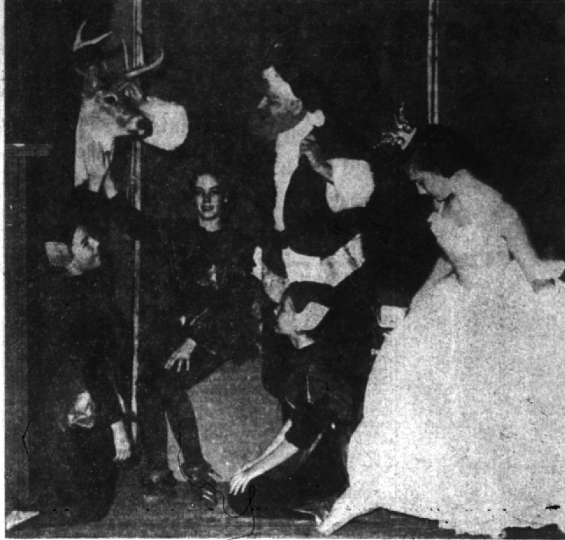


Women's Committee of County Chapter, AIB Holds Christmas Party

Traveling to Waterford, the women's committee of the Oakland county chapter, American Institute of Banking, held their Christmas party at the Old Mill on Dec. 9. Mrs. Fern Sadler of the Pontiac State bank was chairman of the affair.

Among the other committee members was Miss Trudy Wenzel of the Birmingham national bank. Favours, wrapped as Christmas gifts, colorful tickets prepared by Miss Wenzel, a turkey dinner and a program of piano music by Jerry Libby rounded out the evening's entertainment.



AN IMPATIENT reindeer pokes his head in to see what is delaying Santa Claus. Little does he realize that because the Village Players have "A Present for Santa", the old gentleman will be somewhat delayed. The play, written by Louise and Shirley Hersey, will be presented at 2 p.m., Saturday, the first stage production of the Players to include children in the cast. Elves shown with Santa are Lynn Ivers, Joan Deer and Pamela Pierce. Dana Vass plays the role of the Snow Queen. The production includes dancing, song, tricks and merriment and is under the direction of Mrs. J. Reed Alexander.



TROOP 383—PIERCE
Patricia Taggart was hostess at the meeting on Dec. 2. The girls exchanged names for a Christmas party on Dec. 16. They also played the presents they would make for their mothers and fathers. They played games, sang some songs and closed the meeting with the "Magic Tunnel".

TROOP 307—QUARTON
This troop entertained 10 children, all about three years old, that were brought down from the Oakland county children's home. Mrs. Heller, one of the troop's mothers, opened her home for the Christmas party. Each Scout provided for the children with a gift and Christmas stocking. Punch, cookies and ice cream were served and the Scouts had a busy time entertaining their little guests.

TROOP 168—BALDWIN
This troop recently held an investiture for the new Brownies. The girls received their pins and wore their uniforms for the first time. Mothers were guests and refreshments were served. Girls who became Brownies were Joan Batey, Shirley Bishop, Winifred Burgess, Laura Owen, Becky Hubbard, Leslie Ingelham, Carol Joyn, Judy Lambie, Karen Ludwig, Pat Ormond, Peggy Rickard, Barbara Riemann, Pam Ross, Sheryl Roy, and Betty Shipley.

TROOP 411—BALDWIN
This troop has been working on stockings for Christmas. The girls have made and filled stockings for 30 children in the Pontiac tuberculosis sanatorium. They delivered a few of the girls together with their leader. They are also working on Christmas presents for their mothers. The girls in the troop are Pam Jones, Carol Cole, Jean Maurer, Joyce Owen, Becky Hubbard, Nancy Setzer, Nancy Madison, Sally McLanathan, Sharon Knox, Mary Lou Cornsant, and Karen Dawson.

TROOP 312—VAUGHAN
The troop made decorations for the school Christmas tree as their project for the last meeting before vacation. Lynn Spedding was named chairman and Mary Elliott treasurer for a month. The troop also recently chose their patrol names. Lynne Spedding's is the Bluejay Patrol, Lisa Powell's the White Dove, and Joan Anderson's the Canary patrol. Not long ago the troop celebrated its birthday with a big cake and ice cream. The girls enjoyed party games which the various patrols had arranged. An enjoyable and instructive meeting was held when the girls from the Tween-Hi troop, Shirley Smith, Laurel Kimbraugh, and Judy Stirling, came to meeting to teach first aid requirements for the second class badge.

TORRY SCHOOL
The troop at Torry is having its annual "Festival of Toys" this week. On Friday all Brownie troops at Torry will gather together

in the school lobby and bring with them the new toys they have both made and bought to be presented to the Pontiac delinquent home. One of the troops has refurnished a doll house and furnished it, another troop has made chimneys and has filled them with toys for both boys and girls. One girl from each troop, together with an adult, will deliver these gifts to the Home in Pontiac in time for Christmas.

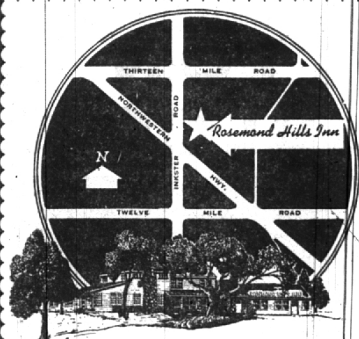
Son Returns from Korea
Mr. and Mrs. James K. Carson and son, Jon, of Yorkshire road, will leave this week for San Diego, Calif., to meet their son, Esquire James J. Carson, who is returning from Korea. The Senior Carsons will spend the Christmas holidays with James and his wife in San Diego and return home about the middle of January.

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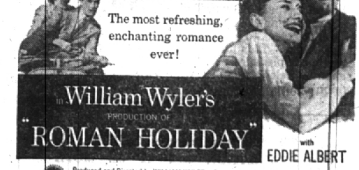
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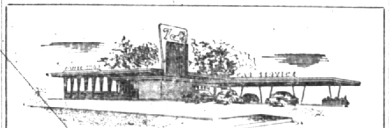
In Christmas Assembly At Commercial College

Mary Ann Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. George of 1881 Hillcrest boulevard, will participate in Christmas assembly activities of Detroit Commercial college to be held Friday, Dec. 18. She will give a reading, "The Christmas Tree".

Following the Christmas assembly, classes recess for the holidays and Mary Ann will resume her studies Jan. 4, 1954.

Home from Northampton Party Marks Anniversary

Helen B. Cooney, a student at the Mary A. Burnham school in Northampton, Mass., has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooney of Charing Cross road, Bloomfield Hills. Miss Cooney is a member of the Athletic Association and the soccer team. Membership in the Glee Club and the Speakers' and Writers' Club are other extra-curricular activities participated in by Miss Cooney.



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