## Gilbert Lake

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# New Area Residents Greeted At Neighborhood Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. O'Toole, 1001 Timberlake drive, eld open house for 70 close friends and neighbors Sunday, ec. 19 from three to seven o'clock.

Among the many guests were r. and Mrs. William S. Cooper, Golfview drive, who have re- ently purchased the Davis home Quarton road, directly across Gilbert Lake from the O'Toole ome. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper had is opportunity to become ac- ainted with some of their new eighbors.

Christmas parties being in or- er, homes in the area are beauti- lly decorated and brightly light- d for the occasion.

Mrs. Roy E. Pahl entertained er bridge club at luncheon Tues- ay, Dec. 14, at her home on Snow- hoe circle. Guests included Mrs. . S. Rankin, Mrs. Alfred R. Wat- rs, of Birmingham, Mrs. Palmer . Sutton, Mrs. Tom Peterson, of oyal Oak, Mrs. Haven F. Doane, ranklin Village, Mrs. Norman H. verson, Lathrup and Mrs. George eatty, of Rochester.

### BRING GIFTS

Mrs. Robert Jacobson enter- ained the neighborhood bridge roup at a dessert Christmas party t her home on Cottontail lane hursday evening, Dec. 17. A gift, as brought by each guest, which as later given to the Salvation rmy to be distributed at their arty for underprivileged children. Guests enjoying the three tables f bridge playing were Mrs. Dan Andrews, Mrs. Arthur Hagman, Mrs. Charles Suchner, Mrs. C. H. Bay, Mrs. A. B. Jacked, Mrs. B. J. Naughton and Mrs. Elmer Mallon who are regular members of the group. Other guesting sub- stituting for the evening were Mrs. Herbert Deland, Mrs. Will- am Leatherman, of Redford, Mrs. John G. Pieau, North Miller Way, and Mrs. L. S. Morse of Lone Pine road.

Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Suchner, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. Morse.

Ten old friends met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Wetzel, 6194 Lahser road, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19. After a buffet dinner the group, who formerly worked to- gether at Postal Telegraph, ex- changed gifts and talked over old times.

Enjoying the reunion with Mrs. Wetzel were Mrs. Manning Faust, Mrs. Lou Trombla, Mrs. James McKay, Mrs. Jack Mansure, Mrs. Nick Rosin, Mrs. Leo Scheible, Grace Collins, Eileen Mahoney and Rose Saravolitz.

### COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe enter- tained their bridge club at a cock- tail party and dinner at their home on Timberlake road, Satur- day evening, Dec. 18.

Guests at the Christmas party included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Raume, from Grosse Ile, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann, of Grosse Pointe, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Zarker, of Detroit.

Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Zarker pre- sented each guest with a drinking glass hand painted in the Christ- mas motif. Mrs. Zarker also pro- vided beautiful table decorations in the form of small white Christ- mas bells which she had fashioned with a cake decorating set.

Mrs. John Shenefield opened her new home on Bennington road to the Orchard Lake Women Bowlers for their annual Eggnog and luncheon Christmas party Wednes- day afternoon, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crim, with their daughters Lucinda and Martha, arrived Monday, Dec. 20, from Elma, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Crim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beresford, on Cottontail lane. Crim will return to Elma, N. Y., after the New Year but Mrs. Crim and the chil- dren will stay on until the end of January.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. William Beresford Mollie Sylvester) and tiny son Peter, will arrive Thursday, Dec. 23, from Osterville, Mass. to spend the holidays with their parents the E. M. Beresfords, of Cottontail lane, and the E. L. Sylvesters, of Snowshoe circle. They will stay about fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman T. Hal- vorson, with their children Thor, Sigrid and Karin, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive Christmas day to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shene- field, of Bennington road. The Hal- vorsons were formerly from Bir- mingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Splitstone, of Gilbert Lake road, entertained members of their supper club at dinner at the DAC Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. Following the dinner, the party enjoyed Carl Brinson's floor show.

Guests of the Splitstones were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell, of Lavonia, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ricks, of Spring Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dek. T. Kennedy, of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Keenan entertained a number of their neighbors at a Christmas break- fast, Sunday, Dec. 19 at their home at 6246 Hills drive.

### CHRISTMAS VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sheldrick, Hills drive, are spending the holi- days in Melbourne, Fla., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Morgan De- Kalb and their two granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carleton Scott, Lanelake road, left Wednesday, Dec. 22 to fly to Baltimore, Md., to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hopkins and their sons, Scott and Philip.

Carley Scott, who attends school in Providence, R. I. flew down to Baltimore to join her family for the holidays.

Mrs. William H. Stone, of Clarksfield, Ohio, arrived Sunday, Dec. 19 to make an extended visit at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Worthing Stone, on Snowshoe circle.

Mrs. Robert Gougeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thomas, of Laport, Ind., will arrive Friday, Dec. 24, to spend Christmas with their daughter's family on North Miller Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kenny and three daughters, Karen, Jayne and Kathleen, of Columbus, Ohio, will arrive Friday, Dec. 24, to spend Christmas with Kenny's sis- ter and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Lucia, 6140 Lahser road. Kenny is employed with the Weather Bureau in Columbus.

Dick Armstrong, freshman at Michigan State College is spend- ing the Christmas holidays with his parents at 6105 Gilbert Lake road.

The Gallaudet family, of Shad- ow lane has assembled for the Christmas festivities. Edson, fresh- man at University of Michigan, Janet (Jeff), senior at Smith col- lege in Northhampton, Mass. and Michele (Michi), who attends the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grosse Pointe, all returned to their home last week for the holiday pe- riod.

Edson Gallaudet brought as his guest for the holidays, Wolfgang Anders, of Lima, Peru, who was his classmate in prep school, Gil- more academy, in Gates Mills, Ohio. Anders is now a freshman at Notre Dame.

Patricia (Pat) Breien, student at Wittenberg college, in Springfield, Ohio, returned home last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Breien of North Miller Way.

Janet Myers is spending the Christmas vacation with her par- ents on Snowshoe circle. Janet is a student at University of Mich.

Have you met Mr. and Mrs. Al- bert Latta, and their two boys Tom, 4, and Harry, 11? The Lat- tas moved into their new home at 5751 Snowshoe circle, Dec. 9, from Rossini drive in Detroit. Tom at- tends the Shrine High school and Harry is a fifth grader at Vaughan.

Latta is owner of the Hazel Park Engineering Co. in Hazel Park. In his leisure time he en- joys golfing.

The Latta family left for Mi- ami, Fla. Tuesday where they will enjoy the warm sunshine during the holidays.

AN UNIDENTIFIED DADDY impersonates reserved seats for two little ladies enjoying the show Sunday afternoon when the annual Christmas party was given by members of the Birmingham Country club for their children. The ballroom was packed with eager young- sters who wer e loud in their expressions of approval for the program presented by the Bonelli family and the Eddie Mae Duo. Highlight of the affair was, of course, the arrival of the ever-popular gentleman, Santa Claus. His arrival was greeted with cheers and excited squeals. Parents and children joined forces at the beautifully appointed buffet tables. (Eccentric Photo)

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY:

EUGENE SWEM, South- field township board member: "Only those affected by an ordinance such as the pro- posed down-spout ordinance need be mindful of the law. If there is no building on the property, there certainly are no downspouts. It's like the motorist who was ticketed for driving his car without a windshield wiper when he didn't have a windshield."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Nancy Ann Lindbloom who celebrated her 14th birthday with a dinner party and games for 20 of her girl friends Friday, Dec. 17.

Guests attending Nancy's party were Carol Stephens, Ellen Martz, Karen Koehn, Bebe Blakeman, Suzy Jesson, Susie Boyd, Gretchen Raesler, Julie Magnuson, Andy Gal- laudet, Sandy Powell, Theo Mc- Manus, Bonny Glass, Barbara Breien, Mary Lou Darnell, Lindi- say Vanderveer, Patty Shilo, San- dra Bortz, Marnie Bay, Patty Van Vurst, and Carol Wilde.

Nancy Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lindbloom, of Argmore drive in the Chema- leigh subdivision.

## Christmas Music Program Dec. 16 For Pierce PTA

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils of Pierce school presented the annual Christmas music pro- gram for parents at the gym on Dec. 16.

The program was under the di- rection of Miss Alma Fassbender, vocal instructor and Robert Kut- zleb, instrumental. Mrs. Joyce Campbell was accompanist.

Art work and stamps was han- dled by Miss Nancy Wettlick, assisted by other teachers who also helped in the music training.

One parent after listening to the orchestra, commented that some of the youngsters had been study- ing only a few months.

"They and their instructor de- serve a great deal of praise," she said.

A PUPPET show staged by Ma- ry Kay Donaldson and Carl Lud- wig was presented during one of the choral numbers. Puppets were made by Karen Gould, Verna Flow- ers, Patty Mason, Janet Noffz, Bonnie Chadwick, David Middle- ditch, Marie McClickey, Billy Col- lins, Richard Foster and Celeta Lorenzen.

Scenery was prepared by Mar- garet Chamberlain, Janie Gobecke, Edson Stevens, Carl Kaloczky, Carl Koehler, James Robson, Ri- chard Warnicke, Robert Reiser, Pen- ny Hesselberg, Thoma Spurling and Susan Moody.

IN "THE FRIENDLY Beasts," the donkey was played by Gary Bunt, sheep, John Owens; cow, Jane Benecke; doves, Virginia Stead and Jackie Ackerman. Children made the mask they wore.

Figures in the Nativity scene were made by Dawn DeVerter, Teddy Egner, Laurie Lutz, Wil liam Ellison, Ann Ferguson, Hou ell Boyle and Michael Bowers. So- prof for this number was Carl Soulander.

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## Berkshires

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# New Resident Welcomed at Neighborhood Coffee Hour

Mrs. Buck Sullivan of 21890 Hampton road entertained at a coffee Friday, Dec. 17, to introduce to her neighbors a new member of the Berkshires, Mrs. Asa Sherwood of Lahser road.

Neighbors who welcomed the guest of honor were Mrs. Norman Burns, Mrs. T. J. Connell, Mrs. Al Stevenson, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Hi Dawson, Mrs. William Kreis, Mrs. Leonard Nichols, Mrs. Albert Gatward, Mrs. Otho Cor- sault, Mrs. John Calhoun, Mrs. Al- fred Owens, Mrs. Bruce Cornell, Mrs. J. R. Fortune, Mrs. Archie McKay, Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. Howard Jahn, Mrs. Robert Groves, Mrs. William Ettell, Mrs. Albert Fawley, Mrs. Jack Carmichael, Mrs. J. W. Dunn and Mrs. John Kroll.

Back for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Kena- way drive. They vacationed three weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., staying at the Driftwood hotel.

While they were in Florida they did some deep sea fishing. Mrs. Wright catching two kingfish and a dolphin.

### STUNT PARTY FUN

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Stan- ley of Old Mill road entertained at a "Beat-the-Clock" party Satur- day night, Dec. 18. Mrs. Stanley reports that the game was loads of fun and guests did everything but stand on their heads in performing the stunts.

The gay party ended with a buf- fet supper served to guests Mr. and Mrs. William Nitschman, of Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buka, Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Wil- lard Rolling, Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaubien and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florey of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Foley of Vernon drive recently remodeled their recreation room in Early American style and are so pleased with the results that they want everyone to see it. Con-sequently they have been doing a lot of en- tertaining.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, they gave a Christmas party for members of their family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ennis, Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lu- pone, Lathrup, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Camillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taroum of Detroit.

### COCKTAIL PARTY HELD

Saturday, Dec. 18, seemed to be a big day for entertaining in the Berkshires. On that day the Rob- ert E. Reasons, 7250 Old Mill road, were hosts at a cocktail party from 4-6 p.m.

The picture window in the Rea- son's living room was decorated with glittering ornaments of silver, gold, aqua and pink that Mrs. Rea- son made herself.

The dining table was covered with a cloth of dark green and the centerpiece was a Santa Claus standing in a sleigh with, Christ- mas pines and a big green candle.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Newquist, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pino, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler, Butler, Sally Reason, Thomas Montgomery, John Healy, Jack Butler, Mrs. Lucille Benham, Patricia Butler, Sally Reason, James Fisher, William Reason, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reason, Joseph Park, Mr. and Mrs. William Dan- son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Mrs. Frank J. MacDonell of Oak- hill road and their son Frank, Jr., better known as "Mac," two years old. The MacDonells formerly lived in Detroit.

Mrs. MacDonell graduated from Marygrove college. Because her hobbies are gardening and arrang- ing flowers, she can hardly wait for Spring to come so she can get out and start working in the gar- den. At the present time Mrs. Mac- Donell is president of the Detroit chapter of the Christ Child Society, an office which she has held for the past two years.

MacDonell is a graduate of the University of Detroit and is a member of Alpha Chi fraternity. He is also anxious for Spring to arrive as he is a golf enthusiast. MacDonell is with the Wrigley stores in public relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sherwood and their daughter, Patricia, 16, moved into their beautiful colonial home on Lahser road last week. They are former residents of Rosedale Park. At the moment, they are very busy getting settled and gett- ing ready for Christmas.

### NURSERY GROUP MEETS

The December meeting of the Bloomfield Cooperative Nursery school was held at the home of Mrs. George F. Lyman, 3886 Wedgewood, with co-hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Trewhella and Mrs. David Duff.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, president, opened the meeting at 8:30 p.m. during which time the group dis- cussed plans to present as a holi- day surprise treat, a puppet show by professionals at the school. Plans for the children's Christmas party to be held this week were also completed.

Since members themselves con- trol all aspects of the school's ac- tivity, monthly meetings are nec- essary to keep a close check upon financial affairs and administra- tion. The members also plan extra events for the two groups of chil- dren attending the school. One group is for three- to four-year- olds and the other is for four to five-year-olds.

Following the meeting, refresh- ments were served from a festive dining table decked with greens and candles.

### WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Moving into their new home to- day on East Bell Vine road are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reason and their two children, Paul, two-and- a-half years old and Vickie, who was one year old Dec. 19.

The Reasons formerly lived on East 14 Mile road. Mrs. Reason is a graduate of Pennsylvania State and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Reason is connected with the Sieweke Tool company of Detroit.

Many newcomers are Mr. and the society editor about them.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students are heading home for Christmas vacations. Among them is Cynthia McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. McDonald, 3892 Oakhills road, who arrived home Dec. 17.

Cynthia is a freshman at Rollins college in Florida where she is studying business administration and liberal arts. She is affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority.

Arriving home from the Univer- sity of Colorado Dec. 18, was Nan- cy Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carlisle, 3880 Oakhill road.

Mrs. Franklin E. McDonald of Oakhill drive attended the Oakland Hills Country club Christmas par- ty given for women members and their guests Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15. She was the guest of Mrs. Donald Hirschman of Suffield road, Birmingham.

Following luncheon and an ex- change of gifts, bridge was played.

Mrs. Asa Sherwood and Mrs. Richard Kaltz and Jack Ward.

Mrs. William R. Bichan and her two daughters Chris Ann, 3, and Tori, 20 months old, of 3707 West Maple road, recently returned from a two-week visit with the senior William Bichans of Fulton, N. Y., a short distance from Syracuse.

While there, they helped the grandparents who are remodeling their home. Painting, paneling and refinishing antiques were just a few of the things Mrs. Bichan did to help before she returned home just in time to finish her Christ- mas shopping and get ready for the holidays.

### Sergeant Arrives In Alaska for Duty

Sgt. Allan R. Beggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Beggs, 22375 Northwestern highway, recently arrived in Alaska for duty at Fort Richardson with the U.S. Army, Alaska headquarters.

Sgt. Beggs, formerly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., entered the army in 1946 and wears the World War II victory medal and the Army of Occupation medal for duty in Japan.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call

### Bit O' Verse

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas never grows old,
Through born ages ago in a stall,
The story it brings has been told
and retold,
And nothing its glory can mar.

It means peace to the aged and joy to the young,
And a feeling of good will to all,
In every known language its chorus is sung
At the glad, sacred birth we recall.

Oh, that this spirit of love might remain
Through the year as we take up our task,
The world would be cheerful, happy and sane,
And it is for the first, we ask.

—CORA D. HOLMES

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