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Parties Ring in New Year For Many Area Residents

Many North Adams residents bid the old year goodbye and rang in the New Year with a variety of parties.

The William Cogill home on Manor road was fairly "hopping" the evening of Dec. 27, when their daughter, Carol, entertained a group of college friends.

It was an evening of records, dancing and buffet supper with brother Bill also joining in the happy occasion. Carol left for Traverse City on Jan. 3, to begin her term of practice teaching.

An "open house" was hosted by the Lawrence Gilkeys of Meadowlane drive Dec. 27, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Gilkey's parents. The Barkers are visiting here during the holiday season.

Among the 30 guests were, the W. E. Vances of Keokuk, Iowa, the Russell Vances of Grosse Pointe, From Detroit were the Walter Brachewick, the Robert Messiers, the William Orts, the Jack Trevillians, the Francis Shaws and the Robert Flemings.

The Rod Ackermans entertained Dec. 29, in their home on Dowling road. Enjoying the evening of cocktails and a Buffet supper were the Wilfred Bobbers, the Henry Kezlarians, the Milton Rogers, the George Jones, the Don Hamiltons, the Bernard Schools and the Arthur Chauvins, all of the North Adams area.

All 40 guests got into the act of frying eggs, bacon, and waffles at the "breakfast" staged at the L. E. Sutton home on Charing Cross road Dec. 29.

Many appeared in macinnes to compete with the weather. After the hearty breakfast the majority of the group went to the Lions-Browns game at Briggs stadium in the afternoon.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Eastover drive home of the Wilfred Bobbers for a New Year's party. Supper followed the evening of cocktails and fun for the seven couples attending.

The George Jones of Dowling road and four other couples gathered Dec. 21, for a holiday progressive dinner. Their evening began at the home of the Brys Beechers of Ransbury road for cocktails.

The scene then changed to the Squirrel road home of the John Ostello for additional holiday cheer and hors d'oeuvres. The salad course was hosted by the Robert Boyers of Fox Run drive, then on to the Eastover road home of the John Hamiltons for the main course.

The last stop was at the George Jones home on Dowling road for dessert, coffee and games.

The evening was such a success that the five couples plan to make this tour through the holiday decorated homes an annual affair.

A New Year's eve house party was hosted by the Erwin Rogers of Eastover road. The evening of fun was centered around games, dancing and a buffet supper after midnight.

Present were the Arthur Chauvins and the William Martins of Eastover Farms, the Robert Alexanders, the Rudy Hermans, the Forest Hutslars and the Bruce Goodenows of St. John's Woods, and the Frederick Beankmans of Foxcroft.

The Philo Wilcox family settled in their new home on Robinhood road only to learn they are being transferred to Kansas City, Mo. Wilcox is with Anacosta Wire and Cable. They have four daughters, Sheila, Kathleen, Patricia, 2,

Society

Sculptors to Meet

Terra Cotta Sculptors will meet Friday for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frederick C. MeKen, 3924 W. Lincoln, Birmingham. Following meeting and election of officers, Mrs. A. H. Reelie will demonstrate the use of mosaic tile.

Shannon, Ireland with its emerald green countryside was his first stop. Then on to London and Stuttgart. While in Germany, Martin took a side trip to the Black Forest and the Rhine River valley.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hertel of Pontiac announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie, to Donald Jaus, son of Mrs. Irma Jaus of 1507 Smith, Birmingham. An April 12 wedding is being planned.

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This is the second week of this fabulous GAME or SALE—we are not sure exactly what it is—and quite a number of people have benefited by playing it. Well, at least the ten of us at the shop have benefited.

There are several cogent reasons for having this sale:—

- To get rid of an oversupply of certain things which are still here because:
 - No one wanted them at the time
 - Color schemes have changed
 - We paid too much for them
 - We bought too many
 - You have been so good about buying things all year we want you to have a little break.
 - We want to go on buying things for you.
- To enable us to keep the shop always bright and new and inspiring.
- To lower the inventory by changing it into spendable dough.

Possibly you feel that the materials in the game are cuts and dogs. There are some but for most of the items you will pay full retail prices in another shop or next summer. Some people are buying things now for 1958 birthdays, bridge prizes and even Christmas presents.

Here are a few of the more important prizes which you can have with a little money and a lot of bargaining—or vice versa—

- Individual long handled FRYING PANS—4 in a box—a slick deal for the Ivy League backyard cook.
- Cute hand-decorated Italian PITCHERS for cream, milk, juice, water & other liquids.
- CHOPPING BOARDS for various purposes including cutting as well as:
 - A few wood CARVING BOARDS, some with knives, all with GRAY WELLS.
- Lovely forms of HYALIN POTTERY in soft neutral colors.
- Round, solid bottom, adjustable fireplace grills. GOODWIN—oh, FIREPLACE GRILLS by Goodwin of California. Can be used outdoors also—especially on a patio or terrace.
- Imperishable, enduring CONE and NUT WREATH and two CRESCENTS. A real bargain if you handle it right.
- Large, round, redwood, substantial, seating eight, with Lazy Susan, TABLE.
- CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS—This lay-away item was made in Japan, has 24 bulbs (tiny) in assorted colors, was shipped all the way from Japan by junker and now you can get them for much less than the Italian lights which are brought from Italy by tourists.
- Thinking of the lawn here is the best chance to get a 16" SPIKED DISC very cheap if you can "Beat the Clerk".
- Assorted items such as:
 - Straw Pot Covers
 - Wick-fed Pots
 - Hyalin Pottery
 - Iron Benches
 - Driftwood Blaze Powder
 - Hedge Shears
 - Brass Fire Lighters
 - Swedish (long) Matches
 - Refrigerator Chest
 - Thermos Jugs
 - Jap. Basket Trays
 - Huge Wooden Spoons (Stew Masters)
 - Blenko Glass Goblets (for flowers)
 - Kris Kringle Korral
 - Strawberry Jars
 - Gardening Books
 - Refrigerator Basket
 - Garden Tool Basket (with tools, kneeling pad AND seeds)
 - Water Bore
- One Spanish BAR CART
- One Spanish BARBECUE CART
- If you don't buy 11 & 12 we may rent them out this summer to people who want to make an impression but can't afford it.
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