



SWEEPING VIEW OF LAKE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy on Moss Lake combines the best of two worlds, the relaxed atmosphere of a



RESTFUL RETREAT—The home of county commissioner Jack Palmer Jr. is a restful retreat for a busy businessman and allows maximum visibility of the lake. A self-contained lower level is feature of the house.

Four Moss Lake Homes Featured

Holiday Tour Of Homes Unique

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Four families on Moss Lake - Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy, Jack Palmer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jack Vincent, will open their homes in a Christmas Holiday Tour of Homes Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The event is sponsored for the third year by the Shelby Junior Charity League.

The holiday tour is unique, in that the four lovely homes incorporate a variety of architecture, and the lake setting of the homes adds glamour and a different feel of the Yule season to the average homeowner.

Tickets at \$4 will be available to the public at the gate on Fairview Road where shuttle bus service will be provided for tour-goers from a hospitality tent. The tour will include crafts, cookbooks, food, Christmas music and candlelight.

Tour hours are from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 until 6 p.m. Sunday.

From the wide entrance hall with its sweeping view of Moss Lake to the large country kitchen, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy, 91 Fairview Farms, spells enjoyment for an active family of five. Special features include a spacious sewing room, an inviting den, a special kids bath in the laundry room, and a sitting room which quickly converts to a guest room. The house combines the best of two worlds; the relaxed atmosphere of a vacation retreat and every modern convenience of home.

A circular drive leads to the restful retreat of Jack Palmer Jr. at 79 Fairview Farms, active businessman, church worker, civic leader and county commissioner. Although contemporary in design to allow maximum visibility of the lake, the eclectic interior reflects the warmth of traditional family heirlooms from several generations. The den, with its soaring twenty foot ceiling, features a spiral stairway winding to a balcony with an excellent view of the lake. A unique feature of this four-bedroom home is a self-contained lower level with children's bedrooms, den, kitchen and gameroom.

A large eight-panel Coromandel screen in the foyer and the ten foot ceilings throughout give a hint of elegance which unfolds in each room of the traditional brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Rogers at 70 Dogwood Lane. The bedroom wing includes a spacious master suite with a fireplace sitting area. French doors from these rooms, living room and garden room open to a slate porch spanning the length of the house. Underneath, a shaded loggia invites the visitor to the casual lower level.

The central room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jack Vincent is an atrium with 19-foot ceiling, a vaulted skydome, stucco walls

and tall wood windows overlooking the lake and swimming pool. Also on the main level are a bedroom with private patio, dressing rooms, a living room which opens through wide, folding doors to the kitchen, and a special potting room for plant care. Geared for guests and grandchildren, the upstairs includes bedrooms and baths, plus a small kitchenette.

The Shelby Junior Charity League is 45 years old and marks that important milestone with a reputation of charitable giving and unselfish service to the community. Evolving in 1934 from the Music and Arts Division of the Shelby Woman's Club, 57 energetic women banded together to help their needy neighbors during the depth of a depression and called themselves the Shelby Civic League before becoming the Junior Charity League, a name that marks its benevolence and years of charitable pride. Its meager budget has grown from one of practicality in the beginning to close to \$30,000 annually to aid the indigent and underprivileged of Cleveland County.

The 1979 Christmas Tour marks the third such tour sponsored by the League which has reached nearly every facet of community life with monies raised through such projects to provide food, clothing, medicine, equipment, transportation and other support for the area needy. They have aided crippled children and adults, unwed mothers, provided clothing for hundreds of needy school children, and provided substantially to both the Cleveland County Shelter Home and Boys Home, among others.

The 1979 Christmas tour is a departure from traditional projects began in 1974 when one of the most innovative endeavors surfaced in the Decorator House which drew many visitors to Shelby to view the Greek revival home of the late Dr. S.S. Royster which had been restored to its original splendor by cooperating decorators. The 1975 Holiday Street was a continuation of the fabulous ideas carried out by the League members, followed by a Super Saturday which was planned to interest every member of the family. The annual Debutante Ball has been a glamorous event for 34 years with second generations of debs from Western North Carolina and other areas enjoying the busy round of festivities each June. Other successes have included the Follies, Christmas workshops and sales, rummage sales, thrift shop, benefit bridge, the Barter Theatre, cookbook and card sales and other efforts.

Charity League officers are Mrs. Charles Horn, president; Mrs. T.R. Harris, vice-president; Mrs. Hill Hudson III, secretary; and Mrs. Dale Short, treasurer.

Chairmen of tour committees are Mrs. John Church, chairman; Mrs. Drew Evans, general co-ordinator; Mrs. Lamar Harrell, home co-ordinator; Mrs. Harold Plaster Jr., publicity and promotions coordinator; and Mrs. Don Yelton, treasurer.



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ATRIUM IS HOUSE FEATURE - The central room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Vincent on Moss Lake is an atrium with 19-

foot ceiling and vaulted skydome. The Christmas Tour of Homes begins Friday.



ELEGANT SETTING - Elegance unfolds in each room of the traditional white brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Rogers on

Moss Lake, among four homes on the Christmas tour of homes this weekend.