

Proof that the average person is inwardly moved to exemplify the qualities of friendship, unselfishness, tolerance, and many other good characteristics is shown at each Christmas Time. Slowly, but most surely, the human family is moving toward the High Road of Peace and Brotherhood. Love, and the life and works of Christ Jesus help to chart the way.

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SECTION B

Birmingham Area Top News Events Review Past Year

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3 at an open house to celebrate their silver anniversary. The party was given by their five children, Charles, Mary Jane, George, John and William. The Bravers were married Dec. 29, 1934, in Jamestown, N. Y.

In Minneapolis, 41-year-old Tim Wood placed first in the novice men's figure event at the annual midwestern skating championship. The Hickory Grove School student, who hopes to skate in the Olympics some day, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Wood, 4833 Mayflower Court, Bloomfield Township.

The basketball bubble finally burst at Bloomfield Hills High. Hills' cagers started off the season with one of their best records in the school's history. The Barons had a 3-1 slate going into the Penton Christmas holiday cage tournament and won the opening game of the tourney.

Issue of Jan. 21
Columnist Sydney Harris spoke at Birmingham Town Hall. Questions were tossed at the provocative speaker following his talk at the theater. More queries came at the country club luncheon. Those who attended termed it a good "debate session."

A 34-year-old Birmingham man, manager of a chemical firm in Rome, died when a twin-jet Scandinavian airliner crashed near the Ankara, Turkey airport. James Hopkins, son of the A. L. Hopkins, 540 Beryon, was the only American aboard.

Arthur J. Lake, 345 Tibury, Bloomfield Village, was named Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce's "man of the year." The 39-year-old Lake with his father, Lloyd Lake, started Lake's jewelry and tableware store about 12 years ago. He was honored for his service to community and church.

Some 200 guests attended the cocktail, dinner party and President's Ball in Franklin. It was

given by the Franklin Community Association at the Birmingham Country Club.

The new year brought barricades to Westchester Village. A group of 80 families erected them to stop what they termed "nuisance traffic."

Issue of Jan. 28
Twelve-year-old Peter M. Stevens lost his leg after the motor scooter he was a passenger on collided with a car at Adams and Berly.

Birmingham City Engineer Grover Serebetsky became an assistant city engineer of Phoenix, Ariz. Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare named William Killen, 32, as acting city engineer.

Three Bloomfield men were elected to the top offices of the Detroit Athletic Club. Chrysler Corp. President L. L. Coibert was named president. Raymond T. Perrine, was elected first vice president. He is president of Detroit Bank & Trust Co. Samon E. Knudsen, General Motors vice president, was named second vice president. James M. Roche, General Motors vice president, was chosen a director.

One of 77 bells, cast for the world's largest carillon, was hoisted from its crate at Kirk in the Hills. The 60-ton shipment of bells took 14 months to make. They were cast in The Netherlands.

District Horticultural Agent Karl D. Bailey of Bloomfield Township retired from the Michigan State University extension service after 28 years of service. He was honored by friends at a banquet at the Congregational Church in Pontiac.

Issue of Feb. 1
Stanley M. Brown, 822 Ardmore Drive, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator from Oakland County.

John L. Sterling, 871 N. Glenhurst, president, Big Brother of Oakland County, helped launch the 1960 Torch Drive recruitment pro-

gram by explaining the services of Big Brothers in the United Foodnot family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Maxwell, residents of Birmingham since 1917, observed their 50th wedding anniversary with members of their family Jan. 26 at their home, 756 Henrietta.

Bloomfield Hills Board of Education reorganized the school's administrative department with three shifts of top level personnel. Irving Menecci was named assistant superintendent in charge of business administration. Mrs. Kay Pflug became assistant superintendent in charge of instruction. Mrs. Ellen Beauchamp was named administrative assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butler of Harmon Drive, Birmingham, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Rotunda Inn. The couple was married Feb. 4, 1936 in Hانبال, Mo.

Issue of Feb. 11
Birmingham's Junior Chamber of Commerce and League of Women Voters launched a drive to secure signatures on petitions calling for a constitutional convention.

Charles S. Kinnison, 70, died at Detroit's Harper Hospital following a long illness. He had resided in Birmingham for 42 years and lived at 694 Pleasant.

John Jay told his Town Hall audience about his ski-filming adventures.

The new million-dollar building that houses Southfield's Town and Country Club, Southfield and 13 Mile roads, was formally dedicated.

When the Seaborn tank team downed Hazel Park, they tied a national swimming record, broke an old school record and established a new school and pool record.

Issue of Feb. 18
Vice President Richard M. Nixon (Continued on 2-B)

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Carillon Installed

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