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**CARBONE**—The last word in lovely tile-top tables and gay Italian Pottery—unusually lovely Della Robbia wreaths and, with luck, trees.

**ANNETTE BRIGHAM**—We are not sure what kind of a girl she is, but you haven't seen the easy way of fixin' up for Christmas until you've seen her SNOW MAN with inside lighting; her FLAT Christmas Trees that are a bit more than dreamy and the exquisite C.T. that plays Jimmie Bell. The commercial name is "Musical Christmas Trees". We think we have only two of them—so, there you are. (I want one—Signed, Management).

**LITCHEN**—Imagine a peppermint candy cane, in the shape of a bird, swinging in your tree—OR setting in a boudoir-pink nest. We can't either—but it is charming in real life.

**RITTER at TONI'S RIVER**—This is where the lovely branches of Hollyberry Twigs, Winterberry Twigs and Gold Tiger Sprays are made. (The Tiger Sprays are not vicious) (We think.)

**ELIZABETH HANNA**—This dame has an "in" with the most artful, capable, imaginative people (except) in the world. The Ginger bread figures are unbelievably attractive for tree and miscellaneous trimming. And, not from Sweden, but from Korea, are the attractive and unusual FISH FLOWER HOLDERS. There is a real historical background for these designs—and each comes in its own wicker basket.

**MA-LECK**—Does this sound like composites? Well, it is in back of the beautiful, soft brown square, wooden composites—square and oblong on pedestals—in traditional design that blends perfectly with traditional and modern decor. Small plants, or fruits, are at their best in these containers—and vice versa.

### THANKSGIVING—

As we suggested last year—let us pause before plunging into the unreal frenzy of Christmas and take time to find in our hearts, gratefulness and thankfulness:—

- For all things bright and good,
- The seedtime and the harvest,
- Our life, our health, our food;
- No gifts have we to offer
- For all Thy love imparts,
- But that which Thou desirest,
- Our humble, thankful hearts.

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## To Celebrate Annual Holidays

Pilgrims would have been shocked at their shoe buckles on December 15, 1911. If they had known their day of thanks was to become a yearly national holiday celebrated by millions of people in the United States and Canada.

For the Pilgrims were dead-set against "annual" holidays, and refused to celebrate even Christmas and Easter.

According to research experts, the Pilgrims referred to the religious holidays of the Church of England as "Roman corruptions." They believed in celebrating only when Providence granted them a particular blessing.

AS IF TO PROVE their disdain for yearly celebrated celebrations, the Pilgrims did not have a thanksgiving celebration the next year. However, other New England colonists picked up the idea and held "thanks days," usually around November.

The Pilgrim-inspired holiday is today a joyous family day celebration with big dinners and happy reunions, but the history of the holiday in the United States has fraught with argument.

In 1789 a resolution was presented by a member of the new Congress proposing that a day be set aside to give thanks for the Constitution. The resolution was finally adopted, but there was some opposition by those who believed the federal government was meddling in matters that should be the concern of the individual states.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON** called such government-proclaimed holidays a "monarchical practice" and refused to observe the holiday during his eight years in office. Mrs. Sarah Hale, editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*, worked for 30 years to promote the idea of a national thanksgiving day. Mrs. Hale had a double-barreled attack—she printed editorials promoting the idea and also included tempting recipes for Thanksgiving delicacies. In 1863 Lincoln proclaimed that the last Thursday in November would be Thanksgiving day. Each year afterward, the President of the United States formally proclaimed a day for Thanksgiving. William Arthur Nechman, son of Mrs. Marion I. Nechman of Arlington drive, Birmingham, is studying at Mexico City college for the fall quarter.

After graduating from Birmingham high school in 1955, Nechman attended Lafayette college in Easton, Pa., and Wabash college in Crawfordsville, Ind. Now a history major at Mexico City college, he finds it stimulating to study in what was once the Capital city of the greatest empire in the Western hemisphere.

However, some descendants of the original New England Puritans refused to observe the holiday claiming that Thanksgiving should be inspired by the Deity, not by politicians. The most recent Thanksgiving controversy arose when Franklin D. Roosevelt switched the date of the holiday from the fourth to the third Thursday in November. He hoped to help business by making the shopping period longer between Christmas and Thanksgiving. Newspapers and magazines carried editorials advising readers to observe the President and some governors daily advised their states to celebrate Thanksgiving on the traditional day.

Three years after the change was made, Congress officially returned Thanksgiving to the fourth Thursday. In view of this stormy history, it might be well to have a thanksgiving to give thanks for Thanksgiving.

### Start the Bird A Bit Earlier

When dinner is set for a definite hour, wise homemakers will start their Thanksgiving turkey 20 to 30 minutes ahead of schedule to avoid delay should the turkey take longer to cook than estimated. This also allows time to make gravy, remove trussing cords, and arrange the bird attractively on the platter.

### Time for Roasting

How long to roast the turkey? Set temperature control at 325 degrees. Then allow three hours for a 4-pound Beltsville turkey, four hours for a 5-pounder, five hours for a 12-pounder, six hours for a 16-pounder, and 7½ hours for a 20-pound turkey.

### Pledges at Hanover

**HANOVER**—A freshman at Hanover college, Ann Rice, has been pledged into Phi Omicron chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi. She is the daughter of the Reginald Rice of E. Darnore road. Ann has been elected parliamentarian of her pledge class. She is a member of the Student Christian Association and Chi Epsilon Phi.

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### Michael Oldham, Blue Key Member

**EAST LANSING**—Michael E. Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Oldham of Mayfield drive, Birmingham, was one of 15 young men initiated into Michigan State university's chapter of Blue Key, national honor fraternity.

The purpose of Blue Key is to give student leaders in one organization so they may work in close cooperation to benefit their school through service projects. New members, juniors and senior men, were selected for their outstanding service and attainment of high scholastic standing.

### Named Secretary Of Riding Club

**COLUMBIA**—Sandy Berts has been elected secretary-treasurer of the riding club at Christian college. Activities of the club include trips to the American Royal Horse show in Kansas City and International Livestock Exposition and horse shows in Chicago.

The club also sponsors annual shows at Christian in the fall and spring. Now a first year student at the junior college, Sandy is the daughter of the Donald Berts of Streamwood drive, Birmingham.

### William Nechman Studies in Mexico

**MEXICO CITY**—In the land of ancient archeological ruins and ultra-modern architecture, William Arthur Nechman, son of Mrs. Marion I. Nechman of Arlington drive, Birmingham, is studying at Mexico City college for the fall quarter. After graduating from Birmingham high school in 1955, Nechman attended Lafayette college in Easton, Pa., and Wabash college in Crawfordsville, Ind. Now a history major at Mexico City college, he finds it stimulating to study in what was once the Capital city of the greatest empire in the Western hemisphere.



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**XOXORD**—Barbara Tatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tatham, Jr., of 871 Poppleton road, has been chosen for the choir at Western college for women in Ohio. Among the choir's programs for the year will be the traditional Christmas Vesper Service and joint concerts with the choirs from Kenyon and Wabash college.

**ANN ARBOR**—Ronald Alan Haber was among five University of Michigan students who were named to the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society last week. CMC coed participating from Birmingham was Julie Paragoner.

### On Hockey Team

**MT. PLEASANT**—Coed field hockey team from Central Michigan college and Michigan State university played their annual double-header on the CMC field last week. CMC coed participating from Birmingham was Julie Paragoner.

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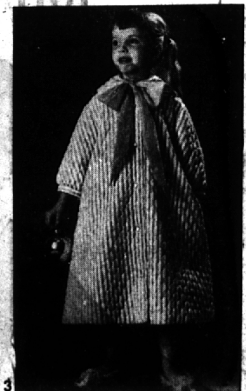
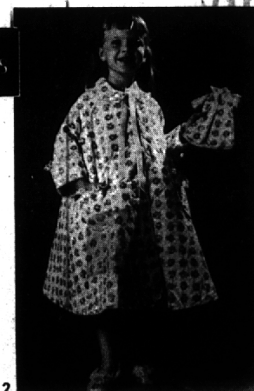
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