



### 'Twas 2 Weeks Before Christmas . . .

Santa Claus has thousands of helpers in the Birmingham schools, where small fry with Christmas tree stars in their eyes are busy decking the halls, making gifts and preparing Yule programs for their parents. At Bloomfield Village school, Mrs. Evelyn Ayers' kindergarten pupils got into the

spirit this week by creating their own paper Santa Claus faces. When thumb-tacked on the bulletin board, their handiwork presented a colorful array of red noses and caps for the kindergarteners to sit back and admire.



### . . . And All Through the Schools . . .

What better spot than the floor for putting your all into finger-painting Christmas wrappings? Preparing paper to deck an unusual tree at Valley Woods school are (from left) Ann Passino, 31655 Westlady, Beverly Hills; Kurt Tibberson, 168 Hillboro, Bloomfield township; and John Herrold, 31555 Eastlady, Beverly Hills. Under the guidance of their instructor, Mrs. Eleanor Shafer, Valley Woods students wrapped the furnished Christmas paper around boxes. The boxes were thumb-tacked onto a bulletin board in a pyramidal shape to form a large and unusual tree for the school hall.

Delta Gamma alumni for the Christmas meeting. A reading was done by their guest, Mrs. William Milligan of Birmingham. Christmas punch and cookies were served by committee members, Mrs. Ray Potter of Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. Joyce Walker and Mrs. Richard Dusenbury of Royal Oak. Assisting Mrs. Smith with the hosting was the club president, Mrs. John Mann of Royal Oak.



### . . . Children Were Stirring

Crayons are being used to make Christmas wrappings for something special which Mrs. Jacqueline Koch's second graders at Franklin school will be taking home to their parents. (The "something special" is classified as secret until Christmas). Adding their individuality to their wrappings are (facing camera), Cheryl DeLonge (left) and Gayle Smith. In the foreground are Pamela Tennant (left) and Billy Holmes.

## North Adams

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP  
(EAST OF WOODWARD) & TROY

Elizabeth Yates — MI 6-1682

### North Adams Families Hit Boyne Mt. Slopes

NORTH ADAMS—Boyne mountain was a skier's delight during the Thanksgiving weekend for many of the North Adams area. The group, members of the Royal Oak Ski club, made headquarters at the Boyne mountain lodge but spent most of their waking hours on the ski slopes.

Enjoying the weekend were the Al Holcombs and children, Gary and Andrea of W. Orchard Hill drive; the Edward Halos and son, Michael, of Greenlee road; the Robert Hoffmanns and son, Bob, of Walnut Lake; the Garrett Mauses and son, John, of Bloomfield Village. Others in the party were the James Thorburns and sons, Doug, Scott and Bruce; Dr. and Mrs. Doug Wakes and children, Mary Ann and Louis, of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Hal Gwilia of Charing Cross road has returned home after

### 2-E THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC Dec. 10, 1959

## Festival of Maple

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### Westchester Garden Club To Hold Dec. 14 Workshop

WESTCHESTER—Members of the Westchester garden club will hold their annual Christmas workshop Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Jay Snyder, 3220 Berkshire drive.

The afternoon session will begin at 12:30 p.m.; the evening session starts at 7:30 p.m.

Guests are welcome to join members at either workshop.

Co-hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Ron Filler, Mrs. Ben Franklin and Mrs. Ken Brands. Chairman of the workshop is Mrs. Robert Dewar.

According to membership chairman Mrs. Lawrence Salter, the membership list is open to new members, who may contact Mrs. Salter, 3172 Pebble lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Matousek of Middlebury lane have returned from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matousek, former Birmingham resident.

Accompanying them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sumner of Birmingham.

Sharon Matousek, a freshman of Mt. St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents.

Members of the Westchester dance instruction group are "put through the paces" each Tuesday by Instructor Sheldon Scott.

Recently the group felt they had progressed enough to trip the light

### Surprise Party Honors Couple At Meadowlake

MEADOWLAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerick of Halyard road were pleasantly surprised at a farewell Christmas party hosted Saturday by the John A. Greenfields and the Ted Grays at the Way Oak road home of the Greenfields.

Gathering at the Greenfields for an evening of fun were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pais, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Owens, Mrs. and Mrs. Jud St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Will Setlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Miesel, Mr. and Mrs. Art Block, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hierta, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burkhardt and the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerick will leave soon to make their home in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Leo Mrowczynski hosted a baby shower at her home on Meadowlake road Dec. 8 honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank J. Tolomeo of Saginaw.

Some 40 relatives and friends enjoyed an afternoon of party games, followed by a buffet dinner.

### Berkshires to Award Prize For Unique Home Decoration

BERKSHIRES—Residents of the Berkshires will have an added incentive for decorating their homes for Christmas this year.

The Bloomfield-Berkshires improvement association will award a prize for the most uniquely decorated home in the area.

Mrs. L. Kortkamp is chairman of the judging committee.

The prize will be presented between Christmas and New Years.

### Got Any News?

Your correspondent would like to hear from you.

Here are the correspondents and the areas they cover:

If you live in Beverly Hills: (Covering the Village of Beverly Hills and the South Berkshires) CALL: Aileen Stocker MI 4-1038 (after 5 p.m.)

If you live in Bloomfield township, north of Maple road: (Covering all of Bloomfield township, from Maple road south) CALL: Marian Patrick MA 6-3029

If you live in Bloomfield township, north of Maple: (Covering all of Bloomfield township, from Maple road north, east to Woodward) CALL: Karl Darling MA 6-6848

If you live in Franklin: (Covering all of the villages of Franklin, Bingham Farms and Wood Cess Farms) CALL: Nina Hanz MA 6-3224

If you live in Lathrup Village: (Covering all of the City of Lathrup Village and Cranbrook Village) CALL: Dorothy Zattel EL 6-2039

If you live in North Adams: (Covering all of Bloomfield township east of Woodward and Troy) CALL: Elizabeth Yates MI 6-1682.

The Fred Warners of Greenlee road hosted 72 friends and neighbors at a pre-holiday cocktail party in their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Mann of Kentwood drive entertained Thursday at a desert-bridge. The eight friends have been meeting periodically for the past 21 years.

**To End Training**

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — John H. Baldwin II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baldwin of 1878 Amberly, Beverly Hills, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training Dec. 11 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

### Pre-schoolers Topic At Nursery School Meeting in Lathrup

LATHERUP—Parents of pre-schoolers may attend a very special meeting at the Lathrup cooperative nursery at 8:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

Dr. Elva O. Poznanski, a second year resident at the Lafayette clinic in Detroit, will speak to the pre-school child.

Reservations for the evening may be made by calling the school, Evergreen and 11 Mile road. Refreshments will be served.

The school now has vacancies for a few students between the ages of three and five.

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