

Mrs. J. C. Sheppard from Erie, Pennsylvania, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and her granddaughter Linda on Westmoreland. She expected to be back home by Christmas if the roads improve.

Miss Ethel Hotchkiss and Mr. Jim McClelland spent Saturday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Johnson on Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summerfield were dinner guests there last Sunday.

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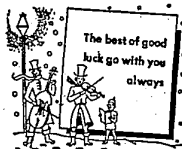
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Meadowbrook Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

The Livonia Civic Chorus took a "snow-check" on their appearance at the Clarenceville P.T.A. party last week. But about 300 moms, dads and teachers succeeded in plowing through their snow-laden avenues to get to the party. The kids were out of luck, however, and many disappointed little faces met the news of "No school Thursday and Friday," which meant their much-planned parties and evening Christmas programs would have to wait until school resumes next week.

Their northern trip canceled by the snowbanks, the Walter Peels found their newly-finished utility-recreation room at 22406 List Street a cozy place to stay. They're celebrating Christmas with a new furnace and—they're hoping the New Year will bring them the opportunity to complete their large ranch-home-to-be. Then next Christmas might bring back the tradition of all the children and grandchildren home for Christmas.

Talking about the fun she's been having with her new Christmas sewing machine was Mrs. Paul Woolley when she and new-civilian hubby visited her parents, the Leon Burys of List Street on Christmas Day. Also enjoying the family fun and the wonderful dinner were annual Christmas guests of the Burys, Mrs. Irene Coder and daughter Shirley of St. Martin Street.

Christmas Eve is the time the Richard Priebe's large family arrives home with bright-eyed grandchildren. The Priebe homestead at 20925 St. Francis Street saw the circle complete this year, for Pvt. Ronald of the Air Corps was home for a Christmas furlough. Ronald is on his way today, December 27, to Denver, Colorado, where he will continue training in mechanics. He completed successfully his first eight weeks of training at Sampson Air Field, Sampson, New York, so that he was able to get home December 15th.

Another family that holds its traditional celebration on Christmas Eve are the Donald Ruffs of 25901 Scotten. This year the lights at their windows shone as brightly as ever, and why shouldn't they? The Ruffs are those luckiest among grandparents whose grandchild, Robert Swarthout, lives with them. And Christmas is always real when there is a child with whom to enjoy its thrills.

This year's Christmas Eve dinner guests were Robert's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swarthout of Wyandotte, his favorite aunt, Mary Ellen Ruff, his favorite great-uncle and aunt, the Thomas Munns, and of course, his mom, Mrs. Charlene Swarthout and her fiancé, Thomas Saffely of Detroit.

A nice Christmas present from the Clarenceville Recreation Commission comes in the form of an announcement: paid instructors for adult gym classes this year! All women of the Clarenceville area are urged to stretch their muscles this winter, starting Wednesday evening, January 3, at the high school gym. Husbands acknowledging the need of a little more exercise than shoveling snow, please report the following evening, same place. Thursday, January 10, at the Clarenceville gym.

Golly, do you suppose we can squeeze in a "Happy New Year, Everybody!"?

SPRINGBROOK SCENES

Mrs. Howard Legg
PHONE FARMINGTON 3011-W

This has really been a week of celebrating at the Charles Taylor home. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Taylor and son of Detroit, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitehouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marx and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry White and family of East Detroit and Miss Mary Ann Taylor sat down to a turkey dinner in honor of their father's birthday, which was December 20. It was also in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor which was December 21. They were married in 1918 and have lived on Springbrook Drive (then Miller) for over 20 years.

Mr. Ernest Schuller was injured Friday while he was shoveling snow with a small plow. The plow struck a solid object, throwing him. He was knocked unconscious and suffered a slight concussion and received a bad cut on his face.

The Missionary Baptist Church held its Christmas party Saturday evening. Many of our local children took part.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandvold have postponed their trip to Wisconsin to visit his father, who has just been released from the hospital after six weeks illness. Mr. Brandvold's sister, who also lives in Wisconsin, recently fell and broke her hip. The icy road conditions prevented them from completing their plans for a visit at this time.

Miss Barbara Jones came home this week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and son Chuck spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahoney on Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe of Springbrook Drive are expecting 25 of their neighbors to attend an open house at their home Saturday evening, December 29.

Miss Judy DeLong is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLong, for Christmas vacation. She is attending college.

Little Claudia Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot on Floral Avenue, spent her Christmas holiday recuperating from chicken pox.

Mrs. Harry Rudy went to Lansing last week to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Miller arrived home from his Air Force Base to celebrate Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller on Grand River Avenue.



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Mrs. C. M. Carlson of Northwestern Highway, entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service of Orchard Methodist Church in her home Thursday evening, December 29.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Alfred Cordes, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Carlson at the piano. The special music was followed by group singing.

Mrs. A. G. Leonard read the Christmas Story. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Sally Leonard.

The next business meeting will be held in the church Thursday, January 3, starting at 8 p.m.

Woman's Club To Meet

The Farmington Woman's Club will hold the first meeting of the new year at the home of Miss Merle Andrews, 33229 Shawansee, on Thursday, January 3, at 2 p.m. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. William McCullough.



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