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Big Beaver School News

The Big Beaver School has been well decorated in preparation for Christmas festivities. The Kindergarten room is decorated with paper chains made by the children and their tree has the distinction of being the only one with real decorations—that is, not hand made.

In Mrs. Gilbert's room the children made all of their decorations and exchanged gifts last Friday. They have also been having drawing lessons, nature lessons, and discussions in connection with broadcasts on CKW which they listen to every week.

In Miss Mankinson's first grade room the first thing noticed was the freehand chalk drawings done by the children. They are of Santa Claus and his helpers. The children gave a play, "The Littlest Angel," on last Wednesday for their mothers.

All of the decorations in Mrs. Ruth's second grade room were cut free hand by the children. Across one board there is a train loaded with presents and drawn by Santa Claus. They also have snow men and snow women. They also have two large bulletin boards—one with the real Christmas story, and the other portraying Santa Claus coming to town.

Mrs. Johnson's third grade room is decorated with miniature and Christmas trees. The children have been telling Christmas stories and making presents for their mothers.

The third and fourth grade rooms under Mrs. Baum's direction, have been singing Christmas songs and have their room well decorated.

The fourth grade room, with Mrs. Bosello's help, has painted and decorated jars and made satin covered the holders. The room is

decorated with choir singers, the Bethlehem scene and Santa Claus is coming to town.

The tree in Mrs. Burke's fifth grade room is tastefully decorated with gilt and painted cones. The children have been making Christmas cards and gifts for their parents.

The students in the fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Gibbs' room, made plaques with Christmas signs on them. They have decorated their room with candles and pictures. Miss Keeler's sixth grade class made some of the decorations for their tree and have made Christmas postcards. They also made presents and cards.

The seventh grade has drawn pictures with which they have decorated their room. They decorated their tree with contributions of Christmas decorations.

The eighth grade tree was decorated with red satin ribbons and silver icicles and was topped with a large red star.

All of the Christmas parties were held on Friday afternoon and the high school had a special assembly while these parties were going on.

Big Beaver High School held its annual football banquet at the Elks' Club in Royal Oak on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Forrest Clippart was chairman of arrangements for the Big Beaver Businessmen's Association. Harold Beaver was the toastmaster. The trophy was presented by former coach Cy Tuasty, who flew here especially for the occasion. Mr. Tuasty also presented the letter awards.

Rev. Howard Seidl of the Big Beaver Methodist Church read the invocation. The speaker was Don Watrick, W.R. sports announcer. Mr. Watrick also brought three of the Detroit Lion players with him. Movies of the Big Beavers Bloomfield Hills football game were shown. The tables were decorated with red candles and Christmas greens.

The senior class of Big Beaver High School held an informal dance on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 9 to 12 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

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Born with Broken Thigh



Week-old Janet Mae Richards looks comely in her traction splint, which she was put in after doctors discovered she had a broken left thigh, apparently fractured prior to birth at Newark, N. J.

Lathrup Townsite News
By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mrs. Hazel Collinson Richards, former teacher in the Annie Lathrup School, became the bride of Howard J. Ely in a ceremony performed in the Chapel of the Metropolitan Methodist Church in Detroit on Dec. 18. Only the immediate families were present.

The couple was attended by Miss Jean Collinson, niece of the bride, and Alfred T. Ely, son of the groom.

A family dinner was held at the Detroit Athletic Club following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a three-weeks' trip through the South.

Two new deputies have been added to Southfield Township at the beginning of their term on Jan. 1, 1949. The men are residents of the Township.

Proceeds from the recent sale of the "Newcastle" Goodfellow edition yielded \$1,000 and several women clubbed from members of Women's Club, who were having a salad and bake sale at the

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Christmas

Gay Holiday Season

Mrs. Charles Walker of San Jose drive is in New Grace Hospital with a gall bladder infection. Little Joan, her daughter, is in the care of a neighbor, Mrs. Guy Peppitt.

The Career Group and the 1950 group of Birmingham held a Christmas dance Saturday, Dec. 19, in "The House in the Woods." Refreshments were served.

Vacations start this week for these students: Mich. State, Eugene Parker, Eleanor Parker, Janet Bigler, Mary Lou Dunn, Margaret Stover, James Firth, Violet Wilson.

Alison, Barbara Clark, Andrews School for "Girls," Willoughby, Ohio, Marjorie J. Smith, U. of M., Art Mitchell, Jim Schimpke, Dick Thomas, Martin Dixon, Wayne, Roger Baker, Lawrence Tech., Robert F. Diederich, Jack Bengal, of D. High School, Clarence Bedouin, Little Flower High School, Sally Snarey, Shirley Ann Clark.

Twelve members of the John Diederich family received communion Sunday morning at the Shrine of the Little Flower, followed by breakfast at Mayhan's Dining Room. Ten grandchildren stayed at their grandparents' home on Saratoga boulevard during their parents' absence.

Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

Our Wish for All Our Friends and Neighbors:

A Christmas filled with Joy and Happiness

At Christmas time there are untold joys for young and old alike. There's mirth and merriment and warmth in the hearts of men—there's happiness that knows no bounds—there's a spirit of giving that casts everyone in his better light . . . there's a sparkle in the eyes of the kiddies, an excitement dwells within them that only visions of Santa Claus can bring. That everyone may experience these magic joys is our sincere wish on this eve of Christmas.

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Religious School Planned for City

A committee of representatives from all the local churches has been meeting to formulate plans for a School of Religion in Birmingham starting February 2 and continuing for six Monday evenings through March 5.

Six courses have been proposed and these include: Ways of teaching, story telling, a Bible course, guiding the religious group of primary children, guiding the religious group of juniors, and a special group for young people such as how to get along with people.

Ed Kirbert, the local YMCA Secretary is serving as Dean. Teachers of the various groups are in the process of being selected and an announcement will be forthcoming early in January.

Mrs. E. K. Schaefer and Miss Julia Kagan are co-chairmen for this program and are busy making final arrangements. All classes will convene in the First Baptist Church.

Staff to See Scout Camp Life Picture

Members of the staff of Camp Mahn-got-tah-see, Boy Scout camp located on Loon Lake, will be the invited guests when technicolor pictures of life at the camp are shown for Scouts and their families at the Community House Sunday afternoon. Among those who will be present are Charlotte Luscombe, camp nurse; Miles W. Robinson, water-front director; Homer Roberts, supervisor of the Junior section; and Howard Sumner, supervisor of the senior section, all of Birmingham.

The following men, members of the board of directors, with their wives, will also be guests: Russell Bassett, James Covert, Conrad Church, Maurice Cole, Samuel Lang, John Maynard, Judge Arthur Moore, T. Edward Nelson, Dr. John Grimes, Ernest W. Sealing, Charles Shain and Ed Kirbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham YMCA.


A tea will be held at the close of the program, with Mrs. Thomas Luscombe as general chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Miles Robinson, Mrs. John Maynard, Mrs. Homer Roberts and Mrs. Ernest Seehelm.

The picture was made last summer by Homer Roberts and will be shown at 3 o'clock.

An electric device has been developed to singe fowl.

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