

**Bradford Seniors Home For Holiday Activities**  
 Cynthia Copeland and Mary Stillman, seniors at Bradford Junior college, Bradford, Mass., are at home for the holiday season. The girls are members of the house committee at the college. Miss Copeland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. G. Copeland of 516 Hupp Cross road. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stillman of 215 Berwyn road.

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**GAY CHRISTMAS** trees graced tables at the Community House on Dec. 18, when members of the Senior Workshop met for a holiday luncheon. Mrs. Edward E. Wilson, (left) chairman of the Junior League, Workshop sponsors, congratulates Mrs. Eugene Rowley, a member of the group, who was in charge of decorations. Highlight of the program was a group of vocal solos by Mrs. A. Frye Ayers, accompanied by Mrs. David Mange, pianist. (Eccentric Staff Photo).

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**Walnut Lk. Firemen 'Open' Village Gift**  
 By LOUISE ROBERTS  
 Staff Correspondent  
 MAYfair 6-3743

**WALNUT LAKE**—On the tag it written "Merry Christmas to the entire Walnut Lake community, from the Walnut Lake volunteer firemen and West Bloomfield Township." And inside the package? The new fire station at Putnam and Deering, which is being put into use this week. Although some interior work remains to be done, the building is ready to house the fire truck, which this fall has been kept in the A. H. Whitmer garage. The firemen hope to hold an open house at a later date.

Firemen recently voted to donate to the West Bloomfield Township Goodfellows, part of the money raised to equip the fire hall, rather than to hold their annual Good-fellow newspaper sale. The township Goodfellows are largely members of the police and volunteer fire departments. Donations are still being accepted for the fund to equip the fire hall. Bill Unsworth is serving as treasurer.

Santa Claus arrived on schedule Sunday evening to meet Walnut Lake people at the community Christmas tree. His arrival was preceded by a brief ceremony and caroling. Don Denway, master of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Martin Wade and Bob Sattin, presidents of the Walnut Lake Women's and Men's clubs, which cooperated in planning and financing this affair. The kindergarten child who lit the tree this year was Dale Joritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Joritz. Sherry Hanson and the Girl Scouts led the community caroling. Then came Santa Claus, bringing a bag of candy for each child.

Committees working to make this annual event a success had as members Mrs. Howard Gould, Mrs. Ernest Jacobson, Mrs. Jack Jacobson, and Mrs. Jack Bell for the Women's club, and for the Men's club Martin Wade, Jack Jacobson, Bob Morris and Jack Bell.

After taking part in the greens workshop at Baldwin public library, Birmingham, on Dec. 15, members of the Woman's National farm and garden association met next day at the home of Mrs. R. C. Banker to make Christmas greens for their homes. Arriving at 10 a.m., members brought their lunch for an all-day work session.

Young people home for the holidays include Gary Osterbeck and Kenneth Whitmer from Michigan State college; Ralston Schultz from the University of Michigan; Barbara Stradinger from Wayne U. and her sister Beverly from the Harper Hospital school of nursing. Jack Sweet arrived Saturday from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

Ronnie Nightingale, a member of the Michigan State college band, spent the first part of his "vacation" on the MSC campus, where the band was holding three practice sessions a day. This week he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nightingale of Comfort drive, but will leave Saturday with the band for California. After several concert stops on the trip west, the band will play in the six-mile long Tournament of Roses parade New Year's Day and at the Rose Bowl game. The following day they will go to San Francisco, where they will play at the Shrine East-West game. This will end the band's playing duties, and the trip home will be a sight-seeing tour, ending in Michigan on Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale will join Ronnie for a few days in California. They plan to fly west to

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**Herring Family Here from Quebec**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Herring arrived from Lenoxville, Quebec, on Dec. 23 with their sons, Neil and Bruce, and small daughter, Frances, to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. McMath. The McMaths will entertain at a family gathering on Christmas Eve.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. McMath have invited their friends to greet the visitors in their Sheffield road home. Mrs. Herring is the former Peggy McMath.

**Visit New Grandson**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, 947 Madison, left Dec. 23 for Hallowell, N. J., to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. William Heston Pruden II, and their new grandson, William Heston Pruden III. The baby was born Dec. 17, and is the first grandchild in the Davis family.

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