

Area Decorates for Christmas

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Tinkling bells, sparkling lights, yards and yards of evergreen roping, wreaths, ribbons and ornaments will be rich in evidence when the residents of the Cranbrook-Maple Association area show their creative, individual ideas for the "Doorway to Christmas" project display.

This is a civic improvement project of the Maplebrook Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association and is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Blair of South Cranbrook Cross Road.

The Cranbrook Maple Association of the area, cosponsors for the project, offers three prizes for the displays judged to be the best in individual categories. There will be one prize each for traditional, contemporary or juvenile entry.

A DISPLAY will not be eligible if it has won a prize in a previous year. Ideas must be new. It is suggested that the decorations be proportionate with the size of the house, doorways, landscape, etc. and should have the proper lighting to be effective.

Judges who are non-residents of the area and who are professionals have previously stressed that the decorations should be clearly visible. If the decorations are on the inside door they must be shown in a manner in which grille decorations on a storm door do not hinder the styling. Storm doors may be decorated.

Judging will be on Dec. 28, between 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. The Branch expresses the hope that each and every home in the area will participate in this project inasmuch as a resident need not be a member of either the Garden Club or Association.

The effort is being made to make the Christmas season bright and cheerful in the Cranbrook-Maple area.

A CHRISTMAS luncheon was enjoyed by the members of the Maplebrook Branch of the W.N.F.G.A. Association at the home of Mrs. Fredrick Rowland, 560 South Cranbrook Cross Road on Monday. Colobosters for the day was Mrs. Fred Blair.

Punch and lunch was the order of the day when the board members of the Westchester Women's Club held their Christmas party on Wednesday at the home of their president, Mrs. Raymond Reid of Farmingdale Drive.

After a short business meeting there was a unique gift exchange. Upon choosing a package and unwrapping it, if the person seated next to you preferred your package instead of taking an unopened one you had to relinquish it to her.

ONE OF THE last packages to be taken was a huge box which after much unwrapping seven times in all, revealed large matches for fireplace lighting.

Feature game, if it could be called that, was for the guests to tell the biggest lie they could think of at the moment and for which a prize would be given. Liz Franklin told a whopper and received first prize while Helen Mease who has never been to California told of the time she visited a movie studio and was practically begged to sign a contract on the spot. Mrs. Reid now wishes she had a tape recording of the stories.

MRS. EDGAR L. Hollifield of Chamberlain Drive entertained 25 at a Christmas tea last Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. Pouring at the pink clothed table decorated with green and blue bows were Mrs. John Swint, Mrs. Carter Chamberlain, Mrs. William Greig and Mrs. Lichten Swan.

Mrs. Hollifield spent considerable time planning the holiday decor which featured pine wreaths in the foyer, a tree in her family room covered with red satin apples and white lights and candy canes. Her crib scene is one of great beauty, an art object brought home from Brazil by Mrs. Hollifield.

A Christmas "coffee" is to be held in the Gene Parnell home on South Williamsbury today with 35 women invited to attend. Co-hosting will be Mrs. Joseph Prasher. Mrs. Parnell has been busy for weeks baking and to date has made some sixty dozen cookies among other goodies.

IT WAS "company" party time at the Michael Lukon's of Meadowlake when Mr. and Mrs. Lukon entertained approximately 50 at a cocktail party and late buffet Dec. 5. For some reason or other most of the conversation seemed to center around airplanes.

Saturday the Gene Stohler's of Halyard will have an "open house" between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. for their friends and neighbors in the Meadowlake area.

If the party is as well attended as the one the Stohlers had last year Mrs. Stohler can plan on serving a buffet to about 80 people.

THERE IS A new member of

the family at the James Fisher home in Westborough. Mary who has become the little sister of Matthew and Mark was born on Nov. 14 at Beaumont hospital where she weighed in at seven pounds, three ounces.

Although she was too young to enjoy the Thanksgiving turkey she will probably smile at the Christmas lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins of Crestview Court will hold their traditional Christmas family party in their home on Dec. 24. With their families living in and around the Detroit area the number is anything but small. There will be a buffet supper and exchange of gifts at midnight.

THE KNITTING and Needlework group of the Westchester area under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Holliver held a roll-up luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Davey, Jr. on Wadsworth Lane on Wednesday. With 16 members now on the roll call it was quite a cheery party.

Calling all youngsters in the Westchester area! Santa is scheduled to appear on Saturday from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., cruising the streets in a convertible and looking for good children who will receive a candy cane. Keep a sharp lookout for the jolly gentleman.

THE SOUTH Oakland Symphony Orchestra combined with the Contemporary Civic Ballet to present a family concert Dec. 6 at the Oak Park High School entitled "A Midsummers Night Fantasy."

Nancy Whitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitson of South Williamsbury was among those performing as a dancer. Over 100 people were disappointed when they were turned away at the box office as the concert was a sellout.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Kough and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitson, both of South Williamsbury were among the first nighters who attended a dinner-dance held at the Detroit Athletic Club Dec. 4. Margaret Whiting was the featured soloist of the floor show.

Almost everyone loves to hear the Christmas carolers and often wish they were a part of them. Now is your opportunity to join a group.

Sally Tepper of 140 South Cranbrook Road is organizing such a group who will stay fairly close to home and sing in the Cranbrook-Maple area. For further information you may contact her home or simply appear at the Westchester school on

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for a quick rehearsal. Be prepared to lend your voices to the group for the caroling on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the caroling. Miss Tepper hopes to bring cheer particularly to those who may be unable to get out these days.

WNFGA Adds County Branch

County Downs Garden Club has fulfilled the requirements to become a new county branch member of WNFGA.

The Michigan Extension Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Hyde of Birmingham, presented the charter to the group at the December meeting, which was held at the home of Mr. Stephen Ball, Washington St., Birmingham.

Mrs. Bruce Best is president of the County Downs Branch. The vice president is Mrs. Ball; secretary, Mrs. Edward Siehler and treasurer, Mrs. James Robbins.

Births

Nov. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Pierce (Leona Lubinski of Hastings, Mich.) of Detroit, a son, Matthew Roger, Nov. 19. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Pierce of Birmingham.

Nov. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Horatio B. Lewis II (Peggy Williams of Grosse Pointe) of Birmingham, a son, David Alfred Ferguson.

Nov. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. John Rastorff Graw, Jr. (Margaret Ann Maher of Detroit) of Birmingham, a daughter, Julie Marie.

Nov. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. L. James Schneider (Christine Chardon of Washington, D. C.) of Birmingham, a son, Benjamin James.

Dec. 2—To Dr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Dietz (Mary Frances Galvin of Detroit) of Bloomfield Hills, a son, Kevin Casey.

Collegiate Seniors Tell of Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. McKee of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Ann, to Craig Earl Graham, son of Mrs. Earl W. Graham of Louisville, Ky., and the late Mr. Graham.

The Grahams formerly lived in Lakewood Grillage. Both young people will graduate from Michigan State University in June. Wedding plans will be announced later.

COLLEGE NEWS

IN GOVERNMENT

Three Elmira College students involved in an internship program with the county government and Elmira city government have been learning how local governments operate.

Birjula Snelman, a senior from Birmingham, has been working in several departments at City Hall.

"One of the most exciting things that I have learned is that there is a place for women in the local government," said Julie. "I've discovered that I'm most interested in the city government because it is much more person-

al. Each tax payer is known by name and it is here that local problems are dealt with."

FRATERNITY POST

Gerald Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Reynolds of 6795 Halyard Rd., has been elected treasurer of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at Kenyon College. Past semesters he has served as vice president and alumni secretary of the fraternity.

Kenyon College was founded in 1824 and offers a liberal arts education to 680 men. The college is located in Gambier, Ohio.

CADET PROMOTED

Cadet Mark Simkins, who is a student in the Roosevelt Military Academy located at Aledo, Ill., was cited for excellence at a special ceremonies honoring award winners for the first quarter of the school year.

Cadet Simkins, a junior, is the son of M. K. Simkins of 26266 Evelyn, Franklin. Cadet Simkins was presented an award for excellence in chorus and was promoted to the rank of cadet private.

HONORED SCHOLASTICALLY

Judith Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Frey of 1052 Wadsworth, Birmingham, a member of the class of 1967 of Elmira College, was among 41 Elmira College students who were honored for their scholastic

excellence at traditional honors convocation ceremonies.

Miss Frey was designated a scholar of the second rank, with an average of 3.3 to 3.6 out of a possible 4.0. She is a graduate of Seaholm High School.

DORMITORY OFFICER

Harvey residence hall on the campus of Western Michigan University recently held elections to fill the dormitory offices for the 1964-65 year.

Among those holding a new position is David B. Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Naylor, 304 Baldwin St., who is Harvey Hall's representative in the Residence Hall Association.

David is a 1962 graduate of Seaholm and he is a sophomore at WMU.

NAMED PRACOR

Women Proctors at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., for the 1964-65 college year have been named. Proctors include Virginia L. Griscom, '66, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Griscom of Birmingham.

ON DEAN'S LIST

A. Beverly Stinnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stinnett of 4448 Squirrel Rd., Bloomfield Hills, has been named to the Dean's List at Hillsdale College.

Beverly also is a member of Leadership Workshop, secretary of International Relations Club and president of the Young Republicans.

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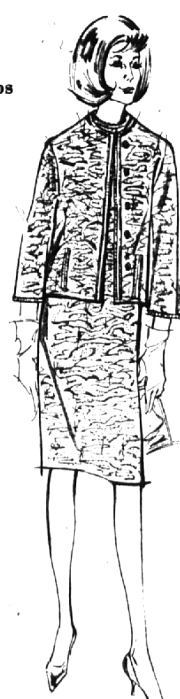
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