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Perhaps the most precious gift that the Christian era has bequeathed to the human family is that of personal freedom, the environment of personal liberty. For does not Christmas really commemorate the birth of a simple Galilean whose sole objective was the establishment of the Reign of Love? Thus, only in the soil of the Garden of Love can grow and come to bloom the lovely flowers of freedom and liberty!



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ford of Fairway Drive, Birmingham, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last month at a dinner party given at Devon Gables. The Fords, who have lived in Birmingham for the past 20 years, have a son, Edward J., who lives in Miami, Fla., and one granddaughter, Mrs. James K. Bain, Jr. of Princeton, N. J.

Group Plans Holiday Party

A Christmas party for the children of the special education rooms of Madison Heights' Arthur Vandenberg School will be

League Puppeteers On the March

Birmingham Junior League Puppeteers begin trouping "Willie and the Wind Machine" to Birmingham school children Dec. 6.

The play, which was presented to all but six of the Birmingham schools last spring, concerns the adventures of Willie after arriving on the moon in his specially built wind machine. Mrs. Donald Bouchard is chairman of the Puppeteers group. Members of the cast include Mrs. Donald Lewellen, Mrs. Charles F. Freshler, Mrs. Dorr F. Lovett, Mrs. Thomas Claret, Mrs. Robert Jermstad, Mrs. Paul Geiger and Mrs. John Soule.

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The invitation is especially cordial as this party will afford guests an opportunity to meet and welcome the new superior, Sr. Mary Annunciata, O.P., who formerly was Director of Nursing at House of Calvary Hospital, New York City.

SWAGS OF GREEN and wreaths of holly, highlighted by gold and red accents, will deck the halls of the convent, where Santa's pack will be opened containing gifts collected by members in their travels around the world.

Just a peek into this "international pack" reveals a luncheon set from Madeira, bronze madonna, wall plaque from Germany, ladies beaded bag from Belgium

and many other gifts from around the globe.

Proceeds from the party will go toward making the holidays merry for the neglected and forgotten poor of all races and creeds.

Throughout the year the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor go quietly about their work. They not only give professional care to the sick in their homes but also give spiritual strength and compassion to the aged and lonely.

THE GLITTERING decor for the open house will be the setting for a party between Christmas and New Year's for several hundred children of patients.

Mrs. Charles T. Fisher Jr., auxiliary president, is being assisted by many local women. Among the board of directors from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills actively interested in chairmanships are president emerita Mrs. Jerry T. Plannigan; vice presidents Mrs. J. Fred Selman, Mrs. Aloysius P. Power, Mrs. John E. Steiner and Mrs. Albert B. Boening.

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