

**SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson of East Humphrey street entertained at a family dinner in their home last Thursday evening. Their guests included Mr. Robert Baker of Kansas; Mrs. Zel Holland of Iowa; Mrs. Howard Lutzelder of Chicago; Bert Baker of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Birrell and their families of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman, also of Birmingham.

Home from Michigan State College to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mansfield of Forest avenue is Ted Mansfield, a MSC student.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chalk will be hosts tomorrow at a dinner in the Manor residence to Donald McDonald and his mother, Mrs. D. McDonald.

Miss Frederica Tobias of New York City who is attending college at Western, arrives today to spend the Thanksgiving holiday weekend with Miss Gretchen Farquhar of Lake Park drive.

Mrs. Bessie McMechan of Larches drive, Jervis McMechan and Miss Alice Berry went up to Lansing yesterday to attend the Sadler Wells ballet performance. A group who went up to Ann

Arbor for the Michigan-Ohio State football game together Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allick, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley W. Stephenson and their houseguests from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wetherby. Afterward, they returned to the Allick home on Kennesaw road for cocktails.

Home from Michigan State College to spend Thanksgiving with her parents is Miss Dianne Helgerson of Bradley boulevard who has as her guest, Jack Selbold.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Jr., of Cranbrook road entertained ten friends at the Recca Party in Detroit. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cant, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Diehl, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brech, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith. On Saturday, they were hosts again at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club for dinner to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diehl, Jr. and the William Brechs.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steggall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacKenzie, the Rav, and Mrs. Robert L. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hellborn, Mrs. Clark Morse, Miss Barbara Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gorlick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wayne Brownell and their guests held in the Pruhauf residence on Brookside drive.

Members of Troop 5 of Intermediate Girl Scouts at Barnum Junior high drove up to Lansing recently to visit the Capitol. Mrs. Eleanor Gaffill is the troop leader and mothers who drive the Scouts were Mrs. Boyd Best and Mrs. Frank Donaldson. After visiting the capitol they went on to East Lansing for a glimpse of the campus of Michigan State College.

Present at the games and dinner party held in the Bloomfield Hills Country Club last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brech, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dinan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. F. Copeland.

Localities attending the Ohio State-Michigan football game Saturday at Ann Arbor were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fisher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Morse, Jr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Muller, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Downey.

Miss Mary Jane Heberer, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Heberer of Meadowbrook Way was escorted by Robert S. Wolf of Grand Rapids to the Tower Dance, one of three formal dances given each year at Marygrove College.

**The Line Is Busy**



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Now it's commencing to begin, as the saying goes. Thanksgiving is a sort of preview to the days of holly festivities. And it's a wonderful, wonderful time of the year we're approaching now. Appropriately so, this Thanksgiving day, the beautiful season an apt start curtain for Christmas and the final New Year.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

Everybody knows that ten dimes make a dollar—or twenty nickels—or a hundred pennies. But, not everyone realizes that something special happens—a dollar when it becomes part of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. From the moment it joins the other Juliette Low dollars in the fund, it becomes a dollar with a difference.

A dollar with a purpose accomplishes a great deal more than an ordinary dollar. Here is a story to show you Girl Scouts how powerful your contributions to the World Friendship Fund become and what useful things Juliette Low dollars are doing all over the world. In the past year more than 200 CARE food and hard packages were sent to the World Friendship Fund in Austria, England, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Scotland and Wales.

Extra Rations. Not only did these food packages provide extra rations for Girl Guides, but they helped serve and extend the Scout movement in many ways. A leader in the United States Zone of Germany writes: "The CARE parcels helped us on a weekend trip on the Rhine river. We were going 70 kilometers and only needed 10 pennings to go over the Rhein on an island. All other things to eat we took from the CARE and the way we went was hitch hiking."

How about your World Friendship Fund? Birmingham Scouts are you planning means for making it a nice large one when it is presented at the Juliette Low Friendship Tea in February? It's never too early to start on this collection of "dollars that are different."

The Dressing Doll. The Brookside Brownies of Troop 27 have had a busy fall season, one of their field trips being a visit to the Frank Cider Mill. After watching the method of pressing cider, they decided to sample it and found it very good. From now until Christmas all their efforts are being devoted to dressing a doll for the Goodfellow.

Scribe Betsy Carroll of Troop 33 at Pines reports a big evening last Friday when for over three hours the troop gave its attention to the stars. They visited the ob-

servatory at Cranbrook and each Brownie took a peek through the telescope. They saw Jupiter, the moon and some stars, and all agreed it was an excellent outing.

Calendars For Sale. How's your sale of Christmas coming, Scouts? Don't forget to buy a few for your calendars. They make excellent tokens for boxes to Europe, and the colorful pictures of Scouts thru the year carry messages of international good will to the recipients abroad.

It's the Spirit. Excerpt from an essay by an eight-year-old Brownie Scout of Los Angeles: "In the future you will see that Girl Scouts will increase numbers. You will also see that our country will increase goodness. For Girl Scouts are kind and good to others. Some day they will be the best organization in the nation. Girl Scouts have written lots of books about Girl Scouts, but will never explain how good they are. Girl Scouts are people who prevent children from being hurt. They are the best people in the world."

Gift Suggestions. What better gift for a troop to give itself than a small aluminum cookie cutter in a trefoil shape? Fine for those homemade cookies for Christmas troop parties.

For that special thank-you gift

**Realtors Attend National Meeting**

Clyde C. Bennett, vice-president of the Michigan Realtors' association, and Elliott S. Kinney, president of the Birmingham Board of Realtors, were among those who attended the annual meeting of the National Real Estate board in Chicago.

The meeting, which began Nov. 17, and continued through Nov. 22, was held at the Stevens hotel. Other local realtors present were Mrs. Sue Stull, Marvin R. Young, Fred Few and Ford Brock.

An exhibit of special interest to the Birmingham group was the display of brokerage material from all over the country. Creative ideas and new developments in the brokerage field were highlighted for the attention of all delegates. They covered sales forms, unusual types of advertising, public relations and novelties.

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**In Newfoundland for Navy Training**

**GREAT LAKES, Ill.**—Donald W. Degen, airman, USN, of 327 Southfield, Birmingham, Mich., is a member of Patrol Squadron 5, now engaged in the Second task fleet exercises off Newfoundland.

The squadron's home base is at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, but for the exercises it is temporarily based at Argentia, Newfoundland.

In mock maneuvers the squadron is flying Neptune patrol bombers over the Arctic, tracking, detecting, attacking and destroying "enemy" submarines. On ice reconnaissance flights, the planes seek out the icebergs and by radio guide the ships safely past them.

While in flight, the latest inventions and new devices are tested aboard each aircraft for their suitability in cold weather conditions.

Degen, who entered the Naval service June 30, 1948, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center here.

Before entering the Navy he was graduated from Baldwin High School.

For tomorrow we take stock of ourselves and ours. Tomorrow we look about at what we have and we know instinctively that we have a lot and are indebted for our well being. They call it the land of opportunity and riches, this American of ours. And we know it is the opportunity we make for ourselves and the riches of our own endeavors. We read in the Constitution that it is a land of liberty and justice for all. It is our adamant will which makes us free and our sense of righteousness which brings about justice.

We can look about at our families and our close friends Thursday and be glad. We can do this with fine foods and delicate china and be proud. Glad and proud building and growing, for never remaining stagnant, always forever creating and developing and trying. All that is the bonus for ambition and achievement.

But this must not be a plaid kind of thanksgiving we have tomorrow. There is so much more to be done, so many things to accomplish, there is only one way to combat. There is prejudice and bigotry to annihilate. There is suffering, there is envy, jealousy, children to clothe and educate. There are the hungry to feed. There is so much yet to strive for.

There are the forgotten to be remembered. There are those of us who are member and be grateful once more to those who saved and kept whole for us all during these many years of ugliness and violence? Can we look at all we have and not realize that it is ours only because someone else let us keep it? That roof over our heads—let's be worthy of this heritage. Like Fred and Tom, those fellows still in a veteran hospital.

Let's keep uppermost in our minds that the holiday season of glad will and joy and happiness should be for all mankind. That our forefathers gave us this day and with it, the freedom and the privilege to "do unto others."

Let's be worthy of this heritage. With each slice of turkey, let's make a promise that the next few months will be spent as well as for ourselves and the family next door or down the road.

Let's prove we're really grateful for the opportunity to repay in some way, with expression of remembrance, this debt we owe for our freedom today as those pioneers before us paid for theirs. We should be thankful for the opportunity. In many lands, that privilege would not be ours. And we wouldn't like that. Not as Americans. We believe in equality and liberty. Justice and happiness for all.

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