

# Pupils Fight In Michigan High School

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Scores of white and Negro pupils clashed Tuesday in a free-for-all battle at Grand Rapids Union High School, and police used clubs and chemical spray to quell the disturbance.

Newsmen at the scene said about a dozen students were arrested, including one Negro youth who wielded a knife to hold off a group of white students surrounding him.

Several students were injured in the melee, apparently none seriously.

### Classes Dismissed

School officials ordered classes dismissed for the day about two hours after the violence erupted in the cafeteria during the noon lunch hour.

Some 75-100 uniformed and plainclothes police battled with white and Negro students alike to break up two separate disturbances. One of the first officers at the scene said chairs were thrown, but apparently no one was struck by them.

It was the second time in two days and the third time this year that racial trouble had erupted at the school, which first opened its doors in January.



**CHRISTMAS PARTY**—The Pastor's Aid of the Northside Baptist Church held its third annual Christmas Party at the home of Miss Grace Alexander, on Lawson Street, Friday night, December 20.

Persons attending were the members of the club and a special guest, Mrs. Shirley Bradshaw. Those in attendance

were: Mrs. Frances Jones, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Rose Bradshaw, Miss Minnie Oliver, Mrs. Connie Harris, Mrs. Marie Parker, Mrs. Margaret Parker, Miss Vallie Harris, Mrs. Myrtle Love, Miss Grace Alexander, and the pastor, Rev. L. H. McDonald.

The club presented a scrap book to the Pastor containing

many of the social, civic, and religious events in which he has participated. Between the pages were leaves of love with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln's pictures on them. The club also presented the pastor a money tree.

Shown in the picture from left to right, front row: Mrs. Vallie Harris, president of the club; Mrs. Myrtle Love, secretary of the club; Miss Grace Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. Connie Harris; Miss Minnie Oliver; Mrs. Marie Parker, vice president; Mrs. Val Bradshaw and Mrs. Shirley Bradshaw, guest.

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Frances Jones; Mrs. Margaret Parker; Mrs. Ollie Jones and the pastor, Reverend LaFayette McDonald.

# Christmas Draws Near

By Darlene Knight

Because of the Christmas season, and coming of a new year, Hillside these days, is rocking and rolling with various activities.

Sunday at 3:00 pm the annual Christmas program was presented in the school auditorium. This year featured the Concert Choir, Concert Band and the Modern Dance Group which performed, accompanied by such melodies as "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas." The Concert Band and Choir demonstrated their musical talents by performing such musical scores as "Ballad of the King," and "Adeste Fideles."

On Monday, many sophomore and junior Hornets laid root in Mrs. Corbitt's room as pictures were sold and distributed. Senior pictures will possibly come in later this week.

The Yearbook Patron Drive deadline, December 18, has seemed to catch many Hornets unaware. Each senior is asked to bring to school at least \$5.00 by the end of this week. The money will be used to publish the 1969 Hornet Yearbook. Everyone's cooperation will be appreciated.

Thursday dawned with a senior class meeting in mind for Hillside, under the able leadership of William J. Kennedy IV, senior class president.

The purpose of the meeting was to let each senior student know where he should stand financially as far as class rings, senior pictures, and the Yearbook Patron Drive were concerned. It is hoped that all Hornets who compose the class of '69 will govern themselves accordingly.

Friday, the National Honor Society will present its winter installation service in the Hillside High School auditorium. The twenty-five new members include: Larry Barbee, Virginia Barnette, Edward Boyd, Trevor B. Braswell, Felicia Farror, Shannon Freeman, Janette Harrington, Carl Harrison, Wandra Hill, Elizabeth Johnson, Joyce Keith, Sharon King, Anna Long, Angelette Malloy, Cynthia Manuel, Jacqueline Puryear, Fletcher Rivers, Regina Robinson, Heidi Sampson, Marcia Smith, Deborah Sowell, Jacqueline Waddell, June Williams, Deborah Woodward, and Joy Woolfolk.

Although the Christmas spirit got off to a rather slow start this year, it can now be seen all over Hillside High. As the holiday season approaches, the happiness and anticipation that only belong to this time of the year can be seen in the faces of Hornets young and old. Homerooms display the feeling through decorative doors and nativity scenes, foreign language classes through

caroling, and students through the sharing of cards and gifts. Let us not spoil the gaiety of the season through harmful or foolish acts. As each Hornet works and plays during the season, let him remember his responsibility to himself and to his fellow classmates. Let him remember to have fun, but not to hunt others. Let him remember to drive safely and act responsibly, and let him remember that he still has a job to do—for the seniors

to move out in '69, for the juniors to work and produce a prom that will be happily remembered for years to come, and for the sophomores to watch, learn, and then to dream of what they will do in years to come.

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## Agreement By Texaco Is Rejected

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court broke up Monday an agreement by Texaco to try to persuade its 30,000 service stations to sell Goodrich tires, batteries and accessories.

The pact was the third between gasoline chains and tire manufacturers smashed in federal courts in the last four years.

In an 8-1 ruling, the Supreme Court agreed with the Federal Trade Commission that the Texaco agreement unfairly curtailed competition in tire and accessory sales.

Goodrich had been paying Texaco a 10 per cent commission on all products bought by the gasoline chain's station dealers for resale. The court cited nearly \$22 million in such payments to Texaco over a five year period.

Texaco is one of the nation's largest chains, with one-sixth of all the service stations.

## NC Report On Hunger Is Slated

WASHINGTON — Senate investigation of hunger — focusing on the South and Southwest — will hear a report on steps taken in North Carolina following an admission at higher levels of government that malnutrition was a problem.

Charles Dunn, assistant to Gov. Dan Moore, will be a witness Friday before the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

Sen. George McGovern, the South Dakota Democrat who heads the committee, announced Monday that the three days of hearings beginning Wednesday will kick off a drive for a "bold program" to end hunger in America.

Dunn will appear after the committee has heard from academic and health experts.

Dunn will deliver a report outlining the conclusions and recommendations of a special State committee on nutrition appointed by Gov. Moore.

The committee was named by Moore after a reawakening of attention to the problem of hunger started about a year ago, sparked by several national surveys which charged widespread hunger in many areas, especially in the South.

McGovern's committee was named, just before Congress adjourned, to make a study of the hunger problem and recommend solutions.

The charges of hunger have been strongly condemned by senators and congressmen from Southern states.

Plastic bottles, in use only four years, now account for more than two per cent of the milk container market in the United States, packing industry sources report.



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