

# Birthday, Christmas Parties, Visitors Top Social Calendar

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A gala Christmas party was held last Saturday night at the M. L. Kent residence at 4733 Highgrove Ave. The festive air permeated all corners of the house which was decorated with holly and poinsettias. A buffet was attractively arranged with all manner of goodies, such as shrimp and cheese dip. As an added surprise, each guest was given a glass, hand decorated in Christmas scenes by Mrs. Kent and with the guest's own name enameled on it. Guests included Messrs and Meses, Richard Blumenthal, Rudy Asman, Jack Clayton, Paul Groesch, Tod Fast, Bill Davis and Douglas Adams. During the evening the guests enjoyed dancing in the den. A novel feature of the party was a "drag race" held using small mechanical cars.

A visitor at the Robert Kilkelly home, 4633 Green Meadows Ave., is Mrs. Kilkelly's mother, Mrs. Cottner, who is recuperating after an accident in which her finger was nearly severed when she caught it in a door.

Richard Blumenthal, of 4730 Highgrove Ave., celebrated his fifth birthday last Saturday with a party in his home. Guests were Rudy, Kevin and Johnny Asman, Barbara Adams, Steven, Bob and Keith Kent, Tod Fast, Danny Baumgardner, Steve Cleveland, Patty Strong and Susan Blumenthal. The guests were served ice cream and cake which was in the form of a Christmas tree. Each child was given a model car as a favor.

A bridge party was held at the home of Jeanne Pope, 4615 Green Meadows Ave., on Tuesday evening. Players were Jeanne Pope, Jean Asher, Jean Murphy, Janet Smith, Sonnie Tomchak, Bertine Hetz, Betty Jean Ellis, and Jo Ann Panovitch. During the evening the girls were served lemon pie and coffee.

A Christmas party for the bi-monthly canasta club of Highgrove was held at the home of Jo Quinn, 4626 Highgrove Ave., on Wednesday evening. Those who gathered for the buffet dinner and gift exchange were Mary Erlant, Mary Bowman, Deloras Stuble, Ginny Hardy, Joyce Sullivan and Ann Burns. Decorations carried out the Christmas theme throughout the house with holly and mistletoe and the buffet table was garnished with a center piece of angels and pine cones. The buffet held clam, clam dip and relishes and the guests were served punch and egg nog.

The Snedekers of 4433 Highgrove Ave. had the good fortune to attend a dinner at Ciro's last Wednesday eve, when a banquet was given by an insurance company. Mr. Snedeker works in the personnel department of Northrop Aviation and has business connections with the insurance company.

Saturday, Dec. 4 was the time of the party given to celebrate the fifth birthday of Chris Johnson. Chris, who was born on Christmas day, entertained his friends at his home at 4708 Green Meadows Ave. Those attending were Larry Brislin, Ralph Keir, Denny and Terry Slaven, Karen Johnson, Kathy and Connie Ul-

rich, Kathleen and Debbie Zurborg, Bobbie Kilkelly, Susie Davis, Randy Johnson and Joe Murphy. Since Chris was born on Christmas his cake was decorated with a Santa Claus and served with ice cream. The children each received balloons marked with the words "Merry Christmas." Prizes were won by Ralph Keir and Randy Johnson.

Eli Mitchell, of 4914 Pacific Coast Hwy., who is a captain in the Air Force Reserve, returned last week from two weeks of training in New Mexico. Peter Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Itchell has recovered from a sprained wrist suffered several weeks ago when his bike was hit by an auto while he was riding home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Costello left the Carl Costello home at 4608 Highgrove Ave., last week after a month's visit. The senior Costellos journeyed to Las Vegas where they will spend a month before continuing their trip. Their home is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Fast, of 4718 Highgrove Ave., are flying east for the Christmas holidays. They leave on Dec. 18 and will spend three weeks in Ohio, dividing their time between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

The sewing club of Green Meadows Ave. held a Christmas gift exchange party on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the home of Marlon Zurborg, 4627 Green Meadows Ave. Guests were Mary Johnson, Barbara Kilkelly, Donna Franks, Lois Brubaker, Cecile Banaszuski and Rosalie Davis. After the exchange of presents the guests enjoyed brownies and cocoa.

Milovich Graduates From German School  
Sgt. Montie L. Milovich, son of Louis Milovich, of 18930 Hawthorne Blvd., recently was graduated from the Army's 26th regimental non-commissioned officer academy in Germany.

A squad leader in Company B, he received instruction in leadership, map reading, and other military subjects. He entered the Army in 1947.

Thief Takes Radio  
Someone tipped off the screen and opened the window to gain entrance to his house and make off with a small radio, William Miller, of 712-F Amapola Ave., reported to police. He said the radio was worth \$82.

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