



WHAT'S A SLEET storm when there's a dance in the offing? Just a minor inconvenience it seemed Wednesday evening when youthful members of the Birmingham Country club gathered for their annual holiday dance. Slipped down hair and frilly dresses was the theme of the evening as teenage dates made merry.



DANCING IS FUN but it works up an appetite and a thirst. Young people attending the annual holiday frolic at the Birmingham Country club last week were no exception to the rule, evidenced by this happy group gathered at a table between dances. About 50 couples braved a nasty, stormy night to attend the dance, a number far below normal attendance, according to club officials. (Eccentric Photo)

Wing Lake - Foxcroft

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With Fire Above and Party Below Hostess Calmly Greets New Year

A gala home New Year's eve party took place at the home of the Humbert Malaroni, Clarendon road. At the stroke of midnight the party welcomed in the new year complete with paper hats, noise-makers and a three-piece orchestra. Champagne and cocktails were served throughout the evening, topped off with a sumptuous midnight lunch. Dancing was the activity of the evening.

No one knows who or what could have caused the small fire in the upstairs hall at midnight, unless it might have been Old Father Time himself.

You see, there was a console table in the hall on which a Madonna and candles arrangement had been placed for decoration. Possibly he attempted to light the candles with his shaky old hands. Snuff!

In any event, Mrs. Malaroni ran upstairs just before midnight to get the movie camera. To her surprise she was greeted by clouds of smoke and a completely burned console table. She quickly grabbed a blanket, smothered the fire and calmly returned to the party in the recreation room.

At least 16 of the 20 guests left for their homes completely unaware that there had been a mishap of any kind to mar the perfect party. Whatta hostess!

HOLIDAY EVENTS AT DARLING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darling, Sunningdale, had their recent dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilde, Detroit, who just returned from their winter visit to the Virgin Islands. Glowing reports of their trip, together with a challenging game of scrabble, constituted a full evening.

Last week the Darlings held a holiday open-house for 40 people from General Motors. Christmas spirit, punch, fancy open-faced sandwiches, cookies and cakes were served.

From two to four Thursday afternoon Mrs. Darling entertained 30 neighborhood women at holiday punch and cookies. The punch bowl was enriched with cutting point metal ornamentation and on top of the punch floated a modish icing ring in which natural holly had been frozen. The table was beautifully appointed and clever decorations adorned the home throughout.

The greens workshop held by the Wing Lake and Foxcroft branches of the W.N.P.A. was a great success. Some 30 women attended and found the material and instruction well worth their time. Many made centerpiece for tables, wreaths, gaily decorated swags for doors or mantels and many other clever holiday decorations.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

While many families in this area spent a quiet New Year's eve at home, some entertained or were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Engel were one of five couples, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Guy McCarroll of Detroit. Champagne was served at the McCarroll home and then the party attended the Detroit Yacht club dinner dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Packard and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts (Carey Lane, together with Mr. and Mrs. John Mattern, Birmingham) were the guests of the A. Lawrence of Detroit. After cocktails served at the Lawrence home, the party attended the Detroit Athletic club dinner dance.

Several neighbors and Birmingham friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, North Worthington road Sunday evening at a small Tom and Jerry open house.

Before attending the Oakland Hills country club dinner dance, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant, Oak Grove, entertained at cocktails in their home. Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan, Crabtree road, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Gulfview, Mr. and Mrs. Dupont Yager, Maple road and Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Birmingham.

Luncheon and Court Whist were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Lay Duffier, Thurber road, Dec. 26. Guests were Mrs. Matthew B. Whittlesey, Jr. and her sister Mrs. Jack Irving, Worthington road, Mrs. Ed Carroll, Thurber road and Mrs. Frank Labadie, Thurber road. Also present were Mrs. Ed Fuller, Worthington road, Mrs. Frank Kolek, Sheringham, Mrs. Alfred Kuesmeyer, Worthington road, and Mrs. Bruce Harding, Worthington road.

The party was in honor of Mr. Whittlesey who is visiting from Palos Verdes, Calif.

WELCOME NEIGHBORS

Wing Lake residents bid hearty welcome to two new families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ludwig and their three little daughters, Susan, four, Max, three, and Anne, one, are settled at 6250 Sheringham. Ludwig is sales engineer with David Ludwig Co., Detroit. They moved here from Birmingham.

The Ludwigs attended the Forest Lake country club and dinner dance New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Wilson and sons, Ralph James, seven, and John Harvey, five, have moved here from Dunellen, N.J. They are located at 6396 Thurber road. Wilson is vice president in charge of sales of the Detroit Die Casting Co.

The Jack Mackays and children Judy and Jack, attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mackay's parents, at Herland Park. His three brothers and one sister and their families brought the group to 16. There were cocktails, refreshments, and the proverbial turkey with all the trimmings at grandmother's house.

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Teacher Accepts Appointment to Summer Seminar



BEVERLY WARWICK

The Wing Lake Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden club steps into the new year with completed plans for a conservation project.

Nationally, this association attaches great importance to the necessity of spreading knowledge and appreciation for conservation. Each year they sponsor a concrete summer program to further this purpose.

Teachers from local schools in their respective communities are selected by their local club and sponsored by these clubs to attend a four-day seminar at their state's conservation camp. Here they learn ways and means, techniques and procedures of preserving wild life and natural beauty.

The Wing Lake club has selected Miss Beverly Warwick of Sylvan Lake, fifth grade teacher at Wing Lake school as their representative at Higgins-Lake state conservation camp this summer.

She will then be able to bring to the club a detailed report of the knowledge she gains and to enrich teaching material for the school accordingly.

Miss Warwick has eagerly agreed to accept this appointment. She was born in Toronto, Canada, graduated from Redford high school, and is a 1954 graduate of the University of Michigan.

Guests from the East

Mrs. W. J. Ellsworth, Jr., with children Debby, Ronnie and Nancy, are here from Hanover, N. H., spending two or three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Fothergill at their home on Hannay street.

Birthday anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.

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