

12 Receive Gifts Early In Contest

Santa Claus arrived early for 12 youngsters from the Plymouth Community when Druggist Bob Beyer, with stores on N. Main, Forest and Ann Arbor Road, awarded prizes to winners of the annual boys' and girls' contests.

Grand prize winners of bicycles were: Jimmy Merri-man, 9305 Corinne, and Tammy Massingill, 42580 Joy Rd. Other winners were: Boys — Harry Rodman, Jr., 632 N. Mill; Bill Applegate, 9295 Northern; Ed Berry, 1459 Sheldon Road; Charles Fel-lows, 46075 Ford Road; and George Mainville, 1321 Rose.

Girls — Theresa Patchal, 1040 N. Mill; Cheryl Mucker, 46725 Saltz Road; Beverly Fine, 261 N. Mill; Jamie Brown, Plymouth; and Marianne Stoddard, 311 N. Holbrook.

The presentations were made by Mayor James Houk assisted by Beyer.

Two From Area Honored at W. Michigan U.

Two area students were among the 998 receiving degrees in the winter commencement exercises at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Dr. Philip Shiver, president of Miami University in Oxford, O., was the principal speaker.

The area graduates included: Mary Margaret Willis, 33597 Parkdale, Livonia, with a BA degree; and Richard West, 9087 Wall, Plymouth, with a BA degree.

Never until the hols have worn through to darn socks. Darn when the sock has begun to wear thin.



SHINING NEW BIKES made Christmas brighter for these winners of the grand prizes in the annual Boys and Girls contests conducted by Druggist Robert Beyer.

Shown making the presentations are: (from left) Beyer, Jimmy Merri-man, 9305 Corinne, Tammy Massingill, 42580 Joy Road, and Mayor James Houk.

Burroughs to Install New Computer System on Campus

The University of Wisconsin has selected Burroughs Corporation's B8500 computer to form the basis of a giant University-wide information processing system.

The B8500 system will be purchased in phases extending into 1971 with the initial order for equipment to be delivered in February 1968 valued at \$4.5 million.

When fully implemented, the total system is expected to be valued at approximately 14 million dollars.

Plans call for the system, when completed, to serve over 700 locations throughout the state which will be linked on a time-sharing basis to the central computer at the Madison campus.

Virtually every department on all of the school's 13 campuses will make use of the computer. The system is believed to be the largest time-shared network announced to date. A similar system has been ordered from Burroughs by U.S. Steel.

The remote location will utilize teletype and cathode ray tube display consoles to communicate with the central computer. Some users will also have satellite computer systems to perform pre-processing of data before transmission to the B8500.

The system will handle, in a conversational way, requests from remote users while simultaneously performing batch type scientific and business data processing.

In addition, the computer will provide real-time monitoring and control of scientific experiments in physics, space and astronomy, psychology, medicine and other research fields. Due to the high speed of the B8500, responses to each inquiry will be almost instantaneous and users will be unaware that hundreds of other persons are also utilizing the system.

The information rate of the system is equivalent to transmitting or receiving the entire contents of the New and Old Testament of the Bible 20 times each second or, the entire contents of the Manhattan Telephone Directory almost three times each second.

In commenting on the award, Burroughs President Ray W. Macdonald said, "We are proud to be associated with the University of Wisconsin in a program which is unprecedented in its scope and significance."

"We will be participating with them in extending the application of graphic display devices and in the implementation of large multiple-access time-sharing networks. These efforts represent developments which are in the very forefront of computer technology," he said.

In preparation for the B 8500, the University will immediately lease and install a Burroughs B5500 medium scale computer. It will be used to establish an interim time-sharing network and to prepare computer programs for ultimate use on the B8500 system.

Trial Ordered for Man Arrested in Bar Fight

A Taylor man charged with slaying a patron in a Garden City tavern was bound over for Circuit Court trial by Municipal Judge Richard L. Hammer.

Charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm was Vernon Houchell, 25, who witnesses said he tackled and slashed Stanley Soma, of 28629 James Street, Garden City, with a knife.

Witnesses told police that on Nov. 19, Houchell asked Soma, seated at the bar,

"What's the matter, don't you like my looks?"

Soma replied, "That's none of my business."

Houchell, according to witnesses, then struck Soma in the eye and pulled a knife to cut his face, cheek, and ear.

The knife also slashed through Soma's jacket and shirt, scratching his ribcage.

Oceps cover 71 per cent of the earth's surface and produce 90 billion pounds of food a year.

Washington School To Hear Naturalist Lee Curtis, naturalist for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, will be the guest speaker at Washington Elementary School in Livonia on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The appointment was requested by the principal.

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Bold Robber Hits Jackpot in Holdup

Santa Claus came early for a robber who left the Beyer Drug store on N. Main with an empty cash register.

The robber will be celebrating the holidays with the largest amount of money the cash register had ever held at one time—\$532.93.

About 6:25 p.m., a man pushed a magazine toward the cash register, which was then being operated by Jane Campbell. The magazine had 35 cents lying on it.

Standing with his hand in his pocket, the robber said he had something else in his pocket and asked for all the money in the cash drawer.

He did not show a gun. Miss Campbell gave him the money and he left.

For Better Readers: A total of 59 reading improvement and study skills classes were offered by Wayne State University during the 1965-66 year, according to the Division of Student Personnel.

Man Charged With Attack On Ex-Wife

A Detroit man, charged with assault with intent to kill and murder his wife in her Garden City home, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Richard Hammer Dec. 21.

Standing mute, with examination on the charges set for Jan. 9, was Edward Witkowski, 32, whose wife, Regina, 32, lives at 6501 Henry Road, Garden City.

Witkowski was released after posting a \$5,000 bond. His attorney is Murdock Herzog.

Garden City policemen reported that Mrs. Witkowski was pulled out of her bed at 3:25 a.m. on Dec. 18 by her husband.

He dragged her into the front room where he left her for a moment to get a knife from the kitchen.

Mrs. Witkowski dashed into the backyard where her husband knocked her against the side of the house and dragged her back into the home.

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