Give boys good packing snow and they'll build a fort. That's just what Devon Hartman, 11, and Frank Hoskins, 13, did this week, build an igloo-fort in front of the Hartman home, 6524 E. Washington. Devon is in the entrance with another helper, his dog, "Laddie."

Celebrates 92nd birthday



Guy Walter

Guy A. Walter, who by reason of years, heritage and business acumen is considered one of Clarkston's leading citizens will cele- brate his 92 birthday today. December 9, with a small family dinner. The son of Nelson and Josephine Walter, he was born on a farm 2 1/2 miles east of Clarkston, this is now the site of the Ford Hospital Convalescent Home. His grandparents, Jacob and Sarah Walter, came from Englandand were among the earliest settlers in this area. Jacobwas a very persuasive many of his countrymen into coming to Independence to settle.

Next March will be the 75th anniversary of Mr. Walter's graduation from the Clarkston High School and it was a year after this that he began work in a drug store in Detroit. He then opened a grocery and drug store in Clarkston, where the present Clarkston Sporting Goods is located. As many grocery stores of that time, it was in the nature of a general - store, and Mrs. Walter can recall as a little girl going in to gaze at the shelves of pretty china and glassware that lined one wall.

Mr. Walter then helped organize a wholesale business with two other partners,

the Whitfield, Walter and Dawson Wholesale Grocers. As Mr. Walter says with a twinkle, "That was me in the middle. "Duringthe depression years it took all his business knowledge to keep the company going, but iteventually reached the point where they grossed 7 1/2 million a year. Although this company was located in Pontiac, the Walter's continued to make their home in Clarkston.

About 1913, after the failure of the E. Jossmon State Bank, Mr. Walter made gooduse of his keen business sense and investing ability and helped organize the Clarkston State Bank and served as president for two years. He has been a director of the bank since the day it was formed until it merged with Pontiac State Bank and from January 13, 1948 to December 1965 was the President. During good weather, Mr. Walter takes a morning walk from his home to the business center of the village and continues to take a keen interest in all that goes on.

The spacious home at gentleman and talked a great . 81 N. Main Street was built over 80 years ago by Mr. Walter's father and he can vividly remember the time when the family moved in. The Walter's have a devoted interest in their home and Mr. Walter attributes its' comfort and beauty to his wife's good taste in decorating. This nonagenarian is up on current events as well as maintaining his interest in times gone by. He was particularly interested in the recent marine tragedy near Harbor Beach because as a boy he made numerous trips to Algonac from Detroit in a small boat without accidents or untoward incidents.

> He has one surviving heir, a son Harland and five grandchildren. His daughter,

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Firemen go on three calls

One of the three fires in the Clarkston area this week is being investigated by the state police. They have asked some questions, however, no report has been given.

It concerns the fire Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rhodes, 6345 Shappie Road. The fire was confined primarily to one bedroom, but thère was considerable smoke and water damage.

The Independence Township Volunteer Fire Department answered this call as they did the other two. One of these was a chimney fire at 7600 Allen road at the home of Thomas Doremus. There was no damage.

Saturday morning. 8:46, the upper floor of the Charles Wright home, 8530 Perry Lake road, suffered a fire loss estimated at \$1,000. The parents were away at the time and the alarm was turned in by their son, Gilbert.

CLARKSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS PROGRAM

Friday night December 16 at 7:30 the public is invited to the annual Sunday School Christmas program entitled "The Holy Night" presented by the Clarkston First Baptist Church, Sunday School.

The Senior Choir of the church will give the presentation "Born A King" by John W. Peterson December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Ester, passed on some time

One of the memorabilia treasured by the Walter family is a velvet covered autograph album given to Guy Walter by his mother when he was about 10 years old. Among the pages was one written by his mother. Wanting a happy and successful life for her son, she wrote in that language of a by-gone age that she hoped her son would persevere in his endeavors—and stay away from bad company. It would appear that he has fulfilled all those fond expectations.



Mr. Guy Walters—a picture taken in his early 30's. Already one of Clarkston's leading citizens.



Going up for two more points is Dan Fife, senior All-Stater for the Clarkston Wolves. Before 1300 cheering fans and several college scouts Fife put on a great show of hurry-up basketball, plus doing some fine shooting as Clarkston downed Rochester, 77-70. He accounted for 34 points Saturday, 32 Friday, and lead all scorers each night. More pictures and the story on the Wolves' victories on page 4.

MacDowell male chorus presents holiday concert

Plans for the Annual Holiday Concert of the Mac-Dowell Male Chorus are being made. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th at 8:15 P.M. in the Pontiac Central High School Auditorium.

The chorus is under the direction of Rick Hartsoe and accompanied by Mrs. Flora Wager and will present a varied program fitting of the holiday season.

Guests appearing with the chorus will be the Eastern Ir. High Bell Ringers directed by Mr. William Coffing.

Assisting Melvin Marlowe, president with concert arrangements are other members of the executive board including John Pohlman. vice-president; Earl Crawford, vice-president; Ronald Parsons. treasurer; John Waldo, secretary; and Paul Krugman, past-presi-

Tickets are available from chorus members and will be sold at the door.

MacDowell is made up ofmen from all walks of life who like to sing as a chorus. Any male singer who, is interested is afforded this opportunity and can do so if he desires to devote one night a week. Rehearsals will resume following the holidays or Monday, January 8th at the Pontiac Northern High music room at 7:45-

Committee of citizens to survey landfill needs

study committee was expected to be named this week to look into the two basic areas of concern involving a sanitary landfill for three townships. These areas are: 1. Site. 2. Method of financing.

Brandon Township, where the present 20-acre dump is located, was to name 3 representatives from their area. Independence and Groveland Townships were to name 2 each.

The Brandon Township Board has assumed the management of the present dump. A one year contract has been drawn allowing Groveland and Independence to use this site while the study goes on. The contract has not been signed, however. Independence Township Board has approved the signing pending approval of their attorney, Paul Mandel. He is working with Brandon and it appears the contract will be signed shortly.

Brandon has been given tentative approval from the State Health Department to operate the dump as a sanitary landfill under the restrictions of Act 87. Among other things this act restricts burning, calls for covering the refuse daily with 6 inches day, December 13 at 7:30 of dirt, refuse must be packed with a bulldozer or other heavy equipment, and covered with 2 feet of dirt when an area has been filled.

10 of the 20 acres is owned outright by Independence Township and the other 10 is owned jointly by the 3 governmental units. At present no charge is made the outside townships in exchange for permitting Brandon citizens use of the site.

Brandon has hired Russell Farner to run the dump. He has his own bulldozing equipment. He will keep the site open from 10 a.m. to

A 7-member citizens 5 p, m, 7 days a week and is allowed to charge 50¢ per passenger car. \$1.00 for pickup trucks or trailers. and up to \$5,00 for larger vehicles.

Brandon Township Supervisor. Dick Wilcox, said 5 percent of the gross charges are to be returned to the 3 townships. However, Independence Township, through Mandel, are asking that this money be kept in Brandon if there can be a stipulation

that the Independence Board will not be subject to any payments.

Though a survey, conducted by Kieft Engineering of Clarkston, shows the present site usable as a sanitary landfill operations for eight years, the Independence Board has indicated they will name a separate committee to survey their own township to see if a site might be available within the township for its citizen's use only.

Shoes, socks, mittens to needy students Saturday

Some 80 youngsters in the Clarkston school district will be receiving new shoes, socks and mittens from three separate Clarkston groups Saturday.

Through their Goodfellow newspaper sale the Clarkston Rotary Club has raised enough money to cover the cost of the new shoes.

ANDERSONVILLE PTA PLANS PROGRAM TUES.

The December PTA meeting will be held on Tues pm. The Christmas program will be presented by the Andersonville Cub Scouts. Caroling will be done by a choir led by Miss Kinstler andSanta will pay a surprise

A country store will be set up in the lobby. Candy, cookies, hand craft items. and home canned goods will be on sale. Purchases may be made before or after the program.

If you would like to donate any of the above items for the country store, or are available to help, send a note to school with your child. Jess Berg, chairman of the sale, said \$809.90 had been turned in Monday morning and that another \$40,00 was expected.

Ronald Walter, chairman of the shoe committee for the Rotary Club, said his group would be fitting the shoes at the high school between 12 and 2:00.

Needy youngsters will also receive new socks at this time from the Clarkston Child Study Club. This group did the same last Co-chairmen are Mrs. Robert Kloc and Mrs. T.J. O'Rourke.

New mittens will come from the Episcopal Church Women's club. They, too, participated in the program last year. Mrs. Richard Logan is chairman.

The Rotary Club has carried on this project for five years and has had as many as 135 requests for shoes. Through the cooperation of the school administration shoe sizes are gathered for those in need. A second contact is made to the parent or guardian to inform them of the time to appear.



COLDER'N A DUCK-What a way to spend Sunday after-Paddling around the water and sitting on a frozen That was the scene at Parke Lake.



One of the things it is_ my personal policy to stay away from is pictures of death. If you're taking this paper to see such things you may as well quit. The type of death pictures I'm talking about is people trapped in cars, burning buildings, etc.,

One of the reasons you won't see these pictures is. because I prefer to stay away until persons have been removed. Oh. I've seen 'em. They don't make me sick, I just think immediate families would rather not have these remembran-

My policy was reaffirmed this week.

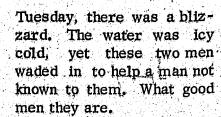
Last Tuesday afternoon, I was in the Clarkston News office when one of the em-

ployes, Rusty Leaf, received a call from her son, Chuck. He said he just heard over a Citizen's Band radiothat a car had gone off White Lake Road into Deer Lake and the driver was

drowning. I figured enough time had elapsed that I wouldn't be in anyone's way, so I went there with my camera. The car was still in the water, about 50 feet from shore. A man was slumped over the wheel. I didn't take the picture.

Another man, Howard Foraker, Clarkston, was waist deep in water holding onto the car (keeping it from going off a drop-off, I found out later). Oakland County Deputy, Gary Armstrong was also in the water. A wrecker had stopped and the deputy went to the wrecker. got the hook, and waded back to the car to attach it to the. bumper.

If you remember last



Shortly the Clarkston Firemen's rescue unit arrived, then Lew Wint's Ambulance, They removed the man from the car. I had gotten my picture when the man in the seat was no longer visible. **

After the ambulance left checked with deputy Armstrong to see what had happened. He had been following the car, saw the man's head fall back, then the car left the road and went in the

Still no one knew who was in the car. Back in town I went to Tink Ronk's barber shop, Tinkwas with the rescue unit, to see if he got identification for me. He did. Allen McCrory, 1595 Kingsway Dr., Highland.

The name registered just slightly with me. It seemed like my Clarkston News editor's maiden name was McCrory. He had been visiting the office between 2:15 and 2:30. Back in the office, non-chalantly, I mentioned to editor Faith Poole that she didn't introduce her father. She said, "Oh, I'm sorry. His name is Allen McCrory." ---0---

Faith's father had died of a heart attack. And, I was the one who had to tell her. The week before. Thanksgiving day, her sister had been killed in Brighton.

I was never more thankful that I hadn't taken that first picture, or one later when I could have done a close-up. Showing editor Faith a Polaroid shot like that would have been much worse on her, I think, than hearing of her father from a friend.

I have other policies I'm not so strong on, but this one of pictures of death will not be changed while I'm around to put papers together.

Fifty-two per cent of all state general fund expenditures in Michigan are invested in education.

Decision on sewer engineers expected from township Dec. 20

Either Kieft Engineering, of Clarkston or Johnson and Anderson Engineering,

You, your child, religion, Child Study Club topic

In an atmosphere of Christmas the December meeting of the Clarkston Child Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. George Osmond, on Hummingbird

Bright red punch was served and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Donald Cooper, club president, conducted the business meeting and it was decided each club member would bring to the January meeting one pair of hose for a girl at Camp

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Carl Ridley, who is Christian Education Director for Calvary Baptist Church. His topic was "You, you child, and religion."

Under "you", he described responsible parenthood and the rich opportunities God gives the mother with each child. "Your child", Mr. Ridley stressed, should be considered, corrected and caressed.

"If we put religion first all offier things will fall into "" place, "he concluded.

Following Mr. Ridley's talk, the group enjoyed refreshments served by cohostesses Mrs. Roger Olney and Mrs. Osmond.

The Clarkston Child Study Club is again this year putting a pair of socks in each pair of shoes given at Christmas time by the Clarkston Rotary Club.

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of Pontiac, will likely get a Christmas present in the form of a contract for designing construction of an internal sewerage system for-Independence Township December 20.

Which ever firm is approved for the work will receive Federal funds through a 702 program. The money is to be repaid to the government by the township if the project goes through.

Both engineering firms have been interviewed by the Board and offered suggestions, gave their qualifications and reviewed the necessary procedures needed to get the program started.

The Independence portion is one of several communities involved in the \$33.3 million Clinton-OaklandSewage DisposalSystem and the Dequindre Interceptor to carry sewerage to Detroit for treatment and disposal. Some of this system could be readied in six months after bonding is approved and contracts let.

Independence Township's participation in the big program is expected to be relatively small at first, however, the lines will be of such proportion to allow continuance of the service as growth and, demand is evi-

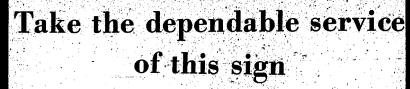
Detroit have submitted pre-

liminary financing plans to the local Board. Services of such a financial consultant must also be decided in the near future. Method of financing the project could take one of several directions or a combination. Front footage, hook-up charges, meters, size of dwelling or number of bathrooms, spe-

cial assessment, and others

will be considered in the decision.

The decision on hiring an engineer could be made at the December 6 meeting, however, such decisions are usually made with the entire Board present, and clerk Howard Altman will not be present for this first meeting of the month.





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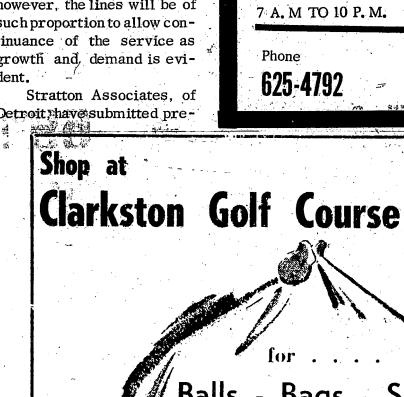
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TROOP 105 ON HAYRIDE, GO TO MSU-ND GAME

The Boy Scouts of Troop 105 went on a hayride November 6. The event took place around Pontiac Lake.

Five Boy Scouts attended the Michigan State-Notre Dame game on November 19. All of the boys are at present busy preparing for the Klondike Derby in February. It will be a big event for all involved.

Any boy interested is askedto come to the American Legion Hall at the end of Mary Sue this Monday at 7:30.

> Troop Scribe, Robert Garner

TROOP 89 G.S. NEWS

Troop 89 had an election of officers. The following girls were voted in: Shelly Gray, Purple Bug; Janice Eastman, Pussy foot; Coleen Packer, Sunflower.

We discussed plans for two important events the girls would like to take peace in the coming year.

We also received our troop crest, the cardinal. The girls approved of it very

Scribe, Mary Caroll CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The annual Christmas tree sale at Camp Oweki, which is under the joint sponsorship of the Pontiac Area Council of Camp Fire Girls and the Men's Club of the Church of the Resurrection. is now being held. Camb Oweki is located near Clarkston off I-75 and Waldon Road, For additional direc'2 tions, please call the Pontiac Area Camp Fire office at FE 2-3827.

BIG LAKE EXTENSION GROUP

Mrs. William Downs of Teggerdine Road was Hostess, for the November. business meeting of the Big Lake Beavers Extension Study Group.

Mrs. Elmo Huntwork and Mrs. William Downs presented the group with a ! Study in Child Discipline from Cooperative Extension's Home and Family Series.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on December 15, 1966, 7:30 P. M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston. Michigan, to consider the following changes in Township Zoning Districts:

To rezone from Suburban Farms to Residence-1:

The N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22 and the West 360 feet of North 315 feet of the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22. Containing 24.0 acres.

To rezone from Suburban Farms to Resi-

The S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, except the West 360 feet of the North 315 feet thereof and except that part platted into 'Sashabaw Heights". Containing 29.9

A map showing the proposed changes in the Zoning District may be examined at the Township Hall during regular office hours.

Delton E. Lohff, Secretary INDEPENDENCE TWP. PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

The Planning Commission of the TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, County of Oakland, State of Michigan will hold a Public Hearing at Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, at 7:30 P. M. o'clock on the 15th day of December, 1966 on an amendment to the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance No. 2:

Section 11. Suburban Farms District. Amend Section 11.1 to read:

Section 11.1 Permitted Uses. 1. Uses permitted in R-1 Residential Districts.

2. Limited farming and gardening, provided the keeping and raising of poultry and animals is accessory to the residential use and such farming, poultry and animal raising is only for the use of the family residing on the subject parcel.

3. Accessory buildings necessary for permitted uses.

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Wolves race to two wins, Bloomfield Hills here Friday

By Mel LeRoy Vaara

The Clarkston Wolves looked impressive in defeating West Bloomfield, 73-53 and Rochester, 77-70 Friday and Saturday nights. WEST BLOOMFIELD GAME

After the 1st quarter, the Clarkston-Laker game was strictly no contest. The experienced Wolves were no match for Art Paddy's crew. During the 1st quarter the game was nip and tuck as Clarkston threw numerous passes away and were off on their shooting. Rich Bass was the only other player besides Dan Fife to hit on a field goal. Fife himself wasn't exactly hot as he missed 6 shots, many of them from fairly close range. Tom Allen missed all 4 attempts.

Mark Richard hit a couple of quick baskets at the start of 2nd quarter to give Clarkston a lead and they gradually pulled away from the inexperienced Lakers.

Clarkston made only 6 field goals, but they made 8 free throws. Fife made 5 of them. Those of you who watched both games probably noticed the same situation that I did. Clarkston was at the free line 17 times in the 1st half of Friday's game. In the Rochester game they were at the line 15 times.

Many, many teams are going to have trouble defensing Clarkston and particularly Dan Fife. The opposing teams start to grab, push, shove and anything they can get away with in the attempt to stop Clarkston from scoring. Some of it they get away with, but most of the time the officials detect the foul. This poor defense puts the opposing teams deep in trouble. First it gives Clarkston too many free throw attempts and secondly the players began to get into foul trouble.

When the 2nd quarter was over, both the West-Bloomfield team and the Rochester team were in foul trouble. Two starters from both teams had 4 fouls each, and this predicament is something no coach wants if they wish to stop Dan Fife and the Clarkston attack.

Another point should be brought out about Coach McGrath's team. He already has his boys in peak physical condition and his boys can run all night long. As the game wears on, this will be a big plus factor, for when the opposing team gets tired they foul more. However, this will enable Clarkston to almost own the free throw stripe.

Before the 3rd quarter was over Clarkston had a 24 point lead as they outscored the Lakers 28 to 15. Rich Bass opened the quarter by hitting on three straight shots, to give Clarkston a 20 point lead. After Bass' three baskets, everyone, including Art Paddy, leaned back in their seats and stayed relaxed for the remainder of the

game.

Coach McGrath showed good coaching ethics in not letting his starters play any of the 4th quarter. Dan Fife

already had 32 points and probably could have scored 15 more against Paddy's depleted forces. But the game was far out of reach and when you have a boy like Dan Fife you want his points to be scored against legitimate foes. I am sure that Paddy was appreciative of Mc-Grath's fine gesture.

Some fans remarked about how quiet Art Paddy was during the ball game. "Has he mellowed?" "How come he isn't screaming at his kids?"-Well Art Paddy hasn't mellowed and he isn't through screaming at his boys. This well-respected coach has run into some very unfortunate times at Keego. Three of his starters could not play because of injuries. I wonder how far Clarkston could go without the likes of the Fifes, Allens, Nicosons or Richards. As it is now, Mark Richard is playing on a sore foot, and if this boy couldn't play, Clarkston's attack would certainly suffer.

I have always admired Art Paddy as a coach. There isn't a better coach in the league when it comes to getting the most effort from his players and there wasn't anyone more heart-sick than Art Paddy when his team was defeated as badly as it was last Friday. But he had to take 3 sophomores from the J. V. team the day before the game, so we really can't expect much more, can we Art?

WESTBLOOMFIE	LDSTA	TS.
•	F. T.	PTS
Dan Fife	10-14	32
Randy Nicoson	3-3	7
Tom Allen	3-4	. 7
Mark Richard	0-0	6
Rich Bass	0-1	6
Mark Erickson	0-0	0
Gary Ostrum	0-4	2
Rich Johnston	0-1	. 0
George Lekas	0-2	, _. . 3
Kurt Maslowski	0-0	4
Bill Medlin	0-0	2
Kim Beattie	0-0	2
John Getzon	0-0	0

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ROCHESTER STATISTICS			
	$F_{\bullet}T_{\bullet}$	PTS	
Dan Fife	10-12	34	
Tom Allen	4-7	8	
Rich Bass	1-3	5	
Mark Richard	0-1	6	
Randy Nicoson	2-3	18	
Mark Erickson	2-3	6	
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Clarkston played an unusual Saturday night game against Rochester. The crowd of some 1300 and 25 coaches from surrounding areas saw a very exciting contest. They all came to see Clarkston and Mr. Dan Fife in operation. All of them left with their eyes popping as they not only saw Dan Fife, but they saw Randy Nicoson and his 18 points plus two hot shots from Rochester, Jim Burton and Don Golding with

27 and 26 points each. Dan Fife put on a brillant display of basketball to all interested fans. He dropped in 34 points, hustled all over the floor for loose balls and on one occasion he flipped manager Charles Horsch over the bleacher in attempting to retrieve a loose Mc-Gregor. One interested fan, a former basketball player from Northern Michigan University, was very impressed with Fife's play. He commented, "He cer-

tainly has the uncanny ability for being at the right place at the right time." He was also impressed with the fine team work and the unselfish play of all the Wolves!

Randy Nicoson sure gave the team a lift with his 18 points. His 4 straight field goal attempts in the 3rd quarter gave Clarkston a 7 point lead which they were able to hold on to for the remainder of the game.

This was a close ball game all the way. Clarkston held a 1 point lead at the half and a 6 point lead at the 3rd quarter mark. Everytime Clarkston had a good lead, Rochester would come clawing back to make the game close. The Falcons possessed some good outside shooters and they zeroed in with amazing accuracy.

With 3 minutes to go in the contest, Clarkston had a 10 point lead. Rochester called their last time out and after the conference came out with a full court press. This press somewhat bothered Clarkston as Rochester chopped off 7 quick points the score read 70-67 with only 35 seconds left. Randy Nicoson dropped in 2 pressure packed free throws to put the game out of reach.

All non-conference teams like Rochester, Waterford Kettering, and Waterford Captains will be aiming for the Wayne-Oakland predicted conference champion. Rochester gave an outstanding performance in their unsuccessful bid.

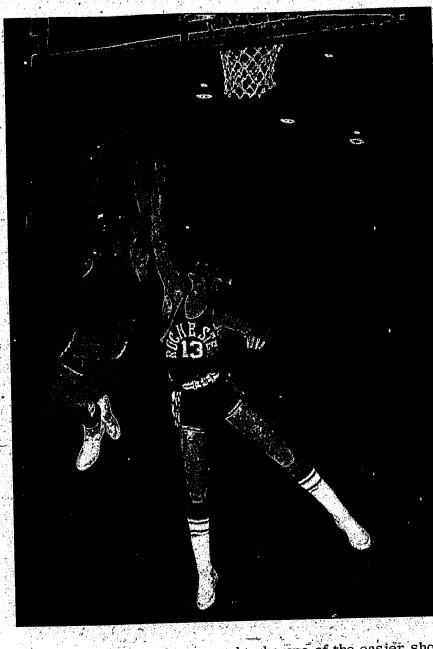
Clarkston High School unveiled their new J.V. coach Bill Hanson and his army of players. It was a successful debut too, as they won a overtime game 59-57.

The J.V. team almost blew the game with 40 seconds left in regulation play. Bruce Hardy scored on a lay-up to give Clarkston a 2 point lead. The junior Wolves regained the ball and instead of sitting on the lead, they were bombing away at the goal. West Bloomfield then tied the game to send it into overtime. In the extra 3 minutes Bob. Palladino and John Craven scored for Clarkston to give them the victory. Eric Hood spearheaded the team with 22 tough points, Bob Palladino followed with 14 and Dawson Bell added 7.

Rochester J. V. team won the Saturday night contest 60-46. The boys had trouble finding the hoop as they couldn't buy a basket, let alone buy one on credit. Coach Hanson commented, "When a team has trouble in their shooting, you have to compensate in other ways." He went on to say, "We didn't compensate.

The same three boys were high scorers as in the first one—Eric Hood 12. Bob Palladino 11, and Dawson Bell 10.

Michigan's present State
Board of Education was created under provisions of the
1963 State Constitution. All
eight members are elected
at large.



IN FOR A LAYUP-This proved to be one of the easier shotsfor scoring ace, Dan Fife. Hustling all night, Fife ended the game as high point man for the night with 34.

FARM & GARDEN GROUP TO HAVE GREENS MARKET

Four branches of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will present their sixth annual Greens Market Friday, December 9 at the Community Activities Building, 5640 Williams Lake Road, Drayton Plains.

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Angelus, Holiday Farms and Sylvan Lake clubs will have greens, swags, trees, roping, baked goods, candy, doll clothes, aprons, Della Robia wreaths, holiday table arrangements, trinkets and treasures on sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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PORT SIDE SHOT—Tom Allen apparently caught his opponent from Rochester a little surprised and surely flat footed as he went in for this left hand layup Saturday night.



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Round the Jown

By Mrs. Shirley Lynch MAple 5-1065

Robert Little was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denton and family over the weekend. He was planning on trying out his new skis if the weather conditions were right before returning to his home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Garford celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary December 1 with dinner and dancing Friday evening.

Orville Thompson has returned to his home in Almont after a weeks visit with several friends in the Pontiac and Clarkston area.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halsey have left for their winter home in Florida this year for the first time. They will spend most of their time traveling through the southern states visiting points of interest.

Amy and Andy, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stevensons, are spending the weekend visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevensons of Grand Rapids.

Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, is the house guest of his grandmother, Mrs. FrankScriver of Pontiac. Bruce is unsure as to how long he will stay.

brother, Mike in Great Neck a family gathering for Saturday where she will Thanksgiving. Mr. and

Cress were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Downey at their home on M-15 for a brunch and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yardley and family spent the weekend in Northern Michigan visiting friends in the Gaylordarea. Due to traveling conditions they spent several extra days.

Janie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rowe, celebrated her twelveth birthday December 3 with dinner at a local restaurant and shopping with her mother and Tammy Leggett, a girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuenzer of Bear Lake, Mrs. Elmer Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Staley and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Lift your spirits to the top...

Roosa and daughter, Barbara and Mrs. Lenard Wood of Drayton Plains were guests at a birthday dinner December 4 in honor of Doug Roosa's 7th birthday. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roosa, David, Doug's little brother also joined in the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and family enjoyed dinner and a show in Flint last Friday evening after doing some Christmas shop-

Mrs. P. P. Pilf is visiting her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. William Pilf at their home on Long Pointe Drive. Mrs. Pilf will be enjoying their grandsons excitment during Christmas before leaving for Florida.

Members and friends of the First Methodist Church are looking forward to December 18 when they will join together and have their annual Christmas Carol Sing in the North Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding and family joined Mrs. Harding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Scott of Holland, Michigan for dinner Sunday at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laura Potoma joined her Roda of Everest Drive had spend the winter as his guest. Mrs. Donald Roda and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Lyle ily from Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bonnell and family of Royal Oak were

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and son, Rod, a student at Adrian College, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Lyda Allen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stover on Orion Road.

Mrs. Kelley Mathews was hostess Tuesday afternoon for several ladies in her neighborhood on Pine Knob Road at a luncheon followed by bridge. Christmas corsages were takehome favors for each guest.

A birthday party for Mary Ann, daughter of Joe Statton, was held Thursday evening with seven school mates joining her for dinner and a movic. A pink cake

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topped with fifteen candles was the highlight of the even-

A Mr. and Mrs. miscellaneous shower was given bride-to-be Kathleen L. Bird and the prospective groom, Richard Williams, November 26 by Malen and Ruth Ellsworth, 35 guests were present for the 7:00 dinner. The couple plan to be married in March. Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bird, of Clarkston and Richard's parents live in Royal Oak.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. David Boice announce the birth of a baby girl December 1 at Arlington, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boice, Mr. and Mrs. George Sears, and great grandmother. Mrs. Rena

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Stez, 6079 Eastlawn, Clarkston, announce the birth of a daughter, Theresa Gail. She was born on December 3 weighing 7 lbs. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Austa Richmond, Clarkston; Mrs. Mary Stez, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; and Mr. Joseph J. Stez, Union Lake.

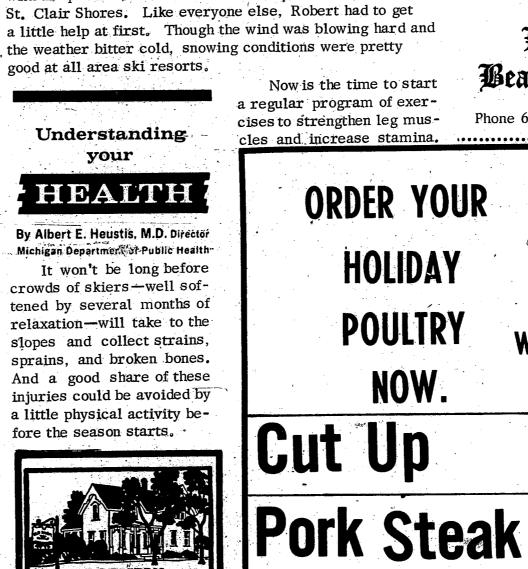
HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Henry Weichel. Tammie Jo Heazlit. Bill Wertman. December 9; Chris Kuechle, David Campbell Steve O' Neill, Bob Dougherty, Danny F. Lanpher. Tina Whaley. Janis Easton. December 10; Becky Rankin. Gordon Riddle. Janet Dougherty. Amy Goldfaden, December 11; Frank Russell, December 12; Jeff Drake, Gail Sicklesteel, Mark Fancher, December 13; Joan Porritt, Richard McKibben, Ricky Janssen Prano, December 14; Tim Fogg, Mrs. Mavis V. Hubbell, Dawn Fox, Jay Wilford, December 15; Julie LePere, Steve Mauti, Katie Rossano, Marietta Jones, December

ANNIVERSARIES: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell December 12.



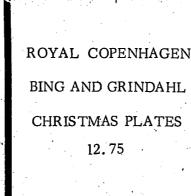




Skiing's great if you have Mom to help. 4-year-old Robert

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It is also important to watch your diet-a slim skier is not only a healtheir skier, but one who is putting the least strain on his heart. No overweight person should, however, embark on a program of dieting, vigorous exercise, or skiing without first consulting his doctor.

Another thing you can do while you are waiting for the big snow fall is to check your skiing equipment. Poor

equipment can cause you have accidents. Properly adjusted and effective safety release binding, and ski safety straps are "musts" for your own good. If you haven't purchased your equipment yet, by all means seek the advice of an experienced skier or ski instructor to help you select safe, properly fitted skis and bindings.

Then when the ski season gets in swing and you arrive at the resort in top physical shape and with good equipment—what then? If you are a beginner, I'd urge you to take a few lessons from a professional before you attempt the slopes.



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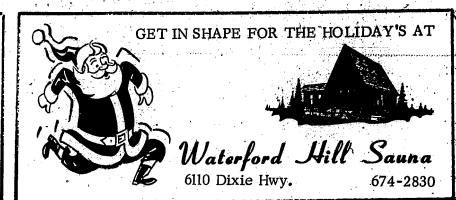
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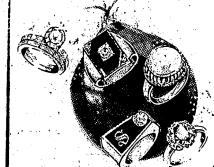
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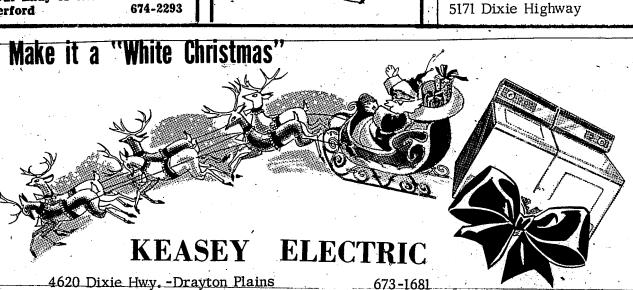
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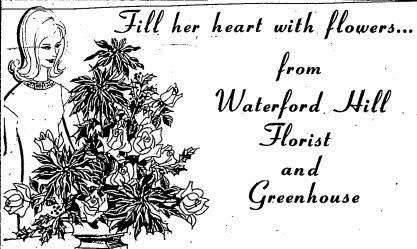
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by: Jim Fitzgerald

The Clarkston News editorial page

Highway slaughter: time to put on the brakes-hard

Bugging auto companies won't stop slaughter on our Mighways; long-winded Congressional vote getting, likewise. A new shoulder-strap safety belt won't help much either. It only keeps the body from being cut up too muchafter the soul has departed.

For the past six months we've conducted our own jurvey on the roads, highways, and turnpikes. What we aw proves U.S. motorists will continue to commit suicide or homicide at an ever-increasing annual rate.

Here are a few things we observed: Drunken driving, oldsters with poor reflexes, youngsters with no manners or judgment, sleepy drivers, stupid drivers, good drivers trapped by circumstances beyond their control, lousy directional signs, some peeping-tom state cops hiding in the weeds waiting for suckers who don't know their rights.

Also, people who signal right and then go left, drivers with their girl friends on their lap while they drive 55 mph, drivers going 25 mph in a 60 mph zone, slickers going through a village at 50 mph, country cops "catching" city suckers, and city cops, who had a bad day, making it up with hostility-directed arrests.

We also saw courteous policemen, excellent drivers, courteous drivers, proper signs, and well operated automobiles. These were pretty much in the minority. It may have been due to the tourist season when drivers are not used to regular or professional driving and road courtesy.

We want to get across to the United State's Congress, state and city motor vehicle departments, that poor, reckless, drunken, sleepy, non-judgment, and stupid driving is raising our slaughter on the highways to all-time highs annually.

We could do with helpful and courteous state policemen, losing licenses for drunken driving plus jail sentences, slow lanes on freeways and turnpikes, awards for good driving and courteous driving, state police graduate driving schools for refresher courses, annual or bi-annual reaction and health tests for all drivers, and stiffer tests for new drivers.

Most of all, we need national standards in our traffic laws. Andwe need a highly-paid, reasonable, and courteous motor vehicle force to back the whole thing up. Until then, all of us are sitting ducks for the highway slaughter.

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Reaching

out



-KEEPING CHRISTMAS-

A new commandment I give unto you, said Jesus, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you. John 13:34.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, eminent Presbyterian preacher and author, among many things, of that beloved Christmas classic 'The Other Wise Man', points out in his beautiful essay 'Keeping Christmas' that it is right and proper and a wise and wholesome custom that we cease work on Christmas day and come together to rejoice in one another.

But there is a better and more appropriate mode of observance, said Dr. Van Dyke. On Christmas day will you be ready to forget what you have done for others and remember what others have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, your duties in the middle distance, and your opportunities to do a little more than your duty in the foreground? Are you willing and able to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than evil, stronger even than death itself, and that the blessed Life which began at Bethlehem in old Judea nearly two thousand years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love?

If you can and will do and believe these things, then you can really keep Christmas!

Love never faileth, but whether there be prophesies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. And now abideth faith, hope and love, these three, but the greatest of these is love. I Corinthians 13:8 and 13.

Everett Butters

You Can Read This Tomorrow

finally found the perfect club for me. But I'll never get around to joining. My application for membership would automatically make me unworthy to be-

It's the Procrastinator's Club of Philadelphia. You probably read about it. The club visited the New York World's Fair last week, 13 months after it

The Procrastinators have their Christmas party in July. They have put off electing officers for 8 years. Last spring they picketed the Philadelphia City Hall to protest the war of 1812.

I think I qualify for membership. Here are a few of my credentials:

Last summer, after taking pictures on an Ohio vacation. I had the film developed. There was considerable confusion when the prints came back. Half

at Niagra Falls the summer before."

when the premature snow hit last month, my wife yelped that I hadn't yet closed the little windows which let fresh summer air circulate under part of our house. It took much shoveling to find the lousy windows, but I did it. They were already closed, I had never got around to opening them last sum-

I get 200 shaves from a package of 10 stainless steel razor blades -15 each from the first nine and 65 from the last blade while I keep promising myself to buy a new package tomorrow.

But these are all little things compared to my triumph of procrastination. has been recorded before but certainly bears repeating for newcomers and any others who might have missed

who truly knows how to put off until tomorrow. . .

I started driving when I was 14 years old. I passed the written test and paid \$1.25 for a learner's permit. I was supposed to return in a few weeks for a road test and permanent license. But when I finally got around to it, I was over 30 years old.

If you don't believe I drove 17 years without a license, ask Sheriff Ken Parks. He was a deputy when he gave me my road test, about 9 years ago. I remember he looked at my old car, my gray hair, my kids' toys in the backseat, and then looked again. He wondered how come I was just now getting a driver's license. I told him I'd been busy.

If the Procrastinator's Club ever gets around to electing a president, I think

After a lifetime of non-joining, I have of the roll had contained pictures taken the opportunity to gasp in awe at a man I should be considered. In fact, I intend to write them about it - tomorrow.

> IMLAY CITY TEACHERS say their contract with the school forbids the dropping of the Headstart program. I hope they are right. But forgetting that dispute for a minute, I was fascinated. by another section of the contract. It guarantees the teachers one day off year to attend the funeral of a friend.

This could require some difficult decisions by a teacher. What if the man next door drops dead early in the school year? Do you take your day off for him. or save it in case a closer friend dies later in the year?

Or suppose the school year is almost over and no friend has died. You are in danger of losing your day off. Which friend do you kill?

Life gets tedlouser and tedlouser. A



Ripples from the Pool

By Jim Sherman

I'm taking this space usually occupied by editor Faith Poole to say something she would have said better were she here. It's about the men who tried so valiently to save her father's life last week, not knowing that he had already died.

We read so much about citizen apathy in instances of emergency, of people not wanting to put themselves out, of not wanting to do anything without pay. Well, we're so thankful this was not the case with Howard Foraker and Gary Armstrong.

For their efforts in plunging into Deer Lake to hold Faith's father's car from going off a drop-off 50 feet from shore. they will receive meritorious service citations from Oakland County sheriff, Frank Irons.

Here's exactly what they did. Armstrong, a deputy with Oakland County sheriff's Dept., was following Faith's dad. Allen McCrory, along White Lake Road. Behind him was Foraker and behind the Foraker car was Hervie Little. electrical inspector for Independence Township.

Armstrong saw Mr. McCrory's head fall back and the car started off the road and into the lake. Immediately Armstrong and Foraker stopped their cars and ran into the icy water. They got to it and found that it was balanced on the edge of a drop-off.

Luckily, Doug Frack, 8345 Sashabaw, was going by on a service call with his empolyer's wrecker, Everett's Sunoco, corner Sashabaw and Maybee, and Little flagged him down.

Armstrong and Foraker were waist deep in water

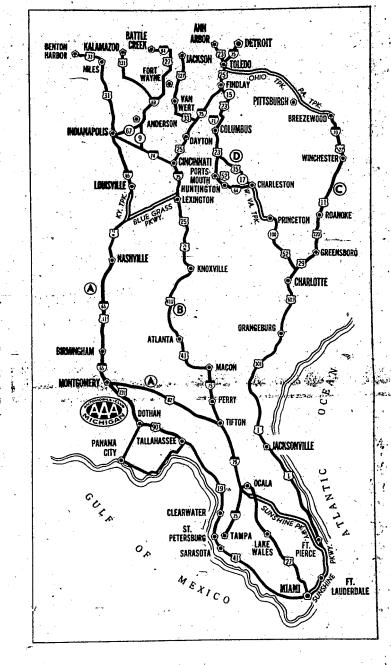
holding onto the car, but someone had to get the hook from the wrecker to the car. Foraker stayed with the car and the deputy retrieved the

I arrived just after the

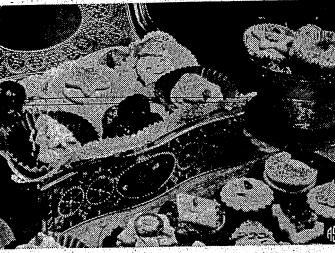
wrecker stopped. I'm still amazed, but chilled with thankfulness for the courage, the unselfishness, the feelingthese men have for their fellow man.

Mr. Little and I both contacted the sheriff's Department and expressed our thoughts on these men's actions...we wanted them to know how we felt. I also called Mr. Foraker, and found him very humble about the whole thing. He hadn't even stayed long enough after doing his part at the accident for the deputies to get his name.

Side note: Don't fool with deputy Armstrong. He fought in the Golden Gloves in 1959 and was to have gone to Chicago. However, - he got sick. Fight fans will remember Cassius Clay was Golden Gloves champion that



Thoughtful Holiday Gifts



Homemade cookies and confections from your kitchen are often the most meaningful holiday remembrances, for they offer a gift

the most meaningful holiday remembrances, for they offer a gift of your time and your individuality.

Here are two ideas which are not only quite tasty, but call for convenience foods to save time. One recipe offers a nice flavor variation, through the use of convenient bottled lemon juice, for the traditional decorated sugar cooky. The other is for delicious date balls, featuring an intriguing preparation method. Using the new imported diced dates will cut kitchen efforts.

Christmas Lemon Cookies 1/2 cup butter 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon baking powder teaspoon salt cup ReaLemon bottled 2½ cups sifted flour lemon juice

Cream together butter and sugar; add egg and beat well. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture, alternately with bottled lemon juice. Chill several hours or overnight. Roll out 1/4-inch thick. Cut into festive shapes with cooky cutters. Place on greased cooky sheet and bake at 350° for 10 minutes, or until yeary lightly browned. Cool Decorate as desired with confections. very lightly browned. Cool. Decorate as desired with confectioners sugar icing, tinted sugars, etc. Yield: 4 dozen.

Christmas Date Balls cup shredded coconut 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts 1 teaspoon vanilla cup sugar package (8 ounces) Bordo diced dates; or 1 package (8 ounces) Bordo imported teaspoon almond extract Red or green tinted granulated sugar

Beat eggs. Gradually add sugar and beat well. Blend in remaining ingredients. Turn into an ungreased 2-quart baking dish. Bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes. While still hot, beat mixture with wooden spoon. Cool; form into small balls. Roll in granulated sugar tinted with red or green food coloring. Yield: about

Michigan was the first state in the nation to have an independent Department of Education with its own administrator. It was established in 1837.

In 1850, the State Superintendent of Public Instrucbecame an elected rather than appointed official. The position became appointive in 1965.

The four major routes to Florida used by Michigan residents, are getting easier to travel all the time, due to improved highway construction, as this map prepared by Auto Club shows. The most popular route, designated "A", is 1,560 miles with all except 388 miles four-lane highway. More than 90 percent of the half million Michiganians expected to travel south will drive, according to Auto Club.



School Menus

Choice Menu:

Regular Menu:

Monday-Vegetable soup and crackers, meat sandwich, kabobs, buttered · corn, pudding

Tuesday-Chili and crackers, lettuce salad, bread & butter, chilled apricot Wednesday-Potato salad, hot

dog in buttered bun, apple crisp Thursday-Turkey salad on lettuce. cranberry salad, buttered asparagus.

roll & butter, heavenly hash Friday-Slice of meat loaf, buttered green beans.

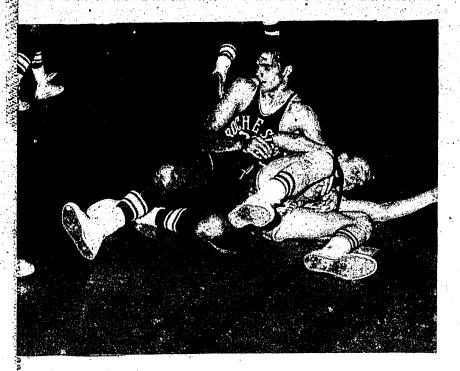
cole slaw. roll & butter, cookie

Monday-Hot dog on buttered bun, baked beans, apple sauce, fruit cobbler

Tuesday-Meat balls in tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, bread & butter, dessert Wednesday-Beef and noodles, buttered peas, bread & butter, fruit cup, banana cake

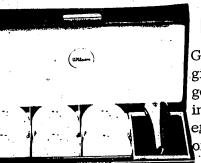
Thursday-Turkey fricassee, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls & butter, cranberry fluff

Friday-Tuna salad, hot vegetable, jello vegetable salad, roll & butter, apple crisp



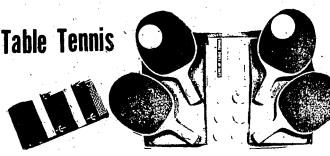
"IT'S MINE!" Mark Erickson ended up on the floor, but he kept enough possession of the basketball to get a jump-ball out of it. The Rochester-Clarkston game was hard fought all the way.

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Round the Jown

By Ada Scrace

The Rotary Anns met Wednesday night for dinner at 6:30 at the Waterford Hill Club with Mrs. Charles Beach and Mrs. Howard Keift as hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkby, Executive Secretary of Oakland County Crippled Children Society and her assistant Mrs. Yvonne Henderson. Also Mrs.

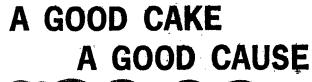
Richard Bullen and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

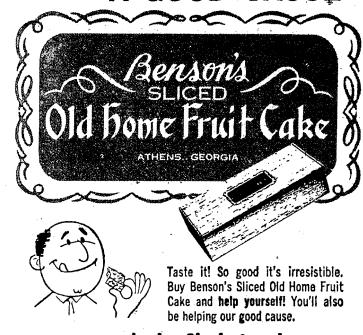
Gifts were brought for the crippled children and the members also exchanged gifts.

The Christmas centerpiece was drawn by Mrs. Everett Butters.

The Waterford Clarkston Business and Professional Women's Club will have their Christmas party December 8 at the home of Mrs. Basil

Thompson on Shawnee Drive. They will take gifts for the Children's Village.



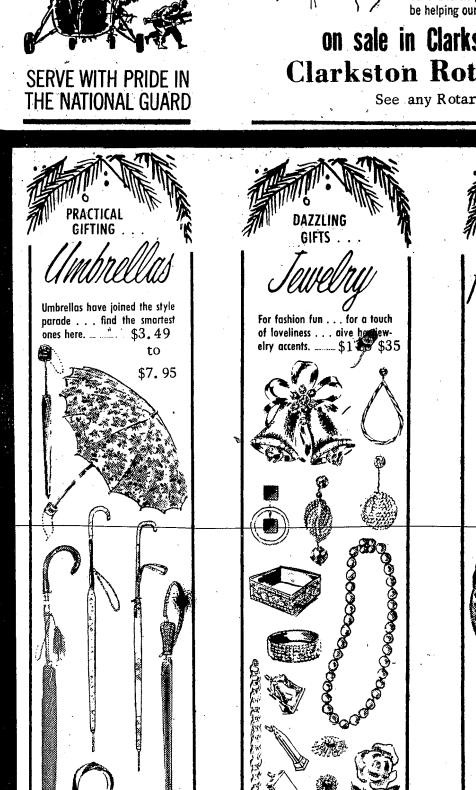


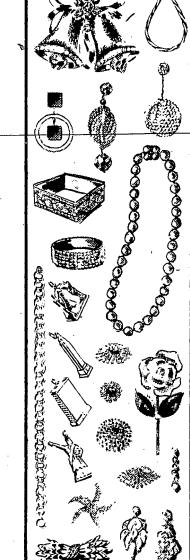
on sale in Clarkston by Clarkston Rotary Club

See any Rotarian



"Just put the money in the old shoe". That's what it's doing hanging around the neck of Rotarian Harvey Craft. Stationed in front of the Pontiac State Bank, he sold this Goodfellow paper to Al Jones, of Clarkston.

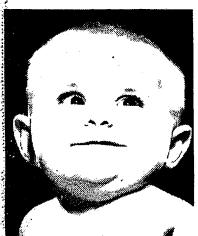






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1817 an event took place that, more than any other single that money for a glorified thing, helped to fill Michi- ditch! gan with settlers. On that day, DeWitt Clinton, governor of New York, gathered with other state officials to turn the first spadeful of dirt for the Erie Canal. Back of that day lay a lot of haggling and 'politiking'. Told that the canal would cost at least five million dollars, people who never saw hard cash from one year to the next, gathered in ap-

On Independence Day in prehensive little knots to discuss Clinton's folly. All

> Before the opening of the Erie Canal, there was only a trickle of farm produce going from western YorkState to the bigger eastern cities, and only the direst emergencies could induce the people living near the seaboard to travel in the direction of Buffalo. The coach roads were deplorable, pot-holed, bumpy stretches of misery. Even when the

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on rough roads or bogged down during wet weather, they offered little in the way of comfort. Hung together with leather straps instead of springs, the passengers were hurtled about like grains of corn in a popper and it was the rule rather than the exception, that as they arrived at a town, the coachee was frantically sounding the bugle and calling for a doctor to splint the broken ribs or limbs of the passengers. If they managed to escape a fracture, they crept out, greyfaced and nause ated from the violent pitching motion of the coach, victims of what was inelegantly known as the road-pukes. This way of travel had little appeal to the pioneering man who wanted to pack up a half dozen offspring and his farm equipment for a trip west.

coaches weren't overturned

And no one followed the example of the man, who, in the cold winter of 1818, set out alone in a sleigh from New York. drove into Canada and from there crossed to Detroit. A brave feat but hardly practical for a mass movement. In earlier times, Washington had said that some way must be opened to unite the east and west. He feared that these sections would develop independently of each other as

two separate nations. From the time that first spadeful of dirt was turned until October of that year when the weather ended the digging, only 15 miles were completed. Farmers and shopkeepers hired for the job regarded it in the nature of moenlighting with their first consideration going to their farm and shops. The contractors and engineers were appalled. At this rate, one of them grumbled, it would take 20 years. But help came from an unexpected source. Ireland lay in the grip of a famine and any able bodied man who could scrape together passage money came to America and it was these Irish who brought new spirit to the canal pro-

ject. Dazzled with their wages of 50¢a day and found, these men put in a 14-hour day and proved so able with a pick and shovel that the contractors took to meeting the boats that came over from the old sod and hiring these Irishmen before they had a chance to walk away from Ireland. Not that everything went smoothly. The first time an Irishman saw a snake and spread the word to his compatroits, there was a near panic. There had been no snakes in Ireland-St. Patrick had driven them all out-and should they be working in such a bedeviled place? But they were persuaded to stay and some of them later rode the waters of the very canal on which they had labored and became emigrants for the second time. The canal was pushed

thru rapids and rocks-and

malaria ridden swamps in western New York where the workers came down with what they called the canal shakes. When it was completed in 1825, just a little more than 8 years after that eventful Fourth of July, it was regarded as the eighth wonder of the world—a 363 mile long engineering feat-a maze of locks, toll stations and tow paths, here and there criss-crossed by bridges that connected the sliced acres of farms that had been cut thru by the big ditch. In stead of burdening the people with generations of high taxes, the canal brought a never before enjoyed prosperity. Now there was a clear sweep of a water highway between the farmer and his well paying eastern market; people could travel in comparative comfort and what was more important, those who for years had listened longingly to the stories of the great sweep of available land in the west were able to fulfill their dreams. Not that the land was free—the government wasn't giving anything awaybut there was a lot of it and it was fairly cheap. Where in 1817, an 8 horse freight wagon took 15 days in good weather to go the distance between Albany and Buffalo charging \$100 a ton for the load, the trip by canal took 5 to 6 days at a cost of \$6.00

Now that the way was opened, the trickle of westward traveling people became a flood. Four years after the canal's completion, 15,000 people landed at Detroit, and fanning out thru Michigan, filled out the existing villages and towns and founded new ones. The price of the passage included all meals and the passengers spent their days sitting on deck, watching the farms and forests drift by. In fact, they could do anything they wanted on deck except sleep the night there. When the barges tied up at sundown, the men slept in the dining room on narrow bunks let down from the walls on chains and the women and children huddled together in a 8 x 10 cabin. They could have all the water to wash with that they could dip from the canal, and a towel and mirror were furnished. Truly a luxurious cruise! Polly Miller brought her six children west by way of the canal and Cornelius Davis. after making his first trip by wagon and team around

a ton for freight.

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Other leading roles will be

sungby Lois Smith, Spence-

ley Butters, Philip Smith,

Daniel Addis, Jackson Byers,

Donna Redwood, and Pamela

Murton of Clarkston. Cos-

tumes were designed by Mrs.

"The Play of Daniel" at Methodist church Sunday

Sunday at the 10:00 o'clock morning worship service, the Ministry of Music of First Methodist Churchwill present the 12th Century music drama, "THE PLAY OF DANIEL."

This liturgical drama was written and produced by students, in a church in Beauvais, France, about 1150 AD. To the colorful pageantry of those medieval times, the young people added music and a highly singable form of liturgy.

The story of Daniel. his acceptance by King Darius, his deliverance from

the southern tip of Lake Erie, came back for his family to take them to live in the village that bears his name, Davisburg. The Beardslees and Fosters with their children and household goods helped to swell the passenger lists for the canal barges; and a man who was one of Clarkston's earlier postmasters, John Dresser, not only came west via the canal but he returned for several years to serve as a captain on a barge. On arrival in Buffalo, the next lap of the journey was by lake steamer to Detroit.

What had once been called a folly and a wild dream spelled progress and prosperity for several generations. By 1836 the toll charges had paid the entire cost of building the canal. The canal served its purpose of opening the way to the West until outclassed in speed by the railroads, it fell into disuse. Today some of the remaining locks stand head high in weeds, a silent and desolate testimony to the determination of a handful

of men.

the lions' den, and subsequent restoration to favor unfolds with the enactment of the ancient processionals, court ceremonies, and intrigues.

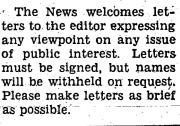
The church choirs will be assisted by guest soloist, David Lemelin, Detroit baritone in the role of Daniel.

On December 18th, the cast will travel to Chelsea to present the play at the Methodist Home.

Joel Smith.

The Rev. Lewis C. Sutton will act as Narrator, and the production is under the direction of Adele Thomas, Director of the Ministry of Music at First Methodist Church.





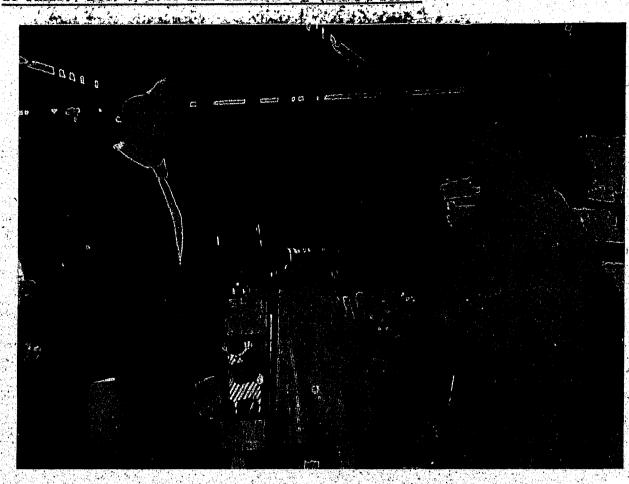


DAVID LEMELIN









Through the Clarkston High School's cooperative educationtraining program. Mary Lou Smith is gaining experience at selling while continuing her schooling. A senior, Mary Lou is employed afternoons at Taylor's 5¢ & 10¢ store in Clarkston, she is in the distributive education branch of the co-op program. The other branch is called the office branch. The program is supervised by Roger Thompson. Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Eastlawn Drive.

Planners to hear public on three areas of zoning

Three public hearings, two on re-zoning and one on amending the zoning ordinance, will be held a week from today, Thursday, December 15, by the Independence Township Planning Commission. They will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall, 90 N. Main,

Both the rezoning requests are to change the land use from suburban farms to residence. First to be considered is a 24 acre parcel in the north half of the northwest quarter of section 22. A residence 1 area is requested here.

A residence 2 area is requested for 29.9 acres of Sashabaw Heights in the south half of the northwest and lie north of Flemings Lake road and west of Sasha-

A map showing the proposed changes in the zoning district may be examined at the Township Hall during regular office hours.

The Independence Planning Commission is proposing a change in Ordinance number 2, section 11 concerning Surburban Farms

portion of section 22. Both wuses-1. Uses permitted in these parcels are adjacent adR-1 residential districts.

The public hearing will discuss amending section 11.1 to read: Permitted 2. Limited farming and gardening, provided the keeping and raising of poultry and animals is accessory to the residential use and such farming, poultry and animal raising is only for the use of . the family residing on the subject parcel, and 3. Accessory building necessary for permitted uses.

USMC training **Robert Kendall**

Master Sergeant Carl W. Ripley, the Marine Corps. Recruiting representative of Oakland County announced today that the following named man has enlisted in the Marine Corps during the month of November. Private Robert D. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kendall of 5011 Waldon Road, Clark-

Private Kendall departed for San Diego California on 1 November 1966 where he will under go his initial Training. "Boot Camp", as it is called in the Marine Corps, consists of eight weeks of training.

Community Calendar

Saturday, December 10

Thomas Order of the Eastern Star at Oakwood are having a bazaar and family style ham dinner. Serving will start at 5:30. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, December 12 Clarkston Athletic Booster club meeting will be held at the high school A report on season basketball

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tickets sale will be given.

Jobs Daughters Bethel #25 have picked December 11. Sunday, as the date for their annual smorgasbord. It will be held from 12:00 to 3:00 at the Clarkston Masonic Temple.

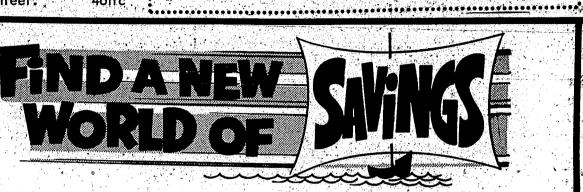
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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
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Estate of Georgiana Mary La Barge also known Georgina La Barge and Georgiana M. La Barge, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 20, 1967, at nine A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims on or before such hearingfile their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy ipon the Executors; Ludger LaBarge, 216 Marion Street, Pontiac, Michigan and Eva Robertson, 243 Oliver Street, Pontiac, Michi-

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 2, 1966

DONALD E. ADAMS
Judge of Probate

Donald McGaffey, Atty. 16001 Dixie Highway Holly, Michigan

Dec. 8, 15, and 22.

RONALD A. WALTER, Atty
43 W. Washington
Clarkston, Michigan

No. 91, 518
STATE OF MICHIGAN THE
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

Estate of Blanche E. Walter, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 20, 1967, at nine A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Ronald A. Walter. Executor. 43 W. Washington, Clarkston, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 30, 1966
DONALD E. ADAMS

Judge of Probate RONALD A. WALTER, Atty. 43 W. Washington

Clarkston, Michigan Dec. 8, 15, and 22.

WILLIAM H. STAMP, Atty. 5818 M-15 Clarkston, Michigan

No. 91, 233
STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Kirk Milton Phillips, Minor.

It is Ordered that on December 20, 1966, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Court-room Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of the fiduciary for license to sell certain real estate of said estate and that at such hearing all persons interested in said estate appear to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: November 21, 1966 Donald E. Adams Judge of Probate

William H. Stamp, Atty. 5818 M-15 Clarkston, Michigan

Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & 8

LEGAL NOTICES

MILTON F. COONEY, Atty. 810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Michigan

No: 91, 691
STATE OF MICHIGAN THE
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Carl I. Maiden
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on December 20, 1966, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac; Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alberta G. Maiden for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule, Dated: November 20, 1966

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate
Milton F. Cooney, Atty,
810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.
Pontiac, Michigan

Nov. 23, Dec. 1 & 8

RONALDA. WALTER, Atty. 43 W. Washington Clarkston, Michigan

No. 91,394

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of John T. Miller Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 6, 1967, at nine A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Kenneth S. Miller, 20 Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln Apartments 20C. Pontiac. Michigan and Samuel J. Miller, 995 N. Cass Lake Road, Fontainebleau Apartment #215, Pontiac, Michigan, Executors.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 14, 1966

Norman R. Barnard

Judge of Probate
Ronald A. Walter, Atty.
43 W. Washington
Clarkston, Michigan

ton, Michigan
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MILTON F. COONEY, Atty. 810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Michigan

No. 91, 249
STATE OF MICHIGAN THE
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Corrine Cappell, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 20, 1967, at nine A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Clera A. Olsen, administratrix, 3911 Embarcadero, Drayton

Plains, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 30, 1966

DONALD E. ADAMS
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No. 91, 519

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Thomas F. Toler, Mentally Incompetent.

It is Ordered that on February 6, 1967, at nine A, M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon the guardian, Elizabeth Toler, 3806 Beechgrove, Pontiac, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: November 15, 1966

Norman R. Barnard Judge of Probate Ronald A. Walter, Atty. 43 W. Washington Clarkston, Michigan

MILTON F. COONEY, Atty. 810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Michigan

Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & 8

No. 91, 692 STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Ethel Maiden Deceased.

It is Ordered that on December 20, 1966, at 9 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alberta G. Maiden for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 21, 1966

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate
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810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.
Pontiac, Michigan

Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & 8

Report four accidents here

Four accidents were investigated by Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Independence Township during the past week, none involved were seriously injured.

A car driven by Mildred Reinhardt, 39; of 6251 Dalmoral Terrace, Waterford, was struck as she attempted a left turn on Dixie Highway at Waterford Terrace. The accident occured at 11:10 a.m. Thursday.

She said she was stopped and had her turn signals on when hit, by a car driven by William O'Roark, 41, of 6000 Lakewood Blvd., Clarkston, O'Roark said he was passing a car at the time and couldn't avoid the accident.

Friday, at 8:25 a.m. there was an accident at the intersection of Main and Washington street in Clarkston. John E. Roy, of Roy Brothers Standard Service, said he had the green light and was making a left turn when struck in the side by a car driven by Evelyn Valentine, 22, of 6550 North Eastlawn, Clarkston.

At 12:15 p.m. Friday, at North Holcomb and Reese

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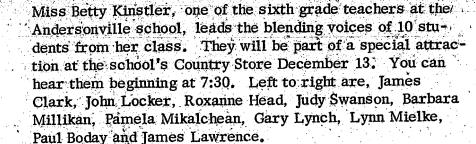
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roads, John Kenzler, 65, of slid into his car.

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ton, was struck while making
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by Lorene Kenzler, 65, of slid into his car.

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Lorene Kerr, 18, of 8440 Bridge Lake Road, Clarkston, said she saw Kenzler making the turn, hit her brakes, but the car

by Lorene Kerr was involved in an accident Sunday at the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee roads. Patrick Kerr, Jr., 21, said he saw a car driven by Howard Bales, 17, of 6010 Mary

the stop sign and couldn't avoid hitting it.

The sheriff's report indicates Bates was cited for going through the stop sign.

The Kerr car hit the side of

the Bales car.

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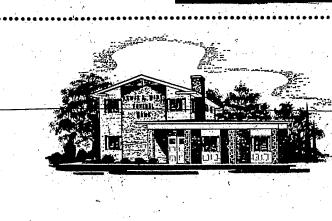


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LIKE, HELLO, DOLLY-The Wolves' Pep Band carried on the theme of excitement generated on the floor by playing some lively tunes during halftime.

King salmon coming stakes by introducing young chinook (king) salmon in a to Michigan waters

of Conservation, which this year seems to have dealt the state's fishermen a new

Michigan's Department salmon, is getting set to sweeten the pot for these

Next spring it will raise winning hand with the coho the state's sportfishing

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chinook (king) salmon in a Michigan stream yet to be picked. Plans are to later release these fish, which reach lunker size up to 60 pounds or more on the West Coast, in more Great Lakes waters if all goes well in that first stream to be stocked.

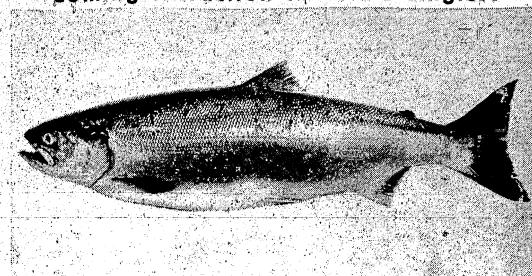
The Department, in this bid to boost the take of Michigan anglers, will have to put up a comparatively small ante.

It is starting with one million chinook eggs which were donated by the State of Washington. Also holding the project's costs down is the fact that the rearing of these fish will be relatively inexpensive, mostly because they will be in a hatchery only a few months before they are put into the stream.

On the other side of the çoin, Michigan sportsmen stand much to gain if chinooks take hold in this state's waters. These fish, the most prized salmon catches among sport fishermen in the West, will offer terrific trophy fishing if they thrive as well in the food-rich Great Lakes as the coho has.

Should that happen, many chinooks will grow to the 15-40 pound class within their three-five year life cycle. What red-blooded fisherman wouldn't like to tie into one of these big tackle-busters?

Michigan's near-perfect combination of water conditions for promoting salmon Coming Attraction for State Anglers



On tap to join Michigan's growing list of sportfishing attractions is this, the chinook or king salmon. The chinook, a close look-alike to the exciting coho which has already made a big splash in this state, ranks as the most prized salmon catch among sport fishermen in the West. Recently, the State of Washington donated 1 million chinook eggs to Michigan. From these eggs, the Conservation Department hopes to rear 800,000-900,000 young chinooks which will be planted at 3-4 inches next spring in a Michigan stream yet to be picked. If these new fish thrive as well in the food-rich Great Lakes as the coho, many of them will grow to the 15-40 pound class within their 3-5 year life cycle to provide terrific trophy fishing. And if they grow at the tremendous rate of the coho, a few two-year-olds are expected to return to the planted stream in the fall of 1968. It is hoped that heavier chinook runs will occur from the first planting of these fish during the next few years after that. When the time comes, the best way to tell chinooks from coho salmon will be their distinctive black gums; the coho's are white. --Mich. Dept. of

production and the seemingly endless supply of forage fish in the Great Lakes make the chinook's successful introduction a better than even

Successfully introducing a new fish species is never a sure-fire thing, of course, but by all scientific standards. Department fisheries men rate the chinook as well worth giving a try. They point out that the Department has very little to lose, and just about everything to gain toward making the Great Lakes the mecca of the Midwest for fishing action.

Chinooks are expected to gobble up troublesome, low-value alewife by the tons—all the better for them to grow on and to, hopefully, turn a nagging fish management problem into a fisherman's bonanza.

From Washington's supply of free eggs, the Department hopes to rear upwards of 750,000 young chinooks which will be planted at three-four inches next spring. If they grow at the tremendous rate of the coho, a few two-year-old chinooks are expected to return to the planted stream in the fall of

If you plan to freeze a cake, be sure you use pure vanilla. Synthetic vanilla may give an off-flavor to frozen cakes, MSU home economists find.

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appear in 1969, with the main chinook run expected to occur in the fourth year of their life cycle—1970.

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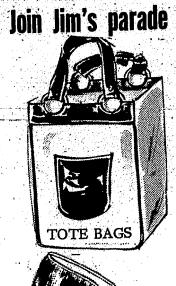
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