

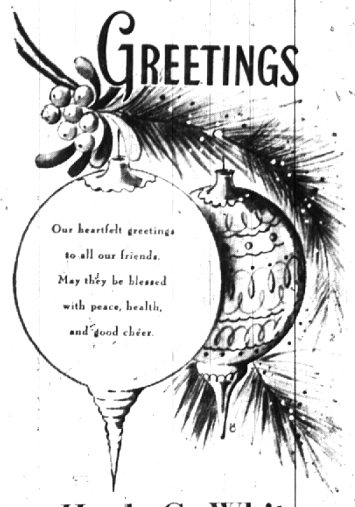
Police Recover Stolen Automobile

A stolen automobile was recovered Tuesday by Birmingham police officers Richard Chambers and Patrick O'Hara. The 1935 station wagon was reported stolen the previous day by owner John Kravick, 1220 S. Woodward. The officers, in combination with the stolen car, discovered it in the 13 Mile and Woodward shopping center's parking lot.

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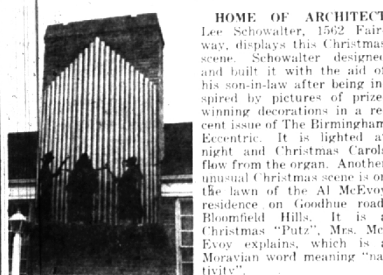
BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

ONE OF THE MOST comprehensive and clear reports this wanderer has ever heard presented, was given Monday night by the three-man committee studying insurance needs for Lathrop Village. Those on the committee are Clarence Worthington, Elmer Mallon and Lantz L. Mackey.

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS, 1791 Villa, is embarrassed because callers have been thanking her for her lovely Christmas cards. Reason for the embarrassment, you see, is the fact that at the time the calls started coming in, she hadn't sent out any cards. No postmark on the stamp other than a red postmark. Lollie Reese, Birmingham Postmaster, said he couldn't figure it out. "They didn't come through here or they would have been postmarked," said Reese.

BUD GUEST, "General Host of Guest House," tickled our family on his 8:15 a.m. broadcast over WJR Monday when he reported that he gave The Eccentric a thorough going-over each week. We might add here that both Guest's morning and evening shows got close attention from Eccentric staffers.

OVER 2,000 BOXES of ribbon candy arrived at Birmingham high school the other day. It was received by junior salesmen who took orders to raise funds for their spring J-hop. Co-chairmen Jane Severs and Paula Struck said the candy was passed out without difficulty.



HOME OF ARCHITECT Lee Schowalter, 1562 Fairway, displays this Christmas scene. Schowalter designed and built it with the aid of his son-in-law after being inspired by pictures of prize-winning decorations in a recent issue of The Birmingham Eccentric. It is lighted at night and Christmas Cards are being distributed from the organ. Another unusual Christmas scene is on the lawn of the Al McEvoy residence on Goodhue road, Bloomfield Hills. It is a Christmas "Pitz," Mrs. McEvoy explains, which is a Moravian word meaning "nativity."

JAMES H. BARRETT, 32827 Bingham Farms, retired from active business several years ago. Yet he continues to lead an active life as he voluntarily goes about the nation making talks on civics and economics to groups of people. One evening last week he talked to his fellow-members of the Torch Club here. His topics included inflation, social security, federal-owned power projects, high income taxes, and the evils of ever-growing bureaucracy in government. "If we want to remain a free people we better stop this rapid drift into Socialism," he declared.

THE REV. ROBERT D. DEWEY of the Congregational church, Birmingham, threw himself into his work so earnestly that he tripped on the passage steps. Result was one broken great toe, a brief stay in the hospital, and a lot of ribbing from his parishioners.

A NEWCOMER to Birmingham Newcomers club presented Mrs. Richard Haviland, 1900 So. Bates, from presiding at last week's luncheon meeting. The newcomer's name is Lynn Ellen Haviland, and she was born Friday, Dec. 9.

THIS WANDERER has a theory about why people nowadays get frazzled at Christmas time. Take one typical Birmingham family as an example. Aside from their own club and civic group Christmas activities, this mother and father of three school children had the following on their schedules: Girl Scout Christmas program; school Christmas program for older daughter and son; Christmas party in kindergarten's school room; Boy Scouts' special Yule program; Christmas piano recital for older daughter; costumes to be prepared for boy in Sunday school Nativity pageant, and gifts to be obtained for children's school gift exchanges. And people wonder what happened to the good old-fashioned Christmases!

UNUSUAL RECOGNITION went to Dan Brown, of Franklin road, Southfield, last week. Brown aided assisted Mary Martha circle women in serving dinner to 140 First Baptist church members. When circle members rose to receive a hand for their good work, popular acclaim forced Brown to join the women as they stood for an ovation.

CIRCUIT JUDGE GEORGE B. HARTRICK, who lives in Royal Oak and conducts his Court in Pontiac, this year is completing a rare personal experience: that of serving as District Governor for Rotary International in this area. Already he has made official visits to the 43 clubs in his jurisdiction. "All my life I have recognized the need for a sense of humor, and this attribute I have endeavored to develop in my own thinking," said the Judge to this Wanderer the other day. "Properly directed, a sense of humor can tide one over many an otherwise troublesome situation. Many of our problems can be melted down in the wrinkles of inward and outward smiles."

POPCORN SALES at the Birmingham high school basketball games are affected by the type of game played. At Friday night's 50-16 Maple victory over Mt. Clemens, popcorn sales were way down in the exciting game that wasn't decided until the final seconds. Sales are much better at the one-sided games that don't keep the fans so excited, reports the varsity club which handles the popcorn sales.

"SIXTEEN TONS, and whatta you get?" Cub Scott Park 1-3 has a parable on those lines. "Over 10 tons, and we got \$125." That's what the 65 boys are saving after their recent paper collection, when Edward E. Volkman, 587 Watkins, Birmingham, directed the drive to raise funds for pack activities.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING TIPS are given in this week's Eccentric on Page 6 in Section 7. Written by Mrs. William Cole, our correspondent for the Wing Lake-Foxcroft area, this new feature will run alternate weeks through the month of January. Before her marriage, Mrs. Cole was a party consultant, specializing in children's parties.



ALAN GORNICK

Allan L. Gornick To Represent Columbia Alumni

Alan L. Gornick, of Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills, has been selected a national representative by the association of the alumni of Columbia college, men's undergraduate school of Columbia university in New York City. Gornick will represent Columbia alumni who are residents of the Midwest. The announcement was made by Wayne Van Orman, president of the alumni association. Gornick is a member of the Columbia college class of 1935, is tax consultant and director of law affairs for the Ford Motor company, of Dearborn.

HE RECEIVED H. B. Deppert from Columbia school of law in 1937. He is currently president of the Columbia university alumni club of Michigan.

He is a member of the Detroit Athletic club, the Bloomfield Hills country club and Open Hunt club, and is active in many organizations concerned with tax matters, such as the National Tax association and the International Fiscal association.

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Jail Term Chosen On Larceny Charge

When arraigned before Municipal Court Justice John J. Gaffill on Friday, Lloyd Emil Wagner, 55, no address, entered a plea of guilty on a charge of larceny from a building. Justice Gaffill ordered Wagner, Wagner chose the jail sentence.

GREETINGS

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