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Cycles will aver that this trend is due chiefly to the present fear of atomic devastation. But there is growing evidence that this impetus toward world cooperation is incited by impulses which go far deeper and which are even more compelling. The concept of world unity, attenuated though it still may be, is advancing.

We in the United States are not accepting some deprivation in order to send food to Europe merely as a matter of political or military expediency or even out of mere pity, but from a newly born sense of community interest with our neighbors across the Atlantic. That is something novel in the relationships between peoples.

In a world which pessimists believe headed toward chaos this extension of community interest beyond national borders is tremendously encouraging. It is the result, not merely of a growing world conscience, but more especially of a widening knowledge and understanding of world issues.

Impact on Individuals
On January 28 each of us will have an exceptional opportunity to contribute our infinitesimal but vital part to this process of developing a world community. On that evening the combined civic groups of Birmingham, acting as the Community Council, are sponsoring a public discussion at the Community House devoted to one of the important issues influencing the growth of world cooperation.

The announced subject of this discussion is "The Economic Aspects of Peace." It is expected that foreign trade in particular will be considered from the standpoint of its impact upon each of us as individuals, as nationals of our country and as citizens of the world community.

Tens of thousands of similar local groups, in many lands, must take similar action to educate themselves and their communities on the problems which face humanity as a whole before there can be a firm base for world-wide law and order. Then, and then only, will our cities and our lives be secure from sudden attack and destruction.

Can such a program be carried out and such security be realized before our present civilization is destroyed by power-mad dictators? Possibly not. But we can hope and we should take the few steps we now are capable of taking to make that hope a reality.

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Office

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is accomplished on a "line-by-line" basis requiring about two weeks to connect all the new telephone numbers. The cutter will provide service to all of the 30 families in the area of the waiting list and provide some additional facilities for future growth.

Following this the cutter, a new telephone directory will be issued containing the new numbers for all telephones in the exchange.

The first line to be put in service will be the Franklin Village fire department. During the two weeks of cutter, the department will have duplicate telephone service in order to receive calls over the new Longacre lines or the present Birmingham circuits.

Each individual subscriber's line will be spliced to the new telephone and to the switching apparatus simultaneously. While this is being done, there will be only a momentary interruption of service for the individual subscriber.

Christmas Party

Mrs. Matthew Cammarere opened her home on Adams road Sunday for the Christmas tea of the scriptmist club. A reading, "The Red Candle" by Mrs. John Hagey, and appropriate Christmas music made up the program.

Nickel containing coins of four different types were issued by the rulers of Bactria around 200 B. C. and peculiarly enough their chemical composition was amazingly similar to that of the present United States five-cent piece.

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

The "Holly Hop" dance given by the College Career Group of Lathrup Townsite took place Saturday evening in the "House in the Woods" and was well attended. The dance was appropriately decorated in Christmas mood. The dance concluded the parties given under the present regime and new officers will be elected in January. The club was inaugurated six months ago with these officers: president, Bob Diederich; vice-president, Gordon Gray; treasurer, Donald Doig; secretary, Frances Tieman; historian, Yvonne Steger.

Harvey A. Leiter, musical director of a Detroit department store, will lecture on "Musical Appreciation" at the Jan. 5 meeting of Lathrup Townsite Women's Club. Tea will follow.

Open house for 75 guests took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson on Rosedale avenue Friday evening. Their daughter Virginia included a young crowd.

The annual Day of Recollection will take place at Mount Mary on Jan. 7, starting at 10 o'clock and ending at 4 o'clock. Transportation will be announced later.

Adult residents of the Townsite are to have open house at the "House in the Woods" the evening of Jan. 17. Hostesses will be Board members and dancing and refreshments will be a part of the evening's entertainment.

Ten new Girl Scouts were invested recently and the Scouts sang Christmas carols throughout the neighborhood. New scouts are: Marilyn Puse, Sarah Himes, Sue Ann La Barge, Ellen Schriber, Sue Strong, Carolyn Stover, Ann Heym, Judy Smith, Carole Ann Starkey, Diane Boone, Jane Purdy, Georgia Meyer, Mary Lou Wilson, and Jane McCormick. A Christmas party for parents was a highlight for the Girl Scouts last week.

Subscriptions for the new Community Church have amounted to \$29,000 up to this writing. The Christmas pageant was well received.

The TYPS are looking forward to the ski-trip on Jan. 22 and 23 to West Branch. Mrs. Harry Snure requests the \$5.50 fee be in before Jan. 1, to assure transportation. The JHers will accept the fee for a few more days following the first.

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