

DOWN TO EARTH

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NEWS PICTURES FROM 1957

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Receives Service Award

James Couzens II hanging the plaque presented to him in March by Junior Chamber of Commerce members, who honored him with their distinguished service award for 1956.



Colorful Trimmings for Holidays

At the Holiday time there are many ways of establishing a cozy atmosphere in the living room with colorful trimmings, family treasures brought out to be shared as decorations, and a lighted tree.

These goblets will have use every month of the year with candles and small flowers around the candle.

Here is an idea which is part Mrs. Frank Webb and Yours Truly's. Secure a piece of metal hardware cloth with one-half inch mesh.

AS THE CHEMICALS will affect the container the pieces are soaked in, selected old container "from your garbage collection" of cast-off.

If the wood is placed in an open mesh bag it will be easy to remove the pieces at the end of the soaking time.

The Tractor Division of the Ford Motor company have repeated their effective Christmas lighting by placing red candle light in each window on Maple for three floors of the building.

One young man, Terry Sanborn, is making the women in his family happy as he follows on idea he heard of.

Inside the goblet he secured a ten inch candle with melted tallow, and filled in around the candle with vermilion. In this filling he arranged small evergreen boughs and berries on twigs.

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From The School Press

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Les Perrin Cranbrook

Jody Caddell Southfield High School

Jelle Hoover Birmingham High

Andree Gaudault Bloomfield Hills High

Sue Sundberg Bloomfield Hills High

Steve Taylor Birmingham High

Kristine Gilmarin Kingwood

Birmingham High School Bulletins

By JULIE HOOVER and STEVE TAYLOR

Linda Burkman, Steve Taylor, Judy Winchell, and Martin Weinrich were selected as nominees for the American Field Service international scholarships.

The annual Christmas assembly featured the Christmas play, "The Littlest Angel." The band and glee club gave a concert of holiday airs.

New officers of French club are Les Perrin, president; Steve Taylor, vice president; and Rosy R. and E. secretary-treasurer.

Students learned Christmas songs and prepared a program given for BHS parents.

The sixth, fourth, third, and second grades participated in the school's project for Christmas.

St. Mary Celeste's fifth grade class was in charge of a school-wide stamp program.

The girls also sang at the Northville home.

For their own Christmas treat, the girls held a party last Thursday at the Pemberton road residence of Beverly Balfour.

Hills School Children Send Baskets, Toys

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - A big truck was loaded to capacity when it pulled away from Bloomfield Hills school last week.

The pupils of Wing Lake, Vaughan, Eastover and Hickory Grove schools brought the toys and clothing to be given to 140 children who are permanent wards of the Oakland county probate court.

The annual Christmas giving project was directed by Kay Flint, supervisor of Bloomfield Hills elementary schools.

Birmingham YMCA will close New Year's Eve at 4 p.m. and be closed until Thursday, Jan. 2, at 9 a.m.

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Continued City Planner Herbert Herzberg to attend a Jan. 13 hearing in Troy on the proposed rezoning to commercial of property just east of Axilla road and north and Maple.

Asked Gary to arrange a meeting so commission can talk over his tax assessor's office modifications with the special committee which recently made public its two-year investigation of assessing policies and methods.

Decided to wait until the city hears again from neighbors before taking further action on a lot on Tolly, south of E. Emmons. The neighborhood had asked the city to see what could be done regarding a drainage problem there. City engineers have recommended this solution: a \$400 drain 'who's to pay for it would have to be determined next.

Set Jan. 20 for a necessary hearing on paving of Elm between Hunter and Bowers.

Before the meeting, commissioners inspected the motorized diesel

LEND AN EAR

By MADELEINE HARRIS

Most Happy Fella

A Most Happy Play

I think anyone would be handing himself a fine Christmas gift were he to tie himself down to the Riviera and watch a performance of Frank Loesser's "Most Happy Fella", for it comes off as one of the best musicals of the year.

Lyrics and music are the phenomenal work of one man, Loesser, and effective musical ideas seem bottomless.

It is useful and yet always removed from the usual chorus-soloistic and match the processed color of the cones or blocks with the amount of money you want to spend on the project.

Expectant Parents: Can You Answer This Question?

Expectant parents: How do you know when a baby is hungry? He cries for everything, doesn't he?

If you don't know the answer to that one, there's a special class for you, conducted by public health nurses at the Birmingham municipal building.

You may register for the eight expectant parents' classes by visiting the Birmingham office of the Oakland county health department next Thursday, Jan. 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Classes are sponsored by the Oakland county medical society, and the county health department.

Random Notes About Town

The Detroit Symphony in a family concert, Artistic Center, Dec. 22-23-24-25.

THE CAST, including Robert Weede, Art Lund, Betty Oakley, Helen Blount to name but a few, is excellent in smoothness of performance which is the result of a long and successful run together.

MOVIES: "The Merry Widow" starring Gene Kelly and Judy Garland.

TELEVISION: "Mystery starring Ann Todd and Alec Nicol" tonight, 8:30 channel 5.

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Obituary Notices

MRS. MARY WATTE HARRIS, 84, of 1609 S.W. 15th St., Birmingham, died Saturday at Roselane convalescent home in Pontiac after a short illness.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Richards of Birmingham and a son, Merrill of Knoxville for services and burial.

ORIEL L. HYDE, 88, of 1147 Gleggery road, Bloomfield Hills, died Dec. 17 at Henry Ford hospital.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. John Dykstra; two sons, Carlson and George; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Services were from the C. F. Schnaidt funeral home in Royal Oak.

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In Mayor's Honor

Workmen planting the Donald C. Egbert community tree in Shain Park—a 30-foot Norway spruce, expressing the community's appreciation for former city manager Egbert's service. The tree was dedicated in a brief ceremony Feb. 2.

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Some Christmases You Just Can't Stay Out of Jail

WALTON DIDN'T have the \$100, but he contacted a friend who raised the money to free him. Later a clerk working on his record discovered that Walton was wanted by Birmingham police on two traffic warrants.

Only a few hours after he was released, Walton was again arrested, this time in Pontiac, by Birmingham police. He was returned to the jail cell.

As of press time on Christmas eve, Walton was still looking for a friend who could raise \$18 to clear the speeding warrants against him. On the \$18 was paid, it looked like Santa Claus still might miss the festive merriment. Police said