



Receiving the coveted Eagle Scout award, from their Troop Leader, Mr. Henry, were Carl Smith, Michael Parker, Richard Svetkoff and Marshall Perry.



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Just in case you discarded this column I wrote 1 year ago containing my fearless predictions, let me refresh your memory on a few.

I predicted Secretary of Defense McNamara would resign. But I was wrong about his accepting the ambassadorship to Pango Pango. Instead he'll head the world bank.

How about that prediction that Dave DeBusschere, Gordie Howe nor Alex Karras would play for a championship team in 1968. I said the same for Al Kaline and he won't make it in 1968 either.

I was wrong about the Rock of Gibraltar being purchased by France and renamed DeGaulle stone. There was no reason to repeat that sentence except I like the joke.

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

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Now to 1968.

As late as 1962 the union said they couldn't support LBJ. He had voted for the Taft-Hartley bill and helped the first government contract in Texas go to a non-union shop. A few years ago union president George Meany told Mr. Johnson he couldn't support him. Now, Wow! The two are staging their own love in.

We predict the love in will grow to include Walter Reuther, Fitzgibbons of the Teamsters, and all the other potentates of unions. Like Meany now says, what other choice do unions have. Romney, Rockefeller, and Percy are capitolists and you know that's bad, Reagan is a conservative and that stand can't be supported in government, and Nixon is... is... what is he?

And, to show how diversified I can get in predictions, many people will continue to set their garbage cans out for pick up with the lids off... in the rain.

In 1968 girls will go for wide black leather belts, replacing skirts all together and boys will wear their hair longer, replacing shirts all together.

A warming trend will be noted in the weather beginning with the New Hampshire primary and continuing through the November election. Cause of the warming trend will be the hot air emanating from every politician's stop across the country and kept swirling with blasts from Washington and Lansing.

After the first of the year Townships will seek 4% return on the state income tax for use

on township roads. Not getting it, the township boards will then go to the people for millage to improve roads... road improvements for which they are already paying for in gas and weight taxes.

There will be more teacher strikes in 1968. I predict teacher union representatives will seek a starting salary of \$7,500. Not getting it, they will settle for \$6800... 3 weeks after school is supposed to open. Locally, they will settle just before school is to resume.

There will be 9 million cars built in 1968. Eight million will be recalled to correct a possible defect.

And, finally, The Golden Rule will continue to be ignored though it is the only way there can be peace, happiness, and comfort in the world.

May we all try to do unto others as we would have them do unto us in 1968. Happy New Year.

Tues. petition deadline

The deadline for filing petitions for village offices is Tuesday, January 2 at 4 P.M. These are to be filed with the Village Clerk, Artemus Pappas by that date.

The terms of three council members will expire this year. They are Donald Cooper, David Leak and Harry Fahrner. None of the three have committed

themselves as to their plans for running again.

Also expiring are the terms of the village officers, President Robert Wertman; Clerk, Artemus Pappas; and Treasurer Mary Ann Pappas. Mr. and Mrs. Pappas both indicated to the News that they would file petitions again unless there was someone else who wanted the

Local girl pre-holiday traffic victim

A 15 year old Clarkston girl was killed Wednesday night as she walked with a girl friend on Maybee Road. Dianne Barry of 38 E. Washington Street, the daughter of Richard M. Barry and Mrs. Lois Barry was the victim.

She was struck by a car driven by William Snow, 38 of 2195 Sashabaw, Ortonville. He told sheriff officers who investigated that he was returning from work. As he went to pass a vehicle on Maybee Road, just west of Marvin Road, he saw the girls walking west in the roadway with traffic. He was unable to stop in time and there was no chance to swerve. A witness to the accident said that the girls were wearing dark clothing.

Dianne's companion was Karen Hoskins, also 16 of 5524 Washington Street. Neither she nor the driver were injured. Dianne was a sophomore at Clarkston High School where she was active in many school organizations. She attended



DIANNE BARRY

Calvary Lutheran Church.

Her services were conducted by the Rev. Arlon K. Stubbe on Saturday from the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home. Burial was in the Seymour Lake Cemetery in Brandon Township.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a brother Richard of Pontiac, three sisters, Betty, Margaret and Patricia, all at home; and grandparents, Mrs. Essie Lucas of Clarkston, Mrs. Mark Gubbins of Detroit and George S. Barry of Pontiac.

President Wertman has said that he does not wish to file a petition again. Prior to serving as President, Wertman had been a council member.

Both Fahrner and Leak have been appointed to the council within the past year. Mr. Leak filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of A.E. Butters and Mr. Fahrner was appointed to office when Harold Goyette resigned.

The trustee term is for two years, while the other officers serve 1 year.

Township board acts to remedy general law statute

To fulfill a promise made at a public hearing the Independence Township board have passed resolutions and sent them to the two area legislators, Loren Anderson and L. Harvey Lodge.

In essence the resolution objects to the fact that villages chartered under general law statutes can annex surrounding lands without a vote of the people. This general law village act effects the village of Clarkston and was brought to light when the village last August started proceedings to annex land in Independence Township which would have tripled the size of the village. Hundreds of persons signed petitions and public hearings were held to hear citizens' thoughts on the subject.

At the Public Hearing held in August conducted by the Township those attending were assured that something would be done to correct the situation. In the resolution which was also sent to the Michigan Township Association, it is hoped that the legislators and the township association would act to introduce a bill in the legislature during the spring session aimed at making changes in this act.

Petition signers will be notified by letter of this action and it is assumed that these signers would also respond by sending letters to the legislators.

Representatives from the township will also be contacting people in Brandon and Rose townships to similarly

contact their legislators and the Township Association to take like action in their behalf.

Another resolution was passed relative to the control of lakes in the area.

The board feels that residents are apprehensive as to what control would be exercised over the lakes in the event of large residential developments relatively close to the lakes.

In other action at a recent board meeting, tentative approval was given for the preliminary plans of Hubbard Hills Estates. This is for 12 lots located at the intersection of Hubbard and Allen Roads. This is part of a 43 lot development there.

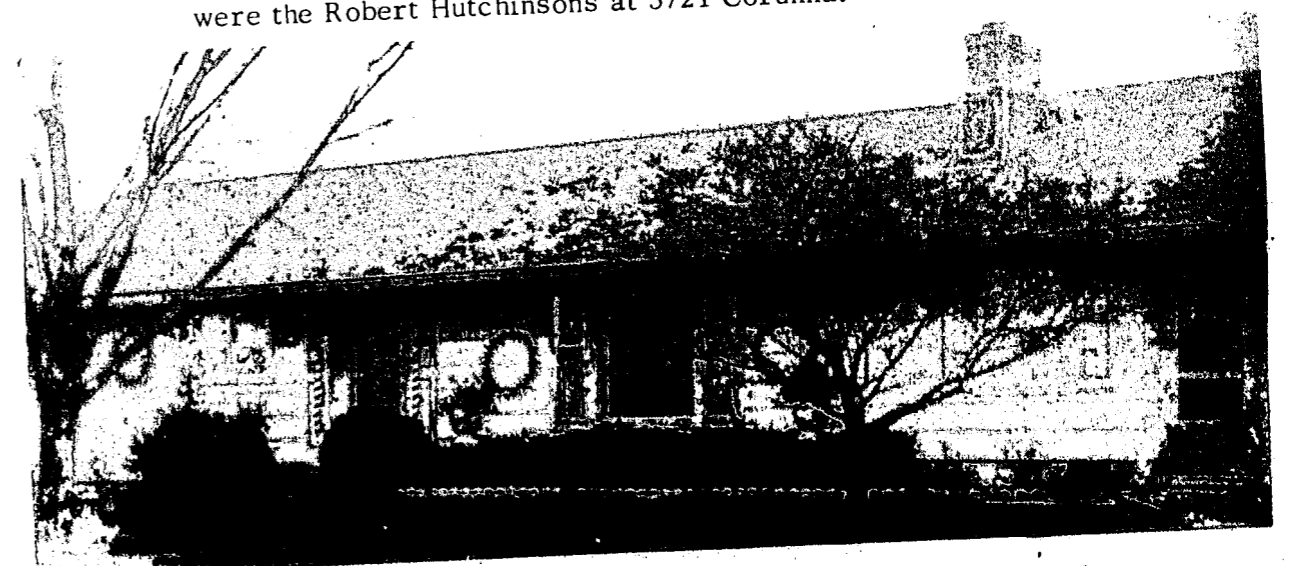
The next Township board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9.



Chosen to receive the first place award in the recent Home Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Clarkston Jaycees was the Tom Hagen home at 6536 Cranberry Lake Road.



Second place winners in the Jaycees Home Decoration Contest were the Robert Hutchinsons at 5721 Corunna.



Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, of 6185 Clarkston Road received the third place award in this years Home Decoration Contest



Decorations made by seven scout dens brought this special Christmas tree to life last Wednesday, at their annual Christmas gathering. Mike Klann, Terry Johnson, Chris Cowdin, Tim Humphrey, Ricky Miller, Rodney Cole and Greg Sutipin were chosen to pose with the tree and their Scoutmaster, Mr. Vosie.

Receive Christmas decoration awards

The fifth annual Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees was judged Thursday, December 21. 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.

The judges awarded the first place award to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hagen of 6536 Cranberry Lake Road. They received a

\$25 gift certificate, and the Santa Trophy will also be in their possession until next Christmas. The second place of \$15 was awarded this year to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, of 5721 Corunna Road, and third place of \$10 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of 6185 Clarkston Road.

Some of the many other residents deserving mention are the Beattie's of Kingfisher, the Davis' of Snowapple, the Mac-

Alpine's of Cedargrove and the Warman's of Sashabaw Road. The judges remarked how nice the street of Robertson Court looked with its 100 per cent participation.

The Clarkston Area 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.

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obituaries

Roland Bain

A former resident of Clarkston, Roland Blain, 66, of Rosburg, Washington, died Sunday and burial has

been set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in Rosburg.

Surviving are his wife, Leona; three sons, Bernard of Pontiac and Raymond and Frank, both of Rosburg; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Clay of Rosburg and Mrs. Ernie Miller of Clarkston; three brothers, including Virgil of Waterford Township; three sisters, including Mrs. Everett Joseph of Union Lake and Mrs. Bernard Smith of Waterford Township; 17 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Perry Bullock

Funeral services will be held in Huntsville, Alabama on Friday for Mrs. Perry (Delia) Bullock of 704 Hollister, Pontiac.

Mrs. Bullock who was a retired employe of Pontiac Motor Division died on Monday, December 25. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Local arrangements were made by the Huntoon Funeral Home.

She is survived by four sons, Milton of Union Lake, Joseph of Lake Orion, John D. of Clarkston and Alvin A. of Pontiac; three brothers and two sisters.

Everett Brokenshaw

Funeral services were conducted at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, December 26 for Everett M. Brokenshaw of Lake Orion. He was the father of Glen Brokenshaw of Clarkston.

Mr. Brokenshaw, who was 69 died on Friday, December 22. He was a retired carpenter.

Funeral arrangements were by the Flumerfelt Funeral Home and burial was in Lakeville Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Inez; two sons, Hugh of Mobile, Alabama and Glen of Clarkston; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Van-Guilder of Auburn Heights and Mrs. Joan Jones of Lake Orion; and one sister, Mrs. Cecilia Collins of Walled Lake; also ten grandchildren.

Walter Napierski

Funeral services were conducted on Friday for Walter J. Napierski of 4680 Clintonville Road. Mr. Napierski, who was 70 died on December 19.

His services were conducted at 11 A.M. from Our Lady of the Lakes Church where he was a member. He was a manufacturing company employee.

Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Tassie; three daughters, Mil-

dred of Independence Township, Mrs. Truel Wicker of Orion Township and Mrs. Lester Samuel of Waterford Township, a son, James J. of Pontiac; three sisters and nine grandchildren.

Will study in England

Ruth Nelson, a sophomore at Oakland University has signed up to spend the winter semester studying in England. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Nelson of 7273 Crosby Lake Road. She is one of 63 students from the University who will be spending January through April there.

Courses in political science, sociology, and music will be taught by three OU faculty members in segments of 60 days at the start of the semester and 30 days at the end. In between, the students will have a three-week break during which 25 will take a bus tour on the Continent, while the other 38 plan to travel on their own. The bus tour will include stops ranging from overnight to three days in Amsterdam, Coblenz, Heidelberg, Munich, Innsbruck, Venice, Assisi, Rome, Florence, Milan, Lucerne, and Paris.

The study-travel package is part of the semester-abroad program offered each year by OU's first residential college, Charter College. Forty-eight of the participants are Charter College students and the other 15 are drawn from the general student body. Traveling in chartered airline flights, they will leave from Detroit's Metro Airport on January 3 and return in two groups, arriving on April 17 and 24. The "intermission" period for independent study and travel or the guided bus tour will be February 23 through March 17.

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Frank A. Cozadd, Minister
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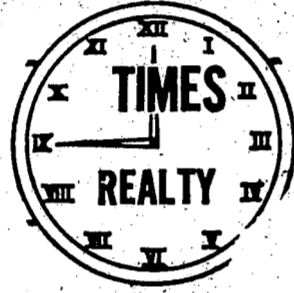
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Affectionately,
Your Father,

scheduled to be presented in January by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee. This program has been rescheduled and will be presented at the March 4th PTA meeting.

Meeting date changed

The regular January meeting of the Pine Knob PTA has been changed from Monday, January 8, to Monday, January 15th. January's program is titled "Communication Between School and Home" in keeping with the year's general program theme of "Communication." George W. Barrie, Administrative Assistant in charge of Elementary Education for the Clarkston Community Schools, will be the speaker. An "Open-House" will precede the regular PTA meeting and program. The "Open-House" will start at 7:30 P.M. with the business meeting starting at 8:15 P.M.

A program titled "Communication Between Home and Community" was originally



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By Clem Cleveland
Editor, The Oxford Leader
December 16,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Grants, New Mexico - "Brighty" was fighting another blizzard. He wasn't alone. There were over 2,000 motorists stranded east and west of this small western town. Route #66 was closed.

"Brighty" is a legendary burro of the Grand Canyon. Authoress, Marguerite Henry, wrote a children's book, "Brighty of the Grand Canyon." After Norman Foster directed a Steven F. Booth movie on Henry's novel, Peter Jepsen, Birmingham, Michigan, created a real life bronze sculpture on the beast.

Jepsen's creation was to be dedicated at the Grand Canyon this Saturday. True to the Henry story of Brighty, high winds whipped heavy snows blocking further travel.

Hazardous driving had plagued Jepsen since he left his Birmingham home Sunday. Heavy freezing rains followed him through Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. A clear day of driving across Oklahoma and then, again the rains hit the panhandle.

Brighty's progress was nearly halted at Cline's Corners, east of Albuquerque. The storm let up enough Thursday morning. Jepsen was encouraged to continue heading west.

Albuquerque, Thursday morning, was beautiful. High winds were lashing the town, but, there wasn't any snow. There was no warning of the severe weather conditions that were ahead.

Twenty miles east of Grants, driving conditions were zero. The westward and eastward movement across U.S. 66 were impossible, yet the New Mexico State Police had not closed the roads.

Even as late as Friday eve-

ning when the New Mexico National Guard were leaving Albuquerque, cars were still headed west toward the disaster area. Those additional travelers only added to the already over loaded town of Grants. Once you were there, it was practically impossible to return east.

Saturday morning, Jepsen was still at his motel. Brighty still remained crated on a pickup truck in the parking lot.

Letter to a son

By Mel Vaara

The following letter was written many years ago... June 23rd, 1900 to be exact. It was written by one of the legendary figures in the game of football... Amos Alonzo Stagg. The venerable Stagg had a message that he wanted to make sure his son got and thus this letter. The Clarkston News reprints this letter because of the very potent message it carries and the value it has if passed on to young athletes.

June 23, 1900

To My Son,
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Jr.

You are only a little fellow now—a trifle over 14 months old; but I have loved you so dearly since you came that it has been on my mind to write you a letter in the event of my being taken away at any time before I have had a chance to tell you many things which you need to know.

Your father wants his Boy first of all to love, protect and care for his Mother, giving to her the same kind of measure of love and devotion which she has given to you.

Second, your father wants his Boy to be sincere, honest and upright. Be your true self always. Hate dishonesty and

Additional snow storms mounted west of town dumping more snow on the blocked roads. Jepsen said, "There isn't anything further that I can do. I'm staying here, waiting until the roads are clear. The Grand Canyon people will have to be patient. Their Brighty will get to them."

Steven F. Booth Productions announced that dedication ceremonies for this bronze burro would be held at a later date.

trickery no matter how big and how great the thing desired may be.

Third, your father wants you to have a proper independence of thought... Think matters out for yourself always where it relates to your own conduct and act honestly afterwards.

Fourth, your father wants you to be an American in democracy. Treat everybody with courtesy and as your equal until he proves his unworthiness to be so treated. The man and the soul are what count—not wealth, not family, not appearance.

Fifth, your father wants you to abhor evil. No curiosity, no imagination, no conversation, no story, no reading which suggests impurity of life is worthy of your thought or attention and I beg you never to yield for an instant but turn your thought to something good and helpful.

Sixth, train yourself to be master of yourself, of your thought and imagination and temper and passion and appetite and of your body. Hold all absolutely under your will. Allow no thought nor imagination, nor passion, nor appetite to injure your mind or body. Your father has never used intoxicating liquors, nor tobacco, nor used profane language. He wants his Boy to be like him in this regard.

Seventh, your father wants his Boy enthusiastic and earnest in all of his interests, his sports, his studies, his work; and he wants him always to keep an active, actual participation in each so long as he lives. It is my judgment that one's life is most healthy and most successful when lived out on such a basis.

Eighth, your father wants his son to love God, as He is revealed to him, which after all



As the result of outstanding sales achievement, Duane West, who operates Evans Equipment, earned for himself and seven other people a five day vacation to San Juan, Puerto Rico. The sales award vacation was sponsored by the Bolens Division. Shown above, with the plane that carried them to their Caribbean Island visit, are (from left) Jossie Witowski, Agnes Johnson, Dean Grafmiller, Janet Grafmiller, Pat, Duane, Zylida and Lloyd West.

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Deborah Stackable wed in holiday setting

First Methodist Church in Clarkston was the setting on December 18 for the marriage ceremony which united Deborah Stackable and Ross Edwin Bowker. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Stackable of 6735 Parke Lake Drive, Clarkston. The grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Bowker of Madison, New Jersey.

Two hundred guests witnessed the 7:30 P.M. ceremony performed by the Rev. Frank Cozadd in a setting of red and white poinsettias and white candles.

For her wedding the bride wore a floor length gown of white peau de soi with A line styling. The neckline and sleeves had lace inserts lavishly beaded with seed pearls. Her headpiece was a Dior bow outlined with seed pearls which secured her elbow length veil. She carried a bouquet of Eucharis lilies with caladium foliage.

Mrs. Jay W. Eastman of East Lansing was the Matron of

Honor. Her gown of pomegranate satin featured a square neckline and the hemline was bordered in cut velvet.

Misses Janet Bowker and Linda Bowker, sisters of the groom and Miss Sally Sutherland of Dearborn and serving as ushers were Russell Stricker of Birmingham, Gil LeFreniere and Jay Ward Eastman, both of East Lansing.

A dinner and reception followed the ceremony at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Stackable greeted the guests wearing a pale gold dress with a high rolled collar and matching collar-less coat. Mrs. Bowker wore turquoise silk coat ensemble and matching accessories. Both mothers had corsages of cymbidium orchids.

When the couple left for a

honeymoon at Key Colony Beach, Florida the bride was wearing a long sleeved red wool gown trimmed in navy, navy shoes and coat and a corsage of lilies.

The couple will make their home in Athens, Georgia where the groom who has just graduated from Officer's Candidate School will be stationed. He was recently commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy at Newport, Rhode Island and is a graduate of the Hotel management school at M.S.U.

His bride studied at Kingswood School in Cranbrook and attended Michigan State University. She will continue her studies at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Engaged



Dr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Dene, of Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Corene E., to Paul P. Toninecz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toninecz of Donora, Pennsylvania. No date has been set for the wedding.

The announcement was made on Christmas eve, for family and friends of the engaged couple.

Women's Club hold Christmas party

The Clarkston Community Women's Club held its annual Christmas meeting and cookie exchange Thursday, December 21 at the home of Mrs. Robert Schons. After a short business meeting, the club members enjoyed a social evening in celebration of Christmas.

Next month on January 25 will be the annual Husband's Night at the Depot, and the Village Players will present a one act play.

Members are reminded that the Women's Club Rummage sale will be on Saturday, January 13. Please contact Mrs. Cleon Kortge or Mrs. Edgar Swift for information concerning the rummage sale.

Notes on the Orchard

By Constance Lektzian 625-2378

The holidays take so much planning that it's hard to believe Christmas is over. But the spiritual intent of Christmas Day that brings families together in its beauty and brightness can stay with us all year.

With Pvt. Bob Heath home from Louisiana on furlough and daughter Linda home from Central Michigan University, they and their parents, the senior Robert Heaths of 6654 Pear, went to the Waterford home of Mrs. Heath's sister and brother-in-law, the Floyd Fairs of Globe Street, Christmas Day. Thirty-six members of the Fair and Haskins families joined in the gift exchange and buffet style dinner. It was a wonderful day.

Gathering up twins Kathleen and Bobby, and Michael and Theresa, the Thomas Ruppess of 6631 Plum Street headed for St. Joseph the day before Christmas to spend the holidays with Tom's parents, the Arthur T. Ruppesses. With four little twins exploring the tree and decorations, it was a lively party.

When families grow, it sometimes becomes necessary to have several holiday get-togethers. The Charles Evans of 6544 Plum Drive were hosts to Mrs. Stella Walker of Columbiaville on December 17 for an afternoon dessert luncheon.

With Mrs. Walker, who is the mother of Mr. Evans, were the James Evans of Union Lake and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Traver of Columbiaville and family. They all enjoyed a gift exchange along with the nine children who were all under eight years old. On December 24, the Evans along with children Carrie, Cathy and Jeff went to Lapeer for Christmas dinner with the Delbert Beard's. The Beards, parents of Mrs. Evans, returned with them to spend Christmas Eve and the following day in Clarkston.

This Christmas has a special meaning for the Charles Hyson's of 6584 Plum Drive. They will be going to Detroit for the 25th with their children Scarlett and Martin to the home of Mr. Hyden's brother, Jesse Robert Kron of Livonia and knit family always spends the holidays together. Last year, Mr. and Mrs. John Giacalone. One brother was absent. Sgt. Raymond Soriano of the 39th dark secret from the Vincent

Infantry fighting in Viet Nam and has just returned from there. 22 year old Raymond, who got the nickname "Toy Sergeant" because of his small stature, plans a visit to the fifth grade classroom of Mrs. Janet Walker of the Clarkston Elementary School. This class, where his niece Scarlett is enrolled, adopted him and has been sending him mail. This was a special project, done between classes and homework. Sgt. Soriano was very pleased at the amount of letters he received and points out that there were boys in his unit who never received mail. This year the only absentee from the family circle will be the oldest brother, Doctor Oscar Toboada, a professor at U of M and his family. Dr. Toboada who teaches botany and related sciences has been sent to Argentina for two years as an acting dean of the college in that city.

This is the year for the Ed Brodtkorb's of 6681 Pear Street to have their family dinner on the day before Christmas. Coming from Marion Indiana will be Ed and Ethel Brodtkorb and family. They will be joined Keith and Nancy Brodtkorb of Drayton Plains and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Day of Waterford and their son.

Chuck and Loraine Klann of 6682 Pear Street with Gary, Bob, Michael, LaRee and LuAnne attended midnight mass at St. Daniel's Mission December 24 with a return home to open gifts and have breakfast. Christmas Day found them in Royal Oak at the home of Mr. Klann's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Madsen where 17 guests sat down to dinner.

Friday December 22 marked the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Giacalone of 11316 Ember Street. Saturday night, the Giacalone's along with some of their oldest and closest friends, were honored with an evening's festivities at Hyson's of 6584 Plum Drive. A Warren supper club. The affair was hosted by the Giacalone's daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pantera of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kron of Livonia and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Giacalone. All the details were kept a

Giacalone's until the very last minute. It was a wonderful evening. Congratulations and may you have many more anniversaries. Christmas Day the senior Giacalone's held openhouse for their son and daughters' families with dinner and a gift exchange and grandchildren and friends dropping in all day.

The Town 'n Country team from the Thursday night league at Howe's Lanes met at Charles and Carole Evans' of 6544 Plum Drive for a pizza party following bowling December 21. Team members and wives present were the Jack Dougherty's of Pear Street, June and John Searight and the Pete Lektzian's of Plum Drive and the Porter Wildey's of Pontiac.

The Melkon Lektzian's of Waterford with children Gina, Mel and Therese gathered at the Pete Lektzian's of 6563 Plum Drive for some holiday dining Saturday night December 23.

Christmas Eve found the Ed Lewis' family of 6291 Church Street in Royal Oak at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters. Joining them was another sister, Mrs. Ivy Hamilton with sons Donald and Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bourgoyne of Pontiac and their five children. There was a total of 13 children around the tree - another lively group.

The Jack Dougherty family of 6562 Pear Street along with the Ray Elmey's of Paramus attended Candlelight Service at Clarkston's Methodist Church on Christmas Eve and returned

home for a buffet supper. The following day found all of them together for the traditional turkey dinner, joined by Mrs. Dougherty's aunt, Mrs. Grace Robinson of Drayton Plains.

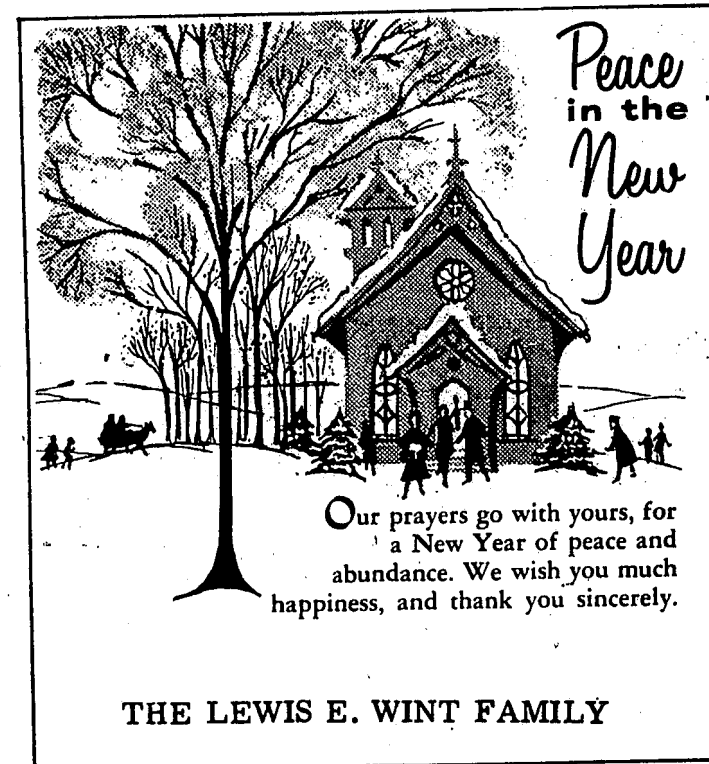
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dennis of Coldwater spent Christmas Day with their son and family, the William Dennis' of Eastlawn. Other guests included an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dean of Brown City.

Bowlers provide Christmas gifts

Thursday, December 21 was the ninth annual luncheon for the Howe's Jets Ladies Bowling League. It was also the annual ingathering of toys to be presented for distribution to children in Waterford and Independence townships.

The luncheon which is annually given for the ladies by Les and Barbara Howe was attended by the 64 members of the league. Each member brings a children's gift which were later divided for distribution in the two townships. Lieutenant Ernest Latimer of the Waterford Goodfellows was present to receive those for Waterford. In Clarkston, the Jaycees were to distribute the gifts.

Irma Sturdy is the president of the league and she was assisted in planning for the affair by Mary Girvin of Independence Township and Dorothy Grattan, chairman for Waterford Township.



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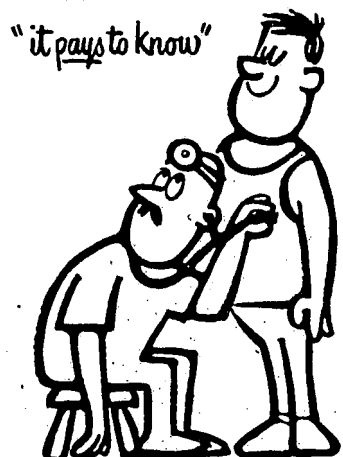


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Guest minister at Sashabaw Presbyterian

Guest minister in the Pastor's absence on December 31 morning worship will be Dr. Robert H. Yolton, Executive of the Synod of Michigan and the Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Dr. Yolton is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Before becoming the chief executive officer of the United Presbyterian Church in Michigan, Dr. Yolton held a pastorate in Crosswell Michigan. He later became engaged in National Missions work



Stocking stuffing and package piling was in the final stages last week at the Clarkston Elementary school as Karen Schebor, Erin O'Brian, Roberta Swift and Mark Levangood work away at recess time. The children are first grade students in Mrs. Rose's class.

and was honored by Alma College with a Doctor of Divinity degree for his distinguished service to the Presbyterian churches of Michigan. Dr. Yolton has served in his present capacity as Executive since 1962, with headquarters at 10600 Puritan, Detroit.

Hostesses Mrs. Theodore Cleveland of 7192 Pine Knob Road and Mrs. Charles Smalley, of 5247 Sashabaw will serve refreshments for the Coffee Hour Fellowship in the dining room following worship, so that members of the congregation may meet Dr. Yolton informally.

The Pastor, Mark H. Caldwell, and his family will be

taking a week of vacation with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania between the holidays.

Minor accident

The icy road conditions on Christmas Day caused only one accident in this area that the sheriff department investigated.

That one occurred on I-75 just south of M-15. Charles Sprague, 64, of 1424 Humphrey in Birmingham lost control of his car when he hit a patch of ice and went into the ditch. Although there was damage to the 1965 Olds which he was driving, he himself was not injured.

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| Tuesday Galatians 4:1-11 | Friday Hebrews 7:15-25 |
| | Saturday Revelation 22:10-17 |

Three, two, one . . . the minutes and seconds tick away the last moments of the old year. With dear friends I herald the birth of the new year, and together we sing, "should auld acquaintance be forgot?"

Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the air, as I say farewell to the old year that cannot come again. I recall days of joy and sorrow, frustration and success. I remember things not done that should have been, and accomplishments of which I am extremely proud. Beside the measure of the year's defeats, I total up my victories. The credit side far outweighs the debit, for over all the days I see the shadow of my church.

I end my retrospection, and rejoin festivities. With God and His Church at the center of my life, I am fortified for whatever comes in the days ahead.

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The Clarkston News editorial page

Is your resolving done?

IF YOU'RE THE kind of a person that goes in big for New Year's Resolutions, may we suggest you do your Resolution forming right now?

Do it now, while the selection is still good, and there are many styles and sizes from which to choose. After all, you don't want to have to take only the leftovers when New Year's Eve comes around. A little planning and foresight now will pay major dividends later.

We're speaking, of course, of Major Resolutions. The really big ones. Minor Resolutions, like quitting smoking or no more candy, can be easily adopted at any time, discarded just as quickly, and reinstated in time for Lent. Thousands of people do it every year.

Major Resolutions are not banded about so easily. That's why it's important to get a good one now.

For instance, why not resolve to Be a Better Person? This is a very high-level resolution, it sounds wonderful in general conversation, and for most of us it involves very little work. The key word, of course, is Better. Not good, not perfect. Just Better. Even if you manage to only promote yourself from Just Terrible to Simply Awful, you have done your part, stuck to your resolution, and are truly a Better Person. After all, nobody's Perfect.

Another good Major Resolution is to Think Positive. There are all sorts of books on the subject, if you're going to take your resolving seriously, but for the most part it just involves a simple shifting of your point of view. Instead of approaching a problem with the attitude, "I don't think I can do it," why not Think Positive? "I know I can't do it so the heck with it" is a far more positive approach, morally secure and beyond criticism.

In the flush and rush of pre-holiday festivities you may think us frivolous to bring up the question of New Year's Resolutions, but we have learned from experience that the longer you delay, the more narrow your choice will be.

All the good Major Resolutions will have been snapped up by your friends, and the only thing left for you to resolve will be continued opposition to Red China and a firm commitment to adequate rainfall.

You deserve better than that.



Ripples from the Pool

By Faith Poole

I leave it to the publisher who on the front page makes the predictions for the coming year, but each year at this time I take a little peek into a book entitled the "Calendar of Special Events" to see what lies ahead for us.

First off, we notice that it is leap year. Take heart girls, this may be your chance. I became engaged in a leap year and it turned out to be very lucky for me. As early as the 13th century a Scottish law permitted women to propose to men and in the event of refusal to receive recompense according to the man's wealth. Similar laws were later passed in France, Florence and Genoa. The reason for such laws is a matter for pure conjecture although they established a tradition that still lives today in literature and folkloric humor.

In case you didn't know; January has been designated as "Break-A Cold Month." Sponsored by a baking soda company its purpose is "to promote baking soda as a relief from the discomfort of the common cold." Surely a good idea, so soon after the New Year's celebrations. Along will come March when we observe "Return the Borrowed Book Week." This is to "remind you to make room for those precious old volumes that will be returned to you, by clearing out all that worthless trash your friends are waiting for."

I got as far as May in the calendar. When I found that was

designated as "Measure your Mattress Month" as well as "National Tavern Month," I turned back to Jan. 1st. From the 1st through the 7th, we are to observe "Week's Week" when attention is called to all weeks of importance in the forthcoming year and inform the public how they can participate, enjoy and aid each week that they consider worthy.

"Enjoy should be the key word," because they fleet by too quickly. Happy New Year Everyone!

Awarded degrees

Two from Clarkston received degrees at Wayne State University's commencement exercises held Tuesday night, December 19 at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

They were Kathy E. Hoopes of 8301 Foster Road who received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and Kathryn Zeunen Muresan of 4750 Clarkston Road who was awarded her Master of Education degree.

As part of the University's Centennial celebration all those receiving degrees have been designated Centennial graduates.

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My home is a missing tooth

By Jim Fitzgerald



It was Sunday and I was taking the family out to dinner in my usual grand fashion — to McDonald's for hamburgers. We passed a home which surely must set a world's record for Christmas lights per square foot. There had to be 2,000 bulbs outlining the house and covering bushes, trees and fences with a blanket of electricity.

"Egad," I said, "it looks like the grand opening of a super-market in Bethlehem."

"Listen to Old Scrooge," said my smart aleck son. "I suppose we'll get the usual 3 bulbs per bush this year, and Mother will have to put them up."

It is no secret in my gaudy, sparkling, festooned, deck-the-stupid-halls neighborhood that I am not much for outdoor Christmas decorations. Beginning 3 weeks before Dec. 25, when the houses along my street

snap on their outside lights, my home suddenly looks like a vacant lot, or a missing tooth. My wife calls it the incredibility gap.

"It is incredible that you could be so lazy," she carols every Christmas — acappella, with the kids chanting "yeah, yeah, yeah" in the background.

What they sing is true. It would be more satisfying to my soul if I could write honestly that I am offended by the spotlights and garish manger scenes and red-nosed reindeer that make so many homes look like double-green-stamp night at a shopping center. But I am not that easily offended.

Given a softly fallen snow, and seen through eyes made young and moist by the marvelous season, these turned-on homes can be a splendid sight. I like to look at them from a warm car. I simply don't want

anything to do with constructing these temporary temples designed to herald the birth of Jesus — or maybe to embarrass the poor slob next door who still uses one-out-all-out strings of lights.

Winter is for getting out of. That's why homes are insulated, cars have heaters, coats have collars, and Delta flies to Florida 600 times a day. In the summer, I might put a cardboard Santa on my chimney, and a star on top of my purple plum tree. In the winter, the only thing I want to put on my front lawn is foot-prints, blurred by haste.

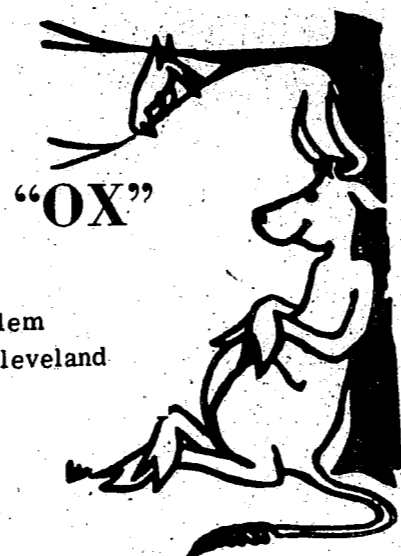
It was 25 years ago, in the army, while sleeping on the cold, cold ground, that I decided any man who went out into the cold on purpose was either a nut, or his side didn't win the war. Our side did win and I have been an indoor boy ever since. In the interest of medical science,

it should be added here that I never catch cold. Never. I have not missed a day's work because of illness in over 16 years. I say this is because I avoid all strenuous activity, particularly in the winter, when I also avoid all fresh air. My wife says I'm healthy because I get plenty of rest. We could both be right.

At any rate, it matters not if your home is an empty socket on the outside, or a mountain of taras. Happiness is a home that is warm on the inside; warm with love and fun and respect. My holiday wish is that things are like that inside your house.

And if a cranky Old Scrooge dims the lights at your place, too, be kind to him. He doesn't deserve it, but it's Christmas, for gosh sakes. If I am treated right, I may agree to getting lit up for New Year's.

Onward and Upward, merrily, verily. Δ



Clem Cleveland

pressure in the tires. He found one tire that was extremely deflated. That tire was supposed to have been checked by the authorized service garage when they rotated my tires before I left. The tire hasn't lost any air since the attendant added some.

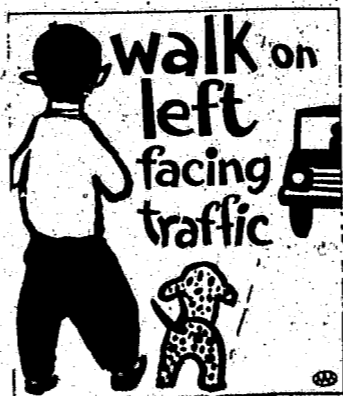
Two "check your oil, sir" fellows, found nothing wrong with my car. They cleaned my windows, collected for the gasoline and asked that I stop at their station the next time I'm in their town.

The fifth station to check my oil was at a tiny town, Wildorado, Texas, a Chevron station. The young fellow who owned the station had been in business for six months. He was cheerful and wanted to check my car over — oil. I said, "I don't think I need any oil, but you can take a look." A few moments later, he came up to my window and said, "Sir, I don't advise that you drive this car very much further. You have a bad fuel pump leak. Raw gasoline is dripping on your engine and there is a good chance for this car to catch on fire."

I had been driving 70 mph. The engine was hot. He added, "I don't know why you haven't caught on fire long ago. That fuel pump had been leaking for some time."

Somehow, he managed to get me a new fuel pump and had it connected in about 15 minutes. I'm eternally grateful that he knew something about light engine repair. His prices were more than fair. At the authorized service garage, I imagine I would have paid almost double what he charged, and I'm not sure that they would have accomplished the task.

When I returned to Michigan, I called the authorized service guy. I told him what had happened to me. He defended his mechanics. I reminded him that it took nearly a year to get the brakes on my wife's new car fixed. That after the Texas station attendant replaced the fuel pump, the fumes disappeared in my car. This condition was supposed to have been fixed before I left. I also told the authorized sales and service man that I wouldn't own a car that I couldn't get serviced. He lost one of his best customers, or something.



Another Day

By Constance Lektzian

Reflections on Christmas

It hangs, this round gold-colored green tree ornament, as it has hung on the family tree for some 70 past Christmases. Its surface is as glassy and smooth as when it was new, but the color, applied somehow to the interior of the ball is speckled and crazed with age. Tucked away toward the center of the tree, where its weight won't bend the branches, it sends back an elongated report of all that goes on in the room. Its first reflection had been of a young teen age mother who paid the sum of 35 cents for the ornament to grace the Christmas tree of her first born, her six months old son. Hung on a tree swathed with popcorn strings and lighted by a few tapers, it was her sole store bought decoration. It has faithfully reflected the holiday activities of four generations.

That is almost the only way we receive a look at the early pioneer women, as a reflection. Tucked away in the biography of these settlers is usually a mention that the wife of this good man was a "hard working Christian woman who devoted her life to her husband and children." Even the husbands didn't seem to spend much time wondering about the feelings of their spouses.

Mercy Bronson, at the time of her marriage to Hervey Parke, couldn't foresee anything but a quiet life as the wife of a farmer-teacher in the little central York state village. A young woman of great energy and character, this well-ordered existence might have palled on her, for she was the only one who approved when her husband announced his intention of going west to make his fortune as a surveyor. Hervey Parke had been educated as a surveyor and at the age of 19 had walked to the western Territory. It was not until 1821, when he read in a New York City newspaper that the young Territory desperately needed surveyors for the job of slicing the vast land into townships, that he made plans to move to Michigan.

So it was that six years later on Christmas Day, Mercy Parke found herself hundreds of miles from family and friends. With a small daughter and son playing at her feet, she sat holding their newest child, a three week old daughter. During a time when Christmas was observed as a religious holiday and rarely celebrated as a festive occasion, the main events of the day were visits from neighbors. Only here in the village of Pontiac there

were miles between the houses and Mercy must have thought back with longing to the holidays spent in that familiar snug eastern town. A few years before her husband and three helpers had put up their cabin in two weeks time, in between surveying trips. The logs were of varying sizes and juttied out at the corners to form steps for easy access to the roof in time of danger. This would have been little comfort to a young mother of three small children, for if the danger had been from marauding Indians, the savages could have reached her place of supposed safety more easily than she. Her brother Harry, whose rough ax had built some of the furniture in the little cabin, might have been a visitor, along with Dr. Ezra Parke's family, though their stay would have been short. Dr. Parke, Hervey's brother, served as doctor and preacher in Hunter's village (Birmingham) and Pontiac, and was constantly on call. With the words "I returned home on January 15 and saw my six week old daughter for the first time, having been away since early fall" Parke's biography makes only an oblique reference to what must have been a very lonely time in his young wife's life.

Two generations away from this early pioneer struggle,

near the time of the first World War, Mary Phillips reflected the life of the average wife and mother in our own village. While home life centered around the fathers and husbands, Women's work had lightened and her sphere had broadened. Autos were becoming more common and at Christmas in 1912 Mary marveled at the amount of cars that whisked by their house, although they themselves stuck by their horse and buggy. She wrote proudly in her diary that "Sukey got them home safely" through the snow drifts on their return from the family Christmas dinner while autos had proved useless that day. During one of those pre-war holidays, a neighbor had acquired a vacuum cleaner and generously offered to come over and use it in Mary's house. An immaculate housekeeper, Mary was pleased to have this help with the holiday cleaning. The fact that the machine could be used in her house, proved that the Phillips had electricity, but in the same account, Mary tells of still cleaning chimneys and filling lamps. A decade before her diaries had made little mention of sending Christmas greetings but now she told of receiving cards from friends and relatives and in each account the number grew greater. She told of her granddaughters coming home from college for the holidays, into Pontiac from Ypsilanti on the streetcars. Despite all these new conveniences, one thought remained throughout her account of the holidays of a half century ago — and that was the closeness and warmth of her family.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
December 26, 1957

The Independence Township Recreation Commission will sponsor The Ice Frolics on the Mill Pond on Saturday afternoon, December 28th from 2 to 4 P.M. Charly Robinson will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bonner of Ortonville Road will be spending Christmas with relatives in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Goedde and family of Orion Road will be traveling to Lima, Ohio, to visit relatives for the holidays. Newcomers to Clarkston are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Gahagan who recently moved here from Chelsea, Michigan. They are making their home at 55 W. Washington.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
December 25, 1942

Many in this section might be glad to know that they could ride to Clarkston from Detroit on the Grand Trunk late in the afternoon. Alocal leaves Detroit at 4:45 P.M., leaves Pontiac at 5:55 P.M. and arrives at Clarkston Depot at 6:08 P.M. Everyone will be sorry to learn that Fred Groven had the misfortune to slip and fall at his work and sustain a badly sprained ankle. He is getting about on crutches.

The Clarkston Junior Literary Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. James Denherder in Drayton Plains on Tuesday evening.

Miss Helene Yoh, nurse in training at Harper Hospital, Detroit, spent a few hours at her home here this past weekend.

Girl Scouting in Sashabaw

Barbie dolls, Santa Clauses, swimming and caroling have kept Girl Scouts in the neighborhood busy. Junior Troop 43 of Bailey Lake School, under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Wentz, built a large Santa Claus of boxes which contain about 50 Barbie dolls wearing new outfits made by the girls. This Santa Claus full of dolls will be given to the Children's Center in Pontiac. The dolls were donated by a local merchant and Junior Troop 694 helped to make some

of the dresses. Mrs. Wentz and her Girl Scouts were also aided by her daughter, Marilyn, and friend, Miss Jane Tiefenbach in accomplishing this unusual service project.

On December 13 the mothers of Brownie Troop 24 were delighted with a surprise showing of their daughters' Christmas project at a Christmas tea held at the home of their leader, Mrs. George Crossman. First the 14 girls presented a flag ceremony and formed a Brownie Ring where they decided to bring a gift for a boy or girl to their next meeting. These gifts will be given to the Lapeer State Home for Christmas. The mothers waited with eyes closed while each girl brought in her project. At the same moment all the mothers opened their eyes to be greeted by 14 bright red and white, 19 inch tall Santa Clauses. With the aid of their leader and Miss Karen Kleusner these Brownies had spent three meetings to make these delightful surprises of paper mache, paint and white daron fluff. From a Christmas decorated table the girls served their mothers fruit cake and gumdrop cookies, tea and coffee to top off the event.

The 12 girls of Junior Troop 56 with their leaders, Mrs. Richard Lorenz and Mrs. Loy W. Limbaugh, have made 15 stuffed animal pillows to be given to the Pontiac State Hospital for Christmas gifts to children. The girls spent three meetings sewing the stuffed pillows of donated materials and adding faces of lion, cat, frog,



The traditional treat of a Christmas program was given last week at Bailey Lake, to the parents of Mrs. Washburn's afternoon kindergarten class. Many songs of the season were chosen by the children, and enjoyed by grownups.

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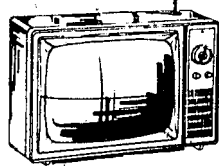
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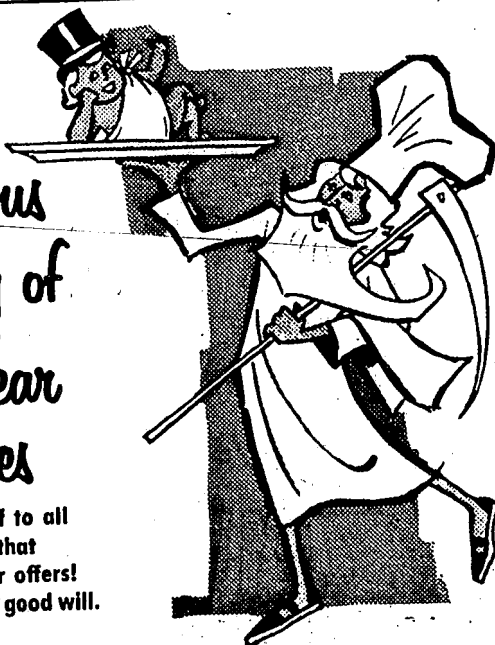
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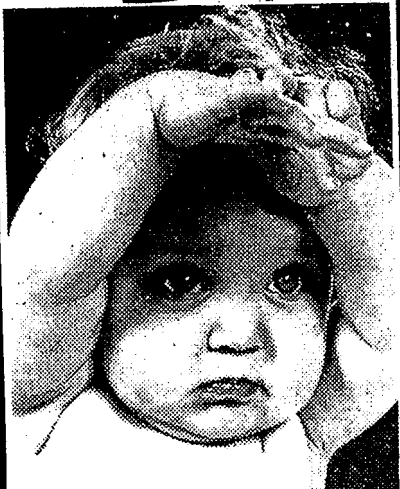
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With the court lit by candlelight, carolers completed the Christmas card setting, filling the air with musical greetings. Robertson Court was aglow Christmas eve with the candles which were imbedded in sand and placed in large shopping bags. Many visiting cars were treated to the tradition.

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Cadette Troop 233 with their leaders, Mrs. Steve Henning and Mrs. John McCleod, and with Junior Troops 927 and 907 and their leaders, Mrs. R.E. McClusky and Mrs. Joseph Crosby enjoyed an evening of swimming at the Pontiac YMCA on December 1. Several Cadettes and their leader have a big thank you for the four teen boys who speedily changed a flat tire for them on their way to the Y as otherwise they would have missed their fun-filled swim.

Junior Troops 733 and 694 combined for a special meeting on November 29 to hear the Rochester Senior Troop tell them about their trip to "Our Cabana" in Mexico last summer. The slides and souvenirs were interesting and helpful to the Junior Girl Scouts who will be attaining the "World Center" requirement for the Sign of the Star.

On December 16 these two troops and their leaders, Mrs. John Klyder and Mrs. Robert Cooper also combined for a Christmas caroling service project for the Pine Knob Nursing Home. They practiced diligently to present a program of favorite carols to the patients and also gave them a large basket of fruit and magazines. On the way home from the

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