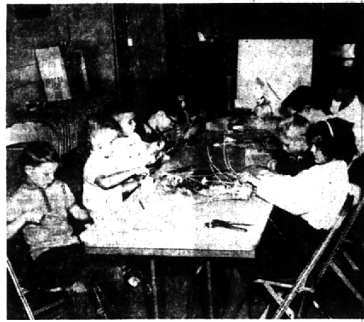




School's Fun On Saturday

Lathrup and Northbrook school children can't tear themselves away—many are back at school on Saturdays. But the attraction is sports, not spelling. Above, left, Coach Barbara Pearson (right) referees a girls' basketball game at Lathrup school for (from left) Carol Murphy, Tonie Eckhart, Caroline Zisette, Joan Knighton, Sharon Lefton and Diane Coutts. Baton student getting pointers from Miss Pearson are (from left) Ruth Ann Leppala, Susan Wulbrecht, Ann Caldwell and Sharon Lefton. Enjoying basket weaving at Northbrook school are (front to back, left) David Fisher, Jeffrey Coe, Eric Schmidt, James Livermore, John Marino, instructor Mrs. James Cameron, (from front, right) Mary Lou Allen, Roger Karr, Jim Feehey, and Mark Ortega. Getting basketball grip tips from instructor Doug Greenhill at Northbrook are (kneeling, from left) Leroy Maxie, Steven Craig, Mike Exoo, Bob Smith (standing, from left) Clayton Long, Paul Krenbeller, John Slaughter and Bruce Mastler. Southfield parks and recreation department sponsors the program.



Walnut Lake Women Hold Luncheon

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Walnut Lake Girl Scouts Complete Service Projects

WALNUT LAKE—Ten Walnut Lake girl scout troops have been engaged in service projects aimed at brightening the lives of young and old at the Pontiac State hospital and other similar institutions.

Silver foil bells and angels made by brownies in Mrs. Robert Ruess' troop 938; wreaths fashioned from aluminum pie pans and styrofoam balls decorated with gold glitter by the 27 girls in Mrs. Claybourne McClellan's troop; bright tree chains loaned together by Mrs. Raphael Marlin's troop 375 and other decorations made by Mrs. Raymond Swante's troop 753 and Mrs. James Roberts' troop 360 will go to the Pontiac State hospital.

THE HAND-SIZE scrap books made by Mrs. Fred Foy's brownies will be thumbed through by the children at the Oakland county TB sanatorium and a gaily decorated basket filled with fresh fruits by Mrs. Hugh Matthews' brownies will be sent to the men's ward at Pontiac State hospital.

THE OAKLAND county children's hour will receive contributions made by Mrs. Raymond Swante's troop 753 has made four large check-wearing new bibs embroidered by the troop.

MRS. EDWIN GRAHN's troop 753 has made four large check-boards of cardboard and shuffle-board like cues that will push large plastic checkers across the floor at the Pontiac mental hospital and the home for the aged.

They also have planned a visit to the Old Folks Home to place their Christmas cards and gifts on the tree and to sing carols.

MRS. MITCHELL MIDDLETON'S troop 325 has seen to it that the sweet tooth of the children at the State hospital will be satisfied with home made candy and each member has dressed a good-will doll.

Mrs. James Steel's troop 318 has sent a bushel of delicious apples to the hospital.

THROUGH THE concerted efforts of several troops, a needy family's Christmas will be made joyous with cookies baked by Mrs. Marlin's brownies, a fruit filled basket decorated by Mrs. Foy's troop and gifts of clothing, food and Christmas stockings filled with surprises by Mrs. James Steel's troop.

ON DEC. 19, all members of senior troop 360 will go caroling and singing at the Bloomfield hospital. It has been their practice throughout the year to visit the hospital once a month to aid the patients with letter writing and grey lady kind of service but, as Mrs. Roberts reports, mostly to talk to the patients. The troop also plans to present toys to children in a hospital.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Houses" column in this issue of The Birmingham Eccentric.

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Bloomfield Farms Couple Hosts Business Associates

BLOOMFIELD FARMS—Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarthy, Jr., hosted a dinner party recently at their home on W. Dartmouth road to honor staff members of the Atomic power development associates who had returned from assignments for the APDA in various parts of the United States.

A gold topiary tree centered the pink covered table around which were gathered Mr. and Mrs. Leo McVine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannan, both of Grosse Ile, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicholson of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Brion of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Klockman of Dearborn.

Mrs. Stanley Voorheis entertained her bridge group for luncheon and an afternoon of cards Dec. 16 at her home on W. Maple road. Guests who also enjoyed a gift exchange were Mrs. L. B. Miles, Mrs. Harold Knisley, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. William Bachlor, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Conrad Speck, Mrs. Herschel Williams and Mrs. Charles Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Tate hosted a dinner party Dec. 12 at their home on N. Clumberg road, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gale Eymers who are leaving in the near future to make their home in Lansing. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durbish, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Curtis and Richard Eymers of Portland, Ore.

OTHERS WERE Pamela Kirk, Donald Dietz, Fred Bishop, Mary Frances Snow, Geraldine Berry, Mendon Wescott, Sharon Geiger, Linda Wescott, Candice Head, Richard Hays, Marilyn Hillier, Ruth Ludden, Marcia Parker, Tom Moran, Diane Parker, Janet Smith, Robert Sherwood and Sue Nagelvoort.

The children will gather Dec. 29 at the township hall for their annual holiday party.

Got Any News?
Your correspondent would like to hear from you.
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If you live in Franklin: (Covering all of the villages of Franklin, Bingham Farms and Wood Creek Farms) CALL: Alice Hard MA 6-3224

If you live in Lathrup Village: (Covering all of the City of Lathrup Village and Cranbrook Village) CALL: Dorothy Zattel EL 6-2059

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