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pended in former years, he said. Citrus fruit is very plentiful and somewhat cheaper than last year at this time, is welcome report. Potatoes of all varieties are the same price as they were last year.

Desert Choices
Desert, that climax of any meal, and especially of Christmas dinner, is no trouble for Mrs. Birmingham. Canned plum puddings are the same price as they were a little lower this year. Fruit cakes are slightly cheaper this year, one store reports. Pies and cakes maintain their usual even prices.

Ice-cream in any shape, manner or form is usually a treat for a family and they certainly appreciate special Christmas molds of their favorite flavors. Poinsettias, miniature Santas, sleighs and snowmen are but a few of the molds Mrs. Birmingham found that she could order. Cookies filled with fruit and nuts, and some from Italy make a nice holiday delicacy.

"Goodness, I almost forgot my table decoration," exclaimed Mrs. B. in the midst of her dinner preparations. She found a variety of attractive decorations in local shops. A springing roly Santa from Finland would help to make a jolly table. Real bayberry candles in unusual designs made by the famous Italian candlemaker, Jello, will fill the dining-room with festive fragrance.

A graceful crystal swan holding long white flowers, and on either side another little swan with a single flower, makes a very elaborate centerpiece. Another decoration for a big table is a large gold triangle set on a base with especially prepared pine sprays needing no water in the center of the triangle. Two candles in small glass holders are fastened on the sides of the figure, and a gold star ornaments the tip.

Simpler decorations include Christmas trees made of cellophane which are effective on mirrors and surrounded with powdered sugar to simulate snow. Large orange and yellow glass grapes add a touch of color to the holiday table. Flowers made of crystal attractive colors, some of which have small electric lights in their centers and some of which are plain, will please-dinner guests.

Shallow (very shallow) crystal bowls are lovely filled with fruit or flowers.

Christmas, without a candy just wouldn't be a complete day. Mrs. Birmingham knew. Here only two years ago, one practical fact is that there are 60 seniors in the Ann Arbor high schools who work two hours each day, as non-paid apprentices, in various Ann Arbor business and professional offices. "In the vocational guidance program we have adopted we expect to bridge, at least in part, the period between our graduation and self-support of each student," stated Mr. West.

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Following Mr. West's explanation, the vocational guidance program was discussed. Mr. West, a native of the South, came to Birmingham to make further local investigation into the problem of the unemployed, and he has been here for some time.

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EDUCATION
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educators. It requires that they know the curriculum to meet these new facts.

Scholastic Revolution
"Educators in elementary and secondary schools, admitting that colleges and universities set up scholastic requirements on the theory that nearly every graduate will go to institutions of higher learning, no longer are content to allow these institutions to determine the system of education. They are going to adopt systems of study that meet the present facts; they are going to require the higher institutions of learning to re-adjust their own curricula to the graduates of high schools. This may appear to be a revolution, and it is—but it is a needed one; it is one that will make it possible for educators in high schools to justify their expense to the taxpayers."

Vocational Guidance
Mr. West told of a few of the findings obtained since the Ann Arbor survey was conducted two years ago. One practical fact is that there are 60 seniors in the Ann Arbor high schools who work two hours each day, as non-paid apprentices, in various Ann Arbor business and professional offices. "In the vocational guidance program we have adopted we expect to bridge, at least in part, the period between our graduation and self-support of each student," stated Mr. West.

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GOODFELLOWS
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motorists, in their endeavor to secure enough funds to give needy children a beautiful Christmas. Many of those noted among the workers were those who have taken part in the drive for a number of years.

Members of veterans' organizations turned out in large numbers as did members of the Birmingham Fire Department, the Police Department and numerous civilians. Local men's groups were well represented. The drive included a tour of merchants who braved the cold Saturday, and to those who contributed money for the Christmas fund, Mr. Taylor said, "We appreciate the support of both, and if we were able to do so, would compile an honor roll for the citizens who made a personal sacrifice in the form of a donation to the Birmingham Goodfellows."

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THOSE TAKING PART
Organizations participating in the drive included The Exchange Club, which acted as sponsor; the Rotary and Lions clubs, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Birmingham Lodge F. & A. M., No. 44, groups from local churches and the police and fire departments. The postal employees were to have taken part, as they have in former years. In this instance appears a Goodfellow's honor roll compiled by Mr. Taylor as being representative of those who have given consistent support to the Goodfellows both in work and in contributions, this year and in times past.

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ROTARIANS
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the nation on the vaudeville stage. Following the magic show, Santa Claus (D. S. Brown, Birmingham), drove up to the side door of the Community House and, to the sound of jingling bells, climbed in all his colorful glory into the room where the kiddies were gathered. He told them that he was going to change my reminder for an airplane is not true for Ben Airplane can go as fast as Donner and Blitzen and the others, you know." He then dispensed among the children presents that were arranged beneath the gay Christmas tree, the work of Rotarians (Ray Cook).

At the conclusion of the program the kiddies were invited to the Boy Scout room at the basement by Shigdon Wright, local Scout Commissioner, where every child was privileged to select and take away a toy, game, doll, etc., that had been repaired by local friends for distribution among less fortunate children in the community this Christmas.

THIS AND THAT
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D. Van Wagoner, Democratic State Highway Commissioner, all major State offices after January 1 will be filled with Republicans. But Van Wagoner won't feel altogether alone at that, for among Republicans he has many close friends. His "highways of personal friendship" are broad and cover most of the State's terrain.

Eleven Michigan cities that have adopted the 15-mile tax limit plan are now being troubled with lack of sufficient revenue to carry on some of their important civic functions. The tax limitation was adopted by them several years ago, when the depression was upon the nation; it was, according to experts on the subject, a manner of "resentment tax" against bad times. Nearly 60 percent is included among the eleven cities involved.

SERVICES
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Bellock, S. J., of the University of Detroit, Carols will be sung during Communion. The service will follow the conclusion of the Mass.

On Christmas morning, Masses will be celebrated at 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock at Holy Name church.

St. Hugo's of the Hills
In Bloomfield Hills, St. Hugo's will also celebrate a hyacinth Christmas at midnight Saturday, when Mass will be solemnized. Under the direction of Father Sobie, an augmented choir of 100 voices will sing Christmas music, accompanied by John Neville, music director.

The service will begin at 11:30 with the singing of carols. The musical program will include the song, "God Is Love," sung by Gladys Conner and the choir, "O Holy Night," with Mrs. Neville as the soloist; "Jerusalem," a solo by Mrs. C. E. Cox, and "Adeste Fideles" by the choir. The First Mass in G by Alven H. Rosewill, will be played, and Christmas Eve will close with a Recessional.

Christmas Day Masses at St. Hugo's will be celebrated at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. Sermons at all three Masses will be given by the Rev. William H. Ryan, S. J., St. James' Episcopal.

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SCOUTS
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kiddies, to any item that you want." Though every child emerged with a toy, game, or doll clutched to his bosom, it seemed that they had not made even a dent upon the array of articles still strewn upon the floor.

"We are grateful to the people who sent us these articles," said one of the Scout leaders this week. "And we are glad that some of our Scouts have found time every evening for the past two weeks, to help in repairing the hundreds of items. We have expensive fire engines and motor cars, and many fine trains, dolls and doll furniture, guns, typewriters, musical instruments, and many fine games. A Birmingham merchant sent over six pairs of new roller skates, 18 skates, and a dozen brand new games."

The toys will be distributed in Birmingham this Sunday, furnished by the Community House, and some will be sent to the children confined in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Pontiac.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
The United Presbyterian and First Baptist churches will celebrate the coming of Christmas on Friday evening with special services at the churches.

At the former, the Christmas program will begin at 7:30 with the singing of "O Holy Night" and "The Christmas Story." The choir will sing "The Christmas Story" and "The Christmas Story." The choir will sing "The Christmas Story" and "The Christmas Story."

CHURCH CRANK
The Christmas Eve service will start at 10:30 o'clock with a carol service. The service will follow the singing of carols at 11 o'clock with the singing of "O Holy Night" and "The Christmas Story." The choir will sing "The Christmas Story" and "The Christmas Story."

The church school will meet on Christmas Day at 9 a. m. and in the evening the young people of the church will gather under auspices of the Episcopate League and the Episcopate League.

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Two groups of Birmingham sisters were injured Sunday afternoon after five o'clock at Walled Lake and Commerce roads, when the car in which they were riding skidded on ice and struck a concrete abutment. Ruth Steel, 17, of 187 North Adams road, the driver of the car, fell from the car, and Shirley LaFave, 16, of 812 George street, were cut about the face and hands. Norma, Steel, 14, sister of the driver, suffered a leg injury and bruises.

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