



LOOKING OVER plans for their battery's boys' Christmas party are (left to right) PFC Gerald B. Poore, Pvt. Jim B. Jones and Pvt. Kenneth D. Statstick.

Servicemen Will Give Boys' Christmas Party

"D" Battery of the 8th AAA Missile Battalion, stationed at 11 Mile and Franklin, Southfield town, is giving a Christmas party for 70 boys from the Boys' Republic, Monday, Dec. 19.

First, the boys will be taken on a supervised tour of the area, then a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served. Later on there will be presents for all, with a stack of cake, ice cream and coffee. The last is really a treat, as the boys aren't allowed to have coffee at the Republic.

Capt. Olin T. O'Brien, commanding officer of the Battery, Pvt. Kenneth D. Statstick, Grand Reporter, Pvt. Jim B. Jones, Fresno, Calif., and PFC Gerald B. Poore, Anderson, Ind., are working on party arrangements as a committee.

Parties Honor Bride-to-Be

Bride-elect Mary Pugh is currently being honored at many parties in celebration of her coming marriage to Thomas Ashcraft, to take place at St. Hugo of the Hills December 27.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruger, Jr., gave a shower at the home of their parents, the Krugers, Sr., Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dwyman entertained guests at a brunch in their home on Pemberton road, Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and Mrs. Joe Annas gave a luncheon at Bloomfield Hills Country Club on Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph Swancy will be hostess at a tea in her home on Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills this afternoon.

Saturday the George Dizon-Glenhurst, Birmingham, will honor the pair at a cocktail party, while next Monday, Dianne Martin and her mother, Mrs. Norman Martin are giving Mary a shower at their home on Fountain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ashcraft, Detroit, parents of the groom, will be host and hostess for the rehearsal dinner at the Fox and Hounds on Dec. 22.



CHIEF TURKEY CARVER James R. Longwell, formerly of Franklin Village, arranging trays of food served cafeteria style at the holiday supper planned by the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association last week. Husbands were invited as guests and other men asked to carve were Lester L. Colbert, Edward P. Turner, Edward S. Welloch, Howard Harrington, DeForest W. Candler and Raymond T. Perring.

Localites Attend DAC's Gala Floor Show, Dinner

A steady stream of Birmingham and Bloomfield members of the Detroit Athletic Club have journeyed into town all week for the holiday dinner-floor show gala which has kept the club in a hubbub of Yuletide merriment since last Friday.

With the finale of the six-night gala set for this Thursday, Dec. 15, many more folk of the area will be on hand. As on the past five evenings, they'll dine, they'll dance to Emery Heaton's music, they'll chortle at Jay Marshall's suave comedy and ventriloquism, and they'll give the accolade to the

young charmer, Dan Fegan, soprano of the Metropolitan opera.

MR. AND MRS. Ray F. Forsyth and their son Earl, of Labser road, Southfield Township, and the Charles L. Gehring family, also of Labser road, close this final evening. They'll collaborate as hosts, first at a cocktail party in the DAC's big private dining room, then at the entertainment studded dinner-dancing in the main room.

Their guests will be the David Effer, the Watson Kinney, the Nelson Kotler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredrick, the Jean Kelly, the Joseph C. Johnson, the Fred J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Kay Johnson, Elaine Goodwillie, Joan Pinner, Judy White and Lester Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Jr., will entertain the D. Ferson Smiths, the Eubert Wyatt and the Charles Mason. The Fred H. Kolonski and Robert J. Perry will be a foursome.

MR. AND MRS. Elliott S. Kinney's guests will be the H. G. Firths, the Russell H. Walker's, sixsome will include the Harold P. Turners and the George J. Jans.

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