

# Grandchildren Perform In 2nd Family Show

Encouraged by a daughter—Mrs. Robert Anderson, 3181 Valen Court, Beverly Hills — Mrs. William J. O'Donnell of Detroit wrote her first musical show last Christmas as a family entertainment.

A second show, "Fifteen Wonderful Girls and Boys," written by this grandmother and starring her grandchildren recently was performed in the Community Room of the Michigan Banks in Birmingham.

An invitational audience of close to 100 people attended the performance.

The children, who have performed in both shows, are Jeanine, Dennis, Mark and Kenneth Anderson; Christopher, Melinda, Rebecca, Timothy, Jennifer, Lisa, and Mary Best of Cedar Lake, Pontiac; and Bill, Maureen, Beth and Jimmy O'Donnell of Postoria, Ohio, former residents of Birmingham.

FOR HER FIRST show, grandmother O'Donnell wrote original songs for the children of each family.

A lifetime of composing songs, several of which have been published, is Mrs. O'Donnell's only background in the entertainment field.

"Fifteen Wonderful Boys and Girls," two-part musical, opened with songs and dances. For the second half she wrote a play "An Afternoon in the Doctor's office," and starred 12-year-old Dennis Anderson as Dr. Chestnut and co-starred Jeanine, Mark and nine-month-old Kenneth Anderson; Christopher Best; and Maureen and Billy O'Donnell as nurse and patients.

REHEADSALS FOR the show

involved Mrs. O'Donnell's traveling from Birmingham to Ohio to Pontiac many times during the intervening five months. Dress rehearsal, the day before the show, was the first time the children had practiced together.

At the show, grandmother herself could not watch much of the performance as she was at the piano providing musical accompaniment.

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## Resident Coauthor Of Technical Book

Robert G. Brierley, 1812 Yosemite, Birmingham, is coauthor of "Machining Principles and Cost Control," being published this month by McGraw-Hill Book Co., N.Y.

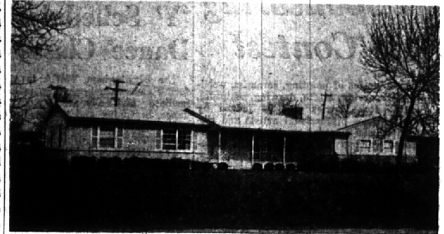
Brierley is a tool application specialist, metallurgical products department, General Electric Co. He cooperated on the book with H. J. Siekmann, vice president, marketing, Martin Metals Co., division of Martin Marietta Corp.

The University of Michigan conducts a Center for Research on Teaching and Learning to study modern instructional techniques.

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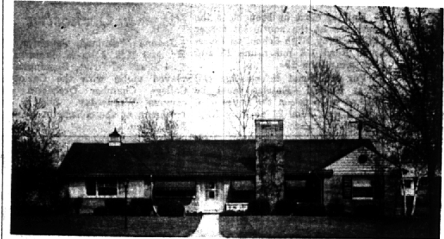
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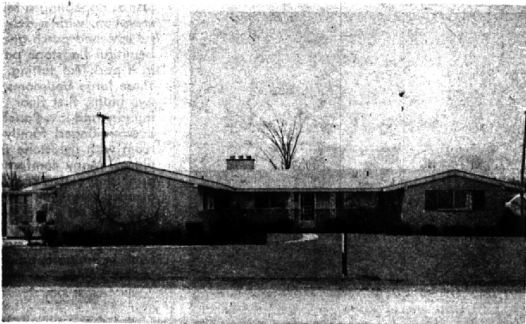
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