

# Wing Lake - Foxcroft

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## Party Off to Hilarious Start When Christmas Tree Falls:

When Marge and Leonard Orr, Sherringham, chose their Christmas tree, little did they know what a "forest character" they had. This tree turns out to be a prankster or else must store, somewhere in its supple veins, a streak of devilment.

At any rate, Marge and Lenny party with a two-piece band, giving it a loving past and said, "Now look your prettiest for the company." Little did they dream that it had been waiting with bated breath hoping to get in before the first guests, the tree felled to collapse completely. But that is precisely what it did. So completely that its trunk back.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everson, Sherringham, entertained 15 couples and unintentionally set the party off to a hilarious start. Consequently, a buffet dinner party, scheduled at 8:30, was delayed at 10:00, followed by Christmas carols and the singing of "Silent Night." This, they all agreed, was a party with "character" and all arrive Thursday to spend Christmas. Mr. Everson's mother, Mrs. E. Everson of Stoughton, Wis., will be glad to have been present at this and New Years. She has not a never-to-be forgotten Christmas visited since they settled in their

Once again at this Very Special Time of the year, we sincerely welcome the opportunity to wish our Friends and Customers, old and new, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ANOTHER HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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new home at Wing Lake and they are anxiously awaiting her arrival.

This column wishes to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engel, Wing Lake road, for the error in reporting the guest list for their recent party. Mr. Claude Genette, one of the guests, is not with Ford Motor but rather, a designer with General Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend, Sherringham, entertained Friday evening at a Christmas party for seven couples. The guests for smorgasbord dinner, charades and bridge were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pettibone, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Pettibone, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. John Melure, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Orr, Wing Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Bloomfield Glens.

Carol Gedeelman will celebrate her 13th birthday Dec. 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gedeelman, Cherokee. Invited are nine couples who will gather at Carol's house at 9:00 p.m. to be taken from there for a sleigh-ride or hay-ride, dependent upon weather.

Following this, they will return to the Gedeelman home for a Christmas punch bowl, sloppy Joe and birthday cake and ice cream. Christmas day at the Gedeelman home will mark the annual family turkey dinner with 15 guests gathered around the festive board.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hitt, Valley Forge, will have an egg-soup open house in celebration of the holiday and of their new home.

Local guests will be the Walter Jenkins, Frank Gaddis, Ray Darby, Leo Knapp, Robert Hufners, Fred Goulds, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Sommers, A. E. Sanders, Thomas Strubens and Robert Harkness, all of Foxcroft.

Others will include Mr. and Mrs. Allen Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Barry McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell, all of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller of Wing Lake. Others will be from Detroit and Dearborn.

During the week, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Sommers, Valley Forge, will have an egg-soup open house for approximately 20 guests.

A holiday open house with cocktails and buffet supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knapp, Valley Forge, for some 25 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp will have throughout the holidays.

# Valley Woods

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## Community Ceramics Class Holds Private Exhibition

The ceramics class meeting each week under direction of Prof. Marshall Wheatley of Eastlady road, had their own private showing.

Last Saturday evening the Walter Nyhuds entertained the girls along with their husbands. All the efforts and finished products were displayed and open to comment on the ping pong table in the recreation room.

To round out the evening, Margaret Nyland served a buffet lunch. Her glass tray of Christmas cookies were as delicious as they looked.

Among the class able to attend were the Charles Deuel, John and Dorothy Tesmar, Ray and Ida Voss and Prof. Wheatley of Eastlady road, the John Villas of Plumwood lane, and Ken and Laura Walling of Glenhill court.

### TEEN COMMITTEE

Last Thursday morning Mrs. John Calhoun of Bellevue Trail had her "Teen Committee" meet at her home for plans and coffee. Mothers serving on the committee are

in their family, their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Price and children and their sons, William H. Knapp and family, both of Birmingham, for Christmas dinner.

Annually, on New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp entertain the same eight for dinner and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Odle will entertain residents of Carey lane, eight couples at open house, Friday at 8:00. Punch, open faced sandwiches and Christmas cakes and cookies will be served.

Newcomers to the group will be Mr. and Mrs. J. G. West who are building on the lane and expect to occupy their new home in the spring.

Holiday guests in the Odle home will be Mrs. Odle's cousin, Katrina Quintus of Buffalo, N. Y. She will arrive Wednesday and remain Mr. and Mrs. Knapp will have

Fred and Liz Nicholson of Bellevue Trail entertained a group of friends and neighbors at an open house and cocktail party Sunday afternoon.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Russell Seeburger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westbury, Charlie Shull, Bill and Margaret Kevie, the Mark Shoemets, Jean and Bert Gattward, Bill and Ellen King all from Bellevue Trail. From Detroit were the Charles Kaufmans and Don and Eleanor Demock from Beverly Hills.

Christmas came a little early for the Kenneth Wallings of Glenhill court this year. On Saturday the Wallings had their family Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. Leaving this week for Florida are Ken's two brothers, Bernard and Virgil Walling and a family from Dexter, this necessitating pushing the calendar up a week.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Robert Wertmans of Westlady road entertained the family at dinner Dec. 21 in honor of their daughter Mary. Ice cream, birth-

## Community Party At Tree Lighting

WALNUT LAKE—A community Christmas tree for Walnut Lake was installed and lighted Sunday night at the annual party given by the Civic Planning committee of the Walnut Lake Women's Club.

Small Carter Brown, newest member of the school kindergarten, was chosen to illuminate the beautiful evergreen, and Santa Claus then arrived with surprise stockings to hand out to all children in the assembled crowd. Carol singing concluded the ceremonies. Chairman of the committee in charge was Mrs. Robert Bates, assisted by Mrs. Robert Annan, Mrs. John Jacobson, Mrs. Ernest Jacobson and Mrs. John Bell.

Moons were able to meet former friends and neighbors. On Sunday the Moons entertained a group of 30 friends at a buffet supper and dancing last Saturday evening. Having been former residents of the festive holiday party table was smoked turkey.

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The Swinging H Junior Riding club was grateful for the opportunity given them at the Valley Woods Christmas party to display and sell gifts made by the young people of the group—sprays, decorated candles, cookies, candy ties, and Christmas cake decorations. A cake baked by one of the Mothers was given to the holder of the lucky number.

The Swinging H Club has a motto, "We ride for those who cannot walk." They have been active in several charity benefits for crippled children. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Erickson of West Fourteen Mile road and their son, Chuck, and daughter, Gail are the founders of the club.

## Merry Christmas



A brand new Colonial on a street of beautiful homes in the ever-desired Quorton School area. Plenty of room for the family with 4 generously-sized bedrooms, and 2 fully, beautifully tiled baths, with built-in vanities. There is also a fully tiled first floor powder room. Living room—25'6". The library is 20'. The wonderfully planned G.E. kitchen, with plenty of working area, has disposal and dishwasher, thermidor oven and stove in color. This is comfort personified at can't-be-beat value. \$12,000 will handle.

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