

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas Eve when you are taking gifts to boys and girls—please could you leave skis or army equipment or suit for me. I have a little brother named Jay—could you leave him some toys—a tank—army suit or equipment please. Would you find something for my Daddy for the house and for mom my.  
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## This & That

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financial and political affairs as it does today, the chances that we would have so large and wealthy a nation as we now have would be very remote. Those virtues of thrift, hard work and "keeping government close to home" were the basis of our growth of freedom and opportunity. Slowly but surely, those virtues are being eroded at the 50 United States accept and absorb the philosophy of the Socialist-Welfare State!

There was the woman who married four times. The first husband was a millionaire, the second a doctor and the fourth an undertaker. Certainly a case of one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go.

If a baby cannot think Then tell me why the din It makes the minute that it sees The kind of world it's in?

The name of Barry Godwater is looming larger and brighter on the political horizon. The Arizona senator now is being viewed by many Republicans and Democrats as the GOP candidate for White House occupancy. Everything considered, 1964's campaign should be hot, rough and ready, no-holds-barred and, of course, as gentlemanly as a couple of barbarians engaged in survival.

Do you know that many of our large business enterprises, especially those having large contracts with the U. S., are afraid to openly advertise in certain anti-administration publications? While privately they say that they are in accord with the policies of such publications, they cannot encourage their solvency by publicly admitting it. Talk about a form of blackmail . . . (Because England is about to fall into the hands of a socialist-labor group next year, most British business also is afraid openly to criticize the Socialist trend for fear of not only losing business but also, and more importantly, actually losing the business itself, when much of it is nationalized. Thus, you see, how large portions of freedom are lost!)

In my last week's comment in this column, touching on the tragic assassination of the late President Kennedy, the last line contained one incorrect word. The sentence, as printed, read: "May his coach be soft and his soul be in quiet and eternally sweet repose!" That word "coach" should have been "coach."

Make your list . . . put an Eccentric classified ad to work. Get results in The Birmingham Eccentric. Most people Dial MI 4-1100 for better results.

## Area Collegiates 'In Training' As Student Teachers

Birmingham has seven of its former high school graduates participating in Western Michigan University's student teaching program this semester.

All senior students in the education elementary in Kalamazoo. Peggy is working with a teacher in day-to-day class situations, teaching subjects that he will teach following graduation.

Peggy Baveric, 1471 Glengary, is student teaching in the first and second grades at Spring Valley Elementary in Kalamazoo. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Baveric and is a graduate of Seaholm.

Kaaren Haddas, 1999 Sheffield Road, is working with the art classes at Portage Junior High School in Portage, Mich. Kaaren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haddas and is a graduate of Seaholm.

Carol Lakin, 16207 Reedmere, is student teaching the first grade and kindergarten classes at Perkin Elementary near Kalamazoo. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sapala and is a graduate of Redford High School.

DIANE MARCKS, 17430 Kirkshire, is working with the social studies and English classes at Hillside Junior High School in Kalamazoo. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. B. Marcks and is a graduate of Birmingham High School.

Noel Sapala, 4771 Haddington Drive, is teaching at Springfield High School in Battle Creek. He is working with world history, United States history and civics classes. Noel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sapala and is a graduate of Seaholm.

Katherine Smith, 1898 Henrietta, is student teaching at Richland High School in Richland. She is working with the shorthand I, general business and personal typing classes. Katherine is the daughter of Mrs. Marian B. Smith and is a graduate of Seaholm.

Charles Townsend, 477 Westchester Way, is working with the biology classes at Muskegon High School in Muskegon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, and graduated from Seaholm.

## 16 Yule Trees Will Decorate C. of C. Office

The City of Birmingham will provide 16 Christmas trees to decorate the chambers of commerce noble office at Henrietta and Maple.

City commissioners approved the request for the trees Monday night. Mrs. Charles Townsend, 477 Westchester Way, is working with the biology classes at Muskegon High School in Muskegon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, and graduated from Seaholm.

Commissioners also instructed the administration to keep Henrietta closed to motor traffic until Jan. 2. Commissioner David F. Breck said he was surprised last year when many of the downtown area's decorations were gone after Dec. 26.

HE SAID HE felt the decorations should remain in place during the entire holiday season.

The chamber's mobile office will house a credit office, gift wrapping service and an information center for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

In addition Santa Claus's candy-striped tent will be located at the intersection.

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F. WARD OURADNIK

## Ouradnik Takes Presidency of Citizens League

F. Ward Ouradnik, administrative director of The Birmingham Eccentric, has been named acting president of the Oakland Citizens League.

He replaces William H. McGaughey, vice president of American Motors Corp., who has resigned his automotive post to accept an executive position with the National Association of Manufacturers.

Ouradnik, 32, has been active in the nonpartisan Oakland Citizens League since July, 1961. He was district president of the league in June, 1962.

BEFORE COMING to The Eccentric in July, 1968, he served as executive director of The Community House in Birmingham. He will serve as league president until after the first of the year or until the annual meeting in May.

McGaughey allied the Oakland Citizens League with 25 other non-partisan organizations in holding the Citizens Political Forum in September at Oakland University.

## Mayor

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SURPRISINGLY, a number of callers contacted the mayor on national issues.

When a church was bombed last August in Birmingham, Ala., several persons called Burgum to see what he was going to do about it and how he felt it would affect this city.

"I told them there wasn't anything I could do about it except maybe change the name of our city to 'Sleepy Hollow,'" he said.

Most of the callers, Burgum said, "honestly disagree" with decisions made by the mayor and the commission and want to express their opinions on the matter.

"The callers very seldom agree with us and not too many ever compliment us," he related.

OCASIONALLY, the calls are on the humorous side.

"Not so long ago I received a call from a young woman who said she must see me right away because she was having trouble with a Birmingham policeman," Burgum recalled.

"Just before our meeting was supposed to take place she called back to say she was sorry she bothered me because she discovered her trouble was not with a Birmingham policeman but with one from a nearby community," he said.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would love to have a Tiny Thumbelina!  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas. I'm sure you will.  
Right now I am watching the Thanksgiving Parade. It is adorable. If you could I would love to have a dress for her, OK?  
Love, Patti Jones

## Changes Urged In Oakland County Health Program

Medical and mental health programs in Oakland County were urged to undergo a complete face-lifting reported a United Community Services study group.

Major recommendations called for creation of a Board of Health, widespread authority for a newly-formed Community Mental Health Board, and establishment of a Board of County Institutions.

The study committee was organized over a year ago by the County Board of Supervisors to review health programs under government sponsorship. It was noted that Oakland County's population was expanding at a greater rate than either the state or national average, and that county support of health programs soared from \$2,000,000 in 1960 to \$5,112,000 last year.

The report said that competition for government support is "growing markedly" but that "are never sufficient funds for all that is desired."

POINT-BY-POINT examination of the recommendations revealed that the committee advocated:

- A medically-represented Board of Health serving as liaison between the present Department of Health and the medical profession.
- Creation of a medical co-ordinator, and adequate financing for a medical profession staff under the Board of Health.
- The newly-formed Community Mental Health Board authorized to assess and co-ordinate existing and future facilities for the 4,600 school-age children now estimated to be mentally handicapped in the county.
- The Board of County Institutions coordinating administration of the county's tuberculosis sanatorium and medical-care facility, now operated separately.

The committee, composed of men from industry, labor and medicine, said that the county is among the foremost in Michigan moving toward community-centered mental health services but that an urgent need existed for improved children's services.

Monday Morning Quarterback is a new football game offered this Christmas season. The manufacturers report that it is designed for quarterbacks from 9 to 90. It consists of a defensive dial for selecting a defensive alignment, a football and yard marker, a dial for punt, pass and kickoff returns, an instruction sheet and 300 yards divided by color into the eight basic plays used on a regular gridiron.

## Lions

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person). Leader Dogs are furnished, without charge, to all eligible applicants.

In addition to furnishing, operating Lions are always on the lookout for good, friendly German Shepherds, Labrador and Golden Retrievers between the ages of one and two years for the Leader Dog training program. All dogs are contributed; none are purchased.

Anyone knowing of a blind person interested in obtaining a Leader Dog may contact a member of the Birmingham Lions Club. Anyone interested in contributing a pet animal. Leader Dog may write to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My sister is writing this letter because I am not old enough. I would like a Midge doll and some clothes for her. I would like a big box of crayons, and the game called "Monopoly". I would also like the Kenner's Building Set. Please don't forget our house on Christmas Eve. I am six years old.  
Love  
Lisa Carron



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