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Members of the Independence Twp., Pastors' Association from left to right, front row: The Rev. Charles E. Cushing, St. Daniel's Church; The Rev. Clancy Thompson, Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church; The Rev. Alexander T.

Stewart, Rector, Church of The Resurrection-Episcopal. Back row: Pastor Robert D. Walters, Calvary Lutheran Church; The Rev. James R. Balfour, Clarkston United Methodist; Pastor Mark H. Caldwell, Sashabaw United Presbyterian.

Photo by Bob Sherefkin

## A Christmas message

Once again the sounds of Christmas surround us. And among those sounds are words, familiar words, words of greeting, words which bring us a message. The words of Christmas which probably are most familiar to us are, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Great words they are, too, and we ought to join in proclaiming them. However, if you listen closely to the "words of Christmas," you will hear a more personal message, a message each of us needs to hear—and answer. It tells us, "Unto you is born a Savior."

Yes, a savior. Everyone needs and seeks a savior, someone or something in whom to place their hope and trust. Although they might be hesitant to admit it, people's saviors take every form imaginable, other people, possessions, philosophies, etc., etc. . . . However, history has proved that ultimately and finally we can rely on only one savior—Christ the Lord. All of the others are pseudo-saviors, imposters, whose values fail to endure, leaving us, in the long run, little, if any, better off than when we first attached ourselves to them.

However, the words of Christmas proclaim the coming of the Savior who is utterly and ultimately dependable; sent by Almighty God that we might have ultimate hope—and salvation. The only requirement necessary on our part is that we accept Him and follow Him. This, of course, is the central focus of Christmas and the reason for its being.

Whatever else we make of Christmas, if we don't respond sincerely to the Savior it proclaims, we have missed its whole point—and its greatest benefit, a benefit in comparison with which any and all others pale into insignificance.

So, as the messages of Christmas once again come to your ears, please listen for that one so needed by the world and by each of us personally—and respond positively to it. "Unto you is born a Savior which is Christ, the Lord."

The pastors of Independence Township wish you all a most joyous and blessed Christmas.

The Rev. Alexander T. Stewart, Rector,  
Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal

## Santa comes

To join in the holiday spirit Clarkston's Big Boy restaurant, located at 6440 Dixie Hwy., invited Santa Claus to spend dinner hour with their customers all last week. It was great fun according to manager Mike Bogle and his wife, Jackie.

"My father played Santa last Sunday and had adults as well as children on his lap, telling him what they want on Christmas morning," said Mrs. Bogle. Her parents, Betty and Kalvin Lang own the Clarkston Big Boy and held their grand opening Jan. 17, 1977.

In celebrating their upcoming anniversary, Mike Bogle said the restaurant has experienced a steady rise in business: "We're a family-run restaurant and try to generate that feeling toward our customers."

## Fire Call

12-13-77—Investigated gasoline odor on Parview. Found raw gasoline leaking into basement apartment from leaking can on porch of apartment above.

12-14-77—Inhalator run on Washington. Fleet Amb. transported subject to hospital.

12-15-77—Stand by for flooded furnace on M-15.

12-17-77—First aid run on Oak Park. Subject transported via Fleet Amb. to hospital.

12-17-77—Rescue truck responded to an inhalator run on Perry Lk. Rd. Sherman Ambulance transported to hospital.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST



TEN YEARS AGO  
December 21, 1967

Clarkston has been selected as one of four sites to locate vocational centers for 11th and 12th grade students. The students will be transported by bus from Clarkston and surrounding Brandon, Holly and Waterford.

The engagements of three girls have been announced, they are: Miss Jeanne Shoots to Russell Simonson; Miss Virginia Luth to PFC Donald Nolen; Rosanna Ragatz to A2C Bruce Goodrich; and Linda Nolen to Timothy Kaul.

Holly Hawke, a true Christmas day child born on December 25th, was given an after school

party by her mother. Twenty four members of Holly's Girl Scout group met at Holly's home on Middle Lake Road to celebrate.

25 YEARS AGO  
December 18, 1952  
Margaret Halser was awarded the 4-H Certificate of Merit.

The youth group of the First Presbyterian Church in Pontiac met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Frankenfield.

Clarkston Varsity basketball began its 1952-53 season with three impressive victories. The team is working with the new head coach, Dom Mauti and his assistant, Ed Hintz.

## Postal service to observe holidays

There will be no regular residential or business mail delivery or lobby window service at the Clarkston post office on Monday, December 26 and January 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. Normal mail service will resume on Tuesday, December 27 and January 3. On Monday, December 26 and January 2, mail will be picked up from one star collection boxes.

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## Fire dept. adds two, police gain concessions

Independence Township fire chief Tink Ronk won a double victory at Tuesday night's township board meeting.

He succeeded in getting his son Steve, hired as a regular fire fighter, and added Mike Fahrner to the department roster under CETA Title 2 regulations.

A battle over nepotism charges in the hiring of the additional two men had been anticipated, and Independence firefighters showed up just in case.

The fireworks fizzled, however, after the chief launched a 7-point argument from a podium. The board surrendered without a shot.

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Betty Hallman, treasurer, summed up the board's consensus on the federal act when she stated flatly that she "couldn't make head nor tail of it."

In two quick motions the matter was disposed of, the board gave specific approval to the hiring of a regular full time employee whose relative was a department head; it voted to hire Steve Rink as a regular fire fighter effective Dec. 21 at a starting salary of \$10,500.

The motions were made by trustee Fred Ritter and Jerry Powell and carried on a vote of 4-1 with clerk Chris Rose as the lone dissenting vote.

In his presentation chief Ronk argued that his son was the most qualified applicant for the job, could live on the base salary, was highly skilled in fire prevention, and was well liked.

He said the department could handle the added expense by using a portion of an untouched building fund, and that it would not be an added cost to the taxpayer.

Lastly, "It would start the new year out right," by Making it

possible to open number 2 fire station on a 24-hour basis by January 9.

Ronk said department runs had doubled in the southeast corner of the township and the round the clock operation of the station was clearly a necessity.

Steve, 20, is a graduate of Clarkston High School. He was a junior fireman before becoming a volunteer at 18. He has put in 2 years of study at Macomb Community College where he is working toward a fire science degree.

Mike Fahrner, 20, is the son of the Harry Fahrners of Clarkston and was also a junior fireman before becoming a volunteer at 18. Harry Fahrner has been a volunteer fireman on the Independence Dept. over 12 years.

Jack McCall, director of police services, also won a few concessions. He received permission to work out an agreement with the Clarkston village council on hiring two school crossing guards and approval for the installation of lighting at the Waldon road intersection of

elementary, junior and senior high schools.

The village has agreed to pay the salary of crossing guards at M-15 and Middle Lake road and at Maybee and Pine Knob.

Costs would be \$3 an hour, 5 days a week for approximately 3 hours.

The board also straightened out some technicalities in the wording of the police budget. They subtracted \$12,000 in anti-recession funds and \$10,000 in federal revenue sharing which had been shown as police revenue in a \$214,000 budget.

For further clarification the board voted to transfer all fees from dog licenses, ordinance and parking violations from the general fund into the police fund and all moneys in excess of expenditures from the dog clinic and police auction into the police fund from the township general fund.

Supervisor Whitey Tower again pushed for some action on a police review committee to set consistent standards for township departments.

"We don't have anything

clear cut, and to be fair to the different departments we need to set policies," he said.

Trustee Powell agreed to work on a committee which would review suggestions from department heads and come up with recommendations for action by the township board.

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In other action, final plat approval was granted to Lake Oakland Woods number 2 developers and preliminary plat approval to Deer Lake Pines subdivision.

Jeanette Barks was re-appointed and Sandra Sanford appointed to the board of canvassers for 4-year terms.

**Give  
the world  
a little  
gift today.  
Blood.**

## Independent view

State Rep. Claude Trim, D-Springfield Township, who introduced legislation, several years ago, prohibiting unemployment pay to workers who voluntarily quit their jobs, has been named to a special house committee to study such compensation.

The 13-member committee will seek answers to the controversy over whether workers who voluntarily quit should be compensated under certain circumstances.

Critics say to prohibit unemployment to those workers would encourage employers to coerce employees into quitting.

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An unknown group of young adults were singled out for praise by Delores Priebe recently. It seems that she and many other motorists were slipping as they ascended Waterford Hill during the recent snow storm. The young people were physically pushing the cars over the crest and avoiding a traffic jam at the base of the hill.

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Villagers on the island of Ulawa in the Eastern Solomons claim to be frightening trees to death by screaming at them. To kill a tree, a village elder creeps up to it very early in the morning and suddenly utters a piercing yell close to its trunk.

This goes on for a month until the tree dies, according to local belief, from the shock of being awakened from sleep so early, so violently and so often.

Reports from the island say this ancient skill recently killed two trees that were too big to chop down.

Would you refer to these as trunk murders?

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Inflation. You see it in cars, houses and food. Clarkston students are getting a taste this year. Yearbook prices are rising. The price is now \$11 up from \$10. The total cost of the yearbook, according to the student newspaper, will run \$12 for 1978.

*Because of the New Year's weekend, The Clarkston News deadlines must be pushed ahead Friday, Dec. 23 to 3:00 p.m. for advertising and 5:00 p.m. for classified and news material. Have a happy and safe holiday.*

## If tornados come, you'll hear about it first

By Rhea Lodge  
of The Clarkston News

Three of the five tornado sirens contracted for with Oakland County are already installed, according to Fire Chief Tink Ronk.

The Independence Township board had okayed the agreement at its April 5 meeting and had authorized Clerk Chris Rose to withdraw money from the revolving fund to pay for them. Cost was \$12,825. Eventually, two more sirens will be installed at an additional cost of \$600.

Chief Ronk said every effort was being made to use rights-of-way and township properties as sites for the installations, but it was probable that at least two

would have to be located on private property with the consent of the owners.

The three sirens already installed are located at Fire Station #3, Maybee and Pine Knob roads; Fire Station #2 at the Clarkston-Sashabaw roads intersection, and on Pelton at the water pumphouse that belongs to the township.

The other two are tentatively scheduled to be put up at Walters Lake and on M-15 near Hadley.

Ronk said the locations had to be chosen with care because they had to be high enough to clear trees that might muffle the sound and in a location where they could be heard a consider-

able distance.

The sirens are owned by Oakland County and will be maintained by the Disaster Control and Civil Defense arm of the Department of Public Services. The unit is an offshoot of the old civil defense department.

The five Independence sirens are set off by a main control operated by the county, but Ronk said the township could activate the alarms also, if it ever became necessary.

So far the new sirens have not been tested, but the chief expects the county to set up a coordinated countywide test when all the sirens have been installed.

## Damaged senior center vandalized after fire

Vandals attacked the already fire damaged senior citizen center last week, breaking out all the remaining windows and the plate glass doors.

Police Chief Jack McCall said damage ran into several hundred dollars, although an official estimate has not yet been made.

McCall said the vandalism occurred Wednesday afternoon

or evening, December 14, when rocks were thrown through 22 windows. There was no one in the building at the time. The two-story structure near Clintonwood Park is covered by insurance.

Township officials had planned to begin renovating the building as a center for senior citizens but the December 8 fire

will delay work on the building. Township firefighters kept the blaze, started by a child playing with matches, from spreading through inner walls to the second floor. Damage was set at \$15,000.

McCall said there have been no arrests in the vandalism incident but the matter is still under investigation.

# I remember Christmas

I remember Christmas  
Of twenty years ago,  
It seems like the time that's passed  
Has been just a year or so!

I was awakened on that morn,  
About 1:00 AM from my bed,  
(Surely by the sound of hoofs  
On the rooftop overhead!)

We had a long-standing rule,  
A ritual, you could say,  
That until Mom called "Merry Christmas",  
Upstairs we must stay.

I would wake my sleeping brothers,  
("Dennis, are you awake?")  
Wanting to share my excitement,  
"Get up, Daye, for Heaven's sake!"

The smell of turkey roasting  
Filled the still night air,  
With the promise of the feast  
That later we would share.

The excitement was tangible,  
The anticipation great,  
For the hour was almost here  
To end the year-long wait.

Then the time was nigh . . .  
We could hear Mom getting up.  
She had to fix Dad's coffee,  
He wouldn't start without a cup.

"The kids are already awake,  
And it's only 4!", he'd grumble.  
As he awakened the sleeping tree,  
Over treasures he would stumble.

Mom would come to the stairs,  
Knowing we were listening;  
"Merry Christmas," she would offer,  
Her soft brown eyes glistening.

And that would be our cue,  
As the spell was finally broken;  
Christmas Day had begun,  
It's meaning clear, yet unspoken.

Again the season draws near,  
And as each year comes and goes,  
I'll still remember Christmas  
Of twenty years ago!

Love, Grace, Christy & Joe

*The Christmas Message was written by Grace Womack of Pontiac and submitted by Mrs. William Keller of Clarkston.*

## Jim Stone elected NOCC head

At the December 7th Board meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors Jim Stone, Vice President of First Federal Savings of Oakland, was named the new President beginning January 1, 1978.

Other officers elected for the incoming year were Ken Rogers, of Evans & Associates, as President Elect; Neil Munro, Oakland Press, Vice President Governmental Affairs; Aleck Capsalis, Community National Bank, Vice President Community Development; Richard Wilcox, The Reminder, Vice President Economic Development; David Sackman, Consumers Power, Vice President Organizational Affairs. Returned to Secretary, Ruth McCarthy of the Pontiac Mall and Richard

Rudlaff, Fleet Ambulance, as Treasurer.

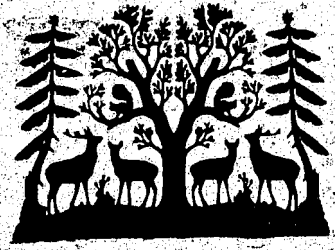
Board members elected to the Board for a three year term were: Jack Harrington, Sears Roebuck & Company; Paula Jackson, Lanthier Foundry; Steve Peterson, Radio Station WPON; Fred Poole, Poole Dickie Lumber Company; Fred Seeley, Perry Drug Stores; Lyall Smith, The Detroit Lions; Sheldon Smith, Rolfe H. Smith Realty Company; Jean Yokley, Tucker Hollis Realty. Appointed to two year terms were William Belaney, Pontiac State Bank; Leigh Gentges; General Motors Truck & coach Division; Paul Felice, Felice Markets and Ralph Lownds, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, was appointed to a one year term.

## Tax relief

Springfield Township residents who apply for the home-  
stead tax exemption and don't receive it in time to pay their  
property taxes will not be penalized for late payment.

The township board voted, Wednesday, Dec. 7, to waive  
the three percent late payment penalty for those individuals.

The waiver will exist from February 15 until February 28.  
Property owners have through February 14 to pay their taxes to  
the township. On March 1 Oakland County becomes respon-  
sible for the collection of taxes and the township waiver will no  
longer exist.

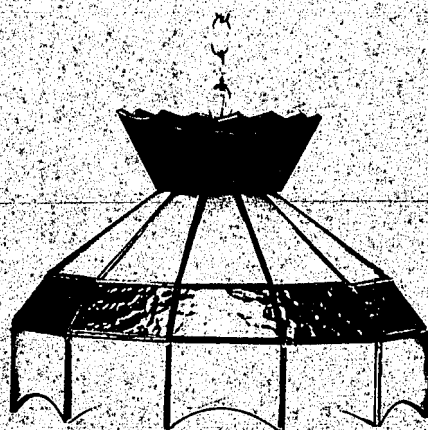


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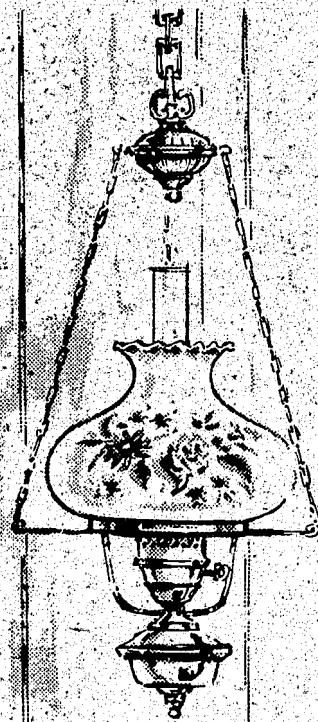
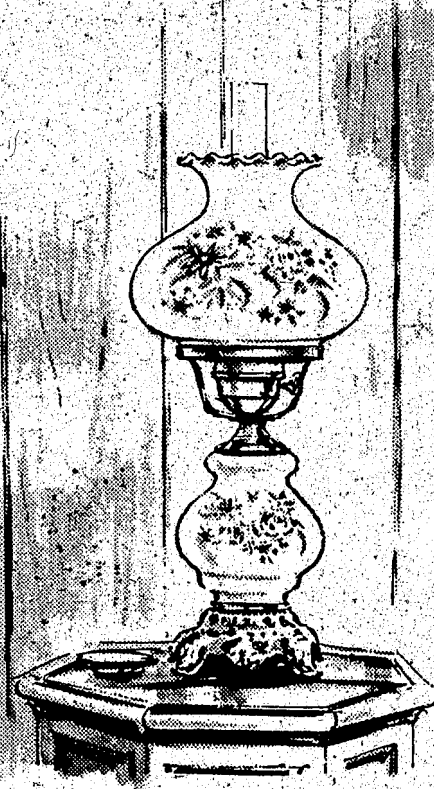
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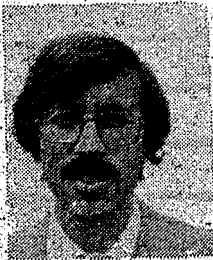
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Talk of the Times

# Three Sailors

By Bob Sherefkin

Little Nguyen Van Thong was born along a busy, dirty road the French had named the "Street Without Joy." The road curved like a spinal column up South Vietnam.

People along the road had seen decades of conflict and tragedy.

Nguyen had no choice in the place of his birth. His parents were refugees moving wearily from the war zone of the north to the relative peace of Saigon.

There was no clean hospital Nguyen could enter the world in. A shabby little structure near the old French railroad station was the best his parents could do.

His parents would disappear shortly after his birth, rejoining the flow of refugees. The strangers in the shack would fend for Nguyen.

Someday he would have a strong back to work the fields. Orphans were an asset to Vietnamese families.

Nguyen's room was shared by two other children, the family goat and food stores. The shack offered little room or comfort. Two rooms, no

glass in the windows, dirt floor, flies by day, mosquitos by night.

The child would find no peace. Tanks, jeeps and refugee-jammed buses hissed by and sent blue smoke reeling into his room as they passed. Next door teenage refugees sold their womanly pleasures to passing Vietnamese soldiers and G.I.'s.

Nguyen's first day of life was a long one. Tears, heat, dirt. Darkness approached. The clamor continued.

Down the road from Nguyen's bed of straw, three American sailors stepped from their small military compound just outside the city of Nha Trang. A ribald night was planned. Past the sentry and barbed wire, the sailors headed to the Vietnamese-run bar and later, perhaps, to see some ladies.

Machinist Mate 3rd class Langston had walked the "Street Without Joy" many times. The people, along the road with their blank, expressionless faces and their dirty little huts all looked the same to him. "You can't tell one of these

people from another," he mused, "and you can't trust them either," he added as an afterthought.

Dirty little kids in torn shorts darted from the doorways of the shacks as the three sailors walked on. To their right on the hillside was the lighted giant face of a Buddha statue, the work of thousands of Vietnamese even before the French had joined the Vietnam conflict.

What a symbol, Langston thought of the statue, the Viet Cong used the statue as a machine gun nest during the last offensive. "What did these people know of religion," he concluded.

Langston and his mates watched the lighted doorways and windows as they walked past. Never know when someone with a Russian automatic weapon might step out. Something did catch Langston's eye as he passed the hut by the railroad station. A crying child in that dirty hut.

It reminded him... no never mind... yet, "wait a minute guys." Langston said to his buddies. There

was something pathetic about the child... but still something else.

Langston stepped in, flicked his dungaree hat at the goat to get it out of the way. "What baby san name." Langston asked in the crude pigdin-Vietnamese. "Nguyen," came the reply.

The three men watched the child. Langston thought what a rotten place for a child to be born into. In a clumsy move, Langston grabbed a wad of bills from his pocket and handed them to the young boy standing by Nguyen. "Here," he said, "buy the kid a decent blanket and whatever else he needs."

The three men pushed back into the night. Langston felt good. It was tough being in this crummy little country during the holidays, but what the hell.

As they disappeared into the night, the three sailors thought it was peculiar the way the night's cloud cover broke just long enough to see a single star in the sky.

## Letters to the Editor

### Busing

Dear Editor:

I don't know where you got your information on the way the school buses are handled, but you are definitely way off base.

The buses are not started several times during cold weather!

If you would care to come to the bus garage at 4:30 a.m. some freezing morning, I'll show you

why they run from 15-20 minutes.

I don't know how you can compare a school bus with a United Parcel truck; we haul human bodies, not dead parcels.

When you write an article you should go to the people that are doing the job, not the people that are lying in bed and think they know the job.

It sounds like someone is trying to "rile" the taxpayers

and I think they have enough problems.

Taxpayer and Mechanic on nights, Adolph L. Ayotte

### Hats off

Dear Editor:

Hats off to the police officer who is on duty each school morning directing traffic in and out of the junior high and high

school on Waldon Road.

His skillful direction of traffic has eliminated a traffic hazard experienced by many over the last number of years. It is the hope of many that his presence on that corner will continue.

### Thanks

Dear Editor,

The staff at Independence Township Police Services would like to thank each and every one who attended and participated in this year's Christmas Parade for the Santa believers.

Our best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year.

Independence Police Services

### Santa

Dear Mrs. Claus,

Why does Santa have to be so fat on Christmas Eve? And why does Santa have to have so many reindeer just to make the sled fly? Rudolph and four more reindeers could make it fly couldn't they? Please tell me the answer on Christmas and then send it back to me so I can see the answer then I will send you a

letters to Santa continued on Page 19

### Jim's Jottings

## Santa hears The Bird

by Jim Sherman



If I were Santa Claus I would...

Give John Swanson one more chance. It should be interesting to see what our former governor, ex-Lt. Governor, past supreme court justice can do next to earn headlines.

Fill Jimmy Connors' stockings with Chris Evert, if they are not already.

I would limit Elvis Presley worshipers' crying time to this century, and promotion of Elvis material to last November.

And Colombian coffee crops would be ruined by blight so Americans can catch up on their sleep.

I would make the Department of

Natural Resources return to their right name, Conservation Department. The same for Lou Alcindor, Cassius Clay and other fighters.

As Santa Claus I will bring weights for all my golfing opponents. They would wear these weights around their waist just as I do. When they get to 215 pounds I won't ask for strokes.

Even Santa Claus can't provide everything it will take to bring Bill Ford a winning season for the Detroit Lions. Unless, of course, he wants a buyer.

To Governor Milliken I'll bring a set of nice sounding words beginning in "P" and "B" that he might put them together to fend off

the Democrats in the coming election.

This old Santa will bring one free X-ray to each skate boarder. Surely a needed gift.

To small town, Main Street businessmen everywhere, Santa will bring enthusiasm and imagination to fend off money magnet mini-shopping centers.

This Santa is going to come up with a food, drink, or treatment that will not cause cancer, regardless of quantities consumed and regardless of scientific findings.

As Santa Claus I would give President Jimmy Carter his most wanted wish... to hear or see nothing of Brother Billy for a year.

Brother Billy will be given a book on humility. It will be authored by Larry Flynt, with the preface by Carter's sister, the reborn Ruth Stapleton.

Santa is going to provide Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, the Pistons' Bob Lanier, and each Detroit Lion their very own surgeon.

The State Highway Department will be getting a new set of on-off ramps. They seem to have misplaced their working set.

This Santa is going to seek help from the Lord himself to bring Bo Schembechler a win in his last game of a football season. He hasn't had one in so long.

Merry Christmas from J's J.

# Of Cabbages & Kings

## Ghost of Christmasses past

By Rhea Lodge



There have been happy Christmasses and sad ones, too, along the way, but a few of them remain sharply etched in my mind forever.

The greatest Christmas of them all was the one when I was about six and my brother was four. It had snowed Christmas Eve—those great big soft flakes that landed gently and sparkled in the street lights. Lying in my warm bed, sleepy but excited and thinking about Santa Claus, it was a time of almost

unbearable anticipation and a great sense of wonder. I didn't want to sleep for fear of missing Santa when he came, so I watched the snow as it fell thick and white and tried to keep my eyes open.

I must have fallen asleep because I was suddenly awakened by a noise—a heavy thud. It was Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer landing on our roof!

I ran in and woke my brother and he heard it, too. We both rushed into our

parents' bedroom shouting, "We heard Santa Claus on the roof!"

It was one of the most thrilling moments of my entire life. I was so disappointed when my mother and father didn't rush downstairs immediately to see if Santa had come down the chimney.

Another Christmas Eve we were living in a great old stone house outside of Philadelphia and it was warm—very warm for December 24. My brother and I had spent

all of our money to buy two gifts for my mother, a small metal figure of a black Scottie and a handsome wire-haired fox terrier mounted on a black stone base. They were small and I think the Scottie cost all of 50 cents, but it was a fortune to us and we thought the two animals were the most beautiful treasures we had ever seen or could ever buy.

It was another time of feeling sheer exuberance and joy and we ran wildly around

our front yard, singing and dancing, hatless and coatless, because we were warm with happiness.

My mother still has the two dogs.

Nothing has ever quite approached that feeling of unutterable joy those two Christmasses. The happiness was there again when I had children of my own, but I could only wish that they felt half the wonder and expectant joy that my brother and I had shared once upon a time.

## DeLongchamp joins fire dept.

By Rhea Lodge

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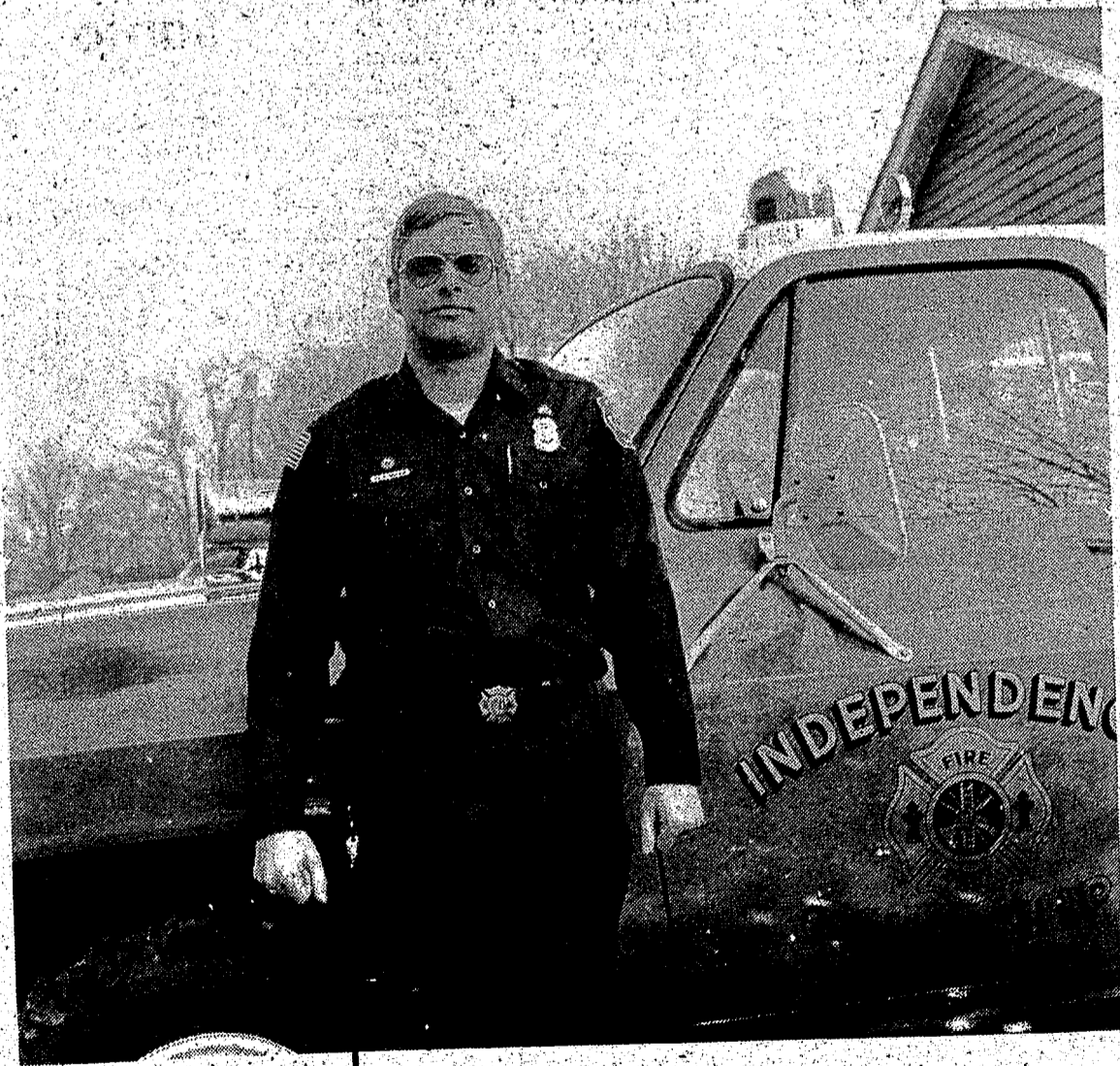
Newest firefighter at the Independence Township Fire Department is Dan DeLongchamp who started December 7 as a relief man out of Station #2. Dan, 23, was hired under CETA regulations after working as a volunteer for the past three years.

A 1973 graduate of Clarkston High School where he was varsity baseball manager for three years, he worked as a co-op student with Hallman's Pharmacy during his senior year.

He has worked for Fleet Ambulance full time since graduation and up until November when he applied for the Independence job.

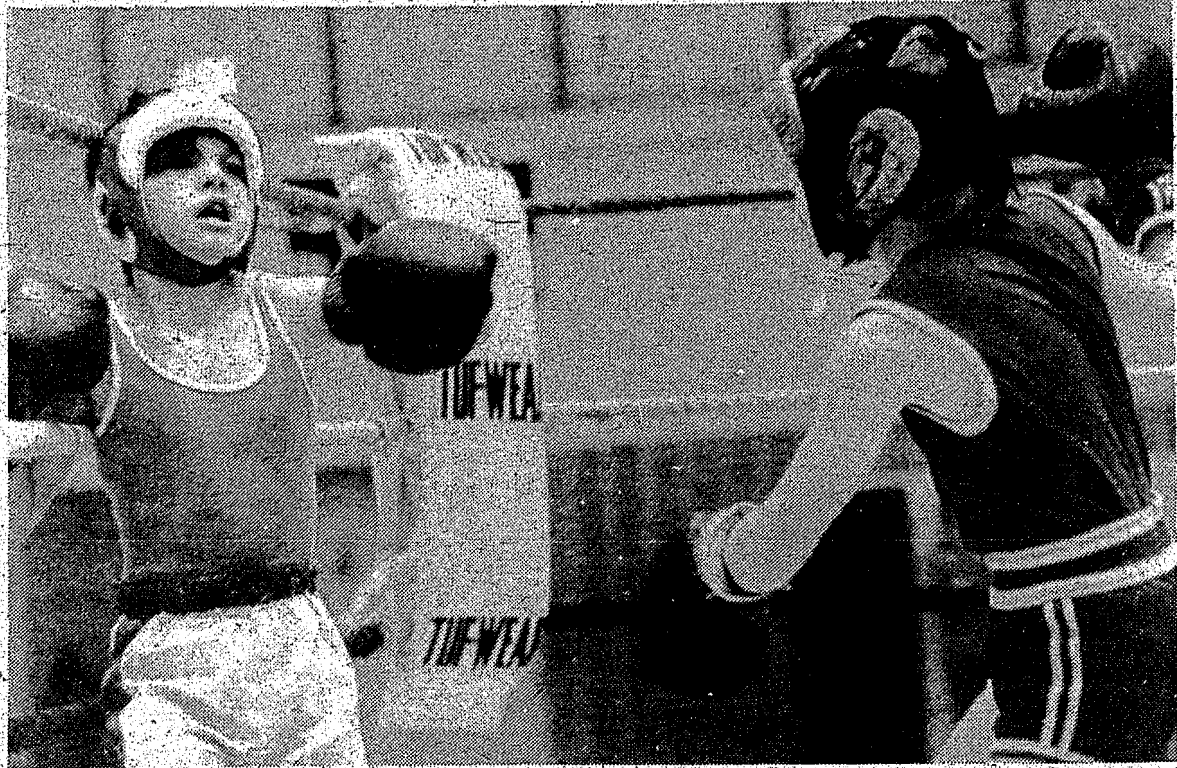
The DeLongchamps have lived in Clarkston for the past 23 years, moving into a house that the elder DeLongchamp built soon after Dan was born.

Dan wanted to be a fireman when he was a small boy, later switched his ambition to a career as a paramedic. He is still interested in the paraprofessional emergency aid field and the basic course offered at Oakland Community College.



**CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Boys' Basketball Schedule  
1977-78**

Date	School	Time
Jan. 3	Rochester Adams	A 6:15
Jan. 6	Rochester	H 6:30
Jan. 10	Waterford Mott	A 6:15
Jan. 13	Andover	A 6:15
Jan. 17	Troy Athens	H 6:30
Jan. 20	Waterford Kettering	H 6:30
Jan. 24	Waterford Twp.	H 6:30
Jan. 27	West Bloomfield	H 6:30
Feb. 3	Milford	H 6:30
Feb. 7	Lapeer West	A 6:30
Feb. 10	Rochester	A 6:15
Feb. 14	Oxford	A 6:30
Feb. 17	Andover	H 6:30



*Mickey Grable goes against the ropes in his match against Frank French of Davison in boxing show held Saturday night at Clarkston High School.*

*Sam Flores, a junior from Clarkston High School, won his match with a technical knockout in the second round.*

**CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Wrestling  
1977-78**

Date	School	Time
Dec. 27	Montrose	A 10am
Jan. 5	Milford	H 6:30
Jan. 12	Andover	H 6:30
Jan. 14	Oxford Invt.	A 10am
Jan. 19	West Bloomfield	A 6:30
Jan. 21	Clarkston Invtl.	H 8am
Jan. 26	Waterford Kettering	A 6:30
Jan. 28	League Meet GOAL	H 8am
Feb. 3	Rochester Adams - Harper Woods	
Feb. 4	Notre Dame	A 5:00
Feb. 11	Districts	A ---
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# SPORTS WATCH

Wednesday, Nov. 30 the Clarkston High School girls' basketball team wrapped up its season with the annual awards banquet. Team members chose the teammate they considered most valuable while the coaches, Miss Jan Modesitt, varsity and Miss Kathy DeArmond, junior varsity, selected the most improved players. Junior varsity winners were [left] Lisa Steele, most improved and Kathy Dennis, most valuable. Varsity winners were Pat Killian, most improved and Anne Vaara, most valuable.



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# Record now 5-1 overall Clarkston snubs Milford teams

The Clarkston Wolves have passed one of the toughest weeks in the basketball season with flying colors, defeating both Milford Lakeland, 85-64, and Huron Valley Milford, 60-59.

Coach Gary Nustad had anticipated real competition from both of the teams, but was pleased with the easy victory his boys took from Lakeland Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The Wolves got off to a first quarter lead and from then on, outran and outshot the Lakeland five.

"It's good to have a victory like that once in awhile," Nustad said. "It gave some a chance to play that don't get to otherwise, and that's good for team unity."

In the rout that advanced the team to its fourth straight win Greg Robertson led the scoring with 14 points, and 8 rebounds. Tim McCormick followed with 12 points and nine rebounds. In all, Clarkston had 11 out of 13 players in the scoring column.

As a result of Tim McCormick's spectacular 40 point display against Huron Valley Friday night, the Clarkston gym will probably be packed with spectators for the next three years.

The 6-foot-7 sophomore moved to varsity after one game with the JV team to become center and poured in two-thirds of the total score Friday night to keep the Wolves on the winning path and "everybody loves a winner."

McCormick was hot and more important—open. Milford shut down Steve Evans who gave the ball up to McCormick.

"It was very unselfish on Evans' part," Nustad said.

In spite of McCormick's performance of 15 buckets out of 18 from the floor, 10 of 13 from the foul line, 12 rebounds and three blocked shots, the

game was nip and tuck, keeping fans on the edge of their seats—a common occurrence when Clarkston travels to Milford.

"When Evans and McCormick work together they will be hard to hold. If they (opponents) shut down one they open up the other," Nustad said. "They'll have to shut them both down and that means others will be opened up. So our key is balance."

When the Wolves got into foul trouble Friday night Nustad went to his bench and replaced Matt Wenzel with Skip Kulaszewski and Steve Evans with Tim Birtsas who "did a fine job."

Final statistics showed Clarkston trailing by one point after the first stanza and ahead by only two points at the half time break.

The Wolves held their own during the third quarter, matching points with Milford.

With one minute left in the game Clarkston was down by three points. At the 25 second mark they stole the ball from Milford and Kit Pappas was fouled. He went to the line and hit on a one and one, dropping in both which turned out to be the two most important buckets of the night, making Pappas the hero of the night.

It was Milford's ball but they muffed the final shot and Clarkston came home smiling with a 60-59 victory.

"I told them they'd win it. I kept telling them," Nustad said.

"We still have a lot of work ahead of us," Nustad said. "We haven't proved anything yet. You haven't proved anything until the end of the year. Self-satisfaction leads to trouble and we have the toughest part of the schedule ahead of us, not behind."

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# Wolves wrestle 6th

The Clarkston Wolves finished Sixth in the nineteenth annual Christmas tournament at Oakland University last weekend. Thirty-two of the counties top schools participated.

Three Wolves advanced to the finals with the remainder of the team racking up points before losing to stronger opponents.

Nine Wolves won their first match, five won their second round and three went on to win in the quarter-final bracket.

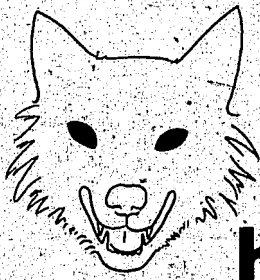
In all, eight wolves were still wrestling on the second day of two day tourney.

Brad Griggs, Team captain, and Tim Detkowski, both reached the championship finals. Ward Heard, placed fourth, losing to Danny Logan of

Pontiac Northern. Brad Griggs had received many votes for outstanding wrestler in the tournament until losing to a Hazel Park wrestler.

The toughest job of all the tournament fell to Tim Detkowski. First, he had to beat the second seeded wrestler, which he did. Second, he had to confront the only two time winner of tourney, Nemier Nadhir of Detroit Catholic Central (State Champ '76, State runner-up '77). Nadhir's experience proved too much as he pinned Detkowski in the final minute.

The team now takes a Christmas break til Dec. 27th and 30th when they wrestle in tournaments. They open league action in January.



## "Coming home week"

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After the holiday break Clarkston will come back into "Coming Home Week," sponsored by the cheerleading squads. The spoof on homecoming will include a king and queen contest with all school groups and clubs sponsoring nominees who will be selected by a penny a vote.

The Wolves will travel to Rochester Adams on January 3 and culminate the week by crowning the king and queen at half time when they entertain Rochester High on Friday, Jan. 6.

Clarkston alumni will be admitted to that game for 50

cents.

In an effort to stimulate interest and fill the stands, Nustad has planned a schedule of events designed to bring people out to the games.

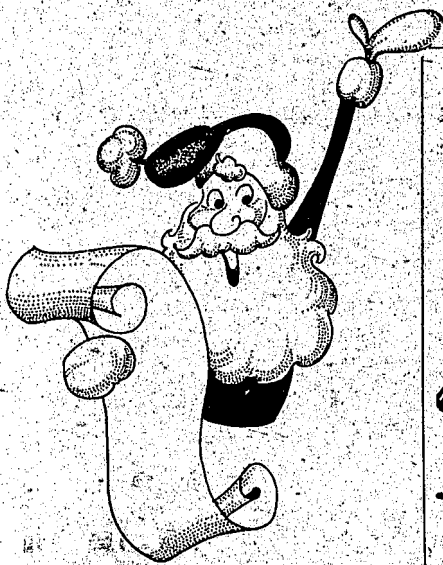
On January 20 Clarkston Wolves' parents will be honored and on January 27 the honors will go to the junior high school basketball players with their admission being cut to 50 cents.

On February 3 all spectators wearing the school colors, blue and gold, will be admitted for 50 cents.

February 17 the junior high players will again be admitted for 50 cents.



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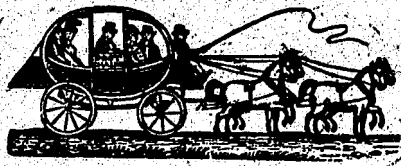
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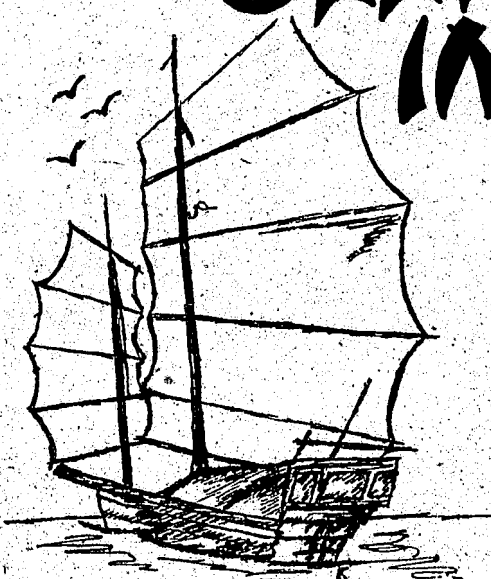
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Cole Porter's music will be featured at the Warren Symphony's Cabaret Pops at Hillcrest Country Club. The concert is scheduled for Sunday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m.

For further information, call 754-2950.

A Christmas course in BALLET is being offered at Art Worlds Institute of Creative Arts. The class will be taught by Paula Hunter and will meet everyday, except Sunday, from December 26 through January 6, 1978.

Two levels will be taught—beginners at 6:30 p.m. and an intermediate level at 7:30 p.m.

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The Ballet Christmas Course is another in the Special Guest Artist Series at the not-for-profit cultural arts center.

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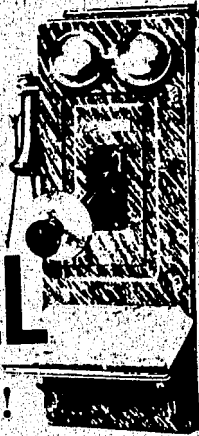
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# Mrs. Santa is busy on Christmas Eve

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Rick Warden  
Mrs. Seamen, grade 4

She has been waiting a long time for Santa. Maybe something has happened! said Mrs. Claus. Just then Santa walked in the door. And then Mrs. Claus ran to him and hugged him. And they lived happily ever after.

Joe Herron  
Mrs. Jones, grade 2th

Mrs. Claus is making a Christmas pie for Santa Claus. And is making corn for the rain dears. And is making a treat for the donkys and elfs.

Charity Conner  
Mrs. Jones, grade 2

Mabee she is drinking coffee worrieing about Santa cause he may of got stuck in a blizzer or Rudolph's nose may of got worn owt. Mabee the riender ran owt of energy.

Lisa Ladd  
Mrs. Randall, grade 3

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by David McNeven, Coach

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Kim Lorenz  
Mr. Hewelt, grade 6

Mrs Claus is watching T.V. Mrs Claus is happy becous it is her favorete T.V. program the fire is on so she is warm soon Santa Claus will soon come home from work Mrs Claus is happy Santa C is home now. Mrs. Clause is glad now.

Tina Warren  
Mrs. B, grade 3

She is cooking cookies four Santa when he comes home. And when she's done shil rest.

Then she poured milk four him. And when he got home he ate the cookies and drank the milk. And whent to bed.

Maria  
Randll, grade 2

Mrs. Claus and the elfs. Are putting toys upon the shelf. For good little girls and boys. Just for their very own Christmas joys.

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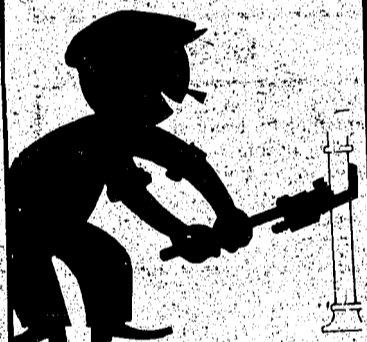
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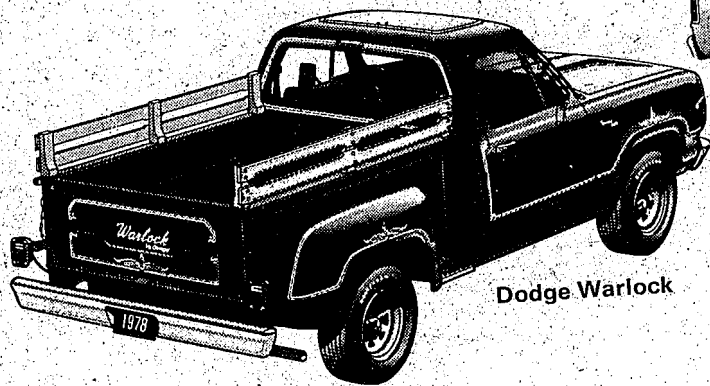
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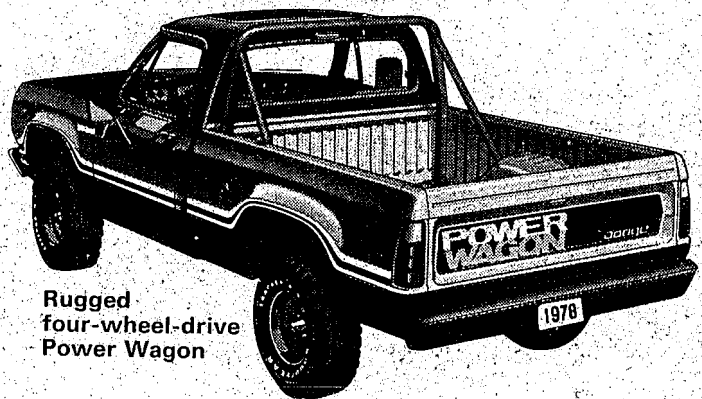
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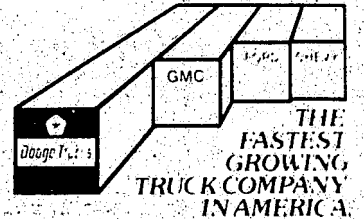
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## At Anderson Elementary

# Making Wreaths Teach Students Work Skills

By Hilda Bruce  
of The Clarkston News

Keeping with the season, Ms. Sally Lindeman's fifth graders at Andersonville Elementary School made Christmas wreaths last week. But mothers won't be finding them under the tree. The students have them on sale for 25 cents each or four for a dollar with one thrown in free.

The free wreath is a sales technique one of the students thought of. But the whole endeavor is part of a two-month-long study on manufacturing.

Besides teaching the actual assembly line production and other facets of manufacturing, the study unit included a field trip to General Motors Truck and Coach plant and a role model from the assembly line at Pontiac Motor Division. The program also taught:

- History. The pupils learned the birth, growth and effects, both social and environmental, of industry.
- English usage and spelling. The pupils did research work on manufacturing.
- Art. The students made their own advertising posters.
- Socialization. Working together makes the assembly line run smoothly, they found.
- Hand and eye coordination, muscle control (and patience). The students did all of their own cutting, sewing, stuffing and tying.

- Mathematics. The students have kept records of their expenses and will do the same for their income. Then they will determine the profit or loss.

- Organization. The students arranged sales schedules for other classes.

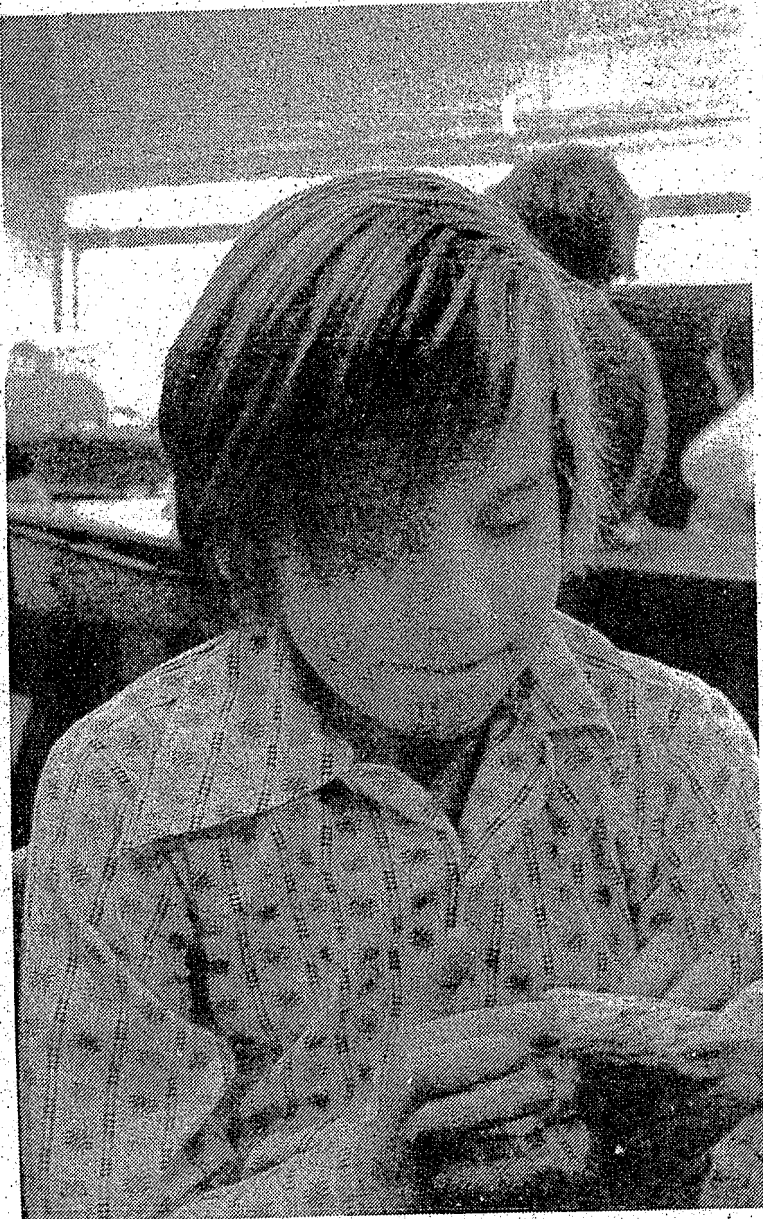
Most of all the students have had a taste of the production line and some have decided that the monotony of doing the same job over and over again is not to their liking.

The students will also evaluate their "factory" to find ways

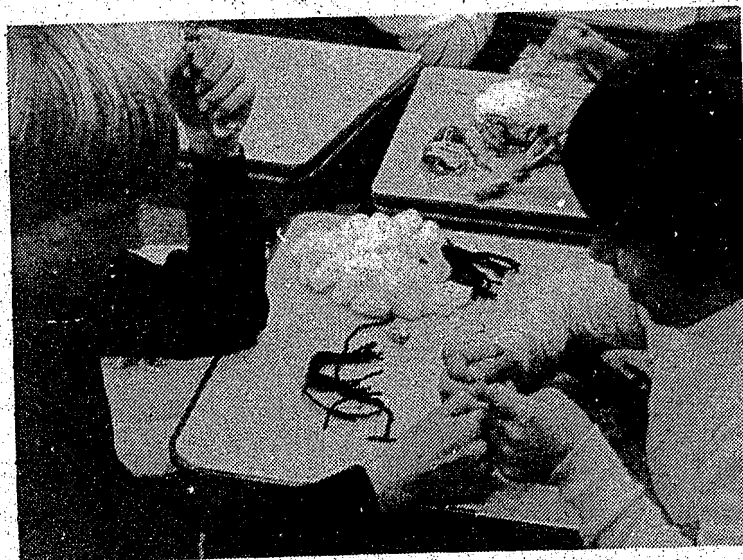
to improve the product, the total operation, sales promotion and distribution.

As part of the Clarkston School District's career education program the students were tested for their knowledge of manufacturing prior to the study and will be tested again when they have finished to evaluate their gain in knowledge.

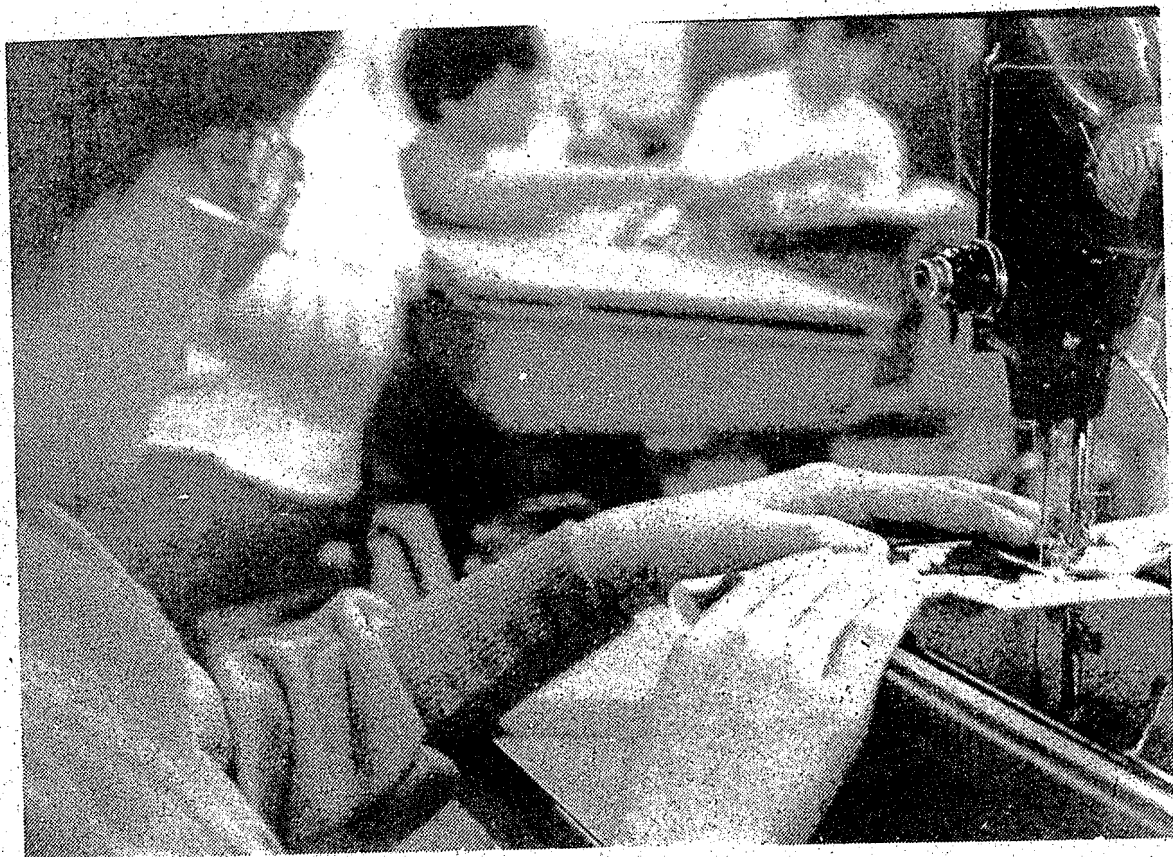
All that is academic. It'll be a long time before these 10 and 11-year-olds will worry about their life's work. More immediate is the problem of deciding what to do with the profits of their company.



Charles Gravlin finds turning tubes a difficult, slippery task.



John Burnell and Michael Angus learn teamwork in stuffing and tying tubes for wreaths.



Nedra Carmichael stitches away hour after hour making the tubes that eventually become wreaths.



Cutters Sean Combs and Gordon Campbell aren't sure they want to spend the rest of their working days doing something as repetitious as cutting out 3 1/2 by 9 inch rectangles.



# A Christmas house

Country Living

By Hilda Bruce  
of The Clarkston News

If Skip and Sheryl Wendt had conventional, eight-foot ceilings in their Big Lake Home there would be no 12-foot tree in the living room this year.

But even from the top of their tree to the soaring cathedral ceiling there is room for yet another tree just as large.

Sheryl, a "crafty," creative, original, artistic sort makes all of her Christmas decorations—except the tree, an honest to goodness tree grown out-of-doors.

Her understated, uncluttered decorating techniques add that special touch that inspires awe. A glass box sits on an end table with candies spilling out. Christmas cookies in jars with red polka dotted ribbons march across a kitchen counter with a bit of greenery peeking around the edges. And cookie cutters hang by red yarn over a cupboard edge.

On the dining room table, the family's cookie house creation takes center stage and overlooks the tree and Santas in the living room below.

Sheryl's creativeness doesn't stop with her ceramics, crocheting, sewing and decorating but envelops her whole outlook on life and the way she lives it.

With her humor-filled eyes snapping, she described her home as resembling "one of those Amoco stations." Giggling, she continued that a cousin sees it as a big plane crouched atop the hill waiting to take off through the trees.

Whatever the contemporary split-level, redwood home reminds one of, it is big. Living space (of living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, sauna, and recreation room) spreads itself through 3,200 square feet. Each of those rooms has a view of the lake and a deck

as well.

And it's the perfect spot for entertaining. No matter what is going on around the lake it seems that everyone always ends up at the Wendts'.

And no wonder. Sheryl is always up to something. Last summer she crowned herself "Miss Big Lake" and rode around the lake on the prow of the boat ("The Wildflower"), dressed in an old fashioned swimsuit ("my mother's," she added with a laugh). Suppose rolled down above feet enlarged with fins and enjoying the view through mask and goggles with Polish music playing in the background.

"But the motor was so loud, no one could hear the music," Sheryl remembered.

Before the couple moved into the house two years ago Sheryl wanted to turn it into a haunted house for Halloween.

"There was only the dry wall but my husband didn't go for the idea," she said and again the giggles started.

The next year she dressed up for Halloween but by the time she had completed costuming herself the trick or treaters were all done, she remembered.

Sheryl enjoys costuming so much that she involves everyone in the family—even the dog Sandy.

Sandy went to the Springfield Township Bicentennial parade as a companion clown to the Wendts' six-year-old daughter Laura.

"To keep Sandy interested, Laura carried a fishing pole with dog biscuits dangling from it," Sheryl said.

This year she spent so much time on her son Darryl's costume—a robot that everyone thought was a space man—that her creative juices had to flow quickly for Laura's costume.

"I whipped up a red cape and

*"Her understated, uncluttered decorating techniques add that special touch that inspires awe."*



Sheryl got plenty of help from the family in making the cookie house that still centers the dining table.

she was Little Red Riding Hood. But Sandy thinks she should take part in all this so she was the wolf in Grandmother's clothing," Sheryl explained.

"Sandy also thinks she's a duck. We have two mallard ducks, Starsky and Hutch, and they eat cracked corn. So Sandy eats cracked corn too."

Starsky and Hutch caused the family a few anxious moments during the waterfowl season this fall when they got away for a swim on Big Lake.

"And here was Hiawatha out in her canoe with a neighbor scowling over his shotgun at me on one side and the ducks paddling furiously on the other," Sheryl remembered the rescue scene.

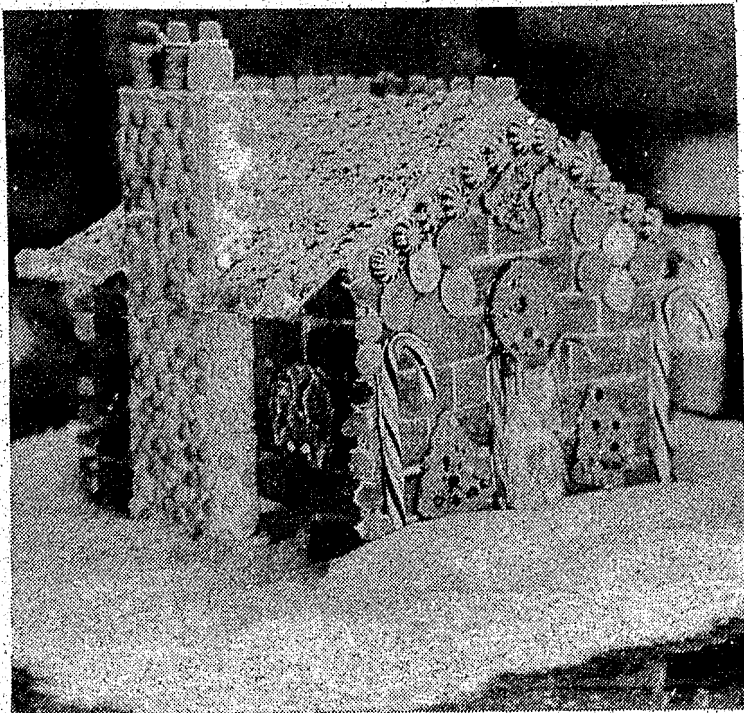
Game to try anything from preparing a gourmet dinner to being a cigarette girl complete with fishnet stockings with seams, Sheryl planted a huge garden this year.

"I got 22 pumpkins. All I wanted was one," Sheryl said.

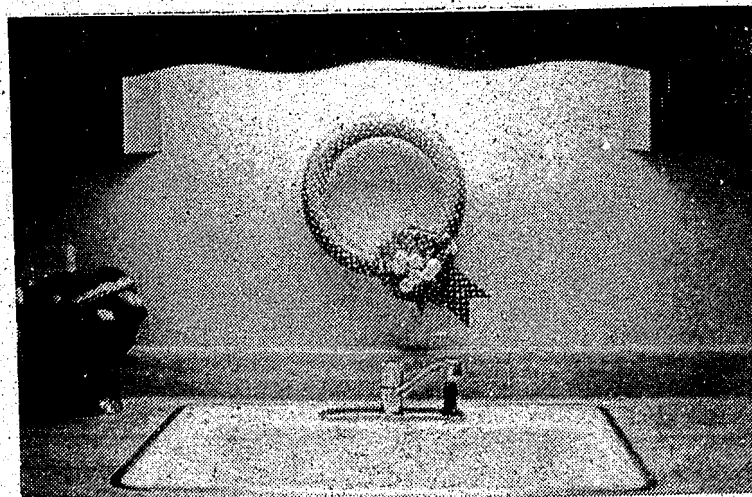
Since she had so many extras she sent one off to her sister in San Francisco.

"And it didn't even get mushy!"

If you're at the Wendts' and see a hand sticking out of cupboard door high on the kitchen wall, think nothing of it. Control your gasp. It's just Sheryl's answer to "What do you use that cupboard for?"



Luscious candy house would thrill most children



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# Letters to Santa

Continued from Page 6.

thank-you note with a pretty picture. Then on Christmas I will look out my window and see if I can see Santa in the sleigh and the reindeer and Rudolph leading the way.

Thank-you,  
Christine Miller  
\*\*\*

Dear Rudolph,

How is your red nose doing this year? I hope you have a nice Christmas this year. There is one thing I want for my Christmas my three front teeth and a doll and a coloring book and crayons too.

Thank-You,  
Shelly Ross  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,

I hope you are doing good. Is Rudolph and Frosty in your team on Christmas day? Do you go down the chimney? I hope

you can fit down the chimney this year. I hope you don't get sick. I hope Rudolph doesn't meet the Abominable snowman. He might eat Rudolph. Then Christmas will have to be cancelled and I would be sad. I see you on T.V. shows. How many toys do your elves make? I hope they make enough for everyone.

Bye,  
Jeff Brock  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a suntan Tuesday and a farrah faucett head and a Ken doll and a play guitar. I hope you are well. I hope Rudolph is well too and all of the team is well. Next Christmas I will be waiting for you. I hope you will never die ause then we won't have no Santa Claus. Unless you have frosty the snowman do it

for you or have one of your helpers do it for you. But please pick somebody thats nice as you. And Mrs. Claus please pick somebody as nice as Santa. I hope they take care of the reindeers.

Shannon Johnson  
\*\*\*

Dear Rudolph,

I love you do you love me? I will be asleep in my bed. Will you bring me toys. I want to know is it cold up there? Do you really know how to fly? Yes or no. Will you be on a snowflake? I want to have Santa Claus read this to you. Mrs. Claus how is it going at the north pole? Is it snowing? Will you write me?

Thank-you  
Jamie Simmons  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

My uncle George wants a 40

channel CB or a 23 one. My dad wants some tools. Did you always have elfs? Do you really have a beard? Do you wear glasses? It doesn't matter what size the tool box is. But don't get him one of the little ones. Do you really go down the chimney? How do you fit? Please write.

Thank-you,  
Michael Bilbey  
\*\*\*

Dear Rudolph,

How does you nose shine so bright? I wish I was like you.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a snowmobile and a candy cane and a sled, that's all.

Thanks, Forrest Haslip  
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It Happened One Day

One day there was something wrong. The townspeople were mad because they didn't have a Christmas tree. Then the world

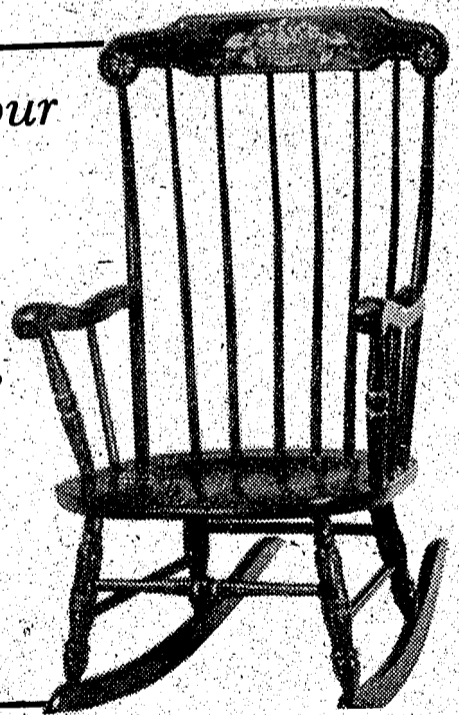
started to rumble. Suddenly the biggest fattest tree began to come into the sky. Then the people were very happy because they got a very pretty tree. They decorated it and that night Santa put presents all over the place and the people were happy.



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# Winter driving means don't panic

By Carol Teegardin  
of The Clarkston News

Michigan winters deem careful driving, but sometimes nothing, including snow tires, can prevent your car sliding into a roadside ditch.

Lester Smith, safety coordinator for the Oakland County Road Commission (OCRC) said the first thing to do in such a situation is to force a laugh. "To panic is more dangerous than the usual temporary inconvenience.

"Serious injuries in such mishaps are unusual, so relax and accept the fact that you'll be late to your destination," said Smith. "The possibility of injury does exist which is a good reason to carry a first aid kit in your car this winter."

Smith noted that slippery road conditions are often unavoidable despite the best efforts of road maintenance crews. "For one thing," he said, "fast-falling temperatures can prevent action of even recently-spread salt. Quite often areas of roads exposed to winds become cold enough to freeze road slush made by salt that keeps warmer portions of the road ice free."

If your car should become "ditched" this winter OCRC advises you to do the following:

—Shut off the car's engine and summon help by: using the flasher warning system built into the turn signals or tying a white cloth to your car door on the road side. If you don't have a warning system or white cloth, flash a call for help by using your headlights, dome light, a flashlight, candles, a mirror or other shiny surfaces.

—Don't attempt to dig yourself out of a snow-filled ditch if help doesn't arrive immediately, it's generally useless.

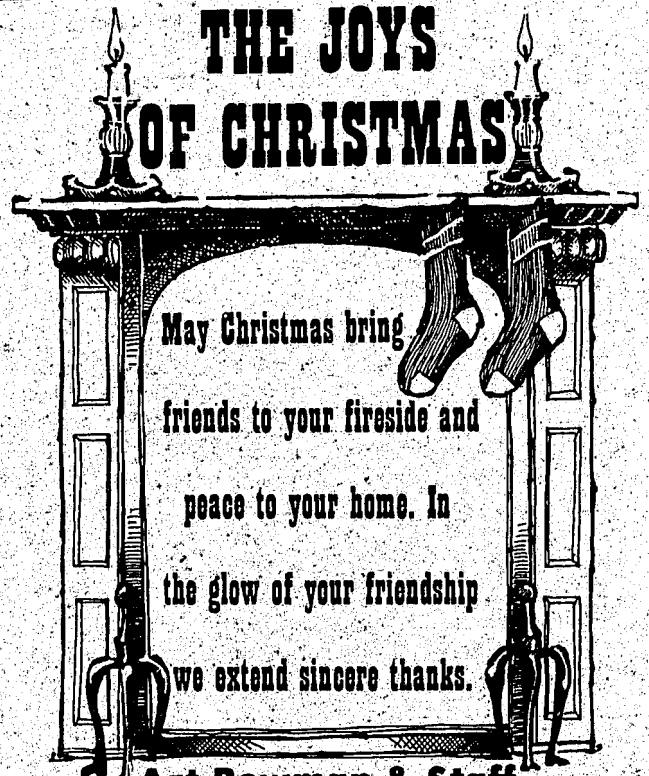
—Tell the first person who stops that you'd appreciate help and who to contact. (You can do

this through a cracked window in your otherwise locked car.)

—Stay with your car unless you can go for help nearby easily. If you have asked someone to summon help, you'll need to be with the car to authorize work.

—Run your engine periodically for warmth and to keep the battery charged; remember to keep a window cracked to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Do make every effort to have your car removed as soon as possible," said Smith. "Vehicles left by the roadside, even in a ditch, impede the efforts of road clearing crews. Also, your car might become buried under new snow and difficult to find later



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Clarkston 625-5200

Public Notice

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich., will hold a Public Hearing on January 12, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request:

**REHEARING**

By Sheldon-Craig Corporation to rezone 73 acres from R-1-R Residential, 3 acre minimum to R-1-A, 15,000' square foot minimum.

Legal Description: Sidwell # 08-28-300-005, 08-28-300-010, 08-28-300-007.

Common Description: 73 acres on the north-east corner of Chickadee and Maybee Roads. See attached diagram.

Any further information regarding the above hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8114.

James Smith, Chairman  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION

CLARKSTON RIDGE ESTATES

08-28-300-005  
30.30 ACRES  
R1R TO R1A

08-28-300-010

08-28-300-007  
43.60 ACRES  
R1R TO R1A

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*The time of His birth  
 is a time for  
 rejoicing. May  
 the many blessings  
 of Christmas be yours.*

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 Clarkston  
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 With our fond gratitude . . .

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**Merry Christmas**


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The Library Board will hold its December meeting on  
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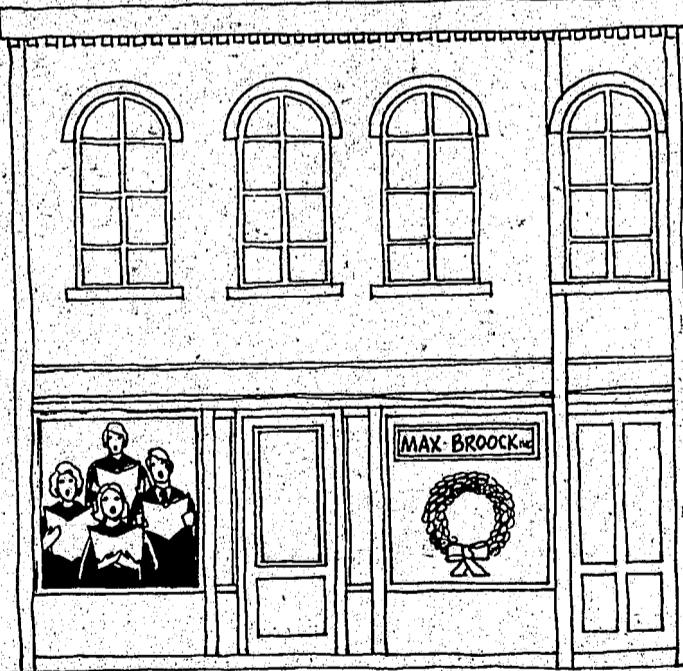
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 Ethics Board Division of  
 N. Oakland Chamber of  
 Commerce  
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 MI 48058 - 335-6148

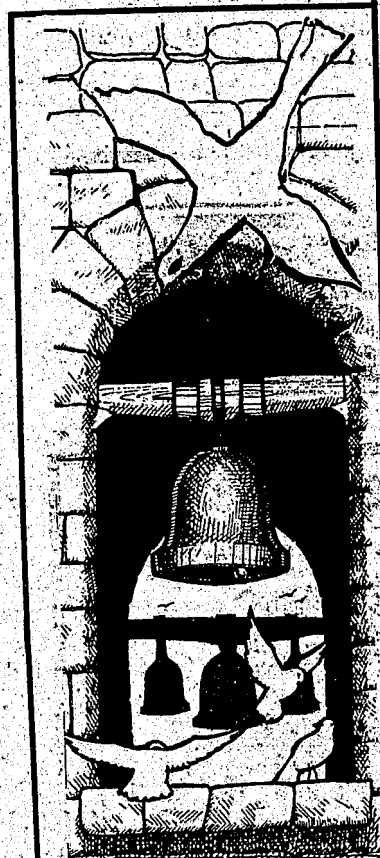


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 on our second Christmas in Clarkston

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**Grant and Blanche Beardslee**

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High School	625-5841
Clarkston Jr. High	625-5361
Sashabaw Jr. High	674-4169
Andersonville	625-5300
Bailey Lake	625-2812
Clarkston	625-4900
Pine Knob	625-1583
North Sashabaw	674-3139
South Sashabaw	673-7756
Sheriff's Office	858-4911
Township Police Services	625-8600
Fire Emergency	625-3311
Fire Department	625-1974
Springfield Township	625-4802
Springfield Fire Dept.	634-8611
Davisburg Post Office	634-4193
Independence Township	625-5111
Building Department	625-8111
Water and Sewer	625-8222
Parks and Recreation	625-8223
Library	625-2212
Clarkston Post Office	625-2323
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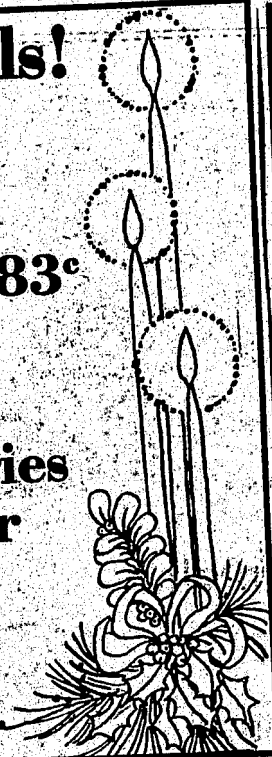
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**Now 59¢**

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**Town And  
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## Greetings

Greetings for a Christmas decorated with fun and laughter. Thanks all.

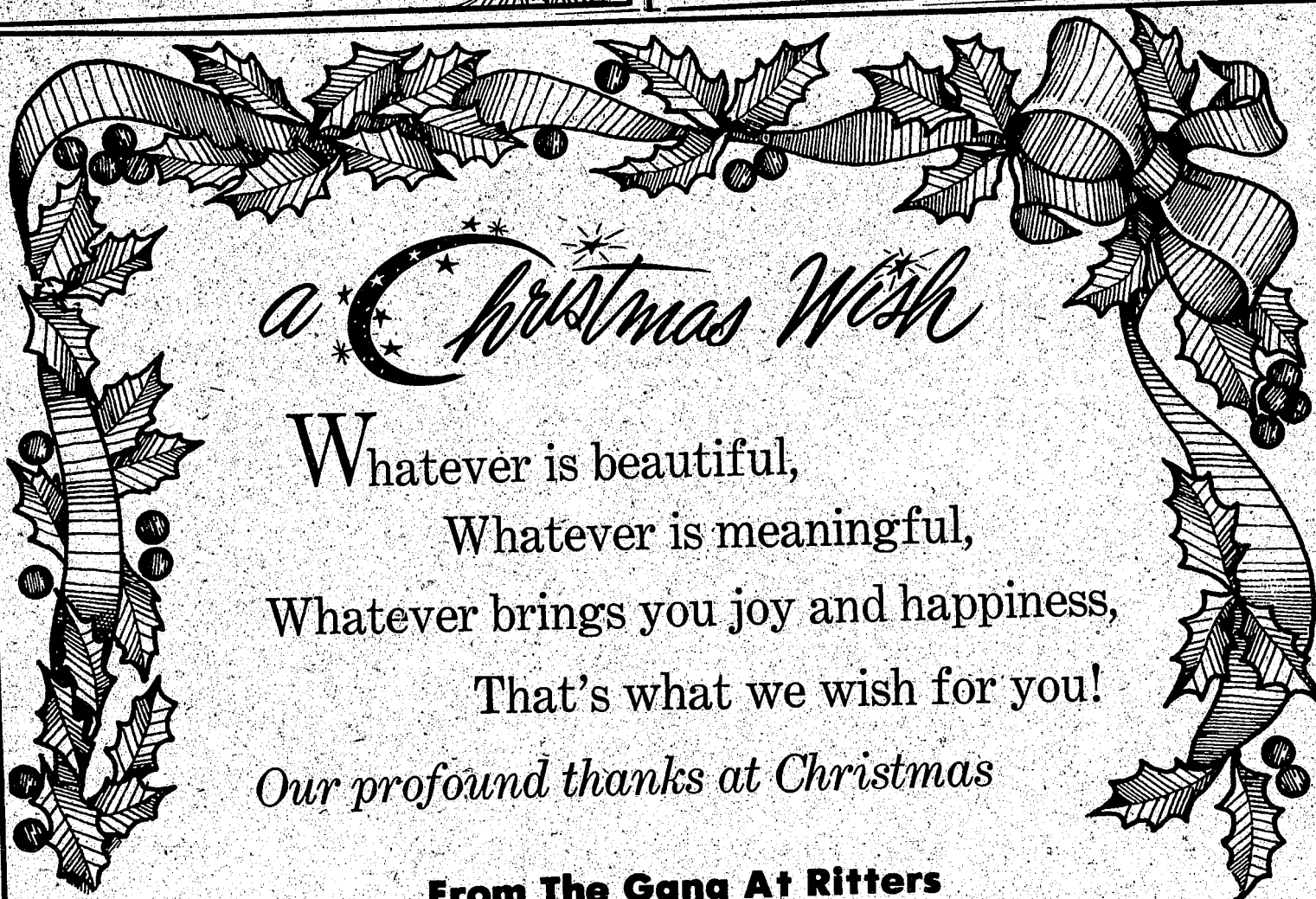


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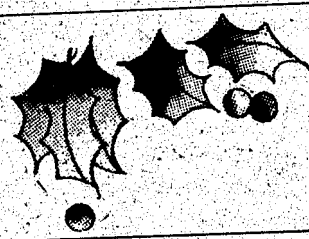


## a Christmas Wish

Whatever is beautiful,  
Whatever is meaningful,  
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,  
That's what we wish for you!

*Our profound thanks at Christmas*

**From The Gang At Ritters  
TOM, KAREN, IRENE, LAURA, DONNA, CHRIS, KIT,  
ERIC, BOB, GARY, RONNY, GREG, JIMMY, BRAD & JIM**



### CHRISTMAS HOURS

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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Dec. 26, Christmas Monday—Closed



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## Students put design into music

Students of Clarkston High School teacher Miss Grayce Warren were confronted with a problem.

Their vocal music classroom was "ugly and dull." There was little the students could do to improve the room, as decorations were expensive and posters and such would not hold on the block walls. So with brush and pencil students gave the room a lift.

Colorful lines and curves give an added psychological boost, most students agree. The effort took two months and did not interfere with the classroom schedule. The design was by Barry Collins and the paint-up committee included Scott Cole, Bruce Collins, Betty Jean Collins, Bob Hecker, Kelly Lawson, Gayle Mohler, Joe Neely and Florence Ryan.



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### Yule Greetings

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**Clarkston Fuel & Supply**  
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### Merry Christmas

May you and your loved ones rejoice in spiritual contentment and inner peace. Our very special thanks!

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# Biology issues class offered

Genetic manipulation, abortion, transplants, euthanasia, human experimentation, behavior control, the prolonging of life -- today's issues demanding solutions. But what are the answers? What is wrong and what is right?

A winter semester course, "The New Biology and Ethics," at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, will integrate science and Christian ethics with the view toward developing the ability to make informed decisions about such questions.

The course will be taught every Tuesday from 7-10 p.m. for 14 weeks beginning Jan. 10 at the college at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads northwest of Detroit.

Registration will take place Jan. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 682-1885.

According to Dr. Lloyd Hess, area head of natural sciences at the college and one of the two instructors of the course, modern research and technology have created problems man has never had to face before.

"What's wrong and what's right?" he asked. "In many cases, it's not clear."

If we understand the science involved, however, against the backdrop of Christian morality,

then informed decisions can be made and correct consciences developed, Dr. Hess maintains.

Self-learning tapes, movies, slides, film strips, lectures, and discussions will be methods

employed in the course, Dr. Hess said.

Dr. Hess has a master's degree in biology and a doctorate in botany, both from the University of Missouri.

## MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



May everyone around your tree share the sparkling gaiety and bounty of this bright holiday! To our good friends warm greetings and thanks.

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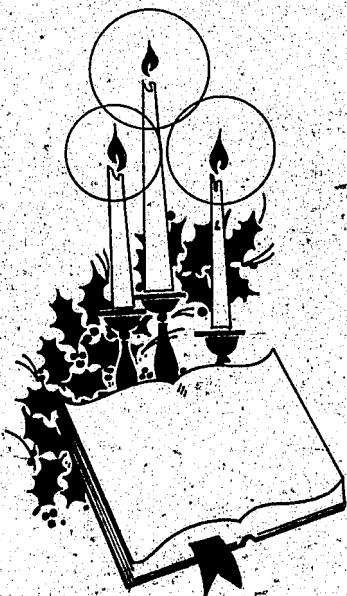
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## Merry Christmas

Here's hoping this holiday is the start of a new joy-filled chapter in your life. Be happy always... and have a happy!

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# Enchantment! Merriment! Glee!



That's Santa Claus... that's Christmas! Our best wishes and thanks to all.

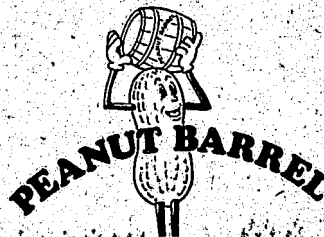
Stop in and visit us at our new store!

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## PEANUT BARREL

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SOUTH OF SASHABAW



**Coping with kids**

# Holiday shopping

by Jim and Ellen Windell



One of the hazards of the Christmas holiday season involves taking children through stores while we feel pressured to complete a gift list and the store is not only jammed with shoppers but also seductively filled with bright and appealing items for children to reach out for or request.

Infants can be managed quite well under such circumstances generally, however, the pre-school age child or young school child may be something less than cooperative and docile and in fact because of our own stress may be a big headache in a store.

Every parent has undoubtedly at one time or another experienced the temper tantrum when a child has grabbed a toy or candy and holding on for dear life says he wants it as we try to return it to the shelf and move on about our shopping. Most of us become immediately aware of other people watching how we will handle this. It becomes the acid test of our fitness as a parent. Given this amount of stress and provocation, the temptation is to give in to the child "just this once" or to let

our anger take over and smack him or her to give them "something to really cry about".

Prevention, as always, is the best cure. The age and maturational level of the youngster must be taken into consideration before a venture of this sort. Children, like parents, are less able to experience the stress of a shopping foray if they are sick, tired, suffered a recent disappointment, or are having a bad day to begin with.

Also, if your habit has been to give in and allow your child to pick up and keep things in a store, then expect the same to happen at holiday time even if

you have promised a special treat or made some kind of threat.

Friends or spouses can be of assistance either by going along or by looking after the children especially for a long shopping trip. Having a friend with you who subscribes to your child-rearing methods will provide needed support in time of crisis.

The child should not be given what he throws a tantrum about or reinforcement will take place and you can be sure it will occur next time. A firm and conclusive "no" with a failure to respond to his tactics is the best way to handle the situation. Spanking,

slapping, jerking, name calling, or threats are virtually useless and not only fail to solve the problem but teach a child poor methods of dealing with difficulties.

Sometimes when a child is in the midst of a tantrum, he can be removed from the store and given a chance to recover before there is a return to "give it another try". If the shopping trip has turned out to be something of a disaster, then after you have left the store you

might say to the child that you are sorry but "you are not ready to go shopping with me now and will not be allowed to go with me the next time, but we will try again in a few weeks". And stick to it when the next time comes.

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# What Christmas means

Christmas is the time of year that's fun,  
 Until the season is all done,  
 I can ride a sled down a hill,  
 until I catch a cold or get a chill.  
 I help put the Christmas tree up,  
 and drink hot cocoa up the cup.  
 And on Christmas morning I  
 look around our tree,  
 To see what St. Nick has left me.  
 Then I open up my gifts,  
 And go outside to play on the  
 snow drifts.  
 Oh, golly gee,  
 Christmas means a lot to me.

Ember Anderson  
 Mrs. Luzi  
 Andersonville El.  
 \*\*\*

To Santa from Kelly Ballard  
 Artex paint set  
 stuff animal's  
 finger paint's  
 zoodle turtle play stove

Mickey Mouse gum ball bank  
 4-piece rattan doll furniture set  
 Big Bird mystery bank  
 My doll house  
 all Charlie's Angel's Doll's  
 Super star Barbie  
 Supersize Barbie  
 Barbie Fashion Face  
 Barbie Beauty Boutique  
 Ideal Rub-A-Dub Tugboat  
 shower  
 Farrah Fawcett Makeup center  
 set  
 Hang man  
 Charlie's Angel's hide away  
 house

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 Will you please get me New  
 Drive and go. And will you

please get me a Cub Scout hat  
 and evel Knievel motercikle.  
 And a greenmachine. And a  
 Book. and a ShelFe. and a  
 camera. and a Fun-L Tun-L. I  
 am only 9 years old. I feed the  
 dog & 2 cows and a horse when  
 my Dad works. and I have been  
 a good Boy.  
 from Damon to Santa Claus  
 \*\*\*

Dear Santa I am writing for my  
 sister who is only 3 years old. She  
 can not write She would like old  
 Maid cards of her own and a  
 New doll and a brwn Puppy Dog  
 Tara Scott  
 \*\*\*

Julie and Missie have been  
 good. They think you're great.  
 Please bring Julie three toys  
 for Christmas:  
 Ice Bird  
 Baby Feeds You  
 Barby's Shop

Please bring Missie three toys  
 for Christmas:  
 Baby Crawls  
 Toy Giraffe  
 doll stroller

THANK YOU for being so  
 nice, please do not get sick on  
 Christmas Eve.  
 We will leave cookies and  
 milk for your snack.

Love,  
 Michelle, Julie  
 \*\*\*

love  
 Bobbi Jo Kidd  
 I love you  
 \*\*\*

please with suger and a carry  
 on top bring me the doll  
 Bobbi Jo Kidd  
 I love you  
 \*\*\*

Deer santa claus  
 I realle what.  
 Cher Beauty center and Barber  
 and Beauty shop  
 and I wood like to no-if I cold  
 have a leter bak  
 Love cathy  
 \*\*\*

Love,  
 Michelle, Julie  
 \*\*\*

Dear santa claus  
 I want a diary a polly pal diary  
 and a doll bed swing and a black  
 and wite spekers and I realy  
 want a big black haired doll with  
 curly pony tails I realy want her



Hope yours is a  
 jolly  
 holly-day!  
 Thanks for  
 your friendship.

**Merry Christmas**  
**COACHES CORNER**  
 31 S. Main

Snowmen fat and jolly,  
 Windows bright with holly.  
 Snowflakes on your nose,  
 Jack Frost at your toes.  
 Bells that chime,  
 And hearts that sing,  
 These are the joys,  
 That Christmas brings!  
 It is our joy to know you...thanks.

**Clarkston's Little Chef**  
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 625-3900

**JOY**

May your  
 Christmas  
 stocking be  
 filled with all  
 your favorite  
 things...  
 including  
 our  
 thanks.

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- Coats
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Joy in all the  
Seasons  
of your life -  
**Merry Christmas**



Terri  
Berri's  
Gifts  
59 S. Main  
Clarkston  
625-0521



A partridge... a pear  
tree... a sincere wish  
for your happiness...  
all sure signs pointing  
to a

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Christmas  
to All**

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business  
with  
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in the  
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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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happiness and hoping  
your dreams will  
all come true. We say  
"thanks" for your  
continuing faith in us.

**BEN POWELL  
DISPOSAL  
625-5470**



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

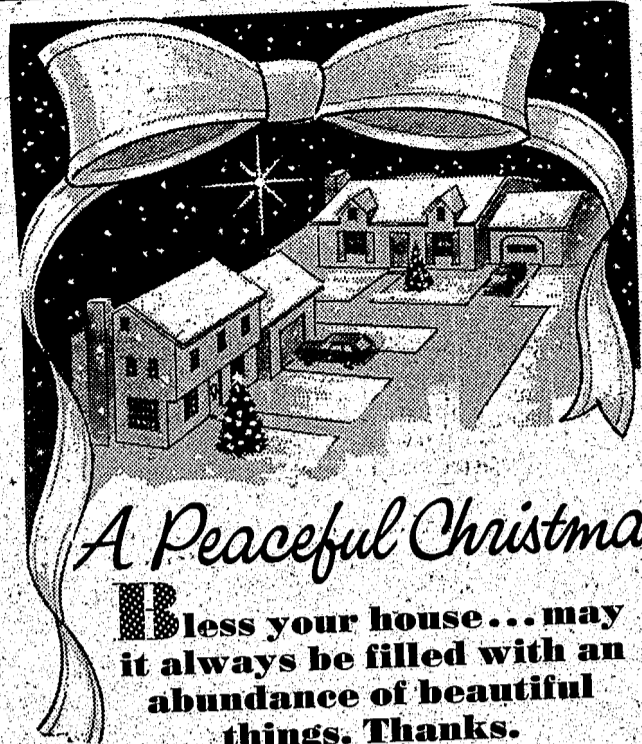
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Wishing you  
everything that's  
bright and beautiful  
at Christmas.  
May our sincere  
thanks ornament  
your holidays.

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## A Peaceful Christmas

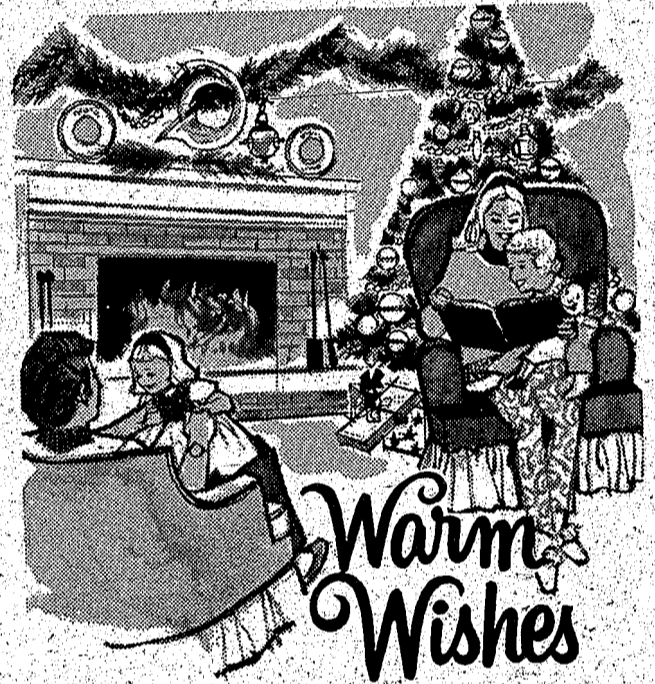
Bless your house... may  
it always be filled with an  
abundance of beautiful  
things. Thanks.

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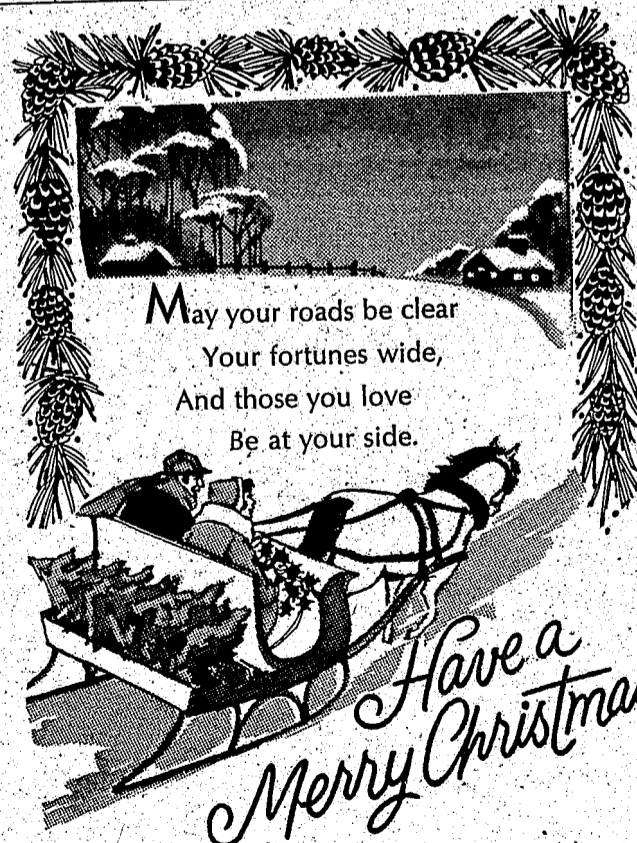
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## Warm Wishes

Here's hoping that all our friends,  
whose confidence we treasure, will  
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by Mary Butterfield



The excitement of Christmas was compounded of a number of things. There were whispered conferences between our parents from which my little sister and I were excluded, and try as we might, we could not overhear one word.

Boxes were packed and sent to family members who could not be home for the Christmas season, and letters flew back and forth across the country, this being the season for the annual resume of family news.

Packages were whisked out of sight as soon as they arrived, and we knew from experience that it was futile to ask questions about them.

The Christmas concert in our rural school was in the throes of rehearsal. I recall one year when I recited a poem telling how people celebrated in other countries, demonstrating with a stocking, a wooden shoe and a wicker basket.

My father believed it was unjust to cut down a pine tree just for Christmas, so we gathered boughs from the evergreens in our front yard to decorate the house and the creche in our church in Watford. I must admit I was not impressed with the statuary representing the Holy Family and the animals and shepherds. I could not breathe life into them.

Of course there was bad news brought from town. Santa was stuck in a snowdrift somewhere, and would not make it to the farm. We set up a dirge, as was expected of us, but we knew that Santa would be there, one way or another.

And so the excitement continued to build to its climax.

But there was an elusive, unnameable something that I could not understand until the time when I woke to what I believed to be a bright Christ-

mas morning.

Instead it was moonlight, softly brilliant, that spread a blanket of tranquility over the countryside and sharply etched every twig and a branch of the naked trees.

The pines were crooning among their branches, and somewhere in their midst the barn owl spoke quietly. The field mice had no cause to fear him this night. Our dog Gyp, who usually took his guard duties seriously, was standing statue-still in the lane with his muzzle raised to the sky. I felt sure that in the stables the animals would be murmuring one to another.

Slowly the moonlight waned, as I watched, like stage lights gradually lowered on a powerful drama.

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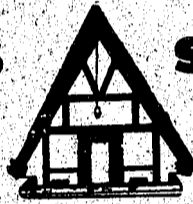
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**CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
December 12, 1977**

**SYNOPSIS**

1. Amended the minutes of the November 14 regular meeting, to be submitted for approval at the next regular meeting.
  2. Approved minutes of the November 28 special meeting.
  3. Approved payment of bills for the month of November as follows: Building & Site - \$4,235.35 and General Fund - \$104,924.54.
  4. Received the following reports: Update report on the present busing program by William Dennis, Access of Federal Funds by William Potvin, and Michigan Assessment Program by Mel Vaara.
  5. Received update from Conrad Bruce regarding high school ski team. Mr. Bruce also presented an update on the progress of the outdoor athletic facility site study.
  6. Granted teacher tenure to Mr. James Smith of Sashabaw Junior High.
  7. Received report from Superintendent, Mr. Milford Mason, regarding the financial status of the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.
  8. Received and read a letter from Sharon Santala regarding part-time music instructor (now working full time for another district.) No action taken.
  9. Denied action to communicate with the Michigan High School Athletic Association.
  9. Agreed not to implement a milk/snack break for the elementary schools in the district.
- The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.  
Carolyn A. Place  
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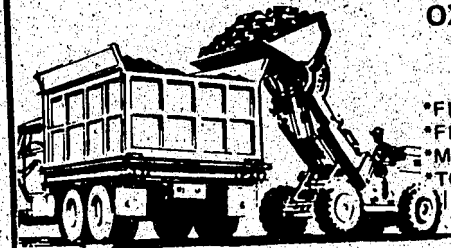
Julie and Jim Hudson threw a big party last Sunday for area exchange students and their American families. Highlight of their Christmas Internationale was a centerpiece made up of flags from 120 nations. Around the table are (from left) Anders Leth of Sweden, living with a Rochester family, and Davy Lee of the Philippines, honorary senior at Clarkston High School, who is staying with the Charles Fentons. The other two foreign students living with Clarkston families are Jurgen Kamper of West Germany, who lives with the Hudsons, and Isabelle Pelissier of France, staying with the Bob Browns of Almond Lane. They are also honorary seniors at CHS. Members of the Fenton family are in the background.



Three flags fly from the front portico of the Hudsons' 1856 home on Perry Lake Road, scene of a Youth for Understanding party last weekend. The flag of the Republic of West Germany, the American and the State of Michigan are represented. Among the 80 guests were the Milford Masons, the Don Mautis and the David Thornberrys. Mrs. Thornberry is the representative of the group in the Clarkston-Brandon-Holly area. The nation-wide group is Ann Arbor based and works with foreign students, aged 14 to 17.



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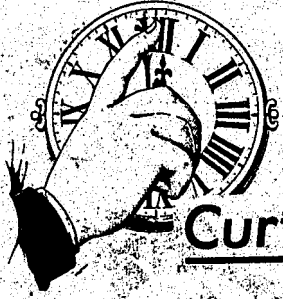
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## Curtain time

# A traffic sense

By Phillip Purser

A Memory of Two Mondays:  
A View From the Bridge  
by Arthur Miller

Reviewed by Phillip Purser  
Arthur Miller's belief that any one of us can be an appropriate figure in a tragic sense is at the core of these two mid-fifties short plays which opened and now join the repertory at the Hilberry Classic Theatre.

Eddie Carbone, the main character in "A View From the Bridge," is as common and unheroic as any one of us.

He is a longshoreman who works hard for a living, is uneducated, autocratic, and chauvinistic, trapped in his social environment and brought down by his inability to deal with his incestuous and homosexual feelings and conflicts.

In "A Memory of Two

Mondays," there is a host of everyday sorts of people who toil long years in a dingy, drafty auto parts warehouse and also entrapped by social and economic circumstances over which they have little or no control.

Despite the absence of rich and powerful personages, the force and power of the tragic in these average peoples' lives hits us hard and we identify with them as they fight against personal indignity and attempt to find some portion of happiness and contentment in an impersonal society.

The youthful and optimistic Bert (played by John Beem) in the first play presented, "A Memory of Two Mondays," wonders, "How is it me that gets out?" as he views the men and women around him in the drab and dust-filled warehouse and

watches people slowly developing headaches and becoming alcoholics as they are gradually defeated by the ugliness and quiet desperation of their circumstances.

Kenny (Geoffrey Beauchamp), the tender-hearted and sensitive Irishman, who at one time had poetic interests slowly succumbs to the dreary and gloomy atmosphere as he forgets his poems and just a few lines come back to him: "The minstrel boy to the war has gone; In the ranks of death you'll find him."

This hour-long play featured some excellent performances, especially Douglas McBride as Tom and Geoffrey Beauchamp as Kenneth, in a setting by Mitch Fore that evoked the memory of actual soot-encrusted factories and long-neglected warehouses in this city.

Second on the evening's bill was "A View From the Bridge," which was originally presented on the same program with the first play when they both opened in New York in 1955; however, the version here is the 1956 London revision.

This two-act drama concerns Eddie Carbone, portrayed by Jim Birdsall as an intense and brooding Ernest Borgnine-type, who has an overly close relationship with his seventeen-year-old niece Catherine (Cynthia Dozier) whom he has raised from childhood.

When two of his wife's cousins from Italy illegally arrive and stay in the Carbone's apartment, complications occur as Catherine and the younger of the two brothers (Rodolpho played by Richard Gustin) fall in love.

Eddie doubts Rodolpho's sincerity in the relationship as Eddie is blinded by his own intensely unresolved oedipal feelings for his niece.

In the end these feelings destroy him and others around him as he refuses to give in passively in the face of what he conceives to be a real challenge to his sense of dignity.

The productions here have a simplicity and dream-like quality that in the second does not mask the brute passions and pathos that Miller is able to contrive.

These are basically simple and common people that Miller has given us, but 22 years after they were originally staged they remain hearty examples of Miller's sometimes unpoetic and hearty best.

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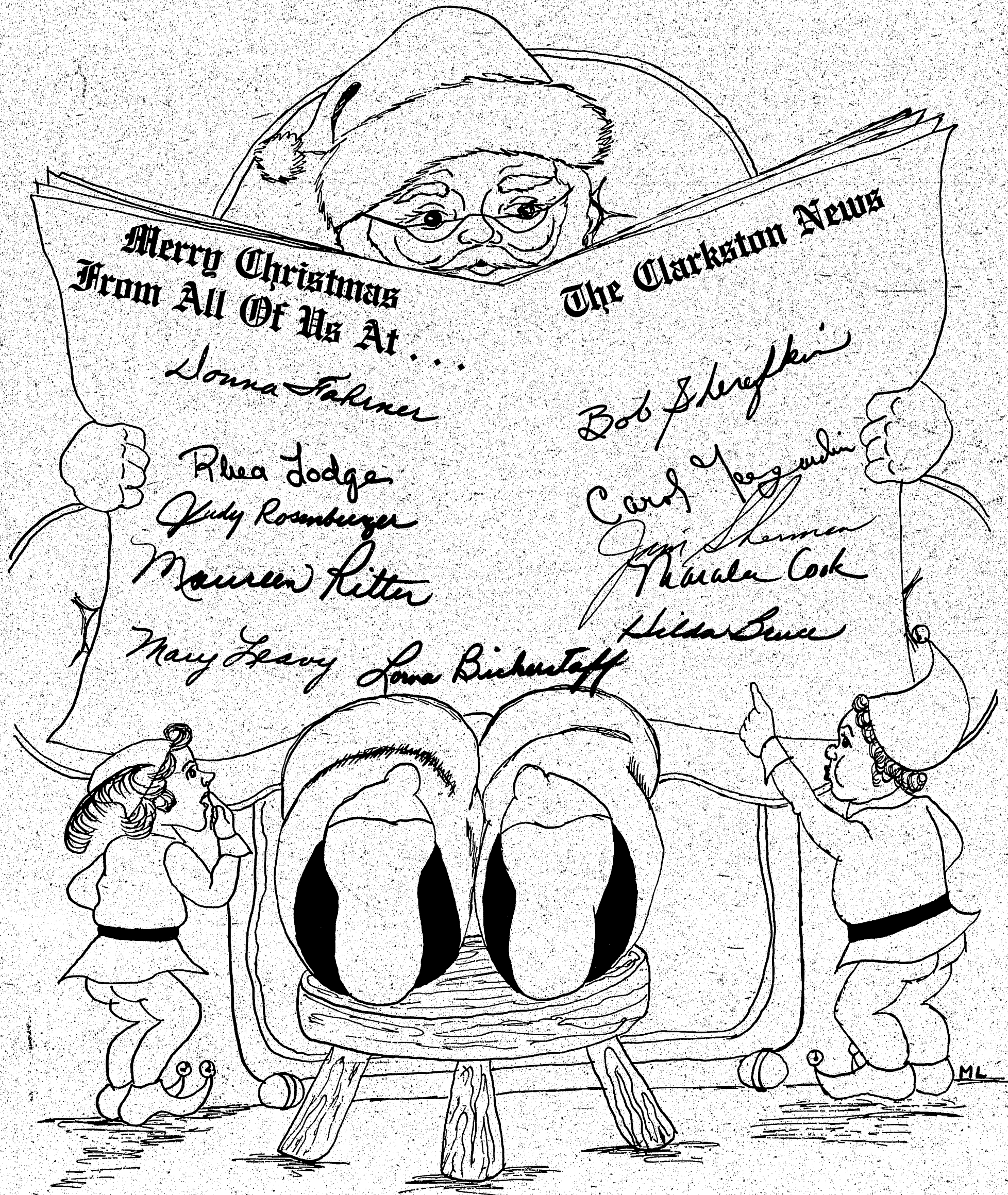
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# Seasonal blues - that holiday depression

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Stormy Monday  
T. Bone Walker

By Bob Sherefkin  
Associate Editor

The blues.

We've all had them. There's the Monday morning blues and the blues we suffer after losing a job or from financial troubles.

But one of the most common bouts many people have with the blues is during—of all times—the Christmas holidays.

The problem, despite the festive time of the year, generally shows up in the form of depression, irritability or a feeling of wanting to avoid the season altogether.

For some the hectic time of the year brings to the surface many of the problems that have remained hidden during the year. The pressures and memories of Christmases past helps to induce tension and create depression for many.

"Many people expect Christmas to be a happy, pleasant time of the year," Therapist Jim Windell explained, "but feelings of depression are common for some."

Part of the problem, says Windell, who practices at Clarkston's Clinical Resources Inc., is the unmet expectations during the Christmas season.

For some, he said growing up means leaving the childhood recollections behind. For others, he continued, time and events have changed the way people experience Christmas.

He said that for a person

## Feeling miserable

Mary is a successful woman in her mid-30's living with her two children. She is head of her household—now that she is divorced and she is seeing a male friend regularly.

But Christmas is approaching, and Mary is feeling an uneasy dread.

Mary was married during the holidays five years ago and Christmas should have a special meaning, a meaning that she feels died with her divorce.

She puts on a facade at family gatherings and goes out of her way to make Christmas special for her children, but she knows she will be miserable. No one will replace her divorced spouse or the times they had. She knows she will be miserable, and she probably will be.

married during the holidays like Mary, Christmas brings special meaning, a meaning the divorce may alter forever.

Mary, Windell said, is a person who expects to be miserable during the holiday and the expectation is a self-fulfilling prophecy. Mary lives in the past and she does not allow herself to restructure new meaning into the holidays, he added.

For others, like young adults who say "Christmas isn't any fun anymore," the holidays are unmet expectations. As an adult, the person can no longer experience Christmas as a child.

Windell said that he sees depressed people this time of the year and many articles about it, but few suggestions on how to deal with the seasonal blues.

They key to avoiding the holiday blues, Windell said, is the planned restructuring of one's own life and value clarification.

Value clarification is important, he said, because it gives the person a chance to assess what is important and what should be avoided in life.

"For example, if a person is depressed each year when going to dinner with a spouse's family, cut out the dinner and do

something more enjoyable. Avoid situations that bring on depression," Windell said.

Cutting ties with in-laws that cause fights every Christmas morning is one way, Windell said, or avoiding crowded shopping malls that may bring on an individual's depression.

Doing things you enjoy with people you enjoy is a way of avoiding the unpleasant, depression causing situations many people experience, he added.

Write down the things that make you feel good and worthwhile—prepare some kind of plan for the holidays, Windell suggests.

Keeping busy is another way of keeping on top of the holidays, he said, especially for those without the friends or mates that added meaning during the holidays in the past.

It means giving of themselves, he said, by working with senior citizens, putting on Christmas shows, helping handicapped persons, or with charitable organizations.

In some cases, such as Fred, the depression may be so deep seated, holiday planning may not allow for self help. Professional counseling may be required for the ingrained depression.

## Christmases past

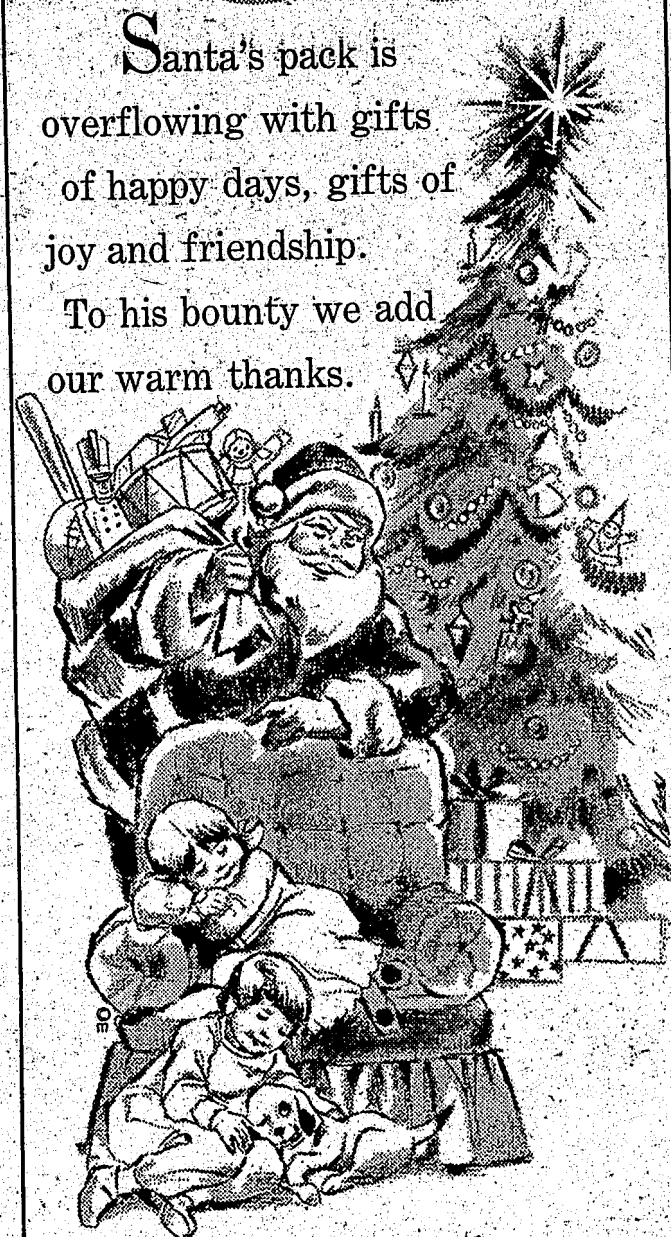
Fred is a man haunted by his recollections of Christmas. Today, at age 40 he wants his children to enjoy the holidays as he never did, but his feelings with the past interfere with that enjoyment.

When Fred was a child his father made Christmas a cold, difficult holiday. As a youngster Fred was not allowed to trim the tree for fear his father would blow up if he "did something wrong." His father was a perfectionist and he managed to ruin Christmas.

Today Fred wants his children to enjoy Christmas, and also enjoy it with them. But the holidays mean great tension and while he tries to make trimming the tree pleasant for his children, he resents the unpleasantness he recalls. He cannot be loose and carefree with his children.

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# Trim studies 'voluntary quits'

State Representative Claude A. Trim has been appointed chairman of a special House committee which will study the impact of "voluntary quits" on Michigan's unemployment compensation system.

According to Trim, the question has to do with whether workers who voluntarily quit their jobs should, under certain situations, be entitled to unemployment compensation has been a point of controversy for years.


Trim, in his first term in the House, introduced legislation to disqualify from unemployment pay any worker who voluntarily leaves his or her job.

Trim will head a special 13-member committee appointed by House Speaker Bobby D. Crim (D-Davison). "When we look at the cost of unemployment compensation in Michigan, it's nothing we can be proud of," Trim said. "It has become increasingly obvious that there are loopholes in the law that will have to be closed if we are ever to get unemployment compensation costs under control. If there are abuses, they must be eliminated. The question of voluntary quits is one area that we have to take a hard look at."


He said the special committee plans to thoroughly investigate

the problem, hold public hearings, seek input from both the business community and labor interests, and prepare a bill for legislative consideration.


"It will not be an easy bill to write," Trim said. "Although it will be our intent to control massive abuse within the unemployment compensation system,



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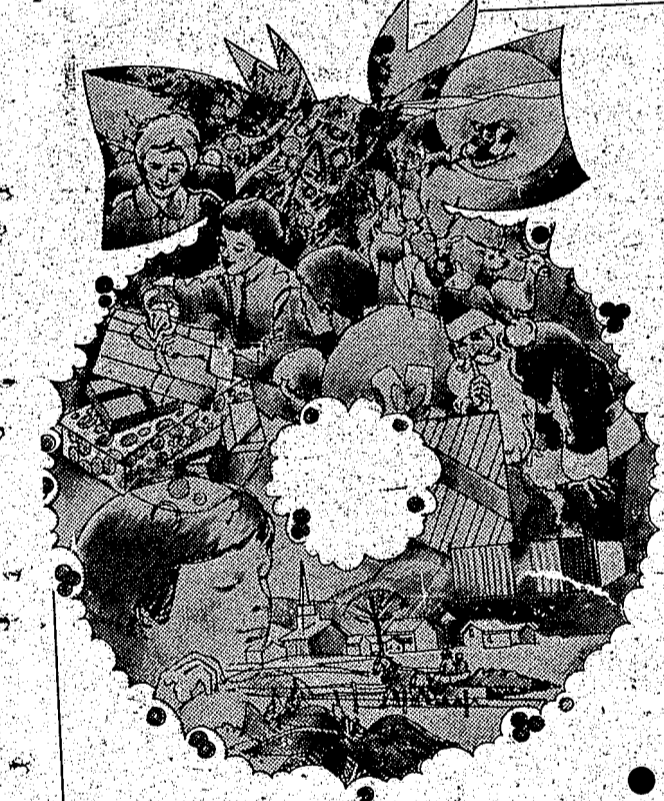


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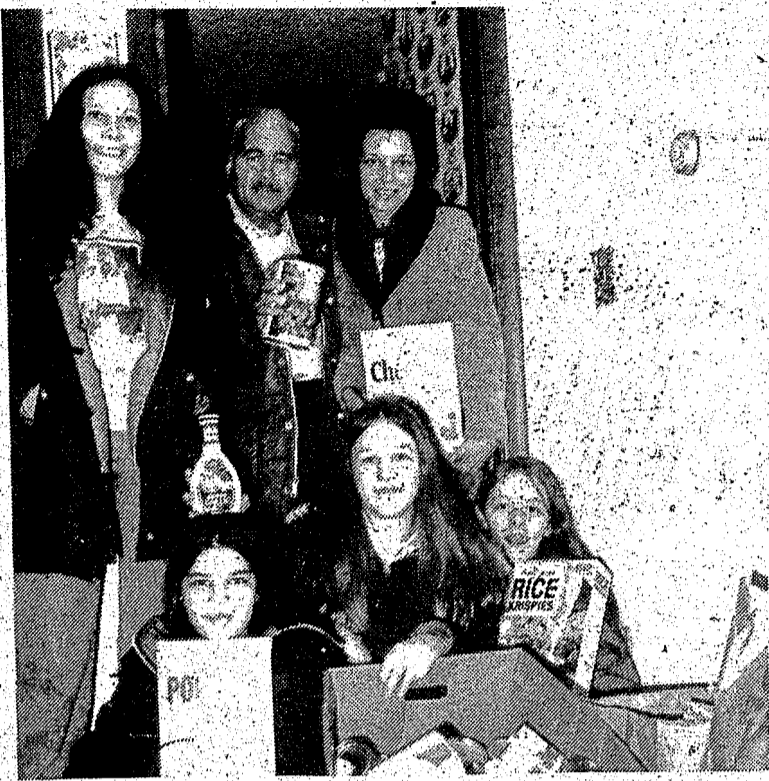
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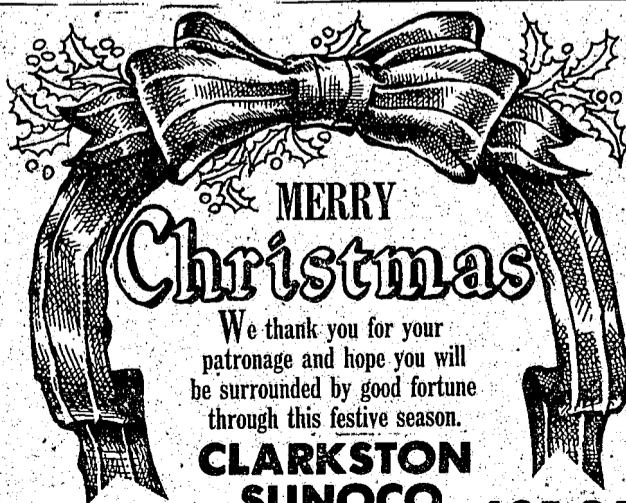
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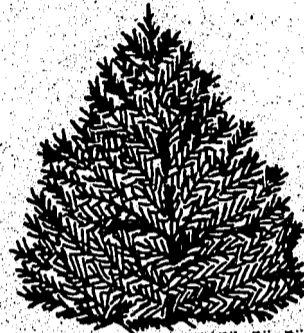
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## Engaged

Mrs. Nadine Irwin of Davisburg and Mr. Charles R. Irwin of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Irwin, to Daniel Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of Clarkston. The bride-to-be graduated from Clarkston High School in 1976 and now attends Oakland University. Her fiance graduated from Clarkston in 1975 and is employed at Pontiac Motor Division. July 8, 1978 has been selected for the wedding.

Robertson Court's annual candlewalk is tonight (Thursday) at 6:30. Each year friends and neighbors gather to greet each other in song and enjoy the Christmas displays. Anyone who would like to share in the experience is welcome.

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The Waterford branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet at 7:30 p.m., January 5, at St. Stephen's Church, 3795 Sashabaw Road. The group will discuss "Passages" by Gail Sheehy.

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Real estate from an investment point of view will be the core of a winter semester class, "Real Estate Finance," at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake.

The course will be offered Tuesdays from 6:30-9:15 p.m. for 14 weeks beginning Jan. 10 at the college at Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads northwest of Detroit.

Registration will take place Jan. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, contact the Office of Continuing Education, 682-1885.

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On December 19 and 20 Mrs. Mellin's second grade class at Andersonville Elementary School had a parade in their classroom and presented a play for other first and second graders. The play about sharing and caring noted that the things that make Christmas a "magic time of year", is making Christmas merry for other people too.

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Art Train, a traveling educational museum, is coming to Clarkston June 1-6.

Joan Kapietz is in charge of the happening and in need of volunteers to insure success this year.

"I need a steering committee, committee chairman for organizing, site workers, artists, guides, people to organize activities and money," Joan said.

Anyone who is interested can call Joan at 625-2511 or attend the first general organization meeting tentatively scheduled for the second week in January.

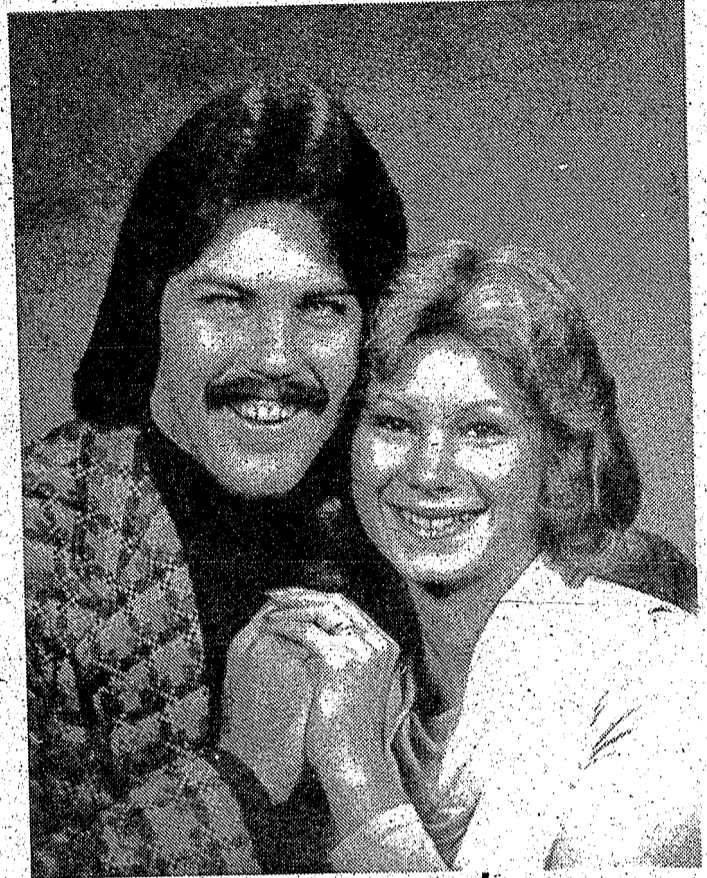
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There will be a free immunization clinic offered by the Oakland County Division of Health, in Clarkston, at Independence Center, 5331 Maybee Road on January 5th, 1978 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

A parent or guardian must accompany a child under eighteen years of age, and bring any previous records of immunization.

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Clarkston United Methodist will hold their annual Christmas Eve Adoration and Candlelighting Service at 7:30 p.m. The Prelude will begin at 7:15 with



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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rochnowski of Pontiac announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie, to Kirk A. Comstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Comstock of Drayton Plains. The bride-to-be graduated from Waterford Mott High School in 1974 and is now employed at Crittenton-Hospital. Her fiance graduated from Clarkston High School in 1973. May 20, 1978 has been chosen for the wedding.



## Engaged

Mrs. James Traver of Hummingbird Lane announced the engagement of her daughter, Jill Ann Traver, to Rick Allen Moshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Moshier of Rohr Road. The bride elect will graduate from Clarkston High School in 1978. Her fiance graduated from Clarkston in 1975 and is now employed by Pontiac Motor Division. An October 7, 1978 wedding is planned.

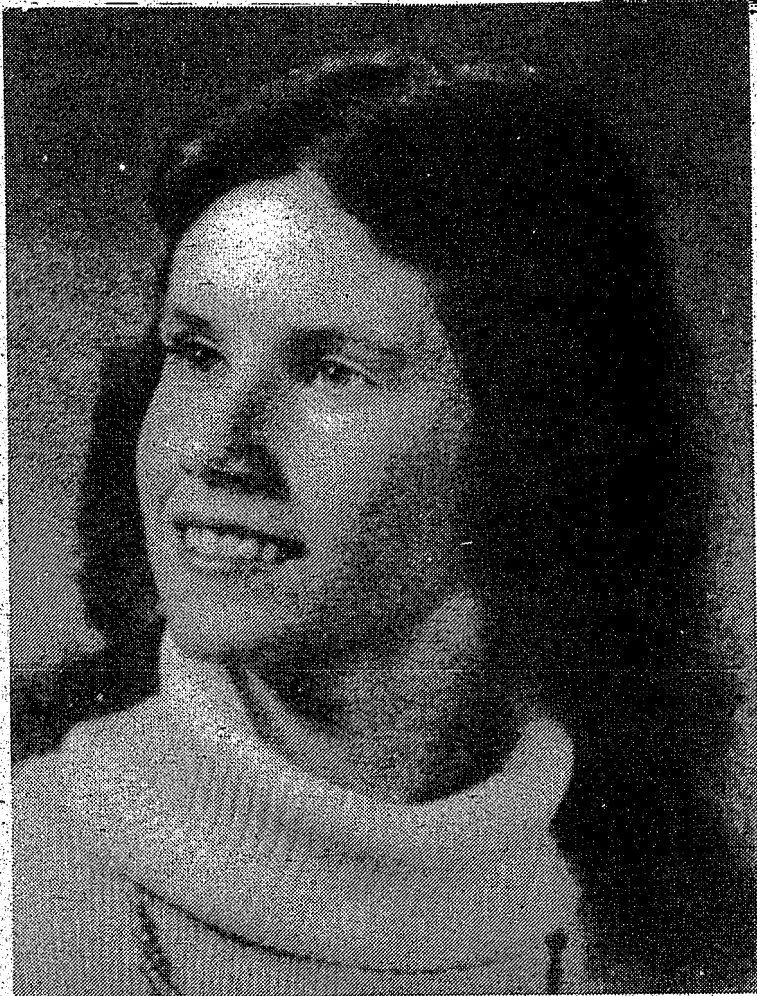
the Chancel Choir singing carols.

The Christmas Morning Family Service will be held at 10 a.m. with a nursery available. Church school will not be held. "Christmas Melodies" will be the theme.



# Mary wins again

Mary Smith, 12 year old daughter of Ingrid Smith of East Lawn, recently won a second place trophy in the Junior United States Tennis Association tournament at Flint. Mary won the placing after losing a three game tie breaker. She has participated in five other tournaments this year finishing in the finals in four of them and taking first place in the fifth.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, 9640 White Lake Road, Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Elizabeth to Bruce M. Hubbard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hubbard, 6966 Tappon Drive, Clarkston. The bride to be is a secretary at Standard Federal Savings and fiancée is an interchange clerk with Grand Trunk Railroad. The wedding is set for June 16, 1978.

James E. Davies of Davisburg has been named to the dean's honor roll at Lawrence Institute of Technology. The honor roll requires a minimum 3.5 average. Jim, a graduate of Clarkston High School, is majoring in electrical engineering.

A family owned flag has been presented to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission by Bob Rhyndress of Clarkston. Rhyndress presented the United States flag on behalf of the Jet Set CB Club at last week's commission meeting.

The flag goes back to World War I and belonged to Rhyndress' great uncle who bequeathed it to him. It will be on display at Springfield Oaks in Davisburg.

Jimmy Ray Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway of Davisburg, is student teaching this semester in the Greenville County School System in Greenville, South Carolina. He is a senior at Bob Jones University, in Greenville, with a major in mathematics.


Raymond Lewis Hipsher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hipsher of 7251 Rattalee Lake Road, Clarkston, Mich., has received scholastic honors at the University of South Alabama. It has been announced by USA President Frederick P. Whid-don.

Raymond is included on the Dean's List for having made a grade-point average of 3.6 or above during the fall quarter.

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11:00 p.m. Carols  
11:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist.  
Christmas Day  
10:00 a.m., Holy Communion.  
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## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN</b> 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road, Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed., 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study
<b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.	<b>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD</b> 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
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI. 48035 Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m. Pastor Charles Kosberg	<b>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN</b> 3401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allen Hinz Worship Hours: Wed. 7 p.m. - Sun. 7 p.m.
<b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5301 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School - 7:30 Evening Worship 11:00 Morning Worship Wed. 7:00 Choir 6:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Service
<b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Phillip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH</b> Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) B. School 9:45, M. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 6:00
<b>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Holcomb at Miller Rd Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses: 9 and 11 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.	<b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Phillip Whisenhunt, Pastor Elizabeth Jencks, Children's Worker
<b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Service 11:00 am Primary Church thru 4th Grade Evening Service 7:00 pm	<b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Road Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:45
<b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Hour 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 4453 Clintonville Road Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m. Wayne G. Greve, Pastor
<b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. Youth Hour 5:00 p.m., Gospel Hour 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Power 7:00 p.m.	<b>PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor Rev. James Holder
<b>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8:00 & 10:00
<b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Worship at 7 p.m. Rev. H. W. Crawford, 674-1112	<b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters 8:00 am Spoken Communion Service 9:00 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School 10:45 am Service and Nursery
<b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Lorenz Stahl Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7 p.m. Awana clubs 7 p.m.
<b>CLARKSTON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> Presently meeting in the Clarkston High School Auditorium Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul, 625-0519 Christian Ed., Roger Sykes	<b>UNITY</b> in Pontiac West Huron at Genesee 3 blocks east of Telegraph 10:30 Worship Hour 10:00-11:30 Sunday School, Pre-school through Junior High
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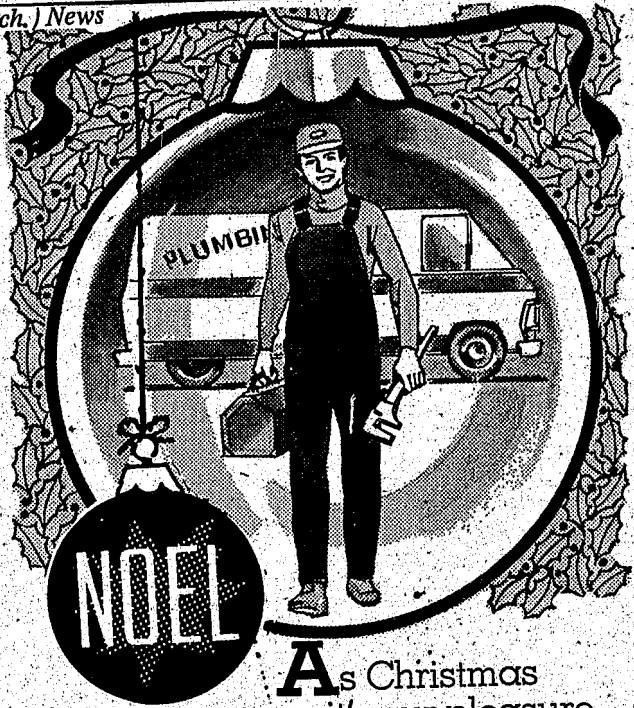


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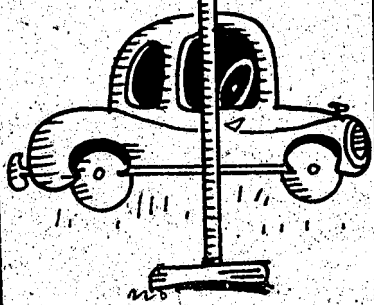
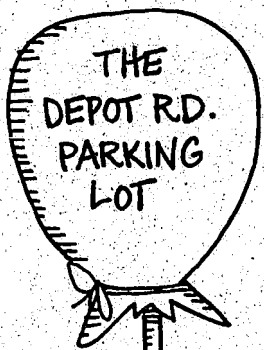
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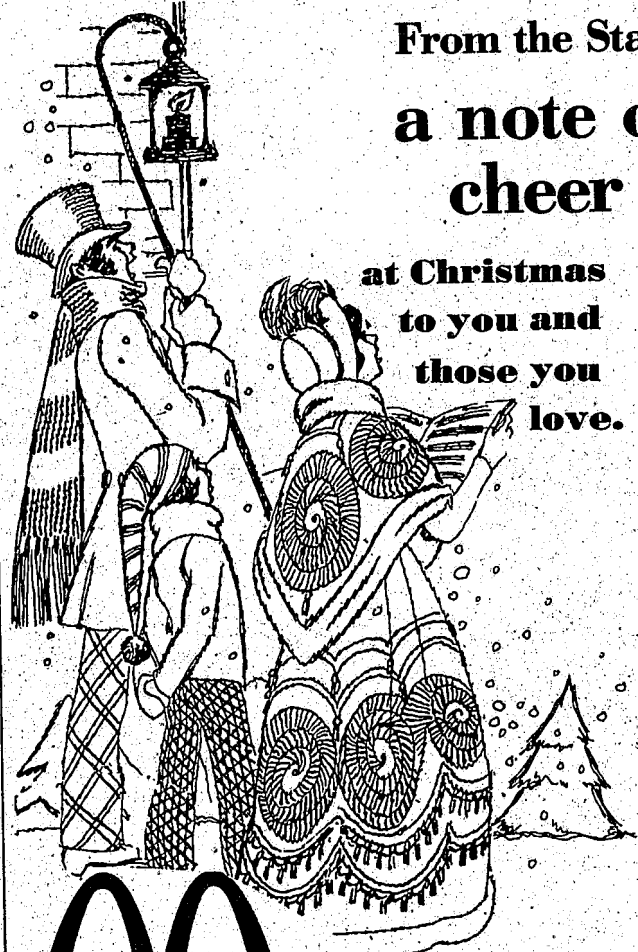
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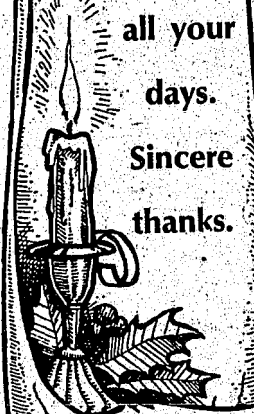
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FREE: PART German shepherd-collie female puppy, 6 months old. All shots. 625-8452. †††16-3cw

FREE TO GOOD home, female spayed Irish setter, 1 1/2 years old. 628-9341. †††16-3cw

PART GERMAN shepherd male, 4 mos. old. Free to good home. 1025 Hollyview Lane, Holly. †††16-3cw

CANARY AND BIRD supplies. All bulk seed. Canary, parakeet, cockatiel, finch and bird grit. Birds boarded. Yates Aviaries, 666-2184. †††16-6c

TWO GOOD FRIENDS must find a good home because of child's allergies. 12 week old adorable female puppy, \$10 and 4 mo. old male kitten, \$5. Both have shots. 625-0125 after 5. †††16-3c

BEAUTIFUL PUPPIES, Alaskan malamute, Irish setters. Ready by Christmas, \$10. 634-4798. †††17-3f

ENGLISH COCKER spaniel, very good natured, 7 months old. AKC male puppy. 627-2624 or 627-2195. †††RC18-1fdh

SCHNAUZER MINI AKC pups. Shedless, tails cut, wormed. \$140. Deposit will hold until Christmas. 625-0734. †††17-3cw

FREE TO GOOD HOME, 1 1/2-year old medium sized male mixed springer beagle. 627-3688 after 6pm. †††17-3p

### SERVICES

SNOWPLOWING. Reasonable rate. 625-9148. †††15-6c

MUSICAL GROUP, The Sounders, for Christmas parties, etc. 623-0699. †††17-3c

CARPENTER WORK. Wallpapering, cabinet refinishing. Reasonable. 698-3144. †††2-F

WELCOME WAGON  
International, Inc.  
625-8591

WALLPAPERING, painting and staining. Decorate with energy saving style. Call Bob Jensenius, 887-4124 or 623-7691. †††29-1f

STAN'S SNOW REMOVAL. 625-9639. †††15-1fc

SALT EATING your car? Wash, waxed, rug shampooed, inside cleaned. Windows cleaned. \$21.50. 625-3209, 394-0781. †††18-3f

EXPERT BUMPING and painting, insurance claims handled. We do the leg work. See Roy Rich at Milosch Chrysler Plymouth in Lake Orion. 693-8341. †††A20-1f

GIVE YOUR DOG a present for the holidays. Complete grooming, no tranquilizers. Bonnie's Grooming, 625-8594. †††26-1f

SEPTIC TANK problems? Now eliminate pumping and odors. Restore efficiency, prevent pollution with a new space age patented product: Non-toxic. U.S.D.A. 693-6663. †††RC16-3

KNITTING MACHINE CLUB. Free lessons. Machines plus yarn. 674-0156. †††17-6c

**Mortgage Life Insurance**  
BUD GRANT C.L.U.  
6798 Dixie Highway  
Clarkston Cinema Building  
Phone: 625-2414  
State Farm Life Insurance Company  
Home Office: Bloomington

RESIDENTIAL repairs, interior or exterior. Carpentry, electrical, plumbing and roofing. Free estimates. Mark Richards. After 6pm, 625-0322. †††18-3cw

TYPING DONE in my home. Professional 24 hour service. 681-7206. †††18-3cw

### LIVESTOCK

BEEF TYPE feeder calves, 250-400 lbs. 625-2722. †††18-3c

### FREE

FREE TO good home. Year old German Shepherd. Loves children. 625-1867. †††18-1CW

AKC Samoyed puppies. 7 weeks old. 673-9157. †††18-3CW

MUSCOVY DUCKS for sale. 9632 Dartmouth, Clarkston. 628-2912. †††18-3cw

FREE TO GOOD HOME, fluffy Christmas kittens. 394-0010. †††18-3f

## HELP WANTED

**BABYSITTER NEEDED**, days, Deer Lake Racquet Club. 625-8686, ask for Lois. ††18-3cw

**BABYSITTER** Mon.-Fri. within walking distance of North Sasabaw Elementary. 623-6414. ††18-3c

**ADVERTISER POSTAL Service** has jobs in the Clarkston area for supervisor and deliveries. Deliver shoppers and other 3rd class printed material one day each week. (Tues. evening until 8 am Wednesday). No soliciting or collecting. Men or women over 18 are eligible. Must have dependable car. 693-9369 days. 625-1860 625-4127 evenings after 5. ††

**PART TIME** Job stock and deliveries, 25 to 30 hours a week. Prefer a junior from the Clarkston or Waterford schools. Call for appointment, 625-0118. Ravine Lighting ††18-3c

**DESIRE MATURE** woman to babysit my home or yours. Call evenings, 625-3247. ††18-1c

**WANTED:** energetic teenager with own car to assist mother with household duties and babysitting for 10-year-old daughter. 625-9625, 625-2551. ††18-3c

**EXPERIENCED** underwriter for insurance agency. Typing necessary. 625-0020. ††18-3c

**BABYSITTER WANTED**, Andersonville school area. School age children. 625-8562. ††18-3p

**BABYSITTER MY HOME** every day after school, Sat. and every other Sunday. P.O. 404, Clarkston. ††16-3c

**YOUNG WOMAN** for office work and mother's helper. Approx. 6 hours a day. Non-smoker. 625-0375. ††16-3p

## INSTRUCTION

**CERAMIC LESSONS**, firing, greenware supplies, 625-0397. ††9-12cw

**READING SPECIALIST** now available in area. Will help any person with reading skills, could include tutoring in school subjects. Reasonable. 625-1446. ††16-3p

**PIANO LESSONS** your home or mine, \$4. 625-3157. ††16-tfc

## WANTED

**WE BUY** junk cars and trucks, \$5.00 to \$100. 334-2148 or 628-3942. ††146-tfc

**WANTED:**  
CARS AND TRUCKS  
Junk or Used Autos  
Top Dollars Paid  
858-7231 681-2894  
16-1f

**CASH FOR YOUR** used records and tapes. Looney Tunes, 5200 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. 623-1888. ††17-3cw

**SILVER COINS** before 1964 or older. Gold coins wanted. Highest prices paid. 625-2331. Evenings 625-3964. ††142-1f

**USED GUNS** wanted, regardless of condition. Top cash dollar. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton, 629-5325. ††124-tfc

## WORK WANTED

**WILL BABYSIT** pre-schoolers week days, full or part time. References. Near Bailey Lake School. 625-2722. ††16-3cw

**PRIVATE DUTY NURSE** wishes work day or night. References. 887-6006. ††16-3c

**TYPING AND** bookkeeping done in my home. Experienced and reliable. 625-5927. ††17-3cw

## REAL ESTATE

**3 ACRE BUILDING SITE.** Ideal for walkout basement, Clarkston area. 5 minutes from I-75. Already perked. Please ask for Ernie Severance at O'Neil Realty. Residence phone 394-0273. Business 674-2222. ††17-3p

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12-3w

## FOUND

**FOUND:** 1934 Rochester High School ring. May be claimed at the Post Office. ††16-3fcw



*Wishing you all the happiness this holy holiday can bring. May your Christmas be brightened by our thanks.*

From all of us at...

## "THE" GOODYEAR TIRE STORE

**5272 Dixie Hwy. Waterford 623-6202**

## PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 130,695

Estate of Cornelia M. Cunningham, deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

**TAKE NOTICE:** On the 11th day of January, 1978, at 8:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Charles E. Cunningham for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated December 24, 1963 and Codicil dated February 1, 1971, and for the granting of administration to Charles E. Cunningham, the executor named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Charles E. Cunningham at 6660 Waterford Hill Terrace, Waterford, Michigan 48095, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before March 22, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Charles E. Cunningham  
Petitioner  
6660 Waterford Hill Terrace  
Waterford, Michigan

John W. Steckling  
Attorney for petitioner  
P20930  
Booth, Patterson, Lee,  
Karlstrom & Steckling  
1090 West Huron Street  
Pontiac, Michigan 49053  
Phone 681-1200



The Independence Township Offices will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays on the following dates:

Monday, December 26, 1977 (all offices)  
Tuesday, December 27, 1977 (only Treasurer's Office open)  
Monday, January 2, 1978 (all offices)

The Treasurer's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 27, 1977 and on Saturday morning, December 31, 1977 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, to receive tax payments.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
December 12, 1977  
Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston

Meeting called to order by President Hallman at 7:30 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll: Present, ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Absent, none.

Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. Moved by Sage, seconded by Weber to pay the following bills:

Wages and Salaries	\$2565.45
Municipal Services	1205.76
Administration	690.12
Insurance	155.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4616.49</b>

Roll: Ayes, ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Moved by Basinger, seconded by Sage to authorize the treasurer to pay the utility bills as they come in, to avoid late charges due to their late billing dates. Roll: Ayes, ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Nays - none. Motion carried.

Having the village remove snow from sidewalks was discussed by the council. It was stated that this is a courtesy provided the village when time and snow removal from streets permits it. It's still the obligation of property owners to remove snow from their sidewalks.

Correspondence from Carlos Hansen on 34 N. Holcomb was read, concerning his belief that the county had placed his sewer tap where he would have to tear up his driveway to hook into the sewer. Trustee Byers will check into the situation.

The request for a street light on Middle Lake Road from four of its residents was brought up again to the council. The council discussed putting street lights on Middle Lake and Overlook, if the residents want them there. Trustee Byers, a resident of Middle Lake Road, will obtain information on costs and desires of the residents for street lighting on Middle Lake and Overlook.

Village Attorney John Steckling and the council discussed the proposed Amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance and the Commercial Truck Traffic Control Ordinance. It was decided to table both of them for further study and possible rewording of parts of them.

Correspondence from the Oakland County Road Commission was read, stating that they will be doing a study of the possibility of making Holcomb and Washington a four way stop.

Correspondence from the Michigan State Highway Department was read, stating that they will soon post "No Right Turn on Red" on W. Washington to M-15, as per our request.

Correspondence from the Independence Township Building Department was read, requesting that the village keep them informed of any ordinance changes, and stating their desire to avoid any interpretation errors of our ordinances.

Correspondence from Independence Township Police Services was read, informing us of their plans to hire a crossing guard, through CETA funds, for students crossing at Middle Lake Road and M-15.

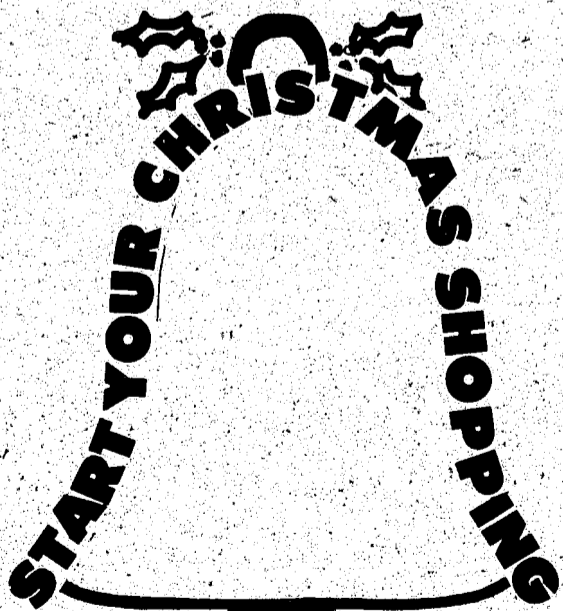
Correspondence from John Madole, Executive Director for Oakland County Community Development Funds, was read, informing us that our annual audit of Community Development Funds will be occurring soon.

Moved by Sage, seconded by Weber to approve the request of our attorney to raise their hourly fee from \$45 to \$50 to the firm of Booth, Patterson, Karlstrom, Lee & Steckling, due to rising costs. Roll: Ayes, ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Moved by Weber, seconded by ApMadoc to send a letter of appreciation to the Clarkston Rotary Club for their annual installation of the Christmas decorations in downtown Clarkston. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Sage, seconded by Weber to adjourn at 9:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk



**in the  
Clarkston News**



Santa Claus comes out of fireplace in Fire Department float during the 4th annual Christmas parade sponsored by Independence Township Police services.



Little marching cadets from Holly brave December winds



Four flagbearers lead the procession down Main St.



'If it Fitz. . .'

# Christmas parade

## Peace on earth . . . BANG!

by Jim Fitzgerald



It takes only a few steps to cover the distance between Kennedy Square and the Kinsel Drug Store in downtown Detroit. Sometimes the distance is no greater between fun and tragedy, laughs and tears.

The laughs were at Kennedy Square Monday night. Around 5,000 people were there for the Action Line Christmas sing. The carols were joyous and the crowd was merry. Scrooges were melting all over the place.

Little kids played in the snow. Teenagers boogied around the mammoth Christmas tree. Older people swayed against each other in time with the music. The happy noise echoed around the tall buildings.

"This heavenly chorus certainly gives a friendly beat to the heart of the big bad city. It must have been like this in Bethlehem," I said to my wife who was singing her brains out.

"Please don't start writing your corny column until you get to your office," she answered.

"But you have to admit there is nothing wrong with Detroit that the

Christmas spirit can't cure," I insisted.

A few hours later, gunshots echoed where the carols had been.

But first, there was the fun.

Terrible Jean, for instance. My biggest sister and her husband Bill drove in from Southfield for the sing-along. They were supposed to eat dinner with us at 6 p.m., but they didn't show up until 8 p.m. because Bill had spent too long eating lunch at 1 p.m. Terrible Jean had waited for him for two hours, with her galoshes on.

"Lucky for him, I don't believe in divorce," Terrible Jean explained. Unlucky for him, she has nothing against manslaughter.

Anyway, the Kennedy Square singing spilled over into the nearest saloon where Terrible Jean made many new friends, including a young couple who are probably still trying to figure out who that weirdo was.

Terrible Jean is the Irish mother of the world. She had much good advice for the two young people who, Terrible Jean decided, were meant for each other.

The girl said she wouldn't mind getting married but she never wanted to have any children. Irish mothers don't like to hear such heresy. When the girl left the table for a few minutes, Terrible Jean comforted the handsome boyfriend.

"Don't worry," she said. "Once you two are married, she'll change her mind about not having children."

"Gee, I don't know about getting married," the young man said. "I just met her an hour ago."

"Have I got a daughter for you," the Irish mother said, refusing to fold her shawl and slink away.

For more laughs, there was Hank Aguirre, who used to pitch for the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs. I don't know what Aguirre was doing at the Kennedy sing-along. Probably looking for a base hit.

Aguirre has dozens of great baseball stories. My favorite concerns the triple he smashed one shocking day in Detroit. As baseball fans will recall, Aguirre usually went into his home run trot when he hit a foul tick. For Hank, a

single was a once-a-season event. That triple was something for the shrine at Lourdes.

When Aguirre stopped at third base, he began studying the pitcher's motion. "I think I can steal home," he whispered to the third base coach.

"Hank," the coach said, "it took you 20 years to get this far. Please don't blow it now."

Those were just a few of the laughs. Maybe you had to be there. It was a warm evening of fun and fellowship and peace on earth, set to music.

We left for home shortly after midnight, walking by the Kinsel Drug Store. Inside the store, a security guard was shooting 53-year-old Reeth Fields of Highland Park with a .357 magnum revolver.

The next day's newspaper gave the details, on page 17. The guard said Fields had been loitering, and had pointed a toy gun at him. Fields was hit several times in the head and body.

He died on the store floor, just a few steps from where we had been joyously singing for peace on earth.