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**St. Bede's Church List Yule Services**

**SOUTHFIELD**—The Church of St. Bede will hold midnight Mass Christmas Eve in Lathrup school auditorium. Congregational singing of the traditional Christmas hymns will take place at 11:45 p.m. and Mass will be sung by the men's choir accompanied by Father Yader.  
Making up the choir are Joseph Sarasin, Rogo Varano, John Olesowski, Joseph Myska and Robert Gletzer.  
Masses for Christmas morning are scheduled for 8, 9:30, 11 and 12 noon.

**Raise Insurance Coverage In LV**

**LATHRUP**—City fathers wasted so much time in snapping up an insurance plan presented by a three-man committee which considered the present city insurance program grossly inadequate.  
In accepting the plan presented by committee chairman Lantz L. Mackey, councilman, and Elmer Mallon and Clarence E. Wormuth, the city raised its yearly insurance payments from \$1,049.50 to \$1,506.42.  
The plan embraced a general coverage which protects the city from any possible liability (which it did not have); workman's compensation, which it had in limited form; employee bonding, which remained about the same; and theft and holdup insurance, which was reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,000 coverage because of small amounts of cash kept on hand.  
**MALLON** and Wormuth were re-elected by the city as joint agents to service the policies, and they, with Mackey, will serve on a permanent committee which each year will re-evaluate the city's insurance program for possible changes in needed coverage.  
Councilmen were anxious to provide extra coverage for workers in case of death or permanent disability, and the present plan allows workers, including volunteer police, up to \$12,000 in the first rate or as much as \$80 a week for 104 weeks in the latter.

**Install New "Alarm" System at Fireman Geo. Young's Home**

**SOUTHFIELD**—The Women's Auxiliary of Southfield's Fire Department (if such an organization exists) has a new member, Diane Lynn, whose proud father is George Young, second cook and fire fighter in the Southfield Fire department.  
Diane, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, arrived Sunday at Florence Crittenton hospital, Detroit, the second child for Mr. and Mrs. Young.

**East Beverly**  
DOROTHY KELLY, MI 4-7771

**Residents Open Homes For Holiday Entertaining**

The merry holiday spirit is everywhere—and especially here in East Beverly. Happy smiles, excited youngsters, voices ringing with good cheer and the welcome mat is at each door. Many parties, buffets, open houses and cocktail parties are being held.  
Mrs. Ray Hill greeted 50 of her friends and served Swedish glugg Sunday evening in her home at 4141 Madison drive. Ross Livingston came from Rockford, Ill., just to add his best wishes for the holiday season.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Brindle, 3231 Arlington drive, held an open house for friends and neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brindley will have their friends in tomorrow evening to pass on a bit of good cheer and holiday wishes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl, 3223 Auburn drive entertained 52 of their friends Sunday evening at an open house for friends in introducing Mrs. Stahl's mother, Mrs. A. C. Freeman to the many friends they have made since moving here a year ago. Grandpa Freeman could not come quite as early as he would like to for Christmas. They will return to Rochester, N. Y. on Tuesday.  
The committee for the Sip and Chat party held in the Birmingham Country Club Dec. 11, report that it was very successful. Many came and remained to meet new neighbors and help them feel at home in a new locality.  
The piano pupils of Mrs. Charles Stephenson on Riverside presented their progress during the year just closing.  
In the three recitals given, the following gave notable performances: Maryborough, Betty and Joanne Lakatos, Patty and Betty Byrne, Katherine and Keith Shank, Bud and Denise Guilmet, Sheryl Zebeler, Robyn Anderson, Robert and Wanda Padgett, Jane Hustod, Peter and Lynn Decker, Jean Maurer, Nancy Setzer, Richard Ganchan, and Ruth Kalmbach.  
Bill Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson, entertained a group of his college friends who have returned home for the holidays. They are students at Principia college in Elmhurst, Ill.  
The Frank Starobas on Wentworth anxiously have been awaiting the Christmas vacation period when their son, Frank Jr. will be home. They were pleased to learn that he will be here in time for the holidays. They are students at Principia college in Elmhurst, Ill. where he is a senior.

over. Mr. and Mrs. David Toth and three year old daughter, Catherine, moved into their new home at 32250 Auburn drive last Wednesday from Oak Park.  
Gross is a very handy man around the house and enjoys building the cupboards and putting extra shelves here and there. His greatest interest is in building R.O. Gauge miniature electrical trains while his wife is sewing pretty froly dresses for Christine.  
Their first out of town guest will be Bill's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, who will arrive tomorrow for the holidays from Washington D. C.  
Gross is employed by the Prehler Electrical Insulation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, Jr. and six year old son, Billy and three year old daughter, Catherine, moved into their new home at 32250 Auburn drive last Wednesday from Oak Park.  
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Brownie Troop 721 held their last meeting at the home of Mary Sempowski. Mrs. Henry Sempowski, Mrs. Henry Sempowski of Riverside drive gave a Christmas party for troop members and leaders. Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. James Moore. The girls exchanged gifts, sang songs, and feasted on ice cream and brownies.

*Season's Greetings*

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.



**HUSTON HARDWARE COMPANY**

**Fill Two Vacancies On Board of Review**

**WEST BLM. TWP.**—Edmund M. Dickie and Kenneth F. Tracy were appointed to vacancies on the Township Board of Review at a meeting last week of trustees.  
Dickie fills a term which expires in March, 1956, and to which no one sought election last Sunday. Tracy replaces Walter Burns of Keego Harbor, who when Keego became a city, was never eligible for township office.

**West Beverly**  
Anna McCleary MI 6-4342

**Beverly Children Participate In Yule Program at Church**

Jim Hohmeyer, son of the William Hohmeyers of Hillcrest took the lead part of the little brother in the pageant "Why the Chimney Rang" at the St. James Episcopal Church Sunday school program last Sunday.  
Annette Jan Detweiler, daughter of the Philip Detweilers of Kirkshire, was another of the main characters. Louise Hohmeyer and Judy Trude of Hillcrest were in the accompanying choir.  
At the AAUW Christmas luncheon given on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the Community House where over 200 attended, our West Beverly action was well represented.  
A skit was given by the members, called "All Ways Christmas" and the music was furnished by the Madrigal singers, who appeared in colorful costumes.  
The Beverly Contemporary Book group was there and occupied a special table. Mrs. H. D. Mytinger of Riverside is their group chairman.  
The Beverly school kindergarten went in groups by school bus to the Ford Rotunda on Thursday, Dec. 8. The forenoon class was guided by their teacher, Mrs. Carol Davis

envelopes containing money and all sent to one address—The Oakland Home for Aged. Fifty others were prepared to go to St. Elizabeth Briarbank Home in Bloomfield Hills.

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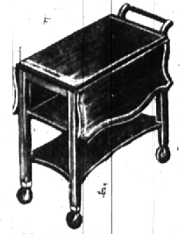


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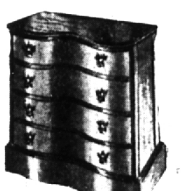
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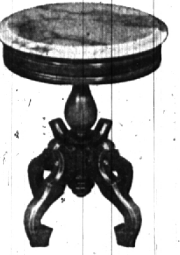
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