Oakland WNFGA's Membership Tea

The Oakland branch of Woman's national farm and garden association will give its annual membership tea at 1 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Getz, 19 Oakland Park, Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. John Carrittee, guest speaker, will discuss "Flowers of the Bible." Chairman of the day is Mrs. George F. Ward Jr. Assisting her will be Mrs. Gerald Clark and Mrs. Robert Tuholske. Members are invited to bring guests.

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BIRTHS

A son, David Prior, was born Oct. 25 to MR. AND MRS. DAVID C. McCLARY, 2951 Maxfield drive, Bloomfield Hills.

A son, James L. Dill Jr., was born Nov. 1, to the senior DILLS, 1812 Graefield, Birmingham. Mrs. Dill is the former Dolores Smith. Grandparents are the Albert E. Smiths of Puritan road and Dr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Dill of Detroit.

A daughter, Patricia Lynne, was born Nov. 4 to MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. APPLEFORD. Mrs. Appleford is the former Peggy Sheldon.

A son, John Bradford, was born Nov. 1 to MR. AND MRS. A. W. ALFS, 1091 Oxford road, Birmingham. Maternal grandparents are the Hollis P. Halladays of Franklin. Paternal grandparents are the William A. Alfs of Bloomfield Hills.

Delegates Attend Scout Convention

Twenty-two girl scout delegates, including three senior girl scouts, will represent southern Oakland County at the national council convention in St. Louis on Nov. 14 to 18.

Attending will be Theo Carroll, Meredith Plaxton and Cynthia Sue Reinke. They will serve as convention aides. Heading the delegates is Mrs. Paul F. Carey. Others are Mesdames J. R. Clarett, Oliver Marcotte, Robert Garrison, William Commons and Webster Owen.

Also Mesdames William Moran, Delbert Parry, Reuben Travis, Dorothy Leach, John Petersmarck, Fred Reagan and Miss Lois Leach.

Staff members who will attend are Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mary Anderson, Diane Richardson, Mrs. Jacquelyn Task and Jean Wayman.

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Christmas Benefit Cards

Card shopper admires the gaily colored greeting cards especially designed for sale to benefit children and adults, who might, without the aid of these sales, never know the spirit of Christmas. In order to display these cards, Showcase Inc., has erected a handsome black and gold Christmas tree. The cards will be on display until Dec. 24.

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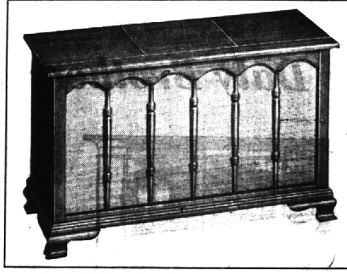
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Troy News Briefs

Troy Takes Bid For DPW Garage

TROY — Troy city commission last week accepted a bid of $33,900 for construction of a new department of public works garage.

The bid was submitted by T. W. Hay, builders, of Birmingham.

The 100 x 40-foot concrete block building will be constructed on Rochester road, north of Eckfort street near Dynamic Manufacturers Inc. The site is 28½ acres.

Troy's DPW equipment is now housed in a quonset hut on Crooks road, north of 16 Mile road.

Astronomers' Unit Meeting in Berkley

The Pontiac-Northwest Detroit Astronomers association, which normally meets every third Thursday at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, is meeting in Old Church hall, Berkley, while the institute is undergoing expansion.

The next meeting of this south Oakland society will be at 8 p.m. Nov. 17 at the church hall on the north side of Harvard west of Coolidge.

On display will be the association's 12½-inch Gregorian telescope and several other telescopes, some of which were built by members.

Discussions are held on such subjects as cosmology and flying saucers.

Annual Open House For SHS Parents Scheduled Tuesday

Parents of Seaholm high school students will get a chance to "go to school" Tuesday during the annual open house.

A brief meeting in the gym at 8 p.m. will be followed by the parents attending their children's regular class schedule.

Teachers will explain to each "class" the purpose of the subject and the type work that the students do. This will give parents a better chance to become acquainted with SHS school life.

A letter describing the open house was sent to parents Wednesday by Charles E. Ervin, PTA president.

To Hold Book Fair At Lathrup School . .

LATHRUP—A book fair will be held at Lathrup school on Monday and Tuesday as part of Children's book week, Nov. 13-19.

Theme of the fair is "Hooray for Books." Books suitable for children of all ages will be on display.

Bible Comment:

To What Extent Do We Really Know Jesus Christ?

"The time draws near the birth of Christ," and as the Christmas season approaches with all its reference to the Christ one may wonder just how well He is known.

One need not reflect too much upon the extent to which, for many, Christmas has become something little, if at all, actually related to Jesus of Nazareth.

One does not mean only in the widespread, and mostly deplorable, commercialization of what is for so many others a divine birth.

It is rather the evidence of the lack of knowledge of the Christ, and the extent to which the earthly life of Jesus, and the significance of His teaching, are virtually ignored.

One may read the vast mass of modern literature, apart from distinctively religious publications, without any reference that would indicate that a man called Jesus of Nazareth ever lived.

But even more important than this is the lack of knowledge of Jesus Christ on the part of many who profess His name and to be His followers.

St. Paul set it as the supreme purpose of his life to know Jesus. "That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection—that I may apprehend for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:10-12). Can the aim and purpose of a true Christian be less?

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