

## Time's Wonderland

It began in January, a view of Europe's grandest scenes, and the opportunity to "see the sights" lasted one full year. This was no hurried passage—instead, a chance to study and appreciate the birthland of Western culture.

One vista gave way to another entirely different, but each in its own way just as impressive. So in retrospect, it became difficult to choose the favored one.

There was the deep seated beauty of the House of Parliament on the River Thames in London. The month of January had been devoted to England. Then came the Eiffel Tower in Paris, succeeded in turn by the Colonnades of St. Peter's in Rome, the crumbling magnificence of the Parthenon in Athens, the Matterhorn of Switzerland, fjords of Norway, famous buildings in Vienna, Oslo, Heidelberg and many more. All tourist mecca and rightfully so—for these were sights that one and all could behold and appreciate.

FINALLY IN DECEMBER it came to an end. The last view of Europe was the soaring mass of Gibraltar, the Pillars of Hercules in legend.

And so it is that a regretful sigh comes forth, for such reminiscences can only lead to regret that these spots were not actually visited. The mind refuses to save these scenes. The hands crumple the calendar for 1953 and reach for 1954's. And, look this year it will be South America bound. A sneak preview of each month erases the memories of Europe. 1954 will bring so many new places to be contemplated by this desk-bound traveler.—By John F. McKinney.

## Ad Agency Opens Birmingham Office

As a result of expanded operations during the past year requiring additional personnel and floor space, Schipper-Webb Associates, public relations and advertising consultants, announces the opening of a branch office at 199 Pierce street, Birmingham, where additional contact, service and production facilities have been established.

The main offices of the firm and its associate will continue at 27 West Bethune street, Detroit.

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However, we would like to take time to explain a few things that may make our service to you better during this year.

1. Watch for our ads in The Birmingham Eccentric. They may be a bit corny at times but, usually contain some bit of information that may be useful. (Some of the info. does not make a cent for us.)

2. For instance: Think now about getting your LAWN MOWER sharpened and adjusted. Don't laugh—it's later than you think.

3. We do not carry ROSE BUSHES. We do order them from the Vaughn Seed Co., Chicago. They handle only northern grown bushes and have used the same five growers for more than 40 years.

PREPARE your ORDER as soon as possible and get it in to us before February 15th in order to be assured that your order can be filled.

4. It is a pleasure and an important part of our business to deliver your purchase to you—especially the heavier items such as salt etc. However, TRY NOT to expect salt to come a few minutes after you call. Here is our delivery schedule:

A.M. — NORTHWEST QUADRANT  
P.M. — EAST SIDE AND SOUTHWEST QUADRANT  
WED. — We close at 12:00 M. Therefore, we try to cover the whole area in the morning. Sometimes this is impossible. But we close at 12:00 anyway and suggest that you make more use of other days.

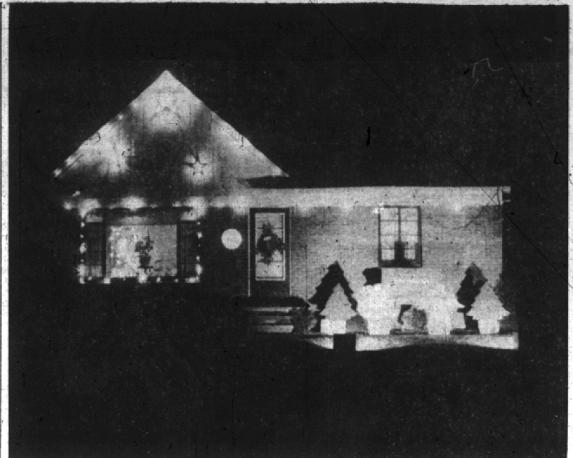
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- Calcium Chloride — CaCl<sub>2</sub> — Dow Flakes costs more than salt but is quicker, longer lasting and does not damage paint and concrete or grass as much and track in.
- Ice Rem — costs more than CaCl<sub>2</sub> but is quicker, lasts longer and harms nothing and doesn't track much.
- Shovels — back breaking.
- Pushers — back breaking.
- Spring — the ultimate solution.

6. This is only the beginning. Best of luck to each of you in your plans for this exciting year ahead.

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LIGHTING CONTEST WINNER AT 2134 MANCHESTER  
One of four area winners in JC annual Christmas contest. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

## Awards Presented In Home-Lighting

Wingers in the annual Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas home-lighting contest were announced this week by Frank J. Mulholland, who is handling publicity for the contest which closed January 1.

Four outstanding displays gained prizes for their creations and one special award was made for a religious theme.

The four top displays out of some 25 entries were at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, 1248 Birmingham boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Miller, 214 Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Steine, Jr., 1500 Humphrey and Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Nordby, 321 Glenary.

A. J. WEBBER, 219 Elm, was cited for his religious display. Prizes for the contest were donated by Jacobson's, The Detroit Edison company, Himeloch Brothers and Mulholland's.

Each winner represented the top design in each of the four areas of the city.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.



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## Franklinites Entertain At New Year's Parties

By ANGELA DADSON  
Staff Correspondent  
MA. 6-2411

FRANKLIN — The Franklin Community Association will hold its regular quarterly dinner meeting at the Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, Jan. 11. A smorgasbord dinner will be followed by a short business meeting and the half-hour movie "Outdoor Life" supplied by the Michigan Conservation department.

Reservations should be made in advance with Jack Roberts or Claude Cook. They are also accepting reservations for the President's Ball, scheduled for January 23 at Bonnie Brook golf club.

Off to California for a combined business and pleasure trip are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rosello of Colony Hill road. They left by plane for Los Angeles last Tuesday, with plans to see San Francisco before they return to visit the Robert Spreens, former Franklinites now living at Arcadia, Cal.

The Emil Peolars were hosts at open house on New Year's Day at their home on Woodside drive. Their 40 guests were all from Franklin.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Arda Unjan, Valley road, held the annual year's end party for their many friends in Franklin and Woodcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arlt held an "at home" at their place on Crestwood drive on Wednesday night for their neighborhood friends.

Holiday hosts to friends in Franklin last Tuesday night at their Ten Hill road home were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Madge.

The youngsters got the holiday party spirit, too. Betsy Sutherland entertained her fourth grade classmates at a holiday luncheon at the Sutherland home on Mill road. Carthy Carner, daughter of the Roy Carner of Bingham road, home on Christmas vacation from board- ing school, was hostess to her former fourth grade classmates at her home last Monday evening.

## ANNOUNCING

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## BOY SCOUTS

### Troop B-25 Holds Investiture Service

Boy Scout Troop B-25, sponsored by the Birmingham Kiwanis Club, held its investiture ceremony Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Scoutmaster, Charles B. White and Assistant Scoutmasters Robert F. Dickinson and John Vander Rose, presented Tenderfoot badges to Michael Daly, Warren Readson, Dennis Conlan, Robert Dickinson, Joseph Oby, Robert Kinney, Tony LaTourneau, Daniel Rogers, William White, Guffy Parker and Robert Lewis.

Acting Senior Patrol Leader of the new troop is Robert Sterling.

### Troop B-27 Plans Paper Drive, Hike

Final plans for a paper drive and hike were ironed out Tuesday night at Boy Scout Troop B-27's regular meeting.

The paper drive will be held this Saturday, Jan. 9, with all members of the troop meeting at the First Baptist church at 9 a.m. Scoutmaster Gil Gilchrist will be in charge of the paper collection.

On Saturday, Jan. 16, at 9 a.m., members of the troop will meet again at the First Baptist church for a hike from the George Jackson farm.

## OCAWS Launches Animal Cruelty Investigations

Oakland County Animal Welfare Society officials are investigating the cruelty to two Birmingham dogs on Christmas Eve.

Sundell, in charge of the action, said a Brittany spaniel owned by Ralph Getzinger, 505 Bryn Mawr, returned to the home Christmas with one eye gouged out.

Another dog, owned by Mitchell Foster, 2811 Eastmore, was found suffering from a dislocated hip.

Sundell said both animals were examined by a veterinarian who, according to Sundell, found no indications that the injuries were received in an accident or fight.

"We don't know how the dogs could have been hurt," Sundell said, "but are doing everything we can to locate the person or persons who might be guilty."



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## Swimming Sessions For Polio Victims Set by Rec Board

Polio victims living within the Birmingham school district will have the opportunity to exercise at the Barton junior high school swimming pool following arrangements completed by the recreation board.

Children and adults both will be allowed to swim in the pool every Wednesday and Friday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., according to Frank Whitney, recreation director.

Registrations of persons wishing to participate in the program now are being received by the recreation board's offices at Hill school on Chester street.

ALL APPLICANTS must have written permission from their doctor. Children must be accompanied by an adult who will be permitted to enter the pool with the child.

A small fee will be charged to defray the cost of a lifeguard who will be in attendance at all sessions.

Registrations are restricted to residents of the school district, and it is urged by the recreation board that all persons wishing to participate register as soon as possible.

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## CITY OF BIRMINGHAM REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF OAKLAND COUNTY ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1954, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF THE HONORABLE HOWARD R. ESTES, FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day except Saturday, Sunday and a legal holiday, receive for registration the names of any legal voter not already registered who may apply at the office of the city clerk in Birmingham personally for such registration prior to 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that the office of the city clerk will be open during the following hours:

Monday through Friday — 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.  
Monday evenings — 7:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1954 — 8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.

TO REGISTER: Call in person at the office of the city clerk during the above specified hours on or before 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 1954.

TO TRANSFER a registration from one address to another address within the city of Birmingham, send a signed request to the office of the city clerk, stating present address, former address, and date of moving to present address. Such transfer may be made any time up to and including Tuesday, January 12, 1954 at 8:00 p.m.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Irene E. Hanley, Clerk.

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