



Curtis Killian of 5380 Clarkston Road poses with his famous dog, Julet Eb-Gar who was recently named the English Springer Spaniel National Amateur Champion.

## Clarkston canine is National Champion

This year's English Springer Spaniel National Amateur Champion is a local Clarkston canine. The champ, Julet EB-Gar, is owned by Curtis Killiane and his wife, Judy, of 5380 Clarkston Road, Clarkston.

The dog was named at the fourth National Amateur Championship held at the Idle R's Farms, Jerome, Ohio on November 18-20. The winner receives the title of National Amateur English Springer Field Champion, the title of Amateur Field Champion, the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association National Amateur Challenge Trophy, the Ron Madecky Memorial Challenge Trophy, sterling silver trophies for permanent possession and a special AKC Rosette.

Julet EB-Gar, a liver and white male, after a three day performance, captured the unanimous decision of the

judges. Authorities said "he's a high headed quester of game, a positive nosed game producer and a smooth running four year old that sweeps his course with purpose and resourcefulness. It was a Class performance given by a Class dog."

Ohio was host for the event this year but dogs came from as far away as Oregon, California and Connecticut. The English Springer Spaniel is the world's top pheasant dog and under the guidance of its owner trainer-handler is a prowess with the wily bird.

According to friends Curtis Killiane is a cool and unassuming young man with the loyal and enthusiastic support of his wife. Killiane, the dog's handler, has learned in a hurry what it takes to win. Friends at the event said "Killiane knows when and where to stay out of the act."

## Outdoor Christmas Decorations to be judged

The Clarkston Area Jaycees will sponsor the fourth annual Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest this year for residents of the Clarkston area. As in the past, decorations will be judged for originality and attractiveness. The first place winner will be awarded a \$25 gift certificate and possession of the traveling "Santa Trophy". Second and third place gift certificates of \$15 and \$10 will also be given.

The purpose of the contest is not only to encourage more people to decorate their homes and yards, but to recognize and reward residents who put great effort and time into attractive decorations for the community to

enjoy during the Christmas season.

Judging will take place on Tuesday, December 20, and will be limited to residents of Independence Twp. To assure a home is not overlooked, the contestant is encouraged to write his name and address on a post card and mail to Box 154, Clarkston, before December 19th.

Response to past contests has been very good, as more residents have decorated their homes each year. Clarkston is becoming a viewing attraction during the Holidays, and the Clarkston Jaycees invite everyone to join in making this year's contest the largest yet.

## Hospitalized following accident

Three young people were all taken to Pontiac General Hospital Monday evening when the car in which they were riding went over an embankment and hit some trees.

The driver was Kerry L. Caverly 16, of 5800 Waldon Road, Clarkston. She received type A injuries but was released from the hospital. Also hospitalized with the same type injuries were passengers, Alan Caverly 15, of the same address and Jackie Acker 17, of 5600 Belmas, Clarkston.

The driver stated that she took her hands off the steering wheel and let another passenger, Janet Caster of 5600 Belmas, Clarkston steer. The car went off on the shoulder, the driver took the wheel back, but in the meantime the vehicle started to fish-tail, she lost control and the car went over the embankment and hit some trees.

The accident occurred at 6:45 p.m. on Sashabaw Road, just south of Clarkston Road according to reports issued by the Oakland County Sheriff's department.

## 13 Permits

Independence Township has issued the following building department report for November, 1966: new houses, five, \$90,000; additions, six, \$28,200; building moved, one, \$500 and barn, one, \$1,500.

This gives a total of 13 permits issued during the month valued at \$120,200.

## Bus parking lot now under construction

General contractor for the new School Bus parking lot is the Troy Aggregate Company. Equipment has been moved in and construction started on Monday. Their bid was \$26,985. Schultz Electrical Company received the electrical contract. Their bid was \$2,910. And the Anchor Fencing Company will do the fencing at a cost of \$4,305. The lot will hold 50 vehicles and is expected to be completed by early February. The construction will not include black-topping.

In a lengthy school board meeting which lasted Monday evening until 11:30, the board approved the purchase of a Ford tractor. This will be purchased from Pontiac Tractor and Equipment Company and will include the cab, blade and mower.

Representatives of Independence township were present at the school board meeting to discuss the possibility of providing township water for the new Junior High School. The Board decided to conduct the necessary cost studies to determine whether it would be cheaper



DISCOVERED NEW FLOWERS MONDAY — For the biologists, this new breed of flower is called "Profusious Icyerious", rare bloomer for early risers.

## Meeting acquaints clubs with need for new library

A meeting was held on December 6 in the Township Hall at which time the Clarkston Women's Club acquainted other service organizations in the Clarkston area as to what they plan to do within a year or so regarding a new library building.

Letters had been sent to 17 different clubs in the area. These were followed up by phone calls to representatives of the various organizations. There was enthusiastic response from all groups which were contacted. Representatives from more than half of these clubs attended the December 6 meeting to have plans further explained to them.

Mrs. K.B. Valentine, who is chairman of the Library Advisory Board presented a perspective and explained what was trying to be done to obtain new and better library facilities. She explained that before State Aid or federal appropriations can be sought, there must be considerable evidence of local support. This would also be true before

various foundations who contribute to such projects could be contacted.

However some preliminary work has been done. Sites have been looked at, architects have been contacted and opinions garnered. It will doubtless be many months before plans are formalized, but in the meantime, the various clubs and organizations were alerted to keep this project in mind. Another meeting will doubtless be scheduled for shortly after the New Year.

The present library

building is an old school house which had been renovated, sparked by the interest of the Clarkston Women's Club about 12 years ago. For several years or until April of 1965, the Women's Club through their various drives and projects provided the funds to keep the library open. Then it officially became a public library and it was placed under the jurisdiction of the township. Funds were appropriated from the township budget to maintain it and a Library Advisory Board was set up.

## "All Girl Scout Caroling" in Clarkston Sat. morning

To lend atmosphere for Christmas shoppers in Clarkston on Saturday morning, there will be caroling by all of the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

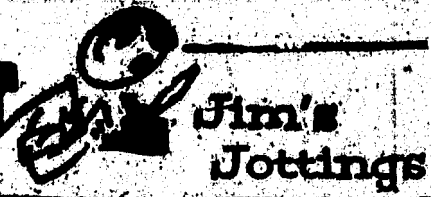
The girls will be singing at the vacant lot in downtown Clarkston between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M.

Brownie troops and all Girl Scout troops in Clarkston will be participating. Arrangements for the affair are being handled by Senior Troop #48 who are sponsoring the activity. Mrs. Gerald Schultze is the troop leader and she is being assisted by Joette Schultz, patrol leader.



These Rotarians, Paul De Longchamp (above) and Lou Lessard (below) assisted with the shoe-fitting program last Saturday morning at the High School. This is an annual project of the local Rotary club and this year they filled nearly 80 requests for shoes.





What's this? People biscuits?

I suppose the guy will make a mint who invented people crackers for dogs. For those who don't know what I'm talking about... you can now buy dog biscuits in the shape of policemen, mailmen, dry cleaning delivery men, and some others.

If the policemen are tasty, I predict a big increase in crime through the use of dogs. How easy it will be for someone inclined toward robbery to teach a dog to "Bite that policeman" then reward the mutt with a delicious biscuit.

Right now I wonder a little about the inventor. Why didn't he get the biscuit baker to shape the goodies like burglars, pick pockets, and bank robbers?

The closing of schools due to icy conditions last week brought back memories of icy conditions during my country school days. My, that was a long time ago. The two 1-room schools I remember most vividly were Garrison near Vernon, which is near Durand, which is in Shiawassee county, and Fremont, which is near Bancroft which is still in Shiawassee county and that's about all.

Schools close today primarily because buses can't get through. So many students are transported tea-

chers would be instructing in a vacuum without bus runs. Incidentally, teachers still have to show up even when school's have been closed for such things as snow.

No one ever patted me on the back for my memory, but I can't remember not going to school because of the weather. Maybe if we'd had transistors and more telephones principals would have cancelled out.

Getting through snow was no problem. We just climbed through it for the mile or mile and a half we had to go. I'm not old enough to lengthen the walk out to 10 miles as I've heard others tell.

The ice was just plain fun. We would actually get to school faster when the roads were iced over. We'd get out our hand-me-down clamp-on skates... you remember the kind you could never find the skate key for, and when you did you'd tighten the clamps until just before the sole of your shoe buckled. Then you'd take the strap off the neck of the dog and buckle it around ankle and skate to hold on the skate heel. We had two dogs just so we'd always know where the skate straps were. Sure, we did!

Off we'd go, scarf flying, skating down the middle of the road to school.

Maybe the kids on farms still have as much fun skating as we did, but I never heard of it. We'd skate all winter on the Shiawassee river. Go down to the bridge on M-78, put on



## School Menus

Choice menu:

Monday-Fruit salad, plate cold cuts & cheese, roll & butter, cookie

Tuesday-Barbequed hamburger patty, buttered carrots, cole slaw, roll & butter, fruit

Wednesday-Fishstick on buttered bun, potato chips, spiced apple sauce, buttered lima beans

Thursday-Macaroni salad, buttered peas, rolls & butter, fruit

Friday-Cottage cheese & fruit salad, buttered green beans, rolls & butter, christmas cookie, ice cream

Regular menu:

Monday-Barbeque on bun, buttered carrots & peas, fruit cobbler

Tuesday-Spaghetti & meat sauce, lettuce salad, french bread & butter, pumpkin pie

Wednesday-Vegetable stew, cabbage salad, rolls & butter, fruit

Thursday-Pizza, buttered green beans, combination salad, fruit

Friday-Tomato soup & crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, buttered corn, spiced apple sauce, Christmas cookie, ice cream

## Will head Austin Lodge

Fred Pritchard of Holcomb Road in Clarkston will be installed as Worshipful Master in Davisburg on Saturday evening, December 17 at 8 P. M.

Also elected as officers of Austin Lodge #48-F. & A. M. are Joe Cinnella who will serve as Senior Warden and Clarence Carlson as Junior Warden. Ray Cushman P. M. will be installed as treasurer and Don Ko-

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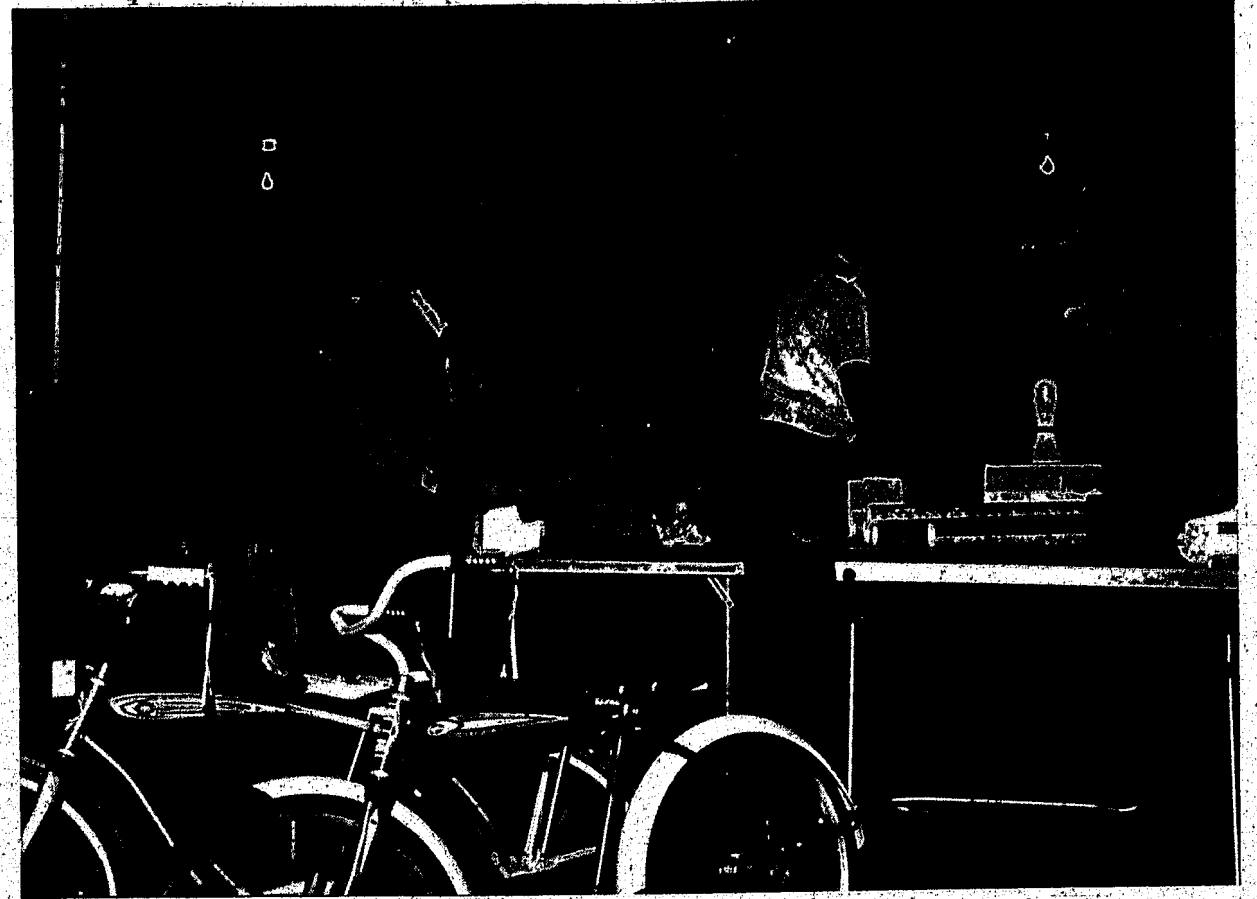
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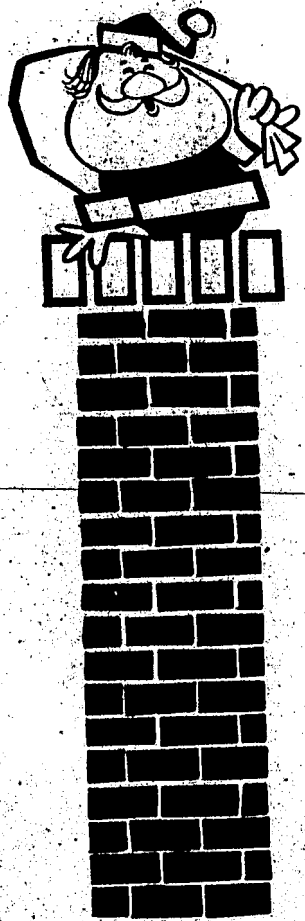
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the clamp-on blades and skate to Newburg. Around open water, jumping branches sticking out of the ice, using a bent branch for a hockey stick and knocking chunks of ice in make-believe goals as we went.

Once at Newburg there was more kids. All of them in town (cross roads), both of them would be there. In a short time there'd be a fight and we'd head back for M-78, the bridge and home. Glory Osky that was fun.



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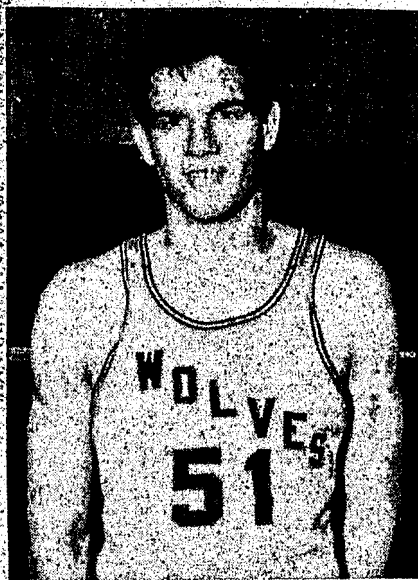
# Wolves sparkle against Barons

By Mel LeRoy Vaara

The Bloomfield Hills-Clarkston match was expected to be a close game, but Clarkston had no trouble in subduing the Barons 62-39.

For a team that wasn't supposed to possess much of a defense, McGrath's rat pack proved otherwise in limiting the Hills team to only 14 field goals. Bloomfield scored only 10 points in the 1st half, garnering only 3 in the 2nd quarter.

Coach Henderson elected to put all his eggs in one basket, and geared his whole offense around his big 6-6 center Bruce Hall. This proved very fatal as Clarkston's Dan Fife had the responsibility to guard Hall and Fife covered him like a U.P. blizzard. Fife had help from Mark Richard, but it was



MARK RICHARD

basically Fife who held Hall in check throughout the game. Hall scored 39 points in his last outing, but in this one he had trouble getting a shot. He took only 6 shots in the 1st half, hitting on only one. Fife and his pack of buddies did a very good job in limiting Bloomfield to only one shot at the basket. They screened out the taller Barons and formed a perfect triangle for the rebound. Consequently they out rebounded them better than two to one.

In the 1st quarter Clarkston's Tom Allen had 2 buckets and Fife had 9 points. The Wolves had a 6 point lead at the 1st quarter mark. In the 2nd quarter "stick" Richard dropped in 3 jumpers from the top of the key.

This seems to be Richards favorite spot, as he has amazing accuracy from around that area. Even though Clarkston was putting the game out of reach, Bloomfield was content to sit on the ball. Sometimes during this quarter they almost took one minute before they took a shot. When they couldn't get the ball into Hall it seemed as though they wouldn't believe what was happening and would go through the same patterns again and again. Consequently they had very few attempts in this quarter.

In the second half Coach Henderson being the firm coach that he is—changed his offense to a more free wheeling type of game. This 3rd quarter was their best, as they scored 16 points. But they couldn't hold down the Wolves, because as Bloomfield opened up, this gave Clarkston's fast moving game a chance to operate in high gear. Mark Richard dropped in 3 more buckets from around the key. Bass, Allen, Nicoson & Fife all added to Clarkston's lead.

The last quarter was more of the same as Clarkston outscored Bloomfield 17-12. Fife had some beautiful assets in this quarter, setting up Richard Bass twice and once on a jump ball situation had a gorgeous assist when he tipped the ball to Randy Nicoson for an easy two pointer.

Coach Henderson and his boys did a remarkable task on Dan Fife. Fife's 17 points was his lowest total in some 20 games. Nevertheless Coach McGrath and his well trained chargers took up the slack. Tom Allen who has unusual peripheral vision had 12 points and led the team in assists with 7. Randy Nicoson was in double figures again with 10 points. Rich Bass had only 5 points, but this boy who is coming on strong added 7 rebounds. The big boy Mark Richard had 12 points and added lots of hustle. McGrath's all important 6th man Mark Erickson finished out the scoring with 6 points.

A very interested coach from a University in the surrounding area was very

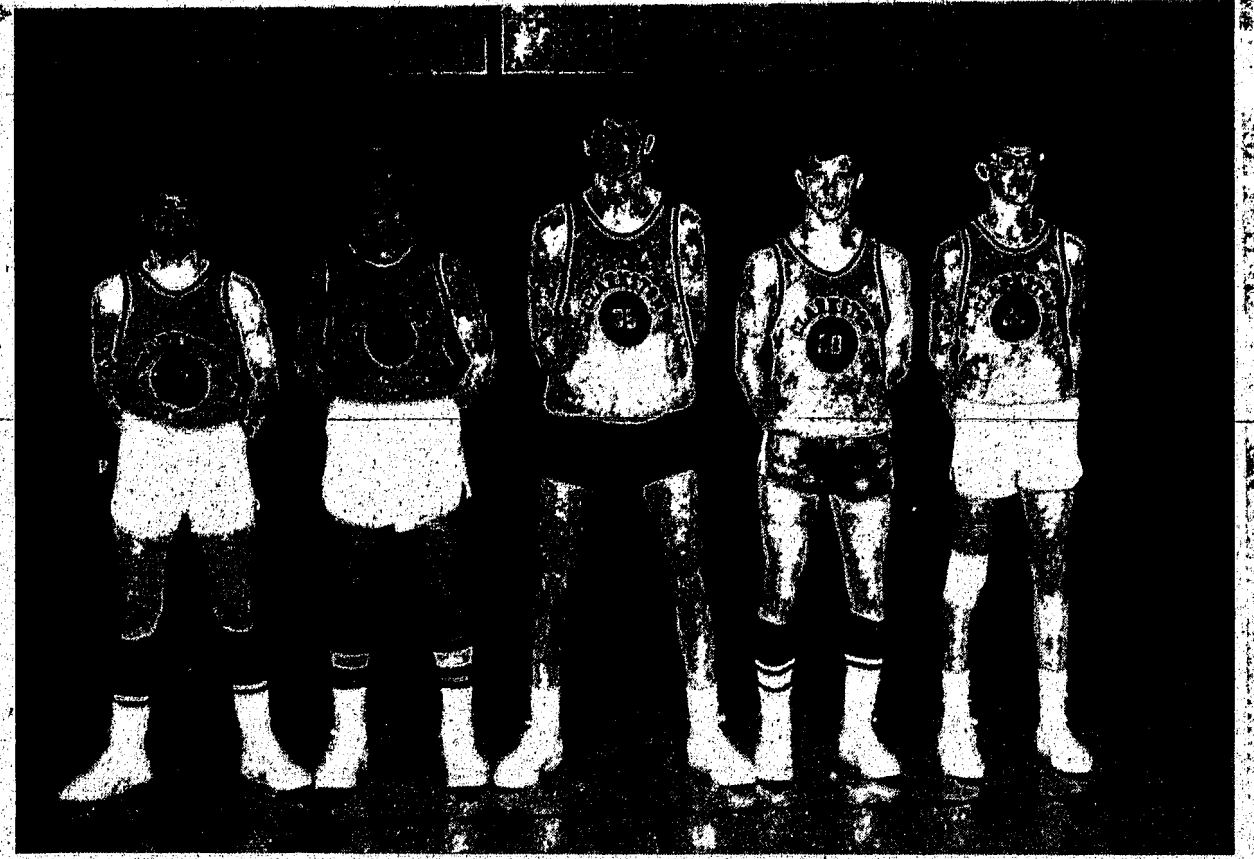
impressed in the Clarkston team. He commented on how well they brought the ball up the court and especially at such a fast pace. He thought they rebounded very well for a team that has only average height. They played well together, helped each other when there was the need, and teammate with the best shot was always given the opportunity to make a two pointer. This coach wasn't the only one impressed, there were many others too!

Coach Hanson and his hustling J.V. boys pulled out another overtime game 57-54.

In the 3rd quarter the Clarkston team was down 12 points and their full court

press was hurting them as Bloomfield had several easy buckets. Coach Hanson called time out and made some adjustments of personnel. These 5 boys Keyser, Craven, Palladino, Mize and Granger were a going enterprise as they whittled down the Bloomfield lead slowly but surely. Clarkston even took the lead in the 4th quarter, however, Bloomfield Hills had a hot streak from the free throw lane and made 10 in a row to force the game into a 5th quarter.

In the overtime session, Gary Mize made two buckets as beautiful feeds from Eric Hood and John Craven. Hood also added a free throw to ice the contest.



The starting quintet in the Junior Varsity Basketball team coached by B.J. Hanson are pictured above. They are (l. to r.) Rich Porritt, Bob Palladino, Eric Hood, Jeff Keyser and Dawson Bell.

## "Christmas in Haiti" program on Monday

An outstanding Christmas program has been arranged for Monday evening, December 19 in Clarkston. To be held from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Clarkston Junior High everyone in the area is invited to attend.

"Christmas in Haiti in 1966" will be presented by the well-known "Granny" of Haiti. A teacher, nurse and missionary in that country, she is now in Detroit for 2 months on a speaking tour. Through the arrangements of Ralph Chambers of Clarkston, Clarkston residents may hear her on one of her free evenings.

This remarkable 78 year old lady did not go to that country until she was 58 years old. She has helped to operate 26 of the schools there, in addition to doing Missionary work there, which incidentally was her first calling. She also assists with the hospital work in that country which is one of the more desolate and deprived countries of the Caribbean.

"Granny" as she is

always known has been often referred to in Christmas and children's literature with a Haiti background. This will give area residents a chance to meet and hear this remarkable person.

Her talk will be mostly of Christmas in that Island. Also included will be a community Christmas program and the singing of Christmas carols. All area Church people are urged to attend. The Jaycees have been asked to assist with ushering and the Jayettes, will help with small children who will be attending with their parents.



Each time the Wolves scored there was another cheer from these cheerleaders. Pictured L. to R. they are: Nancy Weiss, Pam Affolder, Cheryl Mansfield and Caroline Giles.

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Four Clarkston students were awarded degrees from Michigan State University on Saturday, December 10. A total of 1,453 students were graduated at the conclusion of the fall term which will conclude on December 17.

James G. Gunter of 1608 Eastlawn received his BA degree in Accounting. Susan B. Jones of 6795 Lingor received her MA degree in Elementary Education and Paul W. Lampkin of 9 N. Holcomb received his MA degree in Educational Administration. Also receiving an MA degree in Elementary Education was Gloria L. Watt of 6795 Lingor.

Dr. Stephen Wright, president of the United Negro College Fund delivered the commencement address. Dr. Wright also received an honorary degree at the ceremony which was held at 3 p.m. in the MSU auditorium.

# The Clarkston News

## Round the Town

By Mrs. Shirley Lynch  
Maple 5-1065

living two and a half years in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Mr. Parr is an employee of General Motors.

A family birthday dinner was held Thursday evening December 8 for Debbie's twelfth birthday with ice cream and cake. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley on White Lake Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and family spent the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Pine Corner.

Trudy Woodward was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodward of Detroit last weekend. Trudy joined her cousin Cindy for last minute Christmas shopping.

Two birthdays in December for the Elmo Huntwork family. Marcia Fay was 11 years old December 3 with her brother Bill 7 years old December 5.

Roaring 20's Clarkston Club had their Christmas party December 11. Santa was there with candy for all the children.

Mark Watson and Cliff Adams spent the weekend dreaming of snow so they could enjoy skiing. They each have new skis and poles which made them extra eager to go down the slopes.

Joseph Raymond Jennings, a Sophomore at Westminster Choir College of Princeton, N. J. sang with the Westminster Choir in a performance of the Beethoven "Missa Solenne" at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City on December 8th, 9th, and 12th. This performance was conducted by the distinguished American conductor William Steinberg. Dr. George Lynn, conductor of the Choir and Musical Director for Westminster Choir College announces that this performance will mark the 206th time in which Westminster Choirs have performed with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. This record of performances with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra is unequaled by any other choral organization.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jennings of Clarkston.

Fourteen women of the neighborhood Club of Clarkston enjoyed dining Tuesday evening at Rip's in Pontiac. Later they held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Norma Hotchkiss in Pontiac where they exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parr and three children have returned to Michigan after

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Assisting the Clarkston Rotary Club with their program of shoes for the needy were these ladies from the Child Study Club and the Clarkston Women's club. Pictured are club members, Mrs. Robert C. Jones, Mrs. Richard Logan and Mrs. Charles Curry. Helping but not pictured was Mrs. Charles Curry. One club gave each child a pair of socks and the other club donated a pair of mittens to each child involved.



Receiving merit citations from the Oakland County Sheriff's department are sheriff's deputy Gary Armstrong, left and Howard Foraker (Center) an Independence township resident who lives at 5241 Drayton. Sheriff Frank W. Irons (right) awarded these honors to these two men following a rescue attempt which they made last month when a car plunged into Deer Lake.

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The Eastlawn Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Steckert in Independence Square. Mrs. Elwood Justice won first prize with Mrs. Clifford Bradley receiving prize for low score.

First Methodist Church School will hold their Christmas party December 18th during regular Church school hours. Each class will hold their party in their own room with punch, candy canes with children bringing cookies to pass.

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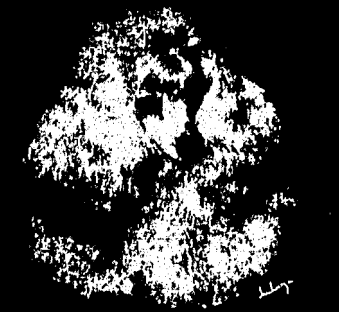
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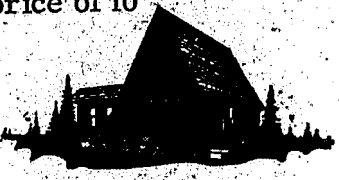
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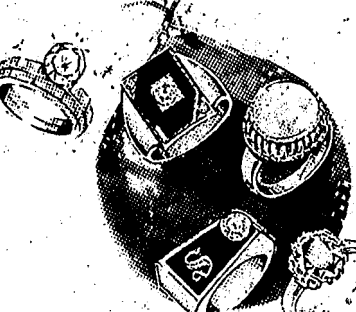



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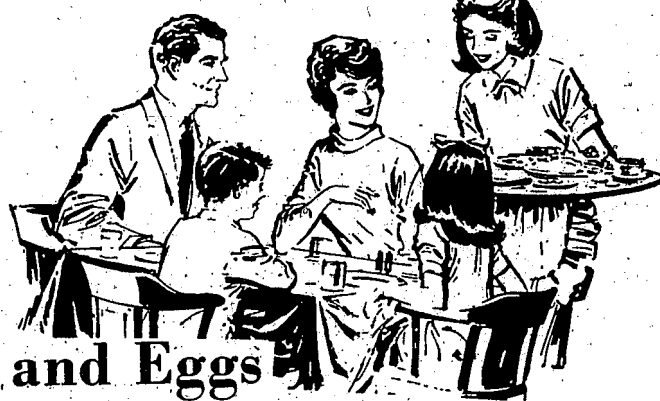


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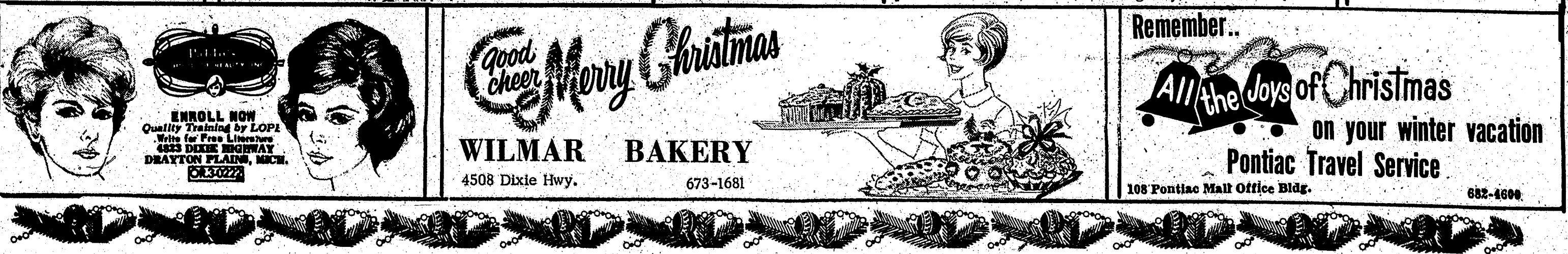
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# editorial page

## Little Things Mean a Lot

by Jim Fitzgerald

### Christmas is coming

#### Time for giving and taking

Each year when the spirit of generosity sets in, there are those who would take advantage of us. Callers to our doors introduce themselves as friendly strangers. Many times what they have to offer is their quick hand into our pocketbook and nothing in return.

Our mail box is filled with more than gayly colored greeting cards. Special introductory offers, something too good to miss, tempt us. We remind you again, not to be too anxious to accept.

Your Clarkston merchants are good people to do business with. They are established in your community. You can trust them. With each sale they make, their reputation stands at stake. Sorry, but the stranger at your door cannot make such a promise.

The stranger passes by but once. Your local merchant depends upon his success by providing you the kind of service you can get no where else. Avoid traps by shopping with the people you know.

### It's a taxing life ... because we demand it

Americans are asking that the government and other tax-supported bodies do more, give more and provide more. Yet we bark like a dog when we are asked to approve an increase in taxes.

Granted, taxes are too high and the cases of inefficiency in government are many. But taxes aren't going to come down if we continue to ask for more favors from people who have to use that tax money.

Besides leading toward socialism, that state of mind is sapping Americans of that certain quality they used in helping make this country what it is today. It's nice to have luxuries, but if you can save money in the long run, and enjoy finer services which a government must provide, would it be so bad going without a couple of luxuries so inefficiently provided by our governmental systems of today?

Guest Editorial--Clinton County News.

It's the little things that bug a husband. . .

In Pennsylvania recently, a man filed a \$100,000 damage suit against his ex-wife because she had painted the windshield of his Cadillac black. She had also poured glue between the window and the door and painted the headlights pink. When he was ill, she sent him phonograph records of funeral dirges.

These are big things. Most of the wives I know don't go that far. Maybe they should. At least a guy would know how to react—sue her for \$100,000. But it would be pretty silly to sue your wife because she continually leaves the car keys in her coat pocket instead of on top of the refrigerator where any sensible family keeps everything.

#### OH, THOSE LITTLE THINGS.

Why are there never any hangers in the closets?

Why must a woman talk her way out of a room? One day a week a friend rides home from work with his wife

and it usually takes him 30 minutes to get her out the office door. She must stop and gab with everyone in her path. She has made warm friends of total strangers while her husband writhed on the floor, kicking and screaming for a warm home and a cold beer.

Why must a woman start a conversation with her husband by saying, "There is something I want to talk to you about. . ." This scares him so bad his evening is ruined, even if all she wanted was to tell him what she wanted for Christmas.

Why must a wife always point out an empty parking space directly in front of the theatre after her husband has parked 2 blocks away? She hasn't really minded the walk, anyway, because she stopped and looked in every lousy store window on the way.

When mother has been out enjoying herself with the girls, she always tells the kids she has been at choir practice or a circle meeting or painting the church. When Dad is gone, he is "out

playing with the boys, teh teh," and the kids know the dirty rat doesn't care that they had to eat hash again tonight.

When Junior asks Ma for something he can't have, she doesn't say No. She says Ask-Your-Father. Let the Old Bear say No. If the answer is Yes, she says it herself.

So help me, husbands have heard sentences like this:

"Old Mrs. . . you know. . . stopped today to. . . your hair needs washing. . . I noticed it at the. . . you remember. . . and she said the same thing. . . I think I'll have hamburg for. . . and I said you would."

And when Old Dad doesn't know what he's supposed to do, she says he never pays any attention to her.

If you forget to kiss her goodbye in the morning, she does everything but call the cops. But if she departs without puckering, and you call her on it, she says she skipped the kiss because

she knew you didn't want it. Tell me how a man is going to win that one.

There's a washing machine and 2 sinks in the basement. But there is the husband leaning over the bathtub to brush his teeth because his sink is full of soaking silk. And there may be even shelves soaking in the bathtub.

"That's a new dress, isn't it?" he says to her. "Don't be silly, I bought it months ago," she says to him. "I sweat I never saw it before," he says. "That's because I never wore it before," she says.

Now I ask you, does anyone here know a man who bought a suit and waited 8 months before he wore it? I usually wear them home from the store.

In concluding this essay about the Little Things That Mean a Lot, I want to thank all the husbands who supplied the examples. None of these things happened to me personally.

I have to keep going Onward and Upward.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

Suellen O'Dell, daughter of Mrs. Rowena O'Dell and the late Garald O'Dell, of Middle Lake Road has been chosen the D. A. R. Good Citizen award winner from Clarkston High School.

The Christmas party for 21 Club was enjoyed by 215 members from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of the Clarkston schools. Fenton Weaver's orchestra played while the young people danced in the high school gym decorated with Christmas bells.

Lola Johnson has been elected Honored Queen of the Job's Daughters. Installation will take place on January 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Butters returned Thursday from a visit to their son Spencely's home in Albion, New York.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

The Clarkston Food Lockers dressed over 300 deer according to Charles Robinson, in charge of the lockers. Miss Mary Woodward, a graduate of M. S. C. became Home Demonstration Agent for Oakland County on December 8.

Many Clarkston boys enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Among them is Clare Rasmuson, son of Mrs. George Perry.

One of the boys with the coast artillery stationed at Hawaii is Kenneth Skarritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Skarritt. Kenneth has been in Hawaii for the past several months and had planned to communicate with his mother by short wave on Sunday, December 7. The situation there frustrated all plans.



### Our readers write

Dear Editor:

In the October Issue of True Magazine, an article entitled, "The Strange Case of Some Stuff Called Dri-Slide" explained how a material for lubricating rifles used by some of our boys in Viet Nam has proven to be so superior to the Government Issue, that the boys are sending and paying for out of their own pockets this "Dri-Slide", because the mud and debris from the Viet Nam swamps do not stick to and jam their rifles after it's use.

The article further goes on to explain how Buck Myers, owner of Dri-Slide, Inc. of Fremont, Michigan, has refused to accept payment from these G. I.'s and has been filling their orders out of his own pocket. Now Buck is a small operator, the story continues, and his

generosity is causing him to go broke, so—with the foregoing in mind I approached the Board of Directors of the O. C. S. C. with the idea that we help in such a worthy cause. They acted favorably and authorized the purchase of ten cases of "Dri-Slide" and two other cases were donated by individual Club Members.

Now, what is needed urgently, is the names and addresses of the men who are stationed in Viet Nam and who will distribute this material to our fighting men. I hope your readers will cooperate by supplying this information. Just write to the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

Many thanks,

Yours truly,

Joe J. Rhoades, Vice-Pres. Oakland County Sportsmen's Club



### Ripples from the Pool

By Faith Pool

This is the time of year that a crazy sort of bedlam hits our house and no doubt most homes. It begins shortly after dinner is eaten on Thanksgiving Day and sounds like this: "When do we get the Christmas tree?" This goes on and on until I finally weaken. This year I thought that the clamor would be less loud as my eldest daughter and her husband are about to depart for Florida where they will spend the holidays with Don's parents, but not so—their entreaties were louder than the others, mostly because the tree must be up for enjoyment for awhile before they leave.

When I could stand it no longer last Saturday, I urged them all to depart for the woods, cut their tree and leave me in peace for a short time to arrange some Christmas planning in my mind. My pleas were in vain—they would not go without me. I had one last threat to use—"there will be no tree until someone locates the standard." Usually pure bedlam breaks loose when we arrive home with the tree and absolutely no one has seen the standard since it held last year's tree—we usually end up buying another one. But deep down in the basement of our century old house is what we refer to as "the hole"—it is really crawl space beyond what we call our Michigan basement. In past years the stand gets put on a shelf that backs up to the hole, and lo about the 4th of July it gets tipped over into said hole. But this year my alert husband suspected it might be just there and he went armed with mop—the handle worked fine to retrieve the stand, so my excuses were gone and it was off to the woods we went.

Five of us fanned out over this Christmas tree farm in deep snow in search

of the right one and a full 45 minutes later, after I had stood a shivering guard over several of the 2 right ones were selected. Not one, but two! One for the front room and one for the kitchen-family room. This too is a tradition.

Then began the really frantic activity--this same old house was not made, with closets to stash away the multitude of Christmas decorations we seem to accumulate and so every room became the picture of disarray as an accumulation of past years decorations were brought out from hidden places. The whole family acted as straw bosses supervising the decorating of the 2 trees, but surprisingly enough the trees soon began to take shape and as night-time approached the warm glow of Christmas seemed to permeate the house—the clutter soon disappeared—there were happy remembrances of past Christmas seasons and the pattern set for this one.

I don't think that next year I will openly oppose this getting the tree early—it's just that I'll start looking for the stand earlier!

An exciting new historical book came to our desk and our attention this past week. This well-done piece of literature was written by David J. Abodaher of Ortonville. The title is "Daniel Duluth: Explorer of the Northlands" and it is being published by P. J. Kenady & Sons. The new volume will become part of the American Background Books series; a continuing series of biographies of American heroes and heroines for children 8-14.

Daniel Duluth was one of the most important of the early explorers of New France, and yet his name rarely appears in history books and very little is

known about his life. As the leader of the legendary coureurs de bois—the hunters of the woods—Duluth roamed from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson's Bay, and maintained the fur trade with the Indians which was so vital to the economy of New France. It was research into the history of his native midwest that led David Abodaher to the discovery of Daniel Duluth. A professional advertising writer by trade, and a self-made Midwestern history buff by avocation, Abodaher was led to further and more intense research which finds its end result in this exciting biography of the "king of the voyageurs."

Abodaher was able through his free-lance writings to earn his way through the Universities of Detroit and Notre Dame. After his college years he was active in radio broadcasting, and served in the Army Signal Corps during World War II. He still finds time to do free-lance work now despite his busy advertising schedule. We would highly recommend his book for Christmas gift giving.

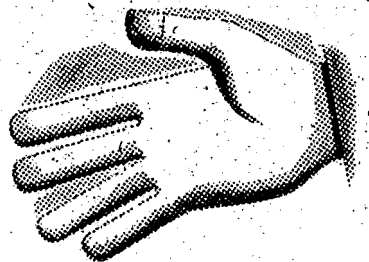
### Hockey Leagues are forming in Waterford

Winter is here and the 1966-67 boys hockey leagues are now organizing at the Waterford Recreation Department office. Games will be played at the Drayton Ball Park on an official hockey rink now being constructed. The rink will be 180' x 80' and is expected to be completed for play by the end of December. Practice sessions and a clinic will be held as soon as the rink is completed and weather permits.

There are openings for both teams and individuals in all age divisions. Divisions for this year are as follows: juvenile, 18 years and under; bantam, 14 years and under; and pee wee, 12 years and under.

Further information will appear later in the paper or telephone the Recreation office at Waterford, OR 4-0376.

### Reaching out . . .



-TREE OF THE CHRIST CHILD-

Christmas for us would not be the same without the green trees and flowering plants with which we adorn our homes and our public places during the year's most festive season, and just as did many of our Christmas hymns and carols, the custom of brightening the days with the products of forest and garden came to us from old lands across the sea to add beauty to our observance of the blessed time.

The evergreen tree is the centerpiece of our Christmas decorations. Tradition says that Martin Luther, the Great Reformer, introduced its use in Germany in the early 1700's, yet its origin as the "Tree of the Christ Child" preceded Luther by many centuries, for tradition tells us also that once on a midwinter night in old Germany in the early 700's the English Priest and missionary Winfried, later named St. Boniface, witnessed a gathering of the people under the sacred "Thunder Oak", prepared and ready, as was the yearly custom, to sacrifice the life of a young boy to Thor, the pagan god of war who, in their belief, wielded a great black stone hammer with which he could destroy all their enemies.

The scene lives before us; the wintry night; the huge Oak sacred to Thor; the tongues of flame from the fire kindled near the altar at its foot; the ranks of warriors facing the altar; the high priest, and the young boy kneeling and ready for the sacrifice. The priest raises the sacred hammer, but Winfried's heavy staff deflects the downward stroke and it falls to the ground, harmless. The boy's young life is spared and the people gaze in wonder at Winfried, his face shining like the face of an angel as he seizes the black hammer, and with great swinging strokes splits the Thunder Oak asunder.

Winfried then tells them in simple words the story of Jesus and that the humble, contrite heart and not human life, is the sacrifice He asks. "And behold," said Winfried, as his eyes fell upon a young fir tree standing straight and green amid the ruins of the great Oak, "Here is the living Tree, pointing to the stars! Let us call it the "Tree of the Christ Child", for this is the night of His birth: Go no longer into the dark forest to keep your feast days with rites of shame and death. Henceforth keep them at home with laughter and son and rites of love and life.

Everett Butters

VILLAGE COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Held November 7, 1966

Meeting called to order by President Wertman.

Roll: Butters, Cooper, Goyette, Hallman, Kushman,

Mahar, present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mahar, "That the following bills be paid:

Ralph Thayer	Annual Salary	300.00
Development Planning Co.	Planning Fees	1,000.00
Bob's Hardware	Street Material	5.42
Alger Hardware	Street Material	3.54
The Clarkston News	Publications	4.00
Huttenlocher Agency	Workmen's Comp Ins.	183.40
Business Forms Service	Police Equipment	202.50
County Sheriff's Dept.	Misc. Police Expense	5.00
County Road Commission	Traffic Signal	11.91
Albert Domroese	Wages	242.00
Michigan Municipal League	Annual Fees	96.00
Metropolitan Uniform Co.	Police Emblems	62.50
Robert G. Phillips	Wages	191.50
Jack Hess	Wages	56.40
John Harken	Wages	58.00
Jack McCall	Wages	183.60
James D. Miller	Wages	104.63

Seconded by Cooper. Roll: Cooper, yea; Goyette, yea; Hallman, yea; Kushman, yea; Mahar, yea; Butters, yea. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Motion carried.

The Village Engineer was instructed to inform the Water Resources Commission of the status of chlorination of the village septic tank.

Moved by Mahar, "That the village attorney be instructed to meet with the township attorney for the purpose of drawing up tentative agreement plans for the handling of the Deer Lake Beach." Seconded by Cooper. Motion carried. The village attorney was further instructed to suggest to the township a lease for a ten-year period consisting of a four year lease with three two-year options and that the village would reimburse the township for fencing costs depreciated on a minimum of ten per cent for use of the fence should the leasing be terminated.

Moved by Hallman, "That the village planning committee be allowed to appoint a standing committee for future planning." Seconded by Butters. Motion carried.

Moved by Butters, "That the meeting be adjourned." Seconded by Mahar. Motion carried.

A. M. Pappas  
Village Clerk

O. E. S. Party will be Monday

Mrs. George Stitt has named Chairman of the Christmas party to be held on Monday, December 19 at the Clarkston Masonic temple by Joseph C. Bird Chapter #294 O. E. S.

There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 and members are asked to bring a dish to

pass their own table service and a dollar gift for exchange.

There will be no meeting, just a "fun night". The Worthy Matron announces that the annual bazaar has been postponed until after the holidays.



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# Doll collection lends Holiday atmosphere at King's Insurance

By Faith Poole

Christmas shoppers walking down Clarkston's Main street or persons intent in their daily activities are drawn to the windows of King's Insurance. There, in all their glory and among yuletide decorations are a fabulous display of dolls, some heirlooms, and many garnered from the far corners of the world. They are part of the private collection of Mrs. Richard Bullen and Mrs. Charles Robinson. This annual Christmas display awakens one's interest and tempts one to step into the cozy office to examine more closely this re-

markable exhibit.

Included are everything from a Mary Poppins doll to a standing Netherlands Miss replete with her Dutch costume and lace hat.

For five years these ladies have been assembling this collection, most of the dolls having been obtained from foreign countries which they have visited.

Standing guard in one corner of the window is an English Guard complete with his high beaver hat and beside him stands a Scotsman with his Royal tartan. Near them is a little creature from Brussels, Belgium. Her gown is intricately trimmed in real Brussels



Kurt Thayer, 2 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thayer of Orion Road looks over the Dutch doll on display in King's Insurance office. Kurt is attired in native Tyrolean costume brought to him by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer. The authentic Dutch costume complete to the lace cap came from the Netherlands and is part of Mrs. Bullen's and Mrs. Robinson's collection of dolls. The striped gown is covered with an apron trimmed in Dutch Braid.

lace. Standing near these are three hand-carved wooden dolls representing a German band. Featured are an accordion player and two horn players, their instruments all hand-carved. These were purchased in Germany near the Swiss border.

Other European dolls are a collection of three from the Scandinavian countries. Two of these are in authentic wedding gowns of that area featuring starched lace crowns and intricate embroidery. Standing with them is a gentlemanly doll right from Denmark.

And to lend color to the European group are the pair of Flamencia dancers. One could almost imagine entertainment on a real life scale in their native Spain. These were purchased by the Robinson's while on a tour of that country.

Quick to catch the eye of this reporter was the Corn-husk doll from Chechoslovakia. Perhaps one of the tiniest of the entire group, the intricate detailing of corn-husks was one I could not resist examining.

A trip to the Orient in May of this year for the Bullen's increased the collection by several dolls. While stopping in Anchorage, Alaska enroute to the Orient they were presented with a

lovely authentic Alaskan doll. Dressed in soft reindeer skin she looked well-suited for the snowy banks drifted against the windows.

From Formosa, "free-China"—came a typical costume complete to their tiny pearl ear-rings. The unusual stands, forth here as Grandpa is dressed in shiny black skirts while Grandma is adorned in the traditional black pants.

From Thailand, and Bangkok to be exact came a pair of Court dancers. Their splendid costumes were enough to dazzle anyone's eyes. And from Kyoto, Japan were the "Mohdancers" their change of emotions was depicted in their very masks. Part of the intricate charm of this pair was their kimonos and fans.

The dark-skinned Hawaiian girl in her Mu-Mu would delight the heart of any youngster. Also typical of the Islands in the Atlantic was a Flamencia dancer from Puerto Rico.

Loaned to the collection was a pair of dolls belonging to Mrs. Edward Thomson. One was a Mexican band player and the other a Mariachi band player with his straw sombrero.

And typical of our own country is the little California pioneer. She came to join the group from San Francisco. Her tiny printed gingham dress and sun-bonnet are so typical of that era of our history.

A "lady up north" had fashioned perhaps the most

unusual of the collection. Her head was made from a dried apple which was later painted with the appropriate facial expressions. Her tiny gown is of brown antique taffeta, lace trimmed. And hair fashioned in an antique style adds to her charm and her costume is completed by her real leather gloves and matching reticule.

To delight all antique fanciers is a doll over 100 years old loaned to the exhibit by Mrs. Robert L. Jones. She has the familiar type of china head, a gown of velvet and a fur-trimmed jacket. And on her petite feet are a pair of fancy ice skates.

Amid this Christmas setting, these lovely dolls are enough to delight the hearts of young and old alike. A visit to the window's of this office should be a must on the Holiday agenda for all ladies "regardless of age". Boys and men too should be entrigued by this collection of character dolls, and the spirit that moves these ladies to share their hobby with others.

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Preparing for Vocal Music presentations at the Junior High school are these young ladies. Standing behind the piano are: Bonnie Miller, Isabel Robinson and Karen Esklund. Seated in front of the piano are the accompanists, Lucinda Ellert and Valerie Ganther. In the background are other singers in the group.

## Local people elected officers

The Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association held its annual meeting December 11 in the clubhouse of the Oakland County Sportsmens Club at Waterford.

Two local riflemen were elected to help promote safety and respect for law while having fun with guns. Walter Perry, President of the D. R. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Club, and Chief Instructor of Junior and Senior rifle users at the Oakland County Sportsmens Club, was elected to a 3-year term on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association. Cash Bond, Director of M. R. & P. A., was selected to also help all Michigan shooting competitors as Director of Public Relations, a newly created post.

The Junior Radio Rifle Match starts its fourteenth year of continuous competition December 15. The annual season ends May 1, 1967. Last year a total of 175 Juniors fired at least one of these matches.

Two young women were elevated to high offices with M. R. & P. A. Susan James, Secretary-treasurer elect, has been a smallboro rifle shooter since pre-teen days and has been a helper of others for years. Lenore Lemanski, newly elected Assistant Vice-President... Junior Division, is an internationally known smallboro rifle amateur. She and her sister Candy and her mother Marianne are a trio who are hard to beat. Lenore learned to shoot at an early age under the expert tutelage of her mother, and now spends much of her time helping and teaching others.



The PTA Membership contest at Bailey Lake School has been concluded. Crowning their teachers who were winners are (left) Joanne Ford and (right) Laura Simkins. The two first grade teachers are Nena Preseau and Margaret Cueny. Posing with the group are Todd Stringer and Kevin Banycky.

"Ring Out The News" has been designated as the title of the Junior High Christmas concert. It will be held on Tuesday evening, December 20. The concert will commence at 7:30 P. M. and will be in the gymnasium of the Junior High.

Miss Grayce Warren will direct the vocal portion in which there will be 155 students participating. Band director Barton Connors will conduct 138 students in the band selections.

Guest performers for the evening will be the Eastern Junior High School Bell Ringers under the direction of William Coffing.

The entire concert will be presented again on December 23 at an Assembly.

On December 16 the sixth hour chorus and the Girls Ensemble will be going to the Pontiac State hospital to entertain the patients there.

Following is the program as it will be presented at the December 20 concert.

### I. BAND

### II. CHORUSES

1. "Yul tide is Here" Swedish round.

2. "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas" Wilson.

3. "Let It Snow" Styne

### COMBINED CHORUSES

4. Sing Noel, O'Hara

5. Holiday Polka, Larye

6. Scarlet Ribbons, Evelyn Danzig.

7. Carol of the Bells, Leontovich.

4th & 5th hour Chorus Girls "Joy to the World"—Handel "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy".

Bells—Rachmaninoff

Eastern Jr. High School Bell Ringers

Mr. William Coffing, Director

8. Pablo the Reindeer, George Lovering.

9. I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day.

### GIRLS ENSEMBLE

Christmas Candles

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

Ring Out Wild Bells—Barnby

10. Silver Bells, George Terry.

11. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen—carol

12. Silent Night, Gruber

### COMBINED CHORUSES

13. Medley of Carols (with audience participation)

a. The First Noel.

b. O Come All Ye Faithful.

c. Hark the Herald Angels sing.

d. O Little Town of Bethlehem.

## Poor road conditions cause accidents

Poor road conditions last Saturday caused two accidents in the area according to reports from the Oakland county Sheriff's department.

The first one happened on Ortonville Road just south of Oak Hill Road. Linda Harmes, 19 of 6709 Hatcher Road in Drayton Plains was northbound when her car started to skid. She lost control and went into a ditch. She received type C injuries, but no other car was involved.

At 5:45 P. M. on the same day, Rita Kerzykova, 18, of 9896 Norman in Clarkston was travelling north on the Dixie Highway. Just north of Foster Road, the car hit a pile of slush, she lost control and the car slid into the ditch. However she was not injured.

## Sheriff reports 2 accidents last week

An accident involving 3 cars occurred on Tuesday evening, December 6 at 6:30 P. M. on Dixie highway at Maybee Road. Taken to St. Joseph hospital in Pontiac with type B injuries were: Dorothy Curry, 58 of 5968 Warbler, Clarkston and Richard Amante, 17 of 6628 Snow Apple in Clarkston.

Also involved in the crash was Ellen Lee Williams, 23 of 176 Dad's Trailer Court in Durand, reports the Oakland County Sheriff's office.

The Williams car was travelling north on the Dixie when the car driven by Mrs. Curry veered across the cen-

ter line and hit the Williams car. Amante, who was driving south did not see the Curry car in time to stop and so was involved in the crash too.

At 7:30 P. M. on December 8, sheriff officer's investigated an accident on Main street in Clarkston,

just south of Washington street. Jack Hancock, 17 of 8030 Reese Road, Clarkston was pulling out of a parking lot. A truck obstructed his view and he drove in front of a car being driven by Clark Morgan Jr., 35 of 9870 Kier in Holly.

Hancock was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

## Two more schools entered

With still no leads on the school break-ins of two weeks ago, school officials were examining the latest evidence of break-in on Tuesday morning.

Sometime Monday night, December 12 both the Bailey Lake School and the Pine Knob School building were broken into. Once inside the buildings, the thieves jimmied doors to gain entrance to rooms.

Negligible amounts were taken at both schools, because of the lack of vaults very little money is kept in either school.

The Sheriff's department is investigating both incidents.

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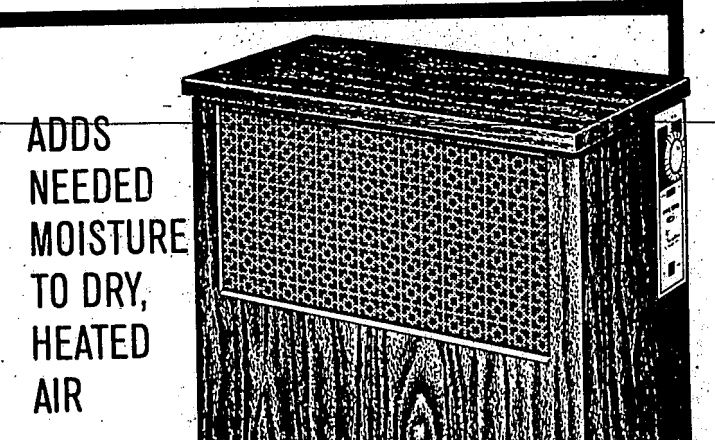
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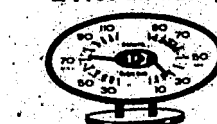
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## Christmas Schedule for Sashabaw Presbyterians

The Church School of Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church will usher in the Christmas week with a program presenting the Birth Narrative from the Gospel of Matthew in skit and song. The opening welcome begins at 7:00 p. m., Sunday, December 18, in the sanctuary. Mrs. Delray Hall, of 7165 Sashabaw Road is directing the program assisted by the Church School teachers. Following the presentation refreshments will be served in the dining rooms and gifts will be distributed to all children.

Christmas Eve at Sashabaw Church will be observed by the presentation of a Christmas Carol Cantata "Christ Is Born" by the Choir under the direction of Mrs. William Porter. This service of music and lights will begin at 7:30 p. m. December 24, and will be climaxed by a candlelighting ceremony. The White Gift offering received at this occasion is designated for ministries to children in special need around the world.

Worship on Christmas Sunday morning is at 11:00, December 25.

## Free Calendar booklets from Michigan Bell

Michigan Bell Telephone Company's local commercial office now has a supply of the company's "My Daily Get Together" calendar booklets for 1967.

Food specialties from foreign shores are featured throughout the booklet with short explanatory notes; for example: escargots from France, mushrooms from Poland, oysters from Portugal, maple syrup from Quebec.

Michigan Bell will distribute some 260,000 copies of these calendar booklets between now and the first of

the year.

Copies may be obtained at the telephone company public office, 87 North Saginaw, Pontiac or the Clarkston News Office.

### GET TICKETS NOW

Plan to dance in the New Year with Don Pablo and his orchestra at the Community Activities Building, 5649 Williams Lake Road. Dancing will be from 10:00 P. M. until 2:00 A. M. with breakfast to follow. Ice and set ups will be available at the dance. There are tickets available at the C. A. I. building. Call OR 3-9102.

## Round the Town

By Carol Jean Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lektzian Saturday night. Mr. MacDonald who is employed with the J. C. Penny Co. has been transferred to South Bend, Indiana. The MacDonalds will be moving the first of the year. All their friends take this time to wish them well.

Troop #800 had to postpone their investiture from November 29, 1966 to December 1, 1966, because of the snow storm. They had a nice turnout on Thursday. Each girl was pleased and proud to have their parents attend. The next week the girls will be doing extra things at home to earn money to buy Christmas gifts for the Children's Home in Pontiac.

Bonnie Olliffe had a birthday last week. All her friends wish her a very happy birthday. She is eight years old.

Troop 800 has been sending pre-sweetened kool-aid to the service boys in Vietnam. They have received a letter from one of the boys telling how much this is appreciated.

Tammy Campbell will be having a birthday next week. All her friends wish her happy birthday. She will be eight years old.

Tina Whaley had a birthday party Saturday afternoon. All her friends were invited and wished her a happy birthday. She is now six years old.

Many people around Almond Lane and Plum Drive have their Christmas decorations up making everything look so gay and festive.

### COMPLETES COURSE

Robert H. Gridley, maintenance supervisor at Price Brothers Company, completed a second-level course in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program Friday.

Wittenberg's program offers instruction in each of four levels to supervisory personnel from industry. Areas emphasized are human relations, economics, communications and business operations.

## Methodist Carol Sing

Next Sunday, December 18 at 5 p. m. the 4th annual Christmas Carol sing will be held in the North Wing of the Methodist Church. All members and friends are invited and urged to attend. You may dress informally.

The Christmas Eve Communion Service will be at 7 p. m. It will conclude with a special candle lighting service.

Regular 10 a. m. Worship Service will be held on Christmas Day, also the regular session of Church school.

## To speak at Conservative Club

Major Edgar C. Bundy, General Chairman of the Church League of America, will use the topic "How The Communists Use Religion" when he appears as guest speaker at the December 20 meeting of the Oakland County Conservative Club. The public is invited to attend the 8:00 p. m. meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall at Thirteen Mile and Southfield Roads, Southfield.

A former U. S. Air Force Intelligence Officer, Major Bundy was decorated several times for his military achievements, before returning to civilian status as an editor on the Wheaton, Illinois Daily Journal. An expert on Foreign Affairs, he has frequently been invited to testify before Congressional committees. The Illinois American Legion awarded Major Bundy the Americanism citation for distinguished service, and he served for two successive years as a member of the American Legion National Conventions Americanism Committee.

Presently, Major Bundy serves as research analyst, lecturer and author in addition to his post on the Church League of America.

## Christmas vacation

Students in Clarkston Community schools will begin their Christmas vacation at the end of the regular day on Friday, December 23rd.

Classes will resume at the usual time on Tuesday, January 3rd state school officials.

## Mason attends Naval Academy Program

Milford T. Mason, 6279 Cramlane Drive has just returned from a three-day orientation program expressly designed for high school educators at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Principal, of Clarkston High School, he was one of 37 educators from Michigan invited by the Naval Academy to participate in the program. They were accompanied by Naval Academy Information Officers attached to the Ninth Naval District headquarters, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The group attended briefings given by the Naval Academy's Superintendent, the Dean of Admissions, and the Candidate Guidance Officer. The briefings, centering around the entrance requirements and curriculum, also explained the Academy's recent academic upgrading which has resulted in a modernized and expanded curriculum suitable to the Nuclear Age; a board program of electives for Midshipmen, and a strengthening of faculty standards.

The educators were invited to Annapolis under the Academy's "Blue and Gold" program, which was instituted to give high school educators greater insight into counselling prospective candidates to the Naval Academy in their hometown areas.

## To receive degree

Constance S. Joslyn of 6123 Overlook Drive in Clarkston will be one of the 998 who will be awarded degrees from Western Michigan University at next Saturday's commencement. It will mark the end of the fall semester there.

Dr. Phillip R. Shriver, president of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio will give the commencement address. The commencement services will be held at 3 P. M. on December 17 in Read Field House.

Constance will receive her BA degree and a secondary teaching certificate. She has an English major and a minor in the Social sciences.

## OAKLAND SINGERS TO PRESENT BACH MAGNIFICAT

Part of a special Christmas program to be presented at Christ Church, Cranbrook, are two women from Clarkston.

As a member of the Oakland University Chorus, Donna Redwood will be listed with a trio consisting of Donaldine Vergeldt and Catherine Noffect. Among the blending chorus voices will be Pat Rhee, also from Clarkston. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission.

Bach Magnificat is under the direction of John Doyaras. It will begin at 8:30 p. m. on December 16.

Want Ads, 20 words 60c; 2 weeks \$1.00. The Clarkston News, 55 S. Main.

## NOTICE

Independence Township Tax Statements for the 1966 property and Personal taxes have all been mailed.

Property owners who have not received their statements, should contact the Treasurer's office.

The Treasurer's Office will be open daily from 9 A. M. to 12 and 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Friday and from 9 A. M. to Noon on Saturdays until March 1st.

The Office will be closed from Noon on December 23rd to 9 A. M. on Tuesday, December 27th for the Christmas Holiday.

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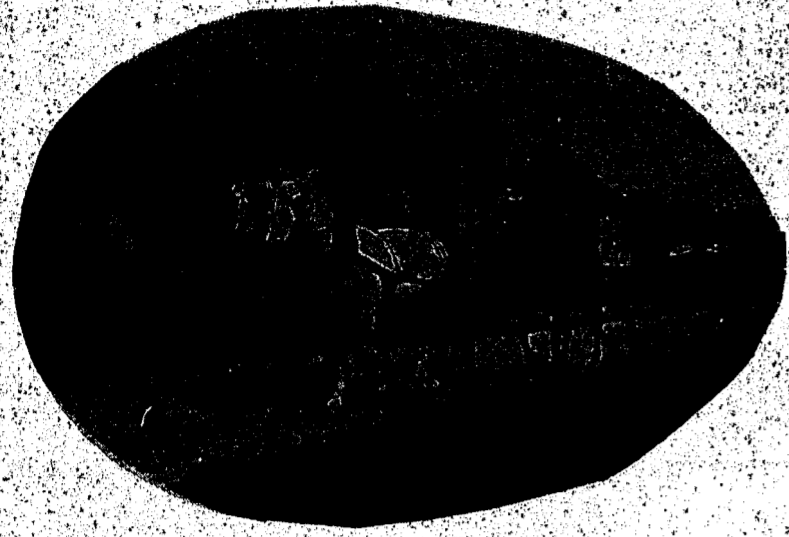
Whoops! The folks. And earlier than expected. So, you call the neighbor for the roll-away bed you borrowed last time. The butcher for a bigger roast. The girl next door to pick up the children. Five calls to cancel the Neighborhood Mothers' meeting. And finally, you call your sister-in-law to tell her that they've arrived. What else in your home does so much for you, and costs so little?



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By Constance Lektian

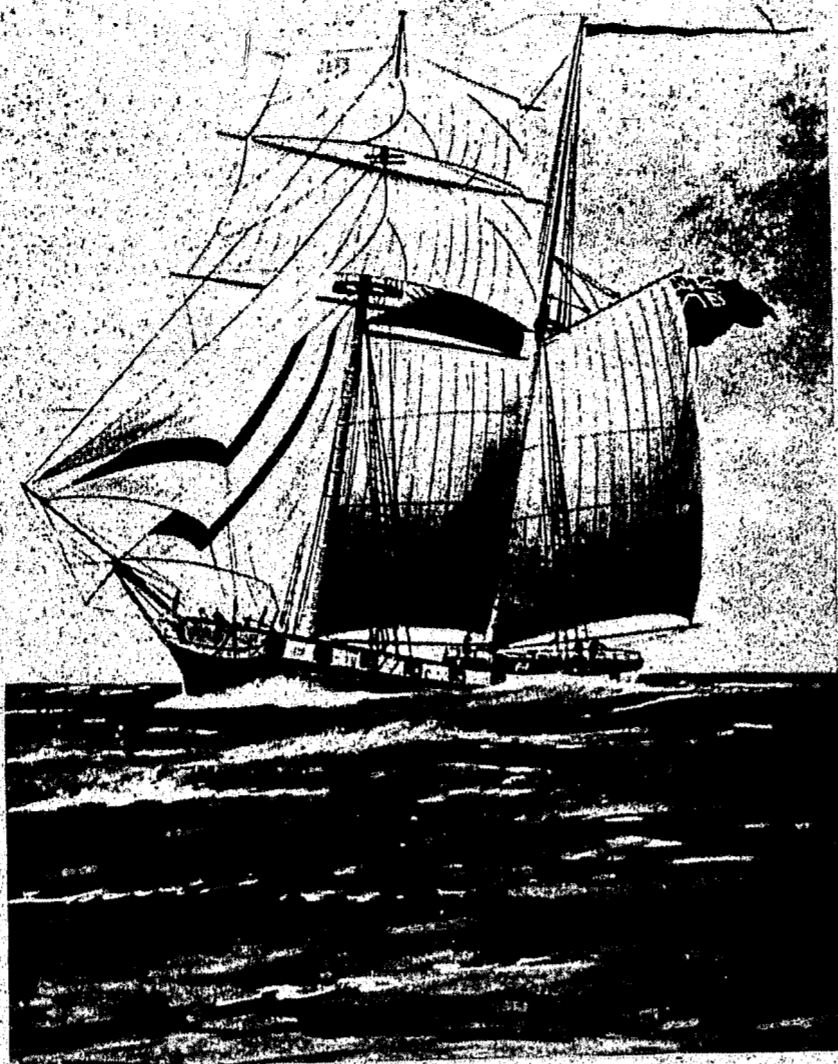


Standing at the tiller of the barge canal, the captain raised a bugle and blew a warning to all laggards, "Passengers aboard! This boat for all ports and way-ports." As the last straggler hurried on deck, the captain shouted to the driver a hundred feet ahead on the towpath, "Ready, you hoggee? Then cast off." As the moorings were loosened, the horses leaned into their harness and the barge moved forward. The passengers, if they were riding one of the better boats, were paying the top rates of five cents a mile, and intended to get all the enjoyment they could from their trip. There were checkers or chess games going and someone usually had a musical instrument along. The children, restless in the small space of the deck, ran up and down the towpath, dropping back into the boat as it went under one of the low occupation bridges. These bridges were so low that as the barge approached, the captain called out "Everybody down!" In order not to be scraped off into the water, the passengers crouched down on deck.

The captains of these barges, drawing a pay of \$50.00 a month, were the aristocrats of the Erie Canal. No drab uniforms for them — they wore gold braid on their broadcloth coats, flowered

waistcoats, brightly colored pantaloons and usually completed their costumes with a tall beaver hat. They lived a colorful, fast paced life during the season when winter didn't have a grip on the Canal. And this was the life of one of Clarkston's later settlers, John Dresser.

Born in Cayuga County, New York in 1825, John must have been brought up on tales of the struggle to build and run the Erie Canal for it was in Cayuga that the engineers ran into their biggest problems. The swamp known as the Montezuma lay in this district and not only presented a construction problem but during the hot weather, the workers were laid low with malaria. By the time John became a barge captain, all these problems were over. He had had a good education by the time he was 20, including one year at an Academy and at first he taught school. This wasn't enough for the restless young man and two years later he took the trip down the Canal, crossed Lake Erie in a steamer and came to Independence in 1847. Getting a job of teaching in the winter, he returned to New York when the spring thaws came and worked as a barge captain for the Union Transportation Company. These captains had complete control of their boats, hav-



It was on schooners such as this that our earliest settlers crossed to Detroit after making the Erie Canal trip.

Courtesy: Great Lakes Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

ing sometimes as many as five crew members including a cook, deckhands and drivers or hoggees. On smaller craft, the captains wife could serve as cook.

Romance ended this wandering life. While teaching in Clarkston, John met Elizabeth Vliet, one of William Van Buskirk Vliet's 14 children. No doubt old William V.B. as he was known, had a lot to do with the settling down of John Dresser. With hard headed Dutch foresight, he couldn't see his daughter married to such a foot loose man. Married at 27, John Dresser became the epitome of a solid citizen. He owned and operated the Clarkston Hotel for 3 years, which according to an old map of Clarkston, was on the site of the present day Terrace Apartments.

Finding the hotel business not to his liking, John Dresser sold out and bought a store which he operated for ten years, but at last he found his niche in the insurance business, specializing in fire insurance. He and his wife had four sons born to them,

and following a custom of those days of high infant mortality, their first two sons were named Charles, the second child being born the year after the death of the first.

For a number of years, John Dresser served as Justice of Peace and for one term was Independence's Township Supervisor. A staunch Democrat, he received the commission of Postmaster from President Cleveland and served that post from May 14, 1885 to April 1889. A Master Mason, he served as Worshipful Master of Cedar Lodge



After teaching in Clarkston during the winter, John Dresser returned to New York to work as captain on an Erie Canal Barge.

Courtesy: Archives-Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing, Michigan.

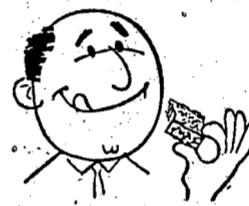
for 7 years, not an unusual occurrence in a day when it was not always easy to get enough people to hold offices in an organization. Despite any early forebodings his father-in-law might have had, John became comfortably prosperous, and he and his family occupied the house still standing on East Washington, now the Hoyt home.

We are indebted to Clarence Lewis, chief historian of the Museum at Lockport New York for some of the statistics included in this and the previous article.

**Your View**

The News welcomes letters to the editor expressing any viewpoint on any issue of public interest. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld on request. Please make letters as brief as possible.

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Chatham Club members went to Clarkston Country Club for dancing last Saturday evening. Here, Mrs. Brooke Bennett in a striking red brocade suit shows that it is not always the man that does the waiting. The annual Christmas formal was thoroughly enjoyed by many couples.

## Wayne county library will give service to Independence twp. library

The Independence township board has entered in contract with the Wayne County Public Library to help maintain adequate library services for the residents of the township.

These services had formerly been received from the North Oakland Library Contract System (NOLCS). For six years this contract had been in force but these connections will be severed

as of December 31 of this year. However, the Pontiac library has said that they will honor cards until the end of February.

NOLCS is a cooperative effort among several northern Oakland County communities. When Pontiac, which was the spearhead of the group, withdrew, confusion resulted and Independence was forced to go elsewhere for support.

## Santa, Christmas Carol and treats in store for kids

Plans are nearly complete for the 3rd annual Jaycee sponsored Children's Christmas party. It will be held on Saturday, December 17 at the Junior High School at 1:00 P.M. Children of the area between the ages of 4-12 are cordially invited.

Santa Claus will be there to delight all the youngsters and this year he will be accompanied by Christmas Carol in the person of Jeanne Shoats, Clarkston's own

Junior Miss.

There will be two Christmas films which will be presented during the afternoon and other attractions as well. Christmas treats will also be distributed.

So remember parents, plan to have the children there for this annual party. Jaycee Chairman is Charles Robertson and he is being assisted in the project by Jim Frady who is also handling the publicity for the affair.

## Round the Town

By Miss Ada Scrace

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Yoh have just returned home after a seventeen day visit with their son, Reverend and Mrs. David Yoh and son at Montego Bay, Jamaica, W.I. Reverend Yoh is a missionary minister at St. Johns Methodist church which has several mountain churches that he serves in rotation. They have a cook, Miss Bell, in their service who has served 45 years in that capacity for former ministers.

The W. S. C. S. meeting was well attended and all enjoyed the Senior High School choir on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles Chamberlain gave a reading that was much appreciated.

The Pioneers met for their regular meeting (December-12-15th) for a pot luck and Christmas program by a chorus from the High School and election of officers.

The Royal Neighbors met Wednesday, December 14 at Harvey's Colonial House for dinner at 1:00 p.m. for their Christmas party. After dinner they went to the home of Mrs. Howard Sage for a business meeting and election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams of Tucson, Arizona are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones. Mr. Adams lived here more than 50 years ago.

Mrs. David Crosse and baby, Ida Marie, are spending a week with relatives here. Mrs. Crosse was Rose Marie Jones, daughter of Gordon Jones of Drayton Plains.

## Seymour Lake

By Gladys Sherwood

The Sunday School classes of the Seymour Lake Methodist Church will have their Christmas program in the Church Sunday afternoon, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. George Granger will be hostess to the Seymour Lake W. S. C. S. at her home 5194 Woodlane on Wednesday, December 21. Dinner will be served at noon.

## Children's Christmas program at Calvary Lutheran

The Sunday Church School of Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston will present a most unusual Christmas program on Sunday beginning at 7:00 p.m. The entire staff and all the pupils will offer to the congregation and the public a Christmas Pageant in Slides.

Most noticeably used by an LCA congregation in Iowa, this type of program features colored slides of traditional and contemporary scenes, accompanied by taped nar-

## Jaycees sponsoring toy program

The Clarkston Jaycees are having their annual Christmas toy program for the needy children of Independence Township.

They have placed a box in the Clarkston Branch of the Pontiac State Bank, for all donation of toys for the children.

Please notify William Rutherford, 6824 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston, phone MA 5-5616, if anyone has knowledge of needy families in the area.

The Jaycees will be distributing the gift's on December 24th.

The Clarkston Area Jaycees will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

## B. & P.W. Club Holds Christmas meeting

On Thursday night of last week the Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Basil Thompson on Shawnee Court in Waterford Township. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk.

Following the business meeting a Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Wm. H. Stamp and the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols led by Mrs. Genevieve Van't Roer and Mrs. Ronk with Mrs. Thompson at the organ.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening by co-hostesses, Mrs. Eldon Rosegart and Mrs. Creston Tooman.

The next meeting of the Club will be on Thursday evening, January 26th.

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tow is taking care of technical arrangements, and Duane Flynn provides the special visual aids.

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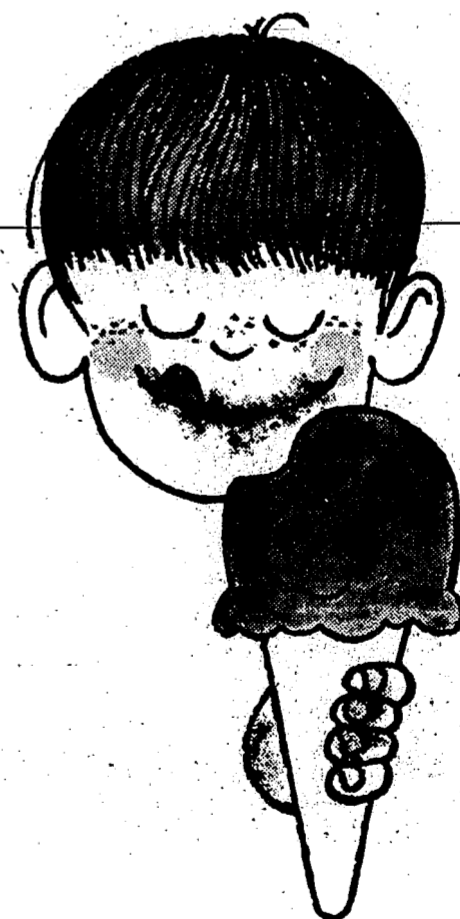
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