

## Sgt. Wilkinson Named "Outstanding Soldier"

Sergeant Joseph W. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Farmington, earned the distinction of being chosen one of the "Outstanding Soldiers" of the month of November in the First Army area. Sergeant Wilkinson, stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, joined three other representatives from camps in the First Army area on a three day tour of Manhattan and vicinity, including a tour of old and historic Governors Island.

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## CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

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A happy, wonderful time of the year, this Christmas season. The eager bright faces of our children, their rising excitement as THE day approaches, people, their arms filled with packages, the hearty laughter of the store-window Santas — the one day in all the year when everyone is thinking of some one else.

And while we are on the subject of thinking of others, some of you young folks of the class of '49 of the Clarenceville High School, drop a card or letter to D. Sydney Frey, room 437, Maybury Sanitarium at Northville. It gets pretty boring when you are befeast for weeks on end.

A dance and toe dancing recital were sponsored by the Seniors at Clarenceville on Friday, December 9. The recital was given by the Frances Wagworth School of Dancing, and began at 5:30, ending at 10 p.m., with the dance taking place from 10 to 11 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kennedy entertained Mrs. Fenton, who lives on Wakendun, Sunday, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Kennedy attended a Boy Scout Council meeting at Plymouth last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ansel Hodgins of 2750 1/2 Mile Road had a pleasant week end with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson from Lansing.

The Clarence Waltons and their two children, formerly of Brentwood, are having the happy experience of going into their new home at 29451 Belfast.

By the way, the Boy Scouts are taking orders for Christmas wreaths. I've heard on good authority they are beautiful and well worth their cost. You can order one from any Scout or leader in your neighborhood.

We had quite a meeting at the sym last Wednesday on this problem of what to do about organizing Livonia into a city or not, and who will benefit from the plan of race track proceeds. It's quite a problem. All those who will be affected better find out what they think is best and do something about it.

A birthday party held at R. Ely's home on Plymouth Road in Northville is a yearly attraction held not for one, but for three: Mrs. Ely, Betty Fisher and Vivian

### LEGAL NOTICE

PAUL A. PARE, Attorney at Law, 3500 STATE OF MICH., Farmington, Mich. CHASE IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1949.

Present: JON ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James L. Egan, Deceased. Theodore Kobman, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administrator.

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## TRAFFIC DEATHS IN STATE AGAIN SHOW INCREASE

State Police report that traffic accidents took 136 lives in Michigan during the month of October. There were also 3,671 persons injured in the 12,184 reported accidents.

The death toll was three more than the 123 killed in the same month last year, continuing the upward trend that began in August. Injuries were down three per cent but reported accidents increased one per cent.

In rural areas deaths resulting from run-off-roadway types of accidents nearly doubled and pedestrian deaths also increased. Most of the fatal reduction in urban areas was due to a sharp decrease in pedestrian deaths.

The record for the first ten months of this year shows little change compared with the same period a year ago. There were 1,120 deaths, a decrease of 13 or one per cent; injuries totalled 33,339, a gain of 437, or about one per cent; and 114,465 accidents were reported, an increase of 1,354, or about one percent.

The death toll was up three per cent in rural areas and down 13 per cent in urban areas. All of the urban deaths occurred in cities of more than 10,000 and was largely due to the sharp drop in pedestrian deaths.

Rural areas showed an increase of 44 per cent in run-off-roadway fatalities, 27 per cent in bicycle

deaths and eight per cent in pedestrian deaths.

Mileage for the month of September, the latest month available, was up five per cent over the same month last year. Mileage for the first nine months was also up five per cent, but the death rate per 100 million miles of travel was down seven percent.

## Deer Season Keeps State Parks Busy

State park managers found "business as usual" the general rule throughout the deer season in up-state Michigan.

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## BROWNIE TROOP 12 ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTMAS TEA

Brownie Troop 12 entertained their mothers with a program and Christmas tea Wednesday, December 7, at the Methodist Church. Also present were three friends of the troop, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Calkins, and Mrs. Barnum.

Mrs. Barnum reported on the Girl Scout Convention in Milwaukee, and described the pageant presented there.

Cornucopias were given to the mothers by the girls. The leader was presented with a Christmas centerpiece of roses and mums by the hostesses. Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. King presided at the beautifully decorated tea table, where small

holly-decorated cakes were served. Mrs. Swift presided at the children's table.

All but two mothers were able to be present. Five new members received pins and year pendants were given three girls.

The next gathering of the group will be a Christmas party on Thursday, December 15, at the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall.

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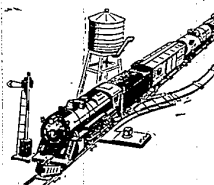
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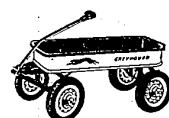
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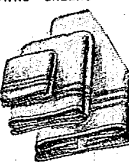


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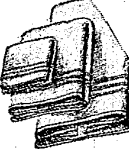


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