B'field Village Woman Back From Australia

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE—Arriving home Christmas eve after a cruise to south sea islands and Australia was Mrs. Edgerly Austin of Bradway Blvd. She was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan Douglas also of Bloomfield Village. They headed west in October and sailed for Australia on Nov. 9.

En route to Australia they enjoyed stops in Tahiti and New Zealand. On the return voyage they visited Fiji, Samoa and Honolulu.

Dashing into New York just before Christmas were Mrs. George Allen and daughter, Susan, a senior at Kingswood. They were caught in the Christmas crowds but managed to see a few sights and finish the Christmas shopping before returning to their North Cranbrook road home.

Home for the Christmas holidays is Trudy Vose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Vose of North Glengarry. She arrived Dec. 24 from Chamberlain school in Boston to spend 10 days with the family.

More students home for the holidays are Pat and David Berry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Berry of North Glengarry. They are vacationing from Hillsdale college. Both are members of Alpha Tau Omega and plan to attend their fraternity's party New Years eve in Detroit.

Bloomfield North of Maple

Karol Darling—MI 6-6348

Even Pets Had Holiday At S. P. Jesson Home

BLOOMFIELD HEIGHTS—There were many holiday doings at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jesson of Sodon Lake road. Daughter, Sue, arrived first from U of M for the holidays bringing a cat as a houseguest for the Jesson's dog. The cat is the mascot at Sue's sorority house.

Next to arrive were the Jessons' daughter, son-in-law and infant son, Lt. and Mrs. John Rogers and Steven Craig. They came from Missouri—with their dog.

On Christmas Eve Steven was christened at Christ Church Cranbrook. His godmother was Mary Ellen Benjamin of Franklin. Howard Rogers, Lt. Roger's brother, flew in from Cincinnati to be godfather. Following the christening the Jessons entertained at a champagne supper.

More guests at the Christening and supper were the Jessons' son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Jesson of Birmingham, Mrs. Jesson's sister and family, the Harold Wards of Ann Arbor; Miss Benjamin's parents, the Jerome Benjamins and Mrs. Benjamin's mother; the Rogers' parents, the Charles Rogers and their daughter, Ilse, of Pine Lake drive and Mrs. Jesson's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Vitali of Detroit. All the relatives were with the Jessons again for Christmas day.

WING LAKE — Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cole of Worlington were their daughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Dennis J. Slater of Fort Knox. Lt. Slater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Slater of Grand Ledge, were also with the Coles on Christmas day. Lt. and Mrs. Slater returned to Grand Ledge with his parents to visit for a few days.

FOXCROFT — You should see what happened to Santa while he was delivering packages in Foxcroft last week: He had just finished at the W. M. Fink home on Woodland Pass and was climbing out of the chimney when he slipped and fell flat on his face scattering toys and packages all over the roof. And there he lies, providing Christmas chuckles for everyone passing by.

FOXCROFT Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gadd of Meadow Way held open house Sunday for a group of Gadd's business associates.

CHELMSLEIGH—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch of Oakleigh will be entertaining friends at a New Year's eve party. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aiman, Dr. and Mrs. James Read, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wyncoop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Philip French, Mr. and Mrs. Kensington Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Funkey, Mr. and Mrs. William Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright.

BLOOMFIELD HEIGHTS — Members of the Bloomfield Heights WNFGA had a busy morning Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Spencer Hinds of Pine Tree trail. Even as they sipped coffee and went thru the agenda of a business meeting every hand was busy making individual Christmas trees. The trees and a load of Christmas candies were later delivered to the Bloomfield hospital where they cheered patients with a bit of Christmas. Co-hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. R. A. Winter and Mrs. F. H. Phelps.

North Adams

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP (EAST OF WOODWARD) & TROY

Elizabeth Yates—MI 6-1682

Parties with Different Twist Headline North Adams List

NORTH ADAMS—North Adams residents are coming up with all kinds of ideas to give their New Year's eve parties a little different twist this year.

The Hal Gwillims of Charing Cross road will be hosting a "Bowery Ball" on New Year's eve. They will be greeting their guests in tight striped clothing depicting the days of the bowery. Among the decorations that will lend atmosphere to the ball will be such signs as "This is a refined joint—no spittin' on the floor."

Arriving in costume for the gay evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Green of Pleasant Ridge, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Darling of Bloomfield village, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Al Darling of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacDuff of E. Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowles of Green Lake.

The Donald Formans are hosting a "beatnik"party on New Year's eve in their Charing Way drive home. They will empty their living room to make way for mattresses, bare electric light bulbs and art posters. To give it added "beatnik touch" they have a supply of music and poems to usher in the New Year.

Their guests will all come—beatnik style—except one, Vincent Hayes—who will make his appearance as a tired old Santa. Their guest list includes the Vincent Hayes of Charing Way drive, the Leonard Grabows of Squirrel road, the Dick Armstrongs of Farmington, the Bob Alexanders of Milford, the Jim Holzworths of Birmingham, the Bill Doerrs of Orchard Lake and the Jim Thompsons of Royal Oak.

Invitations designed in the form of a gold key were sent to guests inviting them to the New Year's eve open house at the George Jones home on Dowling road. Many of their 30 guests will be from the North Adams area and Birmingham.

The William Rudells of Squirrel road will be celebrating New Year's with a party in their home. Friends joining them to welcome 1960 will be the Philip Frenches of Dover court, the John Wrights of N. Evansdale road, the N. O. Wynkoops of Brookdale and the Senior Wynkoops from out of town, the Glen Waggoners of South Hill road and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox of Ridgewood drive.

The Frederick Olivers of Hickory Heights drive will be guests of the Robert Gunds of Cincinnati during the New Year weekend. The Gunds were former residents of the Pine Hill subdivision.

Visiting the James Jones of Charing Cross road through the holiday season is Jones' mother, Mrs. Lucille Jones of Anaheim, Calif.

Joining the family group on Christmas Day were the Don Jones and children, David, Debbie and Dickie of Beverly Hills.

The H. J. Batts of Helston road spent Christmas week visiting Mrs. Batts' mother, Mrs Donna Harlow of Tipton, Ind., and Batts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batts of Scircle, Ind.

The Robert Markers of W. Orchard Hill drive entertained at an "open house" on Sunday afternoon. The seventy persons attending were all members of the Sunday school class of the First Baptist church in Birmingham.

The cub scouts of pack B34 held their Christmas bazaar in the Harlan school an evening recently. Displayed for sale in the booths were articles the scouts had been making during the past month.

Among the treasures were Christmas ornaments made of Japanese paper and styrofoam, Santa heads made from nuts to either decorate the coat lapel or the Christmas tree. Then there were Santa head pencils, fancy pot holders, peg boards, key rings, homemade cookies, brownies and popcorn.

Each scout brought two canned items for the stock pile to be delivered just before Christmas to a needy family: The proceeds of the bazaar also went to the family in the way of toys and clothing to brighten their Christmas.

Moving into their new home on

Gilbert Lake Couple Entertains Relatives

GILBERT LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Miller of Burnham road entertained a large gathering of relatives from Lansing and Royal Oak on Christmas day. The Millers' daughter, Barbara, is home from MSU for the holidays. Len Geneau of New York arrived Monday and will remain for the week as Barbara's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Christie of Orchard Bend entertained friends at cocktails Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton of Orchard Bend held open house Christmas eve for a few friends. Mrs. Stanton's mother and Stanton's family were their guests at Christmas dinner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Begle of East Millerway the day after Christmas were Begle's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Zwarrensteyn of Okemos.

Very appropriately, the Gilbert Lake news has much to do with babies this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballantyne of East Millerway brought a new baby home on Christmas day. She is Deborah Ellen, who was born Dec. 21. The Ballantynes' other children are Carolyn, 4½ and Philip, 2.

The nicest Christmas gift ever came to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welling of Burnham road. Two days before Christmas they brought home Elizabeth Ann, 1½. The Wellings have a son, Rusty, 5½. Mrs. Welling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matson of Racine, Wisc., are visiting them over the holidays.

The Harold F. Longdykes of South Millerway had a newborn baby at their house Christmas day. She is Wendy Ann born Dec. 21 to the Longdyke's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke, Jr., of Royal Oak.

Top View road in time for the holidays are the Elting DuBois family of Mohegan drive, Birmingham. The have three children, James, 13, attending St. Johns Military Academy in Delafield, Wisc.; Gini, 11 and Bob, 10, pupils at Eastover school. DuBois is affiliated with the Hemphill Electrical in Highland Park.

Christmas at the Howard Pridmores of Far Hill drive called for a dual celebration this year as the family gathered for Christmas and the holiday weekend. Dec. 23 marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Pridmore's parents, Professor and Mrs. Louis Rouse of Ann Arbor, who were present to receive best wishes and good tidings.

Traveling here to join in the celebration were the Charles H. Brooks of Philadelphia, the Donald W. Pattens of Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. John S. Pridmore and the Jack Applewhites of Pontiac and the George Pridmores of Ferndale.

A holiday open house was hosted by the Robert Hamlys of Meadowlane court on Sunday afternoon. Their guests, all neighbors, of Hickory Heights, included the Francis Shaws, the John Sennetts, the Harold Coopers, the Russell Fishers, the Carl Nelsons and the Nicholas Nashes.

A little newcomer arriving just in time for the holiday season is Barbara Ann, born Dec. 17, to the William Kearns of Lanergan drive. Admiring the new arrival are her brother and sister, John and Ginny.

Southfield Cuts DPW Staff to 17, Cite Lack of Funds

SOUTHFIELD — Three DPW men from Southfield have been laid off due to a lack of funds in the budget

A fourth man's suspension for four days this month has been upheld by the city's civil service commission.

According to City Administrator Robert J. McNutt, the men were laid off after it became obvious we could no longer pay them."

The move cut the DPW staff to 17 men.

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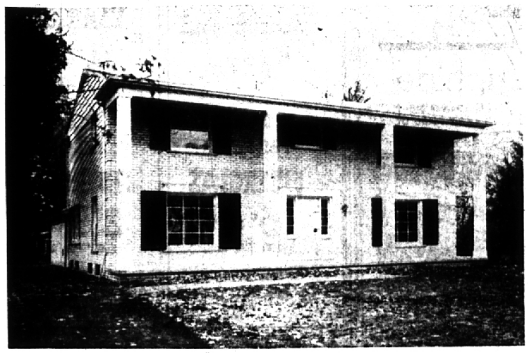

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