

Wild Birds Find Haven At B. Partridge Home

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When Bernie Partridge of Buckingham Road began feeding the wild birds in his neighborhood 10 years ago he probably had no idea how popular his yard would become.

He now has three feeding stations at which the birds consume 10 pounds of seed a day as well as suet and bread spread with bacon drippings.

Sparrows, starlings, cardinals and blue jays are among his regular customers and nearly 50 red-winged blackbirds have made a habit of stopping by before the snow sets in.

Bernie also counts three squirrels among his guests and rather than bar them from the feast, figures that they have to eat too, so just provides a little extra chow.

Does this give anyone any ideas? If so, Bernie advises feeding on a regular basis rather than an occasional handout which they might not even discover.

MR. AND MRS. George Thomas and Virginia, 10, are leaving their West Rutland residence of nearly two years for Caracas, Venezuela, which they will call home for the next three years.

The family, accompanied by "Don Pedro" their German Shepherd, will fly to New York tomorrow and spend one week saying goodbye to relatives there.

They will sail on the Santa Rosa on Dec. 18, arriving at Caracas just before Christmas.

MRS. KENNETH Holloway, general chairman of the Beverly School annual card party for the second consecutive year, called the committee workers to her Huntley residence last week to formulate plans for the event.

Attending were Mrs. Donald White, Mrs. Grant Mackenzie, Mrs. Jack Witzig, Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. Mary Stocking, Mrs. Albert Liszak and Mrs. Raymond E. Bean.

The card party will be held on Feb. 12 and because of its proximity to Valentines Day (heavens, it isn't even Christmas yet!) will be called the Cupid Caper.

MEET! freshman Carol Bolz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolz, Jr., of Lochebri Road, was home recently with her roommate Hilda Hirata of Honolulu, Hawaii.

During their visit, Carol took Hilda on a motor tour of Detroit and suburbs, as this year was her first on the mainland.

MEMBERS of the West Beverly Hostess Club generously donated a large number of Christmas gifts to the needy children of Oakland County as part of their service project this year.

The gifts, which will be distributed by the Salvation Army in Pontiac, were collected by club president Mrs. Charles Grenier of Sylvan Lane who headed the project.

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Buckingham Road, new to Beverly Hills though both Jim and Pat attended school in Birmingham, are expecting guests from California tomorrow.

The George Doyles of Van Nuys, will spend 10 days with them, and expect to be here through the holidays visiting their other children.

THE ANNUAL Christmas Carol Sing sponsored by the Beverly Greenfield Improvement Association will again be held around an outdoor bonfire at Clair DeWall's home on Lauderdale Drive at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Printed song sheets will be included and there will be hot chocolate and popcorn balls for young and old.

The association is also awarding prizes for outdoor Christmas decor. Judging will take place on Dec. 18 and 19 and winners will be announced at the Sing.

THE BEVERLY Artesian Improvement Association is also selecting winners for its annual house-decorating contest, but the judging won't be done there until Sunday, Dec. 27.

Santa Claus will again pay a visit to children of association members on the evening of Dec. 23, leaving goodies and picking up letters which the children have written to him.

His helpers will select the two best letters for which the writers will each receive a gift.

OUT NOTTINGHAM WAY, the association is encouraging residents to use outdoor lighting in this way. The block hostesses are entering the names of anyone using any kind of lighting, large or small, in a drawing for prizes.

Five winners will be selected before Christmas in an impartial drawing to be held at the home of the new social chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Wieland of King Richard Court.

Other new officers recently elected are president William Wink of White Oaks Trail, vice president Robert Near of North Nottingham Drive, secretary Harold Maloney of White Oaks Trail, and treasurer Hank McDonnell of King Richard Court.

An "Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein" will be played Saturday at 8:15 p.m. by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for teenagers only at the Light Guard Armory on West Eight Mile Road in Detroit.

The cabaret concert, part of a current series, is sponsored by the Junior League of Detroit and the Junior League of Birmingham.

Among those who have table reservations for teens are Mrs. Donald Nimmo, Mrs. John Fauser, Mrs. Maxwell Fead and Mrs. Robert Seiler.



May Bride

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman Mosher Jr. of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their niece, Patricia Joyce Gilchrist, to James Allen Tuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allen Tuck Jr. of Northville.

Miss Gilchrist is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi. Mr. Tuck is a senior at the University of Michigan where he is affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha and Pi Tau Sigma, a mechanical engineering fraternity. The couple have planned a May 1 wedding at Kirk in the Hills.

Mr. Norman C. Fry opened her home on Jonathan Lane in Bloomfield Hills Monday for the members of the Cranbrook Branch, WNPFA for a Christmas tea and meeting. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ben Gluswaki, Mrs. Oscar Mezey, Mrs. C. E. Dalton and Mrs. William G. Walters.

A Christmas box was filled by the members with various items needed at the Pontiac State Hospital.

The Changing Face of Today's Woman was the subject of a talk given by Mary Jane Bostick, who is an assistant professor of home economics at Wayne State University.

The branch held a workshop on Nov. 6 at the Michigan Bank Building in Birmingham designing and making tree ornaments which will be used to decorate an outdoor Christmas tree at the Pontiac State Hospital.

The evergreen was donated to the hospital by an honorary member, Mrs. Frederick H. Zeigen, who gave the tree in the name of Cranbrook Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Isoset, who recently moved here from Rosedale Park and are living at 32859 Bingham Lane? Their children include Sandy and Ruthie, at home, and Kim who attends Central Michigan University. Mr. Isoset is with Michigan Bell.

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Pine Manor Alums Reach Gift Quota

Pine Manor Junior College alumnae serving on the Birmingham special gifts committee have attained over 100 per cent of their area quota a month ahead of schedule.

The success of the Pine Manor program in this area was reported to headquarters by chairman Mrs. Hermine Roly Wilson during a telephone report broadcast in November from her home.

Mrs. Wilson's committee is a part of the national Pine Manor Program to raise \$2.5 million for a new campus in Chestnut Hill, five miles from Boston. The 51-year-old liberal arts college for women will move to the new 20-acre site in September.

Mrs. Wilson's committee members, all alumnae, are Mrs. Roger P. Graton and Mrs. G. Lincoln Choum, Jr. of Detroit; Mrs. Richard I. Halsted, Mrs. E. Ross Hanson, Mrs. Donald, C. Neill of Birmingham; and Mrs. Herbert H. Upton Jr., of Ann Arbor, formerly of Birmingham.



Newly-Wedded

Carolyn Frances Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill M. Bush of Bloomfield Village, and Stephen David Diltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Diltz of Bloomfield Township, were married November 23 in the Treat Chapel of the Bushnell Congregational Church. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at The Detroit Athletic Club. The couple are residing in Flint.

Osage Branch Learns About Corsages

Mrs. Norman McClure, Osage Branch, WNPFA, demonstrated wiring and taping of a carnation to Mrs. E. A. Linder, past president of Osage, and to Mrs. Fortes S. Sibley, horticulture chairman, at a workshop held Nov. 18 at the Birmingham Community House on "The Art of Making Corsages."

BANYN'S OF Birmingham donated the flowers for the workshop where members discovered the technique of constructing a corsage requires skill and talent. Mrs. McClure also demonstrated the proper method of tying bows for corsages and wreaths, and the wiring of cones and ruts. This is the first of a series of workshops scheduled for members.

The application of this knowledge was put to use Dec. 2 when members gathered at the Orchard Hill Drive home of Osage president Mrs. Fred Trickey, to make Christmas corsages for The League of the Handicapped.

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