

# This Is Kimberley

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Most of us have tucked a neat holiday under our belts, except, perhaps, the doctors who seem to have been going day and night.

Mrs. Charlene Heuer of Kiltan is home recuperating from a D and C operation last week at St. Mary Hospital.

Del Norton of Fiddlers Green had a similar experience Christmas week and is now recovering at home too.

Joyce Bower of Eleven Mile Road had an operation on her nose the week before Christmas.

Last week Marion Barringer was with her son Mark, 6, at Ann Arbor for another eye operation.

Sven Larson of Pipers Lane finally came home on New Year's day from his seven weeks stay at Providence Hospital. Stricken in November, Larson developed abdominal peritonitis and was in serious condition. He is looking forward to returning to work in another month.

ON CHRISTMAS Day in London, Ontario, Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher's mother suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized immediately where she is now satisfactorily convalescing.

The Gully girls—Patty, 7, and Barbara, 8, celebrated their school holiday by joining in a tonsil-removing duet. The two youngest Gully boys had their tonsils extracted at Thanksgiving. Their mother, Jean having every one of their eight youngsters go through this, is ready for a victory dinner and medal.

Wally and Ruth Edmonds of Eleven Mile won't forget this yuletide. Wally's dad in Belmont, Mass., suffered a fatal heart attack on Christmas Eve. Flying east on Christmas day, Wally left Ruth to care for Jack, 8, whose Christmas surprise was a case of chicken pox. By now his siblings have joined the spotted group.

AT NUMEROUS parties neighbors rejoiced in their friendships: The O'Malley's, Bowlick's, and Rennell's were among the many who hosted New Year's Eve parties. The Tom Youngs had an open house before New Year's and neighbors gathering in celebration of the yuletide. The John Clark's and the Steve Marzullo's chose a different route by spending the weekend at a plush resort in Cleveland.

Families anticipating infants are the Ernest Nicolay's of Wicklow who are expecting their third child; The Robert Heinzen's of Dundalk looking forward to their ninth child; and not to be outdone, the James Macin's of Kiltan are also awaiting their ninth offspring.

The birth of their fifth child on December 11, was a special event for the Rudolph Hobbs's of Middlebelt. Weighing in at 8 lbs. 8 oz., Douglas Charles fulfilled the wish of a new baby boy for the three daughters at home. Eldest child, David, 20, had been inducted into the army on December 13 for basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Upon his obtaining leave for Christmas, Mr. Hobbs drove 1200 miles from Boston where he was on business to pick David up in order to insure his holiday at home.

THE EVER CHANGING scene of faces continues to flow: Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons of Dundalk are planning a move to Franklin Corners in March with their brood: Randy, 6, Jill, 4, and Jennifer, 2. Westinghouse is moving Ken Jamison to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with a nice promotion next month. Although present plans are indefinite, Marion and the four kiddies have been contemplating this change.

Calder Wright already has his new office in Rochester, New York where he commutes twice a week as sales engineer for Rochester Products division of General Motors. Although the family is having a home built in the suburbs there, no definite plans have been formulated.

The Raymond Dudas's and the John Hussey's, both of Pipers Lane, sorrowfully report that each of their baby Jesus's from their lawn Christmas manger scenes were stolen on New Year's day.

On the opposite side of vandalism is our often neglected mention of the thoughtful and helpful teenager, The David Witmer's of Greythorne, winning honorable mention in the recent decoration contest, wish to place all the credit of this honor on their daughter, Mr. Witmer, who conceived the idea of the three wise men, designed and created this project.

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## OBITUARIES

CARRIE M. HANSEN

Mrs. Carrie Marie Hansen of 2013 Yacama in Detroit passed away on January 2 at the age of 82.

Mrs. Hansen was born on May 3, 1883, in Varde, Denmark, the daughter of Martin and Anna Petersen. She married to Chris Hansen, who preceded her in death.

Services were held Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p.m. from the Virgo E. Kinsey Funeral Home in Royal Oak, Michigan with Dr. E. T. Bernthal of the Lutheran Church of Epiphany officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls, Michigan. The Heeneys, Sundquist Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Surviving Mrs. Hansen are her sons and daughters, John M., Harold W., Arthur T., Alvin C., Jess C., Thoburn L. and Mrs. Anna M. Anderson. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

AMY CHARRON

Another year has started and I hope you all find it a better one with all good things coming your way!

We ended the year with a car wreck. We were hit on December 23. I still am sore, but it could have been worse.

A New Year's card brought sad news for us who have got to know the Sills, who do so much for the Retarded Child. Phil Sills, 23854 Beacon Dr., is in Sinai Hospital, and very ill as the result of a heart attack. I've Sills has been staying with daughter Marion Parel in Huntington Woods. Each year Phil has played Santa for the home and both have spent a long day and night into the night, trimming trees and putting candy in various places for the children. Mrs. Sills asked that if you know for there are still things to be picked up but she said everything will be done as soon as Mr. Sills is on the mend. I sincerely get well to you, Mr. Sills.

When I couldn't reach the Sills, I phoned Cappy Goltra and heard of her son's serious illness. He will be out of school for an indefinite time. So let her know we're pulling for a quick recovery for her son.

January 3 found Cathleen Callahan in her very own "Brownie Land" becoming a Brownie of Troop 127.

ON DECEMBER 22 the Brownies of Troops 127 and 527 went to Kendallview Convalescent Home to sing Christmas Carols for the ladies. We sang a group of fifteen carols. The looks and tears of the ladies made the girls know they had spread some Christmas cheer.

This group has been our service project for the last three years; and delivering our small gifts and caroling before the girls have their own party gives all of us a good start for Christmas. We are glad that Troop 527 came and helped us. The leaders are Mrs. Harold Stevens and co-leader Mrs. Margie Sills. They will go with us to see baby lambs and on February 14 to Wonder Baking Co. On Jan. 10 Troop 127 will go to John Glick's Pottery Studio in Farmington. Our Christmas party was given by Mrs. John Haller on Rose Hill with Mrs. Robert Roe and Mrs. Donald Thomas helping.

Scribe Paula Charron of Junior Troop 1036 has news to report of this active troop. On December 14 a successful Birthday Surprise was given leader Mrs. Russell Cleveland. We sold 204 calendars and my mother came in with a troop bonus, and then left to return with a lighted birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs. John Whitmore. Helping carry the gifts were Mrs. David Robertson and co-leader Mrs. John

Hileman. Mrs. Cleveland couldn't believe the girls were singing Happy Birthday to her. On December 23 meeting at the home of Mrs. Cleveland were co-leader Mrs. Hileman, troop treasurer Carolyn Hileman, scribe Paula Charron and patrol leaders Donna Koss, Debra Burken, Heidi Brown and Gail Jackson. Plans were made for the girls to vote on activities for the rest of the year. The Court of Honor found that a lot could be planned for the rest of the year. Rededication plans are for January 18, and each patrol will take part in the plans.

Junior Troop 365, leaders Mrs. Marlowe Larson and Mrs. Allen Carruthers, had girls earning "Toymakers' Badge". The girls made toys, then gift-wrapped and personally delivered the toys to the Goodfellow's for the children's Christmas baskets.

THERE WAS A GOOD turnout for the trimming of the Christmas tree in front of the Farmington City Municipal Building. Mayor Pro-Tem Howard Thayer gave the signal for the lights to be turned on. Singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Eileen Schaffer. The girls then walked to the shopping center and continued to

carol with Senior troop leader Mrs. Bridget Reagan taking over the leading.

How are your "Promise in Action" coming? Be sure to get them filled out and into the Scout office. There will be publicity on these projects, and I hope to hear from you.

I'm not getting news from some of you. News of some troops is nice, but there are many troops in the three neighborhoods, and we would like to hear from all of you.

Senior Troop 258 are collecting old eyeglasses as in other years. These will be sent to people unable to get them otherwise. So turn the glasses in to Mrs. Reagan.

Seems like I never get the catalogs of Christmas cards. Last year I waited too long and the same this year. Those old cards have so many uses. I'd be glad to get some if you have any.

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Howard Thayer, Township Treasurer; Ellis Avery, Township Board Trustee; Thomas R. Nolan and Thomas A. Duke, Township Clerk; Floyd A. Cairns; and City Manager John Dinan, Supervisor; Hall and Mayor Pro-Tem Thayer cut the ribbon which was held by Dorothy Harris of Roman House and Donald R. Stewart of The Enterprise.

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## Pioneer Golden Age Club Meets

The Pioneer Golden Age Club met on Wednesday, January 12, at noon at St. Alexander's Social Hall on Shawwassee for its first business meeting of the new year.

Senior citizens groups were active in getting legislation through for Medicare and the Homestead Tax Exemption. The Pioneer Golden Age Club, which is affiliated with the National Council of Senior Citizens, have two delegates representing them. Both attended the National Convention in Washington, D.C. last May.

All senior citizens are welcome to attend any of the meetings. If transportation is needed, it will be made available by calling Mr. Makowski at 474-2174. Future meeting dates will be published in the Enterprise.

## Bill Says



BILL CONROY

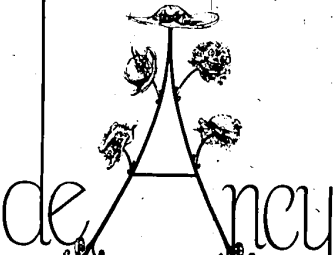
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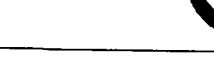
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