

Kern Lake Garden Club Plans Christmas Workshop

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Kern Lake Garden Club members will be gathering at the home of Mrs. Thomas Colley of Parkham Drive for an all-day Christmas workshop on Tuesday. They will arrive toting a sandwich, a small gift and work supplies.

Mrs. James Shannon of Parkman Drive, program chairman, has been conditioning the greens for the project of the day—Christmas tray favors for patients at Pontiac State Hospital. These favors and the small gifts will be delivered to the hospital just before Christmas. Co-hostess of the day will be Mrs. John Hubbard of Parkman Drive. In November their guest speaker, Mrs. H. E. Stavers, gave the garden club members many ideas and helpful hints to use in their own homes and for the December workshop during her demonstrative talk on "Holiday Decorations." Hosting and co-hosting the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Olson and Mrs. Harold Edmunds of Kernway Drive.

Chi Omegas Plan Dinner-Dance

Saturday, Dec. 7 is the date of Chi Omega's second annual dinner-dance at Devon Gables. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m., dinner following at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Page, of Birmingham, will serve as master of ceremonies, and the special dance program has been planned by Mrs. Richard Dvorak, also of Birmingham.

Proceeds from the program will be donated to the sorority's project at the Pontiac State Hospital. North suburban Chi Omegas and husbands may call Mrs. Ted Cook of Birmingham for reservations.

Tea Fetes Holiday

The December meeting of Kappa Delta sorority, South Oakland alumnae association, will be a Christmas tea for both the evening and afternoon groups. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Marge, 350 Arlington Road, Birmingham on Dec. 10, from 1 to 3 in the afternoon.



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Gast-Brook Nuptial Vows Are Repeated

Constance Ann Brook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brook of Lathrup Village spoke her marriage vows Saturday to Kenneth Arnold Gast, son of Mrs. George H. Stein of Grand Pointe Woods.

The double ring service took place in St. Bede's Catholic Church, after which a breakfast and dinner were given in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Southfield.

The bride wore an ivory peau de soie gown with softly pleated Sabrina neckline, Empire bodice and long pointed sleeves. The A-shaped skirt was trimmed with white Alencon lace and swept into a Watteau train. Her veil of silk illusion was secured to a "wedding ring" headpiece covered in matching peau de soie.

SANDRA LEE DENNIS of Ferndale was her cousin's honor attendant, and bridesmaids included Kathy Rafferty, Pamela Nowaczyk and Janice Hamal. They all wore American Beauty red velvet, white fur pill boxes and matching muffs which were accented by pink poinsettias and pink roses.

Nelson Gast was his brother's best man and ushers included Robert J. Brook, brother of the bride; Lawrence Zellen and Kenneth Steil.

The Rev. Fr. Cyril J. Keating officiated at ceremony, during which a papal blessing was bestowed.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will be at home in San Mateo, Calif.

B'nai B'rith Seeks Cards, Paperbacks For Hospital Gifts

B'nai B'rith's suburban chapter is collecting playing cards and paperbacks for distribution to hospitals as part of their Dec. "Good Deed a Month." Cardboard cartons have been placed at three locations for collection of any donations. They are at the Big D supermarket, Middle Belt and 14 Mile Road; A & P food store, 13 Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road; Mayfair market, Northwestern Highway and Orchard Lake Road.

Wayne State University's Hill House will welcome donations of ash trays for students and guests using its facilities.

WSU Alums on Their Mark!

There are only twenty decorating days until Christmas! This may sound like a great deal of time, but gradually with the fast Christmas tempo including shopping, decorating and planning, the days slip away one by one.

Evidently it isn't too early to start planning for that unusual centerpiece or holiday decoration. Actually they make excellent conversation pieces and set the family in the holiday mood.

Wayne State University Alumnae Club of Birmingham thought of this, too, so Mrs. Chester Sayles, vice president and program chairman invited Mrs. Anna Belle Webb as guest speaker for the group's meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Birmingham Community House.

MRS. WEBB, Birmingham, flower consultant for McClelland & Ball, accredited judge for the

Federated Garden Clubs and Detroit art teacher, has many new, simple, basic ideas for holiday decorations. She is noted for her delicate Robbia wreaths, centerpieces with satin roses and Christmas candles and dried foliage arrangements.

She uses swags, ribbons and mistletoe rings in unusual patterns. She even gathers her own holiday cones, bakes them in an oven, opens them prematurely and, voila!, beautiful hues of beige, brown and red cones appear as the result of this process. She will show members how each decoration is made.

THE REFRESHMENT Committee will have decorative Christmas cookies for sampling and coffee to coincide with the holiday trimmings and decorations. Members of the committee are Mrs. Robert Albertson, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Elmer Plaxton,

Mrs. Andrew Spencer, Mrs. Clarence Cukor and Mrs. Robert Hague of Birmingham. The meeting will be called to order by Mrs. Cecil Moore, president.

Hot off the press! Marion Tate of Bird Ave., Birmingham, and Mrs. John Villa of Plumwood Road, Birmingham, will have copies of the Birmingham club's new International Cookbook. An enlarged and revised edition in a new format, the cookbook contains favorites from the earlier best-seller edition, plus new recipes of foreign delicacies contributed by members of the club.

For bridge prizes, for Christmas gifts or for help with holiday entertainment, the International Cookbook is a good bet! Proceeds from the sale of previous editions has promoted five initial scholarships for students in the Birmingham area.

WNFGA Plans Christmas Party

Mrs. R. A. Carter will open her home on Orchard Lake to members of the WNFGA on Monday, Dec. 9, for their annual Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged and Christmas punch will be served preceding the luncheon. Mrs. O. Winkelman and Mrs. R. Bergmann are luncheon committee members.

On Monday, Dec. 16, members will gather at the home of Mrs. John Kristoff, 4806 Walnut Lake Road, for the "Christmas Greens Workshop". Hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served. Members will bring their own sandwiches. Mrs. H. C. Hall and Mrs. G. P. Roberts are in charge.

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Have You Met...

The residents of 3877 Peachtree Drive, Bloomfield Hills? Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Peterson moved from Farmington on Oct. 14 with children Eric, 8, Layne, 6, and Kristen, 18 months. Peterson, a food broker, is a member of the Detroit Food Brokers Association, Detroit Association of Grocery Manufacturers, and the Detroit Food Industry Committee.

Capital Visited

Mr. and Mrs. E. Purshay, of 6945 Castle Drive, Birmingham, spent their Thanksgiving week-end visiting daughter Barbara in Washington, D. C.

Their visit included a stay at Spring Hill Motor Lodge near historic Bailey's Crossroads, Va., and other scenic points in the area.

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