

## Rare Whooping Cranes Migrate To Southland

Twenty-one whooping cranes are reported safe on their nesting grounds in Texas after the annual migration flight from the Canadian nesting grounds.

However, field reports indicate there may be three more of the majestic white birds still winging south. If true, that would mean an increase of three birds over the population of last year.

## Farmington - Novi



### Girl Scout News

The Southern Oakland County Council will hold its annual meeting on January 28. The meeting will take the form of a tea which will be held at the Birmingham Community House from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and all registered adults are invited to attend.

The Mariner and Tween High Troops 177 went camping over the holidays to Pickett Lodge at the Highland Recreation area. All 21 had a wonderful day of winter sports in their own plenty of snow and ice. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Allen went along to help and to enjoy the outing.

Thursday, January 12, the Salvation Army Troop 214, at a party at the home of Mrs. E. J. Baldwin as guest of the Mariner Troop. They had instruction in square dancing, cooking refreshments and a great time.

Mrs. Bernice Schult of Shady Side Avenue has received word that her son-in-law, Alfred, serving in Korea, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

John Clapison Sells Insurance

## Brownies Prepare Gifts For Hospital Patients



These Brownie Scouts of Farmington Middlebelt School Troop 218 spent about a week before Christmas to prepare, with the aid of their leaders, Mrs. K. R. Cripps and Mrs. E. C. Blackett, to deliver gifts to the children at the Children's Convalescent Hospital. All of the girls, aged 8 to 10, had a hand in the project and in producing some of the gifts.

## NOVI NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orzechowski are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Michael, on Monday, January 11. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

On Wednesday, Mrs. James Smart entertained at luncheon Mrs. George Kauri, Mrs. Bertha Lyons, Mrs. Clyde Wyatt and Mrs. George Hapelle.

Mrs. Howard Miller is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital where she is recovering from surgery.

### SCHEDULE CREDIT UNION MEETING ON JANUARY 16

The first annual membership meeting of the Shoreside Parish Federal Credit Union will be held on Saturday evening, January 16, in the hall next to the Rectory, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Organized in May of 1952, the Credit Union has experienced a very successful operation during the short term of its service and a liberal dividend on shares and recommended 12% of the Board of Directors. Following the meeting there will be dancing to the accompaniment of a light orchestra.

Members of the Credit Union as well as those who are interested in the Credit Union are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge or collection of any type. Principal business of the meeting, besides the distribution of dividends, will be the election of officers for the next two years.

Assets of the Credit Union now exceed \$25,000. Bernard J. Adams is president and Donald J. MacKinnon is treasurer - manager of the Credit Union.

## Michigan Conservation Budget Halts Expansion

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## State Police Arrest 6,583 In November

Michigan State Police made 6,583 arrests during November, including 3,497 for traffic offenses, according to the department's monthly report.

The figure does not include 283 delinquent and wayward minors and juvenile traffic offenders.

The department handled 6,573 complaints and 952,332 miles were traveled in all activities. The troopers also made 24,640 property and 3,493 liquor inspections.

Headquarters at East Lansing received 7,350 sets of fingerprints, including 4,331 criminal and 2,923 non-criminal. In processing 729 sets of fingerprints submitted with applications for permits to carry concealed weapons, 65 applicants were found to have criminal records. In addition, 29 wanted persons were identified by fingerprints.

Mrs. Kenneth Skow of Mayfield Avenue is reported ill.

## WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT  
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Mrs. Anna Currie of Detroit is calling at the home of Miss Lora Ault on Norfolk Avenue last Wednesday evening.

The George Cookes of Albion Avenue have been having a round with flu.

The Knipples of Farmington Road are enjoying a visit of Mrs. Knipple's parents from Tennessee.

Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe of Shady Side Avenue is suffering from a broken arm, received in a recent accident.

A sister from Gladstone is a house guest of Mrs. E. C. Immonen of Hubbard Avenue.

This Saturday evening at her home on Shady Side Avenue, Mrs. Ralph Voorhees entertained her three sisters and their husbands and family for a dinner.

Also included on the guest list were Mrs. Voorhees' two nieces, Mrs. George

Throne of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Loren Read of South Leon, and their husbands. Mrs. Read, who recently had a birthday, was especially honored.

Debbie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bohlinger, has had the measles.

Mrs. R. W. Stance of Mayfield Avenue has again been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lily Sheets, who has been visiting relatives here, is returning soon to her home in Indiana.

Friends in this neighborhood were invited to attend what proved to be a very pleasant Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Frederick Kanski on Osmus last Wednesday evening.

While one of the infections going around, Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson of Charita Avenue is much "under the weather."

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