

A Marvel you'll be its uncle and Jane will be its aunt. Isn't that wonderful? "Willie, big sister has a little baby, and Daddy is grandfather and Mummie is grandmother and that up so quick!" "Gee yes! And they fixed all that up so quick!"

Walter Morgan is Council President for Exchange Clubs

Walter C. Morgan, president of the Birmingham Exchange club, was elected president of the Metropolitan Council of Exchange Clubs at the annual meeting held in the Detroit Leland Hotel Monday night.

The Metropolitan Council embraces the 25 Exchange clubs in the Detroit metropolitan area. Its membership is made up of presidents and representatives from these clubs. The Council will be host to the state convention which is planned to be a boat cruise in June.

Other officers elected were: Dr. J. A. Esenpries, of Mt. Clemens, and Robert Gygas, of Detroit, vice-presidents; Adolph Klein, of Royal Oak, secretary-treasurer; and five directors, Rudolph Gaertner, Redford; Dr. Lloyd Walker, Drayton Plains; Henry Clemens, Detroit; John Riley, Wyandotte, and Mark Sales of Royal Oak.

Three Judges Named to Pick Winners in Kiwanis-Edison Lighting Contest

Mounting enthusiasm is reported this week by the Birmingham Kiwanis Club among homeowners planning to enter the joint Kiwanis-Edison Christmas Home Lighting Contest.

At the same time, appointment of final judges who will determine prize winners was revealed. The area to be covered by the contest has been divided into districts, with members of Kiwanis acting as pre-judges in their respective districts. Results of this pre-judging will be reviewed by the board of judges, who will determine the finalists.

The judges will be Mrs. Melville R. Robb, clubwoman; Paul C. Grant, representing the Detroit Edison Co.; and Garland Tait, city commissioner and member of Kiwanis. A committee of three members of Kiwanis will also aid in the final determination of winners.

Judging Starts Dec. 23

Judging is scheduled to start Friday, Dec. 23. A prize of \$50 will be awarded the home judged to have the most beautiful outdoor Christmas decorations. A \$25 prize will be given for the most unusual decorations and a \$25 prize for the most well-lighted entranceway. In addition, three honorable mention prizes of \$10 each have been announced.

The committee in charge of the contest has offered several suggestions on how homes can be lighted. Yuletide themes are so varied that it is expected the contest will bring out many ingenious decorations.

The committee has said that a lighted Christmas tree alone might not be a prize winner, but that it is possible, by a few additional touches, to make this one of the most attractive holiday season decorations. Various color themes, such as all blue or all red light bulbs are suggested.

Decorate Doorways

Doorways lend themselves to attractive decorations and at the same time heighten the holiday spirit. Christmas wreaths on doors with bright colored ribbons make the home gay for passersby. Electric "candles" and wreaths with lights in them have also been local favorites. Large wooden or cardboard candles can be used to flank the entranceway, and the door frame can be illuminated with rows of colored bulbs.

Windows can be used for more elaborate decorations. Christmas scenes can be painted on the win-

Heating Permit to Be Studied

A request that the new Harrison Floor Covering store on 8th rarely be permitted to temporarily use liquefied petroleum until natural gas is available next year, has been referred by the city commission to the city manager for report and recommendation.

Request for Teeth Stumps Santa Claus at Annual Yule Party

Under the chairmanship of Henry Sellers, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce staged its annual theatre party for children Saturday morning. Nine schools sent 953 children to the Birmingham theater for 90 minutes of their favorite, *Cupid's Progress*.

Santa Claus made his appearance on stage, and after a short talk, dashed into the lobby to greet each child personally.

Charles Mortensen, C of C manager said the old gentleman (portrayed by H. C. White) was somewhat upset when one little lass looked up at him with a rather open grin and announced she'd like some new teeth for her present.

Boxed Christmas Cards

Children's Assortment	12 for 59c
Susie Q Assortment	12 for 79c
Die-Cut Assortment	12 for \$1.00
Friendly Sentiments	15 for \$1.00
Santa with Whiskers	12 for \$2.00
Honeycomb Christmas Cards	12 for \$1.00
Etched Style	16 for \$1.00
Peasant Style	12 for \$1.00
Josette Quant Figures	12 for \$1.00
Brownies Noel Box	12 for \$1.00
Holly Box	20 for 79c
Moire Stripe	14 for 79c

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- "THE MAN WHO MADE FRIENDS WITH HIMSELF" by Christopher Morley \$3.00
- "DOGS, CATS AND PEOPLE" by H. C. L. Jackson \$2.50
- "THIS I REMEMBER" by Eleanor Roosevelt \$4.50
- "THE MAGIC CLOAK" by Dr. James Clark Moloney \$5.00
- "REST AND BE THANKFUL" by Helen McInnes \$3.00
- "THE EYE OF GOD" by Ludwig Bemelmans \$3.00
- "THE ART OF LIVING" by Saul Steinberg \$5.00
- "HOME SWEET ZOO" by Clare Barnes \$1.00
- "THE LINCOLN PAPERS" by David C. Mearns with introduction by Carl Sandburg \$10.00
- "THE ASPIRIN AGE" edited by Isabel Leighton \$3.95
- "NEVER DIES THE DREAM" by Margaret Landon \$2.75
- "MEDICAL MEETING" by Mildred Walker \$3.00
- "A TREASURY OF GREAT REPORTING" edited by Louis L. Snyder and Richard B. Morris \$5.00
- "DIVINE MISTRESS" by Frank G. Slaughter \$3.00



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- FOR HER:**
- Beautiful hand-decorated **MAKE-UP BOXES** for her room. Priced from \$7.50 to \$25.00
 - LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS** Priced from \$1.25 to \$10.00
 - PEPPER MILL and SALT SETS** in beautiful woods. Per set \$5.00
 - Royal Doulton **FIGURINES** at new prices due to the devaluation of the English currency. Priced from \$12.50 up
 - Mary Chess **COLOGNES and PERFUMES**. Priced from \$1.00 up
 - COSTUME JEWELRY** for the gala season just ahead. Priced from \$1.25 up
 - STATIONERY** by Crane, in exciting new color combinations. Something she can always use. Priced from \$1.15 to \$5.75
 - Carrier and Ives **PLATES** . . . ideal for that buffet supper. Each plate has a different picture of early America. \$21.00 per dozen
- FOR HIM:**
- A **PICNIC KIT** containing two thermos bottles and sandwich box contained in a zipper case. Priced at \$13.50
 - TELEVISION TABLE** for his new set. Almost as necessary as the set itself. Top turns so the screen faces in any direction. Priced at \$63.00
 - Maybe a nice new **BILLFOLD** would be just what he wants. Priced from \$3.00 up plus Fed. Tax
 - In the **LEATHER** department there is a wide choice of articles ranging in price. From \$1.00 to \$60.00
 - Have you seen the new **FIREPLACE LIGHTER** that is being added to fireplace set. It is \$10.00
 - Beautiful bronze **PICTURE FRAMES** for that picture of you that he will love to have in his office. Priced around \$12.00 and \$15.00
 - If he loves to serve, you can do him a great favor by buying him one of the famous Gerber **LEGENDARY BLADES**. They are marvelous. Priced from \$12.50 for a Single Blade, to \$45.00 for a Complete Set.

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