

Perhaps it is true these days that there is less of "borrowing" from one's neighbors than there used to be a generation ago. Borrowing of small household items, including "a bit of some food just out of." Accounting for this lessening are today's shopping conveniences plus the fact that less of the old-fashioned neighborliness exists. So many changes have come about.

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Thursday, December 17, 1959

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SOCIETY

Pythian Sisters Name Officers

Pythian Sisters of Birmingham Temple 84 elected the following officers at their December meeting: Mrs. Theodore Kelly of North Adams, most excellent chief; Mrs. John C. Brown of Cherry drive, excellent senior; Mrs. Forrest Meyer of Smith street, excellent junior.

List continues with Mrs. John Schoek of Robina avenue, man-

ger; Kathleen Ling, protector; Mrs. C. H. Fullman, of Davis, guard; Mrs. Irene Gifford of Ruffner, past chief; Mrs. Hazel Lavelle of N. Adams, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Mendell of Royal, treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Adams of Ruffner, pianist.

Fine Arts Society Plans Yule Dance

Fine Arts Society of Detroit will have its annual Christmas dinner dance Friday at the Grosse Pointe yacht club. Members and guests will dance to the music of Phil Cole's orchestra. Cocktails will be from 7 and dinner at 8. Attire for the evening will be black tie. Birmingham residents serving on committees are the G. Burton Lords, chairman; the Robert Vanderveer; the John Kinsey; the Lion Hainemans; and the Donald Rothmans. Sparkling trees of silver and pink will adorn the tables.



To Wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sutherland of Pine Lake road, Orchard Lake, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Meade, to John Woodworth Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stebbins of Cranbrook road, Birmingham. The wedding has been set for May 14.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes from Nancy Porter

News from this column may be phoned to Mrs. Porter between 6 and 9:30 P.M. at MI 4-2880

A coming together of families is one of the greatest joys of the Christmas season; traditions vary from family to family and sometimes have to be altered to suit a certain situation. Mr. and Mrs. Muir Lind of Mohegan road are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Galbreath, for a pre-Christmas visit, but the Galbreaths will go home to Columbus, Ohio, for their own family Christmas celebration.

The Linds' other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Jr., and their four children, Linda, Peggy, Charles III, and Bobby, will spend Christmas day at the Linds. Other guests will be Mrs. Lind's sister, Miss Mildred Haymaker, from Defiance, Ohio, and Dr. Walter Colby from Wash-

ington, D. C.

The Junior C. E. Wilson family will spend Christmas eve at the Island lake home of his parents, the C. E. Wilsons, for a traditional family party. The senior Wilsons' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Benning-

ton drive, will be there with children Mandy, Curtis Jr., and Robert, as will their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves of Pembroke drive, Bloomfield Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson of West Long Lake road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Paterson of Westwood drive expect their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson with children Larry and Kay, to arrive Dec. 22 from Lenox, Mass., where James Paterson teaches at the Lenox school.

Christmas dinner at the Patersons will also include Mrs. Paterson's son-in-law and daughter, the Benjamin S. Smiths and their family, Melbourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sydney Gilbreath III, and their six-month-old son, Cab, are expected to arrive Dec. 21 for a five-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., of Puritan road.

For Christmas dinner the Junior Gilbreaths have also invited his mother, Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath of Detroit and his brother and sister-in-law, the John S. Gilbreaths of Dearborn, and the junior Gilbreath's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chandler of Argyle road, with their two children Tommy and Gil.

The William D. Downeys are expecting their son and sister-in-law, the William K. Downeys, of Dorchester road with their three children for Christmas dinner in their brand new home on Marblehead drive, Bloomfield Hills. They just moved there from Abbey road last Thursday. They have also invited Mrs. William K. Downey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oldberg and son, Terry, of Puritan road.

The Frank Duffys will arrive Saturday from Boston, Mass., where Duffy attends Harvard medical school. They will stay at the Manor road home of his parents, the Irving A. Duffys, who have also invited his brother Francis C. Duffy for Christmas dinner.

A large family gathering will take place on Christmas day at the Radgake home of the J. Andersons, whose two daughters and son-in-law will be present—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stenglein, Jr., of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Williams of Gresham court. Also invited are Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Bort of Chicago and Mrs. Anderson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. LeMessurier of Harbour terrace.

To complete the family picture will be the LeMessuriers' son and daughter-in-law with their daughter Genevieve from San Antonio, Tex., and their other son, Don, who is presently studying at Trinity college in San Antonio.

Just the opposite is being done by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bird of North Woodward avenue who are leaving Birmingham on Dec. 21 to spend Christmas in Texas with their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John A. Bird, and their five children. Captain Bird is navigation instructor at Harlingen, Tex. The Harry Birds will see grandson Stevie for the first time. Stevie was born in Japan two years ago. They plan to remain in Texas until March or April.

Another son of the Birds who lives in Ann Arbor with his wife and five children, Dr. H. Waldo Bird, was recently appointed assistant dean in charge of medical students at the University of Michigan.

Also heading south Dec. 21 for Christmas will be Weston Meyer of North Eton road. He will join his parents, the T. F. W. Meyers, who left last week for their winter vacation in Delray Beach, Fla. They will spend Christmas with their other son, Eric, and his boy.

From Fayetteville, N. Y., will come Mr. and Mrs. William B. Graham and their four daughters, Carolyn, Laura, Frances, and Sarah, to visit at the Wimbetton road home of their parents, the William L. Grahams. They will arrive the day before Christmas and remain for a week, this being the first Christmas they have spent here since moving away from Birmingham eleven years ago.

Arriving in town Dec. 23 and staying until after New Year's day at the Henley drive home of their parents, the George H. Heidemans, are the George W. Heidemans with George, 5, and Anne, 3 years old. They will also spend some time with Mrs. G. W. Heidemans' parents, the Glasius Einars of Grosse Ile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Owen of Fairfax road, have as their houseguests for the coming month Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burton, who arrived Saturday from their home in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mrs. A. Joseph Measier, Jr., of Puritan road is leaving Dec. 21 with her three children for a ten-day stay in Milwaukee, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickens. Mr. Measier will join them for Christmas.

Spending Christmas day at the Lone Pine road home of the Neil C. McMaths will be their son and his family, the Francis C. McMaths of Bradway boulevard, and their houseguest, Mrs. Francis McMath's mother, Mrs. Verne Noyes, of Sacramento, Calif.

The Francis McMaths just recently returned from a two-week pre-Christmas vacation combining business with pleasure at Boca (See NOTES, Page 4-F)

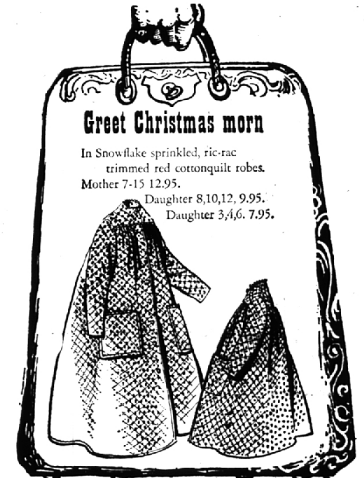


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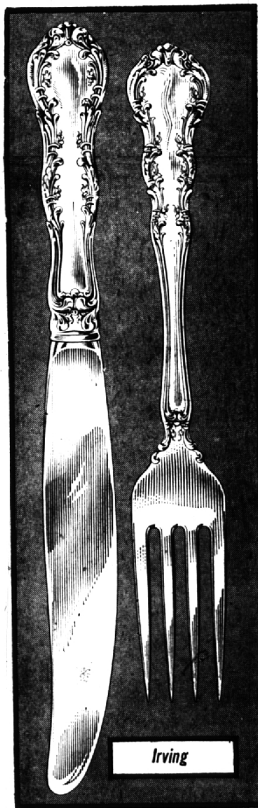
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