

Thanksgiving Ode Named as Best

Selected as an outstanding poem by a Wing Lake school pupil was this one by sixth-grader Sherry Stacey.

A Thanksgiving Prayer
Dear Lord, for these things we are grateful to Thee,
For health, this turkey, and the right to be
A citizen of this country so grand,
Where colored and white walk hand in hand.
For the first pilgrims who formed this land,
With freedom of speech and a Bible in hand,
For the feast they all enjoyed that fall,
Come thanks, Oh Lord, from one and all.
We thank Thee Lord for the men so brave,
Who gave their lives so ours they'd save,
They sacrificed all so they could stand

Prosperity to all throughout the land.
Thou hast made the world for one and all,
And placed us here to heed Thy call.
So on this day in prayer to Thee,
We give our thanks on bended knees.

Camera Club Lists Topics of Meetings

Prints and slides on "Farm or Harvest Scenes" will be featured at the Dec. 2 session of the Bloomfield Hills Camera club.
On Dec. 16, the group will hear a discussion of darkroom techniques, by Ernie Timms.
Both meetings are to be held at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, beginning at 8 p.m.
To buy or sell a used automobile, read and see Eccentric Classified Ads.



STAFF MEMBERS on Michigan State College student yearbook, the Wolverine, check notes on the 1954 edition. They are, from left to right, Marcia Allen of Dearborn, Margaret Ireland, senior, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland, 964 Pierce, and Dave Fouser, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fouser, 5151 Adams road. Staff members are chosen on the basis of scholastic ability and interest in journalism.

Wider Vaccine Use Possible For Next Year

Protective shots of Salk polio vaccine will be available for every first grade school child in Oakland county, if a scientific report next spring indicates that the vaccine is effective. Mrs. Howard Riemann, chairman of women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Birmingham revealed today.

Mrs. Riemann, with Mrs. John Ericson and the Rev. Burton Hodgson, attended an infantile paralysis conference in Detroit last week where volunteers from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan mapped plans for the 1955 March of Dimes.

complete their task next spring. Meanwhile, Mrs. Riemann explained, the Foundation has taken a "calculated financial risk" and is purchasing \$2,000,000 worth of the vaccine now, without waiting for the Francis report.

In addition to the vaccine program this year, the March of Dimes aided some 74,000 patients who needed help. More than two-thirds of these were persons stricken in previous years.

Of the \$4,000,000 seen as the 1955 need, Mrs. Riemann said \$30,000,000 will be required for direct patient aid, alone.

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

Village School Marks Holiday

BLM. VILLAGE — The fifth grade had quite an extensive thanksgiving program on Nov. 24. Dick Beaubien and Gary Kasco gave the Prayer of Thanksgiving. A piano piece, Joyce Thomson, poems by Donna Schey; her own poem by Nancy Browne, The First Thanksgiving; a poem given by George Seyferth; a story by Ronald Straley; her own story "Pitiful Turkey"; by Carol Garvey.

Over the River and Through the Woods was sung by Kathy Eymon, Sylvia Pelecy, Mimi Newton, Margaret Selvidge, Joyce Thomson. They also had a play directed by Judy Bartholomew.

THE PITIFUL TURKEY

Carol Garvey
It was Thanksgiving and the Jones' didn't have a turkey. Finally Jimmy spoke up, "Dad, we have to get a turkey. All my friends are having turkey, but no,

we have to have chicken to-night!" "All right, Jimmy, we will get a turkey, but what will we do with the chicken?" "We can give it to the dogs," said Jimmy.

"No, we can't. Dogs can't eat chickens. Why don't we put it in the freezer?" "That's a good thought, we will do just that. Come on and get in the car and we can go out and see if he has any turkeys left."

"Who is he?" said Jimmy. "Farmer Lake, he's an old friend of mine. Everyone has bought all the good turkeys, so he might have to give us a pretty pitiful turkey."

When they arrived at the farm, Farmer Lake came up to them and said, "If you are looking for a turkey, I have only one left, and it is a pitiful turkey. You can have it for nothing."

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pitiful turkey. Let's keep him for a pet, and have chicken for dinner after all."
His father spoke up sharply. "You have that turkey? We went to a lot of trouble to get him and we're going to eat him!"
"Please, Dad! Please, can't we keep him?"
"All right, I had better let you or you will be begging me until next Thanksgiving."

So the "pitiful" spent the rest of his life with the Jones family.

troop openings
Scout Troop B-32 still has openings available for new members and has invited interested boys to attend meetings. The troop meets every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 a.m. in the basement of the First Methodist church.

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