

# 'Lucky Kid' Asks Santa for Help

Most kids are lucky—but some aren't. This week, one of the "lucky" ones sent a letter to Santa Claus on behalf of his more unfortunate friends.

Whether his request will be answered depends upon the generosity of organizations and individuals of this area.

The letter follows:

Dear Santa Claus:

Remember I wrote you last year about presents and things for kids at the Children's home? Well, people were very kind last year and took all the kids who had no homes and were staying in the Children's home. They were all given nice Christmas's by people taking them into their homes.

"Santa, this year these people have again asked for kiddies to come to their homes. I understand that most of the kids will be going out."

"BUT SANTA, THIS is what I'd like you to know. Since last Christmas I have been placed in a small boarding home and have a foster mother and father who are very generous and who are like real parents to me. I know lots of other youngsters who have been placed in boarding homes. Some are not as lucky as I.

"Santa, will you remember these children this year as well as the many youngsters known to the juvenile court who are in their own homes but whose parents are not able to make a good Christmas for them?"

"Santa, you know how good it is to give. Some youngsters I know have worked a little bit and have a little money to get a present for their folks. Other small children are not able to work and would be happy to have a little change in order to buy a present for their mother who may be in the State hospital or some other hospital."

"Santa, if these good people call the Juvenile Court in Pontiac, they can learn how to reach my little friends."

A LUCKY KID"

## Committees Named For Newly Formed Cub Pack, B-16

Harold M. Dittrich has been named cubmaster of the newly formed Bloomfield Village Pack B-16. The pack is sponsored by the school's PTA.

Other committee members are N. J. Rakas, institutional representative; Melvin O. Middleitch and George D. Scott, assistant Cubmasters; Robert J. Eggert, Chairman, pack committee; Eliot Higgins, vice chairman; Karl E. Crawford, Secretary and Morris C. Purdy, treasurer.

The membership chairman will be James P. Tomlinson; co-chairman, Leland P. Beers; publicity Robert L. Rhein, handicraft, George A. Odien, program, Earl Wayne A. Andreae, co-chairman; Richard P. Reshman; achievement, Lee A. Bertling; games, John W. Beardley and Paul O. Jackson.

FOUR DENs have been formed in the pack. Den I is headed by Mrs. Robert Eggert, Mrs. George Odien and Mrs. Harold Dittrich with Philip Andreae, Jimmy Tomlinson, Joe Odien, Pete Beardley and Harold Dittrich as members.

Den II are Mrs. Morris Purdy and Mrs. N. J. Rakas; Billy Purdy, Kent Rakas, Jamie Eggert, David Middleitch and Royce Beers.

Den III, Mrs. Earl Crawford, Mrs. George D. Scott, Mrs. Paul Jackson with Danny Higgins, Mike Jackson, Bobby Scott and Larry Crawford.

Den IV has Mrs. Wayne Andreae and Mrs. Lee Bertling with Wayne Andreae, Robbie Maxwell, John Rhein and Billy Bertling.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.



THERE'LL BE BRIGHT EYES and cheery smiles galore when the Goodfellows distribute dolls to underprivileged children again this Christmas. Margaret Horne, 171 East Frank, Birmingham, (left), and Ann Howcroft, 3126 Trafford, Royal Oak, are shown in front of more than 100 dolls dressed by Dearborn Motors girls. Dolls of almost every description—blonde or brunette, scotch lassies or cowgirls, provide a selection that should please every young taste.

## Troop B-5 Holds Fall Honor Court

Boy Scout Troop B-5 Court of Honor was held at Quanton school Dec. 17, when awards were presented to 40 members.

The Rev. William Mead made second class scout awards to Jim Basford, Edwin Mulock, David Bird, Terry Oldberg, John S. Cooper, Jr., Robert Paulette, Lee Kiefer, Bob Restrick, Ed Leavenworth, David Rider, Roger McDonnell, Jared Stark, David Muhltner, William Wiggins.

First class scout awards went to Phil Berger, William Garter, Palmer Bollinger, Edward Gierok and Jack Horn. M. A. Tindall made the presentation.

ARTHUR BURELIGH presented star awards to Mark Frank and Bob Podlesak and Life awards to Thor Halverson, John E. Nordstrom, Jr., James H. Serjenson and Tom Tabor.

Ted Mills presented merit badge

awards for scouting achievements, to Douglas Austin, Phil Berger, Palmer Bollinger, Mark Frank, Thor Halverson, Warren Hardy, Douglas Lewis, Kirk Lewis, John E. Nordstrom, Jr., John Perry, Bob Podlesak, James Serjenson, Tom Tabor, Ronald Thompson and Stanley Thompson.

## Plans to Be Ready Should City Want To Start Project

If the city commission this winter should determine to establish an assessment district to provide more adequate sewers on Bird, Davis, Emmons and Smith between Woodward and Grant, the plans and specifications will be ready, Agt. City Engineer Barkley Omans said this week.

A survey of the area, requested in September 1950 by the city commission, was completed early in 1951, and proved that present sewers are inadequate, Omans added.

## Awarded Freshman Grid Numerals at Trinity College

Two Birmingham students at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. received freshman football numerals this fall.

They are John J. Burton, 370 Townsend, and William C. Morgan III, 636 Waddington road. A total of 23 freshman numerals were awarded to the yearling football club which dropped four out of five games.

## George G. Thurman Recuperating

George G. Thurman, 223 E. Frank, is recuperating in the Detroit Osteopathic hospital from an illness. He is proprietor of Thurman's Grocery at 275 E. Frank.

A total of 40 volunteer firemen are located in Troy township. Station one is at 2780 Rochester road; and Station two at 5930 Liverpool. In addition, auxiliary firemen are in the 15 Mile-John R area for emergency call.

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