

Open Houses Top Holidays In Cranbrook

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—Some 30 counties were guests at the Monday open house hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hennessy of Chalmersford Drive.

The busy holidays at the Hennessys' included an enjoyable visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Drennan of New York, who spent two weeks with the family, remaining through New Year's.

Open house was also on the agenda at the Framingham home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Norbye

who entertained 30 friends and neighbors at their after Christmas gala.

Mrs. Norbye's mother, Mrs. Warren F. Heats, arrived the Tuesday after Christmas for a visit, topping the season for these friendly newcomers to Cranbrook. She is a resident of Kewanee, Ill.

The long Yule weekend, was spent in Sandusky, Ohio, by the William Henrys of Northgate Drive. They were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Howard Kantor.



Holiday Agenda Busy For Lathrup Leaders

LATHRUP — Let's call the New Year to order with a report on holiday activities of your council officers.

First lady at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Richard N. Cogger was little two-month-old Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Big Rapids and first grandchild of the Coggers. With her parents she visited for a fortnight and returned home just after New Year's Day.

The Coggers say they had a real family Christmas and completed it with a holiday visit on the 29th to Port Huron where they spent the day with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Lay.

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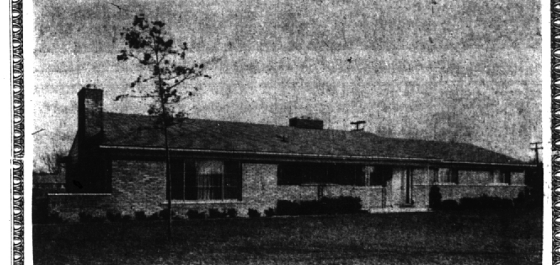
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Garden Club Topic Is 'Easy Gardening'

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A noon luncheon will be served by Mrs. Max Bader, Mrs. Paul Swan, Mrs. A. H. Gerhardt, Mrs. George Catlin and Mrs. F. Horton. To be held at the Franklin Community church, the program will start at 1 p.m.

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Grandchildren were high on the agenda at the Art Mitchell's also. Mayor pro tem Elizabeth Mitchell tells us that seven of their nine grandchildren were present for Christmas and that her activities were the traditional mitchens making goodies.

On New Year's Eve, the Mitchell's attended a party at one of the neighbor's. New Year's Day—well, the TV set and football took over for Mr. Mitchell.

The John Kohls had a quiet holiday with guests for Christmas but raved up their traditional open house for good reason—a new addition is expected before the month is over.

The younger Kohls are looking forward to that belated Yule gift—you can bet. They are Jim, 16, David, 13, Karen, 11, Barbara, 9 and Marcia, 4.

At the Vince Zaitels', Dorothy prepared dinner for 25 family members and the holiday was rounded out nicely with niece Carol Boersma, 13, as their houseguest for 10 days.

Vince kept to his duties as advisor for Explorer Post LCI and the fellas sandwiched in a meeting on an evening during the holiday week.

Next, the Zaitels headed for the ranch home of Mrs. Mary Kauppi and her husband, near Midland, for the long New Year's weekend and loads of fun, indoor winter sports, such as bridge, and the outdoor type too. Mary, by the way, is a former township editor of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Three of their five grandchildren lived through New Year's Day and Christmas at the H. Earl Hanson's on Coral Gables. Lore, 9, Orton, 7, and Mitchell, 5, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orton Moran—11 of Birmingham.

A family Yule it was for the Lantz Mackeys also plus a small buffet supper on New Year's Eve for friends from South Lyons.

The charming wife of the former mayor says Michigan weather is so co-o-ld after the sunshine of seven weeks in Scottsdale, Ariz. where she visited friends. Nevertheless, it was nice to be back home in time for holiday bustle and guests—especially the visit of her mother and both Mackey sons with their families.

New Year's Eve at the Bob Steger home—his year new postmaster, as if you needed telling—featuring a dinner party and an evening full of fun, cards, shuffleboard and, mostly, good conversation.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. Lena Edgar of Kendallwood, Mrs. Pauline Becker of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. William Arveson and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohn returned from a two-week holiday in Clearwater and Orlando, Fla.—just in time for Christmas. They visited friends and sunned and funned before returning to Michigan's chilly weather.

The Webster Owens of San Quentin Ave. topped their Christmas with a family trek to Frankfort and three days skiing at brand new Crystal Mountain ski resort—said to have the biggest chairlift in the state.

Anyway, by the time they left for home and a Lathrup's New Year's, the youngsters were doing pretty well for their second year on the slopes. They are Isabella, 17, Webster, Jr., 15, Bill, 13 and Torquy, 11.

Another of Lathrup's younger citizens jaunted off to New Paris, Ind., accompanied by his 14-year-old brother Edward. Driver for the excursion was Don Harshman, son of Don L., Sr. The boys visited their grandmother and aunt in the Hoosier state.

Appointment Committee To Raise Funds For Blood Machine

Mrs. F. O. Rorabaugh, South Bloomfield Highlands, hosted a Christmas brunch at which a steering committee was formed to raise funds to purchase a blood machine for St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

Plans were formulated for a luncheon fashion show on March 17 at the Elks Club.

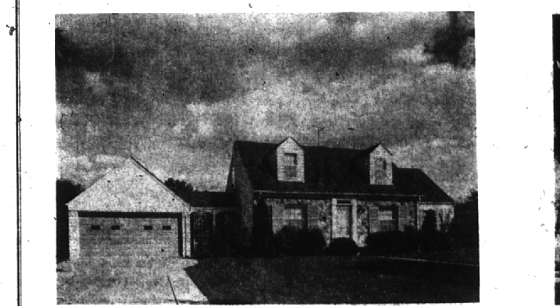
Committee members, in addition to Mrs. Rorabaugh, include Mesdames Peter Davidson, honorary president; Robert C. Tricker, vice president; Verne Brown, luncheon chairman and Fred Cackle, secretary treasurer.

Others are Mesdames Clifford Dick, prize chairman; Joseph Spadafora, co-prize chairman; Cap Wright, financial chairman and Austin Sansone, publicity.

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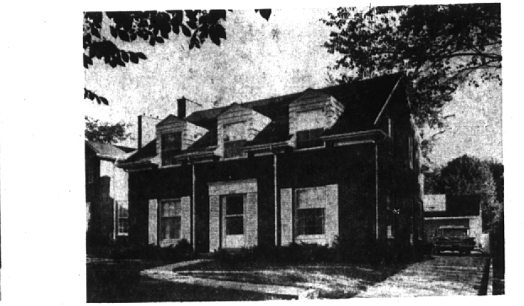
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