

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — Mrs. woman at her home. The executive group, Mrs. McIvane is editor of Eugene McIvane of Rock Creek board and officers of the Four, the class newspaper they have. drive was recently invited, to 200 members of the Executive Rep. There are some 200 in the class.



### Young Record Fancier

Typical of the many youngsters who spent Christmas vacation browsing in the Baldwin public library is 11-year-old Robert Montbach, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Montbach, of 1925 Hillwood drive, Bloomfield Hills, is in the sixth grade at Hickory Grove school. The youngster likes to go to the library often on school holidays to listen to the records and browse over the books.

## Library Stimulates Reading, Learning

Easy access to all types of books provides elementary school children with an awakened interest in reading and learning through independent reading. A good school library serves to introduce students to the advantages of good literature and reference books, as well as to library procedure. The Hickory Grove school in Bloomfield township possesses one of the most outstanding examples of an elementary school library to be found anywhere in Michigan today.

Since it was first conceived in 1954, the library has grown from a modest 100-book beginning, to an agency of service and teaching, a material source and fiction library of 1,502 volumes, containing most of the books listed by the American Library association's basic list for elementary grades, as well as 12 different magazines from the recommended basic collection.

A LIBRARY never should be static, and Mrs. Dorothy Eshman, librarian at Hickory Grove, seeks to win the needs of the community recommendations for the purchase of new books. Three years ago, the library was organized to accommodate the needs of 120 pupils; today, the library's expansion must keep ahead of the demands of over 300 pupils.

When, in 1954, the library committee was formed, the growth and development of the school library became the sole project of the PTA for the next three years. During the following two years, organization, selection and circulation was handled by the library committee of the PTA. In 1956 the school administration assumed the responsibility of the library, with Mrs. Eshman continuing the voluntary work in the development and planning.

When Hickory Grove school moved to its new location on Lahser road, a classroom-size library was included in the plans.

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### Auxiliary Group Attends Social

SOUTHFIELD — The auxiliary to VFW, Durham-Roy post 6152 had their recent social at the home of Mrs. Harry Kuzmich of Stahelin. The Christmas theme predominated and cards were played by the 18 members present.

Last week the post and auxiliary had their annual Christmas party for children at the post home, 10 Mile and Southfield road. Santa was played by Paul Sochaeki who passed out gifts to the children.

Mrs. Bernard Reardon was in charge of the affair with an assist from Mrs. Richard Meng and Mrs. William Block.

Baskets of food were delivered by the auxiliary as part of their service projects to needy veterans' families. Mrs. William Bryan, rehabilitation chairman for the auxiliary and Mrs. Jesse Richter, senior vice-president, took charge of delivery of the baskets.

### Bloomfield Cadet Excellent Rider

BLOOMFIELD — Cadet Harry D. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Holden, 6552 Valley Spring drive, Bloomfield township, has successfully passed his special tests for excellence in the cavalry unit at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

Holden is entitled to the BIT award which signifies full membership in the well known Black Horse troop. This is one of the highest military honors a new cadet can win in the famous troop.

### Install Officers At Annual Banquet

SOUTHFIELD — The annual installation banquet of the Southfield Kiwanis will be at Rosewood Hills Inn at 7 p.m. this evening.

The new officers are Mrs. Ray Chouvin, president; Mrs. Farnham W. Haeger, vice-president; Mrs. Clifford Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. Steve Smolar, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Charles Marando, treasurer.

### Home for Holidays

CAMBRIDGE VILLAGE—Home for the holidays, Dolores Senick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senick of Spring Arbor drive, Dolores is with TWA as an airline hostess and currently living in Kansas City.