

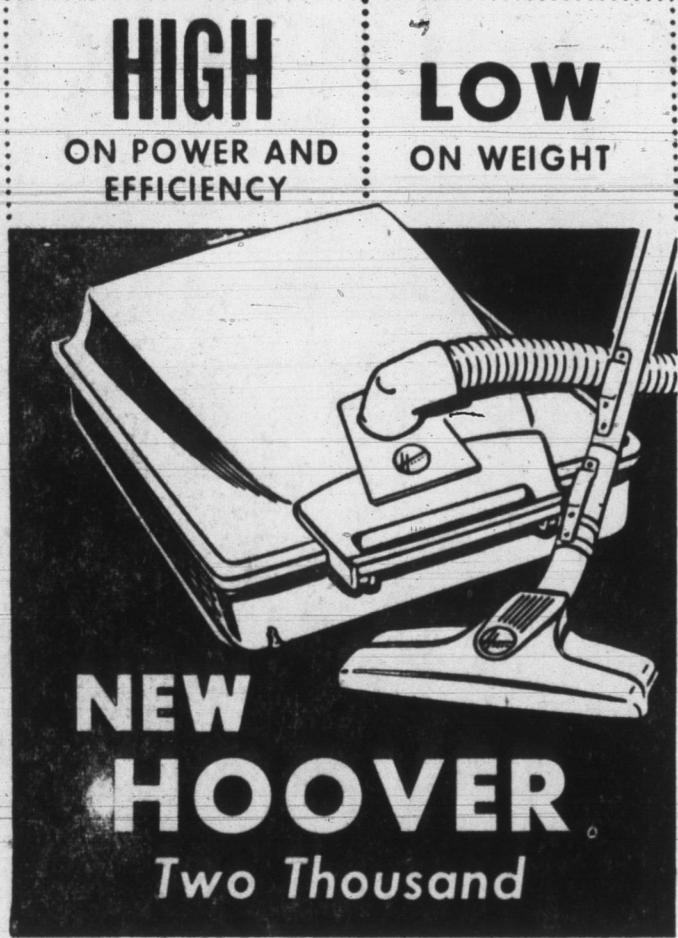
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OLIVE REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLATION JANUARY 14

The installation of new officers of the Olive Rebekah Lodge and club will be January 14.

The Lodge held its annual Christmas dinner at the Country Charm restaurant Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations adorned the dining room. Following the dinner the program and gift exchange were held at the Red Men's hall. There were 14 members present.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet at the K. of C. hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock for their regular meeting and Christmas party. The St. Joseph's Junior Girl Scout troop No. 672 will present a Christmas variety program under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Miller.

Games will be played, followed by a 50 cent gift exchange. Mrs. Ed Faurote, chairman, and Mrs. Henry Braun, co-chairman, Mrs. Harold Baker, and Otto Hake, and Mrs. Don Roeder and their committee will act as hosts.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MET THURSDAY EVENING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at eleven o'clock Thursday for the regular circle meetings.

Circle 4 was hostess and served a delicious lunch at the noon hour. The dining room and the tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Niland Ochsenrider and Mrs. Gail Baughman. Mrs. Baughman then introduced guests: Mrs. Allen Zoss and Mrs. Harold Humble.

Mrs. Doyle Collier had charge of a short business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members were reminded that the January meeting will be in the evening with Mrs. B. V. Allen of Fort Wayne as guest speaker. Mrs. Allen will be previewing "Our Mission Today." Members reported ill were Mrs. John T. Myers and Mrs. red Hancher, also, Mrs. Delmar Vanhorn, who was a former member now living at Crownell. Mrs. Underwood told of the children's Christmas program to be held Sunday evening at 6:45. She also reported that the junior highs were sponsoring a drive for lightweight and summer clothing that will be sent to tropical areas where there is a need for clothing.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber played beautiful Christmas selections on the organ to open the afternoon session in the chapel. Mrs. Dan Tyndall sang the opening hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Jesse Niblick read the devotional

meditation "No Room in the Inn," and a poem entitled "Inasmuch," followed by Mrs. Tyndall singing "What Child is This."

Mrs. Dale Caffee closed the musical portion of the program by singing "And There Were Shepherds."

Mrs. Collier presented the lesson "Are You Ready for Christmas," this portion being the modern version with all the things prone to let come into the preparation for Christmas. She closed by reading from Henry Van Dyke, "how we should really be keeping Christmas." Mrs. Charles Drake closed the meeting with prayer.

GALS AND PALS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Gals and Pals home ec club met recently at the Fairway restaurant for their annual Christmas party. The group of 22 enjoyed a delicious meal, after which they exchanged gifts.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Kenny Manley and Mrs. Lowell Noll. Mrs. Noll also gave the Christmas readings.

A short business meeting concluded the evening. The new officers for 1964 will be installed at the January meeting.

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Girl Scouts

Troop 39A

Troop 39A met Monday after school. Mrs. Shannon told us that Mrs. Weisman thanked us for packing popcorn. Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Collier told us of our future plans. We divided into patrols and took our dues and attendance. Then we worked on our toys and make arrangements for our Christmas party. A group taught us a closing, and then the meeting was adjourned.

Scribe: Brenda Odle

Brownie Troop 576

Brownie Troop 576 met at the Southeast school Tuesday after

school. After roll call we played a game. We then made a toothpick tree which we gave to the kindergarten. Becky Hakes brought the treat.

Scribe: Beverly Simon

Locals

Miss Sallie Christen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christen, is observing her 13th birthday today, the 13th. She is a 7th grade student at Lincoln school.

Eular Hill has been transferred from the local hospital to the Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. His room number is 315.

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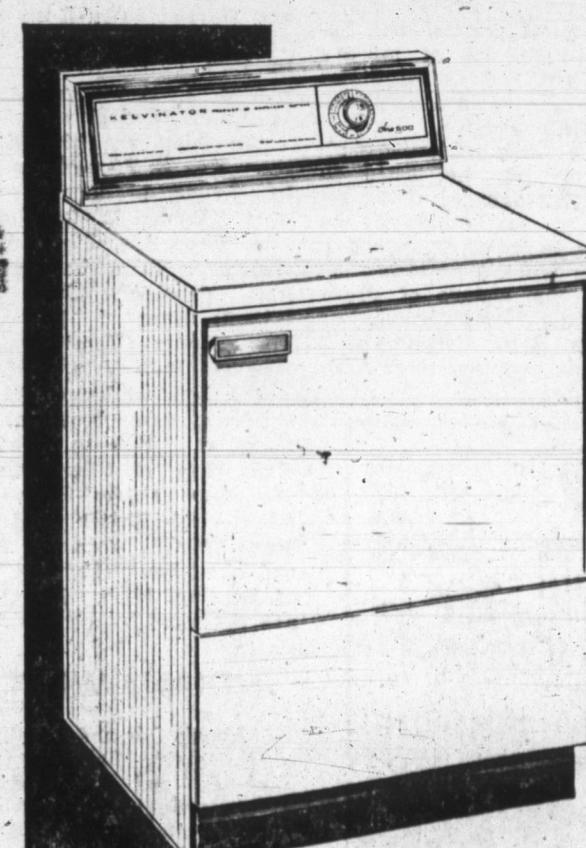
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