

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

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The palatable and potent plethora of parties keeping popping at Christmas draws near.

Love Those Lions

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss entertained at their annual Christmas football party. Forty of their friends trooped in after the Lions game and made for a board groaning with roast beef and all the holiday trimmings. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rademacher, Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weedon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Syme, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cluff and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guilford.

Mrs. Twist

Mr. and Mrs. John Fauver combined an anniversary and birthday celebration (Mr. Fauver's) last week end for one hundred of their friends. Naturally, the twist was an evening feature with Mrs. Fred Matthei winning top honors.

Cradle Caper

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Noland were cocktail hosts at a traditional yet unique party last Sunday. Guests were Birmingham Bloomfield couples who have adopted babies through the famous Cradle in Chicago. Donations checks were collected and sent to the organization as their way of saying "Thank you" for their greatest gifts.

Bunch for Brunch

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Speirn entertained at a brunch last Sunday and the weather was made to order for guests to enjoy the snow scene from their bill on Pine Lake.

Saints Serenade

St. Dunstan's will observe their traditional carol sing next Tuesday night. Members will meet at Christ Church Cranbrook for Christmas songs and the reading of the Christmas story by Henry Booth. Afterwards they will walk down to the pavilion for their equally traditional milk punch party. The latter is made from a top secret, secret recipe. So unknown the contents that member Win Kellogg who recently moved to Connecticut will fly back to preside over the vat stirrings with Otis Thompson.

Pot Luck

Junior Leaguers and their husbands will meet tonight at the home of the J. H. Wicks on Wadlington for a pot luck supper. After dinner they will tour the Bir-

mingham area singing Christmas carols to shut ins.

Party People

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith Jr. were dinner hosts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tower had a cocktail pour at their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liverance have scheduled two dinner parties for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams are giving a reception this Sunday for their son, John and his wife who are here on a visit from Ft. Lauderdale.

The Wendell H. Smith, Jr. were cocktail hosts last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernhard have divided their guest list in two and will entertain at separate dinner parties.

Yesterday, The Forest Lake country club ladies brought gifts for the children at Camp Oakland and will entertain at their Christmas luncheon and musical.

Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Keller Lane in Bloomfield Hills entertained last week at a breakfast at Bloomfield Hills country club.

Refresher Courses Offered by ESD At Detroit Office

Engineers, architects and land surveyors who plan to write the Michigan State Registration Examinations in June, 1962, can now apply for enrollment in The Engineering Society of Detroit 1962 Winter Term Refresher Courses.

These refresher courses are open to all members of The Engineering Society of Detroit and its 50 affiliated technical societies. They have been designed to reinforce and refresh previous backgrounds and provide a comprehensive review of the subjects on which candidates will be examined in June.

Registration for these courses will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Banquet Room of The Engineering Society of Detroit.

Classes begin on Jan. 6 for engineers and on Jan. 20 for architects.

Land surveyors' review courses will begin on April 14.

Applications for these refresher courses are available at ESD headquarters, 100 Farnsworth, Detroit 2, Mich.

Troy Church Plans Event

The First Presbyterian Church of Troy will present its annual Christmas program Sunday from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A song and prayer will be presented by Miss Connie Thompson's Kindergarten class. The primary class, led by Miss Mary Ray, will sing and tell the story of "Silent Night." The primary class, taught by Mrs. W. D. Pendell and Mrs. Bjork also will sing "Away in the Manger."

Mrs. C. Corneller and Mrs. Orval Harrington will combine their junior classes to present "Herod and the Wise Men." A shadow box narration of "The Christmas Story" will be given by Mr. Wendell Rose's junior high class.

The Senior High Class and the senior high youth fellowship will lead the program and conduct the worship service. Robert Jackson is the teacher of the senior class, Mr. and Mrs. James Angus and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bidwell are counselors for the youth fellowship.

The Christmas children's choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Organists for the program will be Miss Jeanne Rodger and David Olah.

Santa Claus will be at the Church to receive the White Gifts from the congregation. The gifts will be distributed to needy families within the Detroit Presbytery.

The Adult Class, taught by the Rev. W. D. Pendell, will serve refreshments in the church social hall after the program.

Following the program, the Session of the Church will meet to receive new members including the young people from the Confirmation class.

Traffic Claims Ford Homestead

It took automobile pioneer Henry Ford nearly eight years to build his first 70,000 cars.

Today, more than a half-century later, 70,000 vehicles a day are using a new highway interchange that bisects Ford's birthplace in suburban Dearborn.

Ford's first 70,000 autos—built between 1903 and mid-1910—traveled dirt roads that were often impassable.

The \$16 million interchange on Ford's 80-acre homestead carries a four-lane highway over a six-lane divided highway.

The modern interchange, linking Ford and Greenfield roads, was opened to traffic early in December. John C. Mackie said it has eliminated one of the worst traffic bottlenecks in the Dearborn area.

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S'field High Pupils Conduct Yule Drive

Thirty needy Southfield families will have hearty Christmas dinners this year, if Southfield High School's Student Council Christmas basket campaign is successful. An annual project, the Christmas basket drive filled 30 baskets last year, and 18 baskets in 1959. Students contribute cans of food and other non-perishables, which are placed under the Christmas tree in the school lobby. For each basket filled, the Student Council contributes a turkey.



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Arriving at Dance

Arriving at Forest Lake Country Club for the Boosters Club annual dinner dance are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. John Petrakis, Dr. Michael Kozonis, chief of staff at St. Joseph's Hospital; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sproule. Mrs. Sproule is head of all the gray ladies in Oakland County.

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Interstate Road System Expected To Save Lives

The Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Commerce, has estimated that the improved highway design going into the Interstate System will save the lives of at least 5,000 people in 1973 and every year thereafter.

This is a new estimate by the bureau, bringing one made a few years ago up 25 percent.

It is based on a recent study of highway fatality trends and comparisons of fatality rates in the 1950's on freeways with interstate design features and on conventional highways carrying major traffic loads in the same areas.

Even with the 25 percent increase in its estimate, the bureau feels it is conservative.

THE BUREAU has found that the interstate type of highway in the 1950's had a fatality rate, for 100 million vehicle-miles, of 2.0 deaths compared with 4.0 for conventional highways in urban areas, while in rural areas the rates were 3.3 and 8.7.

Fatality rates are always higher in rural areas, but the rate of accidents in urban areas was also reduced by interstate design freeways.



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