

Christmas Cards Being Offered By Blind Center

In an effort to raise funds, the Blind Service Center of Metropolitan Detroit is selling Christmas cards again this year.

Purchase of their cards will enable the Blind Service Center to

continue its service programs to blind citizens of the tri-county area.

The cards are of heavy quality, antique finish paper and each card states "Proceeds from the sale of these cards help support the Blind Service Center of Metropolitan Detroit." The cost of the cards is income tax deductible, since the Blind Service Center is a charitable organization.

The cards are especially designed

for the Blind Service Center by talented artists.

TWO OF THE cards are of modern design in contemporary style, using colors of orange, black and white on a dark green background, single folded to 4 1/2" x 5 1/2". The cover design of one of the contemporary cards features a Christmas tree, the other has a Madonna and Child.

The two traditional cards present Christmas themes in the conventional style and are single-folded to 3 1/2" x 7 1/2". One of them has a cover design of a silhouette view of Detroit's skyline from the waterfront on Christmas eve, with illuminated tree. It is in shades of blue, red, black and white, with border of red.

The other traditional card has a cover design of that first Christmas night, with Mary and Joseph at the entrance gates of Bethlehem, in shades of dark brown, blue and yellow.

For samples of these distinctive cards, or for further information, residents may call the Blind Service Center of Metropolitan Detroit or come to Room 507 of the Basso Building, 7338 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Resident Named AF Vice Commander

Col. Gene W. Bilderback has been named new vice commander of the 40th Troop Carrier Wing (Recon) at Selfridge Air Force Base. He resides at 612 Sedgewick Drive, Bloomfield Hills, with his wife and six children.

During the November Unit Training Assembly Col. Gari F. King, Commander, 40th TCW, presented the Air National Guard Commendation Medal and certificate to Col. Bilderback.

Snakes do not have ear openings.

Beauty Plus Brains Equals Teen of Week



LESLIE MAHLER BY DICK SWANEY Teen Consultant

Leslie Mahler is a pretty teenage girl who also possesses leadership abilities and excellent organizational powers. Both Leslie's teachers and fellow students at Marian High School describe her in this manner. Her record at Marian further substantiates this description.

She was president of both her freshman and sophomore class. Last year she served as her home room's representative to student council and was a member of the delegation that represented Marian at the University of Detroit's Model United Nations. Currently she is a member of the Human Relations Club and president of the Student Council.

THIS PAST SUMMER Leslie

attended Girl's State at the University of Michigan. In the model government set-up she served as Senate Minority Leader.

Later on in the summer she represented Marian at a leadership workshop also held at the University of Michigan. She recalls both of these conferences as very valuable and fun experiences.

Leslie maintains a solid B average in her college preparatory studies. Upon graduation next June she has Barnard College in mind for her further education. She has a career in social work planned.

Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mahler, 25316 Sherwood, Huntington Woods.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated by County TB Group

The Oakland County Tuberculosis Association will hold their golden anniversary meeting at 6:30 p.m. today at the Holiday Inn of Bloomfield, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Township. The Association was founded Nov. 16, 1914.

Friends and past board members will attend to celebrate 50 years in the fight against tuberculosis.

James Stone, executive secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association in New York, will give the main address on "A Look to the Future." Cynthia Roby, Cinderella Queen and 1964 Christmas Seal Chairman, will be an honored guest.

Most oak acorns are bitter.

Breck Asks City Report On Parking

City Commissioner David F. Breck has asked the administration to report by the end of the month on the findings of a study concerning Birmingham's off-street parking requirements.

Breck said he would like to see the City "tighten up" its requirements for providing parking.

He referred to an article in Suburbia Today magazine that was distributed with last week's Eccentric. It dealt with parking problems in suburban communities.

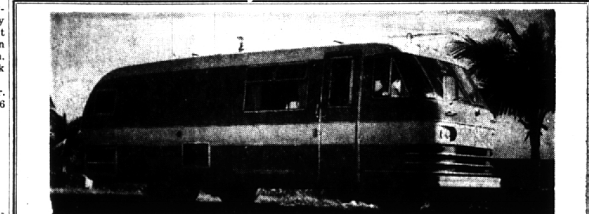
"The article stressed the importance of having rigid requirements governing off-street parking," Breck said, "and I would like to see what our study will show."

CITY PLANNER William R.

Brownfield said his department will present the findings to the planning board later this month so that groups can make recommendations to the commission on any changes that might be needed.

One paragraph in the Suburbia article dealt with the Civic Design Committee of Birmingham. The CDC has presented the City with a proposed plan for the future development of the downtown area, including parking facilities.

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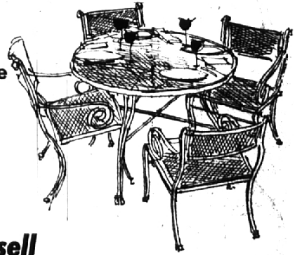
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