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Springbrook Scenes

By MRS. HOWARD LEGG

Everyone we talked to this week said practically the same thing: "Oh yes, we were busy but it wasn't worth writing or reading about."

Preparations for St. Nick's visit were in full swing from cleaning house to getting trampled on while shopping in the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitehouse entertained all the Whitehouse relatives Sunday at a family reunion.

It is certainly remarkable the little Linda Rosenboom has recovered from her very serious battle with polio. Linda, who was on the critical list for a while, returned to school last week.

Miss Carol Smith entertained at the Masonic installation on Friday evening by playing the piano.

Springbrook Drive was well represented since Mr. James Smith and Mr. Howard Legg were among the officers installed and their families turned out for the festivities.

A turkey dinner preceded the ritual and a dance followed it.

Little Miss Sue Ellen Legg received some lovely gifts from her grandparents and relatives Wednesday morning at the celebrated her second birthday.

H. N. Tom Roberts, who is serving in the Navy, arrived in Japan two weeks ago on his way to active duty in Korea.

The birthday club met December 10 at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Deaven to honor her on her birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Rev. Ray Johnson attended the Youth for Christ meeting at the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening.

Mr. Edward Wright had a very bad case of the flu and for over two weeks was unable to do anything.

The fog on Tuesday night didn't stop the twelve ladies who met at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Grover in Loita Valley for their Secret Pal Christmas party and a combined baby shower.

Dainty little dresses mostly made up the gifts which were received by Janice Groff, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groff, who also have a little son, Phillip.

Now is a good time to take stock of the space in your home freezer. With poultry prices so reasonable at this time, year it may be a good time to add a few birds to your freezer supply.

Rackham Symphony Choir Of 250 Will Sing Christmas Music Saturday

Christmas choral music will be featured at the public concert to be given Saturday evening, December 20, by the Rackham Symphony Choir of nearly 250 voices, conducted by Maynard Klein, the University of Michigan Extension Service announces. The concert is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. in the Rackham Educational Memorial, Farnsworth at Woodward. Margaret A. Barnes, 27625 Long Avenue, will take part in the program.

West Farmington Mrs. SARAH KNAPP MA. 6-3883

Mrs. R. Carry is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. William Tamm was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Heliker, who is very sick and was taken to the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Earl Urch has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm.

Little Rickie Tolman has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Grandparents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolman.

Ray Marsh underwent an operation at Pontiac General Hospital Friday morning. He came out of the operation successfully.

Mrs. Marie Walters and Mrs. William Hunt spent Friday evening with Mrs. Ray March.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker Sunday.

The Cub Scout Pack, Den 13, is busy selling candy and making Christmas gifts.

On Sunday evening, December 21, at 8:00 p.m., the Walled Lake Baptist Church and Sunday School will put on a Christmas play. Many of the children from here will take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bourque, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bacholor, Mr. Charles Heliker, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin and Lillian Heliker all attended the P. C. A. annual meeting held at the Waterford Town Hall recently.

A business meeting was held after a dinner served at 1:00 p.m. Group singing was accompanied by Mrs. Fisher, Fred Bleckman, chairman, introduced the county agent, Ed Alchin, who in turn introduced the principal speaker, John Donelson, of Michigan State College in East Lansing.

About 15 million tons of coal are used annually in food products and tobacco manufacturing.

COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT JOINS SAFETY PROGRAM

Sheriff Clare Hubbell today announced that his department has joined the Michigan Sheriff's Association in sponsoring the State Safety Commission's December safety program aimed at reducing drunk driving accidents.

According to Sheriff Hubbell, "Driving safely during December with greater hours of darkness and slippery pavement requires a motorist to be in his best possible condition to drive. For a motorist to reduce his driving ability through too much alcohol is to tempt fate and threaten the lives of other people."

The State Liquor Control Commission and the Michigan Table Top Licensees Congress are spearheading a state-wide public education program to warn all patrons of bars and taverns of special hazards in December. Table tents will read "If you are Driving — Take It Easy — Don't Lose Your Driver's License" and placards will read "Drunk Drivers Go To Jail". Almost 300,000 of these will be displayed throughout the state.

Sheriff Hubbell urged all motorists in the county to cooperate with the December program. He pointed out that it is tragic to let a celebration result in a traffic accident.

"The severe penalties of a traffic fine, the loss of a driver's license, jail, or another serious accident should not mar the holiday season," he said.

Program selections will include choral music by Palestrina, Bach, Praetorius, Brahms, Gretchahnoff, Healy Willian, Vaughan Williams and other leading composers.

The Rackham Symphony Choir, formerly known as the Detroit Rackham Choir, is a feature of the University of Michigan extension program in Detroit. Directed by Maynard Klein, nationally known as a choral festival conductor and director of the University of Michigan choirs, the group was expanded this fall when arrangements were completed for a continuing association with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The Rackham Symphony Choir is to appear with the Detroit Symphony in March in the Beethoven Ninth Symphony.

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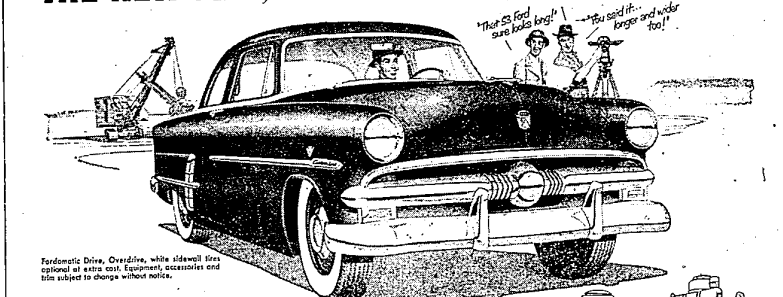
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