



THOMAS C. BIRD



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B'ham Men Chosen Recruit Officers

News of the appointment of two Navy men from Birmingham as recruit officers reached the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. Thomas C. Bird, son of the George W. Bird, 1926 Gridiron Drive, Birmingham, has been chosen as assistant chief petty officer. He is married to the former Frances E. Taylor, Cleveland, O. Kenneth W. Phillips, whose par-

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

The Birmingham Eccentric's work will also be one day short as the Christmas and New Year's holidays are observed on Monday.

We'd appreciate your assistance in getting a copy in early for these next two issues.

Office Party Held at Home

Substituting the traffic and other problems of an office party with a Christmas celebration in her own home, Mrs. Dorothy Nielson, 7 Townsend, Birmingham, last Saturday evening entertained her business associates on the Detroit editorial staff of Motor Trend magazine.

The 14 party guests gathered around the buffet table at midnight, when pizza and tossed salad were served. An unusual Christmas tree was the center of decorations in the living room. The artificial tree, a tradition in Mrs. Nielson's family for many years, was formed of dyed green chicken feathers.

AMONG MEMBERS of the magazine's editorial staff and their wives who attended the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, of Franklin.

Medical Assistants Aid County Home

The Oakland County Medical Assistants Society met at Kingsley Inn, Wednesday evening for a Christmas dinner party. Following a brief informal business meeting, the group wrapped 400 gifts for the Oakland County Infirmary in Pontiac. Other activities of the Society have been to raise \$100 for a student nurse's fund which will go to the St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

Receive Cards, Pins At Scout Ceremony

Troop 743 of Torrey school held an investiture ceremony Friday under the leadership of Mrs. John Strang and Mrs. Frank Isadore. Receiving their cards and pins were Linda Isadore, Heather Spang, Annette Vincent, Diane Milsard, Gloria Lange, Linda Cox, Helen Gurley, Linda Noetzel, Cynthia Frelind and Karen Gleisner. Linda Cox brought a treat of Christmas cookies.

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THE MOST POPULAR weekend guest in Birmingham leaves Quarten school with Ann Conlin, 463 Arlington, to spend part of his Christmas vacation at the Conlins'. Trixie, a parakeet, attends Mrs. Ruth Murray's fourth grade classes weekdays. He has thrilled nearly 40 youngsters who have had turns at hosting the class pet for weekends and vacations. Linda Harvie, 485 Kimberley, has invited Trixie for the last half of the holidays.

Indoor-Outdoor Christmas Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Preece hosted a holiday open house in their W. Long Lake road home last Saturday, with 30 guests in attendance. Their Christmas tree was fitted into the floor length window wall of their home so that it was partly inside and partly outside the house.

Among the party guests were the Wilbur Avery, of Island Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oetting, Grosse Pointe; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Southwick of South Hill road; Brookside, the Carl Meyers, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. John Amier, Brookside; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Riverside drive, Beverly Hills; the Ed Swannons, Longwood, Birmingham; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pipp, Chestnut street, Birmingham, were also there. Music was furnished by Robert Gamble who plays an unusual instrument called a tiple, which is a combination of guitar and harp.

Student from France Yule Season Guest ★ Smile A Minute

Away from home for Christmas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be Françoise H. Jaurde who, joined H. Jaurde of Vanves, Seine, is the guest of Marnie Graf at France. Mrs. E. H. Graf, 519 Wimbinton, college to resume studies Jan. 2 Birmingham. A scholarship student in her To buy or sell a used automobile year at the Mary Baldwin bldg. read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

The youngster wolfed his dinner while father looked on disapprovingly. Finally the not-too-proud parent spoke: "Jimmy, you're a pig. You know what a pig is, don't you?" The small fry looked up and replied complacently, "Yup, a pig is a hog's little boy."

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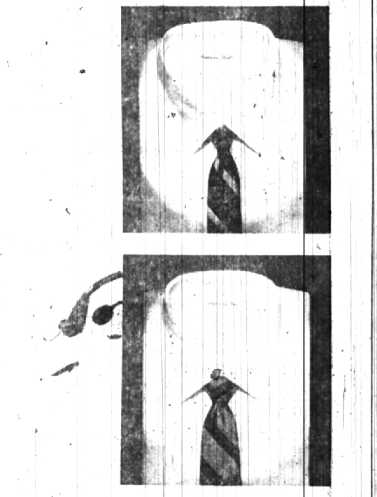
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