

If, when tempted to say an unkind word about another, one would assume him or her to be present, certainly the temptation would vanish. Yet to say it about one who is absent is injurious not only to the one talked about, but perhaps more so to the one whose tongue uttered the words. Indeed, how much better life would be without gossipers.



## Councilmen Brothers

**JACK ROBERTS**, (right) newly-appointed Franklin Village councilman receives congratulations from his brother, **Bill**, who has served in a similar capacity in Birmingham for almost three years. Jack, 34, and older than his brother by one year, has been Franklin's police chief for two years, was the village's first assessor and is president of the Franklin Community association. Jack is also a volunteer on the Franklin fire department as well as a little league baseball supporter. Sons of Lenwood J. Roberts of Franklin, the Roberts have lived in the area for about 20 years.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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Handing was the first President to speak over the radio.

## Lind Discusses Equipment Leasing

J. Earl Lind, GMC Truck and Coach executive, addressed members of the Pontiac Trade Club on the Interstate Commerce Commission's leasing of equipment by common carrier during the club's monthly meeting Monday.

Lind, 8602 Mystic Valley, Bloomfield township, is traffic manager of the truck and coach plant.

## Two Servicemen Receive Promotions

Following successful completion of a Navy-wide petty officer examination conducted in August, two Birmingham men received promotions in the United States Navy.

Jerome H. Neumann, son of Mrs. Carl W. Neumann of 845 Tottenham, was promoted to hospital corpsman third class while serving with force troops fleet Marine force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Ronald R. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Anderson of 285

## Marine Recruit

Albert T. Heran, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heran of 608 Lakeview, Birmingham completed recruit training recently at the Marine Corps recruit depot, San Diego, Calif. The 12-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons.

East Lincoln, was promoted to builder third class while serving with mobile construction battalion 7 at the same base.

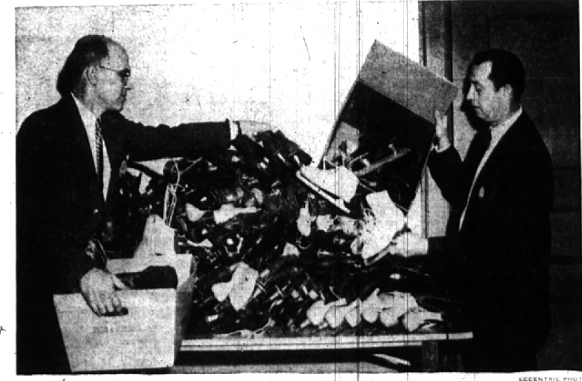
## Jackson Entertains Orphans in Germany

Army Specialist third class Reg. soldiers during the Christmas season. L. Jackson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jackson, 541 Watt, Birmingham, recently took part in "Operation Cheer" in Berlin, Germany, where more than 3,500 orphans and refugee children were entertained by American



## Ordain Rev. John Wigle

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE Right Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, are extended to the Rev. John W. Wigle, (front, left) rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, after his ordination to the priesthood recently. Looking on are other clergymen who participated in the ceremonies (from left) Rev. Stanley Smith, of St. Margaret's, Hazel Park; Rev. Lewis Towler, of All Saints, Pontiac; the Very Rev. John J. Weaver, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit; Rev. Barton M. Lloyd, missionary at Christ Church Cranbrook; Rev. A. Fletcher Plant, deacon associated with St. James, Birmingham, and Rev. William C. Hamm, of St. Mary's in the Hills, Lake Angelus. Bishop Emrich performed the ordination in the small schoolhouse at W. Long Lake and Middlebelt where the mission church holds services. Rev. Robert L. Dewitt, of Christ church, presented the candidate for the holy orders.



## Lions' Tale Is One of Good Skates

WHEN BIRMINGHAM LIONS club decided to collect used skates for distribution to boys at Camp Oakland and patients at Pontiac State hospital, members last week responded by turning in 128 (count 'em) pairs. Here Donald Parry and Lions President Hal Boerge add a few more to the heap of skates members brought to the club's luncheon meeting at the Community House.

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80,000	4	1963	3.30
85,000	4	1964	3.40
85,000	4	1965	3.50
90,000	4	1966	3.60
95,000	4	1967	3.70
100,000	4	1968	3.75
100,000	4	1969	3.75
105,000	4	1970	3.80
110,000	4	1971	3.80
115,000	4	1972	3.85
120,000	4	1973	3.85
125,000	4	1974	3.90
130,000	4	1975	3.90
135,000	4	1976	3.95
140,000	4	1977	3.95
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