

### East Salem Social Clubs Clear Way for Holidays

East Salem, Oct. 21 — The holiday social calendar for East Salem clubs was almost completed the past week leaving this week for children's programs. Mrs. A. R. Tartar assisted by Mrs. Floyd DeLapp, Mrs. Eugene Braucht and Mrs. Edward Brande entertained for the Christmas party of the Garden Road Neighborhood club Friday afternoon. A luncheon was served to Mrs. Otto J. Wilson and Sharyn, Mrs. Larry Wagner and daughter, and Mrs. Tom McFadden, with members, Mrs. Glen Larkins, Mrs. Ben Braucht, Mrs. Ralph Mrs. A. C. Schafer, Mrs. Jess Hatch, Mrs. Paul Lynch, Mrs. Earl Wood, Miss Frances Byram, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. R. B. De Lapp, Mrs. A. A. Geer, Mrs. William Hartley and the hostesses. Corsages were given each guest. For the story hour Mrs. Tartar read "The Small One" by Charles Taswell and guests sang a traditional carol, "Silent Night."



Mrs. Edward Wilson entertained the Jolly Neighbors at her Brown Road home. It was both a Christmas party and a birthday party honoring Mrs. George Brown, with gifts for both events. Present were Mrs. Ray Bernardy, Mrs. Elmer Currie, Mrs. Arly Wilson, Mrs. John Swanson, Mrs. Henry Preim, Mrs. Henry Mailing and Michael, Mrs. Wallace Seguin and Judy, all members and guests, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Ethel Huntley former neighbors.

Following a work hour in which members of the Middle Grove sewing club completed the gifts they were making for their mothers a Christmas party was enjoyed by the girls at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hammer on Saturday. They have now completed two of their required projects, needle cases and table mats, and will start on pin cushions at the next meeting, January 14. They exchanged gifts and leaders Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Mrs. Harry Phillips presented each member with a gift. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served to Yvonne Goode, Susan Anglin, Deana Lou Kleen, Doris Reynolds, Karen Patterson, Marie Hammer, the leaders and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schafer of Swegle community Garden road were made grandparents for the second time Thursday with the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer (Bernice Schafer) at the Salem General hospital. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces and has been named Terry Allen.

**Firemen Plan Shoot**  
Aumsville — The Aumsville Volunteer Firemen are holding an indoor turkey shoot in the city hall on December 18, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

### Critics Ax Debut Of Margaret

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The nation's top music critics took their hatchets today to Margaret Truman, the first president's daughter ever to sing in Carnegie hall.

It was a brilliant social occasion for the audience of 2,500 distinguished guests admitted by invitation only last night to hear the 25-year-old soprano.

But to Manhattan's debut-wary critics Miss Truman was just another beginner finishing up her first concert tour on the stage that has been the goal of all young stars for four decades. They said she had a lot of "personal distinction" but little musical talent.

Several million other music lovers had a chance to make up their own minds about Miss Truman by tuning her in on the American Broadcasting company's National hookup. They included President Truman, who listened from Washington, and Mrs. Truman, who tuned in at Independence, Mo.

Her selections were "O Mio Babbino Caro" from Puccini's opera "Gianni Schicchi" and two simple carols which she selected as the nation's favorites—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." She had a symphony orchestra and a male chorus to back her up.

At the end of the program she received four curtain calls and an armful of yellow roses and white gardenias. The critics said it was a great show, but—

### Margaret Truman's Love Is Music—and New York

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Margaret Truman is in love — but with music. And with New York City, too. "At this point, my entire romance is with music," she said on the eve of her first concert here last night.

Later, she modified this by saying she loves New York and is mighty pleased to be singing in the city where she has lived and studied voice for the past nine months.

The President's daughter, holding a news conference, treated lightly all questions about personal romance. She said last night's concert was a "terrific high point" in her singing career but that she wasn't nervous.

"I don't get nervous in the sense of being tied up in a knot," she explained. "It's an anxiousness for the program to go well and to get it over."

"My only superstition is never letting anyone hand me the salt. If they pass it, I make them put it down before I take it."

Miss Truman plans to sing as a member of the choir at Trinity Episcopal church in Independence, Mo., on Christmas Eve. Her next concert tour will start February 2 at Richmond, Va., and end March 30 at Bowling Green, Ohio.

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