

# Oakland Hills Turns Out To Honor Presidents



MR. AND MRS. HARRISON WILDER (LEFT) AND THE C. BOYD STOCKMEYERS

This season to be jolly—and to attend Presidents' Balls, too. At this time of year, almost every club in the district holds forth at formal dinner dances honoring incoming-outgoing men at the helm.

Traditionally black tie, Oakland Hills held its formal party Saturday night. Over 400 members thronged to the festive event which paid tribute to Harrison W. Wilder and welcomed C. Boyd Stockmeyer. The party also served to introduce directors Edwin O. George, John P. O'Hara, Jr., then reelected, and William A. Prew. Other directors of the club include Carter A. Chamberlain, L. Ralph Mason, John C. McCurry, Kenneth Sanden and Edward B. Thompson.

Immediately prior to the ball, officers, directors and committee chairmen, and their husbands and wives, were honored at a reception in the Directors' Suite.

In contrast to a wind-swept, blustery night, inside the clubhouse it was all soft lights, sweet music and a profusion of pine-scented Christmas trees. Merrymakers danced 'til curfew.

Anacana is a string of islands off the California coast.

## Newcomers Get Into The Spirit

Birmingham Newcomers will hold their Christmas Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 17, 12:30 p.m. at the Community House. Each member will bring a gift for the traditional gift exchange. The Birmingham Madrigal Singers, now in their fifteenth year of performing for local audiences, will present a program of Christmas music.

The singers, 10 active members of the Birmingham Musicale, will appear in traditional madrigal style, costumed and seated at a table as was the custom during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

THEY USE no accompanying instrument, but occasionally use an instrumental obligato and in Thursday's program will use oboe, drum, tambourine and finger cymbals to provide color and rhythm in the presentation of both ancient and contemporary Christmas music.

Featured on the program will be a Carol Cantata, "This is Noel," by Katherine K. Davis, in which the singers will be assisted by Joan Berndt who will play the oboe solos introducing the seven carol sections. Also included will be folk carols from Europe, Latin America and the U.S., arranged for the exclusive use of the singers by the director, Mary Jane Walker.

## BLOOMFIELD SOUTH

### Westchester Garden Club To Tour Homes in Area

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Button up your overcoat and take a walk with the Westchester branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 18.

The homes to be visited are those of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swley of S. Cranbrook Road who will feature an inspirational theme and will show their entire home; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins of Heathfield will have a contemporary theme showing their living, dining and recreation rooms; and Mr. and Mrs. John Wait of Heathfield will also have a contemporary theme and will show their living and family rooms and kitchen.

Dr. and Mrs. John McCall of Dalebrook decided on a period theme showing their living and family rooms and kitchen; the Fay Knapps on Dalebrook will be

During the afternoon of the showing there will be a Christmas tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Westman of Roanoke Drive. Cohosting will be Mrs. Max Perkins and Mrs. Vincent Kapner.

During the evening showing there will be a Christmas cheer party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ivifer of Roanoke Drive. Cohostesses will be Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Mrs. Paul Meyer and Mrs. Roger Cutler. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket for the walk may do so by contacting Mrs. Earle Heft of 501 Roanoke Drive.

HOUSE GUESTS at the Philip Vandevelde home on Westbourne Drive the Thanksgiving week end (See BLOOMFIELD, 5-CC)

## Highlanders Hold Christmas Dance

Orchard Lake Country Club was the setting Friday evening for the Christmas dance of the Highlanders dance club. Artie Fields orchestra provided the music for the 250 members and guests.

Cochairmen of the affair were Mrs. Robert Jacobson and Mrs. George Morton. In charge of decorations was Mrs. George Popovich.

Among those entertaining at cocktail parties prior to the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bulter of Cedar Bend Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Jr. of Westwood Lane, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newell of Lantern Lane, Birmingham.

## Have You Met

New residents of 4547 Burnley Dr., Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osborne who moved here Nov. 2 from Battle Creek? Mr. Osborne is a development engineer with Ford Motor Co. Tractor and Implement. Their children are Thomas, 18; Deborah, 13 and Melinda, 8.

## The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN  
DECEMBER 10, 1964

Have you allowed your thoughts of a coming cold and wintry winter to be softened by enjoyment of the annual autumnal foliage colors? Plus the eternal fact that next spring the earth's bareness (except for lovely snow drifts) will again be replaced by the birth of a new season of flora? Recently I motored through some of mountainous Maine, and thrilled at the grandeur of New Hampshire's and Vermont's incredibly beautiful, colorful autumn scenery.

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The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimated that in 1939 the nation's total expenditure for medical and pharmaceutical research was \$3.1 billion, a figure exceeded in the first four days of 1964 by the pharmaceutical industry alone.

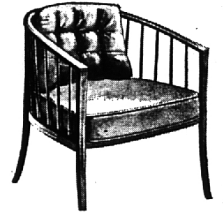
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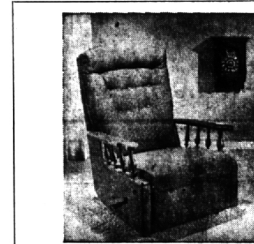


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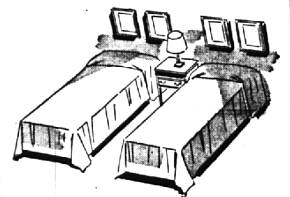
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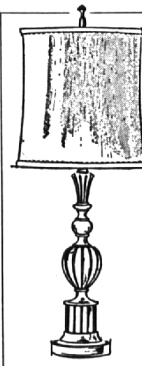
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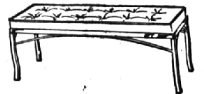
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## Local Women Assist Sister-Nurses

Festive preparations for Christmas are being made in most Birmingham-Bloomfield homes now. But in some there would be little cheer if it were not for the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor.

And the Sisters this year are handing out large doses of happiness as they set up holiday Christmas trees and nativity scenes for their patients.

While the Sister-nurses carry on their work among the sick poor, distributing food, clothing and medicinal supplies throughout the year, at Christmas time they endeavor to include a few special treats to brighten the dull days of the ill and aged or often a child who has never known a well day.

TO HELP THIS work, once again members of Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor Auxiliary are planning their annual Christmas open house for Sunday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 5 p.m.

On that afternoon the doors of St. Ann's Convent at 700 W. Boston Blvd., Detroit, will be open to welcome friends and benefactors.

Arrangements are in the hands of the auxiliary's board of directors with president Mrs. Joseph Churches serving as general chairman. They have mailed 3,500 invitations, extending a special welcome to husbands and daughters. A musical program has been planned as the afternoon's entertainment. The Dominican choral group will sing carols and provide seasonal music.

THESE WILL BE the traditional tree and many surprises when Mrs. Walter E. Tomczak, past president, completes the decorations. An exciting bag of gifts from Santa, collected by Mrs. Jerry T. Flanigan and Mrs. J. Fred Selman, will be distributed to guests and then the usual Christmas goodies, provided in kitchens of the members, will be served during the afternoon.

Among many community workers involved are Mesdames John J. Gibson, Edward V. Ott, George Murdoch, Albert F. Boening, Edward L. Lape, H. Clinton Wise, Frank Keeffe, Aloysius F. Power, James M. Roche and Howard Keating.

## Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. O'Neill of 810 Jonathan Lane, Bloomfield Hills, who moved here in August from Sao Paulo, Brazil? Mr. O'Neill is assistant director, Latin American Operations, Ford Motor Co. He is a U. of Pennsylvania alumnus and is affiliated with Kappa Sigma fraternity. His hobby is golf.



MRS. JOSEPH CHURCHES (FROM LEFT), MRS. JAMES ROCHE AND MRS. JERRY FLANIGAN

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