

Did the past Christmas bring you a deeper, clearer understanding of the basic theme of Jesus Christ? Did you somehow catch, and retain, more of the spiritual gleam of Love that symbolizes the mission of the Gospels? Were you moved to more profound thoughts of gratitude for very life itself... for the opportunities—indeed, privileges—of doing good... for thus being "newly born again?"

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## Book Fits the Deeds

Detroit Area Council Scout executive Joseph H. Brinton (right), 195 Colonial court, Birmingham, presents a first edition copy of the new "Golden Book of Scouting" to former State Supreme Court Justice Henry M. Butzel (left) in memory of his brother, the late Fred M. Butzel. Fred Butzel, prominent attorney and civic leader, was a charter member of the council when it first organized in 1910. An original gift of 200 copies, to public libraries of Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties, was made possible by oil company executive Charles E. Feinberg (center), who served as a Scoutmaster during Fred M. Butzel's regime on the Scout board.



## Captains of the 'Citizens' Ship

Poster presentations demonstrated the role of the citizen in "Citizens for Michigan" at the Oakland group's first meeting at Pontiac high school recently. Two leading citizens, George W. Romney, of Bloomfield Hills, Murray D. Van Wagener, of Bloomfield township, spoke at the organizational meeting. Romney, American Motors president, is state president of Citizens for Michigan. Former Democratic governor of the state, Van Wagener is a regional vice president of the new organization rallied to get citizens to accept their democratic responsibility by banding together and seeking an end to the state's financial breakdown.



## 'Devil' Goes Underground

Basil Rathbone takes special interest in the newest exhibit at Cranbrook Institute of science—a cave planned and being executed by Laura Barr Lougee, the institute's director of design. This exhibit will be unveiled to the public after the first of the year. Rathbone visited Cranbrook while he still was in Detroit appearing as the "devil" in the stage production of "J.B."



## 'Whew! So That's Christmas!'

Her first Christmas leaves 10-month-old Lanie Gannon wide-eyed and exhausted. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gannon, 840 Ridgedale, she takes a brief rest in the bright new world she has just met.



## First to Take Reins

BEVERLY HILLS — Beginning their recently-elected council heads are John Keier, president; Tony Kenny, treasurer; Wylie E. Groves, secretary, and Lee Driver, vice president. From left, the Evergreen, Beverly Hills. From left, the



## As the Decade Ended

The end of the "fabulous," "frantic," "fitful 50s and the start of the 60's were met by a dancing group of teenagers at the Birmingham Teen Center's dance, "Midnight Mist". Among the greeters were co-chairman Jane McKinley and Chuck Hartung pictured here.

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