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to go no further than to remind you of a few resolutions you may care to consider next Monday evening...

- From here on I will take only one—not more than two or three.
- I will love my neighbor as myself.
- I will not fail for 'one shot' garden deals that fertilize, kill weeds, grow grass and remove wallpaper and warts.
- I will try to realize that traffic rules and courtesy apply to me as well as to others. (This may take a lot of will power.)
- I will buy a Jack Parr Crabgrass Whip which 'if it doesn't kill the crabgrass will certainly make it think twice'.
- I will quit beefing about my poor lawn and flowers and not allow nature to 'go it alone'.
- I will remember the joys of burning the meat on an outdoor grill in order to keep the smoke out of the house.
- I will do more Christmas shopping at McB's (We will remind you of this in 10 or 11 months.)
- I will keep my dogs (and children) on leash when I go shopping.
- I will treat my lawn and trees and flowers as I would myself. (In other words, I never starve myself.)
- I will try not to return more than 50% of the thing I purchase.
- I will remember that this shop closes at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesdays.
- I will remember not to make a U-Turn in front of 850 South Woodward... unless I have five bucks I don't know what to do with.
- I will stop going to 159 Brownell (before the end of 1957) for yard and garden supplies.
- I will not borrow tools and equipment from my neighbors if I can buy them somewhere.
- I will subscribe to The Eccentric so I can read this corny stuff.
- I will try to order the things I need to-morrow today.
- I will undoubtedly forget that this shop will be CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR HARD EARNED SHEKELS, YOUR INTEREST, YOUR HUMOUR AND YOUR FRIENDLINESS WITH US THIS YEAR. May we earn more of the same in 1957!

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USE OF THE PORTABLE AUDIOMETER is explained by Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk, executive secretary of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children, (center) to Mrs. William Haas, Altruistic chairman for Alpha Chi Omega, (right) and Mrs. William Birchard, vice president.

Audiometer Is Presentation

In keeping with the holiday spirit of helping others as well as fulfillment of the goals of the sorority altruistic program, the members of Alpha Omega Alpha Alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega have purchased a portable audiometer for the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children. The presentation was made last Thursday to Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk, executive secretary of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children, by Mrs. William Haas, Altruistic chairman, for Alpha Chi Omega.

The money to pay for the audiometer was raised by the members of their individual benefit bridge parties for the Cerebral Palsy Fund last February. The national altruistic project of Alpha Chi Omega is cerebral palsy.

Many children affected by cerebral palsy are hard of hearing and require several testings with an audiometer. Until now the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children has had none available for its use and adequate testing became an expense.

The portable audiometer is of great advantage particularly in testing small children. When the tests can be done in their own homes, the children are more cooperative and the success of the readings is greater.

In the plans for the new building which the society will occupy, a sound-proof room is included for such testing with the audiometer. Any cerebral pained child in Oakland County is eligible for the services of the society.

"This is one of the pieces of equipment we have wanted and needed since we have been able to offer the services of a speech therapist at the Society so we are particularly grateful to receive this audiometer," said Mrs. Kirk upon the presentation.

Graefield-Derby Peg Young MI 6-6940

Area Residents Travel Afar To Visit Families on Holiday

Trips to homes of out-of-town relatives seemed to take precedent over the usual holiday activities, with several families from the area traveling afar to celebrate Christmas.

Among those making long trips were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Marker, and their son, Chris, 6, of 1634 Wilburton, Troyton Manor. They went via train to Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. Marker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Marker. They left Friday, Dec. 21 and returned to their home yesterday.

Another family making a more extensive trip was the Robert Distler and daughter, Debby. Leaving their home on Brooklawn on Dec. 18, they first drove to Floral Park, L. I., New York to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph Distler, parents of Mr. Distler.

While there, they were feled with dinner at the Stork Club by Mr. Distler's brothers, and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Distler, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Distler. This is a traditional feature of any trip to New York by the Distlers.

Afterwards, they went to New Rochelle, N. Y. for Mrs. Distler's parents, the Davy T. Tompkins, and all drove from there to Albany to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Dumas and their four children. Mrs. Dumas is a sister of Mrs. Distler.

Completing the family celebration, they were joined there by parents of Mrs. Dumas and Mrs. Distler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cline McKenna of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

For a return treat for daughter Debby, the Distlers made Niagara Falls an over-night stop before returning to their home yesterday.

Spending Christmas Day closer to home were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Collinson, 928 Norwich, and their three children, Elaine, 5, Bobby, 8, and Jan, 1, year old.

The family drove to the Dearborn home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eger, parents of Mrs. Collinson, and enjoyed a family Christmas Day complete with tree, gifts, and traditional dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickstrom, of Graefield Terrace, recently entertained at their home for six couples. The guests were present for dinner and afterwards spent the evening playing cards.

Mrs. Frank Clark entertained at a bride party recently in her Southlawn road home, with several members of the Graefield-Derby area present. In keeping with the holiday spirit, Mrs. Clark served fruit cake with hard sauce, and coffee as refreshment for the gathering.

Those attending from this area were Mrs. Thomas Schulte, Mrs. Robert Distler, Mrs. Gravelle Barker, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. Martin Swift, and Mrs. Robert Friesner.

Bloomfield Village Peg Nicholls MI 6-1055

V. E. Van Fleets to Entertain At Cocktail and Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Van Fleet of North Cranbrook road are entertaining 50 guests that include immediate friends and neighbors at a cocktail and dinner party in their home tomorrow evening.

The occasion will not only be a Christmas get-together, but will mark the 20th wedding anniversary of the Van Fleets.

At a Christmas tea, Mrs. James J. Van Hook of Sunnyside road entertained many of her neighbors. They included Mrs. Howard Danford, Mrs. F. T. Bunge, Mrs. J. F. Moore, Mrs. Bernard A. Roether, Mrs. N. S. Rosenberger, Mrs. Ralph Ewing, Mrs. Thomas J. McCausey, Mrs. Willett J. McCortney, Mrs. A. J. Weirick, Mrs. H. W. Broadwell, Mrs. Harold Carlson, Mrs. R. B. Hawkins, and Mrs. Karlton Pierce.

A family group of 26 will enjoy Christmas together at the Rex Terry home on Wadlington where all the members of the family congregate for the holiday feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Balder will be entertaining at their annual cocktail party in their Williamsbury road home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lamb and son George of Wadlington road entertained their family on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. John and their children Johnny and Kathy attended as did Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harr and their four boys Dickie, Steve, Mike and Terry, and Mrs. Nina Martin, Mr. Lamb's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allman and family of Ardmore had out-of-town guests for the Christmas weekend. Mrs. Allman's mother, Mrs. Ole Asheim traveled here from Burton, North Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Asheim and their two children Paul and David of Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Richard-

his college buddies and dates at a wife-New Year's party at the Degener home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Reid of Tilbury road and their five sons, Dan, Rick, Chris, Robby and Mag, then spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. D. A. Kiffin of Allegan, Mich.



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