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To Play at Groves High School

Signing the contract which will bring the Michigan State University concert band to Groves High School on March 21 is Irwin K. Weiss, president of the Music Parents Club, as Burton B. Bronson (left), Groves band director, and William H. Holler (right), concert committee chairman, look on. Weiss said the program is expected to serve a dual purpose: first, to provide example and inspiration for the school-aged musicians of the area, and secondly, to provide music scholarships through proceeds from the ticket sale.

GIL JORDAN SAYS Office Party Bulb Bursts As Next Working Day Begins

Somewhere in the dim distant past an institution made its bow into the business world which came to be known as the Office Christmas Party. This is the one time of the year when the top brass, the lieutenants and the troops become one big happy family. The Office Christmas Party takes many forms. It is held at the office, club, an inn, a hotel, or if the group is small, at a bachelor's apartment. This party falls into two general classes: first, the dull sort of thing where husbands and wives mingle awkwardly with the office personnel and the other variety is where family members are excluded. (The latter variety is the subject of this essay.)

ON THE DAY of the party one usually observes an extra subtle touch of glamour about the female personnel. But it's around 6 p.m., just before the cocktail hour when they emerge from their cocoons. Even the less spectacular specimens exude a charm which heretofore has gone unnoticed. This bewitching hour of six is when the hairdos become more sophisticated, waistlines are slimmer and necklines have become more plunging.

Photo Exhibit On Physics Continues

A photographic exhibition outlining a new approach to the teaching of high school physics is now on view at Cranbrook Institute of Science. Containing 32 photographs by Bernice Abbott, executed in conjunction with a project of the physical science study committee of the Educational Services, Inc., in Watertown, Mass., "The Image of Physics" will remain up through Dec. 31. It is being circulated nationally by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. Cranbrook Institute of Science is open daily and weekends from 2 to 5 p.m. The museum will be closed Dec. 24.

MISS ABBOTT worked with the committee for three years and obtained an imposing visual presentation of the basic laws of physics as they might be demonstrated in a laboratory under ideal conditions. Result of the entire project is a new textbook, "Physics". Photographic examples included are the balance of mass maintained in the trajectory space of an ordinary wrench, the uniformly diminishing arcs established by a bouncing ball and the distortion of light rays when passing through a prism.

Three from Area In Albion Concert

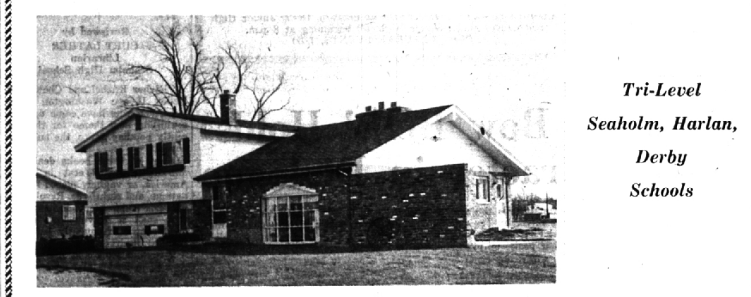
Three area residents are members of the 81-voice Albion College choir which will present its annual concert of Christmas music Sunday on campus in Goodrich Chapel. In the chorus are Terry Clark, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin C. Clark, 18680 Bungalow, Latrup Village; John Schmidt, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt, 905 Larches, Birmingham; and George Ransford, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ransford, 1711 Cedar, Birmingham.

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