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BLOOMFIELD WEST

Twins' Birthday Party Makes Christmas Eve Extra Special

By ELIZABETH VAN LOAN
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'Tis the night before Christmas. And at the Moore house, there's a family dinner party for twins, Mark and Martha, who are eight years old today.

Grandmother Budahn is present for the occasion, and so is big sister, Christine. And for the twins, there'll be a second set of presents to open tomorrow morning.

THE SURA clan has hit on an excellent solution to the eternal question: "Which set of relatives do we celebrate Christmas with?" Last Friday, Judge Theodore Sura and his family of Beverly Hills, and the Eugene Sura family of Indianwood Lake gathered at the home of their sister and her husband, the John Thomsons of Middlebelt Road, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sura of Detroit, for dinner and exchange of gifts.

Tomorrow the three Sura children and their families will be having a second Christmas dinner with their respective in-laws. The Thomsons will be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson of Grosse Ile.

Eugene and his family will be in Detroit with his mother-in-law, while the Beverly Hills branch will be in the Upper Peninsula, visiting Mrs. Ted Sura's parents in Gladstone.

Two weeks ago the Suras and Thomsons were all in East Lansing for the graduation of Eugene's elder son, Tom, from MSU.

THREE FAMILIES marking their first Christmas in new homes in the township were in far-flung corners of the British commonwealth in '63.

Asked how she and her family celebrated Christmas in Nassau, Bahamas, Mrs. Jock Gunn of Quarton Road said: "We swam." They had the traditional Christmas tree, either an imported fir tree from the States, or else a native casuarina, similar to a Scotch pine, which they could cut down in the government-owned pine barrens for a shilling.

This past Saturday afternoon, the Gunns were at Windsor Airport picking up son, Bruce, on

holiday from St. Andrews College in Aurora, Ont.

They were off again that evening to Metropolitan Airport where her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, were arriving from Nassau.

Also here to spend Christmas with the Gunns are the Gordon Pairs, former neighbors in Nassau, who now live in New York.

ANOTHER COUPLE who went swimming last Christmas were the Burke Hydys of Walnut Lake Road. They were then living in Adelaide, Australia, where 100-degree temperatures greeted Santa and his reindeer.

Usually several American

families got together Christmas morning for a Yankee breakfast of pancakes made with imported pancake mix and maple syrup from Vermont.

Christmas dinner for Chrysler International people away from home was held at the director's house with each family bringing a dish for a potluck meal. This was followed by tennis and swimming.

SPENDING THE holiday this year with the Hydys is his mother, Mrs. Burke Hyde, senior, of Louisville, Ky. She met for the first time, her grandson, David, 3, who was born "down under." David and his older brother,

Burke, incidentally, had never seen snow before. During that first snow storm we had in November, they stood looking out the window for an hour, spell-bound.

On Saturday, the junior Mrs. Hyde's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Laxalle, will arrive for a visit from Syracuse, N. Y.

The Leland Connors of Normanwood Drive did their Christmas shopping in Hong Kong last year, side by side with the native Chinese who were preparing for their exchange of gifts on the Chinese New Year.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN Anker of Middlebelt Road held a Christmas open house on Sunday for 40 guests.

Her mother, Mrs. A. A. Adams, is here on a visit from Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Presents under the tree Friday morning will include an array that Mrs. Anker bought in New York on a recent shopping and

theater-going trip there with a friend.

The gals stayed at the Savoy Plaza and between excursions to the Fifth Avenue shops managed to see four plays.

"Fiddler on the Roof" was by far the best of the lot, according to Mrs. Anker. The others included "Absence of a Cello," "High Spirits," and "The Owl and the Pussycat."

AMONG THE guests for Christmas dinner at the William A. Bachmans will be her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Rittinger, with her sons, Charles and Philip; also, Miss Leona Niedbalski, all of Detroit.

Here on a holiday visit with the Ed Francis family of Eastmore Road are Mr. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Francis, of Cleveland.

AFTER NINE years' residence

in the Braze on Old Orchard Drive, the Wayne McCane moved in October to Franklin. Their new address is 31063 Franklin Road.

Mr. and Mrs. McCane held their annual eggnog party Sunday for his salesmen and their wives.

The Robert Donley family of Braemore Trail were in Charleston, W. Va., the week-end of Dec. 11-13 visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Heathcote, former residents of Buckingham Road, Beverly Hills.

The William Croveys attended Forest Lake Country Club's annual Christmas dance last Saturday.

Many foreign cars as well as the new 1965 American models will be on display at the Detroit Auto Show, Jan. 9-17 in the Detroit Artillery Armory, West Eight Mile near Northland.

Neighborhood Notes From Peggy

by Mrs. J. F. Hamilton
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Because they have a new addition on their church, the 400 members of Embury Methodist on E. 14 mile, were able to sit down together for their annual Yuletide dinner Sunday night, Dec. 20.

Every one joined in singing Christmas carols after dinner. Rev. Samuel F. Stout then gathered the children 'round the Christmas tree and told them the Christmas story.

The Women's Society of Christian Service planned the dinner and program, with Mrs. Warren Matias as chairman. Mrs. Richard Ellis was in charge of planning and preparing the dinner.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship groups of Embury Methodist are visiting shut-ins in the neighborhood and singing carols for them this season, as they have done in previous years.

MR. AND MRS. Robert W. Gee, 1540 Haynes St., entertained six couples at a dinner party in their home Dec. 12.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Strachan and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cooley of Birmingham. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Gee, Southfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Mayack, Royal Oak; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Riebs, Highland Park.

Mrs. Lewis E. Robbins hosted a Christmas coffee in her home, 1507 Haynes St., Thursday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. John A. Crossman and Mrs. Harold W. Lyness. Guests, all neighbors on Haynes, brought gifts for a grab-bag.

Mrs. Charles H. Martz, 1678 Stanley, entertained members of her bunko club at a Christmas party in her home Dec. 10.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER Irvine, Sunnyside, Calif., arrived Dec. 14 to spend the holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plawinski, 1742 Mansfield.

For Christmas day the Plawinskis have invited lots of other relatives to their home. Coming from Detroit will be Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plawinski and Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming.

Others joining in the festivities will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Playwin and daughters of Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fleming of Gibraltar; and Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming and family, Niles, Mich.



Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Martin of Lathrup Village announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Clifford Ronald Sink II, son of Mrs. Clifford R. Sink of Detroit and the late Mr. Sink. Sandi was graduated from Southfield High School and attended Ferris State College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Pershing High School and served four years in the Navy as an RM 3. The couple plans a Sept. 18 wedding.

B'ham Boy To Marry Grosse Pointer

At a family dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Potzold of Edgemoor Park, Grosse Pointe, announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Dempsey, to Elgin Clifford Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arter Norris of Dorchester Road, Birmingham.

Anna Dee was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Noroton, Conn. She attended Manhattanville College and received her degree from the University of Michigan. She made her debut in December of 1957, and is a member of Tau Beta and the Junior League of Detroit.

Her fiancé has been graduated from the University of Indiana and received his master's degree there. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and is associated with Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis, Detroit.

ANNA DEE is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William August Petzold of Grosse Pointe and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Harrington of Manchester, N.H.

Clifford is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Clifford Norris of Alliance, Ohio and the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Christian Winter of Akron, Ohio. A February 10th wedding is planned.



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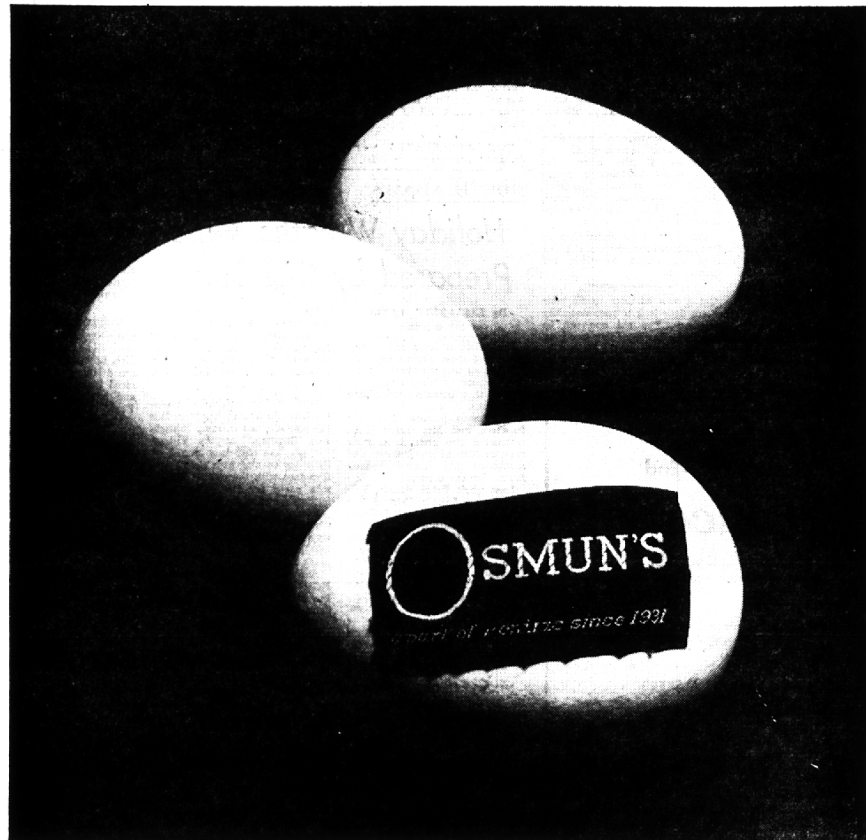
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