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Christmas is for kids--and we've got an issue jam-packed with pictures and stories by and about them.

The third section is devoted to youngsters' pre-Christmas preparations in Clarkston schools--and it also contains holiday greetings from area businesses.

Don't miss the journalistic achievements of pupils at Clarkston Junior High School, who put together a mini-newspaper published this week in The Clarkston News' second section.

M-275 foe combat-ready

By Kathy Greenfield

M-275 foe Stephen Rosman says he is optimistic about stopping the proposed freeway.

Rosman, a Commerce Township resident, heads Citizens in opposition to M-275. The State Highway Commission recently approved M-275 in a 4-2 vote.

On the other hand, Springfield Township resident Ralph O'Reilly says the roadway is inevitable, even though he still opposes it and worked in the past for M-275's defeat.

Opportunities to halt the 22-mile, $98 million route connecting I-96 near Walled Lake to I-75 in Springfield Township begin at the state level, Rosman said.

Before the project heads for federal approval, a complete review is to be made by the State Highway Department and an environmental impact study is to be made by the Michigan Environmental Review Board, he said.

"If the governor (William Milliken) wishes to be influential and try some direction, he could have some influence there," Rosman said.

And if the highway gets the state's okay, the federal government could put an end to it, he said.

"We're very optimistic that (Neil) Goldschmidt will cancel the project," Rosman said.

Goldschmidt, U.S. transportation secretary, canceled a similar proposed bypass around Dayton, Ohio, and the defunct roadway and the proposed M-275 have several similarities, Rosman said.

Rosman also looks to the U.S. Department of the Interior Hunting Conservation and Recreation Group and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services for recommended rejection on the project.

"Up to this point, they have been opposed to M-275," he said. "From 1976 on, they've been making statements opposed."

The group Rosman heads now has about 1,000 members, a number he said is greatly depleted since M-275 was originally rejected by the State Highway Commission.

"People are pretty discouraged at this point," he said. "After we won, our ranks were reduced, because we thought we won."

The reasons for opposing M-275 are numerous, Rosman said, and as he talked, he interspersed his conversation with additional anti-freeway statements.

Those reasons include the elimination of Dodge Park, excessive noise pollution, pollution of nearly every lake and stream in western Oakland County, urban sprawl and uncontrolled growth in the area.

"If they put the expressway in, it would cause an explosion," he said. "You're going to see the lakes areas begin to look like Livonia or Garden City."

Additional reasons are damage to the headwaters of the Rouge and Huron rivers and damage to a Black Spruce bog at Maple and Haggerty roads.

Despite a change in most recent M-275 plans to bypass the bog, run-off of road salt would affect surface waters and

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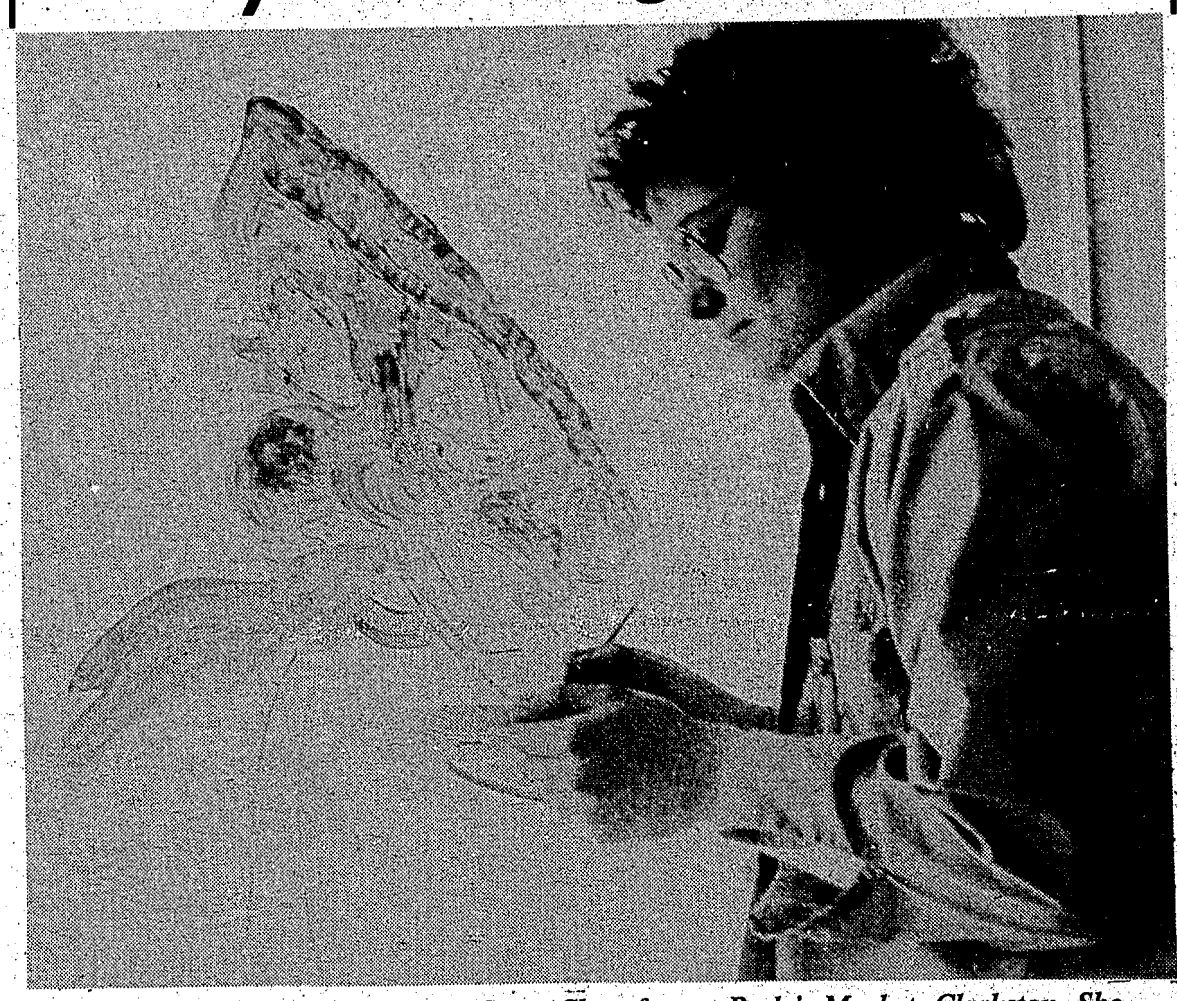
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Symbolizing season



Marilyn Biondi works on a huge Santa Claus face at Rudy's Market, Clarkston. She has also painted Christmas decorations on three other business windows in and around town.



With the holiday season fast approaching, the poinsettia business is booming. Here, Tresa Wallace [left] and Lucy Blacklock, both students at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Center, prepare the plants for delivery from the center's greenhouse to waiting customers.

Taxes: Some good news

By now you've probably gotten the news. The bad part is that your 1979 property tax bill is higher. The good news is that it is not up as much as it might be.

Independence Township Treasurer Frederick Ritter points out that the tax rate in that portion of the township served by Clarkston Schools is down from 46.23 mills ($46.23 per $1,000 of equalized valuation) to 43.601 mills ($43.60 per $1,000 of equalized valuation.)

With the tax rate down it would seem likely the bills would be down, but that's not the case, township officials point out. The reason for the increase in the actual amount of money to be raised--$8.2 million billed this year as compared to $7.2 million billed last year--is because of increasing assessments.

Independence Township this year raised assessments an average of 13 percent over 1978 in line with a directive from the Oakland County Equalization Department, which in turn was passing on the state directed effort to keep assessments comparable to 50 percent of market value. Property prices in the last few years have been spiraling upwards, at least until the last half of this year.

Ritter said some 9,500 tax bills have been mailed out. The fact that they are only 7.7 percent higher than last year is due in part to the Headlee Amendment which restricts tax increases, he added.

The biggest reduction in the tax rate is the result of township board action last September to eliminate the 1.33 township levy. The $240,000 which it would have raised has been made up by surplus funds. Another $100,000 of surplus money was applied to the township sewer bill and that levy was also reduced from 1.46 mills to .6350 mills. Fire and police millages were rolled back to comply with the Headlee amendment.

Ritter said the overall county level has stayed nearly even, the Oakland County Community College absorbed that which county government cut back. Clarkston schools millage is also down, primarily as a result of a roll back in the need for funds to pay off bonded indebtedness.

A little more good news--You can pay your property taxes this year at local Community National and Pontiac State Bank branches, and the extra convenience will cost you nothing. Ritter said banks have agreed to perform the service for free.

Ritter points out that residents have until February 14 to take advantage of the bank offer.

Ritter also points out that if your property tax bill is in excess of 3.5 percent of your 1979 income from all sources, you are entitled to a property tax refund from the state. Many senior citizens, totally disabled persons and certain veterans are eligible for assistance even if their property taxes are less than 3.5 percent of income.

If you think you might qualify for help, Ritter advises you contact the Michigan Department of Treasury at the Miracle Mile Shopping Center on Telegraph Road near Square Lake Road. The phone number is 335-6102.

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Home building continues to decline

New housing starts are down 31% in Independence

By Kathy Greenfield

New housing starts in Independence Township have taken a sharp decline, down some 31 percent from last year.

"The economy and interest rates, pure and simple" are the reasons for the drop, said Timothy Palulian, building department director.

Totals through November compare at 181 this year and 261 in 1978.

"New starts are drastically off--actually a little more than we predicted a few months ago," Palulian said.

In contrast, overall building permits have stayed about the same with remodeling up a little over 13 percent from 77 in 1978 to 87 this year.

Most of the decline in new house construction is due to interest rates, Palulian said.

The cost of construction and the price on new homes, many well over the $100,000 mark in Independence, did not seem to deter buyers last year, he said.

"People are still building like crazy," he said. "But when you have to pay 14.5 percent (interest) that's a lot of money and it's reflective in the new starts."

If, as reports indicate, banks begin to drop the prime interest rate, Palulian said he expects the trend to change.

"If people get the money, they'll pay for the homes," he said, "Inflation doesn't seem to have that much of an effect, at least in our area."

Housing starts in southeast Michigan dropped an average of 16 percent during the first six months of 1979, according to a study prepared by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

The figure includes a 20.3 percent drop in single family dwellings and multi-family activity decreases of 3.1 percent.

Leading the seven-county area in increased construction was Macomb County with 398 units this year and 319 in 1978.

Oakland County gained 2.3 percent with 4466 permits in 1978 and 4567 new units in 1979 in the six-month period.

The top 10 communities in southeast Michigan were Farmington Hills (820), Canton Township (553), Clinton Township (547), Troy (544), Avon Township (515), Waterford Township (419), Sterling Heights (398), Detroit (379), Macomb Township (318) and Van Buren Township (268).

In Independence Township, there were 106 new units and in Springfield Township, 99 new units received building permits during the first six months of 1979.



Commercial art student Melanie Ritter works on her safety path logo design at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center in Springfield Township. The logo will appear on promotional material supporting the proposed paths.

Kids can join Santa at party

An afternoon of holiday merriment for kids in first through sixth grades is planned by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department Dec. 22.

The second annual Christmas party is to be from 3 to 5 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

Cost of the party is 50 cents plus a gift to exchange costing $2 or less.

Entertainment is to be provided by Santa Claus, games, prizes, a movie ("Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol"), refreshments and the breaking of candy pinatas.

To let the recreation department know how many plan to attend, call 625-8223.

Independent view

Notice a decrease in the number of packages under the Christmas tree?

That's the way it will be this year, according to an economic spokesperson from the Detroit office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

In terms of real dollars, adjusting for inflation, buying will be down from last year, the spokesman said. And on the whole, people are staying away from big ticket items like cars and appliances.

The good news is he's noticed a lot more sale offers before Christmas this year than last, the spokesman said.

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In the Virgin Islands, where palm trees sway and temperatures climb to 80 degrees in the dead of winter, two oft-publicized aspects of North American society — charity auctions and divorces — have made the news.

The Virgin Islands Daily News reports that one item donated to the St. Thomas - St. John United Way auction is an uncontested divorce, free of charge to the highest bidder (or, possibly, bidders).

The going rate for an uncontested divorce in the islands, the article continues, is about $400.

Those islanders with hopeless marriages may find them, thanks to the auction, going . . . going . . . gone.

Bike-safety path group gets student-made logo

Supporters of bike-safety paths in Independence Township soon will be able to promote the idea on car bumpers and clothing.

The Independence Township Safety Path Committee met last week and chose a logo to promote efforts to establish a bike-safety path system in the township.

The artist behind the logo's design is Melanie Ritter, a commercial art student at the Northwest Oakland County Vocational Education Center in Springfield Township.

"Julie Johnson (a member of the safety path committee) called the school and said that they needed someone to design a logo for them," Melanie explained. "Our instructor, Mr. Keech, asked the class if anyone would be interested in doing it and I volunteered."

A student at Waterford Township High School, Melanie said that she wasn't involved in the committee other than in her work on the logo. She viewed the task as having provided her with some valuable experience in her prospective field.

The safety-path committee plans on using the logo on T-shirts, patches and bumper stickers.

Prior to the selection of the logo design, the safety path committee held a meeting at which a moving and slide presentation were featured, providing information on the actual implementation of a path system.

Narrating the slide presentation was Frank Reynolds, Bloomfield Township planning director. Reynolds had had previous experience in his own community's establishment of a bike path system.

"Mr. Reynolds was particularly helpful in giving us some specific information valuable to the committee in our work to implement a safety path system," said Peg Wiederhold, committee member.

Mend potholes by moonlight

The scene may seem eerie with flashing warning lights and crews' work lamps glowing in the middle of the night.

A barricade mounted with impact attenuators, an elongated oven on a trailer and a dump truck may be prominent in the glow.

The workmen may seem to be "moonlighting." But they are not. They are carrying out their assigned tasks.

These crews will be members of the "third shift" established by the Oakland County Road Commission for the winter months.

Created primarily to assure rapid response to pre-daylight snow storms and icing conditions, the workers will carry out such duties as patching potholes during lulls in Mother Nature's fury.

About one-third of the crews in Southfield, Troy and Pontiac have been assigned to the midnight to 7:30 a.m. shift as a result of a successful experimental program last winter.

M-275 foe ready

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damage the rare trees, he said.

And if M-275 were built, other roads would probably be built as well, including Northwestern Highway near Franklin, he said.

"We're doing a lot of this on principle," Rosman said. "We've got to turn transportation around in this state."

Although relieving congestion is part of the reason the highway commission approved the roadway, rush hour traffic can be tolerated, he said, pointing out that highway traffic during peak hours along some rural roads can be matched with nearly empty highways at other times of the day.

President Carter's urban plan is also on their side, Rosman said, because M-275 would suck business and people out of core cities.

"We'll work dilegently in getting the Michigan delegation to support us in this," he said.

So far, opposition to M-275 has come from two U.S. congressional representatives--William Brodhead (D-Detroit) and David Bonier (D-Mt. Clemens).

Rosman also said he is hopeful U.S. Democratic Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, who has opposed M-275 in the past, will maintain his stand.

Citing changes in the approved M-275 route that would save a historic house in Springfield Township and the Timberland Nature Sanctuary on Andersonville Road, O'Reilly of Davisburg Road said he is still against M-275, but expects it to be built.

"I'm against it for the reasons everybody else had said--opening up the countryside too much and just destroying it more quickly than it would be otherwise," he said.

And, although he worked against the plan before, he is no longer involved in the struggle, O'Reilly said.

"The only north-south access is Telegraph Road and it's gruesome," he said. "Environmentally we're unhappy, but I don't know what we can do about the population explosion."



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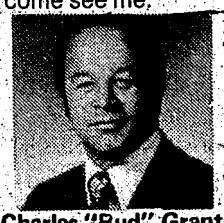
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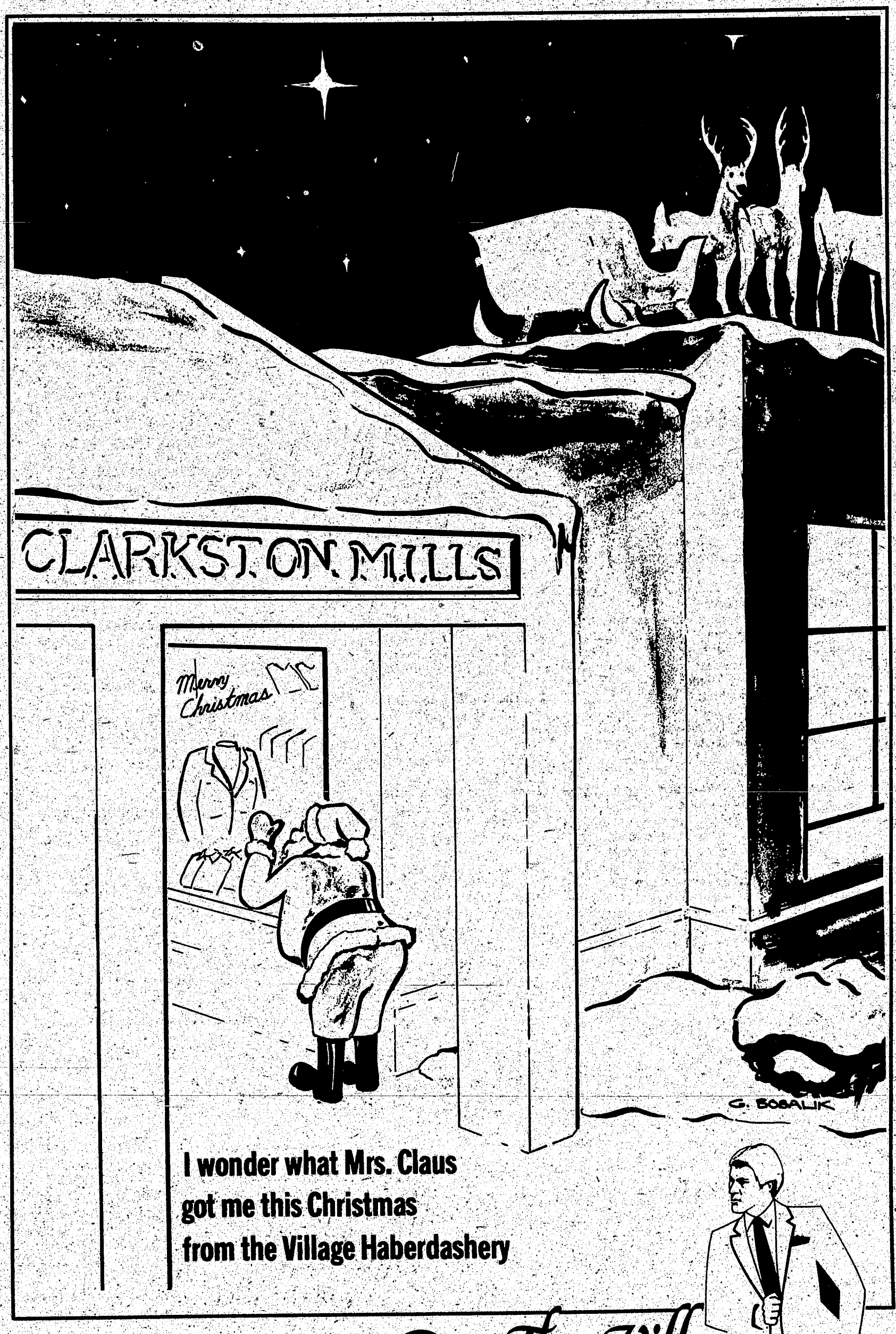
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Letter to the editor

Do paths make sense?

Editor, township officials, taxpayers of the continued expected surplus, and the Bike Path bunch:

What a contrast as reported in Clarkston!

"Bike riders are banned in the business district of Clarkston" says one article; while the other is saying, "The bike bunch expects to use the surplus money to build eight-foot-wide bike paths."

"Where abouts?" you ask? "Why, to the Waterford Wave Pool!"

Does it make sense?

Don't let last summer's little effort to appease us angry taxpayers fool any of you into being satisfied.

The people repeatedly voted down millages, but paid still more taxes. The tax burden caused the people to really howl and then vote in the Headlee tax limitation amendment.

Do you expect the cost of those bike paths to make sense in the state of the economy or in the state of the gasoline cost?

Will those bike paths be available to you yourself or to your family, when already bikes are a dirty word in the village?

I have thought of cars being without gasoline-- per the latest newscast.

Ex-editor Jean Saile wrote once in The Clarkston News of her father hitching the team of horses to their car to ride to town during the Depression.

At that time, I doubt that many cars went zooming by making the public roads unsafe for horsebackers, strolling walkers, bikers, or if it had been the fad then, for joggers--the newest use of feet.

Other countries in Europe and in Asia seem to have many more bikers than we do and they use the roads.

How many of you expect your excessive tax money to be put to the best use of all? Maybe they expect to build bike paths along side of the private roads.

We already have sewer paths in the ground--available for just some people in this township--whereas all of us will still pay for them and will for years to come.

Do you want, now, bike paths again just for some people, but not for the rest of the township?

With less gasoline and more bikes, Clarkston might just pass an ordinance to keep some people away--and that could be you.

They got the sewers; we got to pay for them, but not use them, although we didn't want them anyway.

Let the officials know--loud and clear--that you expect them to be frugal with our money, because it isn't out of their own pocket. (Although it has often been said, "A fool and his money is soon parted.")

The fact that the Golden Surplus took three years to be brought out into public view and applied to the 1979 tax bite and that there is another surplus being built up again yearly for them to play away should be remembered well.

Iva Sommers Caverly
Independence Township



Here's Herb

By Herb Rose

When I tell people I work in a tank factory, they assume that I have something to do with the manufacture of large storage containers.

Not so. Our product is a 60 ton tracked vehicle with a gun on the front, a vehicle you send after someone when you feel that further negotiations have little to recommend them.

This plant has been in operation since the lend-lease days of 1940 and although the market has risen and fallen several times, there will be no ceasation of a production schedule unless the concept of peace on earth catches on, which doesn't seem likely.

Currently, our plant offices have been colorfully decorated for Christmas by young clerks and typists who see nothing incongruous between the Christmas themes and the dedication of the plant.

This incongruity, if pushed to the logical conclusion, would have the tanks on the final assembly line decked out for the season.

I think there would be something stirring in seeing a 105 millimeter cannon with a sprig of holly stuffed in its muzzle, or commander's cupola draped with angel's hair and tinselly icicles.

The external paint schemes of unimaginative desert sand, forest green and olive drab could be livened up with decals of candle lit crosses or cavorting reindeer.

I wonder if the technicans unconsciously hum "Silent Night" or whistle "I just Go Nuts at Christmas" while calibrating a range finder or assemblying an ammunition rack.

Perhaps the message here is that we should deploy armored vehicles to enforce peace.

I have heard, I guess forever, that there is too much gift giving, too much partying, too much color and noise.

I have been told that what is needed is more somber reflection of deeper meanings.

If that is the way you feel, Murgatroyd, that is O.K.

I guess I feel that gift exchanges and noisy parties are something of an improvement over tanked warfare, and a fat guy with a long beard who makes gifts of diet books and electric razors can't be all bad.



A poem of Christmas

By Ellen Louis Fox
Independence Township

His mother rode on a donkey gray
With Joseph to guide and lead the way.
The trip was hard, the road so long
As they traveled with the weary throng.

They came at last to Bethlehem,
No room was there in the inn for them.
So wearily they onward trod,
To find a bed for the Son of God.

At last a stable gave him place,
And, thanking God for all His grace,
They made a bed for Him in a manger
With helping hands of a kindly stranger.

The wise men followed a shining star,
The way from the east was very far.
The star at last pointed out to them
The little king in Bethlehem.

The angels carried the wondrous story
And, praising God in all His glory,
They told the shepherds to lead the way
To His manger bed there in the hay.

The wiseman brought gifts of myrrh and gold
But the shepherds coming from the fold
Had none to give except their hearts,
And these they gave right from the start.

So let us too share in the song
And the glory of that night so long.
Let us give our hearts to Him in love,
This precious child sent from above.



Jim's jottings

In present tense, joyous

by Jim Sherman

In our nearly quarter century of writing this column weekly, we have not written about Christmas more often than we have.

It's a rule scribed in the front of every columnist's typewriter, "Thou shalt write a Christmas story every week prior to Dec. 25."

However, Christmas was not indelibly scratched in my mind as a youth. And, since Christmas is for kids, we tend to ignore it as far as writing about the holiday.

Oh, we probably get as excited as any child at the thought of gifts (not cherry plums) dancing in air. And, mother did her best, as per her Methodist upbringing.

We'd put up our long socks on Christmas eve. Always there was a fresh orange in the toe in the morning. For the life of me, I can't remember anything else.

These were depression years, and mother must have planned, scrimped and scratched to give us anything besides a full dinner.

She also had to do it over the wishes of my father. He did not, and does not, believe in celebrating what we call the Christmas holiday. To this day we do not mention Christmas to him.

If he reads this column, and by now he had undoubtedly discarded it, he will do one of two things: 1. throw it across the room as mentioned, or 2. remind me again that Christmas is pagan.

He will tell me Jesus was born in the spring, probably April, not December, and 'why spend money you don't want to spend for something no one wants when they get it.'

We do not, have not, and will not argue with our father. He can say what he wants, believe what he wants, and wonder at his dumb son not being able to understand what it says in the Bible.

For our part, the date Jesus Christ was born is immaterial. Remembering his birth is the important thing.

As for giving unwanted gifts, hopefully we do that only as a joke.

And the money we spend is by desire, with the thought, 'I wish it could be more.'

While Christmas retains little meaning from our past, it is a joyous occasion now. We join with families of good friends, toast the health of all, remember who to thank and why.

You have a merry Christmas, too.

Christmas celebrations at area churches

Special services and programs both joyful and solemn are planned by area churches in celebration of Christmas.

Many have special observances scheduled during the regular services Sunday, Dec. 23, and some have announced New Year's Eve services.

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The Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon, will include the singing of Christmas songs in its 10 a.m. worship service Sunday.

The church's annual family Christmas Eve adoration and candlelighting service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, followed by 10:30 p.m. holy communion service.

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A children's Christmas pageant is planned during the 10 a.m. service Sunday at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston, Independence Township.

On Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, a family choral Eucharist is scheduled for 7 p.m. Carols will be sung at 11 p.m., and there will be a choral Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. Holy communion will be served Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

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Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass, Independence Township, will have a family candlelight service at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24 and a Christmas Eve candlelight communion service at 11 p.m.

Other special events upcoming at Calvary are a New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31 and epiphany communion services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Jan. 6.

"The Burning of the Greens," an annual event at Calvary, will be held that evening at 6:30.

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"A Son Is Given," a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the senior choir of Maranatha Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. The public is invited to the program at the church, 5790 Flemings Lake, Independence Township.

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The Sunday school of St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw, Independence Township, will be featured during 10 a.m. worship services there Sunday, Dec. 23.

The Christmas Eve service is scheduled for 11:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24. There also will be a Christmas Day worship with holy communion at 10 a.m.

A New Year's Eve service with holy communion is to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31.

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A modern musical program called "A Night to Remember" is to be presented by the First Missionary Church choir Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m.

Families are invited to attend the program at the church, on Clintonville Road just north of Mann Road in Independence Township.

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The Spiritualist Church of the Good Samaritan, 5401 Oak Park, Independence Township, plans a special Christmas service with Rev. Beryl Hinz Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6:45 p.m. They Ryan family will furnish music for the service.

The service will be a tribute to the late Rev. Allan Hinz and will be followed by a social hour with refreshments and a sing of Christmas songs.

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Christmas services at St. Mary's-in-the-Hills Episcopal Church in Keatington, Orion Township, include: a church school Christmas pageant at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23; Christmas Eve communion services at 8 and 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24; and Christmas Day communion service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Dear Santa . . .

Happy Christmas Santy Clos.
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From Bryan

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Dear Santa Claus,

My Mama is writing this because I don't know how to write yet, but I am learning to print some letters.

Please-

I would like a new little farm with people and horses and all kinds of things to it.

I have been a very good boy.

Take care of Rudolph and all your other reindeer too.

Your cookies and milk will be on my dresser as always.

My sisters are writing their own letters this year.

Thank you,
Alvin Crosby II

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Dear Santa,

I am Shelly Pope. I am ten years old.

The reason I am writing you is because I have no idea what I want, so do you think you can help me out by just giving me anything that you think a ten year old girl would like?

I sure hope you can because I don't have any ideas what I want.

If you can, write me or call.

P.S. I have two idea's what I want though, Quiz Wiz or Merlin or BOTH.

P.P.S.S. I am in the 5th grade.

Love,
Shelly P.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I hope you will get me these presents.

I want my dog has flees, Tobor the Robot, Tender Loving Baby Doll, Hotwheel.

Thats all I can think of right now. But I still want more anyway. Suprise me.

Tammy

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a juicer blender and baby little love and baby wet and care and some diapers for baby Alive and some batteries for her too.

Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. Can I have some extra things for me and my brother and give him good stuff too.

I love you from Karyn Steyer.
XXXXX

P.S. I want electraonic bowling.

Thank you.

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Dear Santa,

I want a toy reindeer, a toy sleigh, some skies, squirt, squirt the animals, a toy stuffed cat, a toy stuffed dog, a toy stuffed chipmunk, a toy beaver.

I'll leave you some milk and brownies in the living room by the Christmas tree.

Love,
Meg

To Santa:

I'm going to Florida. I'm going on the 20.

Ryan

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Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good boy all year and my mom is writing my Christmas list for me.

I would like a racing set, Star Calactica set, Buck Rogers, Star War toys, cylon hat, toy snowmobile, robots, little men, Stretch man.

Most of all I'd like a race car set called the Blue Comet. Most of all I want a Boa Fett.

See you at Christmas Eve with my radio.

Love you,
Robby

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year and my mom is writing my Christmas list for me.

I would like a train, Star War toys, Battlestar Galactica toys, Godzilla, stuffed animal called Pink Panther, Incrediable Hulk. I want a cowboy outfit and boots so when I ride my horse I look like a cowboy.

I like to talk so I'd like a telephone of my own. Most of all I'd like a record player to play my records.

I love you Santa. See you at Christmas Eve.

Kenny

'If it Fitz. . .'

News is confusing



by Jim Fitzgerald

It's hard to keep up with the news, and sometimes I become confused. But here's what't been happening, the way I understand it . . .

Mayor Jane Byrne of Chicago withdrew her support from Jimmy Carter and gave it to Ted Kennedy. This made Secretary of Transportation Neil E. Goldschmidt angry, so he banned transportation in Chicago.

The Ayatollah Lillian Carter said if she had a million dollars she would hire someone to take Mayor Byrne for a ride. Goldschmidt indicated federal funding is available for this type of transportation.

To make it difficult for Miss Lillian's hired chauffeur to find her, Mayor Byrne underwent cosmetic surgery. She had scar tissue removed from under both eyes.

President Carter dispatched Hamilton Jordan to Chicago to seek the support of Mayor Byrne's scar tissue. Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi had his gallbladder removed, which is the penalty for spitting on the sidewalk in Iran.

A few days after Thanksgiving, newspaper headlines said: "Pope Visits Turkey." In his Sunday sermon, one parish priest cited the pope's visit as proof of the church's compassion for leftovers.

Ted Kennedy took Mayor Byrne's support and put it under his stand on Iran, which had softened. Kennedy pledged all of his support to President Carter's efforts to obtain the safe release of American hostages in Iran, but the senator objected to the shah's efforts to convert Texas into a permanent asylum, such as California.

By the week's end, Mayor Byrne's scar tissue remained uncommitted. An intensive investigation revealed Hamilton Jordan never reached Chicago because his plane was grounded by snow in a disco club. In Washington it was generally agreed that if it weren't for security procedures instituted in the wake of Watergate, Jordan's plane might never have learned to dance.

Lillian Carter did reach Chicago, where she received the Yuletide Mother of the Year Award from the Chicago Cultural Citizens Foundation for the Performing Arts. Quick action by Secret Service agents prevented the foundation from holding Miss Lilliam hostage until Neil Goldschmidt freed all federal funds withheld from Chicago since the overnight disappearance of Mayor Byrne's scar tissue.

In a Washington speech, Sen. Kennedy told representatives of more than 120 women's groups: "I'm happy to see so many women on my staff. I've been traveling a lot lately, and every time I come home I find more women on my staff."

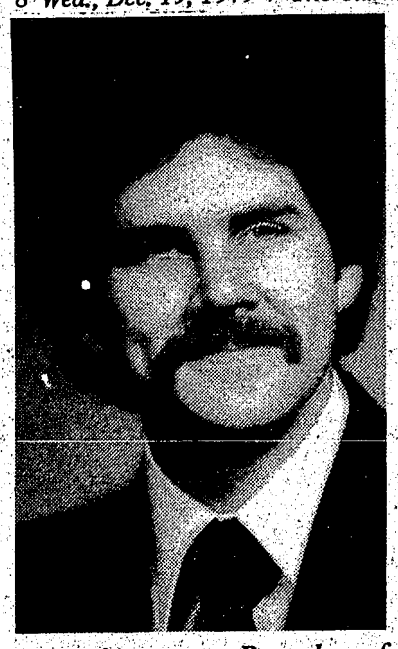
An aide to President Carter said if Ted Kennedy were a conscientious shepherd, he would take his staff along on trips and use it to tell when the road changed to gravel. Kennedy refused to comment on this jibe, except to refer his questioners to the nearest inquest.

The nation's largest flag manufacturer stepped up production of Iranian flags dramatically to meet the tremendous demand of American demonstrators who want to burn them. Lee Iacocca rejected a suggestion that the Chrysler Corp. take hostages. He was afraid that instead of buying Chrysler cars to burn, demonstrators might burn Joe Garagiola.

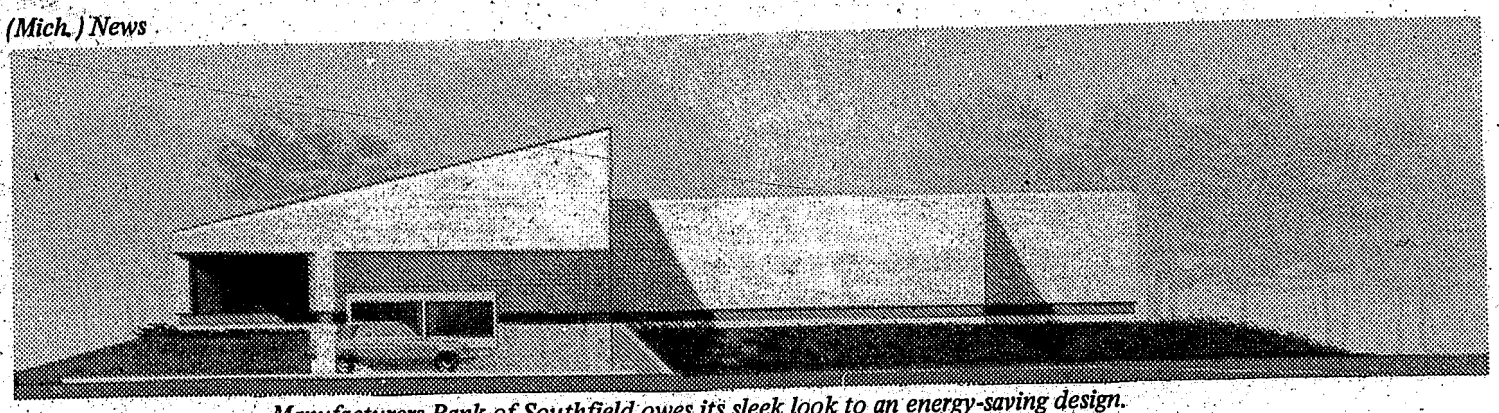
All the polls show that President Carter's firm stand against Iranian blackmail has increased his popularity with voters and has narrowed the gap between him and Sen. Kennedy. Carter dispatched Jody Powell to search the world for more blackmail for him to stand firm against. The president denied a report that he was encouraging the shah to make Texas a permanent asylum, but Carter did admit he had asked Gov. Jery Brown of California if he had a spare bedroom.

In Detroit, Mayor Young said he would use his position as an influential Democrat to try to persuade Mayor Byrne's scar tissue to support President Carter. In return, Young expects Transportation Secretary Goldschmidt to require that all Chicago motorists park in Detroit municipal parking lots, thus enabling Young to pay for Joe Louis Arena without seeking aid from the Salvation Army.

That's the end of today's news briefing, I sure hope I got all that stuff right.



Manufacturers Bank of Southfield opened a temporary Clarkston office Monday. Manager is Daniel J. O'Connor, a Michigan State University graduate and Rochester resident. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.



Manufacturers Bank of Southfield owes its sleek look to an energy-saving design.

Bank design has energy assets

By Kathy Greenfield

Clarkston area's newest bank is to have a different look due to an energy-saving design.

Located on M-15 and Bluegrass Drive, just north of the Village of Clarkston the Manufacturers Bank of Southfield office is to be started in the spring with completion expected in the fall of 1980. A temporary structure is to open this month.

Included in the design are several factors to deal with potential energy shortages, said Thomas Strat, owner of Thomas Strat and Associates Inc., Troy, an architectural firm.

Plans to make the building energy efficient include natural ventilation, windows placed at an angle to get the most use of sunlight and shade and earth berms about three feet high around the outside.

"Each face of the building is different," Start said. "The exposure is the key factor."

The 2,700-squre-foot building is to have four drive-in windows and 27 parking spaces.

"The exterior of the building is wood, the same material to complement existing structures; however, expressing the current times," Strat said.

The bank decided to open a branch in the area, because "it looked like a good location,' said Rudy Tress, second vice president.

"We think that particularly in the near future, that will be an excellent area," he said. "A lot of people who bank with us live in that area."

The bank is the fifth since springtime brought before the township planning commissioner, although one was a transfer location.

"I guess all the banks decided all at once it was a good spot," said Shari Cohen, spokesperson for Manufacturers National Corp. of Detroit.

The Clarkston branch is to be the seventh office of Manufacturers Bank of Southfield. There are five in the Southfield area and one in West Bloomfield Township.

"It's a good market. It's a growing area, but it's a very stable area," Cohen said. "There are a lot of subdivisions under construction out that way. More and more people are moving north."

Manufacturers Bank of Southfield is one of 77 branches that are part of the larger corporation, Cohen said.

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In Independence

Why so many banks?

Independence Township's new proliferation of banking facilities can be attributed to a fertile banking market here and a change in laws which once regulated banks according to area.

Since spring Independence Township Planning Commission has been asked to review plans for five new banks, all of them branches of existing banks and one of them merely a change in location within the township.

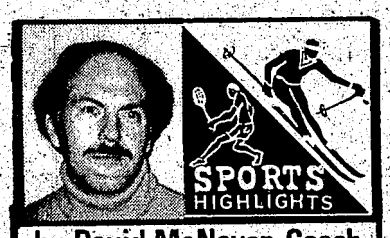
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which approves all new bank applications frequently sends field investigators into the area to justify the need for new facilities, according to a spokesman at the FDIC regional office in Madison, Wis.

Six criteria must be met in order to get approval, he said. They include the financial history and condition of the bank involved, the adequacy of the bank's capital structure, its future earnings prospects, the general character of the bank management, the convenience and needs of the community to be served, and whether or not the bank conforms to FDIC standards.

"The cost of branch banks are less than the establishment of a totally new bank, and even in times of economic recession it is not likely they will be closed," the spokesman said. "Bank branches are opened on a competitive aspect for the convenience of customers," he added.

The new banks having expressed interest in Independence Township include Pontiac State Bank, which has opened a new drive-in facility at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road in addition to its offices in downtown Clarkston and on Sashabaw Road; Community National Bank which intends transferring its Dixie-M-15 office to a new building at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road; Pacesetter Bank whose home office is in Grand Blanc and which recently opened temporary facilities on Dixie Highway north of Waterford Hill; Manufacturers National Bank which expects to open temporary offices later this month on M-15 at Bluegrass just north of the Village; and Michigan National Bank which has expressed interest in locating on Dixie Highway at Lingor Drive.

In addition the area is also served by First Federal Savings and Loan Association at Dixie Highway and M-15.



by David McNeven, Coach

Boxing is one of the earliest forms of athletic competition. It is the scientific form of pugilism, or fighting with fists. It is interesting to note that the art of boxing, as opposed to simply fighting, was developed and named by Italian priests in the 13th century A.D. The first recorded boxing match, with rules similar to those in use now, took place in England in 1681, but it has been discovered that various forms of fist fighting for entertainment took place as early as 5000 years ago.

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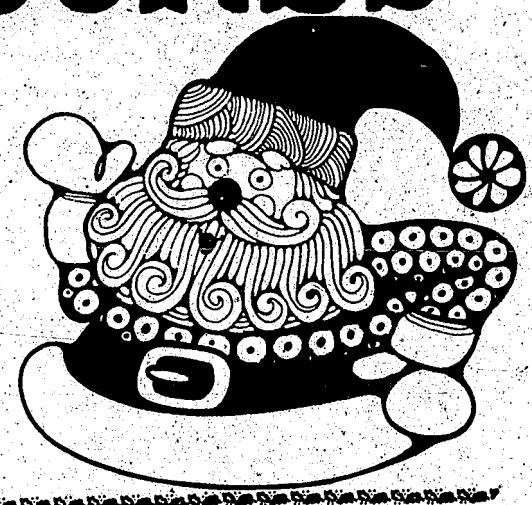
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BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec. 7	Davison	Away 6:15
Dec. 11	Lake Orion	Home 6:30
Dec. 14	Andover	Away 6:15
Dec. 20	Kettering	Away 6:15
Jan. 2	Flint Carmen	Away 6:15
Jan. 4	West Bloomfield	Away 6:15
Jan. 8	Mott	Home 6:30
Jan. 11	Milford	Away 6:30
Jan. 15	Grandi Blanc	Home 6:30
Jan. 18	Rochester	Home 6:30
Jan. 22	Rochester Adams	Away 6:15
Jan. 25	Andover	Home 6:30
Jan. 29	Pontiac Central	Away 6:15
Feb. 1	Kettering	Home 6:30
Feb. 5	Township	Home 6:30
Feb. 8	West Bloomfield	Home 6:30
Feb. 12	Davison (JV)	Home 6:30
Feb. 13	Davison (V)	Silverdome 5:20
Feb. 15	Milford	Home 6:30
Feb. 22	Rochester	Away 6:15
Feb. 26	Lakeland	Home 6:30

Varsity Coach: Gary Nustad
Junior Varsity: Larry Mahrle

VOLLEYBALL

Jan. 7	WTFD Township	Away 6:00
Jan. 9	Birmingham Groves Lake Orion	Away 7:00
Jan. 14	Howell Tri-meet	Away 6:30
Jan. 16	Brandon Port Huron North Tri-Angular	Home 6:00
Jan. 21	Andover	Away 6:15
Jan. 23	Kettering	Away 6:00
Jan. 26	Ypsilanti Invitational	Away 9:00am
Jan. 28	West Bloomfield	Away 6:15pm
Jan. 30	Milford	Away 7:00pm
Feb. 4	Rochester	Home 6:30pm
Feb. 6	Andover	Home 6:30pm
Feb. 9	Dearborn Invitational	Away 8:15am
Feb. 11	Kettering	Home 6:30pm
Feb. 13	West Bloomfield	Home 6:30pm
Feb. 16	Clarkston Invitational Varsity	Home 9:00am
Feb. 18	Milford	Home 6:30pm
Feb. 20	Rochester	Away 7:00pm
Feb. 23	Clarkston Invitational JV	Home 9:00am
Feb. 25	Lamphere/Dominican Tri-Angular	Home 6:00pm
Mar. 1	District	Away
Mar. 8	Regional	Away

Varsity Coach: Linda Denstadt
Junior Varsity: Nancy Foster

WRESTLING

Dec. 4	Birmingham Seaholm	Away 6:30
Dec. 6	Southfield Lathrup	Home 6:15
Dec. 8	Birmingham Groves	Away 11:00
Dec. 10	Thurston Invitational	Away 6:30
Dec. 12	Lakeland Brandon Oakland County Meet (To Be Announced)	Home 6:15
Jan. 10	Kettering	Away 6:15
Jan. 17	Rochester	Home 6:15
Jan. 19	Clarkston Invitational 16 Teams	Home 10:00
Jan. 24	Milford	Home 6:15
Jan. 26	Rochester Adams Invitational	Away 10:00
Jan. 28	Brother Rice	Away 6:30
Jan. 31	Andover	Home 6:15
Feb. 5	Port Huron North	Away 6:15
Feb. 7	West Bloomfield	Away 6:15
Feb. 9	League Meet (Milford)	Away 10:00

Coach: Rick Detkowski
Ass't.: Don Maskill

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH

Boys' Basketball

Date	Opponent		Time
Dec. 8	Mason	A	4:00
Dec. 11	Our Lady of Lakes	H	7:00
Dec. 13	Sashabaw	A	7:00
Dec. 20	Brandon	H	4:00
Jan. 9	Rochester West	A	4:00
Jan. 10	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Jan. 16	Walled Lake Western	H	7:00
Jan. 18	Rochester Ruether	A	4:15
Jan. 21	Lakeland	H	7:00
Jan. 24	Our Lady of Lakes	A	
Jan. 29	Crary	A	3:30
Feb. 5	Pierce	H	7:00
Feb. 8	Walled Lake Central	A	3:45
Feb. 11	West Bloomfield	A	7:00
Feb. 14	Sashabaw	H	7:00
Feb. 20	VanHoosen	A	4:00
Feb. 21	Children's Village	H	7:00

Coach: Larry Sherrill

SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent		Time
Dec. 7	Grand Blanc	A	6:15
Dec. 11	Rochester Van Hoosen	A	4:00
Dec. 13	Children's Village	H	7:00
Dec. 8	Clarkston	H	7:00
Dec. 20	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
Jan. 8	Mason	H	7:00
Jan. 10	Brandon 9th	A	7:00
Jan. 18	Rochester West	A	4:00
Jan. 22	Wallek Lake Western	H	7:00
Jan. 23	Lake Orion East	H	7:00
Jan. 29	Rochester Ruether	A	4:15
Feb. 5	Lakeland	H	7:00
Feb. 8	Crary	A	3:30
Feb. 12	Pierce	H	7:00
Feb. 14	Clarkston	A	7:00
Feb. 19	Walled Lake Central	A	3:45
Feb. 21	West Bloomfield	H	7:00
Feb. 26	Oxford Tourney		
Feb. 28	Oxford Tourney		

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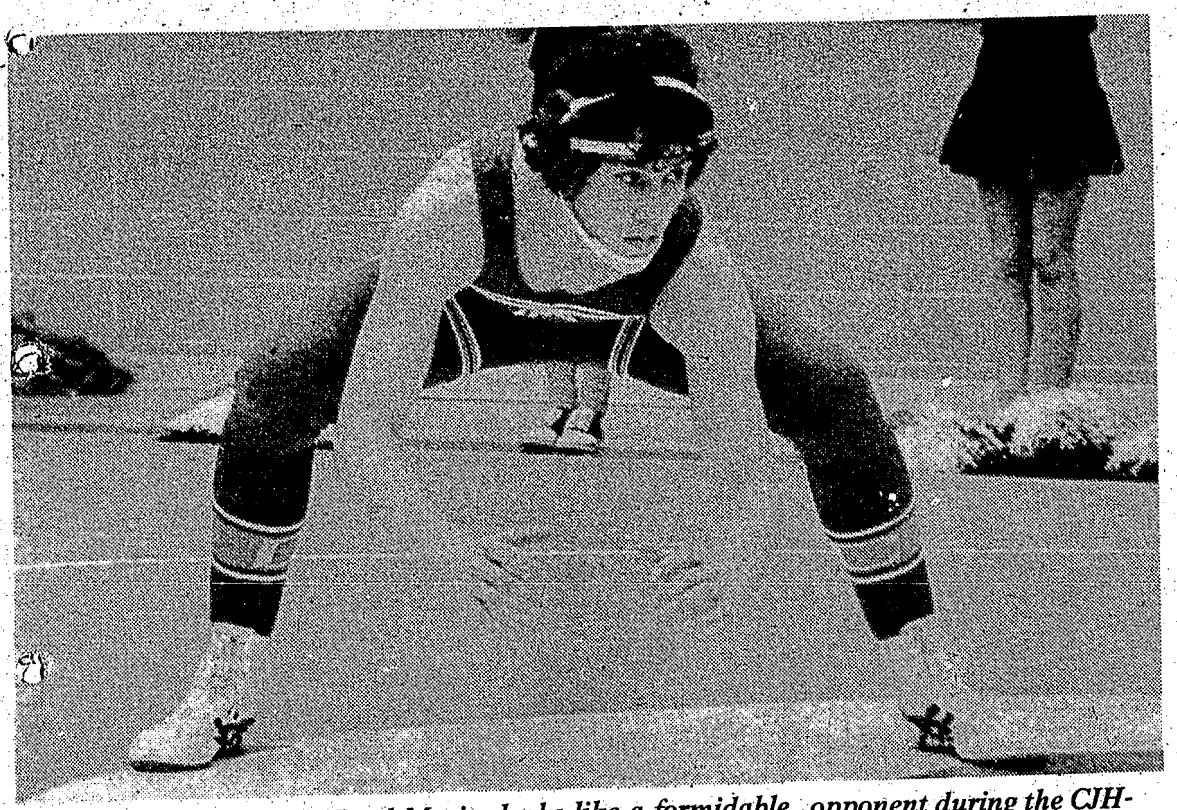
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Sports



Clarkston Junior High's Brad Mosier looks like a formidable opponent during the CJH-SJH meet last week—and indeed he was, chalking up a victory by pin at the 1:13 mark.

Cougars top Wolverines

By Al Zawacky

Another chapter in the continuing Clarkston vs. Sashabaw junior high saga went into the history books last week as the two schools clashed in a wrestling meet in the SJHS gymnasium.

And when it was over, the Cougars had earned the bragging rights--at least until the two squads meet again in mid January.

"Tonight was really excellent," Sashabaw coach Dan Whiston commented afterwards, savoring his team's 39-26 victory. "We were giving away an average of seven pounds per guy, but the kids were solid--they were wrestling hard even while being outweighed."

Displaying strength in the light and middle weight classes, Sashabaw swept nine of the first ten matches to roll up a 39-2 lead. Six of the Sashabaw wins came on decisions, the other three on pins.

Clarkston dominated the heavyweights, closing out the meet with four successive pins to arrive at the final score of 39-26.

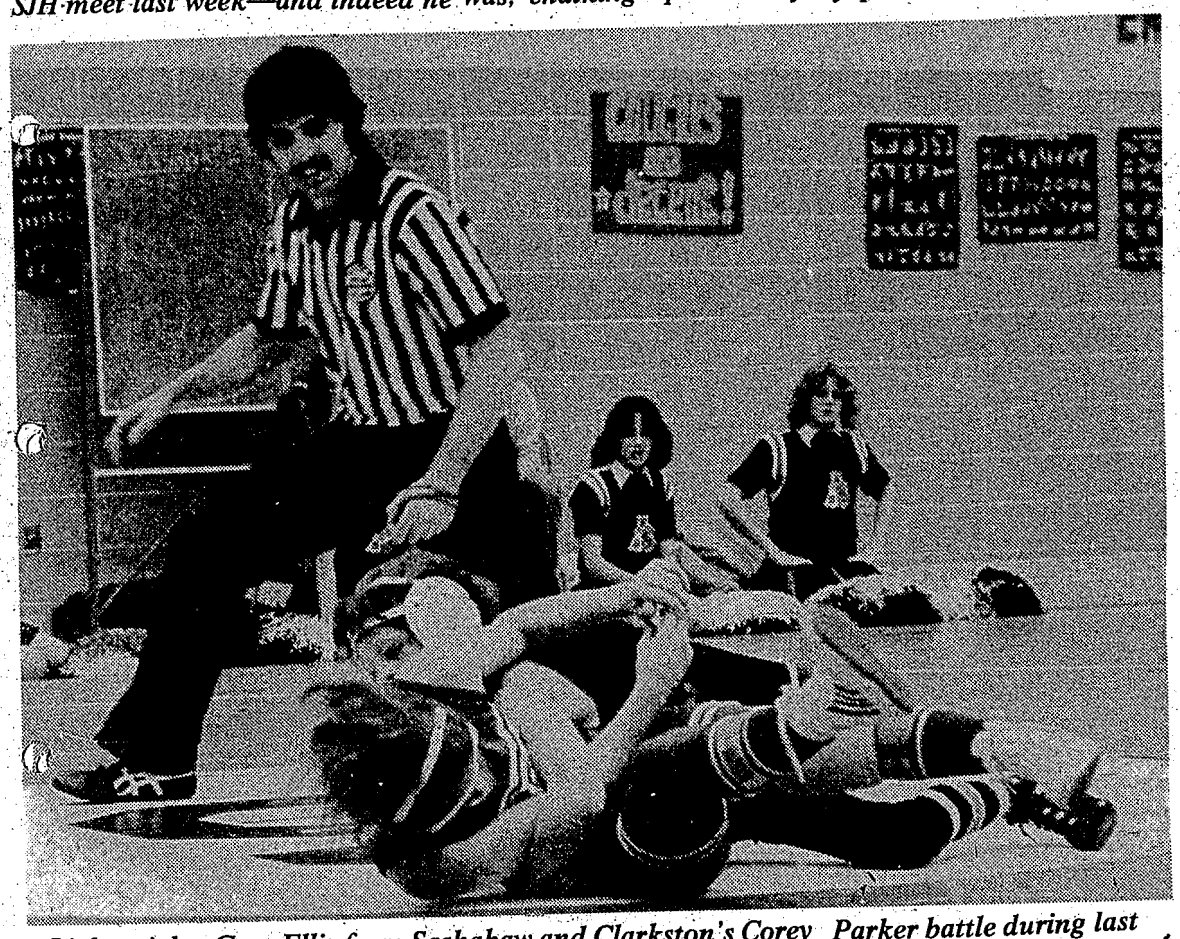
"We had four guys who didn't make weight after coming back from ninth grade camp," said CJHS coach Dave Stobbe. "If we'd had a full varsity squad things might have been a little different--we'll get them next time."

Individual winners for Sashabaw were Greg Ellis (decision, 8-5), Alan Wall (decision, 11-9), Ken Knott (decision, 9-6), Brian Dennison (decision, 3-1), Jeff Lawrence (pin, 1:15), Andre Gourand (decision, 10-1), Eric Gourand (pin, 1:28), Larry Liggett (pin, :59), Shannon Shilling (decision, 13-9).

Winning their matches for the Wolverines were Scott Lyons (pin, 1:07), Brad Moshier (pin, 1:13), Steve Johnson (pin, :59), and Kevin McClellen (pin, 1:13).

Sashabaw's Mike Wendorf and CJHS's John Powe battled to a 2-2 draw in their match up.

The Cougars, at 2-0 on the season, will face Walled Lake Western this Wednesday before breaking for the Christmas holiday, while the 1-1 Wolverines meet Lake Orion East.



Lightweights Greg Ellis from Sashabaw and Clarkston's Corey Parker battle during last week's CJH-SJH wrestling meet held at Sashabaw last week.



Sashabaw coach Dan Whiston [center] shouts his approval of another Cougar victory, joined by a jubilant grappler off the bench. That's assistant coach Bob Whiston on the left.

CHS grapplers now 5-0

Face tournament test this weekend

By Al Zawacky

Sporting a perfect 5-0 record after their first five meets, the Clarkston High School varsity wrestling team could hardly have gotten off to a better start this year.

"I guess the only way it could have been better is if everybody had gone undefeated," said coach Rick Detlkowski. "Right now, we've just got to watch ourselves from thinking we're too good--we've got a lot of hard work and tough competition ahead."

Last week the Wolves won their fourth and fifth meets by impressive scores, 62-12 over Lakeland and 57-9 over Brandon.

Clarkston's winning grapplers against Lakeland were Mike Conway (pine, 3:44), Craig Gavette (pin, 2:12), Todd Thompson (pin, 1:59), Jeff Miracle (pin, 1:24), Scott Smith (decision, 13-2), Mike Ogans (pin, :45), Randy Mountain (pin, 2:37), Bruce Burwitz (decision, 18-9) and Mark Johnson (pin, :37).

Individual winners against Brandon were Gavette (pin, 1:54), Conway (pin, 5:36), Lance Jewett (decision, 7-2), Dale Fulcher (pin, 1:09), Miracle (pin, :37), Smith (pin, 3:53), Ogans (pin,) (decision, 5-0, Claude Gourand (pin, 3:13), Burwitz (decision, 4-3), Hecker (pin, :49) and Paul Carr (pin, :13).

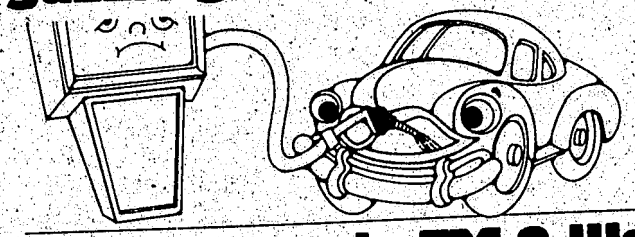
Seven members of the Wolves remain undefeated through the team's first five meets, including competition in the Thurston Invitational Tournament (in which Clarkston finished first two weeks ago.)

The perfect records belong to Gavatte (8-0, including seven pins), Conway (7-0, including six pins and one forfeit), Miracle (8-0 with five pins), Gourand (7-0 with six pins) and Carr (7-0--all of the win them coming on pins).

"We had several guys out with the flu in our last two meets, but the rest of the guys wrestled hard and did their jobs," Detkowski said. "They're all working together and wrestling as a team."

The Wolves next action will be this Friday and Saturday at Oakland University, when they compete in the 38-school Oakland County Invitational Tournament. "There'll be some all-staters out there and a lot of really tough teams," Detkowski said. "This'll be where we find out how good we really are."

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Andover crushed, 61-45

Wolfpack coasts to third victory

By Al Zawacky

Clarkston coach Gary Nustad termed Friday night's league opener with the Andover Barons "not a very good overall team performance".

But, that comment might have raised a few eyebrows in the Baron's locker room after the game.

The Clarkston cagers did indeed seem to lack some of the intensity and drive that had marked their two previous contests against Davison and Lake Orion--but few Andover fans in the crowded gymnasium could have noticed as the Wolfpack juggernaut rolled to a 61-45 victory.

"It certainly wasn't a very picturesque performance," Nustad said in the Clarkston locker room afterwards.

"(Tim) McCormick and (John) Sheldon both played very well, but we didn't perform well as a team--I know we can play better than this."

McCormick, the Wolfpack's ever-present star center, was the difference in the game, scoring 33 points and pulling down 11 rebounds.

Sheldon, who had a knack for scoring the "big" baskets that came when the Barons appeared to be gaining momentum, chipped in with an eight-point effort, while teammates Scott McKoin and Chuck Nicolai each had six.

Andover's Tim Meter, coming off a 27-point performance Tuesday night against Birmingham Seaholm, was high among Baron scorers with 18 points.

"I think we felt a little too sure of ourselves coming into this game and lacked some of our previous intensity," Nustad said. "The kids didn't come out with that fire in their eyes."

The Wolfpack did play a rather disorganized and uninspired first half, drawing several rather curious fouls and traveling calls to the annoyance of the large pro-Clarkston contingent in the Andover gym.

Nevertheless, the Wolves led by a solid 14 points at the half, only to see that lead shrink to nine in the third quarter as the persistant Barons kept chipping away.

In the final stanza however, the Wolfpack asserted themselves with a 21-point outburst to wrap up the victory, putting them at 1-0 in the Greater Oakland Activities League and a perfect 3-0 overall.



Wolfpack teammates Greg Lane [31] and Tim McCormick advance toward the hoop during Friday night's contest against Andover. McCormick scored a season high 33 points to pace Clarkston to a 61-45 victory.

Clarkston's next game will be Thursday night at Kettering, the last contest to be played before the holiday break.

Basketball scoreboard

Results of Friday night's GOAL action:

Rochester 43, Kettering 39: Rochester upped its overall record to 3-0 by defeating Kettering in the first league game for both teams.

Chris Ribant led the Falcons with 14 points, while Jerry Wood hit for 12 in a losing effort for the Captains.

The loss dropped Kettering to 1-1 on the year.

West Bloomfield 71, Milford 58: Led by Steve Swanson's 17 points, West Bloomfield rolled over Milford 71-58.

The victory improved the Lakers' record to 2-1, while Milford remains winless at 0-3.

Ron Sharpe continued his scoring streak for the Redskins, leading his team for the third time this season with 15 points.

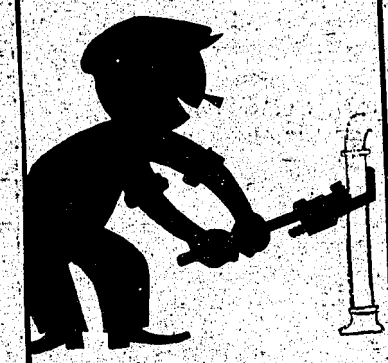
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Jr high cagers both split

The Clarkston Junior High basketball team suffered from what coach Larry Sherrill termed "opening game jitters" against Waterford's Mason last week, but rebounded a few days later against Our Lady of the Lakes to even their season record at 1-1.

"Mason went ahead 18-5 in the first quarter," Sherrill said. "We regrouped and pulled to within one point at the end of the half, but they held on to beat us 63-57.

Ray Kubani was the Wolverines' leading scorer in the game with 16 points. Teammate Mike McCormick had a 14-point point effort.

Against Our Lady of the Lakes the final result was never in doubt as CJH romped to a 65-35 victory. Scott Smith had 14 points for the Wolverines, while McCormick and Kubani chipped in with 12 apiece.

"We led throughout the entire game," Sherrill said, citing a 35-9 Wolverine halftime lead. "It gave everybody a chance to play and gave us a chance to see all of our kids under in game conditions."

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Sashabaw Junior High's basketball squad posted a .500 record last week, earning a 72-45 victory over Children's Village School after dropping a previous 64-49 decision to Rochester Van Hoosen.

"We had a cold shooting night, and Rochester was picked up on our offense really well," SJHS coach Gary Mason said of the week's first contest. "We just couldn't beat their defense--they were playing really well."

Mike Clem led the Cougars with 14 points and teammate Rick Williams wasn't far behind with 12.

Mason termed the Children's Village contest an "outstanding effort".

"Last year they blew us out, but this year it was our turn, Mason said. Tom Williams played an outstanding game, and of our 14 man roster, 13 players scored--that's kind of nice to see."

Williams scored 22 points for the Cougars, followed by teammates Mike Dearborn and Rick Williams with 10.

Sport shorts

CLARKSTON SCORED a double knockout against both Lake Orion and Andover in basketball action last week, as the junior varsity Wolfpack matched victories with the varsity.

Lake Orion fell victim to the JVs 58-33 and Andover was soundly defeated by a 66-40 score.

Brad Beattie led the JVs with 25 points while teammates Craig Schnabel and Kevin Coppersmith each had 16 against Andover.

"Coppersmith was a big lift for us," Mahrle said. "It was the first time he had started for Clarkston High School and he did very well."

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL team has a Clarkston High School alumnus on its roster--Martha Pitts, a 5-foot-7 center.

Pitts, a nursing major with a 3.5 grade point average at OCC's Highland Lakes campus, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pitts of Pontiac.

OCC's cagers begin to play this week with an 11 player roster. "I haven't seen the other teams in our league play yet, so I don't really know how we'll stack up," says coach Susette Jaquette, who is entering into her first year as coach.

The point after

by Al Zawacky



Reflections on the winter sports season:

Wrestling: Are the Clarkston High School grapplers for real? Five meets without a loss, a first place tournament finish, seven individual wrestlers undefeated, others nearly so, etc. and etc.

Paul Carr, Craig Gavette, Jeff Miracle, Claude Gourand—these guys just might go the length of the season without wrestling more than five minutes, total. They just seem to be pinning opponents at will.

Coach Rick Detkowski would prefer not to denigrate the Wolves' first five opponents, but he does say that "the tough competition is coming up,"—especially in the Oakland County Invitational this weekend at Oakland University.

But are Birmingham Groves, Southfield Lathrup, Brandon and the rest really that bad—or are the Clarkston grapplers just making them appear so?

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Basketball: Now that the Wolfpack has methodically dismantled its first two opponents, basketball fever continues to grow.

A week ago Friday, while I was driving up the narrow and winding "blue streak" to Davison (my personal nickname for M-15 north), I figured that Clarkston might have a couple hundred people in the cavernous Davison gymnasium for the season opener.

I was wrong. There were at least that many for the JV game, and by the time the varsity contest was under way there were more Wolfpack than Cardinal fans present. Well over 600 Clarkston people wouldn't be an unrealistic estimate.

All that for a road game 20 miles out of town.

And with each successful Wolfpack field goal or free throw (as usual, there were quite a few), a lusty cheer arose from the visitors side of the gym. When it was over, the Clarkston crowd stood and applauded—I honestly don't think the 12,000 plus crowd at Joe Louis Arena enjoyed themselves any more.

This team is making us proud, folks.

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I might also add in closing that the freshman teams at Clarkston and Sashabaw junior highs appears solid—there are some big, talented kids coming up whom I'll be catching this winter whenever my schedule permits.

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Music festivities at CHS this week

The Clarkston High School Music Department will present a twin eveing presentation of holiday music and festivities this week beginning with "A Joyful Noise" Wednesday at 8 p.m. featuring the high school bands.

Thursday evening at 8 p.m. the vocal music department will present "Peace." Admission to both programs is free.

The Wednesday performance will feature the music of Christmas through a college concert format featuring ensembles from various sections of the band.

Jerry Rowland, a senior trumpet student and Jon Territo, a junior French hornist will open with "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." Placed throughout the auditorium and stage will be the Percussion Ensemble, Brass and Woodwind Choirs, each performing a separate selection of traditional carols.

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The second half of the concert features the CHS Symphonic Band under the direction of Clifford K. Chapman.

Selections include "Greensleeves" a traditional setting by Alfred Reed, Themes from the "Nutcracker Suite" and Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival."

A reception hosted by the Clarkston Band Boosters will follow the concert in the CHS cafeteria.

Thursday evening, the High School Choirs under the direction of Grayce Warren will present their musical offering for the season.

Each choir will perform starting with the Mixed Chorus and followed by the CHS Men's Choir entitled the "Fortissimos." The Choralaires, Madrigal Singers and Select Girl's Ensemble will each present songs representing a broad range of holiday heritage.

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A reception will be held in the cafeteria.

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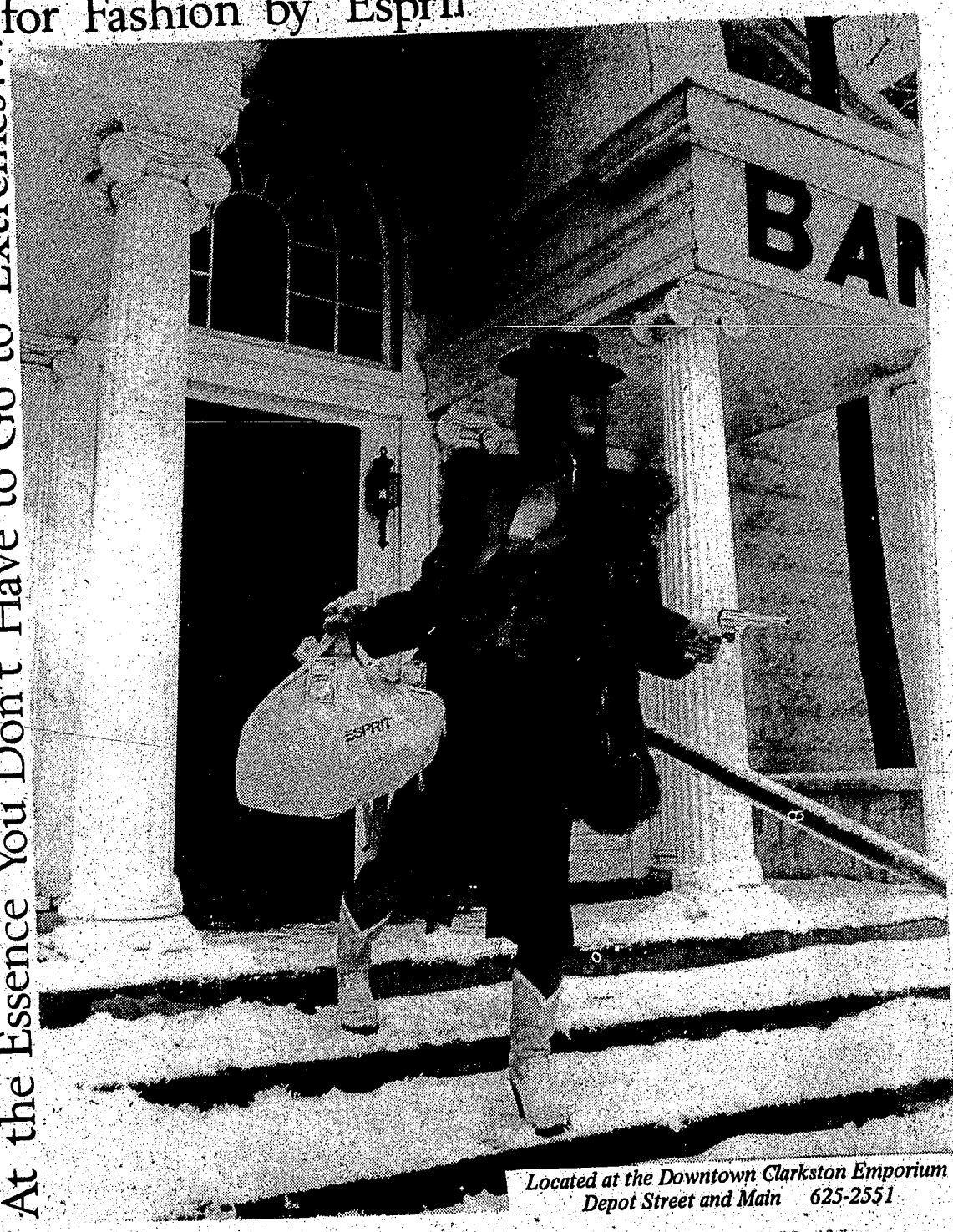
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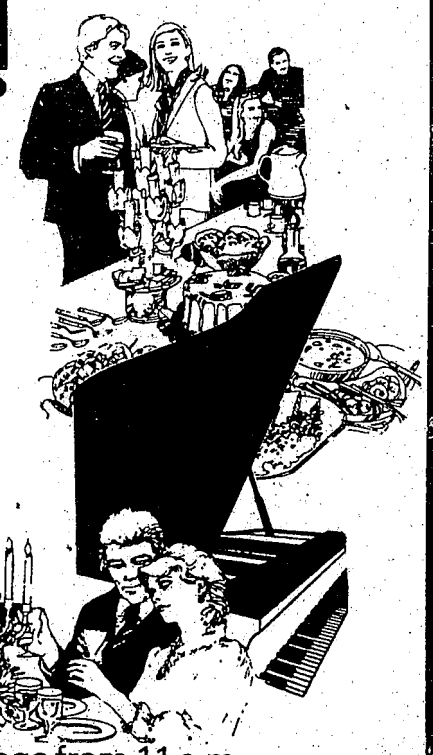
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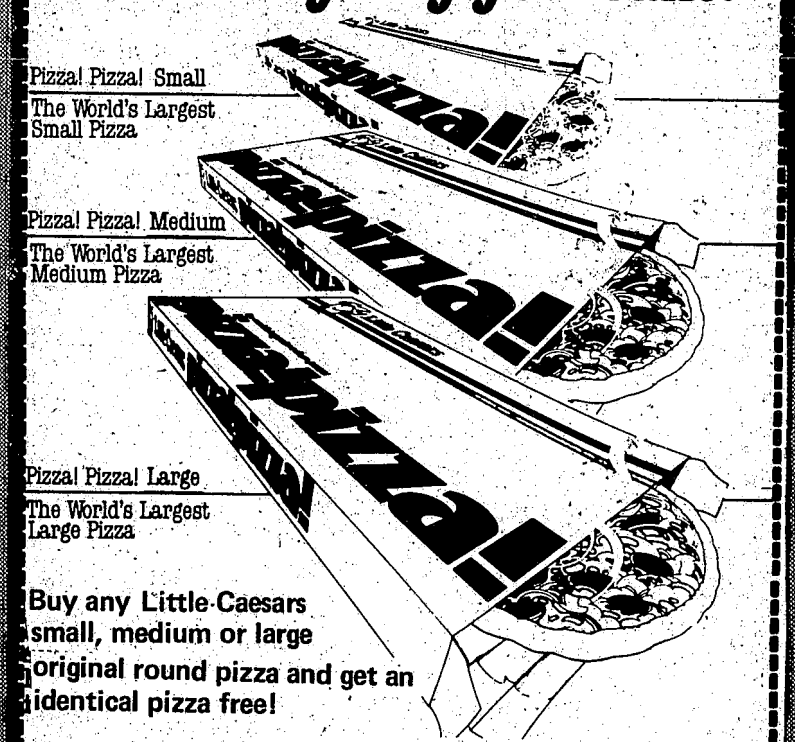
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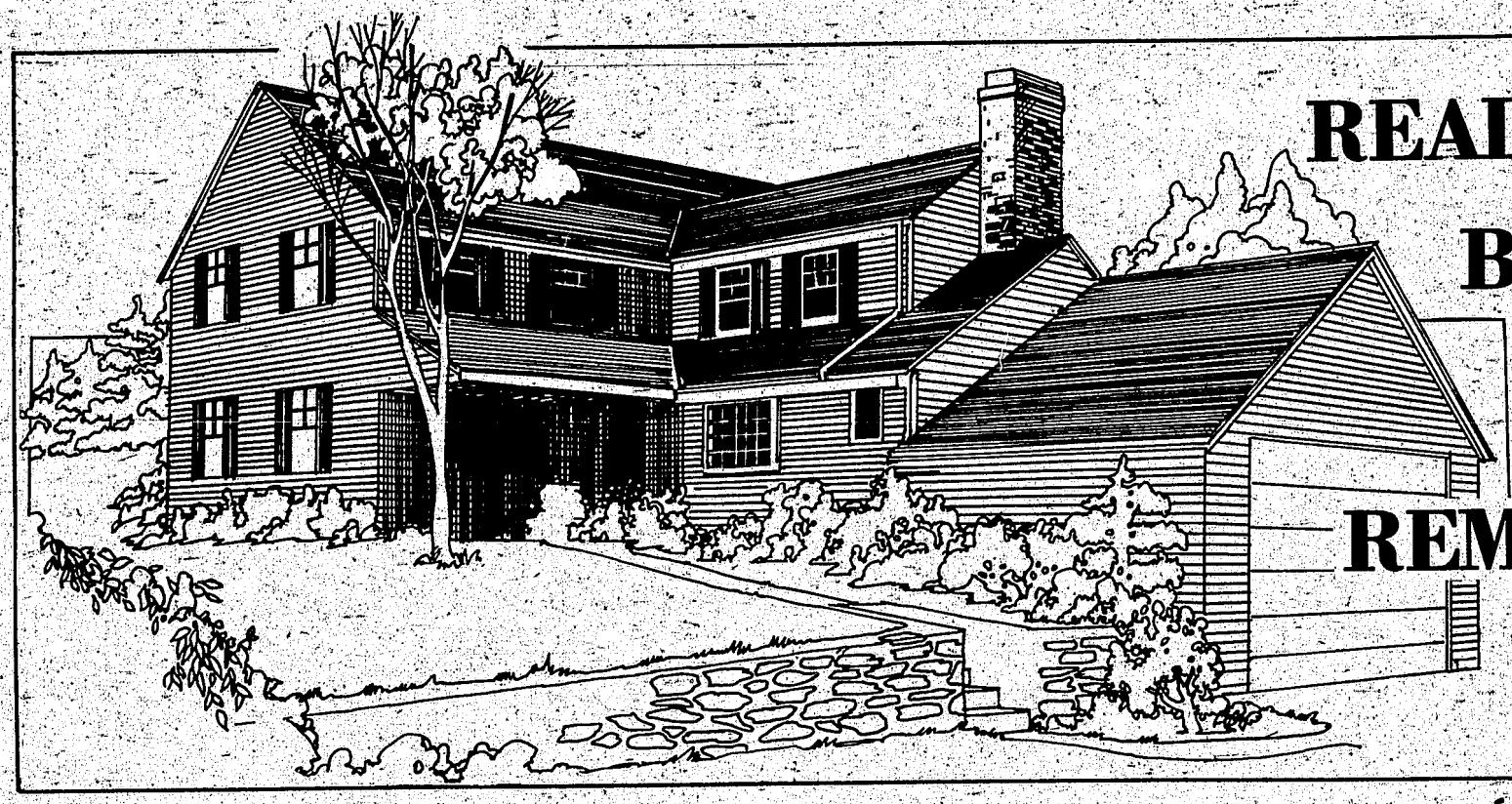
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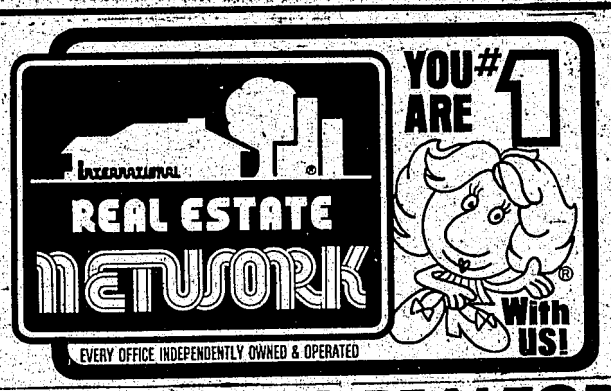
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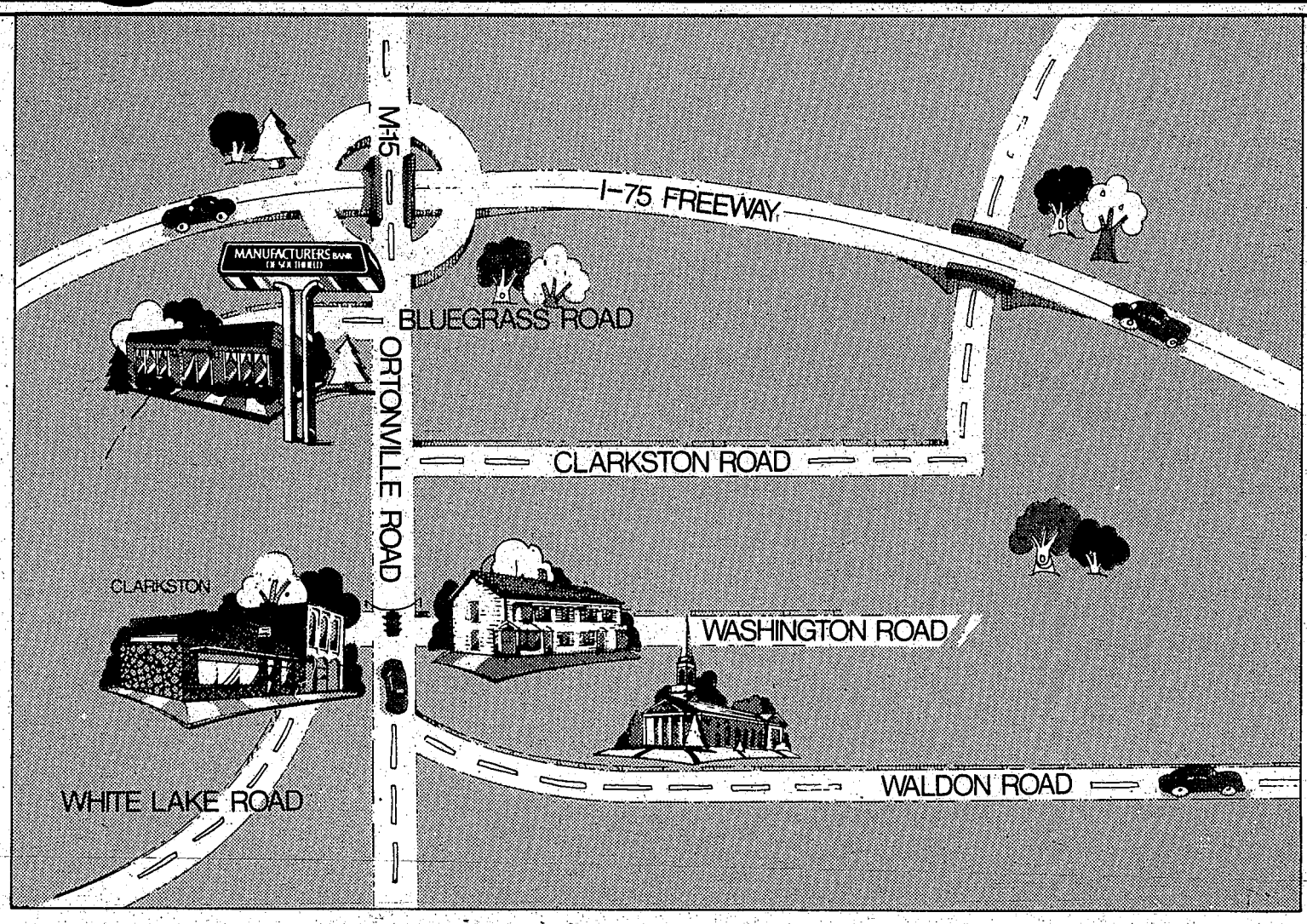
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As it turned out, this recent dusting of snow was neither deep nor permanent enough to open the cross country ski season at Spring Lake Country Club—but preparations continued unabated. Here, Golf Course Superintendent Truman Hammett stakes off one of the greens in anticipation of the season's first sufficient snowfall.

Independence Oaks prepares trails

The recent mild weather may belie the fact, but the staff at Independence Oaks County Park is busy preparing for their fourth cross country ski season, according to Dan Stencil, assistant park supervisor.

"There's a lot of preparation involved in getting the trails ready for skiers," says Stencil. "First we install snow fencing in areas where wind tends to blow snow off the track, or where we have drifting problems.

"Swimming signs must also be changed to ice fishing and ice hockey signs and brush must be cleared away. We make improvements on the trails by flattening or banking them where needed, removing sticks, leaves, stumps and rocks."

Safety is also an important factor in cross country skiing at Independence Oaks. "We design the trails so they're safe, marking danger zones like 'moving water' and 'thin ice' with signs," says stencil.

Safety is a major reason the Nordic Ski Patrol was organized at the park. The patrol, consisting of 20 to 25 volunteers trained to help skiers in distress, monitors the trails at Independence most heavily on weekends, according to Stencil.

The park is well equipped with rescue equipment to assist injured skiers and offers a wide variety of cross country skiing experiences, Stencil reports.

"We have over 16 kilometers (approximately 10 miles) of trails for skiers ranging from beginning to experienced levels, and we're expanding at least another five kilometers next year," says Stencil. "Our boathouse doubles in the winter as a warming area, concession with restrooms and ski patrol headquarters, and we keep fires burning in the twin chimney shelter."

Skiers who want to take a break can enjoy a picnic lunch along the trails, play hockey, hike through the park's 830 acres or ice skate and fish on Crooked Lake, Stencil says.

Independence Oaks will also be the site of a Ski Tour on Saturday, Jan. 19, a family-oriented, non-competitive day of skiing and instruction.

On Jan. 27 the park and The Detroit News will co-sponsor the second annual Snow Rush at Independence Oaks in which advanced and novice skiers will be able to compete in races of two kilometers for ages 13 and under, as well as five and 15 kilometer races for older competitors.

The park is open for skiing from 8 a.m. to dusk every day except Christmas. Admission is free during the week and $2 per car for Oakland County residents and $3 per car for non-residents on the weekends.

Annual vehicle permits are available at $7 for residents and $10 for non-residents.

Skiers may obtain an up to date report on ski conditions at Independence by calling 625-0877.

Ski rental optional

Free slopes at Spring Lake

By Al Zawacky

Cross country ski enthusiasts will be able to schuss across the rolling terain at Spring Lake Country Club golf course free of charge this winter.

That's the word from Dan Fife, manager at the Spring Lake facility, located at 6060 Maybee Road in Independence Township.

"All we're waiting for is the snow," said Fife. "We need about a four inch base to prevent the skiers from causing any damage to the course, and once we get the favorable weather, we'll inform people by advertising and placing a sign out front."

Fife said that skiers will be able to rent their equipment on the premises, as well as enjoy the country club atmosphere before and after their excursion. The club will offer traditional winter chill-chasing beverages such as hot chocolate and hot wine, served in front of a roaring fireplace.

So many people out here are involved in cross country skiing that we thought we'd give this thing a try," Fife said, noting that this was the frist time that the activity was being offered at Spring Lake. "It's a good way to utilize the course during the winter, and with the wide open spaces and rolling hills, it's the perfect spot for it."

The club will be open for cross country skiing from about 10 a.m. until dusk all winter long, weather permitting. "This is something for kids, adults, everybody," Fife said. "Even if they don't know how to ski, we invite everybody to give it a try, or just stop by for something warm to drink."

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Now is time for getting self, skis into shape

Cross Country skiers should be doing more than just "thinking snow" before the season begins--now is the time to get themselves and their equipment in shape.

The initial step in preparing for cross country skiing is visually checking equipment, according to Gary Beesley, patrol director for the Independence Oaks County Park Ski Patrol

"Skiers should check their shoes for leaks, make sure bindings are still screwed in, give boots a good inspection, replace shoe laces, check poles for proper points and inspect their carrying packs," says Beesley.

Skiers should buy their ski wax and a whistle for distress situations now, but are reminded that ski waxing cannot be done properly unless the snow depth and outside temperature are known before hand.

For those who've never cross country skied before, now is a good time to talk with the sales staff at the ski shops, says Beesley. "They can usually set up with a good package including skis, poles, bindings and shoes or boots for around $150," he says.

Another important factor in preparing for the season is clothing, says Beesley.

"Don't overdress or you'll sweat and then get cold," he says. "Instead of wearing a couple of thick articles of clothing, it's a good idea to wear a number of thinner items that can be easily taken on or off."

Beesley also strongly recommends wearing fishnet underwear, wool clothing, cotton gloves and a hat for optimum body comfort while cross country skiing.

As for physical preparation for the sport, Beesley recommends walking briskly and swinging one's arms. "Cross country skiing isn't like downhill skiing where you have to go through major preparation," he says.

A good method for those who've never skied before is to walk in a 50 to 75 foot circle with skis on, without using the poles, says Beesley. "Once you get used to the feel of gliding, you can increase your glide. Then you can go to a gradual hill once you're very comfortable with the feel of the skis."

Beesley also stresses the importance of taking along various snacks and beverages. "A skier can burn up a lot of calories out there, so it's good to carry along high energy food like candy bars or 'gorp', a mixture of fruits and nuts."

It's also important that cross country skiers know where they're going, travel in pairs or groups and take plenty of rest breaks along the way, says Beesley.

"Cross country skiing is definitely a family sport--it's a sport anyone can take on at any level. They can putz along, or they can enter cross country competitions."

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission will be offering many events and facilities to meet the needs of family and individual cross country skiers throughout the winter.

On Jan. 19 the parks will host a family-oriented ski tour, a day of non-competitive skiing and instruction. On Jan. 27 the parks and the Detroit News will co-sponsor the annual "snow rush" with races for advanced and novice skiers.

Both events will take place at Independence Oaks County Park near Clarkston. Other Oakland County Parks offering ski facilities are White Lake Oaks in Pontiac, Springfield Oaks near Davisburg, Glen Oaks in Farmington Hills and Red Oaks in Madison Heights.

Beesley considers the Independence trails the most challenging. The other parks are golf courses with terrain varying from fairly flat to gently rolling, he says.

Beesley believes that the best way to learn cross country skiing is to get out on the trails and try it. "If you start doing it, you'll pick it up very fast. Talking to people doesn't help as much as being out there where you're constantly learning."

He recommends the sport highly to everyone. "It's a great social activity, and once you make the initial outlay for equipment, you have winter entertainment week after week."

Information and snow conditions at the Oakland County parks may be obtained by calling 858-0906.

Coping with kids

by Jim & Ellen Windell



Chronic holiday blues begin in childhood

For every depressed adult at holiday time, there was once a child who learned to be depressed.

It has approached the equivalent of a cliche to say that many people are depressed and unhappy at holiday times. Yet, it is all too real for those people who do indeed suffer emotional upset at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years time each year.

Chronic holiday blues don't begin in adulthood. They have their start in childhood and it is the memory (perhaps only on an unconscious level) of early holidays that cause the adult to experience the symptoms of depression.

The holidays, to many people, seem to mean looking back with disappointment at supposed failure and viewing the future with fear and anxiety. Christmas so often appears to represent a kind of anniversary reaction to experiences in our long ago past.

It is the disappointments, pressure and unhappiness of childhood holidays, coupled with the joyous feelings other people seem to have, that trigger depression around our major holidays in adults.

Children who had great hopes for love, affection and close and relatively happy family ties, much of which may be represented through some form of gift-giving, and had these hopes dashed grow up to have anniversary depressions at holidays.

With so many children these days being separated from one parent or another through divorce, it is likely that the hopes for what Christmas could mean and the expectations that it holds out could greatly contribute to post-holiday let-down in a significant numbers of youngsters.

What can parents do?

It seems important that mothers and fathers make a concerted effort to focus on the closeness between family and friends that is possible during the holiday celebrations.

Bitterness and rivalry between warring or separated parents could be set aside to allow children to have most of their expectations for love and warm feelings be granted at this time of the year.

A spirit of generosity should be modeled by parents to teach children the good feelings that can come from goodness to others.

This should be emphasized in contrast to the spirit of exploitation which seems to be the focus of our society as reflected in advertising and the stores.

Acceptance, love, giving and the rewards of helping to make others around us happy may go a long way in the future toward preventing children from growing up to be emotional casulties at every holiday.

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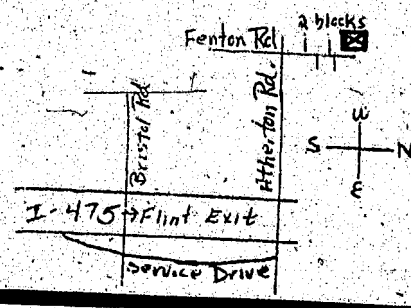
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Classes offer family fun

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The clowning class is to explore mime, make-up, theater games and the public relations of clowning. It is open to children and adults, and members will have a chance for form a Clown Alley to appear in parades and entertain at other areas.

The calligraphy class will teach the art of italic cursive writing and fine lettering.

In the stained glass course, students will work on making straight and curved cuts for terrariums, windows and lights.

Children's open gym is one and one-half hours of organized games on Monday and Thursday nights.

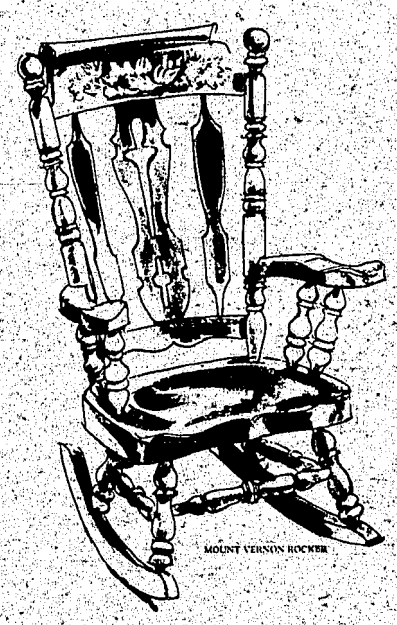
The leathercraft, oil and acrylic painting classes are to begin in February.

Returning to the Springfield Oaks lineup are basketweaving, men's and women's power volleyball and dog obedience. Indoor practice times for tennis are also available upon request.

All classes are five to 10 weeks long. Starting dates vary, so for more information or to preregister, call 625-8133 or 634-9371.

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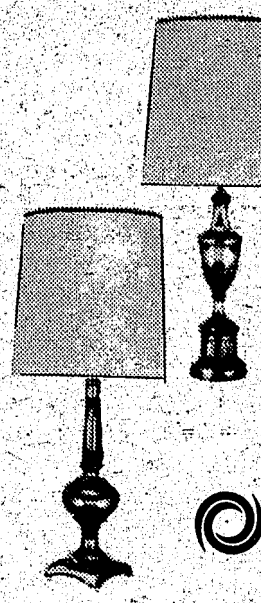
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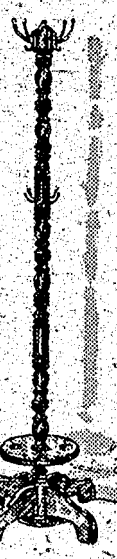
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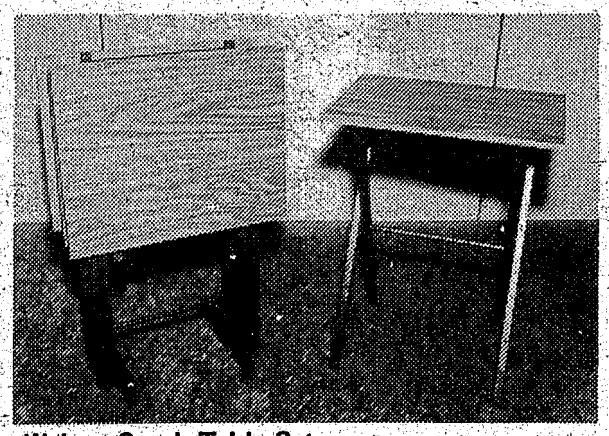
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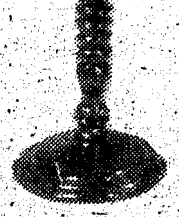
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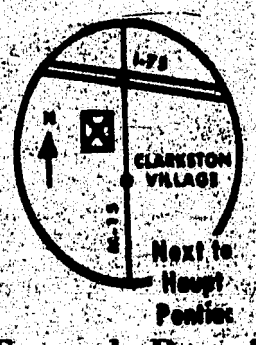


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Country Living

by Maralee Cook

Historic home's past, future rate

Susan and Bill Basinger believe their circa 1850 house has a past that is every bit as important as its future.

The Basingers feel their home, as well as all of Clarkston's older houses, represents a period of Clarkston's history and the evolution of architecture in the area.

"These homes will be passed on," said Susan Basinger, "and people should give something back to them."

Susan and Bill have found the restoration of their home a continuing process and one they thoroughly enjoy.

Bill's mother, Ruth Basinger, is an interior designer, and Bill grew up under the influence of architecture, design and antiques. Ruth and Bill's father, Lysle, bought the home in 1965, and Sue and Bill moved into it in 1969 after Lysle's death.

Susan's interest in interior design and antiques has grown during her 15-year marriage to Bill, she said. She and Ruth, who still lives in the home, have worked together to redesign the interior in 18th century style and to blend it with the family's lifestyle.

The front of the house's exterior is Greek revival, while the dimensions and trim are Italianate.

"This is true of many houses in the village," explained Susan. "The main part of the homes were built in one architectural style, then as successive owners added on, the additions were built in the current architectural style."

BIll, who is with the attorney general's office in Lansing, spends most of his leisure time working on the house.

Renovation of the home has so far included furnaces (there was no heat upstairs), two fireplaces on the main floor, replacing all the windows and adding some new ones, new plumbing and rewiring. Bill also built a gazebo in the backyard.

The Basingers are now adding on and putting in a basement under the addition.

While digging for the basement, said Susan, they came across some old artifacts, including a child's tin plate and an wooden, copper-lined bucket.

"There was an old blacksmith's shop here before the house was built, and we're always finding nails and little medicine bottles in the yard," said Susan.



Bill, who played the saxophone in school, recently bought a Dulcetta.

The Village is full of artifacts, added Susan and many have been gathered into a collection by the Clarkston Historical Society, of which the Basingers are members.

The Basingers would like to see a walking tour of Clarkston's historical district offered. While many of the houses' owners still prefer not to open their homes to the public, the Basingers feel the histories of the homes and their exterior designs are of interest to many people.

"Architectural integrity has been maintained on the home's exteriors longer than on the interiors," Susan explained.

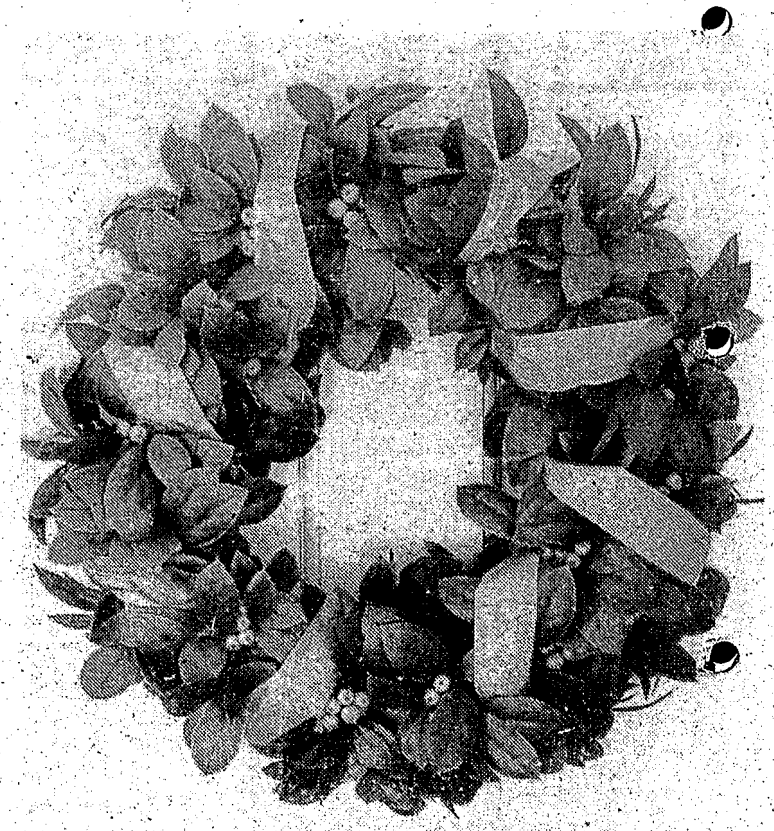
Susan has hopes of studying architectural history. She feels for the present time it's important to be home with Bill Jr., a ninth grader at Clarkston Junior High School, until he's through high school.

While reconstruction of their home is a big part of their lives, the Basingers also play tennis and racquetball and enjoy canoeing, sailing and cross-country skiing.

"The trouble is," said Bill, "is finding time for it all."

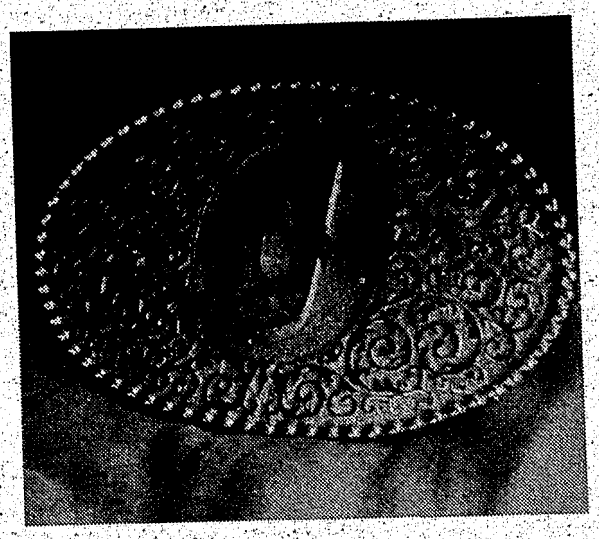


Bill built two fireplaces for their circa 1850 home. Other remodeling projects have included the replacement of all the windows, rewiring, and new plumbing.



Susan has used a lot of holly and wreaths—both real and not-so-real—like the one pictured above, to decorate her home for Christmas. She loves the holidays, she said, and doesn't take down the decorations until the end of January.

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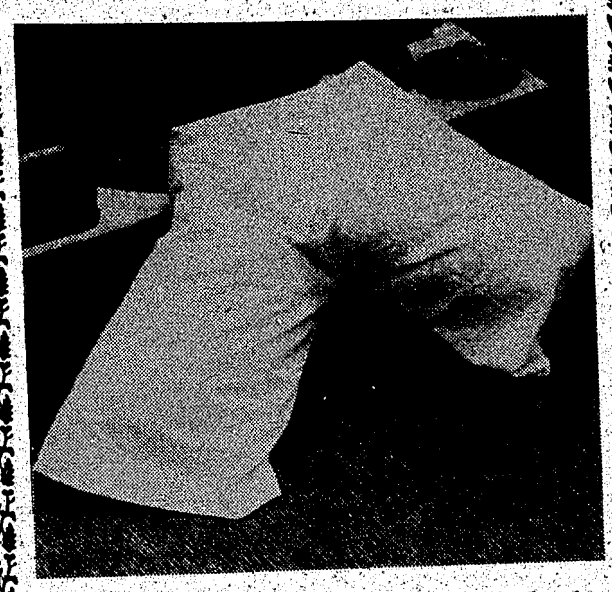


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A little something for the jogger's Christmas stocking is this Digi-Jogger, which registers the distance he or she covers. It's $14, but Coach's Corner on South Main Street in Clarkston has many items for $5 and under for the athletically inclined. In fact, if the giftee doesn't have a Christmas stocking, Coach's Corner will give you a personalized one with the purchase of a gift certificate.





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Mary Ann Hennig works as an Outreach counselor at the senior center on Wednesdays, but the number of days will increase if there is a demand, she said.

Seniors house Outreach

The list is growing.

Many services previously offered at the defunct Independence Center are now available at the Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston-Orion Road.

Offices of two Outreach counselors from Pontiac General Hospital's Community Mental Health Clinic are now temporarily located on the second floor of the building.

The mental health board does not allocate money for the Outreach program, said psychiatric social worker Mary Ann Hennig, and the services can only be offered in a community where office space is provided free.

Fees for counseling are based on ability to pay and range from zero to $40 an hour.

Hours for counseling are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Hennig sees clients on Wednesdays and John Scharfenkamp works at the location Wednesday mornings and Thursdays.

Appointments can be made by calling 625-4905 or PGH at 857-7570.

Additional days are to be offered as needed.

Outreach counseling is mainly for individuals ages 16 and up, but some marriage and family counseling is also done.

The Independence Township board granted permission for the Outreach offices and those of a youth social worker to be located at the senior center for 90 days beginning Dec. 1.

Because the offices are not barrier-free, the time limit had to be imposed under state law.

Service with Love, calls made to senior citizens by volunteers working through PGH, are also to be made from the center starting January.

'Who's Who' lists locals

Thirty-six Clarkston area residents were included in the 13th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1978-79."

The book is published in eight regional volumes and features 355,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 6.5 million high school juniors and seniors, representing 20,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial schools in the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: Trina Bailey, Cameo Barnard, T. Bean, Bryan Bennett, William Bertling, Lisa Erkfritz, Michael Evans, Colette Fortin, Tracey Hillman, Donna Hines, Sheila Kelley, Nicholas Lekas, K. Mailley, Bruce May, James Moore, Teresa Muscat, Linda Niebauer, Mary Olney, Terri Peck, Kari Peterson, Sally Priebe, David Quye, Stephen Sanders, Jill Saunders, Karin Schebor, Kristy Singleton, Lynn Sommers, Lisa Steele, Gail Tate, Sandra Tharp, Victor Valentino, Donna Walden, Suzanne West, Jacqueline White, David Williams and Doris Williams.

Grads

Dr. Danny R. Taylor, a graduate of Clarkston High School who completed his pre-professional studies at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University, was awarded a Doctor of Chiropratic degree from the National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, Ill.

The son of Dallas and Sarah Taylor, 9769 Norman Road, Taylor plans to practice in Waterford.

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Degree candidates from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, at the end of the winter semester include two from the Clarkston area.

Bryan Prucher of North Main Street, Clarkston, majored in business administration for his master's degree.

Joseph Territo of Allen Road, Independence Township, majored in electrical engineering for his bachelor's degree.

Recipe File

by Lorna Bickerstaff

Marilyn Smith's recipe for breakfast rolls would be great served Christmas morning with a hot cup of coffee. Marilyn, Bob and their two daughters live on Snow Apple Drive, Independence Township.

Breakfast Rolls

1 pkg. frozen rolls (12)
Crushed nuts
1 pkg. reg. butterscotch pudding
½ c. brown sugar
½ c. butter or margarine

Place nuts in bottom of bundt pan. Then place rolls in pan. Sprinkle butterscotch pudding mix over rolls.

Melt butter, add brown sugar and bring to boil. Pour over rolls. Leave on counter overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

New arrival

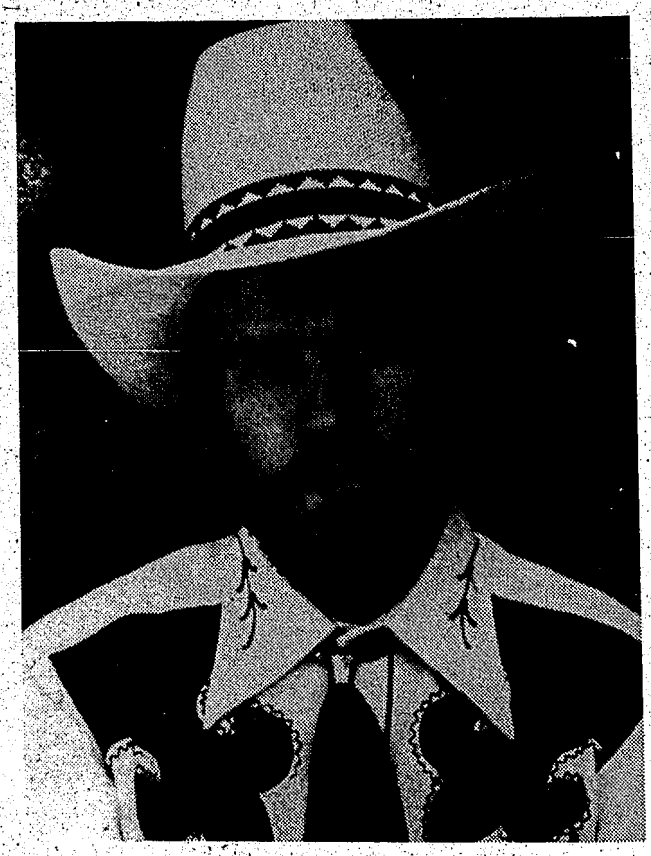
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor of Manchester welcomed their son into the world Dec. 10.

Christopher Jarrard weighed in at 8 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Waiting to greet his new brother at home was Benjamin, 14 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McNairn of Andersonville Road, Springfield Township and Mr. and Mrs. John Newbigging of Clarkston.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Blanche Sanders of Andersonville Road, Springfield Township.



In concert

Singer, songwriter and comedian James Isaac Elliott is to perform at the First Missionary Church, 4823 Clintonville, Independence Township, on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 6 p.m. There will be no admission fee. James, son of Harold and Martha Elliott, is a former Clarkston resident. The Christian artist has performed at colleges, coffee houses, churches, festivals, fairs and prisons in 13 states and two Canadian provinces. His debut album, "Like a Cactus in the Desert." released in Sept. by Airborn Records, has nine original songs and two live comedy segments. His musical style includes bluegrass, folk and country-rock.

Around town

Wednesday, Dec. 19, through Friday, Dec. 21--Talk to Santa or Mrs. Claus from 3 to 5 p.m. by calling 625-8231.

Friday, Dec. 21—"Night Before Christmas" bedtime story pajama party, 7 p.m., for children of all ages, Springfield Township, refreshments, free. (625-0595)

Saturday, Dec. 22--Second annual Independence Parks and Recreation Christmas Party, 3 to 5 p.m., 50 cents plus a gift to exchange for $2 or less, kids grades 1 to 6 may attend. Santa will make an appearance and there will be games, prizes, a movie (Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol), refreshments and breaking of candy pinatas, Clarkston High School. (Call 625-8223 to let them know you're coming.)

Thursday, Jan. 3--Interdenominational Women's Bible Study directed by Penny Hopkins, 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, corner of Winnell and Maybee roads, Independence Township. Babysitter available.

Sunday, Jan. 6--Singer, songwriter and comedian James Isaac Taylor, Flint Missionary Church, 4823 Clintonville, Independence Township, 6 p.m., no admission fee.

Monday, Jan. 14--First meeting of clown workshops, Springfield Oaks county park activities center, 12451 Andersonville, Springfield Township, 7:30 p.m., no charge. (Homer Biondi--625-2140)

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CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10am	FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45am Morning Service 11am Primary Church thru 4th Grade Evening Service 7pm	MT. ZION TEMPLE 4451 Clintonville Rd. — 673-2050 Sunday school 10am Worship Service 11am Evening Service 6pm Mid-week Service 7:30pm Pastor Loren Covarrubias - 674-1415
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ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00am	FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3638 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10am Worship Hour 11am Youth Hour 5pm, Gospel Hour 6pm Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7pm	TEMPLE OF LIGHT A Spiritual Center for Healing, Learning & Worship 661 Broadway, Davisburg Services Sun. 1pm Wednesday 7:30pm Silver Tea 1st Thurs. of each month, 7pm Pastor, John Wilson - 625-4294
MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00am	PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15am & 6pm	CLARKSTON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Presently meeting in the Clarkston High School Auditorium Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11am Evening Service 6pm Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul
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CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10am Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7pm Pastor, Carl Mayfield	ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Road Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30-11 a.m.	
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45am Morning Worship 11am Evening Gospel Hour 6pm Wednesday: Family night program 7pm Awana clubs 7pm	WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E., Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Philip Whisenhunt, Pastor	*ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE*

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Curtain time

'Matchmaker' entertains as free-spirited romp

by Jim Windell



"The Matchmaker"
By Thornton Wilder
Hilberry Theatre,
Wayne State University

The latest play from the Hilberry Theatre's rotating repertory at Wayne State University is Thorton Wilder's farce "The Matchmaker."

Opening last week, it is an adorable production under the direction of N. Joseph Calarco. This production had a skilled cast in the Hilberry Company, tight direction and unflagging appeal.

Wilder has described "The Matchmaker" as a play about the aspirations of the young, but it is a farce, from which the musical "Hello Dolly" was based, and should be enjoyed for what it is.

What it is more than anything else is a free-spirited romp. While Wilder always took a rather compassionate view of even the most foolish of men, there is good satire and lines that continue to sound fresh.

The story concerns Horace Vandergelder, a wealthy but irascible merchant of Yonkers, New York, who wants to remarry. He engages the services of the irrepressible Dolly Levi, the Jack of all trades who has her eye on old, rich Vandergelder herself.

Vandergelder has in his employment two young and appealing assistants who are naive and ready to find some adventure in the big city. When they sneak off to New York, they meet a beautiful young milliner and her scatterbrained assistant, and dodging Vandergelder, everyone is led on a merry chase through late nineteenth century New York.

Vandergelder, played like an audacious W.C. Fields by John Morgan Lund, is tripped up by both Dolly and his own smug idea that all men are foolish save he. Andrew Barnicle and Mark Tymchshyn, both of whom have shone in other plays in the repertory this season, perform oustandingly as the two young assistants. Kristin Reeves-Beauchamp is a very pretty and talented Irene Molly and Barbara Acker is a suitably empty-headed milliner's assistant.

Edith Taylor Hunter is a vivacious Dolly and helps to keep the action furious and funny.

"The Matchmaker" is an all-round enjoyable farce from a company that seems to do any play extremely well. It will run in repertory through February 21 on the Wayne State University campus.

Places to go

Plays, exhibits, concerts outside Clarkston-Independence-Springfield

"The Magic Parrot," a fairy tale in the classic tradition, is the International Year of the Child offering in the Studio Theatre of Varner Hall at Oakland University.

The play, running through Jan. 11, is an original adaptation of the 18th Century commedia dell-arte script by Carlo Gozzi entitled "The King Stag."

Morning and afternoon performances are scheduled to allow holiday viewing of the play about a magical kingdom. Tickets are $2 for children and students and $2.50 for the general public. For information, call 377-2000.

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"The Nutcracker" will be presented as a joint production of the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak and West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra Sunday, Dec. 23 at the West Bloomfield High School auditorium, 4925 Orchard Lake.

Luis Fuente, guest artist from New York, will dance the role of the cavalier in the two performances, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets--at $6 for general admission and $3 for senior citizens and children--can be reserved by calling 626-1560.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE 52-3 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DAVID A. HAWKINS, HAROLD T. HAWKINS, AND KATHLEEN HAWKINS
Plaintiffs,
vs.
KEVIN L. MILLER and SHERMAN L. MILLER,

No. 76 303962

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the District Courthouse in the City of Rochester, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on 11-30-79.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT L. SHIPPER, DISTRICT JUDGE.

On March 15, 1976, an action was filed by DAVID A. HAWKINS, HAROLD T. HAWKINS, JR., and KATHLEEN HAWKINS, Plaintiffs, against Kevin L. Miller, Defendant, in this Court for personal injury/auto negligence.

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the Defendant, KEVIN L. MILLER, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of January 1980.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgement by default against such Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Robert L. Shipper
District Judge 18-3c



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The Wolverine Eccentric

The Clarkston Junior High newspaper
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Holiday has its symbols

By Lisa Young

Almost everyone is familiar with the word of Christmas, but does everybody know where the word and the Christmas customs really originate?

Christmas comes from the words Christes Masse, which means Mass of Christ.

Christmas is probably one of the best loved holidays of the entire year. It is on this special day, December 25, that we remember the birth of Jesus Christ.

It is the most important religious holiday celebrated.

Many different customs and traditions come along with the big feast and celebrations during Christmas time.

Holly and ivy were used by the Saxons and mistletoe was a Celtic custom used hundreds of years ago.

The creche is said to have begun from St. Francis. It represents the manger scene where Jesus was born with his earthly parents, Joseph and Mary, watching over him.

Sending Christmas cards, a custom which began about the middle of the 19th century, is one of the most popular Christmas traditions which many people participate in, as well as singing of Christmas carols.

The Christmas tree was a tradition that started in Germany. Martin Luther, leader of the Prostestant Reformation, is remembered as the first person to decorate a Christmas tree. He used a small fir tree and brightened it up with lighted candles to represent stars from the heavens.

At first, many people thought this was a foolish thing to do, but then the beauty of the tree began to appeal to people. After this many new ways of decorating Christmas trees developed. Later, people were using popcorn and cranberry strings for trimming the trees.

Today we are all familiar with decorating our trees with bright, colorful ornaments and glittering garland.

Today, Christmas is perhaps the most exciting time of year for boys and girls.

Many children write letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole telling him what they want for Christmas.

Children often make gifts for their parents in school. Shopping for presents for friends and family is a lot of fun according to kids.

Many other kids take part in Christmas plays or musicals put on by their churches.

Finally, on Christmas Eve, boys and girls hang their stockings over the fireplace and sleep restlessly waiting for Santa and his eight reindeer to appear.

Christmas is truly the family time of year--just like the family that celebrated the birth of their son over 2,000 years ago.



Students study proof sheets

This insert for The Clarkston News was produced by the new Journalism/Mass Media classes at C.J.H.S. Students produce a monthly paper, the yearbook, and study medium that affect our lives.

New Year brings resolutions

By Mandy Pappas

"To stop smoking," and "To stick to my diet," are just a few of the many New Year's resolutions people make each year.

If you have ever made a resolution, you know they are sometimes hard to stick to for long.

We asked faculty members at C.J.H.S. if they had made any resolutions.

Here are their responses:

"To keep my check book balanced." Mrs Pat Evans

"Not to be so hyperactive, to be more tranquil." Mrs. Mary Lynn Colwell

"To be more understanding of people's problems." Mr. John Craven

"To get more sleep." Mrs. Marilyn Kettler

"To be an altogether better person." Mrs. Sharm Blazey

"Not to keep putting things I have to do off." Mrs. Suvonne Hogan.

"To smile more." Mrs. Mary Jo Griggs

"To have the courage to seek the truth." Mr. Jim Ashmore

"To help pass the ERA." Ms. Kate Germuska

These are just a few of the many resolutions people make each year.

Have you made any resolutions for the new year yet?



Wolverine Eccentric staff

The staff wishes to thank the teachers and students who contributed writing and drawing to this issue.

The Staff:
L to R: K. Harkness, K. Humphrey, C. Harned, D. Davis, J. Powe. Front: M. Pappas, L. Young, E. Pilarcik, K. Smith.

C.J.H.S. Christmas news

By Mandy Pappas and Lisa Young

Christmas is a time of happiness and giving.

Along with the Christmas spirit come the Christmas songs.

We surveyed teachers and students at C.J.H.S. to try and find the most popular Chirstmas song.

Many people chose "Silent Night" as their favorite, while "Do You Hear What I Hear?" was at the top of the list.

With the Christmas spirit in the air, we will all be hearing our favorite Christmas songs as presented in the C.J.H.S. Choral Concert.

The concert will be held in C.J.H.S. gymnasium on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.

It will consist of many different Christmas songs and some special preformances, such as solos and skits.

Come and enjoy the happy sounds of Christmas!

By Carolyn Harned and Kim Smith

The Clarkston Junior High School Student Council sponsors four dances throughout the year.

We have them to raise money for the school and to get the students more involved in school activities.

All of our dances are held in our school gym with teacher chaperones. Our last dance was Nov. 9 and the profits went to buy our yearbook staff a camera.

The next dance will be held on December 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost will be $1 per person.

The money from this dance will be used to help SCAMP children.

We encourage all the students to come!

Students Celebrate Christ

The Waiting Reindeer

By Sharon Bell
4th hour English

Once there was one little reindeer who wanted to grow up to be one of Santa Claus's reindeer.

So all through the year he was good as gold, eating such big meals, and going to bed so early, that he grew at a great rate.

"I'm plenty big enough to do some speedy pulling right now," he told himself as Christmas drew near. And every day he asked his mother if Santa Claus had sent for him.

"Why no, dear," his mother always said. "Not today."

Even on Christmas Eve at bedtime, Santa Claus had not sent for that eager little reindeer. So up to bed he went, good as gold.

But he could not go right to sleep. No, indeed.

He sat bolt upright, looking out his window - and still hoping that Santa would stop by to get him.

He waited and waited, his eyes wide open, and his heart thumping.

And of course Santa Claus was waiting, too. He couldn't very well start out with that little reindeer awake and watching for him.

"It's way past starting time," Santa said at last. "And that little chap hasn't even nodded, I just don't know what to do!

"I do," smiled Mrs. Santa Claus.

Then she whispered in Santa's ear.

"Why, yes," said Santa Claus thoughtfully. "He certainly is a good little reindeer, and he is growing big and strong. And yes, I do start out while my own reindeer are still awake."

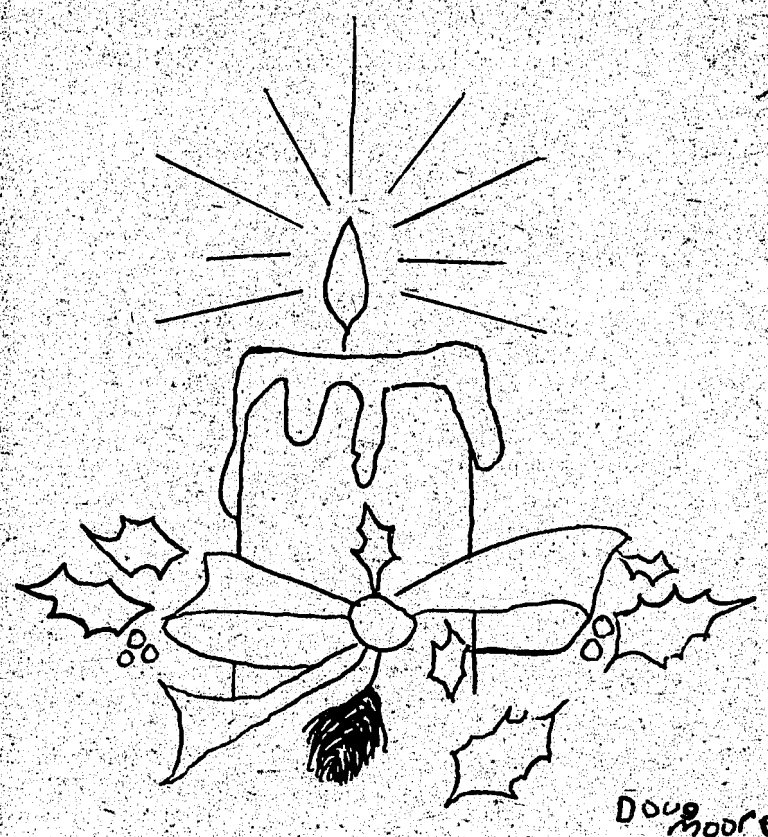
Then he picked up his telephone and called the little reindeer's house.

"Please send your little reindeer over to my place," he said to the little reindeer's mother. "He's still too little to help pull my sleigh, of course - but then he's just the size to ride along with me to get an idea of how we do things."

"I will, Santa Claus," said the little reindeer's mother. "I'll wake him up right away."

But that, of course, she never had to do. Because that wide awake, waiting little reindeer had heard the telephone ring, too.

So, at that very moment he was on his way downstairs - his little hoofs tapping like reindeer hoofs on a roof - and bells on his best collar jingling as merrily as the ones on Santa's sleigh.



CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATION

I'll wait . . .
anticipate
For that time
comes once a year—
Based on a birthday
laced with cheer.

I'll wait
for the morning
when I'll awake
To the joy of giving
that a family makes.
With the thought
of love I have for Him
Who gave us a chance
to begin again.

By Dean M., 7th hour



Real Giving

Margaret Mcclinnis

Molly and her dog Moppsy sat by the crackling fire staring at the bare Christmas tree. No presents were under it for inflation had made it impossible for her parents to afford any.

"What really is Christmas?" she thought. "I wonder if I could find it?"

Molly put on her coat and stepped out into the cold winter. Walking down the streets they saw Christmas decorations on street lights, people singing, toys and gifts in the shop windows. But it really didn't seem that that was Christmas.

Around the corner she saw a little boy sitting against a cold brick building holding his cold hands.

Molly felt so sorry for him she offered him her little red mittens.

He was so happy and thanked her. Molly felt a warm feeling in her heart.

Later she came upon a small girl staring in a toy store. Molly quickly gave the little girl her only dollar and the small one was so pleased.

She went in and bought a little game from the dime-store.

Molly ran home happily but before she got there, she saw a little white kitten half frozen.

Picking it up carefully she brought it home to be with her dog. She thought to herself, "That must be what Christmas is-the giving of something to someone else."

When Molly got home there was a warm fire in the fireplace and her friendly mother waiting at the door for her.

With hot cocoa sitting on the kitchen table, everything looked comfortable.

Christmas gives you a warm feeling if you've given someone something no matter if it's a big present or just a kiss.

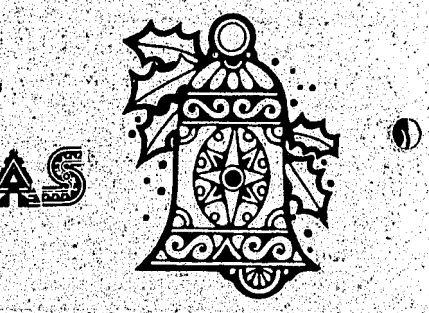
That's how Christmas should be.



TWELVE LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREES

Twelve little Christmas trees
Growing in a line,
Growing straight and spicy-green,
Growing tall and fine.
Twelve little Christmas trees
Riding through the snow
In a red rumbling truck,
Wondering where they'll go.
Twelve little Christmas trees
Think they're sure to freeze,
When all at once, they are sold
To twelve nice families!
Twelve little Christmas trees
Sparkling with light,
In twelve snug and happy homes
On Christmas Eve night.

By Sharon Bell



SANTA'S BEEN HERE

The snow is gently falling
Upon the frosted ground,
Blanketing all below
In sparkling flakes of down.

Silence unbroken
In the cold night chill,
And down the snow falls,
While everything's still.

Tracks shown in the snow
With the sun's first light,
A sleigh trail runs along,
Then goes out of sight.

Cries of delight
Come from houses quite near,
From children shouting
"Santa's been here!"



By Susan Colwell

Holidays Are Here

A TIME TO SHARE

Christmas time is a time to share,
All the love that fills the air.
It's a special time to say,
"God, I love you in every way."
The birth of Christ,
New, reborn,
That happened on that Christmas morn,
To fill our life with hope, with love,
As angels sang so, from above.
"Peace and Goodwill"
God did say . . .
Do we practice that message
In our world today?

By Karen Moore

Christmas

Christmas day as cold winds blow,
Having all that nice white snow.
Reindeers hit the roof with paws,
In the chimney comes Santa Claus.
Santa brings us lots of toys,
The family's happy, both girls and boys.
Merry Christmas says St. Nick,
And off he goes so quiet and quick,
Singing a merry tune!

By Lincoln Baylls

mas with Original Writing

A Caroler's Story

By Wendy Learmont
Mrs. Palace
6th hour English

Frank was at home frantically worrying about what he was going to do. He had to sing, but how could he with laryngitis.

You see, Frank is a caroler and is supposed to sing along with his friends at the orphanage.

At the orphanage, every year carolers come to brighten up the spirits of the poor orphans. The orphans only receive music for Christmas. All the money the orphanage raises goes to their daily food.

Frank just couldn't leave the little orphans with empty hearts. He had to find a replacement, and fast.

He sat down and tried to think of a replacement. Suddenly, he had a marvelous idea. If only it would work!

"It has to work," Frank thought. "It's got to."

He quickly put on his jacket and raced out the door. He was heading for the Oakland Mall to get Santa Claus.

With much difficulty he finally made it to Santa's Castle.

As he entered a deep voice said, "What would you like my lad?"

"Santa," Frank whispered with much difficulty.

"Yes," relied Santa.

"I need your help. Tonight I'm supposed to sing for the orphanage. But as you have probably noticed I have laryngitis. I was wondering if you could sing or just visit to take my place," he said.

"Sure, young lad. Shall I bring presents?", Santa asked.

"Oh, yes, that would brighten up their lives so much," Frank stated.

Later at the performance "... Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la la," the carolers sang.

"Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!" Santa roared.

Out of Santa's sack poured presents. You could see the children's joy and the special joy of truly giving that radiated from the happy face of Frank.

Santa Claus is coming!

The Unforgettable Christmas

By Rochelle Fromm

Tommy Mon was a cute, little boy, at the age of 9. His family was poor, so at Christmas there weren't many presents.

It was Christmas Eve, and everyone in the Mon family was asleep.

There was a "click, click," sound on the roof, then a "thud, thud" sound on the roof, Yes! It was Santa Claus and his eight reindeer.

"Ho, Ho, Ho," he boomed as he slid down the chimney.

He looked around for the stockings, and found three ragged ones laying by the tiny Christmas tree. He started filling them.

Santa didn't know it yet, but he had a little, half-starved mouse watching him.

The poor little thing was shaking from the cold and thinking, "Boy does he look warm."

So the little mouse quietly crept up to Santa, and climbed up to the cuff of Santa's sleeve. He was just getting warm when Santa's arm started moving pretty fast.

The mouse peeked out to see what was going on. Santa, of course, was filling the stockings.

The mouse must have leaned over too far, and "plop" he fell to the ground.

Well, I don't think Santa realized that the mouse was real, for he picked him right up and put him in Tommy's stocking.

Santa finished up and left. The little mouse was trying desperately to get out.

Then he realized that the stocking was warm, so he stopped trying to get out and went to sleep.

Tommy was up early. He got his parents up and went to sit under the Christmas tree.

He picked up his stocking and shook what little was in it.

The little mouse tumbled out. He awoke with a start and looked around as scared as can be.

Mrs. Mon screamed and said, "Get that thing out of here!"

"Oh, Mom! I think it's adorable! Can't I keep him?"

"Never."

Tommy started crying. "Please, Mom, Please?"

"Well, I guess I can make due, if it makes you happy."

"Oh, Thanks."

Then the best news came.

The telephone rang. Mr. Mon answered it. It was a long conversation, but when Mr. Mon was done talking he had a big smile on his face.

"I got a new job!" he said.

"Wonderful!" said Mrs. Mon.

"Great!" said Tommy.

For the Mon family that was the most merry and unforgettable Christmas ever.

THE COMING OF CHRISTMAS

Coming, coming, Christmas is near
Coming, coming, but never quite here
The waiting is the hardest part.
When anticipation creeps into every heart.

The Baby Jesus born that day
In a manger on some hay
Animals gathered all around,
With love and joy all abound.

The Christmas feast, a holiday tradition
With a plump turkey and no omission
Pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce,
Made in the kitchen where mom's the boss.

The Christmas tree with all the trim
And stockings full to the brim
The colorful packages beneath the tree,
Waiting to bring happiness to you and to me.

At last, at last Christmas is here
Bringing all its joy and cheer
Now the fun can begin,
Gather 'round the tree with all your kin.

By Cheryl Baxter



Sara Johnson

BABY JESUS

Christmas time is on its way,
Santa Claus comes pulling his sleigh
Chuckling, laughing, HO HO HO,
He makes his way through the snow.

He brings his presents for each girl and boy
And when they're opened kids feel joy ...
Trains, dolls, games, a flute
Even a boat that goes "toot, toot"

But on this very special day
We think of a baby in the hay
It was that star that came to us
And born was the King, Baby Jesus

Today we still do celebrate
That very, very special date

By Julie, 4th hour

Christmas Miracle

By Julie Kiser
5th hour
Mrs. Rose

I couldn't believe it when my Dad said I had a baby brother, I was so happy! I wanted to see him right away.

Dad said the baby wouldn't be in the nursery. He was in an incubator because his heart was weak. He was hooked up on life support equipment.

There were tears in Dad's eyes. I'd never seen Dad cry before. It made me sad.

It was just a week before Christmas. The baby was supposed to be a present to all of us. We were going to have a wonderful Christmas with the baby around.

Now it didn't seem much like the happy occasion it was supposed to be.

All through that long, terrible week I prayed. I prayed that God would save my little brother from death.

Christmas Eve I went to the hospital to see Mom and look at the baby for the first time.

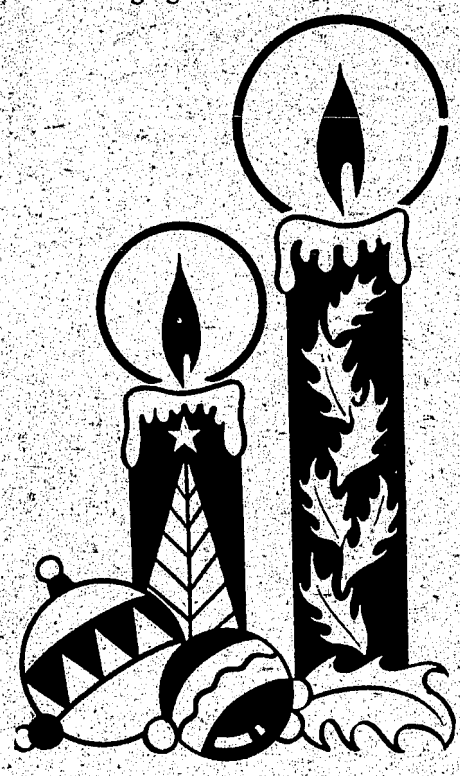
He was very cute and looked just like Mom,but he was so small and frail.

His nose and mouth were covered by a little oxygen mask. He lay very still. I started crying.

The next morning we got a call from the hospital. The doctor said the baby's heart had strengthened and he was breathing by himself.

It was a miracle!

That night I thanked God for bringing little Johnny back to us.



CHRISTMAS SHARING

Christmas is a time for sharing.
Not to always want;
but to want to give.
Start caring.
Not only for yourself
but for others as well.
Be happy and enjoy,
for Christmas is for enjoyment.
So enjoy and see how many people
you can make happy.

By Terri Prather

Young people speaking their minds

We would like you to know

An Open Letter to the People of Clarkston!

Being a teenager in today's world is just as difficult as it was 50 years ago when Clakrston Junior High opened.

But, today, we are developing a sense of responsibility at a much earlier age, because most parents have careers.

Many of us are in charge of household duties like making grocery lists, shopping and helping with house cleaning.

We have our problems, emotional needs, and our difficulties understanding our parents just like teens always have, but for those of us who need help many avenues are open.

Church and school groups, and counselors help us.

Yes, we care about Clarkston.

Although the dress code certainly has changed, many students take pride in their attire, whether it be a suit, or jeans and a sweatshirt.

Speaking of pride, we really support our athletes - male and female. We're always there to cheer them to victory.

Our dances and school clubs are well supported by our school spirit.

Students care about the community in which they live.

Many of us are involved in the SCAMP program - we walk miles to raise funds.

Muscular dystrophy is another involvement for our students.

We even raised money to paint and redecorate our junior high to save the community money.

"Whatever the mind can concieve and believe, it can achieve!" This is the theory most young people have today - thanks to the past 50 years of progress.

With the hopeful passage of the ERA, new job opportunities in health care, nuclear energy, environment control, and rapid transit, many students feel that college is a must.

These students are taking a look into the future today and making preparations for tomorrow.

On behalf of the Student Council and all the students at C.J.H.S., I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Michelle Phaup
Student Council President



Carrie *Shellie*

"We would like the community to know that a good percentage of the student body of Clarkston Junior High care about their school and their community. We care not only about what we do and feel for our town, but how they react to us and that is usually negatively."

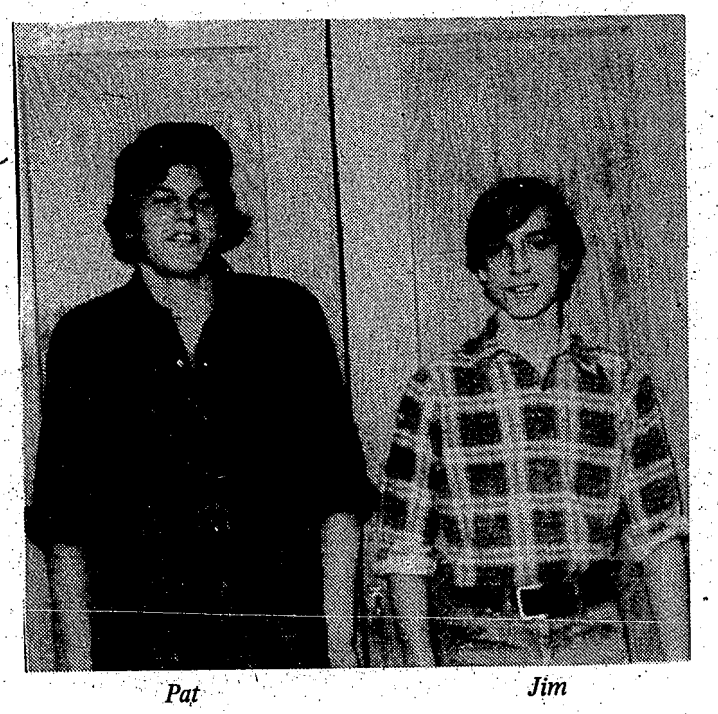
Carrie Smith and Shellie VanKeuren

"International Year of the Child did not do much for children. Recent films on the news show the neglect of the children and how many of the world's children and adults are starving. To me it doesn't seem they are getting enough help."

Jim Zeleznik

The government gave out bumper stickers and t-shirts, and made one or two commercials, but otherwise they haven't done much for children."

Pat Rausch



Pat *Jim*

CJH

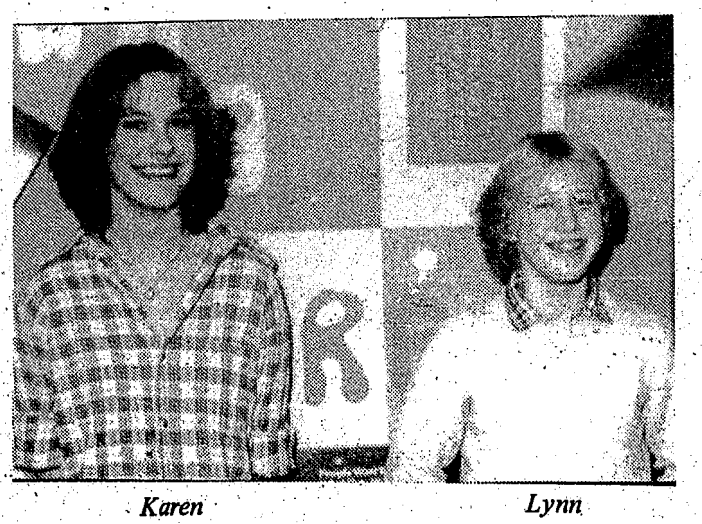


Kathy *Lisa* *Andy* *Becky*



"I really believe that there is an energy crisis. The people of United States are going to have to use less energy or there will be nothning left for anybody. Our country has to change."

Dave Zawacki



Karen *Lynn*

"I think the community should know that our school has lots of spirit and the kids are aware of many political issues and that we are planning for the future."

Karen Stringfield (left)

"I want the community to know that C.J.H.S. is a good school. It has many people who want to learn, we're not just vandals and addicts. I am very proud of this school and its people."

Lynn Harding

"We have to fight and encourage companies to explore here in the United States."

Lisa King

"With all the lights everyone leaves on, it is hard to believe there is a crisis. I don't think anyone is really that concerned."

Andy Balzarrini,
Kathy Harkness

"I don't think there is an energy crisis. The OPEC countries say there is just so they can raise the price of gasoline."

Becky Young

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Peeking into the past



by Rustie Leaf

10 YEARS AGO
December 18, 1969

Captain Marilyn Moore of Clarkston Composite Squadron was selected as "Senior Miss CAP of Michigan Wing," at the 1969 Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol Military Ball in Lansing. The award was made on the basis of CAP participation, community involvement and poise.

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The Going Enterprises, the newly relocated candle factory in Davisburg, was gutted by flames. Formerly located at Holly Road and Dixie Highway, the ten year old factory produces beeswax candles and packaged industrial gifts.

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Cindy Schlutow and Linda Thiese, who plan to become classroom teachers, will end their directed teaching assignments this month.

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Robert L. Jones, vice president of the Pontiac State Bank has been promoted to a new executive position at the bank's main office. Mr. Jones has been employed at the bank for 39 years.

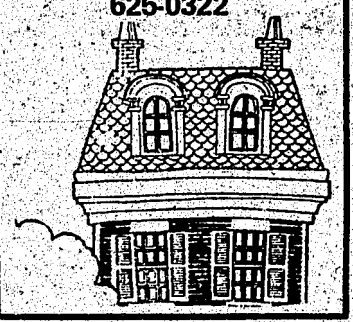
25 YEARS AGO
December 16, 1954

"Merry Christmas, Mister Snowman," an operetta in one act, will be given at the Clarkston High School by a cast of 49 students of the Andersonville Elementary School. The production is under the direction of Miss Yvonne McKenney, with Miss Margaret Savage, accompanist.

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First broadcast on an NBC-TV "Spectacular" planned especially for the entertainment of the nation's small-fry was announced today by Oldsmobile, which has secured the rights to "Babes in Toyland," the famous Victor Herbert musical.

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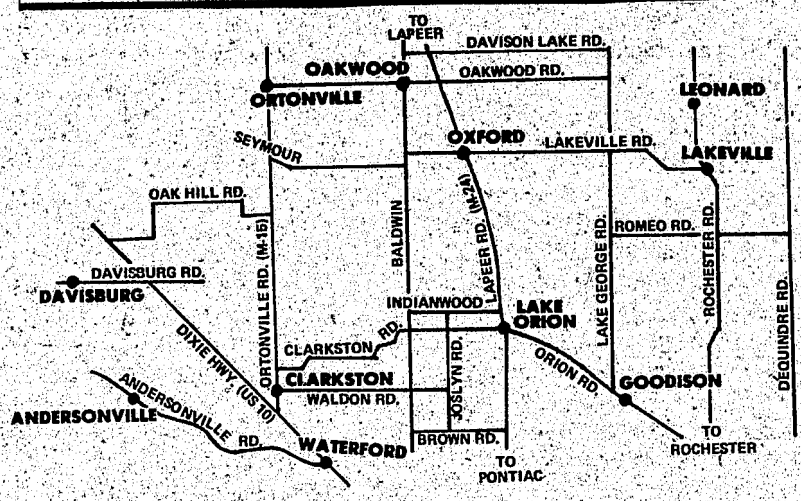
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LIVE XMAS TREES. Colorado Spruce. Select them in the field now and we will dig & put in large containers before Christmas. Enjoy in your home now, in your yard for years to come. Please phone appointment, 628-2846. Noel Arbor Farms, 79 Park St., Oxford. !!!LX-46-4c• L-44-4c LR-9-4c

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WE HAVE SNAPPER TRACTORS IN Stock, 16 H.P. With snow blower, reg. $3,547; sale $3,095. Handy Andy Pro Hardware, Clarkston Rd., Orion. 693-8989!!!LX-47-4c-

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HALF OFF SALE ON All clothes, shoes, boots, purses & books until Saturday the 22nd. Orion Resale, 1116 S. Lapeer Road across from K-Mart. Open 10-6 Monday thru Saturday!!!!LX-49-1c

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FIREWOOD: Delivered; $40 a face cord. 693-9478!!!LX-49-2•

GRETSCH ELECTRIC GUITAR: Thin body, accoustical, excellent condition, $195. 628-5853!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3, LR-12-3

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ANTIQUE ROUND OAK Pedestal table, 42 inches; must sell, $225. 628-4988!!!LX-49-1

ANTIQUE WOOD COOK STOVE: $450 or offer. 693-8175!!!LX-49-1*

AT THE BOOK PLACE LAST Minute Gifts are easy. Book bags, posters, memo boards and of course books & magazines. Monday-Friday 10-9, Saturday 10-5:30, Sunday 11-4. 628-2292!!!LX-49-1c

FOR SALE: Seasoned Northern Michigan hardwood; $40 a cord, 693-6138!!!LX-49-1

1958 INTERNATIONAL 330 UTILITY Tractor with blade & Peppin back hoe, extra buckets. $2,750. 391-3567!!!LX-49-1

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FOR SALE: Work bench, gun rack, wheel barrow, large dog house, baby buggy & more. 693-2839!!!LX-49-1

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HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Start Jan. 7 In my home; references. 623-6250!!!CX18-1C•

I AM LOOKING FOR Some ambitious adults who will work for $20.00 a hour. Call 628-3965!!!LX-49-2•

EXPERIENCED MACHINIST, Small firm, opportunity for advancement, benefits. Oxford area. Call 628-2040 for interview!!!LX-49-1

MATURE WOMAN NEEDED FOR Companion and housekeeping to elderly lady in good health. Very little cooking and cleaning, comfortable lake side home. 673-1608. Own transportation, references. CX18-1C

MEDICAL ASSISTANT WANTED For doctors office in Clarkston. Experienced required. Call 625-2661 between 9 and 11 weekdays. CX18-1C

BABYSITTER NEEDED: My home, 3 children, ages 10-9-6. 12 p.m.-6 p.m. 625-8135 after 6 p.m.!!!CX18-1C

RN AND LPNS: Full time midnights and part time afternoon position available. Pleasant surroundings and excellent working conditions. Call 391-0900 Monday through Friday 9 to 4!!! R-11-3, RX48-2, RL46-3

BEAUTICIANS!!! Tired of giving ½ of your income away, rent your own station, $45 weekly. One station available January 1st, Lake Orion area, call 623-1729 after 4 or weekends anytime!!!R-11-3, RL46-3, RX48-2•

WOMAN WANTED: Part time mornings in dog kennel. Must work Saturday & Sunday AM. 628-1664!!!LX-47-3c

WANTED DENTAL Receptionist, 4 days per week, 9am-5:30pm. Experience necessary. Call 693-6021 for appointment. !!!RC13-tf

EXPERIENCED COOKS: Male or female, apply in person at The Harvest Table, South Broadway, Lake Orion before 3 p.m. R-11-3, RX48-2

CASHIER WANTED: Must be 18, part-time, must work weekends, Apply at Richardson Dairy, 4100 Baldwin Road, Pontiac. Between 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.!!!LX-48-2c, LR-11-2c

WORK WANTED

ODD JOBS TO BE DONE? Call Jobs For Teens, 391-0304!!!LX-49-3c, L-47-3c, LR-12-3c

BAR TENDER. Having a party over the holidays? Experienced bar tender available. 628-1539!!!LX-49-2

DO YOU NEED REPAIR TO YOUR Car? Body repairs and paint, all mechanical repairs, reasonable. 693-2798!!!LX-49-8

WILL BABYSIT IN MY HOME Days. 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. No weekends. 752-6890!!!LX-49-2

NEED A BABYSITTER? Call Jobs For Teens, 391-0304!!!LX-49-3c, L-47-3c, LR-12-3c

TWO ENERGETIC GIRLS TO Do housecleaning. Own transportation, Clarkston-Lake Orion area. 625-4145, 693-8573!!!CX18-2p

MINOR HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS: Reasonable rates, 625-4768!!!CX18-TFC

BIRTHDAY PARTY entertainment. Gorilla will deliver & entertain at your home. 693-2941. !!!LX-44-16

HOUSECLEANERS: Experienced, thorough & dependable. 796-3718, 4-8 p.m.!!!LX-48-2•, L-46-3

SNOW TO BE SHOVELED? Call Jobs For Teens, 391-0304!!!LX-49-3c, L-47-3c, LR-12-3c

15 YEAR OLD GIRL TO DO BABYSITTING, House cleaning, etc. Has references. Call Kari after 3 weekday's, all day Saturday and Sunday. 638-5691!!!LX-49-1

HORSE BOARDING: Box stall or run In shed. Fee negotiable, Metamora/Oxford area. 628-5426!!LX-49-2

SANTA MAKES HOUSE VISITS. Call 628-4445!!!LX-49-1

STORTS ROOFING: Shingle roofs, guaranteed work, low rates, 12 years experience. Free estimates. 628-2084!!!LX-49-TF

WE WILL DO YOUR HOUSECLEANING For you, 693-2829 or 693-7409!!!LX-48-2, L-46-3

HORSE-SHOEING: Reasonable & reliable. Bill Schuyler, 678-2993. !!!LX-37-tf L-35-tf LR-52-tf

FAMILY EDUCATION AIDE

Position involves visiting homes of low income families to provide nutrition education. Applicants must be a resident of Oakland County, **excluding** Waterford Twp. and the Cities of Pontiac, Troy, Royal Oak, Southfield, and Farmington Hills; have not voluntarily terminated full-time employment within 6 mos. prior to application; unemployed for at least 10 of last 12 weeks prior to application; economically disadvantaged or receiving public assistance; a high school graduate or G.E.D. equivalent. Salary: $3.42 - 3.90 p.h.

GENERAL STAFF NURSE
$6.82 - $7.97 p.h.
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
$4.75 - $5.66 p.h.

The Oakland County Medical Care Facility has part-time positions available for General Staff Nurses on the afternoon shift and for L.P.N.s on all shifts. Applicants must be licensed as a Registered Nurse or a Practical Nurse by the State of Michigan. Salary is supplemented by a $.25 per hr. shift differential and an excellent fringe benefit package.

For further information or application package, please contact the Personnel Department:

Oakland County
1200 N. Telegraph • Pontiac, MI 48053
(313) 858-0530
An Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer

Ph. 625-3370 - Want Ads Reach 26,000 Homes

REC VEHICLES

LARGE SELECTION of 1980 Artic-Cat snowmobiles, clothing and accessories on display at Hamiltons of Holly. 15190 N. Holly Rd., Holly. 634-7511. !!!CX10-9c•

TRAIL BIKE, 1977 Suzuki DS-100, very good condition, $350; Sears heavy duty floor polisher, $35; girls white double dresser, $35; two very low mileage, BR-78-13 tires, & wheels, $50. 628-6732 after 6 p.m.!!!LX-49-1

1978 HONDA Motorcycle, 750 Super Sport. Mag-wheels, 4-in-1 header, driven only 2 mos. 1900 miles, approx 50-55 m.p.g. Like new. $2,000. Call after 6pm. 693-8592. !!!LX-44-tfdh L-42-tfdh LR-7-tfdh

1973 ARCTIC CAT ELTIGRE 440 With 2 place trailer; $950. 693-6772!!!LX-48-2dh

SERVICES

DRYWALL REPAIRING. Free estimates. 625-3742 !!!X4-tfc

SATIN FLAMES BAND. Weddings, Parties, banquets. Discount for 1980 bookings reserve now. Due to cancelation, available New Years Eve. 373-8917 days, 332-1055 evenings!!!LX-47-3

DON JIDAS TREE Removal, free estimates, 20 years experience. 693-1816 or 693-2242. !!!R-3-tf RL38-tf RX40-tf

RECANING OF ALL types of antique & modern chair bottoms; also repairing & reglueing. 334-6009. 459 E. Mansfield, Pontiac. !!!LX-44-4

WELL DRILLING, repair & pump work. 678-2412 or 688-3534. !!!LX-44-4•

SNOWPLOWING: 24-hour service. No job too big or small. Northern Asphalt. 338-6523. !!!LX-44-tf

SCAMP-SCAMP: Need gift wraping services?? Come to the Essence of It for gift wrapping in the Clarkston Emporium. All gift wrapping $1 per package. Donation will go to SCAMP!!!CX-17-3c

ATTENTION Homeowners: Beat the price increase. Call today - American Custom-Excavating for a free estimate on sewer & water installation. Toll-free number 1-800-482-9220, ext. 614 or 338-4349. !!!LX-38-tf

SNOWPLOWING, Reasonable rates. Call 628-2330 or 693-4439!!!LX-47-6

ALUMINUM SIDING TRIM AND Gutters; winter prices in effect, free estimates. Call Robert B. Thornton. 693-7046!!!LX-48-TF

IRV'S SHARPENING Service: Chain saws, circular saws, knives, scissors. Evenings. 1407 Milmine, Lakeville, 628-7189. !!!LX-41-tf

EXPERIENCED exterior, interior painting, stain work also. Have references. 625-0933 !!!X4tfc

ELECTRICAL: If you need it done call Sparky and get it done. Reasonable rates. 627-4264 !!!X4-tfc

N.E.B. CHIMNEY Sweep service, experienced professional sweep. Guaranteed to leave your home spotless. 652-7077 or 652-0087. !!!R-6-tf RL41-tf RX-43-tf

SEE WHAT Mary Kay can do for you! Pat Larkin, Independent Beauty Consultant. 693-2682. !!!LX-43-tfc

SNOWPLOWING, COMMERCIAL & Residential. For free estimates call 1-752-9168!!!LX-47-TF

SNOWPLOWING: Reasonable rates, 693-7984!!!LX-48-8•

REPAIR AND ALTERATIONS, My home. Andersonville Road, Joyce, 623-1612!!!CX17-6P

NEED A HANDYMAN? Minor home repairs. Experienced, reasonable rates. 628-3844!!!LX-48-6, L-46-6, LR-11-6

ARC WELDING, BRAZING: Weekends & evenings. Call 628-3362 after 6 p.m.!!!LX-48-tf

CAR POLISHING: $25 most cars, a good waxing is a great gift for your car or for your special friends. Stop by for a gift certificate or call the C.A.R. Shop, Lake Orion. 693-6791!!!LX-48-2

SNOWPLOWING: Reasonable price. 693-9879!!!LX-48-4

WALLPAPERING SINGLE ROLL: $8.50; double roll, $17.00; any room. Ask for Marlene, 628-6292!!!LX-47-4•

SNOWPLOWING: 24-hour service. No job too big or small. Northern Asphalt. 338-6523. !!!LX-44-tf

PIANO TUNING: For appointment call Bob Button 651-6565 !!!XA-35-tfc

WALLPAPERING, painting & staining. Decorate with energy saving style. Call Bob Jensenius. 887-4124 or 623-7691 !!!X4-tfc

SCAMP-SCAMP-NEED Gift wrapping serivces??Come to the Essence of It for gift wrapping in the Clarkston Emporium. All gift wrapping $1 per package. Donation will go to SCAMP!!!CX-15-3c

IS YOUR FAUCET DRIPING: Is your doors drooping, then call your local Handy Man. 628-3439, ask for Ron. LX-49-3•, L-47-3, LR-12-3

FOR RENT

CLARKSTON, FOR RENT: 4 to 6 months, available Feb. 1. 4 bedroom, formal dining room, living room, family room. Beautiful home; $550 a month-plus utilities. Call Valerie 625-9300. Max Broock, Inc.!!!CX18-1C•

THREE BEDROOM RANCH: Family room, fireplace, attached garage in Clarkston area. Close to school, $475 month plus utilities, first and last. 623-7050!!!CX18-1C•

APARTMENT: 4 bedrooms for rent. Located 3210 Joslyn Rd., upper level. Private entrance. 391-2210!!!LX-49-tf•

FOR RENT: 6 room furnished house. Adults only, no pets. References, security required. 693-6388 or 628-4374!!!LX-49-1c

HOUSE FOR RENT: 628-3909!!!LX-49-1

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 121 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; 693-2120!!!LX-49-2•

FLORIDA: Friendship Villa on Gulf of Mexico, 1 bedroom apts., $150 week & up, sleeps up to 5. 17410 Gulf Blvd., Redington, Fla. 33708. Ph. 1-813-393-5977!!!LX-49-2*•, L-47-2*, LR-12-2*

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT: Indianwood, Lake Orion. Near Hadron, 2 bedroom, new appliances & carpet, garage, $295 month. Security deposit, references, no pets. 693-4752, 693-8468!!!LX-49-1*, L-47-3*

SPACIOUS ONE-Bedroom luxury apartment. G.E. appliances, shag carpeting, air conditioning, private entrance. Car ports available. Convenient Oxford location. Mature adults only, no children or pets. 628-9126. !!!LX-39-tfc

FOR RENT: Motor home, 24 ft., sleeps 8. $300/week. 693-1209 or 693-2355. !!!LX-44-tf

BEAUTIFUL EXECUTIVE 2000 Sq. Ft. 3 bedroom luxury apartment; 2 baths, family room, fireplace, and other extras. Available January 1st, on South Lapeer Road, call 623-1729 after 4 and weekends anytime!!!R-11-3, RL46-3, RX48-2•

FOR RENT: Ski Boyne Country at the Highlands & Nubs Knob Chalet with all conveniences. Sleeps 6, by weekend or week. Few choice dates left. 625-8784!!!CX17-4p

FOR RENT: 82 N. Holcomb. Older home in village, upper 2 bedroom, $300 month, plus utilities. Suitable for one or two people. 673-8515, 3 to 5 p.m. Call after Sun., Nov. 25!!!CX16-TFO

1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. From $245, heat included. Oxford Village Apartments. 628-3815 or 280-1820!!!LX-49-3 ✳ L-47-3 ✳ LR-12-3 ✳

FOUR BEDROOM UPPER Apartment for rent, private entrance. Security deposit required. 391-2210!!!LX-49-1, L-46-3, R-11-3

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom condominium in Keatington area, with garage, lake privileges, appliances. Utilities not included. Security deposit required. $360 per month. Call after 4 p.m., 682-9561!!!LX-47-3

HYDRAULIC LOG SPLITTER For rent, $25 a day. Call 628-2330 or 693-4439!!!LX-47-6

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment; no pets, security deposit, references, and credit check required. $255 per month. Call 693-4394 or 664-4165!!!LX-48-2•, L-46-3, LR-11-3

RANCH CONDO, Keatington Newtown, 2 bedrooms, garage, all appliances. 391-0778 or 391-1283. !!!R9-tf RL44-tf RX46tf

FOR RENT: Lovely Keatington Condo. Lake privileges. First month rent free; $375 per month. 693-4256 evenings!!!LX-49-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT: $60 weekly, adults only. 693-1130!!!LX-49-1

FOR RENT: Lake Orion commercial building, 900 square feet. 693-1209!!!LX-48-2•

REAL ESTATE

ACREAGE IN BRANDON TOWNSHIP; Rolling with stream, woods, pond sites, private roads, ready for summer building. Horses ok; land cothract, terms, by owner. 623-1447!!!CX-17-2C

METAMORA: Land contract, terms, lake priveleges, family room with fireplace, balcony and more included in this 3 bedroom quad, on 1½ acres, $64,900. 797-4326!!!R-12-3, RL47-3, RX49-1

40 ACRES, MARQUETTE: Ready for timbering, electricity, acess. Surrounded by Hiawatha National Forest, $12,000 cash. Mail inquires: Land, 8425 Ellis Rd., Clarkston, Michigan 48016!!!CX17-2P•

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home on Maceday Lake, 71' of lake frontage, 2 garages and more. $89,900. Call 623-1773!!!CX18-1P

FREE

FREE BEAGLE TO GOOD HOME: A spayed female about 6 yrs. old; very gentle house pet, is gun-shy. Bruce Jacobsen. 693-8383 or 628-2922!!!LX-48-1c L-46-1dh, LR-11-1dh

FREE: English Sheep dog to good home, 625-3235!!!CX18-1P

WANTED

WANTED: Standing timber & veneer. Red, white & swamp oak. Perry Kendall; Oakley, Michigan. 517-661-2631!!!LX-49-8 ✳

USED GUNS WANTED regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton 629-5325 !!!X4-tfc

WANTED TO BUY: Dishes, glassware, depression glass & knick-knacks. 391-0921 or 332-8613!!!LX-47-8•

BATTERIES: I buy junk batteries, $3. Call 693-7183. !!!LX-36-tf

GIRL SCOUTS LOOKING FOR A File cabinet-reasonable. 623-0442!!!CX18-1C

OLD STAINED GLASS-Pieces and antiques wanted in any condition; will pick up and pay reasonable price. 1-238-7354 or 1-640-1852!!!CX16-4c

FUR BUYER—We buy furs of all kinds. 628-3195. !!!LX-45-tf

WANTED: Scrap batteries, $3.50 price subject to change; Copper, brass, aluminum radiators. 625-5305!!!CX16-4p

CAMPER FOR PICKUP Wanted by private party, call 693-6309!!!LX-48-2•

WANTED: Class rings, any condition, paying $25, mens; $12 ladies. Will pick up, 651-0023!!!LX-48-3•

FAMILY DESIRES 3 OR 4 BEDROOM Home about Feb. 1 at Brandon schools, with option, eligible for VA. 627-4374!!!LX-49-1

WORK WANTED: Nurse Aid wants private duty in home. 623-7212 after 6 p.m.!!!CX-18-1c

MAN WITH TRUCK WANTED To haul away large amounts of tree limbs & trash; 693-6333!!!LX-49-1

WANTED TO BUY: Royal Doulton figurines, Toby mugs, flambe. Paying top prices. Call 628-5566 or 628-5357!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3

AUTOMOTIVE

1971 VW: Needs paint job; runs good, $350. 693-2227!!!LX-49-1

1974 PONTIAC CATALINA: 4 door, air conditioning, $1000; 628-1173!!!LX-49-1•

1979 CHEVY ½ TON FLEET SIDE Pickup; custom deluxe, 6 cylinder stick shift, power steering, radial tires. 3 months old. 2000 miles. Like new, $3,900. 628-2286!!!LX-49-1

1978 CHEVY PICKUP: 6 cylinder, rustproofed, AM-FM, sliding window; $3,350. Call 391-3580!!!LX-49-1•

1970 CHEVY 4 DOOR IMPALA: Extras, $300; 391-3687!!!LX-49-1

1975 CHEVY PICKUP: 4 wheel drive, automatic, air conditioning, PS-PB; $2,500, $2,800 with camper. Call after 5 p.m., 752-6359!!!L[illegible]47-3; L-45-3, LR-10-3

1973 FORD TORINO STATION WAGON: Excellent condiiton. Call after 5, 391-3687!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3

1978 SUNBIRD, Excellent condition. 4-speed stick, P.B.P.S., Sunroof, radial tires, aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo, $4,000. 625-4865 !!!3-cnap

1966 INTERNATIONAL Harvester, 5-yard dump, new tires & motor; 1977 Ford ¾-ton 4-wheel drive. Call 628-4853 between 8 & 4:30. After 4:30 628-2165. !!!LX-40-tf L-38-tf LR-3-tf

1973 COMET: Excellent transportation, very good shape for 73, $650 firm. 651-1644!!!LX-49-1dh

1973 PLYMOUTH FURY III: 4 door, $450; 628-1173!!!LX-49-1•

MUST SELL: 1979 Trans Am, fully loaded; t-top, white, blue bird, blue interior. One of only 8 thousand. Pontiac 400 engine, 4 speed transmission; made 1979. Any reasonable offer considered. 625-8330!!!CX-17-2C

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford 4x4 F-250, heavy duty. 4,000 actual miles. 628-0796!!!LX-48-2dh

1978 CHEVY CUSTOM VAN, silver outside, red velvet interior, regular gas, low mileage, rust proofed, $8,000. Call after 4pm. 625-4865 !!!CX-4-dhtf

1977 DODGE Aspen RT. Bucket seats, AM/FM stereo, tinted glass, air cond., remote mirrors, 318 automatic transmission, PS/PB, snow tires, digital clock, 36,000 miles. $3,000. Call after 6, 693-8592. !!!LX-44-tfdh L-42-tfdh LR-9-tfdh

1976 DODGE ASPEN: $2,200, PS-PB, automatic transmission, AM radio. 623-1139!!!LX-47-3

1979 PONTIAC LEMANS WAGON: Small, power, AM-FM, 13,000 miles; 693-8873!!!LX-47-4

1978 JEEP CJ-7: V-8, hard top, automatic, quadra track, PS-PB, big wheels, rear seat. $5,600, call after 5 p.m., 752-6359!!!LX-47-3; L-45-3 LR-10-3

1978 DODGE Pickup, 150 custom 225, 6-cylinder, 3-speed manual transmission, power brakes, AM/FM radio, rear step bumper, snow tires, approx. 28-30 m.p.g., burns regular gas. 23,000 miles. Clean. $4,000. Call after 6pm. 693-8592. !!!LX-44-tfdh L-42-tfdh LR-7-tfdh

1937 CHEVY stake truck, 1½ ton. Best offer. 623-7370 after 6. !!!CX11-tfdh

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1977 GRAND PRIX LJ: Loaded, excellent condition; 21,000 miles. 693-2548!!!LX-48-2

1973 DODGE D-600: 366 V-8, 5 speed, 22 ft. box, 52,000 actual miles, $4,250. Call 651-9442!!!LX-48-2•

1979 SUNBIRD: V-6 engine, automatic, 391-2356!!!LX-48-3•

1979 MUSTANG GHIA: V-6, automatic, air, TRX package; $5,600 or best offer. 628-1464!!!LX-48-3•

1976 JEEP CJ-5: 6 cylinder, 52,000 miles, new tires and wheels. Reconditioned top. $3,500; 651-8515 after 5 p.m.!!!LX-49-4

1979 TRANS AM: Fully loaded, t-top, brown with beige interior. Mint condition, make reasonable offer. After 5, 625-4416!!!CX18-DHTF

NOTICE

NEW YEARS EVE DANCING Pleasure to mid 40's music. Delicious buffet by El Perfects chef Jim. Reservations limited. Call Paint Creek Golf & Country Club. Your host Jimmie, 693-4695 693-9933!!!LX-49-1c

NOW OPEN: The Music Studio, 823 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Music lessons include private instructions, harmony class and band practice. Special rates in effect until January 15, 1980. Call 628-7527!!!LX-49-1

NO HUNTING or TRESPASSING signs for sale at the Orion Review, 30 North Broadway, Lake Orion. $2.25 per dozen. !!!R3-tf RX40tf

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LETS KEEP AMERICA BEAUITFUL! Will tow away junk cars & trucks free of charge. 391-0745. !!!LX-39-tf

SANTA FOR HOME VISITS & Parties, plan ahead. Call 693-2855!!!LX-48-2•

IS OVER EATING CREATING Problems for you? Overeaters Anonymous can help you! St. Alfreds Church every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. starting January 2. Call Phyllis 693-7171, Roger 693-2855 or Julie 391-3144! LX48-3•, L-46-3, LR-11-3

FISH FRY AT ST. Joseph Church is being discontinued!!!LX-49-2•

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PETS

AKC REG. BROWN toy poodle at stud. Please phone after 5, 628-9151. !!!A12-tfdh, L10-tfdh, LR27-tfdh, LC33-tfdh

COLLIE PUPPIES: Super family Christmas gift. Will hold til Christmas. 627-3515!!!LX-48-2•, L-66-3•

AKC REG. brown toy poodle at stud. Please phone after 5, 628-9151. !!!LC33-tfdh

BUCKSKIN MARE: 9 years, trained to pleasure, ridden by 12 year old. Priced to sell. 628-5426!!!LX-49-2

SUPER CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR Someone. AKC Champion Breed Irish Setter. Won 3rd. place in first puppy bitch show. Wormed, all shots. 391-3153!!! LX-49-1

AKC SIBERIAN HUSKIES FOR SALE: Champion sired, good bloodline, blue eyes. 3 females, $200 each, 1 male, $175. 693-4926!!!LX-49-2

QUALITY AKC DOBERMAN PUPS: $75 or make offer. 391-2121!!!LX-49-1

REGISTERED Black Labrador Retrievers, 6 wks. old for sale. Call after 6pm. 628-2439. !!!LX-44-tf

POODLE: Tiny toy, 3 months, will hold for Christmas. 628-9658!!!LX-49-1•

GERMAN SHEPHERDOUTSIDE Puppies; mixed, 373-6670!!!LX-49-2•

AKC REGISTERED DOBERMAN PUPS: Super blood line, excellent disposition. Reds & rust and black & rust; reasonable. 664-9380!!!LX-49-2

JUST FOR CHRISTMAS: Free adorable kittens. Phone 625-8941!!!CX18-2P

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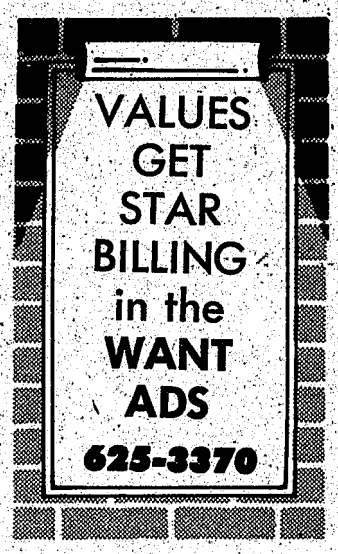
PIANO LESSONS, jazz classical pop and/or theory. Kurt, 625-0269. !!!CX14-4c•

LIVESTOCK

APPALOOSA FILLY, Perfect Christmas gift, $1,200. 625-5277 after 4 p.m.!!!CX4c

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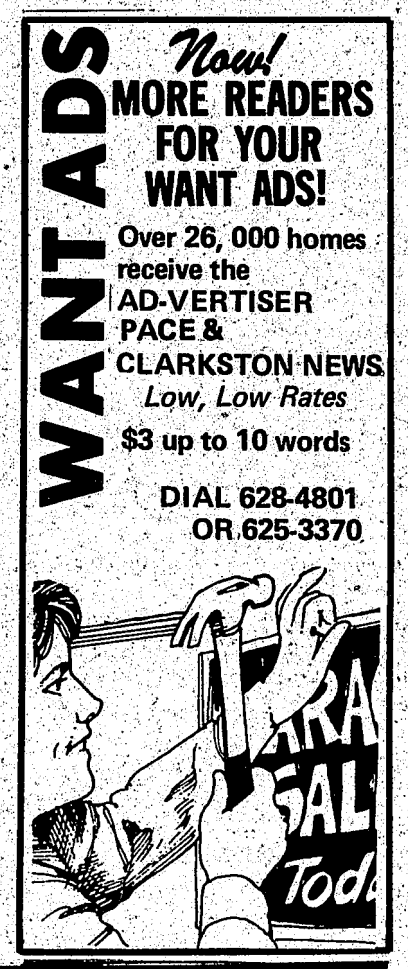
FOUND: Female dog, vicinity of Hosner & Drahner; recent surgery has been done; black & brown, part German Shepherd. 628-7291!!!LX-dhtf



TABLECLOTH 300 ft. rolls, 40 inches wide. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street.



TYPEWRITER RIBBON, adding machine tape. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Independence Township offices will be closed for the Christmas and New Years Holidays on the following dates:

Monday, December 24, 1979
Tuesday, December 25, 1979
Tuesday, January 1, 1980

The Township Hall's regular office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Treasurer's Office will also be open Saturday, December 29, 1979 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon to receive tax payments.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk
Frederick P. Ritter, Treasurer
Independence Township

Dec. 12, 19

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, January 2, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following cases:

CASE #967 North Oakland County Board of Realtors
APPLICANT REQUESTS A SIDE YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 10' plus EXEMPTION FROM MASONRY WALL.
Sashabaw Rd. South of Waldon Rd. ML Zoning
08-27-201-016

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variance may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 during regular hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher L. Rose
Independence Township Clerk
Beverly A. McElmeel
Secretary, Planning & Building Services

SYNOPSIS

OF CLARKSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 1979

Roll: Present, ApMadoc, Adams, Basinger, Byers, Schultz, Symons, Thayer. Absent, none.

Approved the bills in the amount of $10,730.73.

Discussed enacting an Ordinance Enforcement Agreement between the village and township.

Held a Public Hearing on uses for 1980 Community Development Funds. It was agreed to tentatively allocate the $15,000 as follows: $6000 for historical preservation, $3000 for legal expenses for historical preservation, $1000 for trees, $3500 for sidewalks, and $1500 for a sewer hook-in for a needy resident. The next Public Hearing on this will be on Dec. 17th.

Discussed some of the responses to the sewer hook-in notification letter.

Moved to send copies of these letters to the Oakland County Register of Deeds to record them on the property titles, the expense of this being $115. Nays, Thayer.

Decided to hold a Special Meeting on Dec. 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 375 Depot. This would be the second Public Hearing on 1980 Community Development Funds and would replace the next regular December council meeting.

Adopted a Traffic Control Order which would prohibit riding or parking bicycles on sidewalks in the business district.

Adopted a resolution indicating our desire that a maximum penalty of $5 be imposed for violations of this Traffic Control Order.

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting
December 10, 1979

1. Approved minutes of the November 12 regular meeting and minutes of the November 26 special meeting.
2. Approved general fund expenditures in the amount of $169,957 and building and site fund expenditures in the amount of $14,294.
3. Received report regarding Oakland County Health Education Curriculum Project and recommended the elementary curriculum committee study the project and make recommendations before the conclusion of the 1979-80 school year.
4. Approved a Detroit Edison right-of-way easement on Reese Road Property.
5. Authorized the administration to enter into an agreement with the Oakland County Road Commission to install warning flasher lights at the school crossing zone on Waldon Road.
6. Authorized the administration to exclude all fifth and tenth grade students from school who have not been properly immunized by March 3, 1980.
7. Granted tenure to Julie Samuelson, Mary Ann Oshier and Laurel Larsen.
8. Authorized administration to file an application for a National Diffusion Network grant.
9. Received report from the district reading support staff.
10. Suspended a Clarkston Junior High student for the remainder of the 1979-80 school year.
11. Set January 28, 1980 as a special meeting date to discuss future bond issues.

Mary Jane Chaustowich, Secretary

Brass rubbings, hobby from past



Large rubbings can take up to an hour to complete, said Norma, depending on how dark a person wants the color. Smaller rubbings, of course, take less time. Norma used rubbings of a nativity scene last year for her Christmas cards.



The memorial brass commemorating Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, 1306 to 1329, is 18 inches high. The rubbing may be as dark or light, depending on how long a person continues rubbing.



The memorial brass placque of Sir John D'Aubernoun, who died in 1277, is the earliest surviving English brass. The brass facsimile that Norma uses for rubbing is 18 inches high.

By Maralee Cook

Brass rubbing has long been a popular pastime for visitors to the cathedrals of England. For Norma Austrow of Independence Township, it is a recently acquired hobby, born of a 20-year interest in geneology and a trip to London.

The fashion of laying down brasses to commemorate knights and their ladies spread to England from Europe in the 13th century. The engraved plates, placed to honor the deceased, were laid in church floors and on walls.

Although not usually exact portraits, they do give an idea of the general appearance of the person commemorated, said Norma.

The process involved in brass rubbings--to reproduce on paper the embossed brass images of the knights and their ladies --is a simple one.

A sheet of rag paper is taped over the brass. The paper is carefully rubbed with a colored beeswax crayon. Depending on the size of the area to be covered, a rubbing can be finished within an half-hour to an hour.

Norma became aware of the process in St. James Church in London. Visitors were making rubbings from the placques on the floor and the walls, and Norma and her family decided to try it.

Histories and geneological charts were given to the visitors who made rubbings, and that's when Norma became hooked, she said.

Her husband, Harold, and friends brought Norma brass facsimiles of the original placques from England. She then ordered materials to make her own rubbings here. Norma now has some 20 fascsmilies, ranging in size from six inches by four inches to 35 inches high.

After sharing her hobby with family and friends, Norma realized other people enjoy making rubbings and she decided to turn her hobby into a business.

"They're easy to do," said Norma "and make a fun Christmas project for children."

Norma, who works out of the basement in her home on Cranberry Lake Road, stocks black, red and white paper and wax crayons in silver, gold black or red-violet. She also sells brackets which enable the rubbing to be used as wall-hanging. They may also be framed into beautiful pictures, she said.

Norma charges 50 cents for rubbings made from her small nativity brasses, to $5 for those made from larger brasses, like the 35-inch brass plate of Henry Rochford who died in 1470.

Many of England's churches are now using facsimiles, said Norma, because the originals have been worn down.

Persons interested in trying their own brass rubbings may contact Norma at 625-2767.

'Twas the week before Christmas . . .

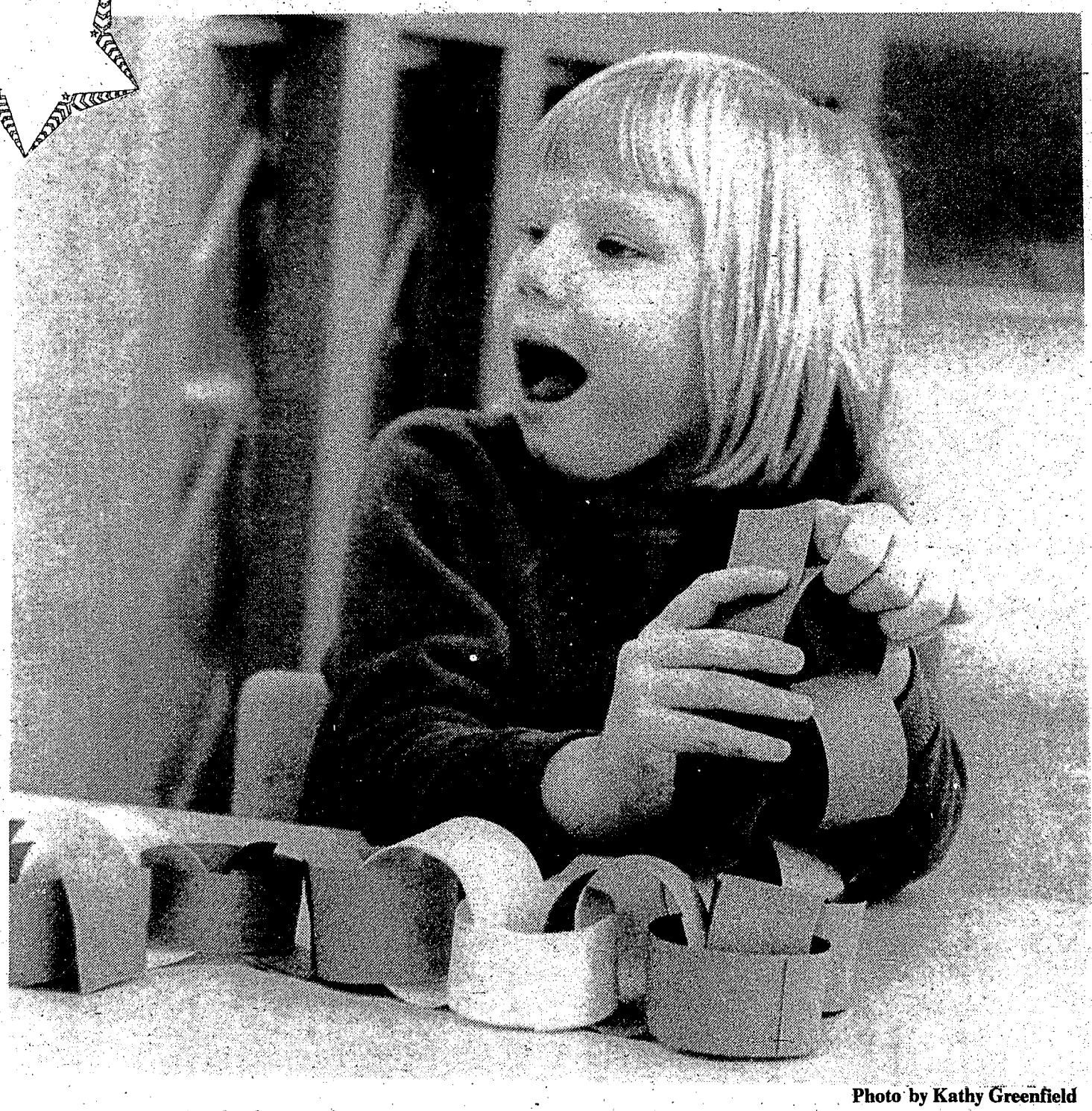


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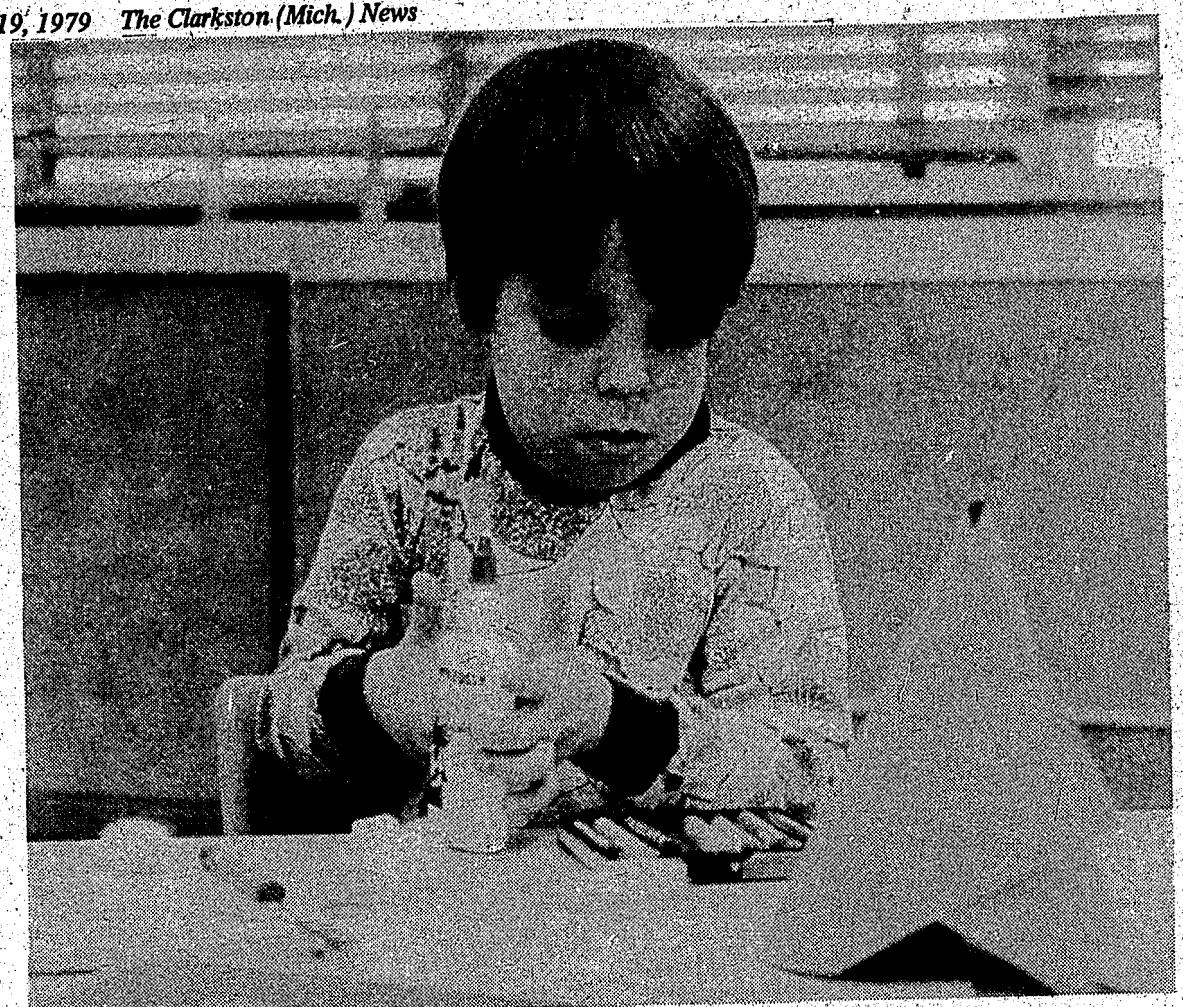
What Christmas tree in the home of youngsters would be complete without paper chains? Brandy Bussell puts the finishing touches on hers during Kathy Richardson's kindergarten class at North Sashabaw Elementary School.

. . . and Clarkston school children were busy as elves . . .making decorations, delectable treats, tree ornaments and special gifts . . . and writing of their feelings at this extra-special time of year.

And their elders, midst the hustle and bustle of the holidays, were taking time to remember their friends and wish them

Season's Greetings

Special supplement to
The Clarkston News
December 19, 1979



Kindergartner Shawn Grugel prepares to add glue to his Santa creation while at school at North Sashabaw Elementary.

Photos in this section by Kathy Greenfield and Pat Braunagel



Morgan's Marathon

Main & Church Streets

Clarkston

season's cheer

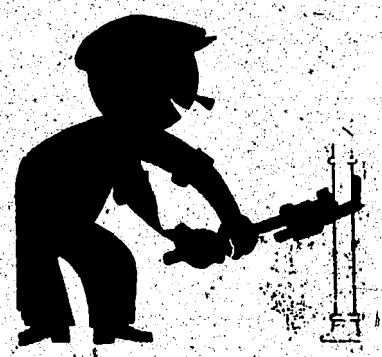
To old friends and new, go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas.

Savoie Insulation Co.

9650 Dixie Highway

Clarkston

To all our fine customers for their friendship & patronage, a merry, merry Christmas!



Brinker's Plumbing - Heating

4686 Dixie Highway

Drayton Plains

673-2121



Scissors in hand, Angela Fisher prepares to make a cone for Santa's base. She is a kindergartner at North Sashabaw Elementary School.



Joshua Yates tackles the task of mixing candy together with gusto. Joshua is a kindergartner at Pine Knob Elementary.



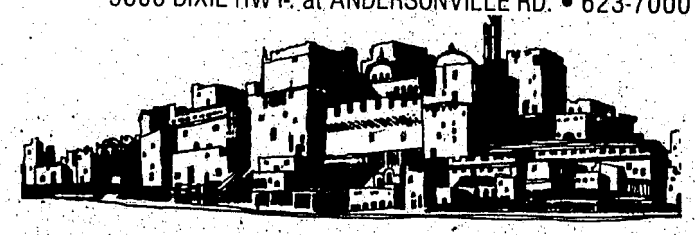
Wishing you a heavenly Christmas,
splendid with love and shining hours.
At this most beautiful of seasons
we send special thanks to all our friends...
may every happiness be yours!
from the members of the
Business Association of Independence Township

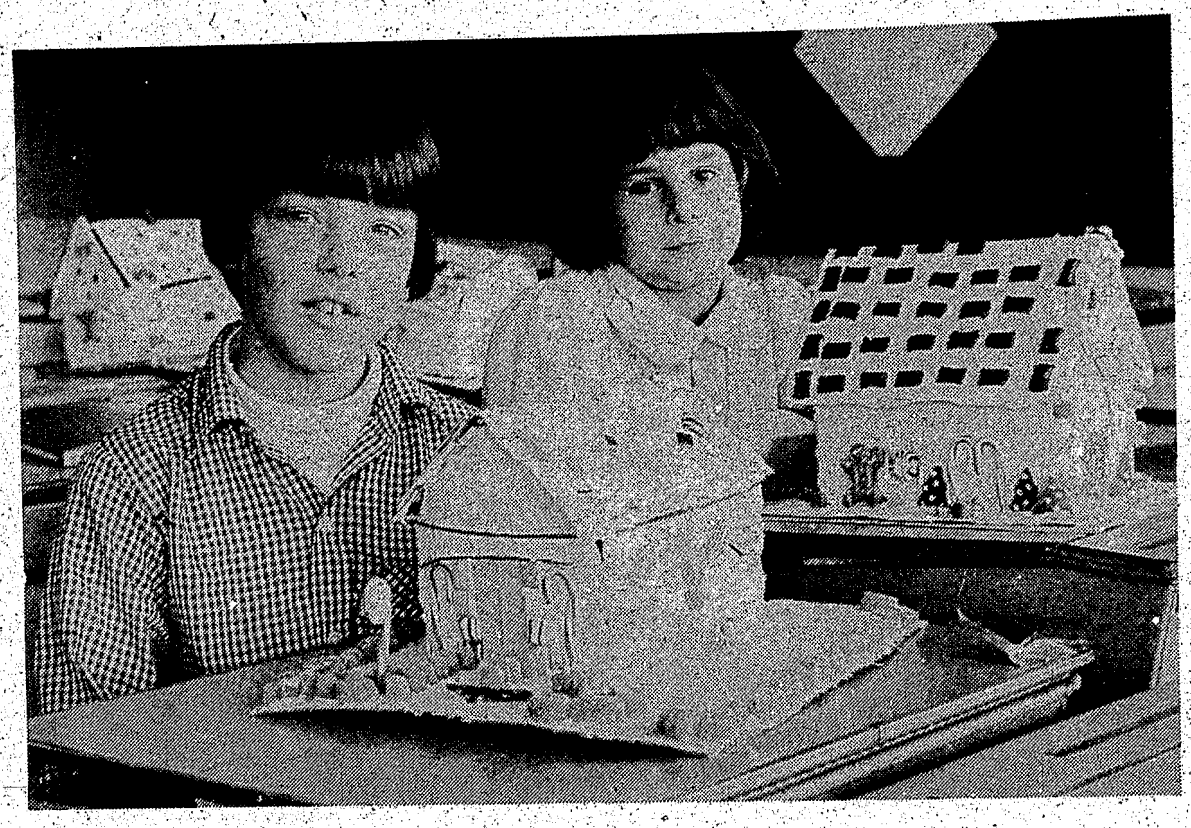
Joy to the World

May joy fill your heart this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

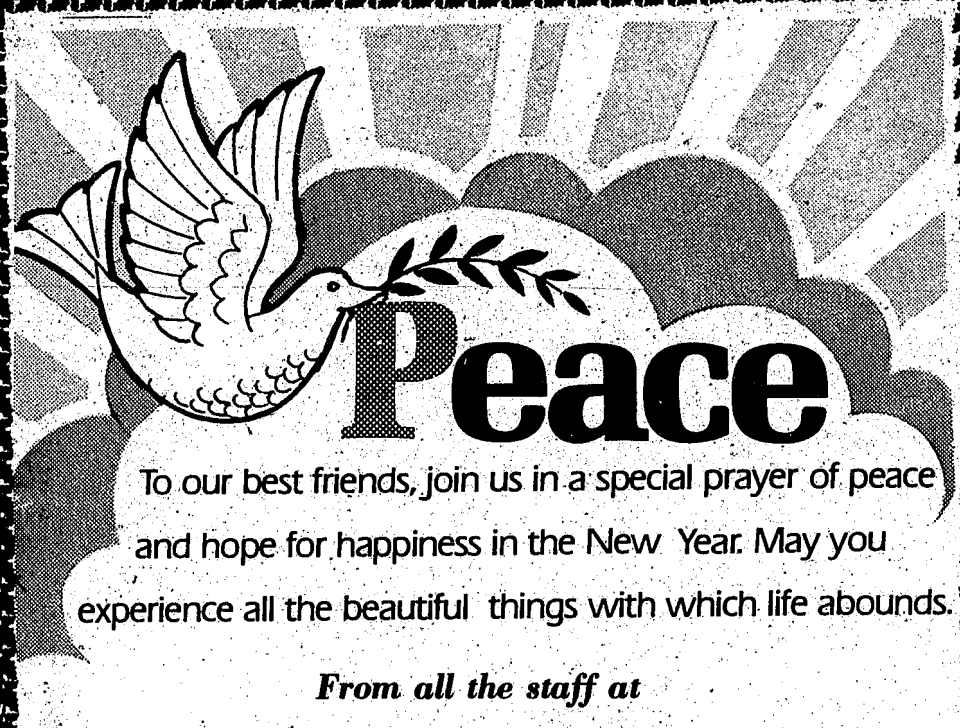
Merry Christmas from all of us at . . .

Beattie Interiors
OF WATERFORD
5806 DIXIE HWY. at ANDERSONVILLE RD. • 623-7000





A veritable village of candy-and-frosting houses is created about this time every year in the fourth grade classroom of Leah Storto at Clarkston Elementary School. Among pupils ready to tote their confectionery creations home are Eric George and Amy Chubner.



Peace

To our best friends, join us in a special prayer of peace and hope for happiness in the New Year. May you experience all the beautiful things with which life abounds.

From all the staff at

Rademacher Chevrolet



We're grateful for the bright, steady flame of your friendship

SEASON'S GREETING

Lovett Jewelers

Clarkston Mills Mall 625-2500



Merry Christmas

Have a Happy Holiday and a prosperous New Year to you and your family.

Pete & John

Regal Feed & Supply

4266 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains

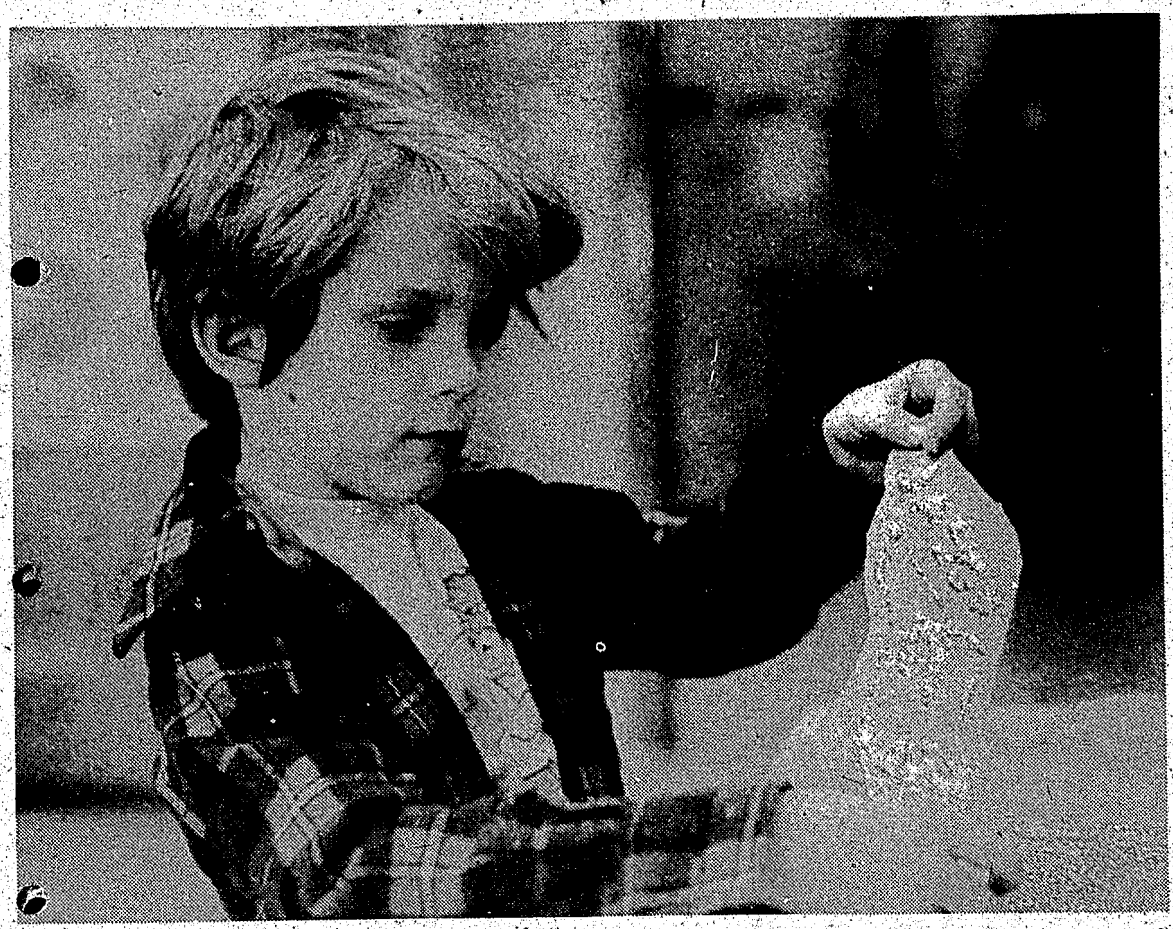
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Happy Holidays



from all of us at *Curtis Draperies*

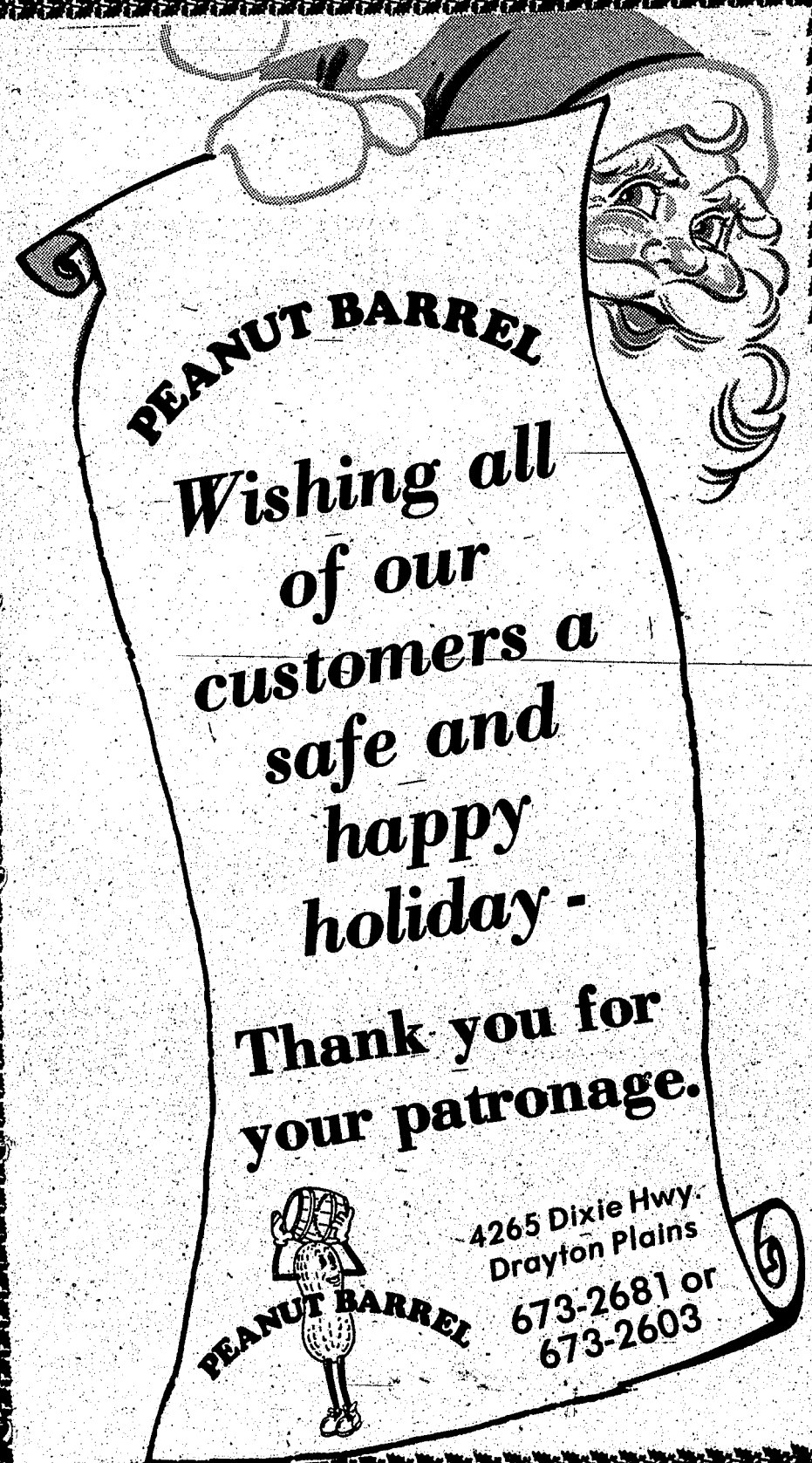
We will be closed Dec. 24 - Jan. 1



His Christmas stocking decoration all a-glitter, South Sashabaw Elementary first grader Jason Hofer admires his handiwork.



Surrounded by red and green construction paper chains, Max Wesphal adds another link to the Christmas decoration. Max is a kindergartner at North Sashabaw Elementary School.





SEASON'S CHEER

We hope your holiday blooms with fun and excitement, and the spirit of Christmas enlightens your life.

COUNTRY GREENS

625-9777
25 S. Main Street
Clarkston, MI

Local Delivery Available



May the Peace & Joy of Christmas be Yours

"ONE MORE TIME" resale shop

6 N. MAIN (rear)
Entrance off E. Washington

625-1166



First grader Shannon Cooley adds her construction-paper Christmas stocking to those of her classmates with assistance from her Andersonville Elementary School teacher, Chris Tarr.

at Christmas



May all the little things that mean Christmas bring Joy to you and those you love...

Thank you from the staff

at

MAX BROOCK, INC.

Valerie Phaup, Wanda Lohmeier,
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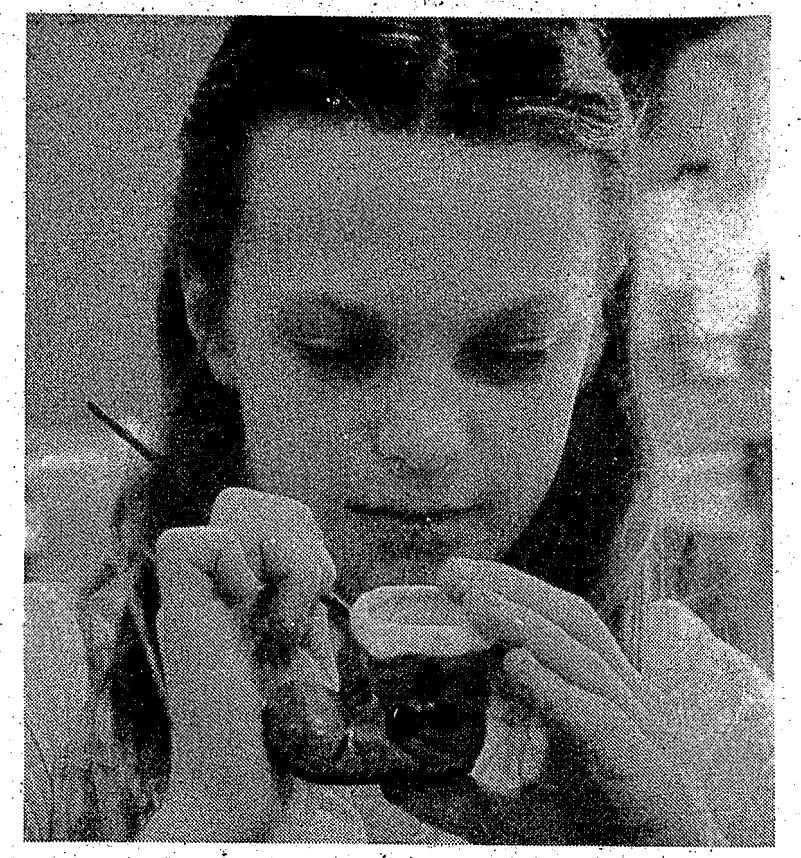
27-29 S. Main 625-9300

Happy HOLIDAYS

Christmas is . . .
a message of goodness,
moments of gladness,
memories of gold.

Wishing you a bright
and beautiful
Christmas Season

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



Kelly Carpenter puts finishing touches on a Christmas boot in her fifth grade class at Andersonville Elementary School.

Jo Jon Bath Shoppe

Wishing a

Merry Christmas

to you and your family, and a safe holiday.

John & Joan Latimer

4532 Dixie Hwy.
Drayton Plains
673-3033



Christmas Greetings

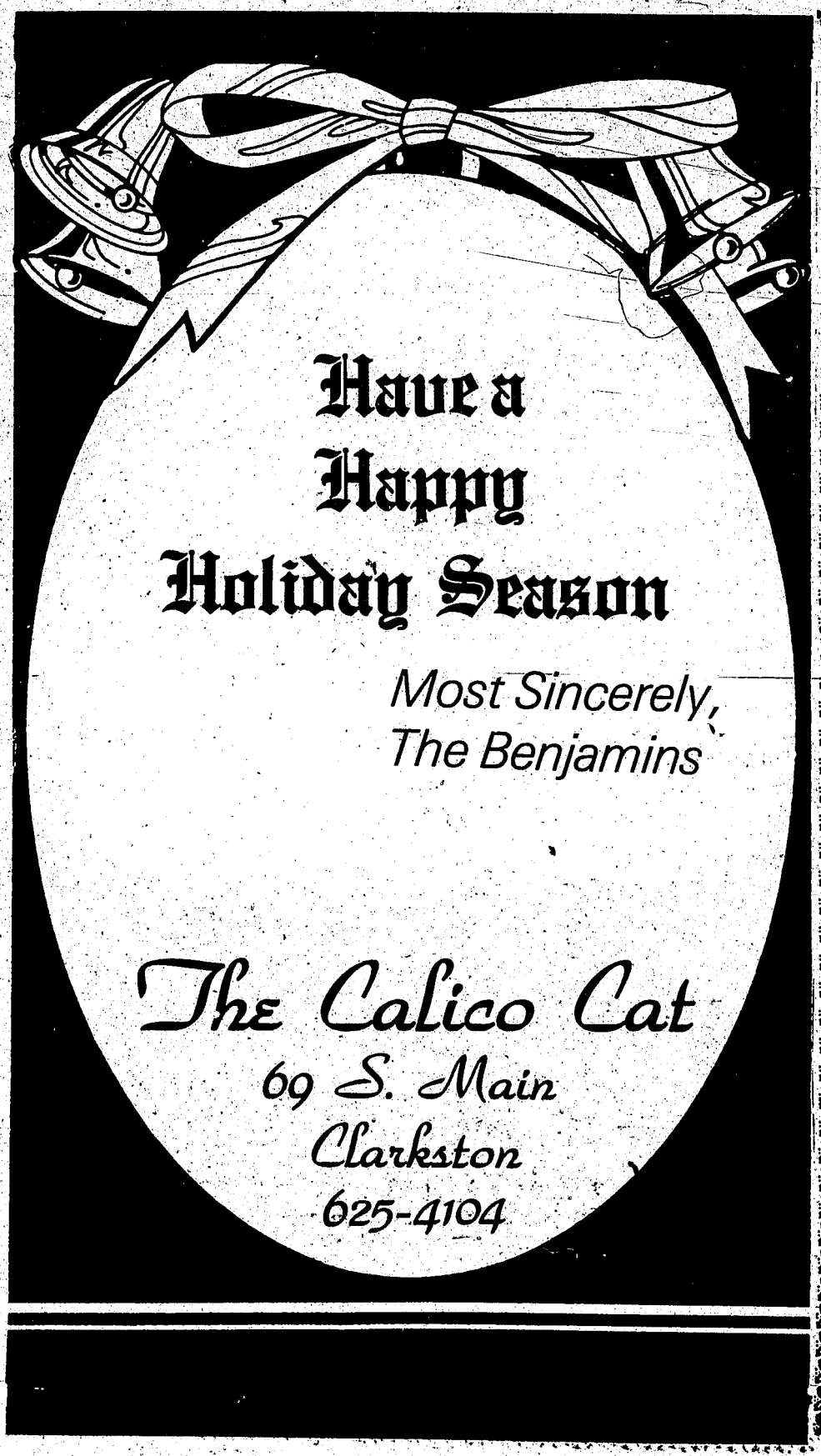
As the sights and sounds of the holiday season are upon us once again, may we wish all of you a happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your very loyal friendship.

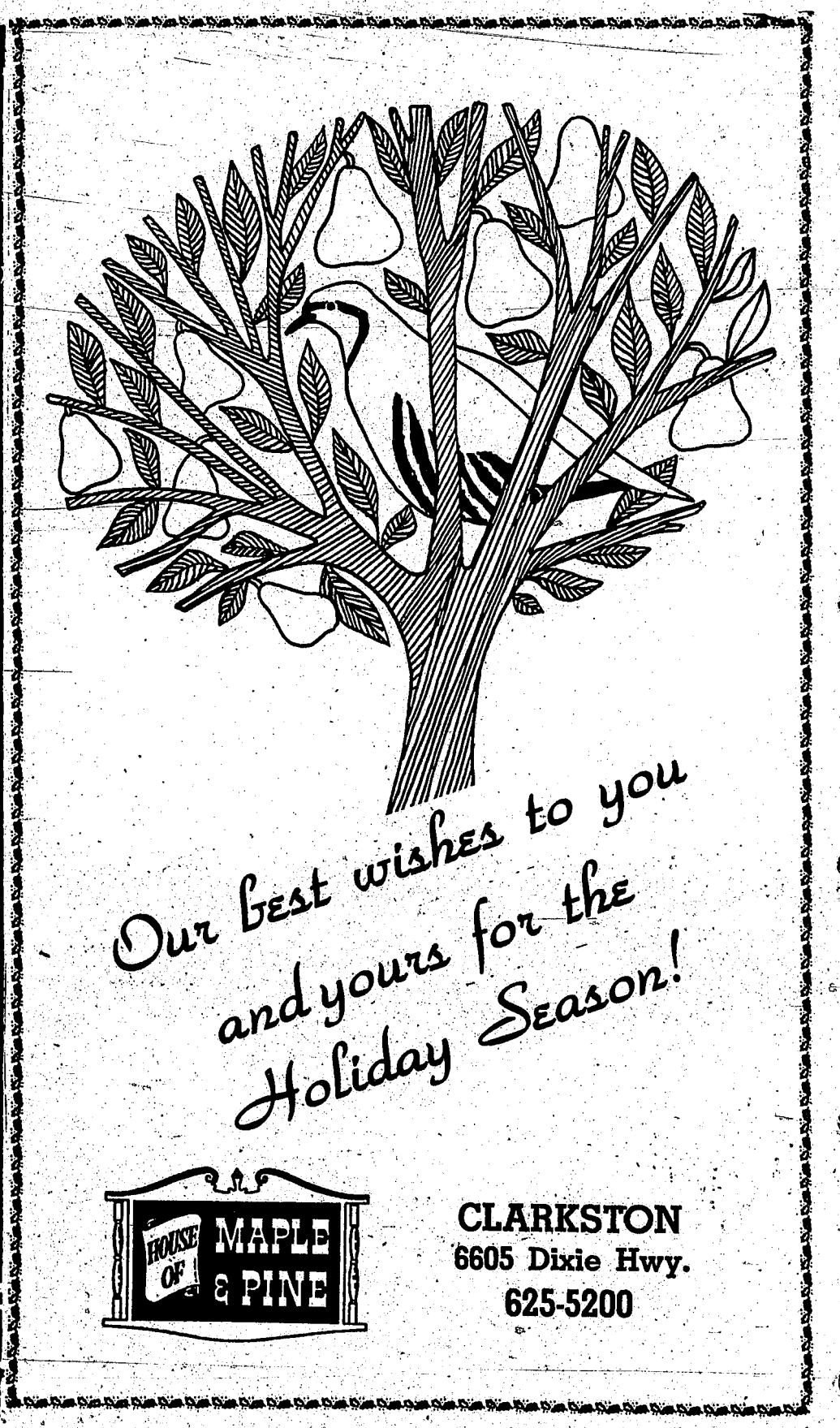
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CLARKSTON OFFICE 6500 DIXIE HIGHWAY



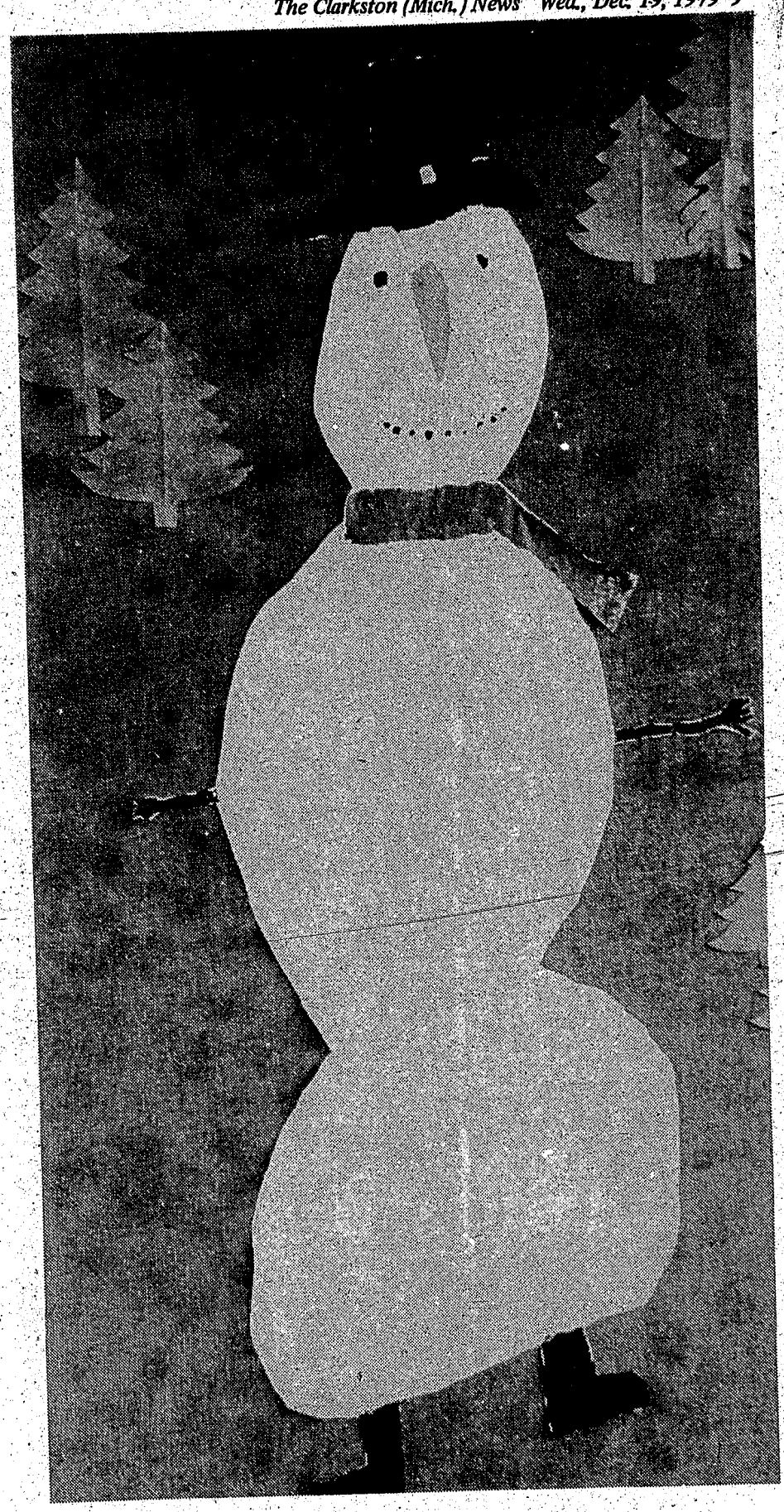
After mixing, and painting their decorations, Pine Knob Elementary kindergartners in Jean Bierlein's class sign their names to their creations. With brushes in hand are Jennifer Lafferty [left] and Jason Marceau.







Powdered sugar flies as Karen Dunham takes her turn mixing candy in her kindergarten room at Pine Knob Elementary School.



Decking the halls of Clarkston schools this holiday season are familiar winter motifs. This snowman's at Clarkston Elementary School.

Another year, another time to send out our very special greetings to you and yours for a Happy Holiday.

Merry Christmas

Spring Lake Country Club
6060 Maybee Rd., Clarkston
625-3731

Merry Christmas

the gift market

In The Clarkston Mills
Main Entrance
on Depot Street

A favorite story . . .

The Night Before Christmas

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, Donder 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.
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 Nocholas 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 his 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!"

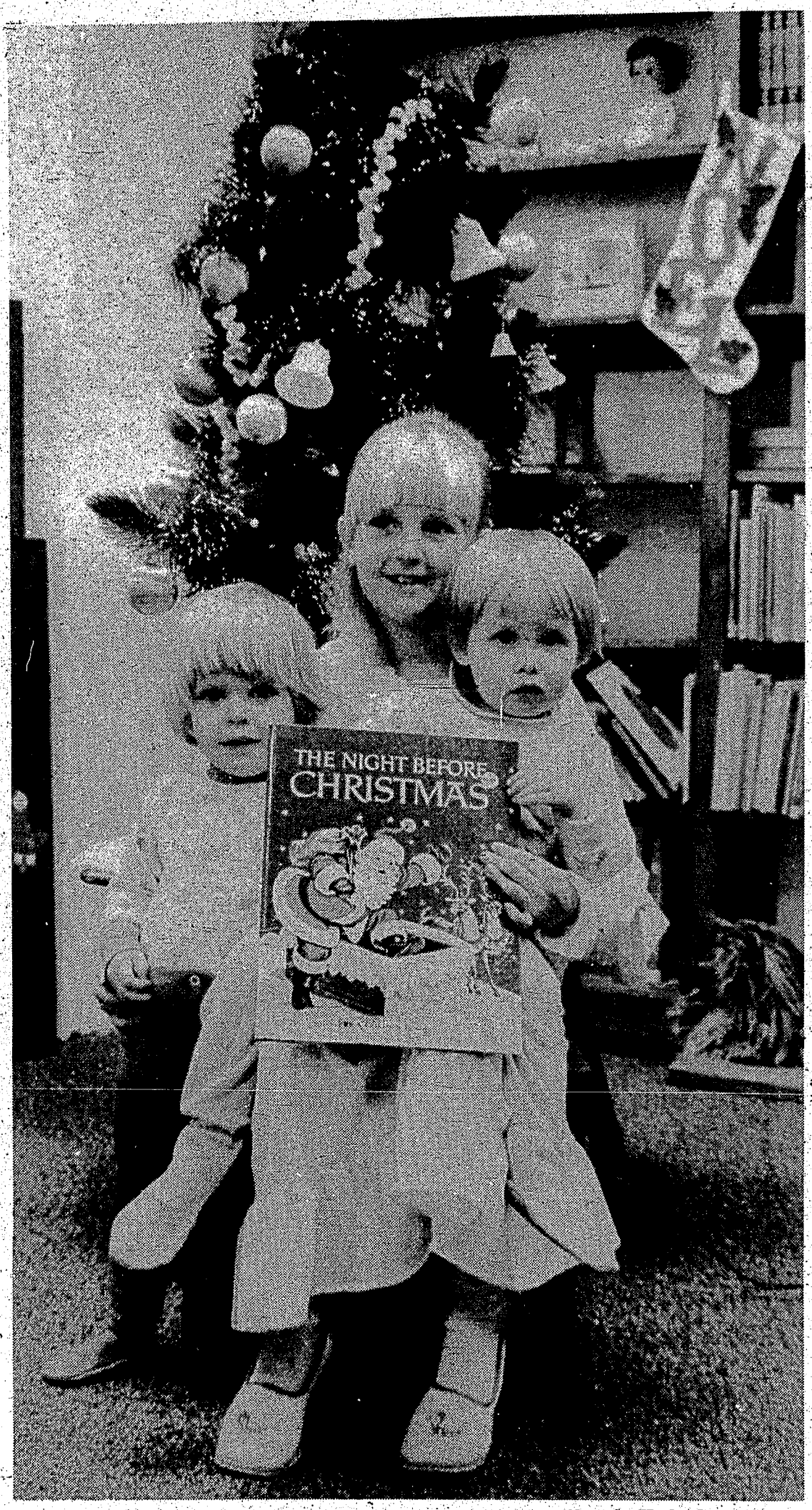


Photo by Kathy Greenfield

. . . worth retelling

With visions of the "Night Before Christmas" Bedtime Story Party at the Springfield Township Library dancing in their heads, [from left] Jonathon and Jennifer Chester of Andersonville Road and Katy Golden of Tindall Road met at the library last week. The party is planned Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Children of all ages may wear their pajamas, listen to the classic Christmas tale read by librarian Cathy Phillips and feast on refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. The Library is located at 10900 Andersonville, Springfield Township. For more information, call 625-0595.



Main Street in Clarkston came alive with the sounds of live Christmas music Saturday—much to the enjoyment of passersby. Caroling for about an hour were the 24 Encores from Sashabaw Junior High School. The select group of 24 eighth and ninth graders, under the direction of Janice Knapp, also entertained at Meadowbrook Village Mall and Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac Saturday. This Friday they will carol at North and South Sashabaw, Pine Knob and Bailey Lake elementary schools in Clarkston and at Lourdes Nursing Home in Waterford Township.

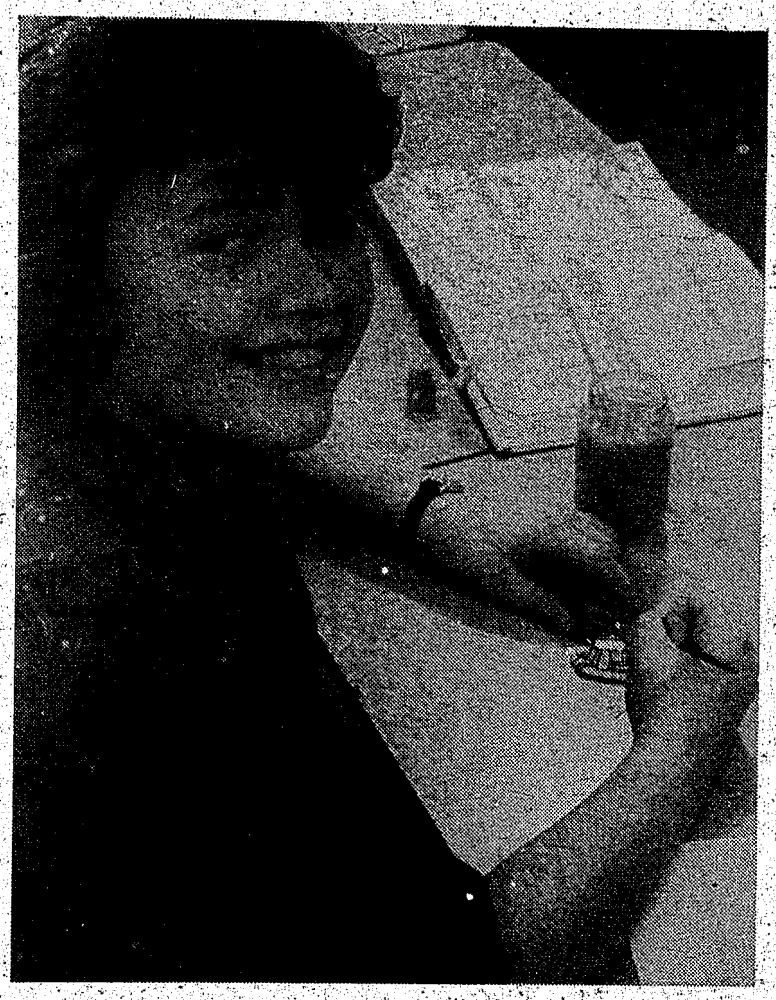
New, shaped-up version of 'Night Before Christmas'

'Twas the night before Christmas
and all through the house
We were all into fitness
including the mouse.
Some sweatsox were hung
on the chinning bar there
In hopes that they'd mellow
from getting some air.
The children were dressed
in their jogging clothes
While bending and twisting
and touching their toes.
And her in her gym suit
and I in my shorts
Had just started exercises
of all kinds and sorts.
When out on the lawn
I could hear such a howl
I quickly jumped up
while grabbing a towel.
Away to the window
I ran like a sprinter
Tore open the shutters
and got stabbed by a splinter.
Well what did I see
in that snowy white scene
But eight tiny reindeer
doing a warm-up routine.
And a red-suited leader
so macho and trim
It took me a while
to recognize him.
As quick as could be
the reindeer jumped to their feet
While he whistled and shouted
and called from his seat. . .
"Do leg lifts, do push ups
now stretch left and right!
We've got a lot of ground
to cover tonight."
Then up to the roof
flew St. Nick and the sleigh
Hitched to eight little reindeer
so slick and so gay.
While they all ran in place
I could hear on the roof
The clomping and stomping
of each sneakered hoof.
As I drew in my head
after hearing all that
Down the stairs he dashed
in three seconds flat.
He was wearing his warm-ups
and looking so great
He made me feel puny
and quite bald of pate.
His arms how they pumped
his muscles how mammoth
In an instant I knew
he worked out with Joe Namath.
Namath?
He was solid and strong
(which is odd for an elf)
And I think he knew how
to take care of himself.
A flex of his arm
a bulge of his shoulder
Gave me reason to suppose
he could lift up a boulder.
He spoke not a word
but went straight to his work
He filled up the sweatsox
and turned with a jerk.
Then putting his feet
in the blocks on the floor
He quickly took off
and ran out the door.
He sprang to his sleigh
in a bright red dash
And his team, they took off
as quick as a flash.
But I heard him exclaim
as he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all -
May your shapes be just right!"

Adapted by Joni Collier and Robin Toretta
8th Grade, Sashabaw Junior High



Ritter's Farm Market



Lessons of a more academic nature can be interrupted momentarily at Christmastime by pupils like Teresa Frizzle, an Andersonville Elementary School fifth grader who painted wooden tree ornaments in James Sanford's classroom.



Dave Constable [left] and Robbie McKee roll the candy into balls their Pine Knob Elementary kindergarten class made as gifts for their parents. The class was assisted by teacher Enid Cooper and a mother, Barbara Passmore.

Christmas Greetings



May the sweet memories of Christmas enhance your holidays now and forever.

from all of us...
Pat Braunagel, Donna Fahrner, Lorna Bickerstaff, Kathy Greenfield, Al Zawacky, Maralee Cook, Lori Elwell, Gail Olson and Marilyn Smith at the

Clarkston News

Here's wishing you a warm, wonderful Christmas holiday that's perfect in every way. Enjoy!



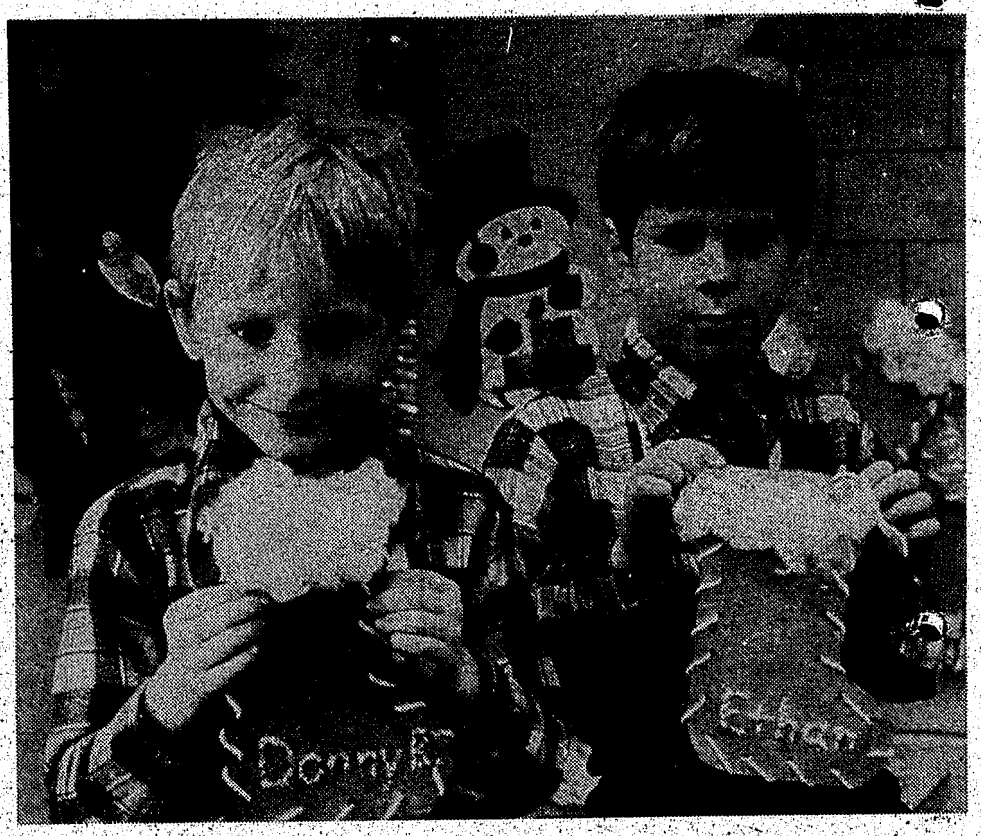
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Huttenlochers, Kerns, Norvell
1007 W. Huron, Pontiac
681-2100

Pennock Builder Supply

Happy Happy Holidays to all!

4112 Walton Blvd. 674-0306



Now's the time for angelic smiles, as beamed out here by Donny Rice [left] and Ethan Lee, two Andersonville Elementary School first graders who made decorative stockings in Chris Tarr's classroom.

THE CLARKSTON NEWS
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Business stationery and envelopes. Postals, invitations, flyers and lots more . . . personals too with monogs!

Happy Holidays

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Thank You and Best Wishes
for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the staff at
McANNALLY REALTY COMPANY
7010 Dixie Hwy. - 625-1300

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Betty Hecker
Louise Brady
Mary Melkonian
Bill Powell
Shirley Jenko
James Harbin
Rick Knight

Christmas Greetings



from Bob & Barb Harris & Bob Little

5570 Dixie Hwy.
Waterford
runnin' gear
623-7296

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 township committees and community organizations for the many hours spent away from their businesses and families in service to our community throughout the year.

Floyd (Whitey) Tower
Independence Township Supervisor



Sharing and Caring...
thats what Christmas
is all about

TERRI BERRI'S GIFTS
59 S. MAIN - 625-0821



Putting their heads together to come up with designs for their wooden tree ornaments are deskmates Michelle Stevens [left] and Jennifer Hardy in James Sanford's fifth grade classroom at Andersonville Elementary School.



Construction paper and glue—two basic artist's supplies in the primary grades—take on a holiday form under the hands of pupils like Aaron Stites, an Andersonville Elementary School first grader.

Christmas wishes from the BOTTOM BLUES

In appreciation of your support we are running a

GIGANTIC SALE

Dec. 26 to 29.

40% off

All merchandise

31 S. Main Clarkston 625-0626

OUR THANKS TO ALL OF YOU
FOR HELPING US CELEBRATE
OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS
IN THE VILLAGE.



Best wishes for the holidays from all of us at the

Village Book Store

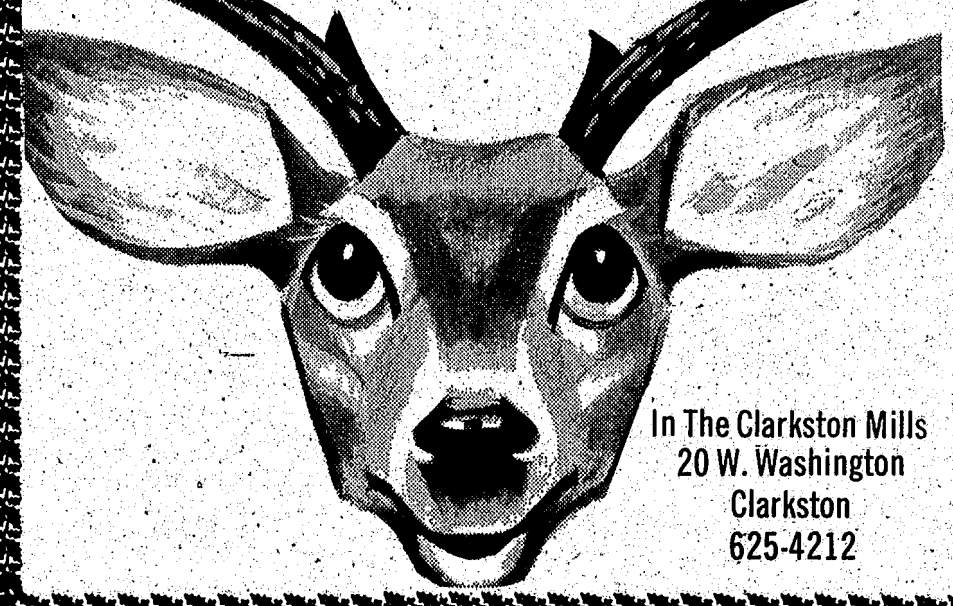
Nancy Bennett
Sherri Diehm,
Carol Nicolai

26 S. Main
625-1355

Merry Christmas and thanks to all of our friends in Clarkston for their support this Christmas

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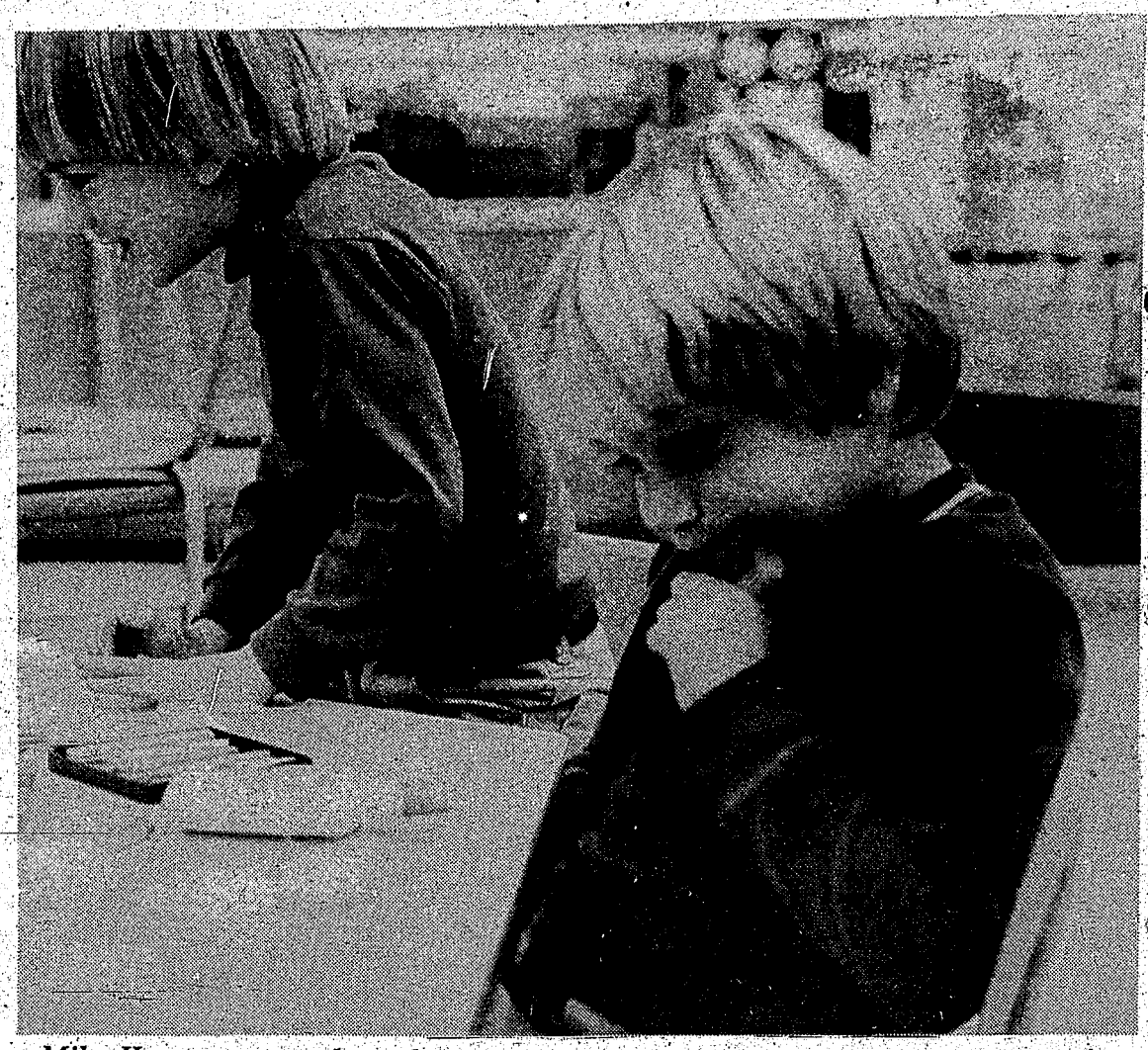
TIMBERLINE



In The Clarkston Mills
20 W. Washington
Clarkston
625-4212



Melanie Desgrange places cotton puffs around the smiling Santa Claus face she created. Melanie is a kindergartner at North Sashabaw Elementary School.



Mike Hanson contemplates the next step before finishing his construction paper Santa Claus. Mike, a kindergartner, is a North Sashabaw Elementary pupil in Jo Vaara's classroom.

HOLY NIGHT



God bless you and keep you in the circle of His love.

Warm thanks to all our friends

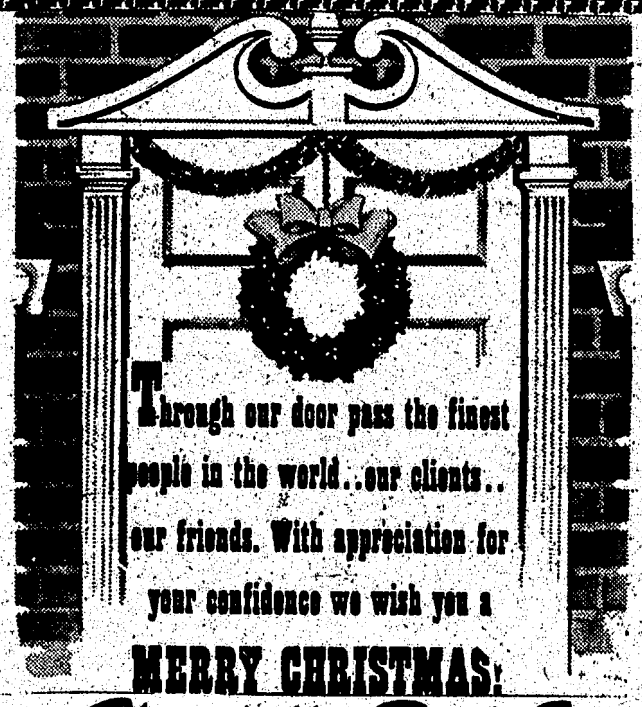
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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

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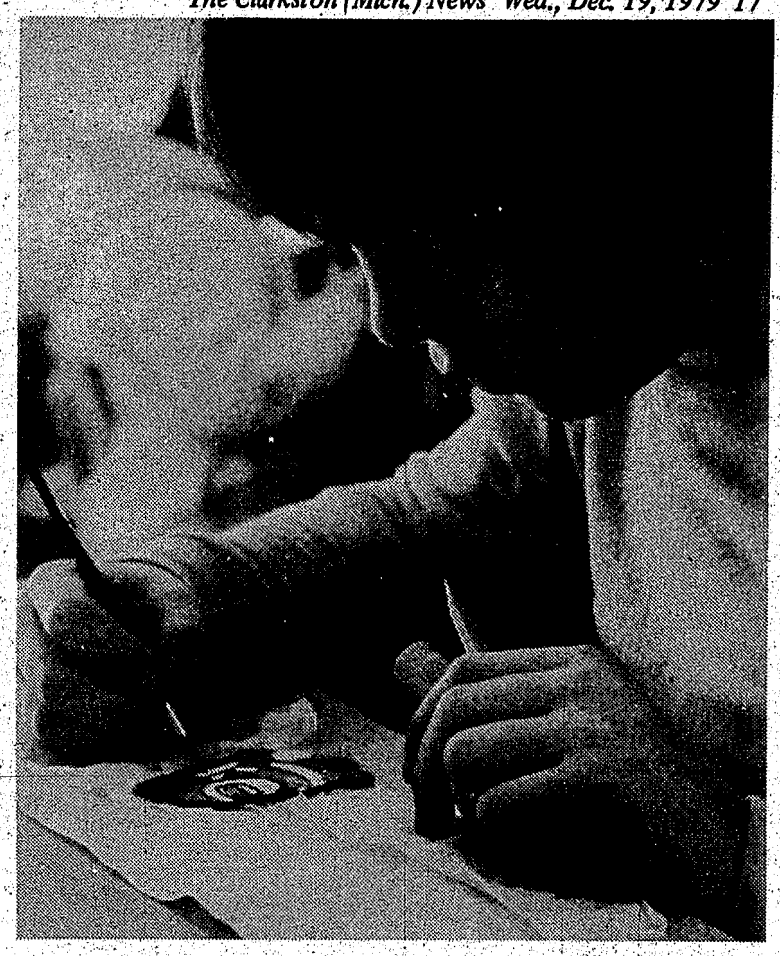
A Merry Christmas to All!



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Jenny Turnbull adjusts her angel's halo on the bulletin board of her first grade classroom at South Sashabaw Elementary.



A Santa ornament comes alive under the brush strokes of Marc Schriber, a fifth grader in James Sanford's Andersonville Elementary School classroom.

Season's Greetings from All of Us!

John, Carl, Margaret, Sherry,
Pat, Pete, Jeff, Ed & Dan
Mike, Keith

Oakland Office Machines
Clarkston Commons Building
Corner of Dixie Highway & M-15
Clarkston



Season's Greetings

Our warmest thanks to you, with the wish that this merry season will bring with it a sleigh-full of joys and bright Christmas cheer.

from

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Connie & Sandi
Bruce

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After signing her name to the back of the ornament she made, Pine Knob Elementary kindergartner Kim Jackson happily holds it up for inspection.



Another glittery ornament is added to a bulletin-board Christmas tree by first grader Heather Carr at Andersonville Elementary School.



The spirit of Christmas

The warmth of friendship and fellowship pervades our hearts. A sense of peace and harmony saturates our souls. *Christmas truly is a miracle . . . bringing man closer to man and closer to God.* We hope that the *Miracle of Christmas* . . . with all of its joyous manifestations . . . comes to you and your loved ones this holiday season . . . and throughout every day of the new year ahead!

Larry & Anita Carlson & their children,
Tammy, Matthew & Sara

Carlson's Corner Party Store

7886 Andersonville at White Lake Rd.

Ringing out a Yuletide message of appreciation for your continued goodwill and patronage. May yours be a simply wonderful holiday, enjoyed to its fullest!



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After adding glitter to a construction paper stocking, Melanie Magnusson colors some crayon trim. She is a first grader at South Sashabaw Elementary.



Plaster of Paris already setting up on his hand poses a problem for first grader Steve Tungate, making a Christmas gift in Ms. DiPaolo's Clarkston Elementary School classroom. What was Steve making? We'll never tell.

Joy Peace & Love

God bless all of you
and especially our friends
& patrons who have
blessed us with the warm
feeling of being one family.

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