

Greyhound Plans Winter Schedule For Sports Fans

Weekend Greyhound express service on specially-equipped ski coaches will be inaugurated between Birmingham and Michigan's popular winter sports areas when the first schedule of the bus firm's new "Winter Sports Express" goes into effect on Friday, January 3. The coaches will operate direct to Standish, West Branch, Roanoke, Grayling, Waters, Gaylord

and Boyne Falls according to Everett Farr, local Greyhound agent who announced plans for the new service today.

Greyhound's new "Winter Sports Express" service is designed to meet the tremendously increasing popularity of winter sports throughout Michigan and in response to mounting requests for a faster, more direct service to Michigan's snow belt.

The SCHEDULE is planned to permit departure from Birmingham at the close of business on Friday and to return late Sunday, allowing for the full days of winter sports activities. The return

trip will reach here Sunday at 10:45 p.m.

Bus service to the "Winter Sports Express" runs are the latest-type Greyhound Super-Coaches. They are specially-equipped for the more convenient carrying of skiers and other winter sports enthusiasts and their equipment.

Special racks that hold 36 pairs of skis are mounted outside, atop the bus. Ski poles are carried inside. Luggage and other duffel is carried in special weatherproof baggage compartments.

Farr pointed out that the new "Winter Sports Express" gives the sports enthusiasts a full weekend of snow fun and complete freedom from winter weather driving worries.



Troop B-4 Advancement Awards Were Presented At Annual Yule Party

Troop B-4, BSA, held their annual Christmas party at their Adams school headquarters Monday evening, complete with a tree and Christmas music.

Each of the eight patrols presented a short skit. Yuletide movies and a carol songfest completed the program. Scoutmaster Stan Matson and Assistants Bob Gougeon, Walker Calderwood, Tom Woodworth and Bob Engelhardt had charge of the program and meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mark Duffield, troop committee chairman and John Clark, secretary. Hal Mabley had charge of arrangements.

Advancement awards were presented to 25 members for work done in the past year.

Here is evidence that Birmingham and vicinity has a warm and sympathetic heart as Chris Bailey, secretary-treasurer of the Birmingham Mail Carriers' Association, hands to Mrs. Lawrence E. Russell checks and cash totalling more than \$1,000.00. The contributions were given to Mrs. Russell and her four young children in memory of the fine mail service shown by the late "Larry" Russell who collapsed on the job in October, leaving his young family to fend for themselves. Mr. Bailey made the presentation last Friday evening at the Russell home. Overcome with emotion, Mrs. Russell revealed much of her gratitude in a simple "Thanks, so much..." Reading from left to right are: Charles, Dick, Mrs. Russell holding Edward, Don and Bailey. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Red Cross Is Planning Future Holidays While Thanking Yule Helpers

Mrs. Edmund Leavenworth, 1825 Pine, ARC production chairman, is asking Oakland county organizations to back the Red Cross in making holidays at Pontiac state hospital more cheerful all through the year. At the same time she thanked all who responded to the appeal for Christmas cheer for patients.

"The response was terrific," she said, "and surely the Red Cross could not have done the job alone. More than a score of organizations in the county strung cranberries, popcorn, made tree ornaments and trimmed rooms for Christmas parties that really put the thing across. It was wonderful!"

Mrs. Leavenworth said that soon the groups would be asked to help prepare party things for Valentine's Day, Easter and other holidays.

"After all," she said, "these mental patients are here year after year. The little things we can do for them give them something to look forward to, breaking the monotony of their lives."



PVT. HUMBERT MULARONI, son of Mr. and Mrs. Humber Mularoni, Route 3, recently completed basic training at the Medical Reclamation Training Center, Camp Pickett, Virginia. The course included basic studies in the medical field.

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Robert Gougeon, assistant Scoutmaster, will have charge of the distribution of food, clothing and toys which the Scouts have provided for needy families in Birmingham.

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Lathrup Village News

By BETTY DWOREK
Southfield 3362

Mrs. William Hayes served luncheon for her canasta group last week when they met for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Guests were Mrs. Erwin Clark, Mrs. William Holt, Mrs. Frank Fleischer, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Robert McMillan, Mrs. Herdis English and Mrs. Lloyd T. Bishop.

Robert Crawford of California drove entertained Mrs. Angus O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Fleischer, and Mrs. F. Mosier at luncheon at the Birmingham country club last week.



WAYNE STETTbacher
General Manager Of Detroit Group

The appointment of Wayne Stettbacher, 19045 Hillcrest, as general manager of the Employers Association of Detroit, was announced last week by John S. Coleman, president.

Stettbacher is a graduate of the General Motors Institute and the Detroit College of Law. Prior to joining the association in 1936, he was affiliated with A.C. Spark Plug and the Buick division of GM at Flint.

He is a trustee of the Michigan Hospital service, director of the Wayne county chapter of the Michigan Society for Mental Health, director of the Rehabilitation Institute for Metropolitan Detroit and on the committee of management for the Birmingham YMCA.

Until his resignation last week, he served as alternate industry member of the Detroit regional wage stabilization board.

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