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Mrs. James Jenkinson, Jr., has invited members of her sewing club to lghr home on Buckingham for luncheon Thursday, Mrs. Milton Adams, Mrs. Fred Budde, Mrs. Paul Folsom, Mrs. Arnold Kassner and Mrs. Robert Couch meet regularly to sew. Gift aprons will be completed at this meeting.

Sunday afternoon the Wayne Whites of Glenwood avenue gave a birthday party for their daughter, Mary, who is six years old. A Christmas theme prevailed in decorations and favors. Susan Snell, Mary Ann Orlando, Cynthia Winter, Gail Allison, Christie Ceder, Janice Boyster and Peggy Boye were guests. Next Sunday the Whites plan to attend the children's Christmas party at the Forest Hills country club.

## FAMILY NAMES

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If every earthly-home in Christian nation were to be the shrine of Him whose birth Christmas commemorates, this earthly human abode would be like unto the Millennium... with its 1,000 years, and more, of peace and great happiness for mankind.

# Men Combine Talents For Happy Christmas

By ELISE M. GOODE

In this story lies the true meaning of Christmas... the spirit of giving that lasts throughout the year. It is the story of several people, many of whom don't know one another, but who wanted to help someone less fortunate than themselves.

Back in early autumn of 1950, again with help at home her children, then three and four years old, were sent to her parents' home in Aurora, Ill. Then Mrs. Heinz was feared she would never walk again because of the long battle for her life.

Bill Worcester, who lives at 388 Baldwin avenue, noted this fact and decided to do something about it. He hit upon the idea of a hydraulic lift which would operate electrically and raise or lower the wheel chair to or from the yard.

Paul talked to neighbors and friends and through a neighbor, Bill Worcester, found a cylinder for the lift. Brocher-in-law of Bill Worcester's in Boston Harbor, Andy Pierce, was able to supply a used cylinder in good condition.

With some engineering assistance from personnel at Vickers, Inc., where Paul is employed, the platform was designed.

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## Leave of Absence From Kentucky For Paratrooper

Three more rugged weeks followed in August 1954 at Fort Campbell paratrooper jump school, where upon completion of the training he was awarded the coveted "Wings" of a qualified parachutist. Since then he has been in a wireman for Battery "B" 50th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

He entered service in March 1954, and received basic military training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Before entering service, Mr. Liendar was employed in Birmingham at the Birmingham high school.

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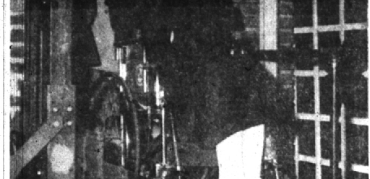
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A CHRISTMAS GIFT WITH A BIG LIFT Susan, Mr. Heinz, and Teddy help mother. (Eccentric Photo)



Sculptors Fete Five New Members at Tea



Yule Party Slated For Past Matrons

Annual Christmas show, sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association was held Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 12. The show was held at the community house, Mrs. Harold R. Chapel, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Harry Gier.

Sings in Messiah

Wayne M. Spade, Jr., a sophomore at Denison university, is a tenor among the Festival chorus of 225 singers and the 55-piece orchestra presenting the 50th anniversary program of Handel's "Messiah," on Dec. 11 and 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Spade of Hamilton road.

Home from New York

After a combined business and pleasure trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Badenoch of Westchester Village and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fines of Greenwood avenue, returned to their respective homes last week.

Yuletide Vacation

Frank Rising returned Wednesday from the Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., where he is a senior. His sister, Maria, a junior at Wesleyan will be home Friday. They will spend their holiday vacation with their parents, the Frank Risings of Brookwood.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale Houses" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

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