

Dear Santa Claus, I want "bump-a-bear," and I would like to have "Blippo." Also, I want "Horrible Milton" and a stuffed monkey and I want monkey division and I want temple city. I am a boy so get me boy things. And I want eever the bird, I am 7. Your Friend, Bruce Dodenhoff.

**Men's Drab Clothes Take Brilliant Turn**  
For years and years there's been talk about the drabness of men's clothes and it's growing a bit tiresome, mainly because it just isn't so. Mr. John Q. Public can be as colorful as the Mrs. If that's his desire.

His sportswear takes no back seat, in color or styling to hers. His bright, well-styled formal clothes are no longer a subtle background for a beautifully-gowned woman but a challenge.

With a sharp decrease, though not an abandonment, of black business suits in favor of brighter, lighter colors and patterns he takes no back seat to the other sex.



**"The Good Old Days"**

The year 1914 was a good one for both automobiles and young ladies' fashions, as this Eccentric photograph shows. The car, a touring sedan popular in the good ole' days, is featured at Hunter Dodge in Birmingham. Wearing an appropriate 1914 costume for her modeling is Dana Charisse Hilsen, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hilsen, 4980 Burnley Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

**Recruit Graduates From Marine Depot**

Marine Private Gerald I. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Haines of 827 Larche, Birmingham, graduated Nov. 24 from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Recruit training prepares Marines for further specialized training in a service school or with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force. He will report to Camp Lejeune, N.C. for further combat infantry training.

**Forest Lake Holds Election**

All officers were reelected for 1965 by the board of directors of Forest Lake Country Club. Victor R. Cramer is the president; Duane D. Foose, vice president; Walter R. Mackenzie, treasurer; Hershel A. Miller, secretary; and Eloy L. Sandberg, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.



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Other directors are Dr. Richard M. Berg, Donald P. Green, Blaine E. Eynon and newly elected A. Ward Stoddard, who was formerly chairman of the entertainment committee. In order to have close supervision of committee operations certain committees will be chaired by board members: Eloy L. Sandberg, planning and finance; Donald P. Green, house and grounds; Blaine E. Eynon, caddy; Dr. Richard M. Berg, golf greens; Walter R. Mackenzie, and A. Ward Stoddard, entertainment.

**Cohosts Reception**

Stephen Lansi, 1105 Charrington Dr. served as one of five cohosts for a private reception in honor of Detroit hotelman and philanthropist Louis Berry which was held at the Stetler-Hilton, Wednesday.

**CORRECTION**

In The Birmingham Eccentric December 10 issue Perry Pharmacy, 597 S. Adams stated that there were four pharmacies on duty. This is in error. Howard Coe, assistant manager is not a registered pharmacist.



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