



THESE CRIBS are used by most of the 220 children at Farmington Children's Hospital most of the day. They play on the floor, and regularly are bathed and cared for, but the Farmington facility is primarily a nursery. It was acquired by the state department of mental health in January, 1956, and is a branch of Lapeer State Home. Children are from 10 months to 11 years of age. There are two larger wards, like this pictured, plus a number of smaller rooms holding four or five cribs. Resident director is Gail S. Smith. A staff of 125 employees is engaged in caring for the children.



THESE TODDLERS at Farmington Children's Home are able to do many things for themselves, and attend school regularly. This is their school room, and just beyond is their own dining room where they eat at long tables. About 20 children get this advanced training, but they are retarded enough mentally that they cannot go far beyond this level. Every day two gray ladies come to the Hospital, dress the toddlers for outdoor play, and spend some time supervising this recreation.

## Michigan Mirror

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far because Justice John Voelker, who presided, held a closed meeting with the jurists before letting the public listen.

He defended the move as "the right of judges to get together."

Educators at the University of Michigan are ready to accept the challenge of "Russian scientific advances with a special institute to carry the fight into the public school system."

The proposal, by a science advisory committee to Dr. Harlan Hatcher, of the U-M, was accepted by the Board of Regents.

THE 1958 legislature will be asked for \$2,870,000 as the first-year budget for the institute.

Dr. Hatcher said the institute would combine the talents of scientists in varied fields to concentrate their knowledge and training on education of youngsters in science.

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## Alta Loma Sub News

Mrs. Loren M. Jenks, Jr.

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Moore Drive last week enjoyed a brief bit of caroling from Girl Scout Troop 177. The group gathered in the Christmas celebration at the home of Ralph and Roberta Howard.

Local Brownie Troop 196, under the direction of Mrs. Gagnon and Mrs. Gebbon, greeted Christmas week with a caroling session at Farmington Children's Hospital. Local participants included Beckie Nietert and Sandy Bentzel.

Mrs. C. J. Smith of Bradenton, Florida, is here for the holidays as guest of the Jack Smiths of Moore Drive. Mrs. Smith is Jack's mother.

The Eugene Hendersons entertained last Saturday for a group from Eugene's office.

The Kelleys enjoyed another busy week with Christmas at Lansing on last Friday for a send-off party for Florida-bound friends at

the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club. On Saturday they attended a dinner party to greet friends on a round-the-world trip.

The Tichenbells reported that their party of last week yielded a bit of mystery. Some of their refreshments somehow disappeared from their lighted and open garage during the party. They feel they were probably visited by some daring pranksters, but pass the story along as a warning to all who tend to leave their houses unlocked or their garages open.

The first Negro senator, was Iffram R. Ravels of Mississippi, who served from February 25, 1870, to March 4, 1871.

## Lady Of Sorrows Girl Scout News

### Brownies Have Party

Brownie Troop 170, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Bader and co-leadership of Mrs. Wallace Wagner, held a Christmas party on December 18.

Favors of miniature sleighs filled with Christmas candy adorned the tables. They played games after which they joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Furnishing decorated cookies of all designs for the party were Mrs. Roy Hoett, Mrs. Roy Breitmeyer and Mrs. Archie Pinkowski.

### Present Play

Three-troops of Our Lady of Sorrows presented the play "Why the Gnomes Ring" recently.

Troops participating were Troop 232, Mrs. Teresa Duffy, leader, and Mrs. Alice Elto, co-leader; Troop 237, Mrs. Keegan, leader, and Mrs. Garry, co-leader; and Troop 286, Mrs. Delores Romero, leader, and Mrs. Girakis, co-leader.

The presentation of the plays was followed by the playing of games and singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were furnished by the mothers of the girls in the three troops. The girls also exchanged gifts.

A roller skating party was enjoyed in December by members of Troop 232 and Troop 344, Mrs. Janice, leader, and Mrs. Harris, co-leader.

### Named to '58 Class Committee at Harvard

John David Bagdade of Farmington, Michigan, has been elected a member of the Permanent Class Committee of Harvard's Class of 1958. The permanent Class Committee is composed of twelve members who govern the class after graduation.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bagdade of 2914 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington, Bagdade is majoring in Biochemical Sciences. He is a graduate of Cranbrook School.

### Named Charter Member Of Hillsdale's 'Athenians'

Sara Elizabeth Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Henry Jr. of 2321 Prospect Street, a freshman on the Hillsdale College campus, is among the 23 charter members of the Athenians on Hillsdale's campus.

The Athenians, a democratic organization of independent girls, was reactivated last week. It is devoted to improved scholarship and the highest standards of conduct.

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him. —Aldous Huxley

## Report Christmas Decoration Theft

"Whether being done as a prank or because these taking the items really want them, the stealing of outdoor Christmas tree decorations and lights is a serious crime," Township Police Chief Irving Yakes stated.

Yakes made the statement in reporting the first incident of this nature this year. Over \$30 worth of lighting and decorations were stolen from the yard at the H. St. home at 2141 Waldron last week, he said.

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## CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

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