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Holiday Open Houses Keep Calendars Gay

WEST BEVERLY—More than the usual number of invitations to holiday open houses are on their way in the Hills this season.

The James Keenes, of Evergreen, will keep an every-other-year tradition with open house for 100 guests Friday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritze, of Riverside, are welcoming 50 on New Year's day and the James Gramans are expecting 150 on Hillcrest Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Devonshire, received 30 guests for cocktails and dinner last night.

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The "Figs" will usher in the New Year with a potluck party at the F. H. Fishers on Kinross. It's a ritual with these (bridge) friends.

After 27 years of open house on the holidays, the guest list of Dr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Lewis of 14 Mile has reached 100. And it took from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. to greet them all.

VALLEY WOODS—The Thomas McManisters of Bellevue trail served Christmas cheer to a throng of west-enders the day after.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Huff of Eastley will co-host their New Year's eve party with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Vedder of Birmingham and the Maurice B. Allens of Bloomfield Hills.

Colleagues Judge (Albin) and Jim (teacher and master's degree candidate at the U. of Wis.) Taup open their homes with their sons and uncle on Evergreen. The George C. Collins are taking over until the New Year and the Maurice B. Allens of Bloomfield Hills, Ohio and Richard from Central Michigan joined the family Christmas.

EAST BEVERLY—The Grover Browns of East Rutland received 80 guests at their annual holiday open house two Saturdays ago. Son Guy, stationed in Charleston, S.C., didn't make it home for the holidays but Hazel Browns of Columbus, Ohio and Richard from Central Michigan joined the family Christmas.

The Murray L. Hopkins are giving noisemakers to their 38 guests for a rousing Reedmere home to the New Year and the William Basses of Sheridan opened their house to 40 last Thursday.

The Kenneth Newmans of Georgia held open house for 40 guests Dec. 26 to honor her parents the Harry Breitmeyers of Palm Beach, N.C. New Year's eve the Newmans will repeat hosts at a potluck for 24 old friends.

And, just around the corner, the Raymond Fishers of Pierce also chose Dec. 26 to hold open house for 50 guests.

The Arthur Van Wormers of Glencoe shortened their Christmas stay in Cleveland to make a the Fayer party. They spent Christmas, however, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnstone.

The Robert Kalmers of Auburn drive were hosts at a small pre-holiday supper party.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Macdonald came all the way from Nova Scotia to spend Christmas day with the Desmond McAllisters of Georgia. Other holiday guests on Georgia were the Vern Wheelers from Florida and the senior Paulsens.

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—Candlelight, fire, blazing from twin hearths and antique kerosene lamps rekindled the warmth and glow of an old-fashioned open house on West 13 Mile. Hostesses Mrs. Philip Sheld wanted that effect for her pre-Christmas

THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC Dec. 29, 1960

party for nurses "spacelining" at William Beaumont hospital.

The Shells are leaving for four months in Palm Beach the first of the year.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Wood of Marquette Drive, a size 12, hosted a pre-holiday buffet for his staff.

Southfield News Briefs

\$1-Million Project May Be Stymied By Threatened Suit

SOUTHFIELD—A former Southfield Township deputy clerk has threatened suit against Southfield that could delay the city's \$1-million improvement project for at least two months.

Mrs. Thomas R. York, 3220 W. 11-Mile Road, charges that council members have not followed the city's charter in determining the method of financing a \$500,000 water line that would run past her house.

The council has scheduled a second public hearing on the water line near Mrs. York's home. It will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Southfield Ten School.

Mrs. York and her neighbors are protesting that they shouldn't have to pay the entire cost of the 18-inch water line in front of their property.

They argue that the city should pay for the transmission line, instead of property owners, because it will serve the city's larger number than just those who live along 11-Mile Road.

Anyone for Skating? Nine City-Built Rinks Ready to Go

SOUTHFIELD—Residents are currently skating at nine city-built ice rinks, despite the fact that Peter Christiano, city Parks and Recreation Director, has been on the job only two weeks and has only a skeleton crew to maintain the rinks.

"It's been a team effort by the city and residents," Christiano says.

The nine rinks are at Grace and Northbrook Schools; Ten Mile and Southfield; Upper Toana Club, 25300 W. Nine Mile (public skating noon to 6 p.m. only); Coral Gables at Kachamak; Rock Creek at Autumn Lane; Catalpa at Everett; Southfield at Nadel, and Prescott, between Midway and Melrose.

City Council Votes Land Finder's Fee Down the Drain

A dispute between outgoing Southfield City Administrator Robert J. McNitt and the City Council over a finder's fee for Arthur

W. Stevens, supposed locater of the city's civic center site, failed to materialize.

After two attempts the Council tabled McNitt's request with no objections.

McNitt suggested to the Council the city owed Stevens \$2,500 for informing the administrator that property owned by Mary Thompson was for sale. McNitt reported that Stevens also made the first contact with Mrs. Thompson's attorney.

Councilmen indicated they were unaware of Stevens' help. They were advised by City Attorney James C. Allen that if there was no written contract (and there wasn't) between them and Stevens they did not have to pay.

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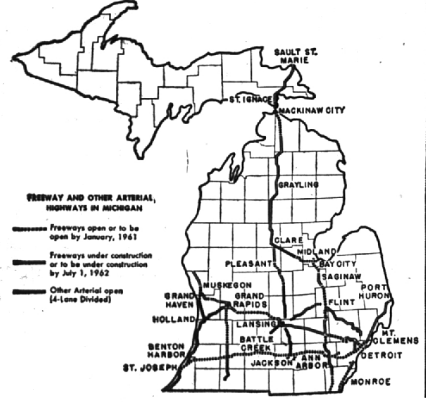
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