

Junior Troop 819 Wraps Yule Gifts For Viet Children

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The Juniors of Troop 819, which meets at Ten Mile School, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Mattmiller, co-leaders, are really off to a swinging start this year. For the past few weeks they have been busy collecting toys for the children in Vietnam and they also had a Halloween party.

For the party each of the four patrols was responsible for part of the refreshments and the entertainment. The food consisted of cookies, cupcakes and koolade and the entertainment varied from the teaching of games and dances to singing and bobbing for apples.

In the midst of the festivities the scouts took time out to wrap the toys they had been collecting so they could be sent to Vietnam as soon as possible. At this meeting the girls also suggested that any excess of candy collected on Halloween Eve should be sent to children in a hospital. This idea was taken up by the troop and it was decided to send the candy to the Plymouth State Home.

FRAN DIEKLER and Tess Schafer, two of our Senior Scouts who have been chosen by the Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council to represent Girl

Scouts abroad, have been bustle then usual attending various functions to prepare themselves in the event that they are chosen by the National Council to be representatives.

Last weekend Fran went to Ann Arbor to attend a French-speaking open house where she met girls from other Councils and foreign students who are studying in this country. Tess attended a Spanish-speaking open house affair in Flint over the Nov. 3 weekend. These functions help to acquaint the girls with the customs, manners and language of the country to which they will be going.

GIVING VENT to the 'outing' in Girl Scouting, Junior troop 430, which meets at Beechview School, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kerastat, co-leaders, recently went on a trail hike wherein half of the girls went ahead and laid a trail for the rest of the troop to follow. Needless to say, they all had a jolly time trying to outfox each other.

Last week the girls visited the Consumers Power Company and were treated to cooking demonstrations as well as gaining some pretty basic knowledge about kitchens. This was one step on the way to a cooking badge for those girls who are working on it and also applies to the Community badge where the girls learn more about the community in which they live.

Some of the girls are working on their art badges and a treat is in store for them this week when they visit the J.L. Hudson warehouse and review the parade floats that are being ready for the Thanksgiving Parade.

The artists who have been working on these floats and are responsible for the designs will be talking to the girls and explaining how various details of the floats are worked out.

THESE enthusiastic Scouts are also planning on learning how to knit and Mrs. Joyce Hague will attend several of their meetings and teach them the basics of the art of knitting.



HARRY L. HANDLEY JR., of Westland, has been appointed manager of the Ford office of Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington after 10 years with a Detroit bank. A member of the chamber of commerce and Lions Club in Redford, Handley served in the Marines during the Korean conflict.

Karate Classes Offered

An advanced Karate class is being offered to area residents for the first time with meetings held Tuesday and Thursday, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., at Jackson Elementary School, Ann Arbor and Venoy Road, Wayne. Sponsored jointly by Westland and Wayne Recreation Departments and the Continuing Education Center of Wayne Schools, a further expansion of the Community School Concept.

Avoiding duplication of programs and greater citizen participation and selection is the goal of the Community School Concept and is endorsed by Superintendent Harry Howard of Wayne Schools, Jack Voss, Westland Recreation director, and Angelo DelMarto, Wayne Recreation director.

This program grew out of a suggestion by the Blue Ribbon Citizens Advisory Committee whose aim is closer cooperation between the schools, community groups, and recreation departments by utilization of all facilities.

Fee for the eight week class which begins Nov. 21 is \$11 per person. Registration forms are available at Wayne Recreation, 3355 South Wayne Road, Westland Recreation, 32715 Doreway Road, or Continuing Education Center, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth Street, Wayne. For further information phone 728-1880.

1920's Players Picked

Citizens of the sixties have heard much about the glorious roaring twenties when the fun-loving hep set made bikkinis, mini skirts, and Beatie-type music rather dull or so the story goes.

If you want to know what this fantastic chapter in American history was like, you can see it on the stage at Thurston High School in the musical, "The Boy Friend," which will be playing Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The decade of the flapper and flippant talk and hot music and a carefree view of the future is depicted with all the zest and rollicking good humor of the era when the play is done right, according to Director Bill Moore.

He just announced the names of his cast which, he declares, will make that trip back in time a rewarding excursion.

The characters and names of the players are: Polly, Laura Koguchi, Tony, Gary Parder; Mimi, Dubeniet, Mindy La Perre; Perciville Brown, Holas Denham; Maise, Vicki Radke; Bobby, Ted, Enright, Lady Brackwurst, Jean, Dunham; Lord Brackwurst, Roger Borg.

The cast continues: Hortense, Jane Steslick; Marcel, Bob McGee; Dulcie, Jane Grey; Fay, Barb Beattie; Nancy, Linda La Cass; Pierre, Mike Laperre; and Alphonse, Bill Yantky.

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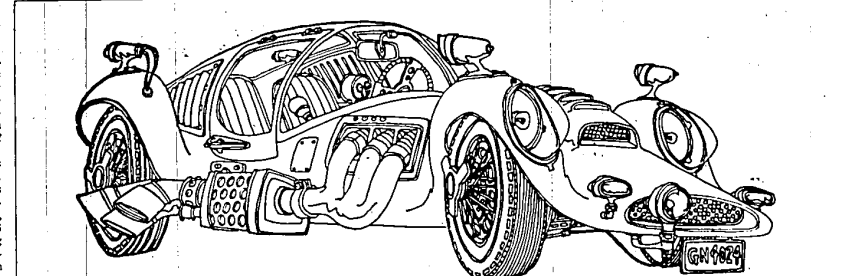
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Promote Soldier To Sgt.

A Garden City soldier, Thomas Kazen of 404 Henry Burf Street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, reported his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kazen.

Kazen, 20, is a 1955 graduate of East High School, Garden City. He enlisted two years ago and completed parachute training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is now stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C.



Agreement Sought On Insurance

James M. Hare, Michigan secretary of state, has asked for an "Exploratory meeting" of various states and Canadian provinces to determine if Michigan's Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act is compatible with laws in other states.

Five states and nine provinces, which have either unsatisfied judgment or accident claims funds like Michigan, have been contacted.

Hare said, "We have had many inquiries from citizens of various states regarding coverages provided by the Michigan fund. In most instances we have been forced to deny claims."

There are, however, some instances in which we feel that because there is an unsatisfied judgment fund or an accident fund in their home state or province, they may be eligible under our law."

Hare continued, "As an instance, we have paid claims to residents of Ontario. In these cases, we knew that their act was the same as ours because ours was modeled after the Ontario law."

The states contacted were: Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, and Virginia, and the provinces of Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, Newfoundland, and Saskatchewan.

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