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Cub Scout Pack 45 Christmas Bazaar

On Saturday, December 7, the Cub Scouts of Pack 45 held their first Christmas Bazaar at the First Methodist Church. The Cubs and their parents had only six weeks to prepare for this event and the selection of gifts and Christmas decorations was excellent. Following the bazaar their was a Pancake Supper that was well attended.

The Pack Committee would like to thank everyone who helped the Cub Scouts put on this bazaar.

Thursday, December 19, is the Christmas Party for the Pack; so boys remind your parents and we will see you there.

Pack 45 wishes you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Some Interesting Facts About Present Christmas Traditions

Shepherds watched, angels sang and wise men traveled far to behold the miracle of the first Christmas.

Since that holy night a multitude of legends and customs, both religious and secular, have developed as part of the holiday. Each legend was once true, each custom once observed for the first time, and each origin of many traditions are now hard to determine. Other Christmas "firsts" have been recorded: for "posterity" there is historical Christmas "firsts," as attested by church records and by scientific research into the early years of Christianity, as well as "firsts" of later history and "firsts" that blend fact with myth.

Farmington Acres

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Welcome to the Croitori family of Robinsonwood happily settled in the new home on Rt. 10. Robinsonwood will be in time for the holidays. Bill and Nancy and their four wee ones have moved to our Acres from Southfield.

Friends and ex-neighbors of Bob and Hilda Black will be interested in learning that the Blacks are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl, born in Grand Rapids to them recently. Her two older brothers are naturally delighted with their new little sister, whom they call "Cindy."

THE ED KRETTZERS of Robinsonwood had an "introductory" open house last week; a "first" of the holiday season. The evening was a great success as newcomers became acquainted with some of the "old settlers."

Roy and Betty Willard had a house full of Willards this past week. Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, and their brother Jim, wife Betty and their youngsters all drove in from Cleveland to enjoy a few days with the family.

Pat Thibodeau's mother, Mrs. Van Malsen visited her daughter and grandchildren for a week. The Thibodeaus are making plans for their move to New Hampshire soon.

Norm and Sue Heverly enjoyed entertaining out of town guests recently. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and their three children came from Buffalo, New York.

RUTH AND BOB Narden traveled a trip "back East" to New Jersey recently. They visited both sides of the family and Ruth even managed to purchase a "rarly" these days, a Girl Scout uniform, while there.

The card clubs all turned into Christmas parties this month. The monthly Club met at the home of Betty Raymond this month. First prize winner Donna Wellbaum took the center piece and Lou Lombardi won best card. The girls exchanged Christmas presents. Other members present were Joan Stahl, Betty Dorsch, Marian Roberts, Pat Clouse and Bobbie Schurr.

Bridge Club No. 1 met at the home of Mary Lou Dinon on Flanders this month. Regular members enjoying bridge and a gift exchange were: Joyce Green, Marge Stock, Joanne Hassett, Grace Mitchell, Sandy Schurr, Polly Lawshe and Irene Wain. First prize winner was Sandy Schurr, second prize winner, Polly Lawshe, and booby prize was won by Joanne Hassett.

Bridge Club Number Two exchanged presents at the home of Arline Strane of Laurelwood. Members playing bridge were Pat Thibodeau, Ian Held, Joan McCrie, Janet Strane and Barb Adams. Fran Nickels and Irene Walker were subs. Winners for the evening were Janet Strane with high score, Joanne McCrie with second high tally and Irene Walker with low score.

BIRTHDAY Roundup Time—The princess of the Melton household celebrated her big day in a grand way. Doris had an even dozen young girl friends in for games, ice cream and a cake. Among the gigglers were Robin Heddy, Linda Springmeier, Pam Platko, Barbara McLoughlin, Jeannette McLoughlin, Christine Washburn, Sheila Stock, Linda Zimmerman, Mary Ann Rule, Shaun Burrell, Linda Rivard and Diane Hamilton. Adding to the merriment were Doris' five brothers, Andy, Mike, Tom, Ron, and Scott.

Nancy Osborne celebrated her twelfth birthday with a pajama party and Terri Osborne celebrated her 14th birthday with a "teen" mixer. Roy Smith celebrates his seventh birthday today. The seven-year-old "two-some" group includes Roy Willard and Glenn Stock. Happy birthday to you all.

Our hills and gills department had his seasonal burst of activity — we Tommie Clouse, just five weeks old, received his first penicillin shot, along with big brother Mike, who was sporting the same. In Bobby and Jill McCrie suffered a bout of bronchitis. Anna Marie and Billy Lombardi parted company with their respective tonsils and are "busily" convalescing. Kenny Richter injured his knee in gym last week and is hobbling around.

Kathy Willard, who had a torn cartilage in a sprained ligament in her knee, has recovered enough to say farewell to her crutches. And on that happy note we say goodbye 'til next week. Happy shopping!

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