

## Suit against township regarding dump filed in Circuit Court

A suit has been filed in Oakland County Circuit Court against the Townships of Brandon, Groveland and Independence. The plaintiffs in the suit are: Alan and Beatrice Solley, Joseph and Myrtle Perry, Byrne and Mary Benson, Keith and Patricia Cooper and Raymond and Dolores Harris. These plaintiffs are represented by their attorneys, Bebout, Potere, Cox & Potere.

There are 13 charges in their complaint all regarding the Dump which has recently been re-opened in Brandon township. The plaintiffs fear that no system has been devised or adopted to prevent persons other than residents of the 3 townships from using it. They also fear that there will be water pollution in addition to the dust, stench and smoke which permeates the atmosphere around the dump.

They also state that the operation of the dump is in violation of the Zoning Ordinance of Brandon township, in which it lies. The plaintiffs go on to state that the dump site being located along M-15 is not compatible with good planning and is not in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the township. They further state that the activity is and will be a nuisance to children inasmuch as the property is not securely fenced and they fear that injuries and general health hazards may result. They further state that such a dump does attract scavengers and other persons of disreputable character, to the area, increasing the hazard to the children in that general location.

They also state that trucks, trailers and autos enroute to the site which are laden with trash cause the highway and properties in the area to become littered and strewn with debris creating an unsightly and slum type area.

Because of the aforesaid conditions the plaintiffs feel that the dump will cause a definite lowering of the value of the property including their own around the dump site and that property values will be so greatly reduced so as to amount to a taking and general confiscation of the lands of the Plaintiffs without due process of law. They go on to say that such a taking is in complete derogation of the constitutional rights of the parties and through loss of tax base, a violation of the rights of the citizens of Brandon township. The plaintiffs state that they are informed and believe that other areas, in sparsely populated areas of the defendant townships and which are well suited to land fill operations, are available to the Defendant townships.

They also ask that the Defendant Townships be required to answer the Complaint fully and particularly, but not under oath.

And that an Order to Show Cause be issued by the Circuit Court directing the Defendants to appear and show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued preventing the Defendants from operating the site in question by a land fill or dump during the pendency of this cause.

They also ask that upon the hearing of this case, a Judgment may be entered restraining the Defendants from operating a land fill or dumping operation on the property. The Plaintiffs also ask that they have such other and further relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience.

Township officials appeared in Circuit Court on Monday morning, December 19. The case had been assigned to Judge Beer's court but at the hearing on Monday Judge Beer stated that unless there was some proof that there was a definite danger to the health and welfare at this very moment and very hour, he would not hear the case now. He went on to say that because of the re-assignment of the court docket which will be on Dec. 27, there was only 1 chance in 9 that the case would be re-assigned to his court. However, if the case is re-assigned he will give it an early hearing.

Attending from Independence township were Duane Hursfall, Howard Altman and Ken Johnson and the township attorney, Paul Mandel. Earl Rhinevelt, Groveland supervisor represented his township and present from Brandon township were Richard Wilcox, Marv Featherstone and Leona Hutchings. They were represented by their attorney, Mr. Sibley.

### Petitions available now for election

Filing time for Village elective offices is 4 p.m., January 3, announced Clarkston Village Clerk Artemus M. Pappas, this week.

Petitions blanks are available and may be picked up from him at any time.

The primary election is scheduled for February 20. The general election will be held on March 13.

Posts to be filled include Village President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and 3 Trustees.

Petitions must be signed by not less than one percentum nor more than four percentum of the electors of the village as shown by the registration books.

### NOTICE

To give our employees additional time to be with their families at Christmas time, the Clarkston News office will be closed all day Saturday, December 24. Merry Christmas.

### INSIDE

This week "Another Day" takes us to a Christmas program at the Bailey Lake School at the turn of the century. Turn to an inside page for the fascinating account.

### Twp. offices to close

The Independence Township offices will be closed on Monday, December 26 and again on Monday, January 2. Business will resume there on Tuesday, January 3rd.

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C. J. Cleveland

## Burglaries net more damage than money

School officials upon investigating the break-ins at the Bailey Lake School and the Pine Knob School last week have found that there was considerable more loss and destruction than appeared evident at first.

As a result of the incident, persons in charge at these two schools have been instructed to "bank the money immediately" by school authorities.

The persons who committed the burglaries at the Pine Knob School caused a great deal more damage than the money they got. Re-

pair costs will amount to about \$1200 in that school alone. This amount is covered by insurance. The theft amounted to about \$450.

It will cost approximately \$1,080 to make the necessary repairs at that school and about \$50 to replace a cabinet which the thieves ruined. There was damage of \$960 to the vault and approximately \$120 damage to the door.

In addition, these nighttime callers went into the freezer room, where they ate meat loaf and drank milk. While in that room,

they dropped some of the money and the checks on the floor.

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At the Bailey Lake School where only small amounts of money are kept, they made off with less than \$50. At that school they ruined the locking mechanisms on filing cabinets while searching for funds.

"Evidently they got hungry in that school too because they got into the available supply of ice cream—ate some and left the rest to melt", state school authorities.

There are no leads on these two burglaries nor the ones committed at the High School and Board of Education building a few weeks ago stated Floyd Vincent, Administrative Assistant last Friday. However Vincent went on to say, "that those committed in Clarkston look more like the job of professionals."

The sheriff's department investigated both cases.

The State Primary School Interest Fund began through sale of a section of land in each township.



### Jim's Jottings

The trips I make between Oxford and Clarkston gives me considerable more time to listen to the radio. I should probably use this time for thinking of the job I have to do or about driving, but I thoroughly enjoy listening to radio, and in my case that means WJR.

I get Dear Abby at 1:55, the news at 2:00, Art Linkletter at 2:05 and Jimmy Launce's Music Hall at 2:30 to 6:00. In the morning it's J. P. McCarthy, Jack Harris and Arthur Godfrey. Between Harris and Godfrey is long-hair stuff and I switch to WPON. Of course, I'm not so slow a driver I hear them all everyday, but that's my program schedule for various hours.

WJR comes in with a Dimension program from CBS every once in a while. This week I heard Durward Kirby speak on the numerous time-saving inventions that have become necessities. He summed it up with "With all the time saving devices we use, we still don't have time to do many things our grandparents did."

He was talking about decorating Christmas trees and making presents.

He hit the nail on the



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CLARKSTON

head-for me. We have more people working for us than ever before, we have presses that print faster, machines have replaced hand-set type, and otherwise improved things to give us more time.

But where is it? At home Hazel has the dishwasher, washer and dryer, electric floor cleaner and polisher, electric mixer, automatic timers for cooking, etc. Time savers? But, where is it?

Each year at this time I vow to change things that I will not get pressed at gift giving time. I really like to shop for the youngsters at Christmas. I almost get chills thinking how pleased they will be with their new clothes, toys, or other gifts I select.

In the excitement of Christmas morning they sometimes show a dislike for a gift, but mostly they are happy, jumping kids, just like everyone else. It's wonderful.

But, each year I seem to have less and less time to shop the way I want to. This year I did take time to take my two girls down and pick up a tree, but unlike other years, I didn't take the time to string the lights.

Grandparents used to make a party of selecting and cutting their tree, stringing garlands of popcorn, cranberries, and bittersweet and the children would make colored paper chains, and each would try to make a gift with their own hands.

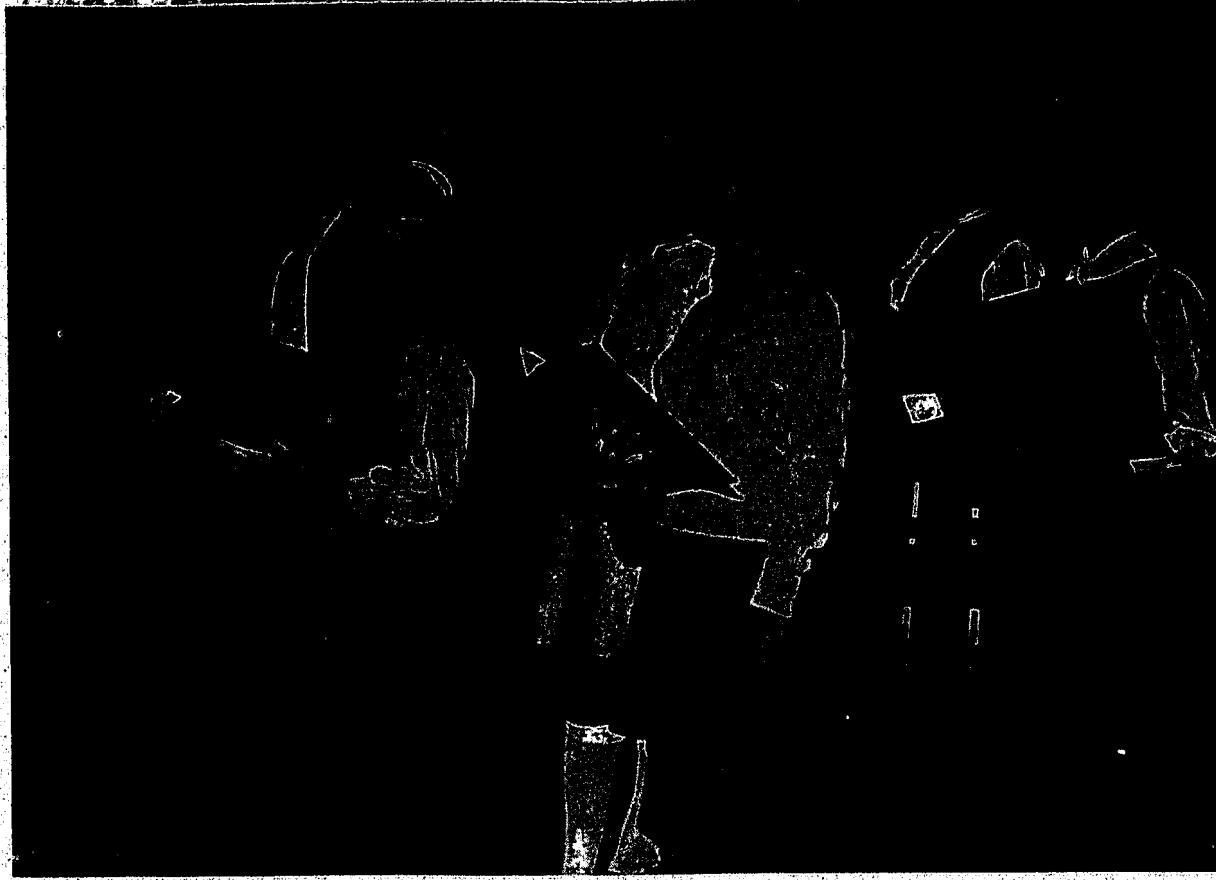
I can't even find time to glue a bookcase back together. It's been in pieces for over a year.

Dog gone it, it's time to find the time. There I go making vows again.

Next year I'll get the outside lights up again, the planter box decorated with green bows and ruscus, the mistletoe hung in the archway, and other things in readiness that might give warmth to a passing stranger or friend.

Sure I will!

Less than 8% of the American people produce the food and fiber for all the rest, say Extension experts at Michigan State University.



Pictured are some of the members of the Girls Ensemble who sang for patients at the Pontiac State Hospital on Friday. The girls ensemble is made up of the following girls: Debbie Body, Linda Champeau, Joanne Donaldson, Lucinda Ellert, Martha Forbus, Anita Foust, Debbie Holt, Martha Hutchins, Andrea Hood, Yvonne Miner, Helen Wolfe.

## Re-zoning request tabled by planning commission

Members of the Independence township Planning Commission at their meeting last Thursday evening tabled a request for re-zoning.

Albert Lupiloff had asked that nearly 60 acres located in Section 22 be re-zoned R-1 (Single family dwellings). The property involved is located at the corner of Flemings Lake Road and Sashabaw Road.

The board gave as their reason for tabling the request that more information was needed.

Mr. Lupiloff had stated that 41 residential units would be constructed on the

24 acres and on the 29.9 acres, there would be 357 multiple family dwellings.

In other business at the same meeting, the Board tabled an amendment to the Zoning code. This pertained to the Suburban Farms section and dealt more specifically with the keeping of animals etc. A vote was taken on adopting this amendment with two members of the board abstaining. Therefore it was moved that the matter be tabled until such time as there was clarification on the part dealing with the care of horses.

## If you think you're busy try the post office!

"Christmas mailing has been rather slow up until now," stated Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk, Clarkston Postmistress on Friday. "But this weekend we will perhaps see the peak of the mailing."

Saturday, December 17 the Post Office went back to their regular Saturday hours for keeping the windows open. The previous Saturday the windows were kept open until 5 P. M.

"Most people have been cooperative and understanding and we have taken care of everyone in the lobby be-

fore closing the windows at night," she stated.

## Annual meeting of Protective service

The annual meeting of the Clarkston Youth Protective Service will be held on December 28th. It is scheduled to begin at 8 P. M. and will be held downstairs in the Township Hall.

There are plans for programs for the youth of Independence township in the making. Those in charge are urging all interested persons to come and take part in this worthwhile endeavor.

## IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH ON SUNDAY

"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

This passage from II Corinthians will be the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon titled, "Christian Science," to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday, Christmas Day.

Scriptural passages include the story of the birth of Jesus and the adoration of the Magi as well as many references to Jesus' healing ministry.

One of the related selections from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be this:

"Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God."

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good girl. I like my whole family. I like my friends and cousins. I like you Santa very much.

For Christmas I would like go-go boots, play watch, baby magic, Mary Poppins telephone, troll and clothes, makeup, rubber dog, barrel of monkeys, silly putty, rabbit foot.

Love,  
Mary Anne Higginbotham

## Cars collide at intersection

According to a report received from the Oakland County Sheriff's department an accident occurred on Tuesday, December 13 on Sashabaw Road. It happened at 12:06 P. M. when a car driven by Yvonne Schlappi 24, of 4743 Lakeview in Drayton Plains failed to yield the right of way at an intersection.

She struck a car travelling south being driven by Leland Howard, 45 of 13018 Stanford in Warren. He told officers that he could not stop in time to avoid hitting the Schlappi vehicle when she pulled out.

There were no personal injuries but the front ends of both cars were damaged.

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I am very good my mom thinks I am. I am a good Brownie and I help other people every day. I like my mom and dad and sisters very much.

For Christmas I would like a troll and clothes, makeup, rubber bear, barrel of monkeys, silly putty, baby magic, a little pool table, rabbit foot.

Love,  
Lisa Higginbotham

## Can you Help?

For future articles which Constance Lektzian is writing for her column "Another Day" she needs some pictures that so far she has been unable to come up with.

She hopes to obtain pictures of Ina Warner Beardsley and Lena Hammond Jossman taken around the time they graduated from Clarkston High School.

If anyone has either of these two, the News would be grateful. Call either the News office at 625-3370 or Mrs. Lektzian at 625-2378.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. 91, 856

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Charles Edward O'Hearn, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 17, 1967, at nine A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Helen Louise O'Hearn for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration of said estate to Helen Louise O'Hearn the executrix named therein or to some other suitable person, 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: December 13, 1966

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

Dec. 22, 29, & Jan. 5

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

No. 78, 998

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Charles O. Miller, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 10, 1967, at nine A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Charles R. Miller, surviving trustee of said estate, praying for allowance of his first account; that the bond of said trustee be cancelled; that a bond be determined for continuance of the trust and that appraisers be appointed to determine the present value of said estate.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 7, 1966

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

Dec. 15, 22, & 29.

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

No. 91, 823

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Agnes Shotts Souter, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 10, 1967, at nine

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A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Charles Souter 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: December 7, 1966

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

Dec. 15, 22, & 29.

W. E. JACKSON, Atty. 4532 Dixie Highway Drayton Plains, Michigan

No. 87, 298

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Tilden E. Talbot, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 10, 1967, at nine A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Frederic W. Talbot, Executor, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account; allowance of fees; assignment of residue; discharge of said Executor.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 2, 1966

DONALD E. ADAMS  
Judge of Probate  
W. E. Jackson, Atty.  
4532 Dixie Highway  
Drayton Plains, Michigan

Dec. 15, 22, & 29.

JONALD MCGAFFEY, Atty. 16001 Dixie Highway Holly, Michigan

No. 91, 421

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Georgiana Mary La Barge also known as Georgiana 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 on the petition of Charles R. Miller, surviving trustee of said estate, praying for allowance of his first account; that the bond of said trustee be cancelled; that a bond be determined for continuance of the trust and that appraisers be appointed to determine the present value of said estate.  
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 Court-

room 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.

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 Clara 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  
Judge of Probate  
Milton F. Cooney, Atty.  
810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.  
Pontiac, Michigan

Dec. 8, 15, & 22.

WILLIAM H. STAMP, Atty. 5818 S. Main Clarkston, Michigan

No. 91, 828

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Anna Marie Young, also known as Anna M. Young, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 10, 1967, at nine A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of June E. Hasking for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration of said estate to Roy R. Haskins, also known as Royce R. Haskins, the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, 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: December 7, 1966

DONALD E. ADAMS  
Judge of Probate  
William H. Stamp, Atty.  
5818 S. Main  
Clarkston, Michigan

Dec. 15, 22, & 29.

The food industry is providing about 210 billion meals per year at an average cost of less than 40 cents per meal say specialists at Michigan State University.



# Wolves Squeak past C'ville

## Northville here Friday

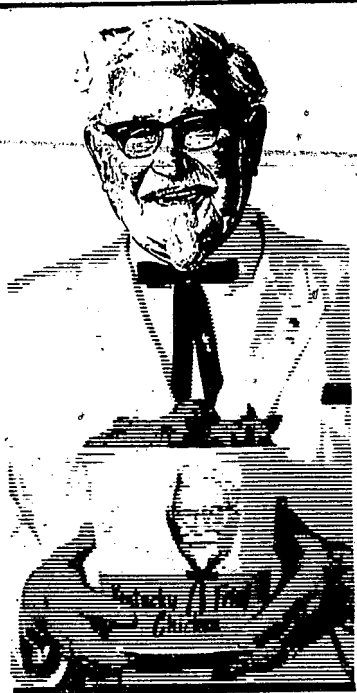
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Clarkston had much more than they bargained when they tackled C'ville, they barely won 78-73.

The boys in blue left their defense back home in the Wolves Den and it almost proved to be a monumental failure. It would have been disastrous because both Holly and Northville have identical records as Clarkston in league play, 3-0.

Northville promises to be a worthwhile opponent for Clarkston, because it was the Mustangs who were successful in corralling Dan Fife in last years encounters. In the two games they held Fife to 15 and 17 points by playing a tight zone defense. Most likely we can expect the same defense on Friday.

C'ville had a bunch of red hot gunners and the Trojans were on target throughout the ball game.



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It seemed as if they had the confidence to score from anywhere on the court. They almost owned the free throw stripe, they connected on 20 out of 28 attempts, twice as many as the Wolves.

Clarkston wasn't exactly cold from the floor either, the Wolves had 66 attempts and sank 33 for a fine shooting percentage of 50. It could have been of great concern if they were cold in their shooting!

In the 1st quarter the Wolves had a hot streak and scored 25 points. Dan Fife had 14 of them and grabbed 5 rebounds. Mark Richard had 3 rebounds, but he also picked up 3 fouls. McGrath pulled Richard from the game and he didn't play in the 2nd quarter or any of the 4th. He started him in the 2nd half, but with only 2 minutes gone Richard had his 4th foul and made another exit to the bench.

Clarkston continued to score well in the 2nd quarter by garnering 19 points. Fife added 11 points to the cause, hitting 5-out-of-6 shots. Mark Erickson, Clarkston's own "Hondo" hit 3 out of 3 for 6 valuable points.

Even though Clarkston scored 44 points, ole C'ville kept plugging along and they added 36 points for their bank. These 36 points proved good dividends for C'ville as they went on a rampage in the 3rd quarter. Clarkston was outscored 22-13, and at the end of the quarter C'ville led 58-57. Clarkston's defense kinda fell apart with the Trojans having many easy attempts. Coach McGrath even switched to a zone in an attempt to protect his two big boys Richard and Fife, both of them had 4 fouls and also to plug up the middle.

Fife and Allen were the only boys that scored in this quarter. Randy Nicoson had

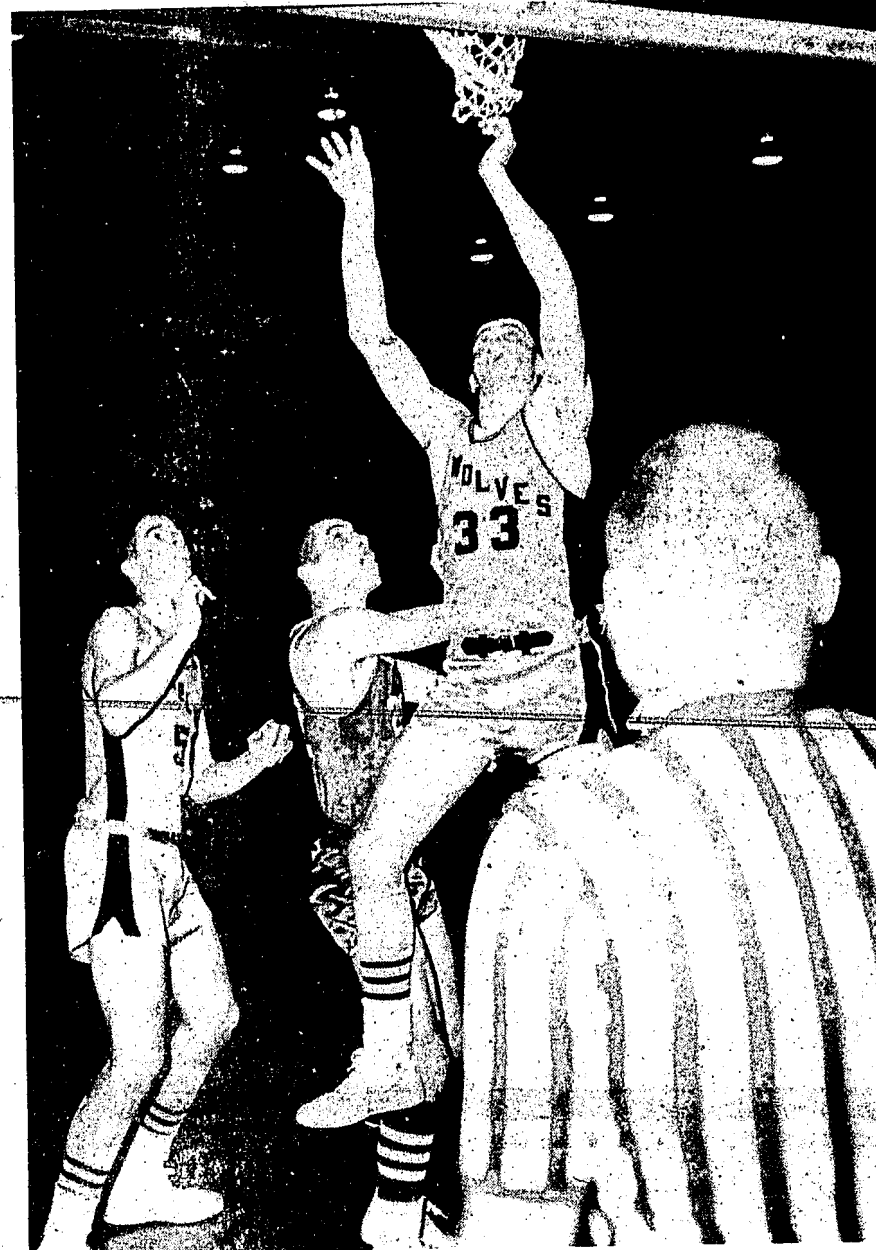
a cold streak and missed 7 shots in a row in the 2nd and 3rd quarters.

At the outset of the 4th quarter Clarkston came hustling back and scored 8 straight points, but then Clarkston got reckless with their passing and C'ville came back with 5 straight points. For the remainder of the quarter the difference in the contest was never more than 3 points.

Dan Fife continued his

scoring and made 6 out of 8 attempts and gathered in 6 rebounds. Rich Bass had 4 big bounds, two of them were key defensive rebounds which led to baskets for Nicoson and Fife.

All of you know by now that Fife tied his school record of 49 points. Dan shot 28 times and connected on 20 of them. Dan also added 14 rebounds. Tom Allen continued to feed well, had 11 assists, 6 rebounds,



Up in the air, above, then on the floor, below, Dan Fife shows some of his aggressiveness. Despite his effort and a good team game, Clarkston lost their first game of the year to Waterford Kettering.



and 6 points. Rich Bass missed on 3 attempts, but had 9 rebounds. Randy Nicoson had an off night, he made only 4 out of 13 attempts but did have 4 assists. Erickson made good on 5 out of 8 attempts, some of them key baskets, but he did throw the ball away 5 times.

Tommy Prothro, UCLA football coach, asked who he picked as No. 1 in the UPI poll. "I don't think we're allowed to say who we voted for. But if I saw a fight that was even, and one guy was running at the end of the fight, I'd vote for the guy that was chasing."

Bear Bryant, Alabama football coach: "At Alabama everything is based on winning. I would not go for a tie late in a game. I believe my boys would be disappointed in me if I did, because we wouldn't be doing what I preach. Alabama players have a far-reaching influence on young people. Some of those young folks are going off for Vietnam every day, and I hope they aren't going over there for any tie."

### J. V. wins #4

Hanson's army won another close encounter 66-64 over C'ville. We have heard many, many comments about Arnie's Army of followers. Everyone is missing a treat if they do not follow the J.V. team.

Coach Bill Hanson has a group of hustling hungry ball players. I feel kinda proud of these kids, because they are the 1st group of players that graduated from the junior high intramural program.

The junior high people feel quite strongly about the value of such a program. It seems to be paying strong dividends!

The J.V. team was missing the services of the starting center Eric Hood. Hood has a severely sprained ankle. However, Gary Mize did a beautiful job as a replacement and responded with 20 points. Bob Palladino added 17 points, Dawson Bell 15. Jeff Keyser 19 and Rich Porritt 2. John Craven and Gary McMillan didn't score, but they had a hand in gaining their 4th win.

People are still making many, many comments about the Notre Dame, State football game. Here are three interesting opinions written in Sports Illustrated.

Vince Lombardi, Green Bay coach, behind 10-7 and needing a tie with Baltimore to clinch the NFL's Western Division title. asked if he wanted to try for a field goal, since the Packers were on the Colts' 23 yard line: "Hell, no. We're not looking to be No. 1. We're in this business for only one thing—to win."

MICHIGAN SKI MAP NOW AVAILABLE FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION

The 1966-67 edition of the popular Michigan Winter Sports Map, listing winter sports centers and their facilities, is now available for free distribution, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

The map locates 83 centers including 15 in the upper peninsula, 38 in west Michigan, 19 in east Michigan and 11 in southeast Michigan.

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gating only and fifteen have facilities for both sports.

Copies of the map and other winter vacation information can be obtained by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan, 48926.

### TAKING EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS COURSE

Marine Private Dale L. Malstrom, son of Mrs. Margaret E. Malstrom of Transparent, Clarkston, is undergoing formal instruction in the Engineer Equipment Operator's Course at the Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The course will give him a working knowledge in basic principles of road and air-field construction, operation and preventive maintenance of crawler and rubber tired tractors, motorized and towed graders, material handling equipment, crawler and mobile cranes, tractor drawn equipment, stationary equipment, and records and forms required for Marine Corps engineer equipment.

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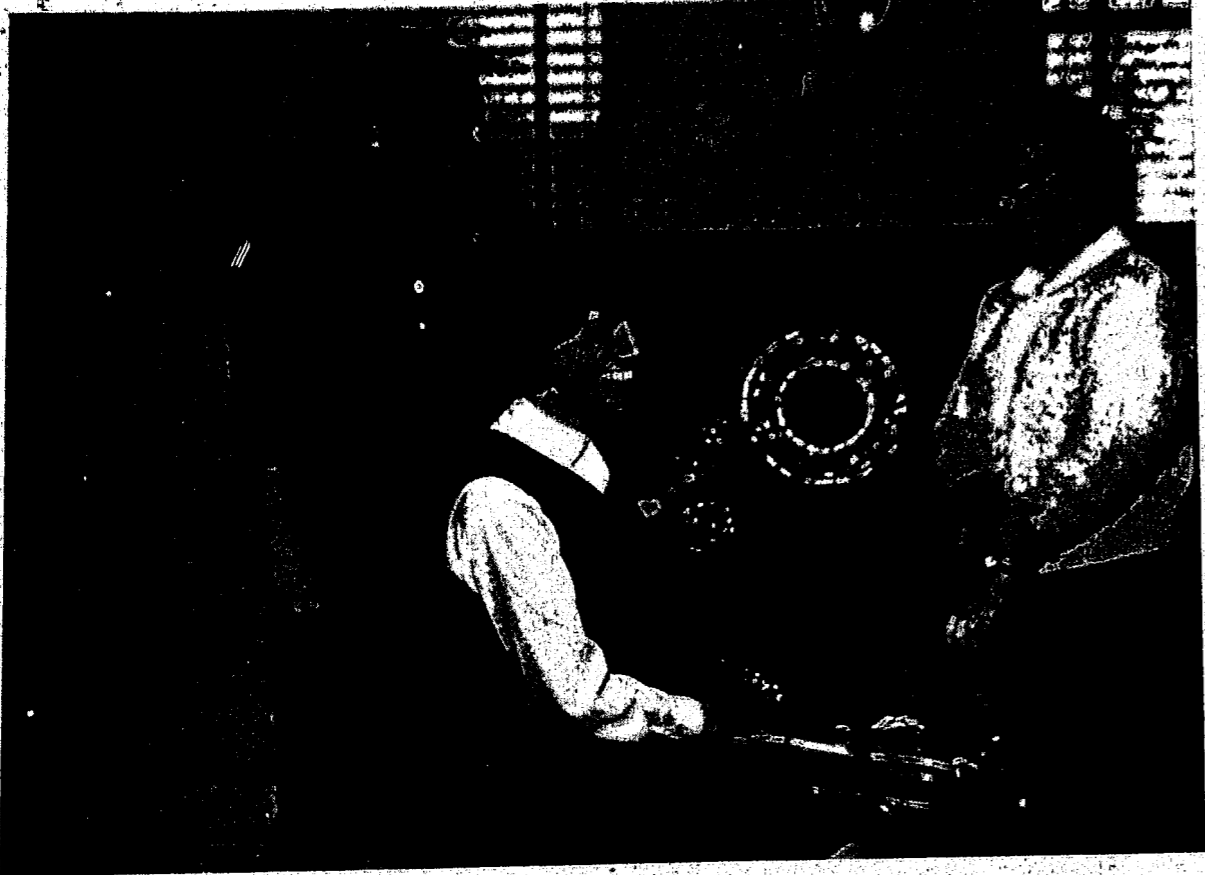


# The Clarkston News

SECTION TWO

THE CLARKSTON (Mich.) NEWS

Thurs., Dec. 22, 1966 5



The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club held their Christmas greens workshop on Monday, December 12. Pictured with one of the arrangements which they made are (l. to r.) Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Edward Thomson and Mrs. Harold Bauer. During their business session, the members voted to give a donation of \$150 to the Clarkston Womens Club to be deposited in the fund for a new library building.



## Stanley White's celebrate 25th anniversary

Saturday, December 17 was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White of 6386 S. Main Street. Sunday the

comes off.

Andersonville Brownie Troop #16 held its investiture ceremony and Christmas party December 13 at the Andersonville school. Parents were guests of honor. Mrs. Lloyd Bray is Brownie leader and Mrs. Alexander co-leader.

Ice cream and cake for celebrating the tenth birthday of Linda Talbert was served to ten girl friends of Linda's December 13. Games and lots of treats were ready for the girls when they arrived after school.

Cub Scouts of Den #5 held a Christmas party at the home of their den mother Mrs. John Lynch December 20 after school. The treats were provided for by Tim Westover who was in charge of the grub box plus all the cookies the boys baked and decorated. There was a gift exchange which included their mascot Kelly with a lovely gift presented to the den mothers. Mrs. Norm Miller is assistant Den mother with Randy Miller as Den Chief.

Kyle and his brother Bill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Crowill, are getting ready for a Christmas visit with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowill in Florida as soon as school vacation starts. The boys will be flying down and back

bea of Middle Lake Road. George Miller, by the way, is the twin brother of Mrs. White, the former Martha Miller.

Red, a favorite color of Mrs. White, was predominate in the decorations. Refreshments were served on small white covered tables which held arrangements of red and silver satin-glo Christmas ornaments and silver candles. Red poinsettias and silver candles shared the table with a beau-

tiful white tiered wedding cake trimmed in silver leaves and roses. This was baked and decorated by Mrs. Milton Miller of Dartmouth Road.

The festivities were a well kept secret—almost too well kept, Saturday afternoon a puzzled Mrs. White mentioned to her sons that they hadn't received one call of congratulations. The boys put in a hasty call to their great-aunt, Mrs. Russell Maybee, to ask the family not to be quite so silent.

The Whites were married December 17, 1941 at Seymour Lake Methodist Church.



## Round the Town

By Mrs. Shirley Lynch  
MAple 5-1065

with relatives coming from five different states. The Browns have gotten out sleeping bags and acquired rooms from friends in order for some forty plus children and adults to spend the weekend.

December 10 Lorin and Steve Hall, and Tim Levine were guests at the home of the Louis Seffens for ice cream and cake to celebrate Chris' Seffens tenth birthday.

Pine Knob neighbors got together Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party with a potluck luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennison and sons spent Friday evening shopping with a visit to Santa followed with a treat at a local restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neilly and family dined at Teds Saturday before going on to Northland where they enjoyed the many lovely Christmas decorations. Of course the visit was special as they visited Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kreimer and family spent

the weekend with Mr. Kreimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreimer of Coldwater. As the families are unable to get together on Christmas Santa delivered presents early so they celebrated Sunday with turkey plus trimmings and candy filled stockings.

Paul and Pauline, three year old twins of Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, celebrated their birthday December 14 with a Santa Claus cake and ice cream in shape of snow balls. Barry, Scott, Mark and Terri cousins from Flint were their guests for this special occasion.

Donald Wright has returned to Council Bluffs, Iowa where he is a salesman for a local firm. While in Clarkston Mr. Wright enjoyed visiting with his many friends.

Laura, daughter of Mrs. Robert Onornery, has accepted a position with a Chicago Mart firm where she will receive training in wholesale and retail buying. Miss Onornery will be leaving the first week in January.

An accident last week left Jerry Hobson with a broken arm. It was Jerry's first time on ice skates this year but the road looked great for skates but terrible for cars making it too hard for Jerry to pass up the fun. It will be several weeks after Christmas before the cast

D. E. Miller of Clarkston will be leaving from Detroit on Christmas morning for Rochester, New York. While there, he will be visiting his son and family which consists of four grandchildren.

Harold King was the house guest last week at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John West of Niles.

A brunch was held at the home of Walter Coltons Sunday with twelve neighbors enjoying the start of the party season. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held after shopping one night soon.

Polly Wilson is home after spending the weekend with her Aunt and uncle in Jackson. While there she enjoyed helping them at their store, Candy Store that is. Polly is quite surprised that she hadn't gained any weight during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith spent the weekend in Northern Michigan enjoying the lovely scenery in the warmth of their fireplace.

A Christmas gathering is planned at the home of Leonard Brown this weekend.



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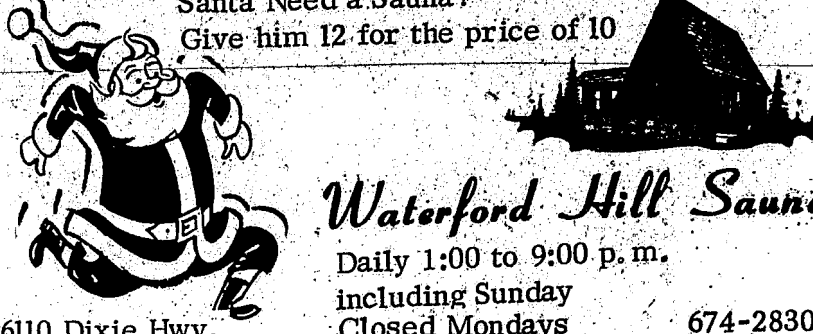
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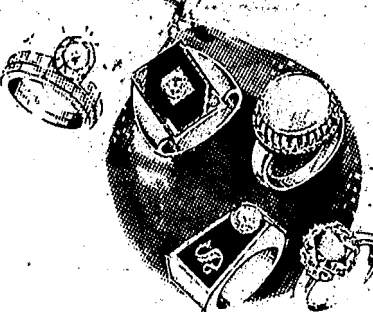


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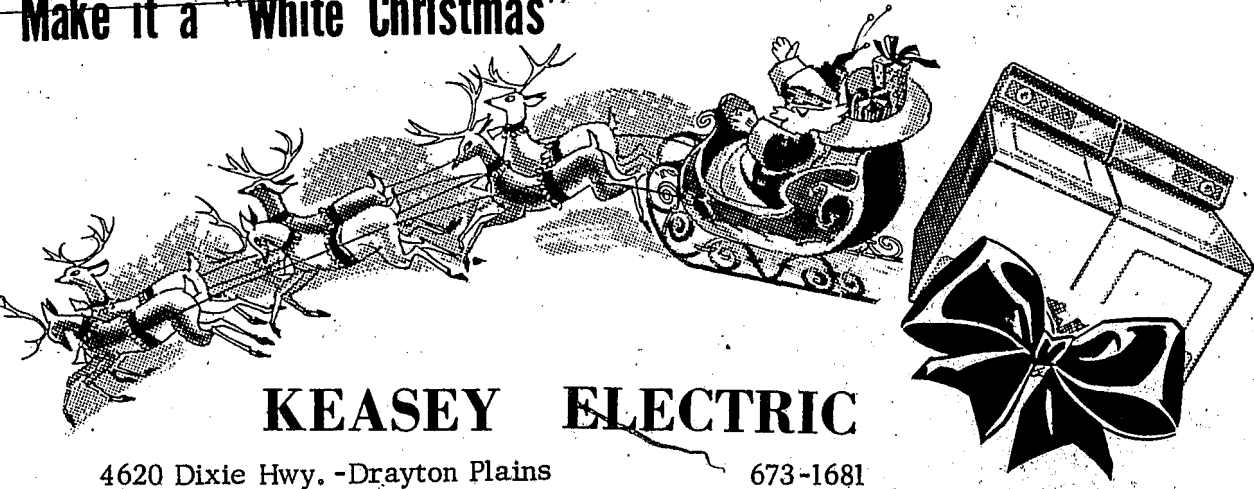


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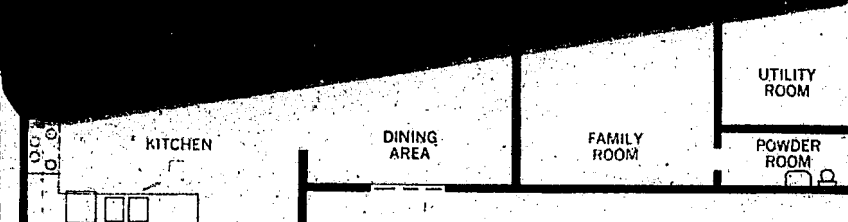


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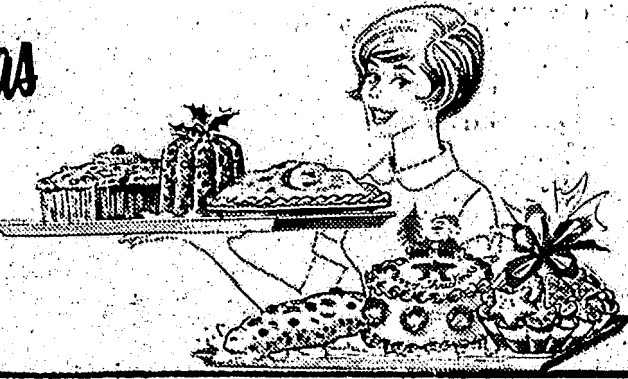


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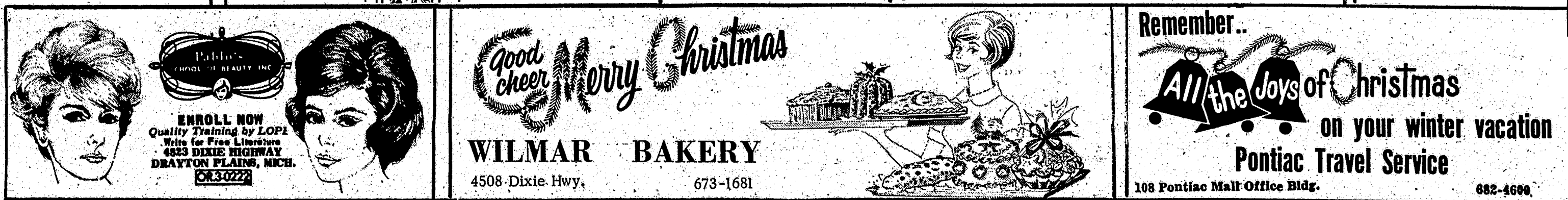
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# The Clarkston News editorial page

## GOVERNMENT'S HIGH SPENDING ROBS US OF SOCIAL SECURITY

The possession of a Social Security Card is not a guaranteed passport to a future of abundance and carefree living. Most workers consider deductions for Social Security to amount to money in the bank, and the greater the withholding the better, since the money will return home some day in the form of increased old age benefits.

A new, non-profit, non-governmental organization, Tax Foundation, Inc., is intensively studying the American Social Security program along with other taxes levied on citizens. Some revealing facts are being brought to light, says C. Wilson Harder of the National Federation of Independent Business.

An average worker who begins employment at 21 and retires at 65 will have paid almost \$33,000 in Social Security tax. If a worker retires at 65 and dies at the average age, he will lose a sum between \$10,000-\$15,000 earned through Social Security. The worker will simply not live long enough to receive his full benefits.

Nor will a deceased's beneficiaries receive a guaranteed payment of his Social Security insurance, except under special circumstances. If a parent dies, children can receive only 75% of their deceased parent's Social Security benefits if they are dependents under 18, or completely disabled. If over 18 and working, children inherit none of the dead parents benefits.

A widow is limited to 82 1/2 per cent of the deceased husband's monthly benefits if she is 62 years of age. If younger, she gets considerably less.

Do these benefit amounts appear stingy considering a worker has had Social Security deductions subtracted from his paychecks all his working life? In all cases, unless the retired worker outlives his contemporaries, Uncle Sam will pocket a substantial portion of his Social Security savings. And, unless beneficiaries meet the rigid inheritance requirements, the Government will completely appropriate the account for its own consumption.

When Social Security was introduced by the Roosevelt Administration in 1936, a tax of 1 per cent for both employee and employer was placed on the first \$3,000 of earnings. In 1966, the same tax has leaped to 4.2 per cent for both on the first \$6,000.

Through their expressed preference for government insurance over more independent and rewarding provisions for old age, apathetic citizens have given the government a vote of confidence. Government in turn has pushed for higher Social Security taxes, and inflationary fires have spread. If government would halt unnecessary spending and consequent tax increases, it would not be necessary to fool workers about abundant retirement rewards.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

The local ground observer post is to be placed in full scale operation, according to advice received from Merle Bennett who has accepted the position as Post Supervisor. Mrs. N. E. Maytag, who is the first volunteer "Officer of the Day" is recruiting women for the other six similar positions.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will travel to the Ford Farms Saturday, to present a living tableau of the birth of Jesus. The tableau includes background singing by members of the MYF, and will be presented again on Monday on the church lawn.

The Clarkston Women's Club held their Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Jack Wignall. Guest artists for the music program were Rebecca Gould, contralto and Betty Skarritt, pianist. Club members assisting in the program were Mary Wignall at the organ and Mary Lee Eliason, cellist.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

In response to orders from headquarters the local American Legion Post and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a meeting in the township hall to make preliminary organization plans for civilian defense.

The Clarkston school is in immediate need of 1 and 2 quart jars for canning surplus apples for lunches.

The well sunk on the Glen Ellis farm in Springfield Township in a search for oil reached an oil strata after digging 4,000 feet. It is too early to tell just what size flow was found.

The Christmas scene that is drawing the most comment not only in Oakland county but in some of the outlying districts is the one on the grounds at the home of Mrs. Mabel Larion on Holcomb street. The whole town should be proud of this work of art because it was done by a local man, Reverend Walter C. Ballagh. He has spent many of his spare hours during the past few months working on this beautiful scene.

"If It Fitz . . ."

## 'Leave That Poor Little Kid Alone'

by Jim Fitzgerald

When I was a little kid, I could point my index finger, stick my thumb in the air, make a noise that sounded like "qqquuu" — and my best friend dropped dead.

His name was Richard Davis. His father was a minister but this didn't inhibit Richard. He was a tough kid. The kind of a guy who grew up to be center on the high school football team. I was his 1st lieutenant and we got along fine as long as I remembered who was captain.

We used to ride horseback astride the rail at the foot of Richard's bed. The bedposts were the horses' heads to which we clung firmly as we galloped across the prairie. There were only 2 bedposts, one at each end of the rail, so we always had to ride in opposite directions. But we were never separated. Little boys could do wonderful things like that. As adults, my friend Richard and I see each other at occasional funerals and weddings.

It's funny, but the thing I remember most vividly about Richard is going to his house to get him. Today, kids phone

ahead in the best A.T. & T. manner. Or they ring the doorbell or just walk in. I used to stand in front of Richard's house and scream "RICHARD" as loud as I could. I'd holler until he came through the door or until his mother or dad let me in. He used to get me the same way. I suppose kids don't holler like that anymore because they couldn't be heard over the TV.

We used to just goof around a lot, exploring and experimenting, and sometimes we discovered some splendid things. One time I was flat on the ground where Richard had thrown me. He had a big stick and he pounded the ground hard, next to my head, just goofing around. I wasn't scared. Another good buddy, Dick Devereaux, was about half a block away. He came running up and said hey, from back there it looked just like Richard was knocking my brains out.

We sent Dick back down the block again. This time, as Richard clubbed the ground beside my head, I yelled and screamed and cried something awful. Dick swore that

anyone would think I was being killed.

So that's what we did that evening in front of a lot of houses. I lay on the ground and yelled while Richard pounded. People would run out onto their porches and tell him to leave that poor little boy alone. He'd keep pounding until the worried people came after him, or said they'd call the police. Then we'd run, laughing so hard we could hardly breathe.

Sometimes Richard got on the ground and let me do the clubbing. We did it this way in front of his house and his big brother, Bob, came shooting off the porch so fast we didn't get away. Bob had me by the neck and I sure had to talk fast to keep alive. Richard was laughing so awful he couldn't talk but Bob thought the laughing was crying. Boy, that Bob was the biggest big brother any guy ever had.

I GOT THINKING ABOUT my old friend Richard the other day while I was reading about Christmas gifts. Did you know that, if you want, you can give your little boy a black bomb that

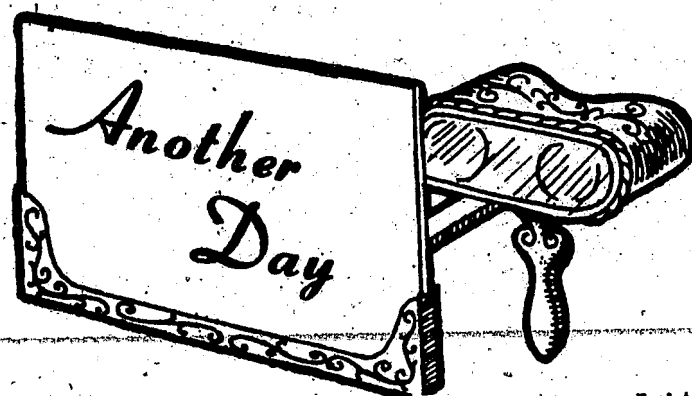
really ticks, just like the jungle fighters use in Vietnam to blow off legs.

Or you can give him a "genuine" medical corps kit, replete with bandages, a hypodermic needle, blood plasma and a stretcher. Or there is a Booby Trap Land Mine, inspired by the Viet Cong. When triggered by a misstep, it "shoots high into the air and explodes," presumably making for a clean kill in the area of the stomach.

Or there are real Molotov cocktails, filled with gas and wicks, and a life-size hand grenade that makes a loud explosion when thrown at a friend. And so on. Go in most any toy store and you'll think you are in an ammunition dump.

All of which is "So What?" stuff, I guess. The calendar flaps like mad, sophistication runs rampant, and I can hardly count the wars since I could point my finger and qqquuu my friend Richard to death as he rode the other way on his bed rail.

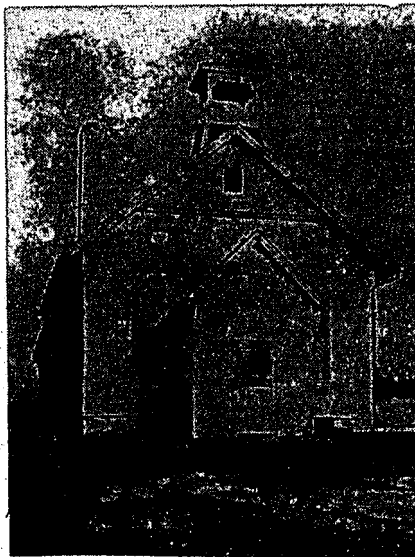
You can't go back. Ain't it a shame? △



By Constance Lektzian

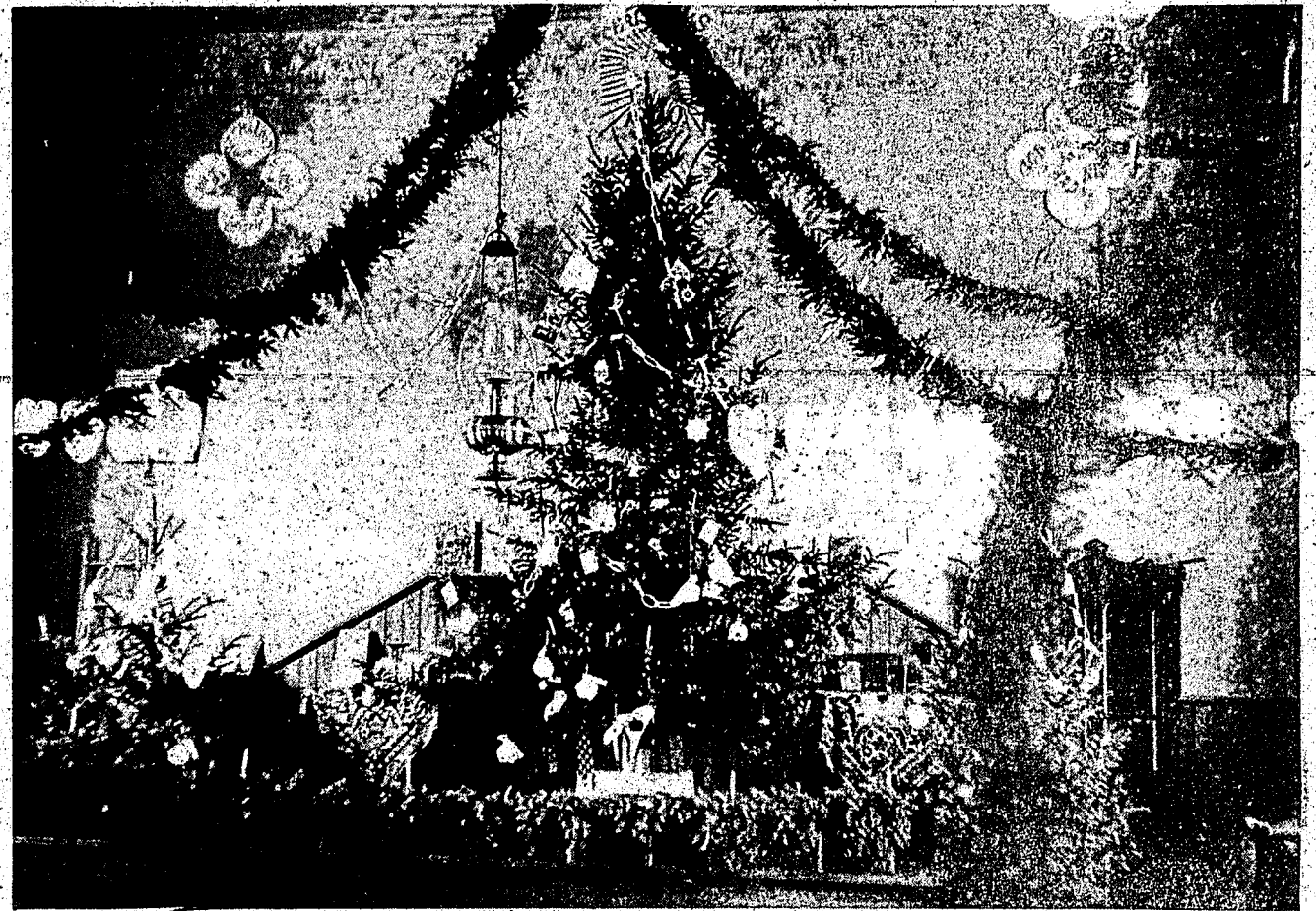
Christmas evokes many memories—and sometimes from these memories and cherished letters of others we receive a glimpse of holidays past and a way of living of another day. In 1873, a young Clarkston mother sat at her desk and composed a letter to a relative in another town. Letter writing was an art then and the only means of communication to cross the miles to a loved one and these were no brief missives. The young girl recounted the latest social items and in a serious vein, told of Reverend L. B. Ives efforts to raise \$6,000 for the Methodist Church. But mostly Lizzie Harris wrote with a bubbling enthusiasm of the Christmas a few days past. Their young son, Willie, nearly two, had been overwhelmed with the tree and the excitement of the day. With a noticeable pride, she told of the many gifts he had received, among them a white velvet outfit that consisted of a cap and mittens with tassels and, since in those times little boys didn't wear trousers even short ones, until they were about five years old, there was a white velvet skirt trimmed with braid! And someone had sent a tin plate and bowl set that had the alphabet stamped on the edge. Today this would be a collector's item. She concluded the news that now in her parlor she had a Brussels carpet, a gift of her mother. These carpets were considered the height of fashion in household furnishings and had helped to make complete that Christmas of long ago.

There probably have been Christmas programs at the Clarkston schools ever since there were schools and at the turn of the century they were a bright spot in the holiday season. It was 1905 and at the white one room Bailey



The Bailey Lake school was formerly a brick building and located on the other side of the road. The brick structure burned and this building was built in approximately 1888.

Lake School the schoolyard rapidly filled with sleighs and wagons as the parents turned out to see their children perform in the Christmas program. The side lamps and the center hanging light, gas illumined, cast pools of light upon the parents, squeezed into the desks of their children. Several sleeping infants occupied a table under the watchful eyes of their mothers, who were bundled full of coats and rippets, and very nervous youngsters trying to remember their lines. The boundaries that divided the girls side from the boys' side had been forgotten and the pupils were dashing back and forth. Suddenly someone whispered "They're lighting the tree!" and everyone tried to peek through the doors at once. The tree trimmed by the pupils earlier in the week with strings of popcorn and bright paper chains, had been further refurbished that evening with the addition of a few pasteboard ornaments carefully brought in by some of the mothers who fully intended to take them back with them



A typical Christmas tree of the nineteenth century using candles, paper chains and paper mache ornaments. Courtesy Michigan Historical Commission (Archives).

that evening for use on their own trees. The teacher began to light the candles, starting from the top and taking care the candles stood firm in its holder. A father was stationed on either side with a bucket of water nearby, and taking one last hurried look in the direction of the cloakroom, the schoolmarm mounted the little podium and gave her welcoming speech. The program had begun. The serious children who had been muttering through their lines breezed over the recitations and the frivolous ones who felt that it was too late to worry, had left it

to the teacher to get them through the evening. At last the moment they had been waiting for arrived. The teacher stepped forward with a few words of praise for the pupils and ended with a comment that while this was the season to receive gifts, everyone knew it was better to give than to receive. This last was aimed at the few ogling at the box of white tissue wrapped gifts, trying to find the one with their name on it. Names had been exchanged throughout the eight grades, and each received a small box of hard candies with their gift. The teacher hadn't been forgotten

and the stack of packages on her desk grew higher. The last of the gifts were distributed, the last sleeping infant stuffed back into blankets and the last candle snuffed out. The teacher turned the key in the schoolhouse door, ending for another year an important holiday festivity.

Our thanks to Mrs. Frank Lambert who has cherished for years that 1873 letter owned by her family and to Mrs. Russell Maybee who remembered that long ago Christmas program at Bailey Lake School.

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It was a 20th anniversary celebration at Howe's Lanes last Saturday and proprietors Barb and Les Howe are pictured with some of the beautiful floral pieces sent to them in honor of the occasion. The establishment is one of the oldest bowling places in the Pontiac area--one that the couple started just after World War II.

### Howe's Lanes celebrate 20th anniversary

It was on December 18, 1946 that Les and Barb Howe opened "Howe's Lanes" in Clarkston, and so last Saturday they had a gala 20th anniversary party. The festivities lasted from 1-8 P.M. and the evening was climaxed by the crowning of a King and Queen of Bowling. It was a gay holiday atmosphere which prevailed there.

Miss Ada Scrace was crowned by Mr. Howe as the "Queen". For the entire 20 years, Ada has not missed a bowling season. She was one of five women to claim this honor. She also received a white orchid corsage from Jim Debow to wear for the occasion.

Charles "Dad" Simpson received the designation as Bowling "King". He also has not missed a year out of the 20 to participate in bowling

activities. There were 10 or 12 men who share this same record.

There were three exhibitions during the day featuring some of the leading Midwest professional bow-

lers against the top junior, women's and men's team of Howe's Lanes. The five pros were: Billy Golembiewski, Joe Joseph, Bill Srock, Al Thompson and Bill Schlicher. The young-

sters bowled at 2 p.m. the women at 4 p.m. and the men at 6 p.m.

Throughout the day refreshments were served and there was open bowling at the regularly reduced Saturday afternoon rates.

When the Howes opened their first bowling alley in 1946, it was across the street and contained only 8 alleys. They employed pin-setters and the charge was 30¢ a line.

In 1960 they constructed the 16 lane establishment across the street from the original building and in 1963 they added 8 more lanes. Today, they also operate the Lounge, the French Cellar with music and live entertainment, a lunch room and a room for pool.

The business has grown to such an extent that there are between 1800 and 2000 people who bowl there every week. Both Les and Barb work in the business full-time. In addition, they have 32 employees. The Howes have two children, Gordie, who is 9 and Linda who is 11. The family resides on Parview Drive in Clarkston.

Although the family carries the reputation of having the oldest bowling establishment in the area, the designation surely does



A group of five Professional bowlers were on hand at Howe's Lanes on Saturday to take part in the anniversary festivities. Throughout the afternoon they gave demonstrations of their artistry and also were paired with the top bowlers in the junior, women's and men's teams. Pictured on the left is Dane Bertram, a spectator and Professional's Bill Srock, Bill Schlicher, Joe Joseph, Billy Golembiewski and Al Thompson.



At 2 P.M. on Saturday at Howe's Lanes a group of youngsters tangled with the Pros in the anniversary celebration activities. Here Tom McDermott, score keeper keeps track as these top youngsters bowled (L. to R.) Mark Christie, George Easton, Don Mayo, Randy Merrill and Larry Thompson.

not apply to their ages. "Their enthusiasm for the business is as vital as they are."



Billy G. shows some of the "follow-through" necessary to get a "strike."

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Speed too fast!

Two people were taken to Pontiac General Hospital following an accident last Saturday night.

Paul Tatu 21, of 3238 Pirin Drive, in Waterford and his passenger Dianna Grandgood 18, of 6701 Lanman in Drayton Plains received injuries when the car in which they were riding went out of control and rolled over.

They were driving south on Clarkston Road and when they came near the Clintonville road intersection the driver lost control of the car and it rolled over. The driver admitted to sheriff officers who investigated the accident that he was driving too fast. His car was a 1965 Mustang.

The accident occurred at 10:58 P.M.

scrumptious assortment of Christmas cookies. She couldn't have picked a more opportune time!

During one of the most wintry of nights recently we had a nice four people telephone conversation with friends in Florida. While cruising in the Bahamas they had hit a sea turtle which caused a bent propeller and a short lay-over. Some people have all the luck!

The State Department of Education reports that its Division of Vocational Rehabilitation spends about \$860 to rehabilitate a disabled person.



## Ripples from the Pool

By Faith Poole

We hear that the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's Christmas Green's workshop was a huge success. In addition to spraying some of their greens with gold paint, somehow the man-hole cover back of the Community Center also received a coat of gold paint. That's really lending the holiday atmosphere!

We regret that the picture of the Jaycee carollers didn't turn out. This energetic group went out last Friday night to climax a Christmas season which included all sorts of activities for the betterment of Clarkston.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? It's about that time!

The Greater Michigan Boat Show which will be held at the Detroit Artillery Armory from Jan. 28-Feb. 5 will be having a display of antique outboard motors. They hope that it will be the largest display of these old running motors ever assembled. As an incentive they are offering \$1150 in prize money for the eight oldest outboards submitted for the show.

What do they consider

they have 4 ambulances on call at all times and after January 1st, there will be 9 on call.

There will be a central dispatching office in Pontiac where all calls will be received, then they will be relayed to the various substations.

of Michigan are serviced by Private ambulance companies who are better equipped employee-wise to cope with the situation. There is scarcely a Funeral Home in the upper peninsula who now offers ambulance service.

Spokesmen for the companies cite spiralling costs, the help situation and stiffer government regulations and insurance rates as being many of the reasons for forcing these businesses to give up ambulance service.

The Independence township area will be serviced by a private concern "Fleet Ambulance Service" out of Pontiac.

Floyd Miles who represents "Fleet" states "that they will be happy to guarantee the people of this area adequate ambulance service" as requested by the funeral directors.

"We are in the process of setting up three substations in the various areas formerly served by the funeral homes. One is already complete in Rochester, one is being set up in Commerce and the other in the Clarkston-Waterford area. All ambulances will be radio-dispatched and completely furnished with First Aid equipment and are oxygen equipped," he said.

"Fleet" has been in business in Pontiac for the past 5 years. At present



Corsages that jingled and sparkled were on their way "to Mom with love" from Girl Scouts in Mrs. Joseph Crosbys troop. Posing with their heart giving gifts are six of the larger troop that met last Saturday. Back row left to right: Barbara Karbownik, Lori Womach, Tina Wagner and Kathy Walker. In front are Ellen Boyd and Kamala Watson.

## Changes in ambulance service

Several area Funeral Homes have found it necessary to discontinue their ambulance service effective January 1, 1967. Among those making this decision were the two Funeral Homes in Clarkston, Sharpe-Goyette and Lewis E. Wint.

Still others in the area who have been forced to arrive at this decision are Elton Black in Union Lake; Goats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains, Harold R.

Davis in Auburn Heights, C.J. Godhardt in Keego Harbor, Pixley Memorial Chapel in Rochester as well as William R. Potere, also in Rochester and the Richardson-Bird Funeral Homes in Milford and Walled Lake.

Although a comparatively new situation in this area, many of the funeral homes in larger cities discontinued service several years ago, namely Pontiac and Flint. Many sections



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope Santa leaves some room in your stocking for our wish of happy times for you and yours. Merry Christmas!

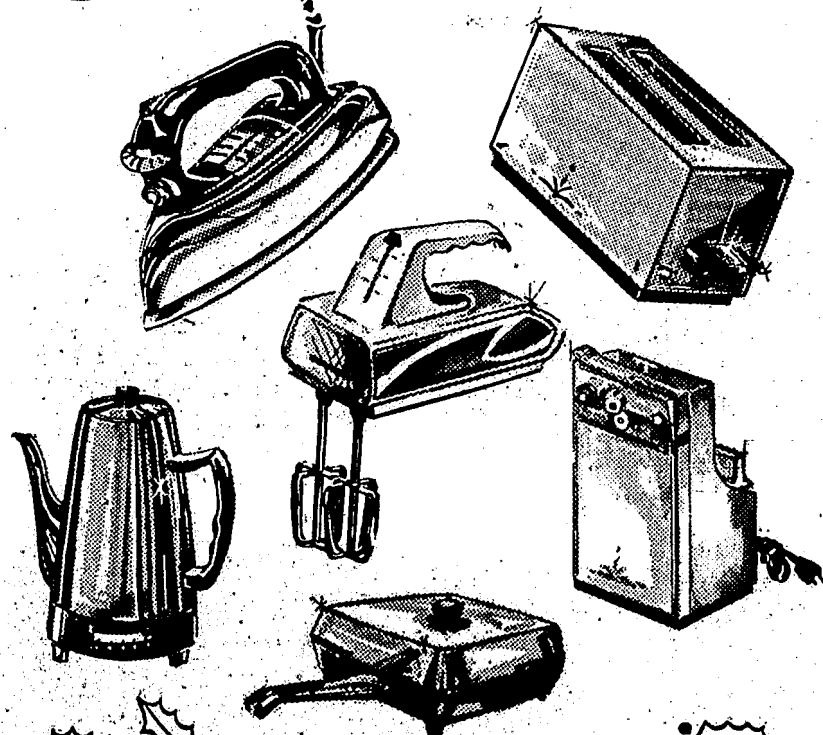
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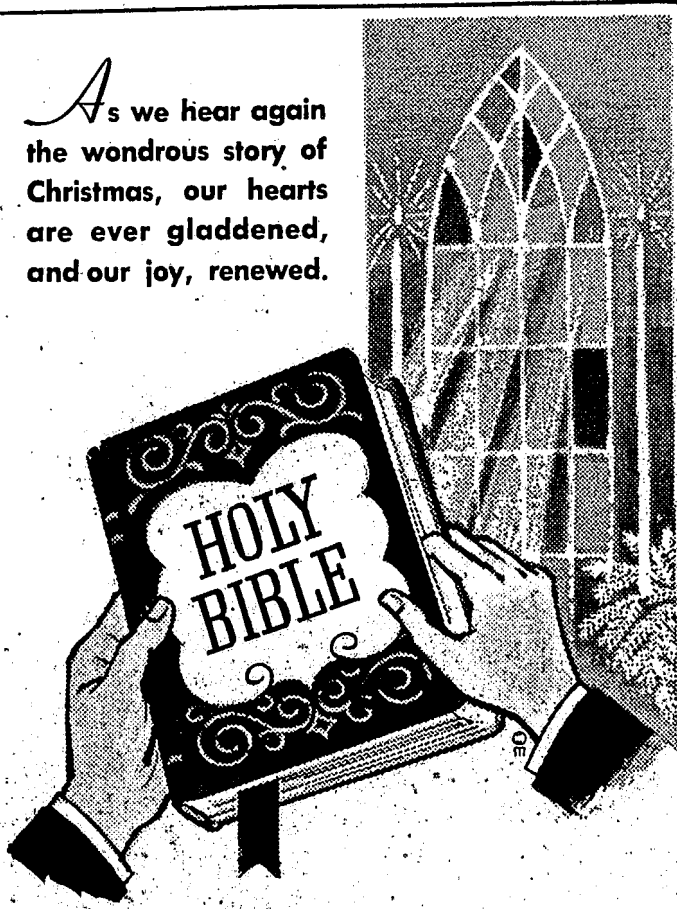
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## Teachers hear report on I. T. A.

Several teachers in the Clarkston school system attended a dinner meeting in Pontiac last Monday night when they heard Dr. John Downing, British educator report on ITA—the 44 letter alphabet. Known as the Initial Teaching Alphabet, Dr. Downing who is a reading research officer with the University of London Institute of Education has worked with ITA since its inception. He gave a report on the findings after several years of its use in teaching elementary children.

Attending were Mrs. Leslie Purslow, Mrs. Truman Godfrey, Miss Mary Richardson and Mrs. Robert Morse, all from Clarkston Elementary. Mrs. John Landon and Mrs. Bernard Mousseau represented the Andersonville school while Mrs. Don Aubert and Lynn Jervis attended from Sashabaw Elementary. The Bailey Lake school was represented by Mrs. Nena Presseau. There were teachers present from Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties.

There is one class of ITA in every school in the Clarkston system with the exception of the Pine Knob school where there was no teacher available. "Teachers are most pleased with the results," stated Mrs. Purslow, Clarkston Elementary principal. "Parents should not be concerned about the transition period for the child," she went on to say. "Some children accomplish it at the end of the first year while others do not until the second year which is perfectly normal."

"One of the main advantages of the system is that children like to read better, and they do well in the field of creative writing," Mrs. Purslow said.

In the past three years some 4800 children in Oak-

land county have been introduced to reading through this medium. There are 72 first classes and nine special education classes using ITA this year.

A dinner at the Elks Lodge preceded Mr. Downing's talk.

## obituaries

### I Bernard Rausch

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, December 21 for I. Bernard Rausch, 62 of 6875 Cranberry Lake Road. Mr. Rausch died on Sunday, December 18 following a short illness.

Mr. Rausch was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rausch. He was married to Marie C. Meier in Maydale, Illinois on September 17, 1936.

He was a tool and die maker for Trio Tool and Engineering in Detroit. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford and the Knights of Columbus.

Rosary Devotions were conducted at the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home Tuesday evening at 7:30. His funeral services were held at 11 A. M. on Wednesday from Our Lady of the Lakes Church with burial in Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston.

Surviving are his wife Marie; two sons, William of Auburn Heights and James at home; two grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Rausch and two brothers John and Michael, all of Carlyle, Illinois.

The Michigan State Library is the second largest state library in the nation.

## Round the Town

By Carol Jean Evans

Brownie troop 800 turned in their money to buy Christmas presents for the Children's Home. They were able to buy a very lovely gift. The gift was taken to the Children's Home Monday after school.

The troop had their Christmas party Tuesday after school at the home of Mrs. Richard Christianson. Refreshments, games were played and the exchanging of gifts were enjoyed by all.

We were sorry to hear that Jane Meeker has been ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lash and family will be traveling to Columbus, Ohio

to spend the Holidays with their family.

Larry Christiansen is home from college to spend the holidays with his friends and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christiansen and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Evans entertained the Teen & Twenty group from Ortonville Baptist Church Saturday night. They went out Christmas caroling and then back for pizza and fellowship. Then Sunday they will be having Christmas with Mr. Evans family in Columbianville, Michigan.

### Jaycettes have Christmas auction

The December meeting of the Clarkston Area Jaycee Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred

Hamilton on Overlook Drive. Highlight of the evening was a Christmas Auction. Auctioneer was Mrs. Michael Patterson of Waterford. The Jaycettes auctioned off gifts brought by the members. Proceeds from this event will be used to make Christmas happier for children at Camp Oakland.

Mental Health Chairman Mrs. Barry Briedenbaugh and Mrs. Ken Banks presented the Flame of Hope candles from the Kennedy Foundation for mentally retarded. All Michigan Jaycettes will be selling these candles with proceeds going to the mentally retarded.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lewis Wint, Mrs. Jerry Powell, Mrs. Charles Robertson, and Mrs. Robert Newlin. The next meeting will be on January 11th at the Don Hamaker home.



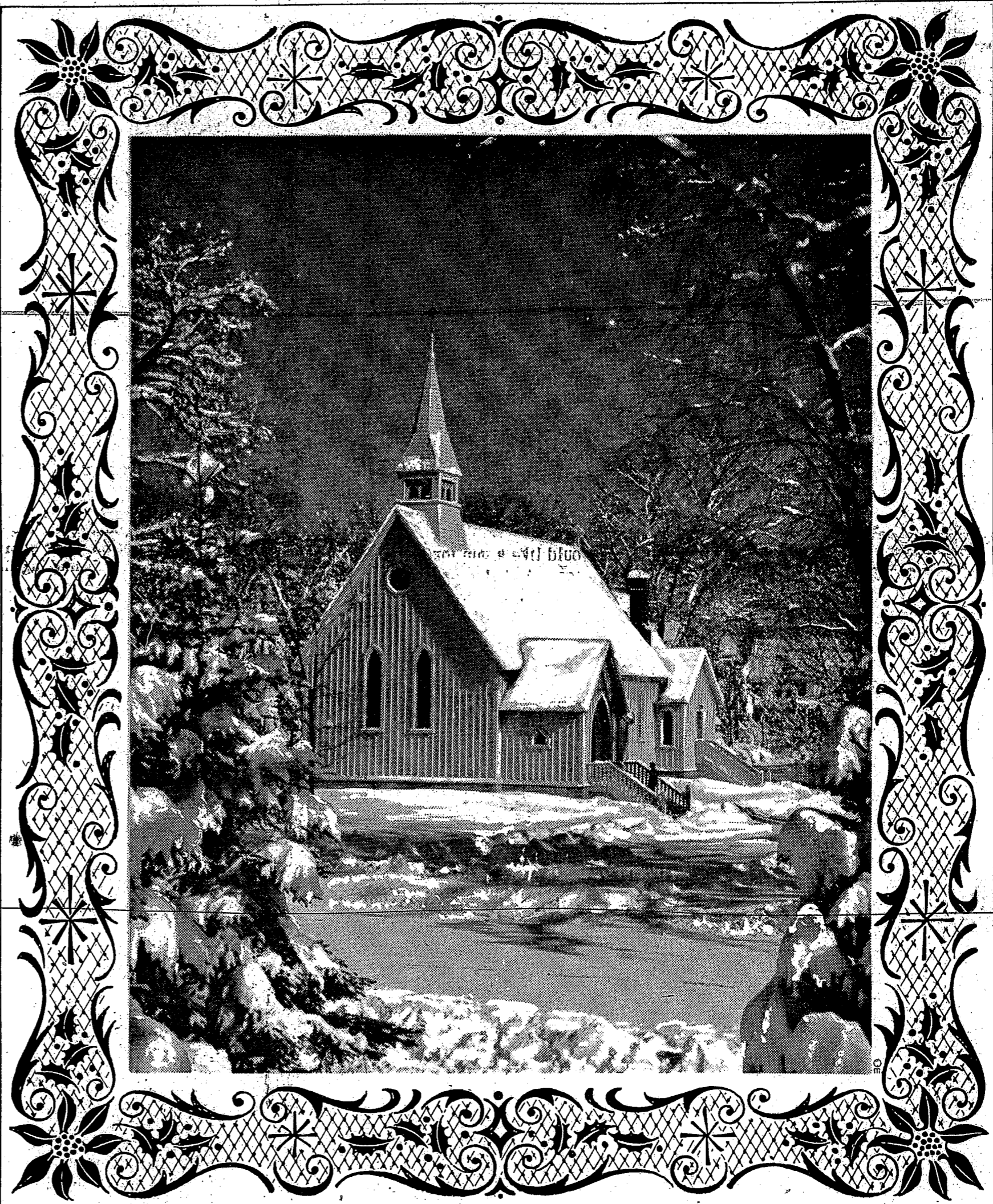
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## Christmas Greetings

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## Round the Town

Shirley Lynch

An open house was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Riddley with over fifty friends attending.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Lynn Johnston, Mike Ledbetter, Diana Bratt, December 23; Bob Hodge, Christina Smart, Cheryl Cinader, Robert Jones, Chris Coulter, Julie Brown, John Joseph Prano, December 24; Alissa Goldfaden, Holly Hawke, Jennifer Houghton, Chris Kortge, December 25; Janice Norberg, David Carter, Mike Jewell, Jeanne Roy, Leland Gallivan, Dr. A.S. Hamilton, December 26; Jack Frost, David Cinader, Karen Kreiner, L.V. Cushman, Robbie Kuechle, December 27; Bill Richard, Michelé Thayer, Ed Jennings, Clark Riddle, December 28; Edna Dalrymple, Maryetta Bullard, Helene Russell, Diane Leaf, December 29.

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Please bring me these toys for Christmas, sink, stove, dryer, washing machine, bike 2 wheeler, dishes, jewelry, doll (Hiedi and Jane cowgirl), three furniture, puppet (hand).  
Dawn Götter

Dear Santa,

I want a new dress and muff and a cardboard house and knee hi shoeboots oh and I wear a size 8.  
And I want a typewriter and a recorder player and earmuffs.  
Love from,  
Sandra Lynn Davis

Dear Santa,

I would like a gun for Christmas. And also a train. And some Army Men and a truck. And maybe my two front teeth.  
Please bring me what I asked you for. Good-bye!  
See you on Christmas!  
From Mark Butler

Dear Santa,

I would like a machine gun, army men with army trucks. I would like a dump truck and a tiger tank.  
My dog sure would like a stocking like you brought last year and a bed.  
Yours truly,  
Steve & Sandy Brewer

### NEW PROGRAM FOR NON-GRADUATES

The United States Air Force and local Air Force Recruiter, Sgt. Keys announced last week that a new program has opened to non-High School Graduates.

A non-high school graduate need make only a minimum qualifying score in either the Mechanical, Administrative, General, or Electronics aptitude area. This new change will give young men who didn't finish high school a better chance to qualify for membership on the Aero Space Team.

Sgt. Keys also said the waiting period for non-high school graduates has been eliminated and if they qualify on the Airman Qualifying Examination they can start their processing immediately.

Complete details on joining the Air Force may be obtained from your local Air Force Recruiter. In Pontiac he is located at 35 E. Huron St., or telephone him at 332-9116.

### COMPLETES HIS BASIC

Seaman Recruit Thomas M. Gougeon, 17, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Gougeon of 9591 Susin Lane, Clarkston, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station. In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

### Local man in Vietnam

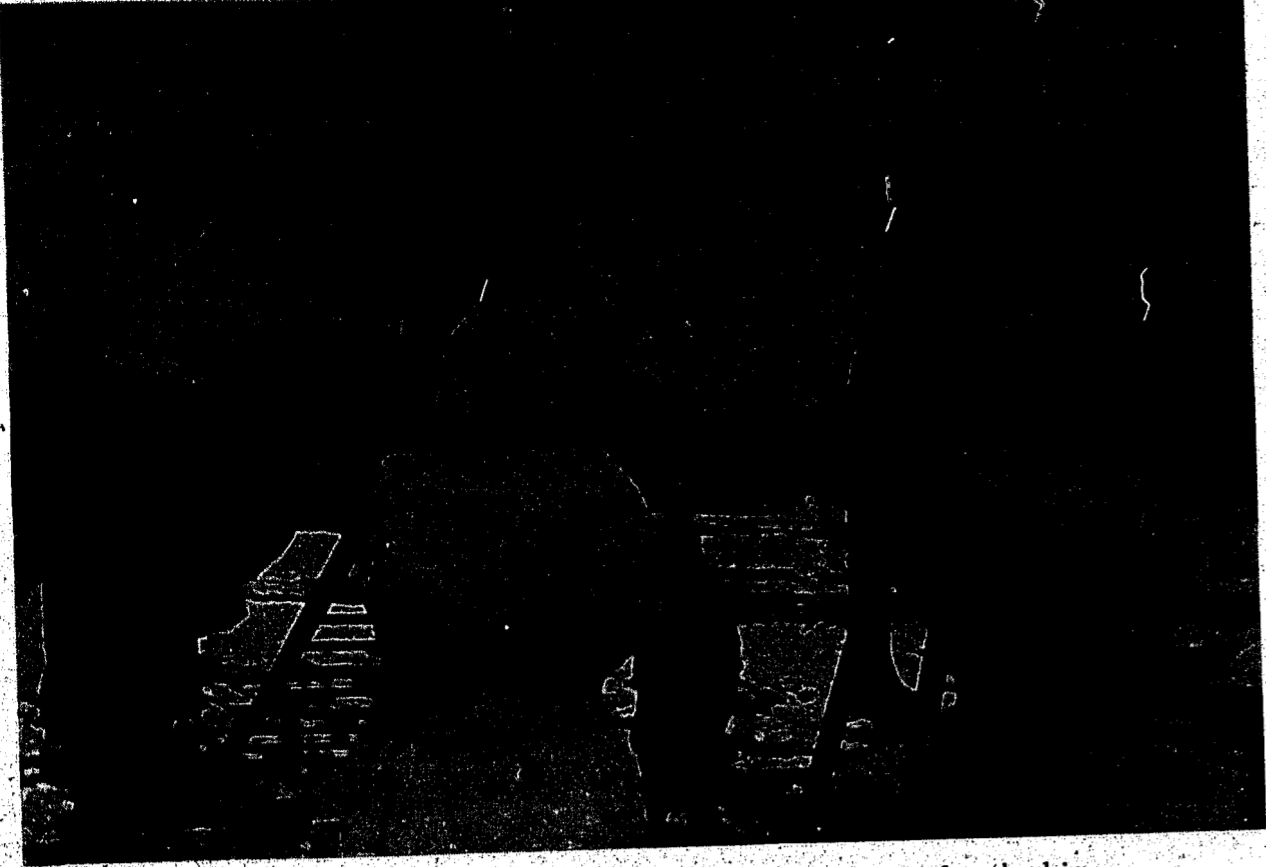
Gunner's Mate Second Class Gerald D. Marshall, USN, son of Mrs. Evelina Harden of 6149 Waldon Road, Clarkston is serving as a member of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Six and is participating in combat support operations in the Da Nang area of South Vietnam.

The battalion has been serving in Vietnam since last April when its advanced units landed and began work in the combat zone.

### VISIT JUNGLE GARDENS

Tom and Lori Anderson of 6198 Cramlane, Clarkston enjoyed a visit to Sarasota Jungle Gardens on Thanksgiving Day while vacationing on Florida's Lower West Coast. Here the visitors mingle with flamingos and other rare and unusual wild fowl from every Continent, which roam freely in these world-famous Gardens. Also of interest in Sarasota Jungle Gardens are thousands of tropical plants, many of which are beautifully colored, huge Royal Palms bordering dense jungle trails, and brilliantly colored macaws and cockatoos which pose with visitors for pictures.

In the 1870's Americans spent 58% of their disposable income on food. Today they only spend 18.2%, the lowest in history, according to Michigan State University specialists. This compares with 29 cents in England, 31 cents in France, 45 cents in Italy, and 53 cents in Russia today.



Lorie Lewis stands quietly by, either waiting for the big fall or grinning her feminine approval as masculine teamwork inflates these two showy snowmen to a height over five feet. Packing it on last Saturday were Dean Gottler, Alan Hux and Jan Lewis. Sticks, stones and snow were donated by the Lewis family on Snow Apple.

### Andersonville school Christmas program

The combined Andersonville School PTA and Cub Scout Pack #133 Meeting was held Tuesday, December 13th. The meeting opened with the PTA president, Mrs. Blanche Graham, presiding. Christmas corsages were presented to the teachers as a token of appreciation, and a feature of the evening was the PTA country store.

The meeting was then turned over to the Cubmaster, Jim Zelenak. The pledge of allegiance was led by Den #5. Then Den #2 sang "O Christmas Tree", followed

by Den #5 doing a pantomime of "All I want For Christmas is My 2 Front Teeth." Den #1 came on singing "Jingle Bells", followed by Curt Smith, Steve & Danny Walls singing "Cub Scout Days."

The parents then joined in the closing, singing "Silent Night." Miss Kinstler, the music teacher, had a group of students carolling before and after the meeting, and the children enjoyed a visit with Santa just before leaving for home.

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Club has cookie exchange

The December meeting of the Clarkston Women's Club was held at the home of Jane Balousek, at 8 o'clock on December 15. After a brief business meeting the group enjoyed games and a cookie exchange.

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

**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.

**Letters to Santa**

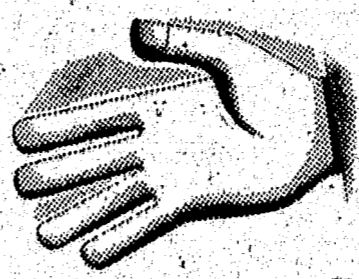
The following letters to Santa Claus were sent to us from the students at Clarkston Elementary school. We are happy to share them with our readers.



I want some more train and a deisel engine with some more track. I want this because it is very little.  
Bobby Jackson

**Reaching**

out . . . .



-NO ROOM-

Mary brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the Inn. Luke 2:7.

Many years ago one of our ablest Preachers pointed out that every biographer seeks to find in the childhood of his hero one outstanding event which can serve as a symbol and as a foretelling of the subsequent career and no single incident in the infancy of any man in history suggests as much as is summed up in the Gospel writer Luke's words concerning the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem: "There was no room for them in the Inn".

That was to be the experience of Jesus throughout His ministry; no room for His Teaching in the minds of too many men or for His quality of spirit in their lives, no room in the synagogue for His reforming zeal or in the nation for His prophetic message. The crucial difficulty of His life, that which closed to Him so many of the hearts He longed to change and brought Him at last to the Cross was the tragic evil in hospitality. Blind to the truth of prophesy, they at the Inn failed even to try to guess who He was.

We of this generation have no such excuse. We know Jesus. We are of a people many of whose greatest men and women serve Him unflinchingly, whose artists have glorified Him, whose musicians have written their noblest compositions in His praise and one of whose very able historians has said that the simple record of the few years of His active life has done more to regenerate mankind than the combined efforts of the world's moralists and philosophers.

When in imagination we stand at the door of Bethlehem's Inn on Christmas morning we cannot fail to know that to be hospitable to Jesus and to His message is the supreme act of life. A mind and a spirit able and willing to welcome the highest when it appears are among the best gifts of God and next in value to creative ability is the capacity to recognize greatness and to emulate it, and we can be forever certain that the life and character of Jesus will serve as a framework for all our best hopes and aspirations, if we will have it so.

Eternal God, our Father: Constrain us by Thy spirit, we beseech Thee, to welcome Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. AMEN.

Everett Butters

**Round the Town**

By Ada Scrace

Christopher Torr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torr arrived at Metro Airport December 19 for Christmas leave with his family. He will return to San Diego, California Naval Base January 2 and will graduate from basic training January 20th. His job at present is Battalion yeoman.

Ada Scrace spent Sunday December 18 with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Scrace in Oxford to celebrate the holiday with Mrs. Scrace and family. She returned in time to help Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White of South Main celebrate their 25th anniversary at open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Pine Knob Road, Mr. Miller

is Mrs. White's twin brother. Mrs. Linda Ward and three children of California will be spending the holidays with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hillman of Eastlawn. After the holidays she will leave for Germany to join her husband who is in service.

Mrs. O. P. Huntoon of Crosby Lake has returned from a visit with her nephew and family, the David Yohs at Montego Bay, Jamaica, W. I.

The many friends of Gladys Sherwood of Sashabaw Road will be sorry to know she is in Goodrich Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Winifred Porritt from Seymour Lake left this morning (December 22) with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porritt from Oklahoma to visit her granddaughter for the holidays.

Mrs. Lee McIntyre from Seymour Lake is visiting her daughter and family in Springfield, Va.



I would like some bongo drums for Christmas. I would like bongo drums because I could make noise and bother my brothers at the same time.

Tricia Robertson



I want a bumper pool table for Christmas. I want one because the whole family wants one. There lots of fun to play with.

Larry Bennett



What I want for Christmas is a hostess buffet. With dishes and fruit and candles too. And do you know why I want this for Christmas. I want this for Christmas because my sister is getting a table and two chairs, iron and ironing-board for Christmas. Then we can both play house together.

Anne Van Loon



What I want for Christmas is a stuffed animal. I want it because I like to play with my sister. Also the stuffed animal looks pretty on my bed.

Beth Anderson



I would like a pair of skis, ski boots, and ski poles. I would like a pair of skis because my sister has some and my cousin has some and then I am left out. I have to take our tobogan up on the hill then.

De Lynn Miller



I would like a lost in space gun for Christmas because it is better then other guns that I have. But I had for guns and then two got brokn and I got two more guns and a lost in space gun will lassed longing.

Jeff Kirby



I want an incubator for Christmas because I want to find out how long it takes to hatch, how birds live, and other things that I don't know about birds.

Jamie Hinkley



I would like Twister for Christmas. I would like it because I can play it in my stocking feet. This is how to play. You have a plastic sheet with different colored spots on it. Spin the spinner if the spinner says to put your left foot on a green spot, put your left foot on a green spot or any other color.

Patsy Weeks

Dear Santa,

I would like the boxing robots and sill safari and tiger island and a bank that sorts and the go go bug and bizzy buzz buzz and a sinky and a hot rod dragster and a big lock and the barrel of monkeys and make believe TV and Batman flicks and Uncle Fester's light bulb set.

Love,  
Bobby Jackson

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Arimus M. Pappas  
Village Clerk

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