

Christmas is for kids

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Yule celebrations planned at 17 area churches

Special services celebrating the birth of Christ are planned by several local churches.

Because Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, some churches contacted will hold regular services only, but several others have more elaborate plans.

Calvary Lutheran Church plans a candlelight service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, featuring special music with the Cherub Choir, Crusader Choir and Senior Choir. At the 11 p.m. candlelight communion service, the Senior Choir will also sing.

Clarkston Community Bible Church will hold a prayer service Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. in the Clarkston High School auditorium.

Clarkston Good Shepherd Assembly of God, 6051 Sashabaw Rd. near Maybee Road plans a special Christmas service at 11 a.m. Christmas Eve. A box of candy will be presented to each child and children and young people will take part in the service.

Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd., will have a silent communion service from 3 to 5 p.m. Christmas Eve and an adoration and candlelighting family service at 7 p.m.

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd., will have a Christmas pageant at 10 a.m. Christmas Eve, a family service and holy communion at 7 p.m., caroling at 11 p.m. and choral eucharist at 11:30 p.m. A Christmas Day service and holy communion will be held at 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Davisburg, 12881 Andersonville Rd., will hold an evening service Christmas Day from 6 to 7 featuring the cantata "Come to the Manger."

First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Rd., Pontiac, will

have a Christmas musical on Christmas Eve with the church choir at 5 p.m.

Free Methodist Church of Drayton Heights, corner of Winnell and Maybee Road, will hold a Christmas Eve celebration from 9:45 a.m. until noon.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, plans a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m. and Christmas Day worship with holy communion at 9:30 a.m.

Maranatha Baptist Church, 5790 Flemings Lake Rd., will hold Christmas Eve services at 6 p.m.

Pine Knob Community Church, 3041 Reeder Rd., off Clintonville Road, will hold Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m.

St. Daniel Catholic Church will conduct Sunday masses on Christmas Eve morning at 7:45, 9, 10:30 and noon. Evening masses on Christmas Eve will be at 5 and 7, the choir will sing at 11:30 and there will be midnight mass. On Christmas Day, masses will be held at 7:45, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Rd., will have a children's service at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve and the midnight service will begin at 11:15 p.m. On Christmas Day, services will be at 10 a.m. with holy communion.

Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Rd., will hold a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Waterford Community Church, Airport Road at Olympic Highway, plans a candlelight community Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.

Temple of Light, 661 Broadway, Davisburg, will have a short program with the children and a gift exchange Christmas Eve at 1 p.m. After the service, a buffet luncheon will be served.



Photo by Mimi Mayer

A time for dreams

Three-year-old Tiffany Hamilton whispers her heart's desires to Santa Claus following the annual Clarkston Christmas parade Saturday morning. Santa traveled from the North Pole especially for the event to the delight of Tiffany and other area children. For more parade pictures, see page 40.

For '79 village elections

Office seekers file

By Mimi Mayer
Staff writer

The deadline has passed, nominating petitions are in, and two unopposed candidates have emerged in the 1979 Clarkston elections.

Running unopposed are incumbent Republican Fontie ApMadoc, 14 N. Main, for a one-year unexpired term as village president, and incumbent Republican Gary J. Symons, 22 S. Main, for a one-year unexpired term as council trustee.

Five candidates are seeking three two-year terms as village

trustee and a primary election will be held to eliminate one of the candidates, Village Clerk Bruce Rogers said.

Making their bids for the three positions are: Republican Robert A. Adams, 29 Buffalo; incumbent Democrat Ruth Basinger, 8 E. Washington; Republican Harry S. Radcliff, Jr., 33 N. Main St.; incumbent Republican James E. Schultz, 40 Robertson Court; and incumbent Republican James E. Weber, 55 N. Main St.

"We're having two elections to eliminate two people," said

Rogers, adding that the primary election is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 19, and the final election Monday, Mar. 12.

"What the primary is essentially doing is taking the four Republican candidates, namely Adams, Radcliff, Schultz and Weber, and eliminating one of them," Rogers said.

"That will leave four trustees total (running) and one of these will be eliminated in the final election," Rogers said.

He estimated the village's cost for running the primary will be approximately \$300.

In Springfield Township

Foster home plans put on hold

Developments regarding a proposed adult foster care home in Springfield Township currently are in a wait-and-see stage. At least, for the next few weeks.

Earlier this month three legislators, including State Rep. Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg) introduced a resolution urging a moratorium on new licenses for such homes until two state departments involved re-examine some of their procedures.

Last week Trim explained the resolution was not acted upon due to an excessive work schedule that faced legislators before their Dec. 15 Christmas recess.

However, Trim added he will be meeting with representatives

from the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Social Services and the Macomb-Oakland Regional Center in early January.

"I think there's been a lack of communication between these

contracting agencies and people who apply for these homes," he said.

The resolution was sparked by recent controversy concerning an application filed Nov. 7 to Springfield Township for a license to operate an adult foster care home at 10306 Oak Hill Road.

The application, which eventually must be acted upon by the Department of Social Services, was submitted by Drayton

Plains residents Ivy and Rupert Tipton.

At the board's Dec. 6 meeting, the township decided to request an extension of a DSS Dec. 26 deadline so state and local officials could adequately inspect the home for health, fire and sewage violations.

The board's action angered Richard Loth, leader of a group of residents primarily on Oak Hill Road called "Concerned Citizens of Oakland County"

(CCOC). After the meeting, Loth said he would begin a recall petition drive against each township official.

However, last week Loth said he has postponed the drive until his group sees what happens with the board's request to DSS and efforts by Trim.

"We're going to wait until after the board's Jan. 3 meeting and find out what's being done by Trim before going ahead with the recall," Loth said.

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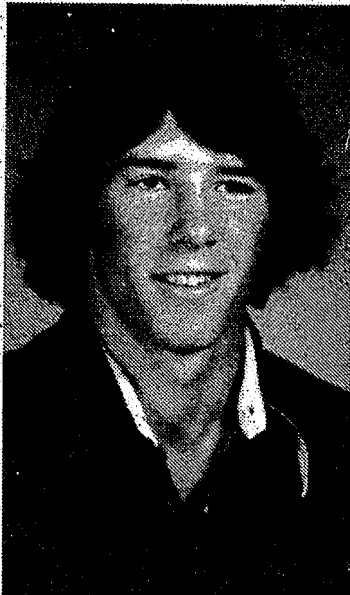
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Teenagers die in parked car



Debra Sprung



Kevin Dutcher

By Kathy Greenfield
Staff Writer

Two local teenagers were found dead in a car parked outside Howe's Lanes Saturday morning, the victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, according to state police.

Kevin L. Dutcher of Independence Township and Debra Sprung of Springfield Township, both 19, were found at 11 a.m. by a woman who noticed the engine running on the parked car and called police, according to Sgt. Roger Rolph of the state police Pontiac post.

The car, a 1970 Chevrolet Camaro, apparently had a faulty exhaust system, Rolph said.

Debra, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sprung of Clark

Road, was a 1977 graduate of Clarkston High School.

She was employed by Machine Engineering of Independence Township.

Kevin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Sunnydale Road, was also a 1977 graduate of CHS. He was enrolled at Central Michigan University and was employed by Ben Powell's of Clarkston.

He was to have started his freshman year at the university in January, his mother said.

The couple had known each other in school, but were not dating regularly, their parents said.

"Apparently they must have been sitting there talking in Debra's car," Mrs. Dutcher

said. "Kevin was sitting on the passenger's side with his arm around her."

Sports were an important part of her son's life, Mrs. Dutcher said.

During his senior year at CHS, he was named most valuable football player, won the Optimists' Award and was elected by his classmates as Homecoming King.

Her son's death should serve as a warning to young people of the dangers of sitting in a parked car with the engine running, Mrs. Dutcher said.

"If it does anything, if it teaches kids to go in the house, a building or anywhere to talk," she said. "But in a car, turn the motor off."

Glenn Miller Band

They got a gal in Clarkston, too



Jim Anthony came to town and brought his fellow band members along for a good home-cooked meal.



Members of the Glenn Miller Orchestra pose outside the bus that carried them to downtown Clarkston.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra came to Clarkston Sunday.

Its mission was not to play familiar Glenn Miller tunes like "Chattanooga Choo-choo," "Rhapsody in Blue," "Pennsylvania 6-5000" and "Moonlight Serenade."

Instead, 18 members of the 19-member band enjoyed a home-cooked meal prepared by Martha Anthony and served in her house on Buffalo Street.

Martha's son Jim has been a member of the orchestra for a year, adding his talents on alto saxophone and clarinet to the

band.

The group travels 50 weeks a year. They perform concerts all over the U.S. and Canada and spend six weeks a year in Europe and five weeks in Japan.

The band plays music in the Glenn Miller style from the big band era.

"It's a continuation of the original band," Jim said. "We have a lot of the original music, and it's still operated by the family."

Most of the audiences on the continent are older, but Jim has noticed a trend overseas.

"In Japan and Europe, the audiences are young," he said. "I think over there, it's starting to catch on with the young."

The orchestra performed at the Alger Theatre in Detroit Sunday evening and then got on the bus to travel to the next show.

Two engagements Jim said he is looking forward to are the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, for New Year's Eve and a three-day cruise on the Mississippi River Delta Queen.

Independent view

Just in-time for last-minute gift buying is the Drayton Plains Nature Center's sale on wild-bird seed.

Remember your feathered friends with a lavish gift of sunflower seed or corn, either whole or cracked. There is also an economy mix and thistle among the bird feed that the center stocks regularly.

Friday and Saturday, the center at 2125 Denby Road, Waterford Township, will knock 10 percent off the price.

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Council thanks Hallman

Pronouncing it a "sad but nice duty," Village President Fontie ApMadoc presented a commemorative plaque to her predecessor Keith Hallman at the Dec. 11 Clarkston Village Council meeting.

The plaque, a brass plate mounted on a dark wood base, expressed gratitude to Hallman for "service rendered as Presi-

dent of the Village of Clarkston, 1974-1978."

"I think serving on the council has given me more than I've given to the village," Hallman told the council. "Don't consider me a has-been, because you can call on me anytime."

Hallman then shook hands with all the council members, returned to the audience and

contributed his comments during council discussions for the remainder of the meeting.

Expressing concern about charges of conflict of interest in his dual roles as village president and as marketing consultant for the Clarkston Mills shopping mall, Hallman resigned from the council in October.

Haupt Pontiac plans expansion

Plans to expand the Haupt Pontiac Sales and Service building are in the works.

Construction on the addition should begin soon.

"The architect is working on the plans, so I would imagine it will probably get cranked up the first of the year," said Don Short, co-owner of the business, located at 7151 N. Main St.

The 8,000-square-foot addition on the west side of Main Street should be finished about 120 days after construction begins, Short said.

Plans to move Haupt Collision were not precipitated by the sale of the building now rented by the dealership in downtown Clarkston, Short said.

The addition will provide

better service facilities for his customers, Short said, and some bump and paint work will be done at the facility.

The site plans were approved for the addition by the Independence Township Planning Commission last week.

Approval to plant pine trees in a greenbelt behind the building rather than a 6-foot high masonry wall as required by township law will be requested at a later date from the zoning board of appeals.

Some commission members expressed concern over vehicles parked for long periods of time while waiting for body work, and with the greenbelt and trees, the cars would be visible, but a fence would conceal the cars.

Forrest Milzow, builder for the project who presented the plans to the commission, said he prefers trees rather than a fence.

"It's much more attractive," he said, adding that walls tend to be used for graffiti.

Included in the site plan is the

planting of trees in front of the car wash the dealership uses to prepare cars for sale.

"The main reason for the trees was to do something about something that was frankly an eyesore," said planning commission member John Gary,

explaining the commission's request for the evergreen plantings.

In a voice vote, the majority of the five planning commission members present approved the site plan. Four members were absent.

Yule matinee planned for kids

Keep the kids entertained during their Christmas break by taking them to the movies.

The Independence Parks and Recreation Department and the Clarkston Cinema are co-sponsoring special children's

matinees Dec. 26 through 29.

"The Magic of Lassie," a recently released children's film about the beloved hound will be showing at 2 p.m. daily at the Clarkston Cinema, 6808 Dixie Highway, Independence Town-

ship.

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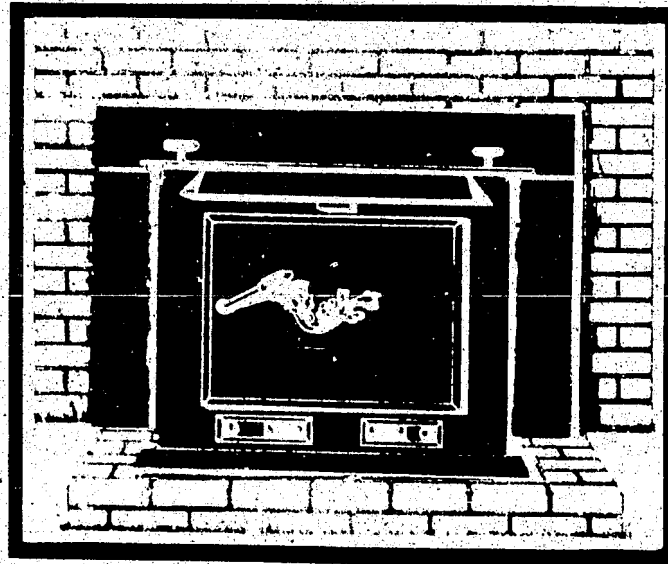
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Letter to the editor

Shame on tree snatchers

To the editor:

Show a little love to the trees. Christmas is a time for caring; not just towards other people, but God's other creatures, such as Colorado Blue Spruce trees. These trees take so MANY years to grow and are so VERY difficult to grow.

I hope that all of those who can commit the lowest, scummiest deed, such as stealing Christmas trees during this joyous God-giving season, can live with themselves, for others are sickened by the offensive attitude.

I will ask those who have stolen Christmas trees: Did you tell your children how you acquired this year's Christmas tree? Or did you have your children help you commit this distasteful deed? What a fine example you set.

We, among others, have lost several of our very valuable Colorado Blue Spruce trees to Christmas-tree thieves AGAIN this year.

How can people be so thought-degenerated, ideally warped and devoid of values as to think they can properly celebrate a hallowed season with a

stolen, destroyed tree of living beauty in their home and presence?

How can a season of such infinite good promote such dastardly bad?

We are not asking for preachers' pious answers or psychiatrists' educated ignorance, we are asking for reassessment of our society's dealings with crime. Like the return of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

Except the life of a lowly human does not equate to the life of a Colorado Blue Spruce tree. The tree can be expected to live longer, and will yield more beauty, happiness and peace to society than the rogues that cut them down.

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To tree donors

To the editor:

This is my last letter of the year for the Beautification Committee. I want to thank everyone that donated and helped.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher donated enough money for us to transplant three large trees from the parking lot where they were overcrowded and to plant two new trees. I donated two trees. In total, we completed the tree planting on Buffalo, almost completed North Main and gave us a good start on South Main.

Ted and I spent one morning driving the village streets and counted approximately 150 places that need trees—so you know this is a long project.

I particularly want to thank Joan Kopietz who made and sold popcorn at the Crafts and Cider Festival—as a member of the business association—she raised almost \$50, and this helped us to pay to have the trees watered in the business section.

The Independence-Clarkston Bicentennial Commission donated monies for trees in the

park.

Virginia Walter, thank you for your kind donation.

We still have some money left, and I hope this will be enough to fix up the corner of Main and Washington where the Jaycee sign has been removed.

Next year, I hope more people will help with donations—but, even more, I hope all ages will help by picking up and cleaning up throughout the year.

Fontie ApMadoc

Letter policy

The Clarkston News encourages letters from our readers.

No restrictions are placed on length, however the newspaper reserves the right to condense and edit the letters.

As a matter of policy all letters must be signed and the writer's address and telephone number must be included. Names will be withheld at discretion of the editor.

Where's Pat?



Pat Braunagel was unable to write her column this week due to an unfortunate accident early Tuesday morning in her home.

Pat, in the tradition of all great journalists, decided to write her column at 4 a.m. Tuesday and proceeded to walk down a staircase holding a typewriter. Stumbling, she broke her leg and ended up in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Pat is fine now and is resting at home with her early Christmas presents, a cast and crutches. She should soon be hobbling around and everyone at the Clarkston News wishes her a speedy recovery.

However, now might also be a good time to remind persons about safety in the home. It is a well-known fact a majority of

home accidents are caused by small falls or tripping over unseen objects.

Next Monday millions of gifts, mostly toys, will be suddenly unwrapped and enjoyed. Unfortunately, they will also be left scattered about everywhere. Roller skates on stairs, dolls on the floor, fire trucks in front of the kitchen counter. The possibilities for accidents are almost endless.

So be careful. Remind yourself and others not to leave small objects laying about the house where they may cause simple but serious harm. Preventive medicine is the best remedy to cure this problem.

Just ask Pat. But gently.

David N. Braboy



What greater gifts than these

Members of the Baily Lake Girl Scout troop masquerade as holiday gifts while they march down Main Street during the annual Clarkston Christmas parade Saturday.

Jim's jottings

Savoring Christmas spirit

by Jim Sherman

Theologians and historians may have many interpretations of Christmas.

But, in our own country, as in other lands, no matter how it is observed, the power of Christmas makes itself felt in every home.

Even the most cynical must bow before the moving experience of Christmas.

Perhaps this is the best evidence of the authenticity of the events of nearly 2000 years ago that introduced reverence and humility in the

life of man.

Christianity has given man a conscience, a sense of right and wrong and a determination to appear worthy in the eyes of his creator.

The tenets of Christianity are the basis of modern civilization.

They stand between man and the jungle from which he emerged so long ago. Much of the confusion, much of the strife and intellectual decay we see around us today but reflect a denial of the ancient truths that have guided Christian behavior

for some 20 centuries.

As we approach another Christmas day, we should try to analyze the thing we call the Christmas spirit. It is far more than good cheer, happy Christmas cards and presents under the Christmas tree.

The Christmas spirit separates man from the beast. Christmas is a time of renewal, as well as rejoicing.

It is the most important moment of the year.

All our family is old enough now

(finally) to realize and recognize the meaning of the birth of the Christ child.

That is no small comfort to us. While we have known of a greater Authority for many years, we were not always sure each of our children would become believers.

It is not an outward thing with any of us.

However, it is there. And, that is all that is really necessary. Have a Merry Christmas Day.

Returnables cause many headaches

By David N. Braboy
Staff Writer

Kick the can.

Euphemistically, that is the current attitude taken by local store owners, customers and beer distributors regarding returnable containers.

Since Dec. 3, Michigan has been under the effect of a new law requiring bottles and cans to have a five or 10-cent deposit. The law is aimed at inducing customers to return their empties instead of throwing them out on the highways.

However, the recent deluge of returning empties also is accompanied with a string of problems for nearly everyone involved. Truck drivers are complaining about longer working hours, store owners are upset with sanitation and handling difficulties and customers are now switching primarily to beer.

The biggest hassle comes from cans, according to David Anderson, manager of Pabst distributor City Beverage, Inc. in Springfield Township.

"The cans are the most inconvenient for the truckers," he said. "When the wind blows it knocks the cans all over the place and it makes it frustrating for the truckers to pick them up all the time."

Truck drivers, who presently are striking in several Michigan counties in protest against handling returnables, are having a hard time with their extra work, Anderson added.

"Our drivers have had it rough, what with picking up all the empties and the extra time involved," he said. "The drivers

have to check the bottles and cans when they're picked up, load them and then unload them here."

Once the empties are returned, sanitation becomes a problem due to leftover beer spilling from hundreds of cans, Anderson noted.

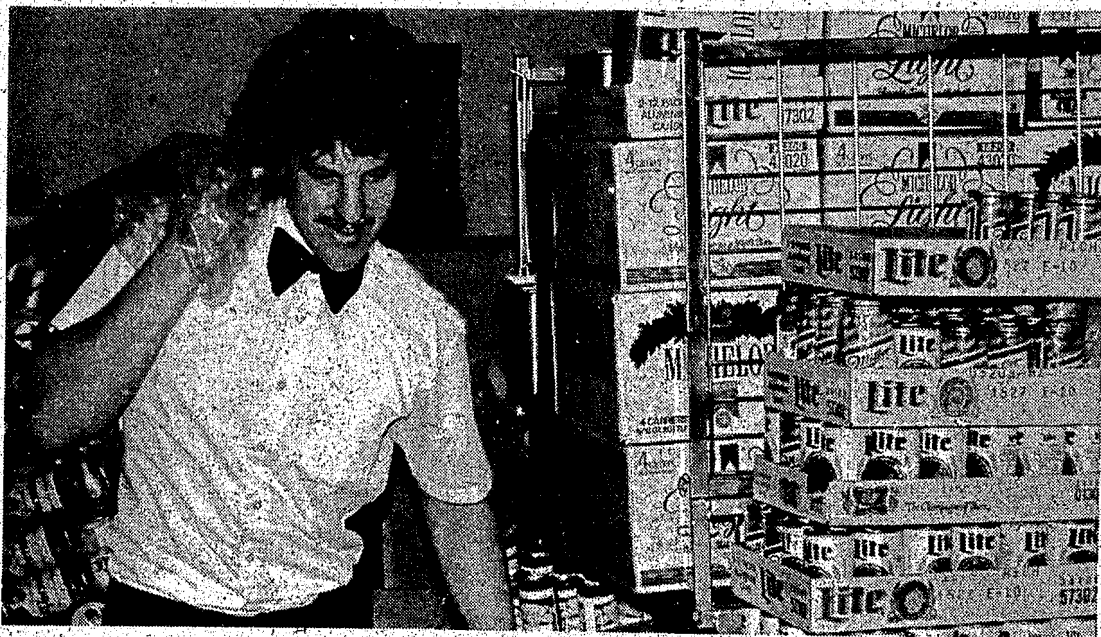
"Sanitation is what we're concerned about with cans," he said. "It's almost like being in the garbage business. The bottles are no problem because they go straight back to the brewery."

Cleaning up after half-empty beer cans is a prime problem of Ed Adler, vice president of the four-store Food Town Super Market chain headquarters in Clarkston. And the prime culprits are customers themselves, he added.

"Our big problem is people bringing back bottles and cans with some beer left in them," he said. "And when we separate them, some of the beer is spilled on the floor and it makes the store smell like a bar."

"There's also a sanitation problem of having to clean up all the spilt beer with germicide," he added.

Lack of customer cooperation is also a major complaint from H and A Party and Grocery Store owner Walter Bebee. "People just aren't cooperating," said the owner of the store on Maybee Road, Independence Township. "The customers insist on bringing a truckload in at a time which causes a big lineup at the counter. They expect immediate service in spite of other customers."



Steve Ridgeway of Clarkston seems to be portraying Santa Claus carrying a bag of empty returnable cans. Instead, the Food Town Supermarket employee is working in the store's back room where deposit bottles and cans are stored. These and other empties, numbering into the thousands, are creating headaches for local truck drivers, store owners and customers.

Bebee said if customers would not hoard empties, fewer problems would arise. "If they brought empties in a carton at a time instead of a whole lot at once, it would be a great help," he said.

Bob Karuse, manager of The Nickelodeon on M-15 in Independence Township, predicted bugs would soon become a problem for customers and store owners alike. "The empties can be a haven for roaches," he explained. "I've seen cases with thousands of roaches in them. I expect to see them in the store and then having to exterminate."

A common observation among store owners was that customers are realizing bottles are easier to handle than cans, and are buying accordingly.

"I think people are going to go to bottles instead of cans," Krause said. "Bottles are a lot less inconvenient than cans," which are a pain in the neck."

Another trend involves customers buying less beer during the opening weeks of the new law. But store owners expect that trend to reverse when customers become accustomed to the new deposit prices.

"I noticed that people were

buying less beer for the last two weeks, but that's stopping now," Krause noted. "It just takes time for them to get used to paying an extra \$1.20 for deposit."

And Adler is uncertain if the new law will prevent some people from littering, as was the legislation's intent.

"I have doubts in my mind that the law will stop people from throwing away returnables on the road," he said, adding hopefully, "But who knows? Maybe the kids will start picking them up again to make a few bucks."

'If it Fitz. . .

Wise (cracker)

by Jim Fitzgerald



My wife was telling what she had to do when she got married. She had to quit her job at Detroit Edison. No married women were allowed on the Edison payroll.

"I can't believe things were that bad," said a young woman listening to Pat's tale of discrimination. "Why did you put up with it?"

"It happened 30 years ago," Pat explained. "Women didn't complain about such things in those days. I'm ashamed to admit we just accepted that we were second-class citizens. Women today are much smarter."

This conversation was appropriate to the occasion. Around 180 women and 20 men were gathered at the Detroit Plaza Hotel to hear Midge Costanza give a speech. Ms. Costanza is one of those much smarter women.

She was the first woman to serve on the senior staff of a president of the United States. She was Jimmy Carter's assistant for public liaison for 20 months. Her job was to listen to people complain and then tell Carter what they

were complaining about.

Mrs. Costanza's career in Washington was short but colorful. Her witty irreverence sometimes offended the natives. It's all right for presidential aides to crack wise if they are men. If they are women, they should shut up and be forever grateful they are no longer duty bound to serve the coffee.

When it came to wisecracks, Ms. Costanza didn't disappoint her Detroit audience. "Being here is the second most insignificant event in my life," she said. "The first most insignificant event was when Sen. Moynihan put his hand down the front of my dress. It was as insignificant for him as it was for me."

She insisted she didn't quit her Washington job because her office was moved into the White House basement. She said she and Carter still have the same goals but differ on methods and priorities. She still talks to the president regularly and admires him greatly, she said.

But Ms. Costanza couldn't resist adding: "I don't mind that Jimmy Carter is reborn. I just don't

understand why he had to come back as himself."

Before she was the first woman on the president's senior staff, Ms. Costanza was the first woman elected to the City Council of Rochester, N.Y., and she was also the first woman to be vice-mayor of Rochester.

"People are always asking me how it feels to be the first woman this, and the first woman that," she said. "I tell them it's great to use the men's rest room but I keep falling off that damn thing. I think the depth of my answer equals the depth of the question."

Getting serious, Ms. Costanza called Phyllis Schlafly "the world's greatest female impersonator . . . I'd like to make bookends out of her and Anita Bryant."

Ms. Costanza's message can be heard clearly through the laughs. She is saying it is outrageous that a woman should be regarded as no more than an appendage to a man, unable to get a credit card without passing a sperm test, and good for nothing more important than hanging around the

supermarket, talking laundry soap with the rest of the girls.

There's been a little progress made since my wife was forced to quit her job. But there's so much more to be done. There should come a day when men no longer convene to decide whether a woman should or shouldn't have a baby. But this nation is still burdened with lawmakers who think they're liberal because they concede all women aren't born to be housewives—some of them are born to be typists.

Midge Costanza's speech was sponsored by Marygrove College and New Options, a placement and consulting firm for women and minorities. She was introduced by Geraldine Barrons, a New Options director. Mrs. Barrons leads two lives. She is also Gerry O'Connor, rip-roaring singer at the Woodbridge Tavern.

After the speech, back at the tavern, Gerry sang "I Am Woman." Dozens of women stood up to sing with her, loudly, even militantly. One of them was an ex-Edison employee, 30 years late, but catching up fast. Good for her.

Village to add street lights

Three new street lights will be posted in Clarkston.

The lights will be installed near 175 Glenburnie Street, 6095 Middle Lake Road and the Middle Lake Pinehurst Street intersection.

The village council unanimously approved the additional street lights at the Nov. 27 meeting. Councilwoman Ruth Basinger was absent.

Installation will be made by the Detroit Edison Company at no expense to the village; Gar Wilson, director of the village department of public works, told the council.

Originally, the council planned to order 100-watt, high-pressure sodium street lights from Edison.

Following investigation by Wilson, the council chose mercury vapor lights, which are less expensive and shed a softer

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The monthly cost for the lights is estimated at \$7.30 per light. Requests for the street lamps by neighborhood residents prompted the council's decision.

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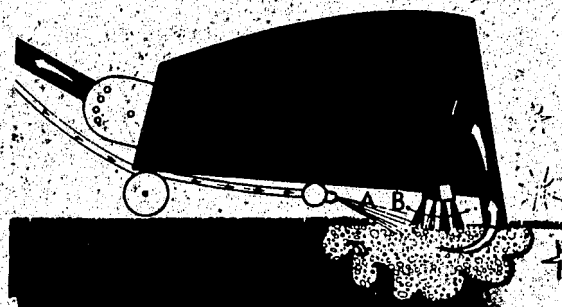
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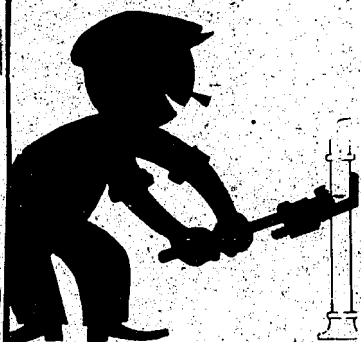
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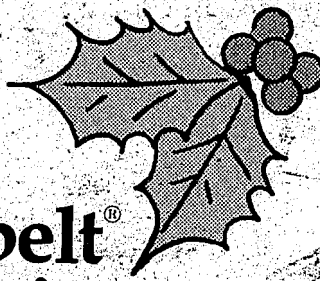
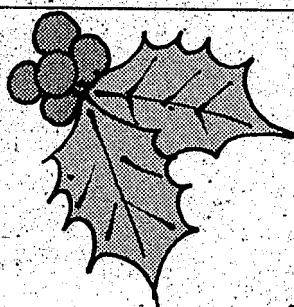


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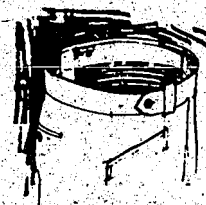
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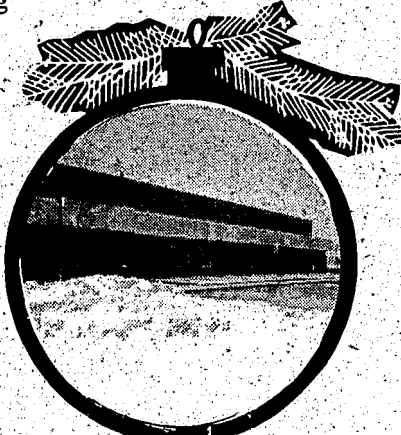
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CHS winter sports calendar

Date	Opponent	Sport	Place	Time					
Thur. Dec. 28	Christmas Tournament	BB	W. Mott		Fri. Feb. 2	Midland	W	A	6:15
Fri. Dec. 29	Christmas Tournament	BB	W. Mott		Fri. Feb. 2	Waterford-Kettering	BB	A	6:30
Sat. Dec. 30	Montrose Invitational (soph)	W	A	10a.m.	Mon. Feb. 5	Rochester	VB	H	6:15
Tues. Jan. 2	Flint Carmen	BB	H	6:30	Tues. Feb. 6	Port Huron Northern	W	H	
Thur. Jan. 4	Rochester (V. only)	W	A	7:30		Port Huron High			
Tues. Jan. 9	Grand Blanc	BB	A	6:15		Flint Central			6:15
Tues. Jan. 9	Troy Athens	W	H	6:30	Wed. Feb. 7	West Bloomfield	VB	A	
Tues. Jan. 9	Pontiac Northern	Skiing(S)	Pine Knob	4:00	Wed. Feb. 7	Divisional	S		6:15
Wed. Jan. 10	Lk. Orion & Birm. Groves	VB	H	6:00	Fri. Feb. 9	West Bloomfield	BB	A	
Thur. Jan. 11	Milford	W	A	6:30	Sat. Feb. 10	Detroit News League Meet	S		
Fri. Jan. 12	Milford	BB	H	6:30	Sat. Feb. 10	G.O.A.L. League Meet	W	A	9a.m.
Fri. Jan. 12	B. H. Andover	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Sat. Feb. 10	Dearborn Invitational	VB	H	6:30
Sat. Jan. 13	Schoolcraft Invitational	VB	A	9a.m.	Mon. Feb. 12	Milford	VB	A	6:15
Mon. Jan. 15	Avondale	VB	A	6:30	Tues. Feb. 13	Davison	BB	A	6:15
Tues. Jan. 16	Lake Orion	BB	A	6:30	Wed. Feb. 14	Waterford Kettering	VB	H	6:30
Tues. Jan. 16	Waterford Kettering	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Wed. Feb. 14	Pontiac Catholic	W		
Wed. Jan. 17	Lake Orion	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Thur. Feb. 15	Regionals	S	A	6:30
Wed. Jan. 17	Rochester	VB	A	7:30	Fri. Feb. 16	Milford	BB	H	8:30a.m.
Thur. Jan. 18	Andover	W	A	6:30	Sat. Feb. 17	Clarkston Invitational	VB		
Fri. Jan. 19	Rochester	BB	A	7:30	Sat. Feb. 17	Districts	W	H	6:30
Sat. Jan. 20	Clarkston Invitational	W	H	9a.m.	Mon. Feb. 19	Andover	VB	A	6:30
Mon. Jan. 22	W. Bloomfield	VB	H	6:30	Wed. Feb. 21	Lakeland	VB	A	8:00
Tues. Jan. 23	Rochester Adams (varsity)	BB	H	8:00	Fri. Feb. 23	Rochester (varsity)	BB	H	6:30
Tues. Jan. 23	Utica (J.V.)	BB	H	6:30	Fri. Feb. 23	Troy Athens JV	BB		
Tues. Jan. 23	Rochester	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Sat. Feb. 24	Regionals	W	H	8:30a.m.
Wed. Jan. 24	Milford	VB	A	6:30	Sat. Feb. 24	J.V. Invitational	VB	H	6:00
Thur. Jan. 25	West Bloomfield	W	H	6:30	Mon. Feb. 26	Ferndale & Flint Northern	VB		
Thur. Jan. 25	Utica Eisenhower	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Mon. Feb. 26	State Championship	S	A	6:15
Fri. Jan. 26	Andover	BB	H	6:30	Fri. Mar. 2	Andover	BB		
Fri. Jan. 26	Rochester Adams	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Fri. Mar. 2	District Tournaments	VB		
Sat. Jan. 27	Adams Invitational	W	A	10:00	Fri. Mar. 2	State Finals	W		
Sat. Jan. 27	Ypsilanti Invitational	VB	A	9a.m.	Sat. Mar. 3	State Finals	W		
Mon. Jan. 29	Waterford Kettering	VB	H	6:30	Mon. Mar. 5	Districts	BB		
Tues. Jan. 30	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Sat. Mar. 10	Regionals	BB		
Wed. Jan. 31	Andover	VB	A	6:30	Tues. Mar. 13	Regionals	BB		
Thur. Feb. 1	Waterford Kettering	W	H	6:30	Sat. Mar. 17	Finals	VB		
Thur. Feb. 1	W.O.L.L.	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Fri. Mar. 23	Semi Finals	BB		
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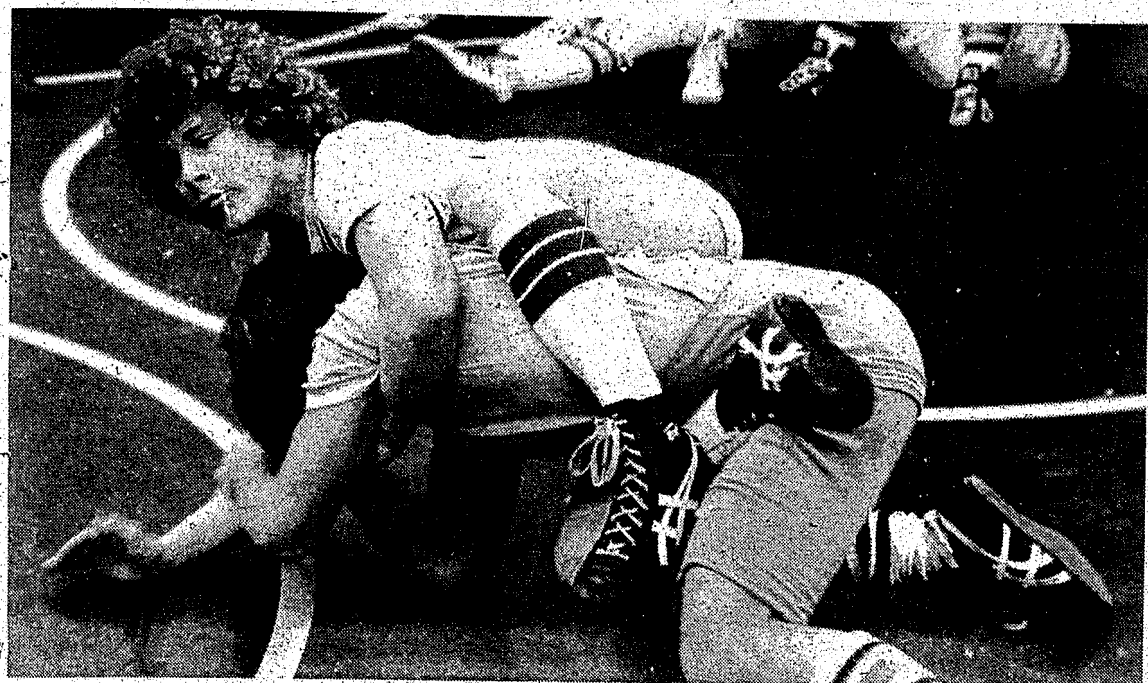
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Sports

Cagers lose, then win



Northern Michigan University wrestler Brad Griggs grapples with Clarkston Wolves varsity captain Tim Detkowski in a take-down practice session at CHS. The Clarkston matmen, recently taking 13th place in an Oakland County Tournament, are preparing themselves for a Montrose Invitational match Dec. 30.

Facing 32 teams

Matmen place 13th

The Clarkston Wolves' varsity and junior varsity wrestling teams recently landed in 13th place during an Oakland County Tournament in Pontiac.

Facing 32 teams last Friday and Saturday, the Wolves scored 69 points with 155-pound senior Tim Detkowski capturing third place.

Sophomore Chris Gourand won fourth place and his 145-pound brother Claude came in sixth.

First year matmen coach Gary Warner said, "I don't think we were wrestling as capably as we could. All of us can improve."

Warner explained some of his 29 players are not aggressive

enough on defense and plans on constant practicing to eliminate that problem. "We just have to work more on our down position," he added.

Presently, the team is busy preparing themselves for an Invitational match Dec. 30 in Montrose, plus a varsity-only meet in Rochester Jan. 4.

The Clarkston Wolves' varsity basketball squad literally had an up-and-down streak last week with one defeat and one victory.

The Wolves racked up their first loss of the season Dec. 12 against the Lakeland Eagles, 56-55. Varsity coach Gary Nustad said inexperienced players and bad calling spoiled their changes of winning.

"We didn't play particularly well because it was our first away game and some guys weren't ready for it," he said. "And we were robbed in the last two minutes of the game when (forward Ed) Haddad made a basket and the official ruled traveling."

Team co-captains Tim McCormick and Greg Robertson also were having a bad day, Nustad said. McCormick, who scored 22 points with 19 rebounds, also committed four

fouls. And Robertson fouled out in the last five minutes of the game.

However, the Wolves played a totally different ball game Friday when they soundly defeated the West Bloomfield Lakers 77-56.

The game was dominated by the efforts of McCormick, who scored 45 points, and six-foot guard John Sheldon. "The entire team played very well, but those two shined the best," Nustad said.

"John made 11 assists which really helped a lot while Tim dominated both ends of the floor during the entire game," he added.

Friday's victory was the Wolves' second match in the Greater Oakland Activities League, making them 2-0 for the championship, with a 3-1 overall average.

Four girls honored

Hoopsters get team awards

Four players from the Clarkston Wolves' girls' basketball teams were recently awarded for their efforts on varsity and junior varsity squads.

Kay Pearson, a 5-foot-9 senior forward, last week captured the trophy for the varsity team's most valuable player of the season.

And sophomore forward Jane Acton earned the most valuable player award for her junior varsity team.

The most improved player award was presented to varsity player Lisa Forsyth and junior varsity member Cindy Hawley.

Pearson was also unanimously voted to the all-league first team and was most recently selected for the all-Oakland County first team.

Her all-county placement recognizes Pearson as one of the top 10 girls' basketball players in Oakland County for 1978.

Pearson led her team this year in several areas, including 374 total points scored while averaging almost 18 points per game. She also tied a school record with a free throw percentage of 72.2.

The forward was second on her team with 28 steals and 27 blocked shots for the season. Pearson's highest scoring game resulted after sinking 34 points. Pearson was also presented

with a special award by Coach Jan Modesitt, an engraved plaque recognizing her accomplishments in girls' basketball during four seasons of competition in grades 9-12.

By scoring 1,044 points in 71 games for a career average of nearly 15 points per game, Pearson became the first Clarkston girls' hoopster to exceed the 1,000-point mark.

Her other four-year statistics include a 37.2 percent field goal shooting average scoring on 400 of 1,076 attempts; a 65.6 percent free throw shooting average on 244 of 372 tries; and a total of 626 rebounds for a career of 8.8 per game.

The awards were presented at a potluck banquet where team players received their "C" letters and/or certificates of participation for the season.

Despite a 5-16 season for the Varsity Wolves, the team made the list for girls' basketball records at CHS.

The team established a season's record for the highest free throw percentage by shooting 58.8 percent from the line and connecting on 240 of 408 attempts. The previous record set in the 1970-71 season had been 52.7 percent.

Individually for the season, senior center Jeannie Odell led the team in blocked shots with 44 rejections, and junior guard Lisa Steele topped the team's steal category with 29.



Award-winning players on the Clarkston High School girls' basketball teams this year are Cindy Hawley [from left], most improved player on the junior varsity team; Kay Pearson, most valuable varsity player; Lisa Forsyth, most improved varsity player; and Jane Acton, most valuable junior varsity player. Pearson this year became the first CHS girls' basketball player to score over 1,000, tallying 1,044 points.

Grapplers win at junior high meets

The wrestling teams at Clarkston and Sashabaw junior high schools racked up victories with their season-opening matches.

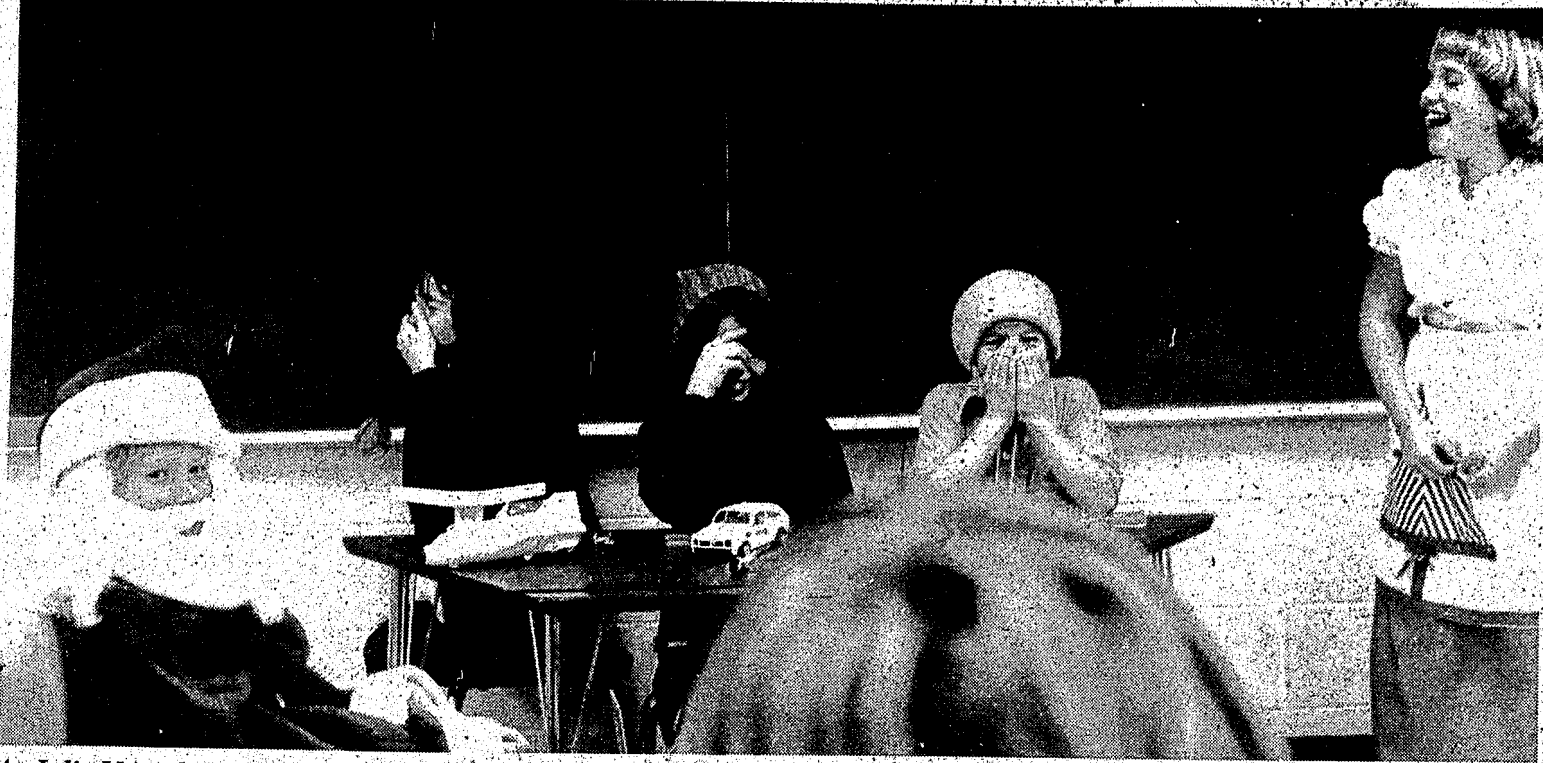
The Clarkston junior high matmen, under Coach Don Maskill, beat Bloomfield's West Hills junior high Dec. 13 with a 53-27 score.

Pins were made by Todd Thompson, 119 pounds; Corey Parker, 77 pounds; Scott Lyons, 132 pounds; Brad Moshier, 145 pounds; and Brian Tilley, 158 pounds.

Maintaining last year's record of 25 wins in dual meet competition, the Sashabaw junior high grapplers defeated

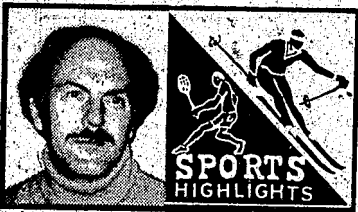
Lake Orion West 42-32 Dec. 13 and Walled Lake West, 37-32 Dec. 14.

Scoring for Sashabaw were Mike Conway, 91 pounds; Eric Gourand, 119 pounds; Jeff Miricle, 132 pounds; Phil Haase, 138 pounds; Bruce Burwitz, 145 pounds; and Mike Karrick, heavy-weight.



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As Julie Vore, left, muffs her lines during a rehearsal of "The Day Santa Forgot Christmas," elf Marion McInnes can't believe her eyes and Richard Trusty is rendered speechless. Members of Susan Schreiber's fifth grade class at Davisburg Elementary School presented two pageants to their parents Friday. Jami Hertman, as Santa and Lorie Clark as Mrs. Claus also



by David McNeven, Coach

Sports medicine is a growing field of specialization for American doctors. Sports-medicine clinics are being opened throughout the country, and specialists are helping many athletes extend their playing careers. These doctors are paying attention to injury prevention as well as to rehabilitation, applying more aggressive attitudes toward surgery when necessary and using the latest medical advances. On the college and professional level, more and more athletes train under programs set up by sports medicine specialists and trainers. The result has been longer playing careers for many athletes.

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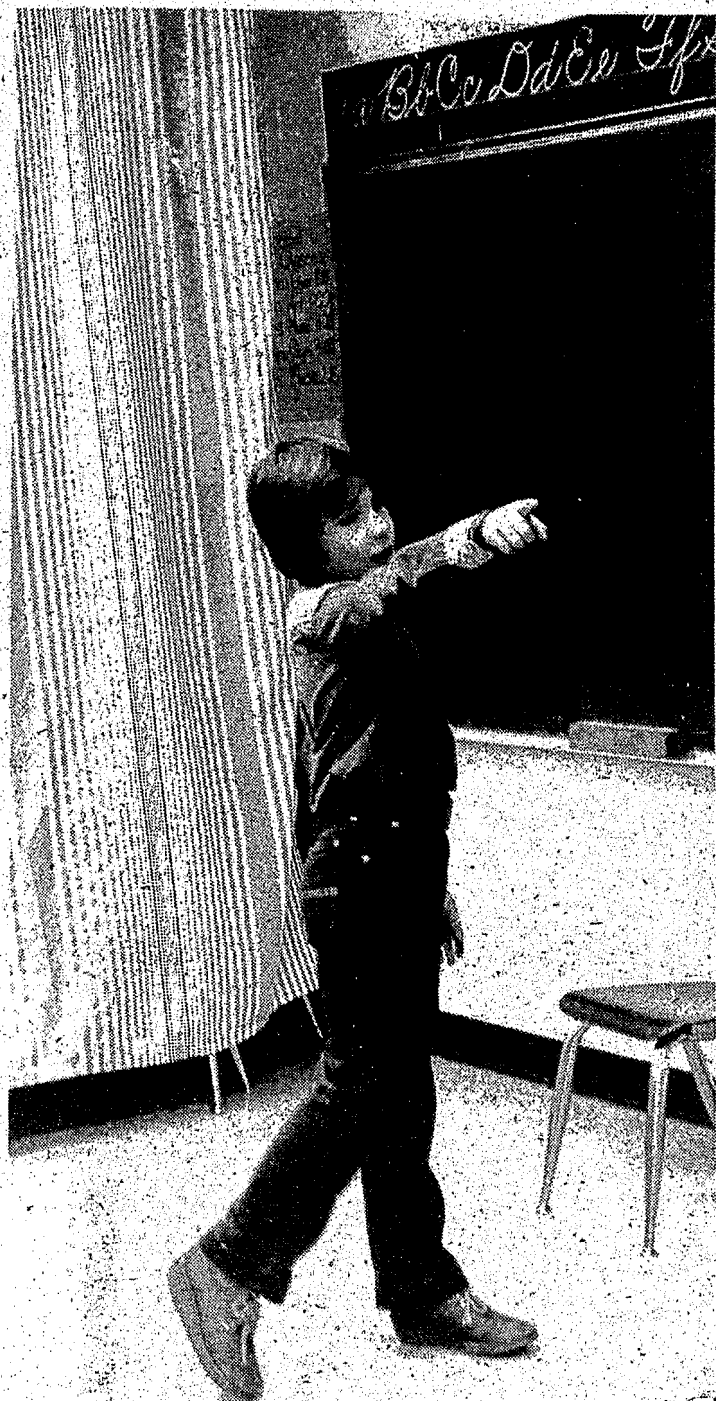


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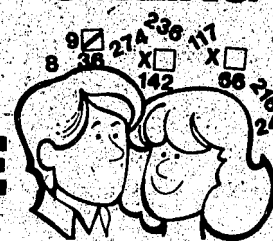


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Village addition legal

All is legal with the addition to the Bryan and Nancy Prucher home, 52 N. Main, Clarkston, according to a township official.

Councilman James Weber reported at the Dec. 11 Clarkston Village council meeting that a neighborhood resident had questioned whether the addition violated side-yard requirements set down in the village zoning ordinance.

Ted Thompson, chairman of the village planning commission said sideyards must measure a total of at least 25 feet but one

side must be at least 15 feet and the other 10 feet.

Timothy Palulian, director of Independence Township Building and Planning Services, said the Pruchers were issued a building permit for the addition Sept. 15.

Looking at the site plan the Pruchers submitted with their permit application, Palulian said, "He shows five feet on the north side (of the building). That's a nonconforming setback."

"He shows 19.8 feet to the

south side of the property," Palulian said, adding that the addition was within bounds of the village requirements.

Council meeting cancelled

The Clarkston Village Council cancelled its meeting for the fourth Monday of this month. The meeting was scheduled for December 25.

The next council meeting is slated for January 8.

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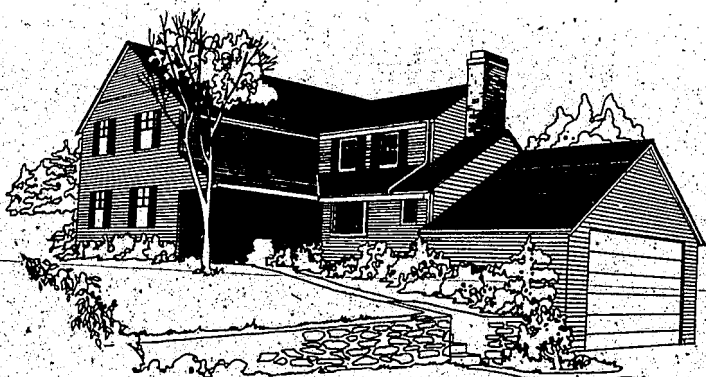
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By David N. Braboy
Staff writer

Pvt. Wendy Aiello of Waterford is in the Army now and is looking for others to join her career.



Pvt. Wendy Aiello of Waterford is searching for others to join her new career. Working as a recruiter's aide in the Waterford-Clarkston area, Aiello weekly visits local high schools to discuss Army benefits with graduating seniors.

Currently working in the Waterford-Clarkston area as a recruiter's aide, Aiello is very happy that women are now receiving a greater role in the military.

However, she draws the line at placing women in combat situations and doesn't hesitate voicing that opinion.

"I think having women in the Army is not a bad idea; it's great except for certain areas, like combat," she said. "I hope the Equal Rights Amendment never passes because if you put a woman in the field, you don't know what will happen."

Instead, women are offered a variety of military roles ranging from mechanics to foreign language, she noted.

In addition to these non-combat roles for women, the Army offers a wide area of benefits for any soldier, male or female, Aiello said.

"There are so many benefits by joining the Army. There's on the job training, 75 percent paid education, medical and dental coverage and they pay for all your housing and meals," she explained.

And this is exactly what she tells prospective recruits in the high schools she weekly visits since becoming an aide in mid-December, she added.

"Being in the military is not for everyone," she said, "and I try to tell everyone I talk with

that there's always going to be some KP and a lot of hard, long hours. But in the end it's worth it."

Whenever she speaks with students, Aiello tells them that they should expect before taking certain tests and passing requirements.

"Applicants have to pass an ASVAB test which tests their general knowledge. ASVAB stands for Arms Service Vocational Aptitude Battery, and it's a test judging how much a person knows about English, mathematics, mechanics and other things," she explained.

Passing a physical, being a high school graduate and possessing no criminal records also are a must for entering the Army, she added.

Aiello, who recently turned 18, said her age and personal knowledge of area students makes it easier for her to discuss the military with students.

"I don't try to push the military on anyone," she said. "I usually wait for someone to come up and ask me what it's like to be in the Army. And I tell them."

Aiello is unabashed when it comes to describing her affection for military life. "I joined

the service five months ago and I love it. You learn a lot about yourself and when you go on bivouacs you learn how to live in the woods. Every day is different. It's great."

Students' greatest doubts about deciding whether or not to join the military lies in their lack of knowledge of Army life, she said.

"I feel a lot of people who don't join are scared, like I was, because they don't know what it will be like. But after taking a long look at all the benefits and training you get, then they should realize why they should join."

Besides earning a starting pay of \$419 a month, the greatest benefit to Aiello is learning a trade. Presently studying as an administrative specialist, Aiello hopes to use her training to eventually become a civilian businesswoman.

By using the knowledge the Army is giving her, Aiello may decide to leave the service within the next few years. "I don't know yet if I'll make a career out of the Army. It's still too early for me to tell, but maybe I'll get out in five years and start my own business," she said.

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Family lets wolves in their door

And they 'find their instincts fascinating'

By Steve Neef

They make terrible house pets.

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They are pitiful guard dogs. Why, then, are wolves the "perfect pet" for a small but growing rank of devotees.

"They're animals, they're interesting, we find their instincts fascinating, and we're closer to

them than we could ever be with your normal canine," says Carolyn Kaminski, who with husband Hank, two children her, wolves is one of the "pack."

The Kaminskis are proud, almost fanatical, owners of two hybrid wolves at present; one a "low hybrid" (25 percent or less wolf, bred with Siberian Husky) and the other a certified hybrid from "Ranchos Los Lobos" (ranch of the wolves) in Nevada.

Ownership, of wolves, is far from "mastership," as Mrs. Kaminski is quick to point out.

"So many people see wolf pups and think they're so cute. They end up buying them, and sooner or later they end up with wild animals that they just can't control," she says.

The Kaminskis' two-year-old "low" hybrid, "Morgan," was their first experiment with the wolf-dogs. Morgan is calm, but given to a sporadic weakness for rough play. Their most recent acquisition is "Mandy," an eight-year-old certified by the North American Wolf Hybrid Association to be not less than 75 percent wolf.

Mandy's ancestral bloodline includes the Tundrun (Alaskan) wolf, the Lycaon wolf (North American Grey or 'timber-wolf'), and the Pambisileus strain. The animal is 25 percent Siberian Husky.

State authorities are very re-

strictive in allowing these animals to be kept, for good reason—they are wild and potentially dangerous.

"It's illegal to keep a pure-bred wolf in Michigan, and even keeping the hybrids means you have to get permission from three different agencies," Mrs. Kaminski says.

Mandy is typical of the certified hybrid. She is sociable, but unquestionably wild.

On crossing the threshold of the Kaminski home, one is wise to expect seeing Mandy fly over the couch, perhaps onto the kitchen counter, and then into the guest, headlong.

The animal is affectionate, but rough... very, very rough.

"Some people get their wolf and treat it as though its feelings would be hurt if they give it a push," Mrs. Kaminski says. "But unless you want an animal that's going to run you over when it reaches adulthood, you've got to let them know who's boss from the start."

Mrs. Kaminski's theory parallels that of many professional wolf breeders. They caution that pampering the animal during puppyhood may mean danger later.

The wolf is a pack animal, and within the wolf pack there is a constant vie for leadership between members.

When the leader of a pack

appears weak or timid to younger members, he or she will soon be "tested." If the timidity continues, a fight ensues... the loser follows the pack.

So too is the wolf's relationship with the family. The members are pack leaders, but perhaps only until they are "tested."

One wolf "park" in Indiana is now home for 40 hybrid wolves. They arrived there, postpaid, compliments of pet owners who had been "tested" beyond their limits.

"We're not like a family... we're a pack. Hank and I are rough with the animals because that's the only method of training they understand," Mrs. Kaminski says.

Nevertheless, the "trained" wolf is nothing to compare with his docile, obedience-trained canine cousin.

To train the hybrid to remain peacefully on a leash is an accomplishment. To train them to "come" on command, a major undertaking.

"You have to adapt to them... You have to get down on the ground and growl at them—to them there's no difference between humans in the family and wolves in a pack," Mrs. Kaminski stressed.

The "pack life" for the Kaminskis means rough and

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When guests arrive, Carolyn Kaminski spends much of her time trying to keep Mandy and Morgan from roughhousing

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Witnesses report that two unidentified boys on bicycles swerved into a metal garbage can standing south of the door on the sidewalk.

The trash can toppled, smashing one of the glass doors, said Robert Bennett, owner of the drug store located at 4 S. Main, Clarkston.

The riders fled, Bennett continued, adding, "nobody seems to know who they were."

Bennett estimated damages at approximately \$300. He said he was not insured to cover the losses.

Police are not investigating the incident, Bennett said. He added, however, "I would very much like to find out who it was, but I don't have any expectations."

"Accidents will happen, but it would be nice if whoever did it would come in and say so," Bennett said.

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Pet wolves demand respect

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tumble wrestling with Mandy the Wolf-pup. On one occasion, it means a quick bite in the lip and trip to the hospital for Hank.

"You can imagine what they said in the emergency room when he told them he was grappling with a wolf for a

bone," she laughed.

The two Kaminski children have a healthy respect too for their wild brethren. "They usually hide somewhere when Mandy gets in a playful mood," Mrs. Kaminski said.

The hybrid's menu includes racks of venison, whole chickens, vegetables, even whole watermelons.



Gazing up with her big yellow eyes, Mandy seems harmless — until you spot her fangs.

"With a wolf, the teeth either grind up or the digestive track wraps the bones in hair. That kind of roughage may kill a normal dog, but the wolves' digestive systems need that kind of food," she said.

Food cannot be left in view in the Kaminski kitchen. "Mandy will jump up onto the counter, and make short work of whatever is there."

Such aerobatics are easy for the 75-pound wolf pup, insurmountable for most canines... again, the breed shows through.

Mrs. Kamanski said friends and acquaintances are not opposed to their keeping the animals.

"People are pretty understanding... if the wolves start howling, we bring them in the house. We're careful not to offend anyone," she said.

She added that even appointments with her veterinarian, Dr. Richard McNeil in Lake Orion, don't pose too many problems.

"I just schedule Mandy for times when the doctor doesn't have other animals waiting."

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At local night spots

New Year's parties

Reservations are still available for partiers wishing to celebrate New Year's Eve in local restaurants.

The Old Mill, 5835 Dixie Highway, will be charging \$15 per person for dinner at 6 and 8 p.m., said catering manager Dorothy White. For those wanting to join an all-night party with dinner at 10:30 p.m., there is a \$30-per-person charge.

The dinner menu includes a choice of prime rib of beef, whitefish, pork chop supreme or New York strip. Baked potatoes, salad, cheesecake, ice cream and beverages also are included.

Noisemakers and party hats will be distributed at each dinner, and a bottle of champagne per couple will be served to 10:30 p.m. diners.

Entertainment will range from recorded disco music in the Attic at 10:30 p.m. or listening

to a trio of local singers who play "every type of music," White said. The trio will perform from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

To make reservations, call 623-9300.

A ski-patrol torchrun at midnight will highlight festivities at the Pine Knob Ski Lodge Restaurant's New Year's Eve Party.

Going from 8:30 p.m. to 4 a.m., the party will also include live music, a buffet, a continental breakfast at 3 a.m. and party favors.

The buffet menu features ravioli, prime rib, chicken, a relish tray and tossed salad. The breakfast consists of sweet rolls and coffee.

Disco and pop music will be provided by "Margo Michaels & Rainbow" until 4 a.m. Champagne will be available at \$5 a bottle, with all drinks at regular

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If partiers prefer not to make reservations, simply visit the Clarkston Cafe at 18 South Main St. The cafe will have open seating from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

According to cafe co-owner Lee McNew, the no reservation policy is to prevent people becoming angry by waiting in line. "We decided to have a first come, first serve policy to also prevent people getting angry if we don't hold their tables," she added.

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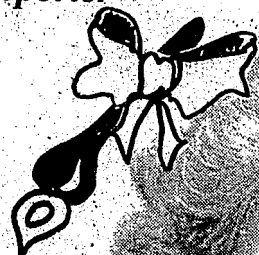
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Thirteen dishes a must

Tradition thrives with Italian feast



Mary Mastrantonio prepares her traditional Christmas Eve spaghetti sauce, one of 13 special dishes she makes for the yearly feast.

By Kathy Greenfield
Staff writer

Mary Mastrantonio keeps a Christmas Eve tradition alive that was brought by her parents from Italy.

On Christmas Eve, her family and friends—as many as 30 people—gather for a dinner she prepares.

There are 13 dishes—one for each of the 12 Apostles and the 13th for good luck.

"My family looks forward to it, because it's the only time of the year all these dishes are made," Mary said.

"I intend to keep doing this as long as God gives me my health because of my family—they all look forward to Christmas Eve."

Mary and her husband Angelo moved to their home on Allen Road, Independence Township, in June.

They enjoy the friendly neighbors and beautiful view around their "little retirement home," she said, and look forward to carrying on the Christmas tradition in a new place.

Cooking for the family feast starts about a week before Christmas.

Sauces and soups are made early and frozen, and Christmas cookies are baked.

Fish, zucchini and cauliflower are prepared the day of the meal

for freshness.

"You don't make a whole lot, just so everybody has a taste," Mary said.

The exception is everybody's favorite—squid.

"I have to make 20 pounds of it," she said.

Mary's mother used to cook for weddings and she taught her daughter the techniques.

"So I cook strictly like I was from Europe," she said.

The Christmas Eve dinner is served at 6 p.m. and the table

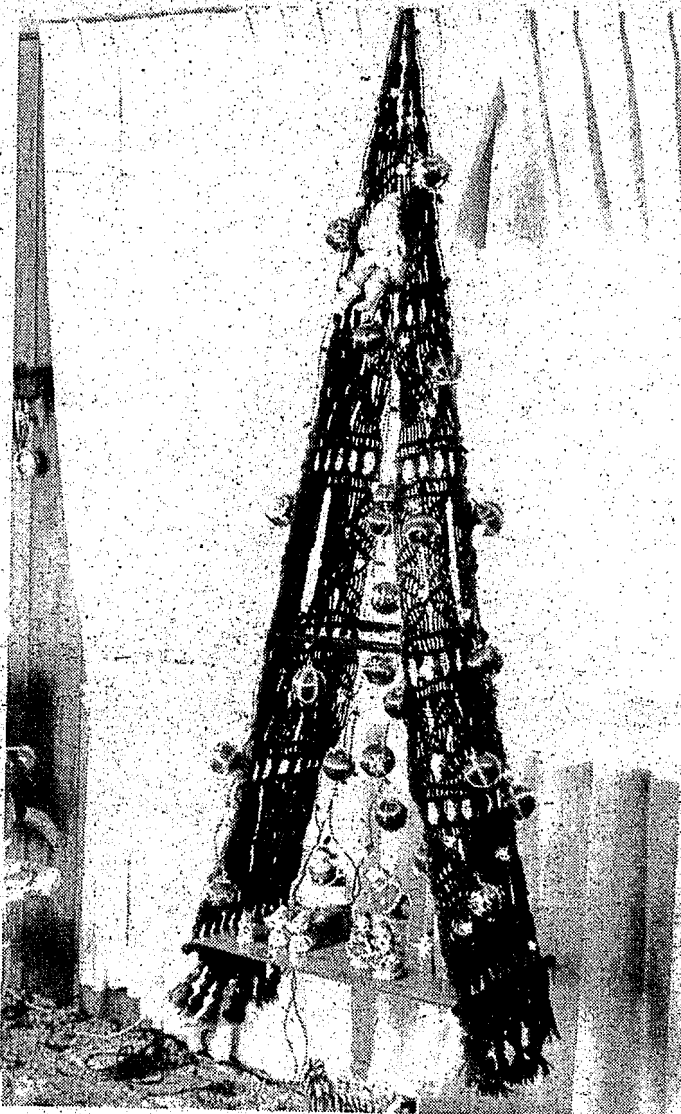
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Ann Waldera's macrame Christmas tree highlights her living room.

'Two Little Puppies'

[Elaine Murray of Cramlane Drive, Independence Township, a novice children's author who has just sold a play she co-authored to Pioneer Drama. The play dealing with Johnny Appleseed will be listed in the spring catalog of the firm which publishes works for junior and senior high school production.]

By Elaine P. Murray

Effy and Feffy were the last two puppies left to be sold for Christmas. They had four brothers and sisters who had been sold a long time ago. It seemed as though no one wanted Effy or Feffy for a pet of their own.

Effy was light brown almost yellow color, had long legs and ran all the time. In fact Effy ran so much that when someone came to see if they wanted to buy him, he wouldn't stop running long enough to make friends. Effy was always running!

Feffy was much different from Effy. He was dark brown color, had short legs and never acted friendly at all. Another big difference about Feffy was his bark. He had a deep, deep bark! Effy and Feffy's owner was beginning to worry. He was afraid he was never going to find homes for them. What would he do? He didn't want to keep them. Who wants a dog that runs all the time?



Elaine Murray

That very afternoon a big blue car drove up and a young woman stepped out. She asked the owner if he still had the dog that liked to run all the time? He said "yes," and showed her Effy. As he always did, Effy ran and ran around and around. This didn't seem to bother the young woman. In fact, she seemed to like what she saw.

"I'll take him," she said.

"You want him? All he does is run," said the man.

"That's WHY I want him. He's going to the Blue Valley Training School!"

Effy didn't know what that was, but he just hoped they would let him run. So, the young

woman put Effy in her big blue car and off they went.

Every day for a week more people came to see Feffy. No one wanted to buy him because he wasn't friendly, and they didn't like his deep bark. Then a red truck drove up, and a man got out. He talked to Feffy's owner for a while and then came in to see Feffy.

After watching Feffy sit there and look at him for awhile, the man asked the owner if he could buy Feffy. Feffy was very surprised. Most everyone didn't like him. The owner said, "I might mention that he has a deep bark. He's not too friendly either!"

"That's exactly why I DO want him," said the man. "He's going to make a good watch dog for my grocery store. Anyone who hears his bark will be afraid. I'm sure he will make a real good watch dog!"

Feffy decided then and there that that's what he WAS going to be... the BEST watch dog ever. He'd use his deep bark to make sure of it!

It wasn't long after Feffy was guarding the grocery store for his new master, when he heard something about his brother Effy over the radio: "The dog who likes only to run became the champion dog runner of the world today!"

Effy was the fastest running dog in the whole world.

Christmas tree, macrame style

A space-saving Christmas tree in Charles and Ann Waldera's living room not only expresses the spirit of the holiday season, but also attests to Ann's ingenuity.

Ann was looking for a suitable tree for a mobile home—one that would not take much space to display or store—she hit upon the idea of creating a macrame "tree."

She found the pattern for a triangular plant hanger and extended it to six feet. The dark green jute sides of the "tree" run from a hook in the ceiling down to a 12-by-24-inch shelf on which are displayed red and white china pieces and other

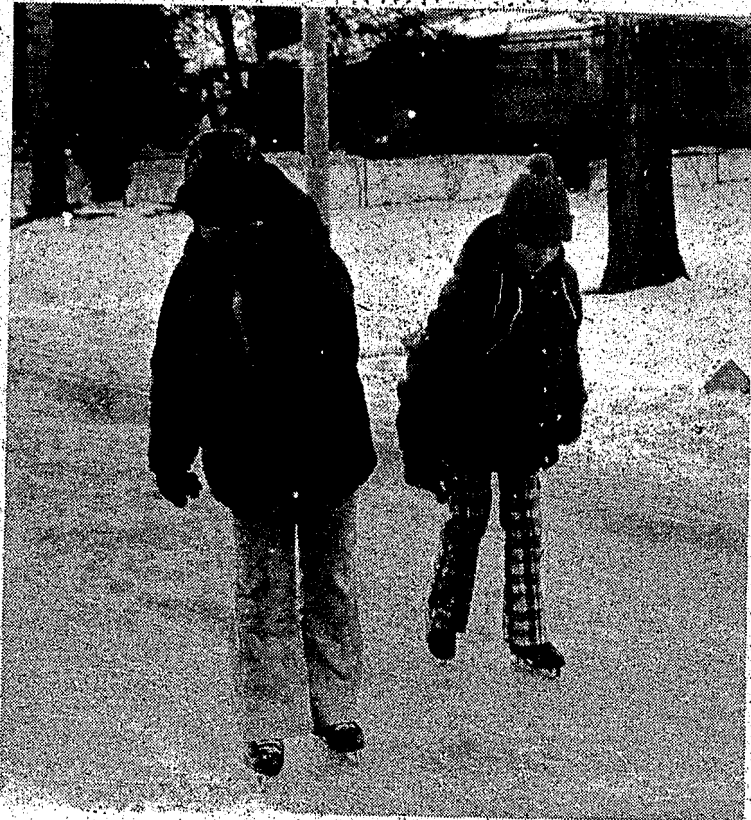
momentos of the past.

Ann embellished 28 red-satin balls and hung them from the jute and from dowels she inserted between the two sides.

Four strings of tiny lights complete the "tree" in front of a large window in the living room of the Waldera's mobile home in the Clarkston Lake Mobile Home Park.

When the holidays are over, the display can be easily stored in a compact area.

"It took me three weeks to make," Ann said, "but it was my first large Macrame piece. I had made only small plant holders. I would do better on the next one."



Smooth skating

Icy roads are no fun for adult drivers, but these Independence Township youngsters know they do make excellent skating rinks. Eleven-year-old Paul Flores and Jamie Simmens, 8, carefully glide down Woodhull Road last week following a sleet storm transforming the gravel road into a sleek path.

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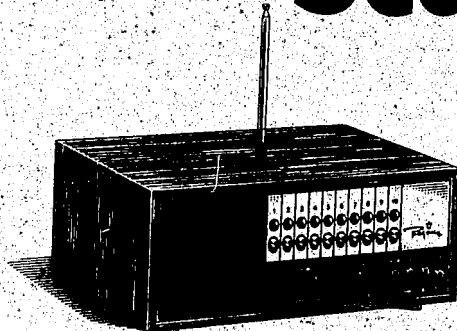
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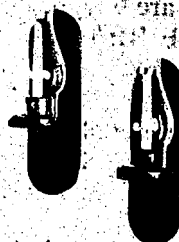
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June's gift to Clarkston News readers is her recipe;

Zucchini Bread

3 eggs, beaten

1 C. oil

2 C. sugar

Mix together and add:

2 C. finely grated zucchini (Do not use blender-makes it too watery.)

3 t. vanilla

3 C. flour

1 t. salt

1 t. soda

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3 t. cinnamon

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1 C. raisins (Optional)

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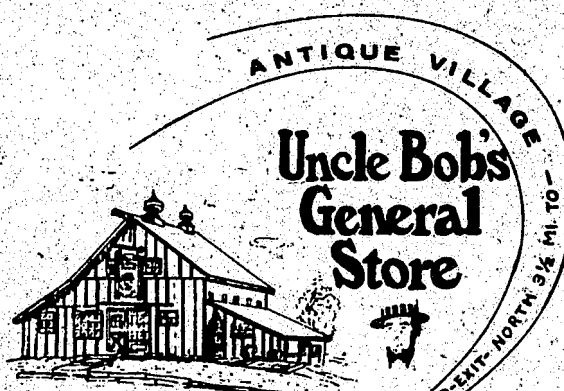


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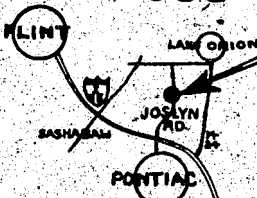
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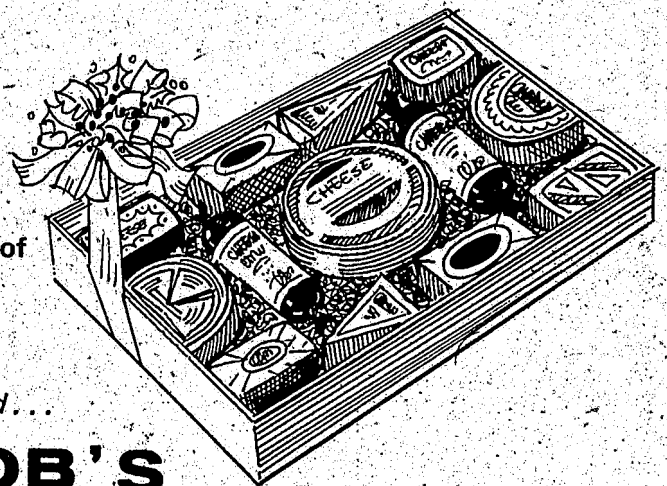
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Country Living

Faith warms Balfours' Christmas

The church has always been a rich part of Jim and Emmalyn Balfour's lives.

With Christmas around the corner, their joy in their faith intensifies. Always for the Balfours, the holidays are a time of sharing.

Married 35 years, Jim and Emmalyn came to Clarkston three years ago when Jim became the pastor of the Clarkston United Methodist Church on Waldon Road.

Although their two children, James II and Nancy are married and have families of their own, the Balfours continue to celebrate Christmas with delight.

"We still feel the joy of Christmas," Jim said. "We are fortunate to share that joy with the whole community."

"It's a time of remembrance and a time to feel," he continued. "In our case, we're very happy with all the things we've received."

One way the Balfours share their Christmas spirit is through Christmas services at the church.

Calling the services "a high point" of the season, Jim and Emmalyn look forward to Christmas morning services and a mid-afternoon communion.

Then comes "the family celebration of Christmas," as Jim called the evening rites.

Church members will pantomime the story of Christ's birth accompanied by script readers and choral music.

The service will close with "everyone lighting a votive light," Jim said. As the congregation leaves the darkened church, their miniature candles will be lit as a symbol of new light coming into the world.

"It makes for a very beautiful and meaningful service," Jim said.

A more secular celebration was held by the Balfours Dec. 10 when they hosted 231 members of the congregation and other friends from the community at their annual Christmas open house.

"We started in our first church," Emmalyn said. "It's close to 30 years that we've done it."

Their guests entered a home gay with Christmas decorations. Many were gifts from church members in the various parishes Jim and Emmalyn served through the years.

Among the special ornaments is a creche of hand-carved wooden figures, a gift purchased in Germany by their daughter Nancy.

Nestled in mounds of angel hair on the piano is another Christmas scene. A small village, again fashioned from wood, is gathered in a simulation of a Christmas Eve service.

This collection has grown through the years, for friends often bring additional figures for the village to the open house, Jim said.

Jim credits Emmalyn with the

decorations in their home. She also prepares all the food and beverages consumed during the reception.

This year, Emmalyn baked 3,523 cookies, all 21 varieties graciously served on elegant plates reserved for the occasion.

Although Emmalyn bakes some types of cookies year after year at Jim's request, she said she's always on the lookout for new recipes.

"I try to do something that's different and tastes good," she said. "If anyone has a good recipe and wants to share it, I'm always collecting."

Emmalyn's culinary skills also come into play on Christmas Day.

"She makes special coffee cakes for the Christmas morning breakfast," Jim said.

"I make my dough like a jelly roll and shape it into a Christmas tree," Emmalyn said.

The Balfours are very choosy about the big Christmas tree which sits in their living room. No small, scraggly fir or pine will do.

"We get the biggest one we can put in the house," Jim said. "We'll put up the Christmas tree on the last practice night for the church choir."

Since many of the ornaments were gifts from friends, decorating the tree is a sentimental pleasure for the Balfours.

Among these friends was a Mrs. Skyler, a member of the first church where Jim served as pastor.

Mrs. Skyler gave the Balfours money saying, "All your life, you'll have people enjoying your Christmas tree. You ought to have something nice for your tree," Jim said.

Due to Mrs. Skyler's generosity, the Balfours had a lovely tree early in their marriage, Emmalyn said. And many of the ornaments they bought with her gift survived frequent moves and many years.

"It's a precious gift, one that we've enjoyed for 30 years," Jim said simply.

Other treasures hang on the tree as well.

"Something we call church mice," Jim said. "We especially bring them out at Christmas. We hang some of them on the tree."

The church mouse tradition began "quite by accident," Jim said. "I was writing a column in the church newsletter called 'The Church Mouse.'"

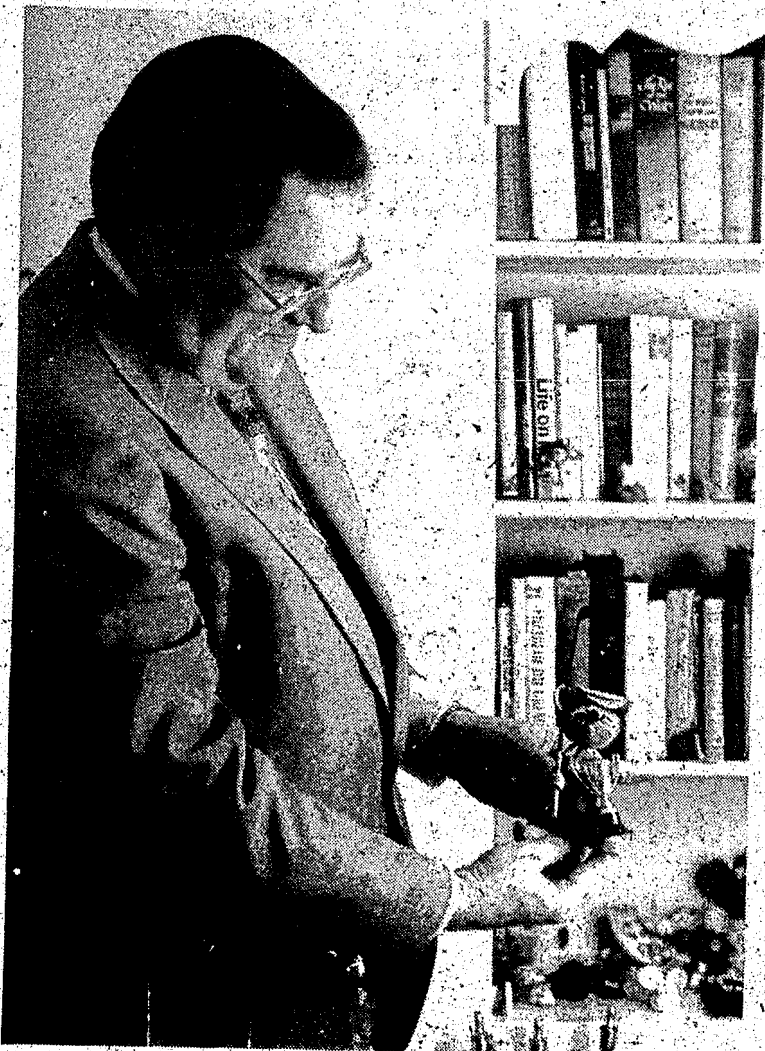
Before long, the anonymous column was traced to Jim and he began receiving little mouse figurines from his parishioners.

The idea caught on and now Jim and Emmalyn have over 200 different church mice of all sizes, shapes and colors, most often given by knowing friends and family.

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One of Emmalyn Balfour's major Christmas projects is preparing cookies for their annual open house. This year, Emmalyn baked over 3,000 cookies using 21 different recipes. Here she arranges the finished products on a serving plate.



One of Jim's favorite church mice is this little creature decked out like a duffer. More church mice line the shelves behind him.



Although Jim and Emmalyn Balfour have collected well over 200 church mice throughout the years, this one is especially true to its name. The little stuffed mouse totes a hymnal and is dressed in priestly robes.

More Country Living

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In fact, four new church mice joined the collection during the open house this year, Jim said.

Like most families, the Balfours swap Christmas stockings.

"We've maintained a tradition that everyone gets a Christmas stocking," Jim said. "Our stockings have always had practical things."

"You always need thread or toothbrushes," Emmalyn said. "Now that the children are married, I give them things they can use around the house. I wrap everything so they can't see them."

"But we always have a toy," Jim added. "We always have something silly that tops them off." In the past, a silver dollar was also hidden in the toe of each stocking, Jim said.

Do the Balfours mail Christmas cards to their distant friends?

"Instead of sending cards, we send a Christmas letter," Jim

said. "It kind of gives a yearly synopsis of our lives."

Equally important to the Balfours are the holiday communiques their friends mail to them.

"We look forward to receiving other people's cards," Jim continued. "We're always disappointed when we don't get a note from people on a Christmas

card."

Having ministered to parishes all across Michigan, the Balfours said the notes are a good way to keep in touch with people whom they miss.

"When you move as much as we did, you collect people," Jim said. "It's almost like a trip in miniature with the news that you receive at Christmas."

This Christmas, Jim Junior and his wife will visit the Balfours briefly on Christmas Day. A minister like his father, Jim Junior must scoot back to his parish and conduct services of his own.

Life in the church has been fulfilling for Jim and Emmalyn. As she said, her joy is increased while seeing others happy.

"You're always happy to have good things happen to others," she said.

"I'm just one of the family of the church," Jim said. "I just happen to be the person in charge."

He paused for a moment in thought and added, "It's the family of the church which has made our lives so rich."

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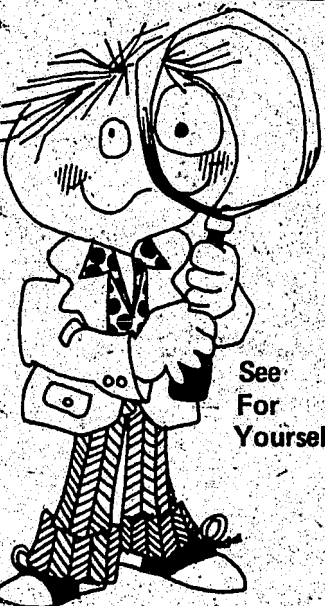
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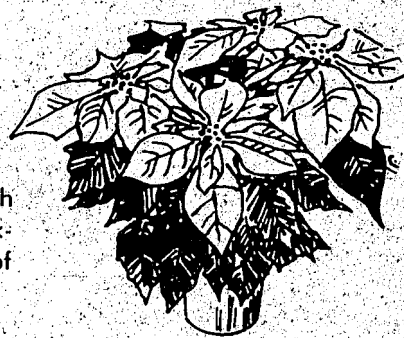
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The Angle Food Candies are a great favorite with Pat's parents who have trouble locating the sweet in local stores in Wisconsin. Kids will love to make this candy because it foams dramatically once the baking soda is added to the mixture. Be forewarned, you must work fast once the soda is added.

Angel Food Candies

- 1 C. white corn syrup
- 1 C. brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking soda

Mix the corn syrup and brown

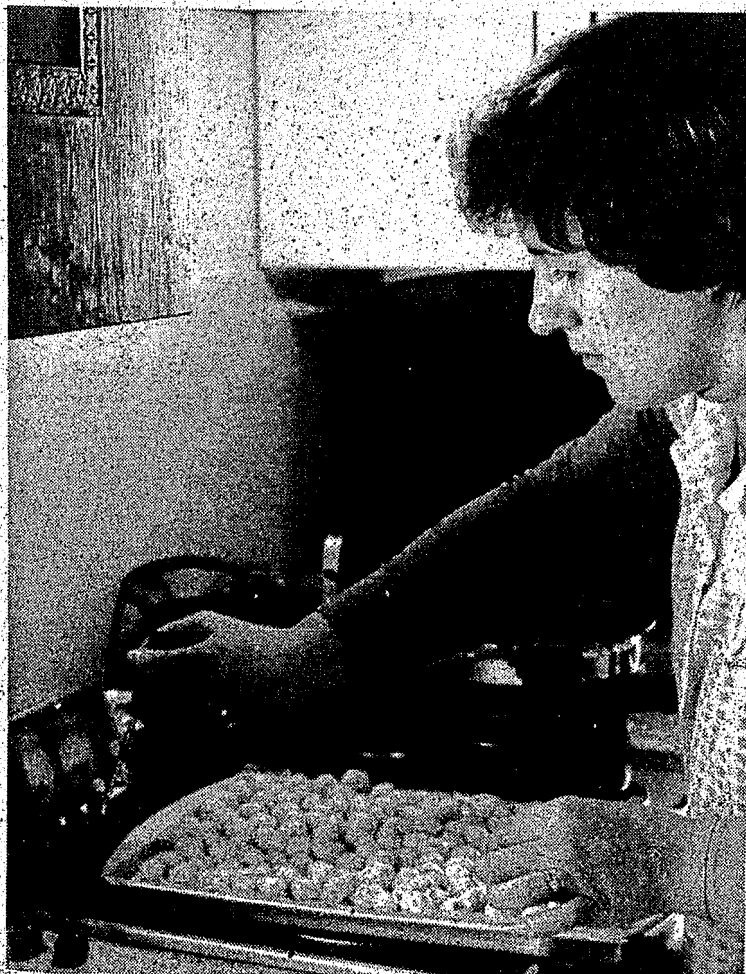
sugar in the top of a double boiler. Cook until the mixture has reached 280 degrees. Add the baking soda at once, mix quickly and pour into a greased baking sheet with half-inch sides. Do not spread or touch the mixture. It will begin to foam, growing as high as six inches.

Let cool for at least an hour. Break into bite-sized chunks and dip in chocolate covering below. Dry on waxed paper.

Chocolate Covering

- 1/2 bar paraffin wax
- Two 12-oz. packages chocolate chips

Place the chocolate and the wax in the top of a double boiler. Melt the ingredients, making sure the mixture gets no hotter than 150 degrees. Dip candies using toothpicks or fondue forks. Covers approximately 150 small candies.



Carefully selecting another coconut ball to dip in melted chocolate, Pat Pfennig said the bonbons are one of several candies she's preparing as Christmas gifts.

Italian feast

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remains set all evening to accomodate guests that may drop in later.

No meat is served with the Italian dinner in keeping with the Roman Catholic tradition of a meatless meal the night before Christmas.

After the family attends midnight mass, they come home and have sausage they usually make themselves.

The traditional menu consists of Christmas soup; spaghetti with tuna fish and anchovy sauce; dried stewed cod with

prune, raisin and tomato sauce; dried cod with batter; fried smelt with batter; fried squid with lemon; shrimp; breaded cauliflower; breaded zucchini; combination salad; fruits, nuts and fennel celery; fried ravioli with ricotta filling; and whiskey cake.

The work that goes into preparing the feast is shrugged aside by Mary, who said she likes to keep busy.

I look forward to it to make my children happy," Mary said. "I love to cook."

Mary agreed to cook two dishes last Friday and share the recipes.

She made Christmas soup and tuna fish and anchovy spaghetti sauce—two dishes that even look like Christmas.

Mary Mastrantonio's Christmas Soup

- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- garlic powder and parsley flakes to taste
- 1/2 large can stewed tomatoes
- 1 small can tomato paste
- dash pepper
- 3 20-ounce cans chick peas, do not drain
- 1/2 pound chopped escarole, precooked until tender (about 20 minutes) in 1 quart water, do not drain

Fry chopped onion with garlic powder and parsley flakes in salad oil until golden brown. Add stewed tomatoes and let simmer a few minutes. Then add small can tomato paste, 2 cans water and dash pepper. Simmer about 20 minutes. Add 3 cans chick peas including liquid and pour in escarole and water. Cook for 1/2 hour. Can be frozen.

Mary Mastrantonio's Tuna, Anchovy Spaghetti Sauce

- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- parsley
- small can anchovies
- 2 6 1/2-ounce cans tuna fish, do not drain
- 2 large cans stewed tomatoes
- dash oregano
- small can tomato paste

Heat small amount of salad oil in pan, add onion and parsley and lightly brown. Add anchovies and tuna. Cover and cook for a few minutes until anchovies "melt away." Add stewed tomatoes. Cook one hour. Add tomato paste and cook 1/2 hour more. Serve over fine spaghetti noodles.

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Coping with kids



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There seems no doubt that children can distinguish between gifts given to assuage guilt and those that are given because of genuine love and interest.

It is probable that a majority of parents in our society, perhaps associated with our compulsive need to be self-critical, feel a certain amount of guilt as a parent.

Christmas offers each guilty parent an opportunity to repay

emotional debts to children. Those assumed debts, however, are generally repaid through material means.

These comments may be particularly true for divorced or separated mothers and fathers.

Outrageously expensive gifts may be one way for a parent who feels responsible for breaking up a family to try to "make it up" to the kids. It is also a way of showing love for a father or mother who hasn't spent much time with a child during the 11 months preceding Christmas.

We suppose most parents tend to believe on some conscious or unconscious level that the bigger the gift the more love the child will have towards

him or her.

In the long run, however, children are not going to remember a parent because of an expensive and computerized toy that they received, but will likely recall the warmth, affection and good feelings that accompanied the gifts and time spent together.

If a parent has actually hurt or damaged a child in some way, there is no gift that will heal or make up for it. Large gifts only benefit the giver. Most children would probably prefer to have several fun-filled hours with an interested parent than receive the best gift money can buy.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich., will hold a Public Hearing on January 11, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request: By Donald R. Hirschman & Stuart E. Allen to rezone 621.914 acres located on the north-east corner of Waldon and Clintonville Roads, from R-1-R Rural Residential (3 acre minimum lot size) to R-1-C Suburban Farm Residential (1½ acre minimum lot size.)

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James Smith, Chairman
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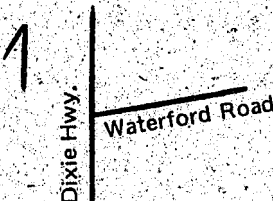
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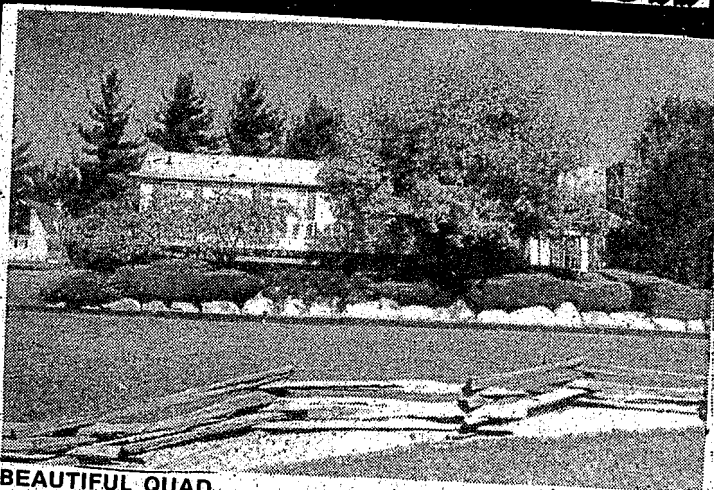
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December 19, 1968

Flu has struck with force in the Clarkston area, with school absenteeism high. As yet no cases of the Hong Kong flu have been detected. A strain of Asian

flu is hitting in its six year cycle.

Plans for a gala Christmas party for 2,000 youngsters, at the high school, have begun. Staging the show are Clarkston Jaycees and Jaycettes. "Ricky the Clown" will act as master of

ceremonies, introducing eight separate acts.

Larry Gallraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallraith has graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics.

Mrs. Alex Valentine and daughter Sue were given the responsibility of delivering 30 gift boxes to boys at Camp Oakland. This is done through

the auspices of the Clarkston branch of the Salvation Army.

25 YEARS AGO
December 24, 1953

Hawk Tool and Engineering entertained their employees at the Indianwood Club. About 120 guests enjoyed a Millionaire party. Dancing and visiting helped to complete a full evening of fellowship.

Connie Spooner Grubaugh, with her husband and daughter,

spent a few days at the home of her parents. Connie, who is a polio patient in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, is encouraged with the progress being made.

Tax bills for Independence Township were mailed out this week. The township offices have designated special hours and days to receive payments. The payments may be made through February without penalty.

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Obituaries

Kevin L. Dutcher

Funeral service for Clarkston resident Kevin L. Dutcher was Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Robert D. Walters officiating.

Burial followed in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston.

Kevin, 19, died Dec. 16.

He was a graduate of Clarkston High School where he played varsity football. Kevin was enrolled at Central Michigan University and was employed at Ben Powell's, Clarkston.

Surviving are his parents Monroe and Ruth Dutcher of Clarkston; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher of

Remus and Mrs. Edna Merrihew of Barryton; and brothers and sisters Terry of Holt, Mrs. Dennis (Carla) Potulsky of Davisburg, Keith of Holly and

Karen of Clarkston.

The family would prefer memorials in Kevin's name to be made to the Clarkston Athletic Boosters Club.

Frederick D. Denton

Frederick Daniel (Rick) Denton, 55, of 18 S. Holcomb died Dec. 15.

Mr. Denton had been a truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Roberta Danley Denton; a daughter, Mrs. Rollin (Beverly) Rathbun of Oakdale, Conn.; two sons, Charles and George, both of Clarkston; a sister, Mrs. Pontiac.

Helen Sands of Wyandotte; three brothers, David of Clarkston, Leslie of Dearborn and Wilson of Texas; and four grandchildren.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Blind Recreational Society of Pontiac.

For those last minute Christmas gifts. . .

- ✦ Wrap-around towels
- ✦ COUROC - Elegance in gift trays and ice buckets
- ✦ Soap-on-a-Rope
- ✦ "Filler-Up" Bag for the college student
- ✦ Cosmetic mirrors for the teenager
- ✦ Faribo throw blankets for sporting events or picnics
- ✦ Monogrammed toilet tissue and the popular Book of Lists.

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Millstream

A bare tree branch sitting in Davisburg needs hats and mittens to bring it to life.

The Davisburg Jaycettes placed the tree in the First National Bank of Fenton branch at the Davisburg Medical Center to gather hats and mittens for local needy children.

People wishing to donate a bit of warmth can hang their gifts on the tree between now and Saturday.

The bank will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and until 6 p.m. Friday. Hours are from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Cub Scout Pack 126 celebrated Christmas at its meeting last week.

The members made individual donations of canned goods to Independence Center.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the scouts and led the group in singing Christmas songs with piano accompaniment by Kevin Sutherland.

Receiving Bobcat awards were: Jameson Craig, Stacy Turner, Scott Crane, Mike Kolody, Stuart Smith, Lewie Galligan and Mike Gilbert.

Wolf awards went to: Mike Gilbert, K.C. Baran and Ed Metzner.

Past dinner bars were awarded to: Steve Hockey, Brad Dedrick, Scott McGinn, Matt Ford, Jeff Tungate and Mark Colwell.

Kelley Cook earned a gold

arrow point and Greg Harned and Terry McNally earned one-year service pins.

Among the Webelos earning awards were: Matt Batzloff, Kevin Gates, Craig Hoisington, Mark Kornacki, David Johnston, Scott Koerber, Kevin McNally, Mike Morrissey, John Nasi, Kevin Pitcher, Todd Sorgatz, Mark Cooper and Craig Greenfield.

The new chapter of Clarkston Women's Aglow will meet Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd.

The interdenominational, worldwide organization's purposes include sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ; supplying a means for spiritual unity among women through meetings, retreats, workshops, seminars and conventions; and encouraging women to participate in their local churches.

For further information, call Margaret Moline, 625-8507.

The honor of being named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" was recently won by several Our Lady of the Lakes High School students.

Seniors receiving the award were Mary Brown, Kathy Dowsett, Mary Hanel, Janine

Hanson, Kim Harper, Francine Klein, Rosemarie LaForge, Pat McMahon, Christine Nuss, Joe Passkiewicz, Kris Schulze, Nancy Serden, Debbie Singer, Linda St. Dennis, Diane Zurbruggen and Eileen Zurbruggen.

Junior award winners were Lori Colombe, Laurie Gallo, Andy Giglio, Cathy Hotchkiss, Sherri Lane, Terri Muscat, Kraig Oliver, Theresa Rogers, Carolyn St. Dennis, Amy Serra, Victor Valentino, Kathy Ward, Dan Webster and Scott Ziegler.

Maranatha Baptist Church's Living Manger Scene, a portrayal of events surrounding the birth of Christ, is to be held nightly now through Dec. 24.

The Christmas story will take place on 1½ acres outdoors on a hillside by the church.

Musical background, a cast of 30 and live animals will present a visual picture while Scripture is narrated.

Nightly performances will be at 7:30 and 8:30 and will last 18 minutes.

The church is located at 5790 Flemings Lake Rd., west off Sashabaw Road just north of I-75, Independence Township.

There will be no admission price or offering and hot chocolate will be served to all.

Barbara and Gilbert Seitz of Wealthy Street, Independence Township, are the parents of a baby daughter.

Margaret Anne was born Dec. 5, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Waiting at home to welcome their new sister were Matthew, 4, and Laura, 2.

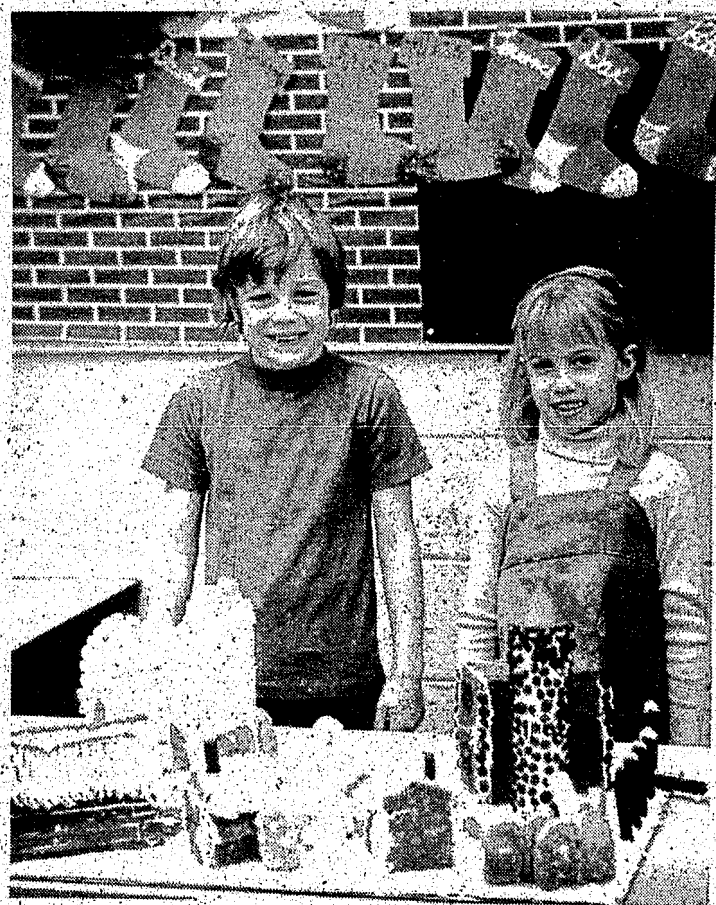
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haylett of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seitz Sr. of Harrison.

Great-grandmother is Lydia Haylett of Pleasant Ridge.



Christmas crafting

Tammy Young traces a wreath design as part of a project in which fourth grade pupils at Davisburg Elementary School studied Christmas symbols and legends.



Sweet dreams

Aaron Kosberg and Shannon Mullane are proud of the candy village they and other first graders at South Sashabaw Elementary School made. The village was delivered Friday to the Beverly Manor Convalescent Center in Pontiac.

Recipe File

By Lorna Bickerstaff

At a recent holiday buffet we attended at the home of the George Wetterhans, Betty served these mouth-watering rum balls along with a lot of other goodies.

Rum Balls

½ lb. vanilla wafers
1 c. confectioners' sugar
2 T. cocoa
½ c. light corn syrup
1 c. chopped pecans
¼ c. light rum

Roll wafers into very fine crumbs. May use blender. Mix with sugar and cocoa. Add chopped nuts, syrup and rum. Stir until blended and stiff. Refrigerate for one hour.

Shape into one-inch balls. Roll in confectioners' sugar. Put pecan on top of each ball. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator.

A gaily decorated hall was the scene of the Clinton Valley Barracks No. 2803 Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary Christmas party.

The Springfield Township Fire Department Auxiliary provided the decorations, and a Swiss steak dinner was prepared by Alice Rioux for the celebration.

Money collected in place of a gift exchange will be sent to the veteran's facility in Grand Rapids for Valentine's Day.

The auxiliary now has 36 members and will add two more

soon when the granddaughters of the late veteran John E. Boice join the group. They are Colleen Walker and Donna Jean Betz.

The next meeting of the Clinton Barracks is to be held in Springfield Township Hall, Davisburg, on Jan. 13, 1979.

A Christmas party for people in Oakland County Hospital in the Oakland County Complex, Pontiac was thrown by Cub Scout Pack 377 Monday night.

The 80 cub scouts from North and South Sashabaw Elementary schools donated two presents each and sang carols.

Santa Claus was taken along for handing out gifts and the boys put on a Christmas program for the 120 patients.

Navy Mess Management Specialist Seaman Nathan D. Eason was recently deployed to the western Pacific Ocean.

He is a crewmember aboard the destroyer USS Kinkaid, homeported in San Diego.

During the cruise, his ship participated in exercises "Longex-78" through an area bounded by New Zealand, the Kermadec Islands, Fiji and New Caledonia.

Eason, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eason of Waumegah Road, Independence Township, is a 1977 graduate of Clarkston High School.

He joined the Navy in January 1976.

More Millstream

Two area residents are among the 2,000 degree candidates this winter at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Bradley John Kotula of Townview Road, Independence Township, is to receive a bachelor of arts degree.

Ayanendranat Tagore of Deerhill Drive, Independence Township, is to receive a bachelor of science degree.

Free shots for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough will be offered Jan. 4 at Independence Center from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The shot clinic is sponsored by the Oakland County Division of Health.

A parent or guardian must accompany a child under 18 years old and bring any previous immunization records.

Independence Center is located at 5331 Maybee Rd., Independence Township.

Army Sgt. David A. Stewart was promoted to his present rank on Dec. 19.

Stewart was selected out of a 17 man platoon to appear before the promotion board. He is stationed at O'Brien Barracks, Schwabach, W. Germany, with the First Squadron, First Cavalry.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart of Clarkston-Orion Road, Independence Township.

Stewart entered the Army in November 1976.



Candy houses . . .

Andy Needham gave his candy house a special touch by attaching a rope swing to the roof. He was inspired by a tire-shaped life saver and tied licorice strings together to complete the desired effect.



. . . look good enough to eat

John Ketvitis glows with pride over his completed candy house. The Christmas fantasy houses were a project of the Clarkston Elementary School fourth grade class of Leah Storto.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.	LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road, Orionville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The hour of Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth and bible study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 pm Family Prayer & Bible Study
CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10 am.	CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10 am Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 pm Pastor: Carl Mayfield
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 9 and 10:30 am Weekday school Wed. 6:15 pm Pastor Charles Kosberg	SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allan Hinz - 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm Silver Tea last Thursday each month.
ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 am	CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 5301 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 7:30 Evening Worship 11 Morning Worship Wed. 7:00 Choir 6:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Service
MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Phillip W. Somers Worship 11 am	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) B. School 9:45, M. Worship 11 am Eve Worship 6:00
ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses: 9 and 11 Sat. 5 pm & 7 pm	WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E., Russel G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Jonathon Tolliver Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Philip Whisenhunt, Pastor
FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Service 11 am Primary Church thru 4th Grade Evening Service 7 pm	ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Road Pastor, Rev. Ralph C. Claus Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:45
DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 pm Family Night	PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 Orionville Rd. Worship 11 am & 7 pm Wed. Nite Prayer 7 pm Pastor, Rev. James Holder
FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 am Worship Hour 11 am Youth Hour 5 pm, Gospel Hour 6 pm Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 pm	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 & 10 Using 1928 Prayer Book
PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15am & 6 pm	CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters 8:30 am. Contemporary Service 9:45 am Church School for all ages 11:00 am Traditional Service Nursery at 9:45 & 11:00 Service
NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am Worship at 7 pm Rev. H. W. Crawford, 674-1112	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday; Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Gospel Hour 6 pm Wednesday: Family night program 7 pm Awana clubs 7 pm
SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Lorenz Stahl Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am	FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 8300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. B. G. Dale, Pastor
CLARKSTON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Presently meeting in the Clarkston High School Auditorium Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul	MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds Pastor, Susan Bennett Stiles Church Worship 9:30 am School 10:30 am
OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00	TEMPLE OF LIGHT A Spiritual Center for Healing, Learning & Worship 661 Broadway, Davisburg Services Sun. 1 pm Wednesday, 7:30 pm Silver Tea 1st Thurs of each month 7:00 Pastor, John Wilson - 625-4294
CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD 6051 Sashabaw Rd. near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 pm Pastor: Peter Magdi, 673-3068	MT. ZION TEMPLE 4451 Clintonville Rd. Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11am Evening Service 6pm Mid-week Service 7:30pm Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415

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At North Sashabaw Elementary

Pupils pen gifts with love attached

"Give of Yourself for Christmas" is just what North Sashabaw Elementary School pupils are doing this year.

The idea started with a bulletin board in the media center.

Employees of the center got together and came up with a plan, and for the past two weeks, pupils have been making construction paper ornaments that open up and hold a gift of love.

Here is a sampling of special Christmas gifts the children are giving:

"I will try Dad to get better grades and scrape the windows on your car for 7 days." Ken, 6th grade.

"Dear Mom, I will take out the garbage for a week." Unsigned, 6th grade.

"I promise to be good (I hope)." Barry, 5th-6th split.

"I will clean up Mom's room

and make her bed." Richard, kindergarten.

"To the world's greatest Mom, I promise not to go to school for a month! Love, Scott." 5th grade.

"I promise to keep my room clean for the rest of my life." Brian, 4th grade.

"To Dad, I promise to be good until after Christmas." Unsigned, 6th grade.

"I will be ok." Gary, 6th grade.

"To my brother (sic), I promise not to fight with you for my whole life." Unsigned, 5th grade.

"To Miss Myers, I will be good for the rest of the school year. p.s. You are the best teacher in the whole world." Mike, 5th-6th split.

"I promise to be good on Fridays and on Christmas." Un-

signed, 4th grade.

"I promise not to mumble back to adults." Mike, 5th grade.

"I will do the dishes without argument." Unsigned, 5th grade.

"I will be a good girl forever"

Lauri, 4th grade.

"I promise to A-A-A-A um, well be great for a week or two." Unsigned, 15th-6th split.



Andy Hollibaugh, a sixth grader at North Sashabaw Elementary, attaches his Christmas gift to the tree in the media center. "I will keep my room clean for a year," reads the message for his mother and father.



VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING December 11, 1978 Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston

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

Roll: Present, Basinger, Byers, Symons, Thayer, Weber. Absent, Schultz.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Keith Hallman was presented a plaque by the council, in recognition of his years of service to the village, as a Trustee and President.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Byers to pay the following bills:

Wages	\$2017.68
Municipal Services	8188.17
Administration	238.41
Legal Fees	250.00

TOTAL \$10,694.26

Roll: Ayes, Basinger, Byers, Symons, Thayer, Weber. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Moved by Basinger, seconded by Symons to adopt a resolution supporting the proposal to create an Oakland County Historical Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Basinger reported that the hydrology committee had recently met with Clarkston Mills developer Marc Alan, and it was suggested that the committee's name be changed to incorporate all environmental aspects.

Moved by Basinger, seconded by Byers to change the name of the hydrology committee to the environmental committee and extend its duties to include all environmental situations. Motion carried unanimously.

President ApMadoc reported that Fire Chief Ronk was checking on getting fire hydrants for the Mill Pond at W. Washington and Miller. The council indicated their interest in this project.

Moved by Byers, seconded by Weber to not hold a second council meeting this month, since the date would fall on Christmas. Motion carried unanimously.

The clerk announced that nominating petitions were available for the 1979 annual election. Offices up this year are three Trustee two-year terms, one Trustee one-year unexpired term, and President, one-year unexpired term. Petitions are to be turned in to the clerk by Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

Correspondence from the building department was read, indicating that they felt that they didn't have the authority to enter a building to repair a damage facade; that this should be done through court action. The village attorney will check with the township attorney on this matter and report back to us.

Correspondence from Nancy McCann was read, requesting some more litter containers on Main St.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Byers to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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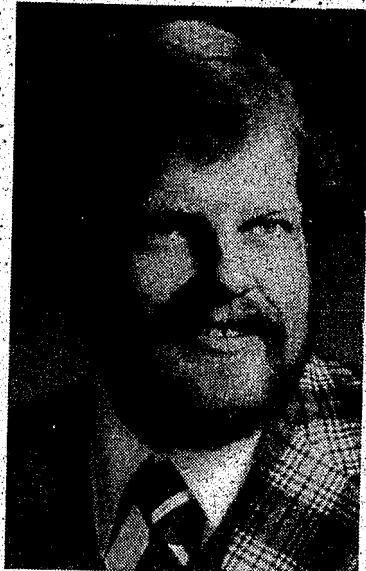
One-day mailing service requires fancy footwork

The Clarkston (Mich.) News Thurs., Dec. 21, 1978 33

The U.S. Postal Service (don't call it just Post Office) is buying air space to tell about their next day delivery. This super service guarantees your aunt Maude will get the package you send today, tomorrow. All you have to do is take your mail to your "express mail office". That's the trick. Find out where your express mail office is. For one part of Ohio, you go to the Pontiac office. For another part of Ohio you must go to Royal

Oak. To be sure, call the Pontiac office and ask where to go to get super, next day delivery.

Shop Talk



Dan Ellsworth reached \$2 million in sales at L.H.R. Evans and Associates Realtors, Waterford.

Ellsworth, who was also Evans' salesman of the month in October, attended Oakland Community College, Walsh Business College and Oakland University.

He received a number of commendations from the U.S. Navy for his service in Vietnam.

A licensed real estate salesman for two years, Dan and his wife, Kris, reside in Clarkston.

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SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN
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DECEMBER 12, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. Roll: Rose, Thayer, Vandermark, Tower, present; Lozano, Powell, Ritter, absent.

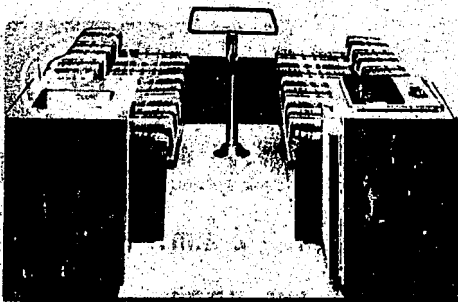
Representatives of the U.S. Soil Conservation Survey presented copies of the soil survey of Independence Township. The survey was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m. Special meetings of the Independence Board are posted on the township hall at least 18 hours before the meeting.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

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Independence Township

Becker's Campers



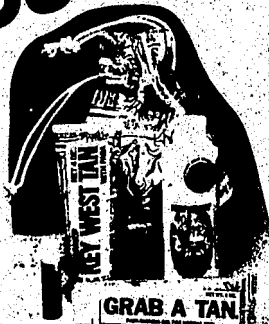
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Doing Business

When it comes to upholstery, Larry and Carol Eberhardt never try to pull the wool over their customers' eyes.

For the past two years, the Eberhardts have been operating an upholstery business in the basement of their Springfield Township home at 9336 Chipewa.

At first, solely depending on word-of-mouth advertising, they were busy bringing run-down furniture back to life for "very reasonable rates."

However, as Carol explains it, word-of-mouth advertising only goes so far. So in an effort to increase business, they've recently turned to newspaper advertising with encouraging results.

"The first year was a real struggle," said Carol, who handles all bookkeeping chores and helps Larry sell and buy fabrics. "I mean, we just scrapped. But the last year has been all right—we're living pretty comfortably now."

Besides living comfortably on an \$1,800-a-month income from the business, the Eberhardts also make it their job to make worn-out furniture comfortable.

According to Larry, a typical job will begin when someone calls them at 625-3856 inquiring about fabrics, prices and service. "People usually call us and ask how much a certain material will cost and what type of fabric would be best," he explains.

Larry then drives over in his pick-up truck to discuss fabric selection and rates.

The best fabric against wear is 100 percent nylon with Scotch-guard, he says. Carol then adds that Herculon material for family type furniture and velvet are the current most popular items.

"Velvet is very easy to tear if you cut against the grain, but other than that it wears like iron," Larry notes.



Using an old Singer, Larry Eberhardt sews cording into fabric he'll eventually use to upholster a chair.

Providing free pick-up and delivery, Larry usually tells customers he'll need a month to complete their order due to a backlog of other projects. His basement is filled with loveseats, chairs and sofas which he works on for three days at a time.

Charging between \$200 and \$300 plus materials for his efforts, Larry uses a variety of machines necessary to upholstering.

For sewing, a very old Singer is used with heavy duty thread. Larry also utilizes his cutting board for slicing fabrics, a button maker, a cushion stuffer and a typical supply of hammers and nails.

Larry's talents also have come in handy for around-the-house work. The majority of his furniture has been handmade (Larry also is a part-time carpenter) and his children keep him busy making toy boxes and play benches.

The Eberhardts' children range from eight-month-old Michael to Kelly, 8, and Danny, 6. And there may be a future Eberhardt upholsterer among them.

"Kelly hasn't shown any interest in upholstery," Larry says, adding with a smile, "but Danny loves to help me pound nails into the wood."

by David N. Braboy



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CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

December 11, 1978

Synopsis

1. Approved the minutes of the November 13 regular meeting and November 29 special meeting as submitted.
2. Approved payment of general fund bills in the amount of \$117,987.79.
3. Ratified the master agreement with the Clarkston Community Schools Cook Managers.
4. Directed the superintendent to proceed with plans for a bond issue which will culminate in the construction of a new junior high school and the renovation of the senior high school library.
5. Authorized the appointment of the architectural firm of Charles Sherman & Associates for the construction of a new junior high school and renovation of the senior high school library, contingent on the superintendent meeting with Mr. Sherman and being able to provide a contract acceptable to the board.
6. Approved the appointment of Mr. Vaara, Mrs. Chaustowich, and Mr. Robert Vandermark to serve as members of the Site Selection Committee for their construction of a new Junior high school.
7. Granted teacher tenure to Sarah Burns, Deborah Licatta, Bonnie Valuet, Karen Foyteck and Kate Germuska.
8. Received a report on Competency Based Education and Planning and Evaluation.
9. Tabled a request by the Clarkston Band Boosters to hold bingo games in district facilities.
10. Agreed to support administration's recommendation to expel a senior high school student for the remainder of the school year.

Mary Jane Chaustowich
Secretary

USE REPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDS

as authorized by the

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1976,
Title II, as amended, (anti-recession)
STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972,
as amended, (general revenue sharing)

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The government of Independence Township has used its anti-recession fiscal assistance funds for the fiscal year April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978 as follows:

Function or purpose of expenditure:	Current	Capital
Police	\$20,749	

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Library scene

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"Aristotle for Everybody" by Mortimer J. Adler.

"Economics in Plain English" by Leonard Silk.

"The Way the World Works" by Jude Wauniski.

"Sea Exploring Manual" by the Boy Scouts of America.

"The Twilight Lords" by Richard Berleth.

"Witches Brew" by Alfred Hitchcock.

"Ghostly Galleries" by Alfred Hitchcock.

"Supernatural Tales" by Alfred Hitchcock.

"Sinister Spies" by Alfred Hitchcock.

"Spellbinders in Suspense" by Alfred Hitchcock.

"Daring Detectives" by Alfred Hitchcock.

"Monster Museum" by Alfred Hitchcock.

"Six of One" by Rita Mae Brown.

"Written in Blood" by Robert Debs Heinl.

"Montenegrin Gold" by Brian Ball.

"The Glory Trap" by Sherman Williamson.

"The Survivor" by George Macbeth.

"Deja Vu" by Dominique Saint Alaban.

"To Catch the Wind" by Helen C. Olsen.

"Nurse Molly's Search" by Polly Mark.

Junior Christmas books and Christmas records are now made available for short-term loans.

The library has arrangements with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a chap-

ter of the Library of Congress.

The agency provides full-length books and magazines on recorded disc and cassette and in braille. These materials and special playback equipment are loaned free to eligible persons.

If any patron has any need for the above services, please contact us in the library.

Storytime for the pre-schoolers and after-school movies are

going on as per schedule.

The following movies are scheduled to be presented to the children this week: "Christmas in Denmark," "Small Traveler," "London Bridge is Falling Down," "Mr Magoo-King Arthur," "Cat in Hat," "Baggs."

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Sushil Lahiri, librarian

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6:00 P.M. - Youth Choir (Jr. - Hi thru College)
7:00 P.M. - Evening Service

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Monday, 7:00 P.M. - Men's Gym Night
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. - Family Night Program
Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Youth Fellowship Bible Study, Prayer, Refreshments, and Recreation. (7:00-9:00) Teens
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Nursery

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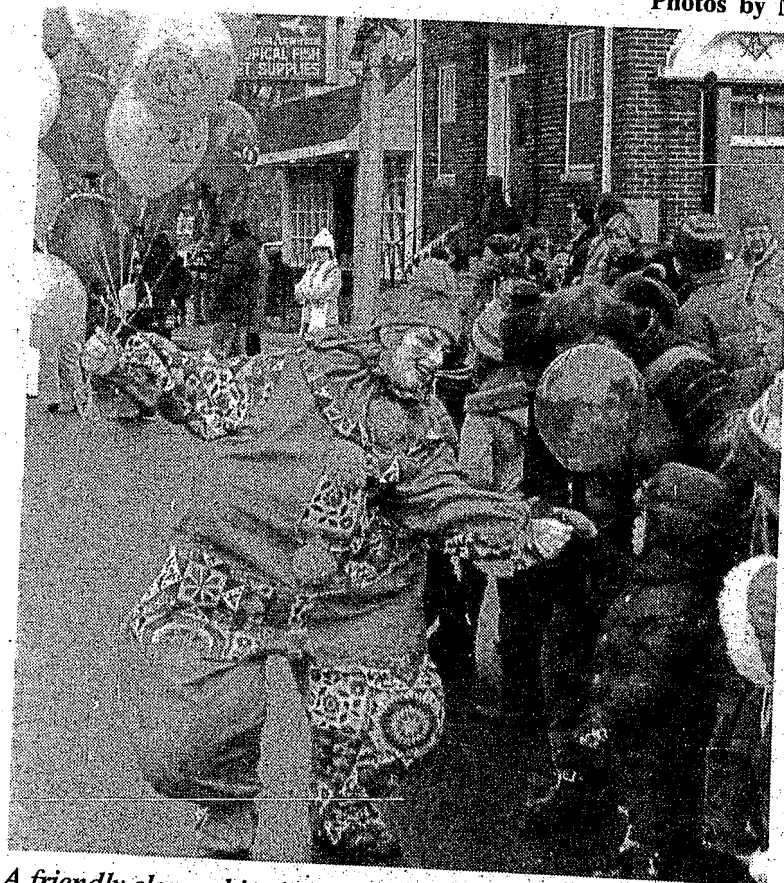
Climaxing the parade was the arrival of Santa and Christmas Carol, who wave their holiday greeting to the throngs of children lining Main street.

St. Nick arrives

Photos by Mimi Mayer



Relaxing after the parade, Stacey Jensen, 9, said dressing as a Christmas present is neither warm nor comfortable.



A friendly clown skipping down Main Street delivers a balloon to Chris St. Charles.



Donning the garb of gingerbread men and Christmas bells, members of a local girl scout troop march down Main Street in the parade.

For Christmas with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys

*Was made,
they say,
for proper
kids an'
not for
naughty
boys;*

*But,
thinkin'
of the
things
yer'd like
to see
upon
that tree,*



Gunnar VanDeBerg, a Pine Knob Elementary fourth grader, gives the edge of his gingerbread house just the right touch before adding the roof.

Just 'fore Christmas

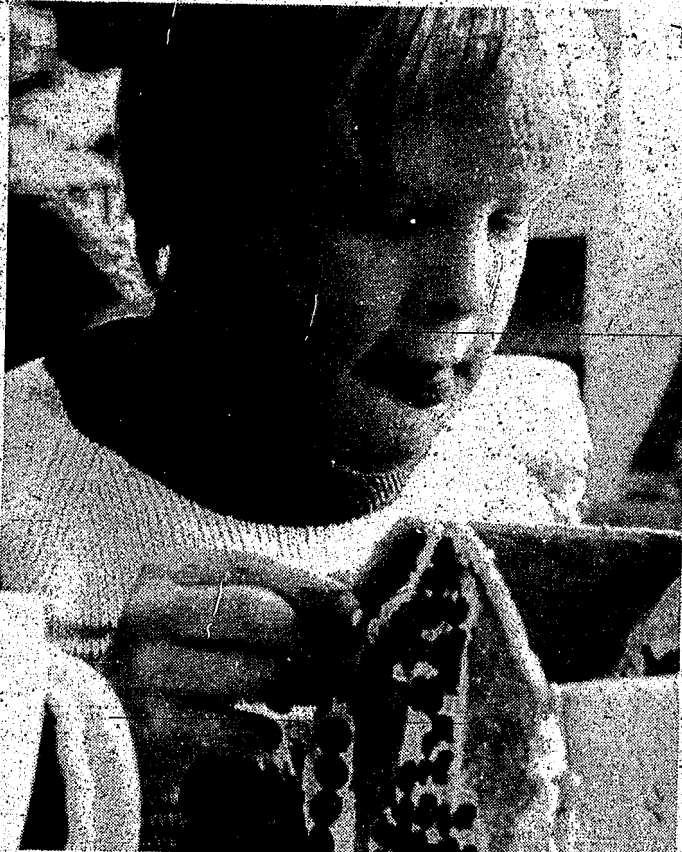
be as good as yer kin be!

Eugene Field

The photographs in this section, of area youngsters creating Christmas delights both material and sentimental, were taken by Clarkston News' staffers Kathy Greenfield and Mimi Mayer.

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A study in concentration, Pat Walsh places the roof atop his gingerbread house. The Pine Knob Elementary fourth grade class of Bonnie Valuet started the project by using math skills to multiply basic gingerbread and frosting recipes nine times.

Christmas in Olden Time

by Sir Walter Scott

Heap on more wood! the wind is chill;
But, let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Each age had deemed the new-born year
The fittest time for festal cheer.

And well our Christmas sires of old
Loved, when the year its course had rolled
And brought blithe Christmas back again
With all its hospitable train,
With social and religious rite
To honor all the holy night.
On Christmas-eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas-eve the mass was sung,
Then opened wide the Baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf, and all;
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And Ceremony doffed her pride.
All hailed with uncontrolled delight
And general voice the happy night,

That to the cottage, as the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down.

The fire, with well-dried logs supplied,
Went roaring up the chimney wide;
The huge hall-table's oaken face,
Scrubbed till it shone, the day to grace,
Bore then upon its massive board
No mark to part the squire and lord.

Then came the merry maskers in
And carols roared with blithesome din.
If unmelodious was the song,
It was a hearty note and strong.
England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mighties
ale;

'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.



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Prayer

by John Farrar

Last night I crept across the snow,
Where only tracking rabbits go,
And then I waited quite alone
Until the Christmas radiance shone!

At midnight twenty angels came,
Each white and shining like a flame.
At midnight twenty angels sang,
The Stars swung out like bells and rang.

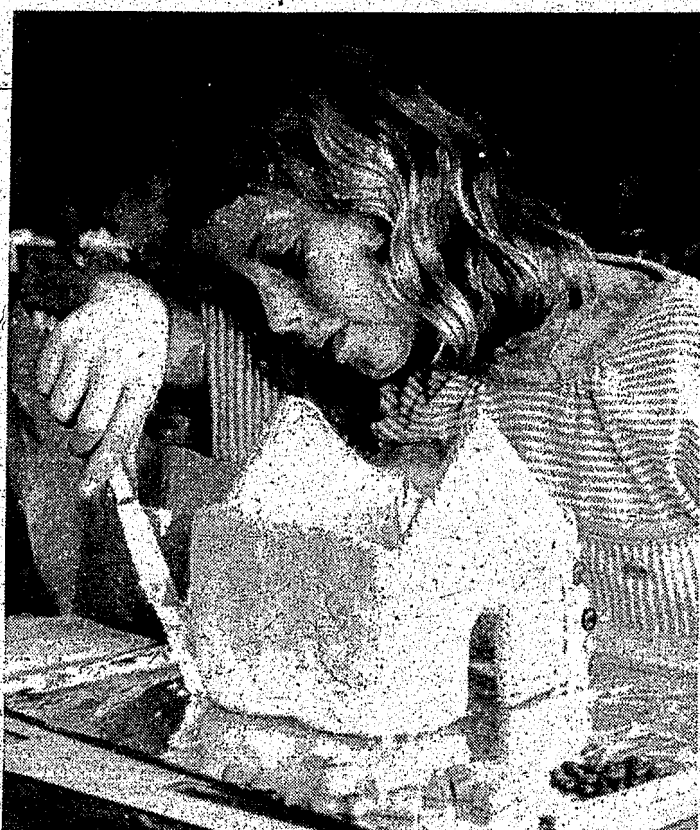
They lifted me across the hill,
They bore me in their arms until
A greater glory greeted them.
It was the town of Bethlehem.

And gently, then, they set me down,
All worshipping that holy town,
And gently, then, they bade me raise
My head to worship and to praise.

And gently, then, the Christ smiled down.
Ah, there was glory in that town!
It was as if the world were free
And glistening with purity.

And in that vault of crystal blue,
It was as if the world were new,
And myriad angels, file on file,
Gloried in the Christ-Child's smile.

It was so beautiful to see
Such glory, for a child like me,
So beautiful, it does not seem
It could have been a Christmas dream.



Pine Knob Elementary fourth grader Jennifer Kelly carefully applies frosting to the edge of her gingerbread house.

Greetings for the Holidays

I would like to wish a Merry Christmas
and good health and prosperity in the New Year
to all residents of Independence Township.

A special thanks to all citizens, members of our
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the season will be yours.

Norma Heatley
The Pioneer
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Gates And Doors

by Joyce Kilmer



Julie Johnston [left] and Jenny Robbins pose behind their candy house creations. The Clarkston Elementary fourth graders are pupils of Leah Storto.

There was a gentle hostler
(And blessed be his name!)
He opened up the stable
The night Our Lady came,
Our Lady and Saint Joseph,
He gave them food and bed,
And Jesus Christ has given him
A glory round his head.

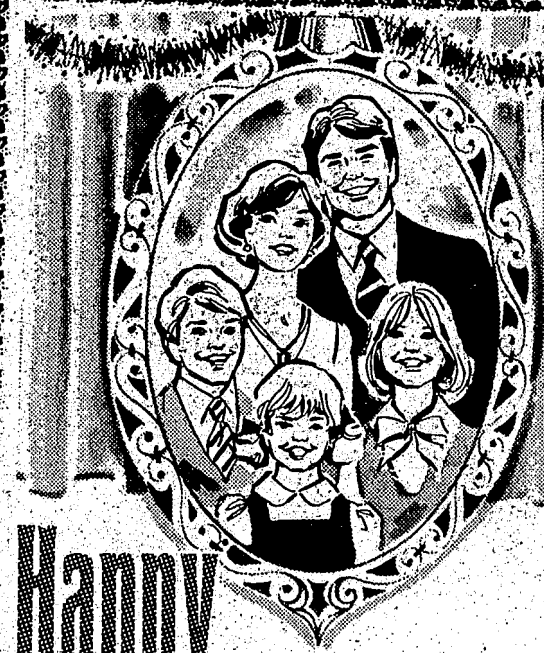
So let the gate swing open
However poor the yard,
Lest weary people visit you
And find their passage barred;
Unlatch the door at midnight
And let your lantern's glow
Shine out to guide the traveler's feet
To you across the snow.

There was a courteous hostler
(He is in Heaven tonight)
He held Our Lady's bridle
And helped her to alight;
He spread clean straw before her
Whereon she might lie down,
And Jesus Christ has given him
An everlasting crown.

Unlock the door this evening
And let your gate swing wide,
Let all who ask for shelter
Come speedily inside.
What if your yard be narrow?
What if your house be small?
There is a Guest is coming
Will glorify it all.

There was a joyous hostler
Who knelt on Christmas morn
Beside the radiant manger
Wherein his Lord was born.
His heart was full of laughter,
His soul was full of bliss
When Jesus, on His Mother's lap,
Gave him His hand to kiss.

Unbar your heart this evening
And keep no stranger out,
Take from your soul's great portal
The barrier of doubt.
To humble folk and weary
Give hearty welcoming,
Your breast shall be tomorrow
The cradle of a King.

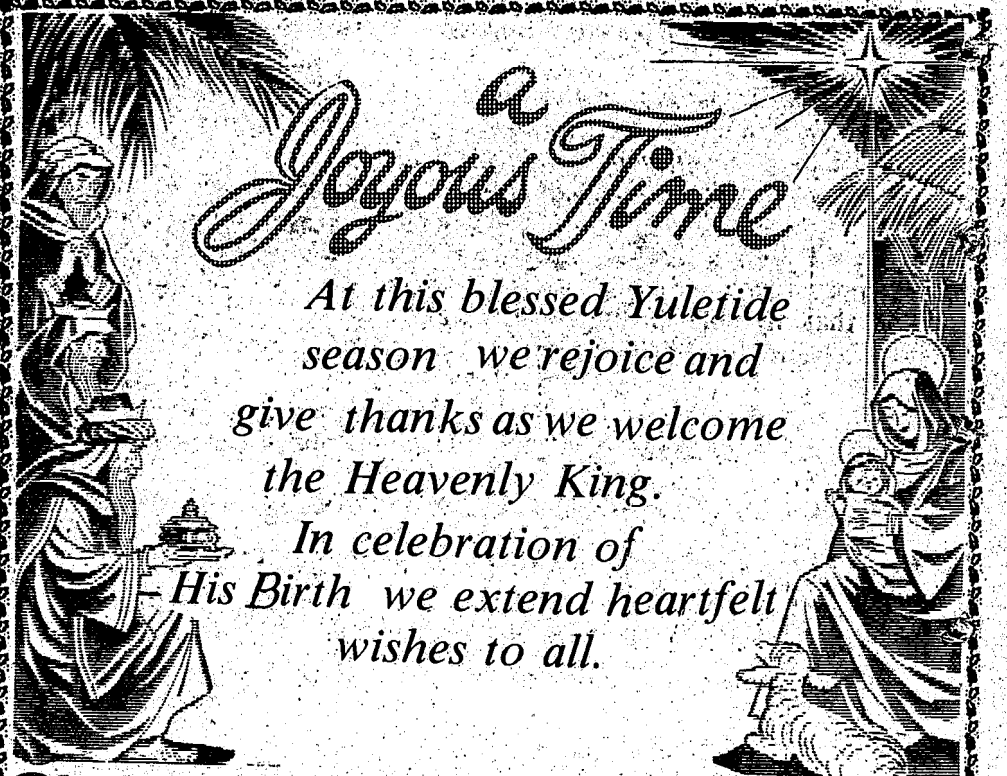


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Christmas and New Year Bells

by Alfred Tennyson

The time draws near the birth of Christ:
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound:

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
*Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace,
Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.*

This year I slept and woke with pain,
I almost wish'd no more to wake,
And that my hold on life would break
Before I heard those bells again:

But they the troubled spirit rule,
For they controll'd me when a boy;
They bring me sorrow touch'd with joy,
The merry, merry bells of Yule.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:

The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.



Lining the roof of his gingerbread house with lots of frosting, Pine Knob Elementary fourth grader Ronnie Mulhaupt gets ready to top off his structure.



Sampling their creation are Tammy Putnam and Gary Kaul, both first graders at South Sashabaw Elementary. The candy village was fashioned by all the pupils in Joette Kunse's class and later delivered to a nursing home.

At Christmas play and make good
cheer,

For Christmas comes but once a year.

By Thomas Tusser

Merry Christmas

from

The Clarkston News

Thank you and bless
you one & all.

Merry Christmas



Dennis & Keith

Week before Christmas

by Eleanor Alletta Chaffee



Leslie Mix straightens a fallen snowman while David Coin looks on. The candy village was created by first graders at South Sashabaw Elementary School.

God bless all little boys who stand outside
Gay Yuletide windows, with a stubborn pride
Calculating how far present cash
May go; then suddenly resolved and rash,
Darting within to watch with restless eyes
The wrapping of the Annual Surprise.

God bless all little boys who toss and turn
The few nights left to Christmas, and who burn
With agonizing doubt... *Would that be better*
Chains them to alternation like a fetter.

God bless all little boys who do not know
That all in vain is indecisive woe.
Their gifts are richer to a mother's heart
Than all the gold man's dreams can set apart.
God bless them all together, in the Name
Of heaven's Gift, and Him through Whom it came.

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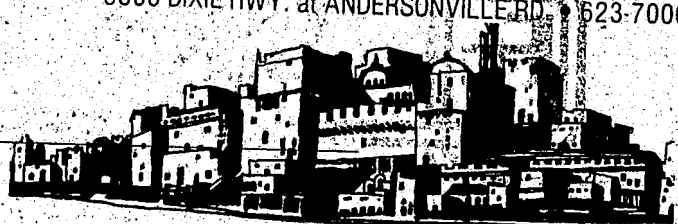


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Inasmuch

by Heywood Hale Broun



Dorothy Schertzer accepts a cookie from Carrie Moffet, a Brownie Scout in Clarkston Elementary's Troop 682. The troop brought tasty treats and small gifts to members of the Independence Seniors Dec. 12.

Once there lived near Bethlehem a man named Simon and his wife Deborah. And Deborah dreamed a curious dream, a dream so vivid that it might better be called a vision. It was not yet daybreak, but she roused her husband and told him that an angel had come to her in the vision and had said, as she remembered it, "Tomorrow night in Bethlehem the King of the World will be born." The rest was not so vivid in Deborah's mind, but she told Simon that wise men and kings were already on their way to Bethlehem, bringing gifts for the wonder child.

"Where he is born," she said, "The wise men and the kings who bring these gifts will see the stars dance in the heavens and hear the voices of angels. You and I

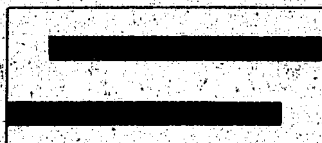
must send presents, too, for this child will be the greatest man in all the world."

Simon objected that there was nothing of enough value in the house to take to such a child, but Deborah replied, "The King of the World will understand." Then, although it was not yet light, she got up and began to bake a cake, and Simon went beyond the town to the hills to get holly and make a wreath. Later in the day husband and wife looked over all their belongings, but the only suitable gift they could find was an old toy, a somewhat battered wooden duck that had belonged to their eldest son, who had grown up and married and gone away to live in Galilee. Simon painted the toy duck as well as he could, and Deborah told him to take it and the cake and the

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A Merry
Christmas &
A Happy,
Happy
New Year!



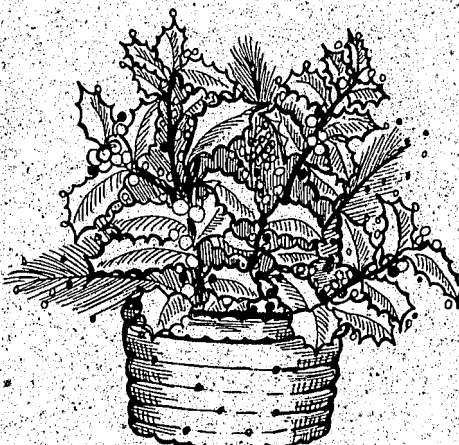
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wreath of holly and go to Bethlehem. "It's not much," she said, "but the King will understand."

It was almost sunset when Simon started down the winding road that led to Bethlehem. Deborah watched him round the first turn and would have watched longer except that he was walking straight toward the sun and the light hurt her eyes. She went back into the house and an hour had hardly passed when she heard Simon whistling in the garden. He was walking very slowly. At the door he hesitated for almost a minute. She looked up when he came in. He was empty-handed.

"You haven't been to Bethlehem," said Deborah.

"No," said Simon.

"Then, where is the cake, and the holly wreath, and the toy duck?"

"I'm sorry," said Simon. "I couldn't help it somehow. It just happened."

"What happened?" asked Deborah sharply.

"Well," said Simon, "just after I went around the first turn in the road I found a child sitting on that big white rock, crying. He was about two or three years old, and I

stopped and asked him why he was crying. He didn't answer. Then I told him not to cry like that, and I patted his head, but that didn't do any good. I hung around, trying to think up something, and I decided to put the cake down and take him up in my arms for a minute. But the cake slipped out of my hands and hit the rock, and a piece of the icing chipped off. Well, I thought, that baby in Bethlehem won't miss a little piece of icing, and I gave it to the child and he stopped crying. But when he finished he began to cry again. I just sort of squeezed another little piece of icing off, and that was all right, for a little while; but then I had to give him another piece, and things went on that way, and all of a sudden I found that there wasn't any cake left. After that he looked as if he might cry again, and I didn't have any more cake and so I showed him the duck and he said 'Ta-ta.' I just meant to lend him the duck for a minute, but he wouldn't give it up. I coaxed him a good while, but he wouldn't let go. And then a woman came out of that little house and she began to scold him for staying out so late, and I told her it was my fault and I gave her the holly wreath just so she wouldn't be mad at the child. And after that, you see, I didn't

have anything to take to Bethlehem, and so I came back here."

Deborah had begun to cry before Simon finished his story, but when he had done she lifted up her head and said, "How could you do it, Simon? Those presents were meant for the King of the World, and you gave them to the first crying child you met on the road."

Then she began to cry again, and Simon didn't know what to say or do, and it grew darker in the room and the fire on the hearth faded to a few embers. And that little red glow was all there was in the room. Now, Simon could not even see Deborah across the room, but he could still hear her sobbing. But suddenly the room was flooded with light and Deborah's sobbing broke into a great gulp and she rushed to the window and looked out. The stars danced in the sky and from high above the house came the voice of angels saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Deborah dropped to her knees in a panic of joy and fear. Simon knelt beside her, but first he said, "I thought maybe that the baby in Bethlehem wouldn't mind so very much."



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A Visit from St. Nicholas

by Clement C. Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads;
And mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter,
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick!
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid, on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and Saint Nicholas, too.

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Not only do the gingerbread houses look good, but they taste good too, as Pine Knob Elementary fourth grader Sharon Turkette demonstrates.

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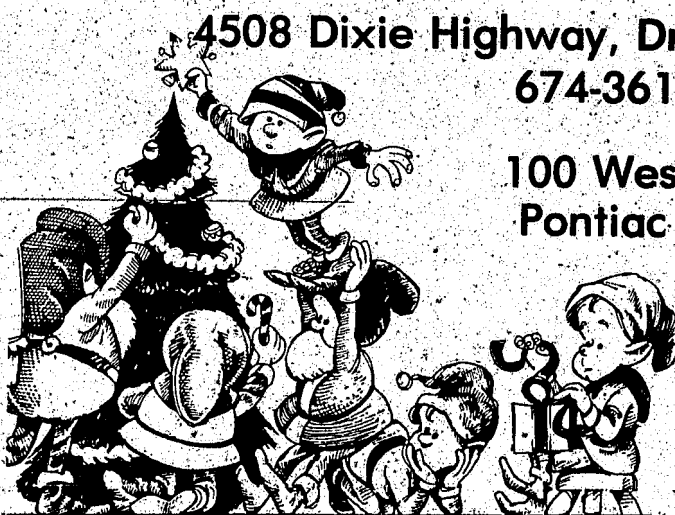
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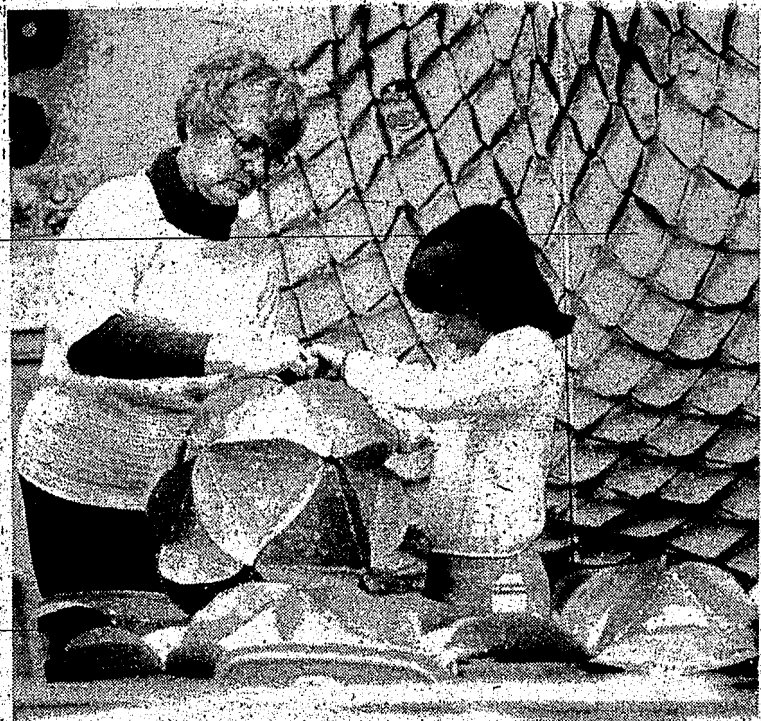
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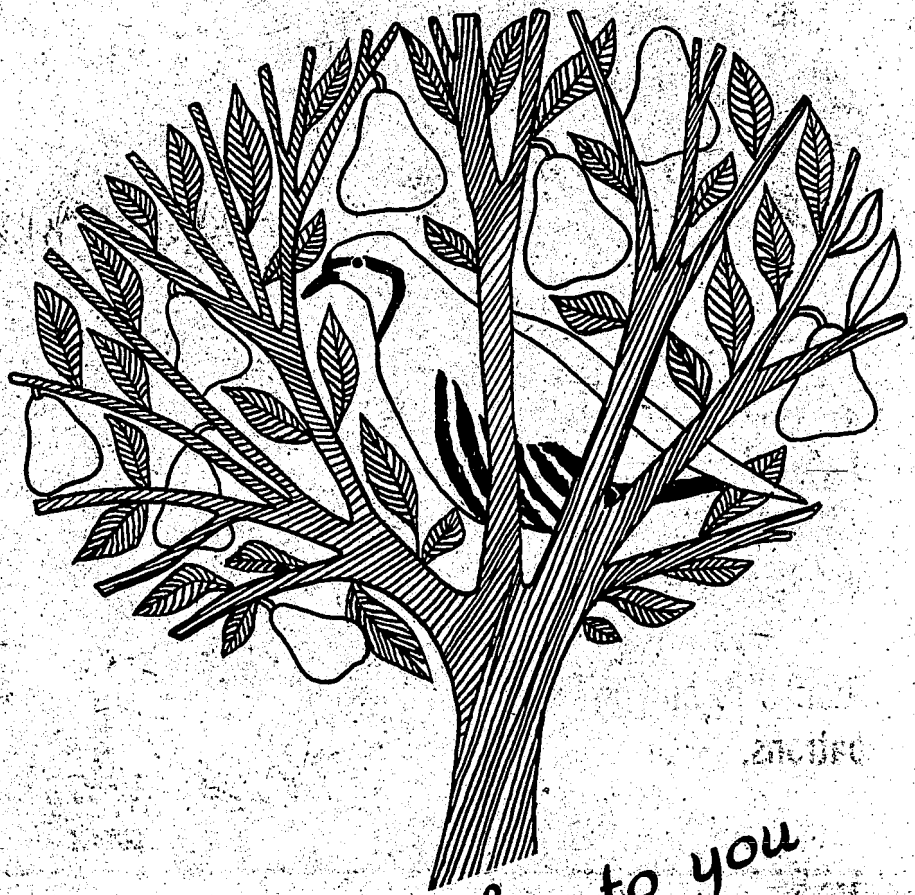
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And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying a finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang in his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:
“Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!”

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The Mahogany Tree

By William Makepeace Thackeray

Christmas is here;
Winds whistle shrill,
Icy and chill,
Little care we;
Little we fear
Weather without,
Sheltered about
The Mahogany Tree.

Commoner greens,
Ivy and oaks,
Poets, in jokes,
Sing, do you see?
Good fellows' shins
Here, boys, are found,
Twisting around
The Mahogany Tree.

Once on the boughs,
Birds of rare plume
Sang in its bloom;
Night birds are we:
Here we carouse,
Singing like them,
Perched round the stem
Of the jolly old tree.

Here let us sport,
Boys, as we sit;
Laughter and wit
Flashing so free.
Life is but short—
When we are gone,
Let them sing on,
Round the old tree.

Evenings we knew,
Happy as this;
Faces we miss,
Pleasant to see.
Kind hearts and true,
Gentle and just,
Peace to your dust!
We sing round the tree.

Care, like a dun,
Lurks at the gate;
Let the dog wait;
Happy we'll be!
Drink every one;
Pile up the coals,
Fill the red bowls,
Round the old tree.

Drain we the cup—
Friend, art afraid?
Spirits are laid
In the Red Sea.
Mantle it up;
Empty it yet;
Let us forget,
Round the old tree.

Sorrows, begone!
Life and its ills,
Duns and their bills,
Bid we to flee.
Come with the dawn,
Blue-devil sprite;
Leave us tonight,
Round the old tree.



Denise Griffin, a fourth grader at Davisburg Elementary School, stretches to the ceiling so she can hang her geodesic Christmas tree ornament.

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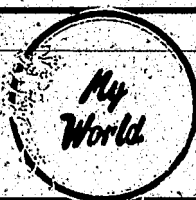
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The Little

by Hans Chr



When Clarkston Elementary fourth grader Mike Klockow dropped a candy cane and it broke, he got the idea for the door on his candy house. He expanded on his theme by completing the windows in the same manner.

It was late on a bitterly cold, snowy, New Year's Eve. A poor little girl was wandering in the dark cold streets; she was bareheaded and barefooted. She certainly had had shoes on when she left home, but they were not much good, for they were so huge. They had last been worn by her mother, and they fell off the poor little girl's feet when she was running across the street to avoid two carriages that were rolling rapidly by. One of the shoes could not be found at all; and the other was picked up by a boy, who ran off with it, saying that it would do for a cradle when he had children of his own. So the poor little girl had to go on with her little bare feet, which were blue with the cold. She carried a quantity of matches in her old apron, and held a packet of them in her hand. Nobody had bought any from her during all the long day; nobody had even given her a copper.

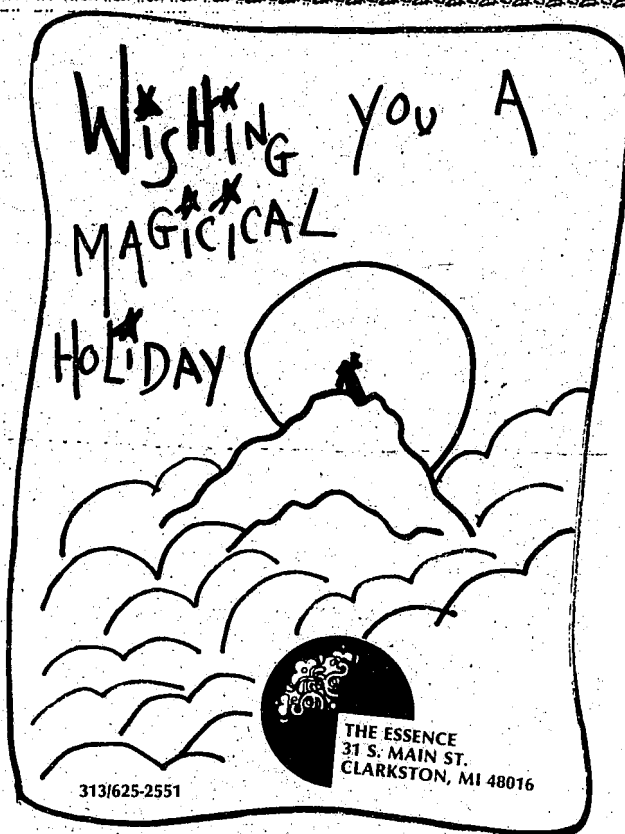
The poor little creature was hungry and perishing with cold, and she looked the picture of misery. The snowflakes fell upon her long yellow hair, which curled so prettily round her face, but she paid no attention to that. Lights were shining from every window, and there was a most delicious

odour of roast goose in the streets, for it was New Year's Eve—she could not forget that. She found a protected place where one house projected a little beyond the next one, and here she crouched, drawing up her feet under her, but she was colder than ever. She did not dare to go home, for she had not sold any matches and had not earned a single penny. Her father would beat her; besides, it was almost as cold at home as it was here. They lived in a house where the wind whistled through every crack, although they tried to stuff up the biggest ones with rags and straw. Her tiny hands were almost paralyzed with cold. Oh, if she could only find some way to warm them! Dared she pull one match out of the bundle and strike it on the wall to warm her fingers? She pulled one out. "Ritsch!" How it spluttered, how it blazed! It burnt with a bright clear flame, just like a little candle when she held her hand round it. It was a very curious candle, too. The little girl fancied that she was sitting in front of a big stove with polished brass feet and handles. There was a splendid fire blazing in it and warming her so beautifully, but—what happened? Just as she was stretching out her feet to warm them, the blaze went out,



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At this most beautiful of seasons
we send special thanks to all our friends...
may every happiness be yours!

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Match Girl

stian Andersen

the stove vanished, and she was left sitting with the end of the burnt-out match in her hand. She struck a new one, it burnt, it blazed up, and where the light fell upon the wall against which she lay, it became transparent like gauze, and she could see right through it into the room inside. There was a table spread with a snowy cloth and pretty china; a roast goose stuffed with apples and prunes was steaming on it. And what was even better, the goose hopped from the dish with the carving knife and fork sticking in his back, and it waddled across the floor. It came right up to the poor child, and then—the match went out and there was nothing to be seen but the thick black wall.

She lit another match. This time she was sitting under a lovely Christmas tree. It was much bigger and more beautifully decorated than the one she had seen when she had peeped through the glass doors at the rich merchant's house this Christmas day. Thousands of lighted candles gleamed upon its branches, and coloured pictures such as she had seen in the shop windows looked down upon her. The little girl stretched out both her hands towards them—then out went the match. All the

Christmas candles rose higher and higher, till she saw that they were only the twinkling stars. One of them fell and made a bright streak of light across the sky. "Some one is dying," thought the little girl; for her old grandmother, the only person who had ever been kind to her, used to say, "When a star falls a soul is going up to God."

Now she struck another match against the wall, and this time it was her grandmother who appeared in the circle of flame. She saw her quite clearly and distinctly, looking so gentle and happy.

"Grandmother!" cried the little creature, "Oh, do take me with you! I know you will vanish when the match goes out; you will vanish like the warm stove, the delicious goose, and the beautiful Christmas tree!"

She hastily struck a whole bundle of matches, because she did so want to keep her grandmother with her. The light of the matches made it as bright as day. Grandmother had never looked so big or so beautiful. She lifted the little girl up in her arms, and they soared in a halo of light and joy, far, far above the earth, where there was no more cold, no hunger, no pain, for they were with God.



Dave Coudneys, a fourth grader at Davisburg Elementary School, adds another section to the geodesic Christmas tree ornament he and other pupils in Carol Wyllis' class made.

Christmas is . . .
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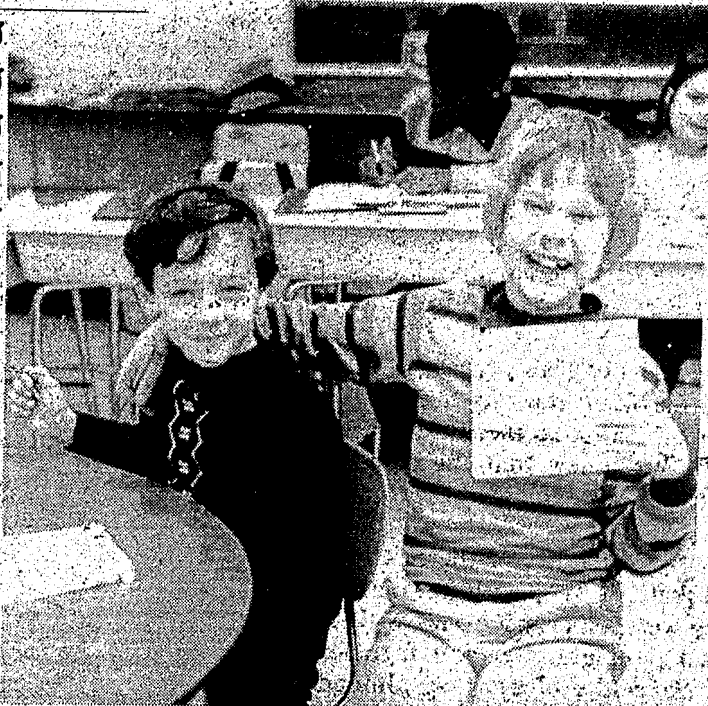
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Chris Giolitti and Shaun Magee, both fourth graders at Davisburg Elementary, clown around before copying a poem about the unlucky child who wanted toys for Christmas and received mittens instead.

Christmas with Mr. Pickwick

by Charles Dickens

It was a very pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the centre of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose, and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side; but it was a still more pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick blinded shortly afterwards

with a silk-handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blind-man's buff, with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations; and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders. The poor

relations caught just the people whom they thought would like it; and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blindman's buff, there was a great game at snap-dragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing-logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of wassail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound, that were perfectly irresistible. . . Up flew the bright sparks in myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep red blaze sent forth in a rich glow, that penetrated into the furthest corner of the room, and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

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The Three Kings

by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Three Kings came riding from far away,
Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar;
Three Wise Men out of the East were they,
And they traveled by night and they slept by day,
For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

The star was so beautiful, large, and clear,
That all the other stars of the sky
Became a white mist in the atmosphere,
And by this they knew that the coming was near
Of the Prince foretold in the prophecy.

Three caskets they bore on their saddle-bows,
Three caskets of gold with golden keys;
Their robes were of crimson silk with rows
Of bells and pomegranates and furbelows,
Their turbans like blossoming almond-trees.

And so the Three Kings rode into the West,
Through the dusk of night, over hill and dell,
And sometimes they nodded with beard on breast,
And sometimes they talked, as they paused to rest,
With the people they met at some wayside well.

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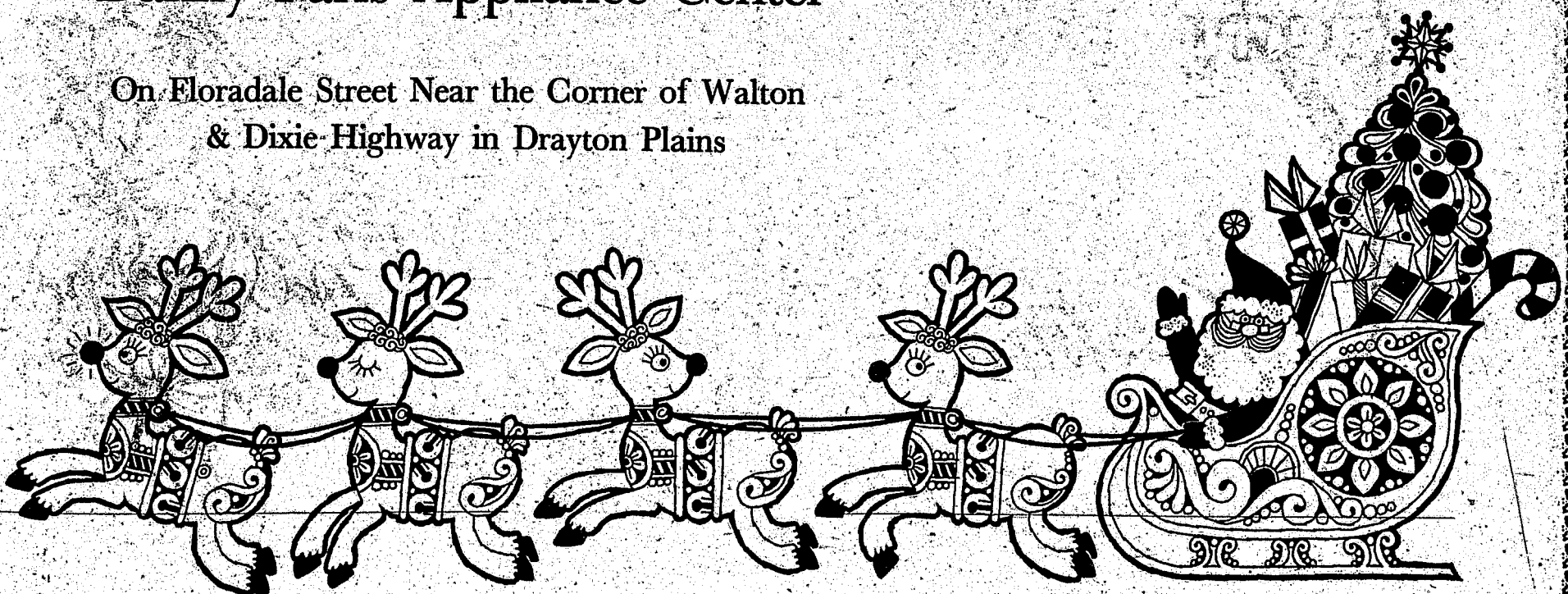
Unaffected by the cheerful din of her Pine Knob Elementary fourth grade classmates, Jill Laurell makes sure her gingerbread house has just the right amount of frosting under the roof.

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The tallest pupil in his fourth-grade class at Davisburg Elementary is Ross Fuller, whose height comes in handy when Christmas ornaments must be hung from the ceiling.

Three Kings

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"Of the child that is born," said Baltasar,
"Good people, I pray you, tell us the news;
For we in the East have seen his star,
And have ridden fast, and have ridden far,
To find and worship the King of the Jews."

And the people answered, "You ask in vain;
We know of no king but Herod the Great!"
They thought the Wise Men were men insane,
As they spurred their horses across the plain,
Like riders in haste, and who cannot wait.

And when they came to Jerusalem,
Herod the Great, who had heard this thing,
Sent for the Wise Men and questioned them;
And said, "Go down unto Bethlehem,
And bring me tidings of this new king."

So they rode away; and the star stood still,
The only one in the gray of morn;
Yes, it stopped,—it stood still of its own free will,
Right over Bethlehem on the hill,
The city of David, where Christ was born.

And the Three Kings rode through the gate and the guard,
Through the silent street, till their horses turned
And neighed as they entered the great inn-yard;
But the windows were closed, and the doors were barred,
And only a light in the stable burned.

And cradled there in the scented hay,
In the air made sweet by the breath of kine,
The little child in the manger lay,
The child, that would be king one day
Of a kingdom not human but divine.

His mother Mary of Nazareth
Sat watching beside his place of rest,
Watching the even flow of his breath,
For the joy of life and the terror of death
Were mingled together in her breast.

They laid their offerings at his feet:
The gold was their tribute to a King,
The frankincense, with its odor sweet,
Was for the Priest, the Paraclete,
The myrrh for the body's burying.

And the mother wondered and bowed her head,
And sat as still as a statue of stone;
Her heart was troubled yet comforted,
Remembering what the Angel had said
Of an endless reign and of David's throne.

Then the Kings rode out of the city gate,
With a clatter of hoofs in proud array;
But they went not back to Herod the Great,
For they knew his malice and feared his hate,
And returned to their homes by another way.



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A joyous Christmas...
May peace, good will
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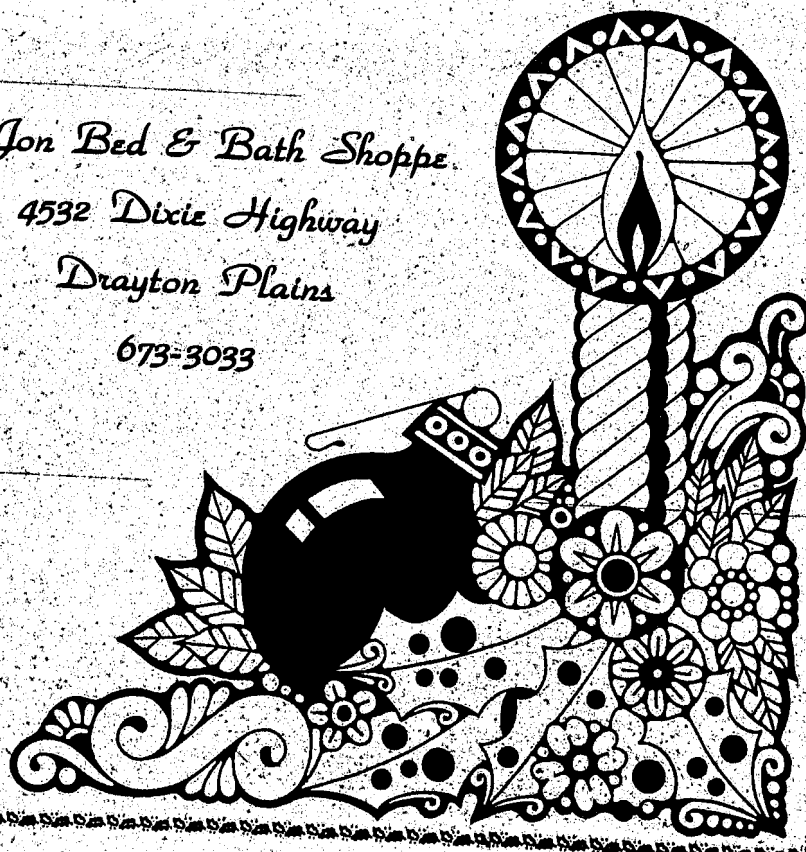
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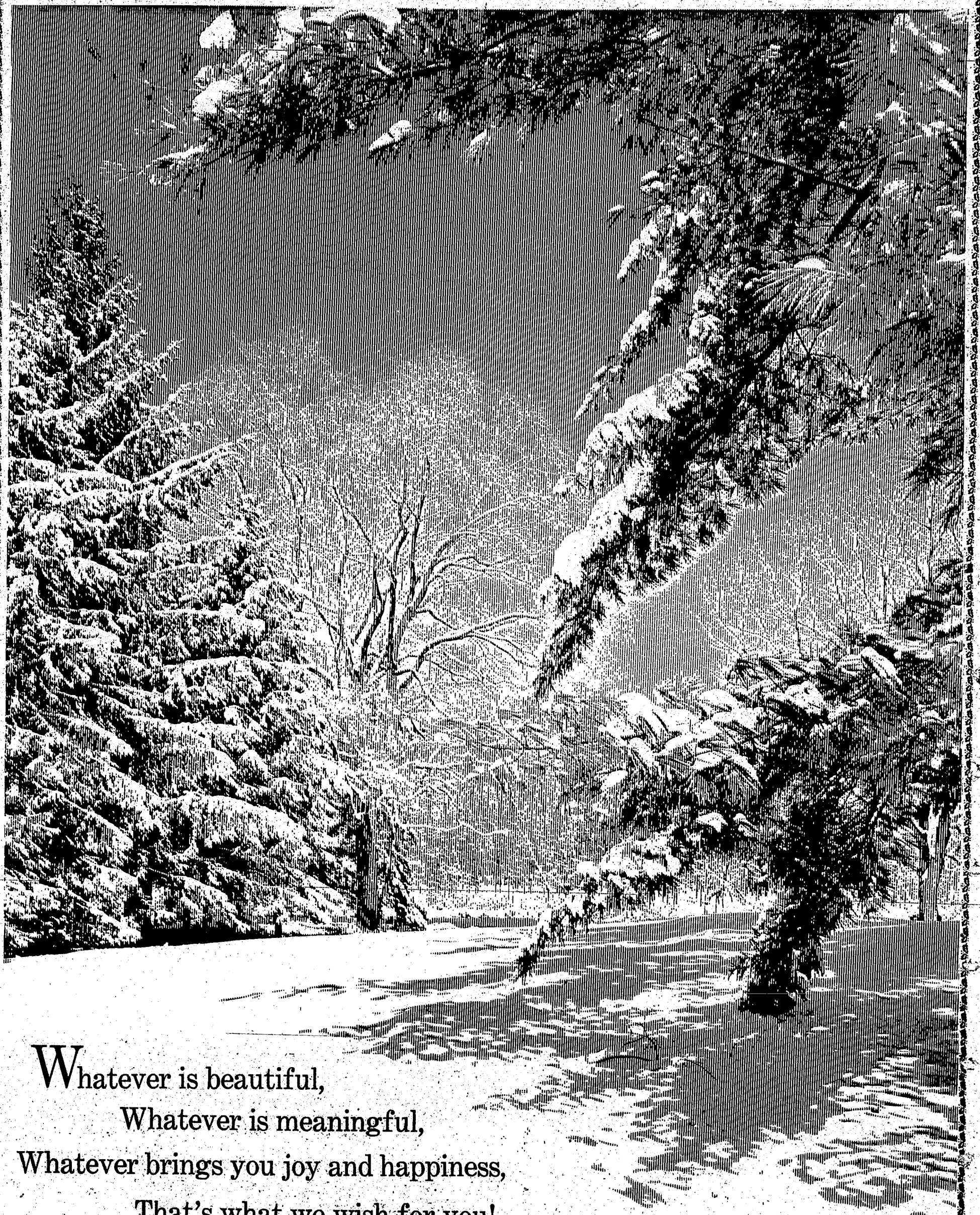
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Whatever is beautiful,
Whatever is meaningful,
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,
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Our profound thanks at Christmas

Ritter's Farm Market



Clarkston Elementary fourth grade pupil Tina Keener's candy house turned out just as she planned. "I thought it was going to look neat," Tina said.

The Gift of the Magi

by O. Henry

One dollar and eighty-seven cents. That was all. And sixty cents of it was in pennies. Pennies saved one and two at a time by bulldozing the grocer and the vegetable man and the butcher until one's cheeks burned with the silent imputation of parsimony that such close dealing implied. Three times Della counted it. One dollar and eighty-seven cents. And the next day would be Christmas.

There was clearly nothing to do but flop down on the shabby little couch and

howl. So Della did it. Which instigates the moral reflection that life is made up of sobs, sniffles, and smiles, with sniffles predominating.

While the mistress of the home is gradually subsiding from the first stage to the second, take a look at the home. A furnished flat at \$8 per week. It did not exactly beggar description, but it certainly had that word on the lookout for the mendicancy squad.

In the vestibule below was a letter-box (Continued on page 20.)

A Christmas Wish

Peach and brother love, joy and contentment, may all things that mean Christmas be yours this holiday and throughout the year.

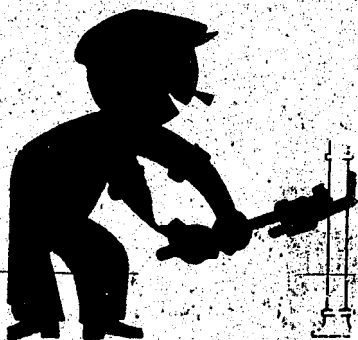


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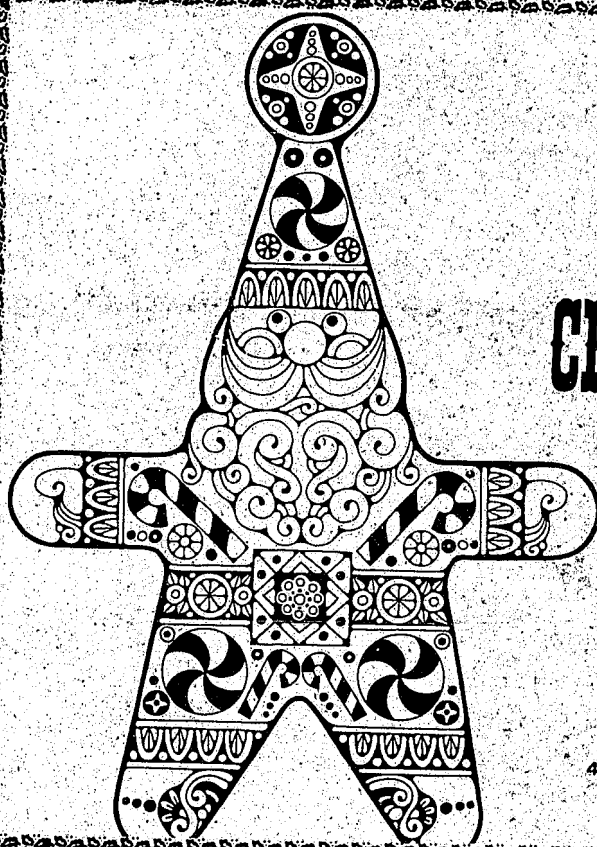
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Magi

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into which no letter would go, and an electric button from which no mortal finger could coax a ring. Also appertaining thereunto was a card bearing the name "Mr. James Dillingham Young."

The "Dillingham" had been flung to the breeze during a former period of prosperity when its possessor was being paid \$30 per week. Now, when the income was shrunk to \$20, the letters of "Dillingham" looked blurred, as though they were thinking seriously of contracting to a modest and unassuming D. But whenever Mr. James Dillingham Young came home and reached his flat above he was called "Jim" and greatly hugged by Mrs. James Dillingham Young, already introduced to you as Della. Which is all very good.

Della finished her cry and attended to her cheeks with the powder rag. She stood by the window and looked out dully at a gray cat walking a gray fence in a gray backyard. Tomorrow would be Christmas Day, and she had only \$1.87 with which to buy Jim a present. She had been saving every penny she could for months, with this result. Twenty dollars a week doesn't go far. Expenses had been greater than she had

calculated. They always are. Only \$1.87 to buy a present for Jim. Many a happy hour she had spent planning for something nice for him. Something fine and rare and sterling — something just a little bit near to being worthy of the honor of being owned by Jim.

There was a pier-glass between the windows of the room. Perhaps you have seen a pier-glass in an \$8 flat. A very thin and very agile person may, by observing his reflection in a rapid sequence of longitudinal strips, obtain a fairly accurate conception of his looks. Della, being slender, had mastered the art.

Suddenly she whirled from the window and stood before the glass. Her eyes were shining brilliantly, but her face had lost its color within twenty seconds. Rapidly she pulled down her hair and let it fall to its full length.

Now, there were two possessions of the James Dillingham Youngs, in which they both took a mighty pride. One was Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and his grandfather's. The other was Della's hair. Had the Queen of Sheba lived in the flat across the airshaft, Della would have let her hair hang out the window some day to dry just to depreciate Her Majesty's jewels

and gifts. Had King Solomon been the janitor, with all his treasures piled up in the basement, Jim would have pulled out his watch every time he passed, just to see him pluck at his beard from envy.

So now Della's beautiful hair fell about her rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. It reached below her knee and made itself almost a garment for her. And then she did it up again nervously and quickly. Once she faltered for a minute and stood still while a tear or two splashed on the worn red carpet.

On went her old brown jacket; on went her old brown hat. With a whirl of skirts and with the brilliant sparkle still in her eyes, she fluttered out the door and down the stairs to the street.

Where she stopped the sign read: "Mme. Sofronie, Hair Goods of All Kinds." One flight up Della ran, and collected herself, panting. Madame, large, too white, chilly, hardly looked the "Sofronie."

"Will you buy my hair?" asked Della.

"I buy hair," said Madame. "Take yer hat off and let's have a sight at the looks of it."

Down rippled the brown cascade.

"Twenty dollars," said Madame, lift-

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Christmastime



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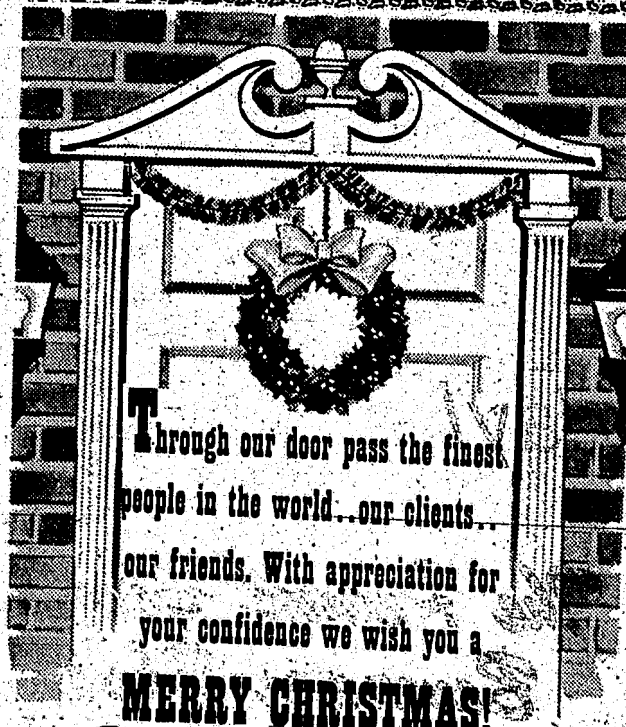
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Magi

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ing the mass with a practiced hand.

"Give it to me quick," said Della.

Oh, and the next two hours tripped by on rosy wings. Forget the hashed metaphor. She was ransacking the stores for Jim's present.

She found it at last. It surely had been made for Jim and no one else. There was no other like it in any of the stores, and she had turned all of them inside out. It was a platinum fob chain simple and chaste in design, properly proclaiming its value by substance alone and not by meretricious ornamentation—as all good things should do. It was even worthy of The Watch. As soon as she saw it she knew that it must be Jim's. It was like him. Quietness and value—the description applied to both. Twenty-one dollars they took from her for it, and she hurried with the 87 cents. With that chain on his watch Jim might be properly anxious about the time in any company. Grand as the watch was, he sometimes looked at it on the sly on account of the old leather strap that he used in place of a chain.

When Della reached home her intoxication gave way a little to prudence and reason. She got out her curling irons and

lighted the gas and went to work repairing the ravages made by generosity added to love. Which is always a tremendous task, dear friends—a mammoth task.

Within forty minutes her head was covered with tiny, close-lying curls that made her look wonderfully like a truant schoolboy. She looked at her reflection in the mirror long, carefully, and critically.

If Jim doesn't kill me," she said to herself, "before he takes a second look at me, he'll say I look like a Coney Island chorus girl. But what could I do—oh! what could I do with a dollar and eighty-seven cents?"

At 7 o'clock the coffee was made and the frying-pan was on the back of the stove hot and ready to cook the chops.

Jim was never late. Della doubled the fob chain in her hand and sat on the corner of the table near the door that he always entered. Then she heard his step on the stairway down on the first flight, and she turned white for just a moment. She had a habit of saying little silent prayers about the simplest everyday things, and now she whispered: "Please God, make him think I am still pretty."

The door opened and Jim stepped in and closed it. He looked thin and very serious. Poor fellow, he was only twenty-

two—and to be burdened with a family! He needed a new overcoat and he was without gloves.

Jim stopped inside the door, as immovable as a setter at the scent of quail. His eyes were fixed upon Della, and there was an expression in them that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, nor surprise, nor disapproval, nor horror, nor any of the sentiments that she had been prepared for. He simply stared at her fixedly with that peculiar expression on his face.

Della wriggled off the table and went for him.

"Jim, darling," she cried, "don't look at me that way. I had my hair cut off and sold it because I couldn't have lived through Christmas without giving you a present. It'll grow out again—you won't mind, will you? I just had to do it. My hair grows awfully fast. Say 'Merry Christmas,' Jim, and let's be happy. You don't know what a nice—what a beautiful, nice gift I've got for you."

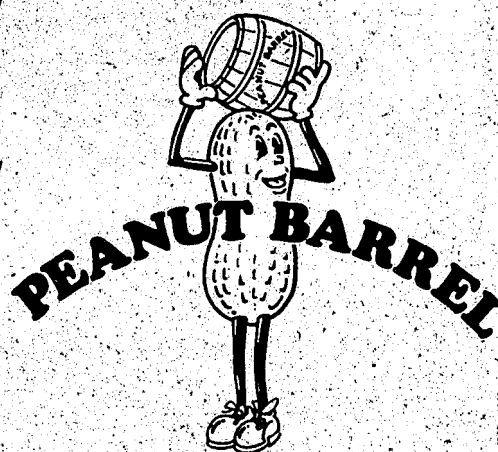
"You've cut off your hair?" asked Jim, laboriously, as if he had not arrived at that patent fact yet even after the hardest metal labor.

"Cut it off and sold it," said Della. "Don't you like me just as well, anyhow? I'm me without my hair, ain't I?"

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Jim looked about the room curiously. "You say your hair is gone?" he said, with an air almost of idiocy.

"You needn't look for it," said Della. "It's sold, I tell you—sold and gone, too. It's Christmas Eve, boy. Be good to me, for it went for you. Maybe the hairs of my head were numbered," she went on with a sudden serious sweetness, "but nobody could ever count my love for you. Shall I put the chops on, Jim?"

Out of his trance Jim seemed quickly to wake. He enfolded his Della. For ten seconds let us regard with discreet scrutiny some inconsequential object in the other direction. Eight dollars a week or a million a year—what is the difference? A mathematician or a wit would give you the wrong answer. The magi brought valuable gifts, but that was not among them. This dark assertion will be illuminated later on.

Jim drew a package from his overcoat pocket and threw it upon the table.

"Don't make any mistake, Dell," he said, "about me. I don't think there's anything in the way of a haircut or a shave or a shampoo that could make me like my girl any less. But if you'll unwrap that package

you may see why you had me going a while at first."

White fingers and nimble tore at the string and paper. And then an ecstatic scream of joy; and then, alas! a quick feminine change to hysterical tears and wails, necessitating the immediate employment of all the comforting power of the lord of the flat.

For there lay The Combs—the set of combs, side and back, that Della had worshipped for long in a Broadway window. Beautiful combs, pure tortoise shell, with jeweled rims—just the shade to wear in the beautiful vanished hair. They were expensive combs, she knew, and her heart had simply craved and yearned over them without the least hope of possession. And now, they were hers, but the tresses that should have adorned the coveted adornments were gone.

But she hugged them to her bosom, and at length she was able to look up with dim eyes and a smile and say: "My hair grows so fast, Jim!"

And then Della leaped up like a little singed cat and cried, "Oh, oh!"

Jim had not yet seen his beautiful present. She held it out to him eagerly upon her open palm. The dull precious metal seemed to flash with a reflection of her

bright and ardent spirit.

"Isn't it a dandy, Jim? I hunted all over town to find it. You'll have to look at the time a hundred times a day now. Give me your watch. I want to see how it looks on it."

Instead of obeying, Jim tumbled down on the couch and put his hands under the back of his head and smiled.

"Dell," said he, "let's put our Christmas presents away and keep 'em a while. They're too nice to use just at present. I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on."

The magi, as you know, were wise men—wonderfully wise men—who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger. They invented the art of giving Christmas presents. Being wise, their gifts were no doubt wise ones, possibly bearing the privilege of exchange in case of duplication. And here I have lamely related to you the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children in a flat who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house. But in a last word to the wise of these days let it be said that of all who give gifts these two were the wisest. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are wisest. Everywhere they are wisest. They are the magi.



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and white,
Christmas where corn fields stand sunny
and bright.
Christmas where children are hopeful and
gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and
gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his
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