

# HAPPY New Year!

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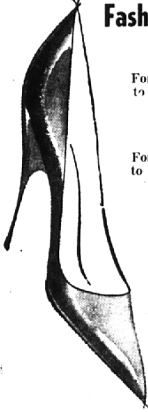
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## Christmas Painting

Six youngsters from one of Gene Landino's art classes at Groves High School stand before the nativity scene mural they have erected at the entrance to the Huntley Homes on W. 13 Mile Road west of Southfield in Beverly Hills. The luck painting was done by (from left) Mark Lacker, Gary Wieland, Ron Tray, Kathy Braden, Nancy Boyton and Gail Borquist.

## Mother Confides Yule Problem to Doctor

By RUTH VOGT  
Special Writer

... And lo, it came to pass that a mother became so upset over her children's "condition" that she slipped away to a psychiatrist's office and she did confide to him, her problem:

"Neither my husband nor I know where we went wrong in dealing with the past, but we can unearth nothing which might have been instrumental in bringing on this awful disease they are afflicted with, every one of them, at this particular time."

After the doctor studied again his scribbled notes he had jotted down on his pad, as this parent had talked on and on about her weird and most unusual problem she and her husband were experiencing, he began with:

"Let me get this straight if I can. You say that not once have any of your offspring brought forth for you to see a list of things they want for Christmas? Is that correct?"

"Oh, doctor," the woman wailed, "You have no idea how terrible it is around our house at this time."

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## Betwixt & Between

Now that Christmas Day has passed and you, perhaps, were fortunate enough to hear, amidst the clamour of the world—"The Angels Song"—we face the excitement and the promise of a New Year.

Our sincere thanks to each of you who so generously and pleasantly filled our days with fun and satisfaction.

OUR hopes are that we may continue to be useful and interesting to you and that your New Year may be filled with happiness and the fulfillment of YOUR hopes and prayers—

- "Bernie" Haag
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## Supermarket In Township Is Robbed

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — The A&P Supermarket at Lahar and Maple Roads, was held up Friday afternoon at about 3 p.m. by a bandit dressed in blue-striped overalls.

Two women cashiers were forced to lie on the floor of a cashier's cage while the man snatched a brown manila envelope filled with money, according to police. He ran out the door and escaped in a stolen car driven by an accomplice.

Telephone wires at the store had been cut by the bandit before the holdup, police said. The stolen car was found about 50 minutes later at the corner of Telegraph and Maple by township police. The motor was still running.

THE BANDIT had two guns and was described as between 35 to 45 years old, 5 foot 8, weighing 135 pounds and is blue-eyed and light complexioned.

Witnesses told police he wore horn-rimmed glasses and had a hat pulled down over part of his face.

## Bits of Birmingham

Mrs. Harold R. Goldberg, 6719 Knollwood East, Bloomfield Township, hardly had time one day recently to worry about her purse— which she had lost— before when the doorbell rang. Containing valuable papers and money, the purse was returned to Mrs. Goldberg by Mrs. Fred Beck, 2186 Lawndale, Walled Lake, who found it in a shopping cart in front of the Wrigley's store at Maple and Telegraph. Incidentally, Mrs. Goldberg reports that Mrs. Beck refused to accept a reward but that a little surprise is in the offing.

There's no doubt that the Yule season produces some rather unlikeliest street scenes and one of the best was spotted on Maple in front of a Birmingham beauty salon. While waiting for a traffic light, one of our staffers glanced out the window of her car and observed a woman dashing out of the salon, hair streaming behind her in wet and sudsy disarray—wearing a plastic cape and a terrycloth stole. Poking a coin in the parking meter she evidently realized that she looked like an animated tree ornament, cast a frantic look about her and dashed back into the shop.

## Submarine Stars On Television Show

Navy Lieut. Howard H. Green, Medical Corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Green of 555 Hupp Cross road, Birmingham, was serving in the Gold Crew of the Polaris submarine USS George Washington this summer when she conducted missile firing exercises and became the subject of an NBC network television program aired Dec. 19.

The Gold Crew was based ashore at the time the submarine's television debut was filmed. Two crews alternate duty aboard the submarines to enable her to meet worldwide patrol commitments.

## Ordinance Sets Fees for Appeals

WEST BLOOMFIELD—An ordinance setting a schedule of fees to be charged by West Bloomfield's Board of Appeals was passed last week by the township board.

No charge will be made when the appeals board rules on a matter that originates under its jurisdiction.

An appeal from a ruling by the township building inspector to the appeals board will carry a \$25 fee.

A \$25 FEE will be charged when a deviation from the township zoning laws is sought from the board. If a special meeting of the board is required the fee will be \$50.

Several other ordinances are being considered by the township. An ordinance dealing with water and sewage requirements for subdivision developments and a food ordinance are presently being studied.

## Friends

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into a tree, and was hospitalized overnight.

"How much can a girl go through," he told Brock at the hospital. "Here Joan needs me and here I am in the hospital."

MRS. THORSON had helped care for her father during his long illness before his death last summer and had tried to comfort her mother since.

The Thorsons' friends have been "wonderful since Bob's arrest," Brock said.

"Our phone has rung almost constantly with offers of baby-sitters, housecleaners and persons just wanting to let us know that they are behind Bob all the way."

## Romney

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the traditional 19-gun artillery salute and a 16-minute inaugural address.

It will be an old-fashioned day of festivity highlighted by the simple and dignified moment of the oath-taking.

A "HOTEL on wheels" will arrive from Detroit with some 300 passengers and will be stationed at a railroad siding six blocks from the Capitol. A parade will move from the railroad station to the Capitol at 11 a.m. and there will be a band concert on the Capitol lawn.

The inauguration will begin at noon and will be followed by a state luncheon for government officials at 1:30 p.m. in the Civic Center.

The governor's reception will be held in the executive office from 3 to 5:30 p.m. The Inaugural Ball will complete the day of festivity from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Civic Center.

Visits Istanbul  
Navy Lieut. junior grade Paul Meinhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Meinhardt of 20900 Smallwood drive, Birmingham, visited Istanbul, Turkey, recently while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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