

## Is Nominated for Rotary Scholarship

Edward O. Hascall, Jr., 755 Ridgeland, has been nominated by the Birmingham Rotary club as a candidate for one of the Rotary International foundation scholarships. It was revealed Monday noon by Maj. Gen. Stanley E. Reinhart, retired, chairman of the club's international committee.

If ultimately selected, Hascall

would go to Munich or Vienna for a year's advanced study.

A 1941 Baldwin high school graduate, Hascall saw Army service in Europe and obtained his degree from the University of Michigan in 1945. He presently is on a teaching fellowship at the U. of M.

News and society copy must be in the Eccentric editorial office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Deadline for society club news is noon each Monday.

## League Discussion Groups to Hear Answers to Michigan Tax Problems

The League of Women Voters will have a joint meeting of the three unit discussion groups December 12 in the Community House second floor lounge to discuss the Michigan taxation system and fiscal policy.

Mrs. C. N. Blunt, unit chairman, said Mrs. James Dunne, State League tax chairman, will be present to answer several questions raised by the three unit discussion groups on taxes in November:

- (1) Can anticipated state deficit be met by increased governmental efficiency such as "a little Hoover Commission" might advise? (2) Can state services be maintained on a balanced budget? (3) Does Michigan need a new source of revenue? (4) What would be the fairest tax to consider?

**Other Experts Present**

Mrs. Dunne will answer many questions raised in regard to constitutionality of a personal graduated income tax and about a four percent tax on net corporate profits, Mrs. Blunt said.

Other resource experts present to answer questions and to present facts will be Mrs. Brooks Marshall, who will explain reapportionment and need in Michigan, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Essery, Mrs. Edgar W. Pugh and Mrs. H. Marlie, economics chairman.

League members will summarize reference material obtained through study of tax statistics and reports.

Three discussion leaders, Mrs. Jack Beamer, Mrs. Charles Gullford, and Mrs. T. Hollister

## Bastogne Veterans Seek Old Comrades Now Living in Area

The Detroit chapter of the 101st Airborne Division association announced today that there are over 300 former members of the Division residing in Michigan who cannot be found.

Even with the assistance of the Army, the Veterans' Administration and the Red Cross, they have been unable to locate these men.

According to John Gabor, secretary of the Detroit group, Army records do not show these men as members of the 101st Airborne Division because they were wounded and their records transferred to hospitals, or because

their home addresses given were those of relatives, many of whom were in other states.

"We are anxious to hear from these men as soon as possible," ex-sergeant Gabor stated. "On Dec. 22, we are having a dinner and reunion to mark the fifth anniversary of that cold day in 1944 when General McAuliffe replied 'Nuts!' to the German demand that we surrender Bastogne. We want these men to attend, and we won't count the reunion a success unless they are able to do so."

W. W. Boyles, public relations chairman of the Nuts Club announced that Gen. McAuliffe will again be the guest of honor. He added that every member of the Screaming Eagle division who had been contacted had expressed his desire to attend the affair.

Ex-members of the 101st are

## Rezoning Approved by Commissioners

A rezoning change from business B to multiple family for several lots on the west side of Woodward, north of Wileta, was approved Monday night by the city commission.

The change was requested by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Snyder to permit them to construct new terraces without having to include excessive residential fire protection measures, as would have been required in areas zoned for business.

More than 60,000,000 quarts of fresh milk and cream are consumed daily in the United States.

# Before It Is Too Late

WE can still promise prompt delivery on personalized Greeting Cards for Christmas, but—we must have your order now.

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## Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH  
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### Republican Club Plans

Sixteen members of Southfield Women's Republican club met Thursday for a co-operative luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Donner of Martha Washington drive. The luncheon table was decorated in evergreen and holly carrying the Christmas motif. The hostess planned several competitive games for which prizes were awarded. Each member brought a gift for the exchange.

The Jan. 7 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Diederich of Saratoga boulevard. Mrs. Herman F. Luhrs, president, named the nominating committee of Mrs. Dudley Frame, Mrs. Anne Castle, and Mrs. Robert Jayne. Election will take place at the February gift for the husband will be guests at the dinner meeting.

### Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Men's club held its annual Christmas party last night at the Golden Hall. Many fine prizes were handed out by the president of the organization Mrs. Bert Gale. Nick Becker is president of the Men's club.

### Choral Program

St. Michaels Altar Society met Tuesday in the school to hear a choral program presented by 70 students of the seventh and eighth grades.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Rolph, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Robert Mount, Mrs. Maud Paulson, Mrs. John Pechauer, Mrs. Raymond Pollack, Mrs. Raymond Premier, Mrs. Kenneth Randall, Mrs. John Ryan, and Mrs. Norma Williams.

The table was done by the Garden club division of Lathrup Woman's club. Mrs. George Rootow gave a demonstration working with evergreens sprigs and holly for Christmas decorations.

### Christmas Carols ... pote ...

The Woman's club met Monday at "The House in the Woods" to hear the cappella choir from Birmingham high school sing Christmas carols under the direction of Victor Ulrich.

Mrs. Charles Dameron, was in charge of the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Gildersleeve, Mrs. Charles Pollard and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson. Following were three past presidents, Mrs. Earl Daig, Mrs. Lee Baker and Mrs. Frank Goussard.

### Circle No. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Community church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon of Glenwood boulevard, with Mrs. C. Gildersleeve as co-hostess. Luncheon was served after which gifts were exchanged.

### Social Bits

Mr. and Mrs. George Rostow of Quentin boulevard had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drouard of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Langerhoffer of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The L. A. Brisebois was a merry crowd at Thanksgiving time. Coming for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brisebois of Detroit; Mrs. Marion Brisebois of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Bob B. Otwell, Jr., of Fenton and their three children; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brisebois and baby of Detroit.

Mrs. Leo Golar and daughter Marianne are home from New York City after spending a week with her sister in suburban New York.

## Southfield School Awards Contracts; More Bids Sought

By Lillian Diederich

SOUTHFIELD—The Southfield board of education awarded the following contracts for the school expansion program at their meeting Monday evening:

For the Southfield school, W. J. Howard, architectural trades, \$24,982; J. L. O'Laughlin, plumbing, heating and ventilating, \$9,982; Ove Hansen, electrical work, \$2,300.

The additions will include kindergarten room, classrooms, teacher's rest room and storage space.

The board announced that bids on the John Grace and Angling road schools would be advertised Dec. 7 and 14, and would be open Jan. 9, 1950, at McKinley school.

Bids for the new high school will be advertised on Dec. 28 and Jan. 4, to be opened at McKinley school on Jan. 18.

Glenn A. Schenbels, superintendent of schools, said: "Although we are behind on our schedule, I still feel we will be ready for the ninth and tenth grades in September."

# Christmas House



Suggests Books as Gifts

- "THE EGYPTIAN" by Miki Waltari  
Unusual historical novel of Egyptian life a thousand years before the birth of Christ. Intriguing and revealing.
- "THE CONQUERORS" by Thomas Costain  
Authentic history of England from the battle of Hastings till 1216, skillfully written to present history's drama and color.
- "NEVER DIES THE DREAM" by Margaret Landon  
An inspiring story of a woman missionary, forced to struggle against the dark superstitions of India.
- "A RAGE TO LIVE" by John O'Hara  
A swift-moving presentation of the public and personal life of a leading family in a typical American city.
- "ONE ON THE HOUSE" by Mary Lasswell  
The hilarious account of "Mrs. Feeley and her pals". "SUDS IN YOUR EYES" fame.
- "AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF WILL ROGERS"  
A warm and human story of the life of one of America's best loved public figures.
- "THIS I DO BELIEVE" by David Lilienthal  
A timely book which clarifies the problems of present-day life and offers a hope for the future.
- "THIS I REMEMBER" by Eleanor Roosevelt  
A revealing account of Franklin D. Roosevelt's life as a family man. His personal triumphs and problems form the basis of Mrs. Roosevelt's entertaining book.

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A Merrie, Merrie Christmas Suggests

## Appropriate Glasswear

The approaching holiday season, with its gatherings of friends, prompts thoughtful hosts and hostesses into action to take inventory, advancely, of their glassware! It is well to do so, because glassware should be both adequate and appropriate, and is not always obtainable at the last moment.

LaBelles glassware division is complete: in crystal, with sporting motifs, and color. Beautifully appropriate glassware for highballs, old-fashions, cocktails, wines, brandies, cordials, and champagne. We also have decanters, cocktail shakers and pitchers, plus trays in a host of varied shapes and sizes.

In Brass and Copper there are new and very beautiful things, like the Copper Casserole with its accompanying Pyrex dish; in Woodenware, too, you will see things which in their polished smoothness are destined to become someone's cherished possessions at Christmastime.

### CERAMIC GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

And what colorful Gifts these are! From the foremost ceramic artists and craftsmen we have collected beautiful figures, bowls, vases, ash trays. They become cherished possessions due to their attractive, unusual beauty.

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