



Tiered cakes, each bearing eleven candles served as table decor for the 11th anniversary celebration of Birmingham Community House Newcomers. Outgoing president, Mrs. Reilly B. Mead (center left) lights the candle for new president, Mrs. Charles J. Chamberland. In the chorus line for the variety show were (from left) Mrs. Alden Giberson, Mrs. Leon Jacobson, Mrs. M. H. Strandbergh, Mrs. R. J. Stella, Mrs. H. E. Spencer, Mrs. C. S. Carson, Mrs. John Spomer and Mrs. William Frey.

Community House Newcomers Celebrate 11th Anniversary

Birmingham Community House Newcomers celebrated their 11th anniversary with election of new officers and a variety show entitled, "Will the Meeting Come to Order." Over 200 members attended the performance and watched Mrs. Reilly Mead turn over the gavel to incoming president, Mrs. Charles J. Chamberland.

Newly elected officers are Mrs. Scott Dickator, vice president; Mrs. Argyle Campbell, secretary; and Mrs. Raymond D. Heid, treasurer. All Newcomer past presidents were invited to the luncheon occasion.

MRS. CHARLES J. MELZOW wrote and directed the variety show with the assistance of Mrs. Kenneth J. Brands, program chairman. Acting in the co-ordinating skill were Mrs. Raymond Reid, Mrs.

Theodore Dauer, Mrs. Edward Collins, Mrs. John O'Lyinn, Mrs. Wright Coulson and Mrs. Albert Holmes.

The satire of the skit carried through the whole program making it most entertaining, especially since it was a take-off on Newcomers. Mrs. Eric Holmgren acted as the clown; Mrs. John Albertson played songs of the "Thirties" on the piano; and Mrs. David Turner assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Dickelma was Betty Bloop.

ARTHUR MURRAY studios contributed the professional touch with dancers, Mrs. Roy Dodge and John McMan.

"Galla Hershey" and "The Sweet Young Things" were played by Mrs. Charles Gathers, Mrs. J. Pat-

rick Murphy, Mrs. Reman Beruta, Mrs. Howard Koenig and Mrs. Kenneth Wisby.

"Newcomers June Taylor dancers" were Mrs. Martin Strandbergh, Mrs. John Spomer, Mrs. Harold Spencer, Mrs. William Frey, Mrs. Alden B. Giberson, Mrs. Leon Jacobson, Mrs. Chester Carson, and Mrs. John Stella.

Make-up was done by Chester Carson. Staging was done by Mrs. Reman Beruta and Mrs. Kenneth Wisby. It is hoped that the variety show may become an annual affair.

Democratic Club Names Officers

Birmingham Democratic club named Mrs. John H. McVay, chairman for two years when they met last week at the Community House. Other officers elected were John Foley, vice chairman; Mrs. John Aep, secretary and Don McGee, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Howard Carr, corresponding secretary; William Merrill, program; Mrs. Blythe Jones, election board; Mrs. Hezbert Fisher, membership;

Credit Women's Club Plans Potluck

Birmingham Credit Women's club will have a pot-lock dinner and White Elephant sale Tues. at the home of Mrs. Evert Jones, 1930 Fairview drive, Birmingham, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Jones is the club's only-honorary member and is very active in the membership drive. Members are invited to bring a guest.

Nick Thimmesch, publicity and Mrs. Gordon Sweeney, registration.

SOCIETY

Alice Burlingame Speaks at Meeting

Alice Wessels Burlingame, dirt gardener and lecturer, will speak at a meeting sponsored by the Orange Garden club, branch of the W.N.T.G. at the Community House Monday. She is a special garden writer for The Birmingham Eccentric.

Mrs. Burlingame's topic will be "House Plants for Effective Accents," an informal discussion covering the propagation of all kinds of house plants.

She will also include discussion of interesting new trends in the care and culture of plants in order to produce more beauty and decorative value in the home. Plants, containers, books, and other materials are used as a display to illustrate highlights in the program.

Camp Fire Girls' Annual Dinner Meet

John Holland, assistant director of the Michigan association for Retarded Children, was guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Detroit Council of Camp Fire Girls Monday.

Among those from Southern Oakland county district attending were Mrs. H. F. Seltz, the Lawrence Vanderluis, Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Mrs. Albert Ciambell and Mrs. Stanley Mroczkowski.

Study Group Meets

Birmingham Child Study group will have their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Cameron, 519 Riverside, Birmingham. Program will be a group from Starr Commonwealth, Albion. There will be a panel discussion of work carried on in the school.

Troyton Homeowner's Annual Open Meeting

The annual open meeting of the Troyton Manor homeowner's association was last week President Rutherford P. Hayes conducted a short business meeting asking for reports from the various committee heads who condensed their year's accomplishments for the group and new by-laws to the constitution were read and approved.

Next on the agenda was election of 1959 officers, naming Charles Pennington president, John L. Ward, Jr., vice president; Maurice Baumann, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Diabler, secretary.

Others are Anson Hedgecock, public affairs; Roland Saudy, internal affairs; Dave Dougherty, publicity; and Mrs. Thomas Schulte, social.

Last on the agenda was Charles Hooker introducing the candidates for mayor and commission in the Feb. primary elections in Troy. Discussing their views with the group were Robert E. Huber, candidate for mayor; Vincent J. McAvoy and Wallace B. Hudson, commission candidates; Roy L. Duncan, candidate for mayor; and Stanley Gill and William Jenkins, commission candidates and another mayor candidate, Clarence F. Long.

A great honor was bestowed on Euel Vines, 1600 Derby road, Jan. 15 when he received the sales achievement trophy of the year by the Koppers Chemical Co., Inc. at the Pittsburgh Athletic club in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Extremely proud of Vines' accomplishment were Mrs. Vines and children June and Euel, Jr., who attend Pembroke school.

It takes a lot of hard work and time to complete a basement as experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nieger, 1051 Norwich road, what better way is there to celebrate its completion than to invite your friends for a party and evening of fun and merriment.

Arriving to view the gameroom were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tegarden, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spatz, Mr. and Mrs. George Roebuck and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes.

Others taking advantage of the open space to dance were Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Prews.

"Summer" homes can be a lot of fun in the winter also as was proven by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oldani, 1577 Derby road and 7 year old daughter Lynn Anne when they opened their home on Mullett Lake near Cheboygan, Mich., for a long week-end.

Also enjoying the ice skating, ice fishing, tobogganing and general fun in the snow were Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Hanson and children Happer and J. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, all of Derby road.

An evening out for bridge is always fun so Mrs. James Adams, 902 Brooklawn road invited some women in for the evening.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Robert Priesner, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. Thomas Schulte, Mrs. Martin Swift, Mrs. Granville Barker and Mrs. Walter Johns.

Pink and white colors were used Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. Robert Welch, 975 Brooklawn road when she and Mrs. William Chew, 991 Brooklawn road feted Mrs. Charles Benson, 283 Brooklawn with a baby shower.

Entering with colorfully wrapped gifts were Mrs. William Dye, Mrs. James Trew, Mrs. Kay Nelson, Mrs. William Vocht, Mrs. Granville Barker and Mrs. Robert Sims.

Enjoying the games and visiting were Mrs. Don Miner, Mrs. William Christy, Mrs. William Jacobs, Mrs. Ted Varga, Yolanda Nagy and Mr. For Banas.

Arriving in time for the Christmas holidays was little Jeri Leigh Jacobs, born Dec. 9 and weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, 982 Brooklawn road. Jeri has one older sister, Vicki, 4 years old.

First out-of-town to visit the new baby was maternal grandmother, Mrs. Forde Oliver of London, Ontario, who spent several weeks at the Jacobs' home.

Quite a few ladies in the Troyton Manor area have Feb. 10 marked off on their social calendars. That's the day set aside for the Holy Name Altar Society's annual luncheon - fashion show at Oakland Hills Country club.

Working on the event which has been named "An Affair to Remember" for the area are Mrs. Thomas Schulte, who will model, Mrs. Maurice Reardon, who is out fitting patrons, and Mrs. Richard Morrison is handling the publicity. Fashion to be shown will be from Kline's.

Early reservations have been made for Mrs. Charles Pennington, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. Maurice Haumann, Mrs. James Carey, Mrs. Clyde Mulhern, Mrs. John O. McElroy, Mrs. Richard Gowan, Mrs. Donald P. Campbell, and Mrs. John P. Hohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mulhern of Brooklawn road entertained at a midnight supper following a theater party sponsored by the Junior Guild of Providence hospital. The group attended a performance of "Sunrise at Campobello" at the Shubert Theater before the supper.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garty Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neuhard, Mr. and Mrs. John L'Hote, Mrs. George Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daiek, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bever, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jaworski, Mr. and Mrs. William Brick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeWalt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delahanty and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart.

Mrs. James Carey of Witherbee road entertained a group of neighbors at a desert-bridge.

Seated at the two tables were Mrs. Edward Gabert, Mrs. John Riccardo, Mrs. Granville Barker, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Roland Roberts, Mrs. Walter Johns and Mrs. Leo L. Case.

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