

Millions of Americans manifested great interest in the issues and personalities relative to the recent state and federal balloting. Such interest is accompanied by thinking and discussion, by argument and debate and often emotional heat is generated by citizens. This is as it should be in a democracy. But why, after election, do people cease to be civically active?

## Open House Proceeds Benefit Sick Poor

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor Auxiliary has planned its annual Christmas Open House Sunday at the Convent on West Boston Blvd., from 2 until 6 p.m. The convent will be sparkling bright with cheer, decked with holiday greens and wreaths of holly, highlighted with gold accents to honor the closing of the Golden Jubilee Year.

BIRMINGHAM and Bloomfield Hills women invited to assist with arrangements are Mrs. Albert F. Boening, Mrs. Lawrence Heintz, Mrs. John Steiner, Mrs. Arthur Cris, Mrs. J. Fred Seiman, Mrs. Frank Keefe, Mrs. H. C. Wise, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. John Reuter, Mrs. Frank MacDonnell and Mrs. Edward Rice.

THIS ANNUAL party has been made possible since the Sisters moved to their new convent on Boston Blvd., four years ago, when the two spacious recreation rooms of the late Walter O. Briggs home provide ample space in which to entertain these children.

## Christmas Party At Kingswood

In the spirit of Christmas the Oakland County District Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association and the students of Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools are combining their talents to bring Christmas joy to the children in the special education classes at the Arthur Vandenberg School in Madison Heights. This year the party will be held Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Kingswood School.

A CABINET composed of representatives from Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools have been busy over the weeks making toys, dressing dolls and preparing for the Big Day.

## Sigma Kappa Alums' Annual Yule Party

The South Oakland Alumni chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority held its annual Christmas cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Robert Davis.

planned as the afternoon's entertainment by program chairman Mrs. Arthur Kirchner. The Dominicans will sing Christmas carols, while Rosemary McGann, an accomplished vocalist, will render seasonal music.

## Community House Dance Committee Working on Event

Meeting for the first time Wednesday at the Birmingham Community House, the New Year's Eve dance committee chose "Silver Shadows" as the theme for this year's dance for high school students and alumni who are home for the holidays.

Committee members include Judy Lucas, Carolyn LeVan, Holly Shute, Lee Driver, Steve Willis, Teri McCarty, Donna Schwab, Stew Harley, Ken McCrumb and Kathy Lantz. Han Durner and Patty Mason of Seaholm were appointed to serve as co-chairmen of the annual affair.

MEETING with the committee were Don Martin, director of recreation; Marilyn Arner, Teen Center supervisor and 12th grade English teacher at Seaholm. She has been the advisor for the dance committee for the past three years.

Al Matheson and his orchestra will play for the 9:30 to 1 a.m. event which is the social climax of a busy Christmas season.

## Birthday Girl Feted

Christine Walker and her friends celebrated her 11th birthday with a hayride. Attending were Janet Decker, Linda Blanchard, Sophia Mitchell, Jane Wright, Viola Wilson, Sharon Olin, Daisy Warner, Barbara Webb, Diane Gibson and Barbara Heyer. Following the hayride, the group returned to the Walters for a hot dog supper.

## Christmas Program

Detroit Country Day School will present its Christmas program this evening at 7:30. Among the students appearing in "Red Candles" will be Candace Brown, John Davenport, Wendy Heller, Karen Popek, Drex Douglas, Robert Davenport, Richard Doner, Patty Lenchek and Claire Springston.

## Swim Classes

Swimming classes sponsored by the Oakland YWCA will begin Jan. 5 at the Dondore pool. Beginning and intermediate instruction will be offered for girls and women. Classes for girls 7 and over are 8:30 p.m. and adult classes begin at 9 p.m.



LEFT—Busy working on holiday decorations for a "Christmas Walk", which is scheduled for Friday, is Mrs. Gilbert F. Richards of Goodhue road, Bloomfield Hills. The tour is being sponsored by the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Six Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills homes, festively decorated for the holidays, will be opened for the tour.

RIGHT—Adding finishing sparkle to her holiday arrangements is Mrs. Elton R. A wrey of Covington road, Birmingham. Other residents opening their homes will be Mrs. Max F. Frushauf of Brookside Drive, Mrs. Roger Keefe of Cranbrook Road, Mrs. Ernest A. Jones of Cranbrook Road, and Mrs. Judge Beardson of Tottenham Road.



In the Cool of the Evening  
The weather outside was frightful but the dance was so delightful. Off to Orchard Lake Country Club for the Oakland County Dental Auxiliary's annual Christmas dance last evening were (from left) Dr. and Mrs. William Daines of Dearborn and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of W. Maple Avenue, Birmingham.

## Christmas Lane to Sparkle



Members of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra have been busy as bees completing plans for the Christmas Walk sponsored by the auxiliary.

The home of Mrs. James F. Martin on Lake Park Drive was the scene recently to discuss final plans for the Friday tour. Among those attending were Mrs. Edward J. Dore Jr., Mrs. Thomas T. Restrick, Mrs. Harry J. Niederlander, Mrs. George Souter, Mrs. Edgar Farrell, Mrs. William Restrick and Mrs. Lawrence T. Hare.

CHAIRMAN for the tour in the Birmingham area are Mrs. James F. Martin and Mrs. Edward J. Dore Jr. They announced that Mrs. Thomas Restrick would be in charge of the hostesses serving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richards on Goodhue Road. Those assisting will be Mrs. Robert Burton, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. John Malstrom.

Heading the hostess group serving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. A wrey on Covington Road is Mrs. Harry J. Niederlander. Her helpers include Mrs. Margaret James, Mrs. James Curot, Mrs. Harry Wisting, Mrs. Charles S. Himelhoch, Mrs. Theodore Peterson and Mrs. Robert Swanson.

## Wellesley Club Plans Get-Acquainted Party

The Birmingham Wellesley Club's annual coker party for girls in this area who are interested in attending Wellesley college will be held at the Royal Oak home of Mrs. Eric T. Goulland on Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Goulland will be assisted by fellow committee members Mrs. John T. Suddam III and Mrs. James B. Blogett, both of Birmingham.

Important invites to the party are the Wellesley undergraduates home for Christmas vacation. Each of these girls will have something interesting to say on the many facets of life at Wellesley.

UNDERGRADUATES from this area attending are Sherry Fink, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Jerome Fink of Quorton Road, Bloomfield Hills; Barbara Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Hobart of Suffield Street; Patricia Eakins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eakins of Half Moon Road; Patricia Kelley, daughter of the Rev. H. Kelleys of Henley Drive and Gretchen Ruhl, daughter of the H. B. Rulls of Baldwin Court.

Honor guests include 11th and 12th graders from a variety of secondary schools. At Seaholm are Jane Griffith, Margaret McLeod, Katharine Weinrich, Linda Williams and Nancy Turner.

## Woman Heads Cancer Program

The first annual follow-up of the American Cancer Society's six-year Cancer Prevention Study has been launched locally by the Society's Southeastern Michigan division.

Approximately 20,000 Detroiters will be contacted by the volunteers who enrolled them in the study last year to determine the deaths that have occurred in the study group. Through nationwide investigation, the society is attempting to correlate cancer deaths to end-common factors involved.

In the Bloomfield Hills area the following researchers led by Mrs. Harry M. Nelson of Kirkway drive will conduct the follow-up investigation. Mrs. George McIntyre, Mrs. C. A. Saxon, Mrs. Stephen Malina, Mrs. Douglas Booth, Mrs. Lading Housh, Mrs. Harold Eormby, Mrs. Kathryn Nelson and Mrs. Henry Trink.

## Soroptimist Party

Members of the Soroptimist club of Birmingham will be the guests of Mrs. Laura Turner who has opened her home for their annual Christmas party this evening.

## Hostesses at the Roger Kyes' home on Cranbrook road will be

Carol Dalton, Mrs. Henry Whiting and Mrs. Dale O. Miller. Mrs. W. C. Restrick will head the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Frushauf's home on Brookside Drive will be served by Mrs. George Souter. Also on hand will be Mrs. Douglas Danetson, Mrs. Walker Bagby, Mrs. Willam Wilson, Mrs. Charles Bergeson, Carol Fernwood, Mrs. Patrick Manley, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. James Curot, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Charles F. Dye Jr.

ANOTHER HOME included in the Christmas Walk is Mr. and Mrs. Judge Beardsley. Serving as hostesses will be Mrs. Edgar Farrell, chairman; Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. Frances Anderson, Mrs. David Demaree, Mrs. George McClellan, Mrs. K. F. Elliot, Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. Malbourn King and Mrs. James Sheridan.

## Marine Honored At Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Friday evening for Ross Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Rector of Oakland Street, Birmingham, on the eve of his departure for San Diego.

Ross returned to Camp Pendleton after an 18 day leave from the Marine Corps. He is now awaiting transshipment to Hawaii in February where he will be stationed for 18 months.

## Wall to Wall Party

Close the door, they're coming through the windows... and that's almost what happened Saturday evening when three Birmingham bachelors got carried away with their party list. Host Lyrel F. Thompson, 1931 Villa, Birmingham, sent out 150 invitations and in return received 150 acceptances. The problem was where would they put the guests in their compact apartment. The manager vowed not to hit the ceiling and gave the go-ahead to knock out a wall. Plans were short circuited when a contractor indicated wiring problems were involved. Seen "ignoring" their way through the crowd were Kay Hawkins, Dave Powers, Carolyn Peterson, Alice Lehnon, Gail Galetti, George Skiff, Bob Bechler, Pete Whitelaw, Clark Scholes, Bob Vestevitch, Lowell Prescott, Pete MacLeod, Rod Smith and Jim Willoughby.

## Miss Waring Weds in Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb's home on Waddington Road, Birmingham, was the scene Dec. 7 for the marriage of Fred Waring's only daughter, Dixie Lynn Waring, to Albert W. Wilson, a stage manager with the group. The only guests present were her father and the Waring troupe. The couple flew into Oakland County the day before from a one-night stand in Wisconsin. The choral and orchestral group appeared in Detroit last week. Friday, the new Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and the group were off to Warren, Ohio, for another appearance. Following the bus to Ohio, to be present at the show, were the George Webbs.

## Christmas in 'Frisco

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dean Burnett, 3156 Weatherlane lane, Troy, and their daughter Barbara will be off to San Fran-

cisco Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullahey of Mill Valley, Calif., and their 16 month old daughter, Vicki. A few days later, with suitcase in hand, the Burnetts will spend a few days with Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. Alvin Skies II. The Troy family is expected home Jan. 4.

## New York Designer Here

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills "fashion-minded" women will have a chance to meet Silvano of Roma when he presents a fashion show for the "American Woman" tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Victor of Palmer Park. The fashion show and luncheon will benefit the ORT, Organization for Rehabilitation and Training. Silvano was brought from New York by Pennypincers Inc., of Franklin, who are sponsoring his local appearance. The

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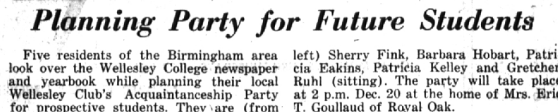
## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor



## Working on Yule Dance

Kingswood alums working on decorations for their annual Christmas dance at Orchard Lake Country Club on Dec. 23 are (left) Mrs. Lawrence Heintz, 2032 Derby and Mrs. Joseph Irwin, 6715 Forman drive, both of Birmingham.



## Planning Party for Future Students

Five residents of the Birmingham area look over the Wellesley College newspaper and yearbook while planning their local Wellesley Club's Acquaintance Party for prospective students. They are (from

left) Sherry Fink, Barbara Hobart, Patricia Eakins, Patricia Kelley and Gretchen Ruhl (sitting). The party will take place at 2 p.m. Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Eric T. Goulland of Royal Oak.

## Punch 'n Fun

Serving punch to Mrs. John Sanders (right), 369 N. Woodward, Birmingham, at Bloomfield Hills branch of WNFPA's Christmas luncheon is Mrs. John S. Coppin of Echo road, Bloomfield Hills. The group met at Kirk in the Hills last week for a Christmas program.

