

# Guests Fill Franklin Homes Over Holidays

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FRANKLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Converse will hold their traditional Christmas Eve open house tonight at their home on Franklin road. They will be hosts to 40 guests from Detroit, Birmingham and Franklin. All of their family will be with them for Christmas Day and the festive dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Denny Converse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Converse 3rd, from Dearborn, and son Gordon, home from Alma college for the occasion.

The Donald Hackers will open their home on New Year's day to 30 guests from Detroit, Rochester, Birmingham and Franklin. The Clinton Hostetlers held open house at their place on Franklin Hill drive last Sunday afternoon to 36 guests from Detroit, Franklin and Escobedo.

Miss Sally Roseberry, a career girl now living in Phoenix, Ariz., arrives here this evening to spend the holiday week with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roseberry, Wellington road.

Home now on a ten day leave is Lt. Peter Hershey, son of the Dr. Lynn Hershey, stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Waco, Texas. His brother Dave, a student at the University of Michigan, is also home for the holidays.

the occasion and the holiday week will be son George, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegelhaar, students at Michigan State.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown have as their holiday guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brown, here from Hackettstown, N. J.

The Dave Cookes and daughter Linda, 14-mile road, will spend Christmas Day and the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooke, at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchell have as houseguests for the holiday week his mother, Mrs. Florence Winchell, from Indianapolis, his sister, Jo Winchell, and his aunt, Mrs. Edith Erwin, both of Evansville, Ind. They will also have as dinner guests Christmas Day, his brother and family, the Jack Winchells of Lake Orion.

Franklin School closed yesterday afternoon for the holidays with each room having its own party. The Parent-Teacher association furnished a tree for each room while refreshments were furnished by the children's mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horste will be hosts to 30 guests from Detroit and Franklin at a New

Year's Eve party at their home on Reelford road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturdevant were hosts at a Christmas party at their home on Rosemond road last Saturday night, with guests from Royal Oak, Grosse Ile, Franklin and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde, Rosemond road, were hosts at a holiday dinner party at their home last Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hershey were hosts at a holiday cocktail party

at their home on Franklin road last Friday night. Their guests were the Clyde Webers, the Norman Kerns, the Dick Probsts, the Phil Van Dyke and Mrs. Art Carly.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
LESLIE PETO, 468 Park, Chrysler stylist: "Since coming to Birmingham from London, England, my wife, my son and I have been most impressed by the friendliness of the people here. They have been so very helpful to us and have certainly done everything possible to make us feel at home. It has been a wonderful experience."

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Drafts: "Goodbye, dear." Look after the home well, and if you need money while I'm gone, just go to the bank.  
Wife: "Yes, dear. What time does the bank open this morning?"  
Two young men saw two pretty girls meet and embrace.  
Said one: "That's what's wrong with this country."  
"What do you mean?" asked his friend.  
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A charmingly type lace gown, fashioned with a scoop neckline edged in lace appliques decorated with iridescent and pearls was worn by Jeanne Guild for her marriage to Maurice Brainerd Townsend.

The full skirt of the gown fell into folds of accordion pleating. Her headpiece was a tiara of matching lace accented with pearl beading, having a swirl veil of French silk tulle. She carried a cascade bouquet of white camellias and shattered carnations with ivy.

The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel read the rites at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, in the First Methodist church. A reception followed at Rotunda Inn, Pine Lake.

THE BRIDE, of 315 West Brown street, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elmer Guild of Elk Rapids. Maurice's Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brainerd Townsend of Jackson.

Honor attendants were Barbara Cary of Birmingham and Mrs. Earl Narum of Detroit. Barbara wore a Christmas green velvet gown and carried red poinsettias. Mrs. Narum was gowned in red velvet and carried white poinsettias. Both wore headbands of camellia foliage.

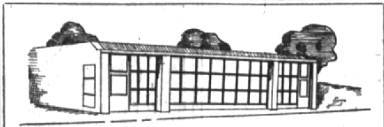
DR. JAMES D. Townsend of Minneapolis, Minn., was his brother's best man. Ushers were Paul R. Guild of Cincinnati, O., brother of the bride; William B. Sparks of Jackson, Dr. Gordon H. Hardie

and Bruce E. Corley both of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Guild wore a moss rose peau de soie dress with a Queen Anne neckline inset with imported lace. Her hat was in two tones of raspberry. Her corsage of pink cymbidium orchids was pinned to her purse. The bridegroom's mother chose a changeable mauve silk ensemble with mauve velvet trimming. She also had a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids.

A MOTOR TRIP to the Laurentian mountains was the honeymoon destination of the new Mr. and Mrs. Townsend. For traveling Jeanne wore an olive green suit with a crimson hat and brown accessories. When they return they will reside at the Brown street address.

Out-of-town guests were from Georgia, Massachusetts, Indiana, Ohio and Minnesota.



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