

Often, as the seasons come and go, there are days when the weather is cold, wet, stormy, hot, cloudy, etc., on such days others may comment pessimistically and negatively about them. Long ago I resolved not to do this, for Mother Earth certainly needs every kind of weather where people abound . . . so why rail against such conditions? I strive mentally to adjust to these changes.

Holiday Doings at The Club

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Markley of Peabody Drive, Birmingham, headed their "pot luck" social club members in a holiday dinner and dancing party at the DAC.

In the subscription group, all of the Birmingham area, were the Dixon Halls, John Slavsky, John Magers, Richard Condit, Charles Hoedle, Robert Ward, Edward McGoughs and the C. Kirby Callams.

THE CLUB'S varied holiday festivities for the members will culminate on Jan. 1 when the club will stage a reception and open house for members and their families from 1 to 4 p.m.

Among groups at the dinner-dance floor show opener were the Joseph Risdon and their guests including Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bookmyer, Howard Keatings Jr., Victor Chalmers, G. R. Risdon Jr., and the John Hanleys.

At another table, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Paulus, the Robert C. Fishers and the Charles L. Wilsons Jr. were guests of the Harry A. Burnetts.

Name Award Winner

Bryan Frank Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mert L. Carpenter of Drummond Court, Franklin, has been named an honorable award winner in theatre in the "Scholarships for the Creative" competition at Michigan State University.



Brownies Say, 'Merry Christmas'

Midvale School Brownie Troops 344 and 348 trekked to the Villa Franca last week to share their enthusiasm for the holiday season with the retired ladies who reside at the home on Long Lake Road. Brownie Clare Bosworth (left photo) whispers a Merry Christmas to Mrs. Sylvia Blackington, Sr. Mary Michaela, F.D.C., Sr. Mary Rita, F.D.C., and Sr. Mary Vita, F.D.C., daughters

of Divine Charity who run the home, present candy canes to the girls who attend the program. The Brownies sang Christmas carols with the theme of "Around the World at Christmas Time." The girls presented leis to each Villa resident and also gave them glass jars filled with candies and decorated with pine cones and ribbons.

Committee Busy Planning New Year's Eve Party

Since the early 1890's the department of recreation and the Birmingham Community House have annually been co-sponsors of a New Year's dance for the high school and college set.

This year under the direction of Sue Hebblewhite and Leland Brown, co-chairmen, the committee has been busy formulating plans for the coming event to be held Dec. 30 at the Community House from 9:30 to 1 a.m.

COMMITTEE members Dan Fox,

Sue Atkinson, Emily Edwards, JoAnn Ross, Wayne Andrea, Sally John, Tom Hadane, Lanny Howe, Tony Kenny and Kathy Laux helped to select the theme of Le Soir Joyeux, the Joyous Eve, along with securing the talents of Bill Gail and his orchestra.

The committee is under the direction of George Baidar, Martin director of recreation; Ward Ouradnik, director of the community house; and Marilyn Arner, Seaholm High School instructor.

TICKETS may be purchased over the holidays at Grinnell's or at the Community House the night of the dance.

Couples to Whirl On New Year's Eve

A former Birmingham resident and well-known Detroit orchestra leader will bring his band to the Birmingham Community House on Dec. 30 as one of the big dances of the year.

The quintet which will be providing the music will be under the direction of Bill Gail who lived in Birmingham until 1940 and graduated from Edwinton High School.

GAIL, who played in the High School band, during which time he provided music for the regular Saturday night dances at the Community House, attended the Music School at the University of Michigan where he played at the Michigan League and Union and for numerous fraternity and sorority parties.

In recent years he has been playing for college and high school parties in the metropolitan area.

Caryl Martin To Wed Feb. 3

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Martin of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caryl Lynn, to Mark Adam Boehmer.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Highland Park High School and attended Stephens and Ferris Institutes. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Boehmer of Huntington Woods, is attending Hillsdale College.

Christmas Brunch For Alpha Phi

Collegiate actives and pledges of Alpha Phi fraternity who live in the area are being honored at a Christmas brunch Dec. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Sidney Kellerman, 6047 Snowhoe Circle, Birmingham. Mrs. Stanley B. Hansen of 15994 Kirkshire, Birmingham, is chairman of the reservations committee.

Mrs. Fred L. Davis, national vice-president of Alpha Phi will be in attendance. Committee members to hostess the event include Mrs. W. Peter Kramer, Mrs. Jack Putnam, Mrs. C. A. Lecklider and Mrs. R. R. Deskin.

In Yule Concert

Mary Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Sinclair, of 1908 Lone Lake Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, recently participated in the annual Christmas concert, performed by the combined Glee Club and Choir of Wheaton College, assisted by the Brown University Canticum Glee Club.

Children's Theater Brings Yule Cheer

Second in the series of plays brought here by AAUW Children's theater is "Beldar and the Bloom." It is scheduled 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Dec. 28 at the Birmingham Theater.

Presented by Millan Children's theater of Southfield, this is a premiere performance of an original story with songs and dances by members of the Millan troupe. Tickets may be purchased at the box office on the day of the play.

Neighbors Feted At Yule Party

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin of Wendover Road, Birmingham, entertained their neighbors at a festive Christmas cocktail party. Among those present were the Magnus Von Brauns, Art Browns, Pat Pattersons, Red Jennings, the Krogers, Bob Richenbackers.

Others on the list were Russ Herscher, George Baidar, Lynn Stittles, Harry Bonds, Bruce Johnston, Roger Bonds, Bob Haddens and Walter Wagners.

'Silver Moon Ball' Set for New Year's

Among the board members of Allied Youth of Michigan who are working on the organization's annual New Year's Eve party at Masonic Temple, Detroit, are Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. Gordon Kingsbury and Mrs. John Lisey, all Birmingham area residents.

The "Silver Moon Ball" will be held in the Fountain, Crystal and Colonnade Ballrooms with two bands playing. Non-alcoholic refreshments will be served. Favours and noise-makers will be included in the donation.

Tickets are available at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln

Penn Hall Students Home for Holidays

The following students at Penn Hall Junior College and Preparatory School, Chambersburg, Pa., have returned to their homes for the Christmas vacation:

Kathleen E. Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scott Fisher of Darlington Road; Lynn Mellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Mellen of Orchard Bend and Susan Lee Pardee, daughter of Mr. Grace Pardee of N. Gilengarry Road.



'Christmas Log'

The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas, 2747 Manchester, Birmingham, have found themselves a special kind of yule log. This tasty chocolate sponge cake filled with whip cream, nuts and cherries is becoming

a matter of less and less restraint for them—Mary Beth, 5; Mark, 6; Kevin, 5; Christine, 3; and (back row, from left) Paul, 11; Tom, 13; and Barbara, 9.



Dear Santa, I Want . . .

. . . doll, buggy, dishes and a Teddy bear remarks little Roberta Claire Stone as she visits with Santa at Oakland Hills Country

Club's annual Christmas party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stone of Wing Lake Road, Birmingham.

Campers To Gather For Party

The directors of Camp Arbutus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunsicker of Southfield have invited Birmingham area girls to re-live last summer fun at a reunion.

The party will be held Dec. 27 in the Community Congregational Church. Movies, songs and refreshments, plus renewal of friendships are on the agenda for the day.

BIRMINGHAM area campers include Colby Barnard, Betsy Begie, Kathy Beier, Trina Beneker, Ann Blakeslee, Susan Cargill, Cathy Carrier, Gwen Compson, Linda Coombs, Kitty Covert, Lois and Pauline Cunningham, Diana Davis, Susan Eastick, Ann Fitzgerald, Mary Geib, Candy Gielow, Lizey Greer, Gail Griffin, Cicely Guenther, Gail Halsted, Anne Hoppin, Cynthia Hyde, Chris Jenette, Tryna John, Susan Johnson, Sandy and Pete Kahn, Kerry Kern, Susan McPhail, Roberta Mangold, Judy Mestier, Martha Miller, Lora Morton, Lauren Poplack.

JANICE Poplack, Claudia Sarver, Sally Seiler, Frances Seiler, Alexis and Nancy Sterling, Martha Webb, Sandra Weth, Susan and Debbie Wiley, Christine Wilson, Linda Wilson, Jill Young, Betsy Young and Becky Evans.

Croze Earns Amherst Letter

Harvey J. Croze, a graduate of Cranbrook, has earned a varsity letter in soccer in his sophomore year at Amherst College. A numerical winner on last year's unbeaten freshman team, Croze moved up to play a halfback position on the Jeff varsity. Harvey won three letters in soccer in his years at Cranbrook.

OFF THE soccer field, Harvey has made a name for himself in student publications and in music. An editor of the yearbook in high school, he is a member of the yearbook at Amherst, where he earned a scholarship upon admission. He is also a member of the Double Quartet, one of the college's singing groups. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Rensselaer Pledges

Two area students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute have pledged. They are Charles H. Harper IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harper III, of Wimbledon Drive, Birmingham, Theta Xi; and Albert Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Swenson of Spruce Drive, Lambda Chi Alpha.

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Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor

Yuletide Season in Full Swing

Many Birmingham-Bloomfield area couples will go into town this evening for the DAC's theater party which is adding a big fillip to the Yuletide season. The DAC's president, Raymond T. Ferring, and his wife will be among the early arrivals for the 6 p.m. dinner, along with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons.

The Semon Knudsens will be in the throng of party-goers, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Fredericks of Bloomfield Hills. Julie George and Beth Burroughs, both home from North eastern University where they are roommates, will be at the DAC party with Julie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. George.

THE WALTER A. Zielke's guests will be the Bryant Brattons, James B. Donnelly and the Elmer Hansons. With the Edward Hufnagles will be Mr. and Mrs. Watson A. Stringer and the Larry Keims. The George W. Tischer will be hosts to the Martin F. Rummels, the Richard Gerstenbergs and the Harry O. Hoyts Jr., and the Kingsley Browns Jr., will have the J. Robert Hamills with them.

The brilliant event, which is a black tie affair, will allow time for some dinner-dancing to Ted Huston's band at the club before going to Music Hall for the klieg light and red carpet treatment.

The Jervis C. Webbs and George H. Webbs will be there with guests; the G. F. Getschmans will entertain the Roy Hummels of Toledo; Dr. and Mrs. Luther R. Leader have reservations for six; and among the many others from the Birmingham area are the Howard J. Liverances who will be in a foursome with Detroiters Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKeown.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tischer of N. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, will have out-of-town guests for Christmas Day dinner and to spend part of the holidays. Mr. Teischer's mother, Mrs. E. C. Tischer arrived Wednesday from Dayton to stay until Dec. 26. His sister, Mrs. W. Schellhammer of Indianapolis, and the Tischer's daughter and son-in-law, the William S. Bonhams of Marietta, Ohio, and their three children, Tish, Jeff and Melinda, will arrive Dec. 23.

Rounding out the family group for Christmas dinner will be the Tischer's other daughter and son-in-law, the Michael Lutomskis of Birmingham.

Bunch for Brunch

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Morse of Ridgeway Road, Bloomfield Hills, entertained more than 60 guests at their annual Christmas brunch Sunday.

The Morses are now preparing for the holidays with the arrival from Madison, Wis., of their daughter, Suzanne, along with her husband, James W. Bissell and baby daughter Deborah.

And after the first of the new year, Mr. and Mrs. Morse will leave behind them the snow and chill of Michigan for an extended vacation in the sunny climate of Hawaii, followed by a cruise on the S.S. President Cleveland to Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines. They will stop over on the way out to visit their son, Richard, and new daughter-in-law, Jeannette, in Phoenix.

To Work in Switzerland

A graduate of Birmingham High School and Western Michigan, Mary Bachman of Lahser Road, Birmingham, will leave for Basel, Switzerland, to work as an occupation therapist. She will leave shortly after Christmas.

School Chums Gather for Dance

Kingswood and Cranbrook alumni will gather Friday evening at Orchard Lake Country Club for their annual winter dance. This year, under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Sharpe, the alumni have arranged to have a subscription dinner preceding the dance. Among those with early reservations are the D. P. Williams, J. H. Werts, Richard Weirs, A. J. Brandts Jr., Robert Gillows and the D. F. Meyers.

Travelers Return

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kilgorn of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, returned from a vacation in France and England. A U.S. delegate representing the A.M.A., Mr. Kilgorn attended an International meeting.



Holiday in Hawaii

Wearing the leis of aloha just after their arrival in Honolulu are Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Averill of Glangany Circle, Birmingham. They stopped en route at Sausalito, Calif., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Otis, formerly of Birmingham. They arrived home last week.