



## Family Meets In California For Reunion

A dream of three years finally came true for a father 81 years old and his four sons, two daughters and their spouses over New Year's when they were able to hold a family reunion of more than a week's duration in Palm Springs, Calif.

W. J. Rice of San Diego, Calif., enjoyed the desert air and sunshine at Chuckwalla Manor with his children, who flew in from Birmingham, Illinois, Washington and other California cities.

MAKING UP the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson of Oak Street, Birmingham; Mrs. Myrtle Hold of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rice of Evergreen Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rice of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rice of Garoga Park, Calif.; and William J. Rice Jr., of San Diego. Three years ago members of the family decided to form a club and pay dues. The money saved was for the express purpose of a family vacation in Palm Springs.

SOME OF THE brothers and sisters hadn't seen each other for 10 years.

"Why, we all had such a good time we're going to save our money and do it all over again in another two or three years . . . in Palm Springs, of course," the 81-year-old Rice said.



Enjoying a family vacation in Palm Springs were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson of Oak Street, Birmingham. Simpson is resident manager of the R. R. Donnelley Co.

## Sweeping the Ice

Birmingham Rockettes of the Detroit Curling Club keeping in shape for the fifth annual Invitational Bonselpiel slated for Jan. 25-26 are (from left) Mrs. Lester Childs of Lone Pine Court, Mrs. L. W. Wilder of Brookdale Road, Mrs. Laurence Herman of Pon Valley Road and Mrs. James Nelson of Pierce Street. The tournament will be held at the Club on Forest Avenue in Detroit.

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 18

MICHIGAN WEAVERS' GUILD will meet 1:30 p.m. at the Women's City Club to hear member Lela Gordon discuss weaving with wool. Many of her articles will be on display. Attending from Birmingham will be Mrs. James Roach and Mrs. L. T. Olesheimer.

Friday, Jan. 19

RED RUNS' seafood buffet, dinner and dancing from 6 to 9 p.m. Dancing to Eddie Schick's "Twist." Trio 9-12.

OHIO WESLEYAN ALUMNS will meet 8 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Fox, 855 Ridgewood, Bloomfield Hills. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Donald Voelker and Mrs. John Derr.

SIENA HEIGHTS COLLEGE Alumnae Oakland County Chapter, will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Johnson, 23820 Karen, Warren. Guest speaker will be the Rev. John Zwers.

Saturday, Jan. 20

CABARET NIGHT at Birmingham Country Club. Dancing to the music of the Jack Rosevear Orchestra will be on the agenda.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

PHILEMON CLUB will meet 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Burton Phillips, 683 Wallace, Birmingham, for dessert, sewing and luncheon.

PALETTE AND BRUSH Club will meet noon at the Westlawn Methodist Church. Lester Arwin, Grinnell gallery director, will talk on "The Relationship of the Artist to the Gallery." Attending from Birmingham will be Mesdames David Gee, Howard Hite and Carl Tate.

PAST MATRON CLUB, chapter 220 OES, will meet 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Bowden, 1154 Birmingham Boulevard, for dessert and business meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

SOCIAL EVENING . . . cards and dancing or just plain conversation is on the agenda for the 30-Up Club at South Oakland YMCA from 9 until 11 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM REBEKAHS, Pride of Oakland 445, will gather 8 p.m. at the Community House. Other lodges are invited to attend the meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 25

AAUN will meet 8 p.m. at Birmingham Community House. Guest speaker will be Dr. Sheldon Appleton. His topic will be "The UN General Assembly." He is assistant professor of political science at MSUCO.

Friday, Jan. 26

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Varsity Glee Club will make its debut at Ford Auditorium. Working on the event from Birmingham are Rufus Jones, Mrs. Edwin Schreck and Mrs. Leonard Keil. Tickets are available at Grinnell's downtown and at the door.

BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB . . . to present Delta Air Lines Resort Fashionate, a winter preview and style show of resort fashions. Seafood buffet from 6 to 8:30 p.m., fashionate at 9:30 p.m. and dancing follows.

Saturday, Jan. 27

ANNUAL SUPPER DANCE . . . alumni and friends of Assumption High School in Windsor will attend a dinner dance. Mrs. John Dooley of Birmingham is president.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

BIRMINGHAM-FRANKLIN Group, South Oakland Haddasah, will hold a luncheon meeting highlighting Youth Aliyah noon at the home of Mrs. Morris Usher, 31825 Franklin Fairway, Farmington. Entertainment will be an opera musical featuring Wyn Landis and a radio script "The Different Sameness."

Thursday, Feb. 1

BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB will hold a buffet dinner from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and mixed duplicate bridge at 8 p.m.

## Community Concerts Elect Officers, Board Members

The annual meeting and election of officers and board members of the South Oakland Community Concerts Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tillotson of Clawson.

Mrs. Robert E. Magor was elected president. Mrs. Leon Smith, 1st vice president; James Caldwell, 2nd vice president and campaign chairman of the membership drive to be held in the spring; Mrs. Lee Dreyfus, recording secretary.

Corresponding secretary duties will be taken by the R. W. Tillotson, Almina Ross is financial secretary and the new treasurer is Mrs. Frank Winter.

THE FOLLOWING board members whose terms had expired were re-elected to serve for three years: Mrs. Evert Baughman, Mrs. Mildred Klein, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. Joel Rife, Mrs. Mary Jane Schooley, Mrs. Frank Winter, Mrs. H. S. Crawford, chairman of the Robert Magor, Tibbitts and Mrs. Hubert Watson.

Members added to the board for a three year term are Mrs. Rolfe Herron, Mrs. Walter Ruffer, Mrs. Kenneth Graham and Albert C. Minor.

MRS. MAGOR, president, has been actively associated with music for over 20 years in the Birmingham area. She and her husband were charter members of the Community Concerts Association from 1947.

She joined the Birmingham Musicale from 1953-1955.

**B'ham Man Assists In Planning Event For Future Dentists**

Dr. Richard Christl, 4691 Burnley Drive, Birmingham is co-chairman of a career night program that will be offered to area high school students interested in dentistry as a career. The buffet and program will be held Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the McGregor Memorial Center on the Wayne State University 157 Campus.

Among the committee members is another area resident, Dr. William F. Graetz, 17200 Kinross, Southfield.

Students interested in attending may contact their family dentist or high school counselor for further information on the career night program which will include a talk by a Detroit Lions football player and a movie about Detroit Lions games.

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