



Yo-yoing trials December 16

Clarkston's grand national yo-yo contest gets underway at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 16 in the Independence Township Hall.

Recreation Director Tim Doyle has asked contestants to meet at 9:30 a.m. and proceed to the second floor where the elimination rounds will get underway.

Doyle said contestants would be divided, boys against the girls, into classes that include pre-schoolers, one for each grade K through 12, and an adult open.

Those winners December 16 will be invited to compete in finals at a later date, Doyle said.

Contestants will be judged on overall yo-yo ability, number of tricks able to perform, the most original or unusual yo-yo trick, speed yo-yoing and yo-yoing endurance.

If you'd like to compete, a phone call to Doyle at 625-8223 will put your name on the list.

Independence center to elect officers

Independence center will have its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. December 13 at the center, 5331 Maybee Road. New officers and members of the Board of Directors will be elected. A budget for the coming year will be presented.

Area residents are invited to both the meeting and the social hour to follow.

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Magician will entertain kids

Mr. Trix, a magician, will present an hour long show for the children of Clarkston and Independence Township at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 16, at Clarkston Junior High.

Clarkston Area Jaycees are sponsoring the event, and admission is free. All kids and their parents are welcome.

Sports equipment exchange at ic

Independence center, 5331 Maybee, will sponsor an exchange sale of used winter sports equipment from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 16.

Articles such as outgrown skates, sleds, skis, ski boots, etc., are being solicited from area residents.

The equipment will be accepted at the center from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, December 15. All articles must be labeled with a price tag which should also include the seller's name, address and phone number.

Independence center will accept 20 percent of the selling price of all items as a donation.

Further information is available at the center, 673-2244.



Andrea Stelmach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stelmach, 6289 Waldon Road, checks the "mitten" tree at Pontiac State Bank. Mittens, scarfs, and caps are being collected by Jaycettes for distribution through independence center. The tree will be up through December 16.

Santa arrives Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to Clarkston town at noon Saturday.

A parade from Miller Road and Main Street to Clarkston Junior High School will feature church and Jaycee floats, a band and clowns marching.

At the school, Santa assisted by several Junior Miss contestants, will

hear petitions of younger residents in regard to the upcoming holiday. He'll also be presented the keys to Independence Township.



By Jim Sherman

As we welcome Lake Orion Review readers to the ranks of Jottings followers, I'd like to express some of our feelings on why there is a need for a weekly press.

Here in north Oakland County we're almost overwhelmed by hefty

daily newspapers, on-the-spot television newscasts, frequent radio news broadcasts, all covering important events foreign and domestic - what does the suburban or semi-rural reader get out of his local weekly?

What he gets, if his weekly is a good one, is a detailed knowledge of the community in which he lives, in which his children are raised, in which his private life is passed.

Daily newspapers, television, radio - all are called the "mass media." And rightly so. They deal, as they should, with mass events, mass movements. When an individual enters, he is, almost always, an individual whose actions have had an effect on a large number of people for good or bad. The mass media are, and pride themselves on being, the voice of the People.

But I am not a people. You are not a people. We are persons, you and I, and we need to know what is

happening that affects us as persons, and what the persons we live among are doing that will touch our daily, private lives.

We want to know, also, how large events touch us. We may read in the dailies, for example, that the state education department has decided that all schools must offer certain courses in this or that field. This means little - until we find on reading the local weekly, that the high school our child will attend next year has shifted its curriculum to offer the mandated course.

The local paper, also, can act as a lever to raise standards in local government, to improve local facilities, to acquaint the individual voter with actions of his particular representative with the principal subjects of concern to the local community.

The local weekly can help preserve the importance of each man in his own right. It is a cynical old saying that everyone is created

equal, only some are more equal than others.

The engagement of your daughter is as important to you and to God as the engagement of the President's daughter - and, though the metropolitan daily may find little or no room for this supreme event, the local weekly can and will tell your world of her happiness.

There are other functions for the sometimes unpolished little sheet to perform. It can trumpet the merits of your own home town, tell you where you can buy that dress without going miles away, warn against community blight and tell you that aunt Millie is back from Florida and your fourth grade teacher is in the hospital - maybe you should send a card.

All these things, dailies, television, or radio cannot do. Their news must interest everybody, must affect The People. They deal with the great of this world. For news about you and me, read us.

Village okays funds for Bottles depot

The Village Council has agreed to foot the \$250 to \$300 cost required for joint participation with Independence Township in the construction of two permanent drop-off sites for Bottles for Building.

To be constructed of 16 by 16 foot redwood, the centers will have fibreglas roofs. They will be built by high school shop classes with material purchased by the two governmental units. The township had previously agreed to its share of cost.

Program for stroke victims

Games, music, singing and refreshments will be offered stroke victims of any age in a program at 1 p.m. Monday afternoons, beginning December 11, at the Waterford Community Activities Building.

Registration information is available from Diane Richard, 625-4718, or at the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department, 674-0376.

Carolyn Place, Bottles for Building chairman, noted the village would be obligated for building maintenance, and the village opted for that center to be built at the rear of the township hall. A second center is proposed in the area of Food Town, Pine Knob Shopping Plaza.

Mrs. Place said money received from the sale of bottles, papers and cans would be used to pay the help necessary when the centers are open — probably one day a week.

She said the collected material would be transported free of charge by Oakland County Jail trustees to the Oakland County Recycling Center.

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Fred Beardsley, Charlie Robinson and Dr. L. F. Greene, good Rotarians all, checked out the village Christmas decorations prior to their display last week.

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Winnie the Pooh is the play Clarkston High School Drama Department will present at 4:30 p.m. December 14 and 15, at 10:30 a.m. December 16 and at 2:30 p.m. December 17 in the Little Theater. Cast members (standing from left) are Ron Gray as Christopher Robin, Bob Wilkinson as Pooh, Teresa Rademacher as Piglet and Holly Bohn, prop man. Seated from left are Steve Wheele as Eeyore, Jayne Kotke as Tigger and Mike Jacks as music man. Russ Crowe (Owl) is not pictured. Tickets are 50 cents.

Village names planning group

A new nine-man committee to serve as the nucleus for a future Clarkston Planning Commission has been appointed by Village President Richard Johnston.

Designated to serve three-year terms are Trustee Ruth Basinger, Nancy Prucher and Fred Davidson. Given the nod for two-year terms were Carl Hanson, Jackson Byers and Richard Johnston. Agreeing to serve for one-year terms were Henry Wolfenden, Ted Thompson and Doug Roeser, Johnston said.

Some work ahead for the committee might include the job of trying to persuade the United States Postal Service to investigate a move into the unused Hawk Took plant on Washington. Johnston said he'd been trying to get the U.S. service interested, but has had no luck so far.

Council members last week reviewed Oakland County Planning objectives and approved general goals of all but the need for more general aviation airports in the county and the county's writing of minimum standard model ordinances for development.

"Local planning is better left at the local level," said objecting council members.

Johnston asked Jeff Kaczmarek, Oakland County Planning Department member, to investigate federal funds available for the development of open space, particularly that which the village owns along Depot Road.

Johnston said the village attorney had informed him there were no deed restrictions on the land lying east of Depot Road.

Mobile homes traded for apartments

In place of mobile homes, it appears there will be "owner occupied multiples" occupying 114 acres on Clintonville Road south of I-75.

The Township Board and its Planning Commission agreed unanimously last week in informal session to allow land owners, Morris and Ann Singer and Phillip and Frances Kaplan, to proceed with rezoning of the single family residential property to a multiple use.

Township Attorney Richard Campbell said a consent judgment had been filed in Circuit Court where the case had been due to proceed for the third time on November 24.

He said the decision was based on the opinions of James Francini of Environmental Engineering of Royal Oak and Planner Jack Dryker who concurred the single family zoning is not reasonable because of extensive muck bogs in the area.

The two experts had been hired by the township to provide information about the case. Trailer park zoning was granted

the owners in August of 1970, and was later rescinded through a public referendum. The owners then took the township to court.

Campbell said the switch in zoning would probably save the township \$10,000 to \$12,000 in legal fees and expert witness costs for an estimated three-week hearing.

He said owners had agreed to multiple densities of 7.5 and 8.5 units per acre, depending upon the bedroom arrangement.

The agreement remains to be formally ratified by the township and development will proceed as in all other cases, Campbell said. He said site plans would have to be approved by the township.

Village needs

sewers now

There's trouble again with the village septic system, say village council members, and the Oakland County Health Department will be asked to help resolve it.

The system, enlarged two years ago, is again overflowing, it was reported.

Sewers due in about another year could relieve the problem, and the village last week signed a maintenance agreement for the completed system with the Oakland County Department of Works and the township.

The possibility of an early implementation of sewer assessments in the village was noted. Said Trustee Dick Weiss, "We'll have to build an equity towards that time when payments start."

It was noted that payments would have been required by now if it weren't for federal grants which have absorbed the early year expenses of the system.

In other business, it was voted to ask the township to do all inspection work on apartments being constructed by Forrest Mjilzow off Holcomb Street. A final inspection of the building at 39 S. Main will also be requested, it was determined.

Twp in black

Independence Township will be able to finish the year with bills paid.

Treasurer Betty Hallman has announced the receipt of \$56,000 in state sales and income taxes due the local government, and she said she'd been informed the First Federal Revenue Check is due next week. She said she had not been informed how much the Federal check will amount to.

On the strength of new money, the board paid its bills Tuesday night. The sum of \$2,000 was loaned from the General Fund to cover a temporary shortage in the water fund; however board members voted to continue a moratorium on water rate increases in effect since August for another 60 days. The interval will give them time to analyze water department costs, Supervisor Robert Vandermark said.

No action was taken on the \$6,500 request of Residents Awareness Program, a drug rehabilitation service for Independence, Waterford, White Lake and Springfield Township residences. A look at the non-profit groups budget has been requested before a decision is made. The Township contributed \$6,500 on a similar request two years ago.

Water for Christmas

It may be a wet Christmas for a half dozen Clarkston families without water as long as five months.

The Oakland County Department of Public Works reported Tuesday that one deep well dewatering pump has been shut down and another is due to be shut down "imminently" and the underground flow of water which fed the now dried up wells should be reviving.

It's welcome news for the Leslie Purslows, Stanley Whites, William Hampshires, the Welches and Ada Scrace who have been surviving with the aid of five gallon water bottles delivered daily by the DPW.

Now that the weather has turned cold, some of them are finding that the five-gallon bottles tend to freeze before an able bodied man becomes available to bring the bottles inside.

Root of the trouble is the pump station being constructed on M-15 where the Clinton River crosses just north of Middle Lake Road. One pipe connection, which the contractor was unable to get, caused the excessive delay, according to Jim Lueders, project engineer.

He said a substitute for the connection has now been made and the 6-inch deep well pump was turned off Monday. Another 3-inch deep well pump is due to be turned off as soon as the results are learned from the first well shutoff.

After that, it will take time for the water supply to build up, Lueders said, but he anticipated that all homes would have water for Christmas.

He pointed out, however, that the pumps will have to be activated again in January or February to permit the contractor to lay some deep pipes. It could mean another month-long drought, Lueders said.

The pumping station at fault is the third largest to be constructed in Oakland County, Lueders said. He reported two of its three pumps will be capable of handling 8,400 gallons of sewage per minute, the ultimate expected from the Clarkston area.

Lueders said the big station was needed because of the depth of construction necessary for the Clarkston sewer line. All the sewage collected will be hoisted to a level where it will be able to flow by gravity to the southern border of the township, the engineer said.

The station will contain three pumps, each of 100 horsepower, two to be run continuously and one for standby, Lueders said.

And as for the affected families. They tend not to believe that relief is actually in sight. Said White, "This has been an absolutely horrible situation. We think we're reasonable people, but every time we've contacted the DPW, nobody has told us the same story twice."

Editorial

Good sense shown

What appears to have been an expedient and worthwhile move has been undertaken by the township's new board.

A trade in zoning — permitting multiple construction in place of the much fought mobile home park on Clintonville Road — has been accomplished at a savings expected to surpass \$10,000 in legal fees and trial costs.

Experts called in by the township have agreed the present single family zoning is indefensible in light of soil conditions in the

area.

That, in addition to the recent Circuit Court case in which developers were allowed to proceed with a shopping center on Waterford Hill Country Club site despite residents' objections, seems to make the trade an exercise in "good sense."

The fact that it was accomplished with unanimous agreement on the part of all board and planning commission members makes it an unusual exercise in "good sense."

PEEKIN' into the PAST

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

December 5, 1947

Adele Thomas has been elected to the Guild of American Organists, one of the highest honors that can come to an organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark and son, Arthur were among the Thanksgiving guests in the new home of their son-in-law and daughter on Auburn Road.

When he came back from Thanksgiving vacation with that drawn through-a-knothole look, we asked Mr. Bonner what was wrong and he proceeded to tell us about the new baby — a six month old beagle.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

December 6, 1962

The First Methodist Church was the scene Dec. 1 for the wedding of Gay Ann Hoffman and Larry Lee Blackett.

Mark Warren of Snowapple celebrated his 8th birthday Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hallman marked Dec. 4 as their 19th wedding anniversary.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Ya gotta have class



By Jim Fitzgerald

Mother can be proud of me. I got classy friends.

As a boy, I can remember Mother complaining about my father's old friends. He was a white-collar salesman by then, but he had spent his early years fishing and repairing boats on the Great Lakes. He finally got the dirt from under his fingernails, but he never got his early friends from under Mother's skin.

She claimed it was embarrassing to be walking downtown, all dressed up, and have a 3-day drunk fall out of a bar and put his arm around her and say: "Yer Eddie's wife. I wash at yer wedding. Eddie and me used to have some great times. Did he ever tell ya . . ."

I soon learned what she meant. A bunch of my college friends thought it would be fun to go slumming in my hometown. I took them to the White Star, the vilest-looking

tavern on the waterfront. The floor was dirt but it was cleaner than the customers. 2 women in the corner were hitting each other with their kids. I looked into the bartender's one eye and I knew he was on probation for mass murder.

He asked me to prove my age and I gave him my driver's license. He read it slowly and then hollered:

"Hey, you must be Eddie's boy!"

But things were different the other night, a classy night which I am herewith writing home to Mother about. She should know the kind of people that Eddie's boy is hanging out with since he gave up his paper route.

It was a birthday celebration and 6 of us dined in the Epicurean Room of the most sophisticated restaurant in the big city. This room is so fancy they

hill 'n gully

Non-news is good news

by Jean Saile

It is time for the first annual report of the world wide non-news service.

As you will recall, this is the organization founded by Tim McNulty of the Detroit Free Press and me some time ago. Its membership from among the harried news trade has grown to gigantic proportions of inertia.

Its stock in trade is, of course, that a member of this service files only the line, "There's another one," when anything of interest occurs. This is rare because our membership devotes itself only to such events as Vatican Councils in their off-years.

We do expect, however, that our membership will continue to grow. Our service is the only one extant which guarantees in these days of snap court decisions that a reporter working for us will stay out of jail.

A lot of energy wasn't expended this year in the pursuit of political candidates who admitted the other guy was probably as well suited for the job as they were, and also to those who said any money made from government service would be turned back to the government.

A considerable amount of time was saved covering the Vietnam peace, and Henry Kissinger's many travels in that cause drew only the comment, "There's another one," from our far flung corps of correspondents.

For a while it seemed important that we assign someone as sun spotter during November, but then we didn't.

The lottery caused a staff alert. There are those who have been assigned to cover the no tax hikes

of the future because of the immense wealth to be raised by the lure of fortune.

We told our London correspondent to cover Princess Anne every time she is hauled into court for speeding . . . and another to count the days when the name Onassis, doesn't appear in a publication somewhere.

While the world does sometimes encroach upon our organization — we had to pull our China-American relations reporter off the scene — we are endeavoring to stay uninvolved.

The goat farm in France, the day dream retreat of McNulty, and the tree house in Nairobi, my escape hatch, are thriving.

A reporter is still in New Zealand testing waterfalls for wetness; and another is still in Hawaii counting the big waves.

Until next year, "There's another one."

Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Clarkston Child Study Club, 8 p.m.
Clarkston Eagles 3373, 8 p.m.
American Legion Post 63

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Wa-Ki-Ya Campfire Leaders, 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Basketball, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Dixie Saddle Club

Rotary, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Job's Daughters, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Village Council, 7:30 p.m.
CAP, 7 p.m.

don't have a menu. The head waiter announces what is available. His accent is thick and I couldn't understand a word.

"What part of France are you from," asked 1 of my classy friends, just back from a European tour.

"Mexico," said the head waiter.

"I'll have a cheeseburger," I said.

The 5th man in a platoon of waiters peeled off and put some soup called consomme in front of me. He stood there while I tasted it.

"It tastes like warm Kool Ade," I told him. He went away.

Midway I went to the john. I told the guy standing next to me that I hadn't seen him in the Epicurean Room. He confessed he was eating in something called the Library Room.

"I'm sorry," I told him, "but this john is reserved for epicures

only. I think you are supposed to go read a book."

This dinner had 9 courses. The last was a funny looking roll that I couldn't slice because it turned out to be a hot, soggy napkin. My classiest friend showed me what it was for. He leaned back in his chair, ala barbershop, and put the napkin over his beard.

The evening was supposed to end at a piano bar, but it didn't. At closing time, a classy friend hired the piano man to come home with us, 20 miles away, and accompany us as we sang in the dawn.

When I finally escaped toward home, the piano man was looking up to all my classy friends. He was singing acappella from the prone position, on the carpet.

He'd have got his shirt dirty at the White Star. Ya gotta have class.

Letters to the Editor

Watch those sapsuckers

Dear editor,

While disease and developers continue to strip the land of nature's references, it's encouraging to see that same land uplifted for new planting.

Admittedly, real dangers and problems do now exist in the parking lot because of the Council's new venture. Not previously mentioned is the increased noise level we can expect from the birds.

The sound of their eggs cracking open followed by the roar of their chirping can be very deafening indeed.

Even more serious is the possibility that an unsuspecting passerby might be attacked by a worm wielding Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker that hid

inconspicuously in the Emerald Queen maple.

While lurking ahead in the spreading juniper waiting for its prey is the more feared Red-Breasted Nuthatch.

Hopefully there will be those few individuals who, casting aside all fears, will bravely find it in their conscience to use and walk past the parking lot in spite of the impending perils.

Perhaps if we all ban together the sheer force of our numbers will drive the evils from behind the shadows cast by the three-inch diameter trees so that eventually we may all enjoy the intended beauty of our Village parking lot!

Bryan and Nancy Prucher



Cub Scout Pack 49 winners in the Pine Wood Derby recently at Independence Township Hall were Scott Smith (from left), Richard LeMasters, Brad Collins, David Seifert and Steve Wyckoff. Brad's car was the first place winner.

Buses a danger

Dear editor,

Any parent who has seen the Senior High parking lot bus loading area probably realizes that it leaves much to be desired as far as safety is concerned.

Youngsters who drive or are driven to school must cross the buses' path to do it. This would present no major problem if the safety of the students was paramount in all bus drivers' minds, but I have witnessed several occasions lately when buses bore down on students at an unrelenting speed. I am not suggesting that the drivers must stop for each student who wishes to cross, but I am saying that speeds should be reduced near

students (as with all pedestrians crossing in anyone's path), lest one should slip or become panic stricken and not be able to get out of the way of the bus.

The few seconds this would take cannot ruin a bus schedule, but it might spare us the death of another student. Isn't safety worth a few seconds? Couldn't we even invest a bit of time and paint, and paint a crosswalk from the building to the parking area (to be kept clear of vehicles at all times) so the youngsters have one reasonably safe place to cross through the double row of buses?

A concerned parent

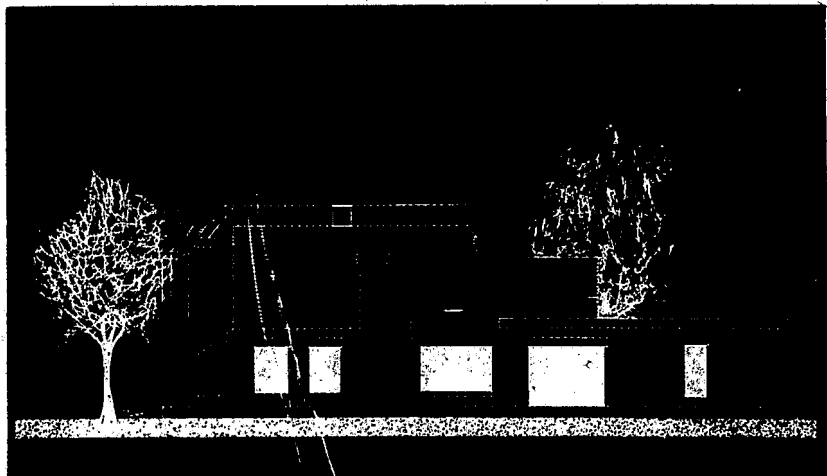
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People Helping People
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Christmases gone

by Joan Peters

The Ghost of Christmas Past crept uninvited into our house two weeks ago when the septic tank boiled up on Friday, the furnace went out Saturday evening, the hot water heater on Sunday, and our cute little car totaled on Tuesday.

As one disaster followed another and the happy repairman kept leaving with our Christmas savings, I thought of Mom and Dad.

Born and reared in Pontiac (a factory town, the Atlas says), I believe I'm an authority on strikes or layoffs, usually in November. Dad and Mom stoically pinched

pennies, yet we always had a bountiful Christmas.

The earliest Christmas I remember, Santa brought a China doll with beautiful clothes, and an overstuffed chair. My big sister had a complete table, chair and cupboard set, a celluloid doll with clothes, a dolly steamer trunk covered in oil cloth and a manger.

Not 'til years later did I realize that everything was handmade except the dolls.

Dad, who couldn't stand idleness, had built everything from scrap lumber and orange crates. Mom, who loved to sew, made

everything from underpants to lined velveteen coats.

Up in the attic ready to be brought down this year is a 43-year-old manger. It still shows the loving touch of especially chosen twigs attached by string and straw to a Rice Krispie cardboard box. The paint is fading at the rear.

Also up in the attic is an overstuffed chair, four-year-old size; a table and cupboard sans doors, and a steamer trunk with

handmade wooden coat hangers holding some faded dolly clothes.

Enough of this five handkerchief soap opera stuff. I've got to get back to Christmas Present.

Sure do wish I could sew like Mom and Jim would be handy like Dad. Since we aren't, guess we'll fight the crowds and canned music and charge "store bought" things guaranteed to last one year - or that manger will look mighty lonely under the tree.



Retiring Sheriff Frank Irons, Mrs. Donald M. Oakes of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Irons chatted briefly Saturday night prior to the dinner for Irons at the Clarkston Eagles. Some 300 guests paid tribute to Irons, including Donald Oakes, Irons' boss when he decided to run for Sheriff 18 years ago in Berkley.



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Sashabaw PTA to discuss safety

Bicycle traffic and parking safety in the school area, patrol boy crossings, hall guards, emergency procedures and first aid measures will all be discussed when Sashabaw PTA meets at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11, in the North Sashabaw multi-purpose room.

Michigan State Police Trooper Jack Hodges, Thomas Brown, school safety director, and Lynn Jervis, North Sashabaw principal, will participate in a panel devoted to school safety.

Preceding the panel discussion, special entertainment will feature year around fashions for holiday, sports and casual wear.

Christmas program

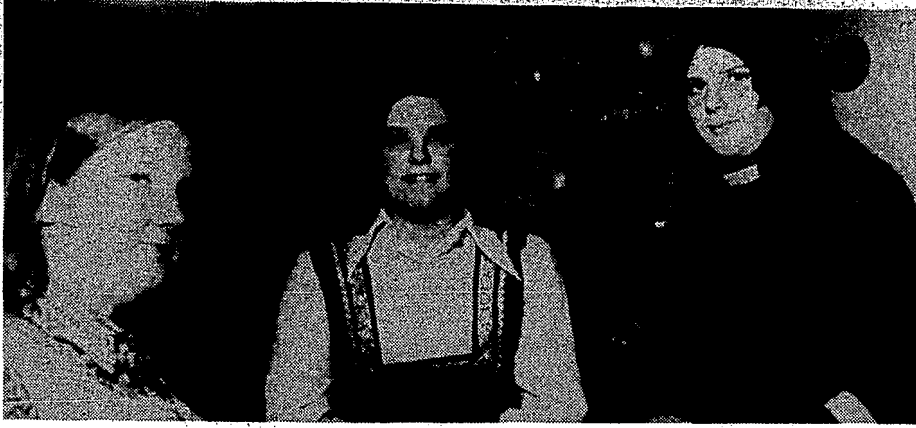
The third grades of Pine Knob Elementary School will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. December 11 at the Sashabaw Junior High School gymnasium.

The children will narrate and sing before a backdrop of winter scene slide presentations. Betty Kinstler, elementary music teacher, is coordinator of the program.

An audience participation sing-along will conclude the evening.

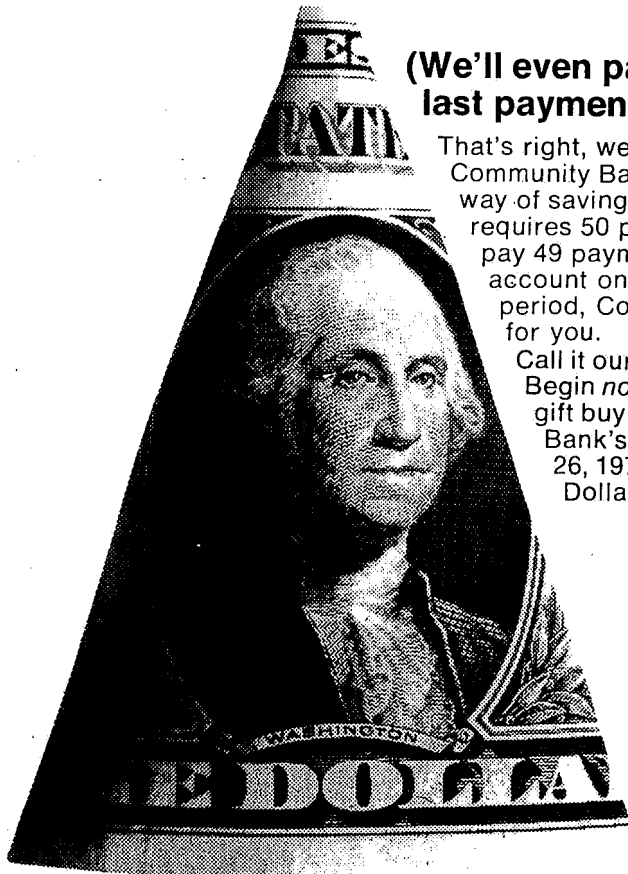
Building permits

Nine new homes expected to cost \$326,712 helped bring total valuation of building permits issued in Independence Township last month to \$400,682.



All A students at Sashabaw Junior High School last marking period were Shirley Dennis (from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dennis of 5299 Drayton; Wendy Seavey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seavey, 7871 Eston; and Tami Keating, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keating, 4790 Riverview, Drayton Plains. The 9th grade girls led a total of 194 students, or about one quarter of the school enrollment, whose marks were sufficient to place them on the Honor Roll.

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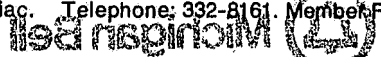
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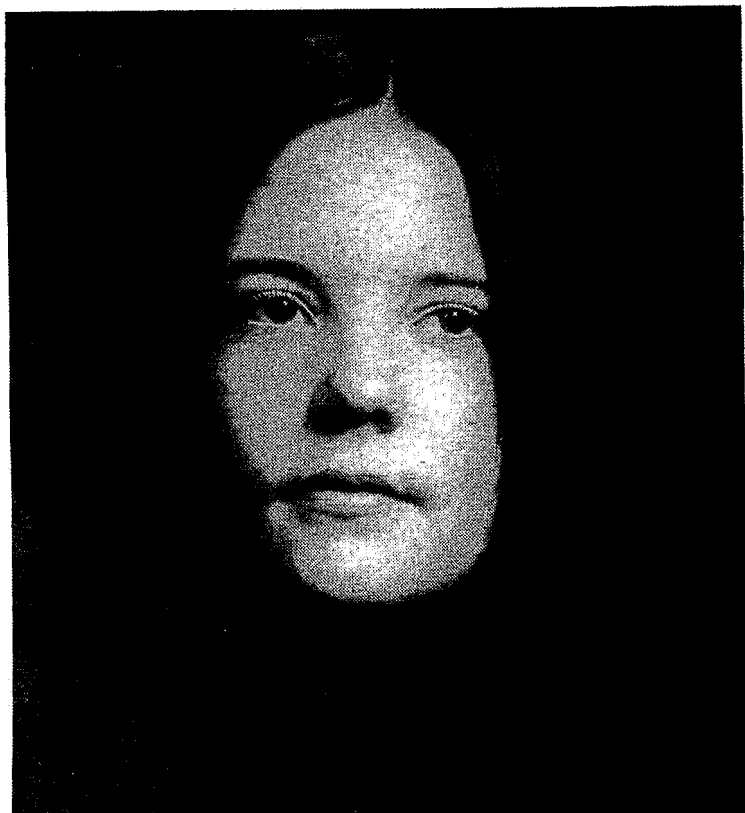
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The engagement of Diana M. Cornwell to David W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Davis of Williamson Street, Clarkston, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell of Pontiac. A March 3 wedding is planned.



An August 18 wedding is planned by Shelley E. Gray and James M. Wade whose engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, 6013 Middle Lake Road. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wade of Pontiac.

Around the township

A visit to great grandma *by Shanna Nadolsky*

625-2837

Ricky and Jennifer, children of the Carl Hardys on South Main Street, spent Sunday, November 26 with their great-grandma Gettle of Sebawaing helping her celebrate her 90th birthday. An open house was held in her honor at her homestead with over two hundred guests giving congratulations.

Dave Westlund has come through his heart surgery and is doing well according to word received from Pine Knob School. Surgery was Friday and his wife was able to visit him briefly Sunday. Everything sounds good — but, of course, he will be retained by the cozy clinic staff for a while yet. Words from the home front are appreciated, so let Dave hear from you.

From early December to mid-January each year I take a few moments to give special thanks to that grand ole fellow — the Easter Bunny. Strange as it may seem at this time of year to be thinking of the grand Bunny, I am convinced it is he who is responsible for our family, which gives

us much to celebrate at this time. It started December 3 with our son, David turning eight years old. Closely following on the 7th, daughter Elizabeth will turn three years and her grandma, Fran Stewart will ring in her "bleep" year the same day. January 12 closes the festivities with the last birthdays attributed to the Bunny: second son Erik will turn six years, and his aunt Rosemary Nadolsky, a sophomore at Hope College in Holland will celebrate her birthday the 12th also.

All in all, the Easter Bunny has blessed our family many times. Apparently, many other families have made his acquaintance as can be seen by the number of birthdays shown on our local Women's Club Calendar. It might be interesting to see who is actually more prolific — the Easter Bunny or Santa Claus! May I wish all you Easter eggs a Happy Birthday, and a Merry Christmas to all.

The Lakeland Sounds of Music Club, affiliated with the Michigan Federation of

Music Clubs, were entertained by organist Florence Winterbottom recently when it met at the home of Mrs. Searge Langsman.

A descendant of early Clarkston settlers, Mrs. Elizabeth Bird Way, 89, died in New York City December 2. Mrs. Way's father, Joseph C. Bird and her mother, Frances Gibbs Bird are credited with the founding of Clarkston's Masonic Order and Eastern Star Chapter. The original Bird home is now owned by Thomas Boyns of 29 South Holcomb Street.

Mrs. Way resided with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Avery Penney, a noted New York artist. She has one grandchild, James Penney.

Interment of her ashes will be at a later date at Lakeview Cemetery, according to Harold Goyette of the Sharp-Goyette Funeral Home.

Three Clarkston area students were among those receiving degrees in

Bazaar-smorgasbord planned by OES

The annual Christmas bazaar and smorgasbord sponsored by Joseph C. Bird Chapter No. 294, Order of Eastern Star, will be Sunday, December 10 at the Clarkston Masonic Temple.

The bazaar, featuring Christmas gift ideas, will open at 10 a.m. and the smorgasbord at noon.

The public is welcome, and dinner tickets, which can be purchased at the door, are priced at \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children 5-12, and free for preschoolers.

Further information is available from Mrs. V. Kath, publicity chairman, at 625-4966 or Mrs. Joseph Saul, Worthy Matron, at 673-7302.

Scrooge coming to Sashabaw

North Sashabaw Elementary fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Howard Wright and Marlene Sewick, will present "A Christmas Carol" December 19 at the school.

Those participating in the cast are: Scrooge, Chris Howe; Cratchet, John Schultz; Marley, John Samson; Narrator, Neil Haven; and Spirits, John Young and Chris Beadle.

Others include Jeff Stoglin, John Long, Ricky Beall, Rodd Collins, Nora Thompson, Michelle Kellogg, Robin Carey, Derek Washnock, Sue West and Robert Kloc.

Music will be provided by the remainder of the fifth and sixth grade.

School menu

December 4 - 8

MONDAY—Hot dog in a blanket, baked beans, applesauce and milk.

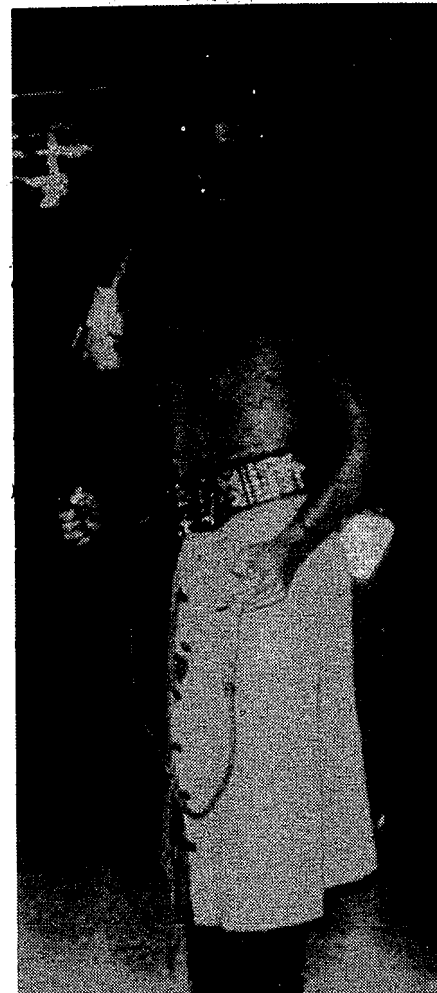
TUESDAY—Beef stew, spiced beets, homemade rolls & butter, fruit jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY—American LaSagna, buttered corn, bread & butter, fruit & milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll & butter, dessert and milk.

FRIDAY—Pizzaburgers, hot vegetable, fruit and milk.

Familiar face in the ads



The last two issues of "Sports Illustrated" carry an ad for the Miami Dolphins which features an attractive blonde in a revealing two-piece pants suit leaning against a late model car.

The girl is Vicki, Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hall, 4425 Elmdale, and 1969 Homecoming Queen of Clarkston High School.

Vicki is now attending the University of South Florida at Tampa and has started a part time modeling career, according to her mother.

While she's aimed at a degree in special education, the lure of modeling has intrigued her since about 1968, her mother reports.

A stint at modeling school plus the attributes of a five-foot seven-inch frame brought the Dolphins' contract, and she's currently waiting word from a big cosmetic company for like advertising, Mrs. Hall said.

Vicky, who made the Dean's List last year at school, left Clarkston High School for Central Michigan, but transferred after her freshman year to Boca Raton, Florida, and thence to Tampa.

commencement exercises December 2 at Michigan State University.

Brian G. Dipietro, 6279 Snowapple, received a Bachelor of Fine Arts; Ann E. Latoza, 5920 Warbler, was awarded high honors and a Bachelor of Science in psychology; and James B. Rausch, 6875 Cranberry Lake Road, was awarded honors and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Tudor ApMadoc, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, is assistant stage manager for the production of "The Drunkard's Fate," in the Fred R. Bush Theatre on campus.

ApMadoc, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. ApMadoc, 6511 Cranberry Lake Road, is majoring in biology at Central and has served as treasurer of one of the university's residence halls.

YOU NOW HAVE ELEVEN SHOPPING DAYS LEFT 'TIL CHRISTMAS!

It's today that I'm living

by Betty Hecker -

Saturday, December 2, Mamie Ulick recited a poem entitled "Ain't It Fine Today," author unknown, which included the line, "it's today that I am living."

That line seems to qualify as the motto for the spirit of fun and enjoyment about 50 senior citizens had during the monthly meeting of the Davisburg Joggers.

The Joggers were entertained after their dinner by their own "Davisburg Joggers All American Kazoo Band," whose 14 members are Ed Thomas, the band director and pianist; Alice Rioux, trumpet and uke; Lorne Little, clarinet; Beulah Montgomery, tenor sax. Phoebe "Queen" Reilly, xylophone; Hilda Hansard and Lillian Brendell, both on trumpet; Violet Blair, clarinet; Mamie Ulick, trumpet and washboard; Rosa Davis and Bill Moore on trombone; Milton Poole, trombone and "guts bucket"; Art Klemm, mouth organ; and Herman Jaenichen played the percussions.

The band is busy - Monday, December 4, they played at an extended care home in Fenton, entertaining some old folks there. On December 10, the Kazoo Band will play at the convention dinner of the VFW, David Belisle Post.

Saturday, at the December meeting,

the Joggers sang Christmas carols and enjoyed hearing Alice Rioux read a poem written about Davisburg, entitled "Utopia" by Thomas Hadley, who for many years lived in the Holly area.

Ward and Luella Carpenter, 6910 Bridge Lake Road, gave a birthday party for Luella's mother, Clara Liddy. Six of Clara's eight children were among the more than 50 guests attending the party. The Circle C ranch hall was decorated with balloons and crepe paper to honor Mrs. Liddy on her 88th birthday. It was noted that she has 44 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren, the total to equal her age!

Mrs. Liddy has lived at 143 Waterly Street, Pontiac, for 26 years, is spry and although she lives with one of her daughters, cares for herself. She goes out, especially to all the family parties, and she loves to play euchre - "she gets all excited playing euchre," according to one of her granddaughters.

Carl Liddy who lives in Charleston, South Carolina, was unable to come to his mother's party as was his brother, Leonard of Pontiac. But the rest of her children were here to wish "Mother" a happy birthday. They are Elsie Lippert, Lillian Matthews, Laura Hodge, Carol

Jenkinson, Lewis and Joseph, and the hostess, Luella Carpenter.

Larry and Mary Seaton and their children, Jim and Brenda, just returned from Harrison, Michigan, where they had been deer hunting.

"Too bad we didn't get a deer, didn't even see one," said Mary. But while they were gone, a neighbor decorated their home, 9287 Villa Crest, with toilet tissue, stuck a tree branch in the toilet, turned all the pictures in the house upside down, plus numerous other things. Gee, Mary, some fun?

The rector of Colombiere College, Father John McGrail, has just returned from a trip that took him to Ireland, Wales, England and France. Traveling with the president of Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, Father Paul O'Conner, they visited Dublin, touring Jesuit Colleges there, and Galway. Father McGrail said, "We stayed out of Belfast."

In Ireland, they took the opportunity to look up their families, tracing their ancestry. In Wales they talked with educators and visited with three young men who will soon be coming to Colombiere College to complete their second semesters.

In Lourdes, France, the two visited the shrine, but the main reason for the trip to France was to go to the town of Paray le Monial. Paray is the home town of Claude Colombiere, after whom our college is named. Paray is also the center of devotion for the Sacred-Heart and home of a great religious revival. Father McGrail wanted to talk with people there, to learn how to carry it on in this country. He received many ideas and is happy to be home and at work.

Air Force Captain Dennis Carpenter leaves December 8 for Guam, Dennis, his wife, Connie, and their three children, Amy (5), Dennis Jr. (3), and Carrie (3 months) live at the Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, Michigan and they were hoping to spend Christmas with Dennis' parents, Ward and Luella Carpenter, 6910 Bridge Lake Road. Since Dennis will be in Guam, Connie now plans to spend Christmas with her parents in Indiana.



AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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5311 Sunnyside
Rev. Roy Cooper
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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5482 Maybee at Winell
Rev. Clancy J. Thompson
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd.
Rev. Allen Hinz
Wed. & Sun. Worship 7:00 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
5790 Flemings Lake Road
Rev. Philip W. Somers
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST
Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd.
Rev. W. Howard Nichols
Services at 9:15 and 10:30

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

ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
10350 Andersonville
Rev. Wallace Duncan
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
5972 Paramus
Rev. Clarence Bell
Worship - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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

THE SALVATION ARMY
29 Buffalo Street
Brigadier Mary Aspden
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
6805 Bluegrass Drive
Rev. Robert D. Walters
Service 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

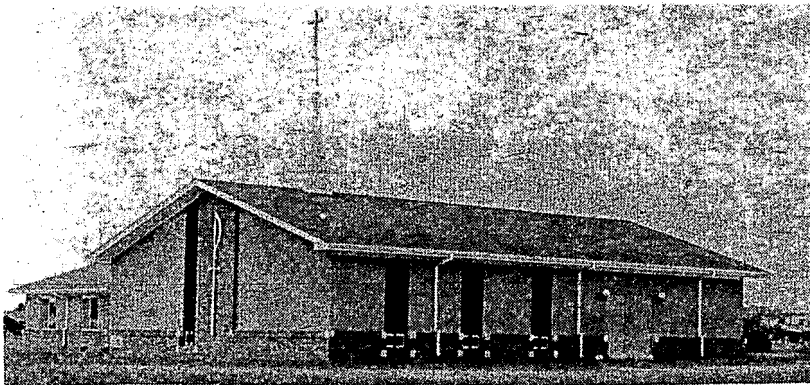
ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH
Holcomb at Miller Rd.
Father Francis Weingartz
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
9880 Ortonville Road
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
Rev. John K. Hendley

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH
8585 Dixie Highway
Rev. Paul Vanaman
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
5331 Maybee Road
Rev. M. H. Caldwell
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD
54 South Main
C. J. Chestnutt
Worship - 11:00 a.m.



SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mark H. Caldwell, Pastor

Spiritual Message

MOODS OF CELEBRATION

My secretary said as she stamped snow from her boots coming into the office last week, "I'm glad the first real snow is here. Now I can

get in the mood to get ready for Christmas!"

That feeling is probably echoed by many of us who were raised in

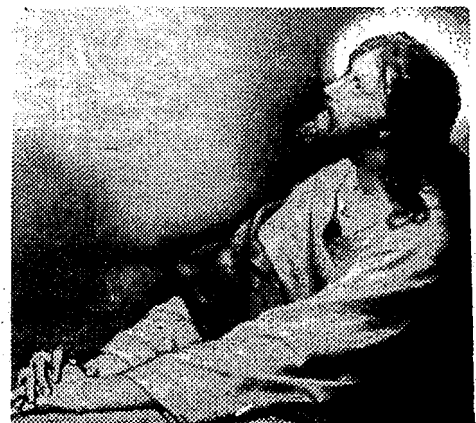
this northern climate where seasons change sharply around the calendar. It is only accidental to the celebration of Christ's birth in this climate, but accidents become habitual after many years. So our best memories of the celebrations are likely tied up with snow-covered ground, with bringing in a tree from the cold outdoors, with frosty breaths of carollers and so on.

So I say, "Amen" to lots of snow on the ground for us Michiganders who have a "white Christmas" inextricably enmeshed with the celebration of Christ's birth.

The only thing I hope is not accidental is the true celebration of the Advent of a new kind of King in the world. He claims to be one who rules by loyalty to the Creator of the universe. He is best welcomed by spread of the kind of Christmas cheer which is open-ended as to time limits, by using carols not to sell things but to rejoice in His approach, and

ultimately by a survey of our lifestyles to see whether we really can take His offer of citizenship.

As Advent begins this week I wish for all readers lots of snow to keep us in the mood for celebration!



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Children's Page

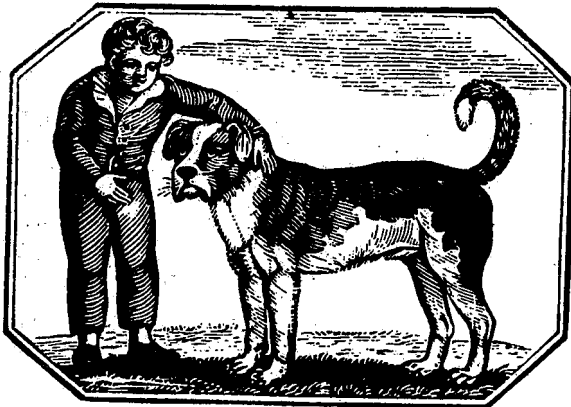
The little old lady who dognapped

By Becky Cruickshank
6th grade

As I went walking down the street, I happened to meet a very nice lady who offered to walk my dog. I thought it was such a kind offer that I said, "Thank you very much," and told her that I'd pay her a dollar, just for her trouble.

She insisted that she couldn't possibly take any money for doing something that to her was pure pleasure. She explained her dog that she had for many years had died of pneumonia last winter and she was just so lonesome for him, she just wanted to walk a dog 'cause she missed him so much.

Well, feeling sorry for her, I said it would be alright.



After about an hour, when she failed to return, I began to be concerned. Finally I was really worried when two hours passed and

still no lady and no dog.

I went to the phone and called the police. After explaining what happened, they told me that I had

been duped by the most clever dognapper in all the history of police records, and that I would soon receive a ransom note.

They came to the house and put a wire tap on the phone in hopes of tracing any call that I might receive for instructions for delivery of the ransom money.

Well, the note did come asking for 100,000 dollars in small unmarked bills. The police advised me to try to raise the money and have it in the house and to wait for further instructions.

When the phone call came I immediately recognized the voice as being the lady that walked my dog. She said if I wanted to see my dog alive again, I would have to put the money in the hollow tree near the gate of the cemetery on old Mill Road, and warned me not to contact the police.

I was able to keep her talking on the phone just long enough* for the call to be traced to a gas station near to the place where she wanted me to leave the money.

By the time the police got the call, I had the money ready. When I arrived at the hollow tree, the police were arresting her.

I gave her the money and she let my dog out.

When I got home with my dog, I promised it and myself that I would never let anyone walk my dog except me!

HALLOWEEN
anonymous
6th grade

O boy! O boy!

The time has come at last!
When creeps are creeping
and goblins goblin.

Yes sir, the time has come,
Yes, the time indeed where
you can get even with bullies
and guys you hate!

And even sometimes to really get even
you take some straw and make dummies
and hang them from trees.

Yes sir, the time has come,
And even, if you're daring,
you soap and wax and
hang your dummies at school!

At night!
Then when the principal comes, he'll
scream with horror!

The cost of education

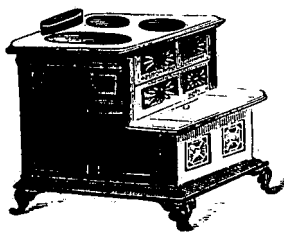
Brenda Hopson
Andersonville School
Grade 6

Some people think that the tax expense for the schools are too much. They say that the schools are supposed to educate people - not rob them.

Then there are the people that say they'd pay good money for comfortable conditions at a school. They say, "Education is a valued thing now-a-days. We know we must pay for the labor of the people who build the schools, then for the teachers, then the hot lunches, etc. We consider it worthwhile, if it means good education for people. We are not enemies of the people who raise our taxes - rather, we are friends."

Compare the two examples given above. Some people will say that it is the tramps who will not pay for better education; some will say it is especially the rich families who can afford to say they will pay for the needs of better schools.

Think about this. If your mind were a scale, would the highest weight fall with the people who will pay for better schools, or with those who think the price is too high?



Christmas in the kitchen

By Kathy Easton
Grade 6

At our house Christmas is a happy time. We have lots of fun! Most of the fun is in the kitchen.

In the kitchen my mom and I have lots of fun making things and baking them. We cook pies, cakes, cookies, fudge. The pies taste real good, and they usually are mint spice, only the pumpkin pies taste good to me. We make cakes if we don't make pies. I like cookies and so we make cookies. Which my mom thinks up recipes. We make fudge and give it to my Grandmother or to my Grandfather.

For dinner we have a big dinner. Then I play outside with Sugar, my dog. I go and throw snowballs at him. When he won't let me slide on the ice without making me fall down. Or when I slide down the hill he always pulls me off the sled.

Life and Death
By Collette Fortin
6th grade

How come we're all living
and when we die we live again?
How come people can touch each other
when we're really dead (unliving)?

How come some people know the future
and some fall down, and have great
shock?

How come ESP can give you evil
When it's all just a thought?

Even though we're living
We don't know all about life.
How can anyone never die a second life,
and how come someone was always
living?

Life is one big puzzle
but yet we're modern with answers
When will the world end
in 1985, I will fear that year.



War
by Leo DeLisle
6th grade

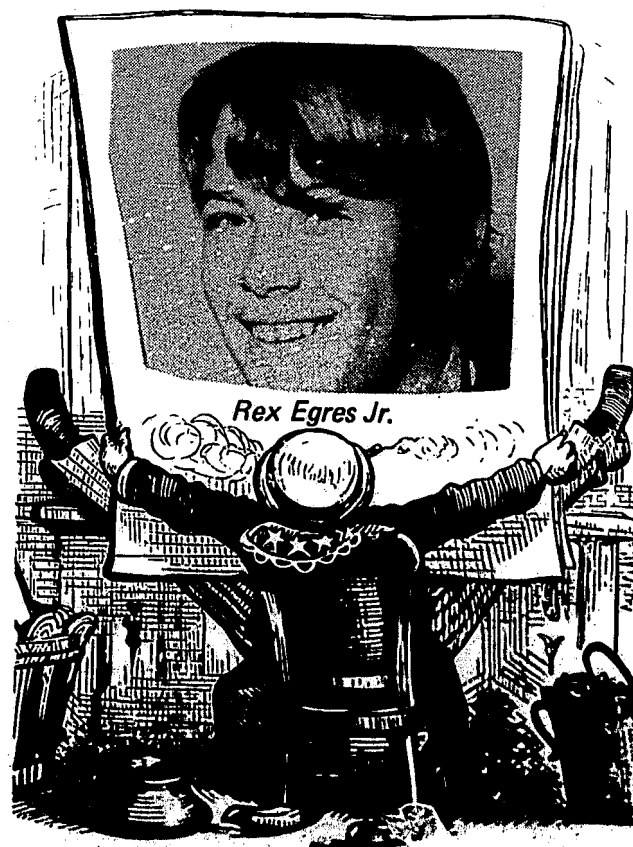
Wars are frightful, maybe sightful.
The sadness and the madness are very
much real.

The dying, the crying of women without
no men.

Yes, wars can do all these things.
So why should we have war?



Teen of the week



Rex Egres Jr.

Rex Egres Jr., son of Rex G. Egres Sr. of 4210 Meyers, Drayton Plains, is Clarkston Youth Assistance Teen of the Week.

Rex, a ninth grader at Sashabaw Junior High School, has been a member of the Ski Club for two years and would have been a starter on the 9th grade football

team this year except he broke his arm once and then rebroke it when he tried out again.

At age 14, he's an above average student and is now helping slow readers an hour a day. According to his teachers, he shows initiative and interest in the classroom and is a very personable young man.

Student jobs financially rewarding

Kids can find jobs if they want them, and Pat Schebor, coordinator of the Clarkston Schools co-op program, has the statistics to prove it.

Mrs. Schebor, from her office at Clarkston High School, has become something of an employment agency for area young people, and her office is often used by prospective employers.

That's just one side effect of the job she's undertaken. Now assisted by James MacArthur, Mrs. Schebor's program has grown almost 50 percent since last year.

A total of 83 students are now employed after school, compared to the 60 who took part in the program a year ago:

A review of last year's co-op students conducted by Mrs. Schebor shows them to be getting along very well.

Several of the former students have stepped into full time jobs paying up to and more than \$120 a week. A total of 31 are still employed from last year, 23 are now attending school full time, and four have joined the Armed Forces.

Those still working are in the same or related job as their co-op training position. Many are employed in one of the various county government departments. Others work locally, and some travel as much as 20 miles to work, the report indicates.

Former students making more than \$120 a week have continued in training positions at Pontiac General Hospital, Foodtown and Indusco Corp. Another student found a related job with a research company which is paying him at the same high rate.

While some of the students make less than \$60 a week, fourteen make between \$80 and \$100, and another six make \$100 to \$120 a week.

Mrs. Schebor is justly proud of the students' accomplishment. "We watch them closely," she said. "We watch their marks and how they're doing at work, and it helps, but we've had good students," she added.



Dan DeLongchamp, a co-op student employed by Keith Hallman at Hallman's Apothecary and Pat Schebor, co-op coordinator for the Clarkston School District, get together to talk about the numbers of students employed by area businesses.

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BANQUET FACILITIES AVAILABLE





The independent view

by Jean Saile

There must be a mimeograph machine in Independence Township about to choke on its own agony. It's been an election year, and while it can be expected that some vituperation will flourish during such times, the continuing spate of abuse seems a little superfluous.

Most recent flyer material equates Bottles for Building with cleaning up after the township winos. I haven't seen too many of those around. What I have seen and what I know must be taken care of is the vast amount of refuse which Americans throw away.

Recycling seems the only long term answer, and Independence should be proud of its pioneer effort in that field.

We would have had a picture of Keith and Betty Hallman in the paper this week, in recognition of their wedding anniversary, but we ran out of film, and in most embarrassing circumstances. Those who would view the happy couple must take Betty's picture from last

Keith's picture from this week's picture on the student co-op program.

Publisher Jim Sherman and I now have \$1.14 in pennies, mailed at the rate of two a day except for one red letter day last week when a new and strange set was delivered in addition to the regular batch. That POW/MIA bracelet is \$2.50 and we're getting close.

Janice Ledogar who lives on Waldon near Clarkston Elementary School was unhappy Monday. She had purposely waited until Monday morning to put the garbage out for fear of the mess stray dogs roaming the area would make of it. They got to it, anyhow, before the garbage men.

"I love animals, but when I had a dog it was taken care of," she said. "With all these dogs roaming the street, there are children who might get bitten, and who knows whether these dogs have had their shots or not? Besides, I thought there was

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From Keith Hallman

Emotional Behavior

In Tennessee, psychologists have been remarkably successful in treating emotional disturbances in children - by treating the parents at the same time.

Charles W. McDonald, director of the Nashville program, says no emotionally disturbed or delinquent child can be seen as an isolated individual. Instead, he is part of a family, a school, a church or street gang.

"And unless you can alter the environment in which he has learned his unacceptable or unproductive actions, and which supports and maintains them, you can't produce a lasting change in that behavior," he said recently.

"We can't alter the child's behavior and then return him to the world in which his anxiety or depression developed. We can keep them locked up for months and years, but without changing their outside environment, we'll get them back on our doorstep."

As an example of dealing with the whole family, McDonald cited the "two-year-old monsters who terrorize their parents, and keep their backs to the walls." In some cases, parents reward temper tantrums, thus reinforcing the behavior pattern.

"When the tantrum is ignored, the child will scream blue murder and end up with sore lungs, trying to get his parents to chicken out and give in," he said. "This behavior will intensify for a few days, and will then drop off to nothing."

If parents can remain firm, they will regain control, "enabling them to contribute to the child's growth and development."

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Village of Clarkston Minutes of Regular Meeting Nov. 28, 1972

Meeting called to order by President Johnston.

Roll: Present - Auten, Basinger, Tower, Weiss, Wilford. Absent - Jones. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Carolyn Place of Bottles for Building was present to offer a joint proposal between the township and the village for the construction of two permanent buildings to be used as drop-off centers for bottles. The proposed location of these buildings are at the rear of the Township Hall and at the Foodtown Shopping Center. Students from Clarkston High School will provide the construction labor at no cost. Her request is for the village and the township to jointly provide the funds for the materials, the estimated cost being between \$250 and \$300. Independence Township had approved this proposal at their last meeting. A discussion followed.

Moved by Tower that the Village of Clarkston approve of jointly sharing the costs of construction materials with Independence Township for the construction of one such building for glass storage, the location being within the village limits. Seconded by Wilford. Roll: Auten, aye; Basinger, aye; Tower, aye; Weiss, aye; Wilford, aye. Motion carried.

Sgt. Jack McCall of the Village Police Dept. was present to discuss with the Council members the different coverages of the insurance bids from several different companies that have recently been received by the village.

Moved by Auten to accept the insurance coverage bids from Huttenlochters, Kerns, Norvell, Inc. for False Arrest Insurance and King's Insurance Agency for Lite, medical and Disability coverage for the period of one year for the Clarkston Village Police Dept. Seconded by Tower. Roll: Auten, aye; Basinger, aye; Tower, aye; Weiss, aye; Wilford, aye. Motion carried.

Sgt. McCall also requested the purchase of four radar-warning signs and one speed limit sign to be posted in the Village. The Radar Unit is supposed to be delivered this week. He further requested that the Council approve the construction of some partitions at the rear of the Council meeting room for Police interviewing purposes.

Moved by Wilford to approve expenditures for the Police Dept. for partitions to be built at the rear of the Council meeting room, the cost not to exceed \$50.00; and to approve expenditures for the five signs requested by the Police Dept. Seconded by Auten. Roll: Auten, aye; Basinger, aye; Tower, aye; Weiss, aye; Wilford, aye. Motion carried.

A short discussion was held on the possibilities of adopting a Parking Ordinance.

Mr. Ray Welch of the Clarkston Area Jaycees was present to request a Parade Permit for Saturday, Dec. 9, at noon. The Jaycees are sponsoring a parade for Christmas, including a float for Santa Claus. The parade would start at Miller Rd., go south on M-15, east on Church St., and end up at the Clarkston Junior High School.

Moved by Weiss to approve the Jaycees' request for a Parade Permit on Dec. 9 for a Christmas Parade. Seconded by Auten. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jeff Kaczmarek from the Oakland County Partners in Planning was present to request Council action on the remaining Chapters of the Oakland County Growth Policies, these being Chapters 3 through 6.

Moved by Basinger to endorse Chapter 3, "Community Structure," of the Oakland County Growth Policies. Seconded by Auten. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Basinger to endorse Policy 4.01 of Chapter 4, "Transportation," of the Oakland County Growth Policies. Seconded by Wilford. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Tower to deny endorsement of Police 4.02, dealing with general aviation airports of the Oakland County Growth Policies. Seconded by Wilford. Roll: Basinger, nay; Auten, aye; Tower, aye; Weiss, aye; Wilford, aye. Ayes, 4. Nays, 1. Motion carried.

Moved by Basinger to endorse Chapter 5, "Economic Development," of the Oakland County Growth Policies. Seconded by Wilford. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Basinger to endorse Chapter 6, "Zoning and Regulatory Measures," with the exception of Policy 6.04. Seconded by Wilford. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held on the Village property behind the Town Shop. President Johnston mentioned that he had recently talked with Village Attorney Jack Banycky, and that Mr. Banycky had told him that there were no deed restrictions on that piece of property.

President Johnston mentioned that Mr. Banycky had recommended that the Council should appoint a Citizens Planning Committee until such time that they adopt a Planning Commission Ordinance. Then the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals powers and duties will be more clearly defined so as not to overlap or conflict with each other. Also at that time, the members of the Planning Committee could then become members of the Planning Commission.

President Johnston proposed the following names for this Planning Committee: one-year terms - Douglas Roeser, Ted Thomson and Henry Woolfenden. Two year terms - Jackson Byers, Richard Johnston and Carlos Hansen. Three year terms - Ruth Basinger, Fred Davidson, and Nancy Prucher.

Moved by Tower to approve these proposed names and terms of office. Seconded by Wilford. Motion carried unanimously.

The Sewage Disposal System Operating Agreement between Oakland County, Independence Township, and the Village of Clarkston was discussed by the Council.

Moved by Tower to approve and sign this Operating Agreement. Seconded by Auten. Motion carried unanimously.

Action on the proposed Natural Beauty Road Plan Resolution was tabled until the next meeting.

Using Township Building Inspectors for Mr. Milzow's new apartments off Surrey Lane was discussed. President Johnston will check with the Township on this.

Meeting called adjourned by President Johnston.
Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

PAUF at 88.2% of goal

The Independence section of the Pontiac Area United Fund Community Division drive announced at the final report meeting of the 1972 PAUF campaign that it has raised 88.2% of its \$3,606 goal.

Independence Community Division vice chairman Mrs. Jerry (Adele) Powell, 6023 Sunnydale, reported that her unit collected \$3,183.29.

The Clarkston school drive, headed by Lawrence Rosso, 106 Orion Road, reported \$955.25, or 93% of its \$1,027 goal has been raised.

The overall PAUF drive, which has not officially ended, reported a record \$1,372,959.41, or 97% of its \$1,416,500 goal has been raised so far.

James Clarkson, 1972 Pontiac Area United Fund campaign general chairman, said, "Although we haven't yet reached our goal, the figure reported today represents the largest sum ever raised in PAUF's 24 year history."

Clarkson asked his volunteers to continue to devote time to the campaign, "because we are so close to goal, and attaining it this year is so vital to the agencies and the community as a whole."

Clarkson and PAUF Board of Trustees president Harold S. Goldberg both expressed their personal appreciation to the workers in this year's drive and each of the contributors who, as Goldberg said, have made it possible for PAUF to "maintain vital programs in health, social work and youth services for another year."

Other Community Division units reporting at the meeting were: Oxford at 105.2% of goal; Lake Orion at 104.7% of goal; Waterford at 101% of goal; Lake Angelus at 69.4% of goal; Pontiac and Pontiac Township at 105% of goal.

PAUF's "Top Chairman Award" was presented to Manufacturing Division Chairman James Cunningham, vice president Capitol Savings and Loan Association, for reaching the highest percentage of goal among the campaign's five major divisions. The Manufacturing Division received the annual award for collecting \$45,966.20, or 101% of its \$45,496 goal.

The noon meeting was sponsored by General Motors Corporation as a "plus" contribution.



Clarkstonites and former area residents reunited Sunday for the Wednesday Night Dance Club Christmas party at Addison-Oaks. More pictures are on page 28.

Engaged

The engagement of Marie Suzanne Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pope, 6644 Northview, to Roger D. Nanney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nanney of Royal Oak, has been announced.

Marie is a 1972 graduate of Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit and Roger is a 1972 graduate of Michigan Technical University at Houghton.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Robert Waters, Ralph Thayer, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Waters conversed during the get-together.

No "humbugs" here

Nobody said "humbug" so Clarkston Village Council has agreed to petition the State Highway Department for a license to permit the Christmas parade to proceed down Main Street Saturday noon.

Jaycee Ray Welch said churches, the American Legion and some individual floats will be included in the half hour event along with jolly old Santa Claus.

The parade is scheduled to coincide with Rotary Club's annual Goodfellow newspaper sale.

When the vote was taken, Trustee Ruth Basinger allowed that anyone not in favor could vote "humbug".

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TELL-A-CARE PROGRAM

A Tell-A-Care Program is under way at independence center, 5331 Maybee Rd., Clarkston. This service is set up to keep daily contact with shut-ins. If you know any older people or sick shut-ins who have no daily contact with family or the outside world, please call and give the center their phone number. A call will be placed each day to these people to see if they need help or just to say hello.

PEER GROUP COUNSELING

Orientation for Peer Counseling will be 7:30 p.m. December 14, at independence center, 5331 Maybee Rd., Clarkston. Anyone in the 7-12 grades who wishes to become a Peer Counselor may attend. A peer counselor would be a teen who had gone through the training program and could talk to and help guide others his own age. The training program will start in January and include two sessions per week for eight weeks. This program will be directed by Peggy Halavac, counselor at independence center from Fairlawn Center, the juvenile branch of Pontiac State Hospital.

RAP DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM

RAP will meet at independence center, 5331 Maybee Rd., Clarkston, December 12 at 7 p.m. The speaker will address himself to the drug problem and how parents can help solve it. It is felt parent education on the drug problem is a major tool to use in eliminating it. If you have questions on how to prevent your children from turning to drugs or what the early signs of drug use are, come to the meeting. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS WORKING AT INDEPENDENCE CENTER

A training session for volunteers will start January 9 at independence center, 5331 Maybee Road. The center feels all those who answer phones need some previous counseling and knowledge of what agencies are available for problem referrals. This program is directed by Dr. A. Crawford of North Oakland County Community Mental Health Center. The 3-hour sessions are twice a week for five weeks. If you wish to give a little of yourself and your time to help others please call.

MAJOR NEEDS AT THE CENTER

The center has many calls for assistance. In November there were 25 calls for clothing, furniture, appliances, bedding, kitchen equipment, etc.

At this time we are short on the following items: furniture, tables, chairs, kitchen tables, appliances, refrigerators, stoves, washers, bedding sheets, mattresses and food.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Independence center, 5331 Maybee Road, needs food donations and helpers to put together Christmas baskets for the needy.

The center would like to be the central clearing house for food baskets at Christmas this year. If you wish to donate a basket or know of someone who needs one, let someone at the center know. Also, if you belong to another group that

distributes baskets, we ask that you call and tell us the names of those receiving them. This way we will avoid duplication of effort and insure that all those in need have a truly happy holiday.

FOOD CO-OP

Are you interested in saving money on food? There is a cooperative purchase organization being formed at independence center. The first meeting was December 5. Some basic plans were formulated and several people who have worked in other area co-ops have volunteered to help us set up this program.

Fresh produce will be purchased from Detroit Farmers' Market and be divided up among members of the co-op. Each member must be able to spend some time bagging, or buying and will be rewarded with a substantial saving in the price of produce. The program will start after Christmas. Please contact the center if you wish to join.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE PROJECTS CALL THE CENTER, 673-2244.

CALENDAR

- December 1—Civic Club, 7:30 p.m.
- December 4—National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO), 1 p.m.
- December 7—Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.
- December 10—Jaycette Christmas Party (membership only)
- December 12—RAP meeting with guest speaker on how parents can help solve the drug problem, 7 p.m.
- December 13—The annual General Membership Meeting of the members of independence center, 7:30 p.m.
- December 14—Orientation for Peer Counseling, 7:30 p.m. For all interested 7-12 graders.
- December 16—Sale of used winter sports equipment, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- December 21—C. C. Woman's Club Christmas Party (membership)
- January 9—Training program for volunteers

Anderson named caucus leader

State Representative Loren Anderson (R-60th District) has been elected assistant Republican Caucus Chairman.

Anderson, who was recently elected to his fourth term in the Michigan House of Representatives, said he was very pleased with the outcome of the elections.

"A Number of very fine men were elected to leadership positions, and I am honored that my colleagues have seen fit to include me among them.

"The position of Assistant Caucus Chairman will be a new experience for me here in the legislature and I am sure, one of the more exciting challenges of my legislative career," Anderson said.

"While it is a relatively 'invisible' position, in that nearly all caucuses are closed to the public, it is important because of the kinds of decisions that are made in caucus. We want to make the caucus a forum for discussion among the Republican members and a place where, when the discussion is over, we will be able to join together to present a united front. As the minority, our strength lies in reaching agreement among ourselves and being able to stand firm in the House chambers.

"I believe that you will see a more united Republican caucus than ever before," Anderson said.

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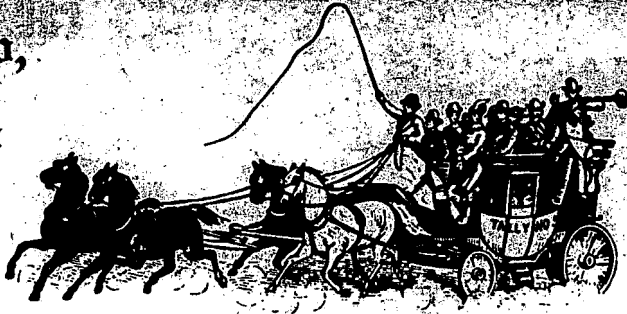
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Places to go, things to do



Tschaikovsky's classic ballet, "The Nutcracker," a seasonal favorite for young and old alike, will be performed in concert with the Pontiac Symphony Orchestra on December 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the West Bloomfield High School Auditorium, 4925 Orchard Lake Road. Follow-up performances will be given for senior citizens and under-privileged children on December 16, at 10:30 a.m. Ticket information may be obtained by calling 626-5218, 626-1893 or 476-5084.

Produced by the Suburban Concert Ballet, under the artistic direction of Mrs. Evelyn Kreason, "The Nutcracker" will be staged with a large cast and many colorful settings and costumes.

The Orchard Lake Schools' 26th annual Christmas musicale, "Christmas on Campus" will be presented on Sunday, December 17, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Auditorium.

Dr. Fred Warren, musical director of the Orchard Lake Schools, will direct the Schola Cantorum (a 35 member male chorus of Saint Mary's College and Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary Students) and the Preparatory Glee Club in traditional koledy (Polish Christmas songs of a serious nature sung in church), and pastoralki (light-hearted Polish Christmas songs usually sung from house to house by carolers).

Oakland University's Collegium Musicum will perform Heinrich Schutz's

"The Christmas Story" on Sunday, December 10 at 8 p.m. The concert, which will include Christmas music from the 16th and 17th century, will take place in St. John Fisher Chapel opposite the University campus near the corner of Walton Boulevard and Squirrel Road.

The Orchards Community Theatre will be presenting "Where's Charley?" on Dec. 8, 9, 15, 16 at 8 p.m. at the R. Grant Graham Elementary School in the Bloomfield Orchards Subdivision, Pontiac Township (Northeast corner of South Boulevard and Opdyke).

This is a musical comedy, satirizing the social manners of the Victorian era. Show tunes include "Once in Love with Amy" and "My Darling, My Darling".

Tickets are \$2 per adult, \$1 per student and are available at the door. Seating is limited and reservations are suggested. For tickets, call 334-8736.

The Nat Stuckey Show will highlight the December 10, Nashville Music Show at Springfield-Oaks Youth Activity Center in Davisburg. Shows will be at 2 and 7 p.m.

Nat Stuckey, a Texan transplant to Nashville, is noted for his ability to wring and squeeze from country rock tunes such as "Ole Man Willis" and "Whiskey, Whiskey" all the distilled soul and spirits of the Tennessee Hills.

In addition to his ability as a singer, Nat Stuckey is the talented writer of over 40 country and Western songs: Among his most notable efforts are: "Be True to Me," written for Rickey Nelson; "Sweet Thang," written for Loretta Lynn; "Welfare Line," written for Buck Owens.

"The Torch-Bearers," a light-hearted comedy about the foibles and vanities of the theatrical world, will be the holiday production at Meadow Brook Theatre, opening on December 7 and running through December 31.

"The Torch-Bearers," says Terence Kilburn, who will direct the play, "is a bright example of American satire from that robust era which followed the first World War, and places its author, George Kelly, in the front rank of American satirical humor." The play was first performed in New York in August, 1922.

3 bikes missing

Joyce Moffett who lives at the corner of Cranberry Lake and Perry Lake Roads has hopes somebody may have seen at least one of the three bikes which have disappeared from the Moffett home during the past two months.

Becky's purple 20-inch model with the banana seat and high rise handle bars. And ditto for 7-year-old Jimmy's green Hawthorne 20-inch model with the high rise handle bars.

She said that while she knows of no other disappearing bikes in the area, she does know that records have been disappearing from some of the neighbors' mail.

Joyce's bike, a 26-inch English 3-speed black model, was once used taking the baby for rides. It's gone. So is 9-year-old

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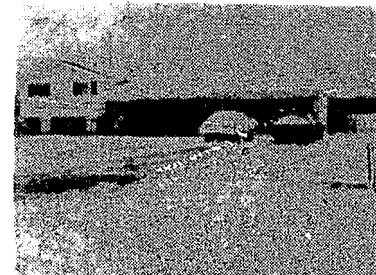
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Tues.	Dec. 5	Pontiac Northern	Away
Fri.	Dec. 8	W. Bloomfield	Home
Fri.	Dec. 15	W. Kettering	Away
Fri.	Dec. 22	Holly	Home
Fri.	Jan. 5	Andover	Away
Sat.	Jan. 6	W. Mott	Home
Fri.	Jan. 12	Clarenceville	Home
Tues.	Jan. 16	Rochester	Away
Fri.	Jan. 19	Milford	Away
Tues.	Jan. 23	Lake Orion	Home
Fri.	Jan. 26	W. Bloomfield	Away
Tues.	Jan. 30	Rochester Adams	Home
Fri.	Feb. 2	W. Kettering	Home
Tues.	Feb. 6	W. Township	Away
Fri.	Feb. 9	Andover	Home
Fri.	Feb. 16	Clarenceville	Away
Fri.	Feb. 23	Milford	Home
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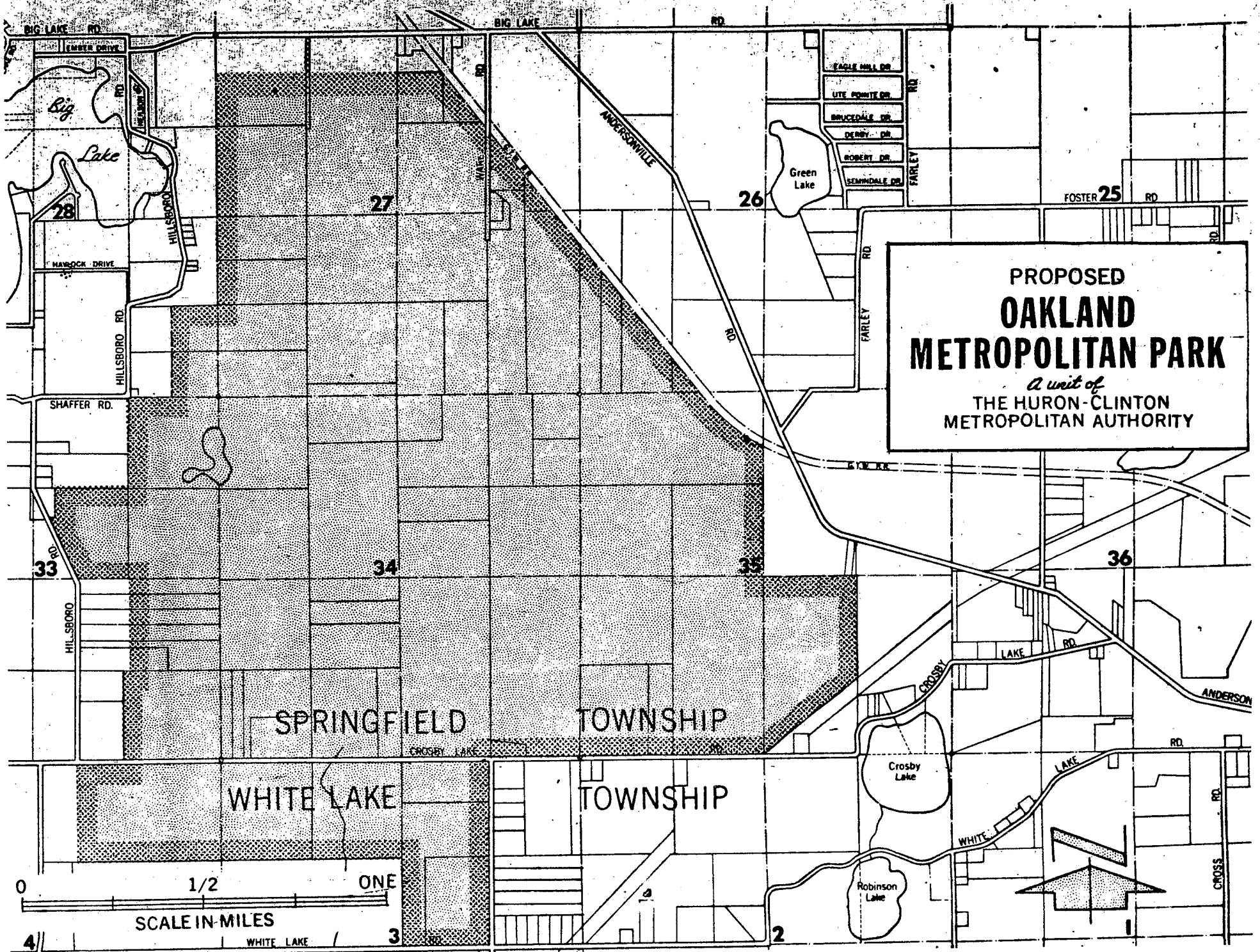
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Metro park proposed in Springfield



The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority today announced plans for a proposed 2,000 acre metropolitan park to be located in Springfield and White Lake townships, with land acquisition and development to take place over the next 10 or more years.

"Oakland Metropolitan Park is one of three new major parks in the proposed Authority expansion program," said James Clarkson, who represents Oakland County of the seven-member HCMA Board. Clarkson is president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Oakland and a resident of Drayton Plains. He also stated that the authority plans to go ahead with the land acquisition portion of the program while the land is still available and with facility development to come later.

Springfield Township officials, while generally aware of plans for the park, said they had not been contacted officially in regard to the large chunk of land about to be removed from the tax base. Supervisor Claude Trim was in Ann Arbor and unavailable for comment.

Clarkston said that the proposed project - Oakland Metropolitan Park - is located at the headwaters of the Huron River on lands located in Springfield Township and White Lake Township in Oakland County. The site extends from White Lake Road on the south, near Hillsboro Road on the west, near Big Lake Road to the north, bordering the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks on the northeastern portion, and with a portion near Crosby Lake Road to the east. The proposed site includes approximately 2,000 acres of land, most of which is known as the Andersonville or Huron Swamp.

The major uses of this future park site would be natural wild-areas preservation, nature center and interpretive trails

system for self-guided hikes, an outdoor conference center, picnic areas and playfields. The park entrance is presently planned off White Lake Road east of the proposed M-275 route, where a major highway interchange has been planned by the Michigan Department of State Highways.

David O. Laidlaw, authority director, stated that the Huron swamp is considered a unique natural resource of outstanding beauty. It is the largest undisturbed natural area remaining in Oakland County and is considered to be Southeastern Michigan's last wilderness. He pointed out that the authority proposes to acquire the swamp and adjacent high ground and intends to develop the site for nature preservation and interpretive purposes.

The location within the metropolitan area of this park would provide the people of Southeastern Michigan opportunities to visit and appreciate this area of unusual natural beauty. The northern portion of the proposed project, containing approximately 1,000 acres, would be preserved as a natural area with limited uses. Thus the nature interpretive area would be similar to those developed at Kensington Metropolitan Park (in 1948) and at Stony Creek Metropolitan Park northeast of Rochester (in 1964).

The outdoor conference center for the proposed Oakland Metropolitan Park would have meeting rooms, food service and overnight accommodations to serve perhaps 50 persons. The center would be available to groups with an interest in recreation, natural resources, nature and the preservation of man's environment. None of the present nine Huron-Clinton Metroparks have such an outdoor conference center. The facility would have excellent access from the proposed M-275 Freeway to the west and from I-75

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Freeway located about 2 miles to the east.

Picnic and playground areas would be developed within the park and located so as to not adversely effect the natural areas being preserved.

This week the approximately 40 property owners who land in the proposed future park site were notified of the authority's plans.

Laidlaw stated that early in 1973 the Oakland County Planning Commission and the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority will hold a public meeting in which "the concept" of the proposed Oakland Metropolitan Park will be presented to the public.

"Citizen reaction will be welcome at this meeting and we hope to get the viewpoint of area residents," stated Laidlaw, who also indicated that this is a very long range project that will require cooperation from the citizens and other governmental units if this proposed park is to become a reality.

Although no dollar value was placed on this future project, similar projects developed by the authority in the past have cost from 5 to 10 million dollars over a period of 15 or more years.

Sometime in 1973 the authority will hire competent local appraisers to help determine market value of the land. In its land acquisition policy, the authority has always tried to maintain flexibility and to minimize personal disruption to the property owner and area citizens. Sometimes arrangements can be made during negotiations for owners to

continue residence for five or more years, with a yearly lease until park development begins.

Robert L. Bryan, secretary and development manager, stated that in order to meet its responsibilities to develop metropolitan parks throughout the metropolitan area, the authority must plan its parks 15 to 20 years before public use is needed. This pattern has been followed since the early 1940's when the authority began constructing a series of metroparks in the valleys of the Huron and Clinton Rivers to serve the citizens of Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

There are presently nine Metroparks in public use in the authority system, covering 12,600 acres of land, which served over 9 million persons in 1971.

These parks are Metropolitan Beach near Mt. Clemens (550 acres), Stony Creek Metropark northeast of Rochester (3,900 acres), Marshbank Metropark southwest of Pontiac (115 acres), Kensington Metropark near Milford (4,300 acres), Hudson Mills Metropark (935 acres), Dexter-Huron Metropark (115 acres) and Delhi Metropark (65 acres), each located northwest of Ann Arbor; Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville (1,200 acres); and Willow Metropark near New Boston (1,500 acres). Many Oakland County residents are users of Kensington, Marshbank and Stony Creek Parks. The proposed Northwest Oakland Metropolitan Park site is designed to meet future recreational needs.

CJHS football awards banquet

On Wednesday evening, November 29, the Clarkston Junior High football season officially came to end with their annual football awards banquet.

The program began with a dessert and beverage served by the cheerleaders to the large crowd of parents and players in attendance.

Duane Lewis, the assistant principal and athletic director at CJHS, acted as MC for the program. He began the program by explaining the sports philosophy at CJHS, the football program offered and the awards to be presented.

Seventh grade flag football awards were presented by the director, Gerald Granlund. All seventh grade boys received a certificate and members of the seventh grade championship team received a plaque. The seventh grade Most Valuable player award for 1972 went to Jay Noonan. The runner-up Most Valuable seventh grade player was Tim Birtsas.

The eighth grade intramural tackle football awards were presented by the three coaches. John Matheus presented a plaque to each of the players on his championship team. The Most Valuable 8th grade player award was presented by coach Dennis Bronson. The award went to Jeff Breckenridge. Coach Cliff Irwin presented the runner-up most valuable 8th grade player award to Richard Armstrong.

Each member of the ninth grade football team received a letter "C," a football pin, and their graduation numeral in the high school colors. Comments about this year's team and presentation of the team were made by Dave McDonald. Coach McDonald also presented the 1972 Most Valuable Back award to Mike Fahrner. Presentation of the 1972 Most Valuable Lineman award was made by Coach Larry Sherrill. The 1972 Most Improved player award was presented by the third 9th grade coach, Dave Bihl, and went to Neal Hoxsie.

Grapplers lose

By Roger Zander

The Wolves were swamped in their wrestling season opener last Thursday by Walled Lake Western. The Warriors from WLW defeated Clarkston 50-14.

Ken Johnson, Rick Detkowski and Brian Knake were the only Clarkston wrestlers who were not beaten. The JV lost almost as badly by the score of 45 to 20.

The Wolves finished poorly in the Grand Blanc Tourney on Saturday. The only Clarkston wrestler to win a medal was Rick Detkowski who took third.

Clarkston's first home wrestling meet will be Thursday, December 7 against Waterford Township.

Each of the 11 cheerleaders received a cheerleading pin and a megaphone lavalier. These awards were presented by this year's cheerleading sponsors, Mrs. Mickie Beattie and Peggy Dougherty.

The program ended with all parents and players being invited to the movie room to view a video-tape of the Clarkston Junior High vs. Walled Lake Western game.

Wolves drop opener

By Craig Moore

Clarkston's Varsity basketball Wolves opened their 1972-73 season with a 70-53 loss to the Davison Cardinals.

Clarkston's cold offense hit on only 23% of the shots from the floor throughout the game.

Davison took the lead early and the Wolves offered little threat at any time during the game. The Cardinals grabbed a 19-8 lead by the opening period's end.

By the half, Davison had gained a 31-18 advantage over the Wolves.

The Clarkston cold streak remained and plagued the Wolves' shooting in the second half.

Both Davison and Clarkston scored 16 points in the third period and the Cardinals retained their 13 point lead.

Davison built their lead to 70-53 and opened the Cardinals' season with a win. Junior Gary Mason led Clarkston scoring, hitting 7 of 22 attempted buckets and 4 of 6 foul shots for 18 points.

Senior Dave Partlo followed with 3 of 12 shots from the floor hitting their mark and 6 of 6 at the free throw line for 12 points.

Mason also led the team in rebounding with 10. Ken Foster came off the bench in the second half, scored no points, but swept in 6 rebounds for Clarkston.

Clarkston went 19 for 26 at the foul line for 73%.

The loss leaves Clarkston 0-1.

Friday, December 8, Clarkston's Wolves host the West Bloomfield Lakers for the first league game on the schedule. Clarkston and West Bloomfield are top contenders for the Wayne-Oakland League title. JV game starts at 6:30 p.m. and the Varsity game follows.

Clarkston's Junior Varsity also lost to Davison, 75-51.



Ninth grade football awards presented by Clarkston Junior High School were presented last week to Neil Hoxie (from left), most improved player; Scott Searight, most valuable lineman, and Mike Fahrner, most valuable back.



Clarkston Junior High School football awards were presented last week to seventh graders (from left), Tim Birtsas, runner-up, and Jay Noonan, most valuable player, and eighth graders Richard Armstrong, runner-up, and Jeff Breckenridge, most valuable player.

CHS girls undefeated

By Roger Zander

The Girls' Powerball (volleyball) team has remained unbeaten in its premier season. The Varsity and JV squads both have records of 4-0.

The girls easily downed Milford and Kettering in the Wayne-Oakland League. On Friday, December 1, they beat Waterford Mott 15-7, 3-15 and 15-8.

On December 7, the Powerball team takes on West Bloomfield at home. The match will begin approximately at 5:30 p.m.

SPORTS

Go-Round

by Jerry Savoie

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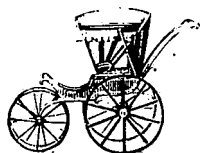
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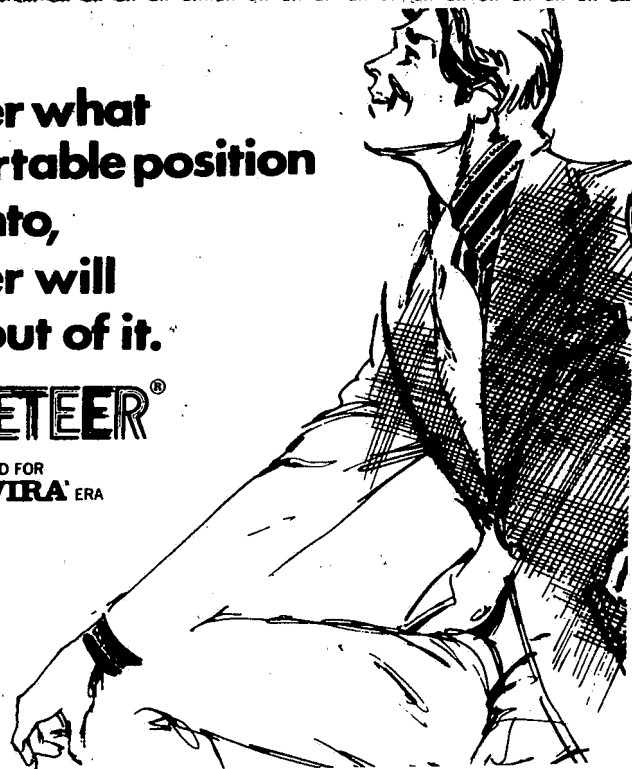
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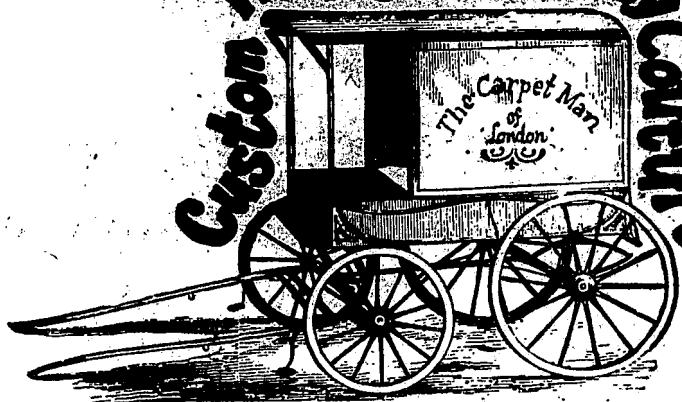


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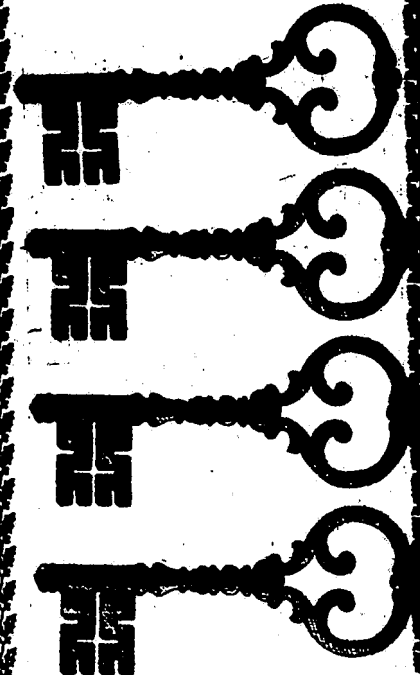
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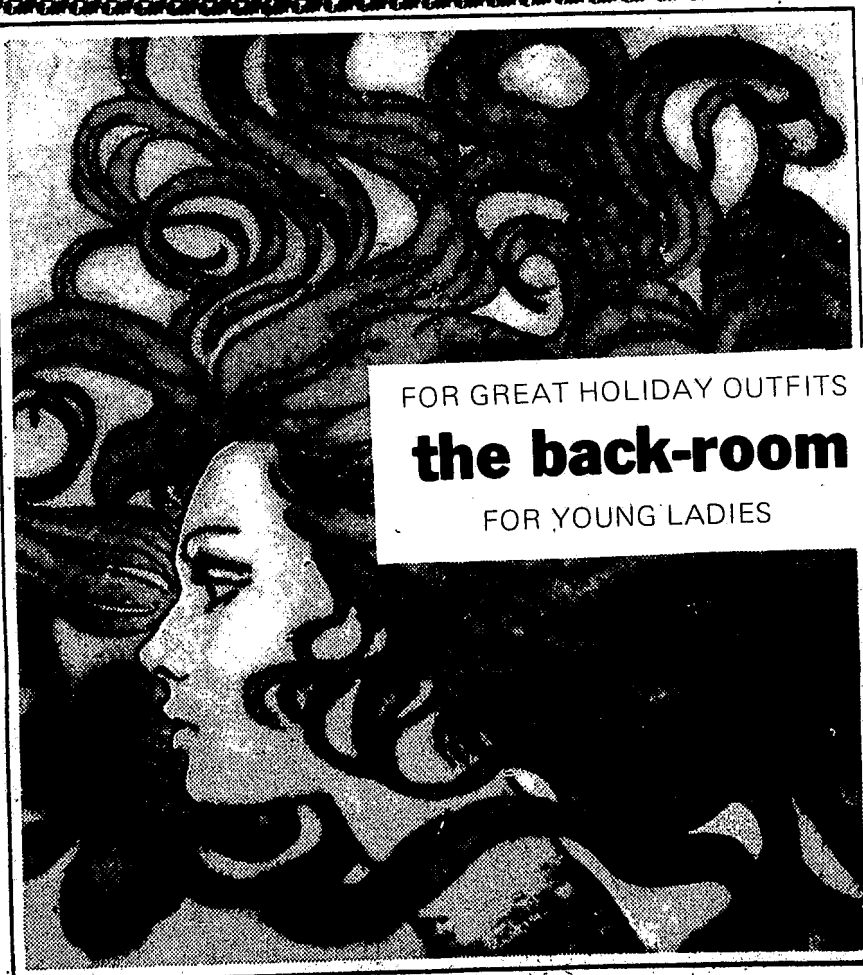
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By Laura Wall
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One Christmas Night

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With great delight,
And the yard was nice and bright,
We had a party that lasted all night.

Blind
By Dorothy Honey
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I feel so sorry for those who are like me,
Because it is we who fail to see.
Those who have sight I do envy
It is those whose hope they send me.

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I waited for the day of tomorrow
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was the same.

Finally the day came.
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For once I could see.



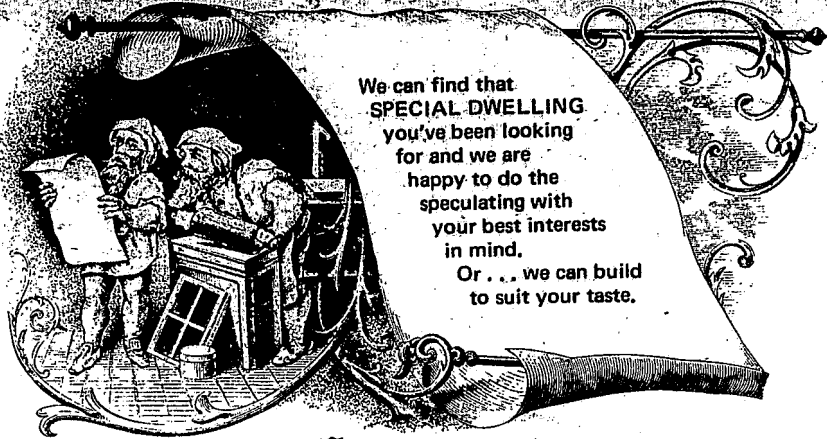
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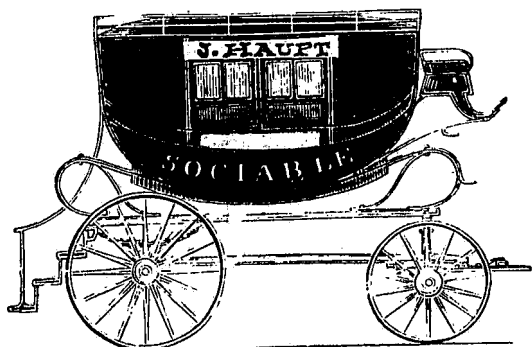
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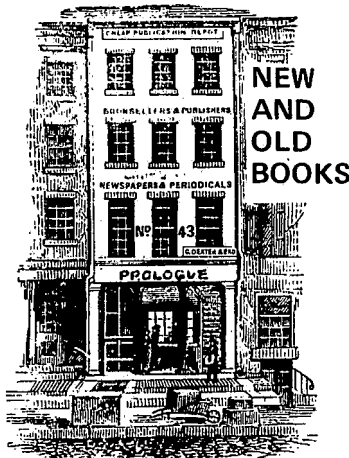
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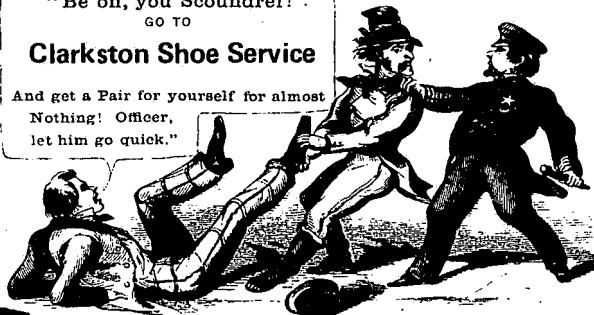
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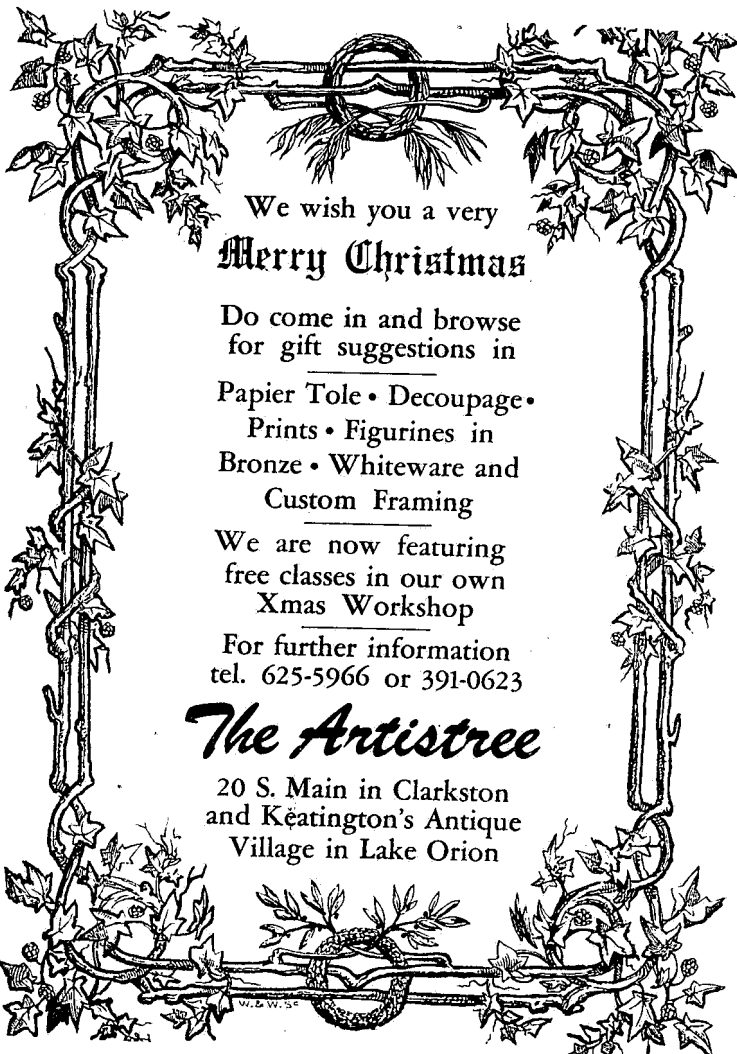
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By Rebecca Henderson
Grade 5

I wonder why the days go by,
I wonder why people die.
I wonder why and what I am,
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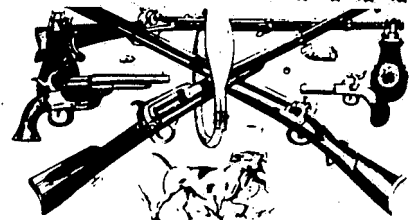
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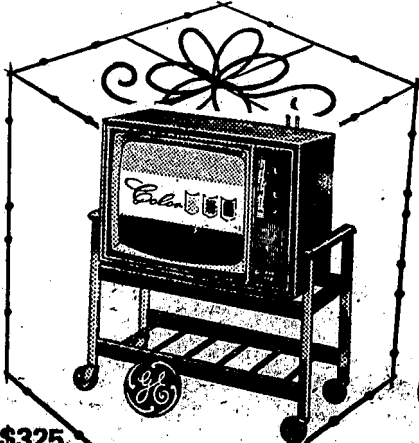
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Grade 4

Winter is very nice.
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Driver warning Radar ahead

Clarkston Village Police will be using radar in about two weeks to check the speed of cars in the village. The \$975 unit was to be delivered this week.

Before being put to work, it must be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, and officers who will be in charge of it must undergo 20 to 25 hours of schooling, Sgt. Jack McCall told the Village Council last week.

Information about the unit will be placed on village limit signs, the council determined. The radar signs plus a replacement for the speed limit sign on Clarkston Road were ordered.

The 13 men employed by the village as part time policemen will have expanded insurance coverage. The council voted to pay \$265 a year for \$10,000 coverage per man for life, medical and workmen's compensation. The policy has been ordered from King's Insurance Agency.

Another policy covering the men for \$50,000 on false arrest will cost \$195 a year. It was ordered from Huttenlochers Kerns Norvell, Inc. The coverage is in addition to liability insurance maintained by the village for its employees.

President Richard Johnston noted the \$50,000 policies for false arrest are "coverage for very careful policemen." The council agreed the coverage should be expanded in the future.

Sgt. McCall was allowed to use up to \$50 of village funds to revamp the present village hall and police department to provide a private interview room.

McCall said the room would be helpful when parents and children are interviewed separately, and when it is necessary to transact police business while the council is in session.

Local golfer enters Orange Bowl tournament

John Anderson, 15, of 5868 Kingfisher Lane, Clarkston, has entered the Ninth Annual Orange Bowl International Junior Golf Tournament, December 26-29 at Biltmore Golf Course.

The tournament, sponsored by the Orange Bowl Committee, Junior Orange Bowl Committee and the City of Coral Gables, is open to boys up to and including 17 years of age provided they have a handicap of five or less.

Junior golfers will be battling for the Gary Player Championship Trophy in the 72-hole, medal-play competition. The starting field of 150 will be cut to 75 after the first two rounds. Biltmore is a par-71, 6,173-yard course with numerous water hazards.

Fife is home and selling cars

Dan Fife, Clarkston High School's triple athletic threat, later captain of the basketball team at the University of Michigan, is now employed as a salesman by Jack W. Haupt Pontiac Sales and Service, 7151 North Main.

He expects to rejoin the Tigers farm team system at the end of February. Fife, who had a 15-7 pitching record with the AA Tiger team in Montgomery, Ala., last summer, expects to be elevated in the system sometime next year to the AAA team in Toledo.

He hopes to be playing regularly with the Tigers within two years, he said.

Fife and his wife, Jan, are staying with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Duyane Fife at 553 Dvorak.

Skiing info

Starting the first full week of December, it's going to be easy to find out what skiing is like on the slopes of Southeast Michigan ski resorts.

Simply dial 962-9010 and you will learn.

The number is a service of the Southeast Michigan Travel and Tourist Association, working in cooperation with the resorts of Alpine Valley, Mt. Brighton, Mt. Grampian, Mt. Holly and Pine Knob.

Every day, the resorts phone in to the SMTTA office the conditions that exist that day. SMTTA prepares and tape records the conditions. Then, thanks to the genius of Michigan Bell, callers get the taped message.

This year, the Travel Association states, a bank of five phone lines has been tied into the main number, so that by dialing 1, 2, 3 or 4 after 962-901 () the same report can be reached.

"The key to the success of this ski conditions reporting service has been the factual reporting of the participating ski operators," Sidney L. Baker, SMTTA President said. "Without their complete factual accuracy, this service would not have grown at the phenomenal rate it has over the past few years."

Baker said that nearly 60,000 calls were logged last ski season which generally runs from about the first of December to about the third week of February, depending upon conditions.

Airman Randy S. Compton, son of Mrs. William J. Fawcett, 6573 Maple Drive, has arrived for duty at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.


Airman Compton, an aircraft systems repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's

nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. He previously served at Chanute AFB, Ill.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Clarkston High School.

His wife, Rhonda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Skerratt, Owosso.

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Michael Friedman, Attorney
211 Ford Building
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No. 109,699

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

Estate of Frank W. Lockard, Deceased.
It is ordered that on January 31, 1973, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Co-administrators, Michael Friedman, 211 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and Fred Mann, 17350 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 13, 1972

Eugene Arthur Moore
Judge of Probate.

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Kahn, Kollin and Mandel, Attorneys
207 Pontiac Mall Office Building
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
No. 110,655

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

Estate of Wave B. Mossey, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on January 30, 1973 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon James B. Welsh, Executor, 6851 Montfort Drive, Plymouth, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
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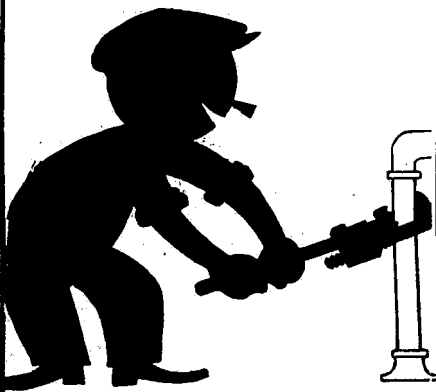
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warden
Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart
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LEGAL NOTICE

LOCAL CREDIT UNION SHARES INSURED

The Clarkston Community School Employees Credit Union of 18½ S. Main, Clarkston has qualified for federal insurance of members' share accounts (up to \$20,000 each), Douglas Griffiths, Pres., announced today.

Similar to insurance available to banks and savings and loans organizations, the credit union share insurance program is administered by the National Credit Union Administration, an independent agency of the Federal Government. It is authorized by legislation approved by President Nixon in October 1970, and effective for the first time in January 1971.

The Clarkston Community School Employees Credit Union here was chartered in 1957. With a membership of 565 among school employees and their families, and with assets of \$441,433.00, it will pay a premium of \$23,400 per mo. for its insurance this year — 1/12 of one percent of its share accounts, the same fee paid by all credit unions, state-chartered or federal. By law the insurance is mandatory for the latter, optional for the former.

Officers of Clarkston Community School Employees Credit Union are: Douglas Griffiths, Pres., Iva Landon, Vice-Pres., Eugene McCurdy, Sec., Harry McGrath, Director, and Mary Bildstein, Treas./Mgr.

CJHS basketball and wrestling ready for season openers

Clarkston Junior High basketball and wrestling teams are busy making last minute preparations for their season openers next week.

The basketball team has made its final cuts to 15 players. This year's coach is Larry Sherrill. At the present time the starting line-up for the opening game has not been set. The basketball team opens their season next Thursday, December 7 in the Clarkston Junior High gym at 7 p.m. against Bloomfield Hills Junior High.

The wrestling team has approximately 25 members. New coach, Charles Keegan is busy preparing his boys to better last year's record. The season opener in wrestling is also next Thursday. The team will be traveling to Avondale for a 6:30 match. The first home match will be against Sashabaw Junior High on Wednesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the High School gym.

Admission for this year's basketball and wrestling events will remain the same as last year, 75c for everyone at the door and 50c to students during presale.

The Clarkston Junior High School basketball and wrestling schedules for 1972-73 are as follows:

Basketball Schedule

Thurs., Dec. 7—Bloomfield Hills, H, 7:00
Tues., Dec. 12—East Hills, A, 3:30
Thurs., Dec. 14—Crary, H, 7:00
Fri., Jan. 5—Mason, A, 3:45
Tues., Jan. 9—Walled Lk. W., H, 7:00
Thurs., Jan. 11—Milford, A, 7:00
Tues., Jan. 16—Pierce, A, 3:45
Sat., Jan. 20—Sashabaw, A, 8:00
Tues., Jan. 30—Bloomfield Hills, A, 3:30
Thurs., Feb. 1—East Hills, H, 7:00
Tues., Feb. 6—Crary, A, 3:45
Thurs., Feb. 8—Mason, H, 7:00
Tues., Feb. 13—Walled Lk. West., A, 3:45
Thurs., Feb. 15—Milford, H, 7:00
Tues., Feb. 20—Pierce, H, 7:00
Sat., Feb. 24—Sashabaw, H, 8:00
Feb. 26 to March 3—Clarkston Tournament, at Sashabaw.

Wrestling 1972-73

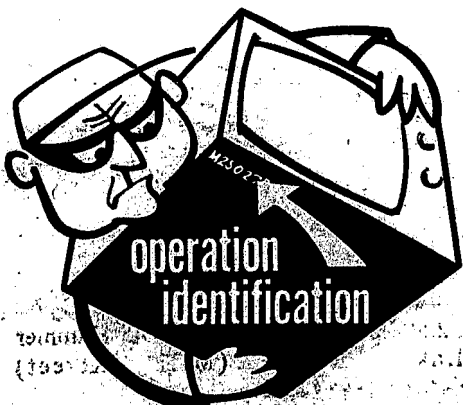
Thurs., Dec. 7—Avondale, A, 6:30
Wed., Dec. 13—Sashabaw, H, 7:00
Mon., Dec. 19—Dunkle Jr. High, A, 3:30 (Farmington)
Tues., Jan. 9—Walled Lk. Cent., A, 6:30
Thurs., Jan. 11—Walled Lk. West., A, 6:30
Wed., Jan. 17—Avondale, H, 7:00
Thurs., Jan. 25—Milford, A, 7:00
Wed., Feb. 7—Sashabaw, A, 7:00
Wed., Feb. 14—Milford, H, 7:00
Wed., Feb. 21—Walled Lk. West., H, 7:00
A=Away H=Home

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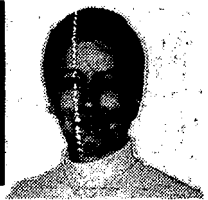


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What is a house in the contemporary style? A house which is contemporary has the sort of plan and decor that can go with almost any kind of furniture. A contemporary house does not accentuate any particular feature. It does not look Spanish, Oriental, or Dutch. It does not belong to any particular period. A contemporary house is very desirable to some people for all of these reasons. What sort of a house do you want? It's something to think about before you buy!

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Christmas reunion with the Wednesday Night Dance Club



Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hanson



It was a festive Christmas occasion when the Wednesday Night Dance Club reunited with former members Sunday at Addison-Oaks Park. The crowd joined in some old fashioned sing-along melodies.



Dr. Don Stackable, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Stackable and Mrs. Kenneth Valentine renewed friendships.



Jim Saile and Janet Rose



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Walter



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, dance chairmen, greeted Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hogg who traveled from Marquette for the reunion.



Tom Bullen, Graham Woolston and Gordon Parker sampled the buffet.