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Christmas week has finally arrived much to the shock of most of us! From peak to perch many homes are aglow with Christmas decorations, a wonderful way for the people inside to say "Merry Christmas" to those passing by. Last-minute shopping has been done, meal preparations are underway and now the big job is keeping gifts out of sight until Friday morning!

A FESTIVE party was on the agenda for the regular meeting of Brownie Troop 36. Instead of gifts, the girls had a wonderful time and felt they were doing something worthwhile. Instead of exchanging gifts each girl brought a gift to help brighten the holiday of two girls, ages 11 and 13, members of a new Brownie family. These girls were wrapped at the party and were delivered by the leaders. Each of the girls also brought two Christmas cookies which were served as refreshments along with the punch furnished by Mrs. Keeler. It is this Brownie Troop that has been under the leadership of Mrs. Jagieley and Mrs. Lynott. Unfortunately the Christmas party was Mrs. Jagieley's last meeting and the troop is now in need of someone interested in scouting to continue in her place. If you would like to join these girls in their varied activities, contact Scout Co-ordinators, Mrs. Cort at GR-2021 or Mrs. Lieb at GR-4083.

**CELEBRATING Christmas.** Saturday evening was the neighborhood Pinocchio club at the home of Bernard and One Chabaneau of Loomis. The girls, as usual, were dressed in their best pinocchions. Cards were replaced by dancing followed by luncheon of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. A "wonderful time was had by all" including Jerry and Dorothy Donovan, Wally and Margaret Fins, Hugh and Jerry Fins, Art and Betty Shires, Paul and Cell Schiakora, Art and Mary Bridal, Woody and Polly Barry, June Sheridan, and guests Bill and Wilma Bliss and Joe and Cell Chassen.

**RED AND GREEN** decorations set the scene for the Continental Ski Club Christmas party held at the home of Jack and Corky Reen of Beacon. The party was a climax to a year filled with many social events and a prelude to a New Year's ski trip to Wallon Hills near Petoskey. (The trip will take place only if the club's players for the season are available.) The club enthusiastically undertook the task of playing Santa Claus to a needy Goldfellow family. With baskets of food, a completely decorated tree, clothes for the whole family, and toys for the children, the club made sure that one family's Christmas would be made one!

Heidi's wishing a Merry Christmas to you and yours. May your holiday be filled with abundant happiness and abiding peace.

**Santa Makes Special Call In Livonia**

Santa Claus took time out from his busy schedule Thursday morning to visit a five-year-old Livonia boy who wanted to see him.

The lad, Terry Lotz, is imprisoned in his bed with a boy cast metal in his arm. He was involved in an automobile accident a month ago. Christmas was nearing, and Terry was feeling blue.

Terry's mother called the Livonia City Hall. Civic defense director Dallas Hay, who answered the phone, decided to take steps.

The nearest Santa was at Wonderland Shopping Center. Hay called the builder, Henry Alter, and was assured that certainly Santa would be able to make a short journey. So off he went, with a pack of games, trucks, tractors, puppets and other five-year-old delights.

Mayor William Brashears joined the party, as did Richard and Gladys (Gare-in), president of the Wonderland Merchants Association. They dropped in unannounced at the home of Terry's grandparents on Irving Street, where he and his mother have been living since father died a year ago.

The result was a happy Livonia boy, his mother, and another heartening pre-Yuletide good deed performed.

The quality beef cuts fill meat counters in December. "Top quality" means beef cuts graded USDA Choice or Good, or packer or store graded. Steaks equal in quality to the USDA grades, says Josephine Liwayer, Oakland County Marketing Agent.

# JOY AT CHRISTMAS

Through the silence of a Holy Night, the shining wonder of Christmas

dawns once more upon the world. In Christmas

hymns and stories...in the sacred words of the Bible...the miracle

of His birth lives again, as awesome, as exalting, as full of

hope and promise as on that night when shepherds watched

their flocks, and Wise Men followed a

Star. Across the ages, His message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men comes

to bring us joy. At this glorious season, we wish for you and your family

a blessed Christmas, rich in spiritual

rewards, in happiness and peace.

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