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'Twas the week before Christmas and Danny Klock knew where to head to get things in top shape for Santa. The two year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kloc, sat transfixed in the barbers chair as Tink Ronk did the trimming honors for Danny.

## Saturday night crash takes life of teacher

A teacher in the Clarkston school system was killed Saturday night in the head-on crash of two autos on Dixie Highway. Dead is Sandra Ann Tuomela, a teacher at the Andersonville School.

The accident occurred in Springfield Township near the Whoopee Bowl. Miss Tuomela was travelling north when her auto veered across the highway hitting another car driven by Palmer C. Swanson, 38, of 6827 Snow Apple who was going south on Dixie. He was accompanied by his wife. They were both teachers also, Mr. Swanson in the Brandon district and Mrs. Swanson with

the Clarkston school system.

Miss Tuomela was pronounced dead on arrival at Pontiac General Hospital report State Police who investigated the accident. The Swanson's received treatment, but were released.

A native of Charlevoix, Michigan Miss Tuomela was 24. She resided at 4261 Grange Hall Road in Holly. Her services were conducted from the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix at 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

Active in school activities and the community she was a member of the Clarkston Village Players.

## Vandals make shambles of Camp Oweki

Vandalism has been so rampant at Camp Oweki, the Camp Fire Girls Camp on Gullick Road that a reward has been posted to assist in the apprehension of these vandals.

The camp buildings which are located one quarter mile off the highway have been targets of vandalism at sporadic periods, but of late weeks things have been much worse there. In spite of numerous patrols by the sheriff department the following things have occurred; the locks have been beaten until they fall apart allowing entry, as many as 50 windows have been broken at one time, the fire extinguishers have been stolen, lights have been pulled from their sockets and broken, all medical supplies were thrown together, twice all of the hand tools have been stolen. Arts and crafts made by the campers have been destroyed, food stuffs ruined and poster paints destroyed.

Little has been taken, the intruders seem only interested in the havoc they can wreak, according to officers from the Camp Fire Girls headquarters. Persons with knowledge of these vandals are urged to contact the office by calling Mrs. Judith K. Davison, Executive Director at 332-3827.

Camp Fire Girls do not receive

United Fund monies for this camp. All repair work must be done on a volunteer basis and money used is gained from their candy sales.

## Area vocational center to be located in Clarkston

Clarkston has been selected as one of the four sites for the location of a vocational center for eleventh and twelfth grade students from Brandon, Holly and Waterford high schools.

The other three communities chosen are Pontiac, Royal Oak, and Walled Lake. The selection of these localities was based on recommendations of the vocational education committee of the Oakland County Superintendents Association. The committee which is headed by Dr. Donald Currie, superintendent of Royal Oak considered the location of high schools which each center will serve, the numbers of students in these high schools who want vocational-technical training and accessibility to major transportation arteries in making their recommendations.

Actual site selection and acquisition is the responsibility of the districts selected to operate the centers. The Board authorized Dr. William Emerson, Oakland Schools superintendent, to enter into negotiations with superintendents of the four districts for the preparation of formal contracts.

A half-mill tax levy to construct and operate vocational-technical centers was approved in a county-wide election June 12. State education funds of \$1,035,400 have been tentatively allocated for the site acquisition, construction and equipment of the first two centers to be constructed. Local revenue is expected to produce \$1,500,000 for the centers by the end of February.

Students will be bussed to the centers from their home high schools on half-day schedules. Academic work and other school activities will remain a function of the students' home high school. Under the program there is to be no duplication of existing programs, the area centers will offer a kind of training for work and pre-technical education that is not now available to students in the county.

Two of the centers are scheduled for completion in September of 1969 while the other two should be ready for students the following year.

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## Detroit firm selected to construct Junior High

If fair and mild weather prevails, construction could be started today on the new Clarkston Junior High School. The low bid for the general contract was awarded Monday night to the Dale E. Cook Construction Company of Pontiac. Their bid of \$1,567,890 was selected. The main construction bids were only \$1,100 apart.

The mechanical bid went to Kropf Plumbing and Heating Company of Detroit. Their base bid was \$405,500 while the electrical bid which was selected went to T.L. Jacobson Electrical Company of Pontiac. It was in the amount of \$191,788.

A total of 26 bids were received by the board; 10 general contract, six mechanical, and 7 electrical. According to school officials this indicates that work

is slower than it was. All bidders indicated that they could begin work immediately.

Over all, the bids were less than the board and architects had anticipated. Nevertheless, the total amount came to \$2,165,178. This is without the equipment needed to furnish the building which school officials estimate will cost \$200,000. This would be the approximate expenditure for student desks, chairs, and teacher equipment etc.

The building to be located near the site of the North Sashabaw Elementary school will house 1000 students and will allow the separation of the 9th graders from the rest of the High School student body here. The school building will be completed by the fall of 1969. Ori-

ginal plans had not called for the 9 piece to be housed in the High School—only those in grades 10-12.

### Winter Happening

The High School cafeteria will be the setting for a "Winter Happening" on Friday, December 22. Sponsored by the Hi-Y and the Student Government the dance is scheduled to begin at 8:30 and last until midnight.

Playing for the affair will be the 9 piece band conducted by Jack Reed. All alumni are urged to attend. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

The dance is taking the place of the previous semi-formal affair held at Homecoming time.



A serious discussion was underway last Saturday after the official presentation of a \$500 check by Jaycee president, Richard Wilton and Mike Thayer, external vice president, to the library building fund chairman, Rev. Alex Stewart and the library board chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Valentine.

### Jaycees present check for library fund drive

The Clarkston Area Jaycees realizing the necessity of an adequate library facility in the community pledged \$1,500 over a three year period. Their check in the amount of \$500 was presented to the Library Fund Committee on Saturday Dec. 16, which brings the total presented to \$1,000.

The Library Fund Committee informed the Clarkston Area Jaycees that ground breaking for the new library should take place sometime in April or May. They hope that everyone in the

township will get behind this project and help to make this facility a reality.

The Clarkston Women's Club spearheaded the drive which was kicked off nearly a year ago.

The job is far from being done, the Library Fund Committee still needs financial support to reach its goal.

If readers have any questions or would like to share in this community effort, contact Mrs. Valentine or Rev. Alex Stewart, and they would be more than happy to hear from you.

### Letters

Dear Editor:

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all the people who helped this past year.

The projects wouldn't have been a success, if they hadn't given their time and effort so freely. We all hope the coming year will be even better.

Thanks again.

Pat Frietag,  
Publicity Chairman

Dear Editor:

The Clarkston Rotary Club would like to thank all the people in this area who helped to make the annual paper sale December 1st and 2nd such a great success. A special thanks to all those businesses who contributed so generously. And to the Clarkston News for publishing 2,000 issues of the paper and donating their paper and services to the Rotarian's year-long project.

Rotary Club of Clarkston  
Paul Delongchamp  
President

### obituaries

#### Ardeliak Blain

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Mrs. Stephenson Blain, 78 of 4551 Waterford. She died on Thursday, December 14.

Arrangements were by the Coats Funeral Home in Waterford Township with burial in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Vica Lumby of Waterford Township and Margaret Hunter of Bloomfield Hills.

#### Myrtle Johnson

Mrs. Myrtle M. Johnson of 347 E. Glass Road, Brandon Township died on December 18 following a two year illness. She was 70 years of age.

Her funeral services will be conducted at 2 P. M. on Thursday from the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Ortonville Cemetery.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of Clarkston.

Surviving are two sons, Robert C. Johnson, of Rochester, Norman Johnson of Holly; three daughters, Mrs. Milton Chandler, Detroit, Mrs. Stanley Ash, Waterford and Mrs. Ralph Brandt of Miami, Florida; also 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

#### Jane Smith

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 A. M. on Thursday in Louisville, Kentucky for Mrs. Jane Cameron Smith, Mrs. Smith, who was 78 lived at 3811 Percy King Court, Waterford.

Arrangements were by the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston. Her services will be conducted by the L. D. Pearson and Son Funeral Home in Louisville. Burial will take place in Walnut Ridge Cemetery in

Jeffersonville, Indiana.

She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Timmerman of Waterford, three grandchildren, and a sister and brother, both of Louisville.

### Lou Gordon to speak locally

Lou Gordon, prominent television and radiopersonality will be the keynote speaker at the Clarkston Area Jaycee's annual Bosses night on January 17.

This banquet meeting will be held at the Old Mill in Waterford during Jaycee Week Jan 15-Jan. 19.

The meeting will be open to the public and all area men who are invited to the dinner and program. Tickets will be available from local Jaycees starting this week.

Don Hamaker and Lew Wint are chairmen for this event and they expect up to 150 people to attend.

Also to be honored the same evening will be the "Boss of the Year." This annual award is made by the Jaycees to a boss who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability and service to the community or public life.

The Distinguished Service Award also will be awarded to a young man (21-36) in the community who has shown outstanding service to his community or public life.

### Club members have gift exchange

Miss Phyllis Addison was elected president when the Waterford Charter Chapter of the American Business Women met at the home of Mrs. Roland Zilka of Beacham Drive on Wednesday evening. Completing the slate are Mrs. Frank Syron vice president; Mrs. Robert Gallo, recording secretary; Mrs. John R. Johnson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Garnet L. Gohl as treasurer.

Mrs. Louise Conde, field representative of Beauty Counselor Cosmetics showed a film and shared some of her tips of "How to use cosmetics."

Mrs. George H. Watters of

J.C. Penney Co. was the vocational speaker of the evening.

The meeting adjourned in form of a Christmas party and the members exchanged gifts.

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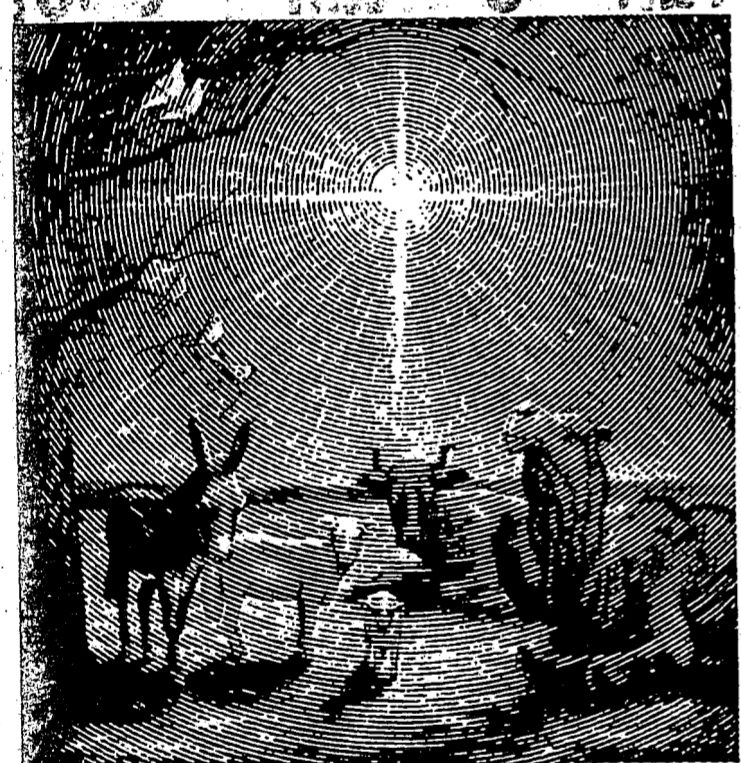
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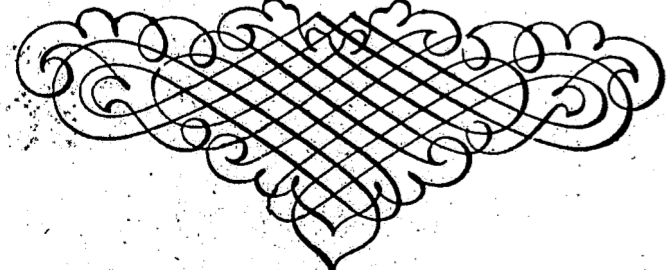
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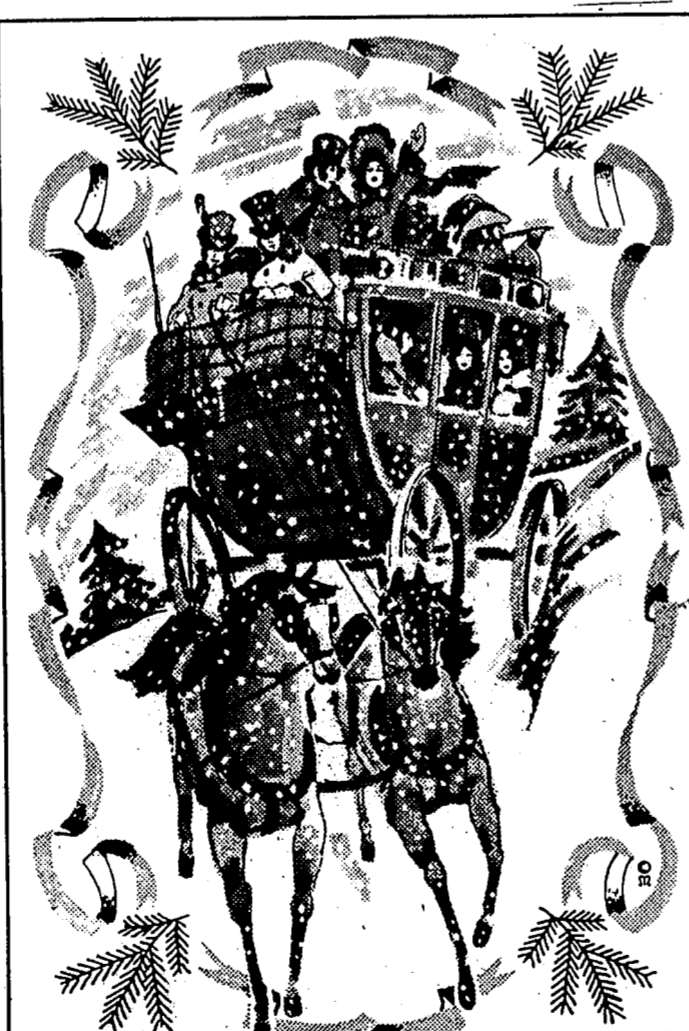
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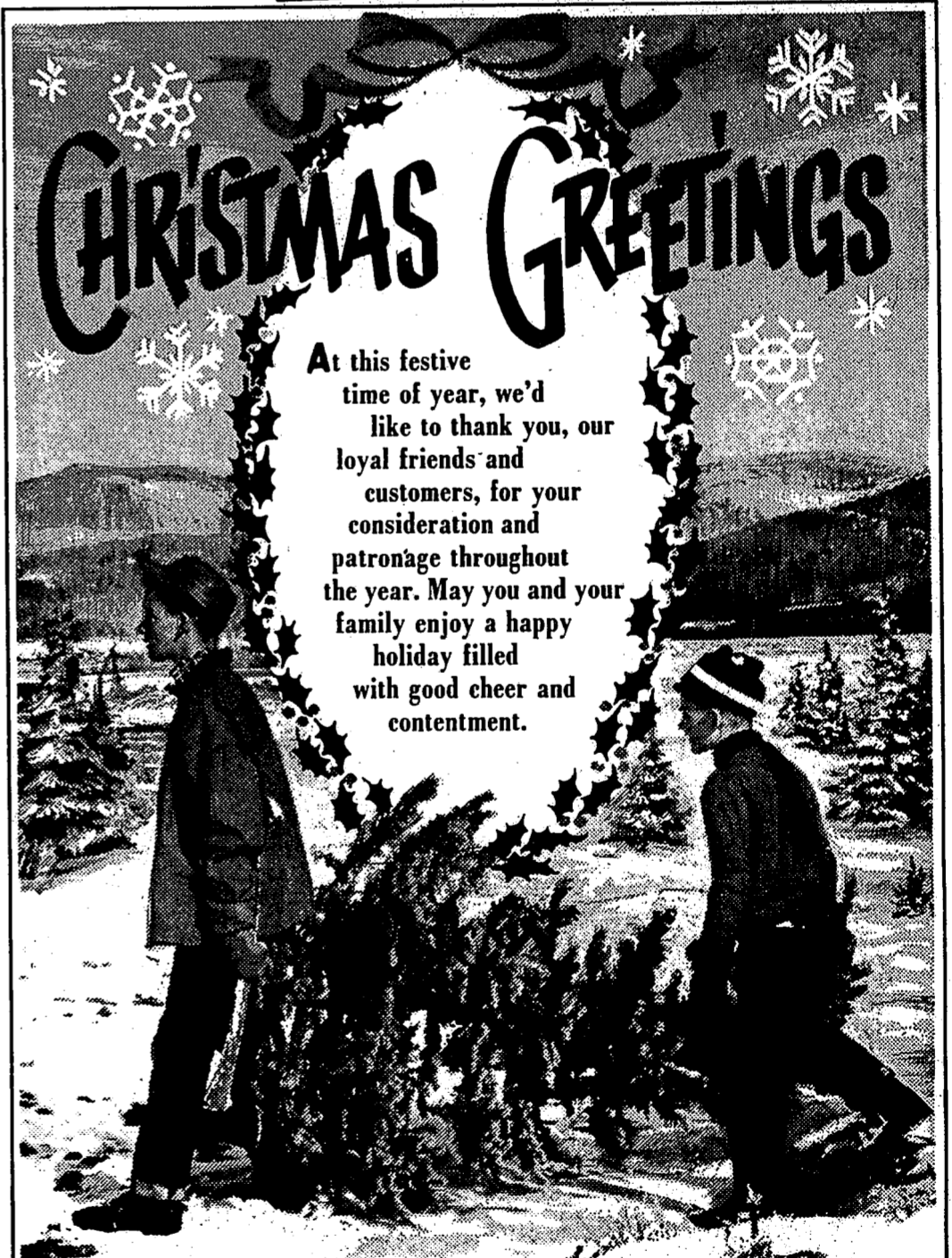


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# Clarkston loses to Waterford Kettering and Clarenceville

Mel Vaara

Last week the Wolves, from Clarkston lost to Kettering 69-58 and C'Ville 65-64.

## Kettering game

Waterford jumped to a quick 10-1 lead on field goals by Evans and Powell. (Powell was a former Clarkston boy, as he played on the 7th grade team with Keyser, Hood, Palladino, Porritt and Craven. Dave did an outstanding job against the Wolves, scoring 22 pts. 5 for 5 from the free throw line. Powell also helped control the boards for Waterford.

Powell's older brother Bill, starred for Clarkston in track and basketball. Bill led Clarkston to two District basketball titles and two 2nd place finishes in W.O. track. Powell is only a junior, we could use the likes of him next year, any chance of moving back in our school district?

It looked like a run away for Kettering, but Charles Granger picked up 4 free throws and 6 quick rebounds and the Wolves were back in the game.

Clarkston left for the locker room with a 1 pt. lead, thanks to the shooting of Jerry Ostrum and Eric Hood. Free throw shooting by both teams was phenomenal. Clarkston made 16 for 19 and Kettering made 15 of 21.

Waterford opened the 3rd quarter with a flourish. Evans, Powell (that boy again) and O'Conner made successive field goals. Between them they dropped in 10 of them. Clarkston managed only 4, with Palladino getting 2 of them. Kettering had a 9 pt. lead and held it the rest of the way. Ostrum, Erickson and Hood were the only players for Clarkston in double figures, all with 10 each.

So once again Kettering has defeated Clarkston in basketball, something like 5 or 6 in a row. The Wolves could get another crack at Kettering as they will be in a District Basketball tournament at Clarkston, also getting the invite are Pontiac Northern, Central and Wtf. township — Hows that for a tournament!

## Clarenceville game

Coach McGrath in searching for a starting five that can go

all the way, started a new batch of Wolves in Lewis, Porritt, Walter, Wertman and Craven. All 5 did a good job as this was the 1st basketball game that any of them ever started. Lyle Walter matched Bob Dumann of C'Ville with 3 field goals, as Lyle was in the right place at the right time for his 6 points.

McGrath inserted a new five in the second quarter and they matched C'Ville point for point. Erickson scored 12 points as he had a hot hand, but C'Ville's one two punch in Dumann and Brandemeihl scored 18 pts. C'Ville led at half time 36-31.

A new group appeared in the 3rd quarter and they narrowed the lead to 4 pts. when the quarter ended. Ostrum and Hood looked sharp on offense, but the Wolves still couldn't crack C'Ville's zone press. Bill Wertman scored the only easy bucket off the press, and that was early in the 1st quarter.

C'Ville stole the ball many times and caused many turnovers, in fact Clarkston had 30. By not being able to cope with zone press, C'Ville had many easy opportunities to score. Whereas the Wolves had to work hard for their field goals.

Hood and Ostrum continued to spark the team in the 4th quarter with Eric canning 4 goals and Jerry getting 6 points.

The Wolves narrowed the score to 50-48 and from that point on it was another seat squirm.

Clarkston had some chances to tie the contest, but Lady Luck was not with them for this frustrating evening.

This was C'Ville's only 3rd win in 13 years of basketball competition against Clarkston. I can remember two of the losses by Dom Maute coached teams.

Once Gary Fortin stepped over the ten second line and C'Ville won the game in the last ten seconds. The other time was, when Mike Bray sprained his ankle and could not play the final game of the year. The team did go on and defeat Wtf. Kettering at Grand Blanc for the District title, they later lost to Pontiac Central in Regional play!

How many names can you remember that played for Clarkston in those two losing contests to C'Ville?

Read next weeks column for the answer.

Scoring for the two ball games —  
 Jerry Ostrum 27  
 Mark Erickson 26  
 Eric Hood 22  
 Bob Palladino 10  
 Charles Granger 7  
 Lyle Walter 6  
 Kurt Maslowski 5  
 John Craven 3  
 Rich Johnson 2  
 Kim Beattie 2  
 Bill Wertman 2  
 Rich Porritt 1

The J.V. team split last week losing to Kettering 54-52 and defeating C'Ville 53-46.

Bruce Hardy was high with 19 pts. Steve Kratt had 10 in the Kettering game. Once again the junior Wolves blew a commanding lead — they had a 7 pt. lead midway in the 4th quarter, and mental errors led to defeat.

In the C'Ville game Steve Warman got untracked and scored 15. Mark Walter came off the bench and added 12 pts. for the winning cause. The contest was filled with fouls, as the entire 1st five for C'Ville fouled out. Clarkston had 2 boys with 5 fouls and several with 4.

Scoring for the two games.

Bruce Hardy 24  
 Steve Warman 22  
 Mark Walter 18  
 Steve Kratt 13  
 Scott Robbins 9  
 Tom Grace 8  
 Rob Chapman 6  
 Dave Kelly 2  
 Dan Hallman 1

The Clarkston News Sports Dept. (of one) wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and hoping that Santa Claus didn't disappoint anyone of you!

## On gymnastics team

Dave Smith, a graduate of Clarkston High School is a member of Central Michigan University's 1967-68 gymnastics team under coach Tony Miele.

Smith, a junior, is performing on the side horse.

Miele's squad, which is currently undefeated in two meets, has 17 remaining dual meets, and will host the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's gymnastics championships the first weekend in March.

## New shoes, Sox, and mittens for area youngsters

There were 61 mighty happy youngsters when they left Clarkston Elementary school on Saturday. They had spanking new shoes, a pair of Sox and a pair of mittens to go with them.

For the eighth year the Rotary Club of Clarkston conducted their annual shoe program in which they fitted needy children of the area to a new pair of shoes. The club member in charge of this program is Ronald A. Walter.

These 61 children represent approximately 17 or 18 families, all whose Christmas was made a great deal merrier. They were properly fitted to the shoes on Saturday and ladies from the Child Study Club stood by to see that each child received a new pair of stockings while ladies from the Church of the Resurrection supplied the mittens.

The pairs of shoes needed had dwindled considerably from previous years when nearly 150 pairs of shoes would be purchased. Children selected for the program are recommended by personell in the school system. Money for the project is derived from the annual sale of Goodfellow papers.

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## Florida honeymoon follows Saturday vows



Kristin N. Smith became the bride of Jay W. Eastman, Sunday, December 10 in a double-ring candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist Church, Clarkston. A reception followed the service in the church parlor.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean N. Smith, 69 E. Washington, Clarkston. Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Eastman, 1251 Washington Road, Rochester.

Attending the bride were Deborah Stackable, maid of honor, and bridesmaids; Casey Smith, sister of the bride, and Susan Eastman, the groom's sister. Best man was Stephen Schilke

of Rochester and ushers were: Carl Stefanski, Rochester; Russell Stricker and Fred Hucker, both of Troy. James Prendegast, Southfield; Ted Barran, New York, N.Y.; and Gary Minda, Holt, Michigan.

For her wedding the bride wore an ivory Korde lace gown with an empire waist. Her chapel train was delustered satin and she wore a Dior bow of Korde lace and elbow length veil. White roses and stephanotis formed the bride's bouquet.

Kristin's attendants wore gowns of moss green brocade, redingote style with beige crepe underskirts. They carried bouquets of green jack straw mums

and wore headdresses of green button poms.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith chose a green and gold brocade gown and carried a green orchid purse corsage. Mrs. Eastman wore green lace over satin and a corsage of beige orchids.

Following the reception the bride and groom flew to Key Colony Beach, Florida. For traveling the bride selected a navy and white knit dress, white coat, and wore a white rose corsage with stephanotis.

Upon their return the couple will make their home in Holt, Michigan.

Both are seniors at Michigan State University.

## Will live on Marine Base in North Carolina



### Engaged



The engagement of Jeanne Ann Shoots to Russell L. Simonson has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Shoots of Whipple Lake. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Simonson Sr. of Amy Drive, Clarkston. The news was made known at an engagement party at her home.

Jeanne, who was a 1967 CHS graduate now attends Oakland University and Russell, a 1966 graduate is an apprentice at Detroit Tooling Association. They will speak their vows on March 30.

### Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Luth of Pine Knob Road, Clarkston, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lee, to Pfc. Donald G. Nolen, who is serving in the Armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Nolen of Console Drive, Clarkston.

May vows are being planned by the couple who are both 1965 graduates of Clarkston High School.

Don is stationed at Fort Bradenton, North Carolina.

The Dixie Baptist Church was the setting for the December 9 wedding of Sherry Dawn Russell and Cpl. Scott W. Galbraith. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell of 7096 Tappan Drive, Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith of 7165 Glenburnie Lane, also of Clarkston.

The 7 P.M. candlelight service was read by the Rev. Paul Vanaman in front of an altar decorated with baskets of white glads and white poms.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white taffeta and lace. Fashioned with a redingote the gown had a sculptured neckline, low fitted waist and long lace sleeves. She wore a detachable train with lace trim and carried a bouquet of roses and white carnations.

Maid of Honor was Janet Smith and bridesmaids were Pauline Brewer and Pat Sweat, all of Clarkston. The honor maid's gown was dark blue and the bridesmaid's in a powder blue shade. Their dresses had a high scoop neckline, three quarter sleeves, and empire waists with chiffon overskirts. Their headpieces had veiling to match their gowns and they carried cascading arrangements of blue tipped carnations and white roses.

Tina Gleyre of Pontiac and Scott Stuckey of Waterford were the flower girl and ring bearer. Tina carried a basket of blue tipped mums.

Greg Du Pris of Drayton Plains was the best man and serving as ushers were Ron Russell and Larry Galbraith.

For the reception which followed at the VFW Hall in Keego

Harbor, the bride's mother wore a brocade dress in peach with a matching coat and matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother had a dress and coat ensemble in green and pink. Both mothers had matching carnation corsages keyed to their ensembles.

Following a northern Michigan honeymoon the couple will leave for Cherry Point Marine Base in North Carolina to make their home. The groom has 22 months left of his marine hitch. He had just returned from a 13 month tour of duty in Vietnam.

## Pontiac bank promotes two

Two promotions at Pontiac State Bank were announced today by Milo J. Cross, Chairman and Edward E. Barker Jr., President.

Hubert J. McCauley of 2259 Briggs, Waterford, an eight year employee and presently manager of the Baldwin Avenue Office was named an Assistant Vice President.

Ronald Stimson of 1348 Red Barn Drive, Lake Orion, who has been with the bank four years and is manager of the Opdyke-Walton Office, was named an Assistant Cashier.

Cross and Barker stated that their promotions were in line with the bank's growth and expansion plans.

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ragatz of 9330 M-15, Clarkston are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rosanna to A 2C Bruce D. Goodrich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Goodrich of Flint, and is stationed at Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota. The couple plan to be married next August 10.



## Around the Town

By Joanne Noble

625-3370

Dawn Elizabeth Stubbe, 4 month old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arlon Stubbe of 6986 Church Street, has just returned home after spending 8 days in St. Joseph's hospital for corrective surgery on her lip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbe are coming up from Freeport, Illinois to spend the Christmas holidays with the Arlon Stubbe's.

The Stanley Roosa's of 6259 Eastlawn, will entertain Mrs. Roosa's mother, Mrs. Alfred Kuenzer, for the Christmas weekend.

Christmas day will find Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner of 6188 Lakeview at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Cosselman in Plymouth.

On Friday, December 15, Mrs. Brooke Bennett of 6267

Cramlane entertained 6 couples for the annual dinner party of her Bridge Club.

Christmas dinner will become a family affair as Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Bennett will be entertaining Mr. Bennett's father, Mr. Joseph Bennett of Pontiac, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and their two children, Vickie and Bobbie of Rochester, and Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Charles Spencer of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith were hosts at a rehearsal dinner for the Russell-Galbraith wedding party on December 9. The event was held at the Clarkston Country Club preceding the evening wedding. Eighteen guests were present for the dinner.

## Christmas Eve services at Calvary Lutheran

Christmas will soon be with us, snow or no snow. People everywhere will be gathering in places of worship to celebrate the coming again of the Christ-Child, and to pray for the peace and love which He was sent to bring.

At Calvary Lutheran Church, members and friends will be gathering twice on Christmas Eve to worship. For families, especially those with young children, there will be a Family Watch Service. Responsive readings and prayers will be interspersed with all the familiar Christmas carols, and Pastor Arlon K. Stubbe will present a special story-sermon entitled, "I Thought I Heard The Children Singing." The 'watch service' will begin at 7:00 P.M.

At 11:00 P.M. that same eve-

ning, December 24, a Candle light Communion Service will be celebrated. The Senior Choir will sing, carols will be added throughout the worship, and the full Communion Liturgy will be chanted. The sermon will be called: "Family Affair," and at the close of the service each member will light a candle and recess silently to the singing of "Silent Night." Past years have proven this to be one of the most beautiful and inspiring worship experiences possible.

The deacons and worship committee members, as well as the members of Calvary themselves, extend a warm invitation to the public to join them at one of these services, and share their hopes for a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year with all the residents of Clarkston and the surrounding area.

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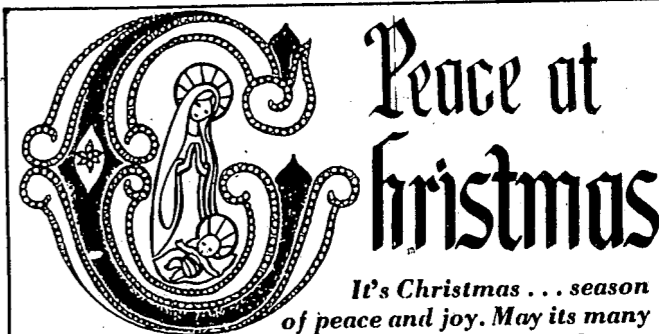
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# Notes on the Orchard

By Constance Lektzian  
625-2378

Here we are on the rim of the big day - too late to mail out packages and too early to thaw out the turkey. But it's home for the holidays for many of your young adults and there is a stir of social activities.

Pvt. Robert Heath was welcomed home to 6654 Pear Street by his parents, the senior Robert Heaths recently. Coming from Fort Polk, Louisiana, he probably finds his home town weather not at all Christmasy. His furlough stretches up to January 1 and he was at home to greet his sister Linda, who arrived Wednesday from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant for the holidays.

This season is especially festive for Holly Hawke, daughter of the Allen Hawke's of 6161 Middle Lake Road. She's a Christmas child, born on December 25. Each year her mother has the Christmas Party for her Girl Scout group, Troop #453. It was held Monday, December 18 right after school at the Hawke home. The 24 members enjoyed refreshments and a gift exchange. Their leader, Mrs. Ed Lewis, complete with costume, played Santa Claus. A big undertaking for such a tiny person.

Sunday December 17 the Larry Thompson's of 6645 Almond Lane with children Wendy, Ronnie and Todd drove to Battle Creek. They were accompanied by Mr. Thompson's mother,

Mrs. Basil Thompson, of Drayton Plains. The occasion was the Christmas reunion of the Thaler family, which is the senior Mrs. Thompson's family. About 60 relatives were present for the pot luck dinner which was held at the Masonic Hall.

The Clarkston Evening Extension Group held their Christmas party December 13 but part of the evening was devoted to their regular business. Mrs. Chester Adams of 6206 Sunnydale was hostess and gave the lesson "Conflicts in Marriage". Present were Mrs. Louis Seffen of Waldon Road, Mrs. John Lynch of Eastlawn, Mrs. Arthur Kelley of White Lake Road and Mrs. Richard Thomas of Oak Hill Road, Ortonville. Mrs. Glenn Brancheau of Langle, a guest, was also present. Gifts were exchanged and then gifts for teenagers at the Oakland County Childrens Home were gathered. Plans for the next meeting to be held the second Wednesday in January were made, including sending for a tape on teenage morality.

A pink and blue shower was given Thursday December 14, honoring Mrs. Rod Allen, the former Sue Peters. Held at 327 N. Main Street, home of the honoree, the hostesses were Jan and Debbie Peters, sisters of Mrs. Allen. A Christmas tree covered with tiny cradles containing little dolls and with bows of pink and blue ribbons

scattered over its branches was the center of attraction and made a very clever decoration. Games were played and refreshments were served as the guests watched Mrs. Allen open her many lovely gifts. Approximately 21 guests were present including the honoree's mother, Mrs. Lester Peters of Church Street, her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Thomas of Flint, an aunt, Mrs. Glenn Gerwolds of Columbiaville and a cousin Carlene Welch of Otisville.

The Sam Lektzian's of Rockcroft Drive held the annual Lektzian family Christmas party Saturday night December 16. Flu depleted the ranks to some extent and only a dozen of the family were able to attend. A buffet supper was served.

People have been arriving home from college for about a week now. Home from Ferris State college at Big Rapids is George Lekas, son of the Nick Lekas' of 6655 Plum Drive as well as Carolyn Giles, daughter of the William Giles of Paramus. Ferris has their schedule set up so that the students get over three weeks vacation during the holidays. From Michigan State University were Tom Allen, son of the Ron Allen's of East Washington Street and Tom Woodard, son of the Ramon Woodard of Middle Lake Road as well as Larry Duncan, son of the Gary Duncan's of Big Lake Road. The Duane Fife's of Dvorak Street have son Dan home from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Also coming home from the University of Michigan are Joette Schultz, daughter of Mrs. Anita Schultz of Wompole Drive and John Gettle, son of the Fred Gettle's of Middle Lake Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shepard of Detroit came to Clarkston Sunday December 17 to celebrate an early Christmas with her parents, the Peter Lektzian's of Plum Drive. They had Christmas dinner after a session of tree trimming. The Shepard's will be driving to Houston, Texas for the holidays to visit Mrs. Lyle Shepard, Keith's mother.

Saturday night, December 16 the Robert Kloc's of 6370 Waldon Road brightened the holiday season with another festive evening. Invited were the Louis Seffen's of Waldon Road along with John and Jane Adams of Holcomb Street and Raymond and Jeannette LaPointe of Waldon Road. Present also were Bill and Betty Richard of Cramlane, the Ted O'Rourke's of Snowapple and Tray and Dianne

Vossie also of Snowapple, Ray and Darlene Pasternak of Warbler Drive along with Don and Cathy Graham of Snowapple and the George Gray's of Middle Lake Road rounded out the guest list. It was an informal evening spent around the fireplace in the Kloc's family room among the lovely traditional Christmas decorations. Nonsensical little gifts were drawn from a grab bag for each guest and a buffet supper was served. Sunday the Kloc family celebrated the second birthday of their youngest, Danny, who lived in the household with his antics on his favorite gift, a galloping contraption named Marvyl the Mustang which made it possible for Danny to move around even faster than usual.

The bowling league from the Maranatha Baptist Church had turkey night last Friday and there were two winners from Clarkston. Coming home from the Montcalm Bowling Center with one of the big birds was Larry Thompson of 6654 Almond Lane as well as Mrs. John Womack of 6614 Shelly Drive.

Saturday December 16 was the night of the adult Christmas party held at the Maranatha Baptist parsonage on Flemmings Lake Road, home of the pastor, Reverend Philip Somers. Some 32 people were present for the evenings entertainment and a pot luck dinner. Everyone brought a gift for the exchange and each guest was given a number. As the consecutive numbers were called out, the person with that number took his gift from the grab bag or took the package away from someone who had already opened their gift. A switch from the ordinary way of doing things.

That same evening the junior and high school group from the Maranatha Church held their Christmas party - a hayride at Upland Farms. Sponsors of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Dalep Karem of 5674 Everest Drive who invited the assistant pastor and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Philip Somers, Jr. to join them. 18 young people enjoyed the hayride which was followed by dinner.

Mrs. C. Farise, 6815 Almond Lane who is Den mother for Den #1 Pack 126, hosted a Cub Scout Christmas party recently. She was assisted by Mrs. Gary Had-drill also of Almond Lane. Present were Mike Cumberworth, Brad Fairse, Keith Hadrill, Billy Hux, Rick Miller, Grady Parker and Ricky Preno. A gift exchange was held and there were refreshments of punch and

cookies. The season that everyone has been waiting for is here - if you have any festivities, family parties or just plain get-togethers in the Orchard, this is the column for them.

## NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Porritt are announcing the arrival of a daughter born December 19 at Goodrich Hospital. Named Renee, she weighed 8 lb.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Porritt of Seymour Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Babcock of Mt. Morris.

## Aboard USS Ranger

Seaman Apprentice Duane H. Gustafson, USN, son of Mr. Richard L. Gustafson of 5442 Console Street, Clarkston, and husband of the former Miss Janice K. Hughey of 5565 Cleary Drive, Drayton Plains, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger in the Western Pacific.

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# The Clarkston News editorial page

"If It Fitz . . ."

## Maybe Batman Is Santa Claus

by Jim Fitzgerald

### His was the perfect example

Once again this Christmas season, Christians everywhere will rejoice within their hearts as they commemorate the birth of Him whose teachings of humility, faith, responsibility and love hold the answer to most of the world's problems.

A sublimation of human nature which resulted in fewer actions being motivated by greed, jealousy, and hope of selfish gain would make it mandatory for nations to observe a code of honor in their dealings just as responsible individuals must.

It is not too much to believe that the spiritual force that created the marvel of the human mind will show the way to the wisdom and strength necessary to make this a better world—one of peace founded on fair dealing and trust between all peoples.

**THE WORLD** is not everything we would like it to be. We have a talent for organization, and a positive genius for manufacturing machines that are marvelously intricate and precise. Yet, among ourselves we have never been able to fashion anything except the uneasiest kind of peace on earth, a hesitant, suspicious attempt at goodwill toward men.

But once a year, at Christmas, the vision is available to us. Dimly we catch a glimpse of what the world might be if our ability to produce could be matched by an ability to understand.

The miracle of the birth of God's son is the most thrilling experience the world has ever known. Read it, meditate on it; and then get closer to God by following the perfect example of His only son.



Ripples from the Pool

By Faith Poole

It will be a Happy Christmas for the Hubbard family on Big Lake Road. Son Jim, their eldest who was seriously wounded 4 months ago in Vietnam arrived home on Friday. For the past month Jim has been at a hospital in Pennsylvania, but Friday he hopped a ride to Pontiac. From there he called his parents, who were mighty happy to bring him the rest of the way home. Before too long, Jim will be awarded the Silver Star and is already the proud possessor of the Purple Heart.

A month ago I felt that I was well organized for the coming Christmas season—extremely well organized for me. But a week ago things started falling around me, including the family Christmas tree. Believe it or not we had located the standard in plenty of time, but this year that same trusty standard was not about to support our tree. I had retreated to the kitchen to take some holiday baking from the oven when I heard a rustling noise. I looked back in time

to see the clumsy thing making a slow descent to the floor just inches from a prized antique lamp. After a few more tries and a few more husband and wife mutterings, the darn thing finally stood up. So I left friend husband to start the decorating process, while I went the way of all frantic shoppers. I arrived home hoping to see the tree in all its splendor, but lo, the poor thing was naked of ornaments save one lone angel atop the thing. The excuse—he couldn't find the lights. So back into the closets we go. This time we produced an avalanche of decorating materials—every decoration we had ever bought since we were married including a lot of hand-made ones done by the girls when they were small. The tree got trimmed as it always does, but there was one final resolve. Next year the effort will be small, maybe just a table tree. It doesn't pay to have frayed nerves at this lovely time of the year.

Our family is noted for

Our 8-year-old son wrote a Christmas verse to his mother. I hope you are ready for this:

I love you much  
You know that now  
You're better than Batman  
Zip, Zam, Pow!

Lest you think Eddie has sweetened in his old age, he also made a Christmas card for his 2 sisters:

People wink  
Cows moo  
Chrissie stink  
Karen too.

**THIS IS THE** Christmas that Eddie found out for sure about Santa Claus. It was a Friday night and he had been going to bed in "just a minute" for 2 hours. Suddenly the Tonight show was

on TV and there was Johnny Carson talking about Santa.

"I remember when I learned there was no Santa Claus," Carson said.

And Eddie looked at me and said, "I thought so. Darn it, I want there to be a Santa Claus."

The dear little boy was near tears. He had been reading toy catalogs since the 4th of July and had his greedy little heart set on enough presents to wobble the Mackinac Bridge. Whenever I explained to him that Daddy couldn't afford to buy Sears from Rock-buck, he'd say, "That's ok, I'll have Santa Claus bring it."

Immediately after the Carson expose, I said to myself, "Here's your chance, Dad. Tell this little boy now there really is a Santa Claus. Do a good job and you can put the wise words in print

and become famous, just like the guy who wrote, 'Yes, Virginia. . .'"

"Yes, Eddie," I said, putting my hand on his red head, "there is a Santa Claus. As long as there are little boys and shopping wives and chargeplates and husbands who work until they ache, there will always be a Santa Claus. He is your Dear Old Dad and you'd better believe in him."

"I was afraid of that," Eddie said. "That means I'll get the Rock'em Robots for Christmas but no bike until my birthday."

And he finally went to bed. He didn't kiss Old Scrooge goodnight.

**ACTUALLY, HE WENT TO BED WITH** his mother. This is standard procedure at our house. The 2 youngest kids never fall asleep in their own beds. When I go

to bed, it is my job to sort the bodies, set them on their feet, and guide them to the correct rooms.

Eddie never awakens on these trips. But when I cover him up and nuzzle his warm neck and say goodnight, he always answers, "G'night." This night he said a little more in his sleep: As I turned toward the door, he said:

"Hey Dad, I love you."

Well. Being a sottle from way back, I returned for another nuzzle. How many more am I going to get before the bum starts to shave? And I asked him if he loved me even more than Batman.

He said yes.

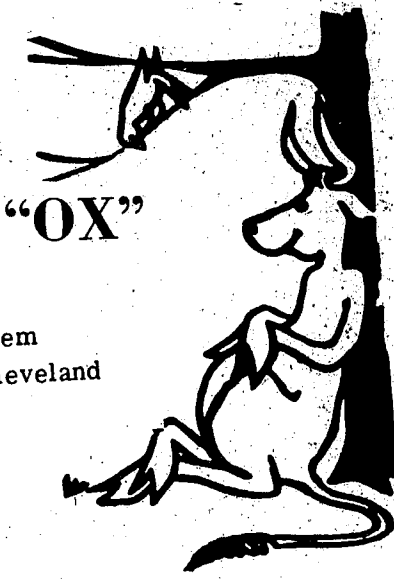
Well. Zip, Zam, Pow! Right then I had all I want for Christmas.

I hope all of you receive as much. Δ

its tipsy trees. One year the girls while quite small decided to "do" the tree themselves and surprise us. Once more it got hoisted into the standard and partially trimmed when over it went. Ann grabbed it, set it upright, ordered Alyce to the phone to call for Daddy to come home and properly right the thing. It was the busy season for all newspaper people, he was called from the phone while talking to her, hurried about and 45 minutes later walked by the phone laying on the desk—remembered the catastrophe involved, hurried home, found tearful Ann still supporting the prickly thing, while Alyce was periodically shouting into the phone to gain his attention. If I remember right that was one of our nicest seasons and certainly one that we chuckle about now.

Another year following a trip to Chicago where I had seen so many white trees, I thought it would be most unusual to have a white one. So when I arrived home, I enlisted the aid of a daring friend. We sprayed it with so many cans of snow that we finally gave up and resorted to white spray paint, but we already had it in place—you can imagine the results, the beige walls took on waves of white. No one could understand why the tree was kept up so much longer than usual. I simply did not have the courage to admit to everyone that the living room walls were going to need a whole new paint job in mid January.

Every family has their anecdotes and memories—some sad and some pleasant. Last year our holiday season was saddened by the loss of two in the family less than a month before Christmas, but this year a new granddaughter will be added to the circle. She is certainly too young to notice that the tree doesn't stand straight, but perhaps she will feel a bit of the warmth surrounding it.



Clem Cleveland

When I left to go on this western trip, my son Kevin said, "Daddy, be sure to watch out for the Indians." What he should have said was for me to look out for the blizzards that were to hit the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles, wild shows of New Mexico.

At this writing, I am stuck behind probably the greatest road block that has yet to hit this section of the country. I am just west of a small town, Grant, New Mexico.

The wind is howling at gusts up to 80 miles an hour with heavy snow. This is unusual around here. Normally, their winters are mild. One native told me that if and when they do get snow, it melts about as soon as it hits the ground. Wouldn't you know it, with my luck, I'd pick the year when they get clobbered.

They tell me that it is good therapy, when you get stuck in a line of traffic, in a snow storm, to be patient and wait it out having something to do. So, we'll call this writing a lesson in therapy.

The reason for this trip is to cover a story of "Brighty". Peter Jepsen, sculptor from Birmingham, has created out of bronze, a burrow that is 3/4 life size. It is realistic looking and beautiful. Jepsen, is sitting a few cars back, in a pickup truck. He is supposed to have delivered the art work to the Grand Canyon by Friday. We're about 279 miles from our destination and Friday is tomorrow.

It's exciting, isn't it. Just like an old-time movie. Will they get out of the snow storm in time to arrive at the Canyon? Gosh--- I dunno. One thing for sure, if this copy gets mailed, you'll know at least we got as far as a mail box, or something.

#### COMPLETES COURSE

Willis Ross, Jr., of Drayton Plains, production superintendent at Price Brothers Company, completed a second-level course in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program Friday.

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

## GRAND OLD CUSTOM



The Sunday drizzle failed to dampen the spirits of Christmas tree shoppers as they sized up their prizes at Ritters Farm Market. Looking the selection over were the Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jones, with their daughter Cherrri and son Ricky.

## Joy to the World Away in a Manger

Neither poet nor composer knew he was writing a Christmas carol.

Of the statues in Westminster Abbey one is of Isaac Watts—frail, sickly, gentlemanly literary genius of the early 18th century. Another is of George Frederick Handel—massive, robust and hot-tempered master of the keyboard and opera. Both men lived in London; both knew each other; but neither suspected that their talents would be combined to produce one of the greatest Christmas carols.

It was in 1719 that pocket-marked five-foot Isaac Watts wrote a hymn based on the 98th Psalm. He was 45 years old and had written, among 600 other notable hymns, "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed," "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." But the little bachelor's health had broken while he was preaching at London's Mark Lane Church and Lord Mayor Abney carried him out to his estate for a week's rest. That was in 1712 and he was still there seven years later writing children's verse, hymns and books on a dozen subjects.

Twenty-two years after Watts wrote his hymns on the 98th Psalm and published it in his "Psalms of David Imitated" a big fat theatrical producer knelt

in prayer in another part of London. He was George Frederick Handel and he had written some of the world's greatest operas. As a boy in Germany Handel had persuaded his father to let him study music instead of law and wound up playing a church organ in England. And when George Handel later cast his talents with the theater he carried his religious training with him. At 56 Handel wanted to do something really big. And he did. In 1741 he worked and prayed almost continuously for 23 days and nights and came up with his immortal "The Messiah." It was such a masterpiece that for two centuries the piece has been drawn on as the basis for numerous compositions.

Little Isaac Watts died on the Abney Estates in 1748 after his visit of "a week" lasted 36 years. He was buried in Bunhill Fields but a statue of him was placed in Westminster Abbey. Eleven years later big George Handel was laid to rest in the Poets Corner of the Abbey where a statue stands to the memory of the theatrical genius who never forgot God.

It was in 1836 that Boston's choir director-composer Lowell Mason rearranged a portion of Handel's "Messiah" to fit the hymn Isaac Watts wrote in 1719. And so, while the big statue and the little statue stand

in Westminster Abbey as mute reminders of two geniuses in their respective fields, tribute is paid both every Christmas to the resounding echoes of . . .

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
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# Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Some kids want electric trains, some want dolls that crawl on their belly, some want a puppy. My 5-year-old wants to know if we can all have a bottle of red pop for Christmas.

Being a radio listener I find this year that everyone has recorded "Jingle Bells" except you and me. But, you know what? After listening to a school choir rehearse Christmas carols the other night I'm convinced these voices are the only ones that given an immediate and lasting lift to your spirits.

Hey, I got another new car. That is another new OLD car.

This one is a 1949 Packard 4-door sedan...with overdrive.

Being a plus six footer I haven't been able to sit up in a car with my hat on, or off in some of them, in years. I think I could in my 1948 Plymouth. But, that was in 1948.

The next time I sat up in a car was when I bought that 1930 Model A Ford a year or so ago. That one runs pretty good, most of the time, but somehow I never had confidence in taking it 3 miles from home.

Now this 1949 Packard 4-door sedan...with overdrive is different. It drives fine, runs smooth, and looks great. Some one had given the car to Camp Oakland and the boys there in the work-education program gave it a gold paint job and all the chrome was taken off and re-chromed.

It was one of those that was owned by an old banker who only took it out on foreclosures and nobody was foreclosing in 1949.

It's got more dang-fool gadgets on the dash. Buttons for map light, fog lights, door lights, blower, clutch, head lights and lighter. Then there's 4 more for the heater, 1 to unlock the hood that lifts from the side, 1 for the overdrive, an-



Lou Seffens (left) the American Legion Commander from the Campbell Richmond Post #63, presented American flags to five area scout representatives last Thursday evening. Accepting the flags in behalf of their dens were Ruth Coultre, Carol Bradley, Grace Faardeau, and Yvonne Rutherford. Bill Rutherford, right, assisted for this picture by accepting for Den 4. Overlooking the presentation from the back row is Floyd Tower, American Director for the Dept. of Mich.

other for setting the speedometer, 7 for the radio, and a couple more I haven't figured out yet.

It is going to take some getting used to in driving. After the 1949 Packard auto makers decided it would be a safety feature if drivers could see the right front fender. Thusly, they lowered the hood and raised the fenders and assumed drivers would know the wheel was under that fender and be better able to judge the edge of the road and dimensions of their car.

But, my Packard (it was Hazel's Model A) has a high hood and I can't see that right front fender even by raising up.

And, white walls! None of those skinny, white marks they have on tires now. Big, wide white walls that give you that Pepsodent smile.

Well, I have my Christmas present. I hope you get whatever you wish for and have a very merry Christmas.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS  
December 19, 1957

Dallas Lippincott of Clarkston was awarded a varsity letter for football at the recent annual football banquet of The Leelanau Schools of Glen Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McGill celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 8th. They were honored at a family dinner at the home of their son, Eugene McGill.

Paulette Kimball entertained five guests at her home on Peach Drive Wednesday evening on her fifteenth birthday. Those present were Diann Williams, Gary Ash, Dave Meyer, Sue Friedrich and Danny Bryant.

Back-to-School-Night for the parents of students of Clarkston High School is being planned for January 14.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS  
December 18, 1942

At the Christmas Program Sunday night, December 20th at eight o'clock the combined choirs will sing the Christmas music. Mrs. Orlo J. Willoughby will direct the music and Mrs. John Skarritt will be at the organ.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. George Slayton opened her home to the Clarkston Literary Club for their Christmas dinner and meeting.

Lt. B.C. Rasmuson returned to Texas on Wednesday after having a short furlough at home.

The Clarkston Rotary Club will hold it's Christmas Party on Christmas Eve at seven o'clock in the High School auditorium. A Christmas tree will be lighted and presents given to each boy and girl.

### Woman marine



Woman Marine Private Renee Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mosher of 5935

Pleasant, Drayton Plains, is attending the Personnel Administration Course at the Marine Corps Base, Parris Island, South Carolina.

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## Exchange students discuss first Christmas away from home

By Faith Poole

Two Clarkston High School students are taking an active part in the Christmas preparations both at school and in the homes in which they are staying. They are the two foreign exchange students, Jacoba Kuiper and Einar Brekkan. Many of the pre-Christmas activities remind them of their homelands and others are entirely different to them.

Jacoba, known here as Jackie (she tells us that when her name is translated, it comes out Jackie) is living with the B. J. Hanson family at 6155 Snowapple. A senior at Clarkston High, this pretty blonde is 18 years old. With the Hanson daughters, Bev, who is 14 and Jan, who is 17, they are beginning to do some Christmas baking. Jackie's mother has forwarded some Dutch recipes which the girls are duplicating

here. Einar, 16, and an Icelandic citizen who has been living for the past few years in Sweden is at home here with the Donald Erkrantz family at 7510 Greenhaven. Although both students arrived in the States last August and will leave in mid-July, 1968, for home, home is quite different for each. Home for Jackie is the village of Zenehuizen in the province of Groningen in Holland. Her village has a population of about 500 located in a farming area.

Einar comes from Goteborg, Sweden with a population of 500,000, the second largest city in that country, an old city with a large harbor. His father is a Medical Doctor who moved his family to Sweden from Iceland, so that he could specialize and take advanced studies. Eventually the family which consists of a sister 13, and a brother 3 years of age, with Einar will return to their native Iceland.

The interview which started out to be a discussion of Christmas customs soon evolved into a bit more as I discovered their propensity for talking of their countries and their impressions of America.

Jackie had wished to come here since her family had entertained 2 exchange students from America in their home—one was from Northville, Michigan and the other from Illinois. Both hope to graduate in June as members of the Senior Class.

While here they are both involved in extra-curricular activities - Jackie in Student Council and as a member of the cast in the Children's theater. Einar belongs to Hi-Y, Ski Club, and Student Government. Both agreed that in their home schools, such clubs or organizations are not sponsored by the school, but by parents or a club.

When they return home, Einar will continue his studies at a University probably pursuing a curriculum in math or physics (his favorite subjects) Here, however, he leans toward Chemistry as a favorite. The English they speak is fluent and their grammar excellent, doubtless because of the 6 years which Jackie spent studying the language and 4 1/2 years for Einar. "Why do they take so



Einar Brekkan and Jacoba Kuiper, from Sweden and Holland respectively are having their first glimpses of Christmas decorating—American style.

many years of English in European schools?" I asked. "Mostly because it is a universal language," stated Einar, while Jackie feels that any language is studied for one's own personal development.

The day of gift giving would have been over for Jackie had she remained at home this year. For in Holland on December 5 their traditional gift giving day is observed. Known as Santa Claus Day, it derived its name as it was believed that he was the Protector of Sailors and later the Benefactor of children. However, a week before December 25, they start assembling candles in their homes for decorations, making ornaments and putting up a tree for the religious observance. The outside of the homes are not particularly decorated, but the towns are, but mostly by commercial establishments. The holiday feast in Holland usually centers around a roast turkey if the family can afford it, otherwise the meat is chicken.

Jackie, who feels no particular pangs of homesickness at this Holiday season, feels that

of the Ski Club here, he skied regularly when at home, and in France, Switzerland and Austria, and the family always went on a skiing trip to Norway after Christmas. Since arriving in Michigan, he has travelled considerably, trips to northern Michigan and once to Chicago. An amateur photographer, while in the Windy city he took several night shots. "It was so different from the big European cities I have visited, London, Hamburg etc. In Chicago, there were the tall, tall buildings." Neither student has as yet visited New York City as they flew directly to Metro Airport in Detroit. Inasmuch as they will be traveling home by boat, they will depart from New York, allowing them a chance to tour that city before leaving the country.

Neither had distinctive food preferences or longing for holiday foods from home. Einar says, "Food isn't much different here—hamburgs and hot dogs, you know." But to Jackie, these are new foods and new tastes. An enthusiastic student of literature, she states her hardest subject here is History. When

she returns to her native land she hopes to find a job, preferably one in social work or in a travel agency. Perhaps, then she can attend night school. College attendance there is increasing rapidly, mostly because of the ease with which students can now secure a state scholarship.

But one thing is sure, these students will have left their mark here in Clarkston and will have many Holiday memories in years to come. "If there is one thing I could say, it would be that I wish everyone in Clarkston a Merry Christmas," said Jackie. And from the sparkle in their eyes, you could tell that their wishes were sincere.

### COMPLETES BASIC

Seaman Recruit Gregory W. Donohoe, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Donohoe of 6561 Clarkston Road, Clarkston has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

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.

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## Speaks at Supervisors convention

Independence Township Supervisor Duane Hursfall was in Lansing last week attending the annual convention of the State Supervisors Association. Sessions were held at the Jack Tar Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Thursday morning breakfast meeting held at Tarpoff's Restaurant, Mr. Hursfall spoke to the group on behalf of the Michigan Township's Association of which he is the president.

Hursfall told the group of his concern about the trend toward centralization of all governments: "There is a need for all officers on the county, city, village and township level to face the period ahead with purpose and determination so that local government can and will shoulder the burden of responsibility, as the challenges of growth develop," he said, "I suspect that if we don't accept our responsibilities, the Federal and State governments will keep nibbling away, until even we will be asking by what right we justify our very existence."

Mr. Hursfall will relinquish the reins of the Michigan Township Association at the annual convention in Grand Rapids next



A Santa Claus full of Barbie dolls. Junior Girl Scout Troop 43 built this Santa of boxes and filled it with 50 Barbie dolls in new dresses they have made for the girls at Children's Center, Pontiac. Pictured with their service project are: (back row l to r) Sara Hoard, Georgiana Diehl, Cheryl Dancy, Debra Wentz, Janice LaFrance, Tina Diehl and Deanna Grafmiller; (2nd row) Nancy Gravilla, Lori Gardiner, Debbie Roberts, and Dawn Centers; and (seated) Cherri Jones, Cathy Wagner, and Kathy Walker.

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month. He then will be on the Board of Directors of that organization. Robert Robinson of Meridian Township will be the new President.

This 15th annual convention will open on Wednesday, January 10 and will feature general sessions, the family fun night and the annual banquet. It will conclude on January 12. All township officers are eligible to attend

#### On Carrier

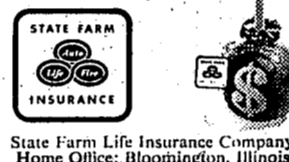
Airman Apprentice James P. Bond, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin D. Bond of 10270 Allen Road, Clarkston, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger in the Western Pacific.

The 75,000 ton aircraft carrier recently joined the U.S. Seventh Fleet for its third deployment to the Gulf of Tonkin where it will assist in meeting the United States' commitment in Vietnam.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	2	1-9
Monday	Isaiah	7	10-17
Tuesday	Isaiah	9	1-7
Wednesday	Zechariah	8	1-8
Thursday	Matthew	2	1-12
Friday	Luke	2	1-7
Saturday	Luke	2	8-21

The lights of Christmas shine in children's eyes  
As they uncover each well-kept surprise,  
And we remember, as we share their joy,  
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Just as the youngest ones will do today,  
And surely Mary watched with pride and love . . .  
Thinking of shepherds, and a star above.

This day is blessed by children's happy voices.  
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### Springfield dump now closed

At the regular meeting of the Springfield Township board on December 6th, the township dump was closed by action of the Board in compliance with the county health department cita-

tion. Public Act 87, regulating land fills, makes it almost impossible for any small unit of government to maintain a public dump.

The Springfield dump, located on Eaton Rd. is owned by the County Road Commission and was used jointly by Springfield Township residents and the Road Commission. The dump was maintained by the township and a fee of 25 cents per deposit was charged. The new regulations covering the operation make it financially impossible to continue this public service.

The County Road Commission will maintain a public land fill at the Brandon Dump on M-15 north of Clarkston. It will be necessary to obtain a permit from the road commission or local township office. Fees are \$1 per carload and \$2 per trailer or pick-up. The land fill will be open only on Saturdays from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

### Engaged

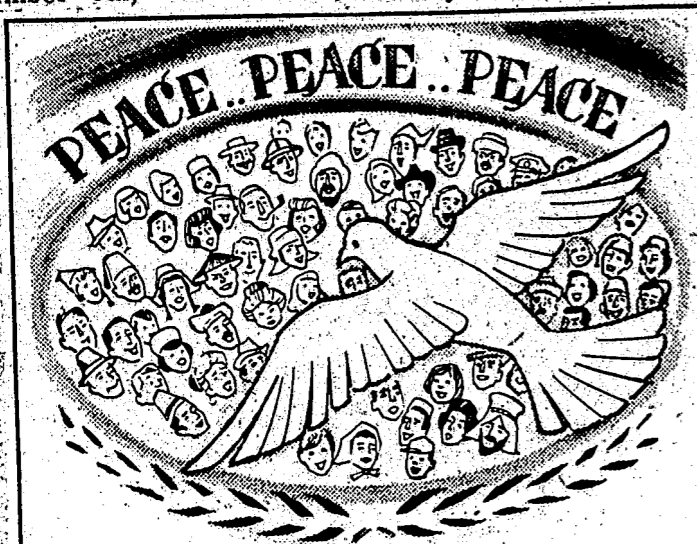


An April 19 wedding is being planned by Linda Nell Nolen and Timothy Vern Kaul. Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Nolen of 5449 Console and Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Kaul of 5919 Warbler, both of Clarkston. Her fiance is a junior at Oakland University.

### Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Ostrand of Davisburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Ann, to Pvt. Dennis M. Sommers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sommers, Andersonville Road, Davisburg. Pvt. Sommers is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. No wedding date has been set.



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### A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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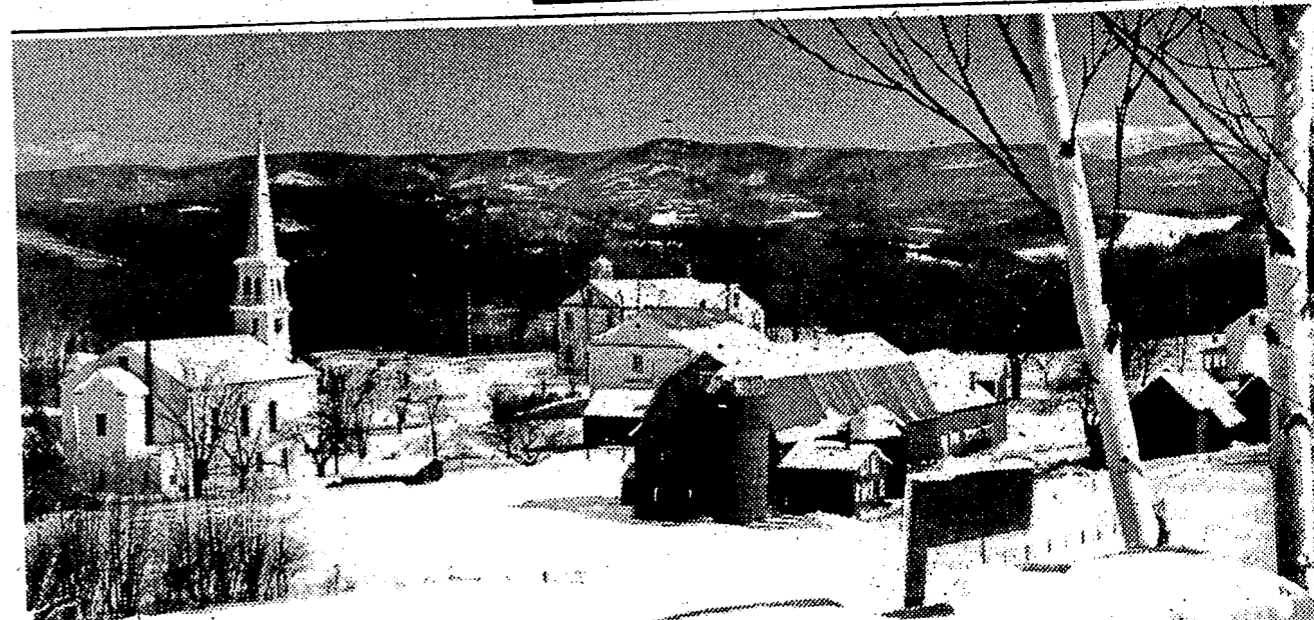
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Santa Claus came to the Christmas party held Saturday evening at Spring Lake Country Club. Festivities included dinner and dancing for the 200 guests who gathered for the party. Left to right are Mrs. Al Pauley, Dr. Lowry, Mrs. Roy Lazenby, Al Pauley and Roy Lazenby.



Chatting informally at the Spring Lake Country Club affair Saturday were this trio of ladies. The club house recently constructed on Maybee Road has been the scene of many holiday parties this season, the first for the new club under the managership of Bill Corcoran.



The annual stockholder's meeting of Spring Lake Country Club was held on December 14. Pictured left to right are Dave Hertler, the club attorney, Russell Young, Incoming President, Paul Stoppert, Secretary-Treasurer and Bill Corcoran, Club Manager. Not pictured is the new Vice President, Glen Rogers and Directors, George W. Roberts, Gerald Savoie, Ward Blaine and Gordon Booker.



*It's always been our pleasure to serve you, thanks to your loyalty and good will. We hope that your holiday season will be spent joyously in the company of those you hold dear. Merry Christmas!*

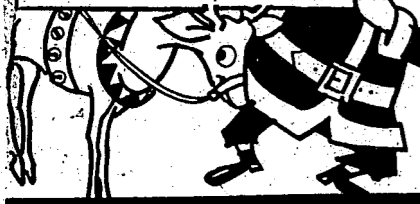
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**BULLETIN!**

Holiday Hours For Richardson's Dairy 5838 Ortonville Rd. December 24th 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. **CLOSED.** Christmas



By Lucinda Ellert

Cindy Ford, a junior at Clarkston senior high school is the teen for this week. She is the daughter of Dr. Harold Ford and his wife, Norma Ford, and the older sister of Connie who is in the 6th grade, Laura, in 5th, and JoAnne who is in 2nd grade. They all live at 6524 Cranberry



Lake Road. Cindy, who is a good student, is very active in the school with school work, studying and clubs. These clubs are: ski club, in which the members snow ski during the winter at Pine Knob, Y-Teens which sponsors dances, bake sales, and at present is putting on a Christmas card post office in which students can 'mail' Christmas cards to their friends' homes and the Y-teens will deliver the cards to the person intended. Also Cindy is in student council, and pep club which promotes school spirit, and finally, Cindy is a cheerleader. When Cindy graduates she plans to go to college. She has three colleges in mind, University of Detroit, Ferris College, and University of Michigan, after which she hopes to be a Hygienist. A hygienist is a type of dentist which takes care of teeth by cleaning them, taking X-rays, and putting in minor fillings. All this is called the prophylaxis of teeth, as Cindy told me. Cindy likes skiing — both water and snow skiing, swimming and diving, and especially the most popular relaxation sport, goofing off. As far as the hippie generation goes, Cindy doesn't like it too much because she feels that they are trying to attract too much attention and that they

have no respect for anyone.

On December 17 at 7:00 P.M. the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church put on a Christmas pageant featuring the youth and Sunday school. Hymns were sung, led by the various Sunday schools with the congregation joining in. After that, the play was put on signifying the birth of Christ. The members of the cast were: Eric Caldwell, Cindy Smalley, Mike Yarbrough, Chuck Wheeler, Jan Hall, Doug Grant, Bill Hughston, Tom Hall, Kurt Kuklaw, Robert Cameron, Linda DeArmond, William Swick, Don Hughston, Kevin Borsh, Steve Wheeler, Mark Grant, Forrest Elwell, Gerald Savage, Doug Barry, Jeff Hall, Tom Borsh. The accompanist was Mrs. Betty Skarritt; the directors were Mrs. Delray Hall and Mrs. Fred Davidson. Mrs. Charles Smalley designed the scenery.

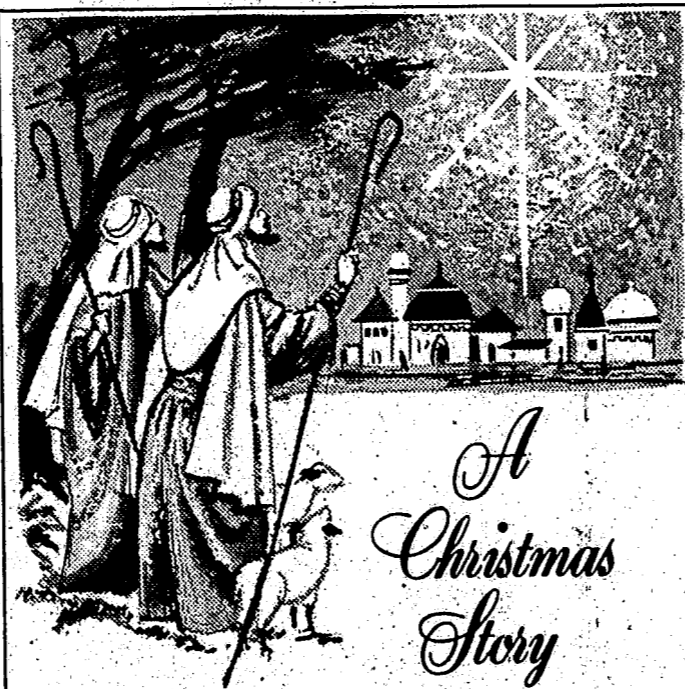
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12 Thurs., Dec. 21, 1967

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