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BEVERLY HILLS

Holiday at Ranch in South Busy Time for Area Clan

By LOUISE N. KRAEMER
MI 6-9716

The Bernard Hengesbaughs of Marguerite and their six children have just returned from a vacation. They packed their new station wagon and drove to Eufaula, Ala., where Mrs. Hengesbaugh's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackman, own a 15,000-acre ranch, "Black Bro Farm." They raise Black Angus cattle, sugar cane, long stapled cotton and are suppliers of peanuts for peanut butter. The boys did a lot of riding, hunted, helped brand cattle and grind sugar cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hengesbaugh spent part of their time on the ranch and part with an aunt in town, enjoying an unending round of brunches, luncheons and dinners. They also spent two days at the University in Columbus, Ga. A group of 30 relatives gathered at the ranch for an epicurean Thanksgiving dinner. Later 18 of the guests decided to go on a "possum" hunt—until they discovered the dogs had treed a bobcat for them; they quickly decided that wasn't exactly the kind of pet they were looking for.

MRS. BURTON SCHIMPKER of Plumwood opened her home on Friday for the traditional "coffee" given by the Ladies of the Valley Woods association every fall to welcome newcomers into the community.

LATHRUP - CRANBROOK VILLAGE

Mothers Get Acquainted As Girl Scouts Host Tea

By GLORIA JESSUP
MA 6-3257

Mrs. Milton Thackaberry of Cambridge Road gave a mothers' tea recently. The guests included all the mothers of Girl Scout troop 338 of which Mrs. Thackaberry is leader. Mrs. Clement Detloff assists Mrs. Thackaberry as co-leader. The tea was for the purpose of getting acquainted and so the mothers could learn of the scouts' plans for the year. Members of Troop 338 participated in a flag ceremony recently for the PTA of East Southfield School.

SOUTHFIELD
The Optimist Club of Southfield will hold their regular meeting tonight at Howard Johnson's Restaurant at 6:30. The program will be a debate by the varsity debaters of the speech department of the University of Michigan. Their topic will be, "Should Labor Unions Be Under the Jurisdiction Of Anti-trust Legislation?"

The annual Christmas tree sale of the Southfield Optimists will begin Saturday and continue through Dec. 23. Trees will be on sale at the Northwestern driving range, near Nine Mile on Northwestern Highway. All proceeds will go toward the youth work of the club.

LATHRUP
Happy new grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thayer of East Grafton, Pa. Their first grandchild, Mark Thayer Oliver, was born Nov. 14. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allison Oliver (the former Margie Thayer) of Needham Heights, Mass., and weighed seven pounds, four ounces. The Thayers are looking forward to getting acquainted with young Mark when they travel east to spend the Christmas holidays with the Olivers.

SOUTHFIELD
The Southfield Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual cocktail dinner-dance on Saturday at Cregar's

were Mrs. Lee Hansen, Mrs. Gordon Walker, Mrs. Robert Cubberly, Mrs. Harlan Sarb and Mrs. William Hart.

Janice Harris was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower for 18 on Nov. 23, given by Mrs. Albert Gattward of Bellvine Trail. Guests were relatives and friends of her mother, Mrs. William Harris, of Westlady. Decorations were in pink and white. Janice is being married to Jack Hickey at the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, on Dec. 29.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING of the West Beverly Hostess Club was a coffee at the home of Mrs. William Hunter on Devonshire. Co-hostesses were Mrs. William P. Nern and Mrs. George Arns. The members discussed plans for a benefit bridge to be held in February, with each member inviting friends to play in her home. Plans for Audrey Stocker of Detroit to be held in March were also discussed. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Rigley on Bedford.

Life is very interesting these days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kavelage (the former Audrey Stocker of Detroit) on Beverly Road, Young Paul, 7, and Patricia, 3½, have a new brother named Kenneth John. He was recently christened at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. His godparents are Carol Reinhart and Donald Kavelage, Detroit.

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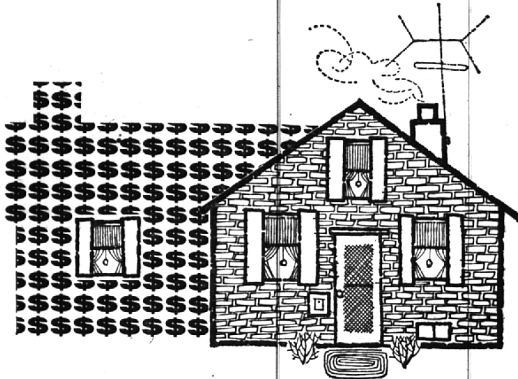
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