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Association Sponsors Seventh Annual Dance

LATHRUP—December is off to dancing start and to key the season the Northampton Civic Association held its seventh annual Christmas dinner dance at Plum Hollow Club with Walter Jossman as chairman. Committee members were Walter Heming, William McCracken, Joseph Myzra and Harry Wasson.

Plum Hollow was the locale picked two years ago when fire at the club changed the meeting place to Forest Lake Country Club. This year's party was to be preceded by three cocktail parties, so arranged that all party guests attended one of the pre-dance fetes.

THE McCrackens dressed their Meadowlark home up in Yuletide decor to greet some 20 couples. The Ray Moses on Middlesex invited 18 couples and, at last report, were planning to surprise their

children, was given at the Dec. 4 club meeting.

MRS. NORBERT HUGHES also reported on the Ruth Alden dress drive at the same meeting. Of the 175 dresses donated by the club, 21 were made by members, another 41 were donated and the balance bought by the committee out of funds donated by the women of the club.

Holiday arrangements donated by Stan Kalbraun at the meeting were won by Mrs. Luther Turnage, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. Pederson, Mrs. A. O'Brien and Mrs. W. Doering with the one used at the tea table going to Mrs. A. Billedon.

Speaking about centerpieces, a number of local couples attending the women's group's annual Christmas dinner-dance, the "Holly Hall," took the flowerly masterpieces home as table prizes.

Door prize winners at the ball, given Dec. 2 at Roseville Community House, were the J. J. Turnage, R. E. McNally, J. Beavers, M. J. Phillips, A. O'Brien, J. M. Koiches and the A. Van Meers. Other winners were the P. Krippeendorfs, R. Gorman, H. Mrczynski, J. Sobierski, E. Mehalz, E. Puchy, J. Carrasco, Jr. and Mrs. Bleyfuss and the C. Leas.

Pre-Holly Ball party was the gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Craig of Summit-wood who hosted the Edmond Viala Mayor and Mrs. Richard Cozzer, the Ted Mansfield, Vincent Zatlalis and Mrs. Craig's brother, Oliver Moose, and his wife.

Lathrup Cub Pack 1341 will stage "The Cub Capers Showboat" Friday at 7:15 p.m. at Northbrook School and a certain young fellow, Steve Scott, will be looking forward to the evening for a special reason. He will be admitted as a Bobcat.

Beverly Gas Station Entered by Burglars

BEVERLY HILLS — Burglars broke into Bill Monahan's Standard Service, 2105 S. Southfield, Beverly Hills, early Wednesday, according to village police.

Police said the men entered through a safe window and attempted to break into the safe which contained \$1,200. Unable to open the safe, they fled to their car parked on 13 Mile Road, according to police.

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The Bessengers, incidentally, kicked off the Yuletide season with their 14th annual open house. Thirty-five couples dropped by to enjoy the traditional hospitality at their Meadowlark home on Saturday evening.

Up for discussion at the Dec. 11 meeting of the Lathrup Players was a three-act play scheduled for spring production. The group meets the second Thursday of each month and had a great deal to talk about at their Christmas meeting—including the very successful presentation put on by the group recently. They staged "See How They Run," by Philip King in late November. Added attraction was the art show and coffee and snacks after the performance.

Three Lathrup Women's Club members, Mrs. John Pederson, Mrs. Herbert Starkey and Mrs. James Wicket, have been nearby busy these last few weeks, planning the party they staged for some 50 teenagers at Pontiac State Hospital.

A talk detailing the work of local volunteers who donated time to the hospital, working with disturbed

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