacht's main lounge was made to order by Stueben Glass expressly for the yacht.

The Wellses' daughter, Sally, who is in her junior year at Michigan State university, will be home for Christmas vacation.

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Mrs. M. M. Burgess of Country Club drive, took a two-week trip to New York. One of the highlights of her trip was seeing Mary Martin in her new show.

She arrived back in time Sunday to attend a large brunch at Bloomfield Hills Country club co-hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strauss and Mr. and Mrs. John McQuigg. Both hosting couples are former Birmingham residents, now of New York City, who gave the brunch in order to keep in touch with their Birmingham area friends.

Expected at the Burgess home for Christmas day are son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Torgerson and young Tommy, of Woodland road, Mrs. Burgess' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Macksey of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Macksey Jr., of Rochester, and other relatives from Detroit and Port Huron.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Mack of Old Salem court are entertaining members of her bridge club and their husbands at a Christmas party this Saturday evening. Attending the dinner party will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Dodds, Mrs. Robert Essig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spiegel, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, all of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Ives and Mr. and Mrs. Reece B. Oberteuffer, of Grosse Pointe.

The Macks plan to have Christmas dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Mack, Jr., who moved into their Pilgrim road home just about a month ago. The Junior Macks have also invited her mother and father, the Lee B. Durhams, of Norchester road, and the Junior Lee B. Durhams for Christmas day.

Also joining in the family Christmas will be the senior Macks' other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Campbell, of Orchard Hill drive, and Mr. Campbell's mother and his aunt of Redding road, Mrs. W. W. Campbell and Mrs. George E. Gledhill, respectively. The Junior Macks have also invited his aunt, Mrs. Morgan J. Hammers of Pilgrim road.

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This Suhday, Dec. 13, is a popular day for parties. Starting off the day will be an 11 a.m. brunch at Orchard Lake Country club, co-hosted by the F. H. Motts of Northlawn drive and the Carl Bradts of Abbey road.

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A noon brunch is scheduled for Sunday at Oakland Hills country club by Dr. and Mrs. Owen S. Hendren of Barbour lane, for about 60 of their friends and neighbors. Expected from East Lansing for the brunch are Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Grinnell.

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Having a pre-Christmas cocktail party for 60 friends this Sunday at 4 p.m. at their home on West Valley road, Bloomfield Hills, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor.

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On Wednesday, Dec. 16, Mrs. F. H. McKinney of Valley View lane is entertaining the members of her book club at a luncheon and Christmas party. Members traditionally exchange presents at this party. Table decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. McKinney will spend Christmas day at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Miller, of Northlawn drive, and their three children, Martina, Ellen, and Fred.

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On Friday, Dec. 18, Mrs. Marshall Wells of Fairfax road, has invited her neighbors to a luncheon for Mrs. John T. Spencer, Jr., who has recently moved from their home on Fairfax to Franklin.

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Members of the Village woman's club sponsored a benefit performance of "J.B." at the Shubert theatre Monday evening, Mrs. Frederick G. Weed was chairman and Mrs. Carl H. Zuber was ticket chairman. The Weeds invited the Walter Mitchells of Farmington to dine with them at the Detroit club before the show, and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hastings entertained the Howard F. Carrs, the

Canadian Players To Appear Here

Pontiac's newly formed Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall association is again attempting a big project in the forthcoming appearance under their sponsorship of the Canadian players of Stratford, Ont.

On Feb. 26, the players will appear at Oakland theater in Pontiac, with a presentation of 'The Taming of the Shrew' for a one-evening performance. Mrs. Paul A. Kern, president of Town Hall association, is general chairman of the event.

Halsey Davidsons, and the Junior Clarence Hatches.

Among others at the benefit performance were the Zubers, the Clarke F. Andreaes, the Carl O. Barton, the Paul S. Bowers, the Junior Edward S. Reids, the Edward A. Rothmans, and Dr. and Mrs. Herman D. Scarney.

Looking for a pet for the children? See the Classified columns under "Pets for Sale."

Extension Unit Schedules Meet

"What Christmas Can Mean to Your Family" is the topic of the Dec. 16 meeting of the Birmingham extension unit of the Oakland county extension service of Michigan State university.

The speaker will be The Rev. John Root, pastor St. Andrew Lutheran church, Bloomfield township.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Jr., on Orcutt court, Beverly Hills.

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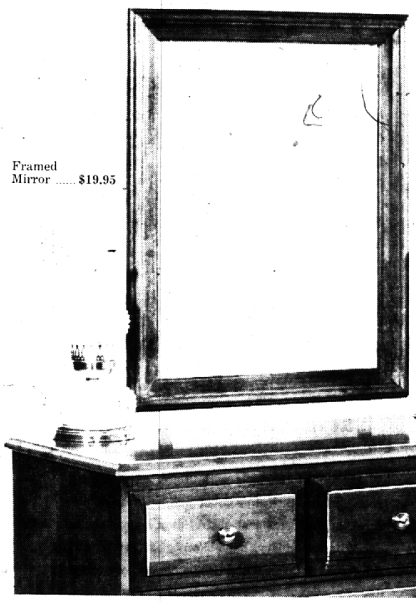

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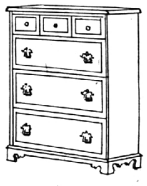

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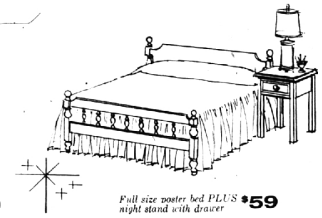

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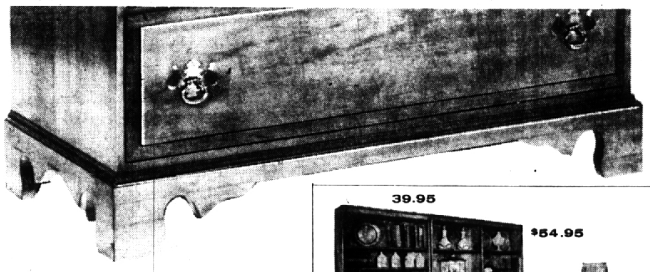

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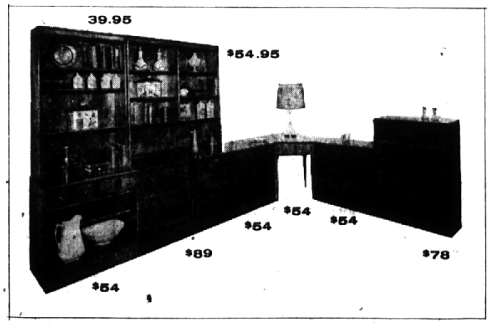

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