

Lathrup Village News

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Myrtle Labbitt, well known radio commentator, will be the guest speaker at a holiday treat when Women's club convenes Monday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Her topic will be "The Little People of Europe." Tea will follow her talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jarvis held their traditional holiday open house last week when old friends from Detroit, Birmingham and Grapes Point called to renew past experiences spent together. And Christmas Day the Jarvisses had a family dinner for 20 guests. Jean and Sue Jarvis were hostesses at a "plash" party at Women's city club after a luncheon there yesterday.

The Walter C. Ahlers visited the Rogar Bakera in Highland Park, Ill., last week and then left for Grand Rapids to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. William Honacker over the holidays.

Clark Stewart was host Christmas Eve to members of the College Career group who enjoyed cocktails and refreshments in his home on East California. Nancy Heath held open house Sunday evening for the same crowd with refreshments and "good cheer". Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas North of Bungalow drive. Bill Gieseking of Meadow-

brook Way, has invited the College Career group to his home for a New Year's Eve get-together. Last night the same group held its annual holiday dance in "The House in the Woods." The affair was semi-formal. Election of club officers will take place at the next regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 6.

Barbara Bria, who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Collins of Queenin drive, while attending Murphy College, Detroit, is spending the holidays with her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Herrick returned home Monday from a few days spent with relatives in Connecticut.

The Claude Porters of Angelus boulevard held open house Christmas Day following a family dinner for 20 guests.

It was a family dinner at the Howard Stokes house Christmas day including the young marrieds, a granddaughter, and Bill Stokes of Atlantic City, a roommate of Howard Stokes attending Michigan State college. Others were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schmidt of Birmingham.

It was open house at the Howard Steeres on Rainbow Circle Christmas night, when members of

They Were Ready for Christmas



There were plenty of happy smiles (proof is shown above) on the faces of the Walnut Lake Brownies and a few visiting girl Scouts from Troop 9 following their group's annual Christmas party. They're pictured as they left the school house full of thoughts of Santa and Christmas presents. Their Scout and Brownie leaders (in the rear), Mrs. Martha Wade, Mrs. Alice Anderson and Mrs. Jean McDougall, accompanied the girls.

Shown in the front row: Leslie Stevens, Sally Hanson, Penny King, Judy Sundstrom, Kathy Olmstead, Barbara Shank, Barbara Sinclair, Sharon McKay; middle row: Marcia Melluish, Pam Parkins, Sibyl Hampton, Karen Weaver, Pat Nyberg (Scout Troop 9), Anne Fitzgerald, Sandra Ocheltree; back row, Karen Gormson, Patty Peluso and Gail Sundstrom (Scout Troop 9); Elaine Palmer, Pat MacLennan.

The Steere advertising agency met for cocktails. Mrs. C. C. Beach was hostess to members of the various circles of the Community church last week and buffet luncheon was served before the Christmas tree.

The William Whites were hosts at a family dinner for 16 guests and the R. E. Ellases held their Christmas dinner in advance to accommodate invited guests as did the John Diederichs who celebrated in advance so that the various young married people could be in their own homes this Christmas.

FRANKLIN NEWS

By BETTY LEWIS
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Miss Barbara Haworth entertained a group of her young friends at a dance at her home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Included were the Misses Judy Pricker, Lynn Forester, Barbara Neil and Ann Seymour and Charles Birmingham, Mike Nichols, Roger Hard, Don Fraser and Robert Larsen.

The Girl Scouts gave their Christmas party in two sections. The older group of junior high age had their party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Earl Ritter, on Tuesday evening. They had as their guest a group of Franklin junior high boys.

The other scouts in the fifth and sixth grades are having their party this evening at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Philip Price. There will be dinner and games.

Also on Monday night, Kay Nichols, and David Jahsan attended a dance given by the Pleasant Ridge club at the Masonic Temple. Frances Love and Frances Ritter and their escorts were guests at the Tri-A dance at the Birmingham Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hemsteger entertained their daughter-in-law's family on Christmas eve. Peggy and Don have taken an apartment in Ann Arbor where Don is continuing his studies. They were home for the weekend. The Hemstegers also entertained a group of friends informally on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauer have returned from Urbana, Ohio, where they spent Christmas with their son Bill, his wife, and two small sons.

John Fricker of Baltimore, Md., has been the house guest of his son and family for over the holidays. Sunday the Frickers entertained a group of friends in honor of the senior Mr. Fricker.

Bill Jahsan flew to Seattle, leaving the evening of Christmas day, to visit Nona Simi.

Monday night was a big night for teenagers. In Franklin about 35 gathered at the town hall for square dancing with Irwin White calling. There was quite a display of local talent. Ginny Maroon, home from Michigan State, gave a pantomime imitation of Beatrice Kay doing "Hokey, Hokey I'm Going Away" and "Chidabee Yah Yah" with apologies to Durand and Harris. Jim Corbin and Don Dean violin duo gave "Round the Mountain with Corn" and "Serenade to Unspiced Banana".

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