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## It's Only Forty-five Minutes from B'ham!



ROGER MARCE AND CHRIS MARCKS AT THE SKI RACK



JOHN ANDREE AND JILL HARCKE READY FOR TAKE-OFF



Eccentric Photo by Bill Thom



DOROTHY ROLLER ADJUSTING HER SKI BINDING



JERRY RACINE (from left), HIS SISTER, MUSETTE; JACK BODE, ELAINE HALL AND PETER BRENNAN CLIMAX A COLD AFTERNOON

### BLOOMFIELD WEST

## Doctor Is Honored By Local Residents

By VELMA McCANE  
Ma 6-6530

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hajjar of Kingsmill Road in Kirkwood held an open house at which the guest of honor was Dr. Domeena Joseph. Dr. Joseph is serving her residency at Children's Hospital in Boston. Her home is in South Africa.

Among the guests were Ed-mah Byle of Belgium who is here on a fellowship and is a student at Michigan State University. Another guest was Dr. Hajjar's cousin, Besma Hajjar, who hails from Lebanon.

**KIRKWOOD**  
About 60 people attended the open house given by Mr. and Mrs. John Katke of Kingsmill Road on Sunday.

Some 45 people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Ware of Sutters Lane at a party during the holiday season.

**A COCKTAIL** and buffet party was enjoyed by about 40 people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kinsley on Kingsmill Road on New Year's Eve. Among those present was Mrs. Ainsley's brother, Richard Heidrich.

**WALNUT LAKE**

Mrs. E. F. Oakwood, 6865 Dartmoor will open her home to the members of the Walnut Lake Women's Club on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

"Humorous Short Stories" will be told by a speaker from Wayne State University. The Tea chairman is Mrs. Otto Trzos and her assistants are Mrs. E. Griggs, Mrs. U. G. Ruzzin and Mrs. Andrew Yevich. Members are reminded to bring white ele-

phants for the sale given by the social service group.

**BRAES**

The Otto Trzos' daughter, Mrs. Andrew Elbert, and her husband are home for the holidays, coming from Highland Park, N. J., with the Trzos' first grandchild. Another daughter, Carol, is home too. She attends Michigan State and will be here until after the holidays.

**THERE WILL BE NO** meetings in January or February for the members of the Walnut Lake branch WNFPA. Regular meetings will be resumed in March. Santa and white lights holiday decoration by Mr. and Mrs. James C. McClune of S. Williamsburg Road, won first prize in the Christmas Scene, sponsored by the Maplebrook Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

Prizes were awarded by the Cranbrook-Ma-p-le Association. First prize was a \$20 gift certificate to Fox and Hounds. Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Falck of Cranbrook Cross Road for a nativity scene. They received a \$10 gift certificate to Cranbrook Village Florist.

**THIRD PRIZE,** a bottle of Je Reven perfume, went to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Northrop of Cranbrook Cross Road, for two wreaths and a Santa mailbox decoration.

Honorable mention was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostrow of Gentry for a Yale window. Judges, from the Westchester Branch of the WNFPA were Mrs. Boris Oaynak, Mrs. Erle Heft and Mrs. Jack Seelye. They made their award selections Dec. 26.

With the climax of New Year's festivities Birmingham, along with the rest of Michigan, has taken to the slopes, and from now until spring, skiing will dominate a major portion of the lives of the sports-minded. Whether it be near or far, the state's more than 80 winter resort areas will play host, according to statistics, to some 200,000 skiers. For those who like to take their skiing piecemeal rather than making it a weekend sojourn, localities are fortunate to be

surrounded by at least three areas within close radius. One is Alpine Lodge, west of Pontiac on M-59, where Birmingham people throng on any clear, crisp, snowy day and where The Eccentric took pictures last week. Sue Krueger of Beverly Hills, University of Michigan freshman home for the holidays, and her escort, Pete Morse of Birmingham, a freshman at Denison University, were among familiar faces using the chair lift.

### BLOOMFIELD NORTH

## Music for Breakfast Adds Piquant Note

By GLORIA JESSUP  
MA 6-3257

the Ludingtons hosted an open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuschwa of Westwood Lane, Westwood Manor, came up with a unique idea for a holiday party. They invited 30 past and present neighbors to join them at a breakfast BUT each person was to wear a hat depicting a song title.

As the guests arrived, they were given a ditto list of everyone at the party and were asked to write what they thought the title for each hat was. During breakfast the titles were revealed, and the winner (or best "hat guesser") was Mrs. Edward Pappert.

### BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE

The new Thunderbird Lodge near Baldwin, Mich., was the retreat for five couples and their families who left Saturday and returned New Year's Day.

Villagers on the sojourn were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straight and their four children of Broadway Blvd., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strickland and their three children of Waddington Road, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Laux of Clifton Road and their four children, Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Adams of Overhill and their five, and Dr. and Mrs. Robin Adair of Puritan with their six. Parents and children alike enjoyed skiing at the various ski resorts.

### BLOOMFIELD NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gildard of Hupp Cross Road and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blake of Jackson Park Road made a flying trip to Acapulco, Mexico, for a week of combined business and pleasure. The Gildards returned in time for the Christmas holidays and to repack their bags for their annual ski jaunt at their cottage near Otsego Ski Club. All but the smallest Gildard accompanied their parents for skiing over New Year's.

Ninety guests gathered at the Ivan Ludington, Jr. home on Overhill Road on Dec. 22 when

### WESTWOOD MANOR

In the true Christmas spirit, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cummiskey of Westwood Lane invited a few of the neighborhood children to a party. Linda Cummiskey, a sophomore at Northwestern, played the violin while Mrs. Cummiskey played the piano and the children sang Christmas carols.

The party was such fun that the Cummiskeys planned another one for Linda and the college crowd before they all returned to their studies.

### CHALMERS LAKE

An extra Christmas bonus for the Brooks Stanford family of Wing Lake Road was the surprise visit of their son, Airman 2nd Class Mark Stanford who was on leave from his base in Omaha, Neb.

### BLOOMFIELD HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thieleman of Rands Road invited some of their neighbors to join them at a holiday get-together recently. Joining the Thielemans were Mr. and Mrs. John Atlean, Mrs. W. R. Ryburn (Mr. Ryburn was on ski patrol duty), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinge, Mr. and Mrs. George Rickard and Mrs. Rickard's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Proctor, Mrs. I. B. Moore, and Mrs. Charles Thieleman, Sr., who is visiting from Flint.

On Sunday, the Thielemans will entertain at their annual "Twelfth Day of Christmas" open house and brighten up January doldrums.

**MR. AND MRS. PETER O'Donnell** of Albany, N. Y., have been spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erdman, in their new home on Sodon Lake Road.

**BLOOMFIELD NORTH**  
A needy family of 13 (a mother and her 12 children) enjoyed Christmas this year due to the  
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