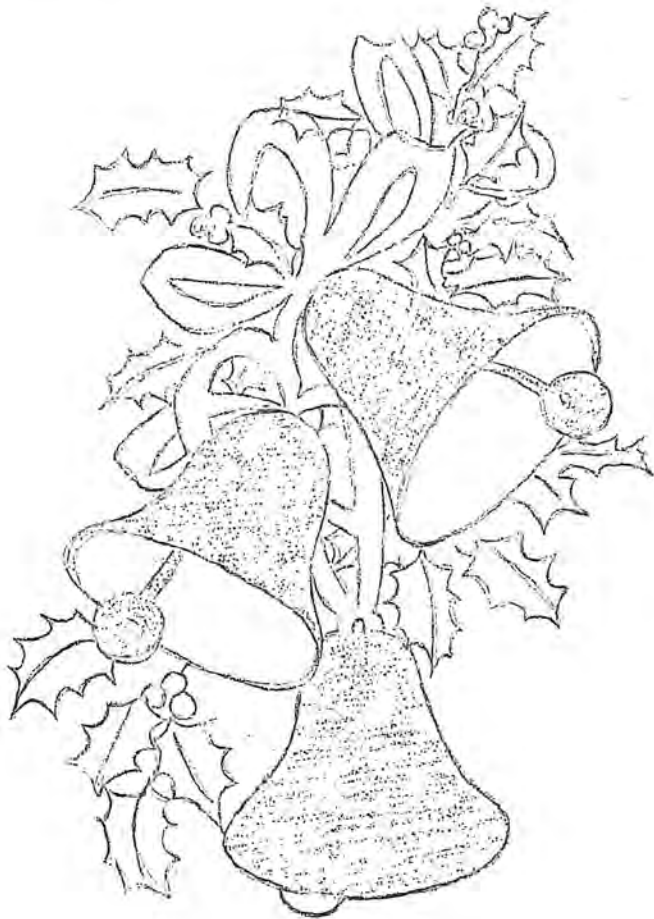


FAIR-VIEWS

FAIRVIEW PARK JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to men".

Christmas

A WORD FROM PAT

Ways and Means again has shown us how much fun we can have while supporting our many Welfare projects. My congratulations to all the girls who worked so hard at making our dance a huge social and financial success!

As you know, our secretary, Harriet Kraemer, is moving into her new Rocky River home this month. Thank you, Harriet, for a fine job this year, and good luck in your new home.

In January, Ginny Driscoll becomes our new Recording Secretary. Welcome to the Board, Ginny.

May you get all your shopping done, Christmas cards addressed, the old home place decorated, the children in to talk to Santa, the Christmas cookies baked, and enjoy a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pat Westfall
President



DECEMBER MEETING CANCELLED

Because the date of our regular meeting falls in Christmas week this year, the meeting has been cancelled.



CLUB CALENDAR

- Jan. 4 - Deadline for articles to appear in the January FAIR-VIEWS
- Jan. 7 - Meeting of the telephone committee for the Blood Bank, 8:15 P.M. at the Society for Savings
- Jan. 11 - Civic Committee meeting, 8:30 P.M. at Evie Keith's
- Jan. 18 - Regular, 8 P.M., Bain Cabin

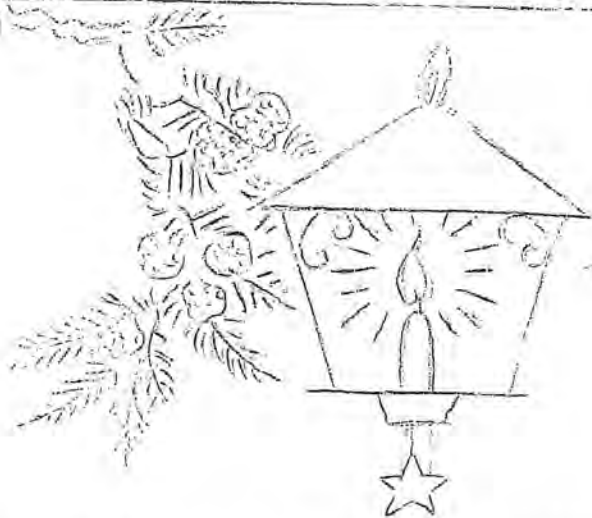


Membership Chairman, Mary Schaefer, reminds everyone that Article III, Section 5 of the By-Laws, states: "Any member absent from three consecutive meetings without notifying the Membership Committee of a legitimate excuse shall be automatically dropped from membership. (A legitimate excuse being illness or absence from Greater Cleveland.)" It is only necessary to call if you are going to be absent for the third time, but please don't fail to call then, unless you wish to be dropped from membership.



If you have not received your yearbook filler or yearbook (for the new members), please call Pru Ross. Paper refills for the yearbook are available at the Scott's Store in the Fairview Shopping Center.

The Club extends its sympathy to Mary Lou and Dick Jordan in the recent loss of their infant son.



IN THE

SPOTLIGHT.....

Ruth Jahnke

This month the Spotlight falls on five of our new members. Let's meet:

MARY PETERS' household consists of husband Ed, and Debby, 2½ and Mark, 17 months old. Ed is employed with C.E.I., and they are both native Clevelanders -- Mary from Berea, and Ed from Fairview. Mary has signed up with the Ways and Means Committee, and also the membership group. She is also quite active with the Pre-School P.T.A.

HELEN ELLIS and her family came to Fairview by way of New York. The rest of the family includes two daughters, 6 and 20 months old. They are members of the Fairnighters, and Helen also likes to bowl and sew. She is also in Pre-School P.T.A.

NITA PACKE is kept pretty busy as chairman of the Apple Creek Welfare Group, when she isn't occupied with her 6-month-old son. Nita came from Westlake, and her husband from North Olmsted. He is a research engineer at NASA. They belong to the Fairnighters, and Nita also sew and gardens. Right now they are both enjoying the process of re-modeling their home.

ALICE NILGES is the mother of four children, ranging in age from 7 to 10 months. When there is any time left for extra-curricular activities, she likes to play the piano, which she has enjoyed since she was a child. Husband John and she are both Fairview-ites, and graduated from Fairview High. One of the things they enjoy together is working in the yard, and John's hobby is growing roses. John is employed as a designer of homes, and works for his father, who is a builder. Alice has signed up for the Welfare telephoning committee.

JO ANN CURTIS has anything but a dull life with her four children -- 2 daughters, 6 and 2, and 2 sons, 4 and 7 months. Jo is originally from Columbus, and her husband, from a town in Southern Ohio. They both attended Ohio University. Edward is a medical representative for a pharmaceutical company in Switzerland. Amongst Jo's hobbies are art and gardening. In the summer, she likes to play golf, and she also belongs to the Pre-School P.T.A.



HOLIDAY PARTY PLANS

There are so many parties due,
And they all sound like such fun.
Let's line up grandmothers and sitters
And go to every one!

I'll buy a filmy dress for me
And a smart new tie for you.
But somehow that will be the week
The kids come down with flu!





ABOUT ACTIVITIES

Mary DeCrane

"The Deck of Cards" is the Top Hit of the month for many of our Juniors. The high scores of our bridge players are:

- 1st round: Group 1 - M. Corbin
- Group 2 - E. Mueller
- Group 3 - M. Fastie
- Group 4 - J. Hamilton
- Group 5 - S. Switzer
- Group 6 - A. Bullock

- 2nd round: Group 1 - J. Schatz
- Group 2 - C. Brunner
- Group 3 - L. Moller
- Group 4 - M. Heiner
- Group 6 - A. Bullock

All girls wishing to take Beginners' Bridge lessons can sign up by calling Mildred Corbin by December 20th. Lessons will begin in January and the fee is \$10 for 10 lessons.

Fairnights Dance Club chairman, Pat Pensiero, wishes to thank all of her committee for helping to make last week's Christmas dance a success. Watch this column next month for more details about the February 12th dance -- and be sure to make that a "red-letter" date when you mark your social calendar for 1960.

About Activities (cont.)

All Art projects will begin in January. Anyone interested in Enameling, Painting, or Laminated Glass, may call Thea Steinmetz or Gloria Smith. A minimum of 10 members is necessary in order to conduct these classes. For Painting, the media are Pastel, Charcoal, Water Color and Oil. The fee is \$12.50 for 12 lessons. The fee for Enameling is \$14 for 10 lessons, firing included. Laminated Glass instructions are offered at \$10 for 10 lessons.

The Bowlers took a vacation over the Thanksgiving holiday, but they will be back this week "rolling along". The Trojans are leading the league at this point. Carol Larson must have thought she was in her little sports car a few weeks ago -- she really showed some speed on the alley with her 477 series. Carol's average is 98, but her games that day were 204-109-164. That's pretty smooth bowling, Carol! Helen Ellis also chalked up a 471 series. And Mary Seed showed us some trick bowling when she converted the 6-7-10 split.

Anyone for golf??!!

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE **

I told my husband every night,
 "My hands are rough and sore.
 I love to cook nice things for you,
 But dishwashing's such a bore."

I told him how, in homemaking,
 Child care and baking were my loves.
 Did I get a dishwasher for Christmas?
 NO! I GOT A PAIR OF RUBBER GLOVES!

**Dear Reader: Contrary to the sentiments expressed in this little poem, it brought a dishwasher to the home of both Jane Peterson and the writer last year. So -- if anyone else has this heading her list, feel free to stuff it in your Christmas stocking with my best wishes. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

---BLM

For the children: Color the ornaments and tree, cut out the ornaments, and decorate the tree by pasting them on. Then hang on your real Christmas tree.





The Civic Committee asks that everyone bring a Golden Book to the January meeting. These are to be donated to the Speech and Hearing Center. New therapy material for the Center is being prepared by the committee, and it has also been announced that the West Side Branch of the Center, located at Fairview Park Hospital, will soon be moved to a more satisfactory room, and expanded to two full days.

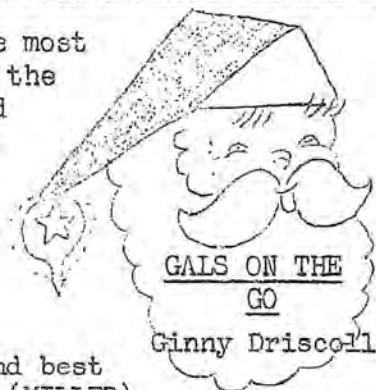
The next committee meeting will be held on January 11th at 8:30 P.M. at Evie Keith's.

Donna Newman, chairman of the Blood Bank, reminds everyone that the first unit will be held on January 25, 1960, from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M. at Halle's Westgate Room. On January 7th there will be a meeting of the telephone committee at the Society for Savings, at which everyone calling for the Blood Bank will receive their instructions. Everyone who signed up will be contacted concerning this very important meeting. New co-chairman for the Blood Bank is Dee Vetrovsky, and co-chairmen of the telephone committee are Evie Keith, Peg Sankey, Dee Vetrovsky and Donna Newman.

Our Annual Card Party will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 1 P.M. in Rocky River Memorial Hall. Please mark your 1960 calendars with this date and plan to get up a table. Tickets will soon be available from the Ticket Chairmen, Evelyn King and Florida Walton, or from a captain in your neighborhood who will call you.

The Welfare Committee, headed by Carolyn Smart and Norma Golladay, will be in charge of the Raffle tickets. We have
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Christmas begins the most wonderful time of the year. May you and your family enjoy every blessing this Christmas-time. Here are some greetings of the Season:



Congratulations and best wishes to SHIRLEY (MILLER) and JACK PARSONS on their marriage. Good luck to you in your new home in Connecticut.

Aloha to HELEN and DON BREAUGH, who are moving to New Jersey.

Get well soon to HELEN WALKER, convalescing after a recent hospital stay.

Congratulations to JOY and ERNIE SUMMERS on the birth of their third son, KIRK ADAM, on November 24th.

Congratulations are in order also for PAT and DON WEBSTER, whose third son, JEFFREY, arrived on September 25th.

Bon voyage to MARIE and EVERETT HOOD, who are headed for St. Louis for a visit with family. Everett is flying on to Fort Worth to be a speaker at the first Air-Space Symposium.

And for the rest, may I echo Tiny Tim, and close with: "God bless us, every one."

Concerning Committees (cont.)

three wonderful prizes -- furs from Halle Bros., a painting from Strong's Art Store (courtesy of Bill Strong), and a cashmere sweater. Chances will be 25¢ each, or 5 for \$1. All proceeds from the raffle go to the Welfare group. Halle's is putting on the fashion show. Helen Armstrong will be calling you for a donation of a dessert for the party. Tickets are \$1.25.

Remember that last year we had to turn away 65 people who had not purchased their tickets in advance!





"The more blessed to give than to receive" might well be the scripture governing the activities of our Welfare groups during the Holiday Season. And the wonderful part is, each member of the Junior Women's Club has helped, even if only in a small way.

On Saturday, December 5th, Don and Nita Packe, Bruce and Betty Grandy, Norma Golladay,

Jean Spall, Nancy Gehlke, Pat Ernst, Harriet Kraemer, and Betty Marek went to Apple Creek State Hospital to help our ward of 100 men celebrate Christmas. Their cars were loaded to the last square inch with goodies. Approximately 400 articles of clothing donated by the Junior Women, including heavy coats, 150 shirts, and other items, were taken. Cupcakes and cookies for refreshments, and new unbreakable ornaments and tinsel for the tree were also packed. Then a gift for each man was added -- ranging from Bingo to a pair of binoculars, -- and also, filled stockings and bags of Christmas candy.

The men eagerly greeted the group and the party began. The tree was trimmed, games were played, and carols sung. Don Packe led the caroling with his guitar, assisted by two of the men -- one at the piano, the other with a banjo. The party was complete with the baked goods and many bottles of pop. The girls presented the ward with a four-speed record player selected by Marjorie Priest.

Many thanks to Jean Spall and her committee for wrapping the gifts and filling the stockings. Thanks also to Helen Armstrong, Kay LaPlace, and all the girls who baked.

The monthly party at City Hospital was held on December 7th, with Harriet

Welfare Ways (cont.)

Kraemer Mary Boehm, Norma Golladay, Dorothy Thomas, Mary Dyer and Carolyn Stuart leading the festivities. The 18 teen-agers in the ward enjoyed charades and a dice game, at which they could win small gifts, and finished the evening off with dessert of pumpkin pie.

The group will hold its Christmas party for the ward on December 14th, and at that time the tree will be decorated and the Christmas gifts from the club will be presented.



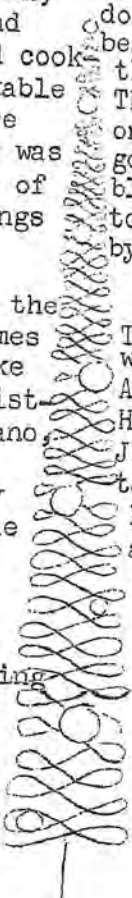
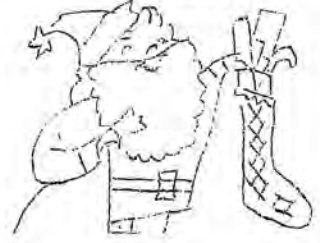
WANTED --- WANTED

Children's clothing and toys for the three needy families for Christmas, sizes 2,3,4, 5,7,8,9,10,11,12. There are fifteen children in these three families, and if we all dig deep into our children's toy chests and wardrobes, we can give these unfortunate children a happy Christmas -- one that they will always remember, from the Fairview Park Junior Women's Club.

Please take any items which you wish to donate to Jean Spall, up until one week before Christmas. If you can't deliver them, call Jean and she will pick them up. The holiday baskets are to be delivered on Wed., December 23rd. Additional canned goods plus some fresh fruits and vegetables could be used. These should be taken to either Jean Spall's or Norma Golladay's by Tuesday the 22nd.



The Service Committee has been busy wrapping the gifts for City Hospital and Apple Creek. This committee includes Helen Ashton, Mary Seed, Dorothy Berry, Jean Karcher, Alma Gillotti, Nancy Murtaugh, Vi Morrell, Nita Packe, Virginia Hemsath, Kay LaPlace, Rosalie Donnelly, and Mary Peters. The committee welcomes anyone who would like to help the Welfare groups, but cannot make the trips to the hospitals.





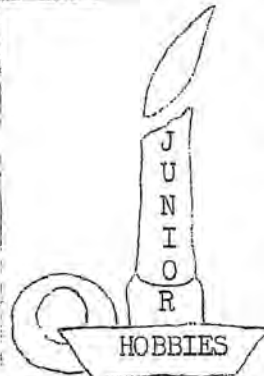
ES-KID-PARTS

Jay Hamilton

Sometimes I wonder what good it does to "babble over a hot stove" all day. Last night after dinner I said brightly (since no one else did), "Now wasn't that delicious?" "It sure was, Mom," my Anne responded. "All except for the food." Bless their little hearts, they not only say funny things, they do funny things, too. Sometimes they're not so hilarious at the time, but looking back, well ---

Like the time CHARLOTTE CROUSE left Taylor's in a hurry after Diane jammed the escalators by pushing the emergency button. And BARBARA CLAYPOOL's Scotty sitting in a cactus plant out in Tucson. They had to soak him in a tub for hours to get the stickers out. Stopped at a roadside stand halfway between Cleveland and Elyria, one of MARGARET HULL's boys threw the car keys out of the window, never to be found. ERMA HALL is still trying to find out which one of her little boys put the eight pair of new pants on the pile of clothes the Salvation Army picked up! GINNY DRISCOLL's

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Thea Steinmetz

Have you ever gone through the pages of a decorating magazine and admired how beautiful the interiors of the homes and apartments pictured are? Do you think that such perfection -- every piece of furniture complementing to one next to it, everything in its place -- is only to be found in the

pages of magazines? Well, if you do, you had better change your mind, because one of our FPJWC gals lives in just such a picture-pretty house.

HILDE DIFIORE's home is truly an Early American jewel -- if you have ever seen it you will surely agree with me. Everything is true to its period, from the harvest table in the dining room, to the newly-added family room with its handwoven rug, complete with sprouts. It is here that Hilde combines her hobbies to make a most comfortable and livable home for her family.

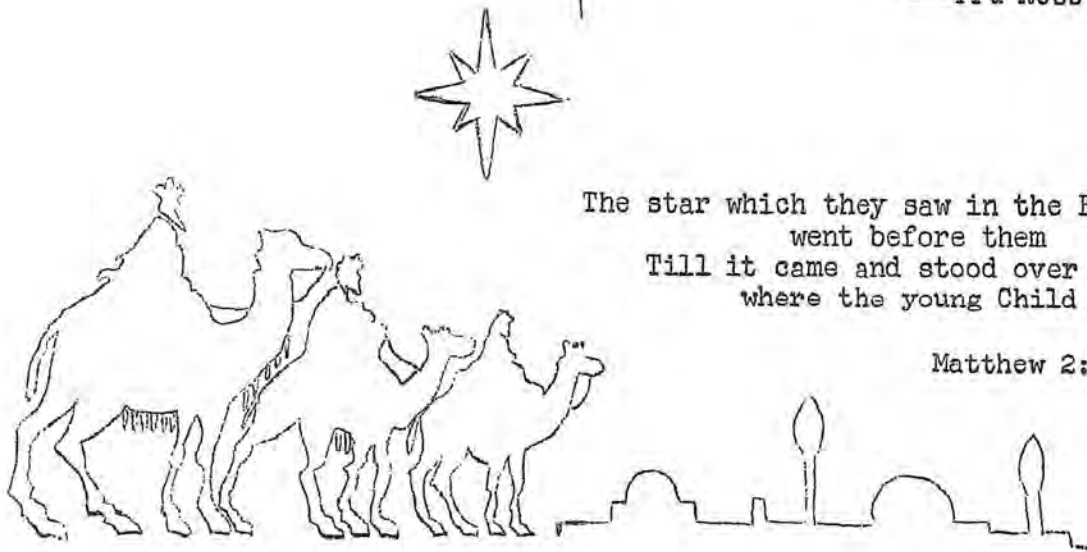
When Hilde and Ed were first married, and set about to furnish a house, there was a difference of opinion. Ed wanted modern, and Hilde had her heart set on Early American. So, they compromised and bought mahogany. However, by the time they moved to Fairview, they had both agreed on Early American.

When visiting there, we commented on the beautiful wood finish on the kitchen cabinets and also on the front of the dishwasher. To our great surprise we found out that after the carpenter had installed the cabinets, Hilde went to work and finished all the wood. And what a professional job it is! The cocktail table in the family room also points to this talented girl's skill in re-finishing furniture. And, if these jobs should ever come to an end, an easel is all set up in the recreation room, because Hilde says that she enjoys painting more than anything else.

Back-Kid-Pades (cont.)

Little gal had a busy 48 hours after taking Heaven-knows-how-many dextrose-rich peering pills. I think Ginny and Ed had a busy 48 hours, too. HILDE DIFIORE bravely took her two by train to California, and Chippy was motion-sick all the way. The waiter on the diner said, "And how are you today, little man?" And Chippy let him know. DORIS KRUEGER's little Hank decided he needed some mouth spray, only he used the Mennen's spray deodorant. JOY SUMMERS' Michael heard talk about removing trees in the yard and proceeded to chop down an apple tree...a budding George Washington, yet! ELAINE BROOKS' Janey, when she was around 2, was trying to be helpful, too. Early in the morning, while everyone else was asleep, she climbed out of her crib, went to the kitchen and turned on the stove to cook the beans Mom had left soaking; and when they found her, she was starting the washing machine in the basement. Little Johnny Corbin's Grandma went on a trip to Alaska and brought back a walrus tooth as a souvenir, which, of course, John had to try out for size. Naturally, it got itself swallowed, which presented quite a crisis for MILDRED. JUNE SCHATZ's soothing remark was, "Well, just be happy that Grandma hadn't been to Africa on an elephant safari!"

'Nuff said!

THOUGHTS AT CHRISTMASTIME

Only a few weeks ago, on Thanksgiving Day, we sat down at tables laden with delicious food, in warm homes, with our family and friends, to give thanks for all of our wealth. Now the ground is covered with snow and we are getting out our carol books and Christmas decorations, doing our gift shopping, and planning for parties during the Holiday Season. For this is Christmas time -- a time when we want especially to share this great wealth which is ours. Probably every one of us looks forward to a White Christmas, with the sun shining on the sparkling snow. But if we should be disappointed -- as we often are -- let us remember that the true Christmas spirit lies not in the bright lights and tinsel and the gay celebrations, but rather that it lies deep within us -- in our love for one another, and in the joy of giving.

So, in remembrance of the first Christmas, the Fairview Juniors try to keep the real meaning of this season, not only in December, but throughout the year; and thus do we find that, truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

From all of us here on the FAIR-VIEWS staff -- Norma, Ruth, Mary D., Mary H., Patt, Thea, Ginny, Jay, Betty Lou and myself -- come wishes for Peace and Joy at Christmas and in the New Year.

---Pru Ross

The star which they saw in the East
went before them
Till it came and stood over
where the young Child was.

Matthew 2:9