

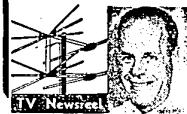
Meadowbrook Murmurs

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Must be something wrong with that calendar, for Christmas can't possibly be coming up so soon! Oh, well, if we go too broke from temptation as we stroll through the local toy-filled stores, we'll just have to stay home. New Year's Eve, that's all. And really, that's the safest place to be.

There's not a single bazaar to attend this week, either, to aid your Christmas shopping. Refreshments from the big November bazaar at the St. Paul's Lutheran School were on sale last Friday at a Toy Fair in Reedsford. Mrs. Francis Cook, Mrs. George Peterson, and Mrs. Joseph Jordan were in charge of the affair.

Playing Santa Claus to children of a needy family is the Christmas project chosen by the St. Paul's Mother's Club this year. The money



By GENIE HYMES

HOMECOMING has a magic meaning around this time of the year. At other times we're apt to take it for granted. But at Christmas time, when the children come home, the wives come home, and families pause to cement their relationships and to celebrate this most important of all holidays together. It's a family time, when we're not a violent one. It's an age of turmoil. We find ourselves hard-pressed to keep up with the ordinary complications of everyday living. And all of this, in itself, has a scattering effect on family life. It's interesting, then, to note that television, more than any other medium of entertainment, has made home-life MORE IMPORTANT. It's brought families together and created a common interest for everybody. So now while we're not an important word to everybody, it's a good idea to think about ways of keeping it so. A television set in your living room would do a fine Family Relations Job for you. So make this a Television Christmas.

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school and two in grade schools. Santa has a big job at their house and a mighty interesting one. "It's been like having two families," exclaimed Mrs. Turner, who is active in the church and in "convalescent" from her surgery at the Noble School Bazaar. Seven-year-old "Peggy Belle" is a brand new, Brownie and so now "has something" over her younger brother, Douglas, age six. Both children, in turn, think their big sister, Senator and Debby June Turner, and their brother David, who just turned 10, are super. Santa surely will have an exchange of 50c gifts.

The busiest Santa in our neighborhood this week is having both Mrs. Santa home by Christmas Day. She's Mrs. Pierre Van Camp of 29700 Brookside and she's now in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Her mother, Mrs. S. L. Sholley, is very ill. Mr. Van Camp, besides taking care of their two youngsters, is hard at work redecorating their home.

An annual event for the George Buchanan of 29250 Eight Mile Road, the son of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Steer of Schoolcraft Road, and Mrs. Otto Hallcock of 29932 List Street, don't have to worry about their family coming on Ley roads for theirs is a close-knit family, all residing on List Street. Their daughter, Mrs. John Keith, is the hope of Santa with her 10-year-old brother. She has come mighty fine mommies helping her! including Mrs. Arthur Colvin, who was elected vice-president and registrar. Mrs. John Horn as treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kidder, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Rex Agar, who was re-elected secretary.

The 25 moms who take part in the association are all volunteers, regulars, meeting the first Monday of each month, sponsored each month by a different troop.

Children in the area seem to be looking forward to a truly happy Christmas, especially when you have no other relatives in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of 21699 Alton both are from Scotland and holidays would be quite lonely if not for their four children. With two youngsters in high

Boys' Troop Four finds that new officers each month is really fun and, too, all little girls have a chance to be important. President for December is Rebecca Beapright, Sylvia Jones is secretary, and Joan Tucker is treasurer. Mrs. Rex Agar is leader of this busy little troop.

Monday noon is their deadline for news, just well off the calendar. Saturday is the day of the preceding week. If there's something you'd like to see in print phone us. If you know of news in the neighborhood, tip us off, please. We'll "follow up" the story but if we don't hear about it, how can we write about it?

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