



**Troy Church Sets Christmas Play**

Residents are invited to the Christmas play, "Why Christmas" presented by the Troy Assembly of God parishioners on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

A program presented by the children will also be shown at the church, located at 3200 Livernois Road, Troy.

"Night of the Miracles," a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the adult choir on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m.

**Winter Rites**

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. De-Rosier of Bedford Road, Beverly Hills, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianne Patricia, to John F. Noonan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Noonan of Detroit. The wedding will take place in February in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church.



**To Be Bride**

At a dinner party held recently at Kingsley Inn, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Jr. of Old Mill Road, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Dennis Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Adams of Wadsworth Lane, Birmingham. An April 4 wedding is planned.



**Joined the Navy**

Donald R. Tape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Tape of 5016 Dianna Drive, Bloomfield Hills, completed basic training at the

Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, physical fitness, first aid and survival.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Jungle Hunt and a Fire Engine. I would also like a toy gun that is made of steel. That shoots um caps. I will leave you a cup of hot chocolate and some cookies so you will get warm. Please say hello to Rudolf, and the rest of the reindeer for me.  
your young pal,  
Billy  
2380 Derby,  
Birmingham

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been good. I want a wing thing, Tiger Joe, Big Bruiser, Mighty Mattida, toy machine gun, cap gun, rifle range. Dear Santa,

I like you. I think you are very nice. I like to send nice letters to you.  
Love, Matt  
Age 6

**Gardeners Give Present to a School**

Westchester School hasn't been in operation long enough to achieve a sturdy growth of shrubbery, let alone any trees. So Westchester and Maplebrook Branches, WAFCA, put their heads together last week and came up with a Colorado blue spruce as their Christmas gift to the school. The present arrived festooned with gay scarlet ribbon and was promptly planted. Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Everett Harrison (from left), president of Maplebrook Branch; Principal Don Barba, and Barbara and Robert Harrison. On right of the tree are Debby and Vernon Fitch and their mother, Mrs. Vernon Fitch, president of Westchester Branch.

**BLOOMFIELD WEST**

**Holiday Season Brings Announcements of Parties**

By ELIZABETH VAN LOAN  
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Parties galore crowd the calendar as the holiday season gathers momentum. A Christmas open house was held on Sunday by the Dewa Ziegler of Stoddard Road, to which they invited 50 couples. Among the guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kruse, here on a visit from Rockford, Mich.

That same afternoon an open house for 75 guests was given by the John Katkes of Kingsmill Drive.

Mrs. Robert Mahler of Woodwind Drive invited 40 women to a Christmas cookie party Monday. Each guest brought two or three dozen samples of her favorite cookie, and from the scores of cookies this pooled, made up an assortment to take home.

ON SATURDAY, the Georges Hedges of Pebbleshire Road will entertain 85 guests at a buffet supper and the Richard Bannisters of Darramoor Road have 100 couples coming for a cocktail buffet.

Mrs. Donald Parker of Sutters Lane is giving a coffee this morning to introduce 25 friends from Kirkwood and Meadow Lake to three new neighbors on Sutters Lane. Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Joe Baldrige and Mrs. Charles Christner are the guests of honor.

THE DUNCAN Hanners of Walnut Lake Road will be joined by their children for the Christmas holiday. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Houck, and a friend, Charles Jennings, will arrive Saturday from Chapel Hill, N. C. Son Randolph, studying for his masters at the University of Michigan, will also come home that day.

Another gathering of the clan is taking place at the home of the Dale Noffs. Mrs. Terry Messner of Peoria, Ill., arrived Monday for a visit with her parents and brother, William.

She will be joined on the 23rd by her husband. On Christmas Day, another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Miracle of Lake Orion will be

guests for dinner as well as the Noffs's son Dein, his wife, and daughter, Denise, of Detroit.

Pvt. Richard P. Sloan, Jr. is on leave from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to spend the holidays with his family, the R. P. Sloans of West Long Lake Road. His brother, Martin, is home from Michigan State.

WHEN THE doorbell rang the night of Dec. 7, the Emil Coolidges, new residents of Raven Road, were certain it was the Don McLoutts and Dick Bannhards, old friends from Rosedale Park, with whom they were planning to go out to dinner.

When they opened the door, there stood the McLoutts and

Bannhards all right, but they were not alone. Surrounding them was a smiling group of old friends from Detroit, Farmington, Rosedale Park and Grosse Ile—30 in all—including the Robert Careys, also of Raven Road.

It was a surprising housewarming that was really a surprise. As if by magic, caterers arrived 10 minutes later with dinner all ready to serve, an arrangement worked out ahead of time by Mrs. McLoutt and Scott Edwards of Detroit.

As a memento of a memorable evening, a ship's clock, a gift from their friends, now hangs on the Coolidges' library wall.

ALSO ON Dec. 7, a gala evening for 10 couples started with a cocktail party at the E. Newland Drive home of the Herbert Eddys.

From there, the Eddys, Ralph Claysons, Don Battys, Robert Donalds, Paul Lynskays, Art Morans, Ben Sweeneys, Charles Myers and the William Higgins of E. Newland Drive and the William Higgins of Ogden Drive went on to Orchard Lake Country Club for the Highlanders Christmas dance.

"After the ball was over," there was breakfast for the group at the home of the Claysons on Blackburn Drive.

ANOTHER GALA event that same night was the Commodore's Ball at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houck of Middleton Drive attended as the guests of the Harvey Hohlfeldts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of St. Louis Park, Minn., are here on a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, the Ralph Gordon Smiths of Eastmoor Road.

The parents of Mrs. William A. Bachman of Loch Lomond Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rittinger of Anna Maria Island, Fla., arrived Dec. 10 and will stay until after the first of the year.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK Arnold of Pebbleshire Road spent the weekend in Owosso where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waugh.

To all the nice people from Ackerman through Ziegler who took the time to contribute items for this column:

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

A survey of a man's desk (at office or in home) may reveal the need for a calendar clock, memorandum book, picture frame, desk lighter, work organizer or maybe a complete matched set of accessories.



**Looking Ahead**

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor William Hay of Westchester Way, Birmingham, recently held an open house to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jean, to James Albert Schultz, son of Mrs. William Henry Schultz of Burley Drive, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Schultz. Miss Hay attended Ferris State College and her fiancé is a junior in the School of Civil Engineering at Lawrence Institute of Technology. An early July wedding is planned.



**Localities Join Holiday Merrymakers**

Among Birmingham-Bloomfield residents dining and dancing at the DAC Saturday night were Mrs. Harold W. Burrows S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perron and (from left), Joseph F. Paulus, Mrs. Paulus Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krue.

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