

As the Christmas days approach, the human environment is filled with a variety of conditions that emphasize its nearness. To be sure, there always is much physical evidence of the symbols of the Christmas season, as gifts are purchased, as ribbon and tinsel brings gala colors to the scene. Still, the real meaning of Christmas would bring more peace and happiness to the human family if greater understanding of the Christ-gift were developed . . . especially among the young!

Residents Pay High Price for Federal Aid

(Special to the Eccentric)

NEW YORK—Taxpayers in Birmingham pay a high price for the benefits that their area receives under the various Federal aid programs.

For every dollar that comes back to them from Washington for hospitals, schools, roads, urban renewal, child welfare and other aid projects sponsored by the Government, the cost to them is \$1.25.

The figure is based upon the Tax Foundation's latest state-by-state study of Federal grants-in-aid.

IT SHOWS THAT such outlays during the fiscal year 1961 covered more than 60 kinds of aid programs and amounted to almost \$7 billion. Nearly four-fifths of this sum represented funds that were returned by Washington to the same states from which they had come, according to the Foundation.

As to the remaining one-fifth, 14 states were on the losing side of the exchange, one state broke even and the other 35 got back more than they had paid out.

The figures indicate that Birmingham taxpayers turned in an estimated \$2,191,900 for the aid program and got back approximately \$1,760,000 in Federal grants.

Thus, only 80 percent of the money made the round trip to Washington and back.

THE STATE-WIDE totals in Michigan reveal tax payments of \$305,000,000 as against grants amounting to \$244,700,000.

The ratio varied widely across the country. Some areas, notably in New Jersey, paid as much as \$2.07 for each dollar of Federal aid. Mississippi communities, on the other hand, got it for 41 cents.

The Government's attitude in allocating grants-in-aid is that they should be distributed according to need and should provide more for the poorer sections of the country. The Tax Foundation contends

that this redistribution of funds, while it has its benevolent aspect, takes a toll that "is not calculable in dollars alone."

Involved also, it believes, are "weakened state and local governments through surrender of local determination and loss of local responsibility that is the root of sound expenditure policy. These are costs no government can bear and remain free."

Area Resident Named Chairman Of Scout Group

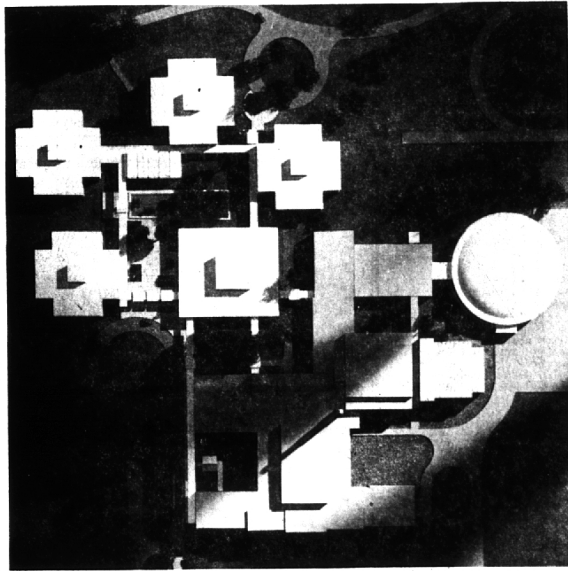
Appointment of Edwin L. Karpick as chairman of the Trust Promotion Committee for the Clinton Valley Council—Boy Scouts of America has been announced by John W. Hart, council president.

The new Scout volunteer-executive will direct the council's efforts in promoting its long-range program to foster and develop trust agreements as an instrument for implementing the financial strength and security of the organization through generation of income from this source, Hunt said.

No newcomer to Scouting, Karpick, of 5659 Kingsmill, Bloomfield Township, at one time had six years' troop experience in his native city of Buffalo, N. Y.

An account executive at Gray & Kilgore, Inc., Detroit advertising and marketing agency, he was formerly engineering editor of Steel magazine, national metalworking weekly, for many years.

Dollar volume of sponsored research at the University of Michigan doubled between 1957 and 1961.



ARCHITECTS MODEL shows the addition to the Southfield Senior High School at Ten Mile and Lahser roads. Designed by Tarapata-MacMahon Associates, Bloomfield Hills, architects and engineers, the addition will increase pupil capacity at the school to 2,000. Occupancy for this project is planned for September 1963.

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B'field Architects Win National Design Award

Tarapata-MacMahon Associates, Inc., architects and engineers, Bloomfield Hills, have received word from the American Association of School Administrators that the Pelham Junior High School in Detroit, and the addition to the Southfield Senior High School in Southfield, have been awarded special citations for design excellence.

Of the projects that are accepted for entry in the school building exhibit of the American Association of School Administrators each year, a very few receive citations from the jury. The criteria for these citations is based as much on the building's expression of the educational program as it is on the quality of the architecture. The award jury is composed equally of architects and educators.

field Senior High School located at Ten Mile and Lahser in Southfield, consists of an academic "house" and a materials center and will increase the pupil capacity to 2,000. This marks the first step in a comprehensive campus complex which will ultimately have an enrollment of 3,100 to 3,800 pupils in 1974.

The academic "house" is a two-story unit containing all the general academic and science facilities for 600 pupils as well as an administrative unit and a common area for assemblies, lectures and dining; the food being supplied from a central kitchen.

Several classroom groups are interconnected by folding walls thus providing the flexibility required for team teaching. Extensive modifications in the existing high school building have already begun and will continue over the years as the

campus complex develops. The existing building will contain specialized and advance instruction in art, crafts, homemaking, music, athletics, science, etc. An extensive library with reference and related facilities will accommodate approximately 400 pupils.

Construction has just begun on the addition to the Southfield school with contracts awarded Nov. 15, and totaling \$1,005,000 which is under the budget and contingency allowance established by the Board of Education.

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Bloomfield Hills.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will put a hot cup of chocolate on the coffee table downstairs for you, will you please bring me Fort Apache, and soldiers of the world and a book called "The Hallowed Ground" and a "World War II" book and that is all. I am 7.

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