

Hostesses Entertain at 'Full Houses'

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Who was the hostess with the mostest around her table Thursday? It's an open question but here are some possible candidates.

The George Ghazels of Colony Hill Road served 30, adding up their four children, 8 granddaughters, plus Mrs. Ghazel's two sisters and their families. The gang attended the Lions' game first, then made their way to the Ghazels' home where the board was really groaning.

ED AND MARION Green were hosts to 25, including son Pete's family, Marion's parents and the families of her brothers and sisters. Their clan has gathered at the Greens' each Thanksgiving since they moved to their Willow-green home 16 years ago.

Established as a tradition is a talent show featuring all the offspring. Each child brings an instrument or an act and has a once-a-year chance to perform for a really appreciative audience.

MISSING FROM the Ed Greens' circle was Ed's brother, Don Green, for over at his Nottingham Drive home he and his wife Vi were assembling her side of the family.

This included Rita and Bob lace of Wellington Drive with their son, two daughters, son-in-law and grandchild, Joanne Wallace came home from Eastern Michigan University for the feast.

The Greens' daughters, Gerri and Patti, were home. Gerri came from Harper Hospital where she is a dietetic intern. From Central Michigan University, daughter Patti brought home her German teacher, a young lady who has been in this country just since September.

Ramble Road, dinner almost took second billing to the young Jack Roberts' glowing accounts of their Hawaiian vacation.

Jack and Harriet just got in Wednesday evening after three weeks in the islands. Their eldest daughter, Cindy, arrived from Miami University Wednesday, too, for a weekend at home.

Far from being out of it conversationally was Linda, who has been here all the time.

HAPPY TO have a dozen around her table was Mrs. Harry Rottiers of Tweed Drive. Son Bob is home from the Air Force Academy for his first leave since summer and with him for the weekend is Chris Roper of Chicago.

Dining with the Rottiers were their two mothers and Ruth's brother and sister-in-law, the Gordon Jaynes, with their daughter Kristen and her date.

Number two son, Russ, invited Margaret Egan of Franklin Park Drive to join them. Missing was the Jaynes' son, Fred, who is a freshman at the University of Colorado and couldn't get home.

THE WILLIAM GARTHIS of Wellington Drive were not quite sure how many to plan on for dinner. Son Stephen said he was bringing a guest or two from MSU, and U of M student, William, Jr., invited his two former roommates and their wives, Mrs. Garth's nephew from New Mexico, who attends Arts and Crafts in Detroit, also joined them.

Excitement over U of M's approaching Rose Bowl encounter gripped William, Jr., and he has made plans for a California trip over the Christmas holidays, combining a ski sojourn at Squaw Valley with the New Year's Day game.

Stephen plans to visit New Mexico over Christmas.

Calvert Thomas families combine forces each year for Thanksgiving dinner together. Elizabeth and Margaret divided the cooking and the eight Rosiellos joined the five Thomases at their Franklin Road home.

For entertainment they sing together and watch home movies recalling the younger days of the nine children.

Largest group discovered is the 31 gathered at the John Burger residence on Telegraph. Helen's mother, aunt, three sisters and brother and all their progeny are assembling from Columbus, O., for a family reunion. The feast had to be postponed until Saturday, however, because of difficulties encountered by some in getting here.

Dr. and Mrs. Burger drove down to Columbus last week and to join some of John's med school classmates and their wives for the Ohio State-Michigan game. This is a home-and-home annual get-together for the couples and being on the losing side didn't particularly spoil their fun.

DR. AND MRS. GERALD Wright of Normandy Road drove down to Chapel Hill, N.C., to have Thanksgiving dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and their three children.

Mrs. Wright, who teaches many of the local youngsters to play the piano, has a delightful method of having her pupils show off their accomplishments.

The young artists and their families gather for an informal pot-luck Sunday night supper at the Wrights' and each child plays for the group. In many cases the audience is asked to sing along to the child's accompaniment.

When a parent can play, he or she often joins in a duet with the youngster. Last Sunday, Mrs. Wright's girl pupils were invited

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for an assembly and Dec. 12, she will present the boys.

IN A QUIANT yellow house on German Mill Road live two career girls who entertain with the aplomb of a magazine hostess.

The residents are Dee Maylene, who teaches fourth grade at Franklin School and Laurie Hoffman, who works at Jam Handy. Last Sunday, Dee gave a spinster dinner for her close friend, Nancy Dornbrook of Detroit, who is marrying Dick Yoder of Cleveland Saturday.

The girls' old pinocchio group comprised most of the guest list. Dee, who if almost seems must have taken home economics rather than education, whipped up beef stroganoff, Caesar salad and Spomoni bombe' like the Lady of Charm.

The other half of the duo, Laurie, entertained Saturday night for her aunt and uncle, the Bill Neils of Pleasant Ridge and a group of friends from her pre-Franklin days.

Landlady is Jill Marce, a senior in Education at Alma, who has been home for all Thanksgiving week.

THE CHARLES BEATTYS of Wellington Drive invited some of their neighbors in last Saturday night to get acquainted with new Franklinites, John and Sally. (See HOSTESSES, 8-C)

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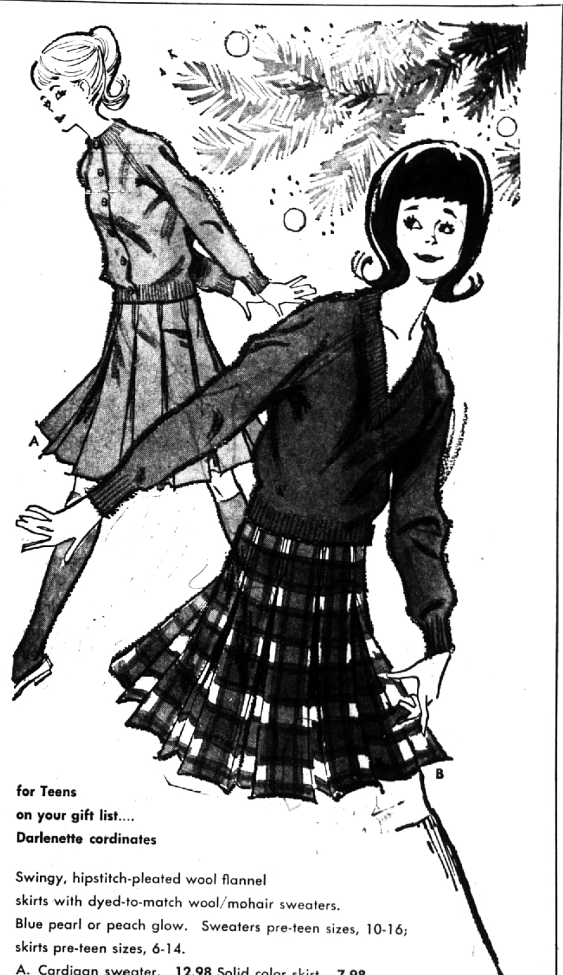
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