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Shown in the front row, left to right, are members of the scout troop: Mrs. F. Reagan, leader; Barbara Barchi, Margie Harding, Judy Berni, Cynthia Reinde, Linda Scherrins, Shirley McDermis, Karen Manceke, Jill Singlerland, Pat Craig and Mr. F. Reagan, a driver.

Standing behind the girls, left to right, are: PFC Schuler and PFC Jack Olan, residents of Farmington; Lt. Clancy, a pilot; Commander Sarnhorn; Lt. Col. Winslow; Major Cook, Farmington resident; Lt. Smith, a pilot; and Major Spjelstad, also a Farmington resident.

X-ways Pattern State's Growth

Michigan's pattern of growth for the next 25 years is being shaped by construction of its new arterial expressway system, State Highway Commission member John C. Mackie said recently.

The Highway Commissioner made the comment in one of three addresses he gave during day-long ceremonies marking the dedication of 55 miles of Interstate 94 (Using Expressway) in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren and Berrien Counties.

Mackie said, Michigan's new expressway system "will channel economic expansion, shift population, change living habits and the use of the land."

He predicted the major expressway routes (US-10, US-16 and US-23) south of the Bay City-Muskegon line will become strip cities by 1975.

"Such development will afford us the opportunity of designing ideal communities with roads, industries, residences and businesses co-ordinated into an over-all plan for living. The opportunity is here. The change is upon us."

He urged local communities and townships along the state's new expressway routes to start long-range planning programs on zoning and similar matters to help shape and control future growth.

On Wednesday, December 30th, at 1 p.m., Sunshine Sisters will hold a Left-over Pot Luck meeting in Neighborhood Church. Each lady is requested to bring for the luncheon some slices of food, used in her home during the Christmas season. A left-over potluck at this time has become an annual custom with the Sunshine Sisters.

THE SARAH CIRCLE. Mrs. Arthur Muir chairman, of the

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West Point Park News

MISS L. A. AULT
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Livonia Methodist W.S.C.S. held its Christmas meeting in the church Thursday.

Saturday Dec. 12, in a quiet ceremony, Miss Betty Roberts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mayfield Ave., was united in marriage to Jim Lee. The young couple have set up housekeeping in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mastri from Cleveland will be spending the Christmas weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Centers, and her family, on Allen Park road.

Several members of the Knappa family, Farmington Rd., are recovering from severe attacks of illness.

Mrs. Helen Ault and Mrs. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Ave. were luncheon guests recently at the home of their niece, Mrs. George Ring in Ypsilanti.

Over last weekend Edwin L. Johnson, Clarita Ave., was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blackney, of Hubbard Ave., are mourning the sudden death, Dec. 15, of a fifteen year old grandson, Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackney of Redford. Funeral services were held Saturday morning.

Announcement has been made that Mrs. Esther Sandau now a grandmother. A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skees, of Detroit. Mrs. Skees is the former Esther MacKernan, daughter of Mrs. Sandau.

Goodwill Industries, from Detroit, are scheduled to make their regular collection in this area on December 29, or the Monday after Christmas. To arrange for a pickup call Miss Lora Ault, GR. 4-4294.

Grim Reminder; Some Will Die In Day or Two

Do you want to be alive for Christmas? Do you want your friends and neighbors to enjoy the beauty and solemnity of this blessed holiday season? These are questions asked today by the State Safety Commission.

"Many persons alive today are not going to be alive for Christmas this year. One of those persons could be members of your family, a relative, a neighbor, a friend. It could be even be YOU; the commission emphasized. Here we are, facing the most deadly period on the traffic death calendar, with 51 more deaths for the first 11 months of 1959 than we had the same period in 1958."

Traffic deaths have to be held to 91 in December if Michigan is to end the year just even with 1958. Last year there were 1,372 deaths in Michigan. "Everyone in a position to do so is working in concert to save lives-to keep us all alive for Christmas," the Commission said.

"But in the final analysis, there is only one person who can prevent accidents-you, the driver-who is at the wheel. You hold the power in your hands to keep the red stain of blood off the highways and streets. Won't you drive unselfishly this month to save a life-the life that might be yours?"

One of the most effective volunteer citizen groups working for the support of libraries is the "Friends of the Library". As Parent-Teacher Associations, schools, Friends of the Library work for the development and improvement of libraries. There are some 50 groups active in Michigan.

The Advisory Board of the Michigan State Highway Department held its 40th Anniversary meeting recently. The advisory Board was created in 1919.

Season's Greetings

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On Missile Destroyer

A member of the commissioning crew of the Navy's first guided-missile destroyer leader USS Dewey when she officially joined the fleet on December 7, at the Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown, Massachusetts was Michael L. Dwyer, architect's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Dwyer of 2024 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington.

The 575-foot, 5,670-ton prototype of the largest destroyer class ever built, is 51-feet longer and 1,000 tons heavier than the largest World War II destroyers.

The USS Dewey has the latest in anti-submarine weapons, the ASROC, a guided missile anti-submarine rocket; and Torpedoes, a ship to air missile designed to repel air attacks.

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