

**Girl Scout Awards Presented at Party**  
 Second class badges have been awarded to Debra Brown, Barbara Burke, Merry Dunne, Janet Edwards, Mary Harris, Kathleen Jones, Diana Johns, Joan Kannel, Karen Montgomery, JoAnne Payne, Ellen Salvetti, Janet Scafuri, Donna Smith, Sandra Thatcher, Joan Ann Yohay and Lois Sue Heath, of Girl Scout troop 370. Badges presented were at the Dec. 22 meeting, Monday, which was also celebrated as a Christmas party, and third birthday for the troop.  
 Additional badges were earned by Ida Sue Heath, dog and cat proficiency; Patricia Smith, Joan Payne and Merry Dunne, cooking; Leaders: Jane McI. Frederick and Mrs. A. J. Smith; troop committee, Mrs. Edward F. Holtz, Mrs. Wilfred Payne and Mrs. Smith.



MRS. HARRY H. SIMANEK

**Mr. and Mrs. Simanek Honeymoon in Florida**

In a double ring ceremony at the First Presbyterian church on Saturday, Donna Agnes Puls became the bride of Harry Hanson Simanek. The vows were heard at 8 p.m. by the Rev. W. Glen Harris before 225 wedding guests.  
 The bride wore a gown of charmingly lace and tulle over white satin, styled with a fitted bodice and high neckline, long sleeves and a full skirt that extended into a cathedral train. Lace panels were dotted with iridescent sequins. A contour crown held in place her two-tiered tulle veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, surrounded by white roses, stephanotis and ivy.  
 The new Mrs. Simanek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ernest Puls of Linden road. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simanek of Detroit.  
**HONOR attendants** was Sandra Jean Puls. Bridesmaids were Mrs. David Lehman of Grand Rapids, Marion Olive, sorority sister of the bride at Michigan State college, and Beverly Yates of Monroe, a high school classmate.  
 The attendants wore identical ballerina length gowns of cotton blue velveteen with handkerchief neck skirts and matching hats. The honor maid carried a bouquet of pink Northeast roses and the bridesmaids carried red gerbera roses.  
 William Simanek of Inkster was the bride's best man while two more brothers, Robert and David Simanek and Paul, Bank, served as groomsmen.  
 For traveling to Florida, the bride changed to a coral brown suit with a pink hat and matching accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. After a two week trip they will make their home in Berkeley.

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**"YOU COWARDS, YOU!"** was the salutation given by one woman jay walker near Kresge's to two of her acquaintances, coming in the opposite direction, walking safely and discreetly in the prescribed crosswalk. Carl Ingraham, in reporting this incident, remarks that the jay walker was deliberate in her actions, knowing full well that the traffic officer in the store window above might see her.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON WAS MADE BRIGHTER** Sunday evening for Mrs. J. A. Wendorph, 684 Pierce, when about 30 singers from Embury Methodist church with their pastor, the Rev. Reginald Becker, visited her for a brief program of Christmas carols. Mrs. Wendorph, who celebrated her 88th birthday last Wednesday, was put on the singers' list by Mrs. Mary Crawford of Embury church.

**AS SUNDAY Poured** its first real taste of winter over Birmingham, it proved to be a wonderful day for the youngsters. There was enough snow to get in a little toasting, so "flying saucers," toboggans, sleds and skis were loaded into the car and everyone took off. A common sight around town was a group of three or four boys and girls trudging along with skates tinkling as they headed for whatever large frozen areas they could find.

**ANOTHER CHRISTMAS enterprise** has been completed in Birmingham. Members of Browne (troop 312), Bloomfield Village school, made a number of three-dimensional Christmas trees to send to the Oakland county contagious hospital, children's section. The trees will be used as tray favors to brighten the season for little shut-ins.

**Improved Drainage Aids School Pace**

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**—Board of education members were told at their meeting Monday night that drainage problems which have slowed construction of the new high school have been alleviated. A representative of Swanson Associates, engineering firm, said that the improved system of drainage now in use will permit quickened construction.  
 The board voted to drop at the end of the year, its contribution to insurance carried by teachers and other employees. A representative of a ruling by Board Attorney Stratton Brown.  
 Authorization of completion of the science department in the new high school was approved.

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**Maple Cagets, Tankers Win**

Birmingham high school's basketball and swimming teams both scored decisive victories Tuesday.  
 The cagets overcame a 20-0 Southern lead at the half to go on to win, 58-48. High for the Maples was Dick Shotton, with 16 points, while the Jays' Bob Evans counted for 21, 17 of them in the first two periods.  
 The respective court team also won, 41-40, with Tony Evangelista accounting for 16 markers.  
**IN THEIR** third dual meet of the season, HHS swimmers dominated Ferndale in the latter's pool Tuesday afternoon.  
 For Birmingham Jay Lewis won the 50 and 100 yard free style events. Doug Lewis led in the 200 free style, while Dave Allen took diving honors.  
 Ferndale winners were Bruce Ford, who led in both the 100 yard breaststroke and 150 yard individual relay, and Dick Leonard, 100 yard backstroke winner.  
 The Maples swept both relay events.

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