

# Country Club Close-Out Parties Bring Rousing Welcome to New Year

By FRAN MAIER

Sons and daughters of Birmingham country club members had their holiday prom Wednesday evening, dancing to the music of the Eddy May Duo. Seen among the dancers were Jackie Tugh, Ray Lovell, Shirley Nikoden, Jody Van Horn, May B. Stephenson, Sharon Carpenter and Barbara W. Willett.

The evening of dancing and refreshment was planned by the club entertainment committee, Mrs. Manuel Diaz, Mrs. William Black and Mrs. T. A. Chick. It will be a typical New Year's Eve party for adult members of the club Friday evening, with noise makers, paper hats, horns and paper spaghetti.

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Dinner will be served from 7 to 10 p. m., with dancing until 3 a. m. to the music of Jules Klein's orchestra. Early reservations include Mr. and Mrs. Drew C. Hainline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlquist, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Niek, Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Mr. and Mrs. William Coiby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. MacQueen.

Leaving the home on Hawthorne just after New Year's for their schools are Bob Barnard, who attends Hebron academy, a preparatory school in Maine, and Darby, who goes to Princeton.

### A Twofold Purpose

An egg nog bowl enhanced by a holly wreath offered a setting for the combined "Christmas cheer" and "open house" party hosted by the Herbert A. Carrs at their new home on Maple avenue, Bloomfield Township.

### Party and Buffet

A formal New Year's Eve party, ending with a buffet, will close out 1954 for the Forest Lake country club, and launch the organization on its second year.

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### 1955 Dinner Guests

New Year's Day dinner guests of the Homes Barnards, and their children home on vacation, will be Francis Robinson, curator at the Detroit Art Institute and Mrs. Frank Stokes, who manages the Detroit Library's department of historical manuscript.

### Lathrup Village

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wantin of Lathrup blvd. were hosts at a Christmas party for 50 guests. Cocktails preceded the buffet supper. The program included group singing around the Christmas tree followed by an evening of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Usher of Bloomfield drive entertained their neighbors and friends at a "come as you are" buffet dinner party last Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Neil, Jr., and Mrs. Alan Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Tenus E. Tuttrup of Flint.

Mrs. Robert Steger of San Diego entertained the Bolivia club at her home on Tuesday. This was a Christmas party with gifts exchanged around the tree. Mrs. Harold Nash and Mrs. Robert Gordon were guests. Members present were Mrs. Harry Dale, Mrs. Paul Nash, Mrs. Elaine Holmes, Mrs. Charles Kaufman, Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, Mrs. William Arvenson and Mrs. Claude Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burdick of Lathrup boulevard had a dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Bright and son, Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman. The Burdicks' son Ralph is home for the holidays from Howe Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLaren entertained house guests this week. McLaren's father, Max Bozenan from Leesburg, Fla. Their son Tim, who is spending his first year at Howe Military academy, arrived home Dec. 14 and will return after the New Year.

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**EAGLE SCOUT AT COURT OF HONOR**  
Boy Scouts Troop B-14 of Lathrup Village recently held a court of honor at the Community church. Approximately 100 Boy Scouts and their parents attended. The program included presentation of the troop's 14th yearly charter to committee chairman, Don Harshman, by neighborhood chairman, Lloyd Harb, the investiture into the troop of four new members; and the advancement ceremonies, honoring 12 scouts including one Eagle Award.

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Have You Met  
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Schwalbe, who moved from Green Bourn to the home at 857 Hawthorne, the retired couple have a son, Gerald Lee, who lives at home and attends the Midwest Baptist Seminary at Pontiac. They lived in Birmingham a number of years ago.

# Men in Mink Envy of Party

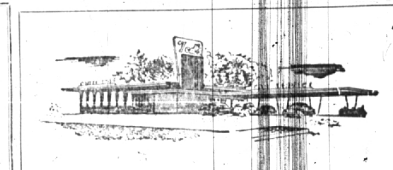
Men at the party wore the mink! When the Harold M. Dietrich's entertained at a cocktail party Saturday at their home preceding the dinner dance at Forest Lake Country club, Mr. Dietrich presented each of his male guests with a mink bow tie.

Among the guests joining for an evening were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Duane E. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Virgile E. LaMarre, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nurne and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wilson.

## College Notables Name Hooper

John Kotze Hooper of Birmingham is among 35 University of Georgia students who have been elected to membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

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## Attendants Gowned In Poinsettia Red

Attendants in poinsettia red velveteen gowns preceded Sally Wilson Collins down the aisle of Christ Church Cranbrook when she became the bride of Frederick Charles Wagoner at 5 o'clock rites Dec. 27. The Rev. Robert L. Dewitt officiated at the candlelight ceremony before 200 wedding guests.

The bride wore a traditional floor-length gown of ivory satin with a laced bustle neckline, fitted bodice, pointed drapes at hips and a full skirt extending into a train. Her two-tier silk illusion fingertip veil was attached to a cap of her-lion duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of pink cymbidium orchids.

With holly sprays and two clusters of holly in her hair. The bridesmaids wore a blue heron-patterned dress at hips and a full skirt extending into a train. Her two-tier silk illusion fingertip veil was attached to a cap of her-lion duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of pink cymbidium orchids.

A FULL skirted ballerina gown of candlelight tone had semi-long sleeves and a portrait neckline. She had bronze cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Wagoner wore a blue heron-patterned dress at hips and a full skirt extending into a train. Her two-tier silk illusion fingertip veil was attached to a cap of her-lion duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of pink cymbidium orchids.

Following a buffet supper at the Bloomfield Open Hunt, the new Mrs. Wagoner chatted to a champagne with angora silk, with white linen tulle on the collar and cuffs and rhinestone buttons. The couple traveled in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Collins of Buffalo, N. Y., aunt of and auntie of the bride, were among the out-liners. The bride wore a traditional floor-length gown of ivory satin with a laced bustle neckline, fitted bodice, pointed drapes at hips and a full skirt extending into a train.

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