

Local Bus Drivers Honored for Years of Safe Driving

Four Birmingham men were among those honored by Great Lakes Greyhound Lines on December 8 because of their safe records as suburban bus drivers.

Harry Phillips, Gerald Eller and Larry Sheets have not had an accident in 20 years of driving. Arnold Dewey has driven safely for 19 years. The excellent records of the men were established in driving in the heavy summer and winter traffic on Woodward avenue. Twenty-five Great Lakes drivers received gold rings set with a ruby for having driven 15 or more accident-free years at a banquet to be held in the Fort Shelby hotel. Previously, the men have been awarded 21-jewel watches in recognition of their records.

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Latrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Stock of San Diego boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Thomas Babington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Babington of Santa Rosa drive, Detroit. Open house at the Stock residence took place from two until five o'clock Sunday to announce the engagement. The young couple are attending the University of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo France and son Tommie, formerly of the townsite and of Lakewood, have taken up residence in the Fred Canham home on Dolores avenue. Mr. Canham was recently transferred to Chicago. The Frances were weekend-guests of the Howard Stocks preceding their recent move back to the townsite.

Word has been received that the Charles Bartholomew of Santa Barbara drive are on a two-month tour of the west.

The Guy Peppalas and daughter, Annie, returned home Saturday from a trip to Minnesota.

Three Flagg Chapter, D.A.R. will hold its eighth annual birthday luncheon in the Book Cadillac Founders room at one o'clock Dec. 16. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Henry B. Joy, honorary vice-president general of Michigan.

St. Michael's Activities Tonight, Dec. 11, St. Michael's Altar Society will have its regular meeting in the school auditorium. As this is a membership drive, it is hoped each member will bring a

friend. Cards will follow the meeting and then refreshments. A Christmas Festival was held on Monday afternoon and on Sunday a turkey dinner will be served by the committee in charge.

Community Church Events
Sunday, Dec. 14, Communion will be served and a reception for new members will take place. Special Christmas music will be sung on Sunday, Dec. 21 and the church school will present "Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds" at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Dr. G. Merrill Lennox, executive secretary of the Detroit Council of Churches, will give the sermon Sunday, Dec. 21.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blake of Ketchikan boulevard the regular Guild meeting will take place at eight o'clock on Dec. 10. Circle II will hold its Christmas party, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Starkey of Meadowbrook way. Mrs. George Faigle was hostess to Circle III for a Christmas luncheon Dec. 9.

Shrine Church News
The bazaar took place last Sunday followed by a full course dinner served to 150 participants. St. Sebastian Guild held its regular breakfast meeting at Enners dining room last Tuesday. Forty members were present. The Christmas pageant held annually at the Shrine of the Little Flower will take place Christmas Eve and several masses which will be announced at a later date.

Sunday Marks the Festival of Gifts at Christ Church

Featuring the traditional Nativity Tableau of living figures, with music by the combined parish choir, the annual Festival of Gifts will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4:30 p. m.

Dating back to the Middle Ages when in the Christmas season special offerings of food and clothing were given to the Church for distribution to the needy, the custom of having an annual Festival of Gifts has been followed by the Cranbrook church for many years. It provides the social service committee with the means for assisting more than fifty families in Oakland County.

Directed by Mrs. Carl Womberger, the Nativity Tableau shows the shepherds, wise men, and other characters in the Christmas story, with members of the parish taking the various roles. The music is under the supervision of Philip Malpas, parish organist and choirmaster.

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Enrollment Open for Adult Study Groups

Miss Amy Wild, recreational director of the Community House, has announced that enrollment for the adult classes which will begin next month are now open for those who have completed the studies of the past three months. They may enroll for those additional courses until Dec. 28.

In speaking of the success of the classes, Miss Wild reported that there were 282 enrolled, most of whom completed the studies. This figure is nearly double that of the previous enrollment, and from this it is estimated that a possible 600 will enroll for the January-March period.

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Favor Township School Proposal

The meeting of the Troy Township School group held December 2 showed a tendency in the voting to accept the proposed Township plan, as shown on the questionnaires which had been previously distributed throughout the district. This plan would mean the consolidation of all schools within the Township and thus obtain the additional grants from the State of Michigan which go to larger school districts.

This, eventually, would lead to the erection of a centrally located Junior-Senior High School, which would be large enough to accommodate all the pupils of that the original building could be added to, if necessary, to meet the enrollment of future years. While the questionnaires have not all been returned, the present 104 constitute a majority vote. The complete vote will be announced as soon as the final tally is made.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family home on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write up a complaint, how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets, to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshiners liquor on Saturday night! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turrible, Turrible, Turrible!"

Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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Texsun Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. 21c
No. 2 Cans Pineapple Juice 2 for 39c
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