

## Christmas in...

Vol. 50 - No. 17 Thurs., Dec. 20, 1973

Clarkston, Mich. 48016

2 Sections - 48 Pages

15c



## *... a winter wonderland*



*Given a healthy snowfall and the spirit which precedes Christmas, a youngster like Sashabaw Junior High School 7th grader Susan Berry can become instantly angelic.*

# Fuel crisis hits road maintenance

The fuel shortage will affect not only the gasoline in vehicles' tanks, but the roads on which they travel this winter. The stretch of M-15 north of Clarkston to the Independence-Brandon boundary is among victims of a cutback in winter snow plowing aimed at reducing fuel consumption by the State Highway Commission.

The commission has modified its "bare pavement" policy of winter maintenance and has lowered its standards in its contract with the Oakland County Road Commission.

"Instead of attempting to maintain bare, dry pavement as we have in the past under contract to the highway department, we have been ordered to blade and de-ice the road surface and the shoulders with bare pavement only in the center portion," a county road commission spokesman said.

"Apparently, the idea is to provide traction for one wheel," commented John Denman, public relations counsel for the county road commission.

He emphasized that the decreased order covers "emergency treatment--an immediate response."

"Such further clean-up as might be necessary would, under the highway department order, be deferred until the regular shifts," he said.

The state commission's plan is to keep all 9,250 miles of state highways plowed and passable at all times during snowstorms.

However, the pavement of highways having average daily traffic volumes of less than 3,500 vehicles may not be kept entirely bare if they become snow-covered in the late afternoon or at night.

In a 24-hour period, M-15 has a relatively low traffic count," Denman

said. "On that stretch, it's in the range of 1,000 to 3,500 vehicles daily.

The Independence Township roads that are maintained by the county road commission also will be affected by the fuel crisis.

Most of the commission's snow and ice equipment runs on diesel fuel.

"The December allotment for diesel fuel has been arbitrarily cut by our supplier to 75 percent of our actual use last winter," Denman said.

"If this situation prevails throughout the winter, we will be seriously handicapped in our snow and ice removal," he commented. "However, the road commission is hopeful that the federal government will assume authority for the allocation of fuel taking into consideration the broad public interest served by government agencies like the road commission who serve the general public rather than relatively few individuals."

Normally, Denman said, the county has been able to clear the routes in the county's top two priorities within two hours after a snowstorm.

The first priority includes interstate and state highways and county primary roads.

Some 23 miles of county primary roads run through Independence Township, in addition to the other first priority routes--I-75 and M-15.

On a countywide basis, there are 1,029 miles of first priority routes and 284 miles in the second priority of "more heavily traveled county local roads."

The statistics are based on a two-lane-road equivalent factor.

The county road commission does not plow subdivision roads except as workmen are able, Denman noted.

"This year they'll stand less of a chance of timely plowing," he said.

The commission is operating on the assumption that conditions will improve once the federal government takes over fuel allocation.

"We don't expect our allocation will be cut as deeply as 25 percent," Denman said.

The county road commission's salting program will not be altered this year, he noted.

The salting, based on the program recommended by the Salt Institute, limits each application to 800 pounds of salt per two-lane mile. This is nationally accepted as the optimum rate to insure traction and minimize damage to the environment, according to Denman.

Within the village limits of Clarkston, street maintenance is expected to be unaffected by the fuel shortage.

Rolland G. Wilson, street maintenance director, said he has received no orders to cut back on plowing.

## Hints for motorists

In case of snow storms, hurry up to slow down, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department advises.

Start earlier on cold weather trips.

"Get up a little bit earlier in the morning to see what the weather's like," advises Patrolman Stanley Clark of the traffic division.

"Most of our problems are with drivers who can't even see the hoods of their cars," he said.

So he urges motorists to get out to the car a little bit sooner than they do in warm weather, to let the engine warm up and to clean off the windows.

"A car that's been warmed up for five minutes will use less fuel than one that's cold and using the automatic choke," Clark said.

Once you're on the road, slow down, according to road conditions, he said.

During snow storms, continue to stay to the right side of the road. Cars that have the two right tires on the shoulder for traction run the risk of catching on

the edge of the pavement. Those being driven near the center are just that much closer to the path of oncoming traffic, Clark noted.

If a car goes into a skid, Clark advises motorists not to panic and jam on the brakes, thereby locking the wheels and losing control of the vehicle.

In fact, he said not to touch the brakes at all immediately.

"If the car starts to slip, steer into the direction of the slide," he said. This will return control of the car to the driver, who can straighten out the path of his vehicle before pumping the brake lightly.

Michael Taulbee  
Grade 3  
South Sashabaw School

I wonder if  
Every girl and boy has  
Christmas  
Maybe they do  
I wonder.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL  
FROM **Gelow's**  
Cor. White Lake & Andersonville Rd.

YOUR LOCAL  
DEALERSHIP FOR:

- Simplicity Tractors
- John Deere
- Poulan Chain saws
- Bicycles
- ACCESSORIES

623-1300



ATTENTION SNOWMOBILE LOVERS:  
THE JOHN DEERE **Snowmobiles**  
ARE HERE AT **GELOW'S**



### "Nothing Runs Like A John Deere"

For 1974 there are more reasons than ever before why "Nothing runs like a Deere." Select from seven great new machines—292 to 440cc's. JDX Series feature the new John Deere weight-transfer slide-rail suspension system that provides better traction and faster acceleration. The 300, 400, 500, and 600 Snowmobiles feature the proven bogie-wheel suspension that smooths out rough, washboard trails. Stop in our store and we'll give you a lot more reasons why "Nothing runs like a Deere." Ask about our finance plan, too.





# Rezoning restrictions at Pine Knob a first for state

Something new is being tried in Independence Township to keep local zoning out of the courts and in the hands of local elected officials.

The township board and its planning commission, acting in joint session Thursday night, extracted from Joe Locricchio of Pine Knob Resort scenic easements binding forever the use of the proposed 146 acre golf course and the 20.7-acre Fleming Lake as open space recreation.

It also obtained scenic easements on the 34-acre ski slopes which, according to Township Attorney Richard Campbell, will reinforce the commercial recreation zoning of that area, keeping it, he hopes, from ever becoming the subject of a court rezoning case.

The easement on the slopes imposes no more restrictions than does the zoning, Campbell told Locricchio. He added that if the township board, at some time in the future, should determine another zoning classification would be more suitable for the area the scenic easement restrictions would then become applicable to the new zoning.

Locricchio objected to the requirement of a quit claim deed setting forth the zoning restrictions, but agreed to the process following considerable discussion. He was reminded the initial rezoning of the 497-acre parcel for condominium and resort development in early 1972 hinged on the presentation of scenic easements to guarantee the preservation of open space.

Locricchio said he willingly gave scenic easements on the 146-acre golf course proposed for the area and the 20.7-acre Fleming Lake which lies within the property. "I do not ever intend to do anything else with those pieces," he said.

He said some 65 percent of the total Pine Knob development is now under restriction.

"If at any time in the future the operation of a ski lodge is not profitable in that location, or if the decision should be made to sell the property, I want to be able to sell without a cloud on the title," he told the board and commission.

He agreed to the slope restrictions only when assured that the easement does not preclude rezoning by the local board.

Locricchio and representatives of Indusco Corp., which is developing Pine Knob, were present Thursday to seek an alteration in zoning which would allow the location of more condominiums

along Waldon Road in the southeast corner of the property and less along Sashabaw.

Locricchio told the group, "We've lived with the plan for a while, and we believe it advantageous to remove residential area from the amphitheater and resort area to Waldon Road. The golf course which now is proposed for the Sashabaw area where condominiums were originally planned would serve as a buffer between residential and resort activities and remove additional traffic from Sashabaw Road, the owner said.

He added that the Pine Knob Nursing Home, originally planned as a gourmet restaurant, now seems more suitable as a golf club house for the 7,000-yard course, and that the gatekeeper's home will probably become a tennis court club house. He said another Swim and Racquet Club is planned near the theater. It will feature indoor courts and a pool.

Locricchio lost his bid by a 4-1 vote of the township board to increase commercial zoning along Sashabaw from 10 acres to approximately 16.

He was told the norm for commercial neighborhood shopping space is four acres per 1,600 families and that if the development in the surrounding area demonstrated a need for increased commercial, it could be granted at that time.

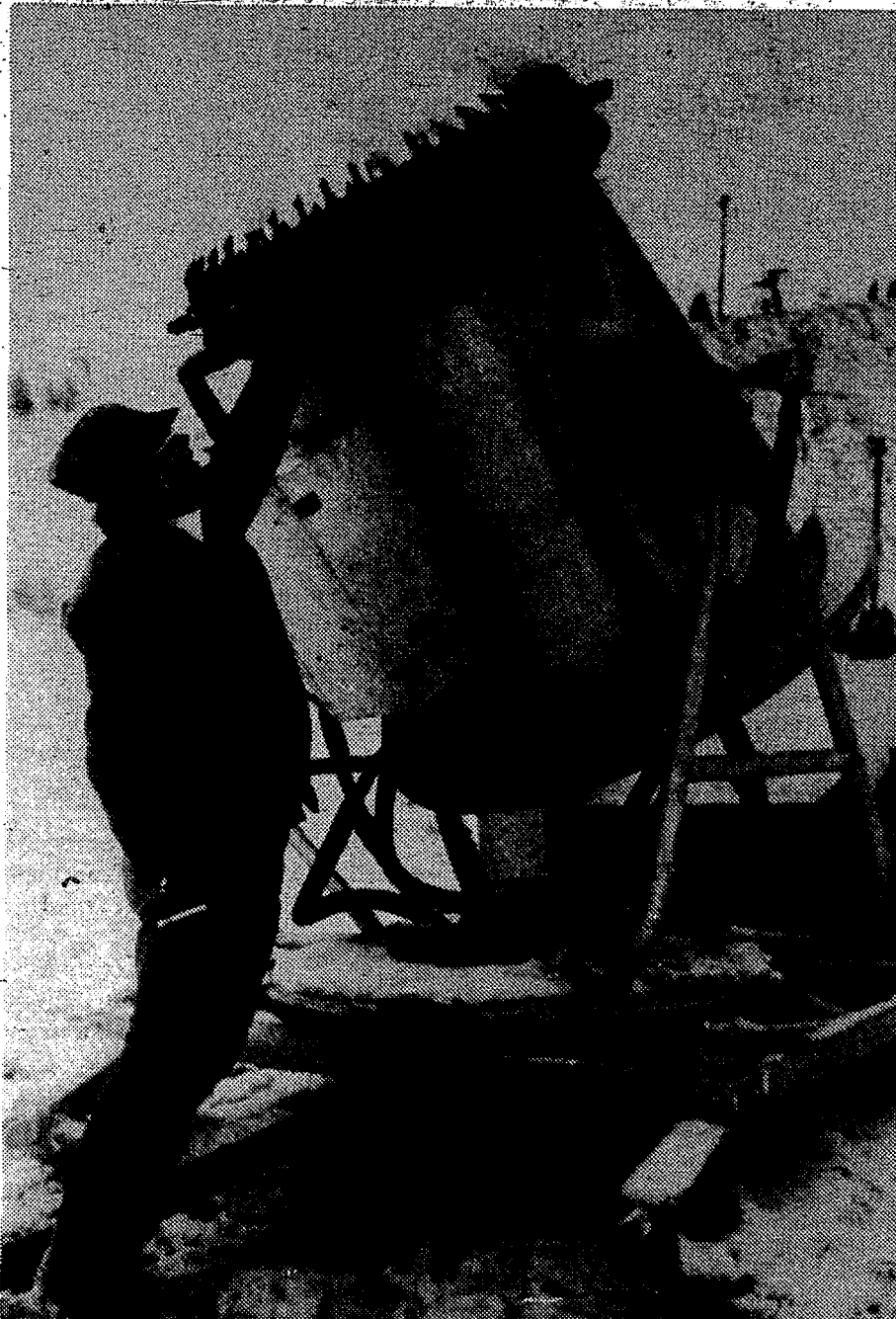
Locricchio also agreed that once 350 living units have been occupied he will pay half the cost for the paving of Waldon Road to Pine Knob and north on Pine Knob until it swerves west.

He said he planned the major entrance to the 1,000 living units, which includes some 70 rental apartments in two four or five story mid-risers, off Waldon. There will also be an access farther east on Waldon and another off Pine Knob Road in accordance with fire code regulations. One residential entrance will be off Sashabaw Road.

The condominium units are designed to sell for \$55,000 to \$75,000 each.

Locricchio, who said some \$11 million has been invested in the overall plan, reported he still has commitments from the Hilton Hotel chain for a hotel in the area.

He added some 500 trees have been planted, but Mrs. Fred Kluesner of Pine Knob Road who has been assured by court order that trees will be planted in a 35-foot buffer between her property and the resort said they had not been planted where they were needed.



New equipment reportedly is responsible for a quieter Pine Knob as another ski season begins. Here, David Delpiere, ski manager, checks a new snowmaking machine.

Locricchio said he would make amends.

He said \$60,000 had been invested in noiseless airless guns for snowmaking, and that the first aid station had been moved away from nearby residential to deaden the noise of ambulances.

He also said noisy air cooling tanks had been removed and \$12,000 invested in a new fan-chamber.

"Give us time to evolve out of the problems we walked into," he beseeched neighbors.

Another neighbor, Clarence Morton of Waldon Road, wanted to insure a

green belt between his property and a proposed entrance road off Waldon. He was told it would be assured when the time came for site plan review.

Locricchio reported he had agreed to pay the Oakland County Road Commission \$200,000 for construction of an additional lane on Sashabaw from the I-75 exit to Clarkston Road and that he had given up about four acres to accommodate the widening as well as to provide space for the flaring out of the I-75 exit towards Pine Knob.

## Area churches plan Christmas observances

Christ's birth will be observed in area churches with special services beginning Sunday, December 23.

The Christmas Pageant will be performed at 10 a.m. Sunday at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Other services there include the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve family service and community and the 11:30 p.m. candlelight eucharist. The Christmas service, to be initiated with caroling, is slated for 10 a.m.

St. Daniel's Church will observe Christmas Eve with Masses at 5 p.m. and midnight. Christmas Day services are 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Caroling and a candlelight communion are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Sashabaw Presbyterian plans special Christmas Eve services at 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church will conduct a family candlelight service at 7

p.m. Christmas Eve and a candlelight communion at 11 p.m.

Calvary's Crusader Choir directed by Sharon Scott and its Senior Choir directed by Bonnie Hartzman will feature soloist Yvonne Lowe and a 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Mrs. Hartzman will be soloist for the Senior Choir's 11 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Waterford Community Church will present a "God/Man" Christmas folk cantata by Don Wyrzten at 6 p.m. Sunday. To be performed by "Witness," a group of high school teens

### Torch starts housefire

Harry Yoh, 7 Buffalo, attempted to thaw frozen water pipes with a propane torch Sunday morning and the resulting blaze caused \$200 damage to a beam and siding at the home, according to Independence Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk.

from Clarkston, Pontiac, Drayton Plains and Waterford; the cantata will feature Char Campbell, Cathy Wagner and Wes Davis with 15 other voices under the direction of Charles Warren, minister of youth and music.

Mrs. Tom Schoff of Clarkston was to direct the annual Sunday School Christmas Program at 7 p.m. December 19.

## Santa arrives Saturday

Mark your calendars! Santa comes to Clarkston at 11 a.m. Saturday. He'll parade through town to the parking lot at Main and Washington, where advance elves have said he intends to distribute candy canes. The appearance of the jolly old man is sponsored by Clarkston Area Jaycees.

## Park purchase nears completion

Independence Township Building Authority has agreed to purchase a 35-acre township park, formerly the Walker property, which abuts on Clarkston-Orion Road for the price of \$57,500.

The sale is to be finalized shortly after the first of the year, say township officials who add that all but \$11,500 of the cost will be borne by state and federal grants.

The sales agreement was worked out once the township agreed to provide the Walkers lifelong access to the park in exchange for access easements off Clarkston-Orion Road.

The price is to be paid from the township general fund, which will be reimbursed 80 percent by the Federal Land and Water grant and the State Recreation Bond Fund. Supervisor Robert Vandermark said.

# Jim's Jottings

by Jim Sherman

With our youngest in her last year in elementary school, I will probably not see many more Christmas programs staged by these students.

That's how it is. We move from school to school with our children, soon forgetting moments past.

But the junior highs and senior highs will never bring and hold a smile to my face like the elementary students when they present programs.

And narrowing it down still further, no single grade is more entertaining than the kindergartners.

They always come on first . . . before the boys' shirt tails come out and the girls' hair becomes mussed. And, they come out looking.



## CHRISTMAS NIGHT

By Denise Giroux

One night, I woke up and Santa Claus was filling my stocking. I looked and looked. He was all dressed in red with white cotton. I saw him go up the chimney I heard his reindeer hoofs go off the roof.

\*\*\*

## CHRISTMAS DAY

By Tyrone Patton

One Christmas I heard Santa in the house. He put two boxes under the Christmas tree. Then he went out. I can not wait to open them.

Looking for their family in the audience.

Some wave, some grin and all seem proud as peacocks.

I catch myself smiling, even chuckling aloud as I look over each one, watching facial expressions, seeing which boys have their hands stuffed in their pockets, girls in pretty dresses . . . somehow seeing each of my own at that age in the same place and wondering at the passing of time.

If you don't have the spirit of Christmas after seeing the kindergartners in their holiday program you are incurable Scrooge.

Our house was brightened with holiday trimmings earlier than usual this year. Three of us men folk took our daughters to Mayville Dec. 2 and let them pick out trees.

That's a good "old fashioned" practice. But then the tree farmer puts the pines through a tree-tier and the old fashionedness is gone.

Back home, pots are filled with evergreen bows and ruscus, candles engulfed in decorations are lit, and the tree is prettier than ever in gingham bows.

Even the Christmas shopping was done earlier than ever in the Sherman household.

It's bound to be a fine day Tuesday, too, as two friends bring their families in for a bountiful repast and merriment.

The Christmas spirit is a wonderful feeling. It's a time for renewal, a time for rejoice, a time to be with family and friends.

In this most important moment of the year we wish you and yours a very merry Christmas.

**THE CLARKSTON NEWS**  
Published every Thursday at  
5 S. Main, Clarkston, Mich.  
James A. Sherman, Publisher  
Jean Saile, Editor  
Pat Braunagel, Assistant Editor  
Fred Korte, Advertising Director  
Pat Sherwood, Advertising Manager  
Donna Fahrner, Business Manager  
Subscription price \$5.00  
per year, in advance  
Phone: 625-3370

Entered as second class matter, September 4, 1931, at the Post Office at Clarkston, Michigan 48016.

Join us for . . .



## Dining & Dancing

FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING, FEATURING . . .

RAY EBEL & THE SPRING LAKE BAND

**spring lake COUNTRY CLUB**  
of CLARKSTON

Plan your Holiday Party now!

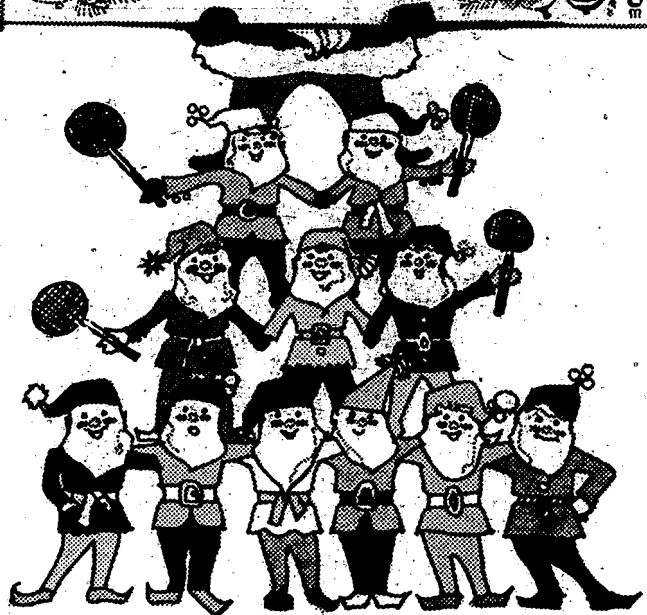
EXECUTIVE LUNCHEONS TUES. - FRI. 11 to 2

6060 Maybee Road 625-3731

Reservations are nice!

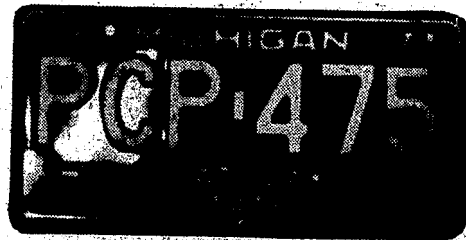
# Merry Christmas

We want you to know we think you're special . . . and we thank you for your loyalty and support.



**THE DEER LAKE RACQUET CLUB**  
625-8686

# The tags are on us next year!



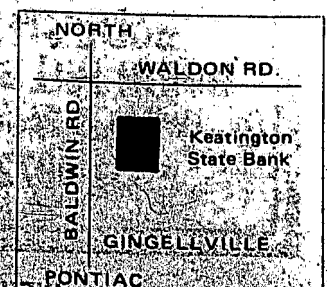
From now until the end of the year, when you finance a new car with a low-cost auto loan from KSB, we've got a special bonus for you: We'll buy your 1974 tags for you. \*

So, if you finance your new car or used '73 with Keatington State Bank, you not only take advantage of our low rates, but also get free 1974 license plates. (This offer good for Michigan residents only, beginning November 15, 1973 and ending December 31, 1973).

Add this to our friendly service and speedy approvals, and you've got yourself a REAL DEAL.

\* Not to exceed \$25.00.

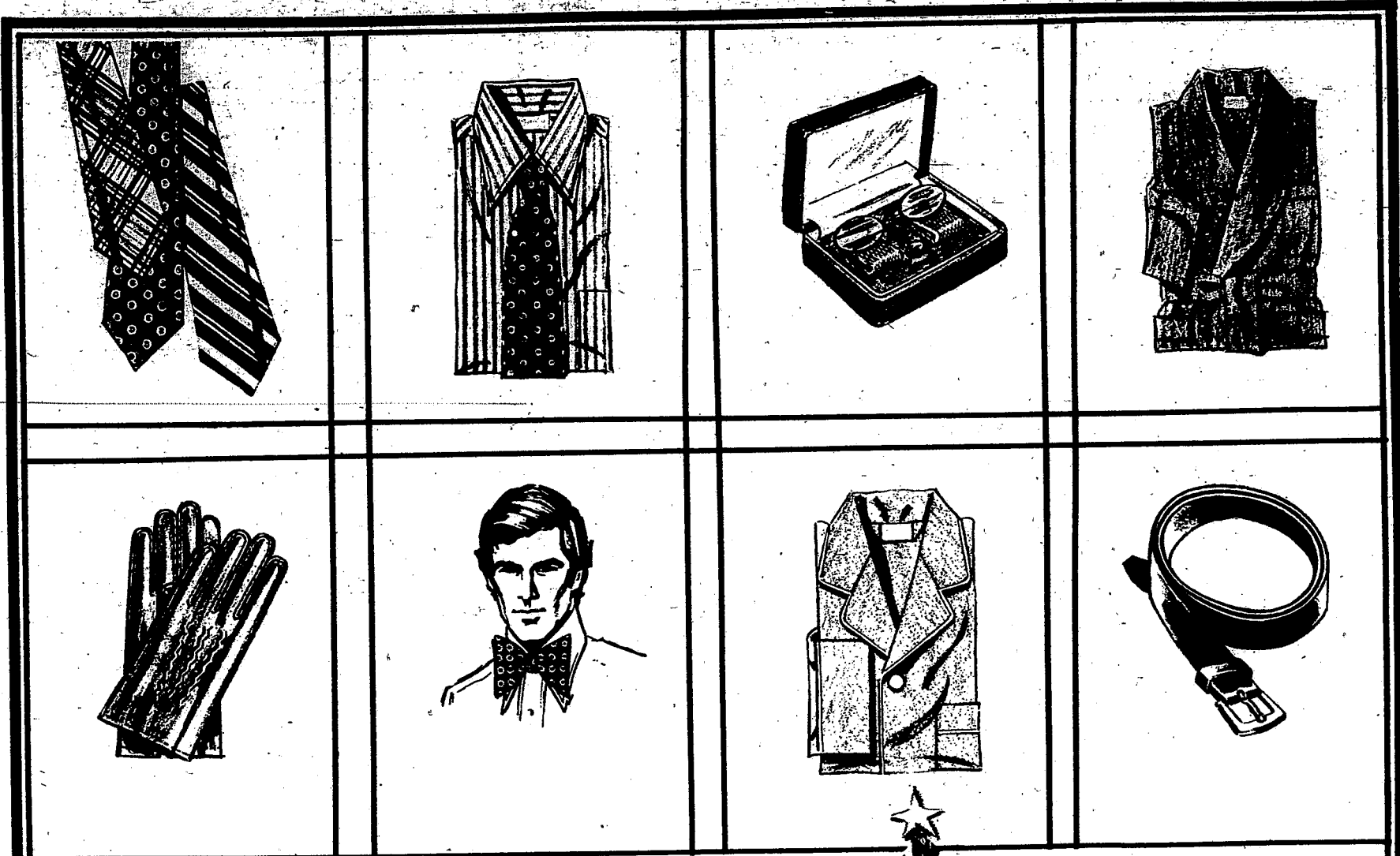
**Keatington State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
391-0333  
Corner Weldon & Baldwin Roads



WE'RE OPEN EVERY NIGHT MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY



# SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH A GIFT FROM HILLER'S



## Gifts for all the men on your Christmas list

If he's the discriminating man you know he is, he will appreciate your choice of a gift from the man's store... We've been serving well dressed men for years. This year, select his gift where he shops himself... at



**Hiller's**  
**STORES FOR MEN**

**ROCHESTER**  
**NORTH HILL PLAZA**  
Cor. Tienken & Rochester Rds.  
**651-0972**

**LAKE ORION**  
**47 E. FLINT STREET**  
**693-6217**



WE'RE OPEN EVERY NIGHT MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS



## editorial

### How about 1/2 and 1/2?

The gift of Christmas—"peace on the earth, good will to men from Heaven's all gracious King."

We wonder if He doesn't feel like snatching it back, sometimes. He must be pained at the snide comments we are capable of delivering to and about each other.

It sometimes seems we spend so much time declaring each other's faults that we have no energy left to evaluate good points.

And yet—even those of us guilty of griping are rarely so perfect, even in our own eyes, that we can proclaim ourselves faultless.

Wouldn't it be a great gift, if this year and all those to follow, we aimed at character sketches composed of good points and left the criticism to those qualified to criticize?

If we just even made a point of intermingling the two?

## Area plans active Bicentennial

By Bill Martin  
President, Clarkston Area Historical Society

Independence Township and Clarkston plan on appointing an Independence-Clarkston Bicentennial Commission to assure our local area success in the 1976 celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States, according to Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark and Village Trustee Ruth Basinger.

Three objectives have been outlined by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, an agency of the U.S. Government established by Congress and the President. Each local committee to be recognized by the ARBC is committed and agrees that activities will involve three thematic areas: Heritage '76, the historical background of the community, including buildings, churches, governmental development, histories of people and the community; Festival U.S.A. which is the actual celebration through the arts, music, drama, painting and festivals; Horizons '76 which is a better way to live in Century III of American independence.

This includes the establishment of self-sustaining cultural buildings, art museums, libraries, historical centers, parks and recreational facilities and others.

Active participation of the residents is not only desired but necessary if we are to do the outstanding job of which we are capable. While the official local bicentennial commission will of necessity be limited in members it will include but not be limited to members of the clergy, unions, media, educators, athletic groups, youth, veterans, seniors, service organizations, business, cultural groups and elected officials. The opportunity for participation by the residents is unlimited. Participation can be in a phase in which a person is most interested.

Following the passage of approval by the Township Board and the Village Trustees, the formal application will be sent to the State Commission for concurrence and submission to the ARBC for approval. With this approval substantial financial aid will become available in the form of grants for approved projects.



## know-how American

by Jean Saile

This is a story of days off, vacuum cleaners, paint sprayers and 20-foot ladders, and if you don't need any more frustration right now—this is probably not your kind of column.

There is a stucco finish to the part of our living room which rises above what would normally be the first floor. Several people have made attempts to paint it with a brush, but the results have been less than artistic.

So, I (hereinafter known as good ole mom)—who takes Wednesdays off from the newspaper—decided to do the job, proceeding with good old American ingenuity to convert the vacuum cleaner into a paint sprayer.

Sounds simple enough, right?

First, I had to move a 20-foot aluminum ladder over to the wall in question. I gently eased it away from the opposite wall and it lurched at me, and I tripped over it and my feet and we nearly needed a couple of new windows.

It and I wrestle-danced across the living room floor and finally it accidentally bounced into position. The step ladder was next brought near, and I picked up the old vacuum cleaner to place it on top of the step ladder so that it would be somewhere near the area to be painted.

The hole through which the air is exhausted is on the bottom of this particular model and I turned it upside down. Two weeks' accumulation of plaster dust immediately cascaded into my hair, my clothes and all over the floor.

I cleaned up the mess.

Then I brought the paint sprayer attachment out of the kitchen sink where it had been soaking, filled the

jar with paint, and arrived back in the living room glowing with the accomplishment which was sure to take place.

I started up the ladder, got to the point where I could aim the sprayer at that part of the wall to be painted, and found I could not reach the vacuum cleaner—to turn it on—from that position.

I retreated far enough for some fancy toe work, got the vacuum working, and paint only dribbled out the end of the sprayer. Another soak, and we were back in position again. This time good ole mom was smart enough to turn the vacuum on while she was going up the ladder.

The paint began to flow evenly, when suddenly the hose popped out of the vacuum cleaner. Down the ladder, place the hose back in the vacuum, attempt to seal it there with masking tape, and back up. The sprayer clogged again.

About this time, my mother showed up, and she attempted to hold the vacuum and hose together by brute force and through prayer to keep the sprayer open. It clogged again, though, and she quickly said something about having to get lunch for Dad.

Chicken!" I mouthed at her retreating back.

Finally everything began to work, and then I discovered that the vacuum hose was not long enough to reach to the eaves.

There's a halfway decent job on the bottom half of a couple sections of wall, and I have retired from the ingenuity business until there are another pair of strong legs and arms (not nine) available.



' If It Fitz. . . '

## Sheila is in 2nd place

By Jim Fitzgerald

If you want, you can call this week's column a Christmas gift to my 16-year-old niece, Sheila, daughter of Terrible Jean. Sheila is currently feeling somewhat like a dummy, and it may comfort her to learn her uncle was much dumber at the same age.

Steady readers (Mother and Aunt Madeline) will remember Terrible Jean. She's my high-rise sister, the one who made me what I am today—scared to death of women.

I just received a threatening letter from Terrible Jean. She had been dunned for a subscription to the newspaper her little brother edits. For 20 years I have been sending her the paper free. Then something went wrong in the circulation dept. and a renewal notice, demanding \$10, was sent to Terrible Jean.

If I had been standing next to her when she received that dun, it would have been nostalgia time. She would have pounded me into the ground with one giant downswing, thus reminding me of

all the fun we had when we were kids and she wore a Little Orphan Annie decoder ring that is still imprinted in my skull.

But I was miles away, so Terrible Jean was forced to intimidate me by mail. Her message was pointed: Either I put her back on the free list or she'll put me back on her Christmas letter list. Terrible Jean is one of those Yule freaks who send mimeographed messages to half the world, describing the incredible things accomplished by their families during the past year. (Her husband cooks, of course, and her oldest son is so smart he makes my kids look like chopped liver. Another son is nationally famous for running a bicycle shop at the age of 3, daughter Sheila models on TV for Pants Galore, and there are twin daughters who will probably complete the American League's first female double play. Also, Terrible Jean herself is an accomplished artist who makes her own Christmas cards and

paints murals on ceilings without a ladder.

Years ago I convinced Terrible Jean her Christmas letters were giving me an inferiority complex and were a threat to my marriage. ("I had to get the dummy in the family," my wife would say). In an unusual display of mercy, Terrible Jean agreed to strike my name from her mailing list. And it's going to stay that way. Our circulation dept. has been instructed to send free papers to Terrible Jean or her heirs as long as I am editor, or at least until I learn karate.

Now back to Sheila. In her threatening letter, Terrible Jean confided what happened the day Sheila completed driver's education. The plan was for her to show proud Mother how much she had learned. So Sheila backed out of the driveway and across a neighbor's lawn and smashed into a fireplug, damaging the car \$200 worth.

Sheila probably thinks she set some sort of a record, at least for

the Fitz family. No way.

It was a black day in 1940. My father's car had been in the bump shop for 2 days, getting \$100 worth of creases smoothed. The bump shop was across the street from my school. I told my father I would drive the car home for him. I guaranteed him my buddies had taught me to be a fine driver, even though I wasn't quite old enough to have a driver's license. Dad agreed.

Well, I smashed into 2 parked cars before I got out of the bump shop parking lot. I can still see the unbelieving face of the bump shop employee who guided me out the back door and then disgustedly waved me back in the front door (from behind a tree).

That evening my father and I had a long talk. In the next room, Terrible Jean was falling down laughing. I got my driver's license 15 years later.

Onward and Upward, Sheila. Hitting fireplugs is a far better thing than hitting little brothers.



# Letters to the editor

## "Citizens" reactivated

Dear Editor  
Recent attitudes of elected officials of The Township of Independence, have caused the Citizens For Honest Government to reactivate. This organization is, and always has been, concerned with the constitutional rights of all people in Independence Township; the second right we seek is that of Free Speech; and the third right is for the Township Employees to request a fair and reasonable relationship from the township board.

The Citizens For Honest Government will support the needs of the Township Employees and their Union. This support will be all-out and in every way, whether it takes a Recall Petition or a full election effort. What ever it takes, shall be put into effect immediately.

At this time, there is a considerable amount of Political Acne showing on the faces of some of our elected officials. It has all the symptoms of an illness that is terminal.

There is another group for whom we shall go all out to defend their rights. That is the small businessmen and the property owners along the Dixie Highway. Too much of our Township Zoning and Rezoning is done by hirelings that are on occasion called a Planner and on occasion called an attorney. This form of Government definitely denies the rights that a

Democracy should give to the people. Where credit is due, we like to give it. This is with regard to Ed Glennie, he stopped the rezoning efforts of the Board long enough to fleetingly consider the constitutional rights of property owners along the Dixie Highway. This was sharply criticized by a local Political Necessary. Take this Critic and the Planners of the Township's future, total their entire equity and it should equal about one fiftieth of one percent of the Township's value.

It is this type of person that is seeking the Utopia of Socialized Government or, if they continue toward the left long enough, they will find themselves in the middle of Communist Rule.

There is a definite tendency by these groups to totally ignore how the Dollar is obtained. They refuse to think of the dollar as being an economic unit normally gained in Free Enterprise and by Profit. By the Dollar gained, we pay rent, eat, drink and drive a car. If the people that support the denial of Enterprise and Profit had the knowledge, the money or credit, they would be out there trying to make a profit and would at the same time demand their constitutional rights.

Sincerely,  
Donald J. Sheldon Sr.

## Knows it's true

Dear Mrs. Saile  
I can't believe the happenings at the high school but I know it happens. I came here with my parents a year and a half ago and I thank God I only went to CHS for one year.

What's wrong with the administration? Are they blind? Or are they scared of high school students who want someone to care?

I came from a high school of 3,000-900 per graduating class. There was never such mayhem. Very rarely did anyone think of skipping a class, for the truant officer could smell you a mile away. Kids didn't come to dances drunk or drugged because they couldn't get in. No one let them ruin it for the students who cared. Smoking was not permitted on the premises, but they had less problems without it than Clarkston has with it.

I read the 11 areas of student concern as written in THE CLARKSTON NEWS, December 13, 1973 and I agree with 10 of the 11. I disagree only with number 7--"The attendance policy is

too tight." As far as I am concerned, it is too lenient. The students seem to be saying the same thing about passing and going to classes-- "... and if he doesn't go, he doesn't pass, and if he doesn't pass, he doesn't graduate"-- that they are condemning Mr. Dennis, the faculty, and the administration for. Not caring.

What do skipping students do? Where do they go? McDonald's? Is eating a Big Mac teaching them anything? Or are they driving around in a car getting high and wasting gas? These students are supposed to be the school's responsibility from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. But are they?

Think about it. If a school of 3,000 car be run in harmony, surely a school of 1,500 can be run the same way. It's a two-way street and one can't hog the road. Care. Caring will make it easier for all.

Respectfully,  
Caroline Sanborne  
Class of 1973

## Students need respect

Dear Editor;  
I am writing this letter because I think the students are partly right, and I am convinced that the administrators will have enough charity and humility to accept some criticism of the system.

The first thing we must try to understand the cognitive and emotional field of the students. They are not living in the twenties but in the seventies. The late action taken at the high school is only a symptom of deeper problems. We must take them seriously.

A student needs to feel recognized, respected and approved by the group within which he carries out his existence. Without such recognition or status, he tends to feel inferior, worthless, isolated and resentful. Youth needs varying degrees of freedom to conduct life according to their own decisions and plans. A student loses this freedom however, when he transgresses upon that of others.

When these needs are not secured, disorganization of behavior occurs. Tension increases therefore, and irrational action and expressive behavior take the place of rational thinking and effective actions. Another basic need of students is that of challenge. A student needs varied experiences, new stimulations of all kinds. They must have variety of stimulation to avoid boredom, the major cross of youth.

I agree with the foremost educator Kelly of Wayne State, that student councils only cause frustrations and false hopes in students. What he recommends is a School Council, composed of students, parents and teachers and school board members that can make changes.

The heart of the modern school is the guidance Department. A school sinks or swims on its effectiveness. Our three counselors are overworked. There would have to be at least eight counselors to give each student individual attention.

preventive guidance session each quarter. Only then can guidance take over its real aspect - prevention. If this is not possible, perhaps a teacher-counselor for every forty-five students under a Director, could be devised to bring about an effective Guidance system. With the decline of family and church this is imperative.

The classes I think are too long for the students. Forty minutes is enough. It would not take too much time or money to cover some of the court yards, to be used at the more moderate times of the year as an option of a seventh period, as a quiet place or for moderate relaxation. We teachers should realize that we have the most important mission in life, the youth of our country. Each day we should do just a little more than we would perhaps like to do. Anyone who went into teaching for riches or ease has gone into the wrong profession.

The administrators should realize their main task is to free both students and teachers as much as possible from fear and anxiety. People should be built up, not torn down. The practice of having teachers sign for petty mistakes is a method that breaks down all feeling and warmth that should exist in a school. Administrators and teachers, after all, have the same aim, a gradual development of boys and girls to become worthwhile future citizens of America.

It should be realized by all concerned that extra curriculum is not something added to education, but a central part of it. A dance, a field trip is just as important as an English class for wholesome development of youth.

Let us all get more involved with the betterment of our youth in and outside of school.

Many of these thoughts I owe to Fr. Bill Cunningham, a true unsung hero of the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

William J. Smith

An open letter to the Independence Township Board:

When we had a Democratic Supervisor, in 1972, the issue of buying a site for a new township hall was put on the ballot for the people to vote on. It was turned down, The Republicans, in office now, want to buy the old Hawk Tool Building, which has sat dormant for three years, no one even interested in it.

Will the Republicans go ahead and purchase this old oil soaked white elephant, which would probably cost a FORTUNE to rebuild new walls, floors, and everything else, without even consulting with the voters to see if they want to spend their tax dollars on this monstrosity?

The crowded conditions, at the

present township hall will be alleviated a year from now when Judge McNally moves out and we have all this space, and therefore eliminates even the necessity of moving. It is beyond our comprehension why Hawk Tool is even being considered.

We know it's too much to expect that the Republicans will allow the democracy of a vote by the people, on such a costly issue, but we certainly hope there will at least be open meetings held where opinions may be heard, before they go ahead and do what they want anyway.

The Executive Board  
Independence Township  
Democratic Club  
Karen Herron, Secretary

## Lucky views the future

Dear Editor:

Last summer, when I occasionally spoke of what I saw in the future for Michigan, both political and in population growth, it seemed to cause a great deal of laughter, especially among the egg-head portion of our area. What I saw was not what I wanted but, it appeared in the future.

A black Mayor was apparent in the future of Detroit so I predicted it. At that time a black Mayor for Pontiac was indicated within the year. Both predictions brought many laughs. Perhaps I should tell of other things I see that are relative to the areas future.

Within fifteen years, there will be a black belt of working people from the area of Cleveland to Muskegon. The year of 1980 will see one out of three of our minor industries moving. Clarkston will be solving its problems by using Federal Funds, which will lead to more racial integration.

Independence within seven years, will have its first elected black office holder. The majority of the support will be white and the reason given for the support "We must upgrade our government." The bulk of this support will come out of the Orchard, Birdland and the Watford Hill area, with most of the work effort coming from white female voters.

The school system will have two or more supervising members. There will be no noticeable difference between the success or failure of our educational

system. The students will have their same multitude of problems in communication. It is possible they may always be handicapped until such time they are really taught the THREE R's. In comparing future leadership in schools with the present supervision, it is possible the greatest difference will be the quality of the Chrome On The Dome.

It is apparent that crime in the area will triple in three years. The reason: the narcotic needs within the school system and the failure of the people in the township to seek adequate police effort.

Martial law will be with us, in less than five years and the reason: to continue the government's effort in tax piracy.

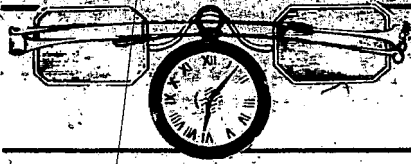
Without an immediate right-about-face on the part of our local government, we shall have more lawsuits in our township than we have ever had in our history.

A law suit now approaching the Township will literally blow the lid off the old and the new bureaucracy.

If there was enough ulcer medication to go around, I would indicate a few other things that appear in the future and that includes a black news effort in the township and it could include the Village of Clarkston.

Your inspissated contributor to the leading newspaper of Clarkston,  
Lucky C. Fletcher





**Patches**

**'Tis the season**

by Pat Braunagel

My thoughts turn to that first Christmas season away from home. Not Christmas Eve nor Christmas Day—I knew I was going to make it home by then.

But I had never realized how important to the celebration and gathering of the family were the preparation, the couple of weeks preceding the event.

I was 120 miles away from home, and 10 times that far distant from my former pre-Christmas environment.

For the previous five years, I had worked part-time during the month before Christmas in the best of all possible worlds—a toy department.

There were the people who came in with unlimited funds or credit and didn't know how to spend it all. I lived hundreds of vicarious childhoods as I browsed with them through the games, trucks and—my favorite—the long shelves displaying the beautiful dolls.

(The educational toys, puzzles and such also fascinated me, but I

reserved them mainly for our slow or periods when I had the opportunity to indulge myself by "straightening the stock" over in that corner of the department.)

There were the distant relatives who had a specified amount to spend on a kid they barely knew and had no idea "what an 8-year-old boy would like." I had spent enough time with 8-year-old boys and their parents to have become an expert at giving advice in that area.

There were parents who had limited budgets to be divided among their children. Most of the money would be spent on clothes, but there still had to be a couple of toys under the tree for each youngster. These parents and I shopped—hard. To these folks I divulged the fact that my boss probably would mark down a toy I happened to know had a

small scratch on it.

My most vivid memory of those seasons is of the man who spent well over half an hour appraising our selection of doll beds and cradles. Why was he so fussy, I wondered.

Finally, he admitted that he was looking for a suitable bed for the baby that had been sleeping in a drawer since his wife had brought her home from the hospital.

I referred him to a second-hand shop where I had earlier spotted a real crib that was cheaper than our doll cradles.

That was the pre-Christmas background I took with me when I moved away from home.

As the holiday approached, I decided to decorate my apartment.

What I did was take my favorite piece of driftwood, stand it upright in a pot and hang one shiny blue

Christmas ball from the top of it. That cheered me up—for one evening.

For the next two evenings, I looked at my "Tannenbaum" and got depressed.

Then I decided it was the perfect symbol of my new life as an independent individual.

I also decided to ignore the holiday preparation going on around me. I did not send cards that year, and my shopping was casual if not perfunctory.

Gradually, my attitude softened, and I relaxed in my new role.

In fact, I was playing my favorite album of Israeli folk songs the night my apartment suddenly became filled with the voices of carolers from the street.

The two types of music blended well.



Christmas means big storms, hot fires, trees, gifts to give and receive, company coming and relatives to see, decorating things, shoveling the driveway.

Scot Dennis  
Grade 5

**Community calendar**

**THURSDAY**

December 20, 1973  
Clarkston Eagles #3373 8 p.m.  
Clarkston Womens Club  
American Legion Post #63  
Exec Bd.  
50 + Club 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

December 21, 1973  
Varsity Basketball (Away) Holly  
50 + Club 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**MONDAY**

December 24, 1973  
Village Council 7:30 p.m.  
American Leg. Aux. Post #63  
Clarkston Rotary 6:30 p.m.  
Clarkston Area Youth Asst.  
50 + Club 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

December 26, 1973  
Civil Air Patrol 7 p.m.  
Jayettes

**Montcalm AUTO GLASS**

ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT  
SAFETY GLASS  
FOR REPLACEMENT  
INSTALLATION

263 West Montcalm, Pontiac  
Phone 335-9204



**if you only have one life to live . . .**

**you'll have nine times better luck at . . .**

**spic'n span**

**LAUNDROMAT**

4696 DIXIE HWY. DRAYTON PLAINS  
LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF WALTON

We have the largest selection of washers and dryers and the cleanest equipment and building in the area.

**• COMPLETE COIN-OPERATED DRY CLEANING SERVICE**

**SPECIAL** LIMITED TIME ONLY **UP TO 8 lbs. for \$3<sup>00</sup>**

OR A DOUBLE LOAD **UP TO 16 lbs. for \$5<sup>00</sup>**

Our employees check every article for spots before cleaning and at your request will steam your garments at no additional cost.

**fast, friendly service our specialty!**





I see a popular girl, living in the township, eloping. She is the daughter of well known parents in the community.

There will be startling revelations in the township in the next year. Some embarrassment will result.

The full of the moon influences and creates unstable situations. Where there is action, there is reaction... true both in positive and negative form.

There will be two new businesses that will be coming into town in the early part of 1974. They will enjoy some mild success.

**WELCOME ABOARD**  
Welcome Back Renewals

- Andrew Arakelian
- Jack McCall
- Edmund Gettig
- Phyllis Barron
- Randolph Nelson
- Frank Minton
- Jim McIlrath
- Ronald Crites

Welcome Aboard New Readers!

- George L. Mekras
- David Nelsey
- Lee Nelsey
- Larry Feniley
- H. Kottke
- Robert Dean
- Lowell Freeman
- Billy D. Gage
- Phillip Chester
- Gerald A. Bigger
- Eugene Bennett
- David A. Batchelor
- Philip C. Anderson
- Jay D. Campbell
- Mark H. Caldwell
- Ward A. Carpenter
- James R. Champagne
- David L. Cummings
- Roy Davis
- P.F.C. Daniel J. Woodward
- Lloyd Crutchfield
- Ken Simmons Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minton
- Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter
- L.R. Carpenter

Truckers' families have well-stocked freezers for the coming holiday season. The rest of us may hurt a bit, but basically we'll all have enough.

The tide of public opinion in regard to the strike will break the truck stop. There will be enough turkeys delivered, and there will be a sale on the holiday birds after New Year's because of an over-supply.

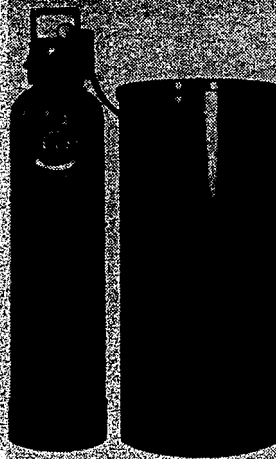
People, even union members, are getting fed up with unions, and they're going to have to change or rebellion will follow.

One of Clarkston High School cheerleaders, a blonde with short hair, may take over the responsibility of providing sports for The Clarkston News.

There'll be light flakes of snow over Christmas. I see a toboggan accident with a toboggan broken and someone hurt. They may find out later it is quite serious. I would say it was a young man who will be involved.

I see a fire near Christmas destroying a great deal of Christmas presents. The family's whole Christmas will be blackened. I feel, however, they will be very thankful that physical injuries were so slight.

**RENT SOFT WATER THE CAREFREE WAY!**



Now you can rent the famous multi-purpose Heavy-Duty REYNOLDS Fully Automatic Water Conditioners that really remove iron-rust and hardness.

You can rent the size and model of your choice... the rates on the most popular models range between \$6.50 and \$9.50 per month.

Rent as long as you wish or purchase later... rental fees apply toward the purchase.

Investigate the finest products in water conditioning. No obligation.

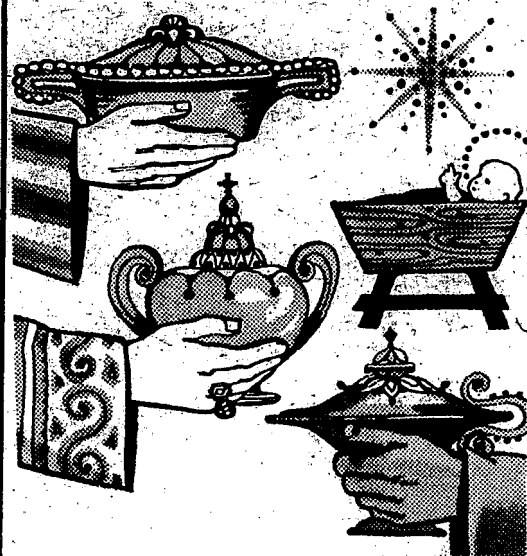
THE QUALITY WATER PEOPLE

**REYNOLDS WATER CONDITIONING CO.**

Michigan's oldest water conditioning company

call 363-6663 or toll-free 1-800-552-7717

Serving this area since 1931.



**PEACE**

May this holiday be rich in brotherhood. We're grateful to you.

**Oxford Oaks Condominiums**

Located on Seymour Lake Road (Burdick St.)  
Just off M-24, Oxford, Michigan.

**ANNOUNCING  
THE OPENING OF  
PONTIAC STATE BANK  
OFFICE**

**Thursday, December 20**



5601 SASHABAW RD. AT MAYBEE RD.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9 - 3 Mon. thru Thurs.  
9 - 6 Friday

Drive In Will Remain  
Open Until 6 p.m. Weekdays  
9 - 12 Saturday



Starting seniors on the Wolves' basketball team are [from left] Gary Mason, Daryl Brittain, Tom Anderson, Steve Mauti and Dick Feneley.

## Wolves stomp Andover

Clarkston Wolves beat the Andover Barons 65-58 Friday night, led by the high scoring of Steve Mauti who dumped in 17 points. The team now stands 2-0 in Wayne-Oakland League play.

Mauti and Dirk Feneley scored 14 rebounds each. Other high scorers were

Gary Mason with 12 points, Feneley with 11, and George Porritt with 10.

Coach Dave McDonald said the team scored 46 rebounds, the season's high. "They pressed the whole game," he reported. "The boys are playing real good team ball, and the bench, too. All 11 members of the team have contributed to our three victories so far."

McDonald views the team "as the one to beat now." They'll play Holly at Holly Friday at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

### COUGAR MATMEN WIN

The Cougar matmen won their first meet against Holly. The final score was 54 to 18 with Brent Johnson, Dan Smith, Steve Brewer, Dave Sanchez, Tom Standing and Pat Cadwallader all pinning their man.

## Cougars beat CJH 68-8

By Eric Fortin and Joel Humphrey  
On Thursday, December 13th, the Sashabaw Cougars slaughtered the Clarkston Wolverines 68 to 8 causing the two schools to be tied for the ALL-SPORTS TROPHY, 2-2. This is the seventh straight time that Sashabaw has been victorious over Clarkston Junior High in wrestling. There was one forfeit in favor of Sashabaw.

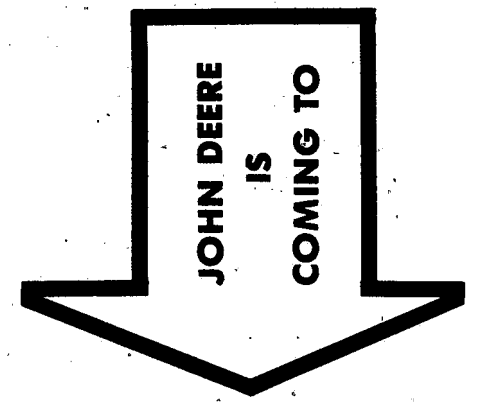
Sashabaw's winners, with a pin, were Joel Humphrey, Ray Funck, Brent Johnson, Paul Williams, Dan Smith, Steve Brewer, Mark Shall, Syd Standing, Pat Cadwallader and Rick Smith; Rick Hubble tied his man.

Coach BERNIE BIDINGER now has a 2-0 record for the season and he and the assistant coach, JIM BANES, are predicting another fine season after coming off a 12-3 season last year.

## Basketball offered at YMCA

The YMCA of North Oakland County is beginning a Men's Basketball League Season Monday, January 7 at 7 p.m. Participants in the league must be at least 19 years of age. The league is especially designed for fun and fitness for all men seeking more exercise in their daily schedule.

For more information contact Ted Jackson, Physical Director, 335-6116 or stop in at 131 University Drive, Pontiac.



### GELOW'S

Cor. White Lk. & Andersonville Rd.

623-1300

**BUNKER HILL KENNELS**  
BOARDING AND TRAINING  
625-2766  
10490 Andersonville Road  
Davisburg

## SKIERS' SPECIALS!

FOR THE NOVICE

### Griswold "80" Ski Package

- \* NORTHLAND SUPREME SKI  
Red/White/Blue plastic top, multi-laminated core, A.B.S. insert heel protectors, black poly non-waxing base.
- \* DOLOMITE BOOTS  
Latest model plastic boot, quality support & fit.
- \* CUBCO BINDING Mounted to Fit Boot  
Binding has anti-friction slipper.
- \* CUBCO NYLON ARLBERG SAFETY STRAP
- \* MILLER SKI POLES  
Aluminum poles, guaranteed one year against breakage.
- \* PAIR OF SKI TIES

Bought Separately \$111.85 **NOW \$80**

FOR BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE SKIERS -

### GRISWOLD "105" Ski Package

- \* KASTLE "SPRINT" GLASS SKI
- \* DOLOMITE BOOTS  
Latest model plastic boot, quality support & fit.
- \* CUBCO BINDING Mounted to Fit Boot  
Most proven, dependable release binding made. Has anti-friction slipper.
- \* CUBCO NYLON ARLBERG SAFETY STRAP
- \* MILLER SKI POLES  
Aluminum poles, guaranteed 1 year against breakage.
- \* PAIR OF SKI TIES

Bought Separately \$141.85 **NOW \$105**

### GRISWOLD "125" Ski Package

- \* HART "PAWN" GLASS SKI
- \* DOLOMITE BOOTS  
Latest model plastic boot, quality support & fit.
- \* BINDING MOUNTED TO FIT BOOT  
YOUR CHOICE:  
CUBCO BINDING with slipper or MARKER ROTOMAT with Simplex Toe
- \* MILLER SKI POLES  
Aluminum poles, guaranteed 1 year against breakage.
- \* PAIR OF SKI TIES

Bought Separately \$161.85 **NOW \$125**

MAIL & PHONE ORDERS! SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF SKI EQUIPMENT  
**TEL-HURON CENTER**  
21 SOUTH TELEGRAPH FE5-2282  
Open Monday - Friday 'til 9 - Saturday 'til 6 - Sunday 12 - 5  
Master Charge Cards BankAmericards

## YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD IN A WHITE STAG

**White Stag**  
Beautiful clothes for active people

and you're feeling great wearing a White Stag cozy, warm ski jacket.  
A Monday through Sunday Parka \$34 to \$40

Available at . . .

## The Town Shop

31 S. MAIN ST., CLARKSTON 625-2828  
FREE GIFT WRAPPING IN BRIGHT RED  
OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS  
SPECIAL SHOPPING - SUNDAY 2 to 5



# Six girls make all-league team

# SJH cagers score mixed results

Three Clarkston High School girls have earned first team all-league basketball honors and another two placed on the second team. Nancy Foster, a junior, was awarded honorable mention.

The girls were chosen by coaches of the Wayne-Oakland League.

Named to the first team were Cathy Bunton, Cindy Hunt and Sheryl Sticklely.

Cathy is a 5 foot 3 inch senior guard who averaged six points per league game and 8.1 points per game overall. She was rated as excellent on defense and acted as a floor leader on offense, serving also as co-captain. The second leading scorer, she was high scorer and second high rebounder for her team. She, too, was awarded a Most Valuable Player.

Sheryl, a 5 foot 2 inch senior, averaged 8.1 points per league game and 5.7 points per game overall. Sheryl was co-captain and a spark plug as floor leader.

On the second team are Billie Carroll and Laurie Miller. Billie is a 5 foot, 4 inch senior who averaged 5.1 points and 4.5 rebounds per league game.

Laurie, a 5 foot 7 inch junior, averaged 5 points per game and was high rebounder for her team, averaging 7.5 rebounds per game. She received the Most Improved Player award.

The Clarkston team won eight games during the season under the direction of Coach Jan Modesitt.



Clarkston girls picked for the Wayne-Oakland all-league teams are: [front row, from left] Sheryl Sticklely, Cindy Hunt and Cathy Bunton, who were named to the league's first team; [second row] Laurie Miller and Billie Carroll, on the second team; and [third row] Nancy Foster, who received an honorable mention.

The Cougar Basketball team won its home opener 62-30 against Oxford Junior High School December 4. All team members played in the game and 3 boys scored in double figures. Don Blower had 17 points and both John Hardy and Rick Jones had 12 points each.

The following Saturday a low scoring game saw the Cougars lose to the Wolverines of Clarkston Junior High by a score of 40-30. Dwane Davidson scored 11 points and Jeff Williams 13 points for the Clarkston team. Mark Czinder was high point man in this game with 10 points.

Then, on Tuesday, the 11th, the Cougars dropped their second game 54-48 to Rochester Adams. The Cougars played an excellent defensive game against the much taller Rochester team. Scoring in double figures for the Cougars were George Thompson with 12 points and John Hardy with 11 points.

The next home game for the basketball team will be Tuesday, Jan. 15th against Lake Orion East Junior High School.

# AAU boys lose one

Independence Township High School AAU Recreation Basketball Team lost its first game against the Junior Chapparals of Pontiac 112-59.

Louie Pope was high scorer with 20 points and Rod Rumsey played a superb all-around floor game.

The next game was to be 7 p.m. Wednesday against Inkster at Sashabaw Junior High School.

# Men's league play

Independence Township Men's Basketball play last week saw Griswold and Sunoco defeat the Town Shop 78 to 34. Gary Hayward scored 24 points. Clarkston School Credit Union

defeated Hobby Painting 67-60 and Haupt Pontiac with a balanced attack led by Kurt Richardson, Rick Prasil and Dave Kelley defeated Framerright Construction 91-50.

# More caroling

Sashabaw Junior High Chorus, directed by Karen Dreyfus, will carol at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Pine Knob Shopping Center.

# WELCOME TO PINE KNOB PLAZA



We're very happy to welcome the new PONTIAC STATE BANK OFFICE to Pine Knob Plaza. We know this will be a great addition of convenience and growth to the Plaza.

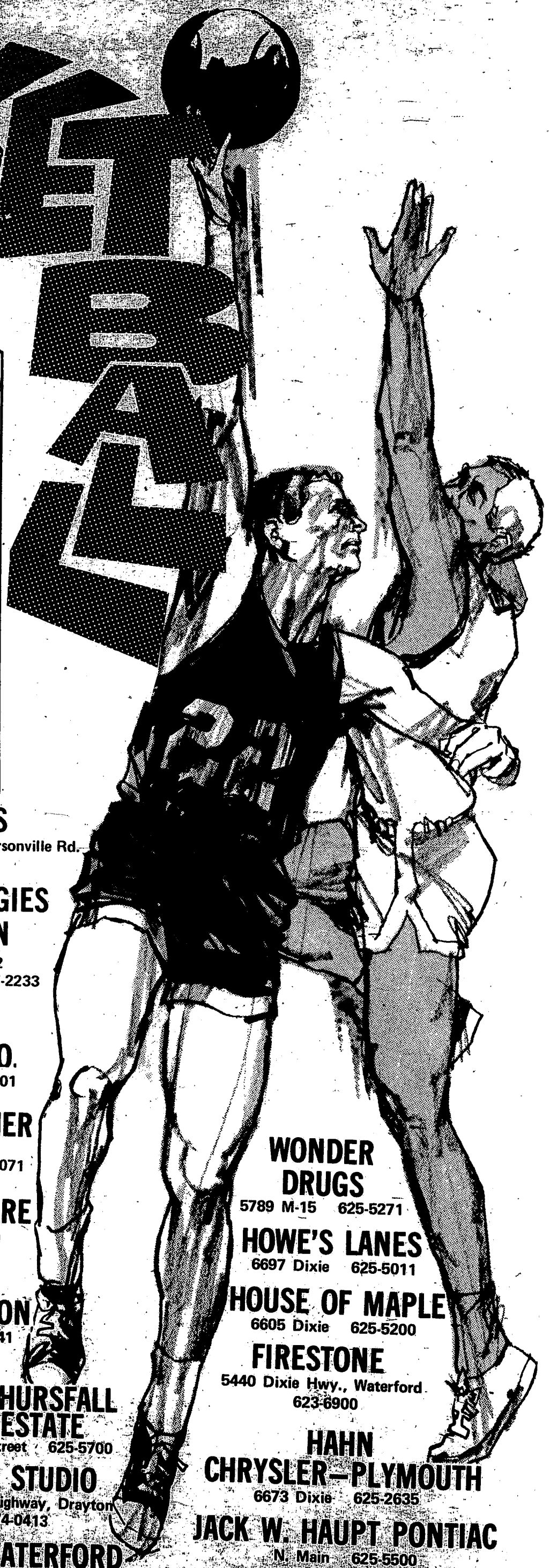
# FOOD TOWN

5529 Sashabaw Rd. - Corner Maybee Rd. PINE KNOB PLAZA

# BASKETBALL

**FRI., DEC. 21**  
**CLARKSTON vs. HOLLY**  
 AWAY

CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1973-74 BASKETBALL	
J.V. Game - 6:30 p.m.	Varsity Game - 8:15 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 30, Davison	Home
Tues., Dec. 4, Pontiac Northern	Home
Fri., Dec. 7, Kettering	Home
Fri., Dec. 14, Andover	Home
Fri., Dec. 21, Holly	Away
Fri., Jan. 4, W. Mott	Away
Fri., Jan. 11, Clarenceville	Away
Fri., Jan. 18, Milford	Home
Tues., Jan. 22, Lake Orion	Home
Fri., Jan. 25, W. Bloomfield	Home
Tues., Jan. 29, R. Adams	Away
Fri., Feb. 1, Kettering	Away
Tues., Feb. 5, W. Township	Home
Fri., Feb. 8, Andover	Away
Fri., Feb. 15, Clarenceville	Home
Tues., Feb. 19, W. Lake Central	Away
Fri., Feb. 22, Milford	Away
Tues., Feb. 26, Davison	Away
Fri., Mar. 1, W. Bloomfield	Away
Mon., Mar. 4 - Fri., Mar. 8	District Tournament



Best wishes . . .

**GELOW'S**

Cor. White Lake and Andersonville Rd.  
623-1300

**CARTER'S  
REAL ESTATE**

5818 Main St. 625-8440

**BOB WHITE  
REAL ESTATE**

5856 S. Main 625-5821

**HI-PERFORMANCE  
AUTO SUPPLY**

4480 Dixie. 674-0319

**THE CARPET MILL**  
WAREHOUSE SALES-BUY DIRECT  
673-2670 623-1285

**HUTTENLOCHER,  
KERNS & NORVELL**

1007 W. Huron, Pontiac 681-2100

**McANNALLY REALTY CO.**  
39 S. Main 625-5000

**STANDARD OIL AGENT**  
Leonard H. Smith 6536 Northview  
625-3656

**HALLMAN APOTHECARY**  
4 S. Main 625-1700

**TALLY HO RESTAURANT**

**CHRISTINE & ZIGGIES  
DELICATESSEN**

5793 M-15 625-5322  
2160 M-15, Ortonville 627-2233

**SAVOIE  
INSULATION CO.**

64 S. Main 625-2601

**TOM RADEMACHER**

Chevrolet  
U.S. 10 & M-15 625-5071

**BOB'S HARDWARE**

60 S. Main 625-5020

**MORGAN'S  
SERVICE STATION**

28 S. Main 625-4641

**DUANE HURSFALL  
REAL ESTATE**

6 E. Church Street 625-5700

**SAYLES STUDIO**

4431 Dixie Highway, Drayton  
674-0413

**AL'S WATERFORD  
HARDWARE**

5880 Dixie 623-0521

**WONDER  
DRUGS**

5789 M-15 625-5271

**HOWE'S LANES**

6697 Dixie 625-5011

**HOUSE OF MAPLE**

6605 Dixie 625-5200

**FIRESTONE**

5440 Dixie Hwy., Waterford.  
623-6900

**HAHN  
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH**

6673 Dixie 625-2635

**JACK W. HAUPT PONTIAC**

N. Main 625-5500

**CLARKSTON POWER CENTER**

6451 Dixie 625-3045



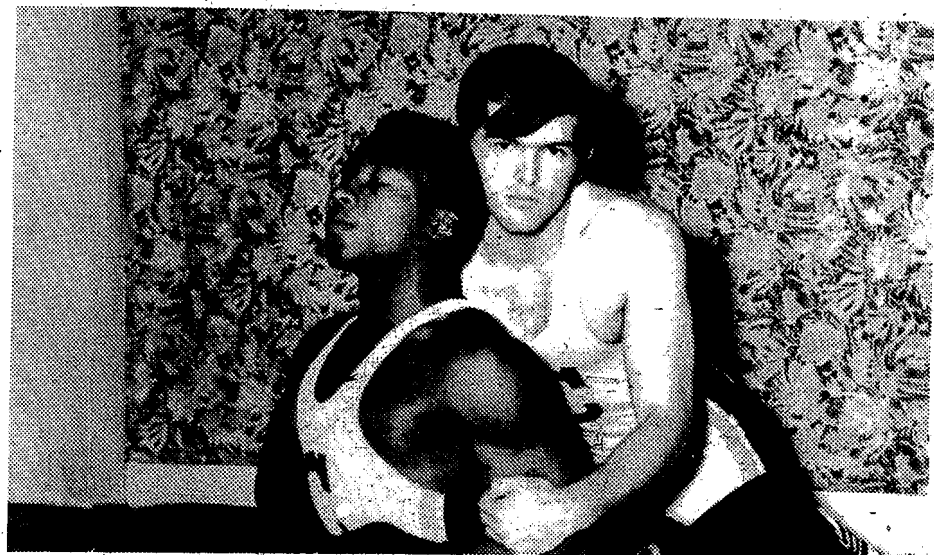
# High school matmen in good shape



Clarkston wrestler Roland Hayword (left), 105-pounds, puts the whizzer on Craig Warren, 112 pounds, during a practice session.



Coach Tolbert Carter helps Clarkston wrestler Lyle Shelton with his bridging technique.



In a practice session at Clarkston High School, 167-pound wrestler Rich Jones demonstrates his riding hold on Greg Johnson, 155 pounds.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Watch carefully and you may see Santa speeding our message your way for a happy holiday for you and yours. Thanks for your confidence and support.

**The Clarkston Cafe**  
EIGHTEEN SOUTH MAIN STREET CLARKSTON

**ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE "NAME THE NEW ROOM" CONTEST!**

Congratulations to ...  
**Hal and Norma Ford**  
for submitting the name ...  
**"TRAVELERS COVE"**

OUR NEW ROOM CAN BE USED FOR SMALL:

- \*Meetings
- \*Banquets
- \*Wedding receptions
- \*Outings

and additional space for your dining pleasure.

Luncheon 11-3  
Dinner 5-10  
Fri. & Sat. 6-12 midnite

Cocktails 11 a.m.-12 a.m.

Cocktails on Friday and Saturday until 2 a.m.

Your hosts  
Paul and Bess Rice

**THE Clarkston Cinema**

NEW OWNERS: BOB, RON, DICK & HANK WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN THE COMING YEAR.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOW**

STARTING DEC. 25th

**"Fiddler on the Roof"**  
AND A SPECIAL SHOW FOR KIDS

# the CHRISTMAS peddlery shopper's guide



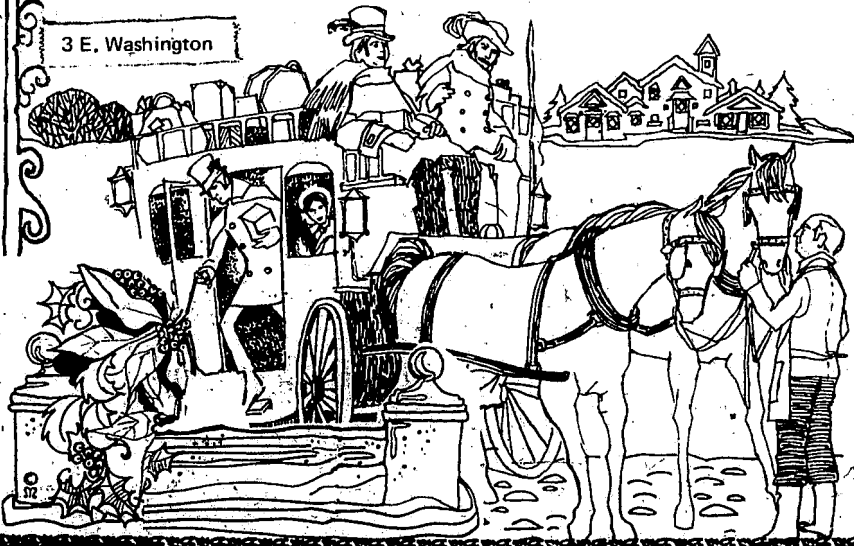
**peddlin' around** — the area. . . . Check this Shopper's Guide, once a month, and share your favorite discoveries. Flowers to antiques, mittens to automobiles, whatever you have to peddle, join "the peddlery" in the Clarkston News by calling Pat Sherwood at 625-3370 or c'mon in at 5 South Main Street. . . we'll buy 'ya a cup of freshly brewed coffee.

*I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present and the Future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach.*  
Charles Dickens

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Kathy's Book Shoppe

3 E. Washington



While peddling around Clarkston. . . stop in at

18 South Main Street, Clarkston



Luncheon 11-3  
Dinner 5-10  
Cocktails 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday  
until 2 a.m.  
Your hosts  
Paul and Bess Rice  
625-5660

Our Showroom is Full of Little Surprises



Peteter Reproductions.

Oil Lamps

Bed-Warmers

Grandfather Clocks

Grandfather Rockers

Early American Fine Quality  
Country Maple and Pine Furniture

**HOUSE OF MAPLE**

6605 Dixie Highway (Near M-15), Clarkston  
Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9:30-9:00  
Tues.-Sat., 9:30-6:00





Everyone in town is brightening up their floors this winter with inlaid vinyls...

**NO WAX and VERY SHINY**

**Armstrong Solarian**

We have... **GREAT NEW PATTERNS FOR THE NEW YEAR** and guarantee all our floors... free estimates and we'll bring samples to your home.

**Couture's**  
CUSTOM FLOOR COVERING

5930 M-15 Clarkston 625-2100

CLOSED DEC. 24th AT NOON UNTIL JAN. 2nd

**the Christmas peddlery**  
Shopper's Guide



HEY MOMS AND DADS... CHRISTMAS BOY

Send the "Dear Santa" letters to THE CLARKSTON NEWS and we'll print them in "the peddlery."

**The new 3 - hour log is here!**



Made of pressed sawdust... it burns longer than ordinary wood... one hour longer than the regular old pressed sawdust logs. At the same time it uses up what used to be an ecology problem! Don't bring in the bugs and dirt!

**Al's WATERFORD HARDWARE**  
Service Our Aim

5880 DIXIE HWY. 623-0521 HRS. 8 to 6

**DON'T FORGET YOUR FIREPLACE SCREENS**

**Recessed Screens** CUSTOM MADE-TO-ORDER  
**AND Standing Screens** IN WIDE SELECTION!

\*LOG GRATES \*GAS LOGS \*POPCORN COOKERS



When you think of hardware, think of



A genius is one who shoots at something no one else can see, and hits it.

5880 Dixie Hwy. 623-0521

**I KNOW SANTA**  
By Bille Falardeau  
Here are the reindeer. Here are the toys. Here is the sleigh. Here is Santa. The man who is jolly. I don't believe it is him. The Christmas tree is in the room.

NEW ARRIVALS AT...



LEATHER BEADED BAGS  
INDIAN BEAD WORK  
ESKIMO PRINTS  
INDIAN TURQUOISE JEWELRY

**HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY**

**Pete's Oven**

Order Beautifully Decorated Cakes



673-9033

5083 Midland Drayton Plains

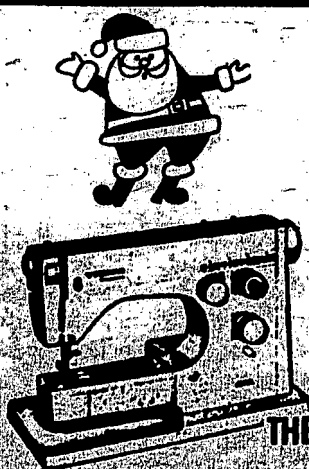
A PERFECT GIFT FOR HER

**THE VIKING SEWING MACHINE**

\*NEVER NEEDS OILING

\*FREE ARM LETS YOU PUT THE SEWING WHERE IT'S NEEDED - INSIDE SLEEVES OR PANT LEGS

\*25 YEAR PARTS GUARANTEE

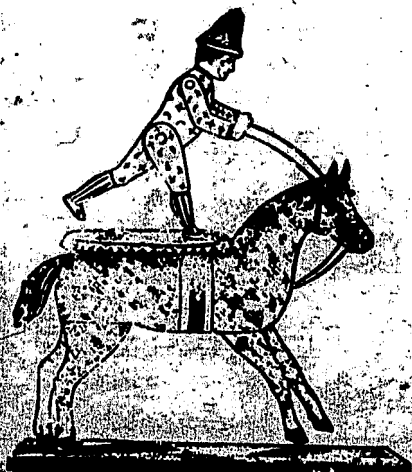
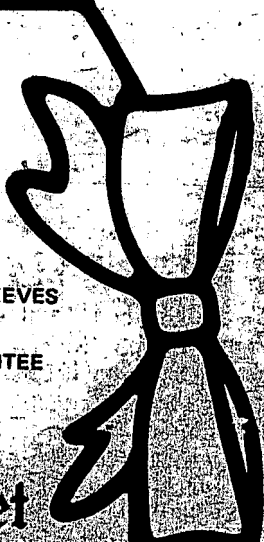


**THE Village**

**Sewing Basket**

625-2422

12 SOUTH MAIN ST. CLARKSTON



**THE FUN SNOW**

By Debbie Roek

My sister and I like to play in the snow. We make snowmen. We throw snowballs at each other and we make forts. We have lots and lots of fun.

**GOOD SANTA**

By Phillip Wright

You can see santa at night but you can't during the day. He comes at night. He is a good man.

**THE NEXT MORNING**

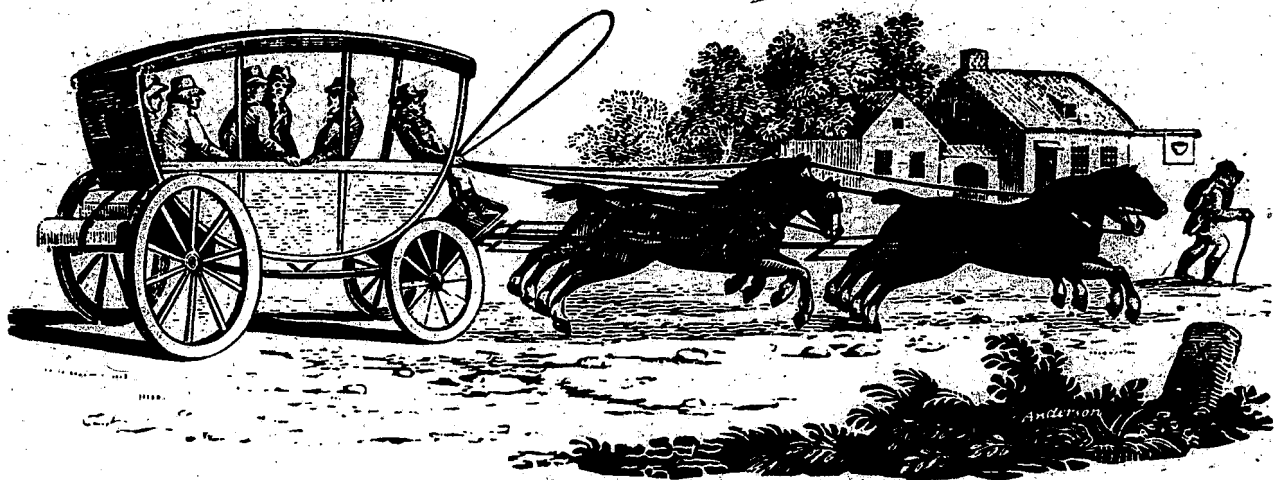
By Stephen Carlson

The next morning I wake up and I went to see the presents I saw lots of presents.

# the CHRISTMAS peddlery

IT'S A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN CLARKSTON AND THE AREA  
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND USE OUR SHOPPER'S GUIDE

*Hurry up... quick  
Get your clothes to the cleaners*



*and look really neat for  
all the Holidays at...*

## Ogg CLEANERS AND SHIRT LAUNDRY

DRAYTON PLAINS SHOPPING CENTER  
5040 DIXIE HWY. 673-8022

### Sit & Knit Shop



4870 Highland Rd. Pontiac  
KNITTING-CROCHETING  
SUPPLIES  
ROCHELLE SAYELE YARN  
NOW \$1.29  
**673-2207**

#### THE MOUSE

'Twas the night before Christmas  
and all through the house the  
whole darn family was after a mouse.  
The stockings were hung in a row  
not so neat and hoped that old  
Santa would fill up the feet.

By Linda Gadberry  
Grade 4



#### CHRISTMAS

I love Santa. He is good. He comes to  
our house on Christmas night. He  
brings us toys. I hope you come soon  
Santa Claus. I wish you a Merry  
Christmas.

By Greg Vess



**BOB'S  
HARDWARE STORE.**

Gimlets, Gouges, Tweezers, Pliers,  
Pots and Kettles, Pans and Friers,  
All Things for all Sorts of Buyers.

Gerri and Bob  
wish you all  
a very  
Merry  
Christmas

Bob's Hardware  
27 South Main  
625-5020



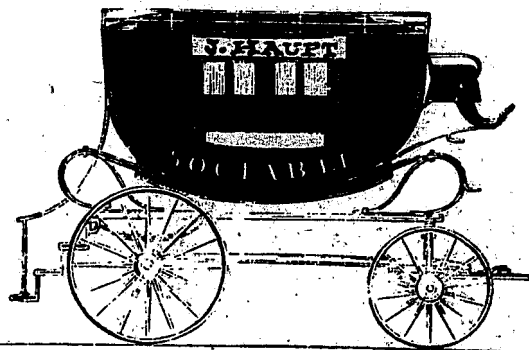
We are  
Open  
at...

## UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

The finest in leather & head gear

1928 M-15 Ortonville  
Open at 11 everyday!

WE DON'T SELL CARRIAGES BUT OUR  
EXPERIENCE GOES BACK THAT FAR.



A NEW PONTIAC IS HAVING CHRISTMAS  
TWELVE MONTHS A YEAR!

### Jack W. Haupt

7151 NORTH MAIN STREET - CLARKSTON

#### THE BIG SURPRISE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

On Christmas eve all the lights were  
out except the Christmas lights.  
Mariann and Paul their mom and dad  
were all in bed. In the middle of the  
night Mariann heard a noise. She crept  
out of bed and crept downstairs. She  
heard the noise again. She looked up  
the chimney. When she looked up there  
she was very surprised for she saw two  
big black boots. She said, "Hello up  
there." "Who are you?" The voice said,  
"I'm Santa Claus." Mariann said,  
"What are you doing up there?" "I got  
stuck up here," he said. "I'll go get my  
mom and dad, and my brother to help  
you get down. So she got her mom, dad  
and Paul. My dad got the ladder and  
got Santa down. Santa gave out his  
presents, drank his coffee, ate his  
cookie then he left and we opened our  
presents and had fun.

By Mariann Dunn  
Grade 4





**Tennis anyone?**

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

**PRO-Keds® TENNIS SHOES**

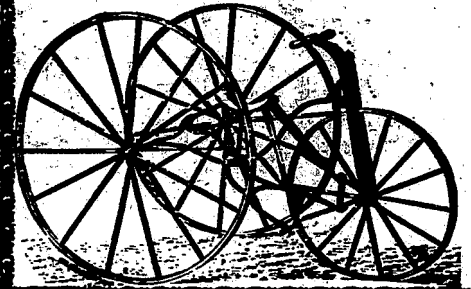
27 South Main  
Clarkston, Mich.  
625-4420



"Hello, Boothbys!  
We are coming in with  
a sleigh full of  
**ORIGINAL STEIFF ANIMALS**... just in  
time for Christmas!"

**BOOTHBYS  
OLD FARM SHOP**  
7051 DIXIE HIGHWAY RFD 1  
CLARKSTON MICHIGAN

**A MOST  
UNIQUE  
COLLECTION**  
offered in  
**the Christmas  
peddlery**



**CHRISTMAS MEANINGS**  
Christmas means Jesus Christ our Lord  
Christmas means Love  
Christmas means Giving  
Christmas means Peace  
Christmas means a lot to me.

Christmas means Sharing  
Christmas means a tree with things on  
it.

Christmas means Christmas cookies.  
Christmas means Joy  
Christmas means happiness to me  
Christmas means a lot to everyone I  
hope.

By Patricia Coates  
Grade 4



10 Sheets - 10 Envelopes  
Assortment of Design .79

**THE CLARKSTON NEWS**  
5 S. Main St. 625-3370

**THE REINDEER**

By Kathy Johnston

I am one of Santas reindeer and It's fun to ride in the air and do you know my name, my name is Rudolph and I am the Leuder and I love to be the leader of all the reindeer. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

At **CARPENTERS REAL ESTATE** 39 South Main Street in Clarkston



We can find that  
**SPECIAL DWELLING**  
you've been looking  
for and we are  
happy to do the  
speculating with  
your best interests  
in mind.  
Or... we can build  
to suit your taste.

**Carpenters REAL ESTATE** 625-5602  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH FORREST E. MILZOW BUILDERS, INC.

**Holiday Special**

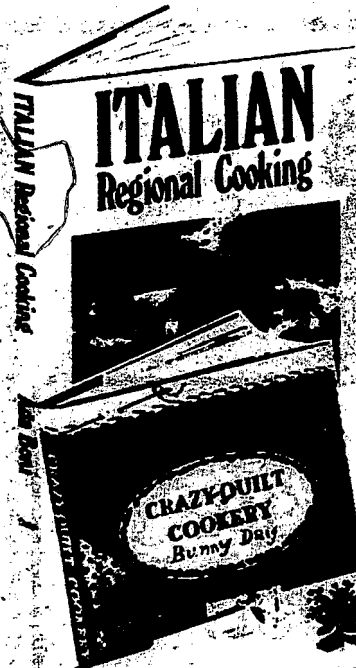


**ALL THROUGH THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON**  
**Permanents \$10<sup>50</sup> includes  
cut & set**

Introducing...

Individually placed  
permanent eyelashes  
Applied for \$15<sup>00</sup>

**Pine Knob BEAUTY SALON**  
5553 SASHABAW ROAD  
625-4140



**COOKBOOKS**  
make a delightful  
Christmas gift!

023857. **ITALIAN REGIONAL COOKING.** By Ada Boni. 144 pages of Full Color Photos. Stunning gastronomic tour through 600 tested recipes photographed in native settings. Incl. Smalls Milanese, Tuscan Vegetable Soup, Chicken Fiorentina, Vermicelli Sicilian, etc. Pub. at \$19.95. Only \$6.95.

K01607. **THE BOOK OF HERB COOKERY.** Rev. & Ed. Ed. by I. B. Hoffman. Hundreds of recipes covering all items of the menu with information on when, how, and why herbs are used. Orig. Pub. at \$3.75. Now, complete ed. Only \$1.69.

101661. **Herbless Recipes: CRAZY-QUILT COOKERY.** By B. Day. Simple, delicious recipes with Pennsylvania-Dutch and Baltimore accents. Smoked Trout & Pork Kase, Mother-in-Law's Lemon Pie, etc. Orig. Pub. at \$3.95. Now, complete ed. Only \$1.49.

Please send me.....

Enclosed is my check or M.O. for.....  
Plus 30c postage

Name.....

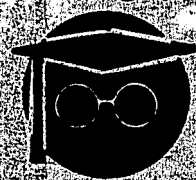
Street.....

City..... State.....

Zip.....

**MANY MORE COOK BOOKS  
NOT LISTED**

We Have The  
Largest Selection



**LITTLE PROFESSOR  
BOOK CENTER**

ROCHESTER HILLS PLAZA  
410 UNIVERSITY DRIVE  
ROCHESTER  
651-0199



# Art awards to be presented

A trio of judges including Clarkston High School art instructor Ed Johnson, Township Trustee Jerry Powell and Mrs. Mac Oakley are making the rounds of area businesses to evaluate junior high school student art work appearing in the windows.

A total of eight prizes will be awarded. A \$25 U.S. Savings Bond has been donated by Food Town for the best entry; Main Street Antiques will present the prize for the most original work; and Rotary Club has made available six \$5 prizes for honorable mentions.

Winners will be notified, and the attempt made to present the prizes after the Jaycee Santa Claus parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, according to Isabel Robinson, chairman of the program.

# Teen of the week



Ric Huttenlocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huttenlocher, 6201 Middle Lake Road, is Clarkston Youth Assistance Teen of the Week. A ninth grader at Clarkston Junior High School, he has been on the honor roll two years in a row.

In the seventh and eighth grades, Rick won outstanding achievement awards in music and geography and served as publicity manager in the eighth grade for the school newspaper.

He enjoys snow and water skiing, cycling, swimming and tennis. A star scout in Boy Scout Troop 49, he is also very active in church groups, singing in the choir and serving as vice president of Methodist Youth Fellowship.

His music interest is continued at school where he is a member of the Varsity choir, Honors Band, boys' ensemble, mixed ensemble and Pep Band. Last summer he was one of the people chosen to sing with the Carpenters at Pine Knob.

Ric attended the National Scout Jamboree at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania last summer. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and head of the troop leadership corps.

He also finds time for volunteer work with UNICEF, Goodwill and Bottles for Building.

# Student reaction mixed

It was an orderly meeting last week when Clarkston High School student government sat down to hear complaints of about 125 students.

Rated by at least one teacher as a method of opening lines of communication, it was criticized by students who said they wanted immediate action on complaints they had.

George White, co-advisor of student government, reported the meeting served to make student government realize much better what its responsibility is, "and how they tie into the scheme of things."

He said that while dissatisfaction had been expressed because the student government and not Principal William Dennis handled the meeting, he felt that better understanding had been created.

Student Mary Whitmer said, "I felt that most of the people went there to get some answers and were mad when they didn't. I was disappointed at the way the meeting was run, but there wasn't any way to improve it. Over all I wished we would have gotten more answers to what's going to happen to us."

David Arpoika, president of the

student council, admitted the council was in no position to give answers right away. He said the questions raised would have to be discussed and recommendations made.

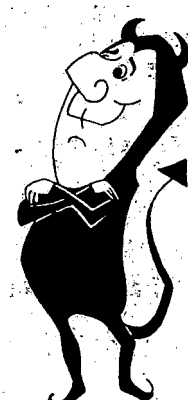
Two committees of student council are now meeting to iron out problems concerning the smoking room and the future of dances at the high school.

The Wednesday meeting was called following an aborted sit-in Friday, an apparent reaction to the cancelling of all Friday night dances due to drinking problems. There has also been concern expressed over the future of the school's smoking foyer, an area outside the gymnasium set aside for students who smoke.



**Keyte's**  
LOCK & KEY SHOP  
673-8169  
Bonded Parts & Service  
Burglar & Fire Alarms  
4580 Sashabaw Rd. Drayton Plains

**THERE'S  
NO  
HOCUS  
POCUS  
HERE!**



WHEN YOU DRIVE OUT IN  
A CAR WE'VE WASHED,  
IT'S REALLY CLEAN!

**Ted's Place**  
880 M-15 ORTONVILLE  
(100 yds. North of Arrant's Ford)  
627-2250

Available January 1, 1974

**VILLAGE EAST APARTMENTS**

1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
IN THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION

Utilities Furnished (except Electric & Phone)  
Range, Refrigerator & Garbage Disposal Furnished  
Carpet & Drapes Furnished  
Large Storage Room in each unit, plus extra closets  
Laundry Facilities in each building

\$185<sup>00</sup> to \$210<sup>00</sup>

For Information Call  
**373-1000**

48-4

# Do you really need all the electricity you'll use today?

# Detroit Edison

You can't take electricity for granted anymore. So use only what you really need. After 9 p.m. and on weekends is the best time. By reducing daytime use you can help save oil and gas which are in critically short supply.

Wait until after 9 p.m. to start your dishwasher or clothes dryer. Turn out lights when you leave a room. You can think of many more yourself.

If you have questions, call our Energy Conservation Advisor at 237-9161 or your local Edison office.



# Trim criticizes county policing policy

If you want service you have to pay extra. —Claude Trim

Word from the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Personnel Practices Committee indicating that Sheriff Johannes Spreen is to provide no services to those communities not contracted to the county for policing has left Springfield Township Supervisor Claude Trim angered and disillusioned.

"What do they (county government) do with the money from the general fund?" Trim asked. "As you talk to people, you get the idea government is a big farce. Your taxes apparently pay only for people to sit there. If you want service you have to pay extra."

Mitigating the personnel practice decision is the word of Commissioner Board Chairman-elect Richard Wilcox, R-Brandon Township. He told The Clarkston News Friday, "I think there has been some mininterpretation as to no service. Communities not under contract will get essentially the same road patrol as they have been receiving. Some communities are asking for more, but they'll get it only if they pay for it."

He continued, "The Sheriff's Department by statute is charged only with taking care of the jail."

The fact that jail rates were hiked last fall from \$13 to \$17 a day, chargeable against communities who send prisoners there, has also irked Trim.

Wilcox contends the figure for jail keep is exactly what it costs the county to take care of prisoners. It does not include the capitalization of the jail, he said.

Trim reports he's been put off and tired of promises in regard to patrol of the township. He asked his township board this spring for permission to withdraw from the contract in effect between Springfield and the Sheriff's Department since 1968. At that time, he says, he was promised a suitable arrangement. There has been none made, he said.

He reports Springfield paid \$3,300 in 1968, a figure which included \$2,500 for road patrol for the township's 5,000 inhabitants, and the rest for the privilege of routing fire calls through the Groveland-Oaks Sheriff station.

He says Springfield was not billed in 1969 but received a bill for \$7,000 some two years later. He contends the township has not received value for the money spent, however he does admit that the Groveland-Oaks office has finally been manned by Sheriff Spreen. He has received no bill yet this year, he said.

Trim, who admits he is not in favor of a local police department, says he's been forced to investigate the cost. "The Sheriff's Department does not enforce local ordinances, yet local departments just don't seem to get the qualified personnel they need," he said.

Independence Township, which contracts with the county for \$51,780 a year, does get some local ordinance enforcement, according to Supervisor Robert Vandermark. Nevertheless, the township has found it necessary to hire a local ordinance officer, and with the

hiring this fall of Police Director Jack McCall has taken the first step in setting up its own local department. Vandermark admits, however, he

must rely for some time yet on county patrol and that the cost of providing it is cheaper through the county than it would be locally.



**Weekenders  
&  
Pant Suits**

- BLAZER • SLACKS
- SKIRT • SHELL

'36 to '52  
100% Polyester

**GREAT HOLIDAY  
COLORS**

**The Town Shop**  
31 S. Main St., Clarkston

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS**  
**Sun., Dec. 23 12 to 5**  
**Free Gift Wrapping**

*May the spirit and hope  
of this season be with you  
for all the year to come*

*...from the Directors, Officers and all  
the people who are*

an unusually good bank  
**Community  
National Bank**

Clarkston Office: Dixie Hwy. & M-15 • Phone 625-4111 • Member FDIC



## Sewer suit filed

The Waterford-Oakland Citizens Against Injustice filed suit this week in Circuit Court contending that mandatory sewer hook-up is a violation of individual rights.

Donald Rounds, chairman of the group, said anyone wishing to join in the suit may still do so by calling him at 682-6790. "We intend to take the case all the way to the State Court of Appeals," he said.

## SNOWMOBILE INSURANCE

Even off the beaten path, State Farm is there with the same kind of quality protection and service that made us number one in car insurance. See me for all the details.

**DON COLTSON**  
5863 DIXIE HWY. 623-7300

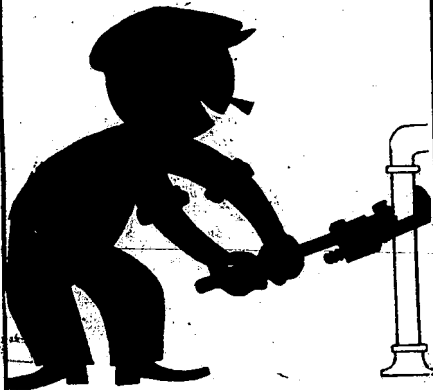
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.



STATE FARM Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

## Brinker's

FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS



- ★ Rain Bird Sprinklers
- ★ Hot Water Heaters
- ★ Hot Water Boilers
- ★ Bathroom fixtures
- ★ Faucet Softeners
- ★ De-Humidifiers
- ★ Water Pumps
- ★ Iron Filters
- ★ Disposals

**Brinker's**  
Plumbing - Heating

4686 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
DRAYTON PLAINS  
OR 3-2121

## Wint heads North Oakland C of C



Lewis E. Wint

Named president of the North Oakland Chamber of Commerce at its Board of Director's meeting December 17 was Lewis E. Wint of the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Tom Ritter of Ritter's Market was named treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce at the same meeting.

A past president of the Clarkston Area Jaycees, Wint is also past vice president of the Michigan Jaycees, past member of the board of directors of the United States Jaycees and life member of the Junior Chamber International.

He received the Distinguished Service Award in the Clarkston area for the year 1964 and appeared in the 1965 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Wint is a member and past president of Clarkston Rotary Club, a member of Clarkston United Methodist Church and presently chairman of its Council of Ministries and a lay reader.

He is a member of Cedar Lodge No. 60 F & AM, a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Valley of Detroit (32nd Degree), and a member of Moslem Temple and serves on the board of governors for the Pontiac Shrine Club.

He is also a member of the executive board of Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Michigan and National Funeral Directors Association.

Wint was chairman of the North Oakland C of C legislative committee in

1969 and has served on the board of directors for six years, as vice president for the last three.

Married to the former Diane Euler of Pontiac, they have two children: Joy, 15 and Bill, 12.

SPECIAL COUPON  
BRING THIS IN FOR SPECIAL SALE

**\$1.00 OFF ON ALL**

WREATHS ROPING

GRAVE BLANKETS

CHRISTMAS TREES POINSETTIAS

**Jaenichen's Greenhouses**

9045 DIXIE HWY. CLARKSTON 625-2182  
ONE MILE NORTH OF I-75 EXIT

great looking  
plaid pants  
for men!



POLYESTER \$18 to \$22  
PLAIDS & SOLIDS

WOOL FLANNEL \$26  
PLAIDS ONLY

FREE GIFT  
WRAPPING!

your  
BANKAMERICARD  
is here too

THE  
**TOWN SHOP**

31 SOUTH MAIN STREET CLARKSTON 625-2828  
OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS  
SUNDAY 12 to 5

On Christmas morning I'll be happy.  
Presents will be under the tree  
I'll open my presents and see  
What Santa gave to me.  
Mrs. Robinsons first grade

**25% Off on all**

**Christmas Trims**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

December 21, 22, 23

**ORNAMENTS LIGHT SETS  
CANDLES ARTIFICIAL TREES**

*Warm personal Greetings*

*We value your continued patronage and friendly good will*

**Ritter's FARM MARKET**  
6684 DIXIE HWY CLARKSTON 625-4740



# Jacobsen's FLOWERS AND UNUSUAL GIFTS POINSETTIAS



**LONGLASTING**  
from \$8.50

Red - White - Pink

**AZALEAS**  
from \$10.00

ALSO  
**CUT FLOWER  
ARRANGEMENTS**

### ONE SIZE FITS ALL

Flowers and plants are nice for tall people, wide people, chubby people, short and thin people. They also fit all situations. A spot of cheer in your house. Something nice to give when you go visiting. Fresh decorations for Christmas. Visit us or call (shop at home), and we'll come up with something that fits everything including your Budget.

LAKE ORION STORE ONLY

**DUE TO ENERGY CRISIS**  
EFFECTIVE DEC. 20 WE  
WILL GIVE YOU 10%  
DISCOUNT ON ALL  
PURCHASES TAKEN  
WITH YOU AT THE  
LAKE ORION STORE  
ONLY



*Darcie 6 years and Kristine 8 years  
can hardly wait for Christmas.  
They are daughters of Mr. &  
Mrs. Larry Delphier of Lake Orion.*



### GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

- ★ KNICK KNACKS
  - ★ BRASS-COPPER & TINWARE
  - ★ WALL PLAQUES
  - ★ UNUSUAL SIGNS
  - ★ GUN RACKS
  - ★ SCENTED SOAP & BATH OIL
  - ★ HANGING & TABLE LAMPS
  - ★ MANY, MANY MORE
- TO CHOOSE FROM



**ENJOY CANDLES  
THROUGH THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON**  
LARGE AND SMALL,  
SCENTED AND  
UNSCENTED, TALL  
AND SHORT, FAT  
AND SKINNY  
COLOURS FOR  
ALL OCCASIONS

Christmas Decorations  
for your home and tree.  
Evergreen Wreaths and Roping  
ALL TYPES Arrangements  
and centerpieces

Jacobsen's  
**FLOWERS AND UNUSUAL GIFTS**  
OPEN THIS SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 23rd 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
HOURS 8:00 to 5:00  
545 S. Broadway, Lake Orion 693-8383

# Cluster development proposed

Cluster development, providing for fixed open space areas but residential lots smaller than the 15,000 square foot minimum allowed in Independence Township ordinances, has been recommended to the Township Zoning Board of Appeals for 126 acres in the southeasterly section of Maybee and

Sashabaw roads.

The builder is Edward Rose and Son whose land director, Gene

## State Bank branch open



The new Pine Knob office of Pontiac State Bank was to open for the first time at 9 a.m. Thursday. Located on Sashabaw Road, north of Maybee, the bank offers full services including drive-in facilities which will be open until 6 p.m. weekdays and noon on Saturday.

D'Arcy Gozales of 7795 Lavan; Springfield Township, has been named bank manager. He studies business administration at Oakland Community College and Oakland University, and for four years managed Peoples Food Stores in Pontiac, prior to joining the bank. He has also sold real estate for Cook Realty of Drayton Plains.

Komarynski, appeared before the planning commission Thursday night. He was told the only thing the commission could do under the ordinance was recommend that the appeals group grant a variance.

The plan, submitted by Komarynski, includes 250 lots of an average 13,000 square foot size -- the smallest being 75 by 150 feet -- containing homes valued at \$40,000 and up. They would be located around open space parcels consisting of 15 acres of wetlands, 9.76 acres of marsh, and two smaller marsh areas. A park is included in the layout.

Komarynski said the development will start as soon as possible and should continue through 1979. Density was reported as 2.01 units per acre.

Questions of access were raised by Trustee Keith Humbert who wondered how a county master right-of-way plan "route under study" for the extension of Pelton Road to Pine Knob Lane would affect the property, and Marvin Blachura who said he owns 12 landlocked acres on Lake Oakland adjacent to the property.

The commission said the road extension, which does not affect the residential plan would be studied under the county plan.



by JEAN

Aching feet may be relieved by foot exercise. Try, for example, to clutch the carpet with your toes by turning them under as far as possible, then relax. Sit down and rest your feet easily on the floor, turn the toes under as far as possible and relax them again several times. Then stand with one foot raised forward, stretching it downward, then relax. Repeat with the other foot.

Good advice. Here is some more... look your loveliest by having your hair coiffed at "SALON OF BEAUTY" BONNIE JEAN'S HAIR STYLISTS, 5488 Dixie Hwy. Tel. 623-1311. Open 7-8:30. Sat. 7:30. All phases of beauty care. Staff of 6 skilled beauticians. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

### HELPFUL HINT:

Stockings that are too short or too tight will cause ankles to swell; make sure your hose fit properly.



The perfect gift for him!

GIFT BOXED  
COORDINATED

## SWEATER SET

100% BULK ORLON  
PULLOVER SLEEVELESS  
SWEATER AND COLOR  
MATCHED PLAID SHIRT  
SET... \$20

BROWN, GREEN, NAVY

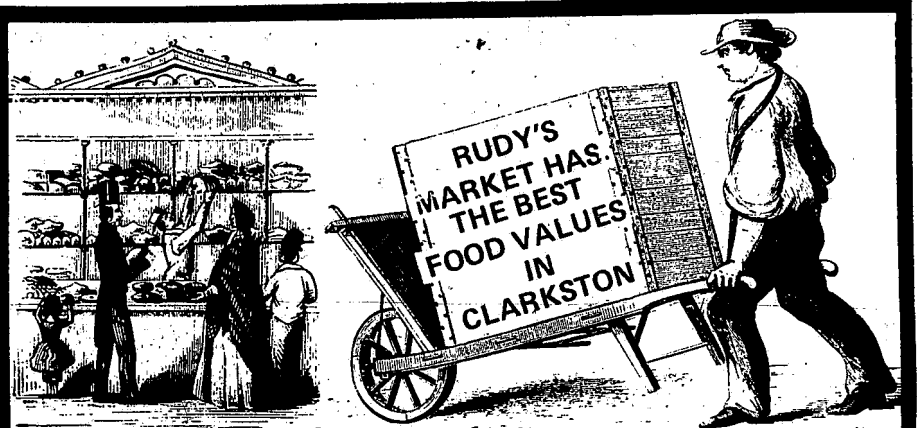
## THE TOWN SHOP

31 SOUTH MAIN CLARKSTON 625-2828

FREE GIFT WRAPPING  
IN BRIGHT RED!

OPEN EVERY NIGHT  
UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 23  
OPEN NOON TO FIVE



USDA CHOICE  
**ROUND STEAK**  
\$1.49 LB.

USDA CHOICE  
**POT ROAST**  
BLADE CUT  
89¢ LB.

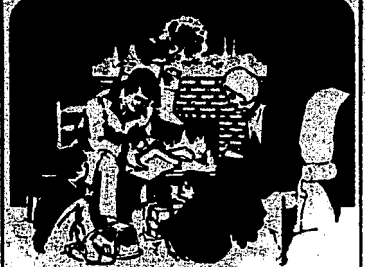
CALIFORNIA  
**ORANGES**  
LG. SIZE  
79¢ DOZ.

TASTY BAKERY  
**CHRISTMAS STOLLENS**  
\$1.19

VERNORS  
**GINGER ALE**  
6 - 24 OZ. BOTTLES  
\$1.99

# Rudy's Market

95 Main Clarkston



## Holiday Greetings

May you and your loved ones be happy and safe during this Christmas Season and the coming New Year.

**Don Coltson**

5863 DIXIE HWY.  
623-7300

Like A Good Neighbor,

State Farm Is There.

State Farm  
Insurance Companies  
Home Offices:  
Bloomington, Illinois





## Planning terms expire

The Independence Township Planning Commission terms of Carolyn Place, Art Ripley and Holly Stephens will expire December 31, according to township officials.

While Supervisor Robert Vandermark, who is charged with the

## Schools to cut temperatures, office staffs for holidays

There's going to be a longer Christmas vacation for Clarkston school secretaries--and a chillier one for administrators working in the building.

"We're going to turn down the thermostats in the buildings to at least 60 degrees--hopefully lower," said Assistant Schools Supt. Milford Mason.

Also because of the fuel shortage, building secretaries and clerical employes who staff the office have been laid off for the vacation period, which begins at the end of the school day Dec. 21.

They will be back on their jobs--and the thermostats turned up--when school resumes Jan. 7.

## Bank declares 1 for 3 dividend

The Pontiac State Bank Board of Directors has declared a stock dividend of one share for every three shares presently outstanding subject to shareholder approval at the bank's annual meeting which was set for Tuesday, February 19, 1974. The dividend would represent 109,049 shares, bringing total outstanding shares to 436,179 shares.

E.E. Barker, Jr., president, said that maintenance of the bank's traditional \$1 per share cash dividend would represent a 224% increase in such annual payments since 1965.

PSB's new Pine Knob office at Sashabaw and Maybee Roads will be opened this Thursday reflecting the bank's continued growth in service and jobs.

### WHY I LIKE CHRISTMAS

By Lin Klingler

I like Christmas because I think it is celebration of thanks to God. I think God made Christmas because He wanted to give us toys.



## NANJOS PIZZA

10063 DIXIE HWY.  
Just North of Davisburg

PHONE  
625-8411

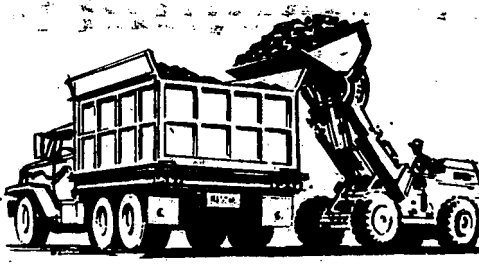
Now serving this area with a complete line of Italian Foods, including North Oakland's most complete line of Pizza.

HOURS:  
Sun. - Thurs. 4-11 p.m.  
Fri. - Sat. 4-1 a.m.

appointments, says he is not yet prepared to make any announcements, it is generally believed that Ripley and Mrs. Stephens will be reappointed.

Mrs. Place's dual service on both the Board of Education and the Planning Commission was questioned at the time of her election to the school board last June.

An attorney-general's opinion, on hand in the township, cites the dual service as a possible conflict of interest. There is no indication who will be named in her place.



**A.L. VALENTINE**  
Owner

**OXFORD MINING CO.**  
WASHED  
**SAND & GRAVEL**


*FILL DIRT	*STONE
*FILL SAND	*ROAD GRAVEL
*MASON SAND	*CRUSHED STONE
*TORPEDO	*PEA PEBBLE

WHITE LIMESTONE  
CUT FIELD STONE  
MASONRY SUPPLIES

**625-2331** DELIVERY SERVICE

9820 ANDERSONVILLE RD., CLARKSTON

Follow the News each week by mail. Just \$5.00 a year in Michigan.



# P eace

We wish you and your family all the blessings of the season. . .love, hope, peace, joy, good will and good cheer!

We take this opportunity to thank our many good friends for all your kindness and loyalty.

# Hiller's

# Energy crisis:

24 Thurs., Dec. 20, 1973 The Clarkston (Mich.) News

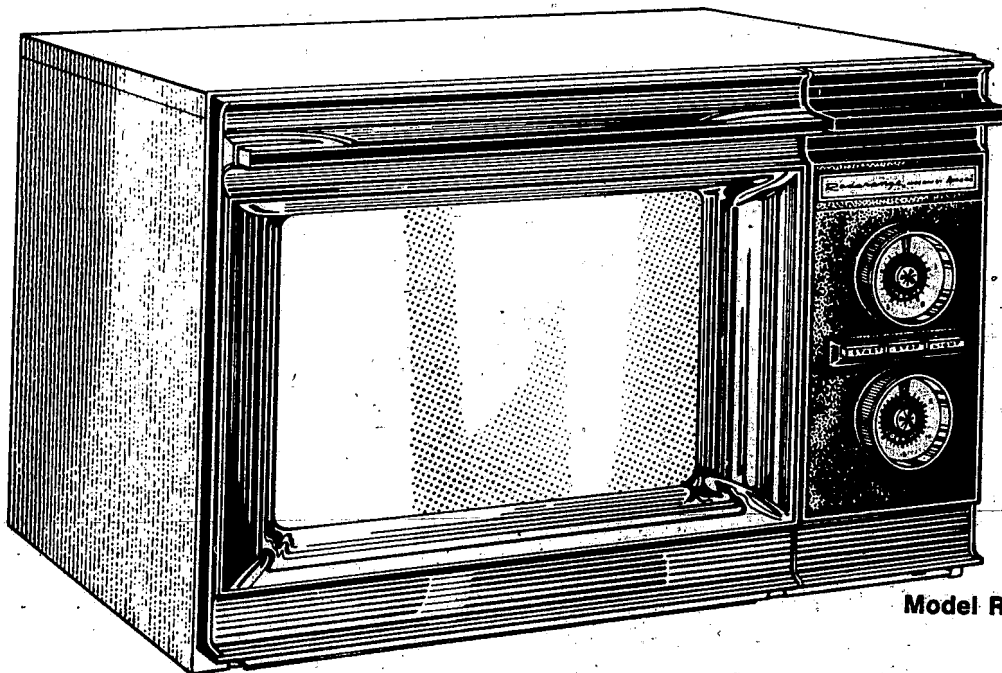
## Save 50% - 75% of the electricity used in an electric range!

Buy a

# Radarange®

MICROWAVE OVEN

made only by **Amana**.



Model RR-4

**MOST EFFICIENT, ENERGY-SAVING WAY TO COOK!  
ALL THE HEAT GOES INTO THE FOOD — NONE IS WASTED!**

### Example of savings shown by LEADING WEST COAST UTILITY

Comparison: Electric Range and  
Microwave Oven

**56% SAVINGS** — 4 lb. Beef Roast

**63% SAVINGS** — 4 (8 oz.) Baked  
Potatoes

**61% SAVINGS** — Two Layer Yel-  
low Cake

**76% SAVINGS** — Frozen Broccoli  
(10 oz. boil in pkg.)

### From the Amana Test Kitchen:

**72% SAVINGS** — 2 lb. Baked  
Whole Chicken

**70% SAVINGS** — 4 Lobster Tails  
(frozen 8 oz. each)

**51% SAVINGS** — 11 lb. Turkey

**50% SAVINGS** — 1 cup of Instant  
Coffee

**82% SAVINGS** from the Fry Pan  
— 4 Hamburger Patties (4  
oz. ea.)

### Time Saver and Energy Saver!

- Cooks most foods in 1/4 normal time.
- Automatic Timer Control eliminates unneeded cooking time and additional energy savings.
- Only the food heats and cooks. No energy wasted in "heat-up" times.
- Operates on 115 volts. No special wiring needed.

**You can do something about the energy crisis!**

Energy savings will vary with the portions and type of foods. The foods shown are typical foods and portions. Some other foods or portions will fall below 50% savings and others will be considerably more than 75% savings.

You can do something about the energy crisis!

Make the greatest cooking discovery since fire **Radarange**

MICROWAVE OVEN  
made only by **Amana**.

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH

# SOLLEY'S

4 MILES NORTH OF CLARKSTON ON M-15 3779 M-15, CLARKSTON

625-2417

At Solleys  
The Customer  
is King

Open Daily  
til 9 p.m.  
Sat., Sun., Mon.  
til 5 p.m.



# Independence professor's new 'beat'

By Pat Braunage  
Independence Township auxiliary policemen have the idea they can get together some programs to help the community's youth.

And a guy who has a prestigious title like Chairman of the Criminal Justice Studies Program at the University of Detroit and who will consider himself "a street person" may provide just the

impetus they need.  
Dr. Jerry J. Tobias, who has spent the last 15 years working on what has evolved as a community youth relations bureau for the Bloomfield Township Police Department, has decided to give one of his former interns a helping hand at developing youth-oriented programs here.

He has joined the township's auxiliary police force as a patrolman and has agreed to serve as consultant for an annual fee of \$1.

In the later capacity, Tobias will be working with Auxiliary policeman Tim Reetz, whose fulltime job is with the Bloomfield Township youth bureau.

Tobias, a youthful 43, operates on the philosophy that "a community should set itself up around its kids -- they're its legacy."

While teaching criminology, guidance and counseling courses at the U of D, Tobias also likes to spend time "on the streets, where the kids are."

"It's the day of communication, of being part of the people," he commented.

In liaison work with students through the schools, Tobias feels "prevention is the key word."

"Kids should look at the police officer as a friend -- someone they can eat lunch with, rap with," he said. "If you have that kind of relationship, you can prevent all kinds of trouble."

Tobias is particularly interested in a guidance approach for programs "that can help young people develop and grow."

His new "boss," Independence Township Director of Police Services

Jack McCall, noted, "We're not interested in how many arrests we make."

"We'll look for alternatives to keep a kid out of court," Tobias said. "The courts are the last resort, although a court can be therapeutic too. And Oakland County has one of the best court systems in the state."

However, the idea of the three men is not to be automatically punitive.

"For instance," Tobias said, "doing dope indicates that some of a kid's basic needs are not being met and he's doing artificial highs to cope with daily living."

That's where a search for alternatives can be important to a young person.

"Kids get themselves in binds and don't know where to go," Tobias said.

He commented, incidentally, that drugs rank fourth or fifth in priority among problems young people feel they need help in solving.

Their primary problems more frequently are with family, boy-girl and peer relationships and with boredom, he said.

Tobias, the author of numerous articles in his field, has been teaching at the U of D since 1960.

One of his students was Reetz, who has been interested in establishing youth-oriented programs here for the two years he's been an auxiliary officer.

Reetz wants the auxiliary unit to offer preventative programs which supplement existing services.

"Too often in the past, police just reacted after a kid had a problem," Reetz said.



Tim Reetz (left) and Dr. Jerry Tobias

## Clarkston News

The Clarkston (Mich.) News

Thurs., Dec. 20, 1973 25

# Wilcox spreading the word about county government

By Jean Saite

"Disenchantment with government at all levels is mainly a problem of communication," is what Richard Wilcox, Brandon Township Republican and chairman-elect of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners believes.

He says, "A majority of the residents know they pay high taxes, but they have no idea in the world what those taxes buy. Many residents of the county have never been in the court house. People who actually pay the taxes are the least likely to have need of visiting it."

"How many people know about the consumer protection division of the prosecutor's office?" Wilcox asks in point. "How many know that the service offered is available to them?"

He goes on to tell a story about being promised at the time he bought a new freezer that the deliverymen would move the old from the basement to the garage, and their failure to do so. He tells about contracts with the store and the problem still unanswered and 30 days later writing a letter to the consumer protection office, telling them that, though he'd since sold the old freezer, he had to mark it down \$30 for the cost of moving it from the basement.

"That was on Friday that the letter was sent. On Monday the manager of the store called me and offered to send a check for \$30 covering the loss from the freezer sale," he reported.

He wants county employees to spread the word about county services. It may have something to do with his background.

Wilcox, who was trained as a reporter but spent most of his life as a printer, moved to Oakland County in 1960 from Allegan. He is publisher of the Otseville Reminder.

His wife, Joann, is immediate past president of the Michigan Association of Library Trustees and is continuing in that office this year due to illness of the newly elected president. They have five children.

Wilcox, like his wife, believes libraries are important and has been a promoter of a county-wide system, which he says would include no physical plant but could provide services, perhaps purchased from the Wayne County system, to serve local libraries.

He considers such a move timely because of the governor's recent decision to regionalize libraries. Now computed to cost residents at the rate of \$1 a head, he figures that would provide Oakland County with \$1 million for library services, a figure which otherwise would go to Wayne County under the present plan. He would like to see Oakland County organized as a region by itself, and benefitting from the money raised here.

A resident of North Oakland County and a traveler on its roads, he says he is in favor of continuing the current County Road Commission program another year in which a three-way split of money (from the townships, county and road commission) is providing for the regrading of area roads.

One million dollars of county government money has been involved in the road program, and he says he would prefer to see county revenue sharing funds used for roads rather than turned back to communities on a population basis.

"Most often it's the smaller communities which need the most road help," he said.

He also feels the county must stand ready to help smooth the way for the Pontiac Lions Stadium. A member of the Stadium Authority the past four

years, he says, "The stadium will put Oakland County on the map as well as Pontiac. It will be just as available to county residents as it will to Pontiac residents, and I think more county residents will use it."

His help comment does not have a price tag, but he reports he feels that the county shouldn't shut out the possibility maybe in the area of roads to serve the facility.

While stating county government is needed to coordinate the services of local units and to do things for people that local units cannot do for themselves, he does admit costs have been going up quickly.

"At a record \$50 million, the budget for 1974 reflects rising employe costs and such items as the rise in fuel oil and the rise in the cost of gasoline for police cars. He says added employes have become necessary as the population has increased.

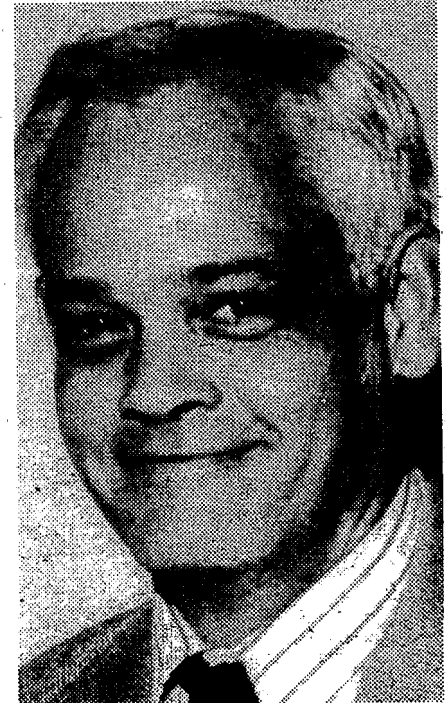
"In the area of the health department, for instance, there are more restaurant checks, more perk tests, and more people needed to do them."

A quiet man, Wilcox considers welfare, admitting he wishes he had the answer, a sticky problem. "I don't think there should be a stigma attached to those on welfare, but neither do I think it's something to flaunt."

He says he believes in welfare for those who need it, but anyone able to work should work -- maybe through governmental sponsored work programs.

He says he dislikes the attitude among some on welfare that welfare is a birth right. "It's made available only by the goodness of those who pay taxes," he said.

Wilcox is now supporting the idea of a new county nursing home to replace



the county hospital. He contends costs have gone too high -- in the area of \$3 million -- to fix up the old county hospital, but he feels a nursing home would answer the needs.

He thinks it might be constructed on the site of the present county hospital. He says the idea was suggested by the State Health Department and he doesn't know why members of the county board didn't think of it themselves.

When he voted against continuing the hospital he says he did it "not because I was against taking care of the type of people we take care of, but against spending the amount of money projected to keep them in that building. Good nursing homes were full, and the ones that weren't, are not the kind people who have been patients of the county want to be in," he said.



# Village home expanded

By Betty Hecker

Ralph and Eleanor Thayer added a family room onto their Clarkston Village home, increasing its attractiveness, comfort and livability. Eleanor planned it and drew up the details. Ralph built it with the help of their son, Mike.

Together they worked to create a place where friends could come and upon leaving say, "Why, it was so

pleasant and comfortable here, I really felt at home."

Ralph built a fireplace in the family room from used bricks. He said, "When they were tearing down the Green Acres Inn, we asked if we could have the brick from their fireplace. Every evening we'd work trying to knock the hunks of mortar off those bricks. We'd only get 25 or 30 done in an evening, the mortar was so hard."

"Slip McGee told me that those were used brick when the Inn fireplace was built. Now, they're reused - reused!"

The Thayers furnished their new room with big comfortable easy chairs and a bold floral print sofa. One wall was covered with pegboard, painted red, and used to display a wall grouping of Mexican miniature tin pieces, antique iron pieces, an old coffee grinder, and candles and sconces.

COUNTRY LIVING COUNTRY LIVING COUNTRY LIVING



Prominently displayed are pictures of their grandchildren.

One wall of the dining area is used as a family photograph gallery.

The tabletop Christmas tree has all Mexican ornaments, purchased on one of the Thayers trips to Mexico.

Ralph commented, "You look at some of this stuff and think - 'Those poor people'. You pay them a peso (8c) or so for their things. That couldn't pay them anything for their time."

When the family room was added, the kitchen was remodeled, redone completely in knotty pine and a gingerbread type trim over the range and around the kitchen. An antique black iron apple parer is attached to one corner of the bright yellow countertop, drawing the interest of both visitors and grandchildren.

The downstairs bedroom is dramatically done in black and white, with a full wall of closets, and drawers, painted white with black hinges and drawer pulls.

Eleanor said, "Today it seems everyone is buying bigger beds, queen-sized ones or king-sized. Ralph and I sleep on this old three-quarter-size bed comfortably."

Eleanor was at an auction sale in Waterford when a bed, matching dresser and commode went up for sale. She bought them and then had a problem . . . "I didn't know how I was going to get them home, but there was George Perry and his cattle truck. He just loaded it all up and brought it home for me. The bed is very old, it even had a straw mattress when I bought it."

An oval framed picture of Ralph at about age four hangs over the commode in the bedroom. In the picture, Ralph holds a hammer in his hand and wonders if his destiny hadn't already been set for him even then.

Eleanor planned changes in the living room, dining room, front hall and bath and Ralph has accomplished them in the years they have lived in the house.

(Continued on next page.)

Family room added to the Thayer home includes comfortable sofa (above), "reused-reused" brick fireplace (below, left) and Eleanor's sewing area (below, right).







Shelves in living room corner hold part of Eleanor's doll collection.

(Continued from preceding page.)

The big archways between the front hall and the living room are gone. A closet area has been added to the bathroom area, while another closet was added to the living room for coats.

Eleanor said, "You wouldn't recognize the house now from when we first moved here in 1939."

Today, the living room has dark red carpeting, light blue chairs facing a light blue and green brocade sofa, and dark shining antique wood pieces. The hand carved secretary once belonged to Butler Holcomb, one of Clarkston's earliest settlers. Ralph commented about the desk, "That desk wouldn't fit into today's modern houses, the ceilings aren't high enough."

An oval table once belonged to Eleanor's grandmother, as did a cruet sitting on a chest in the dining room. A butter dish belonged to her other grandmother and has Eleanor's maiden name "Edger" engraved upon it.

A built-in, glass-doored display case holds Eleanor's doll collection. "My first were little Indian dolls that we bought on a trip to Niagara Falls," remembered Eleanor, "but I really began collecting them in earnest when we made our Portugal trip." The scores of dolls, in all sizes, represent 18 countries.

Built-in shelves in the dining room cover the end wall, and hold books, china pieces, and mementos.

(Continued on next page.)

## Personal touches, collections

COUNTRY LIVING



Mexican doll a mystery.



Antique lamp features amethyst prisms.

## Couture's

CUSTOM

FLOOR COVERING

5930 M-15 Clarkston 625-2100

WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

December 24th at noon  
until January 2nd

May your home be warmed  
by the spirit of Christmas



## Duane Hursfall Real Estate Inc.

6 EAST CHURCH STREET CLARKSTON

DUANE HURSFALL, President  
ERNIE VAUGHN, Sales  
VIRGINIA O'NEILL, Sales  
BETTY GALLIGAN, Sales  
ELOISE BEACH, Sales  
ALAN DUTTON, Sales  
FAYE WILLIAMS, Sales  
ELVA LEATCH, Secretary

GARTH GORDON, Vice President  
HAROLD O'NEILL, Sales  
MARY MILLER, Sales  
HERB SCHAEFER, Sales  
OLEN BETZER, Sales  
HELENE RUSSELL, Sales  
MILLIE HURSFALL, Office Manager  
SUE STEINER, Secretary



## PROCTOR & ASSOCIATES, INC.

REALTOR®

5280 Dixie Highway  
Waterford, Michigan 48095  
623-7400



\$29,900

Clarkston schools. Do you want an all brick ranch out in the country near I-75? Here it is! Five rooms plus a family room, full basement, fenced yard. See this one today!

\$15,900

Picture yourself . . . you just retired . . . you want to move to the country . . . you want an easy to maintain ranch with carefree aluminum . . . you want a nice large lot for gardens . . . you want a low investment with low payments . . . YOUR WANT . . . IS OUR DESIRE!  
Call today.



Secretary almost touches ceiling.

## Antiques have stories



COUNTRY LIVING

(Continued from preceding page.)

"The hanging lamp in the dining room came from Dave Yoh's house. I was sewing his daughter's wedding dress and saw the lamp. We had a purple couch at the time and that lamp with its amethyst prisms was just what I wanted. They sold it to me," Eleanor said.

Signs of Christmas are everywhere in this warm and friendly house, the lighted tree in the front window, the pine cone wreath on the table holding a red and green candle in the center, and especially Christmassy is the light blue papier mache doll from Mexico. Is she the Madonna? Or an angel? Or just a little girl hoping for a special gift of love?



by Bob & Marvel White

Selling your home? Do you have the facilities to advertise properly? The time to spend making appointments for showing your home? Talking to prospective buyers? The know-how to set a price? The technique of showing your home to best advantage? The information to facilitate financing of a home? If you've got all of these, plus access to a great number of buyers interested in a house like yours, go ahead and sell your own house. But you would save yourself a lot of headaches and difficulties if you came to us!

Get in touch with the professional salespeople at BOB WHITE REAL ESTATE, 5856 S. Main St., 625-5821 today and give us your listing. We offer you maximum exposure for your property, and our large backlog of qualified buyers assures you of a prompt sale. We'd like to wish you the very merriest Christmas ever. Hours: 9-8 Mon.-Thur.; 9-6 Fri.; 10-4 Sat.; 2-5 Sun.; & by app't.

#### HELPFUL HINT:

Windows which are shining clean, can often sell a house more easily!

# HOWE'S LANES

6697 DIXIE HWY. CLARKSTON

### SMORGASBORD

EVERY FRIDAY 12 to 2 P.M.  
IN THE BLUE LOUNGE

### The French Cellar

DANCING  
FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY NIGHTS  
FEATURING

**BOB RUTZEN'S**  
Good Sound

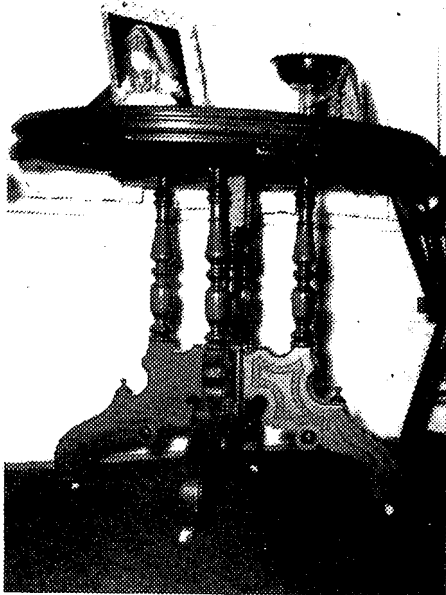


Table an heirloom.



### Michigan holly just right for Christmas

Michigan has a plant that has been long overlooked as a significant symbol for Christmas, says Harold Davidson, Michigan State University horticulturist. It is Michigan holly (*Ilex verticillata*), known also as black alder or common winterberry.

Michigan holly loses its leaves in Winter exposing the bright red fruits clustered along the stem. The color of the fruit varies from orange to bright red. On some plants the fruits are small and borne singly and on other plants they are large and in clusters.

Fruited branches remain in good condition indoors for up to 18 days when sprayed with a five percent solution of anti-transpirant and placed in water. Unsprayed branches remain attractive for about nine days.

Michigan holly is also attractive when planted outdoors in the landscape, says Davidson. It is particularly attractive planted among birch trees and evergreens such as pine or spruce or interplanted with snowberry (*Symphoricarpos racemosus*).

*A Lady is a Lady . . . is a lady*  
**TREAT YOURSELF TO A DAY OFF!**



## Better Maid Ltd.

COMPLETE HOME OR APARTMENT CLEANING

DUSTING VACUUMING LAUNDRY FLOOR CARE  
DISHES WINDOWS ALL THE TOUGH JOBS

simply Call: 363-7170

MAIDS TO YOUR DOOR—BONDED & INSURED—REASONABLE  
PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED

... you deserve it!



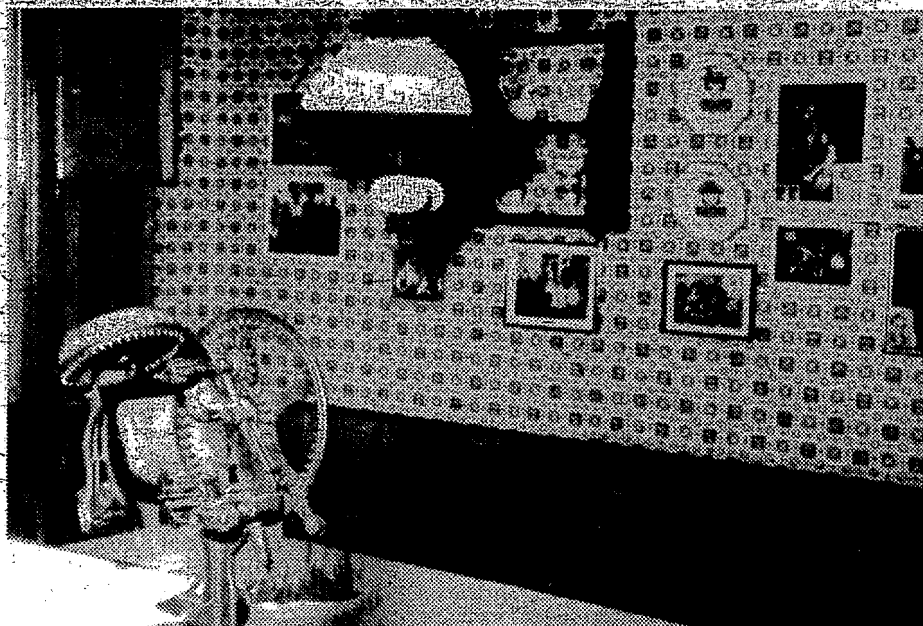
# Pleasant and comfortable



## COUNTRY LIVING



Handsome bed part of suite.



Apple parer (foreground) on counter between kitchen and dining area.

**CLARKSTON CINEMA  
UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP**

**STARTS WED.**

### "LITTLE BIG MAN"

-Rated PG-

**STARRING**

Dustin Hoffman  
and

Chief Dan George

AND

### "A Man Called Horse"

-Rated PG-

**STARRING**

Richard Harris

Evening Shows:  
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 6:45  
and 9:25  
Sat. & Sun. 5:30  
and 9:30

**SPECIAL KIDDIE  
MATINEE  
SAT. & SUN.**

Coming Dec. 25th  
**"Fiddler on the Roof"**

**50% OFF COUPON  
WED. & THURS.  
ADULTS ADMISSION**

Monday Night Special:  
Football Widows Nite  
All Ladies \$1.00

*Clarkston*  
CINEMA



Ralph as youngster.



### Behind the Counter

From  
Keith  
Hallman

#### Tonsils

Not too long ago, almost all children had their tonsils out before entering school. That practice is changing, as we learn more about the role tonsils play.

They and the adenoids are part of the body's lymphatic system, which protects us against bacteria coming in through the nose and mouth. This is particularly important in young children who have not yet developed an immunity to many infections.

It certainly contradicts the folk myth that removing tonsils and adenoids would prevent colds and sore throats.

There are, of course, still many times when the tonsils must be removed. If they're chronically infected or enlarged, they can interfere with breathing, eating and speaking.

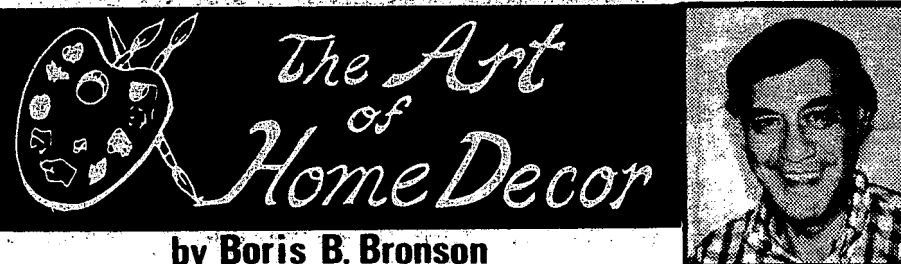
Infected adenoids are often to blame for the accumulation of fluid in the middle ear, or recurrent ear infections, both of which hamper a child's hearing.

Even then, drugs are often used before (or instead of) surgery. If the tonsils and adenoids become infected, antibiotics may overcome the problem and diminish the swelling and soreness. Or if the problem is caused by an allergy, non-surgical methods may be tried.

This is one time when parents must accept the doctor's advice, because so many complex factors are involved. Don't pressure the doctor into performing the operation, or conversely, insist that surgery is not needed.

**Hallman's  
Apothecary**

4 SOUTH MAIN 625-1700



by Boris B. Bronson

Place rugs with the lines of the room. That means rectangular rugs look best if placed so that their length runs parallel to the way the boards in the floor are placed. If using scatter-type rugs, remember that a few well-anchored rugs are generally as effective as a great many. Scatter rugs are used primarily when the floor underneath is beautifully finished wood. Then a scatter rug can draw attention not only to itself but to the floor beneath.

And at HOUSE OF MAPLE, 6605 Dixie Hwy., 625-5200 you always receive personalized attention in selecting the most effective furniture for your decor. We feature an extensive selection of Early American and colonial furniture by Heywood-Wakefield, Sprague-Carleton, Tell City, Drake-Smith and Maxwell-Royal. We'd like to wish you all the very Merriest Christmas. Hours: Daily 9:30 A.M. - 9 P.M.; Tue. & Sat. till 6 P.M.

#### HELPFUL HINT:

Every article should be placed in a room so that it accomplishes its purpose more easily.



*Carter*

682-5551

5818 Main Street  
Clarkston

### PLENTY OF ROOM

Both inside and out. 3,400 square feet of finished living area inside. 109,560 square feet outside. 4 large bedrooms, formal dining room, nook, den, 27 x 30 family room, 28 x 26 garage and much, much more. And the price is right—You can move right in!!

### NOW IS THE TIME

Tomorrow may be too late. Celebrate Christmas in this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 story home with 2 full baths, main level laundry, family room with fireplace and 2 car garage all on a lovely wooded lot and a bonus... sewers are in and paid for! Call TODAY!!

### YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT!

Until you see it. This is a custom built ranch in a custom area. With 172' of lake front on a private lake, 2 1/2 baths, decks, Cathedral beamed ceiling in living room, open foyer and much, much more. Call us today for your private tour.

WILL TRADE

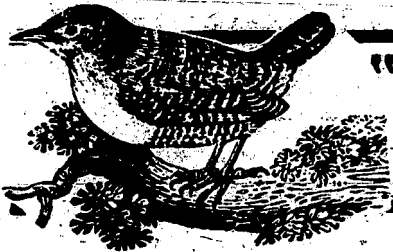
Titles Insured by Burton Abstract & Title Co.  
Homes Built to Last by Master-Craft Building Co.





## Pretty shopper aides delight children

Josh and Nichole Bliss eye an angel in the Artistree, with an eye to purchase. They were young shoppers who showed up to claim the assistance of Junior Miss Angie Kraud and Terri Morrow. Six of the Junior Miss contestants made themselves available for the shopping assistance program, which operated from volunteer headquarters donated by Clarkston Real Estate.



## "Springing up"

It's a girl! It's a girl! It's a girl! Three proud Clarkston area families are happy to announce the birth of their little girls this week.

And it's a coincidence, I guess, but all three little girls have the same middle name.

\*\*\*

Nancy and Glenn Brancheau and their sons, Tom, Dave and Mark are thrilled to have a little girl. She is Karen Lynn, born on December 10 and weighed 9 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mary and Dec Brancheau of Orchard Lake and Blanche and Ervin Coggins of Pontiac.

Karen has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Maude Murdock of Keego Harbor.

Congratulations, Brancheau's!

\*\*\*

Lawrence and Rebecca Hahn of Clarkston are proud to announce the birth of their first child—a girl—Jennifer Lynn born on November 20, and weighing in at 7 pounds. Now three weeks old, Jennifer has gained until she weighs almost 9 pounds. Her mother, Rebecca said, "She changes every day. Everyone asks if she looks like her mother or her father, but well, she kinda looks like herself."

Jennifer's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Whisler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hahn, both of Dearborn.

Congratulations, Hahns!

\*\*\*

Glenn and Judy Miracle of Waterford have a new baby—a girl—and her name is Julie Lynn, born on Friday, December 14. Julie will be home for Christmas and will be a wonderful gift for her two-year-old sister, Jeanette.

Julie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miracle of Clarkston.

When Mrs. Weeks was asked who the baby looked like and if she was cute,

she quickly responded, "Well, coming from her grandmother, I think she's beautiful and she looks just like her mother."

Congratulations, Miracles!

\*\*\*

Charles Gerren is 100 years old. Sunday, December 16, his granddaughter, Gloria Bellairs and her family took all the food and party decorations to his home in Clare to help her grandfather and his wife celebrate the grand occasion.

Gloria had invited 54 of Charles' friends and family members to come to the party. They came from Petoskey, Lansing and Gloria said, "In fact, they came from all over Michigan to spend the day with him."

Charles and Eva (who is 81 years old) were married ten years ago and moved from his home in Petoskey to Clare, closer to the home of one of Eva's sons. Charles' only son lives with his wife in Holly Hills, Florida. He is Lyle Gerren and is Gloria's father.

There were three children at the party, three grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. And many, many friends.

Congratulations, Mr. Gerren, and Happy Birthday! Greetings from the Clarkston News join the card from President Nixon and the letter from Governor Milliken.

\*\*\*

On Monday, December 24, Robert Jones of Robertson Court will have a birthday, but he won't be 100 years old.

His wife, Uldene, recently surprised him with a dinner party at the Elks Club. She told him they were going out to dinner with friends, and Bob was really surprised when they arrived and the cake said "Happy Birthday, Bob". Uldene said, "He just about fell through the floor."

\*\*\*

Ken and Pat Valentine of Phelan

## Candle walk

Residents of Robertson Court will take part in their annual candle walk at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Neighbors, holding lighted candles, carol from door-to-door on the block.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moshier of Oxford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Anne to Richard P. Kroninger II, son of former Clarkston residents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kroninger, now of Oxford. No wedding date has been set.



## Tuning up for Christmas

Camp Fire girls Diane Dobson, Teresa Bigelow, Lori Saunders and Lynn Ranies treated The Clarkston News to a preview of their caroling program slated for 7:15 p.m. Thursday, December 20 at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Patients from Pontiac State Hospital have been invited by the group to hear the program and partake of hot chocolate and cookies later in the church parlor.

## Thrice blessed

by Betty Hecker  
625-5726

Drive are home from a six-week vacation to the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Pat said, "We spent ten days in the Bahamas, about a week on St. John's in the American Virgin Islands and then we went to St. Croix in the British Virgin Islands. Everyone we talked to advised us not to go to St. Croix, because of the bad publicity and killings going on there. But we went and found that it was delightful. There were a lot fewer tourists, and we didn't notice any anti-Americanism. It was delightful."

"On most of these islands it rains about ten minutes every day, but the weather was just wonderful. We spent a week on Little Thatch Island, and on Buck Island, we went to an underwater park," she related.

"You snorkel around underwater following the arrows and the signs indicating the kinds of coral and formations. It was really fun!"

While in Puerto Rico the Valentines rented a car and drove through the mountains. Pat was surprised to discover how large the island was and that there were several mountain ranges on it. Their hotel was in old San Juan and was once a luxury convent, now called "El Convento".

Pat exclaimed that the old Moor castle in the harbor entrance in Puerto Rico is fantastic, and the Barcardi rum factory gives samples.

"It was a delightful trip and we certainly hope to go again someday", she said.

\*\*\*

Three area students have been awarded degrees by the University of Michigan. Gary William Klann of 6682 Pear Street, was awarded a bachelor of science in engineering. Carolyn Ruth Walker of 9960 Dixie Highway, a master of arts in education; and Denise Hemendinger of 4661 Riverview

Drayton Plains, a master of arts in education.

\*\*\*

Mrs. George Lang Sr. was surprised recently by a big birthday party at Pine Knob Ski Club. Hosts were her children Mrs. Clark Rouse, George Lang Jr. and Gordie. Guests attended from Grand Rapids, Marysville, Port Huron, Roseville, Warren, Midland and Detroit.

\*\*\*

Thirty-two members and guests of Clinton Valley Barracks and Auxiliary met for their annual Christmas dinner and party recently at Davisburg. Movies of the July picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rioux were shown, carols were sung, and gifts exchanged.

A lap robe made by one of the members for Floyd Dobson, who is in the Crestmont Home in Fenton, was displayed. Holly police were given \$5 for the annual children's Christmas party.

Reports were made by Mr. and Mrs. John Boite and Lucile Greis who attended the 5th District meeting December 4 in Rochester.

The group will meet again January 12 at Springfield Township Hall in Davisburg.

\*\*\*

Don Miller of Main Street is spending the holidays with his son, Gerald, and family in Rochester, New York. The four grandchildren he'll see bring stars to his eyes when he talks about them.

\*\*\*

Jay Michael Blaine, son of Col. and Mrs. Jay M. Blaine Jr. of Clarkston, Michigan, has been promoted to Cadet Private First Class. Howe Superintendent R.R. Kelly recently announced. Cadet Blaine is a member of Co. "B" at Howe Military and a sophomore this year.





people helping people help themselves

# 673-2244

by Holly Stephens

**HELP WANTED** - independence center has a staff of trained volunteers who work at the center on a regular basis. In addition to these people the center needs some part-time volunteer helpers. People who would like to give some time each month at their convenience helping those in need.

There are several ways you could become involved in assisting fellow neighbors in our community.

There are many senior citizens in the area who require transportation to and from doctors appointments. These people cannot drive and have no family nearby to help them.

In March a "Well Child Clinic" will be held at independence center one day a month. The nurses need someone to assist them. This volunteer would just be involved with obtaining information and filling out forms.

There are many other requests from people in need of transportation to clinics, social services, etc. The center

carries insurance to cover all volunteer drivers.

If you would be interested in giving 3 or 4 hours of your time each month "helping people help themselves" please contact one of the regular volunteers at independence center between 9 and 4 p.m. weekdays.

**THANKS** - independence center board of directors would like to thank all those who have contributed in any way to the centers business of "helping others help themselves". There are hundreds of people in the Clarkston area who have contributed through out this year to the working of the center. The children who collected pennies, the scouts who collected food, the citizens and clubs who have contributed funds, the Jaycees who painted the building, The Clarkston-News who helped tell the centers story, and the anonymous neighbor who just walked in and gave contributions for the Christmas Food Baskets.



*The weather outside might have been frightful, but Kathy Flannagan found the temperature inside of Sashabaw Junior High delightful when she wore a halter top to school one day last week. The 8th grader was not in the least intimidated by an order that temperatures in Clarkston schools be kept at 68 degrees.*

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

**SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
5300 Maybee Road  
Pastor Mark H. Caldwell  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church School - 9:30 a.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF DRAYTON HEIGHTS**  
5482 Maybee at Winell  
Rev. Clancy J. Thompson  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

**PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
6024 Pine Knob Road  
Clarkston, Michigan 48016  
Ken Hauser  
Worship: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m., & 6:00 p.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Carpenter Elementary School)  
Corner of Joslyn & Filintridge

**DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8585 Dixie Highway  
Rev. Paul Vanaman  
Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

**CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
6600 Waldron Road  
Rev. Frank Cozadd  
Worship & Church School 10 a.m.

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

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

**ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Holcomb at Miller Rd.  
Father Francis Weingartz  
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30  
Sat. 7 p.m.

**LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road  
Ortonville  
9:45 - Sunday School  
10:50 - The Hour of Worship  
6:15 - Youth and Bible Study  
7:00 - Evening Service  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

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

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
29 Buffalo Street  
Lt. Robin Haines  
Sunday School - 2:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH**  
5311 Sunnyside  
Rev. Roy Cooper  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6805 Bluegrass Drive  
Rev. Robert D. Walters  
Service 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Church School 9:15 a.m.

*They expected never-ending abundance . . . and were given scarcity.*

*They expected an all-wise leader . . . and were given a fallible human being.*

*They expected victory . . . and were given weakness.*

*They expected a flood-light of insight . . . and were given a flickering star of hope.*

*They expected a Lord in regal influence and power . . .*

*and were given a Servant in brotherly forgiveness and love.*

*Thank you, Father, for the BEST GIFT, after all.*

Robert Walters, Pastor  
Calvary Lutheran Church

## SPONSORED BY THESE BUSINESSES

**BERG CLEANERS**  
6700 Dixie Highway

**HAUPT PONTIAC**  
North Main

**HOWE'S LANES**  
6696 Dixie Highway

**HAHN CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH**  
6673 Dixie Highway

**TALLY HO RESTAURANT**  
6726 Dixie Highway

**HURSFALL REAL ESTATE, INC.**  
6 E. Church Street

**WONDER DRUGS**  
US-10 and M-15

**SAVOIE INSULATION**  
64 S. Main, Clarkston

**MCGILL & SONS HEATING**  
6506 Church Street

**BOB'S HARDWARE**  
60 South Main

**AL'S HARDWARE**  
5880 Dixie Highway

**HALLMAN APOTHECARY**  
4 S. Main

When Mrs. Walters was asked who the baby looked like and if she was cute, Ken and Pat Valentine of Pleasant Hill, Michigan, of 401 Riverside, Detroit, Michigan, said, "The baby looked like a little girl."



VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
December 10, 1973

Meeting called to order by President Johnston.  
Roll: Present, Basinger, Granlund, Hallman, Schultz, Thayer,  
Weiss; Absent, None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
Moved by Basinger that the following bills be paid:

P.E.P. Wages	\$1115.40
Municipal Services	273.39
Police Dept.	302.55
Clarkston News	47.20
Administration	55.05
Special Assessment	482.59

TOTAL \$2276.18

Seconded by Hallman. Roll: Ayes, Basinger, Granlund, Hallman,  
Schultz, Thayer, Weiss. Nays, None. Motion carried.

Trustee Weiss reported that a few sewer items had to be wrapped up soon. These are: establishing unit usage charges for business establishments and residences; a billing and collection of fees agreement between the Township and the Village; tax-exempt property charges; the question of levying personal property on the ad valorem tax; and permit and inspection fees. He and Trustee Granlund will try and get these items completed within the next few weeks.

Bob Schwarze, Village Planning Commission Chairman, was present to report on the items that the Planning Commission had discussed at their recent meeting. Among these were: Don Short's re-zoning request, re-routing of the western portion of Waldon Rd., and the Hawk Tool property. These items were presently being studied, and they have recommended that the Village move its offices to the proposed new Township office facilities at Hawk's, if their plans become a reality. Their meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The Council will request an inventory of Village Police equipment from Chief McCall, and have him bring us up to date on the status of the Village Police Dept.

The Treasurer will be asked to send letters to the people that are delinquent on this year's Village Personal Property Tax.

Charging a fee for the new Zoning Ordinance and Map copies was discussed. The Township Building Dept. has agreed to sell them for us.

Moved by Basinger to establish a \$3.00 charge for copies of the Zoning Ordinance and Map. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried unanimously.

President Johnston recommended that the Planning Committee

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS  
December 19, 1963

Nancy Stanquits, a senior at CHS was selected Clarkston's Junior Miss Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stanquits of Holcomb St.

\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of N. Main marked Dec. 12th as their 16th wedding anniversary. Mr. Russell's birthday was also that same day.

\*\*\*\*\*

Cathy DeLorge from Clarkston was honored at this month's DAR meeting. She was given the DAR award for CHS for citizenship, scholarship, dependability and patriotism.

NOTICE

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

The Treasurer's Office at 90 N. Main, Clarkston, Mich., will be open

Saturday, December 15, 1973

Saturday, December 22, 1973

Saturday, December 29, 1973

From 9:00 to 12:00 for the collection of 1973 property taxes and 1974 dog licenses.

Elizabeth Hallman  
Treasurer

12/13-20-27

review and recommend a new Village Attorney, as our present one will have to resign shortly due to new job commitments.

The Clerk passed out nominating petitions for the upcoming Village election. Officers up for election are: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, and four Trustees. The deadline for filing petitions is December 31st. The Primary Election, if one is necessary, will be on February 18th.

The next Regular Meeting of the Village Council will be on Jan. 14th.

Meeting called adjourned by President Johnston.  
Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk

**P** PARENTS  
**E** ENCOURAGE  
**A** ALL  
**C** CHILDRENS'  
**E** EDUCATION

CLARKSTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



# Making Christmas more enjoyable for you and your children

By James and Ellen Windell

(James Windell is a member of the psychological services staff at Oakland County Juvenile Court and at Clinical Resources Inc. Ellen is a social worker with Oakland County Juvenile Court psychological services.)

Christmas day and the holiday season can be a very pleasant time which if absent of stress and tension can be memorable in later years. It can be a time when the family comes together and shares warmth and love or it can be a time when relationships with one's parents and family are strained.

Parents can make use of the Christmas season in a special way to pass on values and share religious information.

For children, the holidays can be an over-stimulating time when excitement, confusion, and tension results in tearfulness or distraught parents.

This need not happen, because through some pre-planning parents can use the holiday season to bind the family closer and add to the enjoyment and gaiety of family life.

Parents can do several things to make

sure that Christmas is a source of pleasure and warm, lasting memories. They can first of all be aware that they may possibly be experiencing feelings of irritability and depression during this time. This can at times be avoided by planning and participating only in those activities (shopping, visiting, office parties, family gatherings which offer true enjoyment and reward.)

They can refrain from living the child's life for him. They should not attempt to impose their own adult standards or perfectionistic attitudes on the child's play or use of new toys. This tends to spoil the child's fun and get the parent upset as well.

Younger children should be spared from forced visits to large department stores, Santa Clauses, or other large group gatherings. Often this is a way for the parents to attempt to recapture the magic of their own childhood. Children under four or five frequently find large group atmospheres frightening.

Christmas day itself should be made as routine as possible. Planning so as to reduce over-stimulation and to provide play and family gatherings appropriate

for the age of the child will help immeasurably in producing a memorable event.

Perhaps, too, some of the toys can be put away for use on other days. Visits from or to various friends' or relatives' homes might be postponed to other days during the holiday season.

Parents should keep in mind that when there are little ones around that the tempo and pace of the celebration should be gradually slowed down before

naptime or bedtime. Children, as well as adults, need time, even on less stimulating days than Christmas, for quiet play and relaxation.

Parents can re-experience their own childhood and have fun with their children on a more continuous basis (at least for a few days) during this time. With some advance planning, Christmas can be a time for everyone in the family when the importance of sharing and caring is experienced.

## Care for poinsettias

With proper care your Christmas poinsettias will retain their flowers for several months, says William Carlson, Michigan State University horticulturist.

Place your poinsettia near a sunny window or other well lighted area but do not let any part of the plant touch the cold window panes. Poinsettias grow best in temperatures ranging between 60 and 70 degrees. If temperatures are too high the life of the bracts (leaves) will be shorter. Keep

your plant away from drafts (radiators and air registers as well as open windows or doors).

Examine the soil daily and water only when it is dry to the touch. Water enough to soak the soil to the bottom of the pot and discard some excess water. Too little water will result in wilting and the lower leaves will drop off. Excessive watering will cause yellowing leaves which will eventually drop off. Apply a soluble fertilizer, once a month according to the recommendations of the manufacturer.

### TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

ADOPTED: December 13, 1973  
EFFECTIVE: January 18, 1974

#### TITLE: AN AMENDMENT TO THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 51

#### THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance No. 51 of Independence Township and the Zoning Map, a part thereof, is hereby amended as follows:

#### TO WIT:

Case No. 1-3-002 (previously Case No. 149) To rezone from C-5 and A (Commercial Recreation and Agricultural) to R-M and C-1 (Multiple Family and Local Business) and C-5 (Commercial Recreation) and is located in Sections 15, 22 and 23 and described as follows:

1. To rezone from C-5 (Commercial Recreation) to C-1 (Local Business): Beginning at a point on the North-South quarter line of Section 22, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; distant North 2027.32 feet from the South quarter corner of Section 22; thence East 363.00 feet; thence North 1200.00 feet; thence West 363.00 feet; thence South 1200.00 feet along the North-South quarter line of Section 22 to the point of beginning. Containing 10.00 acres.

2. To rezone from A (Agricultural) to C-5 (Commercial Recreation): South quarter of South 1/2 of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Containing 20 (+)(-) acres.

Part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 23, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan described as beginning at the South quarter corner of Section 23, T.4N., R.9E., thence S. 89 degrees 41' 16" W. 1021.74 feet (previously recorded as 1070.71 feet) along the South line of Section 23; thence N.00 degrees 33' 42" W. 174.24 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 41' 16" W. 125.00 feet; thence N.00 degrees 33' 42" W. 485.76 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 41' 16" W. 175.00 feet; thence N.00 degrees 33' 42" W. 664.63 feet; thence N. 89 degrees 48' 24" E. 1333.86 feet to the North-South quarter line of Section 23; thence S.00 degrees 02' 14" E. 1321.88 feet along the North-South quarter line of Section 23 to the point of beginning. Containing 37.19 acres and excepting the rights of the Public over the Easterly 33.00 feet for Pine Knob Road and the Southerly 33.00 feet for Waldon Road except that part in the following description: part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 23 beg at pt. dist N 00-19-38E 1326.77 ft & N 89-47-17 E 1331.12 ft from the SW Sec cor, th S 00-33-26 E 664.48 ft, th N 89-41-23 E 175.00 ft, th S 00-33-26 E 485.76 ft, th N 89-41-23 E 125.00 ft, th S 00-33-26 E 174.24 ft, th N 89-41-16 E 40.00 ft, th N 00-33-26 W 174.24 ft, th N 46-09-40 W 177.78 ft, th N 00-33-26 W 230.00 ft, th N 75-20-36 E 268.75 ft, th N 18-21-49E 507.86 ft, th N 04-48-06 W to SW cor E & W 1/8 line of Sec 23, th W 1/8 line along sd 1/8 line to beg.

3. To rezone from C-5 (Commercial Recreation) to RM (Multiple Family)

### PINE KNOB VILLAGE ESTATES

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION Proposed Multiple Residential Zoning

Part of Section 22 and Section 23, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at the S.E. corner of Section 22; thence S. 89° 42' 27" W. 1043.92 feet; thence N 00° 17' 51" W. 76.20 feet; thence S. 89° 42' 09" W. 529.41 feet; thence N. 47° 35' 21" W. 329.72 feet; thence N. 27° 35' 21" W. 268.13 feet; thence N. 06° 52' 51" W. 642.58 feet; thence N. 44° 52' 51" W. 285.00 feet; thence N. 88° 52' 25" E. 173.85 feet; thence S. 23° 43' 55" E. 479.55 feet; thence N. 89° 02' 43" E. 360.05 feet; thence N. 02° 23' 09" E. 1489.29 feet; thence N. 89° 39' 43" E. 1064.81 feet; thence S. 66° 42' 50" E. 258.02 feet; thence N. 19° 52' 20" W. 176.51 feet; thence N. 03° 40' 04" E. 78.16 feet; thence N. 14° 02' 10" E. 82.46 feet; thence N. 38° 03' 56" E. 105.42 feet; thence N. 58° 17' 55" E. 79.93 feet; thence N. 58° 46' 30" W. 189.18 feet; thence N. 76° 53' 27" W. 427.36 feet; thence S. 01° 49' 06" E. 315.16 feet; thence N. 75° 04' 07" W. 465.73 feet; thence S. 88° 57' 08" W. 834.13 feet; thence N. 31° 01' 08" W. 229.00 feet; thence N. 50° 49' 35" E. 34.83 feet; thence N. 10° 53' 08" E. 132.38 feet; thence N. 55° 56' 02" E. 253.50 feet; thence N. 01° 48' 22" E. 222.11 feet; thence N 21° 35' 02" E. 489.31 feet; thence Due North 195.00 feet; thence N. 40° 56' 47" W. 90.03 feet; thence N. 74° 33' 27" W. 187.78 feet; thence N. 58° 08' 25" W. 208.40 feet; thence N. 18° 22' 36" W. 310.85 feet; thence N. 58° 57' 54" E. 137.71 feet; thence S. 77° 54' 19" E. 114.54 feet; thence N. 82° 45' 47" E. 63.51 feet; thence N. 16° 23' 22" E. 70.88 feet; thence S. 81° 34' 23" E. 136.47 feet; thence N. 07° 51' 12" E. 467.42 feet; thence S. 43.33 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, whose radius is 675.76 feet; central angle 4° 36' 24" chord bearing S, 60° 06' 16" E. 54.32 feet; thence S. 07° 51' 12" W. 384.98 feet; thence S. 18° 57' 39" E. 1390.01 feet; thence S. 29° 13' 02" E. 444.56 feet; thence S. 76° 53' 27" E. 749.53 feet; thence S. 58° 46' 30" E. 225.69 feet; thence S. 58° 29' 45" W. 72.72 feet; thence N. 77° 42' 17" E. 79.83 feet; thence S. 80° 50' 16" E. 62.80 feet; thence S. 80° 16' 21" E. 71.02 feet; thence N. 88° 49' 51" E. 98.02 feet; thence N. 38° 05' 20" E. 47.01 feet; thence N. 29° 17' 29" E. 47.01 feet; thence N. 09° 58' 21" E. 119.04 feet; thence S. 82° 44' 12" E. 81.04 feet; thence S. 61° 25' 26" E. 930.33 feet; thence N 88° 24' 53" E. 542.21 feet; thence S. 18° 17' 07" E. 121.12 feet; thence N. 83° 18' 47" E. 583.95 feet; thence N. 12° 16' 01" E. 207.90 feet; thence N. 89° 54' 22" E. 80.00 feet; thence S. 10° 48' 29" W. 502.19 feet; thence S. 19° 39' 14" W. 252.72 feet; thence S. 31° 59' 08" W. 307.72 feet; thence N. 70° 27' 56" W. 774.58 feet; thence N. 87° 34' 36" W. 1466.32 feet; thence S. 05° 59' 17" E. 143.79 feet; thence S. 79° 28' 25" E. 717.07 feet; thence N. 78° 17' 22" E. 364.59 feet; thence S. 16° 30' 16" E. 168.96 feet; thence N. 70° 51' 20" E. 204.30 feet; thence S. 79° 28' 20" E. 574.67 feet; thence S. 04° 48' 06" E. 501.76 feet; thence S. 18° 21' 49" W. 507.86 feet; thence S. 75° 20' 36" W. 268.75 feet; thence S. 00° 33' 26" E. 230.00 feet; thence S. 46° 09' 40" E. 177.78 feet; thence S. 00° 33' 26" E. 174.24 feet; thence S. 89° 41' 16" W. 40.00 feet; thence N. 00° 33' 26" W. 174.24 feet; thence S. 89° 41' 23" W. 125.00 feet; thence N. 00° 33' 26" W. 485.76 feet; thence S. 89° 41' 23" W. 175.00 feet; thence N. 00° 33' 26" W. 664.48 feet; thence S. 89° 47' 17" W. 1331.12 feet; thence S. 00° 19' 38" W. 1326.77 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 190.308 acres.

#### INSERT ATTACHED MAP to cum

Passed this 14th day of December, 1973 A.D. by the Independence Township Board.

from C5 to C1—Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Vandermark; Nay: Powell.

from A to C-5—Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark; Nay: None.

from C5 to RM—Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark; Nay: None.

Dec. 20, 1973

J. Edwin Glennie, Clerk



## Schools do offer student services

by Bob Brumback,  
Director, Clarkston Schools  
Special Services

Last week seven students raised some issues that are quite controversial and have created a great deal of discussion. As with most any frustrated group, the means chosen to get action offended some people, yet it set in motion some of the necessary action to reach solutions.

I have many feelings about all the issues raised but my comments here will be restricted to issue #5 which asserted a right to counseling and professional help. It was also suggested that a psychiatrist and/or a psychologist should be available due to the needs of today's youth.

Currently, the Special Services Department provides the following part time services to all schools in the system: Social Worker, psychologist, consulting psychiatrist, speech and language pathologist. These services are in addition to the full time counseling staffs plus the services of a health nurse and Youth Assistance caseworker.

The counselors and social workers are very student oriented but most of their work is "hidden." Dealing with student problems requires a very confidential relationship. A social worker is at the high school three days a week and at each junior high one day a week. A variety of services are offered including individual counseling, group counseling, and family counseling.

Based on present requests for service,

### CHRISTMAS IS FUN

Billy Halsey

Grade 4, Andersonville Elementary  
Teacher, Miss Anderson

Christmas is fun for young and old,  
Christmas is fun for shy and bold,  
Christmas is fun for girls and boys  
Because they get games and toys.

the social worker could stay busy with a full schedule at the high school. The counselors are each serving approximately 530 students each. Counselors have a variety of functions including: scheduling, vocational guidance, achievement assessment, student record maintenance, pupil orientation, liaison with community resources, parent consultation and individual problem counseling.

The psychologist and consulting psychiatrist are available through the counselors and social worker as needed on a case by case basis. During the first three and one-half months of the current school year, the psychologists have received in excess of 140 requests for evaluation and psychiatric consultations have been held.

My effort here is not to put down the students' interests in counseling services. In fact, I feel that one of the most important statements they made related to the pressure that students feel today and the "sorting out... in their heads" that they want to help with. We cannot handle all the needs for service but the present staff members are anxious to sit down with students and do what they possibly can.

Finally, I think it should be pointed out that Clarkston was one of the first school systems to provide social work service to high school students. It may

be time to evaluate the expanding needs for services and it may also be a good time for students to explore what is currently available.



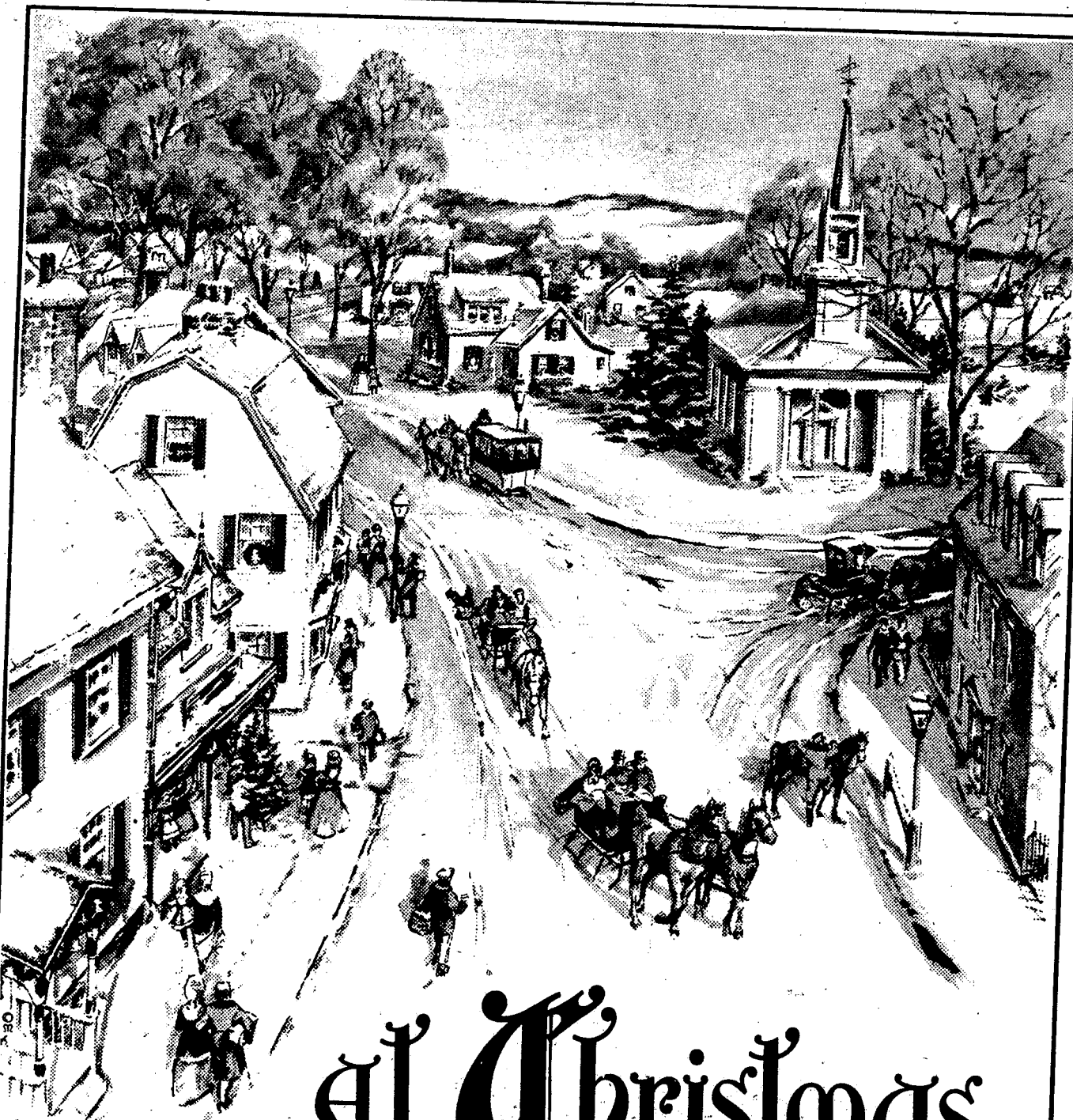
### Sing out the carols!

Delight in merry  
Christmas tunes...  
lots of lighthearted  
fun. For valued patronage,  
thanks to everyone.

FROM THE EMPLOYEES-OFFICERS & DIRECTORS  
OF THE

**KEATINGTON STATE BANK**  
CORNER WALDON &  
BALDWIN ROADS

391-0333

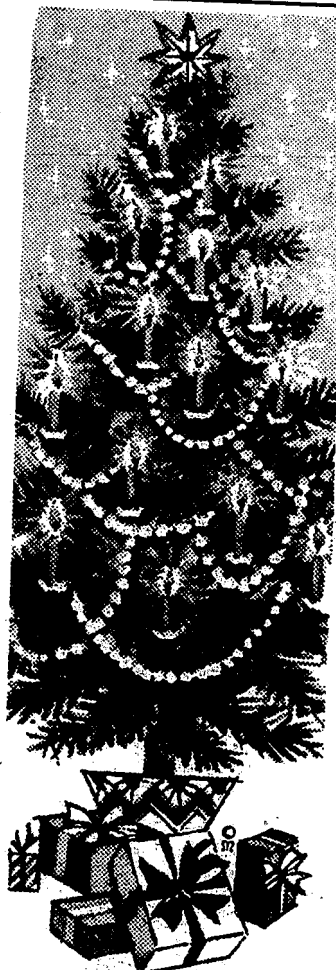


## At Christmas

Old-fashioned ways of warm cordiality have a special meaning at Christmas. In this old-time spirit, we wish you holiday joy, ever-new, rich in the blessings of home, family, friends. Merry Christmas!

**McAnnally Realty Co.**

THIRTY NINE SOUTH MAIN STREET CLARKSTON, MICH. 48348 625-5000



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

As you gather  
round the tree, may  
your Christmas  
glow with merriment.

**SPRING LAKES  
COUNTRY CLUB**  
OF CLARKSTON  
625-9731





# GREETINGS

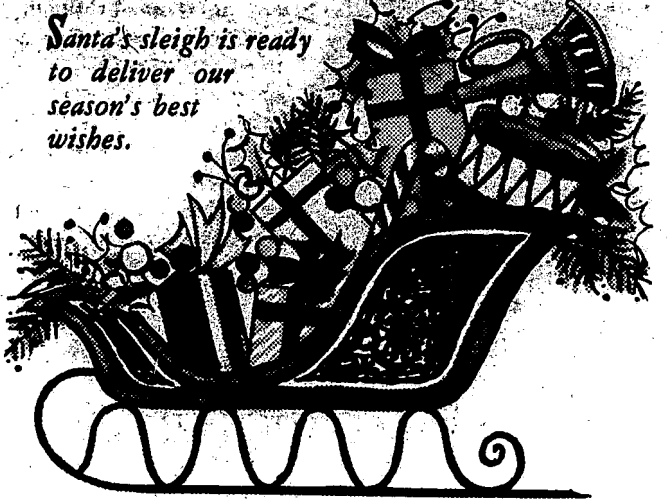
During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.



**Jerry Chores**  
6798 DIXIE HWY. 625-2414

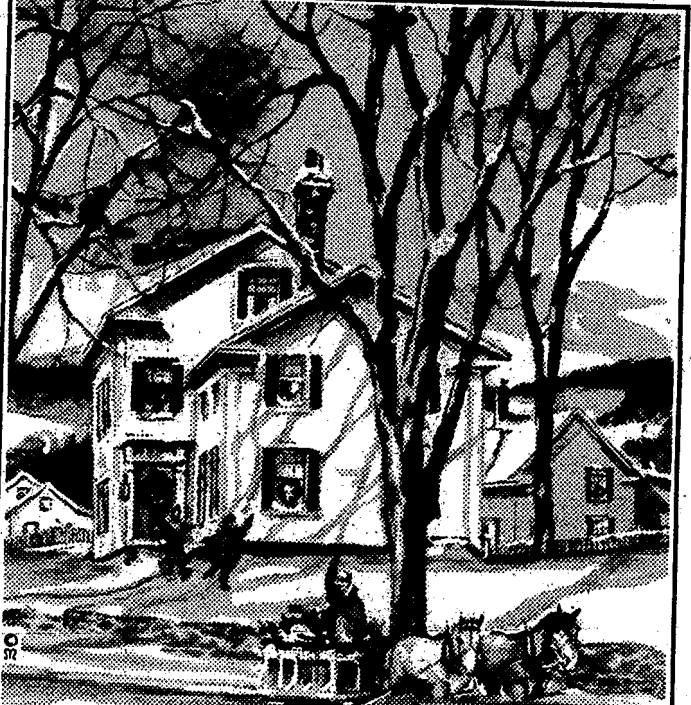
# Merry Christmas

Santa's sleigh is ready to deliver our season's best wishes.



**House of Maple**

6605 DIXIE HWY. CLARKSTON 625-5200



# Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

**BERG CLEANERS**

7600 Dixie Hwy. 625-3521



# Joyous Wishes

# Carpenter's

REAL ESTATE

39 SOUTH MAIN ST. CLARKSTON 625-5602

Merry Christmas to all you good folks!



CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS, by Norman Rockwell.

**Couture's** CUSTOM FLOOR COVERING  
0006-6930 M-15 CLARKSTON



It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

**BRANDON BUILDING CENTER**  
A DIVISION OF OKFORD LUMBER CO.

510 ORTONVILLE ROAD ORTONVILLE 627-3600

# Holiday season is time to think of fire safety

Circle your family with fire-safe surroundings and activities this Christmas, says Richard Pfister, extension safety engineer at Michigan State University.

"Several areas of concern in the home," he says, "are overloaded wiring, smoking, overheated furnaces and Christmas trees. Christmas trees, ornaments and parties can spell trouble unless you give fire prevention a special thought."

When shopping for a Christmas tree, break a twig off and try to light it. If it's fresh, it won't burn after the flame is taken away, but the twig on a dry tree will flare up at once.

"Once you have the tree home, make it a 10-or 12-day 'Cinderella,'" Dr. Pfister urges. "This is probably the maximum time you can keep a tree fresh in your home. A tree that's put up the first part of December may be a fire hazard by Christmas morning."

To keep your tree as fresh as possible, the specialist suggests you cut the base on a diagonal so more water can be absorbed, and set it in a sturdy tree stand. Locate the tree away from any heat source and where it doesn't block exits. Remember to check the water level daily.

"The number of lights is important," the safety engineer points out, "because too many will dry the tree and make it more susceptible to fire. To figure how many lights to put on your tree, multiply the tree height in feet by the tree width in feet, and multiply the result by three. Reducing the number of lights by one-third would not only help keep the tree fresh longer but would also conserve energy."

Check your Christmas tree lights early in December, he says, and replace strings with broken sockets or frayed cords. With this done early, you have a better chance to buy the light strings you want and you won't be tempted to try to get by another year with the faulty ones.

Always look for the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) inspection label on the box containing the tree lights. Ask the retailer if he assumes liability for products not labeled. This UL label means the lights exceed minimum electrical standards. Note that a label on the plug may even mean that only the plug meets the standards.

"To help conserve energy and keep the tree fresh, have the Christmas tree lights on only when you're in the same room to enjoy them," Dr. Pfister says. "And when you leave make sure the lights are off."

Make good use of noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos when decorating your home for the holiday season, the specialist suggests. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly and burn readily, so keep them well removed from candles, polystyrene foam decorations, the fireplace and other open flame sources unless they have been treated with fire-retardant materials.

You can help make greens fire-retardant with chemicals available in most drug stores.



## GREETINGS

The days of yesteryear live on with every new Christmas season. May you enjoy your holidays with that good-old-time happy spirit.

**Al's HARDWARE**

5880 Dixie Hwy.

623-0521

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



To friends old and new we send our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, filled with the joys of giving and receiving  
Our thanks to you

**HOWE'S LANES**  
6697 Dixie Hwy. Clarkston 625-5011



**CHEERS**



Santa's on his way to deliver a happy day!

**MONTCALM  
GLASS**

263 W. MONTCALM  
PONTIAC  
335-9204





**MERRY  
Christmas**

**WATERFORD HILLS FLORISTS  
AND GREENHOUSES**  
6110 DIXIE HWY., WATERFORD 623-0390



*Merry  
Christmas*

We welcome  
this joyous season  
and share its peace and  
tranquility with our many friends.


**ROY BROS. STANDARD SERVICE, INC.**  
6756 DIXIE AT M-15 625-5731

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
*from The Clarkston News*

Greetings  
and  
Good  
Wishes  
for  
Christmas!




**SAVOIE INSULATION CO.**  
64 S. MAIN CLARKSTON 625-2601




**RUDY'S MARKET**  
625-3033

**Peace**



**RADEMACHER CHEVROLET**



*Greetings*

Santa's coming along  
spreading lots of holiday  
cheer. And, he's delivering  
special thanks to our nice friends.

**MORGAN'S SERVICE STATION**  
28 S. MAIN 625-4641

# the INDEPENDENT view

by Jean Saile and Pat Braunagel

A worried and concerned Charles Herman, 6969 Almond Lane, appeared in the office Friday in the hopes of putting an end to such incidents as could have affected his daughter's vision.

"The kids won't read it, but maybe the parents will and they can talk to the kids," he said.

He reported Karen McGregor, who was babysitting for her niece, 14-month-old Shannon Mersino, Thursday at the Herman home heard their dog barking outside about 5 p.m. and went to the door to check. She said all she saw was something coming toward the glass and turned her head.

Herman says it was a snowball, which shattered the glass in the door. Karen sustained a cut over the right eye and another on the left side of the nose near the other eye.

"It would have been terrible if she'd had Shannon in her arms. As it was she rushed to the bathroom and got the bleeding stopped. A neighbor ran over to help her, and though she'll probably have scars, it's not nearly as serious as it might have been," he reported.

"I'd just like to get hold of the kids that did it," he said.

\*\*\*  
To any mother in search of her small son's buckle boot shoe: It's in The Clarkston News office, having been found by Mrs. Bob Jones Friday morning in the street outside.

\*\*\*  
Bruce Rose, son of the Herb Roses of Holcomb, hitchhiked home for Christmas from Ferris State last week bearing gifts. What he actually bore was a Christmas tree someone had given him, and both he and the tree seemed to do alright in snagging rides.

\*\*\*  
Jean and Joe Hendricks of Clarkston have decided not to send Christmas cards this year and contribute the money they would have spent to independence center. Sounds like a good idea.

\*\*\*  
The Salvation Army Senior Citizen program has been cancelled for December 24 and January 31, Ed Thomas, director, wishing all participants a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

\*\*\*  
Traveler's Cove is the name of the new room at the Clarkston Cafe and Dr. Hal and Norma Ford are winners of a

free dinner for two because they suggested it. Paul Rice, owner, has run a contest for the last several months to choose the name.

Despite a submission of a list of 22 names by members of The Clarkston News Staff, we didn't win. We really didn't see how we could lose, but we're magnanimous enough to congratulate the Fords.

\*\*\*  
Bob and Barb Krick and family have composed the following poem, their attempt at a thank you for friends during Bob's recent, illness.

This special Thank You Note  
Is being sent today  
With more appreciation than  
Words can ever say -  
You are all the nicest friends  
That we have ever known  
And you will never be forgotten  
For the thoughtfulness you've shown -  
We pray that God will bless you  
and keep you in His care -  
And if you ever need a friend -  
We pray: that we'll be there -

\*\*\*  
On top of hectic holiday hustling, we

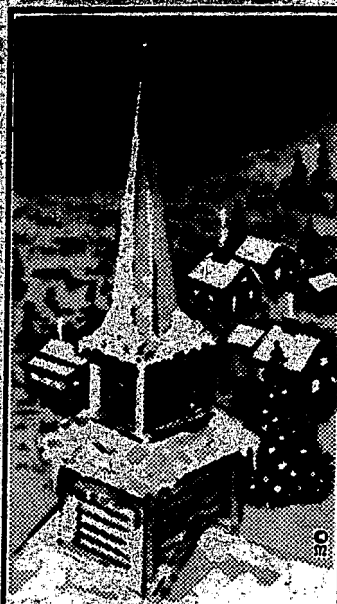
hardly need a harassing harangue.

And then, third hand, we learn we've been charged with being cheap simply because we missed the licking of a stamp. When it comes to sincere greetings, what's a little eight-cent stamp between friends?

\*\*\*  
David L. Hodge, civilian police dispatcher for Independence Township, has received the township's annual police award for dependability.

Director of Police Services Jack McCall said the award was presented to Hodge for "his interest and dedication in establishing some procedures in records and communication and for the many hours of time he has devoted to the community."

\*\*\*  
One of our faithful contributors has raised a point we'd like to second. Pavement striping on state highways is so worn that with sleety weather, the lane markings are almost impossible to see at night or just at dusk when car lights are first turned on. Seems to us it would make more sense safety-wise to pay attention to the paint job than some other ideas the state undertakes.



PEACE...  
AT CHRISTMAS

That all may share  
peace, good will  
is our holiday wish.

SAYLES  
STUDIO

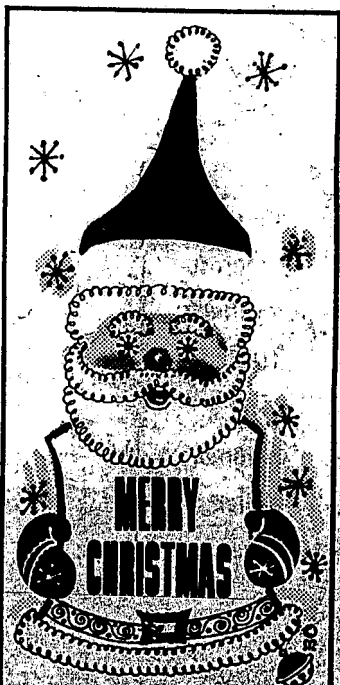
4431 DIXIE HWY.  
DRAYTON  
674-0413



# Greetings

to all  
our friends

The warmth of a fireplace,  
The glow of a tree,  
A comfort inside you  
That only you can see,  
Give a peaceful contentment  
That says all is at rest,  
Even though these hard times  
May not be the best.  
We pray that your home  
Will be filled with this love,  
That the Christmas season  
Sends down from above.



Jolly Santa conveys  
our joyful holiday  
spirit and our  
merriest greetings.

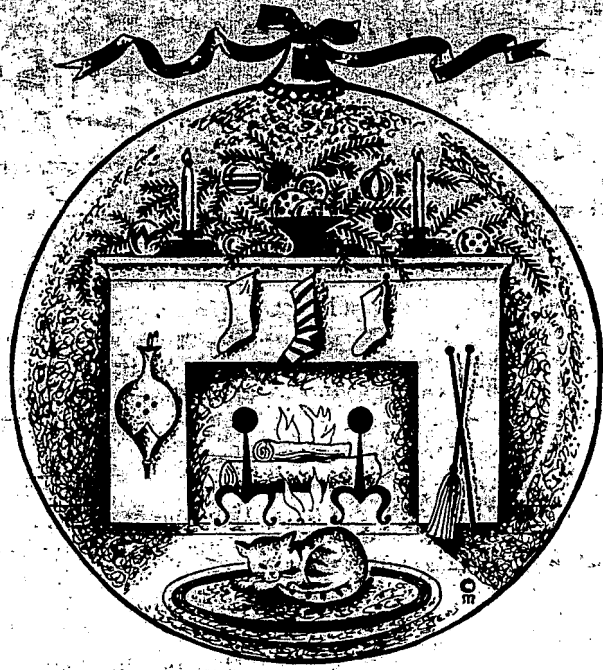
PINE KNOB  
BEAUTY SALON  
625-4140

Claude Trim & Family  
SPRINGFIELD TWP. SUPERVISOR





Eric Gruenberg, 15, on guitar with Doug Carmichael, 14, of Pontiac who plays the keyboard, Brad Rowland, 15, of Ortonville on drums and Leif Gruenberg, 14, on sax placed fifth last weekend in the Springfield-Oaks Band Night program. The boys competed against 11 older groups and are rightfully proud of their performance, even getting a booking from the appearance. The Clarkston boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frobe Gruenberg of Deer Lake Road.



### Warm Christmas Wishes

A cozy setting makes home the place for every heart during the Christmas season.

Keith Storrs  
673-2670

### The Carpet Mill

Dave Blower  
623-1285



To all our good friends.

### Haupt PONTIAC

7151 NORTH MAIN STREET CLARKSTON



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

### BRINKER'S

4686 DIXIE HWY.

673-2121

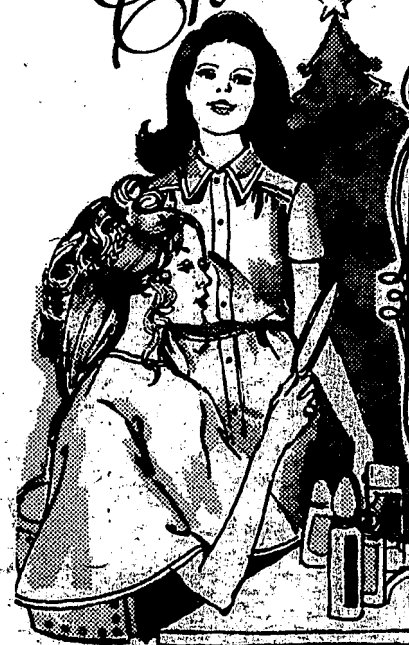
### Merry Christmas



### Wonder Drugs

5782 ORTONVILLE RD. 623-5211

### Merry Christmas



We wish to express sincere thanks to all our fine customers. It's a pleasure to serve you.

### Patricia's Beauty Salon

14 SOUTH MAIN ST. 626-5440

## Land and people

# Land use and the energy crisis

by Dr. Roger Marz

There are two distinct attitudes showing up these days among those who have been concerned with environmental problems for years. The first is prophetic, "Woe unto you for you have violated the Lord's commandments." The second is petulant "I told you so - I told you so."

Either of these attitudes is understandable. Those of us who have been concerned with the environment have frequently felt that we were merely spitting into the wind. Neither, however, is conducive to clear thinking.

The way we use land is an inherent part of the energy crisis. It has helped to cause the crisis and will help to prolong it, because land use patterns change slowly. First of all, let me point out that the crisis is real. It is hitting us this fall and winter because the Arabs are being tough; the Nixon administration has been short-sighted and possibly corrupt; the oil companies have been greedy - and still are; and the clean air act and other environmental measures have created difficulties. However none of these caused the crisis.

We get most of our energy by burning things; coal, oil, and gas with uranium coming up fast. (I know uranium isn't really burned, but in its only reliable use-it is consumed to produce power.) The people of America have acquired a taste for energy like the old Cracker-Jack slogan, "The more you eat, the more you want." As other countries get richer, they acquire a similar taste. This is particularly true in Western Europe and Japan. Demand for energy resources has been increasing, and the rate of increase is also increasing. Sooner or later you come up against the limits set down by nature on the supply. All of the events listed earlier have brought this about sooner rather than later.

Now to land use. As I indicated in earlier columns, we use land by spreading out over it. Fundamentally we have been able to do this because of the automobile. Once you settle into such a pattern you NEED the automobile to survive in it. As we have settled into such a pattern a gasoline shortage hurts much more than it did thirty years ago, when we were much less spread out.

In the short run there are, unfortunately, a lot of things we CAN'T do to alleviate our problems. We can't shift to mass transit. Existing mass transit lines don't run to the places we want to go, from the places we live. Further we are spread out so thinly that creating new lines is very expensive, or looking at it another way, each new line created won't help very many people.

Even for those cases where we live closely enough together to be served by a bus line, short run solutions are difficult. There is a shortage of buses, because the companies that run bus lines have been losing money for so long that they haven't been ordering buses. As a result the companies that could

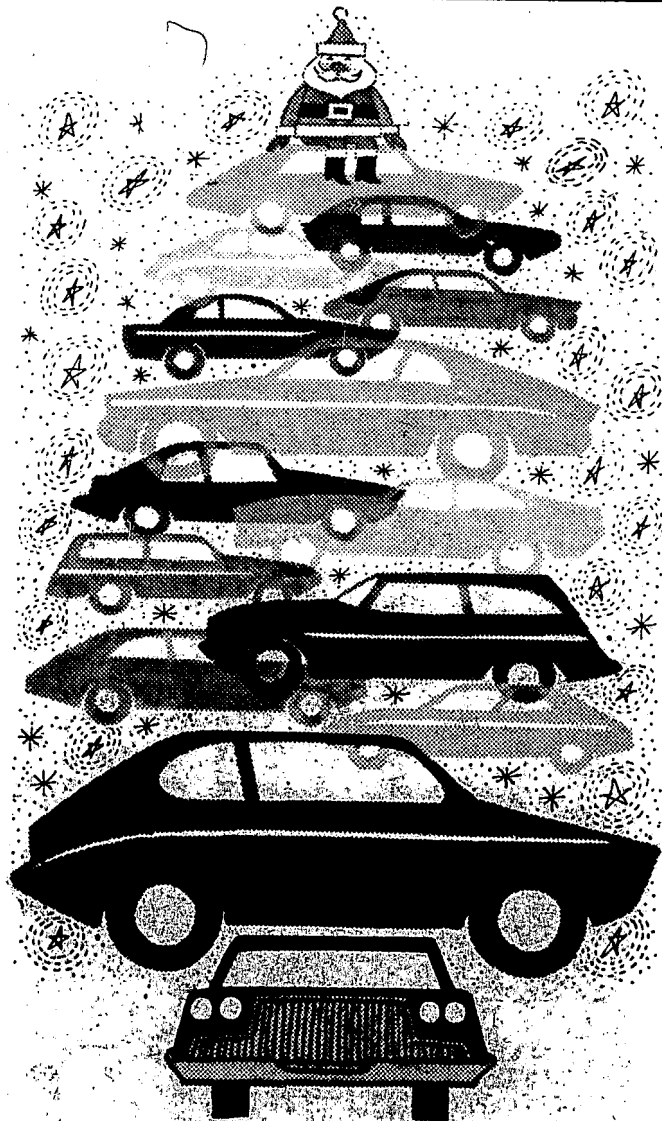
make buses have been making trucks and other kinds of vehicles.

If you travel to Chicago or Toronto you will see two metropolitan areas where people will be less inconvenienced. If you visit Los Angeles you will see an area where they will suffer more. The key in each case is the density of the metropolitan area. The higher the number of people per square mile, the easier it is to shift from the automobile to other forms of mass transportation. Again this is a chicken-and-egg proposition. Because Chicago and Toronto are of higher density it is easier to develop mass-transit, but they are of higher density in part because they have mass transit systems.

The energy crisis may ebb a bit in the next few months or years, but then it will get worse. Therefore we had better start planning now for a society that can be less energy dependent for its good life. If we do we can live better. If we don't we will surely live much worse. In the next column I will take up some things to do and not to do for the long run.

LeAnne Michelle Agne  
Room 2, Age 7  
Mrs. Landon  
Andersonville School

Once upon a time Santa Claus decided to pick out which deers would pull his sleigh. So he called all the deer together and picked all of them except one. He was a deer that was never, ever chosen before. He was very sad he wasn't picked and he slowly walked away. Then next Christmas-Eve Santa saw the deer was crying and said, "You poor deer weren't you picked? No the deer said. So then you can guide the sleigh tonight. The End.



**MERRY MOTORING!  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HI-PERFORMANCE AUTO SUPPLY**  
4480 DIXIE HWY. 674-0319



## Greetings

*Hearty greetings are sent your way for the merriest Christmas!*

**Pine Knob  
Pharmacy**  
625-2244

Have a  
merry  
season  
full  
of love.

Serving  
you  
is a joy  
for  
us!



*We thank you for  
your trust and support*

*Happy New Year  
to all our friends*

## HAHN MOTORS

6673 DIXIE HWY. CLARKSTON 625-2636





### Best Wishes for Christmas

To you... the family, too! We wish the merriest and brightest.

## Hallman Apothecary

4 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
CLARKSTON 625-1700



# Holiday greetings

### OGG CLEANERS

5040 DIXIE HWY. DRAYTON PLAINS 673-8022



# NOEL

True joy be yours and love abounding, as once again we celebrate the dear Saviour's birth. And we thank you for your continued good will.

## Beach Fuel & Supply



## It's Christmastime

Let joy enter your hearth and home.  
Thanks for your support.

## ADVANCE FLOOR DECORATORS

4712 WEST WALTON DRAYTON PLAINS

## Old-Fashioned Greetings



Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

## The Nickelodeon

10081 M-15 ORTONVILLE 625-4809



# Greetings

The exchange of Christmas greetings among friends is one of the happiest traditions of this season. We extend our greetings to all of you... along with a heartfelt thanks.

RICHARD COPES

## Clarkston Plumbing

628-3198



Fred Ellison, owner of Clarkston Auto Parts, is one of the lucky motorists who got a locking gas cap for his car while they were still available. There's been a big rush on the gadgets since the fuel shortage has increased the amount of illegal gas siphoning in the area. Ellison said more locking caps won't be available until after the first of the year.

**SPECIAL MEETING  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
December 13, 1973  
SYNOPSIS**

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Purpose:

1. Final Disposition of the Pine Knob Rezoning
2. Appointment to Building Department

This was a joint meeting with the Independence Township Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission members and the Independence Township Board members were brought up to date as to the most recent changes in the zoning requests by Indusco Corp. These changes did not significantly alter the original request but rather the layout and types of structures.

It was unanimously agreed by the Planning Commission and the Township Board to approve the overall Planned Unit Development concept as presented by Indusco Corp. which would provide for a maximum of 1000 dwelling units to be located on 497 acres along with an eighteen hole championship golf course, a 20 acre lake, racquet club facilities and the current ski resort and theater facilities.

The second item for consideration—appointment to Building Dept.—was tabled to December 18.

J. Edwin Glennie, Clerk

## Firm to study center sites

Independence Township has hired a planning firm to investigate the feasibility of converting the Hawk Tool and Engineering Co. building into a municipal center or constructing a new township hall on one of three potential sites.

The township board Tuesday night approved a \$3,500 contract with Tarapata, MacMahon and Paulsen Corp. of Bloomfield Hills to undertake the study, which is expected to be completed in about three weeks.

Township officials have been investigating the possibility of renovating the Hawk plant at 20 W. Washington, which contains 26,000 square feet of floor space as compared to 13,000 square feet in the three buildings on the present township site.

The municipal planning firm will

study the potential of renovating the Hawk building and the alternatives of erecting a new structure in one of three other areas—a 27-acre parcel owned by the township on Flemings Lake Road, property owned by the Clarkston Board of Education adjacent to the township library and a third site in the general area of Sashabaw and Waldon roads.

Supervisor Robert Vandermark noted that a professional analysis of the alternatives is needed before further consideration can be given the project.

Trustee Jerry Powell said, and other board members agreed, that the information from the study should be presented at a large public hearing so the board can obtain "lots of community input" before it proceeds.

Vandermark said he had concluded that "any money we sink into the present site is money down the drain."



**Clarkston Disposal Service**

625-2747

*Merry Christmas*



WARM FRIENDSHIP,  
CHILDREN PLAYING,  
MERRIMENT . . . ALL PART  
OF A JOYFUL YULETIDE.  
FOR US, CHRISTMAS IS  
ALSO TIME TO THANK YOU  
FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY.

**Bob's Hardware**

27 S. Main St.

625-5020



**GREETINGS**

*There's no place like home  
to have a merry, merry Yule. And,  
that's why we're so very  
happy to serve friends like you!*

**Merry Christmas**

**Carter REAL ESTATE**

5818 Main Street  
Clarkston

625-8440





# BEST WISHES for CHRISTMAS

On hand for the holiday... jolly good wishes to everyone.

**Clarkston Lumber**  
89 N. HOLCOMB 625-4940



# Christmas Wishes

May your hearts be light... your holiday bright with happiness. Thank you for your patronage.

## TIRE WAREHOUSE

44 W. Clarkston Lake Orion 693-1234  
2nd Location 2220 Scott Lake Rd. 674-4444



## Christmas

Fill this season with laughter, good will and song. Warm thanks from us, to all.

## Ben's Bull Pen

2369 Joslyn - 391-3200 Keatington Antique Village



# GREETINGS

Christmas gaiety is in the air... and wishes for the merriest in our hearts.

**TALLY-HO RESTAURANT**  
6726 DIXIE HWY. 625-5370

# Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly! And we send jolly good thanks to all our friends.



## Merry Christmas

and

## Happy New Year

**Clarkston Real Estate**  
2 SOUTH MAIN ST. CLARKSTON

# Merry Christmas



Yuletide is the season to be jolly... and it's a fine time to wish you and yours the happiest. Warm "thanks," too.

We cordially invite all interested males between 18 and 35 to our January 16th meeting at Howe's Lanes in The Green Room at 7:30.

**CLARKSTON AREA JAYCEES**

Another day

# The early circuit riders

by Connie Lektzian

For several decades, there has been a population shift toward the suburbs. City churches echo with their emptiness. Preachers and laymen alike are concerned with the struggle to keep church doors open, to keep the activities and programs relevant to today's problems.

A century ago churches faced a similar problem—one with an added twist. When Michigan fever was running high, thousands left their home town to join the flood of settlers going west. Preachers were faced each Sabbath with rapidly dwindling flocks. The majority of these churches had never been rich so the struggle to stay alive wasn't a new one. The added twist was that these pioneers were not going into communities that had a place of worship.

The settlers were scattered into isolated little clumps that never saw another family from one week to the next. These people were getting away from preaching and prayers in the meeting house and, the church boards worried, away from God.

A new-kind of a minister came out of all this change: a preacher that became known as the circuit rider, a man that didn't have one but many charges. These men had to make a threadbare living, swinging—geographically speaking—through several villages and sparse settlements in the course of a week.

They were hardy, tough-fibered men who preached wherever they found room. This could be in a home or a school or even in barns. In 1843, Marcus Riker on Sashabaw Plains had a pulpit put up in his barn. Here the visiting minister, in this instance either a Congregationalist or a Presbyterian, held forth. He was such a persuasive speaker that the records state people of every creed gathered day after day to hear him.

The Methodist Church sent out the largest number of these roving ministers. Prior to 1834, the circuit riders who visited in the bounds of what is now Independence served all the country between Detroit and Saginaw. A Methodist 'class' was established in the village, in Sashabaw Plains and in a community identified only as the Johnson settlement.

It was at one such meeting that young Oliver Green became imbued with the idea of becoming a minister. He was the son of two of the township's earliest settlers, Samuel and Betsey Osmun Green, who came here in 1837. There may have been others from here, who in those difficult times, set out for the ministry. So far his is the only record found.

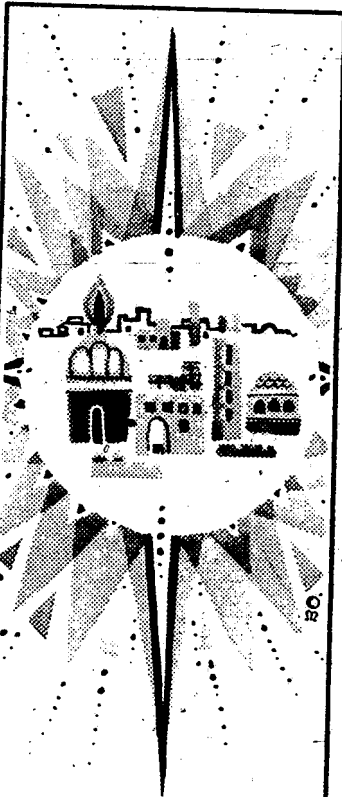
As with many young preachers, he was not permitted to stay in his home territory. He spent the next 11 years as a circuit rider in Indiana before returning to White Lake. In this circuit he preached for four years in Davisburg and Holly.

Circuit riding was hard, never ending work. For such men, the ministry meant hours of riding between towns, through winter storms and summer heat. Once at their destination, they were expected to hold services that lasted for three or

four hours. The farmers and villagers had driven long miles to reach the meeting places. They weren't about to go all that distance for only an hour's worth of sermon. Sometimes church boards only paid once a year and the threadbare preacher had to pin his hopes on the collection plate to support his family.

Reverend Green's health broke and regretfully he gave up the ministry. The rigorous pioneer life had taken the life of the Green's oldest daughter and he had four remaining children to raise. He bought a 150-acre farm in Independence and turned to stock raising, later having an interest in the grist mills at Waterford and Clintonville.

Well-educated, he turned his intellectual capacities to local politics, becoming one of the leading citizens of his community.



**PEACE,  
Goodwill  
toward men**

At this joyful season,  
may there come to  
every heart a glad  
renewal of the warm-  
ing spirit of peace  
and good will to all.

**Proctor  
AND  
Assoc.**

5280 DIXIE HWY.  
WATERFORD  
623-7400

Heather Menzies, 7 years old  
Grade 2, Mrs. Landon  
Andersonville School

Once upon a time there was a little elf that worked for Santa Claus. He helped make toys for good girls and boys. On Christmas eve the elves helped load the sleigh. And then Santa Claus got into the sleigh and away he went. One little elf went back into the toy shop and saw a present that Santa Claus had left! How could he give it to Santa Claus? Just then he remembered Dancer and he got on his back and away they went. And he came back riding with Santa Claus.



Good  
Wishes  
for  
Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true, and your hearth and home be filled with happiness. To our patrons, warm thanks.

L.H. Smith STANDARD OIL AGENT

625-3656

Gifts for Men  
**Black & Decker  
Skil**

**Stanley Hand Tools**



Gifts for Women  
**Housewares  
Table Appliances**

**Gudith  
Hardware**

101 S. Saginaw  
Downtown Holly

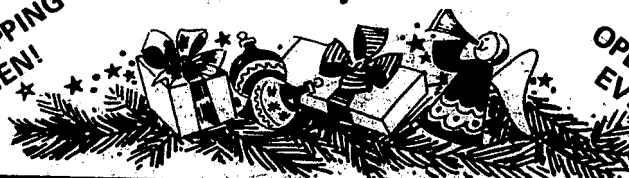
**CLARKSTON POWER CENTER**  
6451 DIXIE HWY. 625-3045

**The Helen Shoppe**  
*in Holly*

for distinctive, practical,  
lovely Gifts for all the  
Ladies on your list!

FREE  
GIFT WRAPPING  
FOR MEN!

OPEN EVERY  
EVENING





# New Horizons offers jobs for handicapped

Someone you know with a handicap may be passing up an opportunity to become employable, simply for lack of knowledge of immediate openings for 70 rehabilitation clients at New Horizons of Oakland County.

The private, non-profit vocational rehabilitation organization has staff and facilities to accommodate 250 clients, says Glen D. Smith, executive director of New Horizons. Present client load is 180, divided among the sheltered

workshop of 117 Turk Street, Pontiac, and two work activity centers -- in Madison Heights and Farmington.

"We know there are an estimated 17,000 persons in Oakland County who need the training we provide to ready themselves for useful employment in the community," Smith said. "Recent developments have made it possible for us to place 70 additional people in our programs right away."

Interested persons should call New Horizons' intake coordinator -- Mrs. Sandy Galassi -- at 338-6176 -- for complete information, he said.

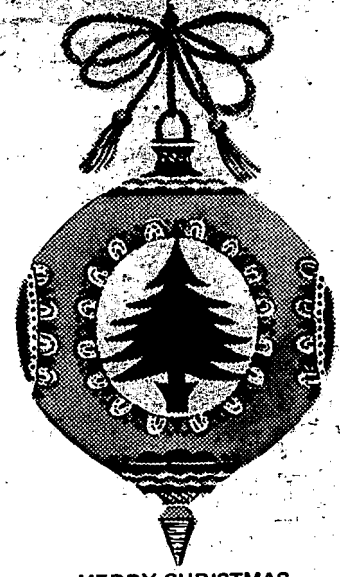
To qualify, handicapped person must be 16 years of age or older, able to handle personal needs and be a resident of Oakland County, Smith said.

New Horizons pays piecework wages to its clients, Smith said, as a further incentive toward competitive employability. Clients become accustomed to work environment and to meeting quality standards by actually performing jobs placed with New Horizons by

private industry and business, Smith said.

"Our nine years of experience in rehabilitating the handicapped citizens of Oakland County have produced some heart-warming successes and have helped many a frustrated and discouraged person find the satisfaction of becoming a wage-earner and a self-supporting citizen," Smith said.

New Horizons operates a number of rehabilitation programs jointly with such agencies as the Vocational Rehabilitation service of the State Department of Education, Community Mental Health and United Community Services/Oakland County Association for Retarded Children and the Oakland County Intermediate School District, Smith said.



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

BEATTIE INTERIORS  
5806 DIXIE - WATERFORD

## HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

The annual Oakland County Hospital Christmas Fair is due to continue through December 23 at the hospital gift shop, 2200 Telegraph.

Craft gifts, toys, dried flower arrangements, cards, etc. will be sold to raise money to provide for personal needs of patients.

Hours of the sale are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

**GREETINGS**

As the children  
nestle down to  
Christmas dreams,  
we extend  
happy wishes to  
you and your family.

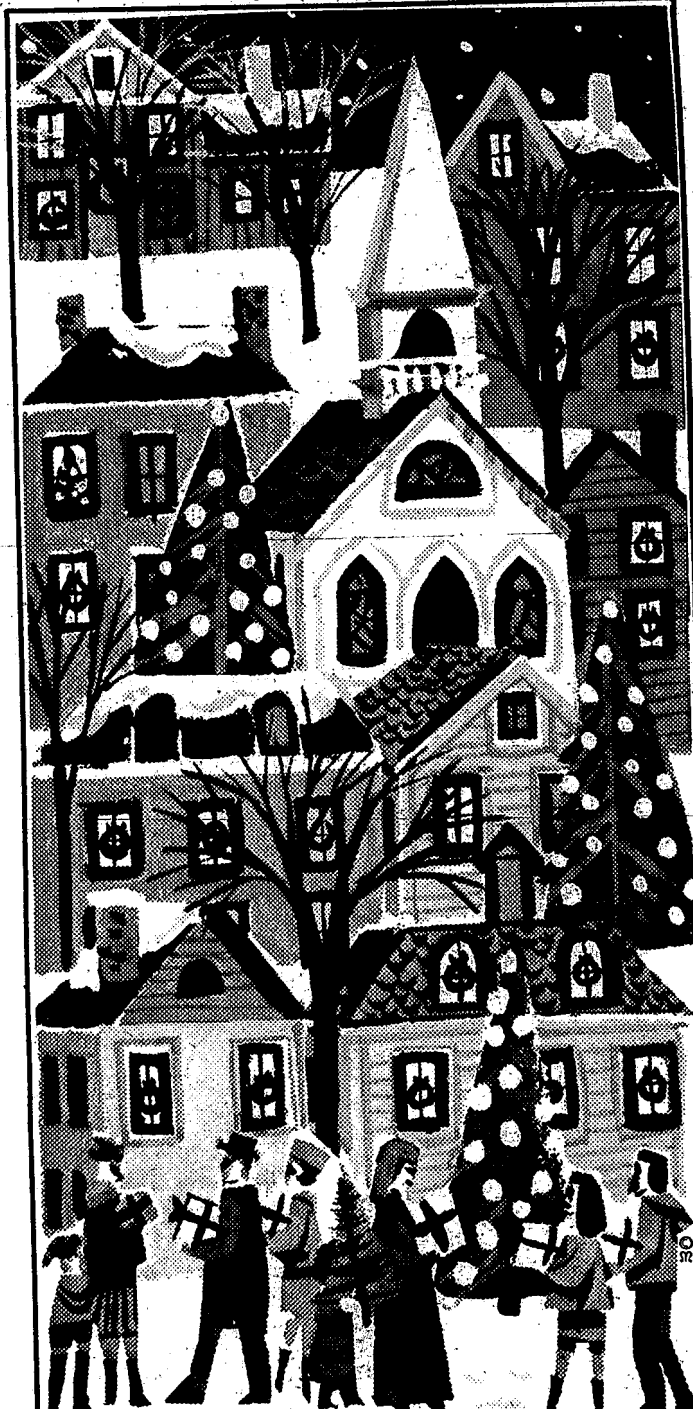
the clothes tree

5926 S. MAIN  
CLARKSTON

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Because happy homes are our business, we cheerfully extend happy holiday wishes to everyone at your house. Thanks for everything.

Bob White Real Estate  
5866 S. MAIN ST. CLARKSTON



# GREETINGS

As the Christmas spirit abounds through our community, we send our warmest greetings to all for a happy holiday. Sincere thanks for your generous consideration.

**BEN POWELL**  
DISPOSAL SERVICE  
625-5470



# Classified ads get the job done

\$1.50 for 20 words, 5c each additional

Call 625-3370 by Tues. 10 a.m.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Seasoned firewood. Tree removal, light hauling and odd jobs. 625-2784.††14-tfc

**TOP SOIL:** Black Dirt, Peat, screened and shredded. Gravel - Sand - Fill Dirt. 625-2231. Guaranteed. 10 TF

**FILL DIRT DELIVERED:** Clarkston Village area. \$1.75 per yard in 100 yard lots. Phone 625-2331.††135-tfc

**SINGER DIAL-A-MATIC** zig zag sewing machine in modern walnut cabinet. Makes designs, appliques, monthly payments. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, FE 4-0905.††2-tfc

**CORD OF WOOD,** \$30.00. Delivered. 394-0588 or 394-0442.††17-1c

**2 PIECE BLACK sectional.** 1 green Naugahyde rocker - recliner. 625-5541.††17-1c

**CHARMING OLD** Fashioned imported Christmas tags and Christmas Wraps. Boothby's White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.††17-1c

**NEW 8 TRACK STEREO.** Priced to sell. 634-7420.††17-1c

**3 SPEED FOLDING BIKE,** brand new, worth over \$100. Best offer. Call 673-2814.††17-1c

**ANTIQUÉ** rocking chair and bumper pool table with cues. 625-8220.††17-1c

**MERION BLUE SOD** or Kentucky blue sod. You pick up, or deliveries made. 628-2000.††36-tf

## Fireplace Wood

Delivered or You Pick Up

**627-2488**

1950 Connell Road,  
Ortonville

15-4

**CHRISTMAS TREES,** cut you own. Thousands to choose from. \$2.00 and up. Open daily. 12 miles north of Pontiac. ½ mile north of I-75 intersection. Cedar Lane Christmas Tree farm. 8970 Dixie Hwy. 625-1922.††15-3c

A **PERFECT** Christmas gift for the young artist. Coloring books, with 6 delightful storybook characters to color, \$3.00. Boothby's, White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.††17-1c

**COMPLETE DRUM SET,** \$50. Single snare drum and stand, \$5.00. 625-3994.††17-1dh

**NECCHI DELUXE AUTOMATIC** zig zag sewing machine—cabinet model—embroiders, blind hems, buttonholes, etc. 1968 model. Take on monthly payments or \$53 cash balance. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center. FE 4-0905.††17-1

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE.** Will do tree trimming and removal. Light trucking. Phone 625-4747.††29-tfc

**18 FT. TRAILER,** tandem axle, electric brakes, all steel bed. Will consider good horse trailer in trade. 391-1218.††16-2c

**NO SNOWMOBILE SIGNS** available at the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St.

Check the attic for something to sell... The more you tell - the quicker you sell! Call 625-3370.

## PETS

**BEAUTIFUL DOGS** by Bonnie's Grooming. Professional quality show or pet. No tranquilizing. All breeds. Satisfaction guaranteed. By appointment. 625-8594.††11-tfc

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD,** Registered stock dogs as seen on Walt Disney. Great Companion for young and old. 634-7420.††17-1c

A **BELGIAN SHEEPDOG.** Looks like an elegant black wolf. They're gentle, intelligent, loyal. Puppies now, satisfaction guaranteed. Pat Porter, 627-2195 evenings.††8-tfdh

## SERVICES

**BABYSITTING OR CARE** for the elderly. Part-time. 673-3061.††17-1c

**G. BULL & SON**  
Excavating  
Sewer Hook-ups  
Water Footing  
Master plumber  
1940 Lakeville  
Oxford, Michigan  
628-4658

**ALL COUNTY EXCAVATING,** bulldozing and back hoe work. Finish grading, sewer and water. Call anytime. No job too small. 623-0811.††38-tfc

**SENIOR CITIZENS** and shut ins. All beauty service in your home by experienced licensed hair dressers. Appointment only. 625-3708.††14-tfc

**WALL PAPERING** by experienced personnel. Call 394-0562.††14-tfc

## Travel Trailer Storage

Fenced in Storage  
For  
Travel trailers, Motor Homes  
5th Wheel Trailers, Boats  
Reasonable Rates Easy in & out  
7400 Dixie Hwy. **625-5544**  
Clarkston

10-tfc

**LOSE Weight** with new shape tablets and Hydrex Water pills at Wonder Drug.††15-4c

**DANCE BAND** Available. Weddings, banquets, parties. For information call 673-6120.††14-8c

**SNOWPLOWING** commercial and residential. 625-4106.††16-4c

**LEE BEARDSLEE** Sand and Gravel. Also top soil, limestone, crushed stone, and fill dirt. Radio Dispatched. 623-1338.††34-tfc

## Wedding INVITATIONS

MONOGRAMMED

Stationery



Printing

THE CLARKSTON NEWS  
FIVE SOUTH MAIN ST.  
625-3370

## AUTOMOTIVE

1961 G.M.C. Tandem dump. 797-4216. Call after 6.††15-1c

1972 **PONTIAC LeMans.** Power steering, AM radio, rally II wheels, new tires. 26,000.00 miles. Over all good condition. Call 625-4907 weekdays before 3, anytime on weekends.††16-2c

**INTERLAKES SALVAGE**  
Auto and Truck Parts  
Cars wanted - Pay top \$  
Serving N. Oakland County  
free towing  
**625-2227 625-4021**

**CLARKSTON AUTO PARTS.** New and rebuilt auto parts. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9-9. Sunday 10-6. Closed Thurs. 6 N. Main, 625-5171.††10-tfc

## NOTICE

**PLEASE COME** and visit the Gingerbread House at 302 South Broadway - M-24, Lake Orion. For all your antique and unusual gifts. 693-9283.††16-2c

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** to all of you from all of us. May we serve you this coming New Year. Lake Orion Steam Cleaning and Carpet Care.††17-1

Effective December 15, 1973. A telephone answering service will be available in the Independence Township area, at local rates. Because of limited line capacity on initial installation of equipment, orders are being taken on a first come first serve basis. To place your order, call 625-2664. 15-tfc

**THERE'S A Copy Machine** in the library. For 10c a copy for Standard and legal size papers, and periodicals.††12-1c

## INSTRUCTIONS

**GUITAR Instruction,** \$2.50 per lesson. Sigrid and Eric Gruenberg. 625-4583.††12-6p

**ORGAN LESSONS.** Mrs. Joy Verhey, 625-3533.††10tfc

**VILLAGE SEWING** Basket in Clarkston offers basic sewing and stretch classes, knitting and crocheting classes. Classes now starting. 625-2422.††3-tfc

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED:** Aries, Gemini, Taurus, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Aquarius, Pisces, Cancer, Sagitarius, Capricorn, Scorpio. For information concerning astrology classes in this area by one of Detroit's best known astrologers please send name and address to Space-Time, Inc., P.O. 12, Davisburg, Michigan 48019.††15-4c

**3 GIRLS** 18 or older to work with Consumer Film Inc. Telephone secretaries. For personal interview call 674-3170.††11-8c

**WANTED,** sales people, inexperienced or experienced, will train for real estate licensing exam. Ask for Tom Selhost. 693-8371 or FE5-5555.††17-1

**PERSONS IN Oakland County** willing to provide 24 hour home care, love, supervision, and program to the retarded. Financial reimbursement substantial. Call Macomb Oakland Residential Center 939-6140.††16-2c

**WE NEED 2 Reps** to distribute GAF movie equipment in local area. No experience necessary. For personal interview call 674-3178.††11-8

## FOR RENT

**APARTMENT AVAILABLE.** 2 bedrooms, carpeting, drapes, air conditioning, all major appliances and laundry. In Ortonville off Mill Street, 1 mile east of M-15 or call 627-3173 after 6 p.m. Only married couples, no children over 3. No pets.††8-tfc Call after 6 p.m.

**CONDOMINIUM FOR RENT** with swimming pool, air conditioned, Naples, Florida. For information call 625-1539.††13-tfc

**MARCO ISLAND Florida** condominium on Gulf. Sleeps six. Color T.V., air conditioned, golf, pool, fishing, shelling. Available by week - summer and winter rates. Call 625-2251 for reservation.††4-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Mountain View Country Club Hall. Accommodates 150. Kitchen available. 623-7324, Kathy Brown.††5-tfc

**MARCO ISLAND, Florida,** House on Gulf for rent. 2 Bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air conditioning, swimming pool; Boat and car available. Summer & winter rates. 625-4222 or 625-2100.††42-tfc

**NEW VILLAGE MANOR** Apartments in Oxford. Now taking applications for occupancy for January 1974. Large 1 and 2 bedroom units. Air, appliances, carpeting, and many extra features. No pets and no children. Couples, retirees, and widows preferred. Starting \$150. Owner-Manager, 628-4600.††12-tf

**HAVE ROOM FOR 2** elderly ladies in my private lakeside home. Homelike atmosphere, good cooking, laundry. 627-2019.††14-6c

**SLEEPING ROOM,** with or without kitchen privileges. 673-9854.††14-tfc

**NEW TOWNHOUSE** apartment on Dixie Lake. 9941 Dixie Highway, Davisburg. Near I-75 halfway between Pontiac and Flint. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, dishwasher. 625-3820.††16-4c

**NICE CLEAN** efficiency apartment. 9750 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. 625-4347.††16-4dh

**CRIMSON GARDEN** Apartments - Oxford. One bedroom upper unit. Immediate occupancy. No pets, no children. Widow or couple preferred. \$165. 628-5566.††17-2

**PICK UP** your "Complete Guide for Every Bride" at the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. 625-3370.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 114,743

Estate of Danielle Gwendolyn Ott and Robert Edwin Ott, III, Minors

NOTICE OF HEARING

**TAKE NOTICE:** On the 16th day of January, 1974 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Court-house, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Janice M. Allard for appointment of a guardian for the purpose of consenting to adoption of said minors.

Dated: December 13, 1973

Janice M. Allard

Petitioner

303 Highland

Rochester, Michigan 48063

Arthur W. Kollin

Attorney for Petitioner

Kahn, Kollin and Mandel

207 Pontiac Mall Office Bldg.

Pontiac, Michigan 48053

December 20, 1973



## LOST AND FOUND

FOUND black female poodle, owner claim or give me a home for Christmas! Found on Pine Knob Rd. 625-4134.††† 17-1c

LOST: Clarkston. Large male yellow and white cat. Phone 625-3655.††† 17-1c

## WANTED

WANTED Young adult female to share apartment with same in Clarkston area. 625-2643. Call after 4:30.†††17-2c

## LIVESTOCK

HORSES BOARDED in new barns. Indoor and outdoor arenas, Western and English lessons. Horses trained, bought, and sold. Visit us at your convenience and meet our teachers and trainers. Call Mrs. Kaye for further information. Hill and Dale Riding School, 628-3007.†††6-tfc

TAPES & RECORDS  
TAPE DECKS

What we don't have,  
we order.

**THE BLUE NOTE**

1839 M-15 at  
Bald Eagle Lake  
627-2270

## WORK WANTED

JAZZ ROCK GROUP available for private parties. Reasonable. 625-4583. †††15-4c

IRONING done in my home. 625-2708.†††16-1c

MINOR interior repair, light carpentry, interior and exterior painting. Call 627-2534.†††14-4c

The Clarkston (Mich.) News - Thurs., Dec. 20, 1973 47

## NEW GRAND OPENING IN LAPEER

Very Reasonable

1 and 2 bedrooms, fully carpeted, Hotpoint stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, ceramic bath, private entrance, soundproof, large rooms, walkout patio.



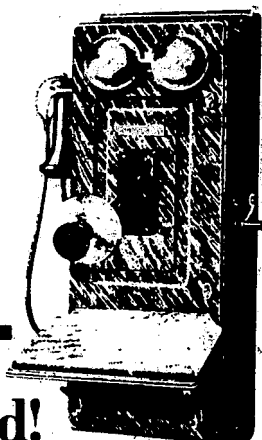
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

## Westwood Apartments

Next to Zody's (Formerly Yankee's)

CALL ANYTIME DAILY & SUNDAY 664-6408  
or collect 1-313-557-3360

For a dollar a week, you can reach 10,000 people in over 2,600 homes every week with an advertising message on this page. Call 625-3370 and place your message today!



# WHO-TO-CALL

For Whatever You Need!

This Clarkston News professional directory is of service to residents of the area and particularly to those who are new among us; the directory still contains room for additional subscribers.

## Draperies

Draperies by Peggy Milzow  
Wood Shades, Fabrics,  
Bedspreads, Rods, etc.  
5788 Pontiac Lk. Rd. 673-5161

## Welding

Tom's Portable Welding  
628-4134 Office  
628-5005 Shop  
24 Hour Service

## Cement

Custom Cement Work  
Free Design and Estimates  
625-2313 - 673-3157  
Patios, Sidewalks and Driveways

## Maid Service

Better Maid Ltd.  
Complete Home or Apt. Cleaning  
(Bonded and Insured)  
363-7170

## Crafts

Tierra Arts & Designs  
Handmade Jewelry  
3 East Washington  
Clarkston 625-2511

## Funeral Directors

Sharpe-Goyette  
Funeral Home  
155 N. Main Street  
Clarkston 625-1766

## Home Decorating

Wallpapering, Painting & Staining  
Personal Service  
BOB JENSENIUS 623-1309

## Insurance

Hospitalization Insurance  
-Plan of Michigan  
We insure families & groups  
682-7661 or 682-2210

## Photography

Savles Studio  
4431 Dixie Highway  
Drayton Plains, 674-0413

## Western Tack

Jim Rayman Saddlery  
1972 Ortonville Rd.  
Ortonville 627-2090

## Decorating

Daisy Dowling, Interior Decorator  
Specializing in accessorizing  
Walls, tables, desk, fireplaces, etc.  
625-3122 By appointment!

## Flower Arrangements

Main Street Antiques  
Dried Flower Arrangements  
Christmas arrangements made-to-order  
21 N. Main 625-3122

## Personal Service

Lonely? Worried? Afraid?  
"DIAL-A-FRIEND" (24 Hrs.)  
858-2686 Pontiac, Mich.  
New recorded message each day!

## Beauty Shops

Patricia's Beauty Salon  
14 S. Main St.  
Clarkston 625-5440

SHEAR DELITE COIFFURES  
78 W. Walton Blvd. Pontiac  
Walton-Baldwin area. 332-4866  
Personalized cuts & blow-waving

## Household Cleaners

Shaklee Products  
Home Delivery  
Non-Polluting  
625-5656

## Barber Shops

House of Hair Design Barber Shop  
5854 South Main  
Clarkston 625-3788

## Furniture

House of Maple  
Solid Maple and Country Pine  
6605 Dixie Hwy. 625-5200

## Photography

Art Hagopian  
627-3485  
Weddings - Portraits

## Carpet Cleaning

Jeanic Carpet  
627-3485  
Steam Cleaning

## Carpeting

The Carpet Mill  
"Buy your carpet direct"  
673-2670 623-1285  
Keith Storres Dave Blower

## Truck Covers

Becker's Campers, Inc.  
Quality "Ram" caps  
16745 Dixie Hwy.  
Davisburg 634-7591

## Pharmacies

Wonder Drugs  
5789 Ortonville Road  
Clarkston 625-5271

## Real Estate

PROCTOR & Associates  
Dan Proctor, Realtor  
5280 Dixie Highway  
Waterford 623-7400

McAnnally Real Estate  
Gale McAnnally  
39 S. Main Street  
Clarkston 627-2623 625-5000

Duane Hursfall-Real Estate, Inc.  
Complete Real Estate Service  
6 E. Church Street  
Clarkston 625-5700

Carter & Associates, Inc.  
5818 M-15, Clarkston  
625-8440

GLENWOOD REAL ESTATE CO  
Glenn R. Underwood, Owner  
9230 Dixie Hwy.  
Clarkston 625-8122

Bob White Real Estate  
5856 S. Main Street  
Clarkston 625-5821

Carpenter's Real Estate  
39 S. Main, Clarkston  
625-5602

Clarkston Real Estate  
Hal Reekwald, Realtor  
2 S. Main St.  
Clarkston 625-3300

Bateman Realty Co.  
Bill Panchuk, Mgr.  
5400 Dixie Highway  
Waterford 623-9551

O'Neil Realty, Inc.  
Nick Backalukas  
3520 Pontiac Lake Road  
Pontiac OR 4-2222

## Dry Cleaning

Waterford Coin-Op  
5476 Dixie Hwy.  
Waterford 623-6312

*Snow ...  
and  
good things  
to see  
and do*



*Clarkston High School Chorus under the direction of Grayce Warren sang for a sparse downtown shopping crowd Saturday afternoon. The group caroled up and down Main Street.*



*The seasons change, and a formerly grassy slope—like this one behind Clarkston Elementary School—becomes a boot chute, where kids gather at recess for various impromptu contests.*



*Bundled tight, a young man enjoys winter's bite, particularly when mom is pulling the sleigh.*