



THE HAPPINESS OF THE party for under-privileged inner-city youngsters is seen reflected in the faces of these officers of St. Alexander's Teen Club (L to R) Phil Pignatelli, president; Jean Pignatelli, secretary; Anita LaLonde, treasurer; and Doug Hussey, vice-president.

St. A. Teen Club Pack 167 Hosts Jolly Yuletide Party

A great deal of planning and hard work on the part of St. Alexander's Teen Club paid rich dividends last Sunday afternoon—in the happy faces of 84 under-privileged children from the inner city.

Christmas celebrated a week early was Christmas nonetheless. St. Alexander's has picked up the youngsters from St. Patrick's School on Parson's Avenue at 1:30 p.m. On arrival at St. Alexander's Social Hall a delicious ham dinner awaited them. The food was provided by the women of the parish and many of our local merchants. The boys were prepared through the courtesy of a generous caterer and served by the teens. Santa Claus wandered among the tables during the meal visiting with the children.

Through careful planning, these teens had obtained the names of all the children who would attend. The names were given to youngsters, grades three through six, members of St. Alexander's School of Religion, two weeks prior to the party and gifts were purchased for each of the St. Pat's youngsters.

On finishing dinner, the gifts were distributed and many youngsters from St. Alexander's joined the group for cake, ice cream and a community sing.

St. Alexander's Teens would like to publicly express their gratitude to their pastor, Father Albert Kolch, to the generous adults who worked untiringly and to the merchants of the Farmington-Southfield Community for their many kindnesses. Best Wishes to All for a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.



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Bible Still Best Seller

At first, the news was brought by travelers—seamen and shepherds, oracles and holy men, merchant princes and story tellers. Priests and scribes set down their accounts—of wars and famines, strange lands and supernatural happenings—as men have always recorded the history of their time for coming generations.

Today, some 4,000 years later, as 20th-century man stands poised on the edge of space, these contemporary reports of long ago are still our richest literary heritage: The Bible.

Like so many things really important to us, we too often take the Bible for granted. Even at Christmas, one of the year's most sacred times, the Bible—our sole source for the story of the birth of Jesus Christ—is often ignored so intent are we on the more material aspects of the holiday.

Yet, there are millions of people all over the world, to whom the Bible is a dynamic force. Ask the American Bible Society, which distributes more than 34 million scriptures a year and hopes even more to put a Bible in every Christian's home.

As they can tell you, the demand for Bibles and Scriptures in different languages and dialects is ever mounting. So far, translations have been made in 1200 languages—including Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Amharic, Hawaiian, Keresu,



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS of Our Lady of Mercy High School entertained first and second graders of St. Anne's parish in Detroit at a Christmas party. Kris Norstrom, president of the class, is pictured with some of the young guests.

and Esperanto. Yet hundreds of other languages exist in which translations must still be done.

TO MILLIONS of Christians, the Bible is such a powerful book, they will even endanger themselves to get a copy. Just recently, for example, it was reported that Watani refugees came out of hiding to get supplies of salt, medicine, hymn books, and Bibles.

The Bible is important to many people's lives and work. To archeologists, it is a prime source of information as to where to unearth artifacts of Biblical civilizations. To his-

torians, it presents the best picture yet of the 4,500 years of ancient history embraced by the Old and New Testaments. And the Bible is also the best source of information about the beginnings of Christianity.

Scholars find in the Bible a life-time work. One famous scholar of modern times—Dr. Albert Schweitzer—spent 17 years writing his monumental "The Quest of Historical Jesus," which put Jesus into his historical perspective.

From the Bible comes practically all our rules of basic behavior as does our most re-

peated prayer—the Lord's Prayer. Also, literally hundreds of famous quotations, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," "Get thee behind me, Satan," and "God is love."

Some of our finest art has been inspired by the Bible. From the illuminated manuscripts of the Middle Ages to history's first printing by movable type—the Gutenberg Bible of 1456. Also, all those beautiful stained-glass windows in churches around the world originally meant to show church-goers, most of whom couldn't read, just what was contained in the Bible.

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GR 3-3275

HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
28600 Lahser
Southfield
Barton H. Brown, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
& Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
& Sunday School
5:45 p.m. Youth Groups
7:00 p.m. Gospel Hour
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise

North Congregational Church
Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road
EL 6-1400 and 444-4276
MINISTERS: Dr. Ralph H. Reed
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
11:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Saturday, December 24
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Young People Participating
Christmas Music
Care provided for children under two
ALL ARE WELCOME

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Gd. River Farmington
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Nursery) 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE (Nursery) 10:15 A.M.
Parsonage GR 6-4487 Church Office GR 4-6488
Carl H. Schell, Minister

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia, Michigan
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
GR. 4-3562 ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister GR. 4-6982

Orchard Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Road
Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads
FRANK A. COZADD, Minister - GR. 6-0170
Worship Service and Church School at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided Office - MA. 6-8820

NORTH FARMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
21500 W. Thirteen Mile Road
(Just West of Orchard Lake Rd.)
Affiliated with The American Baptist Convention
and The Michigan Council of Churches
December 25, 1966 — "LOST IN FAMILIARITY"
Worship Service 10:00 a.m. (Nursery)
Church School 11:10 a.m. (All Ages)

Bible Baptist Church of Farmington
Christmas Program 10 a.m.
Christmas Message 11 a.m.
Baptizing 7 p.m.
28312 Grand River
Rev. Charles Fisher
Pastor
474-9089

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
23225 GILL ROAD
Worship Services 9:30 and 11:00
Nursery — Both Services
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:40 a.m.
Rev. Charles Fox, Pastor
GR. 4-0584

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Shilohville at Farmington Rd.
Farmington, Mich.
MINISTER
Rev. Walter C. Ballagh
10 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. ... Morning Worship
11:15 A.M. to 12 Noon ... Bible School
5:45 P.M. 3 Youth Groups
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service
Our Faith Is:
"Jesus Christ Himself
Being the Chief Cornerstone"
Eph. 2:20
COME AND WORSHIP
Telephone: GR. 4-0558

THE LUTHERAN Church of the INCARNATION
30333 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Peter C. Larsen
476-3335 474-5318

NARDIN PARK METHODIST
28887 11 Mile Rd.
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
7:30 p.m.
William D. Mercer
Frank F. Benish
Roy Syme
J. Thurston Noe
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Rev. Roy Syme
Preaching

Christian Science Text For Sunday
"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."
This passage from II Corinthians will be the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon titled, "Christian Science," to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday, Christmas Day.
Scriptural passages include the story of the birth of Jesus and the adoration of the Magi as well as many references to Jesus' healing ministry.

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