

# Community House Activities

Thursday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m., Crafts guild; Chess club.  
 Friday, Dec. 20, 4 p.m., Junior Chess club; 8 p.m. Community orchestra.  
 Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:30 a.m. Airplane club.  
 Monday, Dec. 23, 2 p.m., American Legion Christmas party.  
 Tuesday Dec. 24, 4 to 6 p.m. Christmas Eve open house.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 25, Center closed.  
 Thursday Dec. 26 7 p.m. Crafts guild; 7 p.m., Chess club.

### Open House at Center

During the last-minute shopping rush and the bustle of Christmas Eve, music will be broadcast over the busy street from the Community Center where the Christmas music will remind all of the true meaning of the day.

Plans for this musical Christmas celebration have been made by Mrs. Helen S. Boynton, chairman of the Center's Music committee. The Community orchestra will play during the neighborhood gathering. The orchestra is under the direction of Everett S. Millard Jr.

Members of the Highland Park Music club will assist in managing the party, and will lead in singing Christmas carols, which all present are asked to join. A famous pianist, whose name cannot be published because of professional reasons, will dedicate the new grand piano given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Boynton. She will play a concerto.

The public is invited to come and make merry in good fellowship and traditional Christmas songs.

### Start Junior Chess Club

A Junior Chess club has been meeting at the Community House on Fridays from 4 to 6. This group is under the direction of Henry Beach, who has volunteered to teach these beginners. Boys of grammar school age who are interested are invited to join this group on Friday afternoons.

### Table Tennis Group

Enthusiasts of table tennis, who have been meeting on Wednesday evenings at the Community Center for informal play, have decided to form a club. The organization meeting will be Wednesday, January 8. The group plans to set up a tourna-

ment schedule. Persons interested in belonging to such a club are invited to the January 8th meeting.

### Camera Club Elects Offices

At their business meeting Dec. 11th the Camera club elected the following officers: President, Charles E. Keevil; vice-president, Frank Sorg; secretary-treasurer, Mr. X.

This group will meet at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, beginning Jan. 8th.

## Unusual Wreaths Made For Christmas By Girl Scouts

Memory wreaths are the loveliest Christmas present we can think of. Made of herbs, they may symbolize any message you want to send. All combinations of color and greens are possible. Gray sage leaves and yew tips, which from time immemorial have signified long life and immortality, may be used as "back-

ing" and to help cover the wire frame.

Memory wreaths, say the Girl Scouts who specialize in these charming garlands, should never be large or shaggy. The design must be thought through meticulously. Small tips of the red spruce and the balsam make a good background for the delicate herbs.

Southern wood which always means constancy, the lacy leaves of which are tipped with reddish brown in early winter, is lovely with yellow straw flowers. Gray lavender for true love is charming with rose-colored straw flowers and dark green hyssop, the herb of sacrifice.

Rosemary, the herb of remembrance—"a sprig of it hath a dumb language"—may be used with the cone-like fruits of alder, and perhaps a stem of its unopened red catkins—a promise of opening life in Winter's midst. "Shut-Ins" love this kind of wreath.

But perhaps this wreath may not bear its complete message without the gray berries of the mistletoe, which protect their possessor from all evil, the queer little capsules of the witch hazel, emblem of divination, burnet, "that your heart may be merry," and the berries of sweet bay which will bring fame and glory.

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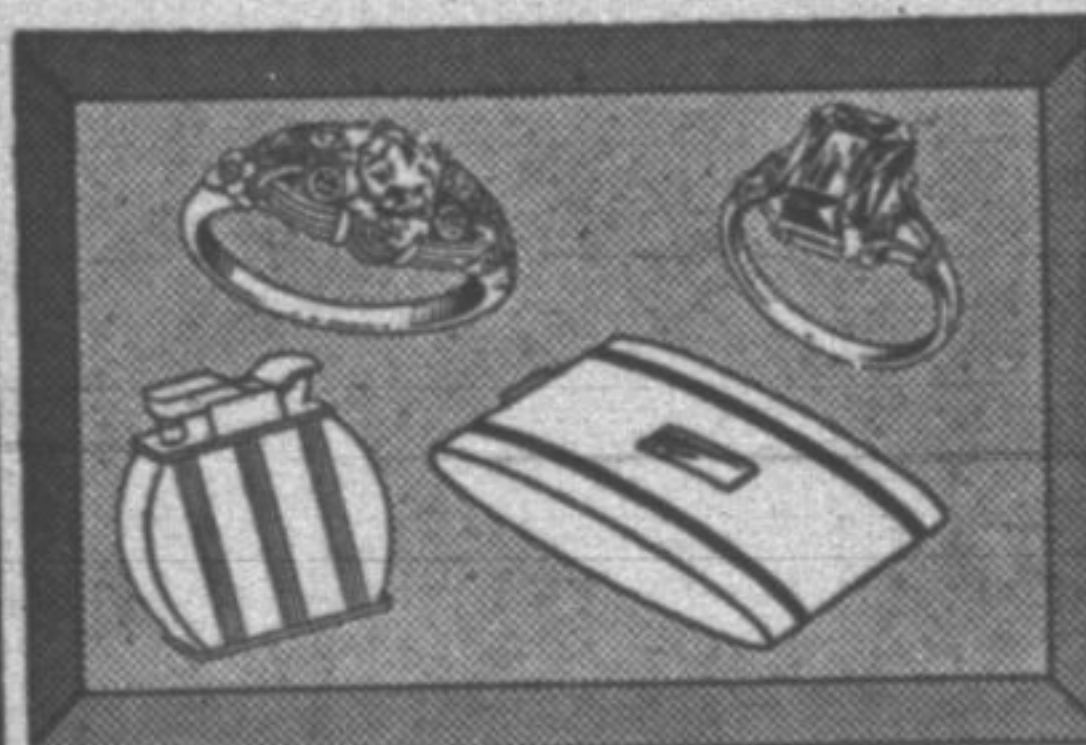
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