

News from Kimberley

JUDY BURNS GR. 4-3112

Merry Christmas! Belated, but with sincere hopes that yours was as generous as ours. An especially joyous holiday at the Kainz house on Pipers Lane for several reasons, including winning first prize in Thompson-Brown's annual outdoor lighting contest. As many of you know, Rita was involved in an accident several weeks ago, and only recently came home from the hospital. In her absence, Bob, 17, designed and erected the prize winning decorations all by himself. The proud and happy father, who was awarded a transistor tape recorder for their first place win.

Second honors, a table model radio, went to the Mulla family of Wicklow Court; and third, a transistor radio, to the Zullo of Wicklow. In addition, the judges gave honorable mention to the McCammons, Sinnott, Hackers, Clarkes, Barrys, Boly, Matthews, Beaufaits, Rodgers, Tooheys, Trombleys, Reames, and Lombards. Especially commended were the families who decorated their back yards as well as the front, creating a beautiful fairytale in some areas of the expense visible for great distances.

THE JUDGING COMMITTEE this year, who made their final decision on Monday night, December 21, consisted of Dick Barringer, Gerry Garrett, Wally Angelo, and yours truly. We can find it hard to believe that the winners were chosen with great difficulty and only after a long succession of ballots and more ballots. It becomes more and more impossible to choose three "best" as progressively each year the decorating increases in amount and in quality. Under consideration for next year are awards for special efforts, and more awards in general. Thompson Brown incidentally gave no grand prize at all this year. For the present, congratulations to the Kainz, Mulla and Zullo families especially, and to the subdivision in general, for so wholeheartedly pitching in to make Kimberley a Christmas wonderland.

FRED MAGEAU OF Fiddlers Green had an extra gift under the tree this year, a gill netted master's degree in English lit from Wayne State. Fred, who is with Michigan Bell, got his BA in business education and advertising from Wayne in 1949. For his own personal satisfaction he pursued his love of English lit through night school these past few years, and was awarded his master's shortly before Christmas. His family is understandably proud, although Betty reports it is difficult to converse with him in old English!

John and Lil Clark of Middlebelt had an especially blessed Christmas as their daughter, Wynne Moore, married Jon Lutz of Detroit on December 19. Wynne and Jon spoke their vows at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia in a setting of holly and white poinsettias, and received the congratulations of friends at a reception immediately following in the social hall of the church. The newlyweds have taken an apartment on campus and will both be back in class when school reopens after the holidays. Join at the U. of M. and Wynne at Eastern.

A BELATED CHRISTMAS present was earned by the team of Don O'Malley, Jo Olson, and Lee and Don Prover on December 21, when they were crowned as first-half champions of the Kimberley Couples Bowling League. The team won a squeaker from runners-up Steve and Jeana Martello and Rose and Ace. Taking the trophy by a half-game margin. The losers bowed under the handicap of a three-man team, as Rose Ace, Jim, Lima, Peru, visiting her family. Rose, going "home" for the first time in nine years, took Mike, 10, Patricia, 7, and Sylvia, 4, with her for a month-long stay. Julio and his oldest son, Raul, 16, are batching it and counting the days remaining until their family's expected return on January 17.

Kimberley's other couples bowling league, the Keglers, don't bowl a split season, and therefore, no team was crowned as champions. As yet, however, Ray Tune is a single-handed whirlwind who recently bowled 258, 246 and 129 for a 633 series.

SPEAKING OF WHIRLWINDS, social chairman Kay Petris is already making plans for Kimberley's spring dance. Unseasonable as it may seem, reservations will have to be made soon to guarantee a Saturday night in May; and the old controversy of dinner dance or pot-dinner comes to the fore. Ask those of you who have an opinion one way or the other contact her sometime before January 10.

Red and green birthday can

des to Michael Blaszczek, 11, gala birthday party for 22 of on December 4. Mike had a his friends, and received enough model cars to start a hobby shop! The boys spent the evening consuming pizza and birthday cake and playing games. Happy birthday also to twins Janice and Julie Howard, 6, Danny Day, 9, Pam Silver, 12, and David Atwell, 6, all on December 15; to John Toohey, 15, and Polly Day on December 17; to Gary Bergstrom, 10, on December 19; to Keith Sutton, 18 on December 20; to Elizabeth, 14, on December 21; to Grace, 3, on December 21; to Ricky Lance, 4 on December 21; to Bill May, 19, and to Pat Kimbrough, 18 on December 22.

TO GORDON MacKENZIE and Al Barsch on December 23; to Christmas Eve's Nancy Kourtian and Cheryl Heist; to Santa Claus Paula Barry, 12, and Joyce Smith on Christmas day; to Kathy Long, 2, and Pat Olley on December 26; to Shirley McDallan on December 28; to Don Howard, Mary Ellen O'Donnell, 18, and Ellen Tune, 11, on December 29; to Karen Garrett, 3, Rick McChesney, 17, Gretchen Baum, 5, and Dana Anderson, 1, on December 30; and to Marianne Clark, Mark Denderson, 16, and Kathy Flattery, 4, on New Year's Eve.

Anniversary jingle bells to Polly and Clancy Day, 18 years on December 16; to Betty and Bob Hawthorne, 10 years on December 20; to Dorothy and Merv Byers on December 20; and to Nancy and Bob Bergstrom, 12 years on the 31 in category. To Hector and Marian Castaneda, 18 years on Christmas Eve; to Frank and Mary O'Donnell, 23 years on December 28; to John and Margaret Dutton, 18 years also on the 28th; to Pat and Bill Adams on December 28; and to Don and Margaret Stewart, 13 years on December 28.

KIMBERLEY HAS BEEN a whirlwind of social activity of late, to which any of our tired residents can testify. Dorothy and Bill Vanhook of Greyhound entertained 18 couples with a lavish sit-down dinner on December 5 in a holiday motif, kicking off the holiday season for those present. Dick and Irma Smith of Wicklow held an open house on Saturday night, December 26, for an enormous number of couples who enjoyed a post-Christmas get-together. On the same evening a similar open house was hosted by Steve and Jeana Martello of Pipers Lane, whose guests included Dick and Irma Smith when their party concluded.

Dean and Grace Ziegel entertained nine couples at dinner on December 19 in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis. The Lewis family, old friends of the Ziegels, moved into Lincolnshire early in December.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, December 20, was open house at Debbie and Al Barsch's on Pipers Lane, and at John and Emily Bowlick's on Westmeath. Tuesday night, December 29, was Jim and Ginger Rennell's night to welcome their neighbors into their home, while Dave and Betty Wilmer and Dick and Mariene Angelo chose the night for the Christmas dance, December 12, to host cocktail parties. After the dance many Kimberleyites could be seen at John and Jill Emersons on Wicklow, enjoying late supper.

Don and Nancy O'Malley of Kiltartan spent a week at the Fountainbleau in Miami, Florida, early in December when they reported the weather bad and the topless bathing suits abundant. Nancy is now off both crutches and cane, making excellent progress in recuperating from her October dog attack.

Also in Florida lately, but for less pleasant reasons, was Hugh McChesney of Greythorne, whose 83-year-old grandmother underwent major surgery there. Hugh flew to Florida the day after Christmas and was expected home by the time this appears in print.

A very Happy New Year to you all - may the best of the old be the best of the new!

Farmington Soldier Joins Airborne Div.

Army Pvt. Robert D. Joy, son of Mrs. Marjorie Randolph of 2339 Liberty St. in Farmington, was recently assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Joy entered the Army in June 1964 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He was last assigned at Fort Benning, Ga. A 1960 graduate of West Bloomfield High School, Orchard Lake, the 17-year-old soldier attended Ferris State College, Big Rapids. His father, Robert A. Joy, lives at 15061 Inkster Rd. in Detroit.

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