



JOHN L. BOREN of Farmington, national president of the Polar Bear Association of World War I veterans, is pictured above (third from left) accepting a citation for the Polar Bears from Col. R. L. Rathbun of the U. S. Marine Corps. Pictured here (l. to r.) M. Ostrow of the Polar Bears, Col. Rathbun, Boren and Michael Macalla of the Polar Bears. Ostrow, in addition to his work

with the Polar Bears, was voted "Man of the Year" for his work on the Bonds for Israel Campaign. Macalla is the Senior Vice Commander of World War I veterans for the State of Michigan. The Marines cited the Polar Bears for their "significant contribution to the welfare of our nation" in recent work to help the fighting men in Viet Nam.

## WestlakeNews

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In just another week January will be over, but the holiday pace hasn't slackened any from all appearances. Everyone is receiving visitors and vacationing and acting generally as though they haven't time for the annual social hibernation that overcomes most of us about this time of year.

Recently, Sharon Picmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burkhardt of Louisville, Kentucky, spent a week with her and husband Don. Martha Andredge's folks, who live in Lansing, were down for the weekend and Mother Lytle even brought a meal with her for the initiation of Doug and Martha's new diet set. Now that's a treat better than eating out!

**SPAKING OF** treats, Mike and Sandra Smith have just returned from a three-week vacation in Puerto Rico. From Miami the Smiths flew to San Juan where the weather was perfect, unlike some other places we know of. Aside from seeing San Juan where Sandra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norat, make their home, Mike and Sandra managed to get over to St. Thomas island for a day. Sounds almost like a second honeymoon.

That's about enough gallivanting. Back in the old neighborhood, the Pinocchio Club made up by Kay Gates, Rita Heenan, Noreen Green, Arlene Kopek, Margaret Rantanen, Mary Ellen Marion, Nancy Laramie and Margaret Korby met at the Korby home last Wednesday evening.

Friday evening, Miss Linda Waite, who will be a February bride, was feted at a table-d'haute dinner given by her cousin, Mrs. Freudenburg.

Thirty-three members of St. Alexander's Womers of Mary group met at Florence Stevenson's home to discuss the reorganization of the zone.

The PTA of Larkshire School not only welcomes attendance but urges parents to become active. The election of officers will be held January 19; and since the school is new, participation of the parents is most important.

WHILE WE'RE discussing matters of public interest, let's

get the confusion regarding trash collection cleared up. Many subdivision residents subscribed to collection on Fridays by the C. B. Rubbish Company last spring. The Westlake Homeowners Association had arranged a low rate of ninety cents a month for the service.

This rate was offered to us with the stipulation that the association handle the bookkeeping and billing as of January, 1966. However, no one has been found who will take over the job; hence a higher rate than originally set will have to be charged C. B. customers. This is unfortunate but unavoidable, and no fault of the firm.

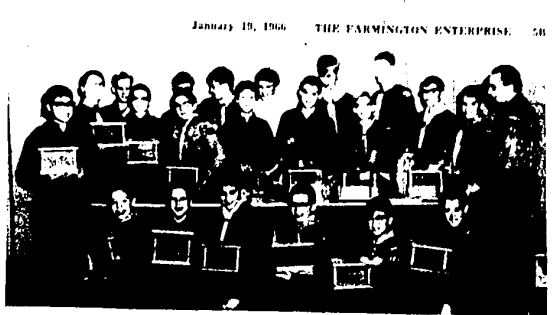
Well, let's forget our problems and put on a smile to pass out Birthday bouquets, boutonnières and balloons to Ron Herbert, Alvin Morgan and Fran Cote who are celebrating today; Hank Duda and Gene Marron on Friday; and Gene Grabinski and Gregory Briolat next Wednesday.

**Kenbrook Sch.  
Fourth Graders  
Visit Art Inst.**

On Tuesday, January 11, a Kenbrook class of fourth graders, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Helen Hoyt, art consultant, Mrs. Jean Scott, and two parents, visited the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The primary purpose of the trip was to view the renowned collection of Japanese art, on loan to the United States. However, guided by a member of the Institute's excellent staff, the group also enjoyed studying and seeing an Egyptian mummy; viewing a 500 year old Gothic chapel originally built in France; and going through a furnished, authentic, early American home.

The climax of the trip, of course, was the Japanese exhibit, of special interest since the class was studying Japan in social studies. The exquisite paintings, beautiful examples of sculpture, spectacular and colorful armor, and elaborately embroidered costumes of the Noh plays provided a valuable storehouse of sights and experiences that will be long remembered by the fascinated visitors.



**BIRD FEEDERS** are serving a double purpose for the boy scouts in Troop 189 meeting Tuesday nights at the Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346. The scouts are building and selling feeders at

\$3 each to raise money for troop activities, and to become acquainted with woodworking as a hobby. Anyone interested in purchasing a bird feeder can contact Mr. Tucker (GR. 4-7452) or Mr. Fair (GR. 4-0078).

## Public Letterbox

**Marines are Aided By Polar Bear Assoc.**

Mr. John L. Boren  
33480 Alta Loma  
Farmington, Michigan

Dear Mr. Boren:

On behalf of the Marine Corps Reserve which is sponsoring the "Civic Action Program for Vietnam" and the Marines who are fighting to defend our national objectives in Vietnam, I wish to express our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the generous contribution the Polar Bear Association has made toward our program.

As you know, the Marine Corps Reserve is sponsoring this program to encourage all citizens to contribute to CARE, an organization that is approved by our government and organized to guarantee delivery of the needed supplies of food, medicine, tools and other things that we are privileged to take for granted. These supplies are being delivered directly to the combat troops in the III Marine Expeditionary Force in the northern one-third of the Republic of South Vietnam. These troops, who daily see the suf-

fering and atrocities imposed upon the South Vietnamese, along with the local Vietnamese village officials, are in the best position to know where these supplies are needed most. In many instances the troops have dug into their own pockets, as you have done, in the American fashion to support local projects. In addition to the humanitarian aspects of this program, there is little doubt that the ultimate key to victory is the hearts and minds of the people. This program was designed to win the support and confidence of the people, which it is doing, as evidenced by the mounting numbers of refugees seeking help and relief from the intimidation and humiliation of the Viet Cong who live off their crops, kill their village officials and kidnap or conscript their village youth.

The contribution made by the Polar Bear Association to CARE, for the Marine Corps Reserve Program in Vietnam, is therefore in direct support of our troops in Vietnam and has

enhanced our chances of an earlier victory. Your contribution has been a direct answer to those misinformed individuals who would demonstrate against our national policies. In my opinion they would desert a nation desperately in need of our help to maintain their freedom and turn their back on a commitment that our country considers necessary to the security of all free nations. This certainly is not a characteristic American trait. Your association has shown an awareness of our country's objectives to oppose the spread of communism and the need to support these national policies to take a firm stand in Vietnam.

So - again for all Marines, Regular and Reserve, please accept our most profound gratitude for your association's awareness of the need and support of the program by your generous contribution.

Very sincerely,  
R. L. Rathbun  
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps  
Commanding

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