



### Creating a Holiday Spirit

Arranging a small sampling of the many Christmas decorations that were hamilton residents are sponsored by the Junior Committee of American Field Service. Proceeds for the event will help finance foreign students in Birmingham and American students abroad.

### District Governor Visits City Lions, Discusses Goals

Lions International District Governor George Roberts of Utica discussed the goals and ideals of Lionism with Birmingham President Harris O. Machus and the club members Dec. 9.

He also conferred with Club Secretary Don Cummings as to the reporting of the club activities, including participation in state projects of Leader Dogs for the Blind, Welcome Home for the Blind, and the White Cane Educational Week.

Also discussed were the club fund raising projects such as annual concerts and ice cream sales.

PRESIDENT MACHUS reported on such local projects as eye glasses for the needy, providing of safety raincoats, helmets, and belts for the Safety Patrol Boys of Birmingham, sending boys to "Y" camp, and sponsoring two boys to Wolverine Boys State and one girl to Wolverine Girls States.

President Machus advised District Governor Roberts of the December contribution in amount of \$1500 to Leader Dogs for the Blind located in Rochester and the \$250 contribution to Penickton Nursery for pre-school blind children.

### Local Men Attend Ohio School Seminar

Two area educators attended a school management institute seminar in Columbus, O.

Kenneth F. Nagley represented the Birmingham schools and Howard Tracy schools.

The seminar dealt with personnel management functions such as recruitment, selection and promotion procedures, good staff utilization through effective orientation and appraisal and staff and leadership development.

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## Masonic Installation Set at B'ham Temple

The Birmingham Chapter 93 of Royal Arch Masons held a public installation of officers in the new Birmingham Masonic Temple, Woodward at Chesterfield, at 8 p.m. Monday.

Officers installed were Byron Kumber, high priest; James Spaulding, king; Keith Burgess, scribe; Alex Busby, treasurer; Dwight Harbut, secretary; Jack Gibson, chaplain.

Lydia Bittner, captain of the host; Fred Gibson, principal sojourner; Gene Kowalski, royal arch captain; Thomas Shell, master of the third veil; Joe C. King, master of the second veil; Ralph Drumm, master of the first veil; Richard Waldon, sentinel; Jay Teachout, Charles Curtis and Don Weigand, stewards.

GRAND INSTALLING officers for the evening were four past high priests of the Birmingham chapter:



BYRON KUMBER

Thomas Cracknell, acting grand high priest; Edwin Grant, acting grand secretary; Calvin Blankship, acting grand chaplain; and Eric Franzen, acting grand captain of the host.

Refreshments were served by the Birmingham Chapter 220, Order of the Eastern Star.

## Vending Licenses Continued in '65

Purchasers of licenses for cigarette vending machines in Birmingham are going to get a break in 1965.

City commissioners Dec. 7 approved an administration recommendation that licenses obtained in 1964 be made valid next year.

Because Birmingham's license ordinance had been tied up in the courts, City Clerk Irene Hanley said her department had not begun issuing the permits until the legality had been proved.

Oakland County Circuit Court upheld Birmingham's ordinance in October.

About 35 license applications have been processed, Miss Hanley said, and because of the delay she was recommending they be made valid for another year.

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