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**HOLIDAY DISCOVERIES**

The tiny scratch on the last quarter-inch of Tach-Chaik—Tchakov—oh, heck—on Presley's latest platter. That Lionel trains float through the air (down) with the greatest of ease.

The ex-gentleman who showed his wife how to stack the TV tables.

The lack of grooms for Bride Dolls.

The lack of hankies for Tear Dolls.

The string of lights that got strung but were never connected.

The elegance of cranberry sauce on a striped cravat. The sled that didn't come.

The snow that didn't fall.

That this is the time for swaps (not the horse), et cetera, et cetera, and so forth.

**CHRISTMAS DISCOVERY**

The peace and calm that has come to many who understand why He came to us on Christmas Day.

**THE YEAR AHEAD**

Gad! What a job we have cut out for you! You better start planning now. If you do you can achieve results beyond your wild—you can achieve results.

We cannot lay out your program for you but we can and will point out a few items that could be given a bit of consideration right now.

1. Make an inventory of your tools, spraying equipment, etc. See what you need to replace or repair and get going on it.
2. Get your lawn mower fixed up before the rush (and the grass) begin.
3. Anytime the ground is not frozen or wet, turn it over so the clods will crumble, insect eggs will be exposed to the killing temperatures and to hungry, insect-eating birds. At the same time, dig in any wood ashes you have or left-over fruit cake for conditioning (fertilizing value is small).
4. Check your corms (and tubers and bulbs) for rot, dryness, hangers, etc. and take appropriate corrective measures.
5. Spray SCALECIDE on any day when temperature is over 45 degrees and little chance of it dropping to freezing the same night. Brush cocoons from the bark and crevices.
6. Plan your vegetable and flower garden and list the seeds required. Don't include rutabagas unless you are sort of fanatical about these things.
7. Start some more PAPERWHITE NARCISSI. Takes about 5 weeks to produce exquisite, fragrant, multiple white blooms.
8. Spray all newly planted evergreens and hardwoods with WILT-PRUF. Be sure temperature is above freezing. Spray only top surface of leaves. This helps retain moisture.
9. GLOXINIAs can be started about the last week in January. We have them now and suggest you select them and the begonias before they are picked over by people who read this stuff.

Very truly yours,

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**East Beverly** Aileen Stocker MI 4-1038  
**Albert J. Shutties' Entertain**  
**At Traditional Mexican Party**

A traditional Mexican Christmas party for 15 neighborhood children and 12 adults, held Dec. 23, featured the holiday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Shutties of Beechwood.

In Mexico, they hold a Posada for nine days before Christmas day, commemorating the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Each night, a group including a Mary and Joseph, carrying candles, sing Spanish carols outside the home and beg for lodging until they are admitted.

The climax comes Christmas Eve, for when they are admitted, Mary and Joseph place the Christ-child in the crèche and the children play a game called Pinata.

The children are blindfolded and are given sticks with which they are to break the Pinata, in this case a green paper boat filled with gifts.

When the Pinata has been broken, the children remove their blindfolds and select a gift from those which spilled out onto the floor.

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Mr. J. S. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Amherst, on leave from Ft. Campbell, Ky., Airborne Division, spent Christmas with his family.

Brownies of Troop 821, East Beverly, were Santa's busy helpers during the month of December. They made gifts for their parents, and collected toys for the children at the Oakland County tuberculosis sanitarium.

They enjoyed a color movie supplied by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at a Christmas party with a girl scout troop and wound up their activities with a party at Mickey Martin's home where they presented Linda Anderson, who is moving to California, a farewell gift of a Brownie doll.

Officers for the month of December were Lina Anderson, president; Jeanie Lou Falden, secretary; Marsha Masser, treasurer.

The George A. Albridge of Amherst had as guests for the Christmas holiday, Mrs. Albridge's parents, the Ralph LaPortes of Amherst, and over the New Year holiday, Mr. Albridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nazel of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly B. Mead of Beechwood had out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fairfax and granddaughter, Connie Young, of Geneva, N. Y. During their stay, Candy Mead celebrated her eighth birthday, Dec. 23, with decorations and cake, carrying out the Christmas angel motif.

Her guests were Natalie and Janet Yerrick, Cathie O'Neill, De-

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
 Clarence W. Brennan, Atty., 207 Walnut Bldg., Birmingham.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—The Probate Court of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of ALLEN R. STRAIN, Mortally Intestate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—The Probate Court of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of ERIC L. H. PATLSON, Deceased.

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**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN**  
 Sealed Proposals Requested  
 The City of Birmingham, Michigan, will receive at the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of Birmingham, 221 Elm Road, until 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, January 22, 1957, proposals for the purchase of 1000 units of 10-gallon catch basin cleaners with street attachment mounted on a 2200 lb. chassis having a manufacturer's GVW rating of 2200 lbs.

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**Kool Krisp Fresh Green Broccoli**  
 2 1/2-Lb. Avg. Family Size **19c**

**Sno-White - Boneless Leg O'Veal**  
 Rolled and Tied Frozen - All Solid Meat Easy-to-Carve **49c lb.**

**Campbell's Vegetable Soup**  
**10c** Can

**Don De Coffee**  
 Choice of Grinds - 1-lb. Vac. Can **79c**

**Welch's Grape Juice**  
 24-oz. Bottle **29c**

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