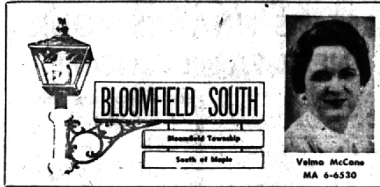


A cheery "Hello" or "Hi", or just a smile and a pat on the back by a friend helps to lighten and brighten one's day; the same goes true to another day likewise. Too, writing even a few words of cheery greeting on a card or paper, and sent to a relative, friend, or some new-made acquaintance will do much to make their day brighter. One can do much with helpful, little acts, or words.

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN Thursday, December 14, 1961

SECTION F



Area Agendas Feature Christmas Entertaining

MEADOWLAKE—Yesterday marked the start of a series of Christmas entertainments at the L. A. Habrie home on Valley Spring Drive. Mrs. Habrie feted friends with a Christmas luncheon. Her guests included Mrs. Paul Ward, Mrs. Frank Sulavich, Mrs. Michael Dimatteo, Mrs. Gladys Probst, Mrs. Shanan Gill, Mrs. Wilfred Dierlamm and Mrs. Robert Copeland.

Saturday the Habries will entertain a few neighbors with a Christmas dinner party.

Members of the Meadowlake branch WNFCA scheduled a fun meeting for December. They met Monday at the home of Mrs. Edward Ledermann of Meadowlake Road for a Christmas greens workshop, conducted by Mrs. John Callhoun, horticulture chairman for WNFCA. Mrs. Ledermann was assisted by Mrs. J. Stuart Wilson.

Board members of the Meadowlake Women's Auxiliary held Christmas open house last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Victor Beer of Whysall Road. Mrs. Beer was assisted by Mrs. Edward Ledermann. Mrs. Charles Wick was chairman of the event which was held annually for all Meadowlake area women and their guests. Mrs. Robert Davison and Mrs. J. Stuart Wilson presided at the punch bowl.

Arriving home tomorrow for the holidays will be Bonnie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Meadowlake Drive. She is a student at MSU.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Steele of West Dartmoor recently entertained several couples from their camping group at dinner and bridge. There are about 12 families in this camping group which makes a total of about 60 people. They started camping together about four years ago. This has turned into camping on a rather large scale and they make a real production of this every summer even to setting up a stage where each family produces a skit on Saturday night and where they hold their own church services on Sunday morning.

They also get together each year for an outdoor winter reunion. This year the reunion is scheduled for late January when the group will spend a day at Upland Hills Farm enjoying a sleigh ride and supper at the lodge which is being given by Mr. and Mrs. Knight Webster, former residents of Walnut Lake.

BLOOMFIELD FARMS—Mrs. John Bolus of West Dartmoor en-

tertained last week with a Christmas luncheon and bridge party. Her guests were Mrs. John Pangborn, Mrs. Charles Zeigler, Mrs. James Steele, Mrs. John Byers, Mrs. Herbert Marx, Mrs. Charles Lory and Mrs. Robert Lakatos.

Members of a local bridge group enjoyed a progressive dinner party on a recent Saturday night. This is an annual Christmas event for the group which includes Mr. and Mrs. John Bolus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. John Small and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanghoben. Cocktails were served at the Bolus home, the Zeiglers were hosts for the main course and the Smalls served dessert.

Members of the Bloomfield field branch WNFCA were the guests yesterday at a Christmas tea given by the Brookfield Highlands Garden Club. Mrs. Omer Bowles of Turner Road was hostess to the group. Ten members enjoyed a talk, "Gifts," presented by Mrs. J. T. Carritte.

FRANKLIN WOODS—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bequette of Pickering returned Tuesday from a trip to Covington, Ill. Returning with them was his mother, Mrs. Iris Bequette, who will make her home with the Bequettes.

BLOOMFIELD SOUTH—Members of the Maplebrook branch WNFCA will hold their annual Christmas luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. K. H. Busha of S. Williamsbury. Co-hostesses are Mrs. W. E. Doshier and Mrs. W. E. Boersma. Mrs. Thomas M. Parkins will sing Christmas music accompanied by Mrs. Boersma at the piano. Each member will donate a gift suitable for children from age one to 14 and these will be presented to the Pontiac State Hospital.

The Maplebrook branch is sponsoring a "Doorway to Christmas" contest for all residents of the Brookbrook-Maple area. Doorway decorations will be judged beginning Monday. For further information residents may contact Mrs. Carl Neppach of S. Williamsbury.

Potluck Luncheon
The Maplebrook branch of WNFCA's Christmas project will be gifts to the Pontiac State Hospital. Members will gather for a potluck luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Busha, 110 S. Williamsbury, Birmingham. Program chairman is Mrs. Richard Krudsen. Mrs. Tom Perkins will be soloist, accompanied by Mrs. William Boersma.



Cruising to West Coast

Hawaii-bound aboard the Matson Luxury Liner SS Matsonia, which sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu are Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Aspinwall of Inkster Road, Birmingham. They returned to Birmingham last week.

Piety Hill Chapter DAR Presents Flag to School

Piety Hill Chapter of DAR presented a flag to the Fairlawn School. Mrs. Donald Hirschman, regent of Piety Hill, presented the flag to Miss Mary Taylor, treasurer of the Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children at Pontiac State Hospital.

Fairlawn School located on the grounds of the Pontiac State Hospital was founded several years ago. In the early 1940's among the 3000 patients at the institution, there were 85 children admitted with no special provisions made for their care.

Present facilities are still inadequate and the hospital and Foundation are hopeful of more help from the Legislature.

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