

Winter still has us by its grasp... but soon it will give way to spring and then summer. How wonderful are the rotations of the seasons! How dependable is the Law of Change? ... and, Folks, how equally dependable are the Good Laws of Life, which, conformed to, secure Happiness.

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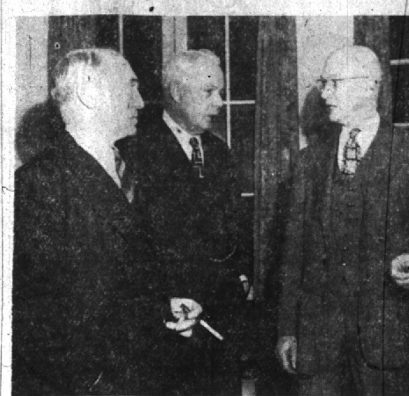
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## Lillian Novak Will Be Guest Soloist at Vesper Service

Lillian Novak, lyric soprano from Detroit, will be guest soloist at the Christ Church Cranbrook Vesper Service to be held at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Novak is a graduate of the

Detroit Conservatory of Music and continued her studies under Dr. Max Cushing of New York and has recently been a pupil of Charles F. Morse of Detroit. She is presently a member of Christ Church Choir. In addition to the musical selections to be given by Mrs. Novak, the Vesper Service will consist of evening prayer and a meditation.

## Attend Torch Club Dinner



Pictured in conversation together at a recent dinner meeting of the Torch Club held at the Community House are (left to right) Lee A. White, past international president; Robert W. Kebo, program chairman of the organization; James H. Barrett, secretary of the group and Dr. John K. Ormond, president.

## Transferred To Pittsburgh Office

Endres M. Campbell, 1725 Bates, has been transferred to the Pittsburgh headquarters of The Jam Handy Organization, according to George B. Finch, vice-president in charge of sales. In his new capacity Campbell will assist customers in planning productions, meetings, and special devices. The addition of Campbell to the Pittsburgh headquarters adds sales assistance to the already established projection and distribution service in Pittsburgh.

Previous to his transfer, Campbell was a sales representative in the Detroit office of The Jam Handy Organization.

## Detroit Firm To Erect 61 Ranch Type Homes Here

According to E. S. Clark, city building inspector, permits have been granted to the Kingston Homes, Inc., of Detroit, for the erection of 61 moderate priced, ranch type homes in Birmingham. The estimated cost of the project has been set at \$150,000 and will include three houses on Cole street, with 22 each to be erected on Bower and Hazel, between Eton and Columbia. The construction of 14 others was started last month. Irving and Hyman Green, the builders, have combined their two firms for an experiment in low-cost building. They report that the buildings will be constructed with diversified fronts, and will occupy approximately 43 foot lots.

## NWSC Dinner Dance Set for Feb. 19

Members of the North Woodward Shrine Club observed past president's night with a dinner and business meeting Saturday evening. Bruce Trace, Sam Renfrew, C. Veach Sparks and Al Hunter were honored guests.

The local club is sponsoring a crippled child for treatment in one of the Shrine hospitals who, according to Bill Weir, is progressing nicely. Paul Templeton, president, spoke on the Shrine Circus, and asked that the members support it as much as possible. Nine books of tickets were distributed among members for Safety Patrol boys and girls who will be their guests at the circus. It was also announced that Weir and members of his committee are providing buses which will take nearly 500 youngsters to the affair.

The club is sponsoring a dinner to be held at the Birmingham Golf Club Saturday, Feb. 19. Templeton said an invitation had been extended to the Illustrations Potentate and members of his Divan, as well as to the officers of 17 suburban shrine clubs in the vicinity.

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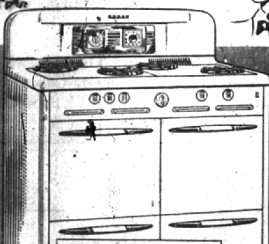
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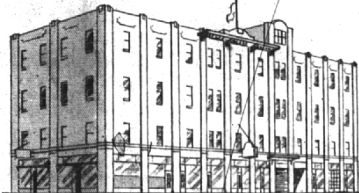
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## Takes Part in Tokyo Ice Ballet

Cpl. George E. Halpin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halpin of 1424 Ruffner street, recently participated in the musical, "Snow Queen Fantasy," which played for a full week on the stage of the Eris Pyle Theater, Tokyo, Japan, according to an Army release just received here.

For his whole-hearted contribution of time, effort and talent he received a letter of appreciation from the commanding general of the 314th Air Division.

Halpin and the other actors and actresses in the gigantic cast of over 150 people of the occupational forces received numerous "curtain calls" for their outstanding performance. Dressed in

lavish white costumes, he and his "ice men" danced in the Ice Ballet, one of the seven beautiful ballets that were by the show. All of the dancers were trained by Michio Ito, world famous choreographer.

Halpin, who entered service in September 1947, is stationed in

Tokyo, serving as a clerk-tylist with the Adjutant General's Section, Far East Command. He is a graduate of Baldwin High School where he participated in football, basketball and baseball.

Prior to entering the service he worked for the Pandora Products Company.

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