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Jim's Jottings

Topping the list of things I don't want for Christmas is a National ZIP code directory. I see by mail that some outfit is offering them for \$2.00. It may be a deal, but if the government wants to use 'em, they should give 'em away.

Now for a few suggestions on what not to buy some others who never made your list.

There has been talk of need for a legislative reform in Lansing. Don't send Gov. Milliken your ideas on this. It will end up as a tax increase just like Fiscal reform did and Educational reform will.

Perhaps Mayor Cavanagh would gain from reading a book on "Hobbies after retirement"; but don't send him one. He won't take the hint.

Cancel that newspaper subscription you were going to send vice president Agnew.

If you were going to send U of M an eraser to get the MSU game off the records this year, forget it.

Don't send my wife any tranquilizers. Not getting in our new home by Christmas really didn't upset her. All she did in the week before Christmas was wreck her car, kick the kids and yell at me. The last one happens every week.

Don't send Gordy Howe any Geritol. The man has no iron deficiency.

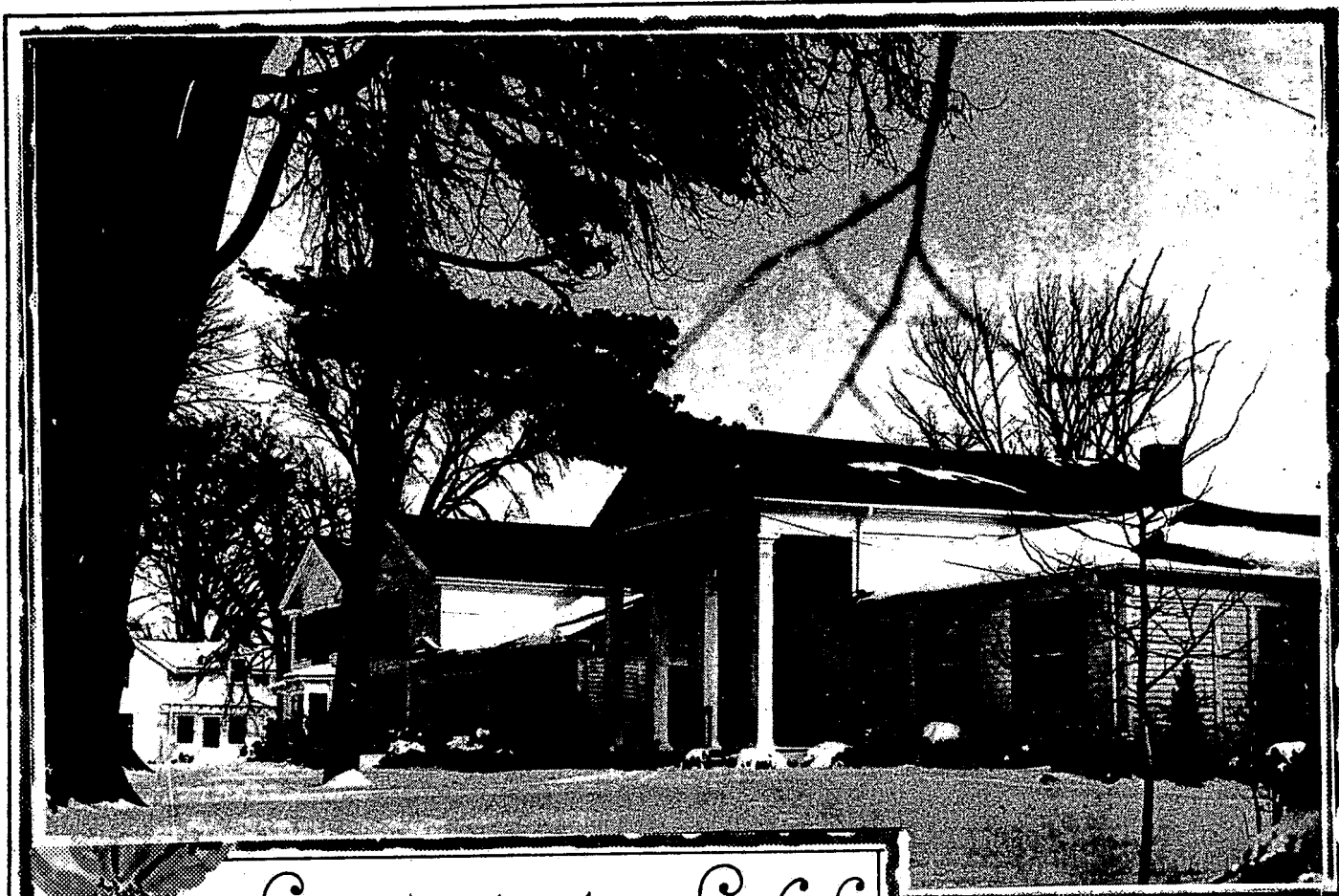
Don't plan a Rock Festival for north Oakland county. We have enough trouble fighting off Metropolitan area dumps, taking of area by non-taxpaying groups, and motorcycle club and hippie parties in these parts.

Cancel Woody Varner's invitation to the Oakland U Hop in 1970. He'll be busy husking corn.

Don't plan your family vacation for July or August. Plan it for the first few weeks of September. Schools will be closed and that will seem like Christmas to the kids.

I know you were planning on sending a big bouquet of roses to both your local assessor and the county equalization board, but hold off. While you're at it, why don't you hold off on your taxes, too? That's the only way you'll have enough money to provide for the family this winter.

And, hold off sending those dice to the career Army Sgts. whose names you see in the paper. They probably can afford their own.



GREETINGS

*To our old friends,
to our valued new friends,
to those whose friendship we hope to earn,
we at the Clarkston News say*

A Very Merry Christmas

Cooper to seek president post, no petitions for council seats

Councilman Don Cooper said this week he would seek the office of Village President at the March 10 election. He has not yet submitted his petition, but neither has anyone for the 3 village vacancies.

Cooper is the only announced candidate. Three other officers whose terms expire have indicated they will not seek re-election. Included are president Frank Russell and councilmen Harry Fahrner and Jack Hagen.

Appointed to the council post in mid-1964, Cooper has sat on the board

longer than any other present member. Russell is finishing his second 1-year term, Fahrner has served 3 years and Hagen is completing his first 2-year term.

Deadline for filing petitions for village offices is December 29. The election is March 10 unless there is opposition on either the Republican or Democrat ticket. In this case a primary would be held February 16.

A petition must bear the signatures of at least 10 registered voters and can be turned in to the village clerk. The clerk also has official petition forms, though

they are not necessary.

Other village officers are apparently seeking re-election. Artemus, clerk the past 9 years, will be running for office, as will his wife, Mary Ann. She has been treasurer since 1964. Ralph Thayer is expected to run for the assessor post again. He has been assessor since 1964.

Thus there are 3 council posts to be filled and deadline for filing is next Monday.



EMPLOYEE GIFT—In those packages are 2 cassette tape recorders. They are gifts to the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children from the employees of Jack W. Haupt Pontiac Sales and Service. The workers at Haupt decided this year to pool the money they ordinarily spend on Christmas cards to each other and buy something for the Society. Mary McCann, above, made the presentation. With her, left, is Bud Smith, service dept. manager, and D. I. Pettengill, co-owner of the auto agency.

Ice rink in rec. board plans

The Independence Township Recreation board is working toward providing an ice skating rink on the Mill Pond or some other central location.

Two representatives appeared before the township board Tuesday night and presented their thoughts. Supervisor Duane Hursfall pointed out a couple steps for the men to take. He said the Pond is

in the village, thus the Council should be consulted and that the water rights are owned by Hawk Tool and they should be contacted.

The recreation minded men planned to establish a rink about 80x100, flood it regularly and hire supervision for it 4 or 5 hours a day. They agreed to see the village and Hawk Tool.



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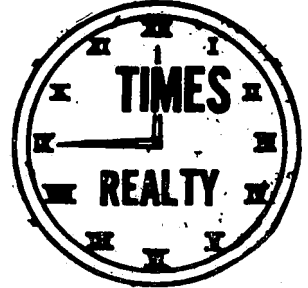
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New post office building killed

The Post Office Department has been looking for a place in Clarkston to rent for carriers. A spokesman said they realize the crowded, inadequate conditions of the present post office and would like to see it alleviated.

Apparently, the only way will be through renting additional space.

The News checked with former Congressman Billie S. Farnum, who in turn checked with a friend with the department, and learned that President Nixon's order to stop \$75 million in government spending included the Clarkston Post Office.

It was Farnum who first announced the authorization of a new PO for

Clarkston in April, 1965. The department had okayed it even before then.

The News called Mr. Bridgeman, PO representative in Detroit in the real estate department and he confirmed Farnum's information. He said costs of building have more than doubled since 1964 for post office leasing and Mr. Nixon halted PO construction as part of his anti-inflationary measures.

So, if you have space to rent you might consider the postal needs and tell Postmaster Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk about it.

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CHRISTMAS 1969

The celebration of Christmas takes on added meaning each year. It reminds us that material success holds little value if we neglect the spiritual. The strongest tie in human endeavor is that of the family, and through this tie we project our good wishes and feelings to those around us.

Some of us express the holiday in material ways through an exchange of gifts, others through an exchange of cards, personal visits or telephone calls. But they all focus on the main theme of brotherly love.

It is the time of year when good-fellowship, in spite of some commercial overtones, becomes contagious—when friendly, kind thoughts and actions are directed toward our fellow-man. It is a time when voices are heard in song and prayer—and the cares of the world melt away.

Let us try to extend the quality of the Merry Christmas of Christmas Day to the other 364 days in the year—by looking for positive ways to further the well-being of all mankind.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Shooting for a sick record

By Jim Fitzgerald

As it must to all men, illness finally came to me. Now I can appreciate how Lou Gehrig felt when he missed his first baseball game in 14 years.

My one claim to fame has always been that, in 19 years of newspapering, I've never phoned in sick. Verily, oh verily, there are some mornings when I feel miserable. But I always come to work anyway.

I don't know what spurred Gehrig on to his record of 2,130 consecutive games. Maybe it was because he wanted Gary Cooper, and not William Bendix, to play his part in the movie "Pride of the Yankees." (Bendix played Babe Ruth, who hit a mess of home runs but also got sick on beer and hotdogs. And "The Babe Ruth Story" was a terrible stinker. On the other hand, the Cooper-Gehrig movie had considerable class except,

ironically, for the Babe Ruth part. This time it was played by the Babe himself and he was worse than Bendix. And haven't you got something better to do than read this nonsense?).

Anyway, I figure I have showed up 4,959 consecutive workdays. Never mind how many of them I worked. (And never mind checking my figures. It is my policy to pay no attention whatsoever to anyone who corrects my arithmetic).

Many of those mornings I operated on raw courage alone, plus the sure knowledge that this was the day for my wife to vacuum our bedroom, and there is no way short of murder to make little kids shut up, so I might as well suffer with my clothes on.

My stiffest test came last Tuesday. I had been up and down all night with a disease

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

December 24, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Norgrove, with their daughter, Sharron and son, Neal, are now living in their recently completed new home located at 7670 Parkwood Court on Maceday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyel Wiechert announce the birth of their 7 lb. baby boy, Michael Lyel on Dec. 15th.

The Charles Torrs will join their daughter, Carol and her family for Christmas.

Northville is the destination of the L. V. Cushman family on Christmas day.

Mrs. Henri Buck of Andersonville road has gone to Broomhall, Pa., to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, the Emerson Mitchells.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

December 22, 1944

The employees of the Clarkston State Bank and their families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson for the annual Christmas dinner.

The Service Mothers Club and the Home Front Committee thank all who helped in the contributions, packing and mailing of the 300 Christmas boxes sent to our boys and girls in the service of the country.

Paper salvage is urgent. Paper is too precious to be burned. Save every piece of Christmas wrapping for salvage and make an immense contribution to the war effort.

Special church services

ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Watch Night Service Dec. 31, 9:00 p.m.

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Communion service, Dec. 31, 11:30 p.m.

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Masses Jan. 1, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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Refreshments Dec. 31, 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Services Jan. 1, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.



cleaner never erupted. I just stayed in bed, hour after hour, and listened to the steady murmur of my wife talking on the telephone 2 rooms away.

The gang at the newspaper, obviously concerned, sent me a bottle of Very Old Fitzgerald bourbon. Very medicinal. The kids bought me a dirty pocketbook they knew I'd been wanting to read.

I didn't get meals in bed but, when I spilled my soup all over the kitchen floor, my wife didn't make me clean it up myself. Instead, she let the cats in.

After all these years, I've finally found out how to become appreciated.

I was back at work the next day, but with no firm plans for staying beyond the 2nd inning. That Lou Gehrig knew how to set a record.

Onward and Upward.

which is best left undescribed. Suffice it to say that my wife admitted she also couldn't sleep all night. "I kept worrying about which suit to bury you in," she said.

Came the dawn and, despite the protests of my fearful family, I staggered off toward work.

"I want to get my name in the record books," I explained. "There were lots of times when Lou Gehrig was sick but he'd start the game anyway. He'd play half an inning and then go to bed with his consecutive string unbroken. That's what I'm going to do. I'll be back home in an hour with the bravos of my co-workers still ringing in my ears."

And that's what I did. It was marvelous.

The kids were in school, the cats were banished to the outdoors, and the vacuum



In response to a "wish" from Sashabaw Neighborhood Girl Scouts, Santa Claus' elves scurry to get him ready for a quick visit to their party, held Saturday at Sashabaw Junior High School. Elf Dorry Curtiss puts on his boots while Kathy Watson adjusts the belt. Flora Haslip combs out the whiskers and Sandra Bliss straightens the cap. Santa gives approval to presents held by Sandra Smalley.



SASHABAW NEIGHBORHOOD

Excitement and anticipation is high at the Sashabaw Schools Neighborhood where the Girl Scout Troops have been preparing for the Christmas season.

JUNIOR TROOP 802

Under the leadership of Mrs. James Lowe, Troop 802 traveled to the Robert T. Longway Planetarium in Flint, where the special Christmas Star program is being shown. The Star of Bethlehem and star formations were featured as scientists believe they appeared on the night of Christ's birth. Reflections of a Christmas hearth and decorations in a small town were also highlighted on the dome. How lucky they were to choose December 13 for their visit, as the Planetarium's famous originator, Dr. Robert T. Longway, happened to be there, too. He was even kind enough to give one of the Scouts his autograph!

TROOP 154

Mrs. Richard LaMontagne's Junior Troop 154 also visited the Planetarium last week. This past month they have been displaying bravery at the Rolladium taking the lessons for the Roller Skating Badge. The clicking of needles and the "oohs" and "ahs" have been heard at their meetings as the Leader and Co-Leader, Mrs. Hamilton, attempted to teach them how to knit!

TROOP 57

Junior Troop No. 57, with leaders, Mrs. Shirley Rose and Mrs. Mildred Herr, serenaded their neighborhood with Christmas carols last week. The true spirit of "giving" is being observed as the girls bring canned goods and clothing for a Christmas basket for a needy family.

TROOP 985

Mrs. Vernon Armstead took her Brownie Troop 985 to Diehl's Orchard and Cider Mill to see how apples are sorted, weighed and how cider is made. The modern machinery was intriguing to the 16 little girls; but of course the best treat was the apple, cup of fresh cider and donuts given to them by Mrs. Doris Diehl. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

TROOP 288

Brownie Troop 288, under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Butler, has been acquiring nimble fingers with their craft work. Decorating soap swans and turtles has kept the girls very busy. In true form for this gay holiday, they have just completed making Santa Claus corsages.

TROOP 985

Groups from Mrs. Gill's and Mrs. Ridley's Cadette Troop treated Brownie Troop 985 to several nights of fun and frolic! Requirements for the Games Leader Badge called for teaching new games in the fields of songs, nature, relay team, international and guessing games. Success or failure was determined by the screams, giggles and laughter! "El Lobo,

The Wolf," a game originating from Colombia, and the game of "Murder" appeared to be the favorites - perhaps because they were able to chase and nearly trample their leaders! However, the games were fun regardless of size or age.

SASHABAW NEIGHBORHOOD

The highlight of all activity was the Christmas party held at the new Sashabaw Junior High School cafeteria on December 20. Songs and a grand march led by Mrs. Dorothy Lowe and Mrs. Florence Armstead opened the party at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Percival's Brownie Troop narrated the famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas," while Mrs. Gerry Crossman's Junior Troop portrayed it in a skit. The girls worked countless hours on the costumes, scenery sets and the play itself. They were superb! The little scouts present enjoyed it immensely.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were passed around and then with the singing of Christmas carols everyone was asked to close their eyes and wish that they could see Santa Claus. Lo, and behold! Who should appear but that jolly St. Nick! Down he came from his busy little workshop in the North Pole to answer the plea of all the little Scouts of Sashabaw Neighborhood.

Then he suggested that we all wish together - long enough and strong enough for something good for someone else.

One by one, each troop replied with a special wish of their own. "Peace for all the people and children of Vietnam" and "Peace - to bring all our boys back home" was another. "A wish that the war would end" and "understanding between all people regardless of race, color or creed" were given.

Yes, Santa, our children of today really

do care about this great world of ours, after all. YOU a merry Christmas and a happy, rewarding New Year!

And with all these wonderful thoughts in mind, Santa called for the Cadette Elves to help him pass out the boxes of Christmas candy. He took the time to say a few words to the girls before he scurried back to his workshop and all the last-minute rush of Christmas. But he promised to return again next year - if we all remember to keep on wishing.

And so to all you readers, the Sashabaw Neighborhood Girl Scouts wish

TROOP 89
Girl Scout Troop 89 held their rededication on December 9 at 7:30 in the cafeteria of the Clarkston Junior High School.

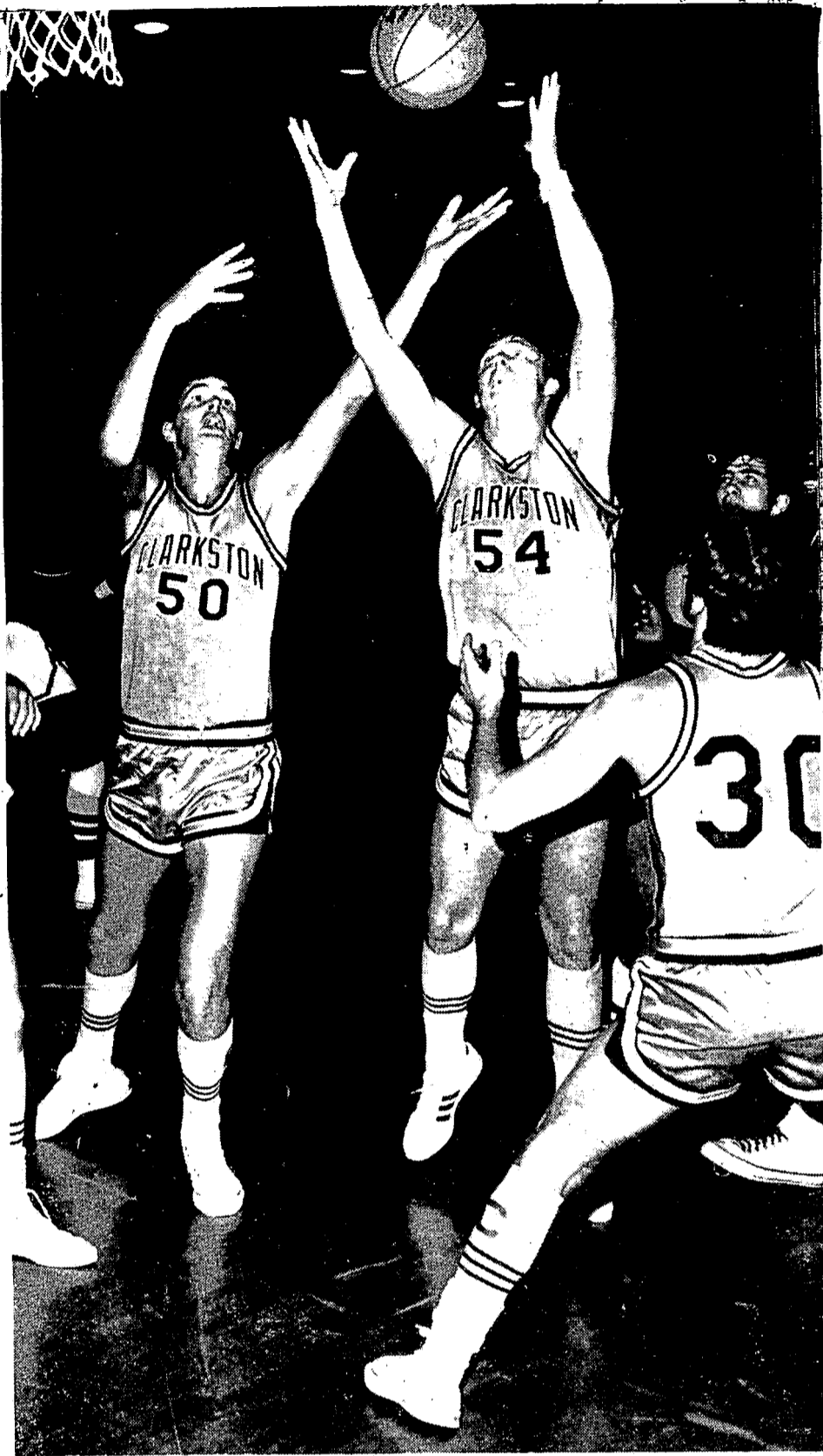
Good grooming, pioneer and other badges were awarded. Third year Junior and 1st year Cadette discs and stars were given out.

After the ceremony refreshments were served.

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GOOD POSITION—This rebound was Clarkston's. In the right place at the right time is Don Brown, 54, Craig Kottke, 50 and Steve Warman, 30. The Wolves won 2 games this week, downing Hamtramck and Clarenceville.

Our word **KING** comes from **KIN**, and started out as term for person who led his kinsfolk into battle.

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Slip by Trojans

Wolves win in overtime

By Mike Saile

Clarkston put an all out effort into last Friday's game as they won, in double overtime, their last basketball game of 1969. It was also the first league game that they won. On home grounds the Wolves conquered the Clarenceville Trojans by a close 77-72 which ran into a 6-minute overplay at the end of the game.

High scorers for Clarkston were Don Brown, a 6'4" junior and Steve Warman, with 24 points each. Steve Kratt had 12. Kirk Richardson was named best defensive player for the night.

After 2 scoreless minutes Clarenceville came on strong with a free throw and continued to make field goals until Clarkston's Prasil scored, making it 11-2. The Wolves were still behind at the half, 35-29.

During the 3rd quarter, Clarkston narrowed to within 4 points of the Trojans with a bunch of fast plays. The period ended 50-46.

In the 4th quarter things started to get really hot. Prasil shot a field goal from the outside, tying the score, and then Brown followed with 1 point from a free

throw, bringing the Wolves into a 1-point lead. Close to the end of the quarter, Prasil and Kelly fouled out, causing some difficulty for the Wolves. The Wolves and the Trojans were running close with the score tied at 65-65 and 3 seconds left in the game. Neither team scored and the game ran into overtime.

In the first overtime both teams scored 2 points, Dave Thomas making Clarkston's.

In the second overplay, Clarenceville scored first, making 3 points, then Warman came in on a fast lay-up and Kratt added 2 from the foul line. The Trojans came back and put another one through the net, giving them a 1 point lead. At this point, Brown pulled 3 balls down and put 2 in, winning the game for Clarkston.

Each overtime period lasted 3 minutes.

The J.V. won their game, 59-54. Bill Bildstein was the high scorer for Clarkston.

The Wolves' next game will be on Friday, January 9 at Northville. The buses will leave early.

Wolves top Hamtramck

By Mike Saile

The Wolves finally won a basketball game! After three losses (one non-league game) Clarkston tromped Hamtramck with a 72-63 win.

Don Brown led the scoring for Clarkston with 26 big points, mostly rebounds. Rick Prasil was second highest

with 12.

Hamtramck's Carl Thompson was high for the losers with 24 points.

After a fast series of plays the first period ended in a close 22-20 score led by the Cosmos.

In a fast catch-up round during the second period Clarkston overtook the Cosmos and held the lead 40-38 at the end of the half.

In the third period Clarkston erupted violently. For the first four minutes of that period the Wolves kept the Cosmos scoreless. They ended the period with a way out front lead, 62-48.

In the fourth period of play Hamtramck managed to catch up some in scoring but not enough. Three of Clarkston's players fouled out. Dave Kelly, Steve Kratt and Bruce Hardy, in that order.

When asked the reason for winning the game, Coach Hanson replied, "We played together as a team, we had better shooting and got more rebounds."

The leading defensive player as picked was Kurt Richardson. In the Bloomfield game it was Don Brown.

The Junior Varsity lost their game by a score of 66-40. Ben Lawrence led the scoring.

The Wolves' next game will be on January 9 at Northville.

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Wolverines lose to Milford

Clarkston Junior High's Wolverines' record slipped to the .500 mark with a loss last Thursday at Milford Muir Junior High by the score of 59-47. The Wolverines now have victories over Sashabaw and Oxford, with losses to the 2 Milford Junior Highs.

The Wolverines were led by Dave Partlo, who scored 18 points and grabbed 16 rebounds. Game captain, Thor Olafsson, was second in scoring with 14

points and also picked off 11 rebounds. The Wolverines are now idle until after the holidays when they travel to Brighton Junior High on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

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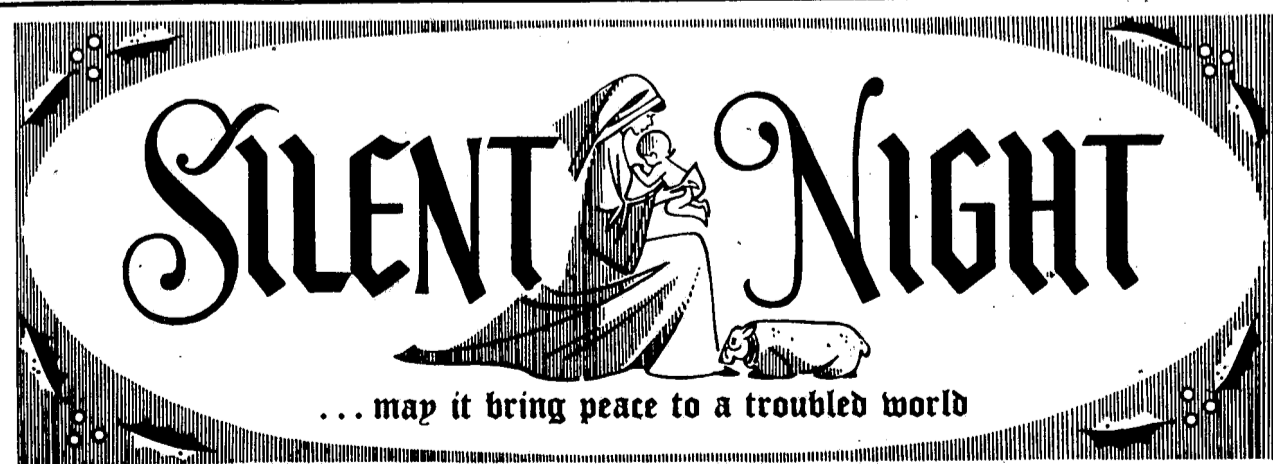
You may not see the advantage of this as long as you're being cared for by one doctor who is familiar with your medical history. If he should forget what you've been taking, his records will also show which medicines he has prescribed for your condition, in the past.

But someday you may have to describe your aches and pains to a strange doctor, who may ask you what you've been taking for the condition. Usually the patient says, "a little red and yellow pill about that big," and the doctor has to guess which of several drugs you are describing.

It's much easier—and safer—if he can contact your pharmacist and check the record of your purchases. The druggist can often tell the doctor not only the type of drug, but the dosage and the length of time you have been taking it. Then the doctor knows what has helped you (or failed to help you) in the past, and can decide whether or not to continue in the same direction, or to prescribe another medication.

This is true in chronic or recurring illnesses, and may be all the more important for the person who is seldom sick, and who hasn't paid much attention to the type of drug given him during an illness he has almost forgotten about.

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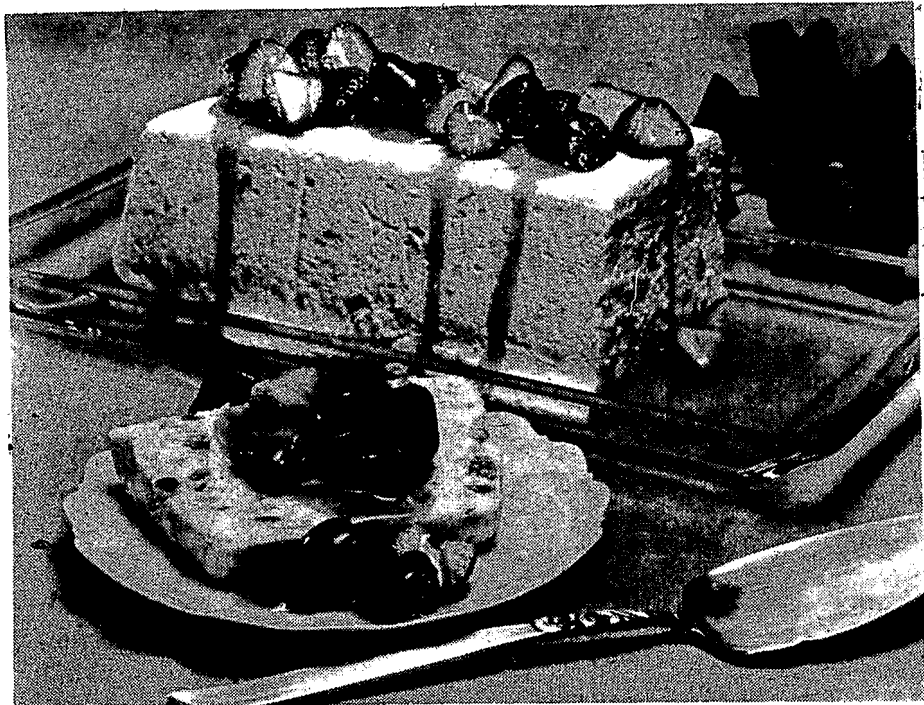


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Kutting Korners

By Jean Sura



A regal dessert to star with fresh fruit

Why not try this delicious dessert for New Year's dinner? It can be prepared in advance and held in the refrigerator.

CREAM CHEESE ALMOND MOLD

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 envelopes whipped topping mix
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 packages (8 ounce each) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup toasted chopped almonds
- 1/4 cup macaroon crumbs
- 1 pint strawberries, sliced*
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar

*Or use about 2 cups of any fresh fruit

Combine gelatin and water in small saucepan; cook and stir over hot water until gelatin is dissolved. Combine milk, vanilla, and whipped topping mix in a deep narrow-bottom bowl. Whip as directed on package; blend in confectioner's sugar and almond extract, using medium speed of electric mixer or rotary beater. Add cheese, a small amount at a time, blending until smooth after each addition; blend in gelatin mixture. Fold in almonds and macaroon crumbs. Pour into 8x4 inch loaf pan which has been lined with wax paper. Chill at least 4 hours. Unmold on platter; remove wax paper. Combine strawberries and granulated sugar; spoon over top of loaf. Makes about 16 servings.

This is a superb casserole to suit the most elegant taste. Originally, I made it with wild rice, however, that commodity is now so scarce and expensive that I use the combination of wild and brown rice that is available. It doesn't hurt it.

WILD RICE-SHRIMP CASSEROLE

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or oleo
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 cups cooked salted rice
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Girl Scout News

TROOP 210

For the last 3 or 4 weeks, Troop 210 has been active in a group project making small plastic cut out dolls and bean bags for the Jaycees "toys for tots."

The girls will go caroling at Lourdes Nursing Home and Pontiac General Hospital during the Christmas season.

The troop has decided to design a special badge, which will pertain to arts and crafts.

GREETINGS



To all our friends, a merry Christmas!

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

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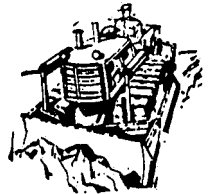
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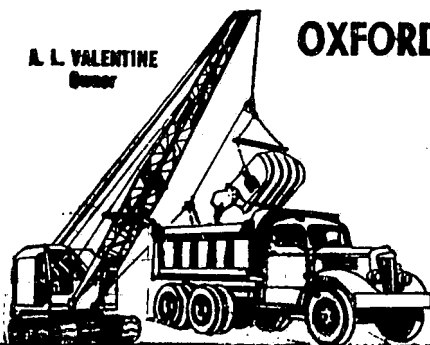
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NO. 100,963

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Merritt S. Cooley, Deceased.
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.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 9, 1969

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate

Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING VILLAGE COUNCIL VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON DECEMBER 8, 1969

Meeting called to order by President Russell.

Roll: Cooper, present; Fahrner, present; Johnston, present; Hagen, present; Kushman, present; Mahar, absent.

Minutes of the last meetings read and approved.

Mr. P. H. Burroughs of the Boron Oil Company was present to request information on obtaining a building permit for the property at the Southeast corner of M-15 and Waldon Road. The Council informed Mr. Burroughs of the necessary signatures required of surrounding property owners and he was instructed to submit his petition to the Board of Appeals.

Mr. Lloyd Kirby was also present regarding the above matter. Mr. Kirby was instructed to send his petitions to the Village Attorney through the Clerk to determine if the petitions were valid and for review by the Village Attorney.

Moved by Fahrner, That the following bills be paid:
GENERAL FUND

Police	\$235.95
Clarkston News	19.48
Municipal Services	180.02
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	275.00

Seconded by Cooper. Roll: Johnston, yea; Kushman, yea; Fahrner, yea; Cooper, yea. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Motion carried.

Trustee Johnston reported that a rough draft of a proposed Sewer ordinance would be presented to the Council at the next regular meeting. Mr. Farnum has submitted this draft to the Village Attorney for study.

Moved by Cooper, "That the meeting be adjourned." Seconded by Kushman. Motion carried.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Amendment of Zoning Ordinance

The Planning Commission of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan will hold a Public Hearing at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan at 7:30 p.m. January 15, 1970 to consider an amendment to the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance No. 51.

Section 22 — Definitions. (Lot) Amended to read as follows:

Lot. — For the purposes of this Ordinance, a lot is a parcel of land at least sufficient size exclusive of areas under water to meet minimum zoning requirements for use, coverage, and area, and to provide such yards and other open spaces as are herein required. Such lot shall have frontage on a recorded street or in lieu of a recorded street, frontage on an easement of a minimum width of thirty (30) feet so recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds. Such easement shall be dedicated in perpetuity to serve as access to said parcels, said easement must be dedicated to the Township for utility purposes only. Such lots may consist of:

- A single lot of record;
- A portion of a lot of record if such complies with the State Subdivision Control Act.
- A combination of complete lots of record, of complete lots of record and portions of lots of record, or of portions of lots of record;
- A parcel of land described by metes and bounds; provided that in no case of division or combination shall any residual lot or parcel be created which does not meet the requirements of this Ordinance.

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall take at least the following under advisement prior to granting special permission to build on any lot where access is provided by recorded easement only (not a public road or right-of-way).

- The parcel or parcels must conform to the minimum size requirements for the zoning district in which they are located.
- Easement must be cleared and graded and at least six inches of road gravel must be installed twenty feet in width for the entire length of the easement.
- Evidence that the easement has been properly recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds must be shown.
- It must be clearly evident that a hardship does exist or that such peculiarities exist on the subject parcel that to not grant a variance would amount to a taking of the land.

Section 5. In schedule of district regulations add the following:

In Agricultural District, footnote (11) the same setback requirements as shown for R1A district shall apply when a permit is requested for single family residence with an attached garage. However, all accessory buildings shall comply to the AG district regulations.

Section 5. In schedule of district regulations add the following:

Only Permitted Principle Use (column)

1a. Single Family Residence

Section 5. In schedule of district regulations add the following:

Use permitted after obtaining Board of Appeals Special Exception Permit

R1A, Item 6. The Board of Appeals shall also establish a maximum 3 year time limit for the use of the property for horses and shall also specify that no horses shall be housed closer than 100 feet from any dwelling and further, that horses shall be adequately housed and fenced. Permit shall apply only to the petitioner and shall not be transferable.

Section 3. Application of District Regulations add No. 7.

7. All building setbacks shall be measured from the existing or proposed right-of-way line whichever is greater. On all major or secondary roads the rights-of-way as shown on the current Oakland County Road Commission Master Rights-of-Way map as adopted by Independence Township shall be used for measurement purposes.

Section 4. Non-conforming Lots, Non-conforming Uses of Land, Non-conforming Structures, Non-Conforming Uses of Structures and Premises, and Non-conforming Characteristics of Use. Change No. 2, Non-conforming Lots of Record to read:

2. Non-conforming Lots of Record

Any lot or property in a single ownership, which ownership was of record at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance, that does not meet the requirements of this Ordinance for yards, courts, or other area of open space, may be utilized for a purpose permitted in the zoning districts in which said lot is located, provided the requirements for area, width, depth or open space is within sixty-five (65) percent of that required by the terms of this Ordinance, excepting that vacant lots in the same ownership having in the aggregate a continuous frontage of two hundred (200) feet or more shall not be subject to this exception. The purpose of this provision is to permit utilization of platted and recorded lots which lack adequate width or depth as long as reasonable standards can be provided.

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Honeymoon in Canada

Before an altar decorated with white gladioli, Miss Sandra Sue Yingling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yingling of Sunnyside became the bride of Lane Allen Wilson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson of Pontiac.

The candlelight ceremony was performed by Reverend Elden B. Mudge on December 20 at the New Hope Bible Church.

The bride's gown was fashioned of organza and lace and trimmed with pearls and sequins. It featured a redingote effect and attached train.

Matron of honor, Mrs. David Phillips, bridesmaids Mrs. Byron Brock and Mrs. Frederick Solomon wore gowns of midnight blue velvet with white lace trim and satin accents.

Luther Wilson, Jr. was the best man for his brother and Steven and Michael Crabtree seated the guests.

After a church parlour reception, the couple traveled to Canada. They will make their home in Holly.



Mrs. Lane A. Wilson

CLARKSTON, NEWS

Section 2

The Clarkston (Mich.) News

Thurs., Dec. 25, 1969 13



Make mine Christmas spirits

By Jean Sura

I heard a story the other day that reminded me of the ones Damon Runyon used to tell.

Down in the city there is a bar that serves businessmen's lunches. After eating there for a while, it becomes almost like a club and most of the men have at least a nodding acquaintance.

Most of the men are salesmen or vendors who are successful enough financially to while away an hour or two over lunch. Many are transacting business with customers. Some are there in hopes of meeting the right people.

Some are gangster types, loud and brassy, others sinister and stoical.

One of the men has a little nephew in a state institution for the mentally retarded. He went with his sister to visit the boy. He told a sad story the next day.

Somehow or other the story drifted from table to table, and before long, "Project Christmas" was under way. Without the benefit of a chairman or Roberts Rules of Order, they started planning a way to give those little kids a Christmas they would remember.

"Gimme twenty bucks," a burly voiced fellow said, "for those poor kids." The tone of his voice, his size and reputation eliminated any hesitation or discussion.

Nobody argued. Few asked questions or hesitated.

"Hey, you know anybody sells pop? Get some."

"You sell toboggans? Get some."

"We gotta have some candy. You — make some phone calls."

Money poured in to "fatten the kitty," over \$2,000 worth.

Pop, candy, toboggans, skates, you name it, somebody got it. Trucks were loaned by businesses to transport the stuff.

This was not an ordinary fund drive.

Everything was going smoothly until somebody said, "The kids need people to share the party with them."

"Okay, if those kids need people, we'll go out there." Though there was no force used, it was a brave man who had something so important to do on Sunday that he couldn't make the trip.

They found a volunteer among them to play Santa Claus.

On Sunday about 3 truckloads of gifts and goodies and a busload of men took a trip, and several hundred children had Christmas.

Merry Christmas to you, too.

Receives degree

Katherine Jane Hutcheon Marton of Waldon Road received a Master of Science degree in Library Science from President William R. Keast at Wayne State University's commencement exercises held Tuesday night, December 16, at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The 2,884 graduates set a new record for a winter commencement.

Need paper tablecloth? The Clarkston News has it in 40x300 rolls for just \$3.60. 5 S. Main, Clarkston.

Around the Town

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By Barb Humphreys

The children have all tried to be especially good (the last day or two anyway), the house is trimmed, gifts are wrapped, baking is all done, everyone is smiling, Christmas is finally here.

The most wonderful gift of all arrived a bit early at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber of Lakeview. Little Elizabeth Deaone, 15 months old, has become part of the family, and Michael, two and one-half, is so pleased to have a new baby sister. Her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Weber of Pontiac, is thrilled and happy, as is her other grandmother in Cotters, Arkansas, Mrs. Bernice Freeman. Elizabeth arrived in time to meet all of the Weber family at their annual winter reunion held recently at the Community Center.

"I'm Flying High" will be Sue Hampshire's new theme song. After graduating from Western last April, she attended American Airlines stewardess college in Texas, and now is going to see a bit of our country. Her parents, the Bill Hampshires of Sunnyside, and little sister, Billie Beth, will be sending all mail to Buffalo, N.Y., which will be Sue's home on the ground.

One of the nicer things that happen at this time of year is the sound of music everywhere. On Main Street as you are shopping; special programs put on by our school children; there is nothing like those beautiful old carols. Miss Grayce Warren, the director of the vocal dept. at Clarkston Jr. High, presented a beautiful program Friday evening. The audience was invited to sing along with the students, which gave us older folks a chance to sing a bit.

Of course there are some young couples around that just go right out caroling on the back of a big, flat truck covered with hay. These nice people tried to visit some of our neighbors who can't get around to hear the special programs. The carolers were Bob and Doris Beattie, Marty and Sue Steiner, Ken and Jeanette Barks, Gus and Carolyn Birtsas, Bob and Judy Brumback, Don and Sharon Cooper, Bob and Marge Neubacher, Don and Carolyn Place and Mike and Barb Thayer. Afterwards the group went home with Bob and Marietta Jones for hot chocolate and more songs.

Other carolers of the past week were our very active Jaycees, headed by Larry Thompson of Almond Lane.

A most unusual birthday cake was enjoyed recently by Mary Ellen Bass on her first birthday. An open house for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bass was held at their home in Goodrich. The cake was a small tier from a proxy shower given for her while Mother and Dad were in Germany last year. A freezer really comes in handy for something like this.

Mrs. Bass is also happy to report her mother, Mrs. E. M. Fife of Waldon, is feeling much better after her unfortunate accident.

December seems to be the month for birthday parties and the Richard Campbells of Hummingbird held one for Tammy last Monday honoring her 11 years. The games and cake were enjoyed by Mary Anderson, Tami Arnold, Julie Cooper, Carrie Evans, Kathy Humphreys, Anne Johnson, Karen McGregor, Michele Sloan, Karen Tilley and Gail Tower.

Spring Lake Country Club was the scene of a party recently where everyone

sang happy birthday to everyone else. This group went on a mystery bus trip to Detroit last summer and discovered all had birthdays during the summer or thereabouts, and thought it would be nice to have one big party in the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters, both of Robertson Ct., acted as hosts for dining, dancing and fun for all.

Our Jr. High faculty members have not missed any of the fun either. The Sashabaw group, hosted by Mrs. Tom O'Brien and Miss Linda Mitchell, gathered at the Radoye home on Middle Lake last Friday evening. Clarkston's faculty enjoyed dinner Saturday evening at Jayson's on the Dixie.

Christmas is such a nice time to welcome family and friends we haven't seen in some time. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton of Maybee were very happy to entertain their adopted son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Close of Chicago, recently. A family party was held while they were here, attended by Rev. and Mrs. Mudge of Lima, A. Y., formerly of the New Hope Bible Church, and Rev. and Mrs. Cooper of that church.

The Charles Scott family, including Donna and Tom of Marvin Rd., are pleased to have as guests Mrs. Scott's sister, the Bill Tysons of Pacioma, California for the holidays. The Tysons' eleven-year-old daughter, Emma, has appeared on many TV shows and has been in the movies. This is the first time Emma or her sisters, Carlitta, Tamie, Susie and Tina have seen snow, so you can imagine the fun they are having. There are so many family members living in this area now, that a hall was rented in Rochester for a party where everyone could gather at the same time.

To the tune of "California, Here I Come," Jane Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richard of Cramlane Drive, has been busy packing to fly to California on Dec. 22. She will be the guest of Lynn Norbert and her family. The Norberts are former residents of Clarkston.

(Borrowed from the Clarkston Chimes): BUT TO ALL, A GOOD-NIGHT: Everyone knows how Santa Claus is called in various countries — "Father Christmas," "St. Nick," and the like. Less familiar are the names by which he is known to regional and organizational groups here at home. A selection follows:

Madison Avenue—"Man in the Red Flannel Suit."

SNCC—"The Flying Honky;" AFL-CIO—"The Teamster."

Haight-Ashbury—"The Crimson Zap." Communist party — "The Gnome-Driver."

ASPCA — "Public Enemy No. 1." United Chimney Sweeps of America — "Scab."

Weight Watchers, Inc. — "Before." Joe Nellamy

I would like to add a Very Merry Christmas to everyone of you from the Humphreys family.

ELECTED

Miss Nancy Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman of Maybee Road, has recently been elected assistant pledge trainer of Delta Gamma Sorority, Michigan State University. A sophomore, Miss Chapman is active in campus activities.

Dead reckoning . . .



"Your gap is showing"

By Don Lytle

The generation gap sometimes shows up in our language. Consider the following by an unknown author:

Remember when HIPPIE meant big in the hips, and a TRIP involved travel in cars, planes and ships?

When POT was a vessel for cooking things in, and HOOKED was what Grandmother's rug might have been?

When FIX was a verb that meant mend or repair, and BE-IN meant simply existing somewhere?

When NEAT meant well organized, tidy and clean, and GRASS was a ground-cover, normally green?

When lights and not people were TURNED ON and OFF, and the PILL might have been what you took for a cough?

When CAMP meant to quarter outdoors in a tent, and POP was what the weasel went?

When GROOVY meant furrowed with channels and hollows, and BIRDS were winged creatures, like robins and swallows.

When FUZZ was a substance that's fluffy like lint, and BREAD came from bakeries, not from the mint?

When SQUARE meant a 90-degree angle form, and COOL was temperature not quite warm?

When ROLL meant a bun and ROCK was a stone, and HANG-UP was something you did to a phone?

When CHICKEN meant poultry, and BAG meant a sack, and JUNK, trashy cast-offs and old bric-a-brac?

When JAM was preserves that you spread on your bread, and CRAZY meant

balmy, not right in the head?

When CAT was a feline, a kitten grown up, and TEA was a liquid you drank from a cup?

When SWINGER was someone who swung in a swing, and a PAD was a soft sort of cushiony thing?

When WAY OUT meant distant and far, far away, and a man couldn't sue you for calling him GAY?

When DIG meant to shovel and spade in the dirt, and PUT-ONS were what you would do with a shirt?

When TOUGH described meat too unyielding to chew, and MAKING A SCENE was a rude thing to do?

Words once so sensible, sober and serious are making the FREAK SCENE like PSYCHEDELIRIOUS,

It's GROOVY, MAN, GROOVY, but English it's not — Me thinks that the language has gone straight to POT.

French feast on Christmas eve

In France, after the elders return home from midnight mass, it is time for a grand feast. In some sections of the country, the roast goose occupies the center spot on the festive board.

Elsewhere, the menu may be highlighted by such items as buckwheat cakes and sour cream, roasted chestnuts served with milk, turkey and chestnuts

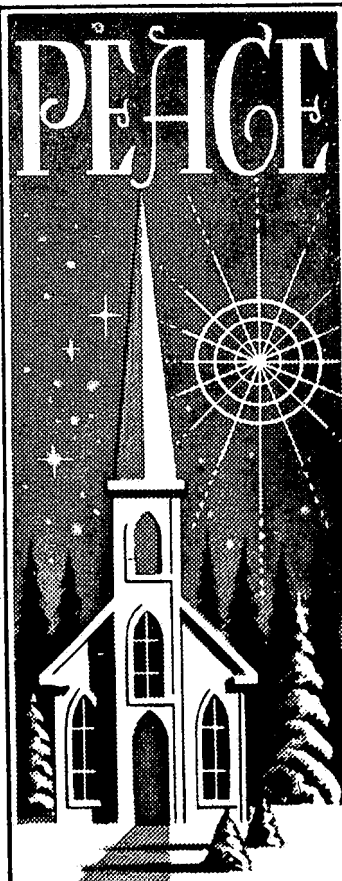
served in wine.

Many homes in France are decorated with Christmas trees, although trees are not displayed in public places to the extent one finds them in America.

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Board taking another look

The Township Board voted Tuesday night to have their engineers take another look at the approved preliminary plans for Deerfield Sub, the former Ford Farm.

Clerk Howard Altman made the suggestion. He said he knew of nothing being done wrong at the site where land changes have been made, but reminded the board of the changes in ownership of the property since the original plan approval.

He thought it would be good for the board to know if the new owners were

proceeding with plans as approved in the preliminary report.

The board agreed and engineers Johnson and Anderson will check it.

In other action, the appointment of Keith Stores to the citizens recreation committee was approved . . . the board voted not to buy the 8-inch water pipe installed last fall to waterless homes in the Woodhull Lake area . . . and it was noted that Roy Brothers were applying for a junk yard permit.

Seek candidates for Man of the Year

Main speaker at the January 14th Bosses' Night and Distinguished Service Award banquet of the Clarkston area Jaycees will be the Vice President and General Manager of WJBK-TV-2, Larry Carino.

The banquet, to be held at the Old Mill Tavern in Waterford, is open to all men of the area. Tickets may be purchased at the Clarkston Sporting Goods Store or from John Shiff, Chairman for the event.

The Jaycees urge all residents to submit nominations for the distinguished service award as soon as possible. Any

man between 21 and 35 years of age is eligible, if he lives in the Clarkston area. Churches, clubs, organizations and businesses will be canvassed to locate the young man who has contributed the most to the community during the year. Application blanks for the award also are available from Clarkston Sporting Goods or from any Jaycee.

Also to be recognized at the banquet will be the boss who best supports the aims of his Jaycee employees. A "Boss of the Year" will be honored and presented an award.



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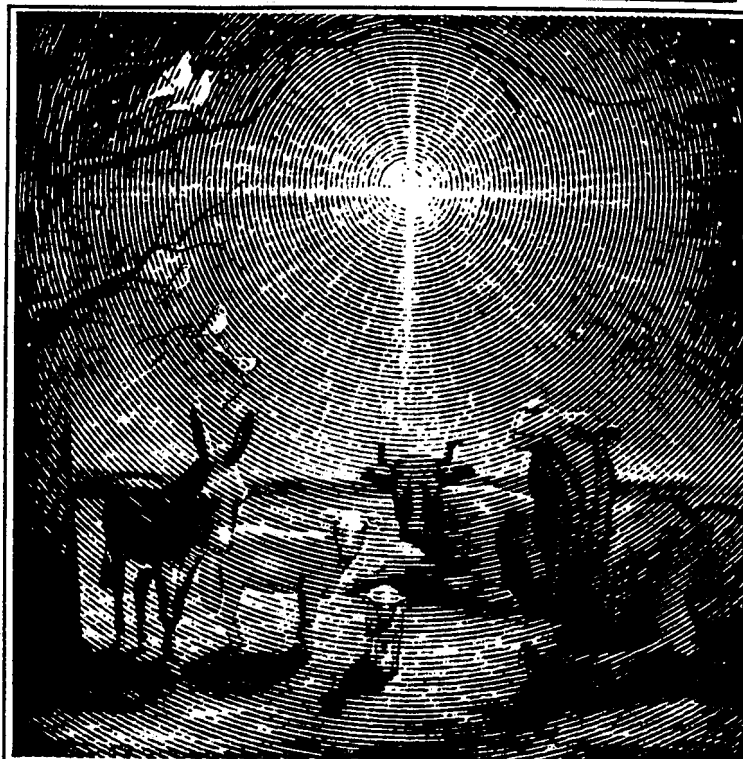
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Happy New Year



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I forgot.

Yule tree needs water treatment

Give your Christmas tree the water treatment this year. Tests show that an average tree in a room for 15 days at 70 degrees F. temperature will absorb 23.75 quarts of water through its stump.

Water will keep a Christmas tree fresh, reduce needle drop and make it less a fire hazard. Before setting up the tree indoors in a water-holding container, peel back an inch or two of the bark of the stump. This will help the tree drink water.

Add water to the container daily. At the same time check the needles for

dry-out. A dried out tree becomes a fire danger. In 20 seconds an ignited 12-foot Christmas tree could become charred wood.

Make sure decorations are fireproof. Check last year's tree lights for frayed ends and faulty sockets. Use only appliances that have an official stamp of approval on them.

Keep fluffy cotton and other inflammable objects away from tree lights. And pull out the plug connecting tree lights before you go out or to bed at night.

FIND INDIAN SERVICE REWARDING

The Donohoe family of Clarkston Road have as guests for a few weeks Mrs. Donohoe's parents, the Clarence Woods of Stockbridge. While they wait for their home in Stockbridge to be vacated, they have much of interest to tell regarding their recent three month stay with the Navajo Indians of Arizona.

The Woods went to that reservation to

help a nephew and his wife, Otto and Sue Laula. The Laulas were there serving on the Vista program and stayed. Otto is now practicing law.

Among the highlights of the stay were the occasions when Mr. Wood was adopted as a brother to an Indian, as grandfather to another, and presented with a rare arrowhead by still another Navajo.

Mrs. Wood enjoyed the experience. Says she, "I love the Indians."

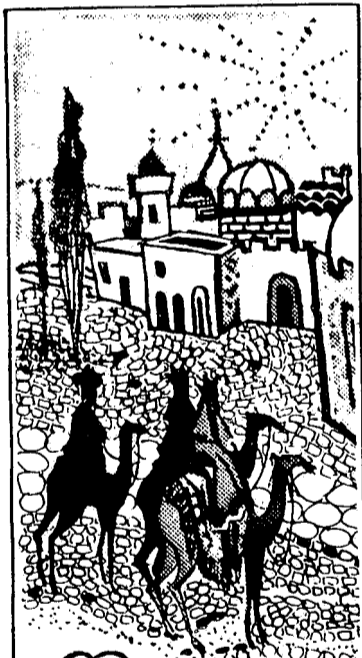
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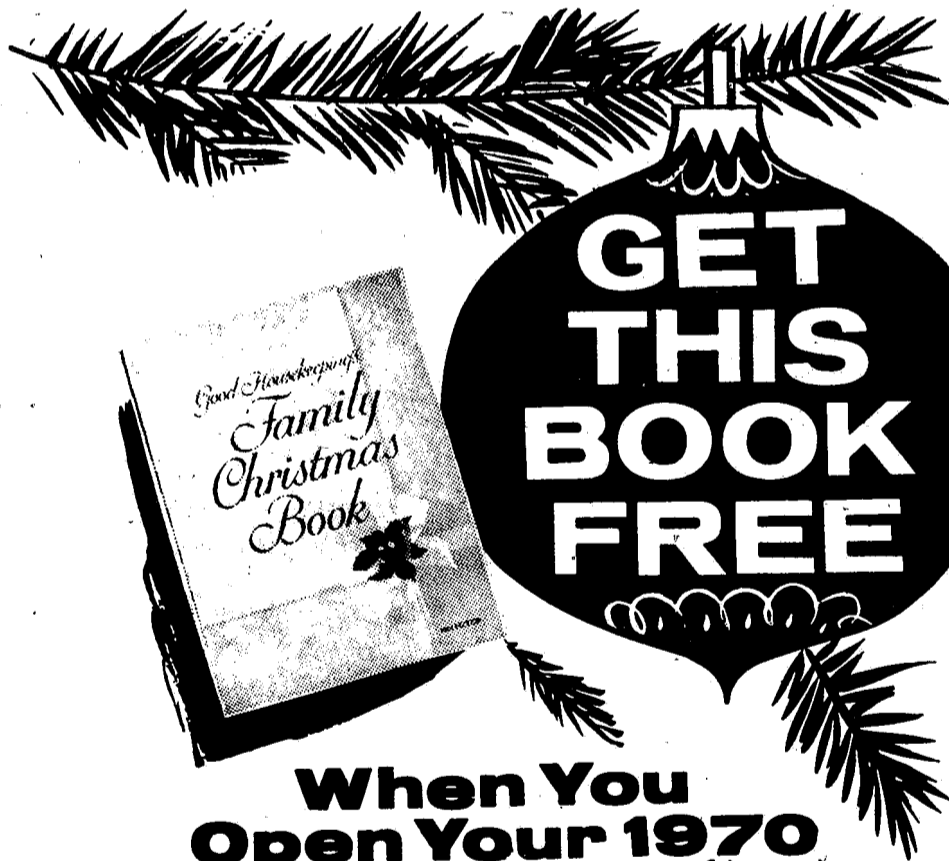


Greetings

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6805 Bluegrass Drive
Rev. Arlon K. Stubbe
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
6490 Clarkston Road
Rev. Alexander Stewart
Worship: 8:00 & 10:00

CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD
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
Holcomb at Miller Rd
Father Francis Weingartz
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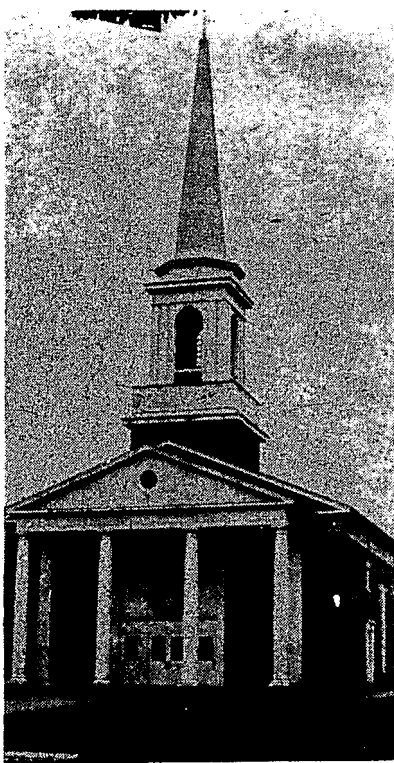
SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
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5482 Maybee at Winell
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Worship - 7 p.m.

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

A SPIRITUAL Message



"CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS"

It is everyone's privilege to celebrate Christmas in his own way. Some regard it as a festival while others regard it as a nuisance. Still others annually complain at the way others celebrate it. Among these are those who denounce the "commercialization" and those who get bothered about Christmas carols and creches in school classrooms.

It is, for most, a day of festivity and celebration, and everyone celebrates whatever concerns him most, whether it is the coming of Christ or the coming of a new pair of skis.

It's true that it can be annoying to have to stand in line to buy a teapot for Aunt Mathilda, and to receive in return a beige sweater in a size that hasn't fit for the past 10

years. It's true that after a certain number of Christmas cards have been sealed, the tongue begins to feel like a wash rag in a glue factory. It's true that when the bills begin pouring in during January it makes you feel like you are single-handedly maintaining the national economy. Still, if there are excesses, there is also more love being expressed than is usually expressed at one time during the year. Even if every gift may not be the purest expression of love, a dutiful gift is better than no gift, a routine card is better than no card.

It is also true that no one can spoil Christmas for you except you, yourself. No one can take it away from you and no one can celebrate Christmas for you. It's a matter for each of us to determine for ourself.

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40 kindergarten youngsters, an assortment of Moms, and teacher, Mrs. Phyllis Robinson, rest outside of Santa's igloo. The fast pace of lunch, Santa and a marionette show opened the Christmas season.

Prayer of thanks

Dear Lord, we ask so much
 Tomorrow's sun, the soft wind's touch,
 Seasons following along,
 The warm spring rain, each wild bird's
 song;
 The dazzling snow,
 A friendly firelight's glow;
 High overhead the covering sky
 With clouds that silently sail by,
 The sturdy ground beneath our feet,
 And water cool—and blossoms sweet;
 Plants producing many seeds
 Growing food to fill our needs.

Oh, yes! dear Lord, so much we ask—
 Even to provide a task
 To make life meaningful and good
 That we may live the life we would.
 We ask so much—
 A loving touch;
 Ears, eyes and mind,
 Full happiness to find . . .
 But though we look for these each day,
 We just expect—we seldom pray.
 So now we bow in thanks to Thee
 For all You give so faithfully.

MARIAN BENEDICT MANWELL

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Letters to the Editor

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13 Dec. 69

Dear Sirs,

I'm just writing a short note to inform you that I have changed addresses. My new address is as follows: A1c Ron Morris, FR 369520871; 360 TEWS CMR 1 Box 8691; APO San Francisco 96201.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send the paper to this new address. I enjoy reading the paper because it keeps me informed on what's happening back home.

Thank you,
Ron Morris

Stop, stop

Dear Editor,

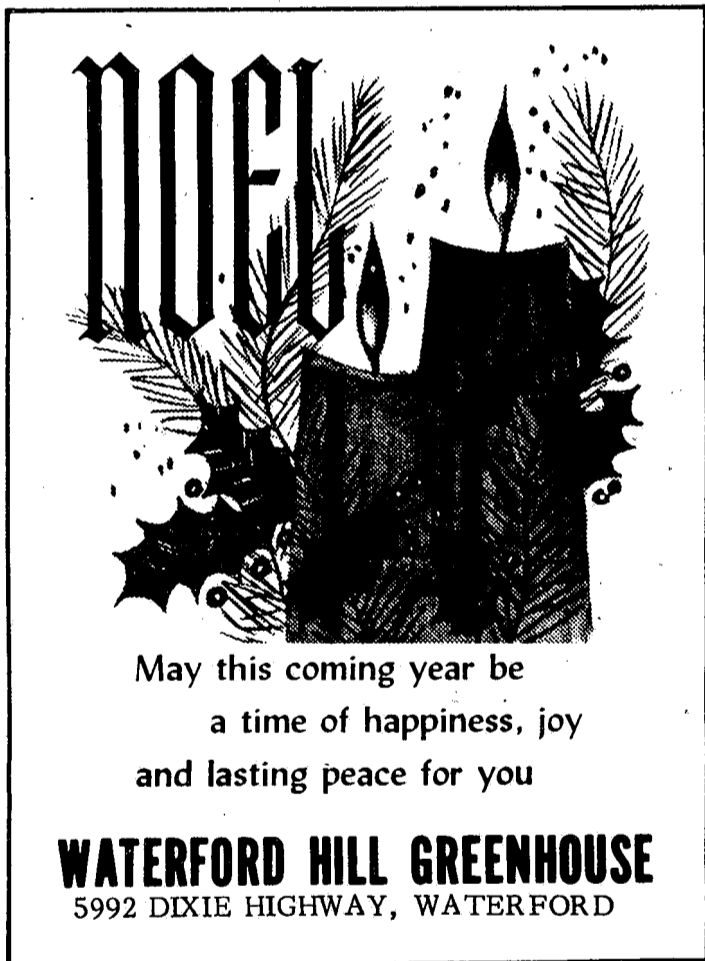
Who was the genius that felt the intersection of Main St. and Washington St. was in need of, not one, but two stop lights? I and many others would like him to view the action that takes place daily at the Maybee and Sashabaw Rds. intersection. Possibly it would help him to realize what an absurd decision he made.

Sincerely,
Zachary Bell

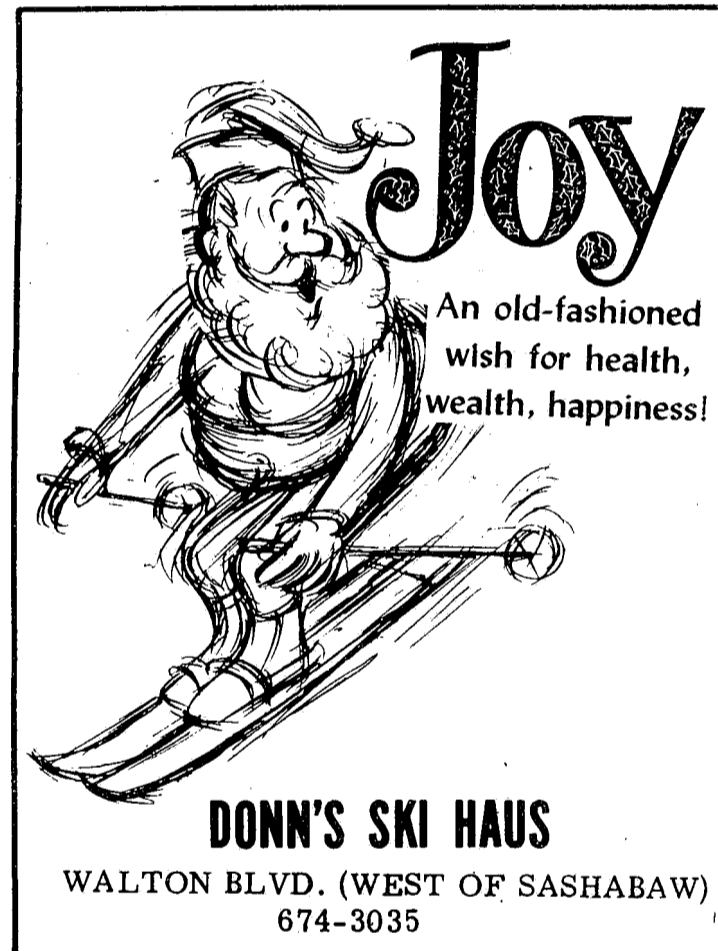
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