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Serving aboard the submarine USS Cattfish as Executive Officer is Lt. Edwin K. Snyder, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Snyder, 823 Colonial Ct. The Cattfish is a modern type submarine of the "guppy-snorkel" design similar to the submarine that traveled from Hong Kong to Pearl Harbor without surfacing.

In Storekeeper School

Gilbert R. Salkeld, storekeeper seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling H. Thomas, 1288 Bird, is attending the U. S. Navy Storekeeper School in San Diego, Calif. Students are taught Navy methods of stock keeping, record accounting and issue procedures.

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BIRMINGHAM MEMBERS of Allied Youth gather around the buffet table at their recent dance at the Community House. Next on the A. Y. calendar is the annual New Year's Eve dance at Masonic Temple. Music will begin at ten o'clock Wednesday evening in three ball rooms and continue until two in the morning. Tickets for the "Starlight Fantasy" may be purchased at the Birmingham YMCA office on West Lincoln road.

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

By LOUISE ROBERTS
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The Cub Scout meeting of Dec. 16 was a Christmas party, with ice cream and cookies and 75 presents. Don 2 led a flag ceremony and a movie on ice skating was shown. Cubs receiving awards were Don Morris, Don Emrich and Pat Yashaw, silver arrows; Don Palmer, wolf badge; Gerald Gibson, a gold arrow and two silver arrows. Led by Johnny Bishop and accompanied by Bobby Sutz at the piano, the boys sang Christmas carols. As they ended with "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus, represented by Arthur Kane, brought each boy a folding Cub Scout toothbrush. The den chiefs also received presents.

Many of the boys joined in displaying gifts that they had made.

Edson Stevens, president of the Walnut Lake PTA attended a dinner given by the board of education last Thursday at the high school. The movie "Prideless Heritage", part of which was made at Birmingham high school, was previewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and Jack Reynolds have moved to Memphis, Tenn.

Beverly Stradlinger, given a luncheon at the Stockholm school by the J. L. Hudson Co. for its Fashionette on Dec. 13. Each girl wore a hat she designed and made herself.

On Dec. 14, Barbara Stradinger was hostess at a shower honoring Patty Kemp, a former resident of Walnut Lake whose marriage to Paul Hawkins of Pontiac, took place last Saturday. Among those present were Ruth Smith, Teresa Fletcher, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. Carl Fletcher, Mrs. Herb Wilson and Miss Kemp.

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Mrs. Ross Banker, Mrs. John Perkins, and Mrs. Parker Rockwell attended the "Sharing of the Greens" at the Community House last week.

Newcomers at Walnut Lake are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Layman and daughter Christine, 7, and Donna, 5. The Laymans, who come from Detroit, have enjoyed designing and building their home on Bloomfield Glen. Mrs. Layman's hobbies are ceramics and sculpture.

Janis Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, attended a Christmas party given by her dancing teacher at Lighthouse Village last Friday.

A Christmas party for Brownie troops 355 was given by the Brownie mothers with the help of the troop committee at the home of Mrs. Keith Symon on Dec. 15. The Brownies enjoyed refreshments, games and an exchange of gifts.

Girl Scout troop 443 spent their Dec. 15 meeting making Santa Claus favors for a child's home. Amelia Christie brought the nibbles. On Friday this troop had a progressive dinner. Starting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Crafty, on Putnam for the first course, the girls then served their main course by Mrs. Graham Overgard. At the home of Mrs. Maynard Mott they had dessert, an exchange of gifts, games and carols.

Girl Scout troop 360 held their Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of one of their leaders, Mrs. Harold Jones. They too made Santa Claus favors with the help of Mrs. C. S. Roberts, a troop committee member.

Mrs. Harry Bogard, chairman of the social service committee of the Walnut Lake Women's Club, entertained and Peggy Sloat of Troop 413 and Rosalind Latham and Sharon Gibson of Troop 360 took the Santa Claus favors made by the Girl Scouts to the Baptist Children's Home on 13 mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Eastmoor Road have as their guest Mrs. Smith's aunt Mrs. Elsie Gorman of Niles, Ohio.

The George Osterbeck family are spending Christmas Eve with relatives in Saginaw, Mich. On Christmas day they expect to have as guests Mrs. Osterbeck's family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swibert and Miss Alma Wier of Lakeland, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senear and their children, Jay and Jill, of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hames of Interlochen, Mich., are spending the holidays with their daughter and her family, the Parker Rockwells of Putnam drive.

Following the lighting of the community tree Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton held a "lighting of the home" for a few friends at their new home on Middeborgh road. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. George Osterbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould and Mr. and Mrs. William Thiede.

State Architects Name Linn Smith President for 53

Linn C. Smith, 1823 Pembroke, member of the Detroit firm of Eberle M. Smith Associates, Inc., was elected president of the Michigan Society of Architects at the annual board meeting at Dearborn Inn recently. He succeeds Leo M. Bauer, of Detroit, who had served two terms.

Smith, 35, has served two terms as society director. He is the youngest president in the society's 29-year history.

He was born in Flint, and received his early education in Mt. Morris. He graduated from the college of architecture and design, University of Michigan in 1942, winning the George G. Booth traveling fellowship which enabled him to travel and study in Europe.

During World War II he was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. In 1947 he became registered by examining to practice architecture in Michigan and entered his own practice the same year. He was chairman of the society's 38th annual convention held in Detroit last March.

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Academy Offers Art Scholarships

Three full scholarships, amounting to \$1500 each, are being offered for the 1953-54 school year by Cranbrook Academy of Art to applicants who have a record of significant achievement in the field of art they wish to study at the Academy.

Established two years ago, the annual awards are memorials to Eino Saarinen, architect and first head of the Academy, and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, donors of the six non-profit institutions at Cranbrook.

The three winners from among 300 applications received last year from all parts of the world were Are Vesterlid, Norwegian architect; Paul R. Evans, Jr., Philadelphia architect; and Gabriel Kohn, a resident of Paris who has worked and exhibited sculpture in New York, Los Angeles, and Rome.

Open to artists in the fields of architecture, ceramics, design, metal-smithing, painting, sculpture, weaving and textile design, the awards cover tuition and maintenance while at Cranbrook.

County Democrats Map Future Plans

Mrs. Philip A. Hart of 577 Westwood, spoke before an area meeting of Democrats for the Oakland County Democratic committee Dec. 13 at Union Lake. Her topic was "What Democrats Can Do to Protect the Gains of the Past 20 Years and to Build for Victory in 1954". Representatives of the Bloomfield, Southfield, Milford, West Bloomfield, Commerce, Lyon, Novi and Farmington townships groups, heard the county vice-president outline party activities for the future.

Following Mrs. Hart's address temporary officers were elected to work with the county committee on organizational details and plan a program. George Heiker of Farmington, temporary chairman, may be contacted for membership.

Serving In Korea With 7th Infantry

Cpl. Donald L. Rigdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rigdon, 1883 Brown, is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Cpl. Rigdon, a former student at the University of Detroit, entered the Army in February, 1951 and arrived in Korea in June of this year. He has been assigned to the 73rd Tank Battalion in the division.

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ASSISTING AT STEPHENS College annual tea for faculty, staff and alumnae is Dona Hagerman, Dona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman of Eastways road, Bloomfield Hills, arrived home last week for the Christmas vacation, and will return Jan. 4 to the Columbia, Mo., campus.



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