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Jim's Jottings

Our Susan, age 7, is concerned about Santa getting down our stove pipe. There are a few turns to negotiate. We haven't been given the word yet that we will be in our new house by Christmas.

Susan hopes we will move and Santa will have a chimney instead of a stove pipe. First of all it's a straight shot. Next, there has never been a fire in the fireplace so the red suit will not be dirtied. Third, there is more room in the other house for presents.

This is the year she's going to try to catch him "just so I'll know if there really is a Santa Claus," she says.

Over the weekend, Saturday to be precise, our water supply ran out. You, who have followed this 4-month episode in our lives, know, when I say "OUR" water supply ran out, that means the Dick Kroninger's water supply.

To remind you, the water to our 2-room converted - foaling - barn - with - attic is piped in from Kroningers. They have been most kind to leave us turned on. Their generosity undoubtedly cost them a motor, or new well or both.

Early Sunday they weren't around for me to check it out. I do know they tried late Saturday night to put both families back in hot water, but failed. We both now know a little of what the waterless home owners of Independence Township went through this fall.

We do have water on our lot, but it's over the snow covered ground about 80 feet away. This is being written Sunday a.m., and I'm less than anxious to have nature force me out of that attic in the middle of the night, down those creaking fold-up stairs and across the snow to the ceramic room.

This was also the week the tax statements arrived. Kroningers and Shermans are having a memorable week.

The current tax statement also reminded me of both the education "reform" currently being studied in Lansing and the fiscal "reform" passed a few years ago. If the new "reform" is anything like the last one we can again expect our taxes to double.

Gov. Romney's "fiscal reform" got us an income tax.

The Constitution brought us 50



Six-month-old Susan Bradley reaches for the present held by Santa at the Jaycees' annual Christmas family gathering on December 14. Susan is the daughter of Jaycee president Jerry Bradley and his wife.

Candle factory up in flames

The Going Enterprises, 600 Broadway in Davisburg, was gutted by flames that razed the building in which it was quartered on December 13.

The fire was discovered by owner, Charles Going, when he went to work around 5:30 a.m.

Hampered by heavy smoke, the

Come out early

Next week the Clarkston News will be printing early. We ask your cooperation in supplying news early, too. The deadline will be 10 a.m. Friday, December 19.

Readers should have their News no later than Wednesday.

percent assessments for higher property taxes.

Together they have made the lower and middle income people punchy.

The new "education reform" package so far has brought talk and action only on additional taxes. Education reform has apparently been lost sight of.

Springfield Township Fire Department, assisted by departments from Independence Township and Holly were unable to save the building. Losses were estimated between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The company produced beeswax candles and packaged industrial gifts. Formerly located at Holly Road and Dixie Highway, they had just moved to the new quarters in May.

The Goings, who live on Parker Road, have been in business for about 10 years. They expect to rebuild and get back in business as soon as possible.

According to Springfield fireman, Marlon Hillman, the fire apparently started in the furnace area.

Clarkston Jr Miss wins more honors

Sue Griffiths, Clarkston Junior Miss for 1969-'70, added new laurels when she was among 12 girls selected in the Regional Junior Miss contest to compete in the state finals.

The regional finals were held at Holly High School on December 13. The 12 girls were picked from a field of 26 and were judged on the basis of poise, personality and talent.

In the audience at Holly to cheer her on, were about 40 Clarkston residents.

These finalists will compete in the state pageant which will be held at Pontiac Northern High School on January 22-24. Vying with them for the state title will be another 12 regional representatives from the other half of Michigan.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Griffiths of Pear Street. She is a senior at Clarkston High School, an outstanding scholar, and cheerleader. Last month she received the DAR award as the outstanding senior at C.H.S.

Pamela Greenwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwald, Sashabaw Road, Ortonville, was also among the 12 girls chosen.



Sue Griffiths
Clarkston Jr. Miss

Vandals destroy spirit

A wave of vandalism has hit the Clarkston area. Citizens are reporting the disappearance or destruction of their exterior Christmas decorations.

Parents are asked to cooperate and check on the whereabouts of their children in an attempt to halt the lawlessness.

Anyone suspecting or seeing persons in the act of vandalism are requested to call the police.

"This malicious destruction is certainly contrary to the Christmas spirit," said one disgusted home owner.

Marilyn Moore honored by Michigan CAP

Captain Marilyn Moore of Clarkston Composite Squadron was selected as "Senior Miss CAP of Michigan Wing" at the 1969 Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol Military Ball in Lansing on December 6.

Over 100 couples attended the ball, which marked the 28th anniversary of CAP and was centered around the theme, "Stairway to the Stars."

Mrs. Charles Klann, wife of Michigan's Wing Commander, presented Captain Moore with the traditional tiara and bouquet.

The award was made on the basis of CAP participation, community involvement and poise.

A CAP member since 1965, Captain

Moore has earned several awards and honors, including the CAP Senior Member Certificate of Proficiency and Leadership Award. She has served the Michigan Wing as Press Officer and for 2 consecutive years, '65 and '66, was named the outstanding Information Officer of Michigan Wing.

Mrs. Moore, who lives on Amy Drive, is the wife of Oakland County Group Commander Major Clifford Moore. The mother of Cadet Beverly Moore of the Clarkston unit and Airman Stewart Moore, USAF, stationed at Anderson AFB, Guam, she is a draftsman for Infra Corporation in Waterford and an officer in the Clarkston Women's Club.

She will represent the Michigan Wing at various functions during 1969-'70.

Guests of honor at the ball were Colonel Charles Klann CAP, Michigan Wing Commander and Mrs. Klann of Pear Street. Representing Oakland County Group was Major Clifford E. Moore. Clarkston Composite Squadron members included the Commander, 1/Lt. James Peters and Mrs. Peters, and Sgt. and Mrs. James LaBarge.

Others attending from the Clarkston unit were:

C/Major John Bushart, who escorted Miss Kathy Chad of Snowapple Drive. C/WO Michael Exterkamp, who escorted Miss Barbara Carey; Denise Carey, escorted by Michael Saile; Miss Vickie Nunn, escorted by Tom Cornell; and cadets C/Major Robert Klann, James Chad, Alan Cutchall, Beverly Moore and Mark Peters.

Cadet members of Clarkston Squadron, under the direction of C/Major Robert Klann, formed the color guard for the ball. Included were cadets James Chad, Tom Cornell, Mark Peters and Mike Saile.



Mrs. Marilyn Moore, Senior Miss CAP of Michigan Wing.

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Robert L. Jones

Jones promoted

Robert L. Jones, Vice President of the Pontiac State Bank, has been promoted to a new executive position at the bank's Main office, according to Milo J. Cross, Chairman.

Formerly Executive Vice President of the Clarkston State Bank, Jones has been active in virtually every service organization in the Clarkston area. He is a past president of Clarkston Rotary,

Oakland County Banker's Association, and Independence Township United Fund.

Mr. Jones was employed at the bank for 39 years. It merged with the Pontiac organization 4 years ago.

Jones lives with his wife, Uldene, at 57 Robertson Court. They have two sons, Robert, a Standard Oil distributor and John Paul, a licensed electrician.

Name new manager at Pontiac State Bank

Harold H. Keith, Assistant Vice President, will succeed Robert Jones as Manager of the Clarkston Office of the Pontiac State Bank.

Keith, who joined the bank shortly after service in the military during World War II, has held several managerial positions, most recently Manager of the bank's Joslyn office.

A resident of Drayton Plains, Mr. Keith completed graduate professional courses at the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

Born in Ohio, he came to the Drayton Plains area as a child. Keith is a member of the First Baptist Church in Pontiac. An all around sportsman, he has a 5 handicap at the Spring Lake Golf and Country Club.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Edgar, bring your sister down at once! Do you know how long I spent making her costume for the church Christmas play?"



Only Dad can make a tree

By Jean Sura

My friends drive me crazy. They always say, "You do have the biggest and prettiest Christmas tree! We don't know how you do it."

Well, I'll tell you how we do it. We go out in the woods in about 18 degree weather and we tramp around for hours through thistles, stumps and snow and we get our own.

Our favorite tree farm is no longer in business because all the trees are overgrown, too big for the Christmas market. The owner gives us special permission to take whatever we want. This means, at best, that we cut one large tree and then take the top for our Christmas tree.

As the trees grow tall they get skinnier and skinnier and that is our biggest stumbling block.

"No problem," says hero Dad. "We'll just take two and I can wire the trunks together."

The double trunk didn't fit into the tree stand.

"No problem," says hero Dad. "I'll cut one trunk shorter. A few bricks piled around the base should take care of the rest."

The Taj Mahal couldn't have been any stronger.

The next crisis came about when the tree was firmly anchored we

discovered that the side facing the room had a large, gaping hole.

"No problem," says hero Dad. "I'll drill some holes in the trunk and glue some of those extra branches in the space."

Now we really had something! "That's it, kids," I said. "Your dad has just built the most beautiful tree in the world. I'm making some hot chocolate. We're going to sit around and listen to Christmas music and just enjoy it."

There we were — the family who had worked together!

Maybe it was the vibration of the "jingling sleighbells," we'll never know, but suddenly the tree started to groan and lean.

We sat there and watched with horrified fascination as the whole thing, decorations, bricks and all, majestically fell into the room.

Dad and the kids finally came out of their stupor and ran to catch it. The servicemen raising the flag on Iwo Jima were much more successful.

"Timber," yelled the kids. "No problem," said hero Dad.

Have you ever watched a crying, grown man install six inch bolts into a wall at two foot intervals, with guy wires attached?

We may lose the house but that's how we get those beautiful trees.

Made V.P.

The promotion of James Rohm to vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Oakland was announced this week by James M. Rahl, Executive vice president and secretary.

A former resident of Clarkston, Rohm has been with First Federal for 7 years and manager of the Clarkston Branch since 1966. He is a member of the Independence Township Planning Commission and the Michigan Savings and Loan Association.

Married, and the father of 5 children, he lives in Groveland Township.



James Rohm

Story hour at new library

The Story Hours which are sponsored by the Clarkston Women's Club are now being held at the new library on Clarkston-Orion Road. They are held from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month and are open to all children from the area.

Youth charged with larceny

Pontiac City Police charged Thomas F. Burke, 19, of 5021 Drayton with larceny after his arrest on December 15, at Spartan Dodge in Pontiac.

Officers said they spotted tires missing from cars in an outdoor lot on a routine patrol at 1:31 a.m. and investigated. They traced tracks in the snow which led them from the stripped vehicles to a car in which Burke was found lying on the front seat.

Burke was booked at the Oakland County Jail pending arraignment.

Misnomers: German Silver is neither German nor silver. Cleopatra's Needles were not produced by or for or during the lifetime of Cleopatra. A titmouse is a bird. Baffin Bay is not a bay. The Holy Roman Empire was neither holy, an empire, nor Roman.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

Letters to the Editor

Good luck

Football was his goal when he left high school,
 But his brother said: "No! Now don't be a fool!"
 "Take a job for a while and then you will see -
 My advice is best, I'm sure you'll agree."
 He started out in a very small way.
 It was cleaning floors that he earned his first pay.
 The place was a bank where this boy did begin.
 He started from scratch, as he set out to win.

Advice from his brother did ring in his ear,
 As he stepped up the ladder - a rung every year.
 He helped many people - and they all will agree -
 If you need a friend, BOB JONES you should see.

Thirty eight years rolled by - and he sure did make good.
 He's going downtown and we think he should!
 His friends number many, and all we can say
 Is "Good luck BOB JONES on this your big day."

Anonymous

No mail call

Dec. 6, 1969

Dear Sir,

I don't like writing a letter of this type, but I feel I must. During the 19 months I have been getting the Clarkston News, the service has been great. I can only recall one time not receiving the paper at all. Sometimes it has been late, but it has always gotten here. It is only during the past 3 weeks (issues dated Nov. 13, Nov. 20 and Nov. 27) that a problem has arisen. During those 3 weeks, 2 of the weeks, (Nov. 13 and Nov. 27), I didn't receive the paper at all and the other week (Nov. 20), I only received the first section of the paper.

If it's your fault I hope you will find out what the problem is and correct it so that I will get the paper on time. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
 A.I.C David A. Kay
 Altus AFB, Oklahoma

Forget it

Dear Editor:

Cancel subscription. Paper no good.
 A Serviceman, U.S.N.

Outstanding

Dear Editor,

The Rotary Club is to be congratulated on the Christmas decorations they placed in town. These decorations are outstanding, and they are something of which all residents, and especially all Rotarians, can be very proud.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!!

A Clarkston Area Jaycee Member

What's going on

Dec. 8, 1969

Dear Editor,

November 20 I sent a \$5.00 check to cover another year's subscription to the Clarkston News. It has now been several weeks since we have received the paper and we really miss it! We don't know how the teacher strike came out, how the basketball team is doing or who won the Junior Miss Pageant.

Help!

Mrs. Richard Nicason
 1934 Berne Ave.
 Terre Haute, Ind.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

December 17, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Thomson and son, Rickey, will be flying south Friday, December 18, to spend the holiday season on Cozumel Island, Mexico.

Lucky Anne Marie is the new daughter of two favorite teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Vaara. Their first born, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. arrived at Pontiac General Hospital Dec. 3rd.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Keith Humbert entertained friends by sharing their venison at a buffet supper.

Sunday evening Dec. 13th Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Eastlawn drive had an open house for forty-six of their friends.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

December 15, 1944

Carl Brablec, superintendent of the Clarkston Schools, was the guest speaker at the Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club.

Robert Kratt was elected president of his class at a recent election of officers at the Waterford School.

Mrs. Louis Hillman's troop of Brownie Scouts collected 101 lbs. of used fat.

From the Want Ads: For Sale - Bantam chickens, \$1.00 each. Make nice Christmas gifts for children. 8781 Pine Knob Road.

Editor's note: Letters to the editor cannot be published if they do not have a signature. Your name will be withheld at your request.



So happy you have joined us.

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"If It Fitz . . ."

Saving up for Dad



By Jim Fitzgerald

My 2 youngest children had their hands out, as usual, so I asked them why they didn't spend some of their own money which is piled knee-high in their bedrooms.

"We need that money to buy you a Christmas present," Eddie explained.

This was last July.

Ever since, it's been the same story. Chrissie, 13, earns a lot of money baby-sitting. Eddie, 11, collects money like some kids collect bubble-gum cards. I think he holds up gas stations. None of this great wealth can be spent on the necessities of life - such as movie tickets, pantie hose, potato chips and ersatz tattoos.

All of this money must go into "the fund" to buy Dad's Christmas present. In the meantime, Dad pays all living and playing expenses. If he

refuses, he is a lousy Scrooge who doesn't appreciate what his darling children are doing for him.

I can hardly wait until Christmas morning. Last year they gave me a Hershey bar and a bottle of Alka Seltzer.

Let me tell you what big-hearted, generous kids they are. Remember last summer when, under tremendous pressure, I mumbled permission for them to someday have a pet, maybe a goldfish? An hour later they were home with 2 cats. "If there were just 1 pet, they'd argue about who owned the end with the head on it," my wise wife explained.

So right away there was a big argument about what to name the cats. I suggested Dumb and Dumber, or Onward and

Upward. But the kids finally settled on 2 names we've all forgotten because they are never used. Those cats were automatically named the minute my greedy kids became their owners.

Their names, conveniently interchangeable, are MINE and YOURS.

Or: This holiday season the kids sold some used toys they didn't want anymore. Seeing as I paid for the stuff in the first place, and then paid for the advertising to unload it, I thought it would be only fair that I share slightly in the profits.

"No deal," Eddie said. "You didn't buy that stuff. Santa Claus brought it. Besides, we need the money to buy your present."

That little miser hasn't

believed in Santa Claus since he was 3 years old. That's the same year he rejected enrollment in a Christmas Club because the banks don't pay interest.

People keep saying that Christmas is for the children. I'll buy that (With the help of 53 credit cards). And don't let my carping fool you, I love it.

All I want for Christmas is a magic potion guaranteed to keep 2 greedy but delightful youngsters from becoming just 2 more bewildered and despairing adults, awash in a world where even the good guys shoot women and children. Boy, if the 2 chiselers could save enough to buy me that, I wouldn't need the Alka Seltzer.

"Merry Christmas, son. I hope Santa brings you a high number in the draft lottery." †

BASKETBALL

Home game against Clarenceville



**Friday
December
19**



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1969-70 Basketball Schedule CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL "WOLVES"

- Dec. 19 Clarenceville H*
 - Jan. 9 Northville A*
 - Jan. 13 Waterford Kettering H*
 - Jan. 16 Milford A*
 - Jan. 23 Brighton H*
 - Jan. 30 W. Bloomfield A*
 - Feb. 3 Bloomfield Hills Andover H*
 - Feb. 6 Clarenceville A*
 - Feb. 13 Northville H*
 - Feb. 17 Waterford Kettering A*
 - Feb. 20 Milford H* (Mom's Night)
 - Feb. 27 Brighton A*
- *League Games

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obituaries

Donna Goldade

Donna M. Goldade, 69, 5987 Cummings Blvd., died suddenly on December 11.

A member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Pontiac, Mrs. Goldade and her husband were former owners of Donna's Tavern, Waterford, the Rose City Hotel, Rose City; the Rochester Inn, Rochester and the Goldade Party Store in Ortonville.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent C. Goldade, her children, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Shaw of Pontiac, Joseph Little of Lake Orion, 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held on December 15 at St. Michael's Catholic Church and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery. Mrs. Goldade was in state at the Voorhees Siple Funeral Home.

Emma McNeil

Emma B. McNeil, of Rogers City, a former resident of Clarkston, died after a long illness on December 13. She was 87.

She and her late husband owned McNeil's Market in Clarkston.

Her children, Mrs. Harry Mehars, Rogers City; Russell, Presque Isle and Percy of Pompano Beach, Florida, survive. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister of Long Rapids.

Reverend Frank A. Cozadd conducted funeral services from the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home on December 17. Burial was in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Ida Lentsius

Ida Lentsius of Middle Lake Road, died on December 14. She was 80.

Mrs. Lentsius was a member of the Estonian Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. Raymond Suurna of Clarkston, Heind Lentsius of Barrie, Ontario, and 2 granddaughters. Also surviving is a brother, Karl Muna of Estonia.

Dr. Mihkel Soovik conducted funeral services from the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home on December 16. Burial was in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Community Calendar

Thursday December 18
Cub Scout Pack 134 7:30

Friday December 19
Basketball Clarenceville
Dixie Squares
Cub Scout Pack 49
Caroling 7 PM

Saturday December 20
Shirts 'N' Skirts
Jaycee Community
Christmas Show 1PM
Jaycee Caroling

Monday December 22
Rotary 6:30 PM
Amer. Legion Post 63
Village Council 8 PM
Cl. Area Youth Asst.
Comm.

Special church services for Christmas

- ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christmas Program Dec. 21, 7 p.m.
Prayer Service, Dec. 23, 7 p.m.
- CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Family Watch, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.
Candlelight Service, Dec. 24, 11 p.m.
- EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
Children's Christmas Pageant, Dec. 21, 4 p.m.
Family Eucharist, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.
Midnight Service, Dec. 24, 11:30
Christmas Day Service, 10 a.m.
- CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD
Christmas Services, Dec. 21, 11 a.m.
- CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School Christmas Program, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.
- DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH
Christmas Cantata Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Christmas Cantata Dec. 21, 7 p.m.
- ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH
Girl's choir will sing Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m.
Mass, Dec. 24 Midnight
Regular services Christmas Day
- SASHABAW UNITED-PRESBYTERIAN
Pageant of the Nativity, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Services, 7:30
- FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF DRAYTON PLAINS
Christmas cantata — "Carol of Christmas" Dec. 21, 11:00 a.m.
Annual Christmas program, Dec. 21, 7 p.m.
Communion Service, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.
- NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH
Christmas program, Dec. 21, 7 p.m.

HOLIDAY SALE

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'66 Cadillac — \$2195. Fully equipped, including Comfortron air conditioning. Just set the temperature and drive in the ultimate of luxury. Come out and drive this car and you will believe that it is the standard of the world.

'69 Chevrolet wagon — \$2795. 9 passenger. V8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, white sidewall tires, T-glass. Wheel covers, luggage rack, air deflector, power rear window. Very low mileage. Factory "brass hat" car. Still in warranty.

'67 Olds — \$1595. Beautiful car with V8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. Brand new white sidewall tires. This car is in the best of condition. Must be seen and driven to fully appreciate the care this car has had.

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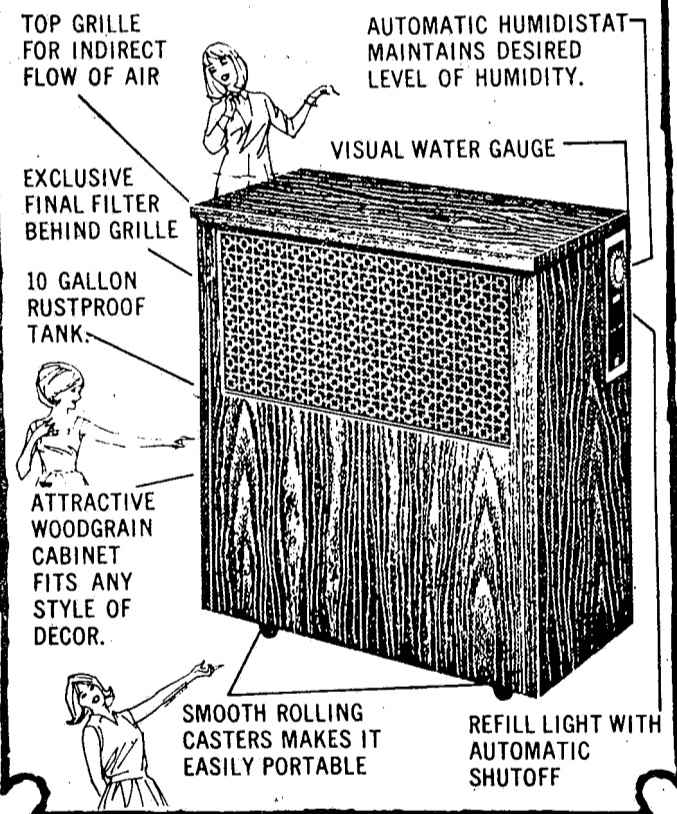
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- 1/2 cup finely chopped parsley or parsley flakes
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Let cheese soften. Blend together. Add Worcestershire sauce and onion and half of the nuts and parsley. Form into a ball. Chill about 1 hour. Roll ball in remainder of nuts and parsley.

This makes a large ball, so if the entire ball is not eaten, form remainder into

smaller ball, roll in nuts and parsley and start over. Or make into 2 balls to begin with and combine them as it is eaten.

Or, how about a Cheese Log?

ZIPPY CHEESE LOG

- 2 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese (at room temperature)
- 1 cup (8 oz.) creamed cottage cheese
- 1 envelope Parmesan salad dressing mix
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup chopped cooked ham
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Thoroughly blend cheeses with salad

dressing mix; pat into a 1/2-inch thick rectangle, about 12x9 inches, on a wax paper-lined baking sheet or jelly roll pan. Chill about 30 minutes in freezer or 1 hour in refrigerator, or until firm. Spread half of the chopped parsley on about 1 inch of one longer edge of rectangle; then sprinkle ham over the remainder. Roll up tightly like a jelly roll, beginning with long edge covered with parsley and using a spatula to loosen the cheese from the wax paper while rolling. Combine nuts and remaining parsley; sprinkle over roll to cover. Wrap in wax paper and chill overnight to allow flavors to mellow. Serve as a cheese spread with crisp crackers for an hors d'oeuvre. Makes about 2 cups cheese mixture or 1 cheese log.

PECAN-OLIVE SPREAD

- 1/2 cup broken pecans
- 1/2 cup stuffed olives, sliced
- 3 ounces of cream cheese

Blend together, adding enough milk to make a smooth spread. Spread on crackers.

This is the first dip that I ever served and is still our favorite. It requires a mixer or blender.

CHEESE DIP

- 1 pound Cottage cheese (large curd)
- 1/3 ounce package cream cheese
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- Milk

Place cottage cheese in blender and blend until smooth. Add cubes of softened cream cheese, onion and 2 tablespoons of milk. Blend until very smooth. More milk may be necessary depending on wetness of cottage cheese. If, by chance, you get it a little too thin, place in refrigerator to chill.

Rotary Anns have gift exchange

About 30 Clarkston Rotary Anns met recently at the Old Mill Tavern for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Richard Christiansen, president, introduced Mrs. Nancy Ramsey and Yvonne Henderson from the Crippled Children's Home on Telegraph road. Mrs. Ramsey thanked the Rotary Anns for their continuous support.

The dining tables were attractively decorated in the Christmas motif by Mrs. Robert C. Jones and Mrs. Ernie Denne. A surprise drawing for the decorations took place after the gift exchange.

SCHOOL MENU

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MENU

December 22 - 23

MONDAY—Hot dog in bun; hash brown potatoes, pepper slaw, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Beef stew pie, spiced beets, roll & butter, fruit jello & milk.

"Menu subject to change"

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Aspirin

Did you know that scientists have classified 13 distinct types of headache — and they agree that simple aspirin is still the best way to relieve the pain, in most cases.

The biggest category (though not the greatest number) of headache is the migraine type, of which the "classic" group includes temporary disorders of vision and muscle activity. When these persist after the headache itself has gone, they are classed as "hemiplegic" and "ophthalmoplegic" headaches.

The "common" migraine includes those that occur at frequent, regular intervals and those associated with menstruation. The "cluster" headache is associated with flushing, sweating and runny nose. Then there's the "lower half" headache, which centers primarily on the mouth and jaw.

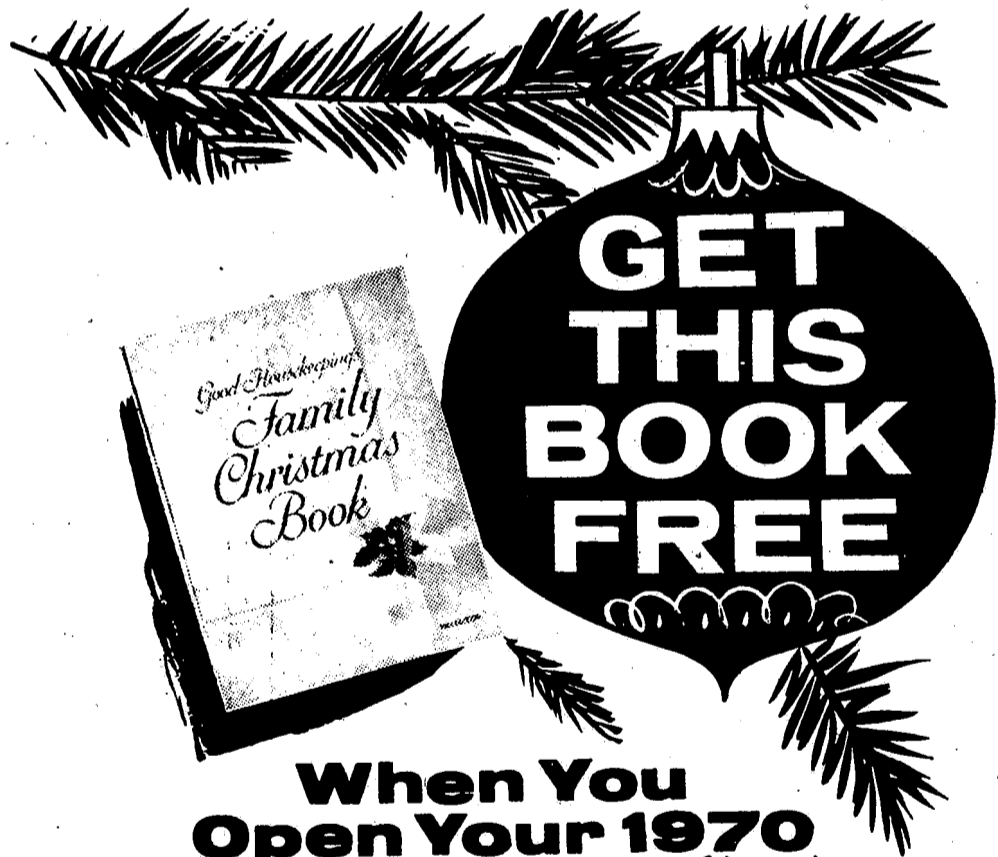
"Muscle contraction" headache results from sustained muscle tightening and is sometimes called the "nervous" or "tense" headache. Some headaches are associated with the eye, ear, sinus, teeth or neck; some result from disorders of the cranial nerve.

Aspirin is not usually used for migraine headaches, but it may be combined with a sedative or tranquilizer to obtain the greatest relief.

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Welcome kids to Christmas show

The Clarkston area Jaycees will present their annual Christmas show for children in the Clarkston community on December 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the gym of the Clarkston Junior High School.

Featured acts will include chair balancing, spinning toys and juggling, acrobatic and roping acts as well as clowns, caroling and Santa Claus with his gifts and candy.

Clarkston's Junior Miss, Sue Griffiths, will make a special appearance as "Christmas Carol."

"All children in our area are welcome," said Mike Gorrie, chairman. "There will be no admission charge. The program is supported by the community through various Jaycee fund raising activities."

Judge Christmas decorations

Turn on the lights.

Judging for the annual Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees, will be held this coming Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

As they tour the Clarkston-Independence area, the judges will be looking for unusual and interesting displays. Cash awards will be made to the best three. A trophy wall plaque will go to the first place winner who will be notified on December 22.

Ballet classes resume



Miss Mary Frizzell

Ivan Rouse, director of the Clarkston Conservatory of Music, announces that ballet and modern movement classes will resume Thursday, January 8. Mary Frizzell, the ballet instructress since 1964, will conduct the classes.

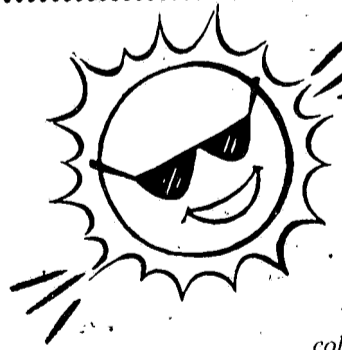
Miss Frizzell was introduced to classical ballet 28 years ago. She had intense professional training. While in Chicago she danced with the Chicago Opera Company, the North Shore Opera and the London Festival Ballet. She has also been a soloist with the Memphis Civic Ballet, and a featured dancer in productions of "Brigadoon," "Kismet" and "Anything Goes," which she also choreographed.

Miss Frizzell conducted a successful lecture-demonstration for the Waterford Adult Education assemblies last spring and is available to give lectures to interested groups.

Dance classes at the conservatory were postponed until January while a search was made for a larger area. Classes will be held at the Knights of Columbus community center at Sashabaw and Maybee Rds. Arrangements for class can be made by calling the conservatory or Miss Frizzell, at 693-2742.



One of The Islanders, a group that will entertain at the Jaycees' Christmas show, engages in some Hawaiian hoola. The group, along with a long list of other entertainers, will be at the Clarkston Jr. High gym on December 20, from 1 to 3 p.m.



The bright side of students

The Clarkston News will print in this column outstanding student writings that are sent to us by teachers. This contribution was made by Miss Jan Gabier and was selected from her college freshman English class.

Chickens come from eggs

My mama says storks bring babies. Grandpa says old Molly found her colt under the straw in the barn. I saw, with my very own eyes, a chick pick and peck his way out of an egg. I never did see a stork flying around carrying a baby. My brother Ronnie and I tried to find a colt in the straw like Molly did, but didn't see a one.

Last week, when my baby brother was born, Grandma Mann came in her black car with red wheels. Then the doctor came. Grandma and Dr. Robinson come

to our house when someone has the miseries. The Doctor brings a black bag; Grandma brings castor oil, mustard plaster and molasses cookies. When I get old, I want to be like Grandma Mann. Right now, I would like to be like Shirley Temple.

Shirley Temple is the prettiest girl in the world. She has yellow curls and dimples. She wears beautiful short dresses, ankle socks, and white shoes, even in the winter. In winter Mama makes me wear long underwear with long

Wolverines win 2 and lose 1

SASHABAW GAME

On Thursday, December 4, Clarkston Junior High's 9th grade "Wolverines" opened their 1969-70 basketball season with a 42-32 victory over their inter-system rivals, the "Cougars" from Sashabaw Junior High.

The game, which dedicated the beautiful gym at the new Junior High, was witnessed by 1100 parents and students as a thrilling, close fought battle waged until the final horn.

The Wolverines were led by their hot shooting guard, Rick Hunt, who led all scorers by consistently hitting 15-20 foot shots from the outside.

Hunt was high scorer with 16 points for Clarkston and Larry Miracle got 9 for Sashabaw. A hustling defense, full court press and a fine overall team effort enabled the Clarkston team to start their season with a well deserved and hard earned victory.

OXFORD GAME

On Monday, December 8, Coach Dave McDonald's Wolverines coasted to a 69-58 victory over Oxford Junior High before a packed house in their opening home game.

All of the Clarkston players saw action and at one time led Oxford by as many as 19 points. The Wolverines were led by the fine game of Dave Partlo who scored 18 points and picked off 18 rebounds. The scoring leader was Bruce Soulbly with 20 points while Rick Hunt picked up 18 points.

An extremely strong rebounding game was turned in by the Wolverines' durable center, Bill Hamilton, who led both teams with 20 rebounds.

A second half rally by the Oxford team was stopped short by the hustling Wolverines and the Oxford team never got closer than 6 points.

A full court press tried by the Oxford team was unsuccessful due to the fine ball handling and systematic attacking of the well coached Wolverine team.

HIGHLAND GAME

On Dec. 11 the Wolverines suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Scots from Milford Highland by the score of 62-58. In a game marked by 34 turnovers by the Clarkston team, there were a total of 68 free throws shot by both teams.

The Scots were led by their guard, Rich Sharpe, who sank 2 free throws and a jump shot in the final 26 seconds to break the tie and give the Milford team the victory. Sharpe was high scorer for both teams with 20 points.

The Wolverines, who only hit 18% of their field goal attempts were outscored 52 pts. to 32 pts. from the floor. Sharp free throw shooting kept the Wolverines in the ball game until the final few seconds.

The Clarkston team was again led by Dave Partlo, who scored 14 pts. and picked off 14 rebounds. Bill Hamilton grabbed 18 rebounds and was second in scoring. A fine overall game was turned in by Thor Olafsson who led a second quarter surge that saw the Wolverines build a 10 pt. lead, which they lost later.

stockings over them. I hate long underwear and long socks. They look stupid!

When Grandma and the Doctor came, I went. Mama said the stork was coming and for me to stay outside under the play tree until Grandma called me. I "scrunched" down out of sight to watch for that stork. I was mighty worried about that baby getting here O.K. Once I heard Grandma tell Mama that Aunt Mildred lost two babies this year. Why would God trust a dumb old bird to fly a baby here way from heaven?

The baby came, but the stork didn't. I still don't know where babies and colts come from, but chickens come from eggs. I'm sure of that, because I saw it with my very own eyes.

'Tis the season

CHS News By Polly Hanson



With Christmas drawing nearer and nearer, the spirit of the season is becoming evident in the halls of CHS. The art classes, under the direction of Mrs. Tamera Arakelian and Mr. Ed Johnson, have been doing a great deal of work to decorate the school for Christmas. Large paintings and murals depict the many aspects of the Christmas season. They can be seen in the library and the windows of the main office.

In past years, a large Christmas tree was placed in the Commons Area, but this tradition was discontinued last year when the tree mysteriously started disappearing, piece by piece. It is unfortunate that all students can't share

the Christmas spirit.

The dates of the play, "Charley's Aunt," have been changed to January 8, 9, 10, 1970. Tickets are the same prices as before; presales: 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. At the door, tickets will be \$1.00 for students and \$1.25 for adults.

All students who are interested in the European tour for next summer are reminded to see Mr. McGrath as soon as possible. Your \$50.00 reservation should be turned in before Christmas vacation. Any student who is interested in the tour, but has not read the brochure, should contact Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Arend or Mrs. Dennis for further details.

Await winner of homemaker test

About 25 high school senior girls here joined more than 600,000 others in over 15,000 schools throughout the country Tuesday, Dec. 2, in an only-one-of-its-kind examination. At stake in the written homemaking knowledge and aptitude test of the 16th annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of tomorrow are \$110,000 in college scholarships.

The girl scoring highest here will receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the homemaking education program, and her paper will be entered in competition with those of all other school winners in the state. From this, a state winner, who will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, will be selected as will a state runner-up, who will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, first-place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid educational tour of that city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climaxing the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American

Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Chosen from the 51 state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, they will have their scholarships increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. It has been placed on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals during each of its 16 years.

EARLY DEADLINE FOR CLARKSTON NEWS

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Rev. Arlon K. Stubbe
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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6490 Clarkston Road
Rev. Alexander Stewart
Worship: 8:00 & 10:00

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54 South Main
William T. Harvey
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6600 Waldon Road
Rev. Frank Cozadd
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH
8585 Dixie Highway
Rev. Paul Vanaman
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
5972 Paramus
Rev. David Dee
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH
5311 Sunnyside
Rev. Elden Mudge
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH
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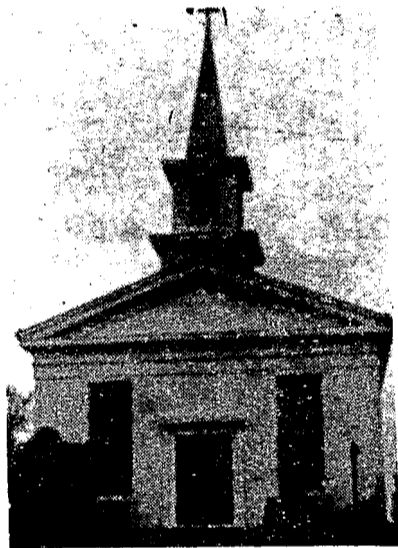
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Rev. Caldwell
Worship - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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5482 Maybee at Winell
Rev. Cranston
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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4780 Hillcrest Drive
Waterford
Worship - 7 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
29 Buffalo Street
Brigadier Clarence Critzer
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

A SPIRITUAL Message



Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church

Mark H. Caldwell

"How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years."
Luke 1:18

SHOW ME!

Zechariah, later to be father of John, called The Baptizer, was as incredulous as any modern science-oriented skeptic when given to understand that he and his wife, both aging, would have a son.

One Christmas season the writer received two letters from two classmates of seminary days then serving as missionaries in foreign countries. As a matter of awesome coincidence they each reported a very sick child who had been prayed over and worked over by doctors and nurses. One child had swallowed too many anti-malarial pills and the other had caught a deep infection which was hard to pin down. To make the stories short, one child recovered and the other died.

I am sure, however, that if I ever meet these families at a class reunion, they will both testify that God was with them in their prayers, even if the answer to one prayer was NO.

But Zechariah, devout and godly man that he was, couldn't quite go this far when the announcement

came to him about John's impending birth. He had, in all honesty, to say SHOW ME.

So many semi-magical accretions have grown up around the Christmas stories that many people dismiss the whole business as religious superstition or an excuse for excessive commercialism.

But the Christmas spirit in the best sense of that term can still be a means of introducing people to the amazing way God's intentions are often revealed to man. Some things he accomplishes in people are just out of this world!

Zechariah found that a son really was born into his home and he felt impelled to call him John as instructed rather than name the baby after himself as the neighbors assumed he would. That son grew up to be a hard man in many ways, but he managed to accomplish a great purpose, that is, to be the introducer of an even greater Man, whose coming we will soon celebrate.

If you are inclined to say Show Me, say it carefully and be prepared to be shown.

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It is ordered that on January 27, 1970, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stella L. Cooley for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration with will annexed of said estate to Stella L. Cooley or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

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Dead reckoning . . .**Genesis 1:26**

By Don Lytle

Rather than blame ourselves for the wretched state of affairs that Western man finds himself in, we can blame Moses, and rightfully so.

Western man has always believed that he was the center of the universe. It all revolved around his head for him to enjoy and use. Even the astronomical discoveries of Galileo and Copernicus did not seriously alter Western man's traditional conception of himself: he was still simply a subordinate god-like creation whose domain was the earth canopied by the heavens.

Smug and smart, he, as a free moral agent, could wave his puny fist in the face of his god, if he wished, and still live on to enjoy and use or misuse his wonderful world without worry of serious retribution.

The subtle indoctrinations of Biblical teachings like Moses' Genesis 1:26 have done their office well. "And God said let us make man . . . and let him have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

And Western man has always operated, as instructed. He has been a fine student practicing faithfully the wisdom of his Judaeo-Christian heritage.

In contrast, the primitive peoples have always felt a part of their natural environment, not "over" or superior to it. The primitives worshipped the sun, the moon, the rivers and lakes, the trees and the rocks — the living worshipping the living. Thoreau called the American Indian "the noble savage" for this reason. Uncorrupted by the European's egocentric religion, the Indian in his natural setting was a classic example of a kind of pantheistic or "natural" approach to understanding the riddles of life of which he felt he was simply a part.

I have yet to read an accurate account of a red man that killed bison for the thrill of it or for trophy. Only white man on his way West felt impressed to do so and to the extreme of almost exterminating the bison from the American scene. Buffalo Bill — a great American folk hero — won his reputation in this barbarous fashion. "... let him have dominion over . . ." As Roger Caras puts it, "In their strange way . . . (white men) show respect by slaughtering."

Our current problems of a burgeoning population, poor land usage, pesticide

misuse, air, water and sound pollution, violence in the streets, racial strife, growing anxiety in an impersonal world — man's general inhumanity to man and lack of understanding of life and its responsibilities — are all symptomatic of an ill culture with the wrong priorities, a culture which has never learned the one great lesson from the primitives: reverence of life.

Chief Seattle, testifying before the Commission of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Washington in 1843, revealed profound insight not usually attributed to the Indian, when he spoke of the basic difference between the religious cultures of Western man and the red man:

"Your religion was written on tablets of stone by the iron finger of an angry God . . .

"Our religion is the traditions of our ancestors — the dreams of our old men given to them in the solemn hours of night by the Great Spirit . . . and is written in the hearts of our people."

Fear and power versus insight and reverence — they are opposites.

We have a great deal to learn about deity and each other, and our greatest source of true wisdom may be already in us and in all of life itself. Certainly Nature has more value than a source of raw materials and entertainment. These uses satisfy tyrants and spoiled children and yet these have been the extent of Western man's regard for his Nature. We constantly take, take, take, but we never give, give, give.

We never stop to understand, to study, to replenish, to worship our very source of life. Are we forgetting Nature as a source of the spiritual?

Even yet with our world crumbling around us, we persist in the belief that we are minor gods ruling over a blue sphere swirling in an ever-expanding black space dazzled with billions of bursts of light created just for us. Could we be wrong?

White man knelt to pray. "God, we pray for a new understanding, for we are killing one another and our earth. What is wrong with us? Have we misunderstood for these thousands of years? Speak to us and guide us aright."

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STONY CREEK METROPOLITAN PARK near Utica offers ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and hiking areas throughout the 3,500 acre recreation site. Panfish, bass and pike inhabit the Stony Creek Lake. Winter park hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Ice skating will be available at the Winter Cove Picnic area, which has a warming shelter and heated restrooms.

Three sledding areas are provided. These are Oakgrove and West Branch Picnic Areas and on the high hills near the Park office which can be reached by taking the Exit road south as persons

leave the park. The park is located six miles north of Utica and near the Village of Washington. To reach the park entrance take the M-53 (Van Dyke) Freeway around Utica and proceed north to 26 Mile Road and travel west 2½ miles.

For information on ice and snow conditions, phone 781-4242 (Washington Exchange).

KENSINGTON METROPOLITAN PARK near Milford is one of the most popular areas in southeastern Michigan and has facilities for tobogganing, skating, sledding, ice fishing, hiking and picture taking.

Catches of bluegills and crappies are taken by the many fishermen who enjoy ice fishing on Kent Lake. Skating is provided on Kent Lake in front of the Boat Rental Building from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. This building has a heated lounge with a fireplace, restrooms and vending machines. It is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Food service is available on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ideal for sledding and tobogganing are the hilly slopes at the winter sports area which has an enclosed warming shelter with a fireplace and tables. There are five toboggan tracks and a separate area for sledding. The area is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. weather conditions permitting. Park hours are daylight to 11 p.m.

For ice and snow conditions call 685-1561 (Milford).

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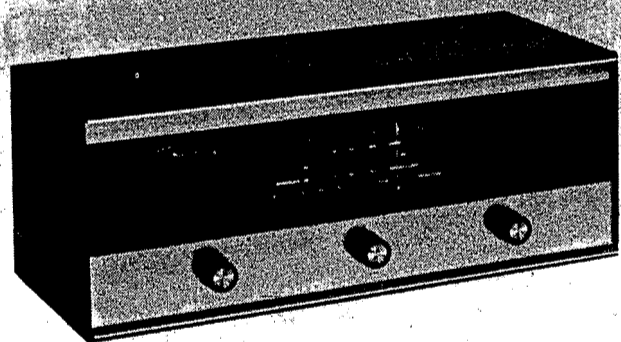
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A group of Santa's helpers will bring an early Christmas to needy senior citizens in the Pontiac area.

Boys in Cub Scout Pack 133 in Clarkston's Andersonville school will deliver food baskets to the Pontiac Senior Citizens Drop-In Center. In addition to food, the baskets will contain gloves and headscarves, gifts from the boys.

In the past, Cub Scouts from Pack 133 have donated gifts to children's groups. This year, however, the Scouts and den mothers decided to play "Santa" to senior citizens.

"Santa knows no age limit," one den mother said. "We are sure the senior citizens will enjoy the goodies Santa's helpers are bringing them."

Before delivering the baskets, volunteers will put in hand lotions, cologne, dusting powder, or similar items that have been donated by Avon Products

and Tussy. These two companies are pleased to provide these things to brighten the lives of the elderly poor.

The Senior Citizens Opportunity Program, a part of the Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity, is the coordinating agency for this project. Other projects being planned include the Senior Citizens Advisory Council meeting on Tuesday, December 16 at 1 Lafayette, and a Christmas party to be held the week of Christmas.

All senior citizens in this area are invited to come to these events and enjoy the company and fellowship that is always in evidence at these meetings. They are also encouraged to stop by the Drop-In Center on the main floor at 1 Lafayette at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Center is across the street from Sears in downtown Pontiac, and there's always a pot of coffee on.

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Hamburger is hamburger, but ground beef is something else.

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Ball's department administers Michigan's strict laws on comminuted meats, including hamburger and ground beef. "The law says the maximum amount of fat in hamburger is 30 percent and in ground beef, 20 percent — no more," he said.

The MDA has enforced the law on violators whose products don't meet

standards.

Both hamburger and ground beef must be made from skeletal meat only — no livers, lungs or hearts. The only additive allowed is monosodium glutamate. Michigan is the only state to prohibit any other additives.

Signs boasting "all-beef hamburger" aren't illegal, but the product is the same as all other hamburger in Michigan. "Ground round" and "ground chuck" labels are allowed as long as that's what the product is made from. The label must also state whether it's hamburger or ground beef.

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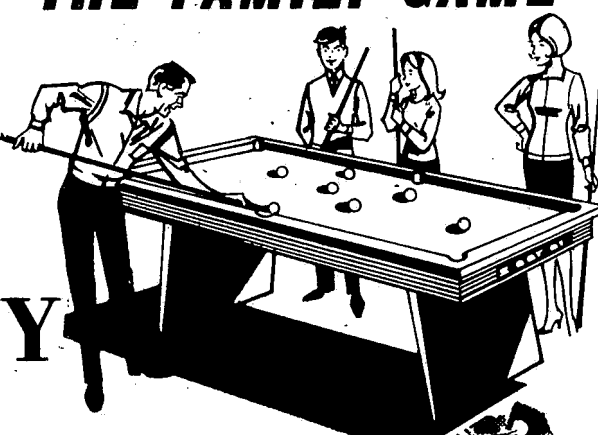


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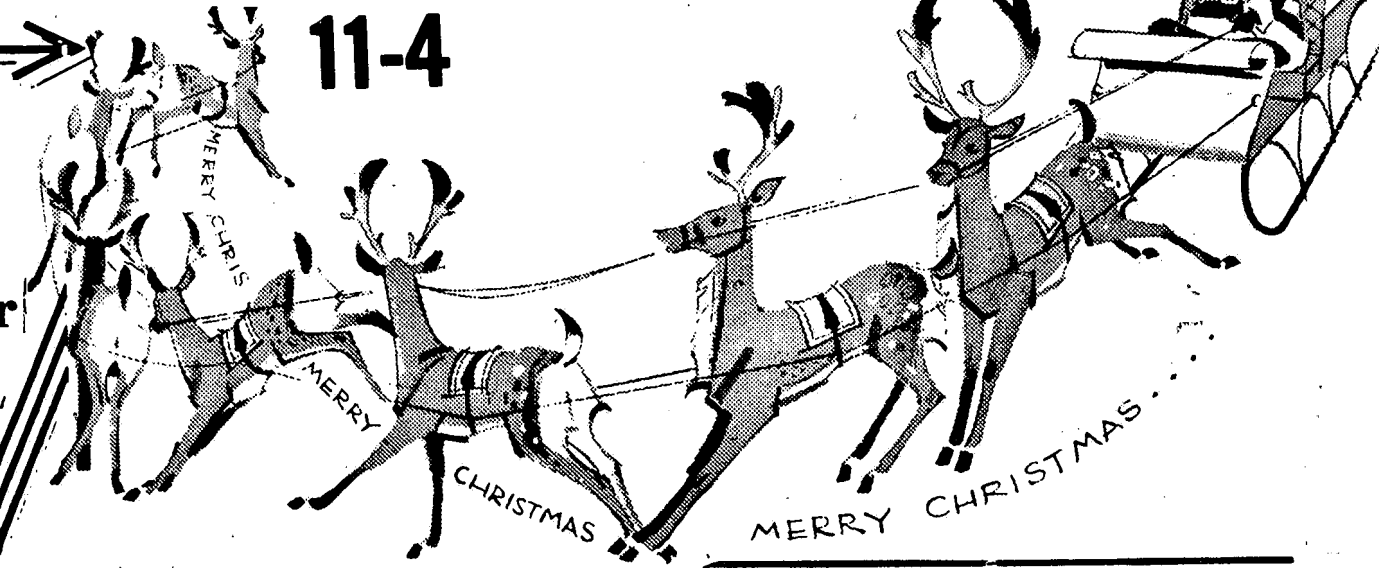
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TROOP 419

An Investiture Ceremony was held on December 8 at Bailey Lake School for Brownies in Troop 419. Girls invested at the ceremony were: Kimberly Cxyz, Linda Dalenburg, Carolyn Green, Lynda Hagadone, Kelly Howenstine, Noreen Keller, Terry Sue Kidd, Jill Miller, Wendy Priebe, Kathy Shiff, Kimberly Trulu and Margie Wood.

Receiving her first-year attendance star was Debbie Graves. Leader and co-leader for the troop are Mrs. Ron Cxyz and Mrs. John Trulu.

After the Investiture, refreshments were served to the girls and members of their family attending the event.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Members of the Board of Directors and committee members of the North Oakland Girl Scout Council attended the monthly Clarkston Neighborhood Girl Scout adult meeting on December 11.

They answered questions of delegates and leaders on the council level.

Representatives from Ortonville, Oxford and Waterford also attended the

meeting.

The troops in the Neighborhood have been busy with many Christmas activities including caroling, parties, presents and service projects.

The Neighborhood Girl Scouts extend a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the community.

BAILEY LAKE

The newly organized Bailey Lake Neighborhood held its December meeting at the township hall on December 9.

Neighborhood Chairman, Mrs. Jackie Warren, conducted the meeting.

Five American flags were donated by the American Legion to be distributed among our troops at Bailey Lake.

Troop activities were reported and Troop No. 9 will be delivering stuffed animals to the Children's Home. The girls made these toys under the supervision of troop leader, Mrs. Joyce Butler.

Troop 419 had Investiture Ceremony on Dec. 8.

During the meeting a decorated Christmas cake was raffled off. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. JoAnn Green. The winner was Mrs. Kay Brown.

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Pets CAN be good Christmas gift

If you're searching for a Christmas present that's soft, cuddly and guaranteed to liven up the holidays you're probably looking for a pet.

But the puppy or cat that looks so appealing in the window may also bring holiday headaches unless you plan before giving.

So says Frank Andrews, executive director of the Michigan Humane Society, a Torch Drive service.

"A pet can be a heck of a nice surprise," said Andrews, "but sometimes we have mixed feelings about pets as gifts."

Puppies are the top Christmas gift choices, Andrews said, but it's important to be sure the recipient not only wants but can handle a dog.

"You're not always doing a good thing when you give a puppy to someone else," he explained. "It's something like giving a car with just a down payment. You're giving responsibility to someone else, along with pleasure. The pup needs to have more shots, which run about \$20. Then it has to be taken care of."

This taken-care-of part can easily take all the joy out of a pet's first few days. Once the pup messes on the carpet, or the new cat sharpens her claws on the Christmas tree and topples it, it's easy to forget how appealing it looks while sleeping.

The most important thing in care of a new pet is to keep Johnny and Susie from playing with it too much the first days, Andrews said. The animal is confused enough to get grouchy and snap, or else tired and sick.

"I think if he finds his own speed, this is fine," Andrews said. "A lot of toy dogs, for example, are nervous and high strung because they are overhanded when they're young. They try to hide under the couch and the kids fish them out by the tail."

Some problems caused by new pups, Andrews said, stem from the false notion that they need regular milk. Milk is a laxative, and the pups will act accordingly.

Instead, Andrews recommends an all-purpose puppy chow.

A good accompanying gift—from both the pup's and the master's view—is a large holding cage. The dog can retreat there for peace and quiet; or he can be put there when no one can watch him.

Keeping the pet in a regular place also gives him a sense of security, Andrews said. And it definitely speeds housebreaking because "a pet won't mess where he sleeps."

As for giving cats at Christmas, Andrews points out that kittens are very hard to find unless reservations are in early. He recommends a holding cage and a scratching pole for cats. Again, not too much playing the first days. And if the cat—or dog—should develop diarrhea, rush him to a veterinarian. Diarrhea is a warning signal for a number of serious diseases.

Less common pets, such as birds or small mammals (gerbils, or hamsters) may also find their way under the Christmas tree. Andrews warns against buying mammals in pairs, lest you wind up in business.

The same holds for rabbits, which Andrews says make unsatisfactory pets anyway: they grow up, they don't do anything and they're almost impossible to find second homes for.

Whatever pet you choose, Andrews cautions against waiting 'til the last minute. By then the selection is nil. A better plan would be to buy the pet and stash it with a friend until the holiday arrives.

With these simple guide lines, he said, a pet can be the best thing to wriggle out of a Christmas stocking.

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Kids can like new foods

If you're like most mothers, you're probably looking for ways to teach your children to like different kinds of foods. Mrs. Kathleen Bufton, extension home economist for Wayne and Oakland Counties, says one way is to introduce new foods very casually, and in the proper circumstances.

"Your child is more apt to accept a new food if he's not overly tired or excited," the specialist said. "Fatigue can cause both rebellion and resistance to change, and he will be in no mood to accept something new."

"Enthusiasm is contagious," Mrs. Bufton says. "If you show that you really enjoy the new food, your child will be much more inclined to like it, too."

This practice is used in nursery schools. Fussy eaters are seated at the table with children who enjoy eating. By watching

others readily accept new food, the fussy eater soon decides there must be something good about it. How many mothers have heard the comment from their child, "When you do it, it looks like fun"? This pertains to eating, too.

If meals are a time for pleasant conversation which includes the child, the feelings of security and pleasure that are generated will make a new food more acceptable. The emotional climate of mealtime is very important.

Mrs. Bufton emphasizes that children are small, and things that are average size to adults, are overwhelming to them. "A plate heaped high with an unknown is sometimes just too much for a child," she says. "But a small amount can be very enticing."

Being involved in some way with the new food is another way of making it

seem more acceptable to the child. Even a small task, such as opening the box, can make frozen vegetables seem more interesting to a two-year-old. How can he refuse to try and like something which he "helped" prepare?

Two more things are important when dealing with children and food, the specialist says. Remember that children do have preferences, and when you are serving a food that you know he doesn't like, be sure that the other food is something he can enjoy.

Also young children fear hot foods, Kathy Bufton says. Don't be afraid to offer them food that is only lukewarm. They'll be much more inclined to like it that way.

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At a candlelight ceremony performed by Reverend Frank Cozadd, the couple spoke their vows at the United Methodist Church of Clarkston on December 6.

The bridal attendants chose A-line

styled velvet gowns of ruby red and forest green. Mary Dior of Bluegrass Drive was the maid of honor in green and Jan Schultz, the bride's sister, and Kathy Deneen of Sashabaw Road, were the bridesmaids.

Robert Friend of Masontown, West Virginia was the best man and David Boggs, Frank Carper and Greg Longpre served as ushers.

The couple traveled to Northern Michigan after a reception in the church parlor.

They will make their home in Pontiac.

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The Clarkston (Mich.) News

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Teacher training completed

Cindy Kaye Schlutow of Deer Lake Road and Linda Jean Thiese of Kingfisher Lane, who plan to become classroom teachers, will end their directed teaching assignments this month.

Miss Schlutow has received her practical classroom experience at South Junior High School in Kalamazoo and Miss Thiese did her work at Beecher

School in Flint.

Both are working toward degrees and teaching certificates in secondary education.

They are among a group of 802 Western Michigan University education majors who have been working under skilled supervisors in various schools.

Christmas auction

aids Camp Oakland

The Clarkston Jayettes held their December meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Pat Ripley.

The short meeting was followed by an annual auction. The proceeds of this auction are annually used to take several girls from Camp Oakland on a Christmas shopping trip.

Discuss Oriental women

The Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Club met Thursday evening, December 11 for their monthly meeting and Christmas party at the home of Ruth Boom in Pontiac. There were 18 present.

Lúcy Oakley Sumner addressed the group on "The Woman's Role in the Orient." Mrs. Sumner spent two years in the Orient.

There was an exchange of gifts and a lunch was served.

Around the Town

Have news items?

Call 625-3555

By Barb Humphreys

The Christmas rush has begun, and many of our neighbors are busy planning for, or recovering from, family gatherings.

A most hearty welcome is extended to Mrs. Emily Strapp of Luton, England. This is her first visit to America to see her son and his family, the Eric Strapps of Warbler. They were all together in England last May, but what could be nicer than Christmas in Michigan. Nana will stay through the holidays and help Carole, who attends Sashabaw Jr. High, and Mom and Dad celebrate little Jodi Lee's first birthday on New Year's. We're sure she will take back pleasant memories of America after her stay in Clarkston.

St. Daniel's Church was the scene recently of a potluck dinner for Father Delaney of Our Lady of the Lakes. Father Weingartz, the parishioners, and some very fine ladies, Vickie Maykowski, Mary Bildstein, Betty Graham, Sophia Bailey and Lorraine Klann, thanked Father for his help when the Church was still a mission. Father Singlyn, the former pastor, acted as master of ceremonies.

Two of our boys have left for Vietnam. Pfc. Mike Roy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Roy of S. Main, left last Tuesday. He graduated from Clarkston High in June, 1968. Lee Marino, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marino of Sunnydale, left a short time before to serve in the Infantry. He is a graduate of Waterford Township High School. We wish Mike and Lee a safe return, as well as all our other boys who are in service.

Clarkston Jr. High held their annual Christmas band concert last night. Mr. Barton Conners did a wonderful job with the students, and it was an enjoyable evening. The new Sashabaw Jr. High presented a combined choral and band concert last Tuesday. The band was directed by Mr. Douglas Doty, and the choral group was led by Miss Adrienne Budiensiek. It seemed to help get everyone in the Christmas spirit. The high school band is having a concert in the gym on Monday, the 22nd, at 8 p.m. Mr. Schadel directs this group of hard working young people. They performed very well during the football season and we are all looking forward to hearing them in concert.

I'm sure you've heard the old expression "one horse town," used in a friendly way and meaning a very small town. With the coming of the automobile, that had to be changed to a "one stoplight town." Well, Clarkston must really be booming, because, as you've noticed, we now have two stop lights.

Does it really matter that they are both on the same corner?

In my reference to recovering from family gatherings, I was speaking of Ron and Jeanine Collins of Lakeview in particular. They invited their family over for an early Christmas dinner and twenty-four aunts, uncles, cousins and cousins' cousins arrived to say Merry Christmas last Sunday. The six little Collins children are still looking forward to Santa's arrival on the 25th, so maybe Mom and Dad will have to wait 'til after that to relax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bissell are getting settled in their home on Crabapple. The Bissells moved here about a week ago from Detroit. Son, Brian, 15, is attending C.H.S. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klemm, old

acquaintances of the Bissells, are looking forward to renewing their friendship.

On Sunday, December 14, 30 Jaycee families enjoyed their annual Christmas party.

Sue Griffiths, Clarkston Junior Miss, was Christmas Carol and helped Santa to dispense gifts to the children.

Kyle Ripley danced for the group and Tammy Mahar accompanied the caroling.

The Richard Jorgensens, the Robert Newlins and the Lewis Wints attended the 25th Anniversary celebration of the founding of Junior Chamber of Commerce International in Lansing on December 11. All are lifetime members of JCCI.

A flurry of bridal showers honoring Miss Leslie Hursfall have added to the excitement of the past weeks. Miss Hursfall will become the bride of Allen Methven on December 27.

On December 7, friends of the bride-to-be were welcomed to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Whitaker in Lake Orion. Miss Blair Bullard shared the hostess tasks with Mrs. Whitaker.

Mrs. Ronald Walter greeted family friends of Miss Hursfall at her home on Washington Street on December 11 for a miscellaneous shower.

Gifts of linens highlighted a luncheon on December 13. Mrs. Bartlett Mann of Walpole Drive and Mrs. Basil Tucker of Pontiac were the hostesses.

Music highlights

Dec. meeting

Christmas songs, sung by a group of young people from the Clarkston Junior High chorus, were the highlight of the Clarkston Women's Club Christmas meeting on Dec. 11. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rose on the Dixie Highway.

Lovely Christmas tree ornaments were exchanged among the members.

Mrs. Rose's lovely home, which was originally a barn, was beautifully decorated. The many candles cast a special holiday glow for the occasion.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Delano of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, formerly of Oxford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Larned Louise, to Robert Douglas Jacobi, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jacobi of Olean, New York. Miss Delano is a graduate of the Kingsbury School and of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. She is presently working with a scientific consulting firm in Chicago. Mr. Jacobi will receive degrees in geology and music from Beloit College in April. A May wedding is planned.

Wedding invitations and accessories quickly, precisely printed at the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. 625-3370.

Clarenceville next for Wolves

The Clarkston Wolves and their fans met with disappointment Friday night when Bloomfield Hills Andover handed them their 3rd straight defeat by a score of 76-68.

The Wolves stayed in contention for the 1st half after both teams got off to a shaky start.

With just 3:04 left in the half, Clarkston's 6'4" Don Brown sunk a one-hander that tied the score at 26.

The Wolves cooled off in the last 3 minutes and the Barons grabbed 10 quick points to lead at half time 36-26.

Despite the high scoring of Brown, the Wolves were unable to recover. Brown's 27 points came on 12 field goals and he was 3 for 3 at the free throw line.

Rick Prasil accounted for 14 points and Steve Warman 11.

Andover's star forward, Dick Souther, at 6'2", matched Brown and shot the Barons into the victory column with his 27 points. The Barons are unbeaten in 3 starts.

Clarkston's JV squad bowed 27-62 in a poorly matched contest.

Friday night Clarkston is home to Clarenceville. Game time is 6:30 for the JVs. This is the last game before Christmas. Jan. 9 the Wolves go to Northville.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Clarkston	14	12	17	25-68
B.H. Andover	18	18	22	48-76

License Bureau name hours

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Drivers' License Bureau, 1 Lafayette St., Pontiac announces change of hours for Wednesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 31, 1969 to 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Normal hours for Wednesday will resume on January 7, 1970, according to Amelia Sach, Bureau supervisor.

Normal schedule of hours: for renewals - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Wednesday from 12 noon to 7:45 p.m.

Original licenses may be gotten on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday hours are from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. The

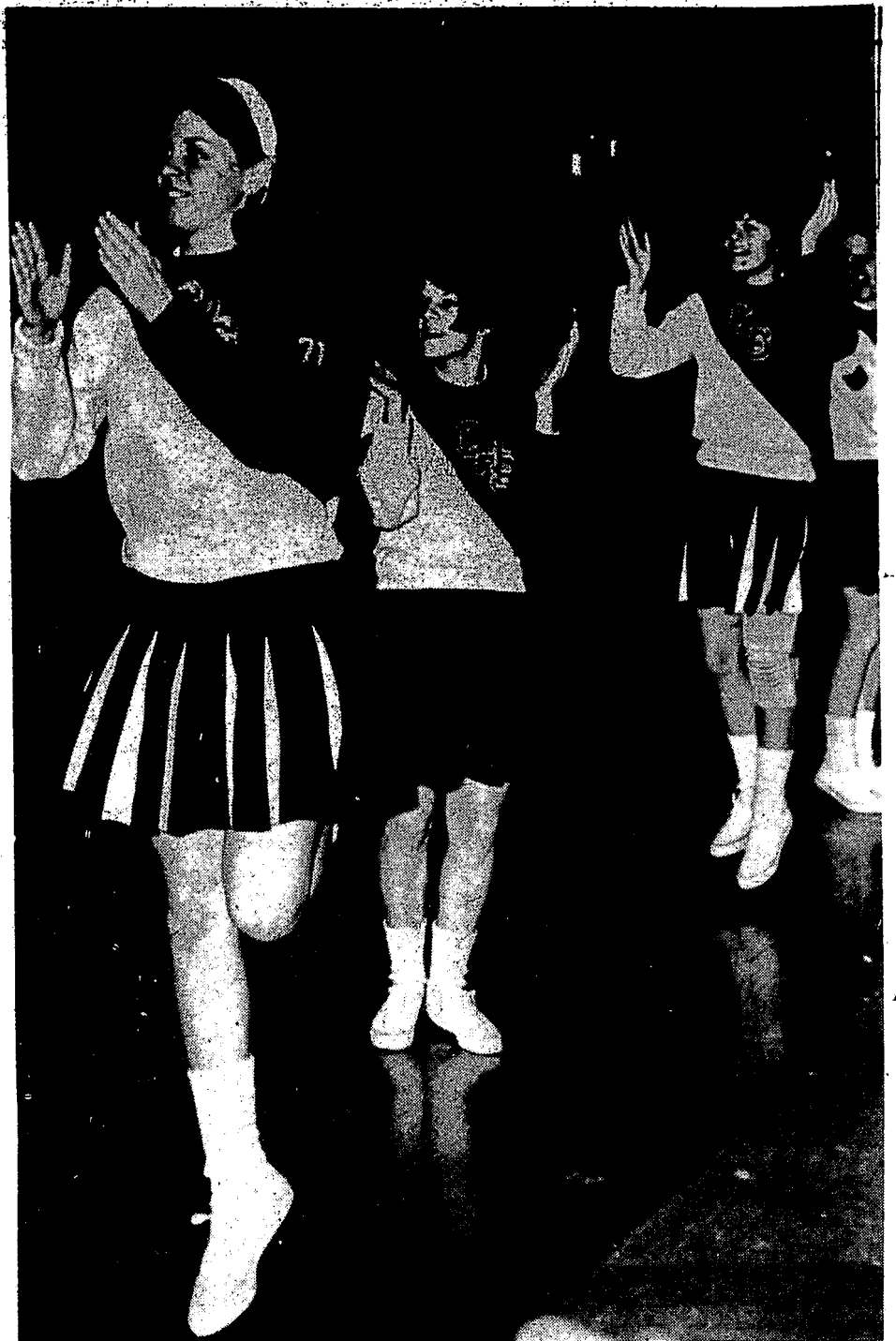
office is closed on Saturday.

Application may be made at this office by any resident of the state of Michigan.

Cancel debate

The debate that was scheduled for December 17 at the Clarkston High School has been cancelled. Brandon, who was scheduled to enter the contest, had conflicts which forced them to withdraw.

Attempts to find a replacement were unsuccessful.



Even in losing there are things to cheer about and leaders to help; witness, Linda Slade, Gail Ragatz, Claudia Sawyer and Cindy Porritt.

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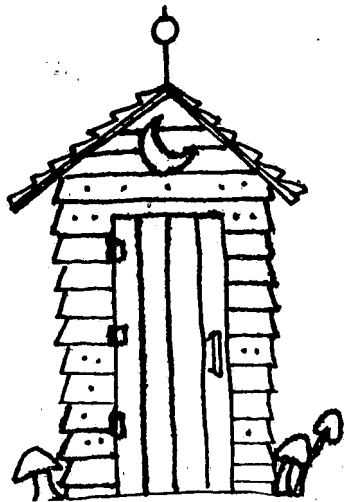
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Reform is not new to Michigan. This is from the report of Henry R. Pattengill to the Governor of Michigan and to the State Board of Education as part of his annual report in 1893.

School outhouses

"In some barbarous districts, one outhouse serves for both boys and girls"

An entire volume might be written on the topic of school outhouses. Conversation with nearly every school commissioner of the State, with many teachers and school officers, has compelled us to believe that the condition of these buildings in the average country district and in too many villages, is deplorable indeed.

They are frequently very inadequate in size, injudiciously located, shabbily constructed, horribly kept, shamefully marked with obscene characters and writing, seething with vileness, abounding in filth. They stand as damning evidences of the carelessness and criminal negligence of somebody.

O fathers and mothers! Think of the lasting impressions made on youthful minds; think of the characters formed and forming by these degrading object lessons.

This phase of the subject would seem sufficient to arouse every person who has in his breast a pure thought, or who wishes his country well; but there are other reasons why the reform in this direction should be immediate.

We refer to the health of our children. Thanks to the vigorous and intelligent labors of boards of health our people are coming to see more clearly the necessity of cleanliness. Even the most narrow minded are learning the lesson that a few cents saved in preventing disease is far more economical than spending large sums of money and valuable time in curing the disease that comes as the result of negligence, and from the stupid violation of the most simple rules.

Danger to health along this line comes from two causes, viz: the germs that spread from the filthy condition of the outbuildings, and the foundation of disease laid by the pupil's

refraining too long from attending to the calls of nature.

This latter because of the dread in sensitive natures either of the cold and the dampness, the mud, snow, or rain, the publicity, or more frequently the sickening and loathsome surroundings. These are not pleasant things to say, but the crusade must be preached, the pupils must be saved, the reforms must be made.

Who is responsible for the conditions referred to above? What remedy can be suggested? In the first place it is often true that the buildings when first constructed are not large enough, not built securely enough, not situated in convenient or proper places.

In some barbarous districts, one outhouse serves for both boys and girls; in semi-civilized districts the two compartments are under one roof separated by thin board partitions, no doors or screens, hedges or fences.

Besides faults in construction and location there is the equally reprehensible practice of some boards in paying no attention to the care of these buildings, but permitting them to become dilapidated, filthy, and covered with obscenity.

Some school officers not only do not inspect the outbuildings but when the foul condition of the same is called to their attention, they say, "Oh, there's no use trying to keep them clean," or "They're just as good as when we were boys."

Usually nothing disturbs the callous serenity of ye officers, and the buildings remain to degrade the morals, shock the sensibilities, impair the health, and advertise the degrading negligence of close fisted parsimony of the district. What is the remedy?

Thus far we have suggested merely voluntary care of these buildings; but cases have this year come to our attention where the officers refuse to pay any attention to the condition of the outhouses, although repeatedly urged to build or repair or clean the horrible blotches that disgrace their grounds.

In one instance no outhouse at all was provided. In another instance where but one small building with but one apartment was used by both sexes, the officers refused to provide anything better. There is now no authority that appears able to compel these dilatory and negligent officials to remedy the evils.

There should be a law which would give to the county school commissioner the power to cause the necessary repairs to be made or new buildings constructed. The cost of building, repairing, or renovating such buildings should be spread on the tax roll for the district property owners to pay. It might be advisable to enact a law directly and specifically aimed at the obscene marking or defacing of public school property, then have the law posted on every school building.

Again we appeal to every well-wisher of his country, or lover of children, to aid in making a healthier sentiment, or arousing a latent sentiment to action, so that it may not be truly said of the outhouses belonging to the schools of Michigan as was said of those of Pennsylvania by County Superintendent, Jas. S. Walton, Chester County, Pa.: "The tumble-down, wooden, sin-scratched, hell-sodden houses in this State, make the heart sick when we think of the injured health and blasted morals of the boys and girls therein educated."

Play it safe when holiday shopping

With a warning that the Christmas season is also "open season" for shopping centers in this area, shoppers are cautioned to use extra caution in driving and crossing traffic-ways in the next few weeks.

Neighborhood shopping centers are a product of the automobile age. While they offer real convenience to the shopper, they also create their own unique traffic problems and hazards. These hazards will increase greatly in the busy days ahead. Take all that moving machinery and add a great number of people with "visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads" and you have all the ingredients for a Christmas tragedy. So, don't become a Christmas casualty. Learn these simple rules for safe driving — and walking — in crowded shopping centers:

1. Drive carefully in the vicinity of all shopping centers. Be alert for vehicles slowing down to enter the centers and those trying to move from the centers out onto the highway. And, be alert for pedestrians crossing the road.

2. Know the exits and entrances of the centers you patronize. It will not only contribute to your safety and the safety of others, it will also cut down on

congestion and confusion.

3. Heed signs designating entrances and exits. Move with the prescribed flow of traffic as indicated by signs on pavement markings.

4. Be constantly alert for other drivers and for pedestrians in parking areas.

5. Park within the marked parking spaces. Don't be a parking hog.

6. While walking in a shopping center, be alert! Keep your head up and your eyes open. Don't duck behind your coat collar or your umbrella even in bad weather. And don't try to carry so many packages that you can't walk easily or see where you are going.

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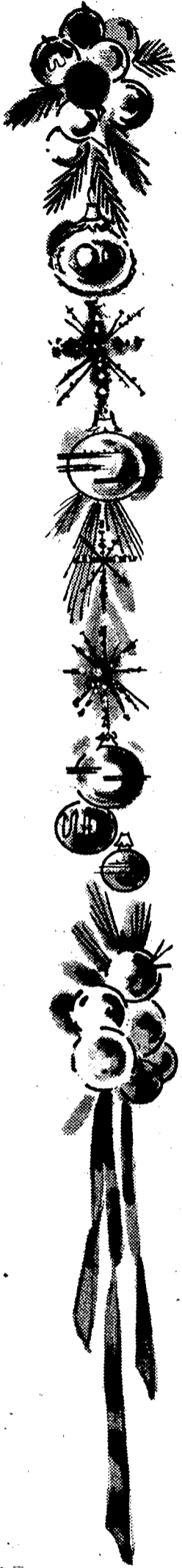
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Aurora Cerron of Huancayo, Peru, this year's Exchange Student at Clarkston High School, shows part of her post card collection to her American sister, Pat McMillan.

Exchange student from "south of the equator"

By Jean Sura

Aurora Cerron, 17, a native of Huancayo, Peru, is this year's exchange student at Clarkston High School.

Aurora has 4 brothers, 15, 13, 11 and 9 and a sister who is 16, so it was not strange for her to move in with her American family, the Peter McMillans, on Seth Court. The McMillans have Pat, 16; Kevin, 14; Kay, 9; Colleen, 5 and Kelly, 2. They have Mike and Gary also, but they are attending Michigan State University.

Miss Cerron's real father is an associate in a textile factory in Peru. Her mother has interests in knitting, sewing and cooking. The Cerrons have 2 servants.

School work in Clarkston was a little difficult at first, according to Aurora, but she is finding it easier since she has polished up the English that she had studied for 10 years but had little opportunity to use in conversation.

The Peruvian government determines the curriculum for all students and they may choose between a program of science or literature. Aurora's school is a private institution and has about 500 students, 35 to 40 in each class. When a student starts school he is placed in a room and will spend the rest of his school career in

that same room with the same classmates.

"Discipline is much more strict in my country," said Aurora. "We go to school at 8:30 in the morning and, with 1 hour for lunch, we are finished at 4:30. Everybody walks to school and home again. We are not allowed to drive cars to school."

"I fill my spare time with sewing and painting. I maintain quite a large correspondence and have developed a hobby of collecting post cards. Fencing is a popular sport and I take lessons."

"When I return home I will have to finish 1 more year of high school," she said.

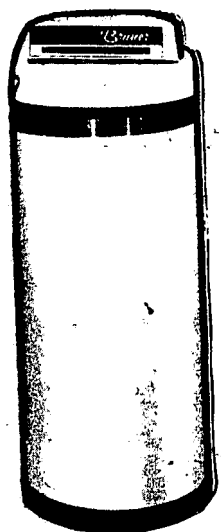
"I am happy here, but of course I get homesick occasionally. My family, here, are wonderful. They took me to the top of the Ponchartrain Hotel and I found it very thrilling. We saw the Ice Follies and it was very beautiful."

The McMillans are a large, easy going family, according to daughter, Pat.

"We're used to somebody coming and going all the time so Aurora blends just fine," she said.

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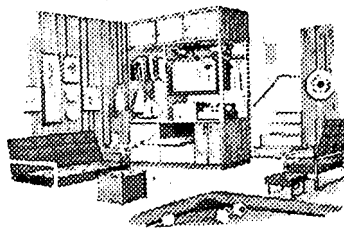
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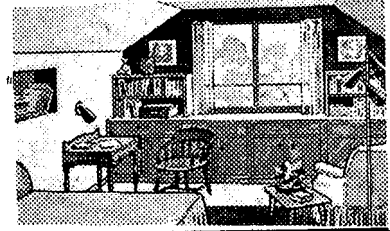
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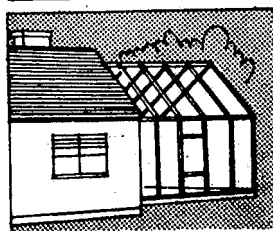


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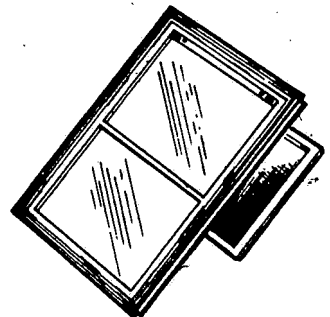
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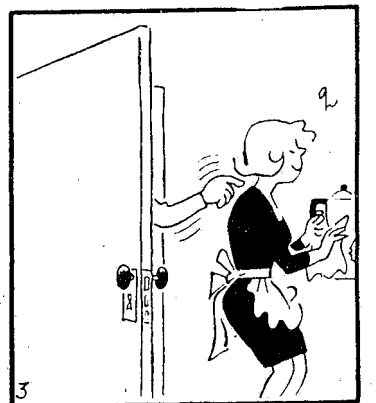
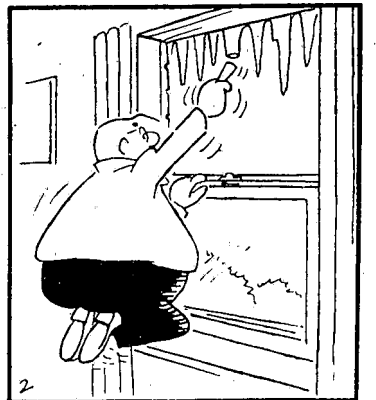
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All wildlife harassment illegal

Forty percent of all the snowmobiles in the United States are now in use in Michigan, declared a recent release from the association of manufacturers of the winter vehicles.

With so many of the power sleds buzzing around Michigan's Winter - Water - Wonderland, wildlife may have good cause to worry. All snowmobile operators are not concerned over obeying state laws against chasing wildlife so, at certain seasons, things can be rough for wild creatures.

Perhaps the problem has its source in the fact that the majority of snowmobilers are not old-line outdoorsmen. They are new to the outdoors, particularly in the winter. Many want to take photographs of wildlife and hazing of deer and other game may be done mainly through ignorance. The snowmobiler may not realize that his desire, to get close enough for pictures may mean the difference between life or death for an animal.

This is especially true toward the end of the winter when deer have very little energy reserve and are only a meal or two away from starvation. This reserve can be depleted and the animals left physically exhausted if forced to buck through deep snow in a futile effort to escape curiosity seekers. Most problems which snowmobilers are accused of creating would not exist if they followed their own club's code of ethics. These, for the most part are spelled out in detail by older and wiser heads who know their way around the winter woods.

A recent survey made of northern states and provinces showed that none had documented arrests made for wildlife harassment, although all mentioned it as a real possibility. Some allow the chasing and killing of foxes and coyotes by snowmobilers.

Michigan is among those states which forbids this activity. There is nothing even slightly sporting about running any wild creature to death. A conviction in Michigan can bring a fine of \$100 and 90 days in jail.

It was just a year ago that Minnesota conservationists were in an uproar over a stunt pulled by one chamber of commerce. Tickets were sold to watch a contest between captive foxes and a flock of snowmobiles.

With a crowd ringing a small lake, the foxes were



(courtesy of St. Paul Dispatch)

released one at a time. The daring young men on their snowmobiles set out in hot pursuit. The idea was to run the fox to exhaustion until some "lucky" driver could grab the animal by the tail making him the winner of that heat. The fox hardly had a chance because he was inside a double circle of observers and snowmobilers.

According to reports, at least three of the foxes broke out of the circle despite the odds but another five were run until they could be "tailed." Presumably, after the whole shebang was over, all of the foxes were given their freedom since nobody was ever arrested for violation of Minnesota's state law against the harassment of wildlife.

While Michigan has laws against the harassment of wildlife by snowmobilers, officers are at a disadvantage in enforcing them. There is a severe shortage of snowmobiles within the Department of Natural Resources. Most officers who want to patrol snow areas are being forced to use their own machines because the Legislature has failed to authorize this badly needed DNR equipment.

Law enforcement, as such, thus becomes the job of each and every individual snowmobiler. It is up to each to see that his fellow snowmates use and enjoy the winter outdoors properly. If not, the only answer will be more and more restrictions to take the fun out of snowmobiling and the majority will again be victims of the lawless minority.

"Night of Miracles" contata presented

Citizens of the Clarkston area are invited to attend the presentation of the cantata, "A Night of Miracles," at 7 p.m. on December 21.

Under the direction of Dan Williams and accompanied by Miss Karen Dee, special soloists will be Miss Carmen Blackerby, soprano; Eric Haven, baritone; Al Jackson, tenor and Pastor David Dee, bass. Don Steiner will do the narration for this musical presentation of the Christmas story.

The program will be held at the First Baptist Church, 5972 Paramus.

The
face that's
launched
a thousand
trips.



Susie

by Haslett Hemmor



Ever since I can remember, old Effie's been complaining that Christmas is too commercial.

She's really miserable the last month or so before "Merchant's Day." That's what she keeps calling the opening of packages.

'Course Effie shops, like everyone else. Hates every minute of it. Being so short and heavy, it's maybe harder for her to push her way through the crowds, and she sure doesn't like it that people block out her view of the next aisle and even the next table in a store.

"Pure waste of money," Effie sniffs. "If we all spent the same amount on things for ourselves, we'd get what we really wanted - or better yet, not waste money on things we don't need and don't want."

So, she huffs and puffs and keeps complaining about how there's no real Christmas spirit at all in everyone charging around trying to find things that maybe look like they cost more than they did but the stores couldn't give away, except at Christmas.

Don't know how many times old Effie's told me about the bright blue sweater her sister gave her ten years back.

"Martha has known since we were children that I didn't like sweaters. Knows, too, that I don't like blue - and she lied through her teeth when she claimed she forgot about my wool allergy.

"Maybe she wants to let everyone know I'm a little overweight and can't wear sweaters like the Twiggy-type she is."

Now old Eff weighs in at 165 or more, and that's somewhat heftier than "a little overweight." Claims she's a full 5 foot but you know she never did actual let me measure her up or around in the 24 years she's been my ball-and-chain. Time was when she measured pretty good every place the AROUND way.

Every year it's the same. Really gets her stewing. "Happy Merchant's Day," she snorts, "my, I hope Martha likes the silver-plated fish scaler I picked up at such a bargain. For you, dear old Haz," she tells me, "I got a whole case of hair-spray, tinted, of course, so your scalp will match that tunny ring of goat fur you wear like a halo."

Now old Eff is most always considerate except this part of the year. For a fact, she goes out of her way to say kindly things even to people she doesn't cotton to particular. Comes the old Ho-Ho-Ho season, though, and she just turns plumb mean. Don't particular like her to get sharp-tongued, but I've learned the hard way to leave her be until Christmas is past.

Ran into Gussie Singer at the hardware last year just before Christmas. Everyone speaks of Gussie Singer as "Old Maid Gussie." Been teaching third grade for about a hundred years. Effie is always inviting her over for coffee. Eff says if there's one woman that really should have been a mother, it's Gussie. Loves kids and really has a way with them.

Get to talking about how old Eff resents commercializing Christmas and all, and how she hates the gift exchange bit and just doesn't have the spirit of the season.

At first, Gussie kind of avoids what I'm saying, then she sudden-like just about snaps my head off. "You are a blind fool, Haslett," she says. "For twelve years I've picked out a needy and deserving child to receive an anonymous Christmas gift from your dear wife. Effie would kill me if she found out I told you, but how can you know so little about your own wife!"

Felt about three inches high, I did. Hadn't really said anything bad about old Eff, but it was like I could feel the hard smack of Gussie's ruler on my hands.

Maybe a week after last Christmas, Gussie phones me and says drop over without telling Effie. "Want you to see something before I give it to Effie," she says, "Eff will never show it to you."

I find an excuse and go over to Gussie's place.

She hands me a package, after taking off a big bow like from a Valentine candy box. Inside is an old doll with a broken nose and a hand made Christmas card.

In crayon, it says:

"Deer mistry lady. the wach was beautiful. You are a nice nice lady. It was all I got for XMAS. Pleeze excep this doll. It is all I hav but it is my favrit. Pleeze excep Susie. Happy New Year."

Help offered disadvantaged

The Holly Office of Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity has recently opened an office located in the new Methodist Church, Clarkston, to serve persons in need of employment, budget-counseling, family services, education and transportation for low-income and disadvantaged families and individuals.

"The thrust of the program is to lend a helping hand, not a handout, to persons in need. To succeed, we will need the support of the entire community working together to understand and aid in whichever manner they can," said Delores Conn, Community Aide.

Mrs. Conn will be in the Clarkston area Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. She has formerly worked in the Holly area organizing a low-income Mothers Group, co-ordinating Head Start and Title I programs, and informing disadvantaged

persons on the resources available to solve human problems.

Volunteers who may be available to drive disadvantaged persons to social services, doctors' offices, shopping centers and other services, are urged to contact Mrs. Conn at 625-2900 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or at 634-9001 in Holly, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday and Friday.

The first recorded use of gas in warfare was during the siege of Plataea, Greece, when the Spartans used it against the Athenians. It is thought the gas was produced by burning wood, sulphur and pitch to create choking poisonous fumes.

James Watt did not invent the steam engine—he perfected it. He did develop the first screw-type propeller and copying ink, however.

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