

Every step that nations ever have taken toward a higher degree of civilization required that the family unit be the universal social pattern. For the family concept is part and parcel of the inner spiritual hunger of human beings, without which society is as a barren desert. Biologically, socially, geographically, culturally, the family unit is absolutely essential to over-all human progress.

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SECTION D

Jays Ready Christmas Program

Southfield's music department will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m., Dec. 22 in the school gym.

Six groups will contribute to the evening's program of 21 selections. The orchestra, the girls' choir, the varsity choir, the band, the boys' choir and the massed choir will participate.

The orchestra will feature "Christmas for Today." The varsity choir will sing a new song called "Fum, Fum, Fum" and will also present, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer."

KAREN HRDLICKA will be featured as soprano in "I'll be Home for Christmas." The senior girls' trio will do the rollicking "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town." The massed choir will finish with "Silent Night" and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah." Instructor Vincent Koehenderfer will conduct the band and Richard Brown the orchestra.

The Junior class Christmas dance will feature Allen Tedrick, organist. Students enjoyed last year's all organ music dance party so much they decided to do it again this year for Christmas. The sponsoring group have arranged for the loan of an organ from Grinnell. Committee members are: Terry Odom, Jane Stola, Barbara Drozynski, Joan Mallon, Marcia Lawton, Carolyn Stoker, Karen Young and Sheila Schultz.

Terry Clark says it's not a lie about that black eye, he forgot to duck a hockey puck.

Following their annual custom, Southfield student council will place food-collection baskets under the big Christmas tree outside the main office. When they are filled with non-perishable canned foods, the student council will finish them off so that they contain the makings for a fine Christmas dinner. The baskets will then be delivered to needy Southfield families.

The Southfield Jay staff came out last week with what they call "the answer to the needs of newspaper and magazine articles stating American students are not taught to think creatively." Called "Creativity" the four page magazine issue covered creativity in clubs, English classes, art rooms and shops.

Wrestling match tonight, 7:30 p.m., Southfield at Hazel Park. There's a swimming meet at Birmingham tomorrow night, and the first conference basketball game of the season at Southfield with Waterford. More action for those bongo drummers.

FOR AND ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH

DENI SCANLON, Youth Editor



Dramatic Students Hear Monologue

Bloomfield Hills high school students, Ann Hitchman and Sue Hallas, are absorbed in a monologue presentation by June Sanderson, a writer and group entertainer for 12 years. Sanderson performed last week for 150 speech and dramatic students

of Mrs. Cramer Percival and Glenn Wooster. The sophomore girls stopped afterward to thank Mrs. Sanderson and asked for an encore, amid props and preparation for the senior play, "Bottoms Up."

Calendar

For Today's Youth
Compiled by JUDI DAVEY

Friday Dec. 12
Birmingham: The annual Fall Sports Dance, The Peppermint Frolic. Presented by Student Congress. Music by Russ Weaver. In the Maple Room from 9-12 p.m. Free, semi-formal dress.
Cranbrook: Skating party. 7 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 13
Cranbrook: Walter's Dinner. 5:45 p.m. Dining room.
7:30 p.m. "Escapade in Japan", starting Jon Provost.
Kingswood: Crippled Children's Party. 2 p.m.
Kingswood: Sophomore Dance. 8-11 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 14
Cranbrook: Stephen's Hall supper party in cabin. 4-8 p.m.

Monday Dec. 15
Birmingham: Assembly club. 7:30 p.m. A111.
FTA 7:30-9 p.m. Maple Room.

Tuesday Dec. 16
Birmingham: Future Secretaries. B201 7:30 p.m.
French Club. 7:30 p.m. Maple Room.
Cranbrook: Christmas Pageant.

Wednesday Dec. 17
Cranbrook: Christmas vacation begins at noon. School starts on Jan. 6.
Southfield: Honors Convocation. 9:10 a.m. Open to public.

Thursday Dec. 18
Birmingham: Ascentia 7:30 p.m. C101.

Friday Dec. 19
Birmingham: Christmas vacation begins at 3:06 p.m. School resumes Jan. 5.

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AFS Student Anticipates First White Christmas

By ROSA ELINA OLASCOAGA

As we are now in Christmas time, I'd like to tell you about how we celebrate Christmas at my home in Mendoza (Argentina). First of all we are in summer. Usually it is very hot. This is going to be my first Christmas with snow and it is quite a difference for me.

We have the traditional pine tree with lights of all kinds of colors, and Santa Claus (Papa Noel) dressed in a red suit with boots, long white beard and a red bonnet. He is the same Papa Noel that you have here, but ours would be a little too warm with such a heavy suit.



ROSA OLASCOAGA

THE STREETS are decorated as they are here but it's done only two days before the 25th, so it's really a surprise for all. Walking up and down you can see fathers and mothers with hundreds of packages, rushing from one shop to another.

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