

### Pierce P.-T.A. Sponsors Cub Pack Scout Troop

At the regular meeting of the Pierce P.-T.A. tonight (Dec. 10), at 8:15 p.m., an organizing committee will present the subject of the formation of a scout troop and a Cub Pack—one of the most popular projects for Pierce school. All fathers of boys of cub age (9 to 12 years) and scout age (12 years and up) groups are urged to attend and get first-hand information on this matter.

The committee, consisting of Glenn M. Emery, C. J. Rowles, V. H. Kirby, Robert House, R. W. Bates, Donald K. Plimstead and S. E. Ross, has been instructed by J. R. Austin, Detroit area scout official, and is prepared to start the organization of the troops if enough interest is shown.

Very entertaining program has been arranged by Mrs. E. A. Hubbard to follow the business meeting. Directed by Mr. A. W. Berndt, a brass choir with Bob Hart, Steve Blaine, Byron Wood, Carolee Sproull, Alford Peabody, Thomas Fox, Herbert Herzberg, John Gilbert and Leland Bartholomew will play Christmas carols. Clare Klyer Hagey, talented dramatist, will read a poetic drama with a timely theme. Miss Lane Merle will conclude with piano selections.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

There will be a board meeting at 7:45 directly preceding the general meeting.

### Mistletoe Hop Set for Dec. 19

The regular Christmas dance which will take place at the Community House, Dec. 19, from 9:30 until 1:00, accompanied by a band and orchestra, has been tentatively christened "Mistletoe Hop." All the proceeds from the dance go to the Visiting Nurses' Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Milo M. Bostwick and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wells have been chosen as chaperones. Helping Mrs. L. E. Cosgrove with the decorations are Fred Jeffers, Bill Golling, Bob Newman, Bud James, and Bob Murray.

### Olive Deane Hormel Talks on Wednesday

Third lecture by Olive Deane Hormel in the University of Michigan extension series on "Books and Total Victory" books regarding "Postwar Plans for Permanent Peace," an appropriate subject for the Christmas season. Miss Hormel feels, even at a time when there seems to be no peace in all the earth. The lecture will be given at 1:30, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the Baldwin Public Lecture. The series is sponsored by the Birmingham Chapter of University of Michigan Alumnae.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edward White (Jean Deery), 308 Park street, announce the birth of a boy, Samuel Edward, Jr., on Dec. 1 at St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Storch, of Fairview Village, Ohio, formerly of 1738 Fairview avenue, Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, Gerald John on Dec. 4, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Palmer, of Oklahepina, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday morning. The father is the son of Ray A. Palmer, of Birmingham.

### Plan Initiation For Candidates

An initiation of candidates for the Order of DeMolay will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The candidates to be admitted are: Jens Plum, William Moody, Hector Spence, Richard Malcolm, George Moore, James Johnston, Thomas Dukes and Donald Lewellen.

The officers of the first degree, to be installed on Tuesday evening, will preside. The members of the second degree are: Master Inquisitor, Frank Boomer; Senior



Frank Boomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boomer, 816 Pierce street, is the new master councilor of Haszberger Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

### Women in Service

### 73 Nurses' Aides Receive Insignia

Seventy-three American Red Cross nurses' aides received their caps and insignia at graduation services Tuesday evening in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Special service stripes were awarded 20 graduates of former classes who already have served 150 volunteer hours in the hospital.

Birmingham women who received their nurses' aides caps include: Mrs. Wallace Addis, Mrs. D. S. Hastreiter, Mrs. Robert Peck, and Mrs. Daniel Robbins. Bloomfield Hills aides are Mrs. Ann Johanson, Mrs. Marion Stecker, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dyke, Mrs. Margaret Price, Mrs. Harry F. Klingler, and Mrs. Edward Lerchen. Mrs. Hans Marks of Franklin village, also graduated.

Service stripes were awarded Mrs. George Cary, Mrs. Edward Bentley, Mrs. Julian Fray and Mrs. R. H. Souls for having served 150 hours as aides.

### GET TRUCK TASK

Six women from the Birmingham Red Cross Motor Corps, Mrs. Dwight P. Allen, Mrs. David F. Broderick, Miss Evelyn Salisbury, Miss Margaret Gifford, Miss Barbara Higby and Mrs. Don S. Bell, along with eight women from the Royal Oak unit and six from the Detroit, left early Sunday morning from Ft. Wayne to drive in a truck convoy to Ann Arbor.

They picked up the University of Michigan band and the Navy Drum and Bugle Corps of the Naval Armory to take them to the "Salute to Industry" parade in Flint.

The drivers were entertained for dinner at the Michigan Union and brought the Navy band back to Detroit after a long and eventful day.

### Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. FREDERICK D. WHITTLESEY, and their two children, of Latham road, and their two children, in Florida, Monday night. Mrs. Whittlesey's mother, MRS. CECILIA BRADFORD, of Alpena, was their guest before they left.

LT. and MRS. FRANK PACE, of Little Rock, Ark., will arrive Dec. 20 to take up residence at their new home on Latham road.

NANCY McCARTY, ROSE, MARY ESSIG and GINNY MATHEW will arrive home from Northwestern University for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 17. MISS McCARTY, who is a student at Campion Prep School in Prairie du Chien, Wis., will meet the girls in Chicago and come home with them.

MRS. W. R. EWALD, formerly of Harbour Terrace, has been a patient at Harper Hospital in Detroit for the last few weeks and has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

TURNER A. DUNCAN, of Hupp Cross road, returned Wednesday to his home after spending six weeks in Alaska opening the new Alaskan highway.

MRS. CLIMSON PAGE is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Strolinger, of Dorchester road, until she knows where her husband, Lt. Page, is to be stationed.

Every Month  
The checkbook may not be exciting, but by Relief sewing at 10, in the evening, the Book of the Month club is right now.—The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

### SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the A.W.V.S. at the Defense Service Center on Friday, Dec. 11 from 5:30 to 8:30.

All members of the staff, sub-committees, and anyone interested in selling stamps and bonds at the theatre will attend this meeting.

### Community House Schedule

For Week Of Dec. 10  
Today the British War Relief and Red Cross sewing at 10 o'clock in the morning and Musical program at 1:30. In the evening the Sceptomist Club will have a dinner at 6:30. The Family dinner will be from 6 to 7:30 and the Horticultural Society at 8.

Friday, Red Cross sewing at 10 a.m.

Saturday there are no meetings scheduled.

Monday, surgical dressings at 10. Red Cross sewing at 12. First aid class at 1:30, and the Garden Club and home nursing at 2. In the evening, the High Twelve dinner at 6:30, advanced first aid at 7:30. Community House board meeting and the Sewing Club at 8.

Tuesday morning, surgical dressing and International Relief Class at 10. Exchange Club at 12. In the evening, the Torch Club dinner at 6:30, and the Mariner's troop at 7:30.

Wednesday, the home nursing class at 9:30. Red Cross sewing from 10 until 11. Lions Club at noon. Unity Study Group at 1:30. Junior, A.W.V.S. drill, 4:30. Scout executive meeting at 8.

Thursday, the musical practice. Red Cross and British War Relief sewing at 10. In the evening, the Family dinner from 6 until 7:30, the Business Girl's dinner at 8:30.

### Recipes for Your Books, Cooks!

### First Aids to Meat Problems

When planning meatless menus it will be much easier to work out balanced meals if one remembers that eggs, milk, cheese, fish and poultry are complete proteins and therefore the best substitutes for meat. The supplementary proteins are dried beans, peas, nuts and the whole grain cereals. These can be used as meat substitutes occasionally but not too often as they are not rich enough in protein.

The whole grain cereals are rich in vitamin B1, one of the things that will be missed from meatless menus unless they are thoughtfully planned. In the many meatless days to come housewives will face new problems of course, but many times these can be solved by an intelligent study of nutrition pamphlets and close attention to the suggestions of the home economics experts.

### Menu

- Lima Bean Casserole
  - Kale
  - Fresh Fruit Salad
  - Whole Wheat Muffins
  - Custard Pudding
  - Tea—Orange Slices With Cloves
- This is the recipe for Lima Bean Casserole
- 1 1/2 cup dried lima beans
  - 3 lbs. butter
  - 3 lbs. flour
  - 1 1/2 tps. salt
  - 1 tsp. pepper
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1/2 cup bean liquor
  - 1 1/2 cups shredded process American cheese
  - 1 1/2 cups buttered soft, stale bread crumbs

Soak beans overnight and cook according to package directions. Melt butter, stir in flour and seasonings; remove from heat; add milk and bean liquor gradually, stirring until blended. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat; add cheese; stir until melted. Add beans and pour into 6 individual casseroles. Top with bread crumbs and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 20 to 30 minutes, 6 servings.

Well, Maybe . . .  
Maybe it is true that the fellow who laughs last laughs best, but then the one who laughs first sees the point quicker.

### We Should Surmise

An Indiana man who was shot for a rabbit the other day finds it not only painful but humiliating.—The Baltimore Evening Sun.

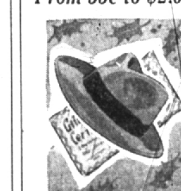
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### Village Players' Christmas Party Set for Dec. 19

The Village Players will present their 20th Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 19 at 9 o'clock in the Village Playhouse for immediate members of players' families and their guests.

This year the usual feature, Fireside Lobby, will be replaced with a special After-Glow arranged by Mrs. Richard W. Wenzel. Music and dancing will follow the performance.

George Broesch, assisted by Mrs. Donald S. Bell, has arranged the play which will be a vaudeville show with a Christmas atmosphere featuring a novelty number by George Fox, songs by Mr. Kelly Woods.

### Kathleen Rehbein Wedded at Rectory

At a simple ceremony in St. Hugo of the Hills Rectory Saturday evening, Kathleen Rehbein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rehbein, of Beach road, became the bride of Thomas Russell Brown, son of Mr. Wallace Brown and the late Mrs. Brown, of Berkeley Woods.

A wedding dinner for 40 friends and relatives was held at Northwood Inn after which the couple left for a week's honeymoon trip to Chicago. They will make their home in St. Johns Woods, Berkeley.

The bride is a graduate of Pean State College and the bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State.

The bride chose a creamy-white afternoon dress with draped bodice and full skirt. She wore a rose felt hat with a long veil, rose gloves, and white orchids.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Lorraine Martens, was matron of honor in an aquamarine crepe dress with accessories to match and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. George Brown was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Rehbein chose a brown dress with beaded bodice, gold accessories and a corsage of roses and chrysanthemums.

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### GIRL SCOUTS

Attention, Girl Scouts:  
The regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council was held at the Scout room in the Community House, Mrs. E. F. Brumbaugh, the Commissioner, presided and the business was largely routine. A party was announced, however, for next Wednesday evening at 7:30. The leaders association is going to turn its regular monthly meeting over to unity and the Christmas spirit. Council members will be their guests for the evening.

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