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Scenic slopes

A waning moon hung low in the evening sky set a mood of mystery and romance for the skiers at Pine Knob Resort last week. A pitch black parking lot and the glare of powerful light illuminating and reflecting off the gleaming white snow-covered slopes set off the almost ant-like creatures crawling down its face.



Santa becomes their 'handle'

CBers save Christmas for Joey and Christina



Christmas is a happy time of year again for Mrs. Cheryl Pemberton and her two children, Joey and Christina, thanks to the efforts of Concerned Citizen CB'ers.

By Dan Trainor
of The Clarkston News

Yes, Joey and Christina, there is a Santa Claus!

And it has become the "handle" of the Clarkston based Concerned Citizen CBers.

The two children, ages 6 and 4 respectively, and their mother Mrs. Cheryl Pemberton were facing a bleak Christmas when fire raged through their Pontiac home Dec. 8 destroying all of the family's possessions.

But "Leggs," "Motor Jockey" and dozens of other citizen band radio buffs, whose only familiarity with one another is spoken in a language all their own, made a promise that night the Pembertons would have a Christmas they would never forget.

Within a few hours after "Leggs," who off the radio is Mrs. Pat Freitag, put word of the family's plight over the airwaves, the food, clothing, toys and pledges of donations came pouring into the base station.

By the following morning, there was a home for the family until theirs was repaired, a Christmas tree and frozen meat from the rangers at Camp Holly, clothing, canned food, toys and a special promise from "Motor Jockey."

"He came over the radio and said to find out what the children wanted in particular for Christmas," Mrs. Freitag said, "and he would make sure they would get it."

"This 18 wheeler is going to make sure those kids have a Christmas," Mrs. Freitag recalled him saying. And, after dropping his cargo in Cleveland and Buffalo returned to keep his promise.

"I didn't expect near the response we got," Mrs. Freitag said, "but there are an awful lot of good and wonderful CBers out there."

"I was shocked," Mrs. Pemberton said. "I had no idea what was going on until Friday afternoon when they brought clothing for my children."

"The children lost everything, toys, clothing, everything in the fire," she added. "It is still a nightmare."

"I just don't know what to say of their generosity," she said. "I remember traveling with my father when I was a child and of him telling me how good the truckers were."

"And they still are," Mrs. Pemberton added.

Joey, Mrs. Pemberton said, was afraid to talk with Santa because he didn't want to tell him it was his playing with a lighter that started the fire.

Joey was afraid Santa wouldn't bring him anything because he was a bad boy.

But come Christmas morning, presents will be there for Joey and his little sister Christina, thanks to a lot of "motor jockeys" who had "their ears on" that night.

Police daily log

**INDEPENDENCE POLICE LOG
DECEMBER 7**

7:53—Threats, Middle Lk. Rd.
9:02—Unknown Emergency, Caberfae Trail
9:05—Animal, strays, Summerhill
9:45—Animal, lost dog, Havelock
10:38—Animal, lost dog, Havelock
10:45—Assist. Farm Hills PD, Madison Ct.
10:49—Bad check, N. Main
11:32—P.D. accident, Dixie Hwy.
12:20—Accident, M-15
1:38—Traffic assist, M-15 S/Oak Hill
2:21—Animal, lost dog, Clarkston Rd.
2:43—Reckless-driving, S/B I-75
2:51—P.D. accident, Waldon/Sashabaw

2:58—Assist porta-power, Waldon-Sashabaw
4:00—Animal, strays, Pinedale
4:06—P.D. accident, Snowapple/Cramlane
4:53—Larceny from auto, Pine Knob Rd.
7:00—Failure to pay, Dixie Hwy.
9:25—P.D. accident, Washington/Main

11:29—Obscene Phone calls, N. Eston Rd.
1:26—Animal, stray, Center St.
1:28—Fire 18 wheeler, I-75
4:35—Court order, N. Main
5:20—P.D. accident, M-15/Dixie
5:38—Animal, Lost horses, Pine Knob Rd.
5:52—Animal, Lost dog, Havelock
6:27—P.I. Accident, Independence Commons
7:42—Animal, found dog, Hummingbird

DECEMBER 10
9:35—Animal, 3' PU, Clinton
4:08—P.D. accident, M-15/Dixie
4:25—Reckless Driving, Middle Lk. Rd.
10:03—T.W.J., Waldon/M-15
10:24—T.W.J., Church

DECEMBER 11
11:12—Found property, White Lk. Rd./Dixie

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Houghton named to CNB post

Community National Bank of Pontiac chairman and president Warren H. Eierman has announced the appointment of former Oakland County Commissioner Fred D. Houghton as director of regional development.

leader in founding the National Bank of Rochester in 1963 and became its first president. He was also a principal in L. Houghton GMC Truck and Farm Equipment, which he started in 1942. Later, he established his own Oldsmobile dealership in Rochester.

Houghton joins Community National Bank after completing his fourth term on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. During his tenure, he held several key posts, including chairman of the finance committee.

Prior to that, Houghton was a Long active in the community, Houghton is past president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Kiwanis, and past chairman of the Rochester Community Chest (now United Way).

Zoning board approves Sinacola addition

Guy Sinacola was given permission to continue the construction of a 322 square-foot addition to an already existing accessory building by the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals on December 8.

Although neighbors had complained about the addition to the township building department, none of them attended the appeals board meeting.

The board determined that Sinacola did need the space for storage of vehicles and that he has abundant land for construction of a 1806 square foot building.

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Bionic is 'in' this year

Santa Claus does know all



Photo by Winship

Five to seven-year-olds will talk to Santa—Sometimes.

Report shows \$5 million needed to upgrade schools

The Clarkston School Board was told Monday that it would cost approximately \$5 million for renovations and additions to present facilities in the next five years.

The report, the second of three to be presented to the board, calls for extensive renovation to the Clarkston Junior High School and the addition of four classrooms through remodeling the school's interior.

Renovation to the senior high school was placed at \$1,576,533 which included a proposal for a swimming pool, and gymnastic room at a cost of \$1,396,000.

A third study, covering the needs for elementary schools, placed renovations and additions

at \$2,718,070 which includes gymnasiums at all six schools and additional classrooms at Andersonville and Bailey Lake Elementary Schools.

The series of reports to conclude with the curriculum study in January will lead to a decision by the board on the placement of a request for additional millage on the ballot next spring and the possibility of a bond proposal to finance needed renovations to the schools.

In November the board was told that to keep the same program and the same number of employes as the district has presently it will cost an additional mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized tax evaluation).

And by 1981 that need will increase to five mills which does not provide for any program improvement.

While Clarkston Junior High School shows its age, school officials said, renovation would be considerably less costly than replacing the facility.

Based upon present costs, it would take \$4,725,000 to build a facility comparable to Sashabaw Junior High.

The junior high, based upon the study, needs expansion of present classrooms, many of which are less than desirable size.

The study also recommends expanded library facilities, and physical education areas, adding of music and art rooms along with science laboratories and team teaching areas.

Recount upholds Rose's election

Breathing a sigh of relief, Chris Rose now has that feeling of security in his job as clerk now that the recount has confirmed his election victory over Bob Lay.

The final results of the election showed Rose with 3,553 to Lay's 3,443 narrowing the official tally from an initial 12 vote margin to 10.

The results from the township's voting precincts remained unchanged with a change coming in

the absentee ballots. There was one ballot for Lay which had been credited to Rose.

The recount was conducted at the request of Lay, who hoped to overturn his narrow 12 vote defeat in the Nov. 2 general election.

Rose's victory to the \$17,500 post was part of a Democratic upset in the traditionally Republican township.

Rose said one of his top priorities will be to do some

housecleaning and to rearrange the files to his liking.

Since sworn into office Nov. 20, Rose said he did not alter Lay's files just in case the recount changed the results.

"Now I feel right at home," Rose said, "and I'll change things around the way I want them."

"They can't call me 'old landslide' anymore," Rose said.

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News
You've spent two hours standing in line so your youngster can sit on Santa's lap and tell him what he wants for Christmas—so the child refuses to say a word to the jolly old elf.

Frustrating as it is, area Santas say it is the typical reaction.

After talking to three of the gentlemen it was evident that the situation is more frustrating to parents than it is to them.

It appears that Santa understands every age group. According to Bob Crick, who took up the seasonal profession five years ago here in Clarkston, the one and two year olds draw a blank on Santa. The three and four year olds are a little more aware and become scared.

"But I can win some of them over," Crick said. "You just have to back off and speak softly."

The five to seven age group are okay, he said. They'll talk to Santa—sometimes. More often they are tongue tied.

There is enough faith left for them to tell Santa their hearts' desire—and hope until Christmas morning.

"You can tell when they are beginning to doubt," Crick said with a chuckle.

"They stand back and give you a real going over. They stare."

Some get a little more adventuresome said Bob Shull, another of the ranks.

"They like to play games, like pulling your whiskers down."

Tom Kelley, an old time broadcaster from Grand Rapids, donned his red suit and came to Clarkston's mini mall December 4 because he enjoys the small group events.

All three jolly elves abhor the mall type line-ups that rush kids through to the crack of flashing bulbs.

They like to take as much time with the children as they can.

"This Santa asks them questions—spelling tests and arithmetic tests," Kelley related with a twinkle in his eye.

He continued that he remembered when Santas weren't much fun and he wants his kids to enjoy their experience.

All agreed that it's easy to tell which toys are getting the big TV promotions.

"Last year it was Evel Knievel," Shull said.

"The Bionic Man and Woman dolls are this year's item," Crick said.

"Once in a while someone asks for an old fashioned toy," Kelley said, continuing that price seems to be no object these days.

"Sometimes they submit lists," Shull said. Some even include the price.

At the bottom of one list Shull found "cat (real)."

"One child had a laundry list," he remembered.

Santa sometimes tells a child he will get what he wants, but usually after he has an indication from the parents that it will be.

"But I always warn them not to blame old Santa if they don't," Crick said.

Santas agree that it is a rewarding experience.

There are times when Santa knows the whole family and can tell the child who he is and what he wants and what he got last year.

"That really makes believers of them," Crick said, pleased.

There are occasions when the child is very serious. Shull once had a nine or ten year old who asked for a new leg for her father.

After he regained his composure he asked if there was anything else she would like.

"No," the young lady replied.

Crick told of the time he visited with a retarded child for quite a while and ended by telling her she would get what she wanted.

"She was so excited. She hugged me and just squealed in delight."

"I just wish more people had a chance to play the role of Santa Claus," Shull said.

But what does Santa do when asked if he is the "real" Santa?

Crick answers after a bit, "Yes. I'm the Spirit of Christmas."

After parade kids revealed their innermost hopes

Over 2,000 children and adults turned out to watch the annual Clarkston Christmas parade, Saturday.

Sponsored by Police Services, the parade featured the American Legion Post #63 color guard, both the Sashabaw and Clarkston junior high bands, Brownie Troop #16, Girl Scout Troops #692, 453, 488 and 210, the Clarkston Junior Miss contestants, Independence Township Fire Department, Independence Recreation Department, the Creative Co-op Nursery, Independence Township Animal Control, and of course Santa.

After the 10 a.m. parade, Santa visited "Santa's Shed," sponsored by the Clarkston Jayettes. There he entertained youngsters until 1

p.m. Over 200 children visited Santa; revealed their innermost hopes for Christmas; and received a candy cane from the jolly old elf himself. Junior Miss contestant Shelly Gavette disguised herself as Mrs. Santa to comfort the children who were a little reluctant to see the man in red. Along with Santa at the Shed, held in the Independence Township building, were craft tables. The crafts exhibited included macrame, jewelry, ceramics, and Christmas decorations and ornaments.

Santa's Shed is one of the three major community fund raising events sponsored by the Jayettes throughout the year.

CDA forces revamping of township programs

Sidewalks and private roads are out this year and the "in things" for funding under the Community Development Act (CDA) appears to be parks and recreation projects and senior citizen facilities.

The changes in the CDA guidelines, according to township officials, eliminate nearly all of the proposals that came out of the public hearings held this fall.

Gone from the proposal for the \$92,260 available to the township during the 1977-78 program are private road improvements, police services expansion, installation of

sidewalks and moving the depot to the township park.

Put in danger of funding was the continuation of the township's three-year community wide drainage study.

In their place, the proposal to be submitted to the County Community Development Department on Wednesday, Dec. 15, will be \$37,000 for park improvements, \$20,000 for senior citizen programs and site acquisition, \$10,000 for continuation of the drainage study, \$15,000 for general road improvements and \$1,000 for land acquisition.

The remaining \$9,260 will be set aside for contingencies. In addition, whatever categories are rejected by the county, the monies will be transferred to the land acquisition program or the CDA loans and grants home rehabilitation program.

The changes, according to Supervisor Floyd Tower, evolved through county CDA officials' policy to adhere more closely to federal requirements that all projects be "accessible" to low and moderate income families.

Private roads and sidewalk installation, approved for funding under the 1976-77 program were rejected by the county because of the new policy, township officials said.

Private road improvements would be eligible, officials added, if they were built to county road commission specifications and then deeded over to the county upon completion.

The only explanation given to the township, Tower added, was the CDA allowed communities to spend funds for programs not intended for financing under the federal guidelines and will not be permitted in the coming funding year.

None of the programs have specifics, Tower added. "Apparently the only way around the federal guidelines is to be as general as possible in the application."

'Service with Love' volunteers sought

To many senior citizens, the telephone is a lifeline to the outside world.

Many older people live in fear that they may have a fall or be taken ill suddenly and be unable to call for help.

A specialized outreach program, "Service With Love," which is available to seniors in Oakland county through the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency, makes use of the telephone to keep in touch with area seniors.

Trained volunteers provide a daily telephone contact for an older person who might otherwise have no outside contact for long

periods of time. Volunteers are assigned to make calls to an average of 10 seniors one day a week.

Persons who wish to volunteer to be callers or who wish to receive a daily call may register with Betty O'Brien, Center Supervisor, Orion/Oxford Multi-Purpose Center, 21 East Church Street, Lake Orion, Michigan 48035.

phone 693-2066 or 693-2071; or Maelouise Russell, Center Supervisor, Pontiac Multi-Purpose Center, 196 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan, 48058, phone 858-5193 or 334-9270.



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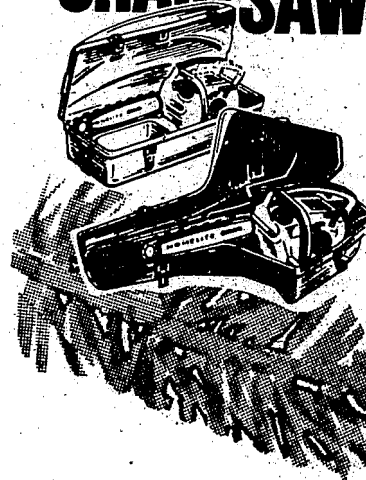
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What Christmas means to me

Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birthday that was in a manger in the town of Bethlehem. Three kings traveled to see him, and an angel told some sheperds, and they followed a Star. It stopped over the manger where Jesus lay. One December 25.

Natalie Russell

Christmas means to give someone you like a gift. Especially the ones you love.

Gina Martin

To give and to receive,
And to celebrate Jesus' birth.

By Cheryl Thorn

Christmas means to like all of man kind. And give presents to make other people very happy. And it is the funnest time of year. That's what Christmas means to me.

David Ross

What Christmas means to me is all the singing and going caroling and getting presents for someone else and all the happy things.

By Anita Grice

Christmas means to me presents, dinner with ham, cranberies and apple pie. New clothes, dresses, blue jeans and skirts. Toys, dolls, trains and puppy dogs?

Heather Menzies

Christmas means a lot to me. I give people gifts and they give gifts. It's so fun. I like to watch people open gifts and they like to watch me open gifts. It's the best time of the year.

Kris Schlick

Christmas means to me ... happiness, jolly people, and Christmas caroling.

Christmas means to me ... joy presents, and my family.

Christmas means a lot to me and I love Christmas!

Heidi Hubbach

Christmas means happiness and joy because of the presents and other special things. And because of the birthday of Christ. That's what it means to me.

By Debbie Walters

Christmas is having fun and eating good food and getting up and going to church and getting up in the morning and seeing all the gifts under the Christmas tree. And playing out in the snow. And haing a snow storm. And not going to school because of the snow storm. And having fun tripping Boys and throwing snow in their face. I love Christmas.

Sonia Marie Woods

Christmas means fun and love. I like Christmas because we open Christmas presents. We eat that good juicy pizza instead of turkey and watch football games, color, play in the snow, go skating really Christmas means to me is fun-fun-fun. I sure like Christmas Day.

Angie Stites

Christmas to me means to be joyful and gay. It means serious, singing and giving.

Jeff Bradley — "Dimples"

Christmas means to me that people care for you, and give you presents. But one more thing is that, Christmas is Fun!

Leslie Imbrunnone

It means to me presents, a time Jesus was born, Love, Freindship, and much happiness. It is a nice time to show compassion, But most of all it's a time when Jesus was born.

Chris Everett

I think Christmas is a time of year when you celebrate Christs birthday and also visit relatives and open presents.

Bruce Hurren

Well the day before Christmas we go out to eat. And you know Christmas is a fun holiday because first you wakeup and open our presents then we thank all the people that gave us the presents, then we call my grandma and grandpa that lives in Florida. We go to bed about 10:00 and wakeup and play with our new toys.

Renee Lee Jones

Poinsettias



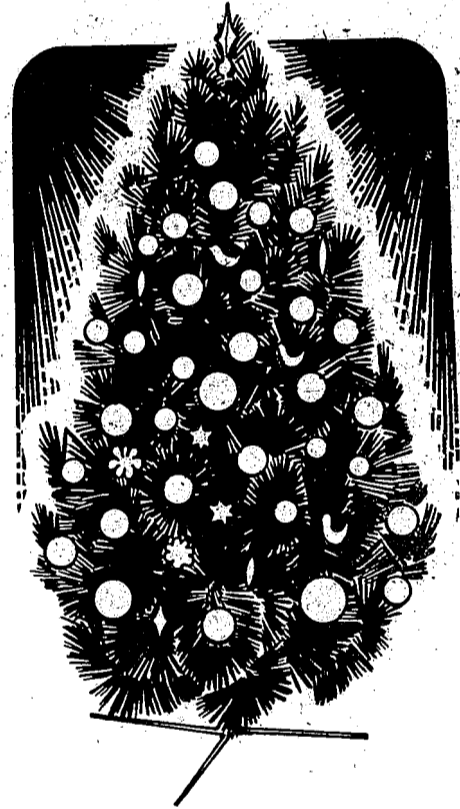
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Letters to the editor

Busing debate Friday

This past fall, I announced the formation of the National Association for Neighborhood Schools, Inc. (NANS), a nationwide anti-busing organization formed by anti-busing leaders throughout the United States.

We realized that we had to unite nationally in order to accomplish our goals to halt forced busing.

Now less than five months old, the National Association for Neighborhood Schools, Inc. has

become the country's largest and most powerful anti-busing group. We are proud to say that we joined NANS at its birth.

Last August, U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner Fleming issued a report that desegregation works, and said quote, "We have reached an overriding conclusion as a commission that desegregation works. We are prepared to debate with anyone."

nans accepted that challenge in a

telegram sent to Fleming last August.

On Friday, Dec. 17, at 10 p.m. Channel 56, you will be able to view this debate between NANS and the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

NANS and even members of the Civil-Rights movement themselves have charged that the national report was rigged in order to provide a false image of the merits of busing. A number of topics will be discussed in the one hour debate, including such things as: how the report was gathered, white flight, quality education, race relations.

It is our (NANS) position that the USCRC cannot support its conclusion by any criteria other than its stated position that success is equivalent to lack of violence and disruption in the schools.

Representing the U.S. Civil Rights Commission will be chairman Fleming and two commission members, Murray Saltzman and Frankie Freeman.

Representing NANS will be Sue Mills, chairwoman of the board of education, Prince George's County, Md.; Herbert Walberg, professor of urban education, University of Illinois; and Leno Graglia, professor of constitutional law, University of Texas.

Beverly C. Barnum,
President of Waterford
National Action Group

The Clover Patch

Housecleaning time

by Dan Trainor

"Old landslide" is now the undisputed and duly elected clerk of Independence Township.

Chris Rose, dubbed as such with his whopping 12 vote victory, lost the moniker as a result of the recount Dec. 8 when the margin was shaved by two votes.

But regardless, the 10 vote margin of victory will enable Rose to do what he has always wanted to do since being sworn in Nov. 10—clean house!

Since the oath of office was given, Chris hasn't changed a thing in the clerk's office.

Bob Lay's personal filing system remained intact, "just in case the recount reversed the election results. It's like I've been using Bob's office."

But now the desk drawers are flying open and emptied in a passion.

The first item of business, pulling out the bottom drawer, is to put the 7 year old police reports in the proper filing sequence, more commonly referred to as the wastebasket.

They will be promptly followed by various reports that subsequent revisions have long been discarded.

"Now I feel right at home," a relieved Rose said.

Just some passing thoughts in the mail received from public relation firms, that can be a real challenge to trivia.

For instance, did you know, or really care, that during the 68-day session of the Waterford Oaks wave action pool there were four children for every adult on an average day? Thank you, Anthony Franco, Inc., the firm taxpayers pay for such vital information.

And from the PR brainbank of the Family House Bureau comes three pages of such earth shattering tidbits such as 17 out of 20 people buy homes that were previously owned.

Obviously from their information, everyone gets considerably richer as they grow older, in that first time buyers are 28-year-olds and they pay \$31,500 while repeat buyers shell out \$44,500 and are 36-year-olds.

Perhaps in there lies the answer of how to get rich quick. Always be a first time buyer and make \$13,000 by selling to 36-year-olds.

Wants pastor's message

Dear Editor:

In recent editions of your paper I have noticed that the church section hasn't been in the news.

I don't know why, but to take away God's message to those people who enjoy reading this page is a very serious matter.

For some of us this is our only contact with God's Word directly from a minister. This age we live in has changed dramatically and

people need to be reawakened and reminded that God's presence is always with us.

I encourage all readers to write in so that we can continue to enjoy these inspiring messages that our area church ministers put forth.

Please, pastors of Clarkston, make God's message available again.

Steven R. Nicholson
P.O. Box 244
Clarkston, Michigan 48016

Blood donors thanked

On November 23, 1976, Clarkston High School Student Government helped the Red Cross sponsor our 5th semi-annual blood drive.

I would like to thank all those students and faculty who donated their time and their blood to help make our drive a success.

I would like to thank McDonalds for their donation of certificates and the orange bowl.

Sincerely,
Marte Pitts
President,
Clarkston High School
Student Government

'If It Fitz . . .'

Calling all dumb drivers

by Jim Fitzgerald



FORGET THE INDIANAPOLIS 500 and the Grand Prix. In all innocence, I seem to have started a new kind of car race. The winner will be crowned the world's champion dumb driver.

Any dumb driver can enter. The finalists will probably appear on TV, to recreate their dumbness. The only requirement is that all entrants must promise not to behave like typical TV game show contestants if they win.

There must be no jumping, shrieking, or public coupling with the game host. To keep such offensive displays of greed to a minimum, prizes will be modest, and they will reflect the theme of the contest.

The top prize will probably be a week in Hollywood where the winner will be allowed to watch the filming of perpetual motion—the car chase. He or she will learn the inside secrets of TV driving. For instance, when the two cops always sit close together in the front seat, it does not mean they are gay. It means they both want to get their faces on the camera.

To explain how this new car race got into gear (clever, eh?), a brief reprise is necessary. Several weeks ago I claimed

that I had held the world's champion dumb driver title for 35 years, only to be succeeded last summer by my son.

When I was 14, I smashed the front fenders on my father's car while driving it out of a bump shop where those same fenders had just been made to look like new. I thought that was high-style dumb, a record that would stand the test of time.

But it couldn't stand the test of my own son. When he was 18, he smashed my two cars without starting the motor in either car. He accomplished this by coasting a Pacer down our driveway, backward, while holding the door open to see where he was going. The door banged into an Oldsmobile parked innocently beside the driveway. The result was a one-door Pacer and a well-dented Oldsmobile.

Marvelous, I thought. My son is the new dumb champ. I crowned him publicly, bragging about how blood will tell and how proud my father would have been of his grandson. But several readers disagreed. A few even implied, politely but unmistakably, that I might be guilty of nepotism.

For instance, there was a Wisconsin man named Herman Weinberger who

bought a brand new Ford, got behind the wheel for the first time, and immediately crashed the car into the wall of the dealership where he bought it.

There isn't room here to detail the dumbness of all the entries in my contest. But you'll get the general idea from Lee Lathrup of Lansing. It happened to him in his father's 1940 Ford, on a foggy night.

"I had just taken my date home and was about to back out of her driveway," Lathrup reported. "I asked my buddy to watch where I was going. He opened his door, which caught on a fence, ripping the upholstery and springing the door. I pulled back in the driveway and got out to assess the damage after setting the emergency brake which never worked. The car rolled down the driveway, catching the open driver's door on a hedge, giving me a matched set of sprung doors. The only way we could get home was to borrow some clothes line and tie the doors together across the front seat."

Yeah, that's pretty dumb, I'll admit. But it must be remembered that Lathrup had the help of a buddy in the passenger seat. If this contest is going to allow dual participation, I want to submit another entry.

My buddy was Dick Devereaux, who still lives in Port Huron where it happened: in a 1947 Plymouth, and he'd better not deny his complicity at this late date.

Never mind why, but one dark night we were backing up on a skinny dirt road that ran alongside the railroad tracks. Dick guided me by watching the tracks, making certain I steered the same way the tracks went.

Except the road bent where the tracks didn't, and the Plymouth's rear end got hung up high on a railroad switch.

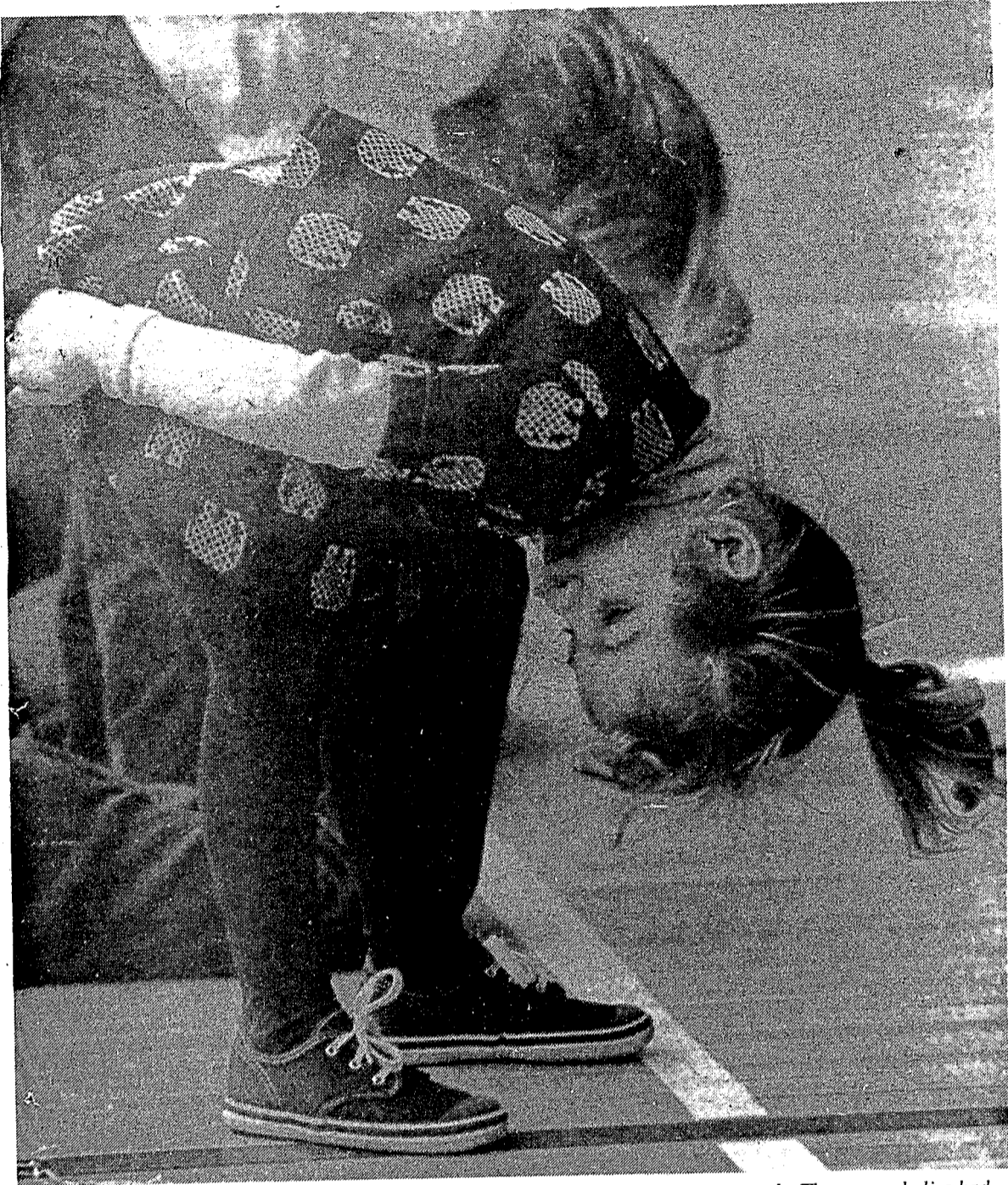
The car was half over the tracks and a helpful railroad employe said we'd better do something quick because a train was due through in 15 minutes.

Oh lord. We squeezed a jack between the switch pedestal and the rear bumper, and then pumped the Plymouth up high enough to push it loose. Just in time.

The next morning my father gave me hell for springing his trunk lid, bending his bumper, and losing his jack. I told him he should thank me for saving his car from being hit by a train.

Onward and Upward, dumb drivers, and keep those entries coming in.

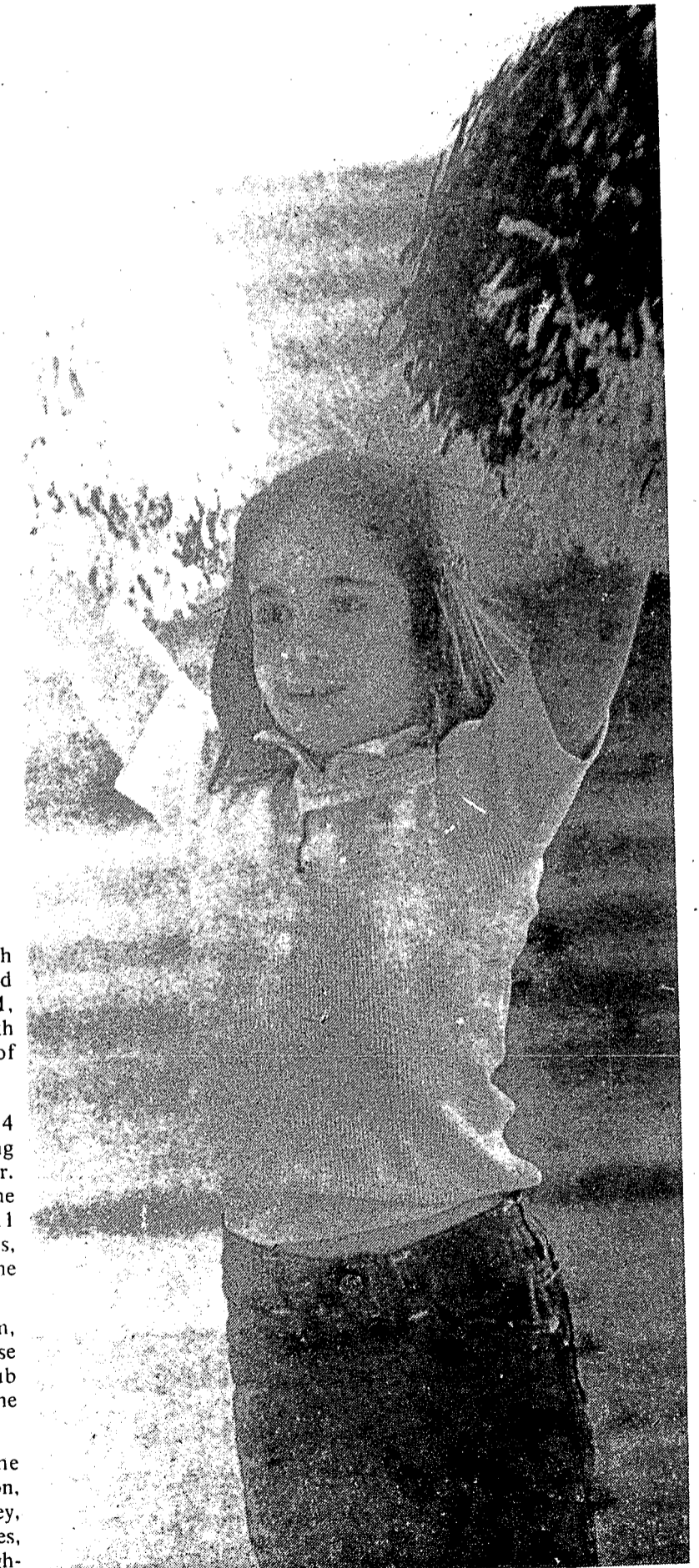
Potential pom-poners learn moves



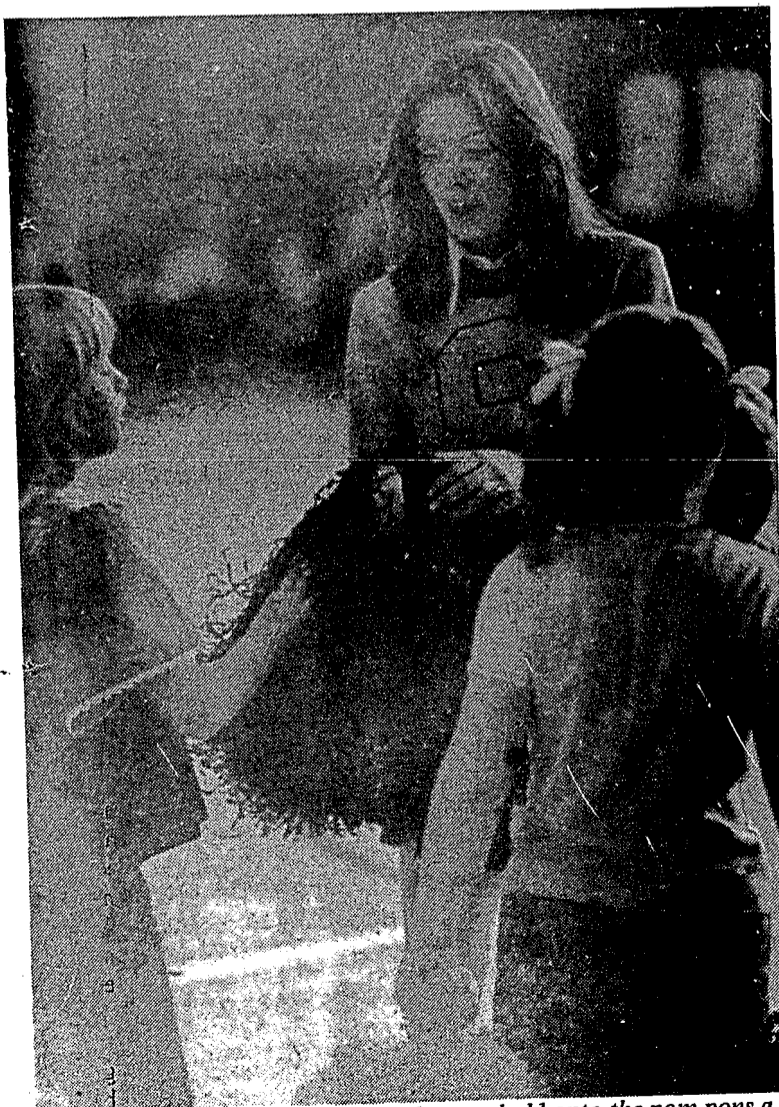
The whole afternoon wasn't spent in work. The young ladies had a little fun too.



The girls, under the direction of members of the Pom-pon Club, learned how to perform the different routines used by the club.



Young ladies, grades one through six, used pom-poms while practicing their routines, Saturday.



LeAnn Mudge explains how to hold onto the pom-pons a to a young girl participating in the clinic at Clarkston High School.

60 attend pom-pon clinic at high school

Members of the Clarkston High School Pom-pon Club sponsored a clinic Saturday, December 11, to instruct first through sixth grade girls in the art of pom-poning.

The clinic, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., attracted 60 girls, according to Leslie Cowling, a pomponer. The young ladies were taught the basic movements used by the 11 club members in their routines, performed at half time during the high school basketball games.

Held in the high school gym, the clinic was set up to help raise money for the newly formed club and to spark interest in the program.

The 11 girls, under the leadership of Marilyn Hanson, are: Jodi Allen, Susie Bentley, Leslie Cowling, Caron Hughes, Sabrina Lussier, Judy McLaughlin, LeAnn Mudge, Ruth Ragatz, Karla Ripley, Cindy Wallace, and Kathy Wyckoff.

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Collins, Brad
Eaglen, Sandra
Eaken (Blucher), Julie
Ellixson, Lisa
Glowzinski, Patrick
Hamed, Cindy
Hughes, William
Hunter, David
Lopez, Bobby
McCormick, Lynn
Minjoe, Sandra
Paese, Alba
Quinian, Sean
Serbinoff, Victoria
Smith, Scott
Volberding, Brant
Weger, Mark
Werner, Thomas

**8th Grade Honor Roll
'B' Average**

Anderson, Grant
Arpolka, Donna
Bennett, Eric
Blagini, Michael
Boberg, Michael
Carpenter, Kimberly
Dennis, Brian
Ferguson, Robert
Geukes, James
Giegler, Karen
Goldner, Catherine
Harken, Richard
Jones, Lori
Kozlowski, Deanna
Lovett, Donald
Mack, Donald
Mann, Gall
McAleer, Theresa
Moffett, Rebecca
Moshier, Shannon
Muhleck, David
Norton, John
Partlo, Joel
Paulson, Richard
Rice, Tina
Romano, Michael
Scott, Saul
Stonestreet, Brian
Strobahn, Teddy
Tower, Michael
Ushman, Kelley
Vanloon, Mary
Waterbury, Scott
Webb, Kenneth
Westlund, Nancy
Williams, Ross

**9th Grade Honor Roll
'B' Average**

Ash, Thomas
Bailey, Trina
Beattie, Thomas
Bertling, Michael
Boyer, Steven
Carpenter, Catherine
Chartler, Dree
Clark, Robin
Davies, Christine
Dennis, Branton
Diemer, John
Duke, Laura
Folwell, James
Gray, Tamala
Hines, Donna
Hughes, Dennis
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Koch, David
Kortge, Chris
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Reed, Gary
Richard, Ruth
Rowland, Jerry
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Saylor, Susan
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Tisch, John

Election petitions due Dec. 21

It's election time again. Three trustee positions on the Clarkston Village Council are up for election March 14, 1977.

Nominating petitions, which must be turned in to Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk, by 4 p.m. December 21, are available at the Village Hall.

The terms of Jim Weber, Mike Thayer and Jim Schultz expire next year.

Anyone interested in filing a petition call 625-3686 or 625-1559.

ZBA approves extension for Baptist church

The Clintonville Baptist Church has been holding services in a modular structure at 5301 Clintonville Road since 1974. They will continue to do so until their church building is built.

The Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals gave a two year extension for the use of the temporary structure, December 8.

Because of delays in plans, approvals and financing the congregation has been unable to build, said Rev. Dwight Young.

Construction is now slated to begin in the spring.

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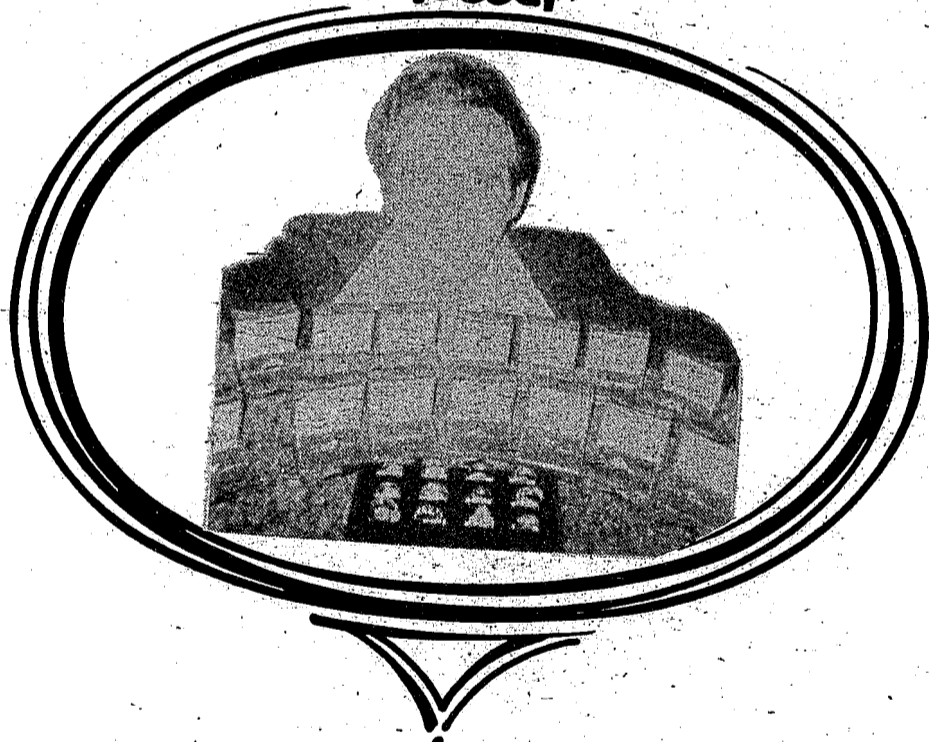
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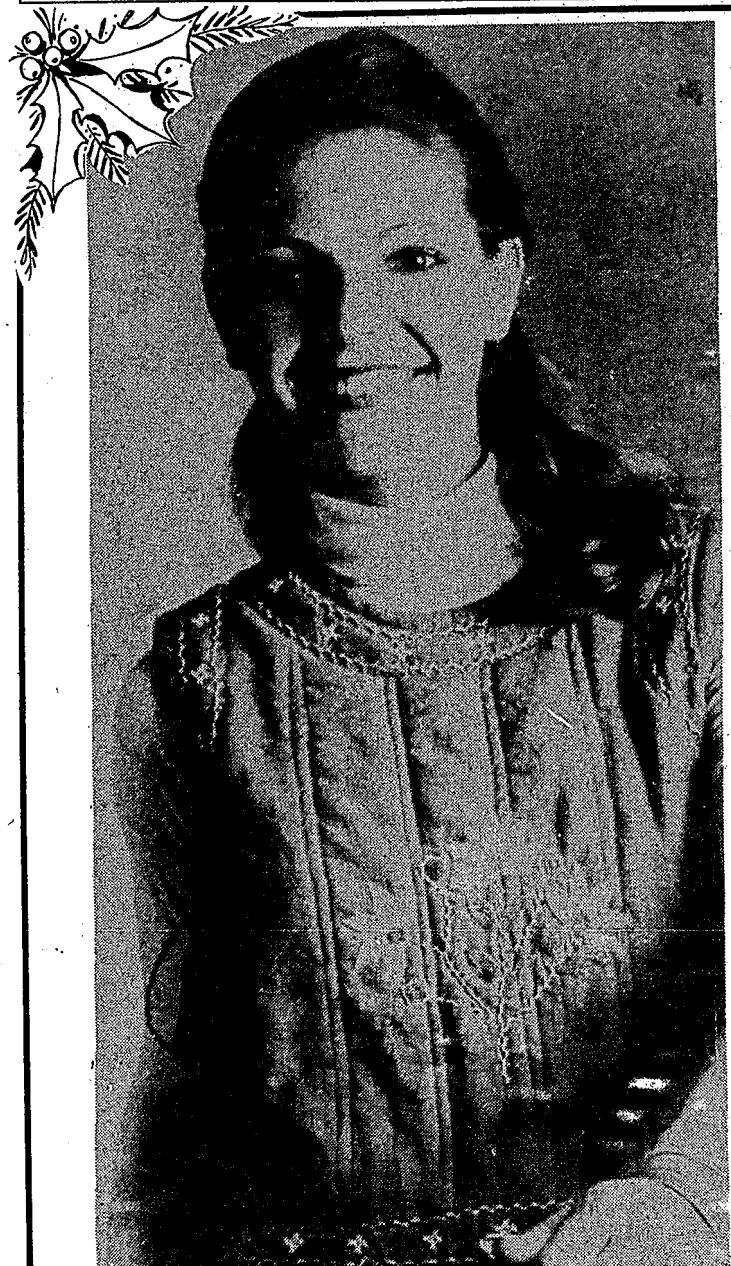
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Walls appointed supervisor

After having a recount show he actually lost the election by three votes, Collin Walls was appointed to the Springfield Township Supervisor's position Wednesday evening.

A special meeting was called by the board following the recount with the sole purpose of appointing a new supervisor.

Only one other township resident, Harry Kirk, 12056 Big Lake Road, submitted a letter of nomination to the board.

After reviewing the letters and considering the closeness of the November 2 election the board

voted unanimously to appoint Walls to the \$14,500 a year post, vacated by Donald Rogers' resignation last month.

Walls was sworn in by clerk J. Calvin Walters immediately after the meeting. He started on the job the next morning.

Walls, who will be serving a two year term, began his stay in office learning the ropes. In order to become an effective supervisor Walls said, "I have to know what's pressing and urgent in the community." He plans to encourage citizen participation in the decision making process.

Walls feels his biggest challenges in the immediate future will be the annual board meeting in April to discuss and form a budget for the following fiscal

year, and the Board of Review, where taxpayers are able to air questions concerning their property taxes.

Walls has moved into his new township offices from his real estate business, located just across the street.

He plans to turn the business over to his father after closing any deals that are now in progress.

"It will take some time, but I don't intend to continue my business interests."

Being appointed to a post rather than elected by the general public may have the effect of reducing the influence or power of that appointed official. But, Walls can foresee no problems.

"I intend to conduct myself as if I'd won the election," he said.



BY THE THIRD EYE

There seems to be a shutdown or lack of activity at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac. There appears to be some problem that will result in minimum amount of care and a lot of emergency care.

A photographer, a well known one, will lose between 75 and 95 percent of his work due to a fire at his studio. The business won't be totally destroyed but smoke will cause a lot of damage.

There will be a number of senior citizens worried because they have proofs being ordered but the owner will have taken many of the proofs home by mistake.

Fires seem to be important. I see another blaze which fortunately will be caught in time by the residents. It will be caused by candles. I see hardly any damage but it will give them a scare they will not forget and they will be telling all their neighbors and friends to be super careful of candles.

With the new year coming, people will have to start thinking about income taxes. Several Independence Township people will be audited with one being a prominent doctor and another being a prominent lawyer. They should make sure their personal records are all accounted for and not misplaced. I do see one misplacing his records causing unnecessary worry.

One township employe, a woman, is going to receive perfume this Christmas which she will enjoy. She will also receive a box of candy and make a statement how much she loves it but wish she hadn't received it because she wants to go on a diet. Everyone will laugh because she is a tiny person who doesn't need a diet.

People are giving a lot of flowers as gifts this year. Florists and other places that sell plants will find profits increasing.

Whether it is a glut on the market or what, I see quite a few Christmas trees left over this year.

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Village increases parking needs

The Clarkston village planner has proposed to the Village Council that one parking space be reserved for each 100 square feet of usable floor space in a business. Presently that figure stands at one parking space per 400 sq. ft. of floor space.

The council must, in the near future, make an amendment to the zoning ordinance governing the ratio of parking area to floor space in a business.

Apparently, the development of the Hawk Tool building is causing questions about the amendment. The building with 15,000 sq. ft. of floor space has only 50 proposed parking spaces. That figure is 100 less than recommended by the planner.

The council plans a special meeting January 10 to discuss the matter. It is unlikely they will support the planner's recommendation, but opt for a compromise figure in the area of one parking

space per 200 sq. ft. of floor space. Harold Goyette, owner of Goyette's Funeral Home, received permission from the council to request a building permit, without consulting the planning commission.

Goyette plans to replace the sign on his building with one of equal size and shape but lighted from the interior instead of the present spot lighting.

The council decided, with the recommendation of their attorney, that Goyette will not need planning commission approval for his project because there is no actual change in structure or use of the sign.

Immediately before adjourning the council, Russ Inman, of the Clarkston Village Players, asked for council support for the moving of the railroad depot, located on White Lake Road at the railroad tracks, to the park area.

The council voted to support Inman and the project. The building is set to be moved behind the proposed village garage.

The continuing question of when and where a new storage garage will be built for village machinery drags on.

The Village Planning Commission wants the proposed 36x36 foot wood structure built on the east side of the stream in the village park. The Village Council is split between the east and west sides.

Because of the Planning Commission's determination the council has allowed them to go ahead with borings, on the east side of the stream, to determine its suitability as a building site.

The results of the borings are expected late this week. The council plans to call a special meeting next week to discuss the findings.

ZBA approves Perry Lake lot split

December 8, the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals granted Lucy Kasl permission to split her property on Perry Lake Road.

With that permission, the development of Poquosin #2 can begin.

Eighteen and a half acres south of the present development will be divided into four building sites. The natural environment will be protected by granting scenic easements to the Clarkston Land Conservancy.

Only 3/4 acre of each lot can be developed.

Access to the sites will be by private road, 60 feet wide and conforming to "class C" Oakland County Road Commission specifications.

The board's allowance of another property split will give Jess Lundy tax relief. He will divide his lot on Pine Knob Road and sell part of it to Edward Giroux.

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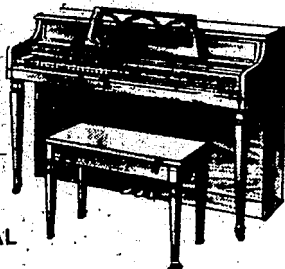
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By Marian Trainor

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Like newspapers they offer a lot for the money. Chosen carefully, with the interests of the receiver in view, books offer hours of pleasure.

Someone who loves to cook will welcome a good cookbook. The hobbyist will make good use of a book on crafts and a reader will treasure a well written novel.

In addition to these pluses, giving a book is a tribute. It says as much as the gift itself, I think about you enough to know your interests and talents. A booklist is a friendship list of those you care enough about to shop for a gift that expresses both your appreciation of their friendship and their appreciation of the better things in life.

The following suggestions should contain something for the important people on your Christmas lists.

Coffee Table Books (beautiful, expensive and very professional), The House Book, Terrence Conran (Crown, \$30). Hundreds of pages of gorgeous pictures and intelligent advice about how to decorate the inside and outside of your home.

A.P.'s The Instant It Happened (Abrams, \$22.50). One hundred photos with historical, emotional impact and strong recognizability, feature such winners as Babe Ruth's farewell to baseball; Adlai Stevenson's shoes, Woodstock, Ruby killing Oswald with comments by the photographers, both professional and amateurs of how

they happened to be on the scene.

The Indianapolis 500. Complete Pictorial History by John and Barbara Devaney (Rand McNally, \$16.95). For those who have a love affair with spinning wheels and roaring engines, it features over 300 full color and black and white photos as well as interviews with top drivers.

Crafts: Woman's Day Book of Knitted Sweaters (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95). The patterns here are spelled out and the finished garments are attractive.

McCall's Book of America's Favorite Needlework and Crafts (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95). More than 100 design ideas including popular needlework such as needlepoint, knitting, quilting plus stained glass, pottery, decoupage are clearly presented.

Walt Disney Characters Needlepoint Workbook (Random House, \$8.95). Easily transferred patterns of most of the Disney characters are included along with embroidery and needlework instructions by Libeth Perrone, noted needlework expert.

Greetings by Peter and Maria Snow (Bobbs-Merrill, \$10). Eleven different techniques (stencil, collage, potato printing, etc.), describing how to make your own greeting cards for every occasion are presented in this clearly written book that will pay for itself many times over in savings at the card counter.

Entertainment: If you missed the plays you can read the "ten best" offered this year in The Best Plays of 1975-1976, The Burns Stevenson's shoes, Woodstock, Mantle Yearbook of the Theater, edited by Otis L. Guernsey (Dodd Mead, \$17.95).

Star Trek fans will revel in the first hardcover collection of 20 of their favorite episodes in novelized form in The Star Trek Reader, adapted by James Blish (Dutton, \$8.95). The New Kobb's Complete Opera Book, edited by Earl of Harewood (Putnam, \$20). For lovers of music, this completely revised "opera lover's bible" includes the stories of 306 operas and 100 new musical examples. It is arranged by centuries for easy reference.

Cookbooks: Woman's Day Cooking for Two (Random House, \$7.95). Shopping and cooking tips for two person households. The two hundred and fifty small-scale recipes are contemporary, economical, easy to prepare.

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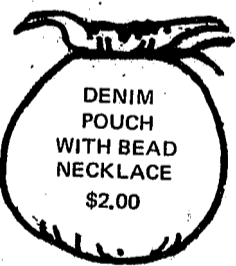
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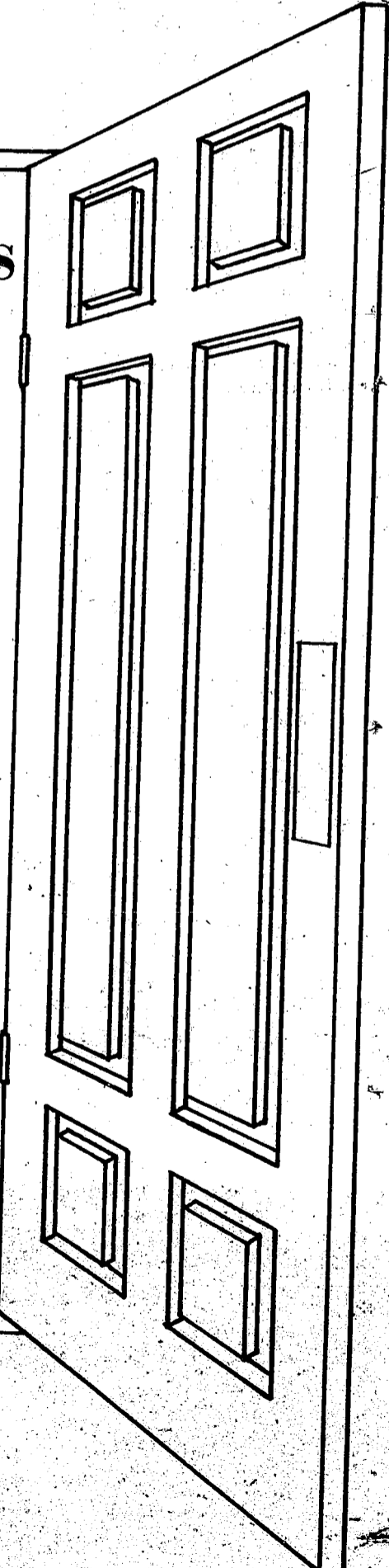
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The Shoe. Willie Shoemaker (Rand McNally, \$14.95). Personal views of the tracks, horses and fellow jockeys are given by the winningest jockey of all times—1,000 races with \$60 million in purses.

Biographies: Roots. Alex Haley (Doubleday, \$12.50). More a documentary novel, this book describes the author's painful search for his background and identity. His story is typical of what happened to West India blacks who were sold into slavery in the United States.

Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream (Harper & Row, \$12.50). Written with compassion, it etches the torments of an anguished man and gives him a

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Novels: Now Playing at Canterbury. Vance Bourjaily (Dial, \$10). A hefty novel set in a Midwestern state university town where a newly commissioned opera will open the new entertainment center. Lots of everything here; people, story, life. The Family Arsenal. Paul Theroux (Houghton Mifflin, \$8.95). Some London

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Wolves running hot and cold

The basketball Wolves at Clarkston High School were running hot and cold last week. After taking a heart thumping victory away from Lake Orion Tuesday, they came back Friday to play a lackluster game against an equally dull West Bloomfield team. The cagers played tough

against Lake Orion, which has traditionally had good basketball teams. The Wolves led throughout the first two quarters and were up 24-18 at the halfway point.

They extended their lead to seven by the end of the third stanza, but it was the fourth, and final, quarter of action that was to nearly spell doom for Clarkston.

Lake Orion's Ted Monroe sank three free throws with 1:10 remaining in the contest to cut a four point Clarkston lead, 50-46, to 50-49.

The Wolves, playing ball control, held onto the ball for more than 50 seconds.

With only 18 seconds left on the clock, Monroe, who finished with 10 points, stole the ball, drove down-court, and with one second left, scored the apparent winning basket.

But, the referee disallowed the basket, ruling a Lake Orion player had called a time out with five seconds on the clock.

On the inbounds play the Wolves' defense held. A 20 foot jump shot by Mark Roberts missed and Monroe missed with a tip at the buzzer.

Dwayne Davidson and Jeff Williams led Clarkston's scoring with 12 points each.

After winning the thriller from Lake Orion Tuesday, the Wolves returned home to battle West Bloomfield in their Greater Oakland Activities League opener, Friday, only to lose 43-39.

The varsity showed little of the offensive drive or defensive toughness which overpowered Lake Orion three days earlier.

"We're a much better team than we showed that night," Coach Gary Nustad said.

The Wolves managed to put only 15 points on the board in the first 24 minutes of play. The total offensive output was a disappointing 39 points.

Despite their poor showing, however, the Wolves managed to stay in the game until the final seven seconds when Laker, Mike Glass sank a pair of free throws to

put West Bloomfield out of reach. two close contests last week. Lake Chris Loridas led the scoring Orion beat the junior Wolves, for Clarkston with 11 points. 63-60. West Bloomfield overcame The junior varsity, following in a 13 point deficit to take their the footsteps of their elders, lost game, 52-50.

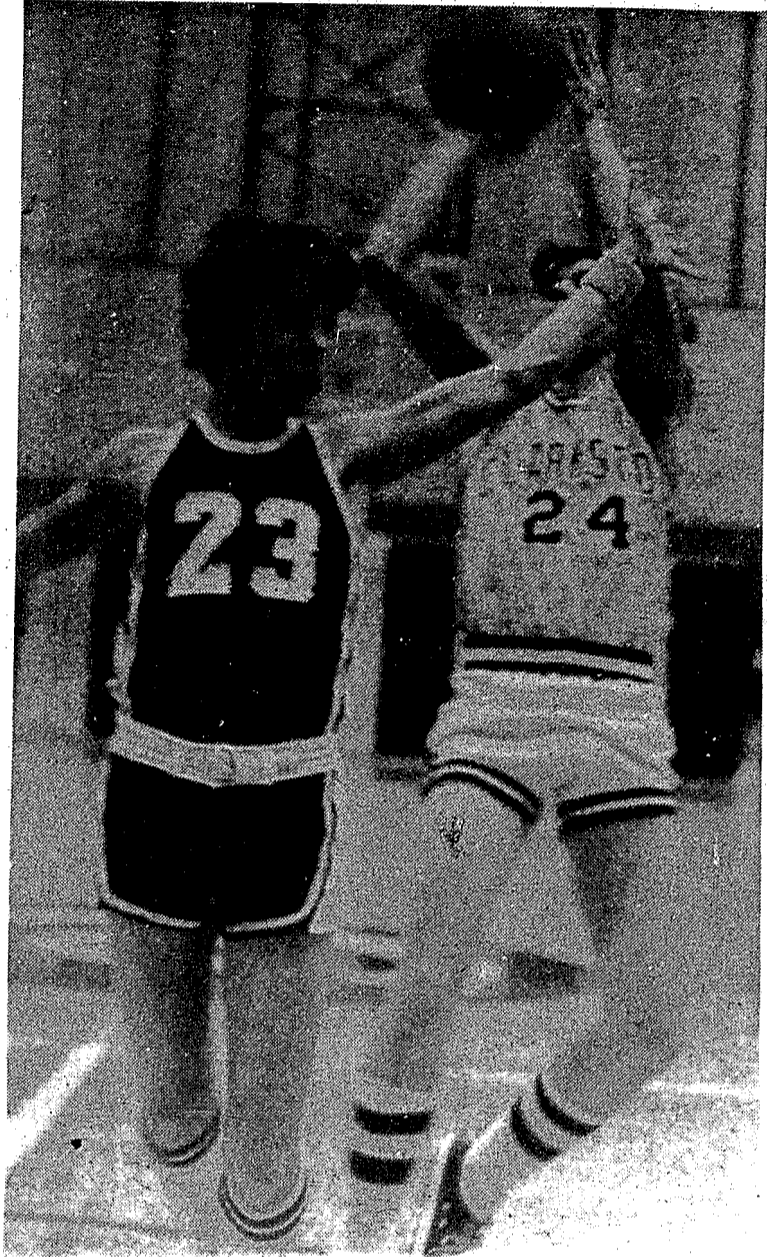


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Blaine Wagner gets a hand in the face as he goes up for a shot in the junior varsity game, Friday.

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Clarkston 50, Lake Orion 49
Clarkston — Dwayne Davidson 24 12; Ron Friley 0 1-2 1; Geoff Becker 4 2-4 10; Jeff Williams 4-6 12; Chris Loridas 2 1-2 5; Steve Evans 3 0-1 6; Charlie Robertson 2 0-0 4; Craig Cizler 0 0-0 0. Totals — 19 12-18 50.
Lake Orion — Mark Roberts 1 4-4 6; Lee Coffman 0 0-0 0; Tom Blythe 6 2-5 14; Steve Watts 2 4-4 6; Ted Monroe 3 4-5 10; Mike Jarvis 5 1-2 11; Bret Hall 0 0-0 0. Totals — 17 15-20 49.

Clarkston.....14 10 17 9-50
Lake Orion..... 7 11 16 15-49
JV: Lake Orion 63, Clarkston 60

West Bloomfield 43, Clarkston 39
West Bloomfield — Kevin Kowalski 2 2-2 6; Mike Gass 3 2-2 8; Brian Lowman 2 0-0 4; Raul Fajardo 5 0-0 10; Dave Guido 2 4-8; Brian Van Gorder 0 1-3 1; Mike Marcoux 3 0-0 6. Totals — 17 9-16 43.

Clarkston — Charles Robertson 2 0-1 4; Ron Friley 2 3-4 7; Dwayne Davidson 2 0-2 4; Jeff Williams 2 0-1 4; Chris Loridas 5 1-2 11; Geoff Becker 2 1-2 5; Steve Evans 2 0-0 4. Totals — 17 5-11 39.

West Bloomfield.....13 11 13 6 43
Clarkston..... 8 7 11 13-39

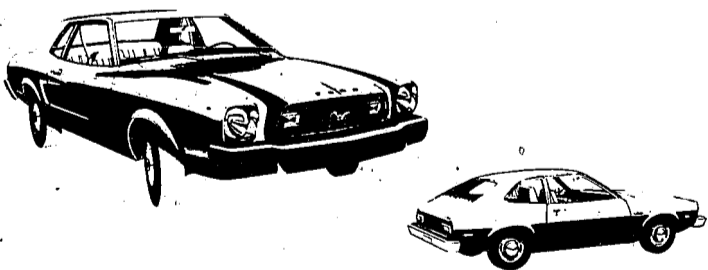
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Grapplers pin Waterford Township

The Clarkston High School grapplers, led by coach Tolbert Carter, battled back from the previous week's setbacks to post their first dual meet win of the season.

Thursday, December 9, the wrestlers hosted Waterford Township. In the ensuing struggle the Wolves emerged triumphant, overcoming the Waterford team 36-30.

It was a close duel with the Clarkston team winning only one more match than their opponents. It went down to the final moment when Pat Cadwallader, heavyweight, pinned his opponent.

Only four of the thirteen matches were ended by a decision. The other nine were completed by a pin before the allotted time. The Wolves pinned five Waterford grapplers. Paul Grant, at 112 pounds pinned his opponent in only 43 seconds.

Thursday evening's win evened the Wolves' short season record at 1-1.

The junior varsity also defeated their Waterford counterpart, 31-12.

The Wolves also did well in the Lake Orion Invitational Saturday, December 11 at Lake Orion High School.

They placed third in an eight team field. Lake Orion won the tournament while Grand Blanc finished second.

Seven Wolves placed. They are: Paul Grant, 112, first; Tim Detkowski, 138, first; Brent Johnson, 119, second; Brad Griggs, 126, second; Bill McCluskey, 145, second; Louie Warren, 191, third; and Pat Cadwallader, heavyweight, third.

Clarkston 36, Waterford Township 30

98—Randy Carroffino (W) dec over Rolando Flores, 3-2

105 — Mark Radford (W)

pinned Randy Parigo, :45

112—Paul Grant (C) pinned Keith Parker, :43

119—Brent Johnson (C) dec over Tom Smith, 7-4

126—Brad Griggs (C) dec over Bill Stanick, 10-2

132—Steve Perria (W) pinned Tracy Adams, 1:14

138 — Tim Detkowski (C) pinned Steve Sheil, 2:56

145—Bill McClusky (C) pinned

Steve Sheil, 2:56

155—Chris Michails (W) dec over Sean Robinson, 8-6

165—Scott Radford (W) pinned Harvey Fulk, 4:29

178—Bob Slabinski (W) pinned Steve West, 3:27

191—Louie Warren (C) pinned Joe Nowland, 3:57

HVT—Pat Cadwallader (C) pinned Mike Richard, 2:30

JV: Clarkston 31, Waterford 12

Recreation department leagues forming

The Independence Township Recreation Department has reserved December 14 through 17 for late registration of its elementary basketball programs. If you are interested in these programs, please get in to the Recreation Department and register. After this week there will be a \$2.00 fee per activity for any registration coming in after the registration deadline.

The basketball teams will be selected by December 22 and the kids will be kept together according to schools. The Recreation Department will determine the teams by drawing randomly out of a hat.

Biddy and Jr. Basketball will begin January 8. Basketball clinic will start January 15.

For more information please call the Recreation Department at 625-8223.

There are still openings in the Men's Volleyball League for teams. Games will be played on Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m. at Sashabaw Jr. High School.

Sponsor fee is \$25, player fees are \$6 for residents and \$8 for non-residents. If you have further questions please call Recreation Department at 625-8223.

The Independence Township Recreation Dept. has adopted a new policy for late registrations. Anyone registering after the deadline date will have to pay an additional \$2.00 fee per activity.

The Clarkston Sr. High School gym will be open December 20 through 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. and December 27 through 30 from 7 to 10 p.m. for anyone wishing to practice or work out.

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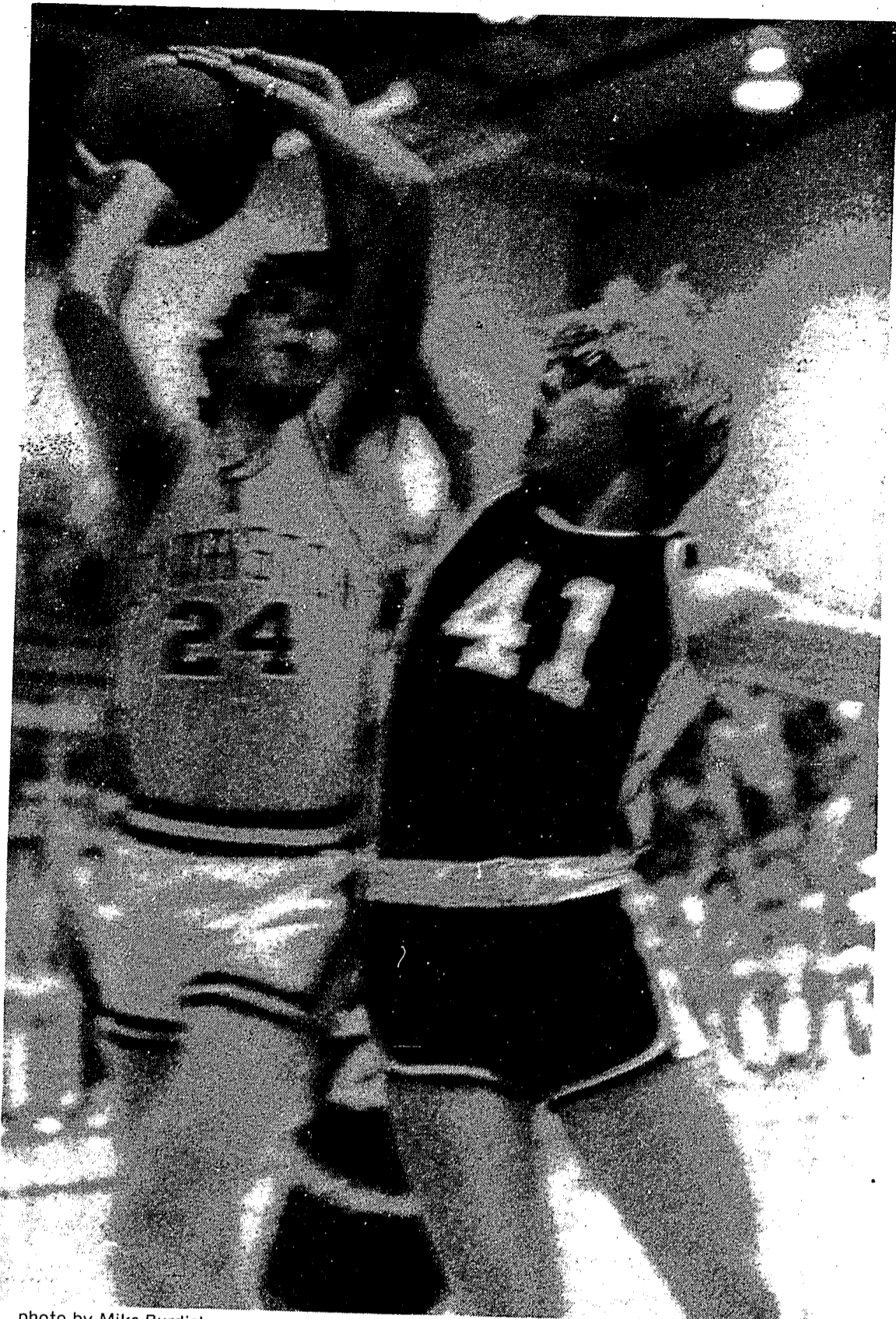


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Independence Oaks County Park, which is owned and operated by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, is located two miles north of Pine Knob, off I-75 and the Sashabaw Road exit.



Men's basketball opens

Sunday, December 12 was the opening night of the Independence Township Recreation Department Men's Basketball League with the Credit Union led by Doug Martin's 20 points and Rick Prasil's 15 defeating North Hill Car Wash 61-39.

Rod Rumohr of North Hill took the game's scoring honors with 24 points.

In the second game Village Clinic beat Terry Machines 74-53. Gerry Olson of the Clinic took scoring honors with 24 points, Jeff Ferguson led the losers with 16 points.

In the evening's nightcap Rob's Bar edged the UAW 80-69. Cecil Gross of the losers led the scoring with 26 points and Ian Smith was

high for the winners with 22 points.

Amateur Boxing

The Waterford and Pontiac boxing clubs will host a group of Illinois all-star boxers at the Waterford CAI, 5640 Williams Lake Road, Saturday, December 18.

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This Christmas concert will feature the Concert Choir, the Disciples, in conjunction with the Drama Club. Seventy students will present J.W. Peterson's "Night of Miracles."

Admission is free to the public.

A special performance of "A Star is Born" for the benefit of the Children's Leukemia Foundation will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 1977 at the Americana Theater in Southfield.

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Additional information can be obtained by calling 377-2450.

Nationality groups representing the countries of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway and Sweden will hold an exhibition at the Hall of Nations of the International Institute, through January 25.

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Further information may be obtained by calling 871-8600.

The Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens Annual Christmas Gift Wrapping Booth is currently operating at the Meadowbrook Village Mall, located at Adams Road and Walton Blvd., in Rochester, and will continue through December 24.

Proceeds from this project go to serve retarded citizens in Oakland County.

The second concert of the Scandinavian Symphony will be held on Dec. 18 at the Southfield High School auditorium. The program will start at 8:20 p.m. The school is located at the corner of Ten Mile Road and Lahser.

This concert is entitled the Christmas Concert. The combined choruses of Southfield High School and Southfield-Lathrup High School will sing with the Symphony.

To order tickets for this concert, call 538-3393 or mail orders to The Scandinavian Symphony, 19714 Telegraph Rd., Detroit, Michigan 48219.

Registration for Michigan State University's 54 courses in South-eastern Michigan this winter will be held Jan. 3-6.

Classes in astronomy, communications, criminal justice, education, English, family and and biology will begin the week of Jan. 10.

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For further information call 645-5410 for appointments with advisors from the MSU campus at the BCCE, 746 Purdy, Birmingham, Jan. 3-5.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Christmas Teen Dance for youths in grades 8 through 12 from 9 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the K of C Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd. Music will be provided by "The Lust" with refreshments being made available. Admission is \$2.



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Change is coming

Calculators -- is there a place for them in our elementary schools?

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News

Several questions are being raised—with few answers—concerning the use of pocket electronic calculators in the elementary classroom.

With the advent of technology which can produce a functional calculator smaller than paper-back novel, the elementary schools must prepare for their possible use in the classroom.

A student can purchase a four function calculator, one that adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides for under ten dollars. Five years ago, those newly introduced marvels cost in the hundreds of dollars.

Dr. Albert Shulte, assistant director of mathematics education for Oakland schools, believes the calculator should be allowed in the classroom.

"The introduction of electronic calculators into the classroom will add a different dimension to elementary mathematics. More emphasis will be put on how to deal with different problems and the conceptual skills involved in math study," he said.

Before these electronic wonders are introduced, research testing to determine their impact on students and the classroom situation must be performed, according to Shulte.

"They haven't been around long enough to determine their effect," he said. "We should have a fairly clear idea in the next three to five years."

But, do administrators and teachers have three to five years to study the impact of calculators?

Their use in the classroom by students is growing rapidly and as calculators become less expensive more students can afford one, and more will purchase one.

Unless teachers ban their use in the classroom (most do not), an increasing number of students will use calculators.

The elementary schools, Schulte feels, must reshape and reorganize math curriculum around the increased speed and accuracy of these instruments.

Some research has been done with calculators in the classroom.

Associate Professor of education, Max S. Bell, University of Chicago, recently published the results of his study with calculators in the November issue of "Arithmetic Teacher" magazine.

Prof. Bell's research concluded "that over the next decade calculators should come to play a prominent role in elementary as well as secondary education."

Bell's research pointed out a few possible problems and pitfalls in the use of these instruments at the elementary level. The primary difficulty to their use in the

present classroom situation is the lack of adequate textbook material challenging enough for the student armed with a calculator.

The increased speed, accuracy, and ease of operation of these tools make ordinary "paper and pencil" math problems obsolete, according to Bell.

Also the durability and understandability of the calculator is a question yet to be completely answered.

Bell's research also pointed out the advantages of calculators in the classroom.

For instance, it was reported by almost all teachers taking part in the study that "discipline problems" virtually disappeared while the calculators were in use. Students also showed an increased interest in performing math problems with the calculators.

Research has yet to definitely determine the effect of calculators on the young students understanding the principles behind the operations performed on their machines.

But, what little has been done to date shows that children do not necessarily become "calculator dependent" nor does the calculator improve their computational skills.

More emphasis must be put on concepts behind the operations the students perform on their calculators, according to Dr. Schulte.

How has the calculator uprising affected Clarkston schools?

According to the principals of area elementary schools contacted, the impact of the calculator has not yet been fully felt in their classrooms.

"We really have not had enough of them in classrooms to make any decision," Lynn Jervis, principal of North Sashabaw Elementary, said.

"If a child has one, we will not discourage its use in checking their work," he added.

Pine Knob Elementary also has had little or no contact with the mini-computers.

"The upper grade elementary teachers might use them," Principal Cecelia Wiar said. But, their use is very limited at this time, she added.

The elementary school mathematics curriculum is in for a change in the next few years, Bell feels. Likely it will be a gradual one, but nevertheless a change, hopefully for the better, will come.

Teachers and administrators must prepare themselves for this change.

Seminars and classes for school teachers are being offered by Michigan State University to help them prepare for the age of the electronic calculator.

In the meantime, are the Oxford-Orion schools being affected by the availability of calculators?

Not to any great extent at Daniel Axford Elementary in Oxford, according to Principal Dean Best. "I don't know of any student using them now, but they have been at times." Axford houses grades 1-4.

In Washington School with grades 5 and 6, calculators are used in the learning disabilities room.

"We're using some here in two categories," said Clear Lake's principal Paul Gerhardt. Educable mentally impaired youngsters use them to do computations

they otherwise could not do. In another application, calculators are used in the fourth grade to check work the students have already done the conventional way.

"Calculators can tell them if the answer is wrong but it is up to

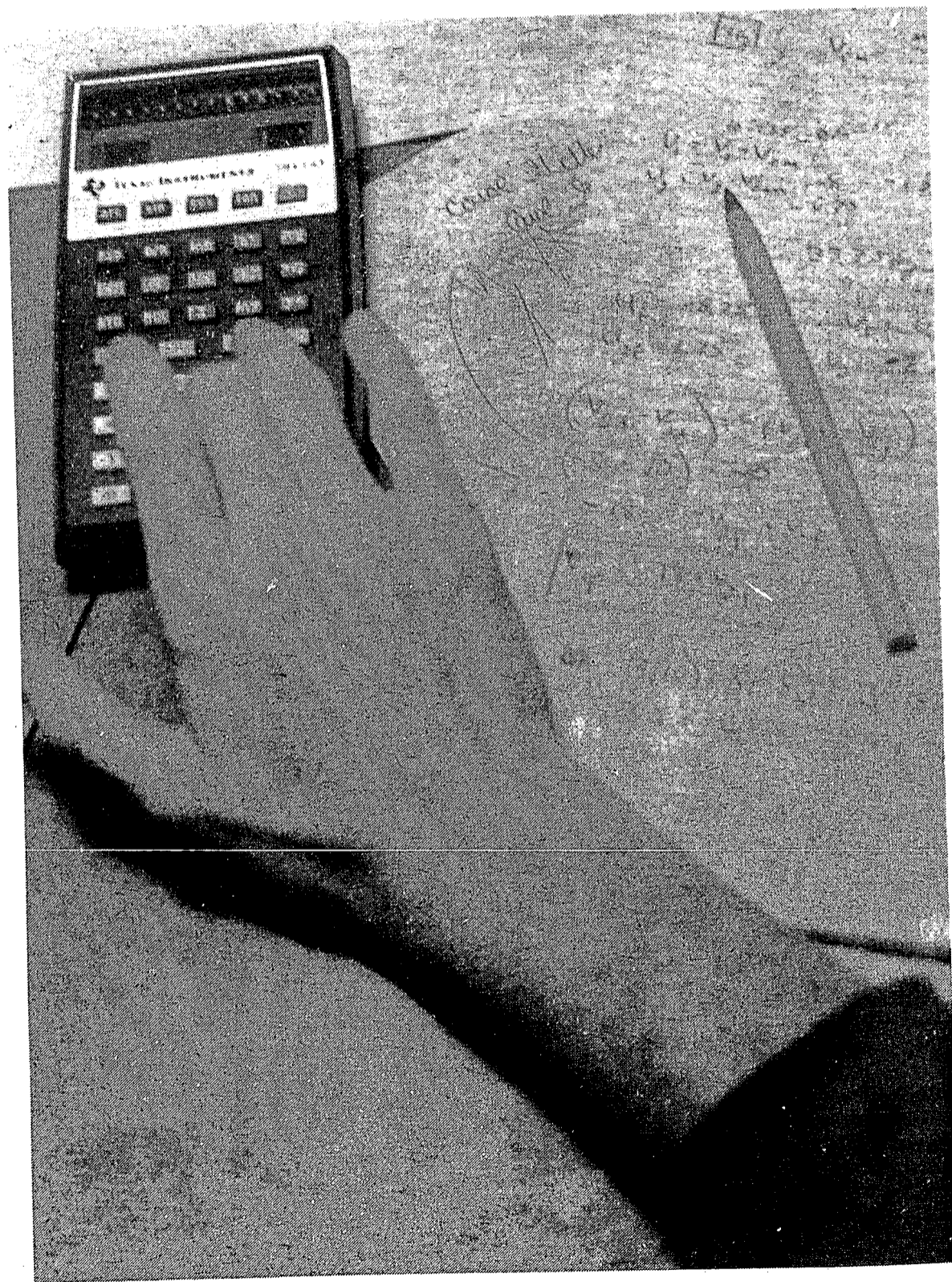
the student to find out why," said Gerhardt. He feels they are a part of today's world.

"Well, we try to discourage it," said Mrs. Barbara Berthiaume, principal of Orion's Proper School. "Teachers want them to learn on their own. Some use them to check their work."

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By the time most students reach calculus-level mathematics the calculator has become an essential and very useful tool in their studies. The question facing educators today is whether or not to allow these mini-computers into the elementary classroom.

Build your own subdivision -- in miniature



Country Living

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News

Christmas is for kids—so it's said.

But after spending nearly two hours in Chuck and Gladys Vaughan's workshop one would be convinced Christmas is a time for grownups to become children again.

At what other time of year can an adult propel an airplane around and around his head or steer a little car around and around in joyous abandon—and get away with it.

The Vaughans can do it year 'round and they do. "Testing" is their excuse for playing with the wooden toys they make.

Three years ago Gladys started making miniature furniture from tin cans. In spite of the nicked fingers she enjoyed the creations and they sold well, she says.

But her husband, Chuck, hated to see her hurting herself. Over a martini—which Gladys credits for her husband's creative ideas—he got an inspiration, had her gather up several little pieces of wood, all the same size. Then he began creating his own furniture.

"I thought, 'If he can do that with pieces all the same size, just think what I could do with varying sizes,'" Gladys said.

Her experiments produced so much furniture that in six months the couple began to think about a house to put it in. The A-frame house was born.

Now, known as Vee Gee, the Vaughans manufacture and sell seven rooms of furniture, a patio, three different houses, modular units, a Furry Friends house (the mouse house), and kits for airplanes, semi-trailer trucks and dune buggies.

All can be purchased in kit form.

"We encourage them as family projects," Gladys said. "One father who thought the whole idea rather dull wrote and ordered more kits because it turned out to be so much fun."

The A-frame has a folding roof for easy play and holds three rooms of furniture. A ladder leads to the loft. For more room in the A-frame, Chuck designed a base kit which also fits under the Quad-A and the modular room kits. It can also be used as a wing on the Quad-A.

Two base kits will make a chalet.

The Quad-A is a trapezoid, or modified A-frame, and is designed after the Vaughans' own home.

The modular room kits can be assembled in almost any manner the "contractor" wants.

To include boys in imitative play the units can become garages, barns, hotels, stores or even, for the little guy who likes cowboys, the "Last Chance Saloon."

All of the kits are of pre-cut, wooden parts that can be glued together, and include instruction sheets, sandpaper and suggestions for finishing and decorating.

Gladys delights in making the accessories for the houses and uses anything she can get from anywhere.

Toothpicks, map pins and dried flowers are three items that Gladys buys by the gross. "I couldn't do anything without them," she said.

Toothpicks become long drawers, er pulls, the slats in a crib. Map pins become door knobs, furniture feet and upholstery buttons. Dried flowers and a toothpaste cap give birth to a bouquet in a vase. From a triple fish hook, three crystal beads and a tiny chain comes a chandelier.



Chuck Vaughan proudly displays his original A-Frame. The beginning of Vee Gee, miniature builders.

She even makes tiny macrame hangers for tiny pots that she forms from clay.

Her sister, Mary Paxson of Denver, Colorado, makes her tiny pots thrown on a potter's wheel and hand painted in authentic southwest Indian designs.

Pictures begin as part of magazine advertisements and end up inside buttons and/or old

brooches on the wall of a room. Cream containers from restaurants become lamp shades.

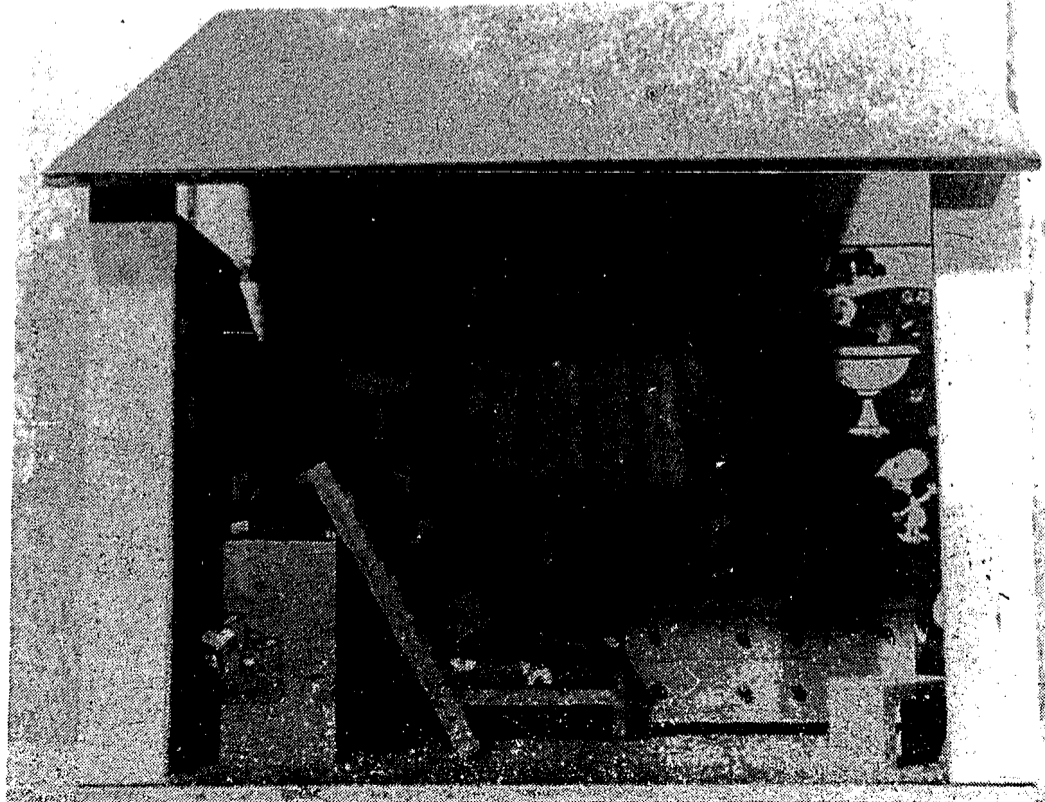
And believe it or not cheerios become donuts—even chocolate frosted!

"You'll get lots more ideas when you think small," Gladys says. "Before you throw something away, see if you can dream up some use for part of it in your mini-house."

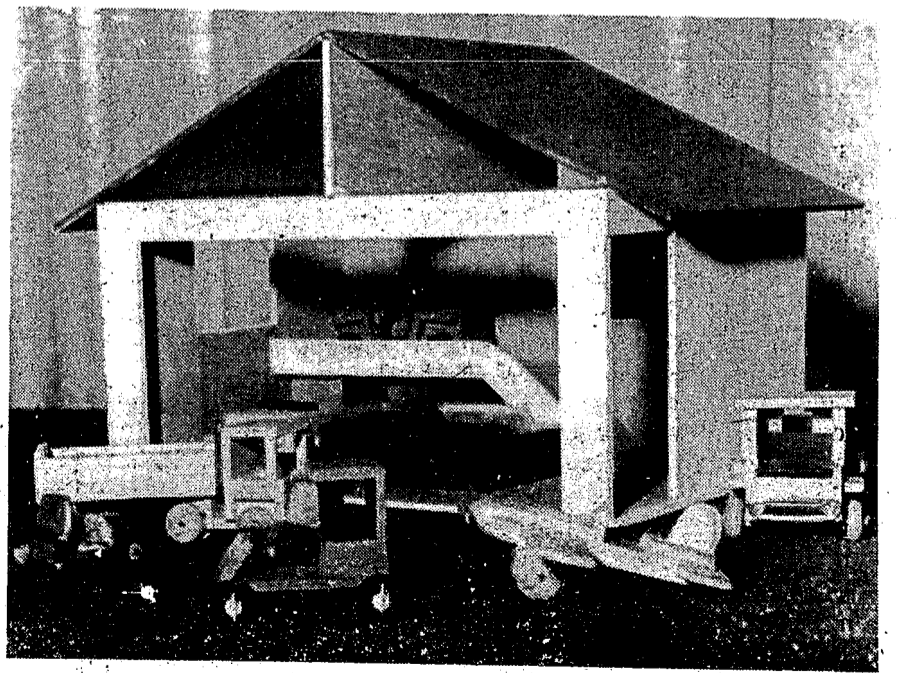
Gladys uses wrapping paper for wallpaper, terrycloth towels for carpeting and lace for window curtains.

If you still have to finish your Christmas shopping try the Vaughans for a room full of furniture for your little girl, or even a whole house with all the furniture. How about a "model" kit for your favorite little boy? Chuck was going to have a boat ready but it tipped over once it got in the water so he is "testing" it some more before it goes on the market.

For more information contact Vee Gee, 4245 Meyers Road, Drayton Plains 48020. Phone 673-8511.



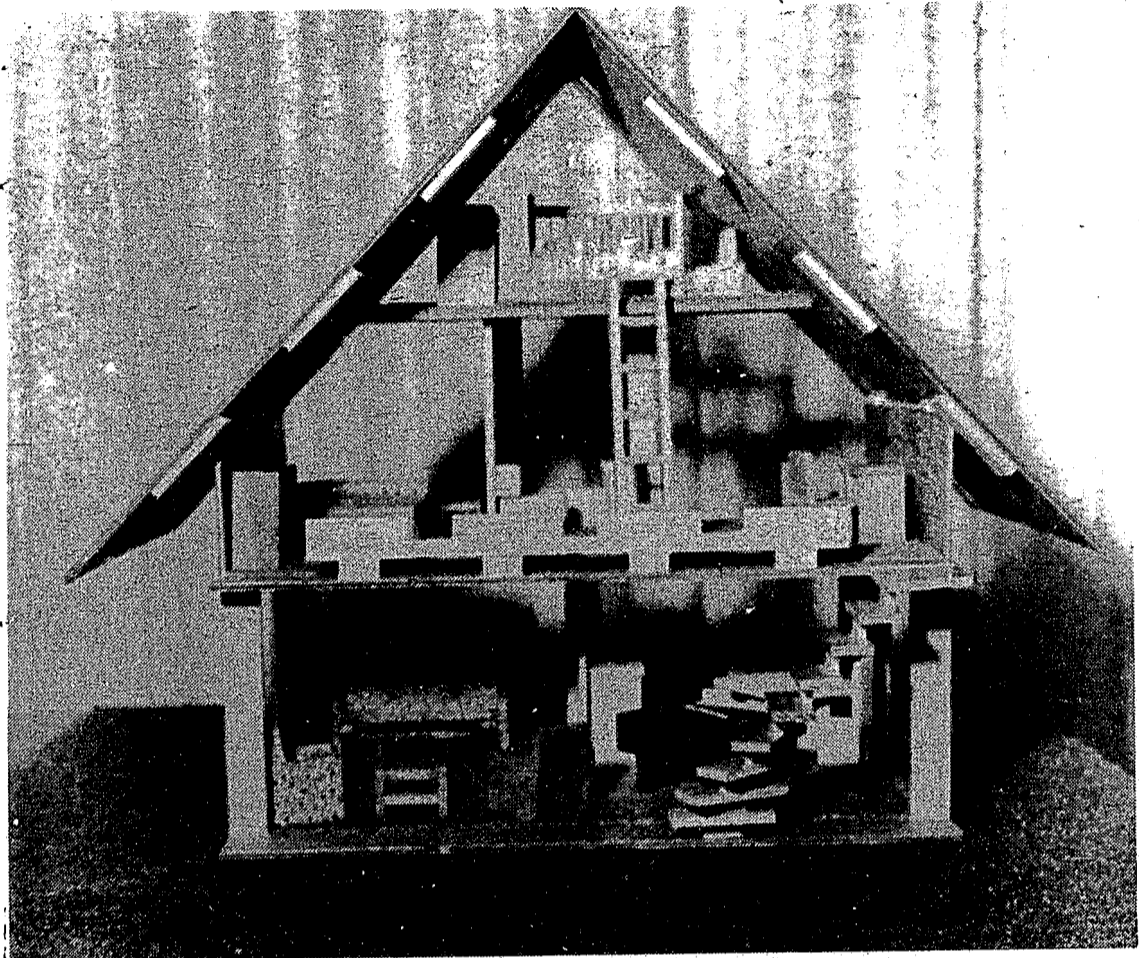
With the Vaughn's kits, you too can design a Charlie Brown room.



The Vaughans three-year-old grandson prompted them to create planes, cars and trucks.

Toothpicks, buttons--
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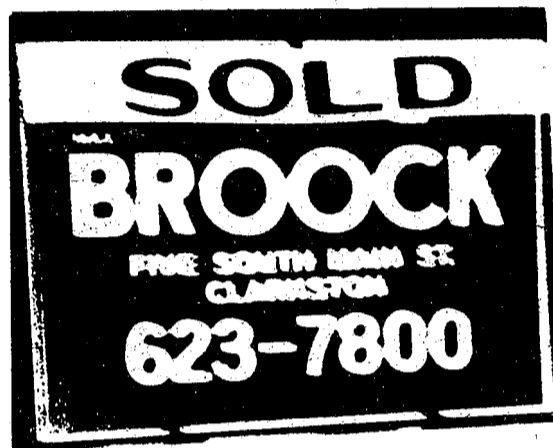
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Santa Claus

by Jim and Ellen Windell

Every year about this time, someone raises the question about whether parents should intentionally perpetuate in their children a belief in Santa Claus.

While most of us take a rather light-hearted view of Santa Claus and his role in our Christmas tradition, there are parents who are concerned about fostering unrealistic ideas in their children.

Some parents object to Santa Claus because it seems to be a deception that might hurt the parent-child relationship at a later date, while other mothers and fathers are concerned because they see parents using him as a threat to control the youngsters.

The belief in Santa Claus does involve some deception on the part of parents, but it is an important part of a long-loved fantasy enjoyed by children and adults of all ages.

It is only a few parents who seem to use the deception for the sake of the sense of power it gives them or because of the anxiety or guilt it produces.

In most cases when children discover that there is no literal Santa Claus, they do not become disillusioned and distrustful of their parents.

We have never seen a child who was traumatized by finding out that the Santa Claus story was make-believe. Most children give up the belief only with reluctance and at seven, eight, or nine years

of age recognize that Santa Claus was created as a symbol of giving, of love, and happiness.

They in turn try to keep the myth alive for the sake of younger children who are still "childish" enough to believe in the old fellow.

There are some parents who use Santa Claus as a disciplinary tool and around the end of Thanksgiving begin to announce that Santa is coming in order to achieve some desired end with a child.

In such situations Santa Claus becomes an all-powerful and all-knowing stern old man who withholds good things from bad children. It is these children who are likely to feel disillusioned and cheated by their parents.

All children around the world love fantasy and the use of their imagination and even if we wanted to do away with Santa Claus it would be impossible.

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Then finds presents for him,
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but
silk!
By LeAnne Agne

Santa Claus brings us toys and
and games,
And does this all at night.
When we wake up we find
presents
But one question,
How does Santa make such a
flight?
By Kelly Miller

Santa is kinda different
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I come down the steps,
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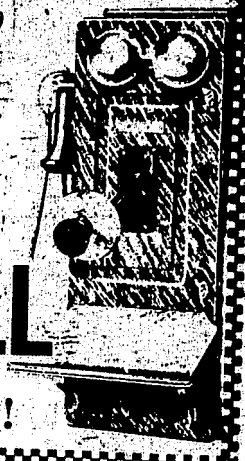
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Independent view

The Springfield Township Board must have set a new record for the shortest meeting ever by a body of that nature. A special meeting was called last Wednesday to appoint a new township supervisor. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. was adjourned by 8:15 p.m.

The Clarkston Village Council voted Monday evening on how to spend \$10,000 of Community Development Funds.

The funds are to be used for the construction of safety walks along village streets. No specific sites for the walks were chosen, but Ortonville, Miller, Holcomb, Waldon and Clarkston Roads were mentioned as possible construction sites.

Independence Township Trustee Fred Ritter will think twice in the event there is another flu scare. Ritter received his swine flu shot last week and guess what happened a few days later. He felt sicker than as if he had come down with the flu.

Dirk Feneley, Independence Animal Control officer, reports that animal complaints were down by 10 in November from the 142 calls in October.

Eighty-five of those calls dealt with stray animals.

Feneley took 22 animals to the Humane Society, issued two written violations and gave 10 verbal warnings.

Another small lot has been declared unbuildable by the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

The lot on Glenalda in Woodhull Subdivision has belonged to Michael Wilson for 32 years but is too small to build on.

In granting the unbuildable designation on December 8 the board stipulated that if it is combined with adjacent property to create a larger parcel it must be put back on the special sewer assessment roll.

Oakland County Road Commission top executives and employes had Christmas come early this year.

The 11 top executives received an early present from the road board in the form of increased job security in the form of employment contracts ranging from two to four years in duration.

The hourly employes received something more tangible—cost of living increases in their paychecks.

The increases are six cents an hour for hourly employes, \$40 a year for salaried employes and \$150 for supervisory people.

Apologies to Gary Bliss and car buffs in the area. The story about Bliss and his car collection which appeared in last week's issue mentioned that only 16 1957 T-birds had been produced. That figure actually pertained to the 1932 Cadillac rumble seat coupe.

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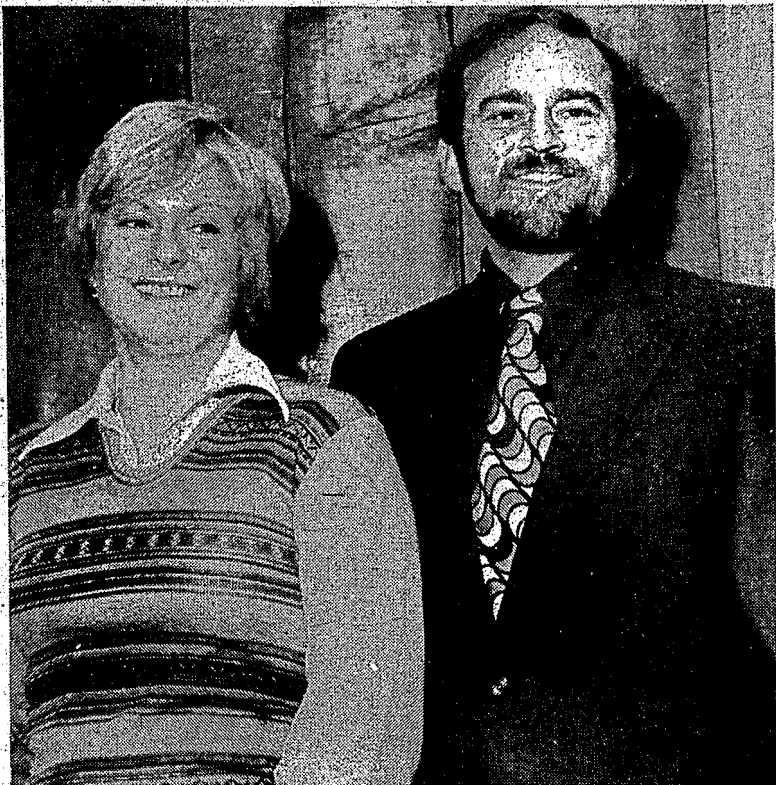
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Rescue one -- on call 24 hours a day

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News
"KQH 448 ... fire station number one, Independence Township, has a rescue run on Ortonville Road, south of Rattalee Lake Road."

Rescue unit number one in Independence Township responds to several calls, like the one above, involving automobile accidents, first aid, and public service situations.

The unit, a 1973 Dodge four wheel drive truck, is crammed full of all types of rescue, first aid, and extrication equipment.

The men in the department are trained by the Red Cross to operate the lifesaving tools aboard the vehicle.

"All the 18 people in the department are trained in advanced first aid techniques," Fire Chief Frank Ronk said.

But, the men qualified to operate the rescue vehicle have received special Red Cross training in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). CPR is manual restimulation of the heart muscle.

"We can't pick out certain men to drive the vehicle," Ronk said. "We don't know if they'll be available when we need them."

Six of those trained to operate Rescue One are full time employees of the fire department. The remaining 12 are volunteer people. The department has 50 such "on call" firemen spread between its three township stations.

The unit has responded to calls ranging from a major accident on I-75 to a citizen locked in his bathroom.

Equipment, carried on the truck, includes various first aid kits, a porta power unit (used to free trapped victims), resuscitator, a K-12 saw (which will cut through anything), and the recently acquired Hurst "Jaws of Life."

The Hurst jaws, which require four men to operate, is a hydraulic

tool used to pry open almost anything that can't be done by hand or with the porta power. According to Ronk, the jaws are "super powerful" and capable of lifting a car off the ground.

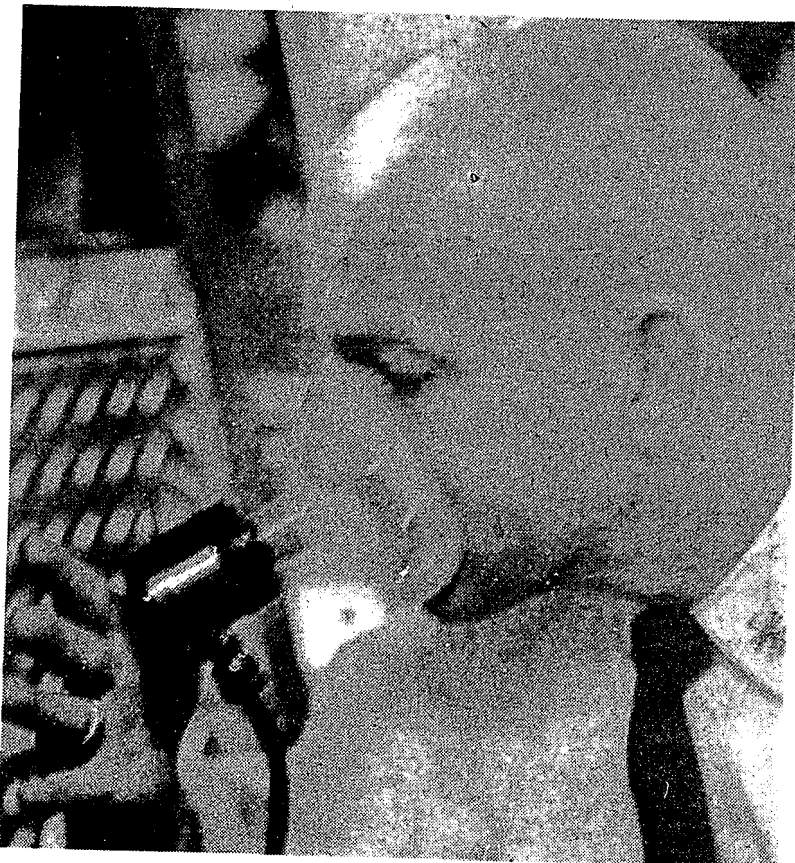
The unit, which cost \$5,000, has been used seven times since its purchase. Two of those situations were "lifesavers," Ronk said. "It has already more than paid for itself in lives," he added.

Hitting the road anywhere from one to four minutes after receiving a call from a citizen, Rescue One provides "basic first aid" to victims before an ambulance or doctor can arrive on the scene. The firemen are not paramedics and are not allowed to administer any drugs to victims.

"You have to be a registered

paramedic with the state in order to administer drugs," Chief Ronk said. "Our budget won't handle it."

Ronk said the truck now in operation has to last the department anywhere from ten to 20 years.



Chief Ronk demonstrates a resuscitator.

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Clarkston men installed

James R. Sprague, of Clarkston was installed as Worshipful Master of Pontiac Lodge No. 21 Free and Accepted Masons, December 10. Charles Stamper, another Clarkstonite, was installed as Senior Deacon.

Why they like Christmas

I like Christmas because you get toy's and it's fun sending cards to people and we always give people present's, and giving out presents is a thing to do for people because sometimes they are poor people sometimes do not have money and homes and we have to help them and Christmas is a giving day. Merry Christmas.

By Kelly Gugin

I like Christmas because it is fun. Buying the Christmas tree and decorating it and opening the presents and playing with the presents that you got is fun. And being good for santa and telling santa what you want.

By Lisa Wyke

When it is Christmas I think of Jesus. I play with my toys too. I have fun. We sing songs. We make snowmen. We play games. I like Santa. We feel happy Christmas is fun. We play Santal ho, ho, ho, ho!

Kristy Adams

I like Christmas because it is fun to play with toys. We have to be good for Santa. I like to decorate Christmas trees. I like to send Christmas cards. I like to have people coming over and playing with me. I like to have Christmas dinners. I like to open my presents.

Christine Van Alstine

I like Christmas because it is fun. I like to decorate the Christmas tree. I like to play with my toys I get from Santa. I like to put up the Christmas tree. I like to have a snow ball fight. I like to buid snow men.

By James Lyons

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By Hilda Bruce

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tibbits, 5365 Guyette Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Sterling C. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, 5130 Waterford Road. Both are 1974 graduates of Clarkston High School. The bride elect attends Oakland Community College. No wedding date has been set.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Williams, 5079 Parview, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Deale Williams, to Joseph Michael Ruhala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ruhala, 6572 Amy Drive. A May 1977 wedding is planned. The bride elect will graduate from the University of Michigan School of Nursing in April. She is presently a mental health worker at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Her fiance recently entered the United States Navy and is training as a physician's assistant.

For the second year Susan Tezak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tezak of Guyette Street and Denise Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dryden of Parkwood, have danced professionally in the Michigan Ballet Theater's presentation of the Nutcracker. The ballet is based on the traditional Christmas tale by E.T.A. Hoffman, in which ordinary toys come alive and lead a young girl to the Land of Sweets.

Under the artistic direction of Evelyn Kreason the two Sashabaw eighth graders danced in the Waltz of the Flowers, and as tea in the Land of Sweets.

Susan also portrayed the house maid, the wind and the Nutcracker.

This year's presentation marked the ballet company's tenth anniversary.

Both Susan and Denise have been granted company scholarships for the coming year.

The Robertson Court traditional Christmas Walk will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 23. Those who join in lift their voices in song for the enjoyment of the residents on the street.

Several Clarkston area residents got a head start on Christmas candy making and decorating Saturday, December 11.

The Jaycettes gave away eight pounds of chocolates, two jars of bon bons, three jars of Swedish hard candy and a straw wreath during the festivities at Santa's Shed at the township hall.

The lucky winners were Alice Conners, the Compton family, Gregg Curry, Nancy Bartlett, Greg Gilbert, Vonda Hockey, Carol Filarski and Jackie Young.

Kelly Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Eastlawn left December 10 for a month's vacation in Germany. She will stay with her sister, Shannon and husband Charles Banks who are both staff sergeants stationed at Ludwitsburg with the Army.

Michael Lynch, an Army sergeant and his wife are also stationed in Germany.

Besides enjoying a family Christmas, Kelly will spend a week skiing in Austria and a week in Paris.

Mark Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren of Simlar Drive, received a Bachelors degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University at commencement exercises on December 12.

Mark graduated from Clarkston High School in 1972.

Karon and Robert Zajac's month old daughter was christened Lynanne at Baptism by Mr. Norman Lalone, Deacon of St. Daniel's Catholic Church on December 5. The baby's aunt and uncle, Patricia Carr and Frank

Krmel are godparents.

Thirty guests celebrated at a party for family and friends at the Jim Carr home in Roseville.

The Carrs are the maternal grandparents. Fraternal grandparents are Charlotte and Al Zajac of East Detroit.

The great grandfather, Ray Brown, lives in Pompano, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pursley of Waldon Road recently returned from an 11 day stay in Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited Dave and Ann Pursley. Dave is Ronald's uncle. While there they went horseback riding in the mountains.

"It's beautiful country. The sun shines every day," Mrs. Pursley said.

The doll dressed by Renee Sinclair, North Holcomb, for the General Motors Corporation Girls' Club, was judged the best dressed by the club members. Renee won \$5 for her designing efforts. The 325 dolls dressed by the club will be given to needy children this Christmas.

Tony Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Becker, 6371 Peach, has been accepted as a member of the University of Michigan Youth Band and Wind Ensemble.

Tony, a senior at Clarkston High School, plays the baritone horn.

The Band-Ensemble is a wind and percussion program spon-

sored by the U of M School of Music and Extension Service.

It was organized in 1973 to provide a broad and stimulating musical experience for musically talented high school youth.

High school students from 35 schools throughout Michigan perform each Saturday under the direction of Professor Thomas L. Dvorak.

A broad scholarship program involving advanced study at Interlochen and the University of Michigan, It is also a part of the growing opportunities for youth in the program.

The marriage of Lorie J. Newman and Dr. Kenneth V. Grattan was officiated by Rev. James Balfour and Rev. Jon Clapp at the Clarkston United Methodist Church on November 13.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Newman of Holly and a graduate of Ferris State College.

The groom is the son of Dr. Howard V. Grattan of Pontiac. He did his degree work in optometry at Oakland University and Illinois College of Optometry.

After the ceremony, 250 guests gathered at Springfield-Oaks for the reception honoring the couple.

The newlyweds traveled to the Poconos Mountains and Niagara Falls for their wedding trip.



Mr. and Mrs. Keven Anderson

Lynn Michele Christiansen and Keven Bruce Anderson were married at the Clarkston United Methodist Church on October 30.

The Rev. James Balfour officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christiansen. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson of Grantesburg, Wisconsin.

Attendants were Vern Hamley and Mitchell Casselman, cousin of the bride.

Cindy Christiansen, sister of the



More happenings

Millstream

Children under 10 will have a chance to eat lunch with Santa Saturday, December 18, at Davisburg Elementary. Sponsored by the Davisburg Jaycees and Jayettes, the luncheon will run from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations must be received by Thursday, December 16. To reserve a seat call 625-1187 or 634-5013. Tickets are \$1.00. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

Thirteen miles of snowmobile trails are now open from 8 a.m. until dusk, each weekend during the winter months, at Addison Oaks County Park.

Admission is \$2 per car. (This price includes one snowmobile. Additional snowmobiles are \$1 each.)

Addison Oaks County Park, which is owned and operated by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, is located on West Romeo Road, 12 miles north of Rochester.

The young people of the Church of God, 54 S. Main, will present "Jeff Brings a Friend Home From College," a modern Christmas play, Sunday, December 19, at 6 p.m.

The play was written by Iris Lowe, wife of the church's pastor, Richard Lowe.

All Calvary Lutheran church school students will participate in a traditional Christmas program December 19. "The Prophecy" is a pageant taken from the King James version of the nativity.

Cookies, punch and coffee will be served after the program.

Polka fans take note! There are only 50 tickets left for the New Year's Eve dance, featuring Marv Herzog's Bavarian Polka Band at Springfield-Oaks Activity Center, Andersonville Road, Davisburg.

To obtain tickets, \$15 per person, call Joe or Bev Filka at 673-8192 or Gerry Lacy at 625-8133 or 634-9371.

Janet Lee James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. James, 7156 Holcomb Road, has been named by Academic Dean, Roy Turley, to the fall dean's list of Otterbein College.

Doug Roosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roosa of Eastlawn, will be participating in the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's eighth annual International Band goodwill tour during the summer of 1977. Doug plays the clarinet.

The 28 day tour will include visits to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Northern Germany.

Blue Lake's International Program is dedicated to the promotion of goodwill and understanding among the people of the world through cultural exchange and the universal language of music.

Band members live in the homes of host families and gain valuable insight into the cultures and people of the countries visited.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.	CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Evangelistic 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor Richard Lowe
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Let them eat cookies !

It's the night before vacation and what to do with the kids for a whole week before Christmas is every mother's question.

Why not put them to work making Christmas goodies? That way they can eat theirs instead of the ones you have toiled over for holiday guests.

Carole Tezak, a former Girl Scout leader suggests Easy Gingerbread Boys, Apricot-Coconut Balls or Chunkies.

Judy Lorenz of Eckles Street has her children help her with peanut brittle and Sue Toretta helped her Scout troop—452 from Pine Knob School—make Candy Cane Coffeecake.

Your child's age will probably determine how much help you will have to provide.

EASY GINGERBREAD BOYS

1 gingerbread mix
1/3 cup lukewarm water
Add water to mix and blend until smooth. Roll out on floured board 1/8 inch thick and cut with cookie cutters. Bake 8-10 minutes at 375 degrees. Eat or hang on tree.

APRICOT-COCONUT BALLS

1 1/2 cups dried uncooked apricots
2 cups shredded coconut
1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk
confectioner's sugar
Measure and grind apricots in a blender for 1 or 2 minutes or chop with knife or scissors.
Mix apricots with coconut and add milk. Stir until blended. Pour one cup of pre-sifted confectioner's sugar onto paper plate. Shape mixture into balls and roll in

sugar. Place on another plate for one hour. The number of servings depends on the size of the balls.

CHUNKIES

1 cup darkcorn syrup
5 cups mixed dry cereal (unsweetened, in any combination)
1/2 cup unsalted Spanish peanuts
1 teas. vinegar
butter

Pour syrup into saucepan and boil over medium heat until syrup reaches 242 degrees on a candy thermometer or until it forms a firm ball in a dish of cold water. While boiling syrup butter a bowl and a shallow pan. Pour dry ingredients into bowl. Remove syrup from heat and add vinegar. Pour over cereal and stir vigorously. Pack into greased pan and let harden. Break into pieces.

PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup water
1 1/2 cup raw Spanish peanuts
1/4 teas. salt
1 teas. butter
1/4 teas. soda

Combine sugar, corn syrup, and water in heavy pan. Cook slowly, stirring until sugar dissolves. Cook to soft ball stage. Add peanuts and salt. Cook to hard crack stage (stir constantly), remove from heat. Add butter and soda. Stir to blend. Pour onto a buttered cookie sheet to cool. (Raw peanuts are available at Ward's or at health food stores.)

CANDY CANE COFFEE CAKE

(Mother's help needed)
2 cups sour cream (imitation works also)
2 pkgs. dry yeast
1/2 cup warm water (105-115 degrees)
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/3 cup sugar
2 teas. salt
2 eggs
6 cups flour, approximately (if self-rising omit salt)
3 cups well drained fruit cocktail

Heat sour cream over low heat until lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in sour cream, margarine, sugar, salt, eggs and 2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Mix in enough remaining flour to make dough easy to handle.

Knead until smooth. Place in greased bowl, turn greased side up. Cover, let rise in warm place until double (about one hour). Punch down dough; divide into three equal parts. Roll each part into 15x6 inch rectangle. Place on

greased baking sheet. With scissors make two-inch cuts at 1/2 inch intervals on long sides of rectangles. Spread with 1 cup fruit down center. Criss-cross strips over filling. Stretch dough to 22 inches. Curve to form cane. Bake 15-20 minutes until golden. While warm, brush with melted

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by Maralee Cook

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In the December 9 ad for COUNTRY GREENS we printed that the store would be open every night Christmas Week. Not so. You will find marvelous service, precious plants and pots between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday

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1½ cups flour
½ cup sugar
¼ teas. salt
½ teas. baking powder
1 teas. vanilla, almond or lemon extract
6 tables. butter or margarine, completely softened
1 egg

In large mixer bowl combine all ingredients. Beat at medium speed until dough forms, about 5 minutes. Chill 2 hours or up to 4 days. Form into shapes directly on

NO-BAKE COOKIES

¼ lb. margarine
2 cups sugar
½ cup cocoa
½ cup milk
pinch of salt
½ cup peanut butter
1 teas. vanilla
3 cups oats
Mix margarine, sugar, cocoa, milk and salt in a large saucepan. Boil for one minute. Remove from heat; stir in peanut butter until dissolved. Add vanilla and oats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Coconut may be substituted for part of the oats. Makes 24 to 36 cookies.

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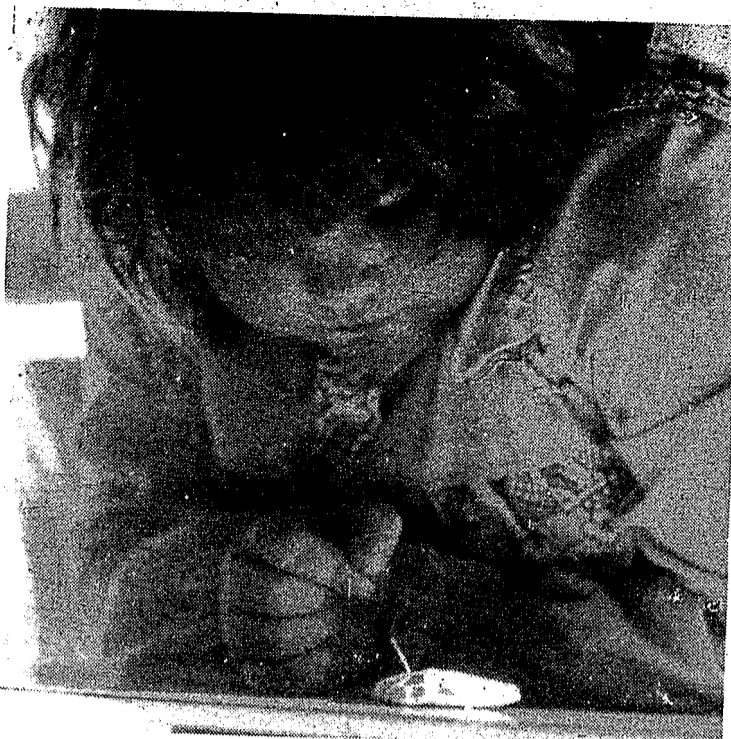
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You can't beat the money

by Jim Sherman



A story made the papers recently about a man from Grand Rapids locating his mother in Germany. She'd adopted him out during WW2 to Americans. Mother and son were unknown to each other until lately.

He was quoted as saying he didn't have a job and couldn't afford to send for Mom or go there. "If I could get a job in a factory I could save enough to be able to see her," he said.

When 22-year-old Jim heard this he remarked, "Yeah, get a job at GM. You'll hate it but you can't beat the money."

It's about GM and their newly agreed to contract I'd like to comment on.

Brother-in-law Ray Peck of

Flushing and I have disagreed for years about GM contracts and resulting price increases. He's retired after over 30 years at Chevrolet's motor plant in Flint.

Ray has predicted recession and depression with every GM move toward automation and every price increase. He's been right a couple times, too.

I would argue that statistics show automation and improved technological know how actually created more jobs. And that neither political party would benefit from a declining economy, prosperity was here, forever, he never had it so good, and the steady increasing population assured manufacturers of future business.

Ray and I've been at this since

1955. It's taken some time, but I'm beginning to believe his predictions are going to be realized. The new General Motors contract did it to me.

One of those unofficial GM sources said the company agreed to the UAW contract because things were really looking good right now and they didn't want to take a strike and risk losing the 1977 car market.

I think a round of inflation will be started by this wage and price increase package like we haven't seen before... and we're rather used to 10 percent a year.

If the average worker at GM will be getting the over \$15 an hour reportedly assured in the contract, what do you think will happen to

food prices in Flint and Pontiac, to wage demands on all other local businesses, and indeed, to the price of GM's products?

We're at or near zero population, the number of retired people is increasing, thus fewer 2-car families, and the decrease in buying power of a dollar will back up on all manufacturers.

It's good for workers to get more money, but not if it costs them their job. There are fewer workers turning out more cars than a few years ago, you know.

The only one who will be cheered with this column is Ray, but at least I made him feel good 2 weeks before Christmas. He's the only one I know who's prepared for a depression.