

MOMS Ask for Your Contributions; to Take Gifts to Vets

As they have done for many years now, members of the MOMS Club here in Birmingham are thinking not only of their own Christmas but also of just how merry a Dec. 25 they can possibly make it for those men who are still confined in veterans' hospitals.

This, being the season of good cheer and good will and remembrance of others is therefore our most apt opportunity to help the MOMS let those GI boys know we haven't forgotten. By a simple little gesture we too can tell them we realize how much we owe them.

Deep down in our hearts, the recognition is there that no one can ever really repay these men for their sufferings to help the lives. We can only try to alleviate the monotony of their hospital lives by sending a little Christmas color and happiness their way.

Would it be too much for you to bake some cookies or to send them some candy or cigarettes in care of Mrs. E. S. Snyder at 823 Colonial Court? She's chairman of this project and will appreciate any little offering.

Announce Betrothal of Miss Koehler to William K. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Koehler announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Betty to William K. Martin of Bloomfield Hills at a gathering in their home on Charing Cross road. A Spring wedding is being planned.

A buffet dinner was served from a table decorated with streamers bearing the young couple's names. The center piece was of white carnations and mums between white tapers.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Base, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. David Loewith, the Misses Jane Blackmer and Regina Basch.

Miss Koehler is a graduate of Michigan State College and is active in the affairs of the Detroit alumni chapter. Mr. Martin is the son of the Kenneth Martins, formerly of Lone Pine Court, Bloomfield Hills, and attended Cranbrook school and Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Each Tuesday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for news, society, classified and display ads.

Brownies Work to Make it a Merry Christmas



The Brownies shown above, members of Troop 33, Pierce school, are smiling because under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Blunt and Mrs. T. J. LeMessurier and with the help of a committee of mothers including Mrs. Armand Issette, Mrs. August Jafano, Mrs. P. J. Gallagher and Mrs. R. J. Ebbert and Mrs. Walter Benscoter, they have completed a Christmas project for crippled children.

In the front row, left to right, are Marilyn Van Schoick, Martha Meily, Gerry Barber, Lenore Aldred, Nicky Par-

sons and Madelyn Roberts. Middle row, Ilene Dorey, Brennis Friess, Mary Alice Thurber, Mrs. Armand Issette, Lynn Issette, Barbara Cooper and Norine Gallagher.

In back are Jan LeMessurier, Sandra Trathen, Sue Ebbert, Sarah Blunt, Judy Sterling, Sue Benscoter, Carl Stephens, Deanna Robbins and Rosemary Jafano. Betsy Carroll, another Brownie, was absent.

(A Joe Wheeler Photo)

The above photograph shows what was accomplished when Brownies and Cub Scouts directed their energies to a cooperative project. The Brownies are members of Troop 33, meeting at Pierce school, and the Cubs are members of Den 2, Mrs. R. E. Hall, Den mother, and Den 8, Mrs. D. Warner, Den mother, both dens having membership in the Pierce Cub Pack.

Mrs. Charles Blunt and Mrs. T. J. LeMessurier are co-leaders of the Brownies, and have had an active top committee of Brownie mothers assisting them, they being: Mrs. Armand Issette, Mrs. August Jafano, Mrs. P. J. Gallagher, Mrs. R. J. Ebbert and Mrs. Walter Benscoter.

It was Mrs. Issette who got the Cubs busy making doll beds from cigar boxes, spoons and clothes pins, and when they completed the miniature four-posters, they painted them and turned them over to the Brownies to add the feminine touch, that being a mattress for each bed, a pillow, two sheets, one flannelite blanket and a bedspread.

To snugle under these covers, the girls have dressed 24 baby dolls in diapers and nighties. Little girls from 4 to 12 in the polio pavilion at Herman Kiefer Hospital are to be the recipients of these doll beds.

For Polio Patients The public relations representative of the National Foundation

for Infantile Paralysis told Mrs. Issette these doll beds would be most welcome because they are light weight to handle and would cause no fatigue.

The Brownies of Troop 33 earned \$10.50 from the sale of 70 Girl Scout calendars, and it was with this profit that they bought the dolls, the necessary fabrics, snaps and embroidery thread. Brownie Scout Mary Alice Thurber cut a pattern for the doll nighties, and her pattern was used for all 24 nighties. These Brownies are preparing themselves for understanding in two program fields, in which they will work when they become full-fedged Girl Scouts.

Their sewing and embroidering and their knowledge of how to make a bed is an important part of the Homemaking field; and they are also gaining experience in the My Community field, both by cooperating with the Cubs on this project and the sending of gifts to polio patients.

Detroit Boy Scouts have heard of this cooperative project between Cubs and Brownies and were so interested that Mrs. Issette has been asked to attend an area meeting and explain the project.

Have You Met . . . Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie E. Birger, formerly of Detroit and now of 928 Cranbrook road, and their daughters, Barbara, Betty Carol, Beverly and Bonnie? Mr. Birger is with the Dearborn Motors Corporation.

Pythian Sisters Elect New Officers

Last week, members of the Pythian Sisters elected the following officers to be installed for the year 1950: most excellent chief, Mrs. Edith Thompson; most excellent senior, Mrs. J. Simetz; most excellent junior, Mrs. J. Matice; manager, Hardy Fattner; secretary, Mrs. P. Tobin and

treasurer, Irene Gifford. Others are: protector, Mrs. Bernard; guard, Mrs. J. Davidson; installing officers, Mrs. J. Madarus; pianist, Mrs. Stella Edgar; trustee, Ruth Padgett; press correspondent, Mrs. E. Kurth; delegate to district convention, Mrs. D. Lowell; alternate, Mrs. Harz; grand representative, Mrs. Madarus; alternate, Mrs. F. Moyer and captain of the degree staff, Mrs. Hazel Lawler.

Business Women Tea is This Sunday

The annual Birmingham Business Women's Christmas Tea which has become a tradition affair during the past 25 years, will be held at the Carousel, 4426 North Woodward, Royal Oak, on Sunday, Dec. 18 from four to six o'clock.

A special program will be arranged by Belle Hanson, chairman, and her committee members, Cleo Cook, Ella Cross, Gertrude Kurth, Hazel Lawler, Ester Mints and Mary Roney.

Have You Met . . . Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wessells of 4234 Sandy Lane, Foxcroft?



By THE KINCAIDS

The post office at Christmas, Fla. (pop. 250), is always busier than a barber's tongue at this season. Thousands of letters and mail to be postmarked to other addresses.

But the post office in Philadelphia is busier than a barber's tongue at Christmas. The Christmas postmistress, to knock it off. They said it took up too much of her time . . . which belonged to Uncle Sam. It appeared that old Santa Claus was about to have his whiskers singed, but we're delighted to hear that the Christmas Chamber of Commerce is going to keep up the sentimental work for free. That's the good old spirit, Christmas!

We've had so many calls for Mexican Handmade Jewelry that AT LAST we have a nice selection to show you, and very reasonably priced.

A Philadelphia man who broke a store window and stole a alarm clocks told the judge he "had difficulty getting up in the morning." He won't have for the next few months.

Everybody likes to get up on Christmas morning. And if you've shopped wisely for those important gifts . . . it'll be a double pleasure. Time hurrying . . . so drop down and select those really fine gifts from our excellent stocks of jewelry and watches. THE KINCAIDS, 213 East Maple Ave. Phone 301.

Advertisement for GOURIELLI gifts after a man's heart! featuring 'Here's How' products like wardrobe bar, leather shave kit, and leather travel case.

Advertisement for Wabeek Pharmacy and The Kingsley Inn, featuring entertainment and dining options.

Advertisement for Herbert Burr stockings, featuring illustrations of stockings and promotional text.

Advertisement for Daniel Green Slippers, featuring illustrations of various slipper styles and pricing.