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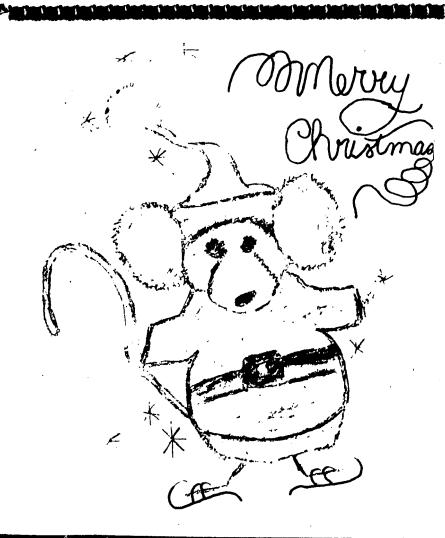
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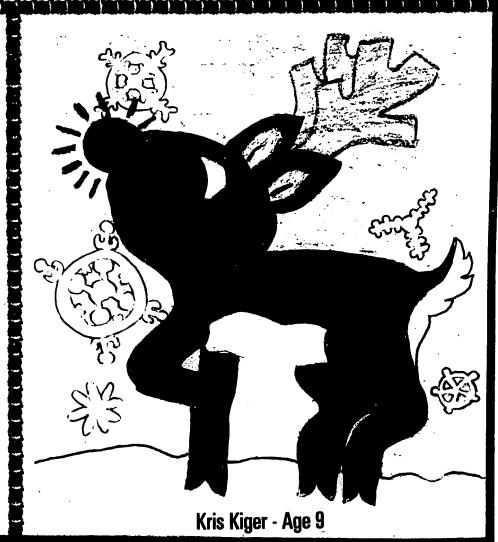
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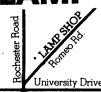
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by Joan Allen

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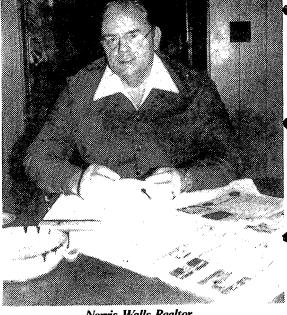
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you just can't come up with an idea for the man or woman who has everything or nothing at all?

Well, don't despair! We at the Reminder have checked out some of the possibilities through our advertisers in the area, and we have come up with some ideas. Some of our gift suggestions can be picked up in the next few days, but if it's just too late, you can make up your own gift certificate or promissory note, and wrap it up in pretty paper! Then let the objects of your affections do their own shopping at leisure, after the holidays.

Do you want to give them something different? How about a white tree? They can put it in the hottest room in the house, and pretent it's snow covered in July! That'll keep them cool without wasting energy next summer! Bordines has a beautiful one for only \$186.98. If you hurry, you can decorate it in time for Christmas, and then enjoy it in it's simple state until next year.

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Of course, if you are looking for small, unique items, you still have time to visit Willow Pointe in Ortonville, or Tierra Arts & Design in Clarkston. Those nice people will have you smiles and advice along with those perfect small remembrances as well as the big ones!

For the younger crowd, why not a gift certificate for a pampering treatment from your favorite hair dresser, or tickets to your favorite theater, or maybe a gift certificate for that wild wallpaper they've been wanting for their room? If you send them into Renchick's paint 'n paper, the nice people there may be able to talk them into something more in line with your taste!

Still haven't hit on the right thing for your lovely wife? Trot right into Hallman's for a nice selection of toiletries, or drive out Davisburg way to the Davisburg Building and Landscape place. They can provide you with new cupboards that are guaranteed to keep her in the kitchen!

What? We haven't solved your problem? Well then, drop in at the candle factory out Davisburg way, and buy candles, candles, and give a rainbow variety of them to everyone on your list. They're not only pretty, but the perfect gift to give for everyone worried about the energy crunch!

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#### editor's note

This is our Christmas issue. We tell about how area residents with ethnic backgrounds celebrate their Christmas. We've included a story on last minute Christmas suggestions and announced the results of our Christmas art contest.

If those stories and pictures aren't enough to get you into the Christmas spirit, read some of the creative work submitted by students of the 5th grade at Andersonville Elementary. I've chosen a few of the more humorous poems to feature below. Other poems can be found

Scott Luzi entitled his poen "I Know It's Christmas, But What the Heck"

Hello Rudolph,

Hello Santa.

As you both know

I own a black bear.

He would like something funny.

He wants some red and white underwear.

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Are you guiding Santa's sleigh to Fort Knox? I'll take some money in gold blocks.

Wake up mother,

Wake up father.

My presents look like shiny blocks.

Maybe it's the money from Fort Knox.

Look, Look,

Look at this.

It is coal and something that goes hiss

Hey mother

Hey father.

I also got a whip, so every day

Get a 12 percent tip.

Beth Greiger writes about a very special Christmas gift: a puppy

I woke up and heard something bark.

I woke my brother Mark.

He grabbed me by the neck and said, "Heck!"

My little sister said, "Uppy, uppy!"

She was right.

It was a puppy!

I jumped for joy!

Mark said it was a boy. My day said, "Hey"

It was Christmas Day!









Amy Sample likes Christmas Eve because it means lots of good food

Christmas Eve is so neat.

All we do is eat, eat, eat.

We like meat and cookies, too.

Come and join us. Please do.







And Susan Lovelady writes about a candy cane that doesn't take like sod

I have a candy cane,

It is not a very big pain.

It is very good,

It doesn't taste like sod.

Mike Wilcox

#### letters

Editor of the Reminder:

People move to the country to escape the city; they want all the "comforts" of the city -- soon the country becomes a "city". The editor of the Royal Bank of Canada Newsletter views it well -- "People today are flocking to the outdoors in larger numbers than ever.

Yet, many come unprepared to find the adventures which Nature holds. An appreciation of natural life is a continuing source of interest and enjoyment. It may also provide a bulwark against the threatened destruction of mankind".

> Very truly yours, Rose Baird

#### **COMMENTARY**

by Sharon Springborn

Holidays are a time for getting together with family and friends. But, what if you don't have any family or anyone who really cares what happens to you on a holiday; - or on any other day, as a matter of fact?

Many of our senior citizens, who are residents of 'rest' homes, or 'nursing' homes, face a bleak holiday season again this year. They have no one to take them 'home for the holidays', or even come to visit with them, maybe bringing one or two poinsettias with them, to cheer up the resident's room.

So, while everyone else in the family is gathered around the dining room table, eating their turkey and pumpkin pie, and after all of the eating's done, everyone visits with one another. And while a good time is being had by all, the old folks are spending their holiday visiting with each other, or the doctors and nurses, all the time wondering why their family never came to pick them up, as expected.

I'm not saying that nursing homes are completely unnecessary. They fill a need when it comes to people who can't be treated in their own, or their children's homes, or who need specialized or constant care. What I am saying is that these homes are used as 'dropping off' spots for relatives that have become too bothersome, or take up too much time to care for. And the sad plight of the residents becomes more apparent during the season of joy, peace and Santa Claus.

According to some people, the reason that these seniors are so abandoned is that other, younger, family

members don't want to have the oldsters around, because it reminds them that they, too, will--and are-aging every day. And they think that if they put the aged somewhere, they will magically be able to halt the aging process, and will never have to be reminded of it

All of this thinking process is all right, if it would only work out like that. Just pushing something that you don't want to think about away, won't make that something disappear. And what is left is a whole multitude of older people, sitting around in nursing homes, believing that their relatives or friends are coming to pick them up, to take them home for a couple of days.

So, I think that if we took better care of our seniors, we could all have a much happier holiday season. And no residents would be left in the homes (or very few) for the holidays, and they wouldn't have to be puzzled as to

#### Independence Township **Fire Report**

December 9th: Inhalator run on Dixie Highway. December 10th: Responded to a first aid run on Pine Knob Road. Responded to a first aid run on Dixie

December 11th: Extinguished fire on Clarkston Road. Responded to a car fire at Dixie and Maybee. First aid run on Sashabaw.

December 12th: Investigate odor on Maple Drive. December 13th: Rescue truck responded to a first aid run on Windward Court.

December 14th: First aid run on Whipple Lake Road.

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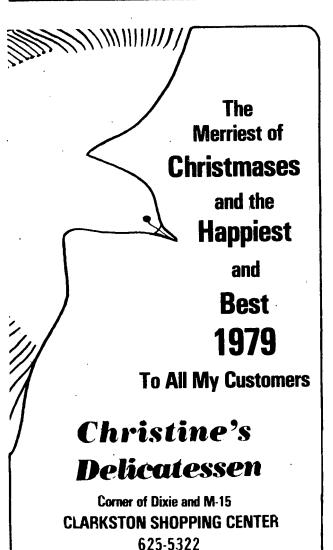
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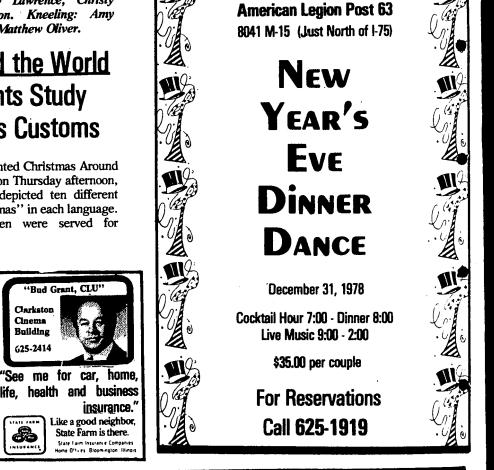
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#### Christmas Around the World Pine Knob Students Study Foreign Christmas Customs

Pine Knob first graders presented Christmas Around the World to about 100 parents on Thursday afternoon, December 14th. The children depicted ten different countries, saying "Merry Christmas" in each language. Cookies made by the children were served for refreshments.







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#### The Reminder

#### forum

#### a page designed to stimulate opinion

## THOUGHTS 'N THINGS

All native born Americans with normal hearing learn to speak English by listening to, and mimicing their parents. That makes the study of the language more difficult. It is very difficult to concentrate on the way that we do something once it has become automatic. The combination of concentration on the structure and the function makes one self-conscious, and suddenly, what was easy has become difficult. It is no wonder that many children rebel at studying something that they feel they have already mastered.

At this point, they need motivation if they are not to avoid as much training in skills as possible. It often helps, with reluctant students, to make them aware of the difficulties facing the people who developed language in the first place. The study of a small child who is learning to talk, and to communicate ideas, gives a pretty clear picture of what our early ancestors were up against! Of course, there are those who feel that we have carried our communications ability to a ridiculous extreme, and they are right. Once we learned to say what we meant, and meant what we said, we went a step further, and learned to "sell" with our language, and a warning was created in the form of "actions speak louder than words."

Even so, to compete in our society, one must be master of the same skills as those which have been mastered by our family, friends, and neighbors, if we are to be treated as equals.

Some children learn well when required to memorize and recite. In fact, the obedient child who accepts control easily, will excel under such conditions. On the other hand, a number of bright and creative children will balk at such boring routing. The best way to approach them, when dealing with their language, is to give them the job of creating a language, or recreating their own. When they run into the problems that led to our rules of

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grammar in the first place, they will see the logic in them, and sense will come from confusion.

In learning to write well, one should attempt to be creative. The greatest advantage of learning to write at all is in the freedom to express one's own ideas and thoughts and feelings. Naturally, there should be no criticism of such writing.

In school, however, the teacher must have something to grade. That means that a child's experiments with language must be critized, and compared with others. It is no wonder that so many adults have learned to be self-conscious about writing anything beyond a grocery list! Children have such shaky egos generally, that they cannot "consider the source" of criticism. They prefer not to write, then have their innermost selves left open to criticism.

The solution then must be to present a number of prewritten thoughts to the children, and allow them to rewrite them, punctuate them, etc. There is not more boring exercise than that! It does make grading easier for the teacher, however, and the answer in the teacher's guide give some structure that promises an objective critic. Parents, however, can encourage children to express themselves in writing, and can compliment them for their efforts. It is the best possible method for encouraging the child to learn to write well, to think creatively, and express himself clearly. We enjoy doing that which we do well.

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Function and structure should not be seperated when it comes to written expression. Children should be taught that each sentence and each paragraph on a page should make sense, even if they never move beyond the simple sentence that is just as simply punctuated.

Unfortunately, students think (too often) that the simple sentence is babyish, and they think that they must improve on it. Consider this -

I was dazzled by a boat immersed in deeply flowing waves; adrift on the blue deep, the sight was amazing to

I saw a ship. It was sailing into deep waves. They were covered with whitecaps. It was beautiful.

The second group of sentences require only that the writer know how to spell, have a simple vocabulary, know the proper verb forms (past, present, future, etc.) and that a complete sentence has a noun and a verb. As far as punctuation is concerned, knowing that a sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period is sufficient. There is only one rule that one must never forget. That is, that the reader should be considered first and foremost, or one's writing will never be read! Which way of writing did you prefer? Need I say that most of us prefer poetry that we can understand? The same is true of prose.

If your child can write sentences equal to "I saw a ship." etc., and can express an idea that simply, then the basics have been learned. Clear communication is possible, and the child should be congratulated.

If your child cannot express an idea to this degree, then the inability should be analyzed. Start with what the child can do, and work from there. Don't be surprised if the problem turns out to be simple confusion about learning too many things at once. It is not so difficult to clear up such confusion if a patient parent is on hand to help! (To be continued)

#### **More Letters**

Dear Carol,

I must take exception to your "citizen input" theory giving the administration the idea "Whatever you want to do is okay with me." Look at the other side of the coin and I'll suggest this apathy is saying "No matter what we say or do you'll do as you damn well please". Witness the fact during the open hearing on the Independence Township Advalomen Tax, the chairperson stated the meeting was nothing more than an exercise in futility because they were going to get the tax "No matter what is said or done". The hearing was only to fulfill a law requirement. Witness the fact the voters just last month overwhelmingly voted to up the age of drinking and even before it is to take effect the Legislature is watering down the penalities so as to encourage the breaking of this law and circumvent the intent of the voters.

Without naming more, I could go on and on all the way from President Carter asking for restraint on wages and PRICE INCREASES and at the same time our federal Post Office Department increases box rentals over 100%, down through both federal houses, the State Governor, Senate, Legislature, County including Courts to City, Township, and Boroughs.

How long must one last before they meet-utter frustration? How many words must be spoken in order to be heard? How many hours must one sit on a hard uncomfortable chair with no recognition? How many boards, review boards, appeals boards are required to be noticed? How many times must one be noticed before you are taken seriously? How many words of "honey" must we listen to before we say "hogwash"! How many studies, probes, advisories, must the taxpayers be burdened with? How long before one takes the law into

their own hands?

Don't say answer them at the polls; Witness the 1968 Bond Issue passed to build new and improved roadside parks. Half went to Detroit City for Inner City Parks. Witness the .01¢ increase in sales tax from .03¢ to .04¢ in lieu of an income tax. What did we get? BOTH! How many times did we vote on daylight savings time before the legislature got their wish? Perhaps those who opposed it gave up or was the weather in their favor the third time around?

I would suggest that THEY don't want "citizen input". When meetings are well attended and citizen input is there it falls on deaf ears. I suggest what they really want is to justify their wages, (perhaps increase them) justify raising taxes, (perhaps required by law) or justify their PET PROJECT. (perhaps not in everyone's interest)

I would suggest what happened to the Mayor and Councilman in San Francisco may be a sympton of this attitude held by public officials. I do not condone this action, suggest its exculation, or even feel it will change anything or anyone; but it is an interesting theory. If it is the starting of a revolution against political apathy then perhaps the name of the column should not be "Suppose They Held a Meeting and Almost Nobody Came?", but "Suppose They Had A War and You Are There".

Respectfully, Kenneth E. Willson

P.S. You do have an interesting column that provokes much thought. I do like your varied ideas.

Letter to the Editor:

SHOW A LITTLE LOVE TO THE TREES

Christmas is a time for caring; not just towards other people, but God's other creations, such as Colorado Blue Spruce trees. These trees take so *many* years to grow and are so *very* difficult to grow.

I hope that all of those who can commit the lowest, scummiest deed, such as stealing Christmas trees

during this joyous God giving season, can live with themselves; for others are sickened by their offensive attitude.

I will ask those who have stolen Christmas trees: Did you tell your children how you acquired this year's Christmas tree? Or did you have your children help you commit this distasteful deed? What a fine example to

We among others have lost several of our very valuable Colorado Blue Spruce trees to Christmas thieves again this year.

How can people be so thought degenerated, ideally warped, and devoid of values as to think they can properly celebrate a hallowed season with a stolen, destroyed tree of living beauty in their home and presence?

How can a season of such infinite good, promote such dastardly bad?

We are not asking for preachers pious answers, or psychiatrists educated ignorance. We're asking for a reassessment of our societies dealings with crime. Like the return of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

Except the life of a lowly human does not equate to the life of a Colorado Blue Spruce tree. The tree can be expected to live longer and will yield more beauty, happiness, and peace to society, then the rogues that cut them down.

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The young lady had spent the weekend at college with her friends, and slept right through her alarm clock on Monday morning. She arrived at the school, breathless, and without her lesson plans for the day. She was sure the regular teacher would bail her out, and was horrified to discover that the lady was ill, and no substitute was available. She was on her own, except for a promised visit from the head of the department.

Thankfully, she took the box of records that she found on the teacher's desk, and decided to play them for the first class. It was a series by a well-known doctor, so she figured it would be safe to play.

She noted some numbers in ink on the cover of the box, and figured that they were the records the regular teacher had planned to use, so after attendance was taken, she put the first record on the phonograph, and sat down at the desk.

She was concentrating on lesson plans for the second class period, when she noticed how unusually quiet the class had become. At the same time, she became aware of the voice on the record. She sat stunned as she realized that the explicit directions the voice was giving was never meant for high-school students ears.

She didn't make it to the phonograph in time. The head of the department entered the room before she could

The numbers on the box, of course, were the numbers of the records that could not be used in high-school classes, but luckily, because of the Student Teacher's absorption in her own work, the class hadn't been listening to the record drone on anyway. It was quiet, because the members of the class were busy doing homework that they hadn't finished over the weekend. Needless to say, the Student Teacher was reprimanded for lack of preparation, and her superior was reprimanded for leaving the records out in the first place. Our Student Teacher had learned her lesson, however, and vowed never to have "just one of those



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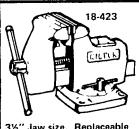
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#### Christmas Around the World

#### Hanna Kertulla Looks Forward To First American Christmas

by Betty Good

What does Christmas mean? What thoughts come to mind each year as December 25th draws near? Ask a number of people in any given area, and you'll get various answers. Ask the servicemen at a base overseas or aboard a ship, and you'll probably get similar responses...with the word "home" heading the list.

But what if you ask someone from another land? Some--an exchange student, perhaps, who will--for the first time--be spending Christmas far from her native shores. The question takes on an added dimension. What does Christmas mean at home...and what will Christmas mean HERE?

The exchange student we interviewed is Hanna Kerttula, age 18, from Laitila, Finland. For the current school year, she is making her home with the Guy Duffields of Drayton Plains. The Duffields have a son and daughter away at college, and another daughter, Barbara, 16, who attends high school with Hanna at Waterford Kettering.

Hanna describes Laitila as being a city of 9000 population located about 270 kilometers (168 miles) from Helsinki, Finland. (Most Americans are familiar with Helsinki as the site of the 1952 Olympics.) Finland is on a latitude with Alaska, and so is subject to the same long winter nights and delightfully long days in summer. "Finland is a little bit more than twice as big as Michigan," relates Hanna. "Population is 4½

million--or ½ the population of Michigan. People travel by buses and trams in the city. There are good trains between cities. Inside the country, it is possible to travel by boat because there are so many lakes."

One of the main differences between life in Finland and life in the United States is the importance attached to the *sauna*. "In Finland, every house that is built has a sauna," states Hanna, comparing it on the level of a kitchen or bathroom here. They are also an integral part of even the Finnish summer cottage--as pictured in a book of vacation homes Hanna displayed. "Saunas are a way of life--hygienic, social tradition, recreational," she continued. "They are used by every citizen at least once a week." In addition to private saunas, there are public saunas--near pools and sports arenas."

It is important to understand the role of the sauna in family life as Hanna goes on in her own words to explain events leading up to and climaxing in the Finnish celebration of Christmas: "We fetch a pine tree--always live--from the forest on December 23rd. All work must be finished by noon on the 24th, as the National Peace is

declared on radio and in the market squares. All businesses close." At home, "we bring the tree in and set it up. The kids must then set the table and help Mother prepare for the meal. The Finnish put a high priority on fresh foods, especially bread, so this is quite a task. At 4:00 or 5:00 p.m., we start decorating the tree. Straw is used extensively in our tree ornaments and decorations, and bundles are put out for the birds. There are, also, wooden hand-carved ornaments in a natural finish and paper ornaments, ie, snowflakes."

Each member of the family then goes "to sauna", and it is while the children are there, Hanna confided, that *Joula Pukki*, Finland's jolly fat Father Christmas delivers his gifts.

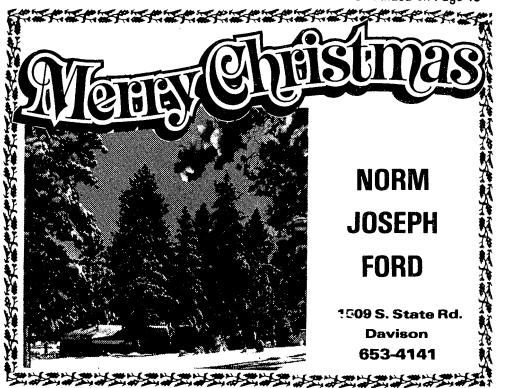
The Christmas Family Dinner is finally served on the evening of December 24th, and it is veritable smorgasbord with an actual count of nine meats and fishes on the typical menu Hanna composed--including vegetable casseroles, rice porridge, salads, *joula pulla* 

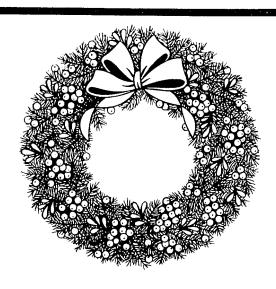
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Below:
Hanna Kerttula hangs
Christmas tree ornaments in her
American home









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#### Christmas Around the World by Joan Allen

Christmas in America means different things to different people, but natives of other countries who spend the happy holiday in this country are generally surprised to find that some of their own "special foods" and "special observances" have become part of the traditional American Christmas celebration. This happy mixture of traditions becomes richer with each generation, as friends and families, and neighbors welcome newcomers into their homes, and happily borrow their recipes and decoration ideas, and incorporate them into their own Christmas celebrations.

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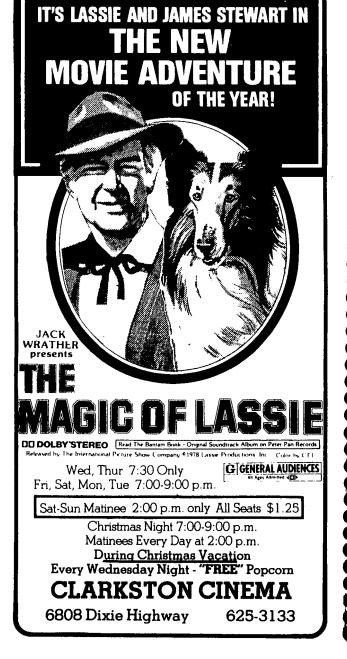
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The first "foreigners" to come to this land brought bits and pieces of tradition with them, and adapted them to their new homeland. The original celebration of Christmas (on December 25th) was by order of Pope Liberius of Rome in 354 A.D., and was a religious holiday. The people of Rome already celebrated that date as the Feast of Saturn, a celebration in honor of the birthday of the sun. Christians honored Christ, instead of Saturn, as the Light of the World, so it may have seemed appropriate to designate that date as Christ's birthday, though scholars do not know the exact date of his birth

At first, Christmas was celebrated as a religious holiday only, but gradually it became a symbol of happiness, and a time for merriment, as well as a religious observance. In fact, in England, Christmas became such a rowdy celebration during the Middle Ages, that the Puritans in England did away with the celebration of Christmas in 1643. Colonists in New England followed suit, even outlawing mince pie, but immigrants from many lands brought Christmas customs from many lands, and the American Christmas, as we know it today, is the outcome.

Christmas music, Christmas decorations, gifts, and foods seem to be part of many of the ancient observances, as well as our present ones, though the celebration day that we think of Christmas may vary from country to country. The "gift giver" that we think of as Santa Claus is known by other names, and dresses in different costumes, more in keeping with the countries visited, too. Of course, the gifts are always accepted happily, for the children understand the spirit in which they are given, so they are not fussy about dates and costumes like adults are!

In Great Britain, stockings are hung by the fireplace, in hopes that Father Christmas will come to fill them with Christmas treats. The traditional dinner there consisted of brawn, roast peacock, boar's head, and mutton pies. We are more aware of their plum pudding, which originated there. The delightful combination of currants or raisins, dried citrus fruits, beef suet, sugar, and spice has become a favorite in a number of American homes too.

The Wassail bowl is thought to be of English origin too, but King Henry VII borrowed that from Scandinavia in the late 1400's. It is a mixture of hot ale, spices and toasted apples. The word wassail means "be thou well," and was served as a Christmas greeting.

In France, children put their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve, and wait for Le Petit Noel (the Christ child) to fill them with gifts. The French use mistletow as a symbol of good luck. In America, it is used for kissing under! That too is good luck!

In Germany, some people have Christmas trees for every member of the family. Their trees are decorated with lights and ornaments made of marzipan. Marzipan is an almond candy that can be colored and shaped to look like food and toys (and can be bought already prepared in our supermarkets.)

Many Germans make their own Christmas gifts. After everyone has gathered on Christmas Eve for the Bescherung (a Christmas tree lighting ceremony) the children receive their gifts. Though many people think that roast goose is a traditional English meal, it is in Germany that it is often served for the Christmas dinner.

In Switzerland, Christmas Eve has romantic overtones.
Swiss young people visit nine fountains on their way to midnight church services on Christmas Eve. They take three sips of water from each, because according to legend, that assures them that their future husband or wife will be waiting on the doorstep of the church. The Swiss also believe that the animals talk at midnight on Christmas Eve, and that they kneel in honor of the Christ child.

In Italy, the people go without food the day before 19 Christmas. In the evening they hold a ceremony around a miniature scene of Bethlehem, and then Christmas gifts are brought in and presented from a large crock called the Urn of Fate.

The Italian people traditionally reserve Christmas Day for religious ceremonies. La Befana, a kind of aged fairy queen comes down the chinmey on the eve of Epiphany, on January 6th, with gifts for the children. She rings a bell to announce her visit. The Italian traditional Christmas food is Magi cakes which are small wafers. They are eaten with fried eels, chicken and pork.

In Spain, Christmas is a time for dancing. After midnight mass on Christmas Eve, the streets fill with people for the Christmas dance known as the Jota. The words and music for it have been handed down for hundreds of years.

In Sweden. Christmas begins on December 13, or St. Lucia Day. The children believe that elves help them with holiday tasks, and they thank them by leaving food on the table for them at night. Many Swedes enjoy fish as the main dish for their Christmas feast. They also enjoy a pudding made of rice and milk.

In Norway, the season starts on St. Thomas' Day, on December 21st. Norwegians bake cakes of St. Thomas on Christmas Eve. Another custom is ringing in Christmas. Church bells are rung throughout the country at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Christmas Eve. as a symbol of welcoming Christmas. A Norwegian Christmas pudding contains an almond, and it is believed that the person who gets the portion with the almond in it will be the next to be married.

In Finland, as in Sweden, fish is apt to be on the Christmas menu. The people of all Scandinavian Countries give food to birds at Christmas too. Since all the seeds, nuts, and insects are covered with snow, people leave extra grain for the birds in their yards on Christmas Eve.

In Poland, as in Italy, Christmas Eve is a fast day, but a feast is held at nightfall in Poland. A vacant chair is left at the table for the Holy Child, and a few straws are scattered on the table to remind everyone of the stable where Christ was born. The Poles make small wafers, stamp them with figures of the Nativity, bake them, and have the Priest bless them. Then they exchange them in the same way that we exchange Christmas cards.

The customs vary from country to country. In Yugoslavia, children celebrate the second Sunday before Christmas as Mother's Day, and the first Sunday before Christmas as Father's day. Their parents give them gifts on these days.

The Serbs believe that they will have bad luck if the Christmas log burns out, so someone stands watch over it all night. They bake a Christmas cake with a silver coin in it, and the lucky finder will have good luck. They serve roast pig in honor of Bozhitch, an ancient sun god whose name now means Christmas.

In Czechoslovakia, a girl tells her fortune by putting a cherry twig in water on December 4, and if the twig blossoms before Christmas Eve, it supposedly means that she will marry during the new year.

In Mexico, Christmas season lasts from December 16 to Januray 6th. Their celebration is a religious one in memory of the night Jesus was born, and food is a part of it. The children get to break a colorful pinata with a stick. When it is broken, it scatters gifts and candy on the ground, and the children may have them.

In Mexico and other South American countries, where Christmas comes during a warm season, flowers are used to decorate. The poinsettia is in full bloom in Mexico at Christmastime.

Most children of South America believe that the wise men bring them Christmas gifts.

Christians in China and Japan observe Christmas customs that are similar to those in the United States. The Chinese call their Santa Claus Sheng Tan Lao Ren, which means Holy Birthday Old Man. The Japanese have adopted the American symbol of Christmas and call the bearer of their gifts Santa Claus.



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#### West Bloomfield No Match For McCormick and Company

In Friday night's J.V. game against West Bloomfield, the Wolves were behind the entire first half which ended at 26-18. In the third period they fought back, and took the lead on a half-court buzzer jump shot by Scott McKoin, 34-32. However, in the fourth period they couldn't keep up with W.B., eventually losing 44-40.

Varsity jumped out in front of West Bloomfield early in the first period and went on to win 77-56. Coach Nustad commented, "They played good team ball...they did well."

The leading scorer for the Wolves was, yes, you guessed it, Tim McCormick with an amazing 45 points. He was especially hot on the foul shot line making 17 out of 19 attempted.

Said Nustad, "Tim's a super player, and I've enjoyed coaching him. He works hard, he's just a super, super player."

Others scoring were: Greg Robertson with 9 points, Tim Sheldon with 6, Ed Haddad with 7, Scott Curry and Chuck Nicolai each with 4, and Nick Lekas and Dino Rotundo with 1 point apiece.

The Varsity's win gives them a record of 3-1. The J.V.'s loss gives them a record of 3-2.



Coach Gary Nustad



Photos by Carol Balzarini and Bill Grobbel



Center Tim McCornick [40] scored 45 points and made 17 of 19 free throws to lead the Wolves to their second GOAL victory.

#### John Sheldon [10] drives down the court past Laker cagers.

#### Wolfpack Express Stalls on Road

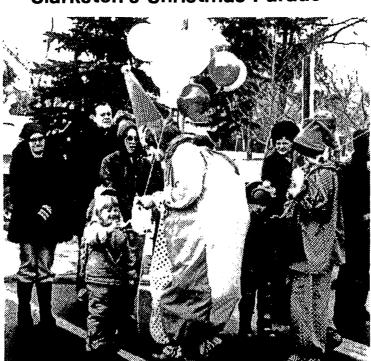
Last Tuesday night, the Clarkston Wolves basketball teams traveled to Lakeland for their first away games of the season. Junior Varsity, coached by Larry Mahrle, triumphed over the Lakeland Eagles 44-38. Scott McKoin led the scoring with 21 points and 7 rebounds. Doug Hagyard had only 6 points but had 10 rebounds.

Varsity, coached by Gary Nustad, lost a tough game to Lakeland 56-55. Leading scorers for Clarkston were Tim McCormick with 22, Ed Haddad with 19, John Sheldon 6, Chuck Nicolai 4, Scott Curry and Greg Robertson, 2 points each.

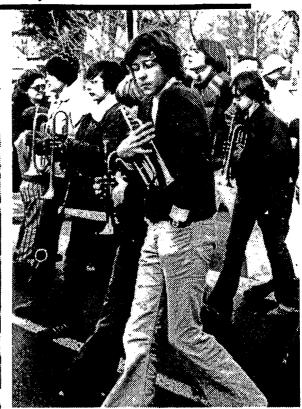


No parade is complete these days without Big Bird and the Cookie Monster.

#### Clarkston's Christmas Parade



She was all smiles when the clown handed her some candy.



One member of the Clarkston Junior High band, Johnny Powe, looked too cold to play.

#### Spanish Christmas at Children's Village

Clarkston High School's very active Spanish Club under the leadership of teacher Virginia Addis has planned a Merry Christmas for the forty children housed at Children's Village in Pontiac.

The third-year Spanish students have been working like little elves for the last month shopping for toys, wrapping them and rehearsing a play to present to the children. They have made three pinatas filled with small gifts for them also.

The pinatas are a traditional part of the Mexican celebration of Christmas. Made of paper mache, one is shaped like Santa's head, one like a mouse and the third like a round head with just two eyes and two feet. All are covered in brightly colored and fringed tissue paper.

The play is the story of a little lost girl who speaks Spanish. Santa, with the aid of Rudolph and his reindeer, tries to find her homeland taking her first to Spain, then to Cuba and, finally, to Mexico where she really belongs. In each country they sing a traditional Christmas carol of that country.

Mark Thompson is Santa, Tammy Baldwin is Rudolph, and Leslie Wirpsa is the little lost girl. Patricia Potter is the old storyteller while Pam Brazelton, Laura Fellows, Kim Wyrick and Tamara Newton play the elves. Arnold Brookshear and Kurt Gruenberg will accompany the group with their guitars.

Others participating are Christine Beale, Deborah Brancheau, Terri Hayward, Terry Healy, Scarlett Lemaster, Vicki Mandeville, Jeanne Odell, Shari Van Norman, Shirley Cuellar, and Kelly Gamble. Kelly provided the inspiration for the project because it was her desire to do something for the children at Children's Village.

Other members of the club in the play are Mary Olney, Peggy Western, Stephen Hyde, Craig Wood, Robin Bisha, Karen Dutcher, Diane Ferguson, Julie Greetham, Elaine Johnson, Kara Joslin and Kathy

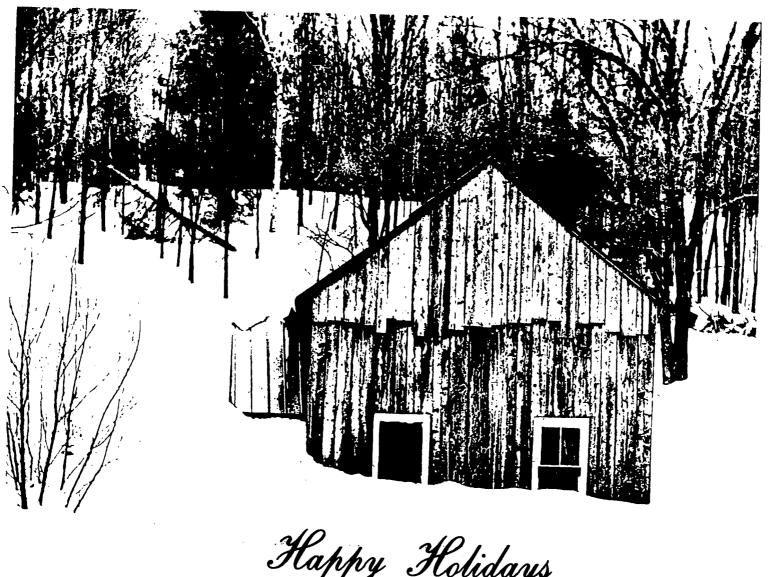
Completing the large cast are Maureen McMinn, Liz Rekawek, Belinda Richardson, Pauline Rushing, Jill Thompson, Amber Van Houten, Julie Vyse, Jenny Williams, Liisa Vaara, and Heidi Hawley.

#### Hanna Kertulla from Page 7

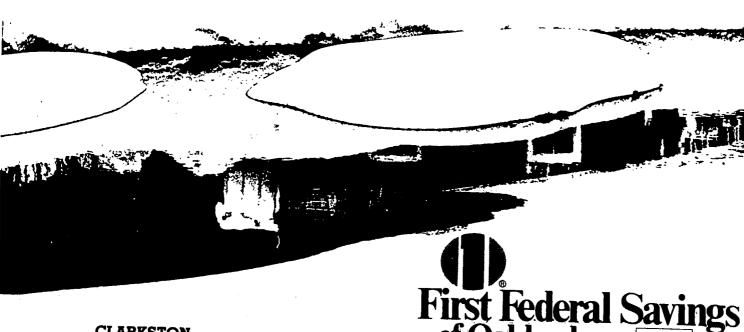
(sweet bread), other native dishes, cookies and nuts. Dishes are done, and the gifts are opened. By contrast to the many activities of December 24th, December 25th is a day of peace--with most families up before daydreak to attend church services at either of the state-supported churches; the Evangelical Lutheran or the Orthodox.

Hanna was asked: "What is the main difference between Christmas in Finland and the Christmas you are experiencing here?" Her reply: "There is no mass commercialization there. Hand-knitted and prepared gifts are popular for giving. You don't see all the lights."

Since "Youth for Understanding" believes in integrating exchange students into the host family's normal way of life, Christmas this year for Hanna will mean an artificial tree. However, many other aspects of the Christmas observance will be familiar-many of the tree ornaments, and some of the gifts, are handmade. There will be an abundance of holiday foods, including some Finnish dishes. A Christmas Eve Service at First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, will replace the Finnish Christmas Eve Sauna.



Happy Holidays



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Christmas Poetry

**Courtesy of** 5th Grade, Andersonville School

Christmas on Mars

Christmas on Mars Is a grand ole time The carolers sing And the Christmas bells chin! The Christmas tree is lighted All blue, white and red And Jink has visions Of sugar plums in his head All dancing and singing And having a good time While Jink is in bed Saying this Christmas rhyme

by Annette Hopson

#### **GOLLY GEE!**

Golly Gee There's our Christmas tree Oh, so bright In the night With its bright shining star Oh, its up there so very far Oh, Golly Gee Its so nice to see.

by Kristin Schulte

#### A LAZY THOUGHT

There go the grownups To office, To store, Subway rush, Traffic crush

Hurry scurry Worry flurry

Grownups Don't grow Anymore

It takes a lot of slow to grow.

by Erica Hubback

#### POOR ANGEL

I know an angel who doesn't' Have a halo She cries and cries all day But she'll get her pay On Christmas day.

by Tracey Hutchins

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#### **Couger Corner**

**News About Sashabaw Junior High** 

by Karin Karlstrom

The student government for Sashabaw Junior High is made up of one representative from each fifth hour class. From these representatives this year's officers were chosen:

> President-Cindy Larkin Vice-President-Sonya Funck Secretary-Sandy Mallett Recording Secretary-Ann Phipps Treasurer-Kathy Weber

Faculty sponsors this year are Miss Becky Craig and Miss Katie MacKay. The first project this year was a TGIF dance. Aerolight played to a large crowd of enthusiastic and well-behave students. Future projects include carnation sales, roller skating parties, and playnights. Currently the student government is collecting canned goods for Christmas baskets.

Cougar boys basketball team opens season against Rochester VanHoosen. All through the game the boys played good defense, but had a very poor shooting night and eventually lost 45-30. Coach Kaul says that he has a good group of young men who will band together and try to direct themselves to a winning season. The Cougars should have a potent offense with proper orchestration of their plays.

Team Roster:

Duane Cahill Buddy Holladay
Steve Cipparone Guy Hubble
Tim Coin Jim Locher
Steve Collins Dlaus Ohrenberger
Enzo Duva Tom Ottman
Jerry Gdula Bill Ross
Paul Hayward Mike Stefanski
Kevin Teague

Winter cheerleaders who keep up our spirit are: Julie Rawlings Sonya Funck

Jenni McClintock

Cindy Larkin Tricia Coates Deann Walenski Jeanne Herron



#### They Collect Glass for I.C.

Sashabaw Junior High School's student government sponsored a contest to see which class could collect the greatest number of canned goods for Independence Center. The seventh grade won with 87, but the eighth grade was right behind them with 86. Ninth graders collect 47. Shown sorting the cans are Kathy Weber [left], student government treasurer, Jeanne Herron, ninth grade chairman, Sonya Funck, vice president, and Cindy Larkin, president. The winning seventh graders will be treated to a free play night and Independence Center will provide a merrier Christmas for someone in need.

INDEPENDENCE PARKS AND RECREATION Mens Basketball - Winter 1978-79 Standings as of December 10

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#### White Recalls First Toboggan Run

by Sharon Springborn

"I wanted to bring back happy thoughts for middle-aged people who rode that toboggan slide as children."

So stated Bob White, Sr., 85, who lives on Bridge Lake in Springfield Township. He, along with his wife, Camilla, ran the Bridge Lake Tearoom, and started the toboggan run to help stimulate winter business.

The run evolved into the first winter sports program operated in this part of the state. People from Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, and the smaller cities and towns surrounding them, came to Springfield Township for the tobogganing. Mr. White saw to the outdoor part of the buiness, such as keeping the 2-800 foot toboggan tracks iced, while his wife ran the restaurant.

The toboggan slide operated from its opening in 1925 until the Depression helped close it up in 1934. The run, on which speeds of 60 m.p.h. could be attained, was 50 feet across on the top, and had 2-800 foot tracks which went down the hill, and then the toboggan continued its slide across Bridge Lake.

Mr. White, who still lives on Bridge Lake, recall these memories fondly, and hopes that he and his slide helped to create good memories for a number of other people.

#### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 6, 1978 Synopsis

The regular meeting of the Springfield Township Board was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 6, 1978.

All Officers present.

Mr. Walters read a synopsis of the November meeting. Mrs. Kramer read the Treasurer's Report and Mr. Walls read the Departmental Reports.

A Resolution was presented to Mr. Robert Peters, thanking him for his many years of service on the Parks Commission.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The requested lot split of part of Lot #13, Supervisors Plat #6 was denied.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

1. The application for an Adult Foster Care Home on Oakhill Road was referred to the State for completion of inspections.

2. The Holly Volunteer Ambulance report was given by Mrs. Bea Rundell.

3. A Dance Permit was granted to CSM, Inc.

4. A new SDM license was granted for John and Virginia Malnofski.

5. Final Plat for Carriage Trail Estates #3 was approved subject to receiving deposit or other credit for monuments.

6. Final Plat for Cherry Lane Farms was approved subject to the delivery of the title policy.

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7. Final Plat for Newman's Orchard was approved on the condition that the names on the title policy be changed to match those on the plat.

8. Final Preliminary Plat for Gardner - Hall was approved as presented.

9. Final Preliminary Plat for Townsend Estates #2 was approved.

10. Tentative Preliminary Plat for Holly Greenview Estates was approved to include waivers granted by the Planning Commission.

11. The re-zoning request by James Robbins to change the zoning of his property at 10778 Dixie Highway from R-1 and C-1 to C-2 was denied.

12. Tom Jackman of Andersonville Road was appointed as Springfield Township's Electrical Inspector on a three-month trial basis.

13. Zona Sommers, Clark Road, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission until July 7, 1979.
14. J. Frank Dennis was re-appointed and Wanda LaLone appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term.

15. Treasurer's Resolution was adopted.

16. Public Official Bonds were accepted.

17. Petitions were presented from the Big Lake Quality Water Association to establish a Lake Board to dredge Big Lake. The matter will be on the agenda at the January meeting.

18. Bills for the General Fund totaling \$13,763.19 and for the Fire Department totaling \$473.99 were presented and approved for payment.

The regular meeting of the Springfield Township Board adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

#### **Christmas Around the World**

## A Spanish Christmas at Children's Village

Here's What Happens When CHS's Spanish Club Gets Together to Throw a Christmas Party for Children's Village Residents

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No Christmas play would be complete without Santa Claus and his reindeer, including Rudolph these days.



The Old Storyteller rehearses his part while other members of the Spanish Qub get the presents ready to take to Children's Village.

#### **Christmas Around the World**

#### **Christmas With a German Flavor**

by Carol Balzarini

There are a variety of German traditions which vary from north to south and from east to west in both cooking and customs. But one that is most consistent is that of





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Only spruce was used because of its pyramid shape and it had to be fresh because at one time only candles were used to light it. The fresh needles contained oils that would put out a flame before the needles would burn. The tradition of the tree-cutting continues whether candles are used or not.

As a child in Germany, Karen Ohrnberger said she was never allowed to see the tree until it was all decorated, it was locked away from the children. Now, however, her children help with the decorating which is very simple. Their ornaments are only handmade straw stars and angels, some bulbs, some gold tinsel if they can find it, and red candles which are traditional although unlit. The tree is more important to them than its decorations. This year it will remain up until January 6, the time of the Wise Men, a Protestant German

Christmas Eve is their time of celebration at home with the family. It is a time of peace and quiet, enjoying the tree and singing German carols. The oldest person present reads the Christmas story from the Bible. Only after this time of quiet are the gifts opened.

The Ohrnbergers enjoy many German pastries during

the holidays including Honiglebkuchen, or honey bread. Since all of their cookbooks are in German, and in metric measure too, this is a translation of that recipe.

HONIGLEBKUCHEN [honey bread] 1/4 lb. sugar

2 eggs

Container of whipped honey (found at most grocery

5 oz. coarsely chopped almonds

1 lb. candied fruit

1 tsp. cinnamon

A pinch of clove ("tip of knife" in German)

1 lb. flour (must be sifted)

1 tsp. baking soda

Whip eggs and sugar until foamy. Add spices, fruit and rum, part of the flour, and baking soda. Warm whipped honey until runny and cool, add admonds. Combine both bowls and add enough flour so mixture can be spread on a well-buttered cookie sheet with a knife. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cut in squares while hot. Brush on a glaze of lemon juice and confectioner's sugar. Must be stored in an airtight container to keep

#### **Christmas With a Swedish Flavor**

The Karlstroms are one Swedish family who have kept many of the old traditions of the Christmas holidays both in their foods and their decorations.

Maryann Karlstrom assembles a wooden tree and hangs apples, straw ornaments, and a special Swedish cookied called Pepparkakor from its stick branches. The tree itself is supported by four Swedish horses. Many other hand-carved and hand-painted horses are used as holiday decorations. Pepparkakor is difficult to make and Maryann relies on her mother-in-law, who is also head of the Detroit Swedish Council, to make them.

In one particular tradition in Sweden, a special kind of straw is put out for the birds on Christmas Eve and at no other time. It is their special Christmas. Straw plays an important part in much of their holiday decorations probably because it was such an available material in poorer countries at one time and the tradition continues although economic conditions may have changed.

The Karlstroms traditionally have Swedish herring at Christmas time. The fish is cleaned in a special way and then pickled and served on Swedish hardtack. Other Swedish treats are Spritz, a cookie, and Glogg, a drink the Karlstroms make whenever they have a Christmas

#### **SPRITZ**

1 lb. butter

2 C. sugar

4 egg yolks

2 T. cream or canned milk

5 C. flour

1 tsp. almond extract (Maryann likes more)

Cream the butter and sugar, add egg yolks, cream and almond extract. Fold in flour. Put dough in cookie press. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Maryann only uses the press with the five-pointed star, the original Swedish

#### SWEDISH GLOGG

2 quarts of claret wine

2 quarts of brandy (or pure grain alcohol in proportion) ½ to 1 quart of port wine (according to taste)

10 cardemum seeds

3-4 whole cinnamon sticks

15-30 whole cloves

Peeling of half an orange

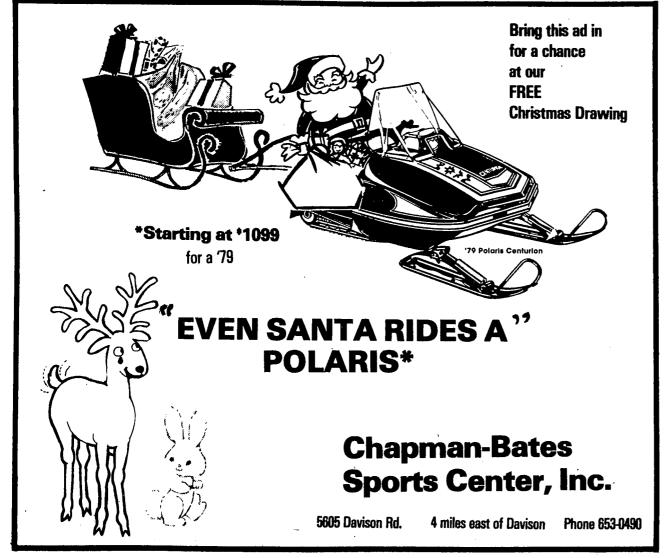
2 lbs. of sugar (lump or granulated, according to taste) Almonds and raisins

Combine liquid ingredients in kettle, add all others except sugar. Break open cardemum seeds. Heat slowly, stirring, but do not boil. Longer heating enhances the

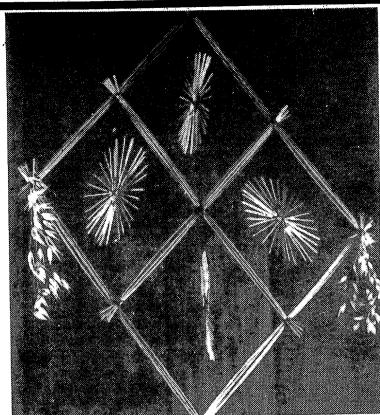
Sugar can be added in two ways. Granulated sugar may be added slowly stirring constantly until desired sweetness is reached. Or a steel grill may be placed over the kettle, lump sugar placed on it. Light the brew with a match and ladle burning liquid over the sugar. The burning sugar will drip into the Glogg.

Glogg is ready to drink immediately. It can also be stored for any length of time and reheated.

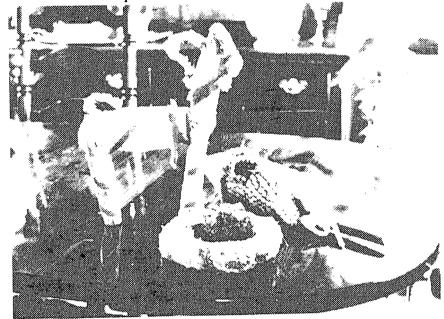
Almonds and raisins may be added to the kettle in the beginning or served in side dishes to be added later.







Karen Ohrnberger makes Christmas decorations of straw using a combination of German and Swedish techniques.



A goat, a birdhouse, and a wreath, all made of straw in the Swedish custom.

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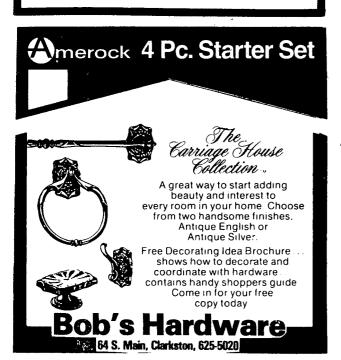
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centuries later(Isaiah 7:14).

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#### by Carol Balzarini

The traditional Greek holiday begins with midnight church services on Christmas Eve at St. George's Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills. The congregation joins in the singing of the traditional carols at the end of the service.

Another tradition is the celebration of a nameday or feastday for every person bearing the name of Chris or Christine. They usually host an open house with friends and relatives dropping in to toast their good health. Helen Antos remembers, as a child in Pontiac where the Greek community was more centralized, visiting five or six houses on Christmas Day with her parents to wish the host or hostess a long life.

Also on Christmas Day, Greek families gather for dinner which concludes with bowls of fresh fruit, an assortment of Greek pastries, and sweet bread. This sweet bread is also baked for Easter and New Year's but is decorated differently for each holiday. At Easter red eggs adorn the bread, at Christmas walnuts are used and at New Year's almonds and whole cloves.

The New Year's bread is called Vasilopita and is customarily prepared for New Year's Eve. A silver coin is inserted in each loaf which is cut at midnight into as many pieces as there are members of the family. The one who finds the lucky coin is said to have good fortune in the new year. Helen Antos has shared her recipe for Vasilopita with Reminder readers.

#### VASILOPITA [sweet bread]

Dissolve two pkgs. yeast in ½ C. warm water Add: ½ lb. melted butter

2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. lukewarm milk

11/4 C. sugar

1 T. salt

1 tsp. anise flavoring

1 tsp. vanilla

4 beaten eggs

Then add half of 10 cups of flour and mix until smooth. Add remaining flour one cup at a time until you can handle the dough. Place on floured surface and knead, adding flour if necessary until dough is elastic and no

longer sticky. Cover and let rise in bowl in a warm place until double in size. Punch down and let rise again. After second rise, shape into braids and let rise in greased pans until double again. Brush top with beaten egg yolk, sprinkle with sesame seeds and appropriate holiday decorations. Bake in 350 degrees for 35 or 40 minutes. If you are making this bread for New Year's remember to insert the coins when shaping loaves. After removing from oven, brush tops with melted butter and honey. Yield: five loaves.

#### Garner Applies for Permission to Dredge Deer Lake Channel

Independence Township has been notified by the state Department of Natural Resources that an application has been submitted by Winchester Real Estate, LTD. to dredge a channel between Deer Lake and Dark Lake in Hugh Garner's Deer Lake Farms development.

The dredging and deepening would be done in an existing stream connecting the two lakes. Proposed plans show the present watercourse varying from one to two feet in depth and two to three feet in width. After dredging it would be some 16-20 feet wide and four feet deep.

In addition to the township, copies of the application have been sent to various agencies concerned with this type of operation: Oakland Soil Conservation District, Fisheries and Wildlife divisions and public health department, among others.

Twenty days from November 28 will be allowed for reply to this application. If no written requests are filed with the DNR by then, the application may be granted without a public hearing. The DNR has stressed that whether or not a permit is issued or a public hearing is granted will be based on an evaluation of all relevant factors including the effect of the proposed work on the public trust or interest, including navigation, fish and wildlife, pollution, and the general public interest. Any objections must be factual and specific and fully describe

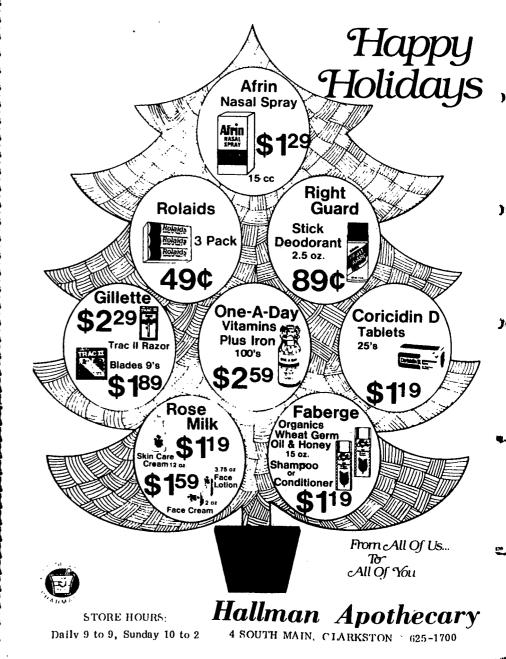
the reasons upon which any objection is founded.
Communication on the matter is to be directed to Al Harrington, Land Resource Programs Supervisor, 2455 Williams Lake Road, Pontiac, 48054, before December 18.



627-2859

Christmas In The Old Testam

To Adam it was revealed that Christ(The Seed) would be born of woman, that is, a virgin birth (Genesis 3:15). Isaiah repeated this



#### **MISTLETOE**

Mistletoe, mistletoe, is it fun up there Mistletoe, mistletoe, you're everywhere. Mistletoe, mistletoe, where are you now? I'm in the barn hanging over the cow.

by Tina Fields

#### **Bulletin Board**



#### **LeGrow-Hughes Married**

The wedding of Herbert LeGrow, and Vickie Hughes. both members of the Army's 2nd Brigade, 70th Division, took place at 5:00 p.m. (1700) on Saturday, 25 November 1978 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Holly Michigan.

A military honor guard, consisting of five members, also took part in the ceremony, along with the flower girl and ringbearer. Members of the Reserve attending the wedding were requested to wear their Class A's

Officiating at the wedding was the Vicar at St. John's Church, who is also the chaplain (Captain) of the 2nd Brigade, Frank Young.

#### I.C. Needs Typewriter

Independence Center, is in need of a good typewriter. If you have one your are not presently using, Independence Center would appreciate the donation. Call 673-1219 or 673-2244.

#### **Book Fair Termed a Success**

According to the Davisburg P.T.O., Davisburg Elementary brought in approximately \$1,400 in total sales from their recent Book Fair. The school will receive approximately \$300 in profits that will be applied toward purchasing art equipment and supplies.

#### WWI Vets Meet

CLINTON VALLEY BARRACKS #2803 Veterans of WORLD WAR I and Auxilians held their December meeting Saturday the 9th in the Springfield Township Hall, Davisburg. The hall was decorated by the Auxiliary of the Township Fire Department. The Christmas tree occupied the front portion of the room and it was against this background they had swiss steak dinner prepared by Alice Rioux.

Birthdays of Dr. and Mrs. Hazen Atkins of Clarkston were acknowledged. Money collected in place of exchange of gifts will be sent to the Veterans Facility at

Grand Rapids at Valentine's Day. Hilda Hansard and Iva Leach reported on the volunteer work that they do for Community Service. The business meeting, presided over by Minnie Gries, reported that the Auxiliary now has thirty six members and will be adding two more with the addition of the two grandaughters of the late Veteran, John E. Boice, they are Colleen Walker and Donna Jean Betz.

Lucile Gries and Iva Leach attended the District 5 meeting held at Sveden House December 6th, hosted by Barracks 49 of Pontiac.

Next meeting of Clinton Valley Barracks is January 13,

#### **Health Department Offers Free Immunizations**

Oakland County Division of Health will offer a free immunization clinic in Clarkston at the Independence Center, 5331 Maybee Road on January 4, 1979; 1:00 to

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Blain recommends taking off as much glass and hardwear as possible before taking furniture into Dip 'N'

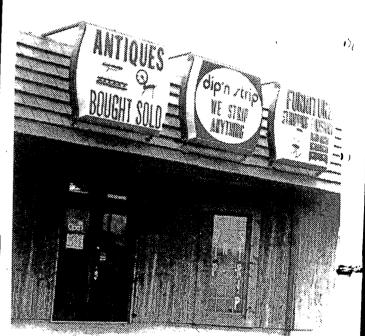
Blain also indicated that modern furniture won't refinish well, older furniture was made to refinish and

Although Dip 'N' Strip moved into a brand new building last July, one feels as though they are walking into the past upon entering.

A glorious master clock from an 1800's schoolhouse stands along the beautifully paneled wall that came from a Detroit mansion.

A fantastic double door from the Kresge Mansion in Detroit is the entry into Dip 'N' Strip and the hardwood floor came from three old houses. It was put in, strip by strip, by the Blain brothers.

An appointment isn't needed to bring an item in to be refinished or stripped. Even if you don't have an item to be refinished, stop by Dip 'N' Strip just to see the fantastic antiques for sale. They are open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 to 5 and Wednesday til 7:00 in the evening.



Dip 'N Strip in Waterford



by Bob & Marvel White



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#### Know-it-All Grow-it All

by Bonnie Hale

Joel Roberts Poinsett, who was the first U.S. Minister to Mexico, brought back the first poinsettia in 1829. Little did he know that this plant would become the traditional Christmas plant for years and years to come.

At first it was thought to be a new species of a new genus. Later, it was found to be a member of the genus Euphorbia which now has over 1,000 species in the family.

Unlike most Euphorbias, which orginate in either South or West Africa, the Poinsettia is native to Mexico. All parts of the poinsettia, like all Euphorbias, have a poiso nous, milky latex which can burn the skin and eyes, and can be fatal if taken internally.

The true "flowers" are not the colored leaves, but the tiny greenish yellow nubs found in the center of the bracts. The poinsettia comes in a variety of colors of red, white, or pink either varigated or plain. Some of the newer varities even have marbled foliage. One of the

nicest things about the poinsettia is that the flowers generally last between 5 and 10 weeks. Most florists poinsettias are 12 to 18" tall, but they can grow over 5' tall. Just ask anyone who has been to Florida and, even without the flowers they make attractive houseplants.

Poinsettias do best with four hours of sun (south window) a day, but they will also do nicely in two or three hours (east or west window). Unlike some houseplants that need high humidity, poinsettias do nicely in the average home with 40 to 50 % humidity. They prefer 55 to 65 degree temperatures at night and 72 degrees during the day. The soil should be allowed to dry slightly between thorough waterings. They are sensitive to drafts and overwatering, both of which will cause the leaves to drop.

The latter part of March the plant should be cut back to about 6" tall to encourage branching. At this time a regular fertilizing program should begin and continue every 2 weeks until September.

In June take 2" cuttings and allow the sap to dry a few hours. The cutting then can be rooted by placing them in rooting medium deep enough so they stand alone. Place the pots in small plastic bags and poke several pin holes

in the bag. Place in a warm non-sunny location. Roots should form in 2 or 3 weeks. Remove from bag. When cuttings are about 6 weeks old, repot into larger containers.

Have you ever wondered why your poinsettia failed to bloom again? It's because of photoperiodism, the response of certain plants to day and night lengths. The poinsettia is a short day plant which means it needs shorter days and longer nights. To be exact, it needs 40 days and 14 hour nights to bloom. If placed in darkness around October 1 from 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. you will be rewarded with colorful "flowers" by Thanksgiving time for many years to come.

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Community offices for the Pontiac/Waterford branch are also located in Ortonville, Lake Orion and Leonard. The hours and locations are: 395 Mill St., Ortonville, Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon; 21 E. Church St., Lake Orion, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to noon (telephone: 693-1358); and 3 E. Elmwood, Leonard, Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon (telephone: 628-5409). The staff person assigned is Joy Landers.

The Pontiac/Waterford office covers the following townships: Groveland, Springfield, Brandon, Independence, Oxford, Orion, Addison, Oakland, Avon, Bloomfield Hills, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake, Pontiac, Sylvan Lake, Rochester, Bloomfield, Waterford and West Bloomfield. The office number is 338-

#### Hyke Named Festival Director

Stuart C. Hyke of radio station WDET-FM is the new managing director of the Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University.

The 30-year old Hyke has been director of development at the Detroit classical music station since 1976 and the host of the Saturday morning program "The Maestro."

As managing director
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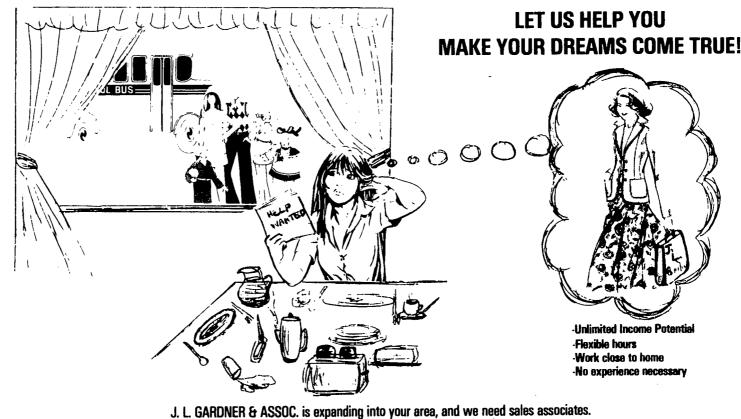




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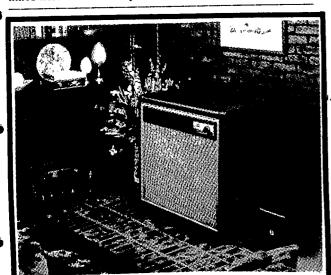
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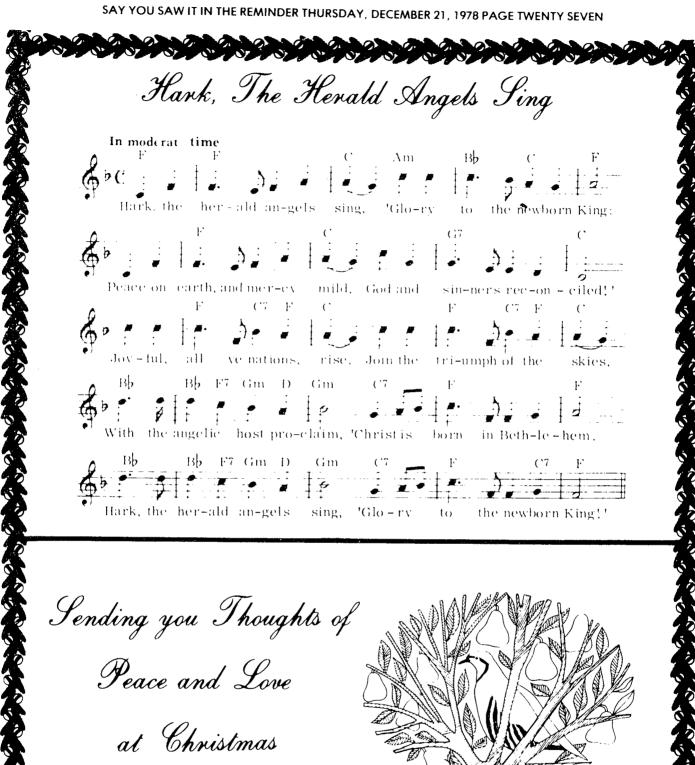
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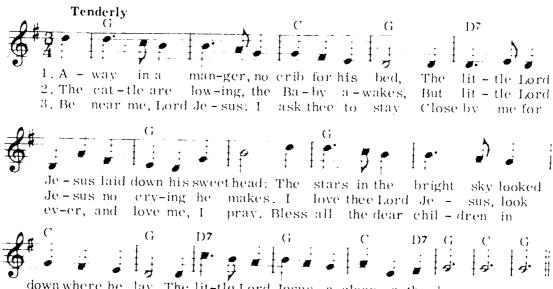
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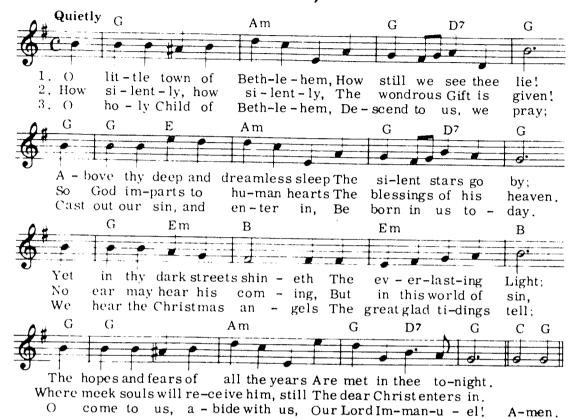
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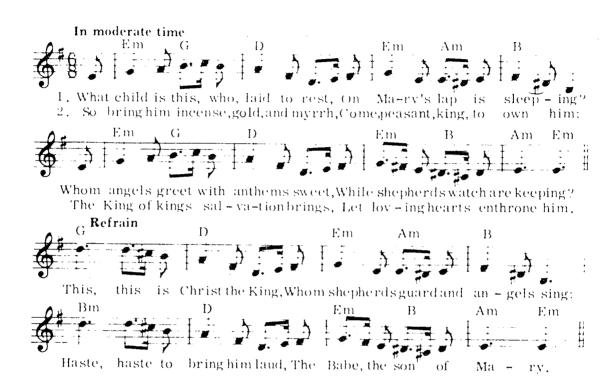
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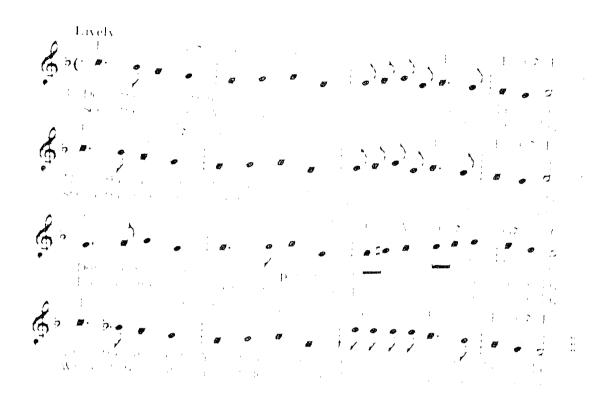


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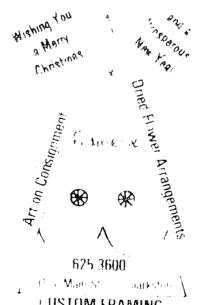
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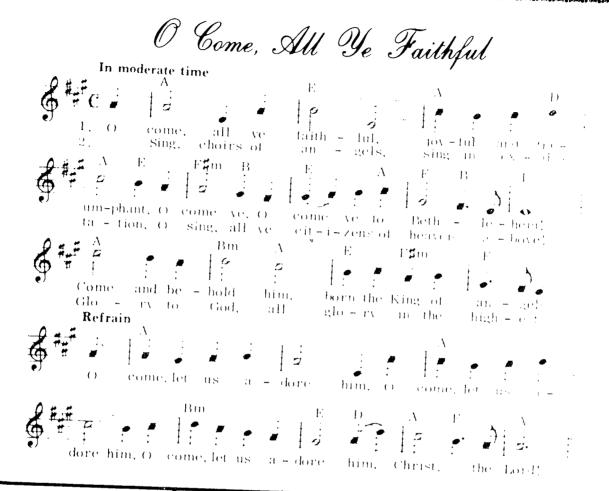
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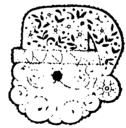
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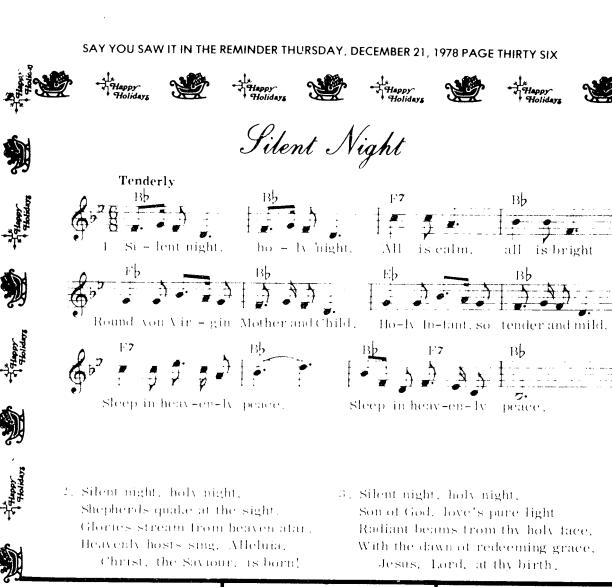
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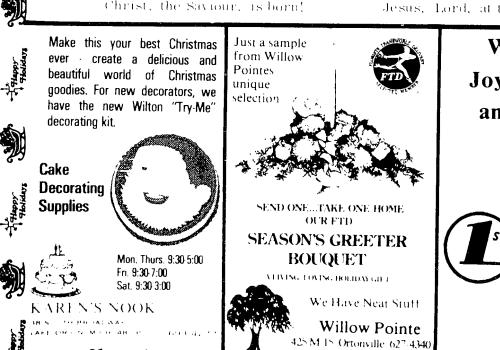
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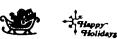


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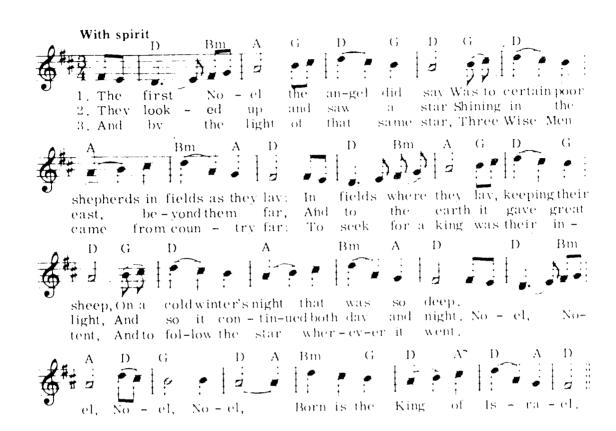
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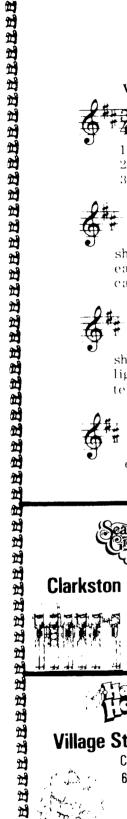
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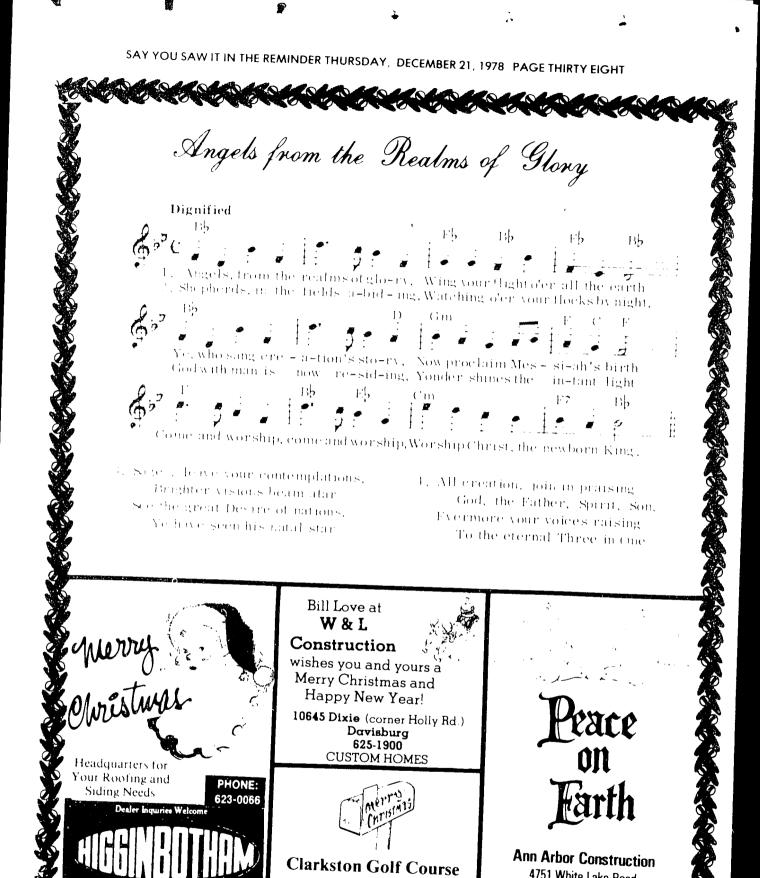
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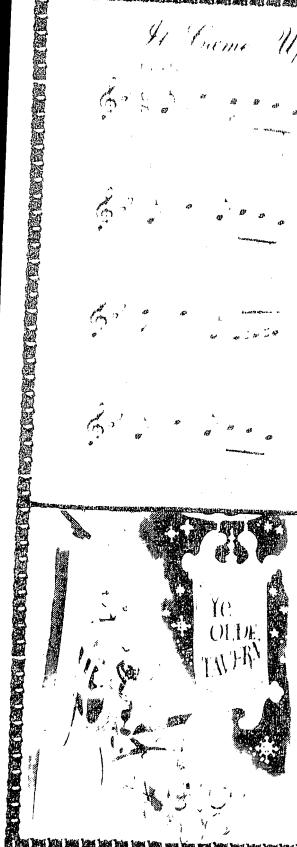
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