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NARCOTIC MAN TO SPEAK HERE
Men's Club at Christ Church
To Hear Dr. H. A. Waite
Of Detroit.

Dr. H. A. Waite, of Detroit, head of the state association for the suppression of narcotics, will be the speaker at the meeting of

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Fenton J. Watkins, 420
Rivendale, avenue. "Some
time ago I purchased for my
future homeste on Oxford
road about \$300 worth of
trees and shrubs for beau-
tifying the grounds. How dis-
tinguished and distinguished I
became can be easily imagin-
ed when I discovered that
some vandal had stolen one
of the most beautiful of the
trees for a Christmas cele-
bration. I have a good clue
to the robber's identity, and
unless he chooses to ask my
pardon for the offense, I
shall turn the matter over to
our police department who
has promised full co-opera-
tion leading to the arrest and
conviction of the guilty per-
son. If he chooses, however,
to beg my pardon for the of-
fense, I shall be glad to
place, at my own expense, a
\$50 tree on his own grounds,
that he may not be tempted
to further spoil other peo-
ple's Christmas."

The Men's Club of Christ Church in Cranbrook at the church Jan. 14 at 8 p. m. it is announced today. Dr. Waite will center his address around the topic of narcotics, its control and suppression. The Men's club is a well-organized group which commenced activities early in December.

'METRO' CLUB AIDS 172 AT CHRISTMAS

One hundred seventy-two persons were made happy Christmas through the industry of the Metropolitan club in providing baskets for a list of names compiled by its members and checked with the Community House workers.

Almost \$1,000 was amassed through the efforts of the club members in the benefit newspaper sale and dance. Baskets were distributed Sunday to provide 29 families with provisions for Christmas. Nine members worked in preparing the baskets and taking them to the names on the list provided. Chief of Police James Anderson was in charge of the distribution work.

Each basket contained groceries of substantial nature costing approximately nine dollars. The greater portion of the 29 went to Birmingham's needy families. Six baskets were delivered in Troy Township, two in Royal Oak township and one in Bloomfield. Included in the 172 persons aided for Yuletide were 62 adults, 55 boys and 55 girls.

Of the money earned by the Metropolitan \$719 was totaled on papers, \$50 was given by the Exchange club and the dance funds, which are not completely checked today, served to bring it to approximately \$900. The balance remaining from the money earning schemes will either be placed in the club treasury as a balance for next year or may be turned over to the Community House for philanthropic work.

A meeting of the club will be held next Friday night at the Municipal building for a final report on the holiday work.

Toys and a large amount of clothing were distributed where needed along with the baskets. A Christmas tree was provided by the club in front of the Municipal building and will be lighted every evening until New Year's Day.

Crime Wave in Georgia
The Hinesville Bank will appreciate the return of its long handled broom, borrowed by some absent-minded friend. Liberty County (Ga.) Herald.

An Iowa man has been arrested for drunkenness a hundred and seventeen times in the last ten months. There ought to be a law! New York Evening Post.

Your BROADWAY
By WALTER WINCHELL And Mine

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric
New York.—From one of the Broadwayfarers, who is up on such things, comes the interesting theory that the reason why last year's favorite orchestras and bands are now in the provinces instead of playing on Broadway is because the local public became fed up with listening to stale tunes. Repeating such songs as "Rainona" and "Loft, Clown, Loft" and other numbers more than six weeks old, according to the writer, is out of order. And the reason for the success of Irving Aaronson's crew and The Montrealers and the Lido Club Orchestra is because they've adopted the plan of never playing a melody, by request or otherwise, that has been "butchered" by repetition.

There are exceptions, however, so far as this corner is concerned. When you like the tune, it never matters how much you hear it. "Song of India" will never stale with us, nor "The St. Louis Blues," "Chiquita" or Franky and Johnny—that is, when they are played in the vulgar and low-down manner. You know, in the "Man in a Boat", tempo, slow and pasty.

ADD BOTHERS
Suggestive for appropriate verse on Xmas card to one who is neither Mother, Dad, Chum, Mother of the Sweetest Girl I Know, or My Boy Friend:
"I couldn't find a single verse
That said just what it should've,
So I pinch-bitted for the bait
And did the best I could've!"
—Muriel Thirer.

NEWSPAPERMAN STUFF
Harry Locke, the actor, relays the quip about the editor who asked the applicant: "Have you had a previous newspaper experience?"
"No," chirped the young fellow, "but I was editor of our school magazine."
"Oh, I'm so sorry," was the cruel retort, "but we've got an editor."

AIR SLANG
Did Fred forwards a few bits of aviation slangage which he clipped from a booklet called "Skywords." One who talks about flying but who has never flown is listed as a "mooch" . . . A "godunk" is a name given to people who seek a ride in a plane without paying for it. . . and "Kee Wee" is a name handed to air service personnel during the Late Quarrel who did not fly, for the Kee Wee is an Australian bird with tiny wings which makes a lot of noise but cannot even hop. . . And, we presume, a person who can fly from New York to Paris in 33 hours, alone, is a "Flyin' Fool."

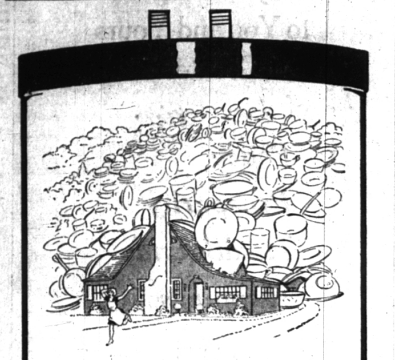
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Mae Tince, a moon pitcher

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7:17 "	8:15 "
7:32 "	8:30 "
7:47 "	8:45 "
8:02 "	9:00 "
8:17 "	9:15 "
Then every half hour to	Then every half hour to
3:47 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
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4:57 "	5:55 "
5:17 "	6:15 "
5:47 "	6:45 "
Then every half hour to	Then every half hour to
9:47 p. m.	10:45 p. m.

* Starts from Birmingham Garage Woodward at Brown Street



An Avalanche of Dirty Dishes
Morning, noon, evening, they keep piling up—stacks of dirty dishes to be washed. The year's total is enormous—an avalanche of dirty dishes. Running hot water is the helper you need to remove much of the drudgery from this task. Hot water ready at the tap when you need it, with no waiting or extra heating on the stove. Just install this special heater and let it work for you.

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