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Tour of Homes Sponsored by Garden Club

Christmas Homes Pilgrimage sponsored by Iowa Park Garden Club last Saturday proved to be one of the most outstanding events of the holiday season. Six Garden Club members and a former member opened their homes between 3:00 and 6:00 to afford friends opportunity to view their Yule decorations.

Opening their homes were Mesdames L. C. Hill, Carroll Hester, R. E. Van Horn, Morris Jacks, Erwin Soell, Arch Hughes and Joe Singer. The club also furnished outside decorations for four National Homes under construction in Country Hills Estates which were visited that day.

Mrs. R. E. Van Horn was chairman of arrangements for the pilgrimage.

L. C. HILL

The Hill home was brilliantly decorated. Focal point in the living room was the revolving aluminum tree with all-blue ornaments. A mother-of-pearl Madonna filled with pink roses, glittered white leaves and turquoise balls adorned the organ top. A poinsettia on the coffee table and an all-white angel scene on the divider between living room and dining room further accentuated the season's motif.

The dining table was laid with an elegant hand-drawn cloth over red, and was centered with red carnations and greenery. A manger scene adorned the buffet.

A pink net Christmas tree in a bedroom and the green-covered serving table centered with a gilded arrangement of fruit in the kitchen added other touches of Christmas.

Assisting Mrs. Hill with hostess duties were Mrs. Wilburn Bedford and Mrs. Homer Blalock.

CARROLL HESTER

Christmas spirit was felt by guests as they arrived at the home of Mrs. Hester, where they were greeted by a snowman spotlighted on a wall near the entry. Evergreens ornamented with red satin bows framed a mirror hanging above an antique table and lamp in one end of the foyer. At the other end a low table held a red poinsettia in a green vase.

Living room was done in shades of red and green with accents of pink and gold. The piano was centered with an upright gold half-fan which served as background for a red velvet deer. At either side were large gold wreaths trimmed with red velvet. Novel decorations on the stereo featured a pink rosebud candle and a decorated

brandy sniffer nestled in pink net and filled with pink poinsettias. A tall green tree decorated with vari-colored ornaments and glowing with Italian lights stood in the living room with colorfully wrapped packages piled around its base. End tables by the sofa held miniature choir boys. On one a burning candle floated in a crystal bowl; on the other Santa sat in a container of water where snowballs bobbed up and down.

Decorations in the dining room featured a Christmas floral arrangement in the center of the table appointed with crystal.

Orchid and aqua color scheme was used in decorations in Mrs. Hester's bedroom. Gold and white governed appointments in the hall and other bedroom.

R. E. VAN HORN

A garland of spruce with touches of red and green around the massive front door, and a door piece accented with ceramic bells and a large bow set the stage for impressive decorations inside the home of Mrs. Van Horn where Victorian antiques blended pleasingly with modern Christmas decor.

In the living room the piano top featured a three-dimensional winter scene in antique frame. A miniature English village topped the mantel above the fireplace; decorations in front of the fireplace depicted a skating scene in Central Park. Other appointments in the room were antique candelabra from which slim tapers rose from a mass of pink carnations and greenery on the organ.

Pink and silver were used in the dining room. The table was covered with pink linens and centered with pink carnations in an antique bowl.

One wall in the den was covered with a collection of old tools of sentimental interest to the Van Horn family. Among these were a sledge hammer head that was used in construction of the railroad through Iowa Park, a shovel made by the late Robert Van Horn, father of R. E. Van Horn, buggy and wagon wrenches and quaint bridle bits, possessions of the late Mr. Van Horn.

The hostess displayed her collection of Majolica in the kitchen. Mrs. O. N. Newman and Mrs. Buster Reaves assisted with hostess duties.

MORRIS JACKS

Blue lights outlining the lower edges of the roof and encircling a tree on the front lawn gave the first hint of impressive decorations

inside the home of Mrs. Jacks.

The front door which was completely covered with heavy gold paper was centered with a green cedar wreath topped with another wreath of pine cones cut in the shape of flowers and sprayed gold.

A traditional green tree with all-red ornaments and lights stood in one corner of the living room. The organ carried a candle arrangement. A dainty Christmas arrangement was used on a table in the entry hall.

A white Christmas tree in her sons' bedroom was also decorated with red ornaments, and a miniature tree in the den held blue balls and served as background for a tiny elf.

Mrs. I. W. Corder and Mrs. B. W. Koonce were assisting hostesses.

ERWIN SOELL

Gracing the two front doors of Mrs. Soell's home were red and green wreaths. Mantel in the living room was trimmed with loops of green tinsel rope and garlands of popcorn. Extremities of the mantel were marked with red candles.

Centering the coffee table was a tall white candle rising from a nest of angel hair dotted with tiny blue balls. A tall green tree sparkling with vari-colored ornaments stood in the doorway between the living room and den.

Glass panels on the doors between living room and dining room were hung with Christmas cards. Decoration on the buffet was reflected in the frosted mirror above.

A rare lace centerpiece which was a wedding gift from relatives in Germany centered the dining table, which held tall gold candles uprising from a wreath of blue pouf balls.

JOE SINGER

The home of Mrs. Singer furnished in Early American was more beautiful than usual, its decor stressing a religious theme. Tradition and sentiment were observed in many appointments.

The front entrance was hung with a holly wreath centered with a Santa Claus head. The console table in the entry hall featured gaily wrapped packages and a Santa Claus boot.

Decorations in the living room centered around the nativity. The manger was handwork of Mr. Singer and the figures were imported from Germany.

Coffee table was centered with a large family Bible encircled with Bayberry candles and poinsettias. A holly rope outlined the wall in the den below the ceiling. Logs crackled in an antique black pot on the hearth.

A village scene underneath the tall green tree, flocked with white, heightened interest.

The dining table was covered with a cloth unique in design. A piece of driftwood which has become the traditional centerpiece for the Christmas season held antique German symbols.

Decorations in the master bedroom were planned around an antique French clock. Gold and white were used in the children's bathroom, where a cotton ball tree was of special interest.

KENNETH SULLIVAN

The home of Mrs. Sullivan was a magical fairyland for the pilgrimage. An all-gold theme was noted in decoration of the front door with blue and white used in the living and dining room combination. Blue sunburst designs on the wall and a small silver tree bedecked with all-blue ornaments added beauty.

The dining area table was covered with a blue felt cloth accented with a white felt sequined Christmas tree. Centerpiece was a creation of frosted sprigs, blue candles topped with a blue angel. The den vied with the living

room for distinction in arrangements. A tall blue spruce tree decorated with gold lace bows, gold lights and topped with a gold angel was the focal point of interest. The mantel was covered with a gold-sprayed spruce. Arrangements of pine cones, candles and satin bows further accented the seasonal motif.

ARCH HUGHES

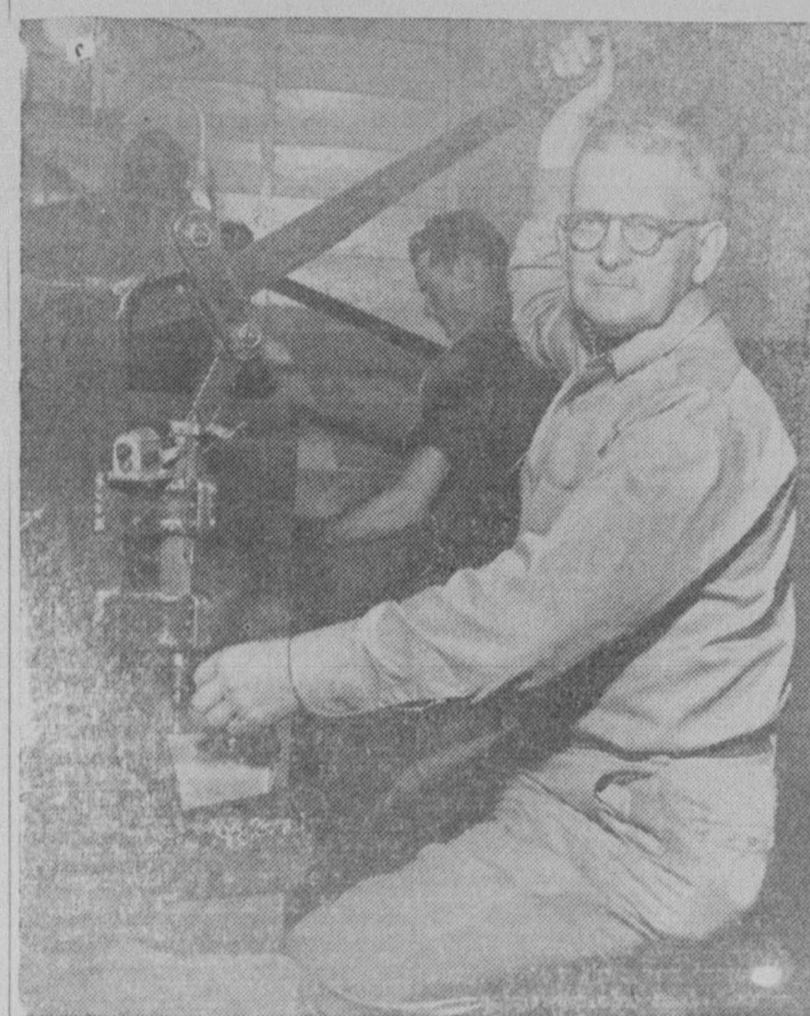
The spacious home of Mrs. Hughes in Country Hills was decorated in tastefully blended colors. On the outside a brilliantly lighted pine tree and shrubbery glistening with twinkle lights and lights which enveloped the front of the house set the mood.

Red grape lights flickered on a wreath of greenery on the front door.

Of special interest in the living room was the large window with all-blue appointments which included a small blue birdcage hanging back of a blue net tree. The living room held a tastefully decorated Christmas tree.

Among distinctive decorations in the den were an arrangement of red roses and holly on the divider, a Christmas arrangement of votive lights on the dining table and three plastic fall arrangements which harmonized with the seasonal decor.

Mrs. Ted Boucher, Mrs. R. G. Warner and Mrs. George R. Huckaby assisted Mrs. Hughes with hostess duties.



Sisk Downs 12-Point Buck

A full page picture of R. B. Sisk and a 12-point deer was printed on page one of Sunday's issue of the magazine section of the Wichita Falls Times. A story on page 3 told of his winning the honor of bagging the deer with most points among hunters in his party on a hunting trip in Mason county.

Others in the party were Mrs. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holder, Ed Holder, Lt. and Mrs. Dick Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gulley.

Mr. Sisk was using a high velocity .22 and shooting bullets made in his own factory here.

Mrs. R. H. King and son John left last week for Fullerton, Calif., to visit relatives during the holidays.

John Rollins Woodall will visit during the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall. He is a freshman at TCU in Fort Worth.

Visiting Singer



DEVON HAMILTON

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School News

Faculty members, cafeteria women, caretakers of local schools held a Christmas party and dinner Tuesday evening with 49 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swim, Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck, Bob Dawson and Miss Ethyle Kidwell were special guests.

Mrs. Henry Jones served as decorating chairman. Mmes. Floyd Zion, Delbert Todd and Lester Hawkins directed games and the caroling.

Dirt Dobbys had a gay Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Herman Mahler, Monday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Club members present were Mmes. Earl Morris, Nadine Ward, Everett Sewell, Kathleen Hatten, Carl Sullivan, Wilbur White, N. E. Seay, Allen Bennett and the hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Searl had as weekend guests her son Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gammon of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale will celebrate Christmas in Arlington with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes and sons.

Mrs. Carroll Duke is visiting in Alice with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and children.

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| RAINBOW | 3 lb. Can | |
| Shortening | | 59 |
| DEL MONTE — WHOLE | 303 Cans | |
| Green Beans | | 2 49 |
| DEL MONTE — EARLY | 303 Cans | |
| Garden Peas | | 2 39 |
| DEL MONTE | 20 oz. Bottles | |
| CATCHUP | | 2 for 57 |
| WELCHADE | Quart Cans | |
| Grape Drink | | 3 for 89 |
| DEL MONTE | No. 2 1/2 Cans | |
| PEACHES | | 3 for 89 |
| LIBBY'S | 46 oz. Cans | |
| Tomato Juice | | 3 for 89 |
| GOOD VALUE | Half Gallons | |
| Mellorine | | 2 69 |
| MARYLAND CLUB | Can | |
| Coffee | | 2 lb. \$1.19 |
| FLOUR | 5 lb. Sack | |
| Gold Medal | | 49 |
| FIRST PICK | 11 oz. Cans | |
| Mandarin Oranges | | 2 39 |
| MAGIC BAKE CAKES | Each | |
| Angel Food | | 33 |
| FIRST PICK | 300 Cans | |
| Cranberry Sauce | | 2 33 |
| I.G.A. BARTLETT | No. 2 1/2 Cans | |
| Pear Halves | | 2 73 |

FROZEN FOODS

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| MORTON'S FROZEN — Mince or Pumpkin | | |
| Family Size Pie | 3 \$1 | |
| T.V. FROZEN | 10 oz. Pkgs. | |
| Strawberries | | 5 89 |
| T.V. — CUT or MIXED | 10 oz. Pkgs. | |
| Corn Vegetables | | 6 for \$1 |
| T.V. Broccoli Spears, Brussels Sprouts or | 10 oz. Pkgs. | |
| CAULIFLOWER | | 5 for \$1 |
| CRISP CRUNCHY | Stalks | |
| Pascal Celery | 2 15 | |
| OCEAN SPRAY | 1 lb. Pkg. | |
| Cranberries | | 19 |
| EMPEROR | Pound | |
| GRAPES | 2 lbs | 29 |
| WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS | Pound | |
| APPLES | | 19 |
| U.S. No. 1 IDAHO | 10 lb. Sack | |
| Russett Potatoes | | 49 |

MEATS

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| T.V. — | 16 to 18 lb. Avg. | 12 to 14 lb. Avg. |
| Turkeys | 29 | 33 |
| NEUHOFF'S or EBNER'S — Half or Whole | | Pound |
| Smoked Hams | | 53 |
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