

Koch-Booth Troth Revealed Saturday

Guests arriving Saturday evening at the Warren S. Booth residence on Martell drive were greeted by two small spotlighted fir trees in the hall. On closer observation, it was plainly seen that one represented the Booth family tree while the other was of the Victor

Albert Koch family of Groose Pointe. And joining the trees were the figurines of Marjorie Booth and Victor Charles Koch, hand-in-hand, symbolizing their engagement. Marjorie and Victor, friends since their school days, went to school here, Marjorie to Kingswood and Victor to Cranbrook. She is now a senior at Smith College, and Victor, discharged in May after two Navy years, attends the University of Virginia. At the present time there are no plans for their wedding.

Teen Tea Saturday

Young localities are invited to attend the Teen Canteen Bridge Tea this Saturday afternoon at the community house from 2 o'clock on. Pat Sanderson of Lincoln Court and Shirley Mainland of Glenhurst drive are co-chairmen of the affair, and are also handling the reservations.

The highest proportion of non-drinkers is on the farms of the country. More men than women take an occasional drink.

Local Clubs Will Welcome New Year With Festivities

Local country clubs are doing their share of holiday entertaining this season. Bloomfield Open Hunt Club will be the scene of the Junior Horse Show which will take place the afternoon of New Year's Day. In charge of arrangements is E. E. Rothman.

For New Year's Eve, members of Oakland Hills Country Club will gather at the clubhouse for a party which will begin with dinner, followed by dancing.

Among those who have invited guests for the festivities are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards, the Lee DeGrants, the Allan Passes, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard and the Dale O. Millers.

For New Year's Eve, members of Birmingham Country Club will also be the center of much activity. New Year's eve. Among the many who are looking forward to that evening are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Auker, Dr. and Mrs. Leo L. Perrin, Mrs. Grace Newton, the E. W. Colby and the E. D. Solitige.

Another club showing the holiday spirit is the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Members will gather there New Year's Day for the annual open house to begin at 4:30 that afternoon and which will continue till 8 that evening.

The club has also planned the children's holiday party for Dec. 28, when the very young set will arrive at 2 p. m. for a gay time. To welcome the new year, Orchard Lake Country Club will open its doors Dec. 31 to members and guests for the annual New Year's Eve festivities.

Hattie Arden Honored at Recent Tea

Honoring Hattie V. Arden, who will marry Thomas Lundell of Burlington, Iowa, Mrs. Grace Glassford was hostess at a tea recently in her North Woodward avenue home.

Among the guests that evening were Mrs. Julia McBride, Mrs. Roy Hawthorne, Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Laura Schroeder, Julia Kagin, Irene Hanley and Blanche Breakay.

Miss Arden's sister, Mrs. Hazel Stenger of Highland Park, posed

Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. ENOCH BICKFORD of Forest avenue had their traditional family dinner guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Tjegerd, Mr. and Mrs. John J. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Diana Galarnesi, all of Highland Park.

CATHERINE HOUSEAL and JAEN CRAIG will be hostesses this Sunday at an open house for a large number of their young friends to be held in the Houseal home on Bryn Mawr drive.

JOHN FENTON MATHEWS, JR., who was planning to come home for the holidays when flights from Seattle were canceled because of storms, was the guest Christmas day of the conductor of the Seattle Symphony Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bricken and their daughter, Anne. John is spending two weeks vacation in Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia.

While with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, John assisted in the recording of two albums which RCA has recently released.

MR. and MRS. JOHN M. ADAMS of Chestnut street are having New Year's parties. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harvey of Lansing, Mich., as their house guests over the holidays.

MRS. JAMES COUZENS of Wake entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Frank Couzens and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Yaw of Wake.

MR. and MRS. JOHN R. SHILLINGS of East road had Mrs. Shaller's mother, Mrs. Harry N. Torrey of Grose Pointe as their guest Tuesday and Wednesday.

MR. and MRS. WALTER SKINNER were hosts at an open house given at their home on Gleggery Circle Christmas Eve.

VIRGINIA BRENNERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brenkert of Concord road, will be feted at a tea and shower tomorrow, given by Mrs. Karl Brenkert, Jr., of Huntington Woods, Virginia, on Sat. Jan. 25 as the date of her marriage to Ensign Paul Teifel, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Teifel of Stambaugh.

MRS. MORGAN J. HAMMERS of Shirley drive is having an open house and cocktail party on December 29 to honor her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lovett, who arrived last week from Colorado with their family to Huntington Woods, Virginia.

LINDA and SALLY GNAU of Wattle's road entertained at a tea at their home Tuesday.

DR. and MRS. BROOKE STABLER and his son, Frederick, will spend Christmas at Teton-Valley ranch in Wyoming while Mrs. Stabler and Brooke, Jr., will go to Sewickley, Pa., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Harbison.

MR. and MRS. JOHN W. GILLETTE, Jr., of Wing Lake are having the Vernon B. Keltie and their son, Bill, as house guests during the holidays. The Kelties arrived from Hazlet, Mich., Sunday. Jerry Gillette has also arrived home from Deerfield in Massachusetts.

MR. and MRS. JAMES SIDAY entertained friends at an evening party Sunday in their home on Wing Lake. Their daughter, Mary Jane, held a linen shower for bride-elect Marion Clarke last week, and will be hostess to friends at her annual New Year's Eve open house.

ANN BALENTINE, who returned last Thursday from Smith College for the holidays, will be hostess to friends this evening at an open house to be held in the Ballentines' Linden road home.

MR. and MRS. DAVID W. THOMAS arrived from Bardonia, Ky., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fry of Vaughan road, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Rupp Cross Road, while Barbara Fry is also home for the holidays from Monticello College.

MRS. CHARLES FISKE, JR., of East Maple road has been appointed to the national alumnae committee of Stephens College. The committee will aid in the development of the college.

KIRTY WALLACE and BARB FLUES will be hostesses at a New Year's Eve party to be held in the Wallace home on Lone Pine road. Cocktails at 4 p. m. will begin the festivities.

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of Windwhistle on Orchard Ridge road were hosts at open house Christmas Eve. The occasion was also the birthday anniversary of their son, Lyman J. Craig, Jr.

REV. and MRS. J. D. EPPS, of the Embury Methodist Church, will leave Monday for a five-day trip to Chicago to visit their son, Dan Epps, and other friends.

Dan, a former aviation machine's mate in the Naval Air Corps, recently received his discharge. He went into the Navy in March, 1943, and is now planning to enter the Chicago School of Optometry this spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Epps will return to Birmingham Friday.

Luncheon, Shower Fete Pat Peabody

Janet Zinner will be hostess tomorrow at a luncheon and personal shower at her home on Mohagan road to honor bride-elect Pat Peabody, who will soon become the bride of Cleon Charles Hoover, son of Mrs. Adelaide Hoover of Townsend street.

Attending the shower will be the mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. Stanley Peabody of Quanton road, Janet Dodson, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Pat Gilbreath, Mrs. Nan MacQueen, Sally Brock, Beverly Grier, Nancy Newman, Carmela DiPietro and Katherine Kemp.

Janet's college roommate, Carol Fisher of Portland, Ore., who is visiting her for the holidays, will also be among the guests.

Classmates Feted by Suki Anderson

Members of the Kingswood contingent gathered at the home of Suki Anderson Saturday for a luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Among the guests were Betty Tjaarda, Denise Williams, Elizabeth Boyne, Phyllis Klingler, Lucia Crane, Beverly Whiting and Nancy Trumbull.

Also entering in on the fun were Phyllis Bartholomew, Jean McGreeg, Blends Eboey, Clara Gordon, Barbara Zeder, Sally Kemp, Margot Yaw and Marcia Wentz.

New Year's Dance

The annual New Year's Eve formal dance, given at the Community House, will be sponsored this year by the Black and White club. Music will be supplied by Dick Asmitage and his band.



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WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Home from Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., for the holidays are Linda Grant, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Grant of Wattle's road; Dorothea Hess, daughter of the Gordon F. Hesses of Wellen's road; Mary Welch, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Welch of Yarmouth road; Judy Loud, daughter of the Perry E. Louds of Dorchester road; and Nancy Sanders, whose parents are the Fred W. Sanders of Epping lane.

Margery Ruhl, daughter of the Harold B. Ruhl of Puritan road, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Recently Margery became a member of The Stephens Recreation Association at Stephens College, where she is a student.

Susanne Hicks, who returned home Christmas Eve from Northwestern University, will have as her house guest Cadet Patrick Kinball of Chicago, who attends West Point Military Academy. He will arrive today, and fly back to West Point New Year's Day.

Lola Brown, daughter of the Emerson C. Brown, Floyd street,

and B. J. Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wales of Wattle's road, are home from Michigan State for Christmas.

Mary Ann Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner Mason of Pierce street, returned home last Tuesday from Pine Brook School for Girls, near Traverse City, for the holidays.

Max Charlton arrived Monday from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Charlton of Adams road.

Norma Jane Swisher, daughter of the Paul L. Swishers of Wadlington drive, is home for the holidays from Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo.

Jule Anne Hazard of S. Woodward avenue arrived home Dec. 19 from St. Mary's Boarding School, Peekskill, N. Y., for the Christmas holidays.

Club Notes

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star for January has been postponed from Jan. 1 to Jan. 8, to be held at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple.



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