

Good Neighbor Is Given Recognition

Recognition over the Blue Network of radio was given to Mrs. Pannie Simpson, of near Big Beaver, Dec. 26. The broadcast, a daily feature called "Breakfast at Bard's" selects some person who has proved herself "A Good Neighbor" or credit is sent, via air mail, from Hollywood to Mrs. Simpson, who also will be eligible to win an award of a \$1,000 War Bond, to be awarded later by a special judging committee.

A neighbor and friend of Mrs. Simpson is responsible largely for the recognition; she is Mrs. J. A. Myers and here is the letter she wrote to the Blue Network that won Mrs. Simpson the designation for Dec. 26.

Dear Tom Brennan:

I would like to nominate Mrs. Pannie Simpson of Big Beaver, Mich., as a Good Neighbor. She has lived in this little town for over 25 years and all that time has done practical nursing for anyone needing her, and without pay. One outstanding deed is that of taking care of two neighboring ladies, sisters, who are absolutely dependent on her. They are helpless invalids who have no one to look after them, and have no claim relationship on Mrs. Simpson, yet for over 30 years she has cared for them without pay. I cannot believe there is another person in the world who would do so good a deed. She is never too busy or too tired to take on another job, and even works at the Red Cross surgical dressing room two days a week. If ever there was a person who deserves one of your orchids, it is Mrs. Simpson.

Sincerely,
MRS. J. A. MYERS,
Big Beaver, Michigan.

Latbrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Major George M. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Howard, 2715 Oaklawn boulevard, will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays after an absence of 18 months. Howard was the DFC awarded several months ago after completing 107 missions in the ship's hold.

Howard was awarded the Legion of Merit medal and Army approved his designation on remodeling the B-24, thereby giving better seating capacity in the ship's hold.

Howard, a 30-day leave Major Howard will be re-assigned for duty in the states. His brother, Col. James E. Howard, aviation engineer, is stationed in Calcutta, India. Col. Raymond S., another brother, is a Marine in Hawaii and his sister Jane's husband is in the South Pacific.

Robert F. Diederich, age 20, was graduated and won his wife a flight engineer last week. He was granted a 15-day delay en route furlough which will spend with his parents, the John Diederichs, of Saratoga boulevard, Christmas Eve a family dinner party given at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diederich, of San Rosa drive, Lydia, of Battle Creek, will be present as will his third wife, Mrs. L. D. Loomis, and wife Wilhemina of Detroit, and sister, Mrs. John Glennan, and her family, of Garden City.

Allen Campbell, seaman 1/C, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Campbell, of California drive, was in the states on a 10-day leave Dec. 5 in Denver, Colorado, formerly lived in Royal Oak.

The young couple's engagement was announced several weeks ago by their sister, Mrs. Douglas Symes, and small son make their home with her parents, Captain Howard Symes is in Belgium at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burnham, of Glenwood boulevard, entertained the knitting group and their hosts for a potluck supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oliver Loomis, wife of Lieut. Col. O. D. Loomis, stationed in France, visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Loomis, of Latbrup boulevard.

Mrs. Leo H. Grace of Glenview, Mich., will be the home guest next week of the Howard family. Her husband is now being planned in her honor.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson, of Meashowood Way, will be family dinner party Christmas day. Mrs. H. L. Johnson of Detroit, will be among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed and daughter, Ruth, of Sunset boulevard, left Tuesday, for Chicago where they will make their home at 7709 Cornell avenue.

Mrs. Vincent S. Madison, of San Jose drive, has been in direct communication with her parents and sister in the Philippines since her husband's death during that time, however, she has heard about them through returned prisoners of war.

New Money Order Notes Are On Way

The Birmingham post office expects shortly to receive a supply of the new postal notes and money order stamps for use in handling small sum money orders. These will be at first class post offices by Jan. 1 and other offices shortly after.

However, from the beginning they may be cashed at any post office in the United States.

Eighteen denominations of stamps will be issued in connection with the Postal Notes. They are 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c. There will be eleven denominations of Notes: 0, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10.

The new Postal Note is designed as a safe, convenient and economical way of sending through the mails amounts of money not exceeding \$12. Simplified methods of sale and accounting make it possible to handle the Notes at a uniform fee of 5c. The conventional money order is not being displaced by the new Note.

This is the procedure that will be followed when Postal Notes become available. A person who wants a Postal Note for \$2.93 will go to the money order window. The clerk will affix a 50c and a 3c stamp to a \$2 Postal Note, and exchange the Note for \$2.98. There are no applications for the purchase to fill out, no writing to be done by the clerk. The purchaser leaves the window, writes in the name of the payee on the Note, detaches his receipt stub on which he records his name, and mails the Postal Note. The Note itself is a pre-arranged calculating card form.

"Murphy got rich quick, didn't he?"

"He got rich so quick that he can't swing a golf club without spitting on his hands."

One hilarious group was caught

Children At Sherwood School Preparing For Christmas Week; Enjoying Outdoor Sports On Lake and Hills As Winter Finally Comes

The small fry at Sherwood school in Bloomfield Hills have been confronted this week with a problem that even a dog shouldn't have to worry over.

It's making a choice between carrying on the thrilling activities of the Christmas season—trimming the huge tree in the great hall, wrapping gay presents to be exchanged with favored classmates, dining to the kitchen door to catch a whiff of the goodies Cook is preparing against Christmas week—or just going in to nature and whooping it up on the covered hills that surround the school.

To date good old Saint Nick has been running a slightly tight second.

Friday from 10 until 12 has been designated as party time for all the children, the affairs being held in the classrooms. Noddy and parties (for parents) inasmuch as the youngsters are arranging the

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activities themselves. Parents will be, however, welcomed as spectators and to share in the fun of the children.

Seasonal variation officially begins Friday, Dec. 22, and lasts until January 1, or 2.

"OPERA OPENS JAN. 24"

The first performance of the 1945 season by the Michigan Grand Opera Society will be "La Traviata" at the Masonic Temple on Jan. 24. Dorothy Kirsten and Franco Venturi will sing the leading roles, supported by Beverly Merrill, Amanda Agnelli and some New York to direct the orchestra. Other performances will be "Il Trovatore" on Feb. 30 and "Aida" on March 10.

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"GOING MY WAY" NEW YEARS BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

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Court of Honor Held By Troop B-1 At The Presbyterian Church

Boy Scout Troop B-1, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted its early winter Court of Honor on Wednesday evening with about 50 parents and friends and 30 Scouts and Scouters present.

The program consisted of opening exercises, patrol meetings with parents sitting in, and a first aid contest, all presented as they would have been carried out at a regular troop meeting. Then came the actual awards in charge of the troop committee.

A. S. McCall, neighborhood commissioner, made the report of first class rank to Bill Reusch.

Four Scouts advanced to that second class: Pete Northrup, Jim Tuggey, Warren Frayne, and Bill Hickman. These awards were made by Fred Zoellin, Sr., former scoutmaster of the troop. Scout Frayne received additional recognition as Scoutmaster Carl Hilley officially appointed him troop bugler.

Two second class Scouts, Stuart Beebe and Bob Miles, were publicly received as members, having transferred from out of the city. Seven boys were inducted into the troop as tenderfoot Scouts.

The program wound up with three-minute skits by the four patrols, refreshments prepared by the wives of the committeemen, and regular closing exercises.

One of the outstanding features of the evening was an exhibit in hobby handwork by patrols.

The sponsoring institution is the Men's Club of the Church and the committee consists of R. E. Fowler, Bronson Brant, R. C. Reusch, and C. G. Kinnison.

appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate as directed by and before said court.

It is further ordered that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited to and that time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate as directed by and before said court.

It is further ordered, that the 5th day of February, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

JOHN E. MARTZ, Attorney at Law, 127 Peachtree Bldg., Detroit 25, Michigan. 39-40-41

47,542 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1944.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin T. Hall, Deceased.

Jean C. Hall, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Joan G. Hall, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

FORBES BASCALL, Attorney at Law, Municipal Building, Birmingham, Michigan. 39-40-41

47,543 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Howard, Deceased.

Mary Hutchinson, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited to and that time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate as directed by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

37-38-39

47,577 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry H. Winger, Deceased.

Ray Winger, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited to and that time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate as directed by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from the date of this order shall be the time for the presentation of claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 5th day of February, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 37-38-39

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