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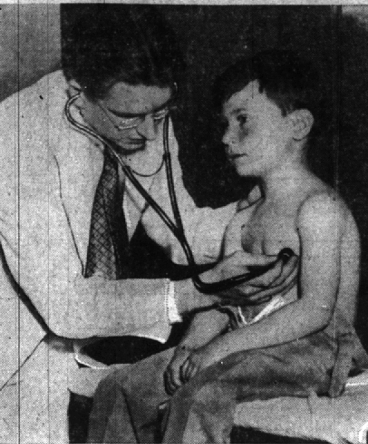


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Diocesan Youth Will Meet Sunday at Christ Church

This coming Sunday will mark the annual Diocesan Youth Service meeting of the Episcopal church and members in this area will attend services at Christ Church Cranbrook at 4:30 p. m. Approximately 1,000 young people are expected to attend. A special carillon concert by August Maekelbergh will precede the session. The speaker of the day will be the Rev. George R. Selway, D.D., rector of St. Paul's church in Lansing. The choir of St. Joseph's

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Sam's a Matrimony Expert
 Sam Abernathy never intended to be a matrimony expert, but he hit the nail on the head the other day when he said:
 "What marriage really needs is more open minds and a lot fewer open mouths."
 Sam may not think much of his misssus' choice of hats 'er her habit of serving watermelon and cream cheese salad. But he keeps his mouth shut (I mean, he just uses it to eat the salad). And the misssus never criticizes Sam's affection for that worn-out chair before the fire, and his mellow glass of beer and pipe at the end of a long day.
 From where I sit, that prescription would apply to most human relationships. Criticism rarely rouses anything but resentment. But an open mind—whether it's applied to a woman's choice of hats, or a husband's preference for a pipe and a moderate glass of beer or two—leads to the conclusion that there's right on both sides.
Joe Marsh

Colbert Announces Legion's Yuletide Drive for Gifts

Thomas Colbert, commander of the Charles Edwards Post No. 14, American Legion, announces that the Legion posts throughout the country have again adopted the slogan of "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave," as Christmas of 1947 draws near.
 Last year approximately 400 boxes, with an average value of \$12 per box were packed and distributed to veterans' hospitals through the efforts of the Birmingham post and its auxiliary. The two groups will work together again this year, and solicit the help of those in the community who desire to see some veterans' Christmas made brighter.
 Boxes will be packed here, filled with gifts which will be left at the various collection points to be named later. Those contributing may leave gifts or may prepare fully packed boxes. The packages collected here will go into the general collection for distribution to all veterans hospitals in Michigan.
Make Own Selection
 The hospitals, upon receipt of the boxes, arrange them on a "gift shop" idea, to which the veterans may go and make his own selection, just as though he were making a purchase in a shop. He may select objects for his own personal use, or gifts for members of his family.
 As in past years, games and books, along with writing supplies, cigarettes, lighters, candy, gum, shaving kits and the like will have a popular demand among the veterans.
 Those men who are married and have youngsters at home will doubly appreciate the opportunity of being able to select a doll or toy car, to send to their dear little girls and boys back home.
 The full list of committee members of both the Legion and the



Waldorf T. Kirk
 Waldorf T. Kirk, formerly of Birmingham and now of Detroit, assistant general plant manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone company, will become general plant manager Friday, Oct. 31, succeeding Cassius A. Morford, who is retiring after 43 years of service in the telephone business, it has been announced by company officials.

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