

Charles Edwards Post Will Fete Children; Plans Future Events

Charles Edwards Post 14, American Legion, has completed plans for the annual Christmas party for children. Donna Voss, in charge of reservations for children, said a good response had been received, indicating another excellent get-together.

Santa Claus will visit the affair which is scheduled at the Legion

Home on South Woodward from 3-5 p.m., Dec. 20. Santa has promised gifts for all children present. Preliminary plans are being made for another Legion affair on Jan. 8, when a clam chowder affair will be held.

The organization's regular business meeting will be held at the home on Dec. 18.

Household Goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

ED KIRBERT, YMCA secretary: "It's funny what a little snow can do at this time of year. Saturday, when the weather was lovely, we had very few Christmas tree customers at our lot on Lincoln avenue. Monday, when the ground was wet and sloppy from the rain which had turned to snow, the customers began coming in. Apparently you just can't get a feeling of Christmas when there's no snow on the ground—not in Birmingham anyway."

"OUR BRIGHTEST CHRISTMAS" CONTEST

TO: JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Birmingham Community House
Birmingham, Michigan

Please enter my home in the Jaycee's 1953 Christmas home lighting contest:

Name _____
Address _____

Judging Starts Today for Home Lighting Contest

Today, Dec. 17, marks the opening of judging for the 1953 Junior Chamber of Commerce home-lighting contest for Birmingham residents.

Frank J. Mulholland, handling publicity for the event, said Monday that between 25 and 30 entries had been received so far. He indicated that a greater interest was being shown in the current contest than the 1952 competition.

Judging, he explained, would be carried through until Jan. 1. Prizes will be awarded home owners in the five districts, as soon as possible after the closing date.

Mulholland said that, in addition to entry blanks appearing in this paper, others were available at the Detroit Edison office and any electrical appliance store in the city.

THE CONTEST, open only to Birmingham residents, is a united effort of Jaycee members to bring the spirit of a gay Christmas into greater evidence in the city. Mulholland explained. He asked homeowners to keep their displays, which must have at least 24 bulbs, lighted between the hours of 6:30 and 11 p.m.

"Judging will be based on the amount of work which has gone into the decoration and the originality of design," Mulholland said. "Satisfied as we are with the present interest, we are hoping for a greatly increased number of entries this weekend."

Southfield High Programs Feature Christmas Music

Southfield high school's 41 piece concert band will present its annual Christmas musicale tonight, Dec. 17, at the high school gymnasium.

The program will open with the "Christmas Greetings March" which will be followed by "Christmas Suite," and "Adeste Fideles." A special feature of the program will be a rendition of "The Night Before Christmas" with a narration by Mary Jane Stillman. Other numbers to be played are "Jingle Bells Rhapsody," "A Christmas Festival," "March of the Little Tin Soldiers" and "Story of Christmas."

In addition to the concert band a 20 piece "B" band will be presented.

LAST NIGHT, DEC. 16 the third annual Christmas Concert was presented by the 80 voice Robe Choir of the high school. In addition to the Robe Choir several other choral groups sang to bring the number of students participating in the concert to several hundred. Members of the Robe Choir were resident in their choral robes. These robes were purchased mainly through money raising efforts of the student body of the high school. The students raised \$1200 in three days which was added to a \$500 contribution by the board of education.



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Continuation of Rezoning Hearing Is Set for Jan. 4

Continuation of a hearing on the rezoning of six lots on the east

side of Southfield, just above 14 Mile road, has been set for Jan. 4 on the request of one of the petitioners. Now zoned to single family, ad-

petition on the basis that the neighborhood does not need the shopping center which is proposed be located on the area if rezoned.



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From Both of Us	14 for \$1.00
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