

BEVERLY HILLS

Christmas Tree, Carolers Keynote Season in Area

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Overnight the spell of Christmas is upon us. On the lawns of Buntley Estates, a large Christmas tree twinkles with myriad lights.

Carolers from the Wiley E. Groves Junior High chorus will wend their way through the community tonight and then will be feted with hot chocolate and traditional goodies.

Mrs. Ralph Raymond of Beverly Circle entertained 17 members of the board of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs altar society with a surprise Christmas party in her home on Dec. 5. Her home was decorated in the holiday theme and each guest received an exquisite ceramic gift made by the hostess. Refreshments were served. Activities for the new year were discussed.

TENTATIVE PLANS for a spring benefit were discussed by the American Association of University Women when members met at the home of Mrs. James McHugh of Eastland on Nov. 29. The benefit will be held at Cranbrook on March 20.

Mrs. Howard Kehrl, co-chairman of the annual event with Mrs. James McHugh, chairman.

reviewed the history of the annual, money-making project and discussed plans.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Preston Weir, president of AAUW; Mrs. P. N. Askunas, Mrs. G. Knight Houghton, Mrs. John C. Maddox Jr. and Mrs. Richard Ring.

Mrs. Howard Kehrl of South Miller Way will be hostess for a luncheon meeting in January when final plans will be completed.

THE MUSCULAR Dystrophy drive in Beverly Hills on Dec. 4 was very successful this year, going well over last year's receipts, reports Mrs. Robert Diegel of Lockerbie.

Mrs. Lois Felts, Mrs. Edward Frank, Mrs. Elwood Totte, Mrs. Charles Pater, Mrs. Betty Williams, Mrs. Nancy Neeme, Mrs. Harry Klimushyn and 50 marchers worked in the drive.

The Knights of Columbus are planning a children's Christmas party to be held on Sunday in the hall at Southfield and 13 Mile Road.

There will be a program of entertainment, a distribution of gifts by Santa Claus and refreshments for those who have made their reservations.



Plum Hollow Celebrates

One of the gayest parties of the winter season at Plum Hollow Golf Club is the annual President's Ball. New President Joseph Landre and his wife, who live on Bingham Road, presided over this year's black tie affair. Other Birmingham-ites attending were the Jeff Bennetts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Foster, the Hiram P. Scottles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Peters and the Edwin A. Brophys.

BLOOMFIELD NORTH

Reception to Honor Daughter of Couple Following Concert

GLORIA JESSUP
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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burroughs of Hamilton Road, Bloomfield Village, have asked some 30 to 40 friends to an afternoon reception in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin W. Tower of Mt. Clemens. The reception will be at the Burroughs home Sunday afternoon, following Mrs. Tower's performance as guest soloist with the Mt. Clemens Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Tower will play "Variations On A Nursery Theme," by Dohnanyi, for piano and orchestra.

Mrs. Tower is assistant to the coordinator of elementary vocal music at Mt. Clemens and also teaches privately. She is a graduate of Northwestern University with a master's degree in music.

THE BLOOMFIELD Village branch WNFCA, met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Strang on Ardmore Drive. Mrs. Hargy Butts was co-hostess at the "guest day" meeting. Mrs. John Carrite was guest speaker and her topic was, "Gardens of the Bible."

WING LAKE

Paula Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cole of Worthington Road, invited several of her young friends to a pre-theater dinner party Tuesday evening. Joining Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Paula and her brother and sister, Susan and Dennis Slater, were Alan Poland, their teacher and Claudia Carrick, Katie Pife, Wendy Green and Nancy St. John. Following dinner they all attended the Fisher Theater and saw the comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, "The Mikado."

KNOB HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillette of Holt Tower Drive are giving a dinner party on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodson of Mark Hopkins Drive. It is a farewell party because the Hodsons will be leaving three days before Christmas for their new home in the east.

Joining the Gillettes to bid goodbye and good luck to the Hodsons were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, the W. Woods, the Thomas Longans, the Elwood Engels, the Hugh Surratts, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scher and Mr. and Mrs. James Farry.

THE THOMAS KINGS of Van Ness Drive have invited 50 friends, neighbors and business acquaintances to join them Saturday evening for some "holiday cheer".

FOXCROFT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brown and their 15-month-old son, Scott Holt, welcomed a newcomer on Oct. 23. On that date Mark Andrew arrived, weighing six

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pounds, 12 ounces to join the family at 5562 Fieldstone Court. Bob, incidentally, was cast in "Guys and Dolls," in which he played the part of "Big Jule" for the Livonia Redford Theater Guild.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE
Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Rouse of Morningview Terrace have asked 40 friends to join them for a cocktail party on Sunday. On Dec. 6, Mrs. Rouse entertained eight ladies for a luncheon bridge party.

DELLS OF BLOOMFIELD
It's going to be an especially wonderful Christmas in the Bert S. Fornell home on Echo Road this year. It will be the first Christmas in 13 years that the Fornells have been together with Mrs. Fornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Lagerquist, Mr. and Mrs. Lagerquist will arrive this Sunday from their home in Stockholm, Sweden, for a six to eight-week visit with the Fornell family.

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