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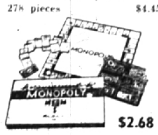

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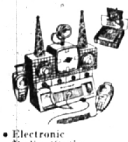
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• Handiphone Intercom System $4.45
• Dick Tracy Wrist Radios $3.55

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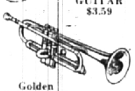
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Letters to Santa

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P.S. I am 6 yrs. old and in the 1st grade I know my numbers see 1234 567891011121314151617181920212222 324252627282930313233. Dishes & silverware, stove, ice box-nurse set

Dear Santa—I am a very good boy and for Christmas I want: Dump Truck 2. Airplane 3. Light & holster 4. Jumping Jack 5. Cars 6. Teddy Bear 7. And some Christmas books for all of us. We want a new play piano. Thank you. Love and hugs and kisses XXXXX (10) OOOOOOOOO

Alan Laurence Walters

Dear Santa—I am trying to be a good girl. I am 4 yrs. old and start school next yr. I want for Christmas 1. Doll 2. Doll clothes, diapers, suitcase 4. Dishes & Bike 5. Stove or carriage 6. Ice box & Doll crib 7. Blankets 8. Dresses For Mary Shoes for Dolly That's you Santa I will try not to wet my pants. Your Good Girl

Sharon Marie Walters

MARGARET 487 TO SANTA CLAUSE CRIB TNY DISHES COOKING SET CLOTHES BLANKET DOLL hOuSE SKATES

Dear Santa Claus Will you please bring me a coloring book and a motor cycle tables & chairs sled bathrobe please cowboy gun & holster, cowgirl gun & holster, orange road scraper, bracelet necklace, any kind of doll binoculars farmer in the dell. Santa Claus you bring such nice toys to all boys & girls. We'll be seeing you next Xmas Will save you a piece of cake. Love

Diane and Marc Dahlquist

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me some Lone Ranger cowboy boots & please bring me a Lone Ranger gun & holster & please Santa Claus bring me a Lone Ranger suit & a bow & arrow (not to be a plastic

Thomas Sullivan

Dear Santa—Please send me a gold trumpet along with my other toys.

Jimmy Dankovich

(Along with his letter, Jimmy sent Santa a pre-holiday present. A full crayon portrait of Santa posed beside a Christmas tree.)

Dear Santa I am trying to be a good boy. Sometimes it's kind of hard but I'm still trying. Hope you are having lots of fun making toys and things. My little brother and sister and me too are getting very excited about Christmas I would like to have a lot of things for Xmas but know you don't have everything so I am listing a few of things I would like to have. Any of them would be OK Santa 1. Lone Ranger outfit, a guns, holster, pants, shirt, hat, spurs, boots My brother and sister will tell us what they would like to have for Xmas. You'll be getting that letter soon. Love

Tuck Lehman

The following anonymous list received in an amazing hand-made envelope: Checkers, Bingo, Telephone Bell, piano, assordin, tuba, Trumpet.

Dear Santa Claus I know I am asking for a lot but I want it. I want a typewriter and a can can slip. I would like a radio or a record play I would like a camera and some baby stuff. I would like a hat for winter, a dolly, a second game, and a set of xemp, a new watch a kiss for you XXXXX

Diane Greenlee
151 Leebonia, Birmingham

Dear Santa Army truck Knight suit football Hat rocket fire truck Gas stat and rare Cattlear flatar mikeser tank you Santa Claus, love

Timothy Heinrich

P.S. Knights Castle trumpet, Word Bingo Dairy Truck Kellogg Camp Crowd Leagues silver Sea Bis tin tin tin A Bone for my dog A Mouse for my cat

Dear Santa Claus—For Christmas I would like some presents. Thank you

John Cobb

DEAR SANTA FOR CHRISTMAS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TINY TEAR DOLL & COSMETIC CASE & TEDDY BEAR THANK YOU VERY MUCH

SARAH COHN

Bloomfield Hills School Board Approves Bids

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Bids for the seven-room addition to Wing Lake school and the construction of a new elementary school on Westview were approved Monday night at a special meeting of the school board.

Low bids for the Wing Lake addition totaled $161,829. The low construction bid of $112,000 submitted by the Detroit Contracting and Engineering Co. of Detroit was approved along with the $41,000 mechanical bid of the Lloyd Thorton Co. and the $8,829 electrical bid of the C & L Electric Co.

O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach are architects for the addition which will get underway immediately with a Sept. 1, 1956 completion date set.

LINN SMITH is architect for the Westview road school which will also be started immediately for a fall opening.

Bids approved on the new school totaled $245,073. Nielson and Co. got the general contractor's job on a bid of $163,500. United Heat Engineering Co.'s mechanical bid and C & L Electrical Co.'s electrical bid were also approved.

The mechanical bid was $62,300 and the electrical bid was $18,645.

THE BOARD also approved a well-drilling bid of $638 submitted by the Dunbar Drilling Co. for a well on the Westview site.

In a story in last week's Eccentric, mechanical and electrical bids on Wing Lake school were inaccurately totaled, leading to the inference that the entire project would cost much more than the amount the board of education had to spend on the building addition. The Eccentric regrets the error.

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Superintendents, Editors Examine School Coverage

How to effect better understanding between school superintendents and newspaper editors was discussed at a Friday luncheon meeting of Oakland county school superintendents.

Guests of their respective school administrators were community newspapermen from cities ranging from Holly to Hazel Park.

Leading the comments was a panel headed by Pontiac Press Editor Con Church, assisted by Daily Tribune Editor Lynn Miller, Farmington Enterprise Editor James Tagg, and Walled Lake Supt. Clifford Smart.

WILLIAM H. ROE, MSU associate education professor, outlined results of several studies made of publication and readership of school news.

"We discovered we must improve relationships between editors and superintendents . . . they still don't see eye to eye," Roe commented.

He said no one yet has accurately defined what an "informed public" is, nor what are the best ways to write up educational subjects.

Ask State to Help Improve 16 Mile

Next year may see improvement of 16 Mile road west of Woodward Birmingham City Manager D. C. Egbert reported this week following a conference with county road commissioners.

He said the county has asked the state to reclassify 16 Mile road so additional funds may be secured to help in the cost.

Regarding 14 Mile road opening west of Southfield, Egbert said the county and the city have agreed to further investigate possible financing methods.

This & That

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wiser today, however skilled they may be, than they were in the time of Lao-tse or in the age of Pericles.

"What has been gained since is merely a vast increase in what we call know-how; the rock-bottom truths about life have not budged an inch.

"What can any contemporary writer tell me about finding the good life that was not ancient knowledge when most men still believed the earth was flat?"

Edwin (Ed) F. Kirbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham branch of the YMCA, recently was honored by local Kiwanians for his long and devoted service to the youth of this community.

He certainly deserved the good words ("Flowers for the Living") that the Kiwanis Club annually bestows upon a local person. Earthly existence is made better when chaps like Ed Kirbert become associated with a community.

More Trucks Needed For Mail Delivery

Birmingham post office urgently needs panel and pick-up trucks, Postmaster Rollie Reese said this week.

In discussing Christmas mailings, Postmaster Reese suggested for parcel delivery during the Christmas period. Applications are being received at the postmaster's office.

Birmingham residents utilize the sub-station at 275 N. Woodward for mailing parcels and purchasing stamps.

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