

### Pedestrian Dies Crossing U.S.-10

The second pedestrian fatality this year, at almost the same location, was recorded Thursday at Woodward and Manor in Bloomfield Township.

Mrs. Barbara Murray, 41, of Pontiac, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Police said she was crossing the north-bound lanes of Woodward to the east side of the street to catch a bus.

Another woman, also of Pontiac, was fatally injured earlier this year crossing Woodward at the same intersection.

**752 Called Santa**

A total of 752 children called Santa last week via the Birmingham Recreation Department's phone lines to the Northpole Workshop. This annual service was provided by the recreation board, the Senior Men's Club and The Community House.

MRS. MURRAY, who worked as a maid, stepped into the path of a car driven by William J. Kawgetta, 50, of Lake Orion. He was not held.

Police said the woman, returning home from work, was dressed in dark clothing and apparently was difficult to see.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Mask rider, coca cola machine, cowboy boots.  
Tommy Theisen  
16291 Buckingham, Birmingham



### Christmas Sounds at Booth School

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Booth School Monday night presented a 40-minute program entitled "Christmas Sounds Around the World." Over 300 persons heard the youngsters sing songs from other countries, which included "Jez-Er-Saa-Glad-Lever-Jolekveid" from Norway and "Il

Est Ne" from France. Songs from seven countries were accompanied by flute and piano and the sixth grade band also played. The program was directed by Mrs. Sharon Owens, music teacher at Booth.

### Suburban Scene

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A similar program took place following the traditional Mummies Play at Cranbrook School, when the Prefects serenaded faculty residences on the Cranbrook complex.

### RESCUE SQUADS

This is Christmas to the sound of music. From among 45 orphans, 15 weren't invited. No party for them—no chat with Santa—no gifts, games, ice cream or cake UNTIL the ladies of Forest Lake Country Club heard of the omission.

This is when a monthly, streamlined bridge luncheon was turned into a Christmas fantasy for 15 little souls who'd been forgotten.

BOH followed the same pattern, their lollipop brigade arriving from the Oakland County Children's Center.

Spilled milk, ground-in hot dogs, sticky fingers were compensated for (to management) by the round-eyed wonder of sparkling eyes.

Compassion also spells Christmas.

### KALEIDOSCOPE

Uptown turned into a college campus as "the group" swarms through shops bent on last-minute shopping. . . . The pungent odor of pine permeating candlelit churches. . . . Brulot parties. . . . as given by the Larry Avisons. . . . Swedish cookies. . . . as done by Signe Karlstrom. . . . or the Pennsylvania Dutch variety baked by Petey Dickenshield. . . . Good Samaritans. . . . who help a gal get The Tree upright in a wobbly standard. . . . People who still light live candles in their windows. . . . traditional signal for strolling carolers to stop. . . . The glitter of Italian lights flashing through layers of ice which has been molded into a holiday punch bowl. . . . "These are a few of my favorite things" . . .

### Public Library Has Carpet for Holidays

The Baldwin Public Library Board and Staff this week issued a double "thank you" to the City Commission for making the library a Christmas gift of the new

carpeting in the adult department and to the library's patrons who were "patient and understanding" during the period the carpet was being laid.

Because the two weeks prior to Christmas are traditionally the quietest weeks of the year in the library, Dec. 14 saw the installation begun and the library maintained all services possible while the work was done.

Replacing the 37-year-old linoleum, new flooring of carpet was chosen because of greater economy in maintenance.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me Flintstone building boulder, Vacuum-form erector set, chemistry set, tool set, moldmaster, Mighty Moe, Tiger Joe, Crankers the Parrott, Transistor radio, shoe and tell, mousetrap, camera, GI Joe, Horrible Hamilton, Blue Defenders, tobogon, trick track, sting ray handle bars and seat.

Love, Steve Finch  
1127 Cole, Birmingham

### Shoppers

(Continued from 1-A)

ANOTHER SCENE so typical of Christmas-time centers in the parking lots. Why shoppers are content to drive around in circles for hours looking for a spot up close to the stores is beyond me.

If most would content themselves with parking towards the rear, they could complete their entire shopping spree in the time it takes them to find their precious haven near the stores.

However, if this happened, it would rob one of the opportunity to witness a holiday classic — the parking lot argument.

THIS USUALLY occurs when one driver deftly maneuvers himself into a spot that another has been carefully waiting for during the better part of 15 minutes.

When this happens, words (comments) are often times exchanged, accompanied with the appropriate gestures by the deceived driver.

The occasion is oftentimes aggravated by other parkers since the argument can tie up traffic in half the parking lot. The end result is reached when a third driver merrily sends his way down the lane from the opposite direction, completely snarling traffic so that a police officer is summoned to the scene to unseat the mess.

If the disgruntled shopper makes it to the stores, he is so confounded by the mass hysteria that it makes him wonder if he was safer in the parking lot.

BUYING SUCH things as Christmas tree ornaments causes a real test. One's agility is tested to the utmost as he tries to wind his way to safety through the crowds.

I personally returned two boxes due to the fact that once out of the confusion, I became aware that someone's elbow had crunched a smashed several of the balls without even puncturing the cellophane.

Ah, yes, a Christmas shopping trip can quickly change one's mind as to the idea of giving during the holidays.

And yet, as I sit at home and look at the tree and presents, anxiously awaiting tonight and tomorrow, I can't help but believe that it was worth all the trouble.

Get it? Hee, aren't we? Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a good girl. I am in the third grade. I want a barbie Fashion Shop, Midge, Allen and Barbie clothes, Ken Clothes, I would also like a rocking chair and video village, Barbie theatre and a car for Midge, Allen.

Love, Nancy Mitchell  
411 Bennaville, Birmingham

### Tree

(Continued from 1-A)

A selection was finally made and the tree attached to the roof of our car.

We have a Volkswagen and this rules out the possibility of concealing the tree in a trunk and out of sight of curious neighbors.

Several hours later, after many lively and heated discussions on where the tree should go, which was the best side and how the decorations should be hung, the task was completed.

I guess it was worth the trouble, though, because dear daughter grabbed my leg, gave it a squeeze and said, "Thank'm for the Christmas tree, Papa."

Dear Santa:  
Please send me Pepper, Pebbles, Puppertina, Talking Lion, Mechanical Kitty, Crazy Clock, Real puppy, ball, ironing board, ice skates, tubzoad, play cig and lighter, pull makeup set, puppy dog house, doll house.

Love, Cathy Finch  
1327 Cole, Birmingham

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by AFTER SIX

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I want a Barbie doll family, a cuddly bunny, a pink collar and Mouse Trap. Hope you aren't too tired from your work.

Love, Julie Stump, age 6  
459 South Adams, Birmingham

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Please may I have puppentina and Mouse Trap. Hope you aren't too tired from your work.

Love, Julie Stump, age 6  
1573 Penitence, Birmingham

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