

B'ham MOMS Go to a Party

The Oakland County Children's Center entertained members of MOMS of America, Birmingham Unit 3, Dec. 9 at a Christmas party at the center. Refreshments were made by the girls at the home, who also gave a musical program.

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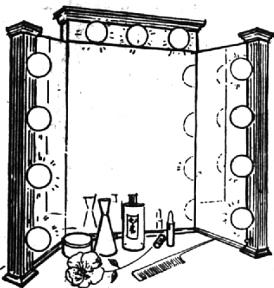
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On Committee for Movie Premiere

Mrs. John J. Raymond (from left), Mrs. V. Reo Campian and Mrs. John Prelope are among a host of Birmingham-Bloomfield women making arrangements and selling tickets for a premiere showing of "The Cardinal" Dec. 19 in Detroit. Proceeds from the opening, which will be followed by a champagne afterglow at the Staller, will go to the Leprosy Relief Society.

Handbook Sets New Girl Scout Pattern

Early in September, 1963, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. released four new Girl Scout Handbooks, launching a new design in the Girl-Scout program. They will supplement and support the new continuous Girl-Scout program of informal education and recreation for girls 7 through 17. The new program is based on the latest findings in the field of child psychology and curriculum development. It also reflects three years of research by the University of Michigan on the needs of today's adolescent girls. The new design in Girl Scouting provides for four age levels instead of the former three to correspond with the development of today's girls: Brownies, age 7 & 8; Juniors, age 9, 10 & 11; Cadettes, 12, 13 & 14; Seniors, age 15, 16 & 17.

The Girl Scout Community all over Southern Oakland County is busy this fall adjusting to the new structure, training leaders and fitting girls into the new program. Although Girl Scouts are busy people, they have found time to see that the new Girl Scout Handbooks are placed in the public and school libraries in their areas. Birmingham Girl Scouts and adult volunteers have made the following local contributions:

FOUR NEW TROOPS at Meadow Lake School in the Northwest Lakes Neighborhood have donated a complete set of Handbooks plus a Leader's Notebook to their school. Leaders of the four troops are Mrs. Richard Bannister and Mrs. James Klasmeyer, Brownie leaders; Mrs. Tyler Perkins and Mrs. Richard Hitchcock, Junior leaders. The presentation was made at the Meadow Lake School on Dec. 2.

Westwin Neighborhood in the center of Birmingham gave a complete set of Girl Scout handbooks plus Leader's Notebook to the Baldwin Public Library. Mrs. John Wakevainen of Linden Road is neighborhood chairman of Westwin Neighborhood.

Pembroke-Harlan Neighborhood, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Barnes, will be giving a complete set of books to

each school. Staff Librarian Mrs. Margrit Reeves at Harlan School, Librarian Mr. Ollie Booth at Pembroke School will be receiving the gifts of the Girl Scout Neighborhood.

IN THE PIEMAR NEIGHBORHOOD, which contains Pierce School and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Girl Scout Handbooks were given to both schools by two different groups. At Pierce School, the PTA, under the leadership of Mel Allen, has presented the school library with a complete set of handbooks and the Leader's Notebook. The set of books for the Queen of Martyrs' library has been contributed by Junior Scout Troop 842, whose leader is Mrs. Herbert Schroeder. Mrs. Schroeder is also Neighborhood Chairman of Piemar Neighborhood.

The Green Valley Neighborhood in the southwest corner of the Birmingham District decided to let each troop give the handbook of its own level to its own school. Valley Woods School received a Brownie Handbook from troop 665, led by Mrs. John Champagne, and a Junior Handbook from troop 211, led by Mrs. Norman Leon. Beverly School received a Brownie Handbook from a new Brownie troop led by Mrs. Edward Walter, and a Junior Handbook from a new Junior troop led by Mrs. Richard Sumner. Franklin School received a Brownie Handbook from troop 777, led by Mrs. Jack de Kruif, and a Junior Handbook from



Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marshall of Lincoln Ave., Birmingham, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Gerald A. Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Leroy of Marguerite Ave., Beverly Hills. Linda is a graduate of Sealhorn High School and attended Alma College and the University of Western Ontario. Jerry is a graduate of Kennedy Collegiate, Windsor, Ont., and is now a senior at the University of Windsor. A January wedding is planned.

troop 518, led by Mrs. Robert C. Kerr.

A brand new Brownie troop at Greenfield School, led by Mrs. Clyde Scott, presented the school library with the new Brownie Handbook. Mrs. Gregory Ginnell and her girls of troop 75 gave a Cadette Handbook to the new Berkshire Junior High School library.

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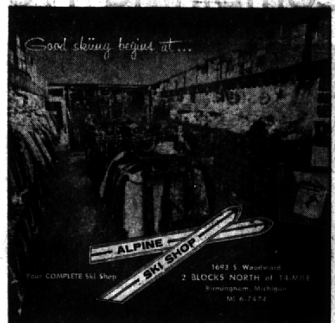
Cranbrook Plays Holiday Party Host

Cranbrook School will ring with happy voices on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. when the children from the special education rooms at Madison Heights and Berkley Schools will be entertained at a Christmas party. Cranbrook School for Boys is the host, assisted by the girls from Kingswood and the Visiting Nurse Association. All have been busy with the many details of preparation for the gala afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon H. Scott and Mrs. Donald P. Campbell of Pleasant Ridge are filling the Christmas stockings for Santa. The girls at Kingswood dress dolls for the girls and the boys give a special youngster a toy. Everyone enjoys the fun and play that complete the program—and of course there is ice cream and cake.

The Visiting Nurse committee members who will be helping are Miss Trudell from the Metropolitan office, Mrs. George M. Howard from Franklin, Mrs. Don Thompson from Berkley, and Mrs. Vene G. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Dalton, Mrs. Francis B. Shaw.

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