

Pontiac Seeks New Source of Water

Tiny Tots Busy Shoppers



HANG ON TIGHTLY — Mrs. R. J. Black, of 105 Parkhurst St., warns son Dennis, 5, to hang on tightly to the Christmas gift he is carrying through the throngs of Yule shoppers who are rounding up those last minute presents.

Yule Gift Advice Assures 'He' Won't Be Neglected

By JANET ODELL

He isn't going to be neglected. We think he would like a handsome pair of leather moccasin-type lounging slippers that come complete with a zippered case for traveling. He also would like new luggage for Christmas.

You can get him a tiny plastic suitcase with a gift certificate enclosed; he can then pick out the style and color he likes.

Claim Steelers Seeking Parker

Pittsburgh Owner Says Lions Coach No. 1 on His 'Hit Parade'

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit News said today that the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League want to hire Detroit Lions Coach Raymond (Buddy) Parker.

Steelers Coach Walt Kiesling has been ill during the past year. The newspaper quoted what it called "a source close to Steelers owner, Art Rooney" as saying:

"If Parker is available he is certainly the No. 1 guy on our hit parade. It's hard to get a coach. All you do is hire one and hope he develops. Parker's already there."

Only yesterday, Parker refused a one-year renewal of his contract with the Lions.

The story, carrying sportswriter Edgar C. Green's byline, said Parker also turned down a salary increase of \$3,000 that would have made his salary about \$30,000.

Greene further quoted the unidentified Pittsburgh source:

"We didn't think Parker would have any trouble with his record. It comes as a surprise to us. Everyone knows that Rooney, Parker and Kiesling are tremendously close friends and it might solve a problem for all of us, including 'Kies' and his health situation."

"There has been a lot of pressure from fans over here over our losing season, but some of this was dispelled when we beat Washington 23-0 last Sunday."

Cleaning Fluid Fatal

DETROIT (AP)—Two-year-old Johnnie Higgins died in a Detroit hospital Thursday night after drinking cleaning fluid.

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Pontiac Area Barber Shops Will Close Dec. 24, 25

A Winter That's Unfit for a Dog Officially Arrives—Under Fog

In highly unpleasant fashion, winter formally arrives today, cloaked under a mantle of fog, and sulking through spring-like showers.

The fog, which is covering the Eastern half of the nation, will help conceal the fact that this is the shortest day of the year, daylight-wise.

Shoppers with long lists picked a short day, if they figure on finishing their gift selection. Only nine hours and five minutes of daylight, such as it is, astronomers said.

Officially winter begins at 4 p.m. with a single snowflake or frosty breath in sight. Highway and air travel slowed

and stopped yesterday in many sections, as the dense gray blanket reduced visibility to a minimum.

Local law enforcement agencies said there were no serious accidents attributed to the fog, however.

The Detroit weather bureau said the fog may lift briefly this afternoon, allowing a few flights to leave local airports.

But experts added that the break will be brief, and the fog will settle again over the area.

To add a further dismal note, weather experts say that right now, it looks like the only white Christmas this year will be the vocal ones, as authored by Irving Berlin.

Continued drizzle and unwelcome fog are forecast for tonight, with a mild low of 36.

SATURDAY DRIZZLY

Saturday will be mostly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle, with a high of 42, and an expected low of 36.

Preceding 8 a.m. the lowest temperature recorded in downtown Pontiac was 34 degrees.

At 1 p.m. the mercury registered 39.

Graves in England Opened in Mass-Murder Probe

EASTBOURNE, England (AP)—By the ghostly light of flickering storm lanterns, gravediggers early today exhumed the body of an aged, wealthy widow from a cemetery in this seaside resort torn apart by gossip of mass murder.

As the first pale light sifted through the mist, the gravediggers lifted out the coffin of Mrs. Julia Bradnum, 85-year-old widow who died May 27, 1952.

At almost the same moment across Eastbourne, in another cemetery plot, gravediggers were exhuming the body of Miss Clara Nell Miller, who died at the age of 86 in February 1955.

The exhumations were ordered in connection with an investigation of Dr. John Bodkin Adams. The natty, 57-year-old bachelor physician is charged with murdering an 81-year-old widow, Mrs. Edith Morrell, six years ago. Her body was cremated and the ashes scattered over the English Channel.

Dr. Adams was brought to court yesterday to hear the formal charge of murder. He entered no plea, and the magistrate set Jan. 14 for his trial.

Scotland Yard detectives admitted the exhumations were connected with their investigation of Dr. Adams, who was arrested after a months-long inquiry into the deaths over the past 20 years of some 300 rich old residents of Eastbourne, most of them women. There has been suspicion that someone profited from the old folks' wills.

Both of the women whose bodies were dug up today were reported to have been Dr. Adams' patients.

Sport shirts are good-looking enough these days to go almost anywhere and be in style. We saw some cotton ones in deep tone colors that looked like silk.

Small, he'd adore cowboy outfits. You can get brown or black pants, shirts, spurs, ties, scarves, hats, lassos, gloves, guns and jackets—all in western designs.

Another gift for a small masculine person is a junior shaving set. It contains bubble bath, talc, and shampoo. In addition, there is a comb and soap that looks just like Daddy's electric shaver.

Father and son will get a kick out of a lazy baseball set. It's a two-man game with a ball fastened on a long cord. No one has to chase balls. Perhaps these "boys" will also like skate guards for their new skates.

...Unto Us a Child Is Born

Mary—"Thou Art Highly Favored"

Editor's Note: This is another in a series of eight studies of the birth and times of Christ. It portrays Mary, blessed among women, on the night of the Nativity.

By GEORGE CORNELL
Associated Press Writer

A beetle crept upward on the stone wall. In the pale lantern light, the young woman watched it. She lay on a straw pallet. The beetle moved slowly. It seemed to take a long time to move a finger's breadth.

Mary smiled dreamily. Poor little beetle. You have to climb so far and so hard. But it will not be long now. You will make it. All is well, blessedly well.

Never had she known a stable was so wondrously comforting.

Just outside the entrance, Joseph stood outlined against the night, a dark, steadfast sentry. From beyond came the faint singing of crickets. Mary breathed evenly. A blissful warmth pervaded her whole being.

Mary let her eyes rove about the stall. The lantern flame, sheathed in hareskin, cast a mellow glow. She would always cherish this quiet, secure place, its sturdy, soiled walls.

None of this night would ever leave her.

She had been relieved beyond words when Joseph found this refuge, at last, after his unavailing entreaties at the inn.

Good Joseph. He had not known how spent the journey left her.



A Personality Study by Guy Rowe
MARY

And all the marveling days before... Ever since the divine message had come that she would bear a Son, not by man, but of God, her soul had magnified the Lord. He chose her—a lowly village girl—as his handmaiden!

OF HUMBLE RANK

"Thou art highly favored..." How mystifying those words had been. That it would be she, poor, of no rank, of humble habit.

Hold tight, little one. Indomitable beetle, straining upward, hugging the stone.

Every passing moment, every thing around, seemed highly precious. Lying there, wrapped in a woolen shawl, with the soft, fragrant bed of straw, Mary could feel at moments the very core of her life hurtling toward some poignant fulfillment, then dissolving into pure serenity.

Nothing, nothing at all, remained of the agitation in which she had hastened to her cousin's house, after first learning she would bear a holy Son. Elizabeth had understood at once. "Blessed art thou among women..."

In time, Joseph also understood. Though older, his joy had become as boundless as hers as the time neared.

She had spent the days plainly—
—weaving, grinding grain, dry-
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Star Sued for \$300,000



DENIES CLAIM — Metropolitan Opera star, Maria Callas, holds her poodle, Toy, as she appears in New York Supreme Court for a pre-trial hearing on claims of her former agent that she owes him \$300,000.

City Area UF Aids Hungary

County Chapter Gets \$5,820 From Pontiac for Relief Project

Pontiac Area United Fund has appropriated \$5,820 to the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross for a major Red Cross project, Hungarian Relief.

This brings the total amount collected in Oakland County to \$14,613 including contributions of \$3,115 from Detroit United Foundation and \$678 in individual contributions, said Mrs. Mildred E. Bennett, executive director of the county chapter.

Quota for Oakland County in the nation-wide drive for funds was \$14,902. The UF appropriations and voluntary gifts eliminated necessity of a drive here.

According to Mrs. Bennett, St. Louis Headquarters for the Midwestern Area has been notified of the pending arrival of the Oakland County contribution.

International Red Cross divided its civilian feeding program in Hungary into three distribution areas: Milk to children under school age; hot meals for school children and food parcels to persons in need.

Some 173,000 children under six years of age are receiving daily ration of 100 grams of powdered or condensed milk and one capsule of cod liver oil daily. Milk and cod liver oil will be delivered to the children's homes once each week.

From 50,000 to 150,000 school children up to 10 years of age are being given a hot meal daily consisting of meat, cereal, milk bread and sugar. The program is being expanded gradually until all school children have been reached, a report from Washington headquarters stated.

Some 100,000 individuals in distress (those whose dwellings have been partially or entirely destroyed, families deprived of their breadwinners, disabled and aged persons and families with more than four children) will receive one standard food parcel per week.

These food parcels will be sufficient for feeding four persons for a week and meat or fish, butter, margarine or oil, powdered milk and dehydrated soup are included as well as eggs, canned vegetables or fruit, chocolate and coffee and tea.

Other commodities will be included in the Red Cross drive for five million dollars to aid Hungarian Relief, said E. Roland Hariman, chairman of the national drive.

Soprano Denies Year's Earnings Were \$3 Million

NEW YORK (INS) — Tempestuous opera diva Maria Meneghini Callas claims she made only a measly \$300,000 during the last nine years and not \$3,000,000 as her one-time agent has charged.

The Brooklyn-born soprano, who reportedly gets \$2,000 an engagement, made a surprise appearance yesterday for pre-trial testimony in a \$300,000 suit brought against her by agent E. Richard Bagarozzy.

Bagarozzy contends that under a contract drawn up with the much-publicized singer in 1947 he is entitled to 10 per cent of her earnings since then and estimates them at \$3,000,000.

Mme. Callas, wearing a mink hat on her head and carrying a miniature poodle on her arm, said that Bagarozzy didn't "use his best efforts to promote my career" and thus breached the contract himself.

Besides that, the beautiful, dark-haired Prima Donna said her husband, Italian industrialist Giovanni Batista Meneghini handles all her personal and business affairs.

Mme. Callas confessed Meneghini "owns me as a husband, that's all I can say."

Cardinal Takes Off

McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J. (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York was one of 58 passengers leaving yesterday aboard a C-118 Military Air Transport Service flight. He plans a Christmas visit to American servicemen in Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland and Labrador.

What's in a Name? Bah!

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—There won't be any Christmas for Christmas this year, Airman Charles E. Christmas, of nearby McClellan air base learned yesterday he will have to be on duty with his radar maintenance squadron both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Straight Jail Sentences Confront Drunk Drivers

Pontiac's Municipal Judges will cooperate this holiday season in clearing the streets of drunk drivers.

The remedy is straight jail terms for convicted offenders and that's what the judges will hand out.

Judges Maurice E. Finnegan and Cecil McCallum hope the prospect of 30 days in jail will persuade many a tippler not to take that extra drink.

If it doesn't and the driver is nabbed, he will find himself in jail until well after New Year's Eve, plenty of time to sober up.

"The drunk driver is the worst danger on the road today," McCallum said. "With his brain fogged by alcohol and his reactions slowed almost to physical helplessness, he speeds a lethal weapon through the streets endangering the lives of anyone in his path."

"In Pontiac, we're going to lock him up so he can't kill himself or someone else."

Eyes Proposals From Detroit, 2-County Group

Officials Say Increase in Population Causing Supply to Dwindle

The city of Pontiac is in the market for more water for its ever-increasing population and industrial consumption, City Manager Walter K. Willman said today.

Potential sellers are the city of Detroit and its proposed \$79 million project, and the Oakland-Macomb Authority and its proposed merger with private capital to supply water to this area.

Willman said the city is awaiting a recommendation from the six-county Supervisors Inter-County committee as to what proposal would best serve Pontiac and surrounding areas with a supply of water suitable until 1990.

He would not disclose which proposal he felt would be best for Pontiac, and emphasized that the "city has been studying them all."

The committee's report is expected within 30 days, he said. Besides Pontiac, it will show how the water needs for Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, and St. Clair Counties can be fulfilled.

Another alternative mentioned by the city official was the joining with Port Huron to supply water for both communities.

CITY SCARCITY

The need for more water is stressed by the fact, Willman pointed out, that the "water table" has dropped five feet yearly for several years. Due to the heavy rains this past year, the potential scarcity eased somewhat, Willman said.

"The trend has been that the water table is lowering," he said. "And this excites us as far as ground water is concerned."

The city is presently developing rate studies concerning possible purchase of Detroit water. It is also waiting a proposed contract from the Oakland-Macomb Authority on its proposal.

REPAIRS TO COST \$4 MILLION

Regardless of where the next source of water comes from, the city can look forward to spending \$4,000,000 to renovate its present system. The main capacity must be increased in certain areas, and elevated storage tanks constructed to supply water during peak hours of consumption, Willman outlined.

"Our water is getting progressively worse each year because of its increased iron content which costs all of its plenty to soften," Willman explained.

The city manager added that the city's distribution system for water is outdated in size, made small by rapid community growth.

The Detroit offer (taking water from Lakes St. Clair and Huron) would cost the city around \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet. The Oakland-Macomb Authority's would cost from 88 to 93 cents for the same amount. Under the authority's plan, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

2 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

MAKE OVER

Approve County Law Enforcement Group

Thirty-three police chiefs and judicial representatives of Oakland County assembled at the Sheriff's Office last night to unanimously vote for the establishment of a county law enforcement association.

Oakland County Prosecutor Fred Ziemi, who presided as temporary chairman of the meeting, outlined four major purposes of the Oakland County Law Enforcement Association.

1. For the separate police agencies to know one another better.
2. To work out common problems.
3. To encourage cooperation among all law enforcement agencies.
4. In order to have a representative body to Lansing to present suggested legislation as a unit when the occasion demands it.

Discussion began at last night's meeting on three "projects of immediate consideration."

The police association plans to work in conjunction with the Oakland County Judicial Association to set up a traffic school for violators. Pat McKenna, chief probation officer of Oakland County, assisted in formulating a program whereby the violator would be put on probation, in many cases, instead of receiving a ticket, fine or jail sentence.

"The violator would then satisfy his probation obligation by the compulsory attendance of a traffic school," according to Justice Court Coordinator Gerald Terrien. "We have to educate the violator," said Terrien. "In many cases

that should prove to be more effective 'safer' than punishing him with a fine or jail sentence."

It was emphasized, however, that the school would not replace traffic tickets, fines or sentences.

"The ultimate goal is to establish a traffic school for each

police department in the county," continued Terrien. "Many departments have wanted to start them before this but could not allocate sufficient funds from their communities. With the formation of this association it will be easier for them to requisite funds for such necessary projects from Lansing as a group."

Brought up at the meeting also were plans to establish a central file system for the county to be located in the Sheriff's Office.

Judge Allen Ingle, president of the Oakland County Judicial Association, explained that police departments and judges must wait many hours to receive a report on a violator by teletype from Lansing.

"A judge or justice will be able to obtain a report on a violator appearing before him in a few minutes by phone with the county's own central file system," said Ingle. "The judges and justices will be able to use the system first and then we hope to have it available to call in right on the spot when they have a suspect and not detain him long if he is clear."

Oakland County Sheriff Frank Irons said that the association will be devoted wholly to law enforcement. He cited the effectiveness of the Oakland County Judicial Association, comprised of justices and municipal judges, and said that both associations would work close together.

TO ARRANGE MEETINGS

Meetings of traffic officers before the judicial association will

be arranged for clarification and instruction on the legalities of arrest procedure and the issuance of traffic tickets.

Clark Green, Bloomfield Township chief of police, was appointed chairman of a by-laws and constitution committee at last night's meeting.

On his committee are Clarence Braidwood, Lake Orion chief of police; Sgt. Charles Mulick, of the Michigan State Police; R. Levine, Southfield Township chief of police; Frank Van Atta, Waterford Township chief of police; Robert Richardson, Madison Heights chief of police; and Capt. Oliver Lemaux, of the Pontiac police department.

Walled Lake Chief of Police James Decker was appointed chairman of the nominating committee to select candidates for office in the association.

On his committee are Det. Sgt. Robert Schaul, of the Birmingham police department; Lee Begole, Novi Township chief of police; James Parker, Holly Township chief of police; David Grattop, Troy Township chief of police; Peter Sykes, Berkley chief of police; and Stephen Navarre, Sheriff's Dept. safety director.

The committees will present their findings before the association at the next meeting on Jan. 23 at the Sheriff's Office.

To Be Completed in Fall of 1957

Board to Act Jan. 9 on Plans for Two Waterford Schools

Final plans and specifications for two new elementary schools in Waterford Township School District will be checked by the Board of Education at a special meeting Jan. 9, members decided last night.

Preliminary plans call for 12 rooms in each of the buildings, which will be constructed on the same general plan as four recently

finished elementary schools in the township.

In last night's regular board meeting, Superintendent of Schools William Shuck said the buildings will be ready for use sometime next fall.

Shuck said they will be similar to Montclair, Leggett, McVittie and Burr Schools.

ON LARGE SITES

One of the new schools will be constructed on a nine-acre tract on Maceaday Lake road near Williams Lake road, with the other on 10 acres on Elizabeth Lake road at Lochaven.

Board members decided last night to offer for sale \$2,500,000 in school bonds at a 4.5 per cent interest rate. The bonds will be part of a \$3,500,000 bond issue approved by voters Feb. 21. No sale date was set.

In other action, the board unanimously approved a new clerical pay scale recommended for the current school year by the Education Personnel Committee. The new scale takes effect immediately.

Expenditure of more than \$50,000 was approved for current monthly bills, including building addition payments and insurance.

The board okayed \$11,250 to pay for new lights installed in Waterford Village and Drayton Plains schools as part of an overall township five-year lighting improvement plan.

Members also approved continuing negotiations for a proposed elementary school to be built near the west end of Elizabeth Lake.

City Seeking Source of Water Supply

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City's plan, water would be piped in from Lake Huron in the vicinity of Port Huron.

RATES TO GO UP

In either case, residents would be faced with a rate increase from the present 11.6 cents average per thousand gallons, to approximately 20 cents, Willman said.

Reasons for the increase are the added purchase costs compared to providing water from city wells, and the cost of remodeling the present distribution system.

Despite the expected hike, Willman stressed that the "Pontiac water rate is one of the lowest existing water rates in the Middle West."

"And we must get industry's support regardless where we go, for it consumes 60 per cent of our water," he said.

TALKS TO BEGIN

Talks with top industry officials will begin soon, seeking their "guarantee" that they will buy whatever system is approved.

Once a decision has been reached, a two-year wait would result before Pontiac residents would get the water flowing into their homes.

Today 23 wells in the city, some recently drilled, are providing industry and home users with their water.

The county group, working in conjunction with the National Sanitation Committee, is preparing its study to avoid any overlapping or conflicting construction of the different communities seeking additional water sources, Willman said.

Derailed Train Kills 1; 23 Hurt

Eight Cars Plunge Down Muddy Slope in Illinois

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP)—An Illinois Central train, crawling through fog and darkness, overturned and plunged down a muddy 20-foot embankment early today. One woman was injured fatally and 23 other passengers were hospitalized.

Mrs. Orson Covell, 70, of North Platte, Neb., died a few hours after the wreck which occurred just after midnight. She and her husband were en route to Jackson, Miss., to spend Christmas with the son, Richard Covell.

The train, bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, ran into trouble soon after leaving in the foggy, misty night. Belleville is just across the Mississippi River from St. Louis.

Two coaches and one pullman were among the eight cars which plunged down the 20-foot embankment into mud. E. M. Koonce of Mount City, Ill., a flagman, who was standing on the rear platform talking to a porter at the time, said the train was traveling slowly because it was going over a recently repaired section of track. He estimated the speed at about 10 miles an hour.

At St. Elizabeth Hospital where the injured were taken, only one was reported in serious condition. Besides the 23 hospitalized, a score more of the passengers were treated and released.

Vandals Steal \$275 at Avondale High

Thieves ransacked the Avondale High School, at 1435 Auburn Rd., Avon Township, early this morning and escaped with more than \$275 according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

School Superintendent Raymond Baker reported the theft after a janitor discovered the shambles at 6:30 a.m.

Baker told Sheriff's Detective Leo Hazen that the cash was the proceeds from a basketball game at the school last night. Hazen said the vandals entered by breaking a door window.

Detroit Youth Dies Following Auto Crash

Kenneth Miller, 18, of Detroit, died in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak today of injuries received last Wednesday.

Miller was riding in a car that hit a tree in Southfield Township.

Purse Snatcher Hits Woman on Saginaw

A homeward-bound woman was robbed of her bag and \$7.50 last night by a purse-snatcher on North Saginaw street, Pontiac police said.

Mrs. William E. Lewis, 48, Charlotte St. said the thug ran up behind her, toppled her packages to the sidewalk, grabbed the purse and escaped on foot.

He bumped into her, she said, but she was not thrown to the ground.

News Flashes

DETROIT (INS)—Detroit Mayor Albert E. Cobo and his wife, Ethel, were expected to arrive in Detroit by private plane late today from Tucson, Ariz. The special plane was ordered because of difficulty in moving Mrs. Cobo, who suffered fractures of the ankle and arm in two separate falls during the couple's month-long vacation.

PORT SAID, Egypt (AP)—The last two items of unfinished business before departure of British-French forces apparently were cleaned up today.

These were an exchange of prisoners and an announcement that the British salvage fleet will stay at Port Said to help clear the way for traffic through the Suez Canal.

DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—Six persons—a mother and five of her six small daughters—died early today in a residence fire which started when a space heater exploded, spreading flaming oil throughout the dining room.

The mother died in a futile attempt to rescue her daughters. The father and the couple's oldest daughter, Gloria, 15, escaped along with the children's paternal grandmother, who was seriously burned.

Put on 2-Year Probation in Child Cruelty Case

William R. Norman, 24, of 39 Mechanic St., yesterday was placed on two years probation by Oakland County Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty for beating a 10-month-old baby girl.

Norman was convicted by a four-man, eight-woman jury Nov. 14 of bruising the face of Janice Bishop Oct. 17.

It was the third conviction in a series of recent child cruelty cases.

Stamp for Children Dedicated by Ike

WASHINGTON (INS)—President Eisenhower has dedicated a special three-cent commemorative stamp to the nation's children bearing the inscription: "Friendship—the Key to Peace."

Masked Bandits Strike Twice

Same Pair Believed in Holdup Last Week; One Victim Slugged

Pontiac police link together two armed robberies last night netting \$450 for a pair of masked bandits who escaped after slugging one victim and locking another in a rear room.

The same pair, wearing silk faces, staged a \$30 grocery store holdup last Friday night, police believe.

Last night they took \$300 from the F. & W. Market, 62 Jackson St., and \$150 from the Progressive Oil gas station, 477 S. Saginaw St.

The store employee, William Robare, 37 Peach St., was struck on the back of his head with the butt of one of the thugs' revolvers but was not seriously injured, Det. Insp. Clark M. Wheaton said.

Robare said one of the men, about six feet two and wearing a green mask over the lower portion of his face, ran into the store through a side door about 8:30 p.m., jumped over the counter and shoved the gun in Robare's face.

Robare said he turned around as ordered, was struck in the side of the face by the thug's fist, grabbed around the neck and dragged behind the meat counter, where he was struck with the gun.

He lay there semi-conscious, Robare said, as the bandit reached under the counter for a cigar box with the money. The masked man then left on foot without bothering to search the cash register, Robare said.

Police believe the other bandit was waiting in a get-away car outside. The partner, who is about five feet six, joined the taller man in the gas station holdup.

Attendant Arthur Sofian, 4887 Rose Dr., said the bandits entered through the front door at about 12:30 a.m., both wearing silk stocking masks and brandishing revolvers.

They ordered him into the rear room, which they locked, then took the money from the cash register and left.

Sofian was not injured, police said.

Wheaton said the same men held up the woman owner of the Center Street Market, 10 Center St. just before closing time a week ago.

A fourth sticky-up this month occurred Monday night at Riddick's Pharmacy, 373 Franklin Rd., by a pair of youths with faces covered by rags. Wheaton said there is apparently no connection between the two teams of thugs.

\$125 Stolen From Home

More than \$125 in cash was taken from the home of Mrs. Archie Reid at 3315 Indianwood, Lake Orion, last night, according to Oakland County Sheriff's Department detectives. Thieves had ransacked both floors of the home they said.

The Day in Birmingham Rain and Fog Mire Plans for Winter Sports Fans

BIRMINGHAM—Today's weather of fog and rain and 40 degree temperature routed holiday dreams for hundreds of Birmingham youngsters.

This is the day tentatively set by the Recreation Board for icing the outdoor rinks at Poppleton, Pembroke and St. James Parks and Quanton School.

Robert Kenning, assistant city manager, said this morning, "Everything is ready as far as the city is concerned. All we need is a little cooperation from the weather man."

Skating continues at Eton artificial ice rink, but the other skating areas will await freezing weather.

Christmas skis and toboggans will be useless unless there is a decided change in the weather. The sled and ski slope at Cranbrook and 14 Mile roads remains green and grassy.

The Community House, Baldwin Public Library, and the Municipal Building have announced schedules for the holiday week.

Mrs. Effie Shaffer, director of Community House, said today it would be closed all day Monday as well as Christmas Day.

Her staff met this noon for a buffet luncheon, gift exchange and carolling.

City Hall will be closed Monday when all but vital important employees such as police and fire department personnel will have the day off.

Jean Lloyd, head librarian of Baldwin Public Library, says that her organization would close at noon Monday, both Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

About 20 City Hall staff women will be guests of Mrs. Grace Hughes, receptionist, at her home, 637 Wallace St., in her annual open house this afternoon after work.

Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said

that Mable Nelson, 41, of 380 Englewood Ave., Detroit, entered a plea of guilty Wednesday before Municipal Judge John J. Gaffin on charges of shoplifting.

She paid a fine of \$50 and \$15 court costs and was ordered to return the fur stole taken from the Hilmeloch store sometime ago.

Lt. Holmquist said entrance was gained into the Colonial Barber-shop at 965 East Maple Ave., last night through a rear door window. He said the shop was ransacked and \$65 taken.

Past Chiefs of Pythian Sisters Temple No. 34 will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. Florence Wilson, 382 Stanley St., at 8 p.m. Officers will be elected and the names of "Sunshine sisters" will be told.

Mrs. Grace A. Dickinson Service for Mrs. Grace A. Dickinson, 72, of 19300 Appoline St., Detroit, who died Wednesday at her home, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Burial will be in White Chapel cemetery.

A former Southfield resident, she was employed at the Birmingham Eccentric for many years.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Don Davis, with whom she lived, and Mrs. George P. Forbes of New York, and three sons, Arnold W. Smith of Detroit; James Dickinson of Port Huron, and Dwight L. Dickinson Jr., of Birmingham.

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Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. Elisha J. Sammons

Service for Mrs. Elisha J. (Virginia) Sammons, 77, of 1172 Meadowlawn St. will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the Hunton Funeral Home. Dr. H. H. Savage of the First Baptist Church will officiate with burial in Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Sammons died Wednesday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Charles P. Staley

Mrs. Charles P. (Mary Ann) Staley, 75, a former resident of Pontiac, died suddenly yesterday at her home, 2635 West 12 Mile Rd.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Floyd of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, George Hahn of Indianapolis, Ind. and Frank Hahn of Lafayette.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday from the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 West 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Williams Stands Pat on Six Appointees

CHICAGO (INS)—Gov. G. Menen Williams fresh from a South American business-vacation trip stated flatly today that he is standing pat on his six judicial appointments regardless of what disgruntled Wayne County politicians and CIO leaders say.

Replying to CIO critics who were not consulted about his new judges, the governor said:

"This is it. It was so when the appointments were announced. Williams said in Chicago he did not ask the CIO or AFL who they thought should fill the particular judgeships.

He said he had not consulted them in the past on such matters and declared:

"I did my best to ascertain the people I did select who were not anti-labor or anti anything else. As far as I can see, there has been pretty general acceptance of all my judicial appointees as good men."

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Cloudy and mild with fog and occasional drizzle today and tonight, high 41. Cloudy with occasional rain tomorrow. Little temperature change. Gentle southerly winds.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 3 a.m. 34.
At 9 a.m. Wind velocity 3 m.p.h.
Direction—West.
Sun sets Friday at 5:03 p.m.
Sun rises Saturday at 7:09 a.m.
Moon rises Friday at 10:10 p.m.
Moon sets Saturday at 11:11 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
7 a.m. 36 11 a.m. 37
2 p.m. 37 5 p.m. 38
8 p.m. 37 1 p.m. 39
3 p.m. 38

Thursday in Pontiac (As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 37
Lowest temperature 34
Mean temperature 34.5
Weather—Cloudy, Rain 17.

One Year ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 34
Lowest temperature 24
Mean temperature 29
Weather—Snow, 1 inch.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 64 Years
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Thursday's Temperatures
Albany 42 29 Memphis 65 40
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Boston 44 29 New York 44 29
Brownsville 25 29 Omaha 45 29
Chicago 37 34 Phoenix 45 29
Cincinnati 43 33 Pittsburgh 48 29
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Kansas City 36 25 Seattle 45 29
Marquette 45 29

County's Civil Defense Role Explained

Oakland County's role in the evacuation of Detroit was graphically portrayed last night by Peter McGilivray, member of Detroit Civil Defense Commission at a meeting of county CD officials in Birmingham.

The overall plan shows that Oakland County itself will have 253,800 persons in the evacuation area, and McGilivray goes on the assumption that city hall area of Detroit would be the target point, in an enemy attack.

Vital zones are set up in areas extending five, 10 and fifteen miles beyond that point, bringing in the northern extremity to 14 Mile road. The immediate territory, a so called buffer zone of over 192,000 population, is 10 miles beyond 14 Mile road.

The reception area would be beyond this point. The plan as presented by McGilivray would

have persons leaving Detroit pass through the buffer zone into other prearranged areas in the north.

The buffer zone would be a central moving point for cars headed to safety, in that to speed traffic, slow moving vehicles would be pulled off into side roads and streets to permit traffic from Detroit to continue.

The buffer zone would also serve as a gathering point for those persons who would be expected to return to the danger area for relief work.

D. S. Leonard spoke for Oak Park. Outlining the program they have inaugurated for relief in both enemy attack and tornadoes, he said that although newly organized, much progress has been made in Oak Park. They are making do with what equipment they have. "We even have converted the dog

catchers' wagon into an emergency relief truck," he commented.

Others from the area reported on what their communities are doing. Vernon Horn of Royal Oak, CD director, said that he felt their group was among the best to be found in the state. He called their expensive working and training programs a constant activity among all groups, especially auxiliary police and firemen.

Chairman of the evening and of the county committee, Charles E. Cardon, asked Mrs. Virginia Warren of West Bloomfield Township to speak on the work of the welfare group. She said their own territory has 4,000 registered workers. They are being trained in such things as registration and information, mass feeding, emergency housing, and other forms of relief.

All are working closely with the American Red Cross to provide this service.

Dr. John Lambie of Birmingham backed Cardon in his suggestion that a county council be formed holding frequent meetings of this type.

Lewis C. Jarrendt, county director of Civil Defense described this as the best meeting he had ever attended and said that in his opinion it should become a county-wide feature.

He said that currently there are too many small units each working on its own plans and none of them are correlated.

"I believe," he said, "that for the sake of ourselves and our neighbors, we must get together and have a closely knit program where men from one community can in an emergency know exactly what to do in any other community. You must remember that at the beginning of this meeting we were told Civil Defense is something we will live with the rest of our lives."



PATIENTS GIVE PAGEANT — Christmas at Pontiac State Hospital is special to patients, employees and to the community. Here three patients bearing gifts prove their desire to give as well as to receive. Through the Recreational Therapy Department, the patients have planned a program which will be presented at various times during the holidays for patients remaining in the hospital, for employees and for members of the community participating in the Volunteers' Program.

Patients at State Hospital Decorating Halls for Yule

By JUDITH CLEMENCE

You wouldn't believe you're in a hospital. It's like a Christmas Fairyland. Every Hall at Pontiac State Hospital is decorated — decorated by the patients with the assistance of attendants and nurses.

When you go through these wards where everything seems cheery and rooms have the warmth of a real home, you think back to a time not too many years ago. Or at least you remember how people felt about those "asylums" and the people who were "put away" there.

But that no longer is reality, the real thing is here before you. In a hospital which not only provides necessities for their patients, but provides those other things so necessary to all — understanding and guidance.

All departments in the hospital work together to bring about this kind of relationship, just as they are doing this Christmas. There isn't a department that hasn't planned some activity for the patients during the holiday season, and every ward in the entire hospital is merry with the Christmas spirit.

Patients not only receive at Christmas time, but they are allowed to give — very important in their treatment. Hospital authorities handle mailing and checking of these packages and cards, knowing what it means to the patients.

There'll be lots of patients going home for Christmas, but for those who must remain, there's a turkey dinner to equal home cooking.

And all through the week, there's musical programs, dancing and parties given by the hospital and community groups and organizations interested in the hospital program. On Christmas day, awarding prizes for the best decorated halls will be carried out.

Among the parties already held was the buffet luncheon held by the Psychodrama group under the direction of the Social Service Department. Approximately 100 patients participated and "The Girls' Trio" from Mt. Clemens came to sing for them.

The children at Pontiac State Hospital are given many parties by volunteers who work throughout the year with them. They began the season's activities with the Pontiac Christmas parade, riding on one of the floats.

Dr. Ivan A. LaCore, medical superintendent, points to the progress made within the hospital and in the community response to the hospital. "It is remarkable how the number of volunteers keeps increasing. It is dissolving the wall between the hospital and the community. It is our desire to dissolve this wall entirely," Dr. LaCore stated.

Millard Back Home After an Operation

FLINT — Frank G. Millard, the Army's general counsel, returned home yesterday from Ann Arbor's University Hospital, where he underwent an operation Dec. 7 for removal of a lung tumor.

Millard, a Republican, was Michigan attorney general from 1951 to 1954 and once was Flint's city attorney. He lost a bid for re-election to state office and shortly thereafter joined the Eisenhower administration in Washington.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, also a Flint resident, recently underwent an operation at University Hospital for a throat ailment.

The psychiatrist further pointed out that no patient would be left without a gift under the Christmas tree Tuesday morning. If there are no relatives, employees arrange for the patients' gifts, he said.

A heartening note is felt when Dr. LaCore relates that there are fewer patients in the hospital at this season than ever before. This he attributes to the work convalescent program which enables the patient to leave the hospital sooner and work under supervision, and to the fact that the hospital is working with relatives to help them in the understanding of the patient.

Whatever the answers are, it is encouraging to see a hospital administration which believes first in the patient and his well-being. And relatives of patients say that they know their loved ones are best cared for at Pontiac State Hospital.

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Gen. Genda says:

Japanese and Americans Fly Side by Side

TOKYO (INS) — Gen. Genda is coming up to 57 years of age under anybody's calendar. He was one of the bright young Japanese who planned the attack on Pearl Harbor 15 years ago, and then went through with the audacious thing.

Today he flies an American Sabrejet—F86—better than almost anybody else in the Japanese Air Force, of which he is operations chief. He says it is a great interim fighter.

He is looking forward to our delivery to his air force of the F100, the first operational supersonic fighter. After that, he and other Japanese airmen are sure that Japan's aeronautical engineer-

ing will produce the authentic Japanese jet which will take its place with anything anybody else can make, as the Zero once held its own against the best Allied fighters.

The Japanese Air Force is slowly but surely taking over the costly defense of Japan from the Americans. Eventually, it will be made up of 27 interceptor squadrons of 25 fighters each and 6 transport squadrons. That will be in 1961.

Gen. Larry Kuter's Far East Air Force Command will move out of here next summer, and elements of our 5th Air Force will stay a bit longer. But in the end, it will be Japanese who are defending Japan, and from the looks of things they'll be defending U.S. interests, too.

COMRADES TODAY

Japanese and American boys, whose older brothers or perhaps they themselves were mortal enemies so few years ago, now have learned to fly wingtip to wingtip in the perennial and endless alerts that abound in this land, so far as airmen are concerned.

Our F100s are on constant alert, 24 hours a day. We maintain in Japan perhaps the finest radar defense known in the world. It is manned jointly by the Japanese and our Air Force specialists. They have some interesting times.

It seldom makes the papers, or we forget, but our 4th Wing stationed at Chitose Air Force Base, to the north, is precisely four jet minutes flying time away from a crack Russian Air Force base in the Kuriles.

The Reds have their best stuff at

their base, MIG17s, sub-and-perhaps supersonic fighter-bombers, and the like. Chitose abounds in "hot scrambles." The "ready room" at the base is generally filled. The call can come at the least likely hours of day or night.

The restlessly sweeping radar screens have picked up Russian planes headed for Chitose. A minor period of waiting is observed, then the bell rings and-of late-Japanese boys, trained here and in the U.S., hotfoot it for their planes and take off.

WINGS WAGGLED

What happens aloft is something else. A Red Air Force plane or commercial job is spotted, and we waggle our wings to suggest that it is off course.

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"So far, they've always turned away. So far, too, they've found that FEAF is always ready, and that recently there have been Japanese boys who are ready, also.

It's eyeball to eyeball, in this part of the world. And we have as our ally in this eyeballing the self-same nation we fought at such pain and expense.

Many of the Japanese pilots are former navy boys. Some were Kamikaze kids who somehow lived and did not become Tokyo taxi drivers. All are hot.

Their aeronautical engineers now assemble the F86 from plans from the parent North American Company but with components

largely forged or shaped in Japan by Japanese. Soon there will be a Japanese jet engine.

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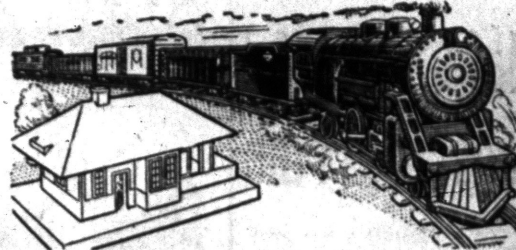
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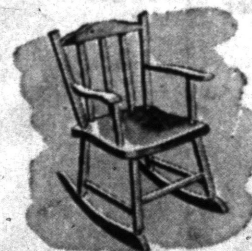


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Decorations Lend Gaiety

By JOAN RITTER
Ingenuity is the word for Christmas home decorations. If you aren't too busy in the rush of last minute Christmas shopping or clothes buying for the youngsters, take a breather and make your home look pretty on a budget. A few sprays of green with red bows and several small decorative bulbs 'falling' from the bow, can brighten your home and put all visitors in the holiday mood. Christmas cards can be used

In a variety of ways to add a touch of Christmas and individuality to the home. Cards scotch-taped at an angle on long streamers are cheery looking. The streamers can be hung from the very top of the fireplace to the bottom.

Cards can also be taped along the archways in the living room or recreation room, or where you have the tree. French doors are pretty, too, with cards taped along them at an angle.

Styrofoam cut in the shape of a tree can be a pretty centerpiece. Tape cards here too for added color. And those small plastic tree frames, obtainable in the five-and-ten, can be trimmed with cards. Tape them by a corner to the branches of the tree.

DECORATE DOORS

For front doors, there are numerous decorative ideas. Stencils can be snow-blown on the front door glass or the windows. A ribbon taped vertically and one horizontally on the front door with a bow near the handle gives the appearance of a giant Christmas package.

Wreaths are the perennial favorites for front door decorations. They can be made from a double circle of strong wire, with greens wired to the frame and with a large red bow. Mistletoe in the center of the bow will draw comment (!!!) too.

One interesting treatment of a door wreath seen this year was the use of large bulbs hanging from the bow. The bulbs had an extra touch of decoration — the curls from a copper mesh pan cleaner were wound around them for added glitter.

Another note of festivity for the entranceway of your home is the spelling out of the words Merry Christmas in mystic tape on the porch at your door.

FLAN MANTEL SCENE

Mantel treatment also can be varied. Some homes use only a small creche for mantel decorations. If there's a mirror over the fireplace use a can of snow or white chalk to paint the "Star in the East" over the crib scene.

Or greens, just laid on the mantel with vari-colored and sized bulbs on the green flanked by small milk glass vases or candleholders, can be effective decorative treatment.

And don't be afraid of using a simple crystal fishbowl, left over from heaven knows where, for the mantel or table centerpiece. Fill it with bulbs or vari-colored candies, nestle the bowl in greens laid on the mantel, spread over with a bit of angel hair, that soft silky decorative stuff, for the "snow look."

IDEAS FROM ABROAD

One store visited by this reporter featured many ideas for mantel-pieces, both for holiday and year-round decoration. Their globetrotter had spotted several interesting items in various countries, and adopted them for the novel decorating of American homes.

A tea service to delight any woman is made of pewter by old Dutch masters in Holland. Venetian glass which has gold blown into the pieces can be used as the focal point for a centerpiece for mantel, table, dining room table, coffee table, or wherever the fancy strikes.

For more elaborate centerpieces, styrofoam can be used, cut into the shape of a church with bulbs making the windows and surrounded by snowy greens.

A serving tray covered with aluminum foil can be used as the base for a pretty centerpiece. Set three or four tapered candles and small candle or ceramic choristers near the candle. Here again your canned snow will add a wintry look to the scene.

And at our own house there is a gold sunburst on the drapes for extra brightness. A Santa Claus pasted on the door window says "Hi" to all visitors.

New Year's Party Plans Are Made by Dance Club

Plans for a New Year's Eve dance were made at the recent Christmas Dinner dance of the Square Set Dance Club held at Weaver School.

Robert Bunce served as master of ceremonies at the affair. Sharing the calls during the evening were Jasper Price, Peter Messman, Melvin Norberg, Arthur Yarger, Ralph Price and Sidney Olson.

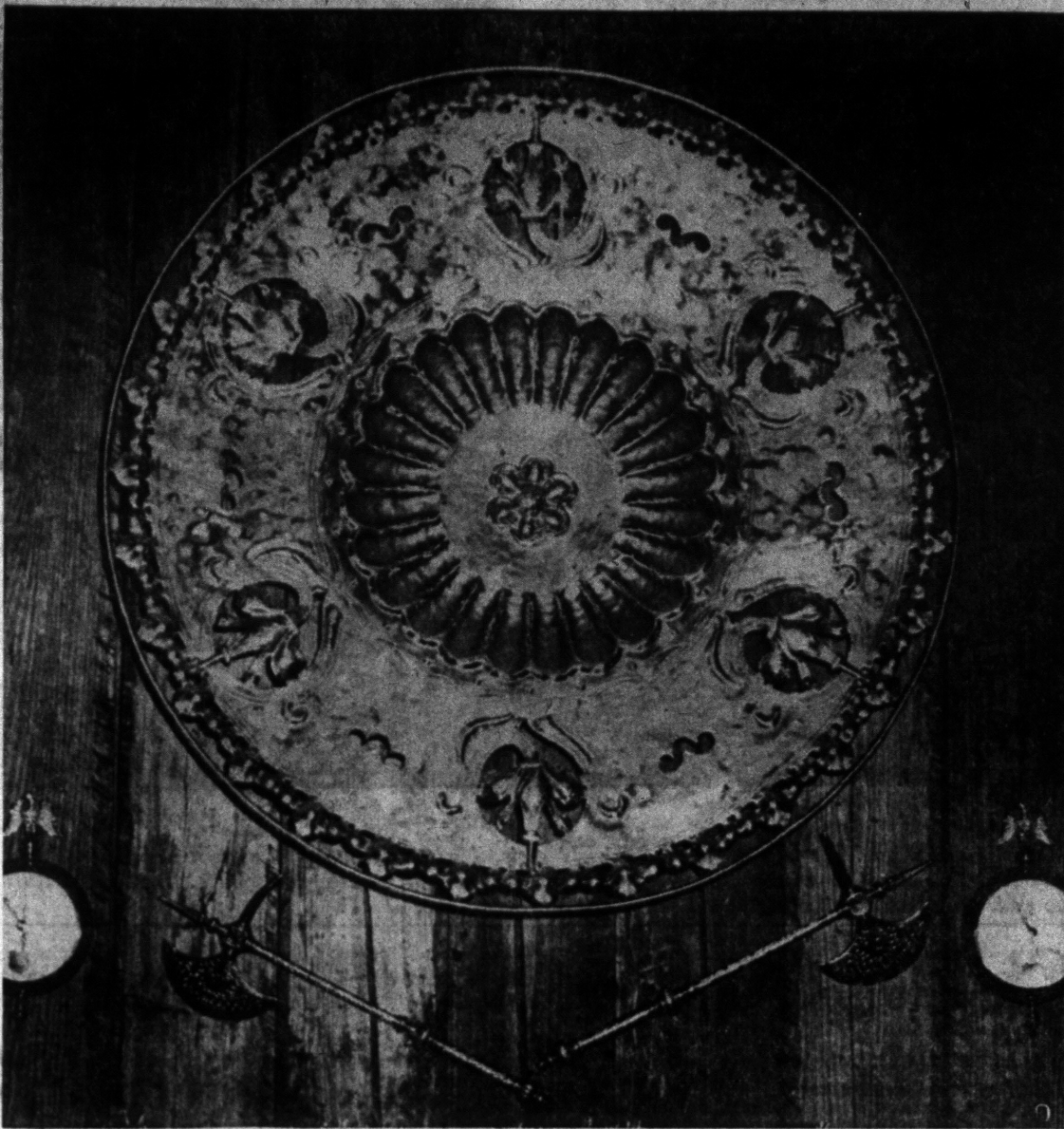
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cheyne were cochairmen for the party. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Robert Bunce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoevevar.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Norberg, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tolleson, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Smith and Ronnie Zerba. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Malone and Mr. and Mrs. George Ogg attended as representatives of the Waterford Recreation Department.

Wesleyan Class Has Yule Party

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackett and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell were hosts Saturday evening to the Wesleyan Class of First Methodist Church for their annual Christmas party.

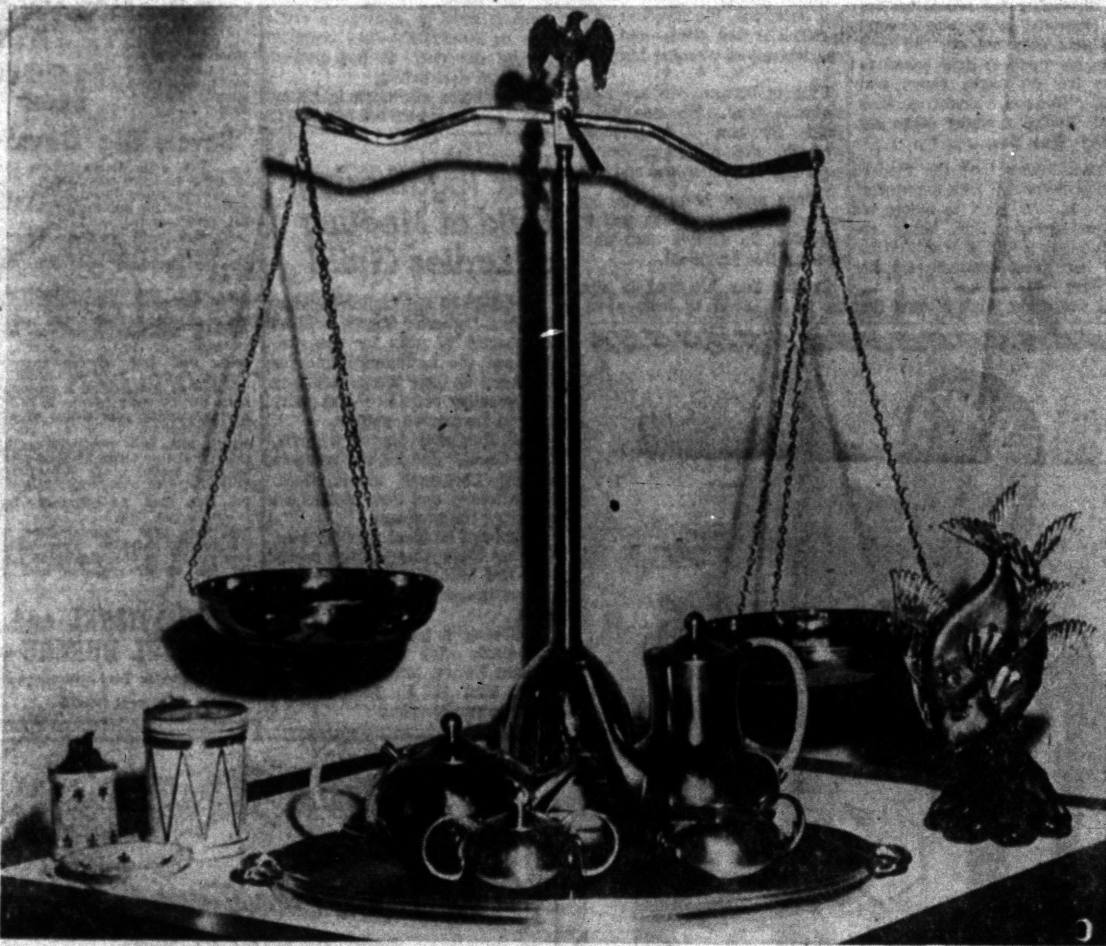
Thirty members and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul T. Hart attended the affair held in the Blackett's home on Dixie highway.



Mantel decorations for any season are shown here. Perfect for year-round wall decoration or over the mantel is this solid brass plaque. An import from Italy, it is hand-chased, good for a dramatic decorative effect. Replicas of two medieval battle axes are

also shown, and weather key instruments on either side of the plaque are done in colonial design brass. Below, on the mantel, add a festive touch with tinsel spread in and around greens and bulbs for the holidays.

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Fireplaces and coffee tables have long been interesting conversation pieces, and homemakers everywhere want just the right item placed on them. Pewter, used in the tea set above, is ideal for modern or traditional homes, and is exciting on any coffee table. Its warmth lends itself to the holiday season, too. The china cigarette set has a fragile look and

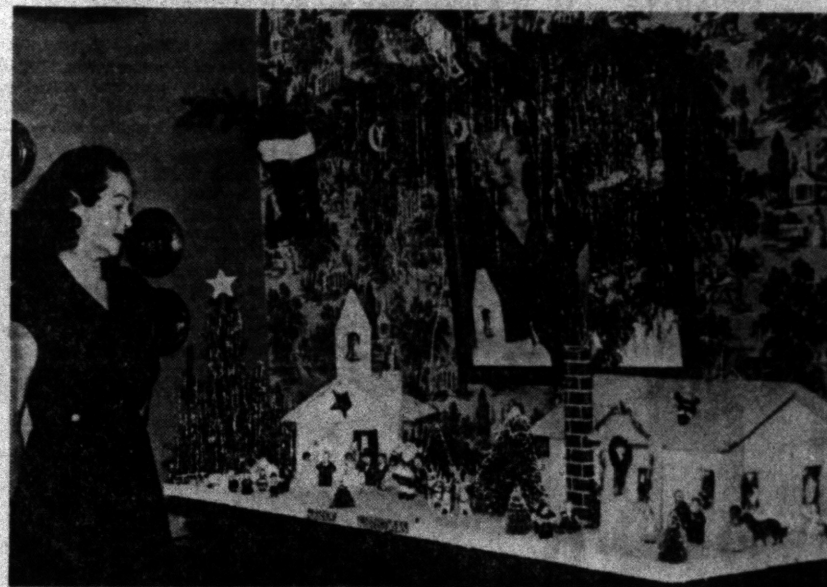
comes from France, while the sturdy brass king-size scales come from England. One of the Venetian glass pieces (with gold dust blown into the pieces) makes an interesting item for any piece of furniture. And it doesn't have to be removed for festive occasions.



Paula Johnson of West Huron street is shown admiring the revolving Christmas tree and its animated scenery that her father, W. L. Johnson, made. Paula

is a senior at St. Mary Academy, Monroe, and is home on Christmas vacation now.

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A more elaborate example of decorating a buffet for the Christmas season is this one at the George Olsen home on Wycliff road. Mrs. Olsen has used a

town scene with a wedding coming out of the church at left. Christmas tree and tinsel keep the holiday atmosphere.

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Women's Section

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1956

FIFTEEN

Parties to Precede Christmas Ball

Several pre-dance parties are being held by members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority before their dance this evening at Elks Temple. "Candy Cane Capers" is the theme of the annual Christmas ball.

Gathering at the home of Dee Brim on Lakeside drive will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jalosky Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodman, Ann Tierney, Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Oley, and Steve Murtha.

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Gathering at the Elks with the Reginald Rippbergers and the Frank Oosterhofs, preceding the dance, will be Dr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Post, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carney, Dr. and Mrs. John Schmitt, the John Allens, Peter Meteses, Dr. and Mrs. George Petroff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boekeloo and Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Sullenberger.

Joining with Mr. and Mrs. Woodman later at the Elks will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bull, Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brogioli all of Livonia.

Miss Wilder to Wed

The engagement and approaching marriage of Patricia Lynn Wilder is announced by her parents, Mrs. Martha Wilder of Drayton Plains and Ralph Wilder of West Huron street. Patricia is the bride-elect of Paul J. DeConinck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer DeConinck of Lowell street. The couple plans a Jan. 28 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Samson of Atkinson street

announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannine Marie, to George W. Muto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Muto of Baldwin road.

They plan an April wedding.

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Christmas Excitement Fills Air

U. of M. Students Pack for Home After Rush of Parties

By MARCIA THOMAS
ANN ARBOR—Merriment reigns at the University of Michigan today. Tomorrow marks the beginning of Christmas vacation and students are anxiously packing their suitcases for their long awaited departure.

All week students have been enjoying many of the annual Christmas events sponsored by University groups.

Decorations for dances at South, East and West Quads, held last week, helped to stimulate the students' Christmas spirit.

East Quad's traditional dance featured a New England town square, in a winter setting, while South Quad had a modern theme. West Quad's formal emphasized the old fashioned Christmas in its theme.

Attending Christmas parties were Arlene Kehrl, daughter of Mrs. Arlene Kehrl of Oakland Ave. and Carl E. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nielsen of Lakeland Ave.

MUSIC FILLS AIR
Christmas music filled the air last Wednesday night as the Uni-

versity Choir and Orchestra presented their annual holiday concert.

Marc Antoine Charpentier's "Midnight Mass" was given, along with "Born Today," by Jan Pieterssoon Sweelink. "Ave Maria" by Anton Bruckner, "Ex-

Plymouth Group Holds Meeting

Mrs. Stanley Kipp was hostess to the Plymouth Group of First Congregational Church Wednesday evening in her home on Doris road. Lula McCully and Beulah Phillips assisted the hostess. Devotions were given by Ethlynn Peterson.

"Christmas With Our Presidents" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Frank Allen; a poem, "True Christmas," concluded the program.

During the business meeting, Orla Hallenbeck reported on the Delmo Project in Missouri, a missionary activity of the church. Members voted to send a monetary gift to an elderly minister in England who is in need.

ultate Deo" by Francis Poulenc, and Bach's "Magnificat" completed the program.

One of the many students attending this affair was William C. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bryant of West Hopkins Street.

Michigan's basketball team started off the holiday season by defeating Kent State, 100-60.

CROWD GOES WILD

Yost Field House rocked from the cheering that accompanied the last few seconds of the game.

Roger A. Asbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Asbury of Woodbine Drive, and David Darling, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Darling of Lone Pine Court, were members of the excited crowd who watched Wolverine Bob Dunlap tap in the important two points which gave Michigan the grand total of 100 points.

Cars and buses will be used by Michigan students as they make their way home. Among the students spending the holiday season at home are Thomas W.

Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. Cross of North Hammond Lake Road; Barbara A. Blackwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Blackwood of Ottawa Drive; Jean Leland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Leland of Middlebelt Road, and Normalee Braid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Braid of Rosewood Avenue.

Mrs. Peter Metes, Mrs. Wesley Newman and Mrs. Frank Schmidt were cohostesses at the Christmas party held Wednesday evening by Jimmy Dey Post 12, Amvets Auxiliary. Members gathered at Adah Shelly Library for the annual event.

The program was presented by Mrs. Robert Boggs and Cynthia Sach. Linda Rollison and Barbara Wilson entertained the group with several dance numbers.

Each member brought items of food to be used in baskets for needy families for Christmas. The evening program concluded with a gift exchange.

Amvets Women Hold Yule Party

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Who Mans Missile Site? U.S., Brazil Bickering

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (U.S. News)—Negotiations are stalled between the United States and Brazil for a proposed guided missile observation station on Brazilian territory.

The two countries can't agree which will man the equipment.

The station is to be set up on Fernando de Noronha Island. The island, 225 miles off Brazil's north-east coast, lies in the 40-mile-wide, 5,000-mile-long U.S. guided missile range in the Atlantic.

Cigarette Fires Lawn

LITTLE ROCK (U.S. News)—Clinton Anderson strolled from his house to the front lawn and lit a cigarette. The lawn burst into flames. Anderson ran. Firemen spent about 45 minutes putting out the fire, which was caused by a leaking gas line.

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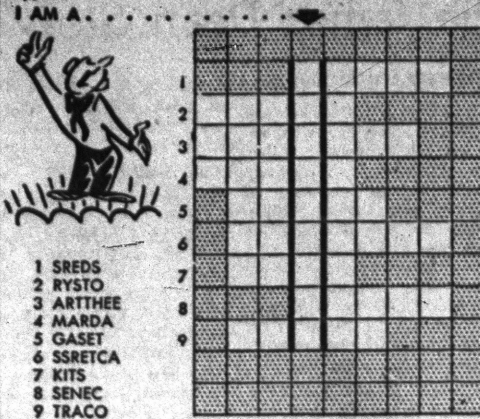
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Cocoanut Grove Blaze Survivor

**Cheats Death by Fire Once,
Cannot Do It Second Time**

BOSTON (INS) — The "Human pit in a wheel chair, weak, but alive and healthy." It was estimated that Johnson's treatment actually cost \$100,000 but by living although he was burned almost beyond recognition—is dead in Missouri—a victim of a truck fire.

From Jefferson City, Mo., came the news yesterday that Clifford Johnson, 34, former Coast Guardsman and recently a state employee, perished when his truck crashed into a ditch and burst into flames.

The medical world learned more about the treatment of burns while ministering to Johnson for the three years that he was in Boston City Hospital than from any other individual in history, according to Dr. Herbert C. Lund, one of the many experts who treated him.

Johnson was with the Coast Guard detail which rushed to the Cocoanut Grove with police, fire fighters and other service personnel in doing what they could to aid the victims of the disaster.

Killed in the holocaust were 493 women and men on the night of Nov. 2, 1942.

Johnson fought his way into the blazing nightclub in rescue work. He himself was so badly burned that doctors practically gave him up for dead.

He had been burned over 60 per cent of his body, and most of the burns were listed as "third degree." There was little hope of saving his life, but what little hope there was, doctors utilized.

Three years, seven months and 19 days later Johnson left the hos-

To Get New Addition

HOLLYWOOD (U.S. News)—Actress Donna Reed and her husband, producer Tony Owen, have announced that they are expecting their fourth child in April. The Owens' three children are Timmy, 7; Tony Jr., 9, and Penny, 10.

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Santa Gives Youngster Some Pertinent Advice

By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK—I can't vouch for these, but...

A nine-year-old boy romped boisterously around Santa Claus in the toy section of a store in Dunmore, Pa. (the home town of Umpire Vic DeMoro). Finally Santa beckoned the boy over.

The boy's father beamed as Santa whispered something to Sonny.

The boy then rejoined his father—who proudly asked, "What did Santa tell you?"

"He told me," said Junior, "if I didn't quit playing with the toys, he'd break my arm."

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An Illinois newspaper built a beautiful new plant—then just discovered its Reference Library had no way to turn on the heat.

While librarians shivered, the architect was summoned. He could find no heating connections. But the engineer then produced the blueprints and cocksurely gave the answer.

It's simple," he said. "This is listed as The Morgue. Naturally, we knew you didn't want any heat in a morgue."

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The Union Postal Clerk magazine says we mumbling parents don't teach our kids the Lord's Prayer clearly. Children have been heard saying, "Give us this day our jelly bread" and "Lead us not into Penn Station."

THE MIDNIGHT EARL...

Poor Liz Taylor'll be in the hospital five more weeks from that ruptured disc operation—most of the time lying on her tummy... Elvis' Jan. 9 spot with Ed Sullivan'll probably be his last. (Just because)... Sammy Davis Jr. and Cordie King busted up. She wed a Chicagoan... MMonroe's medics warned her again to take it easy. She's "exhausted."

Comparatively unknown Irishman Edward Mulhare, who flew from London to test further as Rex Harrison's vacation sub in "Fair Lady," is (says Alan Jay Lerner) the outstanding candidate so far. Laurence Olivier is "booked till 1988"... Sportscastrer Bill Stern'll soon be back... A rock-n-roller may take over Eddie Fisher's TV time slot... TV variety shows will book more and cheaper acts.

Bob Feller tells friends he's "95 per cent sure" he'll try for another season in the majors... Rocky Marciano dieted down to 210 pounds... Farouk's sister is pawning her jewelry all over Europe... Herman Wouk's latest play is a comedy, still untitled.

Earl's Pearls...

Some people know right from wrong till they get out on the highway. Then they don't even know right from left.—Rube Rustic.

WISH I'D SAID THAT: Robt Q. Lewis says women aren't being coy when they don't give their right ages. Many of them honestly can't remember.

George Gobel advised an audience, "On the way home tonight, give a soldier a lift. If you don't see one, pick up a civilian and talk him into enlisting"... That's earl, brother.

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THE ANIMALS' CHRISTMAS



Moving Van Licenses on One Truck: \$3,000

INDIANAPOLIS—Interstate moving vans sometimes display as many as 175 licenses, permits and stickers. One large company that operates in all 48 states and Canada estimates its average van's permit cost \$500 a year, but in some cases it spends as much as \$3,000 a year for such items for a single truck.

Brazil has an area of 3,286,170 square miles which makes it larger than the continental United States.

Bottled Milk Popular in Israeli Homes

JERUSALEM—Bottled milk, first put on the Israeli market August 18, 1955, has now become a common sight on the housewife's kitchen table.

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Cleveland — Fluorescent lamps burn 10 times as long as incandescent lamps and produce more than four times as much light per watt of electricity.

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English Conservative Pressed Hard to Win

MELTON MOWBRAY, England — Prime Minister Eden's strained Conservative party Thursday held its parliamentary seat in a special election here but with a sharply reduced majority of only 2,362 votes.

The election was necessary because of the resignation of Eden's former protege, Anthony Nutting, in protest over Eden's policy in Egypt. Nutting gave up his parliamentary seat and his job as minister of state for foreign affairs. Last year Nutting won the seat by 40,780 votes.

The election aroused great national interest because Britons are still divided over the wisdom of Eden's military intervention in Egypt. It was regarded as a test of both Conservative strength and unity.

Wednesday Miss Mervin Pike, the Conservative, received 19,313 votes to 16,771 for her Labor opponent, Edward J. Masters, a school teacher.

Masters claimed a moral victory, saying what had once been a safe Conservative seat has been turned into a marginal one. Miss Pike said she was encouraged by the results.

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Churches Tell Plans for 32 Christmas Services

Many Oakland county churches have planned midnight vigils and special Christmas Day services to celebrate the coming Christmas festivities.

Waterford Township
The two Christmas Eve services at Christ Lutheran Church, Airport and Williams Lake roads, will include special music by the three choirs of the church, according to Arvid E. Anderson, pastor.

The Girls Choir and the Acolyte Choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Wiley, will sing at the first service beginning at 8 p.m. The worshippers will participate in the traditional candlelighting part of the service.

At the 11 p.m. service, Mrs. Martin Wager will direct the Senior Choir in Christmas sections of Handel's "Messiah."

Parts to be sung by the choir include, "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "And the Glory of the Lord," and "Glory to God." Soloists are Emma Olson, Donald Nelson, Geraldine Snapp and Mrs. John Wiley.

The New Hope Bible Church will hold its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Carols, instrumental numbers, with candy for all of the children are planned.

Lake Orion
A half hour of music will open the candlelight service at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve at the Methodist Church here. The choir will render special Christmas music, and the Rev. Mont C. Oliver will deliver the Holy Night message.

Sunday services include one at 9:45 a.m. presented by the junior children and at 11 a.m. a service for the entire family.

Two services Monday evening have been planned by St. Mary in the Hills Church — the first at 4 p.m. composed of carol singing and prayer. A visit from St. Nick will follow this service. The candlelight midnight service begins at 11 p.m.

The midnight service at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church will begin at 10:30 p.m. with caroling by the junior choir. Candlelight service takes place at 11 p.m. and communion will be distributed at midnight. A communion service will be held at 10 a.m. Christmas morning.

Carols and Christmas hymns will precede the midnight mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church beginning at 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day masses include 7 a.m., 8:30 p.m. (which will have the children's choir participating), and 11 a.m. mass.

Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

and 7:30 to 9 p.m. and also on Monday from 3 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The midnight mass of the St. Anne's Mission Church will begin at 11:30 p.m. with hymns sung by the choir. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon of the Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, will conduct the ceremony. Christmas morning mass begins at 9:30 a.m.

Orion Township
The Community Bible Church plans its Christmas program for the morning service. Choir songs, readings, and carols will be included on the program.

The 7 p.m. service will be a children's program when the children will wear for the first time white satin robes especially made for them.

Imlay City
The First Baptist Church Sunday School party and program takes place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

"The Christmas Story" will be presented by St. Paul's Lutheran Church 8 p.m. Sunday. A candlelight service will be held at 8 p.m. Christmas eve and the morning service is set for 10 a.m.

Church school program for the Congregational Church will be Sunday at 5 p.m. Songs and stories will make up the program.

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Gingellville
The Sunday morning service of the Baptist Church will feature music by the choir. At 7:30 p.m. recitations and music will be offered, and a play will be presented at the 8 o'clock service.

Oakwood
The Community Church here presents its annual program in the form of a special film, "The Nativity" and "The Night Before Christmas." It will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday at the church on Baldwin road.

Walled Lake
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church has scheduled for Christmas week a Christmas choral worship at 7 p.m. Sunday, a children's Christmas worship at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and an 11:30 p.m. service later that night.

Holy Communion will be administered at the 10 a.m. service Christmas Day and at the New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m.

Keego Harbor
The Sunday School classes of the Trinity Methodist Church will present a two part Christmas program at the church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.



FILLING SANTA'S SACK — Judge George Hartrick helps fill a bag with Christmas presents to be given to bedridden patients at the Infirmary.

Members of the Pioneer club of Clarkston presenting gifts are: Hartrick, Bob Dawson, 92, Myra Weiland, 91 and Joe Amman, 89.

Making Merry Music

Area to Hear Caroling

Beginning tonight and throughout the weekend, area carolers from various churches and clubs will make merry Christmas music for the citizens.

Below are plans listed by carolers of Lake Orion, Gingellville, Orion Township and Imlay City.

Gingellville
The young people of the Gingellville Baptist church are caroling in the area after they meet at the church at 6:30 tonight. They will later join the E. C. Carvers for refreshments and their annual gift exchange.

Lake Orion
The combined DeMolay and Rainbow Girls will carol throughout the Lake Orion Village area

Election Costs Reach \$25,000

S'field So Far Spends Amount in Attempt to Attain City Status

SOUTHFIELD — The cost of Southfield's two attempts to attain city status has been \$25,000 so far, with attorney's fees of \$3,000 yet to be added to the total, said Township Clerk Fannie Adams this morning.

This covers five votes held on incorporation, election of two charter commissioners and on two city charters.

This amount will be charged to Oakland County at large until a charter is adopted. Should Southfield adopt a charter by June 7, the city will then have to pay the bill.

Next Thursday is the day set for the old charter commission, meeting as the election commission to certify the recount of the Dec. 3 city charter election, which lost by 43 votes.

Russell Smiths Tell Daughter's Betrothal

MARLETTE — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Marlette have announced the engagement of her daughter; Patricia Elaine Pierce to Donald F. Ankley of Imlay City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ankley. No date has been set for the wedding.

Girl Wins at Working Way Through College

METAMORA — Ileen Kennedy has been selected as the senior honor poed at Michigan State University who has contributed most to her own educational expenses.

Receiving \$100 from Mortarboard, senior women's honorary, Miss Kennedy was eligible for the honor through membership in Senior Honor Women, with members with a B average and high citizenship rating.

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County Deaths

Mrs. Alice M. Forbes
MARLETTE — Service was held yesterday for Mrs. Alice M. Forbes, 75, lifetime resident here who died Monday in Marlette Community Hospital. Burial was in Marlette Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Percy Harris, Detroit, Mrs. Elsie Watkins, and Mrs. Clara Seville, both of Lansing, and Mrs. Leonard Boyne, Caro; sons, Russell, Leland and Laverne, all of Marlette, Edsel, Clifford and Earl of Osoda; 39 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Earl, Mrs. Raymond Lambert, Mrs. James Wier and Mrs. Gladys Baughman, all of Marlette and two brothers, Richard Swinson, Marlette and Albert of Beaverton.

Mrs. Louis Upleger

IMLAY CITY — Service for Mrs. Louis (Martha) Upleger, 63, who had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Meister, in Ferndale, and died at the Holmes Convalescent Home in Royal Oak yesterday, will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Lester Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Imlay City Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Ralph A. Sterns of Lakeville; two daughters, Mrs. Meister and Mrs. Norma Jean Speers of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. C. Snyder of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, John Sterns of Almont and five grandchildren.

Bishop to Confirm Lake Orion Class

LAKE ORION — The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emerich, bishop of the Michigan Diocese, will be present Sunday at the 11:45 a.m. service when a class is confirmed at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church. A reception will follow.



STARRING SANTA — George Curran of 2950 Middlebelt Rd., a Detroit attorney, gets ready to star in a role which he has played at Christmas time for 33 years. Using his own costume he appears to spread cheer at parties and clubs in the holiday season.

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George Curran 'Santa' to Hundreds for 33 Years

Area Man Ready for Traditional Role

By WILDA MAY
Sylvan Manor Correspondent

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring" — only

Post Office Receipts Double at Rochester

ROCHESTER — The Rochester Post Office has seen its largest amount of business, since last Saturday, in its history.

Saturday, according to Acting Postmaster Cole M. Neumann, hit the peak when 57,682 letters and Christmas cards went through the canceling machines. And Monday totaled approximately the same amount while Tuesday and Wednesday the number dropped a little.

Neumann said receipts had just about doubled since 1954.

Ever since Dec. 10, outgoing parcel post has amounted to 130 to 203 bags daily. On incoming parcel post, the records show from 140 to 208 bags.

Take 56 Blood Pints

NORTH BRANCH — Fifty-six pints of blood were donated here during the Tuesday visit of the Lapeer County Bloodmobile.

George Curran, starring in his traditional role of Santa Claus.

To Curran this is the most important day of the year and well may it be as he is a perfect life image of the "jolly old elf."

It has been a family custom since George was a little boy when his father played the same role on Christmas Eve.

George F. Curran, a prominent Detroit attorney, thoroughly enjoys the role he plays each year for friends and neighbors and especially his large family of eight children (five of whom are married) and 13 grandchildren.

For 33 years George has donned his own Santa Claus suit, complete with bells and pack, to make his appearance before various groups on Christmas.

For the past ten years he has been Santa for the Detroit Yacht

Club and last Sunday the Sylvan Manor children anxiously awaited the third appearance of his merry face at their annual Christmas party, which was held at the township hall. His biggest role, however, is played in his home at 2950 Middlebelt Rd. before his grandchildren ranging in age from two months to eight years.

For the first time, this Christmas, one member of the Curran family will be absent. Private First Class Richard Curran, U.S. Marine Corps, is in Fuji, Japan at the present time. To make his Christmas closer to home, Mrs. Curran and the family have sent him a miniature Christmas tree complete in every detail to the angel on top. Included with the tree are thirty-two miniature gifts, elaborately wrapped for Richard to distribute among his friends in the barracks.

Judge Talks at Party for Pioneers

Sixty-five members of the Clarkston Pioneer club met at noon yesterday in the Community Center Building to celebrate their third annual Christmas together.

Steaming platters of roast turkey, members of the Pioneer club of Clarkston presenting gifts are: Hartrick, Bob Dawson, 92, Myra Weiland, 91 and Joe Amman, 89.

Partytime at Rochester

Goodfellows to Fete Kids

ROCHESTER — Plans are completed for the annual Goodfellow Christmas party for 314 children, Saturday. The big event will start

at 1:30 p.m. with a turkey dinner in the junior high cafeteria. Dinner will be cooked by the women of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Brooklands.

Harold Dawe, program chairman, has promised a delightful program, which follows in the gymnasium. Included will be carol singing by the whole group, followed by the music of an accordionist, and an Indian dance by the Brooklands Explorer group of boys in full regalia.

A magician will also entertain the children and finally, Santa Claus will appear, presenting each child with a gift, candy and nuts. The gifts have all been purchased from Goodfellow funds and wrapped by the men also. Goodfellow wives and local citizens will serve the dinner.

Orion Tots to Be Guests at Lions' Yule Party

LAKE ORION — Small fry in the area will be guests of the Lion's Club Saturday at 2 p.m. at the State Theater here. A movie and the appearance of Santa Claus with treats will be included on the program.

The Goodfellow Paper Sale last weekend and the Christmas trees being sold by the Lions Club has enabled the club to hold the party.

Curfew to Toll at 11 for Keego City Minors

KEEGO HARBOR — The problem of loitering by minors prompted the City Council here to pass a curfew ordinance this week to take place Dec. 23, 10 days after its passage.

The ordinance, known as Curfew Ordinance Number 17, makes it unlawful for minors under the age of 17 to loiter, idle, stroll or play on public streets, parks and playgrounds, public buildings and places of amusement, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Acting city manager, Mrs. Eileen Van Horn, says it is the responsibility of parents, guardians or other adults having care and custody of the minor to see that the ordinance is observed. "Violation," she said, "will constitute a misdemeanor by the parent or guardian. Upon conviction, he may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25 or imprisonment."

Kiddie Parties to Be Saturday in Gingellville

GINGELLVILLE — Two parties planned for the younger members of the community will be given on Saturday.

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. the Gingellville Baptist Church will present a movie. Santa Claus will then give the children of the junior department and younger greets from the church.

The Community Center's party for youngsters under 12 begins at 7 p.m. with Santa Claus's appearance.

The party is being planned by Mrs. Michael Flood, Mrs. Daniel Blazny and Mrs. Harold VanCamp.

County Births

Lake Orion
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuester announce the birth of a daughter, Karin Lee. They reside at 34 W. Shadbill.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thomas Mero of 185 Colquhoun Rd. have a new son, Everett Thomas Jr.
The Jack Carstairs announce the birth of a new daughter Nancy Lynn. They reside at 464 W. Clarkston Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of 133 S. Bellevue have a new son, William Wayne.
Michael Kenneth is the name chosen for their new son by the Wesley Seabrooks of Miller Road.

Oxford Pythians Elect New Staff

OXFORD — June Feldmann was elected most excellent chief by the Pythian Sisters Temple No. 60 at a recent meeting. She and her staff will be installed Jan. 10.

Her staff includes Kate Tunstead, excellent senior; Blanche Root, excellent junior; Olive McTavish, manager, Edythe Pangel, secretary; Evelyn Unger, treasurer; Dorothy Dill, guard; Joan Miller, trustee; and June Feldmann, delegate to Grand Temple.

Also, Olive McTavish is alternate delegate, Barbara Kessler, district delegate, and Kate Tunstead, her alternate.

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