

Many people spend much time achieving a fair measure of understanding in a variety of recreational pursuits, including such activities as bridge, golf, amateur painting, sculpturing, music, and similar hobbies. Do you suppose they also spend enough time in meditating, quietly thinking, pondering the subject of how to gain a personal philosophy that brings them inner peace?

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Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas



Waiting patiently to get on Santa's lap to tell him what they want for Christmas are the children at the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Home.

The Helping Hands

It's a date every Wednesday morning! That's when Mrs. Don R. Borgeson, 18301 Riverside, Birmingham, arrives at the Child Research Center for several hours to assist as a volunteer. Early last spring a league consisting of 11 women was formed to aid the Center, which is associated with Children's Hospital.

The group became aware of the Center when a tragedy struck at the home of one of the original members, Mrs. James F. Carr of Detroit. Early last year the Carr's three-year-old son became ill and it was diagnosed as leukemia. Visiting the Center quite frequently with her son, Mrs. Carr noticed the need for volunteers and spoke to the other women. After many meetings, the first league of the Center was formed.

THE 11 ORIGINAL members are Mrs. James Carr, president; Mrs. Kenneth C. Davis of Detroit, 1st vice president; Mrs. Borgeson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert C.

Charlton, 1792 Oak, Birmingham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Norval Clark of Detroit, recording secretary; Mrs. John Butler, 817 Waddington, Birmingham, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Eckert of Detroit; Mrs. William E. Menzel of Detroit; Mrs. John Pickett Jr., of Suffield road, Birmingham; Mrs. John Engel III and Mrs. Frank W. Sinks, both of Detroit. New volunteer members who have been added to the list are Mrs. Bliss Bowman of Willowlane, Mrs. Robert C. Awrey of Waddington and Mrs. Marshall Pickett.

In November, an introductory luncheon was held to discuss the Center. The main purpose of the league is to educate the public on the need for basic research, to raise funds and to assist in the Center as volunteers. The group has recently started a speakers bureau available to various clubs. From the 11 original members, the league has grown to 200 associate members.

BESIDES BEING very active at the center, Mrs. Borgeson finds time to sew, knit and do some handwork. She is a member of the Junior Goodwill and has started a collec-

tion of antiques, which she has picked up at the Goodwill's annual antique sale.

The Borgeson family which include three daughters, Bonnie, Brooke and Laurel, and is very active at the Birmingham Athletic club. Last summer the five Borgesons enrolled in tennis lessons at the club and the girls are on the swimming team.

Mrs. Borgeson has served as district alumnae advisor for Alpha Phi in the Michigan and Ohio areas and is a Sunday School teacher in the Hills. Both graduates of Michigan State University. Mr. and Mrs. Borgeson are active in the MSU alumni club of Birmingham. Mr. Borgeson served as president of the club last year.

CHRISTMAS EVE will find the Borgeson family spending a quiet evening at home and on Christmas Day they will entertain 28 guests for dinner. While chatting with Mrs. Borgeson she mentioned that the family had their last date with Santa. With their youngest daughter going on seven, they realize that their daughters are growing up.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Tri Deltas' Traditional Yule Coffee

Alumnae members of Birmingham Delta Delta Delta will entertain active collegiate members at their annual Christmas coffee at the Endicott Road home of Mrs. Lawrence S. King on Dec. 23. Invitations have been issued to 24 collegiate members who are home for the holiday vacation. They represent chapters at University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Denison, Miami University, Butler University, Knox College, Ohio Wesleyan and Duke University.

MRS. JOHN Canavan, president of the Birmingham alumnae group, is acting chairman of the traditional party. She is being assisted by Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Claude Quilliam, Mrs. Murry Stewart, Mrs. Richard Mavis and Mrs. Roger Merritt.

The coffee table will be centered with flowers and greens featuring the society colors and favors with a severity significance will be presented to each guest.

Christmas Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zabriske of Fairfax Road, Birmingham, will entertain 10 guests at Christmas morning breakfast. Among the out-of-town guests attending will be the Ronald Dalmaus and their son from Holland, Mich.

Wedding Bells Are in the Air



NANCY ANN SILVER

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Silver of Cahoon, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Lt. Richard C. Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Sneed, 848 Madison, Birmingham.

Nancy attends the University of Missouri where she is a member of Kappa, Kappa Gamma and Kappa Epsilon Alpha. Her fiance was graduated from the University of Missouri and is presently stationed with the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va.

A February 4 wedding is planned.



NANCY E. COPE

The engagement of Nancy Elizabeth Cope to Eric Garfield Henderson is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cope of Warwick Road, Birmingham. Eric is the son of Mrs. Walter G. Henderson of Suffield Road, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Henderson.

Nancy attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Her fiance is a graduate of Western.

A June wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.



ELIZABETH BARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Lewis of Grasse Ile announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Barry, to Gregory F. Bevis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bevis of Haverrill road, Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-elect, who is also the daughter of the late Gerald Barry, and her fiance are students at the University of Michigan. She is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority and Gregory is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

A February wedding is planned.



SONDRA BERGHAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Berghage of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sondra, to David Peter Milbrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Milbrand of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., where she majored in Interior Design. Her fiance attended the Detroit Country Day School and graduated from Cranbrook. He also attended the University of Michigan.

A December 28 wedding is planned.

Alums' Annual Winter Dance

Parties are underway to precede the annual Kingswood-Cranbrook Alumni dance. Cocktail-suppers are being planned by Arthur Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Ellen and Susan Flint, the Lee Penhams, the David Williams and the Denman Jacobsons. Orchard Lake Country Club will be the setting Friday evening for the winter dance from 9 to 1 a.m. Couples will whirl to the music of Johnny First and his orchestra. A continental breakfast will follow.

This year's committee members, headed by Michael Rodfield and Mrs. David Williams include Mrs. Lawrence Heitich, Frank Roland, Gilbert Gove, Mrs. Joseph Irwin, Joan Lisse and Ivan Forbes.

Homemaker Appears On Television Show

Mrs. Hattie M. Hierta, 6962 Halvard Road, Birmingham, has been selected by the editors of McCall's as one of four recent delegates to the Congress on Better Living who appeared on Art Linkletter's House Party as a regular Congress on Better Living program feature.

Mrs. Hierta, wife of an engineering executive and mother of a five-year-old son and two daughters, ages 12 and 10, was a delegate to the third national Congress on Better Living in Washington, D. C. last May.

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Busy Season For YWCA

Christmas parties galore, for teen-agers, children, adults and the entire family make the YWCA's holiday schedule a full and busy one. Festivities will start rolling with a senior high Y-Teen's dance at Oakland Branch YW, 839 S. Crooks, Clawson, Thursday evening.

A four-piece combo, "The Expressions," will play for the "drea-sy" dance from 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The Gay Sophisticates, a business girls' club at Lucy Thurman branch YW, will entertain on Friday. They have invited members of the Air Force stationed at Selfridge Field to be their special guests at a Christmas party beginning at 8 p.m.