

How blessed is that boy or girl who is provided with early exemplary patterns of behavior . . . of a family environment that lends itself to the development of enduring character values! For each of us, as a parent, there unquestionably is no more important task than that of dedicated parenthood . . . yet, alas! the imperfections of human society make the task difficult.

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A program of pre-school vision screening is being conducted by the Birmingham alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma. At the Presbyterian nursery school are (from left) Beverly Lakatos of Beverly Hills, Mrs. Glen Carlson, Jr. of Westchester Way, (holding the chart); Thomas Dickason of Merritt lane, and Mrs. Richard Dickason.

Delta Gammas Conduct Vision Screening

A program of pre-school vision screening is being conducted in this area by the Birmingham alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma. It is under the guidance of the national society for the prevention of blindness, in cooperation with the Oakland county public health department with Dr. Ralph M. Fox of Birmingham as an advisor.

In order to appeal to the interest of the four and five-year olds, the society has set up the screening in the form of a game. Each child is rewarded with a large red pin showing a white owl bearing the inscription, "It's Wise—Save Eyes Early."

LAST MONTH, Carolyn Hayes, national society's field representative from New York who was in Birmingham training Delta Gamma volunteers, stressed the importance of the early discovery of vision defects.

The vision screening is now in progress at Nursery schools in Birmingham, Franklin and Southfield. It is offered by the Delta Gammas as their contribution to their national project of sight conservation and aid to the blind.

MRS. RUSSELL Strickland of Bloomfield Hills is the national director of the Delta Gamma Foundation which encompasses a two-fold philanthropic activity:

A broad program of loans and grants in the work of sight conservation and aid to the blind throughout the United States and Canada, and (2) a program of international education which enables foreign students to live as guests in its chapter houses.

Other Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills volunteers who are working on this project under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Potter are Mesdames Fred Finkbeiner, Howard Wert, Ross Campbell, Jr., William Schultz, Willard Holt, Malcolm Cameron, Donald Smith, Glenn Carlson, Frank Pero, E. J. Schott and William Aulepp, Sr.

Ladies' Golf Committee Named At Oakland Hills

The organizational meeting of the Oakland Hills ladies' golf committee for 1960 was held last week. At this time, plans for the next year were discussed among the following officers and committee chairmen who will be in charge.

New officers are Mesdames Robert J. Vinton, Robert M. Hodgson, Paul O. Jackson, John J. Lohrey, Raymond S. West, James W. Gunn, William D. Cameron Jr., Donald Irwin, James A. Guest, C. Boyd Stockmeyer.

Others are Mesdames Fred E. Shotton Jr., William Prawl, R. G. Hogan, Edmund K. Terry, John F. O'Hara Jr., F. L. Thompson Jr., Edward K. Sampson and Edgar W. Joly.



Christmas Dance at Forest Lake

Saturday night was the night for Forest Lakers' annual Christmas dinner-dance. Dancing (from left) are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baker, Jr., of Crestway drive, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gates of Suffolk road and Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Graves of Redding road, all of Birmingham. A huge pink Christmas tree decorated with matching bulbs was the background for the dancers.



Suburban Scene By Shirley Adams Society Editor

Yale Concert-goers

Parties galore and a solid list of patrons will help make the Yale Glee club concert a highlight of the Christmas social season. The songsters from New Haven, 72 strong, will march out onto the platform of the Parcels high school auditorium in Grosse Pointe Woods 8:30 p.m. sharp on Saturday.

Among the cocktail and dinner parties which will precede the traditional holiday event is that given by the Augustus Ledyards for 20 of their friends; one by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ford III, who will have 25 to see their new Lake Shore home; a gathering of some 45 Bloomfield neighbors by the Donald H. Parsons; a dozen have been invited by the Theodore H. Fugers.

OTHER HOSTS and hostesses include the William D. Byrons, the Paul H. Townsends, the Alexander L. Wieners, the Franklin Walkers and the Nelson McCormicks, who have planned a subscription dinner at the Country club of Detroit.

The concert is to benefit the scholarship fund of the Yale alumni club of Michigan, which every year sends a top-notch high school student to Old Eli.

Helping strengthen the fund are patrons, patrons and more patrons! Among them are the W. C. Fords, the W. W. Sheldens, the Wendell Goddards, the Joseph Hudsons, the W. B. Fords II, the Benjamin Warrens, Mrs. Allan Shelden, the C. H. Buhls and the George Russells. Concert-goers will move on after the event to the annual Yale dance, which will be at the Grosse Pointe club.

Opens Restaurant in Miami

Charles R. Bangs of Henrietta street, Birmingham, who for the past seven years has been manager of the Bloomfield Hills country club, is entering the restaurant business as co-owner, with Detroit Race Track owner E. E. Dale Shaffer of LaGorce Island, of Surfside's famed Maxim's restaurant, which is scheduled to open for the season today.

The exquisite Baroque decor of the Miami restaurant which has been a distinguishing feature since its establishment, will remain the same, and to add an extra touch, a pianist-singer has been engaged to provide soft background music.

MR. BANGS, who is vice president of the Detroit club managers association, has an impressive club background. His father, William B. Bangs, was manager of the Chicago club for 64 years.

His brother, William B. Bangs, Jr., is manager of the University club of Chicago, and his nephew, William Bangs III manages the Southern Hills country club of Tulsa, Okla. Young Bill's brother just became manager of the Orchard Lake country club.

Mrs. Bangs accompanied her husband to Miami Beach a couple of weeks ago. She has returned to their Birmingham home where she and the Bangs' children, Terry Lee and Mary Terese will remain until the end of the school term, after which they will join Mr. Bangs.

Mulcahy's Annual Party

Fifty guests attended the holiday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mulcahy of Puritan drive, Birmingham. Mrs. Mulcahy chose gold, white and green as the color scheme for the annual Christmas party.

Birmingham area guests attending were the Lloyd Thorntons, the Russell Olivers, the Herbert Dusendorfs, the Jerome Geisers, the Press Murlocks, the Frank Caselmans, the Gordon Andrews, the Linn O'Loughlins and the Samuel Grosses.

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Treasure Tree Awarded at Party



Admiring the Treasure Tree at the Cranbrook branch of the WNFGA's Christmas party are (from left) Mrs. William Mosher, vice president; and honor guests, Mrs. Leroy Vandever of Bloomfield Hills WNFGA.

The lovely Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. W. H. Pettibone, 1460 Epping lane, was opened last week to members of the Cranbrook branch of the Women's national farm and garden association for their Christmas luncheon.

Many thanks were given to Mrs. Edwin George for her tireless work and effort as chairman in promoting the Treasure Tree project and to Mrs. Laurence Herman and Mrs. Robert Holbrook for making it.

THE AWARD of the Treasure Tree displayed on the luncheon table was the high point of the day. Mrs. E. O. Hascall of Ridgegate drive, Birmingham, was the happy and surprised recipient.

Christmas gifts were brought by the members for patients at Pontiac state hospital. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Donald Tyler of Franklin road, Mrs. Raymond A. Cragin of Guilford road and Mrs. Ben F. Glowacki of Jonathan lane.



FRANCES KAY FOWLER

Fowlers Announce Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Forest K. Fowler of Harmon avenue, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Kay, to Edward Graham Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Preston of Washington, Mich.

Kay is a senior at Eastern Michigan university where she is a member of Beta Pi Gamma sorority. Ed is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he is affiliated with Theta Xi fraternity. A summer wedding is planned.

Annual Yule Party At Playhouse

The Village Players will celebrate their 37th Christmas as a dramatic club with their traditional Christmas party at the Playhouse Saturday evening. The evening will begin with an original play "Blue Christmas," by Bill McCall who will also direct it, assisted by Louise Hershey.

The supporting cast includes: Charles A. McKaig, John Reilly, Herbert Royal, Dr. John R. Hassberger, John and Jean Hall, George Fox, William Martin and Marc Parsons.

A CHRISTMAS punch will be served following the performance. In charge of arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jarvis, Jr. Working on decorations and the punch table include Mrs. Mary Hammond, Mrs. Donald A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Walter, Mrs. John K. Kleene and Mrs. Richard Netter.

Commodore Named At Old Club

Bert Creemers was elected commodore of The Old club at a meeting of the new board of directors recently. New vice commodore and secretary is Henry Earle and treasurer is Cletus J. Welling.

Creemers, who served in 1959 as vice commodore and house committee chairman is a vice president and director of Wyandotte Chemicals Corp. Henry Earle is president of First of Michigan Corp.

THE BOARD elected Joseph Spitzley to fill the unexpired term of Edwin Peabody. Benson Ford, Cletus J. Welling and Joseph Dodge are new board members elected at the annual meeting in November.

The Old club, facilities of which are on the flats of the Saint Clair river where the main channel flows into Lake Saint Clair, was established in 1872. Since its founding the club has been a summer residence for many families.

Musicale's Annual Concert

First Presbyterian church in Birmingham was the scene last week for Birmingham Musicale's annual Christmas concert and tea. Three tea tables were decorated with candelabra and Christmas trees.

Serving on various committees were Mesdames William Lambert, Colin Grant-Waters, W. C. Simpson, W. Robert Smith, C. W. Whaling, Richard G. Post, Kenneth I. Kesler, Matthew Cammareri, W. C. Rowland, W. W. Minton, Donald Ball, John Martz, Frederick Protheroe and Robert Connor.

Mrs. Mildred G. Ritter is the official organ accompanist for the choral ensemble and Mrs. Mary Lou Loveland is the official piano accompanist. Chairman of the day was Mrs. D. L. Tate.



At the Birmingham Musicale's annual Christmas concert and tea are (from left) Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, Mrs. Gordon G. Loveland, Mrs. Robert F. Connor, social chairman, and Mrs. Louis M. Randall.

Kappa Delta Alums Meet for Luncheon

The afternoon group of the Kappa Delta alumnae association will meet today at the home of Mrs. John Ganschow, 10025 Nadine, Huntington Woods for a 12:30 luncheon.

Mrs. Donald Rader will be co-hostess. The group will work on plans for a Christmas tea honoring college girls and their mothers to be Dec. 29 at the home of Mrs. Myron Zbodowski, 889 Bloomcrest drive, Birmingham.

Students to Kick Heels at Dance

"Christmas in Dreamland" is the theme for the Dec. 18 Detroit Country Day school's dance. The students will dance to the music of Sheldon Rott's orchestra from 8 until midnight at the school.

Social committee officers include Robert Thomas, president; Dennis Roosa, vice president; Warren Williams, treasurer; and James Yoder, secretary.



Dinner-Dance at Oakland Hills CC

Attending the Detroit Osteopathic hospital auxiliary's dinner dance at Oakland Hills country club are (from left) Dr. Scott Fisher, Dr. John Wood, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Wood. Cocktails were served at 7 and a delectable Filet of Beef dinner followed. Couples danced to the music of Art Quatro and his band. Committee members were Mesdames Harold Jones, Paul Trimmer, S. J. Turner and James Stover.