



EASY OPERATION of her telephone with its little bedside microphone is being used frequently each day by Mrs. Robert R. McMath at her Lone Pine court home. With her wrists encased in casts since a fall on Christmas eve, she makes calls at several feet from the receiver, and also finds that an electric eye is handy for turning on and off her bedside light (not shown).

Women's Club Units Announce Speakers, Detroit Field Trip

A Jan. 18 meeting for the Ann Arbor Home Department of the Birmingham Woman's Club is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Waller, 2829 Hunt road. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Mrs. S. J. Farrell will speak on "My Life and Work in China." Mrs. J. Gibb and Mrs. Edward Parks are in charge of luncheon. The Literature department will have its meeting at the same time at the home of Mrs. Amos Gregory, 1216 Leichter, with Mrs. Robert Gans in charge of the luncheon committee. Mrs. Carl Hinkle has chosen to speak on "What's Worse than Verse." The Fine Arts section has charted a trip to the Goodwin Industries in Detroit, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl Eric. Final arrangements for this will be made through club callers.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TO CONSTRUCT A HIGH SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN. The Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan, District No. 1, is soliciting bids for the construction of a high school building to be located on the corner of 12th and 13th streets, Birmingham, Michigan. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, William J. Hays, 1215 1/2 12th Street, Birmingham, Michigan. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 1955, at the office of the Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, William J. Hays, 1215 1/2 12th Street, Birmingham, Michigan. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 1955, at the office of the Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan.

East Beverly Girl Scouts Participate in Scout Revue

East Beverly Girl Scouts, modeling Scout uniforms and accessories, participated in the Girl Scout revue, held at Holy Name school last Monday night. Among the models was the Girl Scout doll presented to them at their TV show. The doll has gone through the various stages of scouting with the girls, from Brownies on up, and was carried this evening by Kathleen Kelly, whose mother has periodically made different changes of clothing for it. Included in the group of live models was Anne McArthur of Troop 374, under the leadership of Mrs. Donald C. Oustane from Mrs. Peter Tibbels. Others from this group participating in the program were Pat Hattner and Margaret Young who were in the color guard, and Kathleen Quinan, Mary Seibert, Christine Dolosier who acted as hostesses. Refreshments prepared by the girls, climaxing the show.

Last Sunday afternoon was the occasion for a festive birthday celebration for Lydia Jane Mills who was 11 years old Jan. 3. Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Mills of Kirksville, had as her guests Mary Helen Redfern, Mrs. Lou Buman, Carl Grant, Shelly Doyle, Barbara Portwood, Mary Jane James, Jacque Brown, Mary Ann Anderson, Carol Mack, Morris D. Wheatley, Sheryl Weick, Susan Prompter and Patsy Gordon. Joining the family later that evening for a birthday dinner were Mrs. Ann and Mrs. Richard Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gleck of Kirksville entertained in their home Saturday night with a desert bridge. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

NEWCOMER HONORED

Mrs. Clare Cummings, who with her family, has become a new resident on Auburn drive was honored or guest at a coffee last Thursday morning held in the home of Mrs. James J. Kelly. Among those gathering to greet Mrs. Cummings were Mrs. Carl Pallas, Mrs. Donald Lemko, Mrs. Carlos Danville, Mrs. C. R. Guilford, Mrs. Adolph Neemy, Mrs. Robert Moss, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. Edward Dusbaber, Mrs. Prescott Gorman and Mrs. Harold Wahl. Others were Mrs. Larry Marchetti, Mrs. Floyd Taggart, Mrs. E. Bent, Mrs. George Brantlett, Mrs. Robert Stapleton, Mrs. William Sabo, Mrs. Howdy Brower, Mrs. Donald Lemko, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Paul Ostering, Mrs. Sam Beak, Mrs. Robert Steere, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Robert Suiz and Mrs. John Clemens.

John T. Gibbs, MMJ, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbs of Beechwood, has recently returned to duty on board the USS Dionysus AR21, after spending the New Year holiday with his family.

WELCOME NEIGHBORS

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Chinn, new residents at 21155 Ferndale. The Chinn's who moved here in November from Ferndale have two daughters, Nancy and Kathleen. They are attending Baldwin school, Chinn, a subsidiary of Chrysler corporation, a very interested water skier and ice skater.

Other new residents in our area are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wedd of 17380 Beechwood. The Wedds moved here in December from Detroit, and he is in the tool and die business.

Also joining the East Beverly group are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pike who moved from Waukegan in October to their new home at 17300 Beverly. They have a daughter, Carole, 11 months, and he is a civil engineer with Sam Walker, Inc. Pike is a graduate of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, and she attended the University of Michigan.

It's a baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Birmingham. The Kevin Randall was born Jan. 7 and joins another brother, Greg, and sister Pammy. St. Anthony's Guild of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church held its monthly meeting Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Russell Montgomery of Birswood road. Co-was 11 years old Jan. 3. Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Mills of Kirksville, had as her guests Mary Helen Redfern, Mrs. Lou Buman, Carl Grant, Shelly Doyle, Barbara Portwood, Mary Jane James, Jacque Brown, Mary Ann Anderson, Carol Mack, Morris D. Wheatley, Sheryl Weick, Susan Prompter and Patsy Gordon. Joining the family later that evening for a birthday dinner were Mrs. Ann and Mrs. Richard Morrison.

Michigan Folklore Is Sorority Topic

A professor of English literature The luncheon meeting will be held at Wayne university, 7:30 in the Colonial tea room. Roy Thelma James, will speak at the oak. Mrs. Reed Dewey is in charge of arrangements. The speaker, a native Detroit.

Bank reservations are being handled by Mrs. William Gidley with a Jan. 14 deadline. Household goods of every description are offered for sale. In the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

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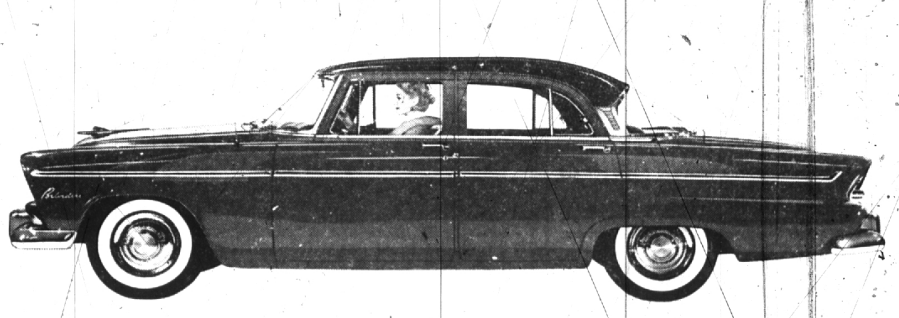
SERVICEMEN AND VETERANS HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION

- IF YOU ARE: 1. A Veteran of the Spanish American War. 2. A Veteran of World War No. 1 and have a service or non-service connected disability recognized by the United States Veterans Administration upon which compensation is paid. 3. An active Serviceman. 4. A Veteran of World War No. 2 who has been discharged from service within less than one year. 5. A Veteran of World War No. 2 who has a service or non-service connected disability recognized by the United States Veterans Administration upon which compensation is paid. 6. Unmarried widow of any of above.

THEN YOU ARE entitled to homestead tax exemption of \$2,000 of assessed value, PROVIDED: on January 1, 1955, you owned and occupied the property as a homestead, did not own property assessed at more than \$7,500, make application between January 1st and March 8th, 1955.

Application may be made at the office of the City Assessor, Municipal Building, who will assist you. Bring deed or land contract, discharge papers, recent proof of receiving compensation, for service or non-service connected disability, if you are receiving same. We respectfully suggest that application be made as soon after January 1st as possible. Elmer W. Haack, City Assessor, City of Birmingham, Michigan

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