

Concord Green Anticipates Annual Night of Caroling

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Concord Green subdivision residents are getting deep into the heart of the old-fashioned Christmas spirit with their annual night of caroling during the holiday season.

Frosty fingers and toes and red noses will add just another touch on Sunday evening as they meet once again at the James Cook residence on Lamplighter Lane for their singing stroll. As they make their rounds neighbors will be joining them all along the way. Each year more couples are taken into the fold.

Back at the Cook house hot, buttered rum and steaming sandwiches will complete the evening.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY, six-month-old niece, Dana Leigh daughter of the Carmichael of Midland, Mich. will be dropped off at the Cook home for two weeks while the Carmichael visit and ski in New York. The Cooks recently visited relatives in Johnstown, Pa., the John S. Richards, and delivered their Christmas gifts.

Sprigs of holly were part of the holiday decorations that adorned the Lamplighter Court home of the C. G. Medleys when they entertained friends and neighbors on Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the Medleys' third annual "holiday egg nog party."

THE O. G. WHITES of Sunnyside Court greeted 100 guests at their "holiday open house" party Sunday afternoon.

Favorite drinks and holiday punch were ladled from decorative punch bowls. Among those on the guest list were sister board members of the Junior Symphony and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan of Birmingham.

(she is this year's president of the Junior Symphony) the Harry Nederlanders and the Elmer W. Gerhards of Birmingham, the Dennis Ollivers and the Thomas Murrows of Grosse Pointe.

A HOLIDAY champagne punch party was hosted by newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dougan of Masefield Court on Saturday evening. Their 30 guests were all former Chicagoans who are now living in the area.

The Monty Snyder family of Kirkcaldy Drive will have an early Christmas at home this week and then depart for the north country for 10 days of skiing. Their destination will be Nub's Nob where they will join in the Christmas activities at the lodge. The skiing Snayers include 4-year-old Bill, 6-year-old Bob and 3-year-old Marie.

THE GEORGE GASTONS of Upton Road entertained at a "holiday cocktail party" on Saturday evening inviting 40 guests. The red and green theme of Christmas was carried out in the holiday decorations.

Visiting the Gastons through the holiday season is Mrs. Helen Haddon of Fenton, Mich., mother of Mrs. Gaston. A sister, Miss Margaret Hoglund, arrived on the week end for a short visit with the family.

Visiting the William Hoglunds of Westview Drive for the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hoglund of New York, parents of Mrs. Gaston. A sister, Miss Margaret Hoglund, arrived on the week end for a short visit with the family.

THE ANDREW SMITHS of Burnley Drive will be hosting a Christmas pot luck party on Saturday evening. Their guests, all



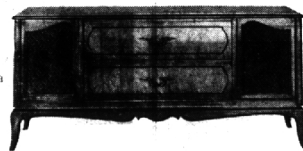
Rites Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Frank, 650 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sonia Jane, to Thomas W. Casteel Jr., son of Thomas W. Casteel Sr. and the late Mrs. Casteel of Williamston, Mich. The couple were wed in a double ring ceremony Aug. 21 at the First Baptist Church in Ypsilanti. The bride is a graduate of Seaholm High School and Albion College, and is currently a social worker in Marshall, Mich. Her husband attended Albion College where he was affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi before he entered the U.S. Navy to serve on the USS Belknap.

Former neighbors of Yosemite Drive and avid poker players include Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hamilton, Mrs. Esther Campbell and Mrs. Rita Williams.

Arriving on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with the Smith family will be Mrs. Esther LeForge of Indianapolis, Ind., mother of Mrs. Smith.

Lawns seeded in late fall and early winter should be mulched for more uniform and earlier stands of grass the following year, point out Michigan State University extension turf specialists. Even if no grass germinates, the mulch may reduce mud and erosion this winter.



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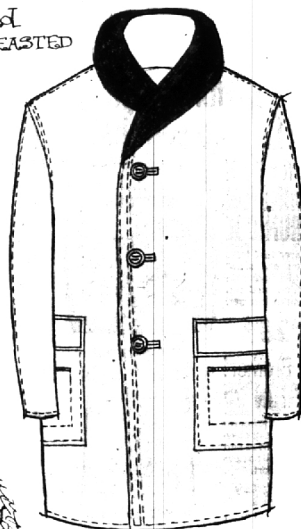
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