

# The Clarkston News

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## Police department for township may develop

Independence township came one step closer to having its own police force as a result of last week's township board meeting.

Members of the board voted unanimously not to renew an agreement with county for extra police protection. They took steps to notify the Oakland County board of auditors and also the sheriff's department of their decision.

The township had been charged \$1,100 a month or \$13,200 annually for additional police service—that is for extra service which was over and above that service normally provided. This amount paid for extra sheriff's deputies and a car to patrol the township.

Board members have long been of the opinion that the township was growing at such a rapid rate that their own department should soon be brought into being. As a matter of course, it will have to be limited in scope to begin with. A study will be started immediately to outline plans for the department. Clerk Howard Altman hopes

to visit the Larry Baril School of Police Administration and Public Safety in East Lansing so that plans can be formulated.

Presently the township has 3 vehicles which could be used for police work as the need arises. These cars are now used by the building and assessing departments. The board feels that the \$1,100 a month savings could be expended on another car and the necessary uniforms required for police work.

In other action the board tabled the final plat approval of Cranberry Lake Estates #4. This subdivision is located just north of Clarkston between M-15 and Perry Lake Road. Contained in it are 48 lots. The township planning commission had previously set down requirements for the installation of a central water system. The builder thus far has not complied with this stipulation. The board will undoubtedly make their decision on the plat approval at a board meeting in January.

## 4 hospitalized Named to "Who's Who In The Midwest"

Four people were hospitalized as a result of an accident at the corner of Sashabaw and Waldon Roads last Thursday. The mishap occurred at 10 A. M. when a Chevrolet van belonging to the Dixie Floral Company failed to yield the right of way. The driver was Betty Jo Dresser 36, of 6180 Southward in Waterford. In the truck with her was her son, Ralph 14. They were both taken to Pontiac General Hospital with type A injuries.

The driver of the other car, Verna Marie Thompson, 29 of 5475 Mary Sue in Clarkston had her son Billie, 2 with her. They were taken to the same hospital with type B injuries. She told sheriff officers who investigated that she was traveling north on Sashabaw Road when the van pulled directly in front of her and she could not stop. Mrs. Dresser who was going east on Waldon told officers that she stopped at the Sashabaw corner, but remembers nothing else.

## Hi-Y, Y teens play host to children

The true Christmas spirit reigned supreme at Clarkston Senior High School, as several members of Hi-Y and Y-Teens participated in a Christmas shopping spree for several children in the area last week.

The children were chosen from the Elementary schools in the school system. They were taken to a nearby shopping center, where they picked out clothes and toys. They were taken to lunch, and later in the afternoon for a visit with Santa Claus.

The participating Hi-Y and Y-Teen members included: John Getzan, Hi-Y president; Brenda Woodworth, Y-Teens president;

## Rolls car over

A driver who thought he saw an oncoming car on I-75 must have had Lady Luck riding with him. Jerry Brosseau 23, of 832 Mt. Clemens in Pontiac was driving on I-75 near Sashabaw Road at 9:05 P. M. on December 23. Thinking that he saw a car approaching him, he pulled to the right while driving his Volkswagen. He was unable to get back on the road and rolled the car over. He escaped uninjured according to Sheriff officers who investigated the accident.

Mike Schweitzer, Linda Heath, George Lekas, Cindy Glavach, Joette Schultz, Tom Woodard, Tom Allen, Karen Caldwell, and Max Inman, sponsor of Hi-Y.

## Engineering decision delayed

The Independence Township Board has a policy in which they do not make important decisions unless all members of the board are present. Sometimes this has to be altered if there is an urgent matter before the board. But last week their policy was again confirmed.

The long-awaited decision on who the engineering firm would be in charge of designing construction plans for the internal sewerage system for Independence Township was to be made on December 20. The township's participation in the program is to be financed through Federal Funds under the 702 program. The money is to be repaid to the government by the township if the project goes through.

Two engineering firms have been interviewed by the Board. They offered suggestions, gave their quali-

fications and reviewed the necessary procedures needed to get the program started.

A decision was to be made last Tuesday night as to whether Keiff Engineering Company of Clarkston or Johnson and Anderson Engineering Company of Pontiac would get the nod. But Independence township Treasurer, Kenneth Johnson was absent from the meeting because of illness. The board refused to act until all members were present and so despite illnesses the decision will probably not be reached until the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Stratton Associates of Detroit have submitted preliminary financing plans. Services of such a financial consultant must also be decided in the near future.

## Home decorations win Jaycee awards

Outdoor Christmas decorations in the Clarkston area were judged Tuesday night, December 20. After viewing hundreds of attractive displays, the judges awarded the Clarkston Jaycees First Place Award to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brendle of 8809 Lakeview Drive on Walters Lake. They received a \$25 gift certificate, and the Santa Trophy will also be in their possession until next Christmas when they will again have the privilege of defending the award. This is the second year in a row that the award has gone to the Brendles. However, their elaborate "Santa's Village" display is different from last year's display.

Second place of \$15 was awarded this year to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gardner, of

73 N. Main for their attractive display of blue lights. A third place award of \$10 went to Mr. and Mrs. John Geukes of 6405 Snow Apple Drive for their life size Nativity Scene.

Naming only three awards from the many displays was a difficult decision, as many residents have spent a considerable amount of time on their decorations. Some of the many other residents deserving mention are the Muscats and Lamms on Robertson Court and the Beatties of Kingfisher. The Clarkston Jaycees wish to congratulate all the residents who are displaying outdoor decorations, no matter how large or small, as they all go toward making the community a beautiful sight during the Christmas season.

## Poor road conditions cause collisions

Three property damage accidents happened over the Christmas week-end in Independence township, all investigated by the Oakland County Sheriff department.

At 5:30 P. M. on December 23, a Michigan Bell telephone company car was struck as the driver tried to get started on the icy road. The driver was Donald Bookie, 24 of 3120 St. Jude in Drayton Plains. He had backed out of a driveway in front of 8969 Eston Road but was having difficulty getting started when a car driven by Robert Rondo 28, of 9610 Cornell, Clarkston came along. He saw the other car but he too, was unable to stop in time because of the poor road conditions. The drivers were not injured.

Two other vehicles collided in front of 42 N.

Main street in Clarkston on the same day. A car belonging to Lester Crabtree of 5489 Frankwell in Clarkston was struck by a car being driven by Francis Morries 37, of 1270 State Park Road in Ortonville. Morries told sheriff officers that he looked down at a package he had on the front seat and did not see the Crabtree vehicle until he struck it.

Another parked auto was hit later in the evening of the next day. A car belonging to George Westlund of 706 1/2 Harrison in Wakefield, Michigan was parked on Holcomb Road, John Osbo 19, of 6589 Northview, Clarkston was driving on Holcomb when a car made a right turn in front of him. Osbo applied his brakes, but could not stop and slid into the Westlund auto.



The Harry Brendle family, 8809 Lakeview, really went all out this Christmas season in decorating their yards. Living on Walters Lake, their front yard is toward the water. On this lawn they have two igloos, a small house, two reindeer, a northpole and big snowman. One of the igloos, above, is made into Santa's workshop, and there are six animated characters sawing, hammering, combing, etc. helping Santa.

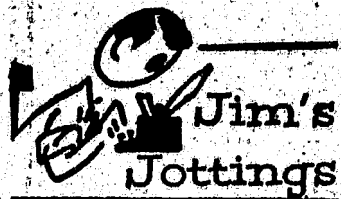


In another igloo Santa sits in an easy chair, smoking his pipe and reading a newspaper.



The Brendles won first prize in the Clarkston Jaycee's Christmas decorating contest this year. They also won first prize last year, and it was the scene above that did it. This is in the terraced flower garden beside their home this year. They also have a very fine manger scene in a picture window.





A study committee will be named to study a committee named as a study committee.

Medical science will continue to make great strides in fighting diseases, except the common cold; and Americans will continue to come down with diseases unknown to medical science.

Poluted air conditions in Lansing and Washington will be greatly relieved between legislative sessions.

The Rock of Gibraltar will be purchased by the government of France and renamed the De Gaulle Stone.

Avis will still have to try harder, because they will still be number 2.

The protestants and Roman Catholics will move closer together and greatly increase their flocks; Billy Graham will speak to more record crowds; Jehovahs Witnesses will have larger conventions than ever before.

... yet the crime, delinquency, and morals rates will climb ever higher.

The weather bureau will record the coldest day, hottest day, heaviest rainfall, longest drought; crop failures will be gigantic and the grain surplus will increase again.

Secretary of Defense McNamara will resign to

accept a post for which he is better suited, Ambassador to Pango Pango.

Secretary of State Rusk will continue at this post as the world tries to figure out what foreign policy he is trying to promote.

Lynda Bird Johnson will be named Secretary of Defense.

Secretary of Interior will be Governor Wallace of Alabama because he's got a lot of interior and Secretary of Exterior will be Jayne Mansfield for obvious reasons.

The national average income will go down and taxes will go up. So will the cost of living index. And, those who render tax statements will say it's because "people have demanded" more services from their government.

My last prediction is that the next 52 columns like this will be just as useful.

May the new year bring you joy and prosperity and may you live till the hair in your ears hangs to your neck.

### Lions Club wants

### Clarkston members

The Drayton Plains Lions Club which was chartered only last September are busily working on projects of Lions International.

They now have available forms for persons who wish upon their death to have their eye corneas used for transplant purposes. This transplant operation has been most successful and it is estimated that there are approximately 55,000 blind people in the United States who would be able to see again if enough "cornea transplants" were available.

Anyone interested is urged to contact the president of the Drayton Plains club. He is Seymour Karp and can be reached by calling 673-1254.

The club is also seeking new members in the Clarkston area. There are already members in this area but the group hope to expand their membership in the New Year. Business and professional men are urged to join. Meetings are held twice a month at Howe's Lanes. The time is 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday's of the month.



## School Menus

### Regular Menu:

Tuesday-Hot dog in buttered bun, baked beans, applesauce, gingerbread and whipped cream

Wednesday-Spaghetti & meat sauce, cole slaw, french bread & butter, fruit

Thursday-Pizzaburgers, buttered green beans, vegetable jello salad, orange juice

Friday-Tomato soup & crackers, sandwich, corn, apple raisin pie & cheese wedge.

### Choice Menu:

Tuesday-Vegetable soup & crackers, sandwich, kabobs, buttered corn, fruit

Wednesday-Cottage cheese & pear salad, buttered green beans, raisin bread & butter, cookie

Thursday-Hot dog in buttered bun, perfection salad, potato chips, buttered asparagus, apricots

Friday-Pineapple luncheon plate, cold cuts & cheese strips, roll & butter, apple pie.

### Cub Scout Pack 126 Christmas party

The much anticipated Christmas pack meeting was opened with a flag ceremony led by Den 4. This was followed by a different Christmas Carol being sung by each den. Several of the Den Mothers were presented with gifts by their 'boys' along with a big thanks and a Merry Christmas. The holiday theme was displayed on a table arrayed with varied and unusual hand-crafts made by the boys as Christmas gifts.

Awards were presented to the following boys: Bobcat: (Welcome new members!) Jeffrey Schartz, John Morrow, Bradley Kotula, Daniel Campbell, Jeffrey Thayer, Neal Hoxsie.

Bear: Tom Bosquez, Aaron Lynch.

Lion: Gary Mason, Webelos: Bobby Golding, Gary Mason.

Cubscout of the month: Ricky Miller.

We are very proud of the fine training our boys are receiving in the Webelos Den led by George Gray. It is an important part of the

## Social Security Taxes going up

Social Security Taxes go up January 1.

Employers and employees will each pay 4.4% instead of 4.2%. The maximum of \$6600 is unchanged. For a person making the maximum wage, the tax will be \$290.40 a year for both the employer and employee. That's up from \$277.20.

For the self-employed, the tax goes from 6.15% an

increase of \$16.50 per year. It amounts to a total yearly tax of \$405.90 for the man making \$6,600 or more.

The State Board of Education was created by the Michigan Legislature in 1849.

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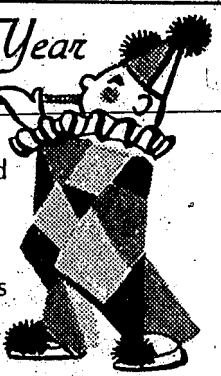


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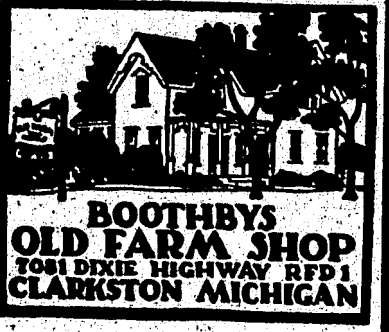
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## Happy New Year!

As we ring in the New Year, we're not forgetting our loyal customers. Please accept our thanks and have a Happy New Year.

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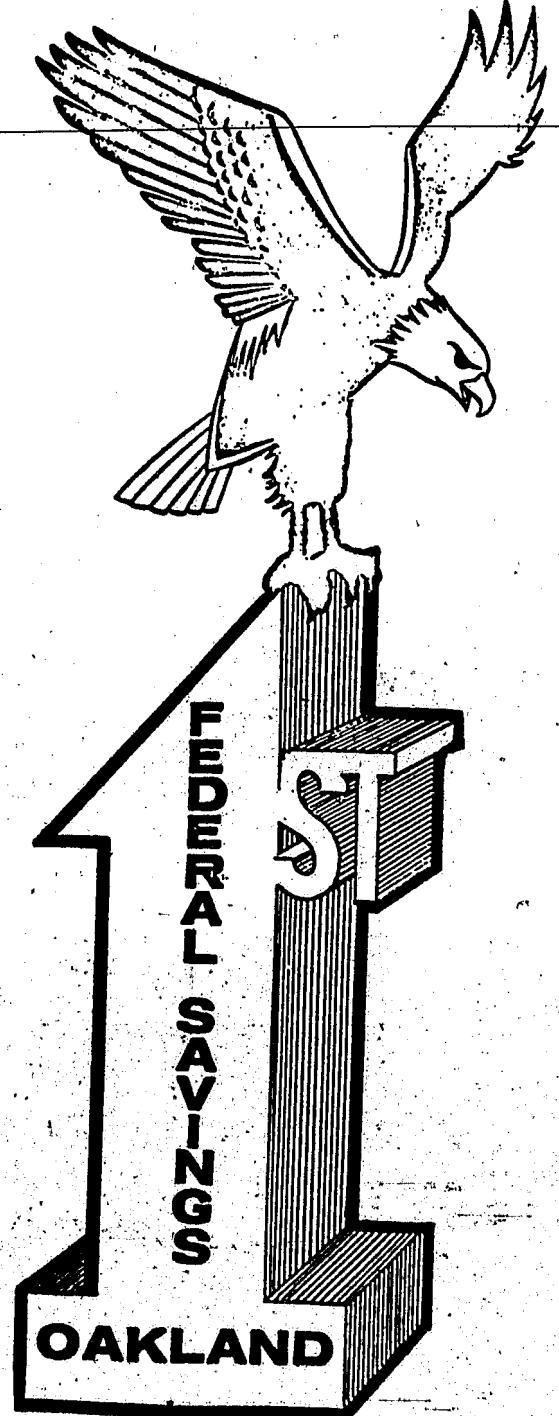


Year End Sale All Christmas Items 1/2 price

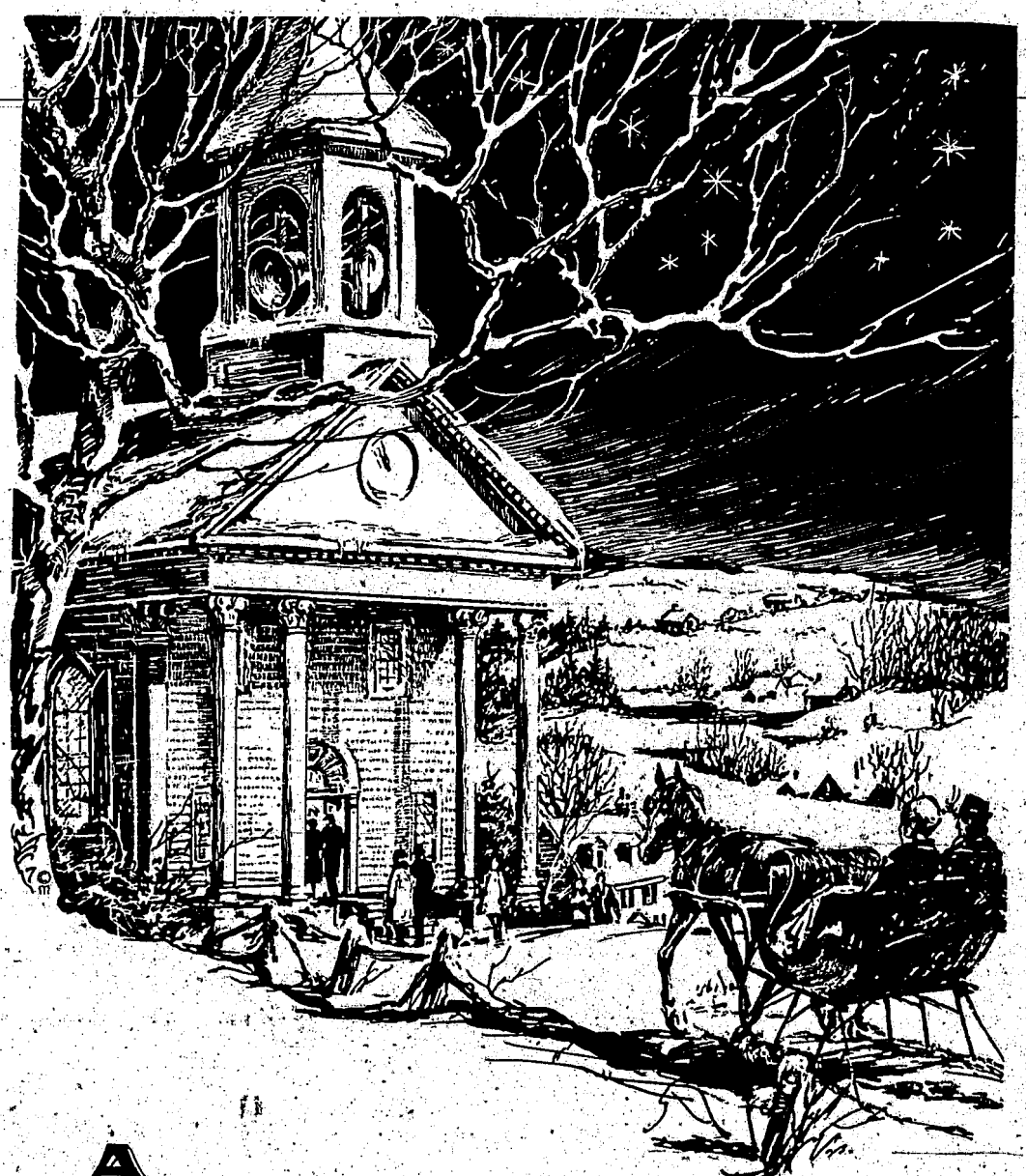
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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Agnes Shotts Souter, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 10, 1967, at nine A. M. in the Probate Court-room 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.

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Pontiac, Michigan  
Dec. 15, 22, & 29.

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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 Court-room 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  
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Dec. 22, 29, & Jan. 5

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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 Court-room 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

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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 Court-room 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  
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Dec. 15, 22, & 29.

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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 Court-room 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

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## VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Held December 12, 1966

Meeting called to order by President Wertman. Roll: Butters, Cooper, Hallman, Kushman, Mahar—Present. Goyette—Tardy. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Butters, "That the following bills be paid:

GENERAL FUND	
Metropolitan Uniform Co.	Police Equip. 7.90
Roy Bros.	Gas 3.57
Ray Dawley.	Street Labor Is 38.00
Morgan's Service.	Truck & Tractor 46.05
Clarkston News	Publications 12.80
Floyd Patten	Street Repairs 2382.92
Dan Construction Co.	Storm Sewer Rep. 3274.84
Huttenlocher Agency	Workmen's Comp. 9.00
Gar Wilson	Wages 71.00
Waterford Hill Automotive	Truck Parts 13.13
Robert G. Phillips	Wages 41.88
Richard Spohn	Wages 77.00

Seconded by Hallman. Roll: Butters, yea; Cooper, yea; Hallman, yea; Kushman, yea; Mahar, yea. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Paul Bridgeman, a representative of the U.S. Government Postal Services, was present to discuss possible post office sites.

Moved by Hallman, "That the Village President appoint Trustee Kushman as representative of the village to obtain appraisal of village property that might suit Post Office requirements." Seconded by Mahar. Motion carried. Trustee Kushman was further requested to obtain this appraisal for presentation at the next regular council meeting.

Moved by Hallman, "That the purchase of a salt spreader at a cost not to exceed \$35 be authorized." Seconded by Mahar. Roll: Cooper, yea; Butters, yea; Hallman, yea; Kushman, yea; Mahar, yea. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion carried.

The village attorney reported that he and the township attorney would continue to work together in order to put in draft form an agreement for the Deer Lake property.

Moved by Goyette, "That Gar Wilson be appointed Street Commissioner." Seconded by Cooper. Motion carried.

Moved by Cooper, "That the village reimburse police officers of the village 75 per cent up to \$75 limit for damage to personal vehicles while in use of village police officers while on duty. Further, that this be reimbursed only on amounts not covered by insurance." Seconded by Butters. Roll: Cooper, yea; Butters, yea; Kushman, yea; Hallman, yea; Mahar, yea; Goyette, yea. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Motion carried.

The Village Engineer was present to report on projects within the village and he read his letter that was to be sent to the Water Resources Commission regarding the Village septic system.

Moved by Cooper, "That the Street Commissioner receive wages of \$2.50 per hour and other village employees working on street maintenance receive \$2.25 per hour. Seconded by Butters. Roll: Butters, yea; Cooper, yea; Hallman, yea; Mahar, yea; Kushman, yea; Goyette, yea. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Motion carried.

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

A. M. Pappas  
Village Clerk

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<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> Top Frost Frozen	3-10 Oz. Pkg.	<b>79¢</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> Del Monte	3 29 Oz. Cans	<b>89¢</b>
<b>APPLES</b> Mac Intosh	4 Lb.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>CARROTS</b>	Bunch	<b>10¢</b>
<b>OLEO</b> BLUE RIBBON	3 lbs.	<b>65¢</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> Michigan	5 Lb.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>SKIM MILK</b> Porritt	1/2 Gal.	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b> Breaded	Lb.	<b>59¢</b>
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Meadowdale	5 6 Oz.	<b>99¢</b>

# RUDY'S

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mel vaara

**SPORTS**

It was expected to be a close battle between Northville and Clarkston for the league leadership, instead it was a run away for the Wolves 84-49.

Fletcher Spears of Pontiac press summed it up perfectly, "the big game was a DUD!"

Northville attempted to throw a full court zone press and they were reasonably successful in the 1st quarter. The Mustangs intercepted a couple of passes which led to a couple of baskets. Gradually though the press started to fall apart at the seams, and as the 1st quarter ended Clarkston had an 8 point lead.

Dan Fife had trouble making lay-ups but he had no trouble in setting up Randy Nicoson and Tom Allen for easy goals. Allen and Nicoson had 9 baskets between them in the 1st half. Northville continued to utilize their zone press, but it proved to be part of their downfall as Clarkston had many, many easy attempts.

In the 3rd quarter Clarkston put the game out of reach by outscoring Northville 26-11. Fife, Allen and Rich Bass were the big scorers for the Wolves. The 4th quarter was more of the same, Wolves outscored Northville 21-12.

Coach McGrath's boys played some fine defense in the game, whereas last weeks encounter against C'ville they forgot what the word meant.

Dan Fife and his helpers held Northville's big gunner Jim Zayti to only 7 points. Zayti was averaging close to 20 points a game.

There were many for-

mer basketball players in the stands for the game. Some of them I saw were—Richard Palladino, Leroy and John Parks, Bob Porritt, Ken Miskin, Jon Gary, Jim and Jerry Hennig, Dan Craven, Bill Powell, Ron Lippert, Bucky Hinkley, Bill Bailey, Gar Wilson, Jerry Powell, Gary Pearson, and Harold Weston. I am sure all of them were reliving their playing days at ole C. H. S.

The Alumni saw a rather dull Varsity game—but Hanson and his army didn't let them down as his J. V. defeated a good Northville team 66-59.

This was the 1st loss for the Northville team and at one time they had a 46-35 point lead. It looked like curtains for the home team. But as happened in previous games this bunch of bandits hit a hot streak and scored 13 straight points. Bob Palladino had 3 buckets, Rich Porritt 2, Gary Mize 1, and Dawson Bell 1 free throw. Northville finally scored a bucket and the score read 48-48. That was the last time Northville saw daylight as the junior Wolves went wild. Dawson Bell cleared both boards and scored 6 points, Mize and Palladino had a bucket apiece and Clarkston was home free with a 10 point lead. Dan Fife led all scorers with 30 points, but he had good support from Tom Allen and Randy Nicoson with 18 and 13 points respectively!

Bob Palladino played his finest game and scored 23 points. Dawson Bell had 11 points and 14 big rebounds. Jeff Keyser and Rich Porritt added 10 apiece. Gary Mize had 8 points, Gorden Kastin

and Granger added 1 bucket to the victory total.

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This is the last article that will appear in 1966. We would like to wish everybody the happiest of holidays and God's speed in the future.

I hope these articles have been enjoyable for you. I have heard from servicemen and students in college from all parts of the country as to how much they enjoy reading the Clarkston News!

We have one of the finest athletic departments in the state and it gives me great pleasure to write about these activities in our local paper.

**GRADUATES FROM MARINE SCHOOL**

Marine Private David W. Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison V. Worden of 6315 Andersonville Road, Waterford, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California on December 12.

He will now undergo about three weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-calibre pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions

of Marine Corps teamwork. A thorough study of basic military subjects; hygiene; first aid and sanitation; and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join Marine combat forces.

**IN ADVANCED TRAINING**

Marine Second Lieutenant Raymond B. Grundy, son of Mr. Raymond J. Grundy of 4125 Airport Road, Waterford, has flown his first solo flight in a T34 "Mentor" trainer aircraft after approximately one month of Primary Flight Training with Training Squadron One at Sauley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

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*"Holiday of Harmony" slated Jan. 21*

"We Sing That They Shall Speak" is the underlying theme of the Barber Shop Quartet Show. The "Holiday of Harmony" which will be staged on January 21 in Pontiac Northern Auditorium will have the funds raised from that show sent

to the Institute of Logopedics. At that Institute located in the middle west, intensified speech training is given to children who have been unable to speak since birth.

The Michigan district of Barber Shop Quartet singers have annually do-

nated their talents to this organization. The groups are busily rehearsing for the show which will be the 24th annual affair. Several Clarkston area Barber-shoppers will be in the show and are busily helping with ticket sales.



All is in readiness for "Holiday of Harmony", a carnival of entertainment featuring the Barber Shop Quartet Show. Warming up here are four local singers (L. to R.) Mitt Freet, Keith Coble, Rawley Hallman and John Smith. This 24th annual affair will be held on Saturday, January 21 in Pontiac Northern Auditorium. Ready to sing for the group will be the "Close Chords", the new Michigan champs; The "Renegades" who were the 65-66 International Champs and the "Fascinators" the Sweet Adelines of Windsor. And from the Pontiac area there will be Pontiac's "Revelaires" chorus, the "Harmony Knights" and the Resonaires". In Clarkston, tickets are on sale at the Professional Center Pharmacy.

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## SECTION TWO

Gillis and son of N. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowrie, and Mrs. Mary Clement of Andersonville Road spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. William Clement and family of Bloomfield Hills.

and family of Hadley Road. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woolfenden of N. Main spent the holiday weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cote and 5 children of Homewood, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. William Radoye and children of Roanoke, Virginia are here with relatives for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porritt are Mrs. Radoye's parents.

Mrs. David Crosse and daughter have returned to California after visiting her parents and grandparents.

Little Bobby Lissner son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lissner is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Gaye Lynn of N. Holcomb is home from M.S.U. for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Room of Schuler's restaurant in Stevensville.

The bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Western Michigan University and his bride a junior at that college. He is currently serving as a 3rd Class Petty Officer with the U.S.N. Seabees stationed at Davisville, Rhode Island.

## Round the Town

By Ada Scrace

Michele Biondi is confined to her home on Cramlane with a broken foot. She is on crutches and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Emma Young spent Christmas with her son Don

## Named Sweetheart of DeMolay



Cedar Chapter Order of Demolay honored its first Chapter Sweetheart in two years at a Sweetheart dance held at the Clarkston Community Center Saturday the 17th. Miss Jill Sansom was presented with a crown and a banner by Grant Kenyon, Master Councilor, and Gary Slinkard, Senior Councilor. Jill Sansom, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sansom of 6461 Paramus, Clark-

ston, is a member of the Jobs Daughters in Clarkston and will hold the office of Guide.

Jill will represent the Clarkston DeMolay chapter throughout the district and state. She will be in the running for the District Sweetheart, and possibly the State Sweetheart, and will have the opportunity to travel the state.



## Ann Mary Farrington weds John E. McNab

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward McNab will make their home in Davisville, Rhode Island following their marriage on Friday, December 23. Mrs. McNab was the former Ann Mary Farrington of Coloma. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Farrington. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Russel McNab and the late Mr. McNab of 5524 Kingfisher in Clarkston.

The wedding ceremony

was performed by the Rev. E. A. Irion in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in St. Joseph. Two hundred guests attended the candle-light ceremony at 7:30.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white silk brocade which featured a scoop neckline and bracelet length sleeves which were outlined with maribou fur. The gown which was fashioned princess style was complete with a chapel train. A high crown of silk brocade trimmed in the same fur secured her bouffant veil of silk illusion.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Kathy Farrington as Maid of Honor and Mary Beth Hilty and Vicki Lyn Gusse. Their floor length gowns were of pink crepe. The bodices were red velvet with scoop necklines and elbow length sleeves. Completing their ensembles were head pieces of bouffant veils secured with red velvet bow.

Serving the groom as best man was Robert Pelli. Ushers were Michael Magan and Gary Gaynor. Charles Mischke served as the ring bearer.

A wedding reception followed in the Hebrides



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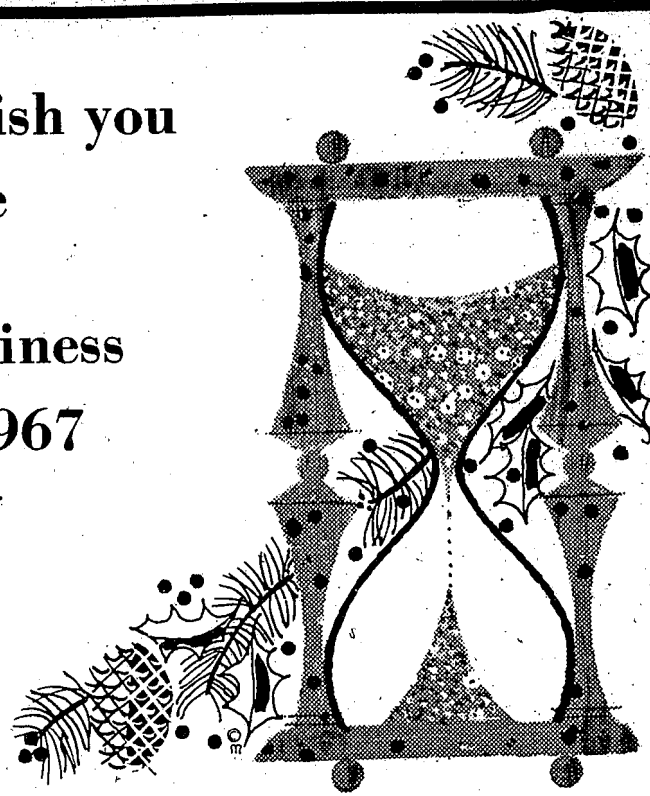
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**Round the Town**

By Mrs. Shirley Lynch  
Maple 5-1065

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Galligan were hosts at a Christmas eve buffet for relatives and family followed by a gift exchange.

Mary Lou Waters is home for the Christmas holidays which is being spent with her family but visiting lots of her many friends. Mary will be returning to nursing school in Grand Rapids after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and family are spending Christmas Holidays with relatives in New York City. While there they have plans to attend several Broadway plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller's home was the setting for a family gathering Friday evening with dinner and opening gifts after.

A birthday for Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Rourke, to celebrate her 10th year brought six girl friends and sister Nancy for lunch and games and of course ice cream and cake Saturday, December 24. Even with a birthday close to Christmas didn't make Kathy unhappy!

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bradley spent the Christmas weekend skiing with friends at Mount Holly with time out for a turkey dinner plus trimmings.

Paul and Peter are home from school in Florida for the holidays to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. James. They held an open house Friday evening for their many friends.

Dancing the night away was the aim of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kreigmer at their pre-Christmas party Friday evening. A buffet was served later in the evening with more dancing following.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Galligan are having their family home for Christmas

with dinner and presents. This is a specially happy Christmas with both David and Mr. Galligan home after a long hospital stay. It was a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Sutphin and family spent the Christmas weekend with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gridley joined relatives for a gathering in Dayton, Ohio for Christmas. They will be returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Harding opened their home Friday for a Christmas gathering of fourteen relatives of Mr. Hardings and thirteen relatives of Mrs. Harding. It was a happy occasion as they came from five different states and different parts of Michigan. Dinner was served buffet style with five kinds of pies to choose from for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave O. Martintine and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Martintine of Flint.

Stockings were stuffed to the brim at many homes but at the Kryle T. Browns it was early for their children as they moved to Kansas City over Christmas weekend. Mr. Brown will be teaching at the school for the Deaf there.

Open house was held in Mr. and Mrs. Kryle Browns honor at the home of the Arthur Faulkersons Wednesday evening with many friends dropping in to wish them well and a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch with children, Mollie, Mike, Shannon, Aaron and Kelly enjoyed Christmas eve with Mrs. Lynch's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and sister Mrs. Richard Steiner in Owosso. Arriving home quite late they discovered Santa had already arrived and amid quite a flutter a Merry Christmas was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and family spent Christmas with Mr. Watson's family the Walter Watsons of Mount Clair, Ohio. Santa left Sandy and Jeff's Christmas gifts at their grandparents that is all but two beautiful bikes which were in the living room when they returned home. The children were thrilled with Santa's extra gift.

A family gathering was held Christmas eve at the home of the George Hartman's Saturday evening with sixteen relatives from several different areas of Michigan as guests.

An open house was held at the home of the Harold Oyefts Friday evening with friends and neighbors dropping in after last minute Christmas shopping.

Sunday, the Gerald Mayo's hosted dinner for twenty five relatives who live in surrounding areas and Armada and Houghton.

It was a very Merry Christmas for all.

Cheery is the home of the Richard Roberts with their many Christmas decorations most of which their four children made in honor of a visit from the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Roberts of Jacksonville, Florida. Due to the cold weather they will be visiting only the holiday weekend and then fly back.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Tommy Parrott, December 30; Lynn Surre, Bettjean Collins, Robert Jones, December 31; Gary McMillan, Daniel Carrigan, January 1; Donnie Cameron, Mary Fahmer, Donna Paulson, Del Walter, January 2; Bobby Brown, Judy Brown, Tommy Carmichael, Barbara Centilli, Blair Collins, Mildred Hursfall, Mark Postal, January 3; Davey Kenyon, Dick Surre, January 4; Suzanne Adams, Michael Davidson, Eddie Roy, Janet Roy, Mary Ann Roy, January 5.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kuechle December 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells December 31.

**Scrambled Eggs**

By Rustie Leaf

Wednesday, December 21, 9:05 a.m. First one in the office. An office that somehow feels like it has already said goodbye to Christmas. The ad board that yesterday was overflowing with Christmas ads has been cleared.

The paper was put together yesterday and is now in Oxford to be printed, but I won't consider it "put to bed" until the last store has received their bundle late this afternoon. Putting this edition together was pure pleasure. Mrs. Poole's daughter Alice was home for the holidays and did a wonderful job of selling "Greetings" from your area merchants and friends.

Generally, the first urgent job on Wednesday morning is to take a tweezer and start picking up the pieces. Many in number, all waxed and stuck to something. Large or small they have usually been stepped on the night before, victims of our frantic last minute rush. So well organized was last night's efforts that even that job was finished by five. Must confess that every opened drawer has produced a small hidden santa or star in it.

They sure look a million years too late. Four days to go nowhere, so it might as well be the waste basket

now. Its like throwing away old friends after seeing them so much these last few weeks. Only one thing left to do. Start next weeks paper.

Lifting my thoughts over the big weekend coming up is something of a trick and a slow one. With that issue arriving just before January 1 someone must surely have lots of new resolutions or pieces of old merchandise. Who but a wet blanket would care to discuss that thought today.

9:15 Just took a telegram by phone. Lifting up this writing pad to a clean page brought a shower of small waxed jewelry ad pictures. For sure this is going to be a bleak day.

9:20 Searched thru the mat. book that has all the ad goodies. Found a few small white hopes.

There's a baby in an indian war garb telling everyone to whoop it up for 1967 and another wee one getting ready to resolve. Gee maybe it won't be so bad after all. There's that place out on the Dixie that might be ready to whoop and by now some merchant may have a resolved thought or two and...

Thursday, December 22 9:30 a.m. The day after the day. Yesterday went well. Sold a couple ads while waiting for the moment of truth to arrive. Papers got here around 3:45 and my route began. Taking those papers to the merchants has always given me a sense of pride and satisfaction.

When the last of the six deliveries is made, I go home, start dinner, and hide someplace on the floor in the middle of the room with a copy. All the sins of my past life flash before me as a life here or there is discovered in a less than straight position. A collection of gads, nuts, oil, my, and darns escape and it is only when "My God" is heard that someone bravely ventures to ask "What's the matter?"

They should ask. How can they possibly care if a

line slipped (or worse yet was carefully set on the page crooked).

All this is the first reading and covers only the ads, which I feel are my first responsibility. The next reading round is the columns and news items.

I always sleep good that night. What ever will be will be. I did the best I could. If the thought floats in and out that maybe next week will be better, it only acts as a lull for sleep.

Friday, December 23, 9:00 a.m. Woke at five-thirty. Couldn't get back to sleep, started thinking about...

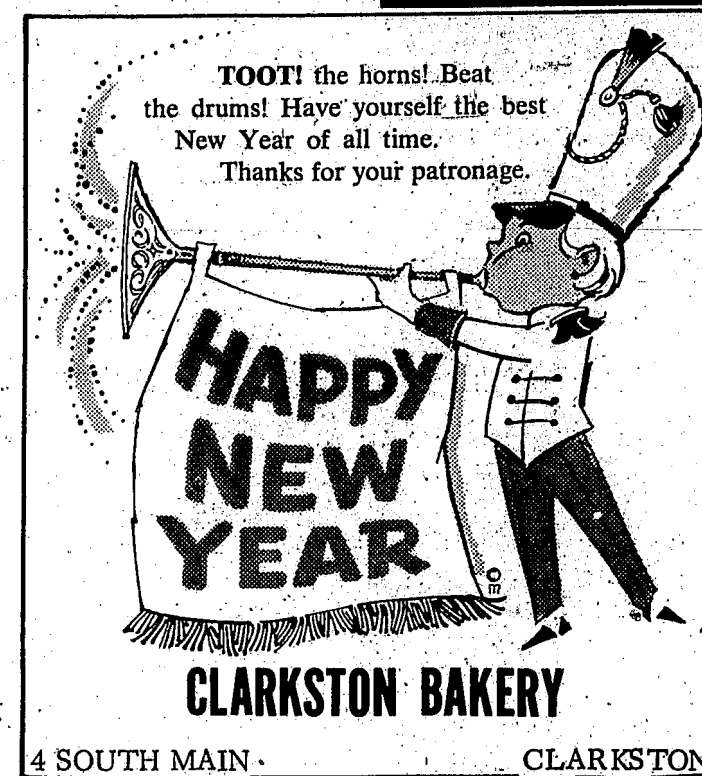
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The number of non-degree teachers in Michigan schools who do not have a college degree has dropped from 27 per cent in 1950 to about five per cent today.

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## editorial page

### New Year's Day is happy holiday

Since calendars were devised men have celebrated the New Year according to differing customs, says the National Geographic Society. Yet few other holidays reflect so universally mankind's hope for future happiness.

This spirit has most often found outlet in special feasts, parties and with friends and relatives. In the United States, where New Year's day arrives late on its journey across the world from the Pacific International Dateline, sports lovers from Florida to California have added something typically American—football competition.

Pasadena's Rose Bowl game, now a part of the annual pageantry of the older Tournament of Roses, was born January 1, 1902. After a lapse it was firmly re-established in 1916 and set the pattern for more bowl games: Miami's Orange Bowl, New Orleans' Sugar Bowl, Dallas' Cotton Bowl and others that read like a list of civic products.

Another gala event that gets each infant year off to a breezy start is the gay and elaborate Mummers' parade of Philadelphia. With a history that goes back to a city-wide festival of January 1, 1876, today's all-male string bands, fancy-dress and comic performers put on a pageant of color and capers that delights hundreds of thousands of watchers from early morn to late afternoon.

Back in merrymaking hours before dawn of New Year's Day, 1831, a group of gentlemen who had dined and wined at a famous Mobile, Alabama, restaurant equipped themselves with cowbells and rakes, and set out to rouse sleeping householders.

The sport led to the formation of a mystic society that kept up the noisemaking for years. When interest lagged, another sponsoring group turned the revelry into an annual carnival parade. Later Mobile's carnival was moved up to Shrove Tuesday, leaving a masquerade ball that still carries on the New Year's Eve tradition.

Unusual as are some American observances, however, a great body of New Year festivities has been inherited from Europe. In France and Scotland New Year's Day became and remained the most important festival of the year; a time for exchanging gifts, cards and visits among kith and kin.

The traditionally dour Scot threw tradition to the winds and named New Year's Eve Hogmanay, grouping it with the whole New Year's season as the "Draft Days." Hogmanay, too, is the cry of Scottish children who flood the streets of New Year's Eve and demand cakes and fruit from the neighbors.

Twelve grapes are a part of the gay Spanish New Year's Eve celebration in the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's Time Square. As the clock strikes midnight the grapes are held high overhead and eaten for luck—one for each month in the year.

In England a glass of wine and slice of bun loaf are rewards for visitors who "first-foot" (arrive first) at a home following the birth of a new year.

A "first-foot," sometimes called lucky bird, brings with him the traditional symbols of warmth and prosperity—coal, bread and salt—and is welcomed because he "lets in" the New Year. Representing the old year, too, he leaves by the back door.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

The Clarkston Rotary Goodfellow paper sale brought in over \$600 according to Rotarian, Bryon Nolan who was in charge of sales. Top salesman was Farmer Davies. Thirty three baskets were distributed and help was furnished to a family who lost their belongings in a fire on Christmas Eve.

The Methodist Church entertained 48 Clarkston area college students and servicemen at the first annual Student Banquet held at the Church last Thursday evening. The master of ceremonies was Miss Judy O'Dell.

Some of the servicemen who have recently returned from the armed forces of our country are: James Huttenlocher, Jack Emery, John Jones and Joseph Gardner.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

Last Saturday the Clarkston Goodfellows sponsored by the Rotary Club took in \$155.80 on their paper sale. The men enjoyed selling 694 copies of the Clarkston News "Goodfellow Edition" and appreciated the generosity of all who purchased.

A most unusual incident for this season occurred on Christmas Day when Mrs. Floyd Terry of Clarkston found three dandelions in bloom in the Waterford cemetery.

About 125 relatives gathered at the home of Miss Ada Scrace and her mother, Mrs. Ann Scrace on Sunday and enjoyed a Christmas tree and dinner.

As "Waste paper is vital to defense" a national Waste Paper Conservation Campaign is rapidly getting underway states H. W. Huttenlocher, Mayor of Clarkston.

### "If It Fitz . . ."

## Barefoot Boy With Shoes

by Jim Fitzgerald

Warren Avis, who tries harder because he's No. 2, does without them in Acapulco. And Mr John, the famous water, doesn't even wear them in New York.

These are important men, hep to where the action is, Charlie, and they set the styles. You know what they are not wearing?

### Socks.

That's it. The latest thing for men is to wear no socks. Just shoes. This is going to kill my wife. She gives me heck when I wear short socks that give the gasping populace an occasional glimpse of my sexy skin. She says nothing looks worse than a man who crosses his legs and reveals his ugly shin. (Actually, she is just afraid my fetching ankle will attract panting females.)

At any rate, she has real trouble now. This sockless deal is no joke. Socks sales were down over a million pairs last year. The hosiery manufacturers are in a flap. They are considering a health fear campaign. But if cancer can't kill cigarets, will the threat of athletes' foot put cloth between Mr John's tootsies and his red suede boots? I think not, dearie.

I have never liked socks, mostly because I can never find them when I need them. They get lost among the dust balls underneath the bed (hello, dear). They get put in the wrong drawers. I am never sure if my socks have shrunk or belong to my son.

I can remember asking my father where Mother was, and he'd answer, "Oh, she's down in the basement losing socks." Mother used to lose 2 socks

per washerload. My wife has about the same average—and she has the same rule: Never lose matching socks. Put one sock in his drawer and let him go mad trying to find the mate.

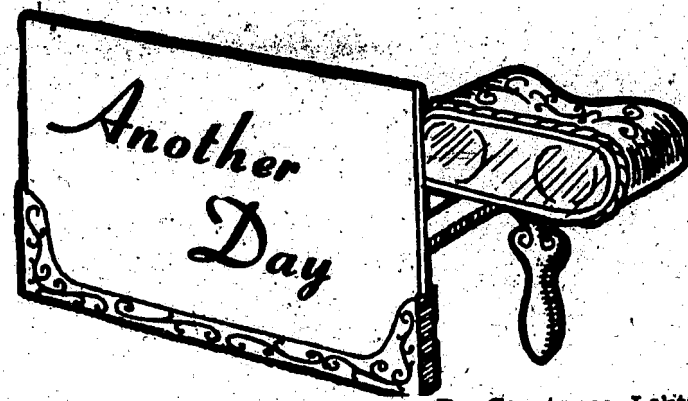
Sometimes romance can be attached to socks. Girls knit argyles for their boyfriends. A girl knit me a pair once and they reached to my crotch. I showed them to people by pulling the tops through holes in my pockets. That was the end of that romance.

Bowing to middle age, I have forsaken colorful, wool socks in favor of dark silks. The trouble is, on any murky morning I can't tell dark brown from dark blue from black. So my socks often don't match. No one will ever notice, I tell my wife. What if you get hit by a car, she says. And I scoff. An accident victim who still wears khaki shorts, 21

years after V-J Day, can hardly worry about the world discovering him in mismatched socks.

Actually, I can think of only one good reason to continue wearing socks. I read once that Al Capone never wore used socks. He wore 'em once and threw them away. That's class. I've always wanted to be rich enough to throw my socks out the window every night. I guess that would impress the neighbors.

There's just one thing that prompts me to buck the sockless trend. If I forsook socks, the only thing people could give me for Christmas would be handkerchiefs. I don't need that many handkerchiefs. I am so lazy, not even my nose will run.



By Constance Lektzian

At the end of a line of stores on the west side of Main Street, at the intersection of Washington, stands a vacant lot. Today it sees occasional activity as a spot where Girl Scouts and Job's Daughters hold bake sales and where civic organizations sell Christmas trees. Once this lot held a long two story frame building. On the first floor there was a general store that had a bank in the back—all run by Isadore Jossman. And in days gone by, the top floor was the scene of some of Clarkston's liveliest New Year's dances.

And how those people loved to dance! With Christmas festivities over, families in the village and on the farms got together and made plans for New Year's Eve. To pay for the use of Clark's Hall as it was called, and to get music and a caller for the dances, each family was assessed about twenty-five cents.

Back in the 1890's the word baby-sitter hadn't been coined and as the couples came in they brought their children, big or small, with them. Eventually the infants were put to bed on a table in a corner farthest from the music. The children too small to join the dancing played around the edge of the floor or gathered near the stage where the musicians were tuning up.

Seward DeMond and his wife struggled up the stairs with his bass viol. He was considered one of the best callers in this area and favored the bass viol because it was one instrument he could play that didn't interfere with his calling. There was always a willing pianist and someone with a violin. A man named Al Carrin brought his cornet, and under the envious gaze of the young boys, Bill Petty set up his snare drums.

More and more people began to come, bringing blasts of cold air in thru the door at the top of the stairs and someone shook up the fire in the old black stove. The women in charge vigorously

sprinkled the floor with cornmeal, and a few of the older children carefully shuffled back and forth across the six inch pine boards, spreading the meal evenly. The kerosene lamps that hung from the ceiling were pulled down and lit to add to the illumination of the side lamps.

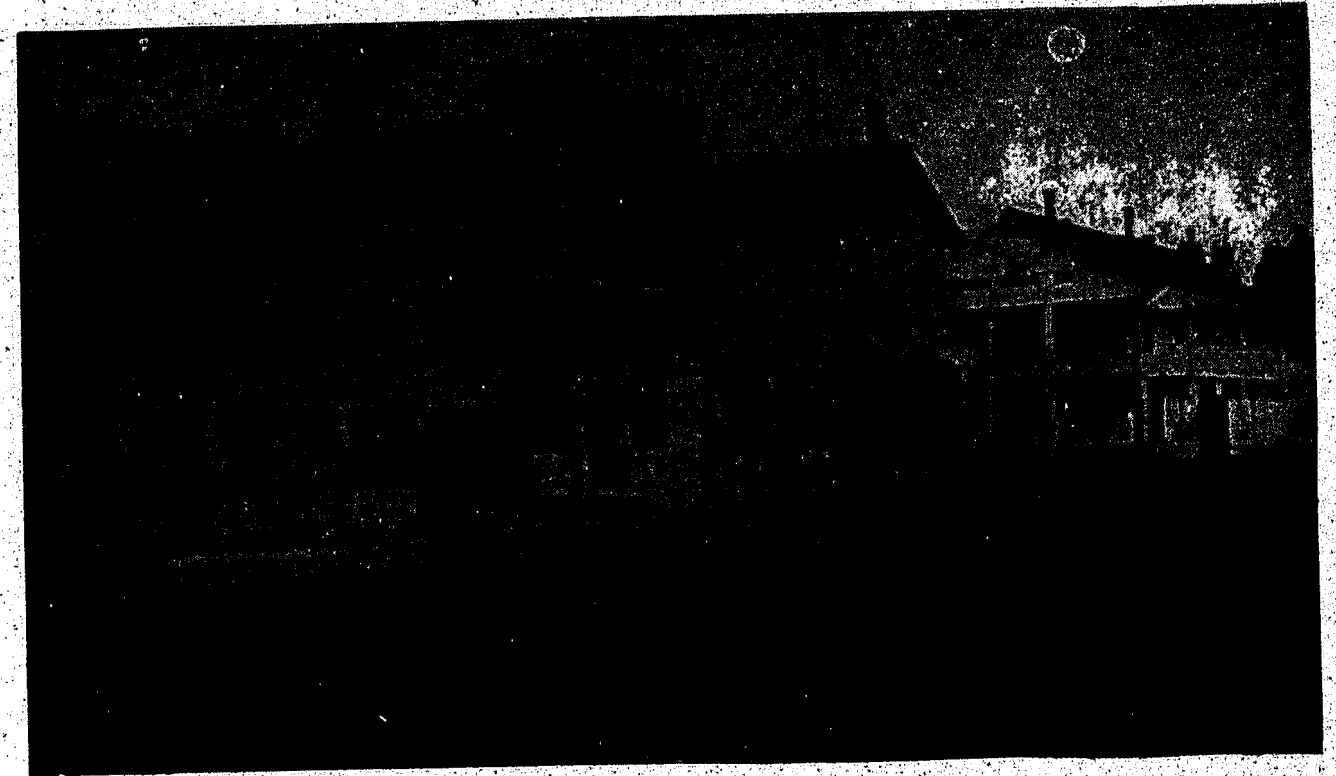
The music began and the callers voice boomed across the floor. Couples moved forward and the sets were formed. The stomping feet of the dancers and the women's long skirts swirled up little clouds of cornmeal dust. Occasionally during the evening, couples broke away from the floor to check on sleeping children or to visit the punch bowl. Of course, a few of the men slipped down the long stairway out to where the sleighs and wagons were parked, and burrowing under the buffalo robes and quilts, found a little something else to quench their thirst.

At midnight the room was filled with cries of "Happy New Year" and shortly afterwards the dance began to break up. The band packed up its instruments, the cleaning-up committee decided that the next day was the best for sweeping up so they contented themselves with banking the fire and snuffing out the lamps. Into the cold night sleighs and wagons took sleepy families homeward thru the snow packed village lit with the flicker of the oil-burning street lamps, out onto darkened country roads.

New Year's Day was a day for visiting. Often the villagers didn't have adequate winter transportation and the farmers drove their big sleighs into Clarkston. Loaded with families bearing kettles and dishes of food, they returned home for a day long visit with these friends and relatives.

We are indebted to Seeley Sly of Pontiac who was born and raised in Clarkston and vividly remembers attending these dances with his parents before the turn of the century.

For a future article, we



would like to obtain whatever information available on the Isadore Jossman family and if possible, pictures of them.

West side of Main Street looking north—the Do-It-Yourself store now occupies the center brick building. Above the store to the right was Clark's Hall. Note hitching posts and plank sidewalks.

Picture courtesy of King's Insurance Agency.



## Reaching out . . .

Everett Butters

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came upon the poor man, and had compassion on him. He bound up his wounds, set him on his own beast, and brought him to an Inn and took care of him. Luke 10:33-34.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan lies at the very heart of the wonderful Teaching of Jesus and is one of the most familiar yet one of the least understood of His beautiful Gospel narratives.

The Priest and the Levite, neither of whom could spare the time to help the stricken traveler, symbolize much of the common attitude of this day. It was not convenient just then for either of them to give aid to the poor man. There were urgent appointments elsewhere; they desired not to become involved in the man's troubles; someone else would surely come that way and take care of him much better than they themselves could.

The difference between the three men, Levite, Priest and Samaritan, was compassion. The latter, we would say, "had a heart" for he stopped long enough to do the right and decent thing, breaching racial and religious barriers without counting the cost to himself.

Our world stands in need always of the healing power of Christian compassion and never has the need been greater or more urgent than in this our day!

Eternal God, our Father: Endow us, we beseech Thee, with deep and true compassion for our fellow men and with the knowledge that we are forever our brother's keeper. This we pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Everett Butters

### NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

Shirley Cook and Marcia Holt, graduates of Clarkston High School, have been named

to the fall term Honor Roll at Pontiac Business Institute. To be eligible for the Honor Roll a student must have a 3.00 average.

## David Schoenbrun at Town Hall

Pontiac Oakland Town Hall is proud to present David Schoenbrun, the internationally known reporter and news analyst. On January 11 at 10:30 A.M., Mr. Schoenbrun will appear at the Huron Theater. His topic will be "As America Goes". Included in his background are participation in intelligence duty and work as a Combat Correspondent during World War II. In 1947 Mr. Schoenbrun, on invitation by Edward R. Murrow, joined the staff of the C.B.S. News Bureau overseas. Several awards have been given him by the Overseas Press Club for his numerous articles, radio and television news analysis and for his book *As France Goes*.

A celebrity luncheon will follow his appearance. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. William H. Taylor, Jr.

### MEETING CHANGED

The meeting night of Joseph C. Bird Chapter #294 O.E.S. has been changed from Monday night to Tuesday night, 8 p.m., January 3rd.

"Education is to be regarded as a science and an art."—John D. Pierce, Michigan's first State Superintendent of Public Instruction (1836-41).





### Ripples from the Pool

By Faith Poole

This week between the two holidays is what we call a "slow one" in newspapers. The emphasis is more on family get-togethers and less on community activities. And so we have the opportunity to get to the bottom of our desks—to sort out the old and look at the new, even before the New Year gets here.

And so wondering just what the New Year had in store for us I took a peek at a New Calendar. No, not the usual kind, but one just a bit different. And what did I find?

Not new to any of the sports fans or the TV watcher's is the news of the Bowl Games on January 2nd. But did you know that also on that day is the celebration in Japan of "Shigoto Hajime" or "Beginning of Work." It is a good omen for any work which is started on that day. So there, you have my first New Years Resolution! It is

amazing really, the projects that I can start in one day.

Let me inform you also that that day begins National Egg Month. Ugh! that is not on my resolution list. It also begins "Rook Month"—just to mark the popularity of the Rook game. And at the same time we honor "Silent Record Week". Now, that week is occasionally needed in every home. Its purpose is to provide a period of silence when most needed.

One last peek showed that we also begin the celebration of the Navy Seabee Silver Anniversary and the University of Michigan Sesquicentennial. I couldn't bear to look anymore. It looks like another very busy year; so before we commence it, let me wish all of our readers a most Happy One!

### Round the Town

By Carol Jean Evans

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Vanaman and family will be spending a few days after Christmas at the Sahara Motel in Sarnia, Ontario. They will be enjoying swimming, bowling, and just relaxing.

Sorry to hear that Tom Meeker has been ill this past week. We hope he'll be better so they can keep their Christmas plans. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeker and family planned to have Christmas Saturday night, with Mrs. Meekers family in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hysen and family entertained Mr. Hysen's family last Sun-

day and exchanged Christmas gifts, Christmas Eve they will be entertaining Mrs. Hysen's family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lash and family have left for the holidays to be with their families in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barry entertained Mrs. Barry's family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and Tom, of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Pontiac. This was their Christmas and also Tom's 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and Tom will be travelling to Alabama. They will be there to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cornell's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and family will be spending Christmas Eve with Mrs. Evans family in Lapeer. Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Beard will be returning home with them to be with them Christmas morning.

Mrs. Cord Johnson is spending the holidays with

her daughter Mrs. Jack Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lektzian are entertaining friends after the basketball game Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lekas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Searight.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lektzian's daughter Andrea Hayden and her fiance will be flying to Austin, Texas to spend the holidays with his family.

Brownie Troop #800 had their Christmas party at the home of Cindy Christiansen's. Each girl thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing games and exchanging of gifts. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Evans would like to thank the girls for the lovely gifts.

The Christmas gifts were taken to the Children's home Monday after school. Lee Ann Klann, Michelle Kenyon, Mrs. Gerald Kenyon, and

Mrs. Evans took the gifts. The girls were shown the house and where the children eat, sleep, and played. Next month we are planning to adopt one girl 7 years of age to join our troop.

### Seymour Lake

By Gladys Sherwood

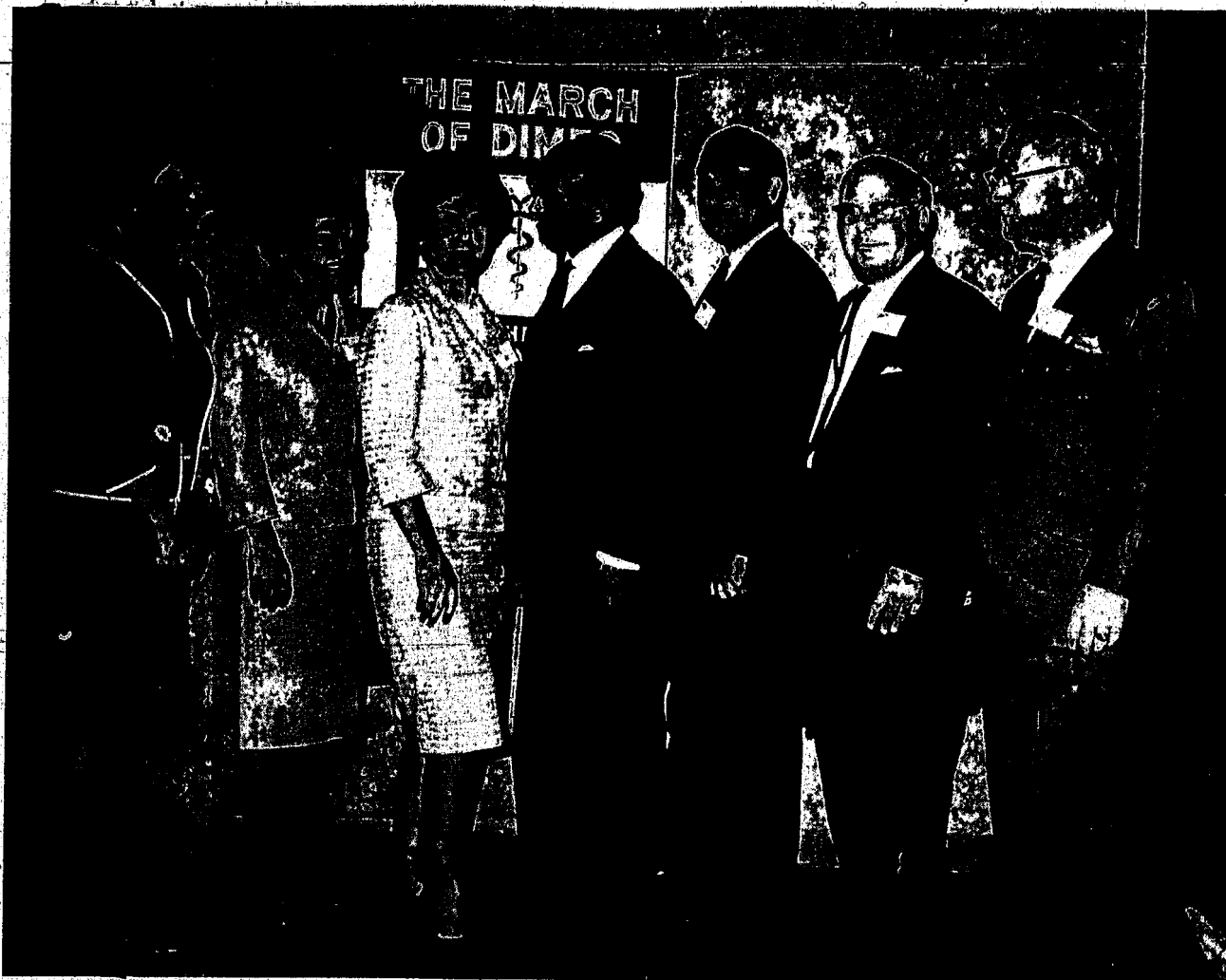
Eleanor Scott of Cincinnati was a guest of her mother, Mrs. George Scott and her aunt Miss Carrie Budkendail for the Christmas weekend.

Alex Solley is very ill in Wheelock Memorial hospital in Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoolihan were among the invited guests who attended a Christmas party of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter in Pontiac on Friday evening.

Weekend guests in the Morris Hoolihan home were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Perry and daughter Barbara of Glennie.

The Clover Leaf 4-H



Several Oakland County March of Dimes leaders meet with Dr. Jonas Salk at a recent National Volunteer Leadership Conference in New York City. Left to right are Mrs. Richard L. Wolfe, Bloomfield Hills; Mothers' March Chairman; Mrs. Jack Kinnally, Clarkston; Mrs. Charles Leach, Birmingham, Women's Volunteer Services Committee Chairman; Dr. Salk; Richard L. Wolfe, Bloomfield Hills; Louis O. Michot, Pontiac, Executive Board Chairman; and Jack Kinnally, Clarkston, Executive Board member. Also attending the conference but not pictured were Mrs. W. Earl Givens, Eastern Michigan Volunteer Advisor; and Mrs. Thomas Phelan, R. N., Ferndale, and Stuart D. Orman, Atty., Farmington, both Executive Board members.

Club with Ronald Brown for leader was in this vicinity

Friday evening singing Christmas Carols. They were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notch entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Gladys Sherwood returned Monday from a 5 day stay in the Wheelock Memorial Hospital.

The long resident members in this vicinity were saddened by the death of Arthur Scott of Pontiac and Jane Taylor Westphal of Lakeville.

Among the college students who are spending their vacations with their families are Kathleen Beardsley and Tom Shubert of C. M. U. and John and David Myers of E. M. U.

by the March of Dimes in New York City last week.

Mr. Kinnally is a member of the Oakland County Executive Board of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

During the three-day conference March of Dimes volunteer leaders heard reports from some of the best minds of science and medicine.

The purpose of the National Conference is to keep volunteer leaders abreast of the rapid progress being made by the March of Dimes in the fight against birth defects.

Dr. Jonas Salk presented a progress report of The Salk Institute for Biological Studies near San Diego, California.

Each year more than 250,000 American babies are born with the significant mental or physical defects. The March of Dimes is fighting birth defects through programs of public education, research and treatment, and support a nationwide network of 77 Birth Defect Treatment and Evaluation Centers.

### Attend New York Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnally of Clarkston attended a National Volunteer Leadership Conference sponsored

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Following Area Funeral Homes Would Like To Announce That They Will No Longer Offer Ambulance Service, Effective January 1, 1967. Realizing the Seriousness of This Decision, Arrangements Have Been Made To Provide A Continuation of Efficient Ambulance Service To The Affected Communities.

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