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**HOME-MADE CAMEL**—Marjorie Johnson, 362 1/2th ave., holds one of ceramic camels she made herself as part of one of her latest hobby projects.

## Yuletide Ceramics Spring from Hobby

Only a handful of Rockford residents this year had the good fortune to be gifted with ceramics. "By the way," says Marjorie Johnson, 362 1/2th ave., "I made a lot of them for my friends under their Christmas trees."

Each scene contained 18 figures. One set was given to a sister, another to a brother and a third to a friend. Miss Johnson says she has converted a large corner of her basement to be the hobby which occupies many of her spare hours.



**CHRISTMAS TREES**—Marjorie Johnson displays one of the ceramic Christmas trees which she made as a holiday gift for one of her best friends. (Morning Star photo)

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**45 Students Plan Tour Of Museums**

Forty-five members of W. H. High School's National Science Club and their sponsor, science teacher Fredrick Feichter, will visit Chicago museums exhibits Wednesday, Dec. 30.

The group will leave Rockford shortly after 4 a.m. Wednesday, in a chartered bus. At 9:15 a.m. they will tour exhibits on prehistoric man in the Chicago Natural History museum. Then they will visit Shedd Aquarium and Adler Planetarium. In the planetarium, students will see a special Christmas display depicting the skies at the time Christ was born.

Club members also will visit the Museum of Science and Industry, where they will see, among other features, science exhibits originally shown by the United States at the Brussels world's fair.

During January, Feichter says, club members expect to complete the second phase of a survey on activities of similar clubs and on school science programs. Robert Kuchel, club president, was one of the investigators of the survey, in which 400 other high schools across the country have been contacted. Replies from clubs in 100 or more areas have included requests for exchange of scientific materials.

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## Beloit Actress On Turkish Stage

Shirin Devrim, Istanbul actress, is set to appear in "Five Finger Exercise" in Haldan's theater in Istanbul, Turkey.

Miss Devrim received very good response from the critics, one of whom wrote, "Miss Devrim is a very important actress and perhaps the best to have ever been on the Turkish stage."

She wrote Prof. Kirk Denmark of Beloit college that she is pleased with the production, play that opened recently in New York with Jessica Tandy playing the role of the mother — the role Shirin plays.

All her friends and family were present for opening night. They had numerous curtain calls and Miss Devrim received 22 bouquets.



Shirin Devrim... a hit in Turkey

shows a week. They are giving Noel Coward's "Fallen Angels" on Monday night and Tuesday matinee and evening, and Wednesday evening.

"Five Finger Exercise" plays Thursday night, Friday matinee and evening, Saturday matinee and evening, and Sunday matinee and evening.

## Playing Field

CINCINNATI (AP)—He was born an Indian, went to a Roman Catholic parochial school in Bombay for three years, then to a Protestant school and now is studying law in the United States.

That's the background of Saul on his way to becoming 118-year-old.

He's the first Indian in the 25-year study of all skunks, the first time in the United States that a skunk has been found in Indiana for 250 years.

Admittedly, the assignment was a very good experience. Lichtenstein has covered newspaper, radio and television news on religion with the priests and missionaries who were involved in the affair.

## Had To Study Something; Now He's Skunk Authority

NEW YORK (AP)—The chase went on for several months, says Dr. Van Gelder. "I had to study something," he says. "I had to study something."

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