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Who needs snow?

Thanks to modern technology, there needn't be any natural snowfall to keep Michigan ski resorts open this winter—but it helps. Here, Ski Area Manager Dave Delpiere monitors the operation of one of the snow making devices in use at Pine Knob—there's a story on page 11.



1980's first candidate

Connie Fisher is the first local candidate to have her hat in the ring for what should be a very active year for politicians and voters. Mrs. Fisher, 144 N. Holcomb, is the only person who has filed to seek a position on the Clarkston Village Council in the March election, hoping to replace Michael Thayer, who has declined to run again for the council. More interest may be shown in this year's school board election in June. Trustee R. Eric Reickel has said he won't run, expressing the hope that creating a vacancy will generate some interest for others to serve on the board. These two elections will be warm-ups for intensive political activity on the township, state and national election later on.

Independence Township's CD funds

Few care about \$120,000

Budgeting for \$120,000 in Community Development (CD) funds in 1980 is a task the Independence Township Board faces with little public input.

The first public hearing held Dec. 18 had only one interested group present—the Independence Township Safety Path Committee.

The second public hearing is set for Jan. 8 during the board's regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

Requests for the federal funds for a mini-fire station in the Woodhull Subdivision area located in the southeast section of the township and for park development in that general area also were received from township department heads.

Because CD funds were set up to help low income areas, most of the money has to be used in the Woodhull Subdivision that covers about one-quarter square mile, said Treasurer Frederick Ritter.

"That subdivision is the reason the township gets as much money as it does," said Clerk Christopher Rose after the meeting.

Requesting money for safety paths was Joseph Figa, chairperson of the committee.

The paths are to be eight-foot wide with construction costs now averaging \$40,000 to \$60,000 a mile, Figa said.

If the CD money could be used for some of the paths, Figa

said the burden on local taxpayers would be lightened or eliminated.

"We hope millage will be the last resort," he said.

Most communities are building the eight-foot wide paths to make room for all types of uses from jogging to bicycling, he said.

"The only thing that scares me is eight feet takes jeeps and

four-wheelers and all sorts of things," said Supervisor Whitey Tower.

Rose submitted a list of possible uses for CD money gathered during board meetings throughout the year.

It included upgrading Fire Station No. 3 on Maybee Road, equipment for the fire station, park development on two lots now owned by the township in

the Woodhull area or for a land purchase, an elevator or other major expenditure on the township's senior citizen center, safety paths and improving or paving Woodhull streets.

A small fire station built in the Woodhull area is one project that would probably also be approved for CD funds, said Ritter.

Caution advised on lakes

Ice fishermen, skaters must bide their time

Unseasonably warm weather has prevented ice fishermen, ice skaters and other sportsmen from venturing out onto the frozen lakes this winter, but even lakes that appear solid during extended periods of cold should be treated with caution.

That's the word from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which keeps tabs on ice safety.

"There's no general rule for how long it has to stay cold to make the ice safe," says DNR Public Information Specialist Bill Lowenstein. "If you're not absolutely sure the ice is safe, a

park or local law enforcement official should be contacted first."

Testing the ice thickness with an ax or auger near the shoreline is a good safety precaution, Lowenstein says.

A minimum thickness of three inches is needed for a few individuals, provided they spread out over the surface, but four inches is recommended for general use.

Five inches is required for snowmobile travel, and a minimum of eight inches is needed to support an automobile.

"We advise people to stay off

the ice with their cars no matter how thick the ice is," Lowenstein adds. "The conditions of the ice can vary from spot to spot, even during periods of extended cold weather."

Warning signs for thin and unsafe conditions are clear, dark or honeycombed places on the ice surface. Inlets and outlets, due to their strong currents, are also danger spots, while discolored snow on the ice surface should also be avoided.

"Again, if you're not sure, it's best to stay off the ice and call the park or law enforcement authorities," says Lowenstein.



Construction underway

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Interest up; mortgages down

By Maralee Cook
Although mortgage interest rates soared during 1979, there

apparently is enough money available to service customers who want to buy or build a home in the Independence-Springfield area—if they want to pay the price.

A survey of local banks and savings and loan institutions open at least a year shows that each has been affected differently by the recent shortage of mortgage money and the inflationary economy.

consider the rise in mortgage rates," commented Watson. "If the market had continued in the same direction it was headed during the first half of the year, we would have been up 30 percent."

The Waterford Township branch of Standard Federal Savings closed \$21,822,000 in residential mortgages through Nov. 30 of 1979, according to Robin Gilroy, assistant manager.

While First Federal's interest rates for mortgages have been at 14 percent since September, Watson said they will be "looked over" in January. Watson also anticipates a "healthy decrease" in interest rates by mid-1980.

While this figure represents the largest dollar volume written for banks and savings and loan institutions surveyed, Standard Federal has still reported a decline in mortgage monies lent for the month of November.

While the Clarkston Branch of Pontiac State Bank has seen an increase of over \$300,000 in mortgages from 1978 through November of 1979, they have written 12 fewer mortgages to date this year, according to branch manager and vice president Martha Wheeler.

There has been an 18 percent decline in the dollar amount closed for November 1979 as compared to November 1978, said Gilroy.

Pontiac State Bank's interest rates are currently 13 1/4 percent on a 60 percent loan up to 14 1/4 percent on a 60 percent loan, said Wheeler.

While Standard Federal's interest rates for residential mortgages rose from 10 1/2 percent in January to 14 percent late this fall, they have currently dropped their rates to 13 1/4 percent.

According to Jack Graham of Community National Bank, their Independence Township branch closed \$33.5 million in new residential and commercial loans from January through November 1978 and \$19.5 million during the same period of 1979.

Although Standard Federal is actually down in dollar amount closed for 1979 as compared to 1978, said Gilroy, they will show an increase because they did their first full year of business in 1979. Standard Federal opened in March, 1978.

That represents a 42 percent decrease, said Graham, adding that Community National's interest rates are still 14 percent.

First Federal Savings of Oakland's Independence Township branch is down 11 percent in dollar value of mortgage closings through Nov. 30, according to Allan Watson, vice president and branch manager.

Faye Renchik, manager of Pontiac State Bank's Pine Knob branch, said that branch wrote a total of about \$254,400 in mortgages for 1978 and about \$197,800 through November of 1979, with "a couple of mortgages still in the works for December."

"We've more than exceeded our goals for the year when you

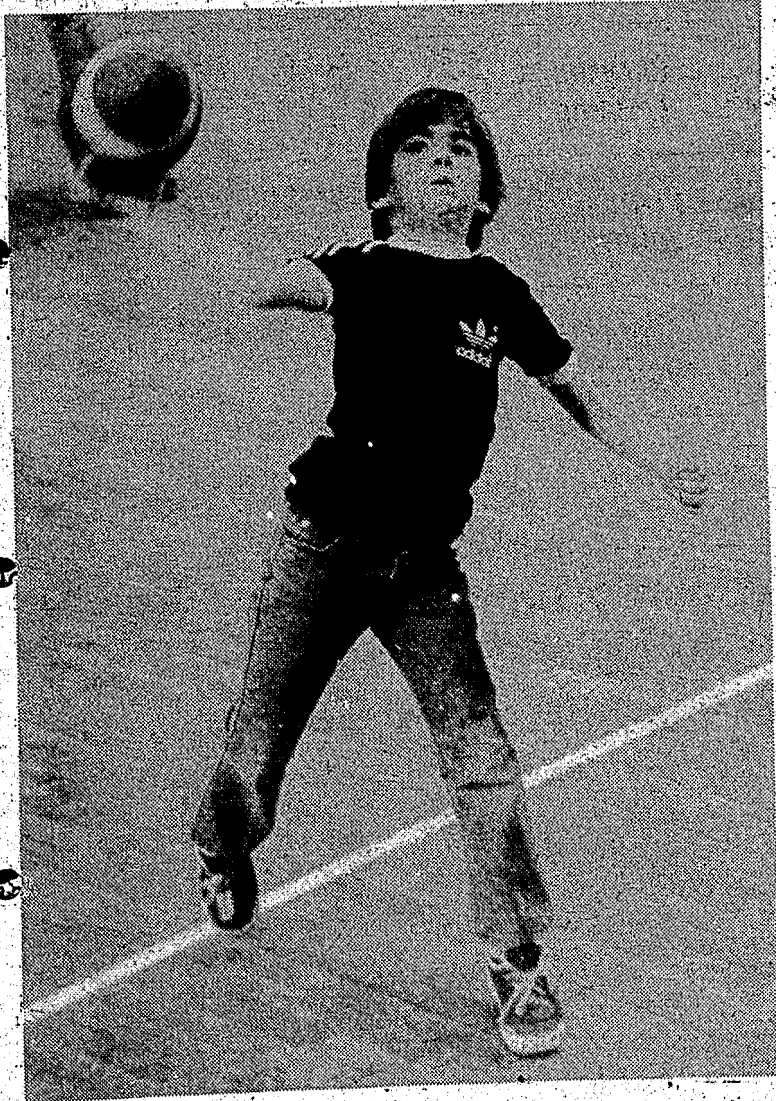
"Mortgages bank-wide are down a little," said Renchik. "Considering the economy and interest rates, I think that's very good."

Realtors and home buyers have to resort to "creative financing" when money is tight, said Allan Watson. More "creative" loans include short-term land contracts, Veterans Administration loans, Federal Housing Administration loans, second mortgages on a present home or personal mortgages, Watson said.



In-school holiday fun

Learning the ropes: An open gym session held at Clarkston Junior High by the Independence Township Recreation Department provided these girls with a chance to try some Tarzan-type antics. From left are Alyssa Geiger, Leisa McReery and Beth Geiger.



A future Ken Stabler, perhaps? With a mighty fling, young Keith Turner sends the pigskin air-bound.

Independence shares consulting engineer

Johnson and Anderson Inc., consulting engineers for Independence Township, has appointed a liaison person to work with municipalities the firm serves in Oakland County.

Phillip Sanzica of Avon Township, previously an engineer with the Oakland County Department of Public Works and Drain Commission for seven years, has been named manager of municipal services for Johnson and Anderson.

Sanzica has a degree from Michigan State University in civil engineering, and his expertise lies in the design, planning and contract administration of water supply and sanitary sewage disposal systems.

Independence Township Supervisor Whitey Tower said the township is among the municipalities that have complained about the lack of a liaison person at Johnson and Anderson.

"We do want one contract on this end," he said. "We're trying to get down to where everyone

goes through the same channels."

The consulting firm had several such community liaison engineers before its staff was slashed by massive firings two years ago.

Independent view

A Springfield Township man went a long way out of way to do a good deed Christmas Day, and a Detroit senior citizen is grateful.

Jerry Councilman of Edgar Court received hearty praise last week from Mrs. Robert Grimshaw of Detroit, one of two self-described "elderly women" he aided on the Southfield Expressway.

"I never saw anyone so nice, and it meant so much to me," she said when she called The Clarkston News.

Mrs. Grimshaw was being taken to a family Christmas dinner by a neighbor when the tire on her car went flat, she said.

Councilman, who was headed the other way on the expressway, went to the next exit, turned around and came back and changed the tire.

Because the spare tire was low, Councilman took the women to two service stations but neither one was open.

So, he followed them to the Dearborn Inn to make sure they got there safely, Mrs. Grimshaw said.

"Anyone that outstanding at noon on Christmas Day deserves an honorable mention," she said.

Things to do

The Pontiac Art Center, 47 Williams, will begin its winter term of classes Jan. 14.

A special class in matting and framing techniques will be offered, along with calligraphy, drawing, weaving, pastel portraiture, stained glass, metalsmithing, photography, painting, batik and resist dying and modern dance.

Photography for teens and an introductory course in super 8 filmmaking head the list of classes for young people, which also includes painting and drawing, dramatics, dance, sculpture, photo silk screen printing and cartoon and comic strips.

For further information, call 333-7849.

Six free public programs on divorce will be held from Jan. 8 to Feb. 12 by the Oakland County Child Advocacy and Family Service project.

Sessions will be from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple. Two of the sessions will feature films for children along with discussions led by judges. These are scheduled for Feb. 5 and 12.

Topics for the adult program are: "Why Marriages Fail" Jan. 8; "Legal Aspects of Divorce" Jan. 15; "Emotional, Social and Sexual Adjustments to Divorce" Jan. 22; "Financial Aspects of Divorce" Jan. 29; "The Reactions to Divorce of Children of All Ages" Feb. 5; and "The Practical Parenting of Children of Divorce" Feb. 12.

A course called "Getting in Touch: Developing Interpersonal Effectiveness" will be offered by Oakland University's Continuum Center in West Bloomfield Township Jan. 21-March 3.

The program is designed for persons who would like to explore their interpersonal styles and to test new communication skills that can be used at home and on the job.

Scheduled from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesdays, the program will be held at the Church of Our Saviour, Maple at Middlebelt.

Further information about this and other Continuum Center programs can be obtained by calling 377-3033.

The Waterford Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 3795 Sashabaw Road.

All Clarkston-Waterford area women who are college graduates are welcome to attend. For further information, please call 681-0534 or 623-1875.

A Focus on Living (With

Cancer) meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of Birmingham First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road.

The purpose of this self-help group is to bring together patients and family members who have questions or are experiencing problems as a result of living with cancer. With the assistance of a nurse consultant and other resource persons, participants are encouraged to discuss their mutual problems in a positive manner.

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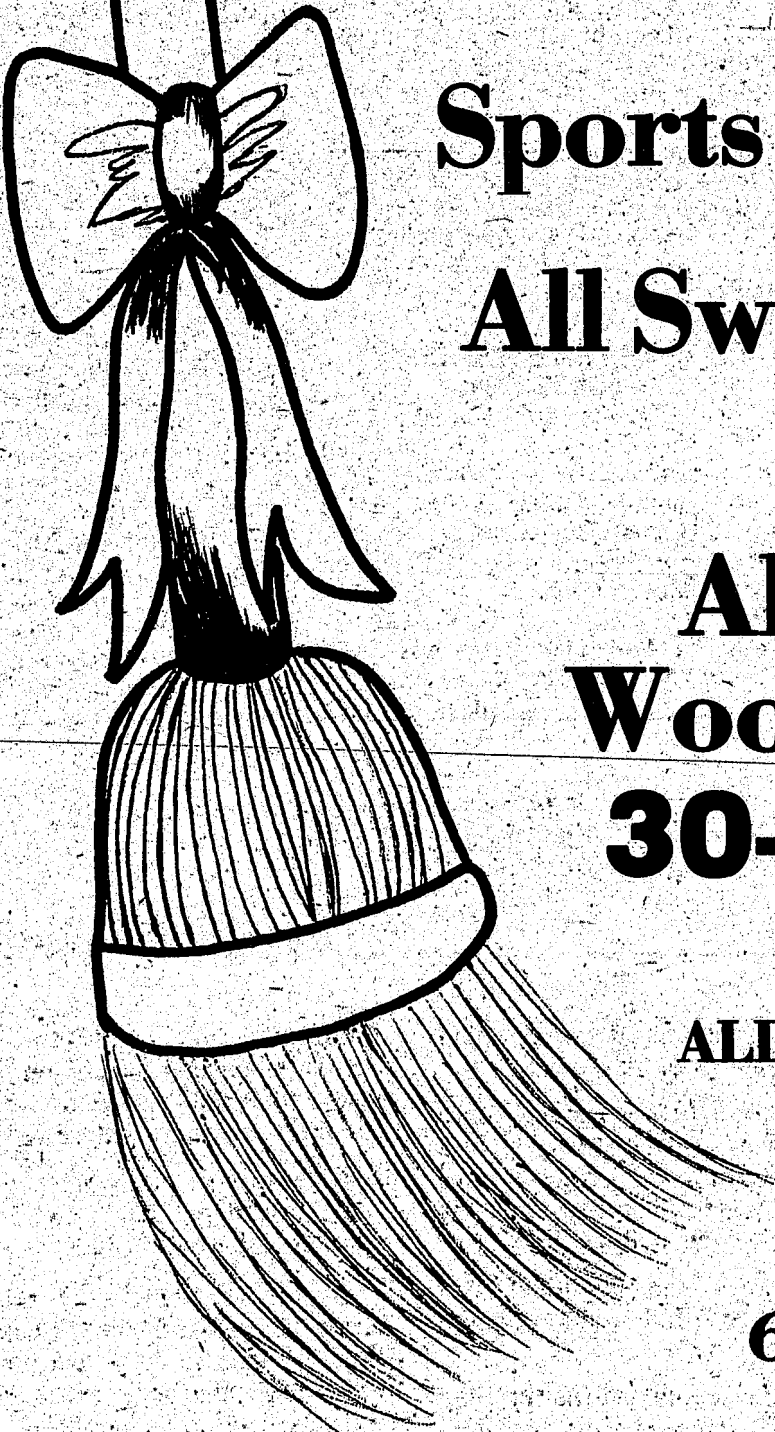
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Here's Herb

By Herb Rose

We were talking about hidden costs the other day, when I realized that the other speaker was talking about some devious governmental wizardry and I was thinking of the bizarre financial convolutions of my wife.

For example, I gave Anne \$20 and asked her to pick up some postage stamps. I assumed that if you buy \$15 worth of stamps with a \$20 bill you will get \$5 change, which shows how wrong I can be.

There are conditions under which if you buy \$15 worth of stamps for \$20 you receive no change. Now the loss of \$5 is saddening enough, but in this case it is not quickly forgotten.

For the next several weeks, whenever I stamped an envelope I was clearly reminded that people all over the country were mailing letters for 15 cents while the postage for my letters cost 20 cents. I hope my letters got special handling, (possibly rode in a higher flying aircraft.)

Once we were meandering through a department store, Anne said, "I will buy you some underwear."

I had not been consulted on this decision, so I stood docilely with all the intelligence of a stunned mullet and watched as she ferreted around the department and a small Vesuvius of shorts, shirts and socks erupted on the counter.

Anne then handed me a \$20 bill and said, "These are part of your Christmas present," and vanished like a gift-dispensing genie.

The bill came to \$43. I suggested to the sales girl that, considering the merchandize was a present to me, she pay the bill.

Apparently, she didn't feel she knew me well enough to buy me \$43 worth of underwear. The results of Anne's disappearance and the salesgirl's reluctance was a \$23 drain on my cash

reserve. Sometimes the most mundane financial transactions confuse me. Anne recently responded to a health studio offer where you and a friend pay \$20 for a certain number of bouts.

This arrangement seemed simplicity exemplified. I wrote a check for \$20; the friend gave Anne \$10. Everyone is happy.

I have worn out two calculators and an old slide rule I found in the back of my desk, and I still feel that I'm down \$20.

The friend is even and Anne is 10 bucks to the good.

There are other aspects of the health studio which tend to cloud my financial crystal ball. It was found that in order to avail oneself of the studio facilities, one must be attired in a leotard which one has to purchase.

It was also found that the studio was approximately one gallon of gas away.

I'm now trying to reconcile a conflict. Every trip to the studio means the cost per session is less but the transportation cost is up.

If trips are not made, the \$2 in gas is saved but no use is made of the membership or the leotard.

I have again gone into a "can't win" mode. I don't mind not winning, but I wish I wouldn't lose by such a wide margin.

Don't Be Shy

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Meet Rachael, Bill's baby

Mother, father and new baby daughter are doing well at the Tymkow house.

Rachael Lynn, weighing eight pounds and eight ounces, came home with her mother Sallie Tymkow on Dec. 20. Both mother and daughter are very well.

"The women at Clarkston will be really happy to see this," said Bill. He referred to the bus drivers at Clarkston High School who had given him an unexpected baby shower Dec. 6. At first he had never heard of a baby shower for the father, but several people have told him about others Bill said.

Bill is a security guard for Clarkston schools.



Here's happy Tymkow family—Sallie, Bill and Rachael.

Peeking into the past

by Rustie Leaf

10 YEARS AGO

January 1, 1970

The first news of local interest out of the county road commission for this decade should delight the residents of the Maybee-Sashabaw area. New traffic signal lights will be installed, probably in January.

After winning a CKLW's "Christmas Wish" program, submitted by her sister Jan Schultz, Joette Brock joined her husband, Pfc. Ron Brock, in Wursburg, Germany for Christmas. She will probably remain there until he is shipped home.

Western Michigan graduates include David C. Coulter, Paul A. Hinkley II, and Cynthia K. Schlutow.

Home for the holidays were three special members of the William Johnson family—all servicemen. Michael had returned from Vietnam last April. Ronald just made it home last week after completing his tour of duty in Vietnam and Dennis was granted a leave from his infantry camp, where he is awaiting overseas duty orders.

25 YEARS AGO

December 30, 1954

On Christmas Eve about two hundred and fifty children gathered at the Township Community Center to see Santa Claus. This gay affair is sponsored each year by the Clarkston Rotary Club.

A/3c Jack Beach was home for over Christmas.

Letter

Safe now

To the Editor:

You recently published a letter in which I brought to the attention of the community the lack of safety precautions existing in the high school wrestling room.

Your readers, and particularly parents of the young men constituting the wrestling team, will be pleased to learn that the problem has been rectified and new padding has been installed.

Special words of appreciation should be extended to P.D. Tungate, faculty member and director of athletics; Rick Detkowski, wrestling coach; and Charles Gavette, father of Craig Gavette, a member of the wrestling team, who contributed their time and labor to "get the job done."

Now, sports fans, let's turn out in unprecedented numbers to support our undefeated Clarkston Wrestling Team!

Very truly yours,
Joan E. Carr

Jim's jottings

Cheerleading vs. credibility

by Jim Sherman

As an avid reader of the Detroit Free Press and sports page browser, I get the idea at times that writers of sports double as public relations representatives of the franchises.

The case of Ron LaFlore is a glaring example. The "morning friendly" glowed with every mention of his name since Ron came out of prison.

He was "exciting, exciting, exciting," as long as he wore the Tiger uniform.

But now, wow! Ronny is arrogant, conceited, demands to have his name in the paper every day, and probably spits on the sidewalk.

The cheerleading reporters have a

credability gap.

I don't know how many "indicators" there are in Washington, but there must be a ton. There is a weekly quarterly report by seemingly a dozen agencies.

There's the indicators for wholesale prices, for inventories, cost of living, cost of dying, cost of existing, and cost of fooling around.

There's the Wholesale Price Index that was changed to Producers Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) and Coca Cola.

But, you know all that. The news

readers on the 6:30 networks recite the new figures every day.

My point is that 3 out of 4 times the "experts" who analyse and predict the outcome of the indexes and are "puzzled" when the results differ from their political line.

This week the headline read "Food leads inflation spiral; Surge puzzles experts."

Then they explained the spiraling costs as "may have been a one-time-only situation."

This was followed by an absolutely astounding revelation by Lyle E.

Gramley, a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisors who said, "we've not made a breakthrough on inflation yet."

It's less than comforting to know our President has such clear thinkers working for us.

One of our friend's wife tried to cheer her husband with: "Look at it this way—you may be low man on the totem pole at work, but here you're second in command."

And, he said: "Women wear girdles by instinct—they have a natural desire to be squeezed."

Local family nurtures live heirloom

By Pat Braunagel

There are heirlooms and then there are Heirlooms—those in the latter category being things that become an integral part of your life and impose a great deal of responsibility on you.

Such a possession is Jeanette Cowdry's fern.

The large Boston fern which dominates the living room of the Cowdry home on Dvorak Road is a three-generation heirloom, Jeanette having received it from her husband's aunt who had gotten it from HER husband's mother.

The fern, Charles and Jeanette Cowdry figure, is somewhere between 50 and 75 years old. The date a fern arrives in a family ordinarily is not important—thus, no one kept crack until the fern's imposing presence made questions about it inevitable.

It's been in the Cowdry home for 15 years and was about a third of its present size when Jeanette brought it home. The aunt, Olive Lütz, had given it to Jeanette because she was moving from her house in Vassar into a mobile home.

The Cowdrys joke about giving the fern a room of its own when their 14-year-old daughter is old enough to leave home.

Last year, they decorated the fern at Christmastime, but the plant reacted badly by turning brown in several spots.

However, any Christmas tree is hard-pressed to compete with the huge fern on the other side of the room.

Besides being large—with fronds that have at times reached six feet—the fern is dark green and healthy in appearance.

"Everyone asks me my secret," Jeanette said. "The only thing I can say is: neglect.

"I water it when I think of it. I don't spray it or anything. Every once in awhile, if its colors starts to get bad, I dump leftover tea on it."

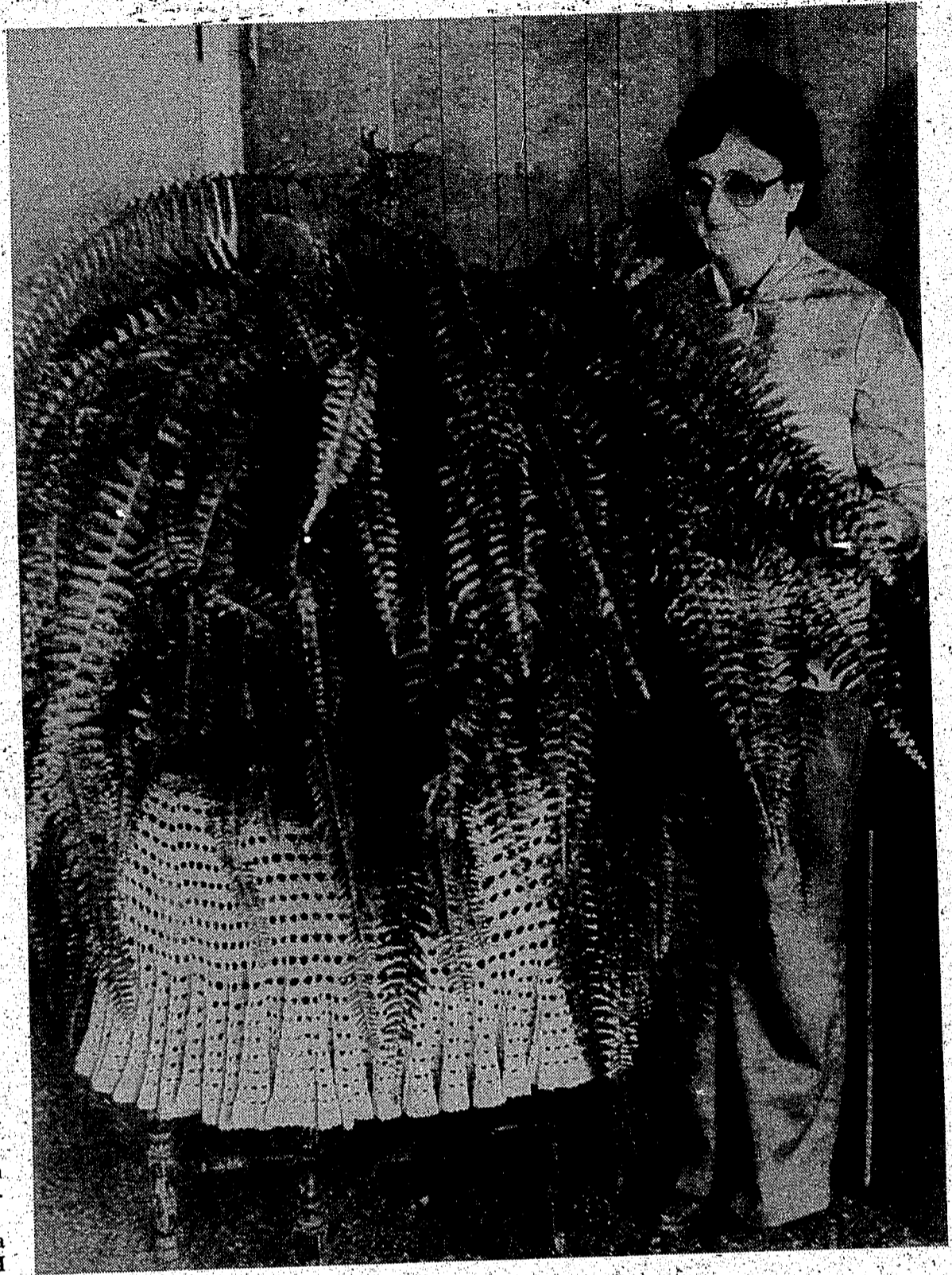
The fern usually stands in front of the eastern-exposure living room picture window in a house that is "dry, if anything."

"At one time, we repotted it and it almost completely died," Jeanette recalled. That was about a year ago, and the task took three people, she said.

The fern has recovered nicely and appears to be thriving.

The cause might be found in another of Jeanette's inheritances.

"My mother always had a green thumb," she admitted. "I suppose at least I inherited that from her."



The longest frond on Jeanette Cowdry's fern now is about four feet long, she figures.

'If it Fitz. . .'

Plant George on ACLU's lawn

by Jim Fitzgerald



There are a couple of things you should know about nativity scenes, the ACLU, and George Romney.

The American Civil Liberties Union should adopt the "no harm, no foul" philosophy used by basketball referees who don't impose a penalty unless the rule infraction affects the progress of the game.

The ACLU is continually ranting against nativity scenes on public property. The tired complaint is that the creches are Christian but a lot of taxpayers aren't. This is true, but there's no harm done, so no foul should be called.

In fact, I know an atheist who insists that Christian decorations on the City Hall lawn not only do him no harm, they do him some good.

"You don't have to be a Christian to benefit from the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ," he said. "Everybody is nicer to everybody else at Christmas. A nativity scene in a municipal park reminds everyone that it's the

Christmas season. There can never be anything wrong with reminding people to be nicer to each other, no matter what their religion is, or isn't."

Amen. There's no foul committed in a public manger. The only effect on the game is to improve it. So go blow your whistle somewhere else, ACLU. Go blow it at George Romney.

...AH, GEORGE ROMNEY. I used to call him Gorgeous George many years ago, when he was governor and I was writing smartie editorials for a weekly newspaper he never read. With that handsome face carved out of Rushmore rock, topped by sincerely white hair, he was a politician cast by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. People kept telling me I should show him more respect, and I tried. But he kept saying such dumb things.

He said he wouldn't know if he was going to run for president until God told him. I said God had lately been very busy advising football players on how to score touchdowns and I was

afraid He might not find time for Romney's problem before the New Hampshire primary was held. Fortunately, God came through on time for Romney, but there were probably some halfbacks forced to play without divine guidance.

Romney said the Pentagon brainwashed him on the Vietnam war. I said the Pentagon hadn't been able to brainwash a lot of other people, including a dumb country editor, and I couldn't understand how a man smart enough to be a presidential candidate had been so easily fooled by the generals.

Now Gorgeous George is at it again, saying dumb things. The other day he said the Equal Rights Amendment is backed by "lesbians and the homosexuals and the moral perverts" who want to subvert the family structure.

I DON'T KNOW how a man of Romney's esteemed reputation could make such an outrageous statement. Perhaps there are times when it is difficult for a man with a head carved out

of Rushmore rock to think straight. Or perhaps Romney said such a dumb thing because he is a national official of the Mormon Church, an eager opponent of the ERA.

It must be his religion, which means the ACLU should blow its whistle. Romney was recently appointed to the Wayne State University Board of Governors. That's a public school, supported by taxpayers' money, which welcomes students of all sexes, even female.

If the ACLU objects to a Christian creche on public property, what does it think of Wayne State policy being made by an official of a church which requires him to believe the ERA is "basically the product of many individuals who had been making a concerted attack on the family and on morality."

Gorgeous George on the Wayne State Board is more threatening to civil liberties than a statue of St. Joseph on the Wayne State lawn. It's a foul that could affect the progress of the game. Blow away, ACLU.

Obituaries

Rebecca Bullard

Rebecca Ann Fitts Bullard, age 7 months of Clarkston, died December 29, 1979. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rockwood W.

Bullard III of Clarkston, sister of Cathleen Stickney Bullard and Elizabeth Ryan Bullard both at home. Granddaughter of Dr. & Mrs. Rockwood Bullard, II of Clarkston and Mr. & Mrs. Walter A. Cizek of Lyons, Ill. Niece of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schweitze and Thomas F. Bullard, Dr. Thomas Cizek, James M. Cizek and Sister Bar-

bara Jean Cizek. Cousin of Michael A. & Karla Schweitzer. Mass of Three Angels Monday, December 31, at St. Daniels Catholic Church with Rev. F.R. Cushing officiating. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Pontiac General Hospital Education Foundation. Arrangements by Goyette Funeral Home.

Carl F. Kruger

Funeral service for Carl F. Kruger, 85, of Waterford Township was Friday at Coats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains with burial following in Drayton Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Kruger, a retired blacksmith, died Dec. 24.

Surviving are his son Harold W. of Waterford Township; his friend Jeff C. Laatsch of Waterford Township; sister, Mrs. Selma Kite; three granddaughters; and several great-grandchildren.

Dr. J. Maxwell Jennings

Funeral service for Dr. J. Maxwell Jennings of Kalamazoo and Bradenton, Fla. was Dec. 24 at Langland Chapel in Kalamazoo with burial in Mount Everest Cemetery there.

Dr. Jennings died Dec. 21 in Bradenton. His widow, Dorothy C. Jennings, is a former Clarkston special education teacher.

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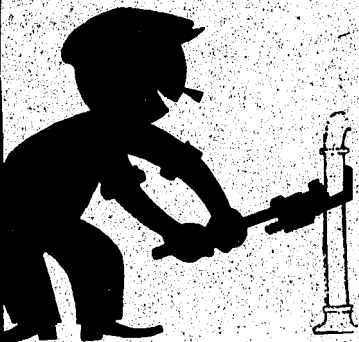
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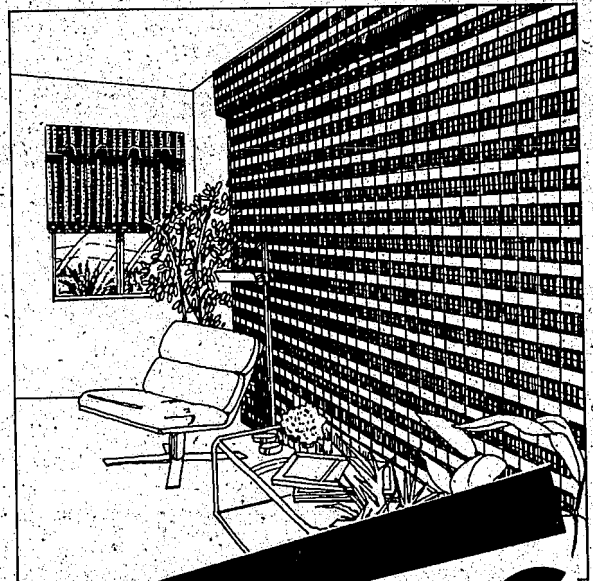
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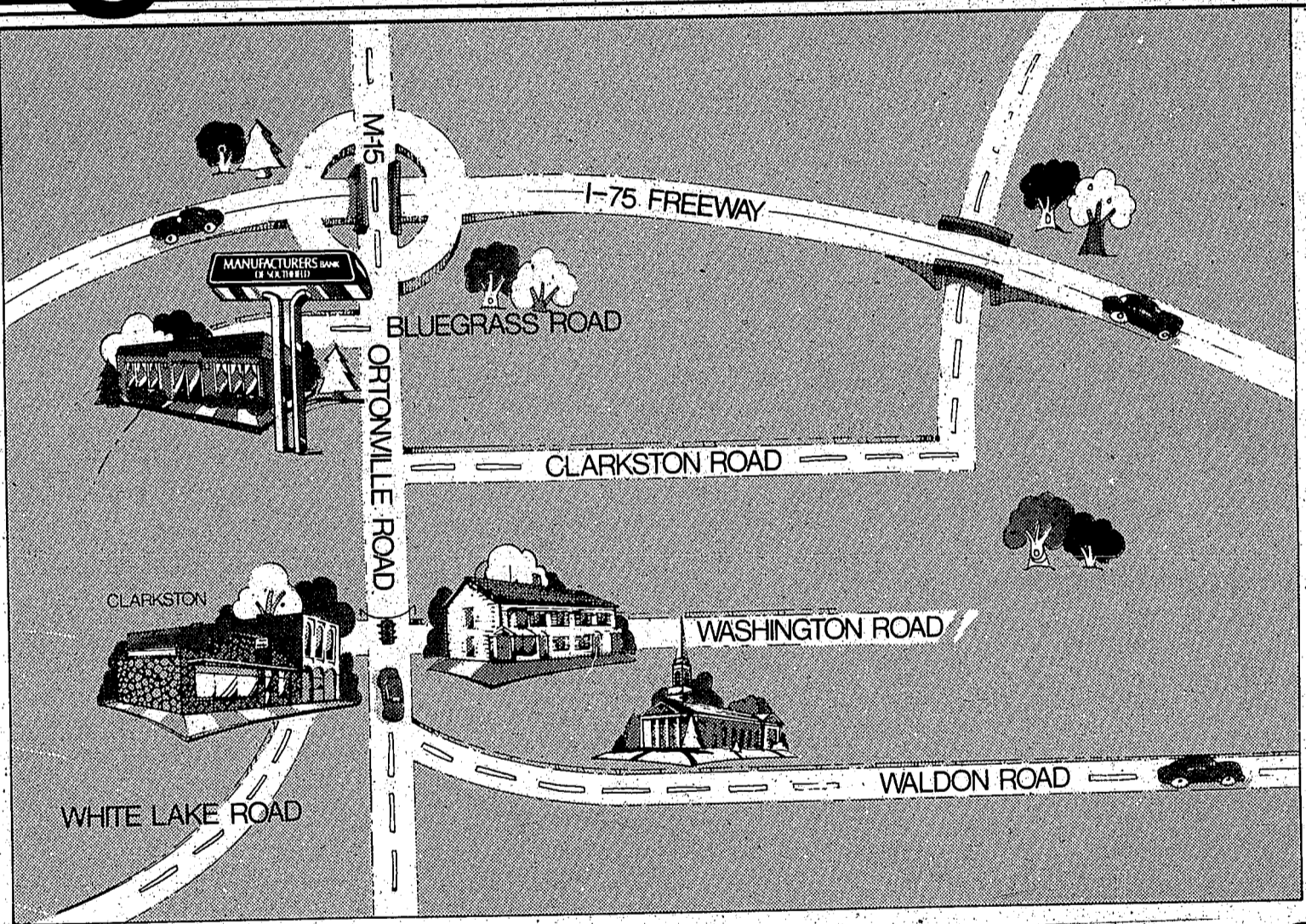
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Dec. 7	Davison	Away 6:15
Dec. 11	Lake Orion	Home 6:30
Dec. 14	Andover	Away 6:15
Dec. 20	Kettering	Away 6:15
Jan. 2	Flint Carmen	Away 6:15
Jan. 4	West Bloomfield	Away 6:15
Jan. 8	Mott	Home 6:30
Jan. 11	Milford	Away 6:30
Jan. 15	Grand Blanc	Home 6:30
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	Away 7:00
Jan. 14	Lake Orion	Away 6:30
Jan. 16	Howell Tri-meet	Away 6:30
Jan. 21	Brandon	Home 6:00
Jan. 21	Port Huron North	Home 6:00
Jan. 21	Tri-Angular	Home 6:00
Jan. 23	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	Home 9:00am
Feb. 16	Clarkston	Invitational Varsity
Feb. 18	Milford	Home 6:30pm
Feb. 20	Rochester	Away 7:00pm
Feb. 23	Clarkston	Home 9:00am
Feb. 23	Clarkston	Invitational JV
Feb. 25	Lamphere/Dominican	Home 6:00pm
Feb. 25	Tri-Angular	Home 6:00pm
Mar. 1	District	Away
Mar. 8	Regional	Away

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Junior Varsity: Nancy Foster

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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	Home 6:15
Dec. 12	Brandon	Home 6:15
Dec. 12	Oakland County Meet	Home 6:15
Dec. 12	(To Be Announced)	Home 6:15
Jan. 10	Kettering	Away 6:15
Jan. 17	Rochester	Home 6:15
Jan. 19	Clarkston Invitational	Home 10:00
Jan. 19	16 Teams	Home 6:15
Jan. 24	Milford	Home 6:15
Jan. 26	Rochester Adams	Away 10:00
Jan. 26	Invitational	Away 6:30
Jan. 28	Brother Rice	Home 6:15
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	Walled 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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Sports

Machines keep skiers schussing

By Al Zawacky

Don't let a lack of snow on your front lawn or some mild temperatures fool you--there can still be some excellent skiing at the local slopes this winter.

Thanks to the technology of snow making, it's no longer necessary to have any natural snow at all to have the ski season going full tilt at places like Pine Knob in Independence Township.

"It's really kind of funny," says Dave Delpiere, Pine Knob's Ski Area Manager in charge of snow making operations. "We can have excellent conditions here, but if there's no snow in town, it's difficult to get people to come out."

"Then we get a little bit of snow--like we did last week--and, boom, everybody comes out."

Delpiere has been with Pine Knob for eight years, but the use of snow making devices goes back a bit further--to about 1956 when Mt. Holly and Mt. Gram began using artificial snow to supplement the natural snowfall.

Today, it's the other way around--the natural stuff is often just a supplement to the man-made snow.

"It's gotten a lot more sophisticated," Delpiere says. "Right now we've got about two feet of man-made snow in some places, yet there's hardly any natural snow in town. When we do get a snow storm, it's a bonus."

Pine Knob makes use of three different snow making

devices: an air-water gun, which makes snow use of compressed air; the SMI airless (Snow Machine Inc.), which does not use air; and the Hedco units, the largest type of the three used for making snow in vast quantities.

Weather conditions and the exact specifications of the job determine which device is used, says Delpiere.

"The air-water guns work more efficiently at higher temperatures, while the Hedcos and SMIs work better at temperatures that are lower."

The devices derive their necessary cooling power from lines running to a central refrigeration building, in which several large compressors operate.

"Man-made snow is more granular--it tends to be kind of like small ice pellets compared to natural snow," Delpiere says. "That makes it a lot more dense with water and more durable--one inch of artificial snow has as much water as seven inches of natural snow."

Pine Knob bases its snow making operations on private weather service forecasts it receives out of Green Bay, Wisconsin. The forecast are extremely accurate and geared for snow making, says Delpiere.

They tell us things like humidity, temperature and wind speed, and we base our snow production on that," he says. "It takes a big rainfall or about four or five days of warm weather to shut us down."

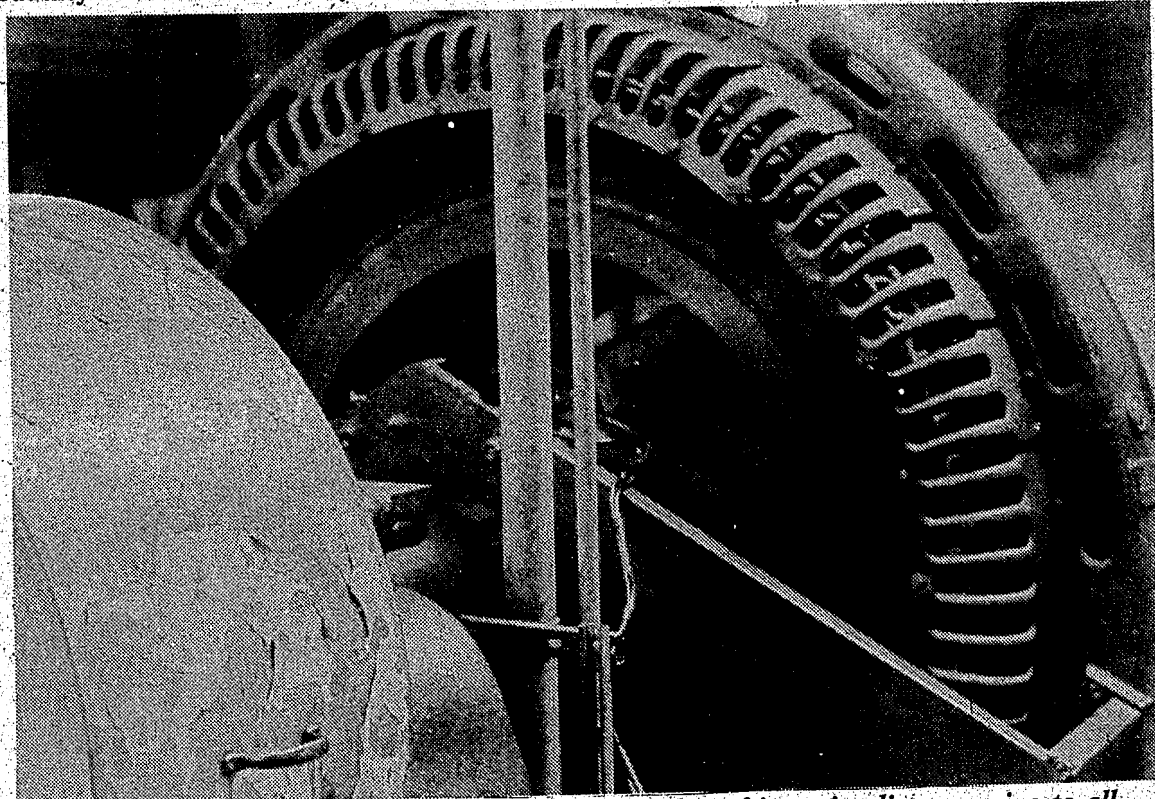
As a result, people tend to miss some of the best days for

skiing, he notes. "I guess the psychological factor is the key--people come here to ski when it's snowing, windy and miserable, but they won't come on a sunny,

mild day when conditions are still excellent. That's really the best time to come out."

"We're usually able to keep

the season going well into March, long after all the snow is gone in town--in fact, we usually run out of skiers before we run out of snow."



Among the heavy machinery needed to operate the refrigeration lines running to all the snow making units is this venerable relic, built in the 1920's and previously used by a mining company in the upper peninsula.

Best performance ever

Grapplers 4th in tourney

By Al Zawacky

The undefeated Clarkston High School wrestling team performed well at the Oakland County Tournament held at Oakland University Dec. 21 and 22, finishing fourth among the 35 schools that participated.

Placing ahead of the Wolves were Hazel Park in first place, Rochester Adams in second place and Pontiac Northern in third.

"We were in contention for second place, but lost some close matches," said Clarkston coach Rick Detkowski. "Paul Carr also hurt his ankle and couldn't compete on the second day--that cost us some points."

Even so, Detkowski was pleased with his squad's overall performance. Prior to this year's effort, no Clarkston team had ever finished higher than seventh at the tourney.

"I can still see a lot of room for improvement, but we wrestled well," Detkowski said. "We're still undefeated in our regular meets (5-0 on the year), but there's a long way to go until the end of the season."

Five Clarkston wrestlers placed in the meet, a number equal to those placing from both Rochester Adams and Pontiac North squads.

Finishing second in their weight classes were Claude Gourand and Mike Ogans, while Craig Gavette and Mike Conway placed fourth. Jeff

Miracle had a fifth-place finish.

The Wolves totaled 102 points en route to their fourth place overall finish. Adams and Northern totaled 129 and 127 respectively, while Hazel Park topped the 200 mark.

"There have been times in the past when team's won this tournament with about 50 points," Detkowski said. "Hazel Park just had an outstanding team--there point total must have broken a record."

Clarkston will swing back into action from the Christmas break on Jan. 10 at Waterford-Kettering, then return home on Jan. 17 against Rochester. On Jan. 19 Clarkston High will host 16 schools in the Clarkston Invitational Tournament, beginning at 10 a.m.

"We're really looking forward to the tournament," Detkowski said. "There are a lot of good teams coming to participate--we're hoping to do very well."

SJH streak broken

By Al Zawacky

Winning streaks, like records, are made to be broken.

Such was the lesson by the Sashabaw Junior High School wrestling team in their last meet in 1979. Going into the year-ending battle, the Cougar grapplers hadn't suffered a defeat stretching back some 30 contests to the 1976-77 season.

But after posting an impressive 58-3 decision over Flushing earlier in the week, the string was broken two days later as SJH bowed to Walled Lake Western 46-22.

"Walled Lake was a very good team," said Cougar assistant coach Bob Whiston, "but we were just giving up too much weight--about seven pounds per guy. That hurt us pretty bad."

Winning their matches

against Flushing were Alan Wall (pin), Ken Knott (decision), Shannon Shilling (decision), Brian Dennison (pin), Andre Gourand (pin), Mike Wendorf (pin), Eric Gourand (pin), Larry Liggett (decision), George Diehl (pin) and Mike Burns (pin). Steve Hanelin won his match on a void.

Against Walled Lake Western, the Cougars were able to produce only two individual winners, both on decisions: Andre Gourand and Liggett. Wendorf and Eric Gourand both battled their opponents to a draw, while Greg Ellis and Tom Armstrong both drew voids.

SJH's first meet of the new year will be Monday afternoon at West Hills in Bloomfield Hills.



Just like the real thing--Dave Delpiere scoops up a sample of the as much as two feet of artificial snow recently on the slopes at Pine Knob.

Season resumes Wednesday

Cagers have busy holiday

By Al Zawacky

It may have been Christmas vacation and party time for most Clarkston High School students these past two weeks, but it looked like business as usual for coach Gary Nustad and his league-leading Wolfpack.

Riding the crest of a perfect 4-0 record, including the CHS cagers were staying sharp over the holidays with regular practices and some inter-school scrimmages.

The Wolfpack's leading scorer at this point in the season—to nobody's surprise—is 6-foot 10 center Tim McCormick whose 93 points give him a 23 point per game average. Behind McCormick are Scott McKoin and John Sheldon with 43 points apiece, Ed Haddad with 39 and Greg Lane and Chuck Nicolai with 21.

In rebounding, McCormick's name again tops the list with 60; McKoin follows with 29. Sheldon leads in assists with 35, while Haddad has the best field goal average—a sparkling 67 percent.

Clarkston will play its first game of the new year Wednesday at Flint Carmen. Carmen is lacking a bit in the height department, but compensates for it with their quickness, according to coach Nustad.

"They play in a very tough league—we can't afford to let up against them," Nustad said of his team's next opponent.

LOOKING BACK: Comparing the Wolfpack's record four games into the 1978-79 schedule with their performance so far this season won't yield too much in the way of information due to the small number of games played—but some of the data is interesting, nonetheless.

Last year's squad was an identical 2-0 in the GOAL, but had suffered a loss to Lakeland in a nonleague contest to account for an overall mark of 3-1. Defensively, the Wolfpack surrendered 224 points overall and 108 in the league last year;

this year's squad has whittled those totals to 181 and 101 respectively.

Offensively, there's been little change in the team's strong attack—282 points overall, 148 in the league last season vs. 154 totals in '79-80.

Greater Oakland Activities League Varsity Basketball Standings

Team	League				Overall				
	W	L	PF	PA	GP	W	L	PF	PA
Clarkston	2	0	154	101	4	4	0	278	181
Rochester	2	0	93	73	5	4	1	236	211
Andover	1	1	88	99	5	3	2	254	270
West Bloomfield	1	1	105	108	5	2	3	270	298
Kettering	0	2	95	136	3	1	2	146	182
Milford	0	2	96	114	4	0	4	182	237



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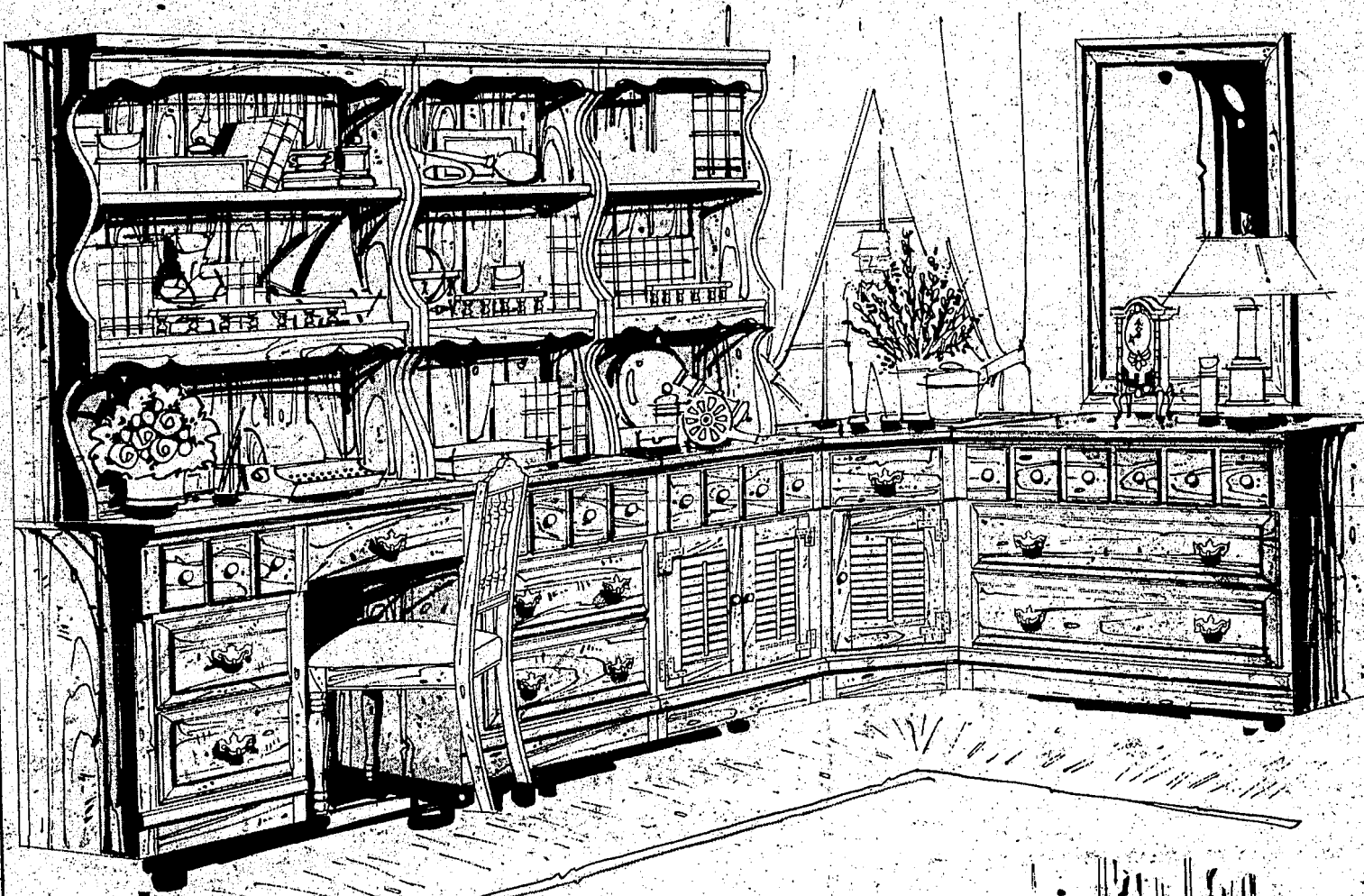
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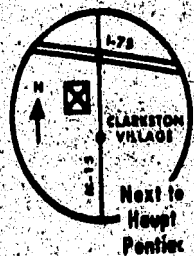
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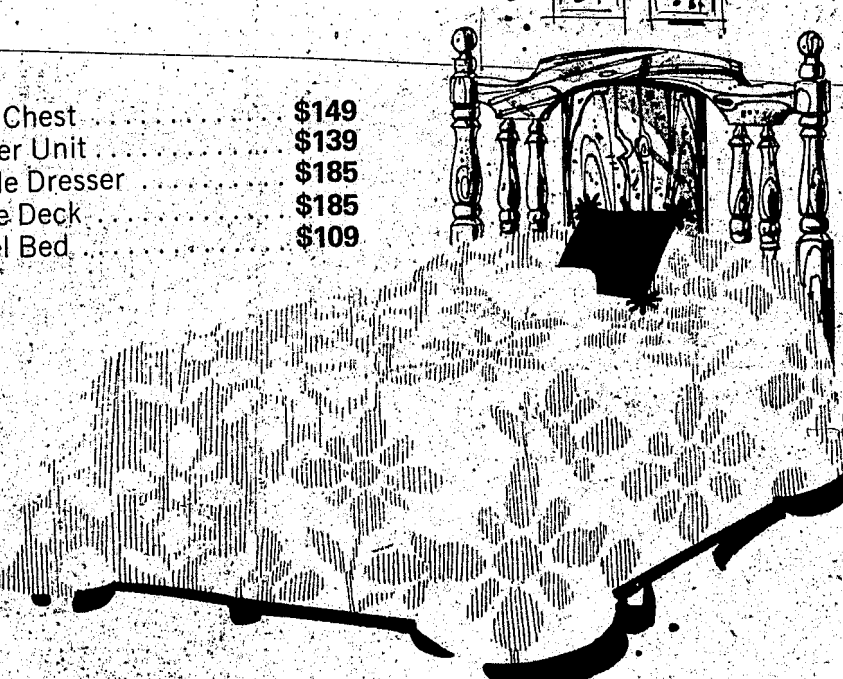


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The Meyers family recently celebrated the Jewish holiday Chanukah. Gale and Bob are juggling the responsibilities of careers, home, community involvements and raising their daughters Edie [left], and Jessica.

Newcomers get involved — fast

Gayle and Bob Meyers got more than they bargained for when they moved into their home on Kingfisher Lane in Independence Township last June.

In addition to a new community and new schools for their daughters, the move also marked the beginning of a new lifestyle.

Former residents of Oak Park, the Meyers were tired of that city's congestion and disappointed in the schools.

"We liked Birdland (the area around Kingfisher Lane also known as Hiwood Subdivision) because of the abundance of trees," said Gayle.

The homes were built around the trees, she added, and they liked the creek that runs along the side and back of their property.

The day the Meyers family moved in they found out that an Oakland County drain that would service a nearby subdivision was planned for Hiwood, and would run along the Meyers' property line.

Worried about the possible loss of their trees and creek, Gayle and Bob joined with neighbors to fight the proposed drain.

"We weren't active in Oak Park at all," said Gayle. "It's a

difference of living when you have to live and living where you want to live."

"You're fighting too big a community (in Oak Park)," added Bob. "Now residents have some control (in Independence Township)."

The couple also became involved in the Pine Knob hotel controversy. They felt that once an exception was made it would be easier for other highrise buildings to be built in Independence Township.

They Meyerses are not against growth and development, they agreed, but feel care must be taken not to ruin the good things about this area.

"Each time someone moves here it changes it for the people who have lived here for years," said Bob. "There has to be a balance. Changes are okay if they're watched."

Continued growth in population in this area is evidenced by the number of banks which have opened branches here, said Bob.

"People will buy more efficient cars," he added. "Those who can afford the gas will move out here."

Gayle and Bob plan to increase their involvement in their community.

Bob is thinking about running for an office on the In-

dependence Township Board because he is disappointed with some of the decisions the board has made.

"I question whether a person with monetary interests in this area can make a valid decision," he said.

"I don't envy the trustees and Whitey (township supervisor Floyd Tower)," said Gayle. "They don't have an easy job. The decisions the trustees are now making require full time attention. You can't fix mistakes made in (the area of) development. You only get one chance."

When not fighting causes, Gayle and Bob are busy working and raising their daughters, Edith, 8, and Jessica, 9, both students at Pine Knob Elementary School.

Bob has a pharmacy in Troy, and Gayle is a sales representative for jewelry.

Hobbies for the Meyers family include racquetball and skiing for Bob and horseback riding English style for Gayle and their daughters.

Gayle and the girls just began riding this fall. Edie wants to be an actress, said Gayle, and wanted to learn to ride in case she has to play a part in the future which requires riding a horse.

Jessica likes clothes and enjoys playing house, while both girls like roller skating.

Gayle and Bob also play backgammon.

The couple's main concern about raising their daughters is to bring up two self-sufficient adults, said Gayle.

Although, she and Bob are much happier with Clarkston's schools than those in Oak Park, Gail said she would like to get more involved with the schools.

"We'd like to see some millages passed," she said. "Education is important, especially in the early years. It can determine what a kid will do with the rest of his life."

Gayle is disappointed in the fact that there are no gyms in the elementary schools, she said.

The children don't learn about sportsmanship or how to be part of a team, she added.

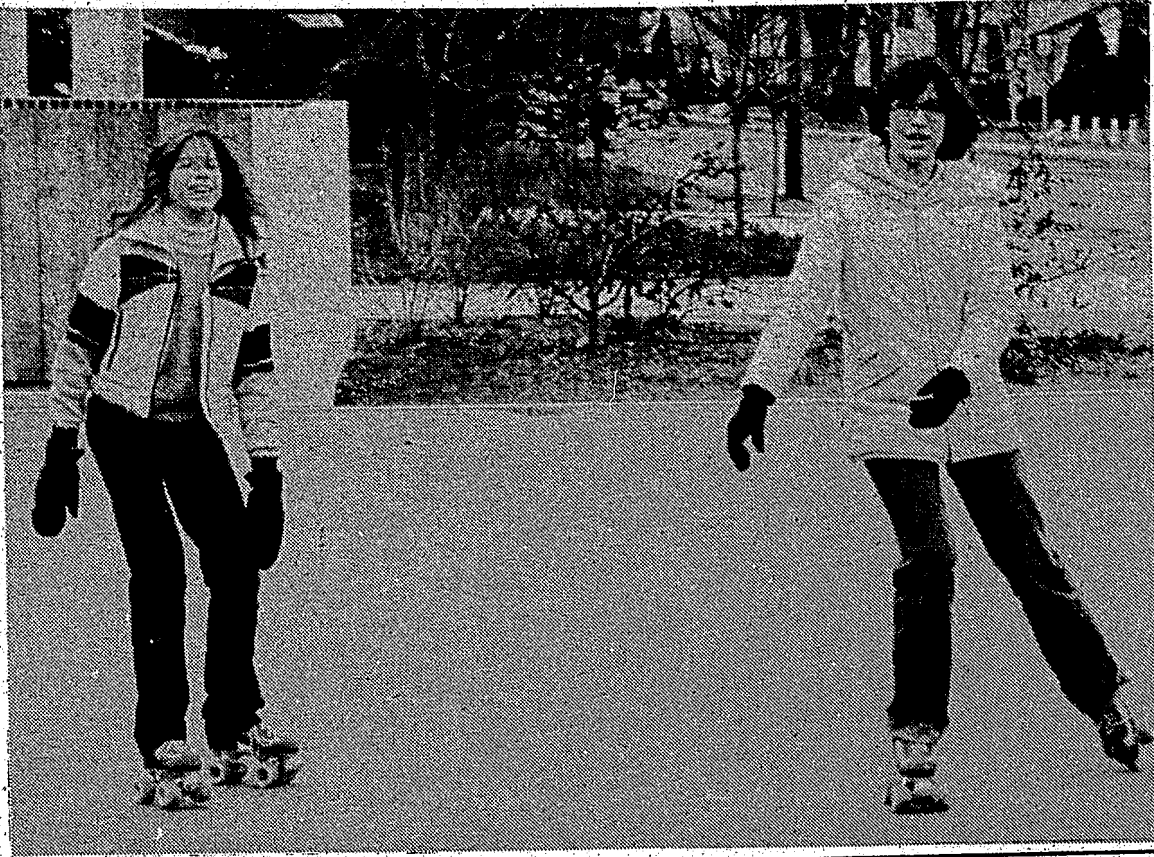
Gayle and Bob have tried to research the issues they're concerned with as thoroughly as possible.

"People you think have the answers don't always know," Gayle said.

"It's a good feeling," said Gayle about her and Bob's involvement in the community. "It's nice to know you're not the kind of person who sticks his head in the sand."

Roller derby

Rudy's parking lot at the corner of Main and Washington streets seems the perfect place to try out new Christmas roller skates, even though it's winter and months away from spring. Julie Boldin [left], 15, of Holcomb Street, and Mandy Pappas, 13, of Washington Street, each received roller skates as a gift. So the day after Christmas they were out practicing some fancy footwork in the lot.



Public job interviews for county school chief

The process of selecting a new Oakland Schools superintendent will go on before the public for 12 hours later this month.

The six final candidates to head the Oakland Intermediate School District will be interviewed by the county school board at public meetings Jan. 21, 23 and 24.

Candidates to be interviewed by the five-member board are: Richard H. Escott, former Rochester Schools superintendent who now holds the same post in Jackson; Jerry J. Herman, superintendent, West

Bloomfield Schools; William G. Keane, superintendent, Berkley Schools; Gerald B. Kratz, superintendent, Novi Schools; John Pagen, superintendent, Waterford Schools; and Don P. Sheldon, superintendent, Wall-ed Lake Schools.

The interviews are scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Oakland Schools is a regional, autonomous service agency for the 28 local school districts of Oakland County. A successor is being sought for the retiring superintendent, Dr. Kenneth W. Brown, whose current salary is \$52,000.

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The Oakland County Health Division will offer a free immunization clinic in Independence Township on Jan. 3 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Road.

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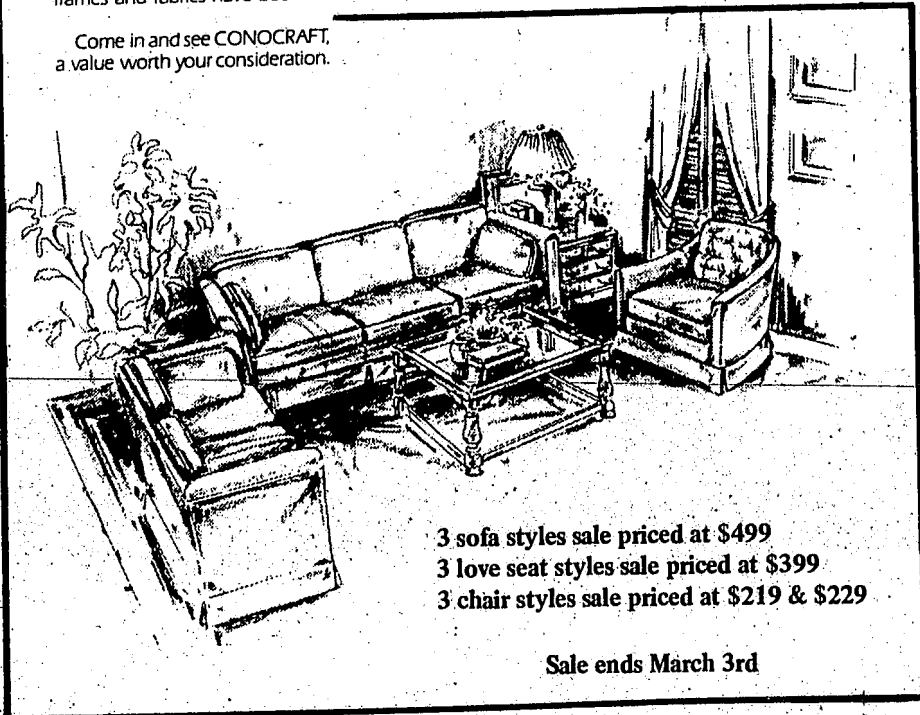
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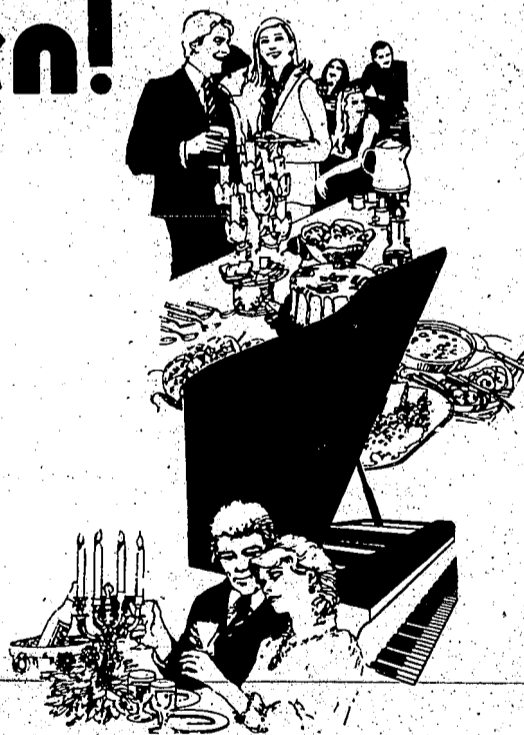
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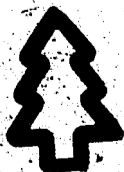
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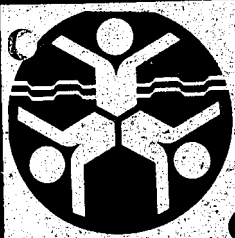
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Honorable mentions were awarded to: Matt Deacon, Kristy and Marc Swartout, Heidi and Robby Grunwald, Jenny Chester, Kristi Carpenter, Dean Shirk, Matt Brady and Laurie Haggitt.

The "Night Before Christmas" party held at the library was enjoyed by all 30 children that attended. Santa Claus made a surprise visit to the party and handed out candy canes.

The library is open Monday through Friday noon to 8 p. A book drop box is available for use when the library is closed.

Some new best sellers available at the library this month are:

"Aunt Erma's Cope Book" by Erma Bombeck.

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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

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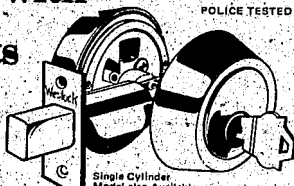


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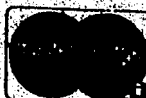
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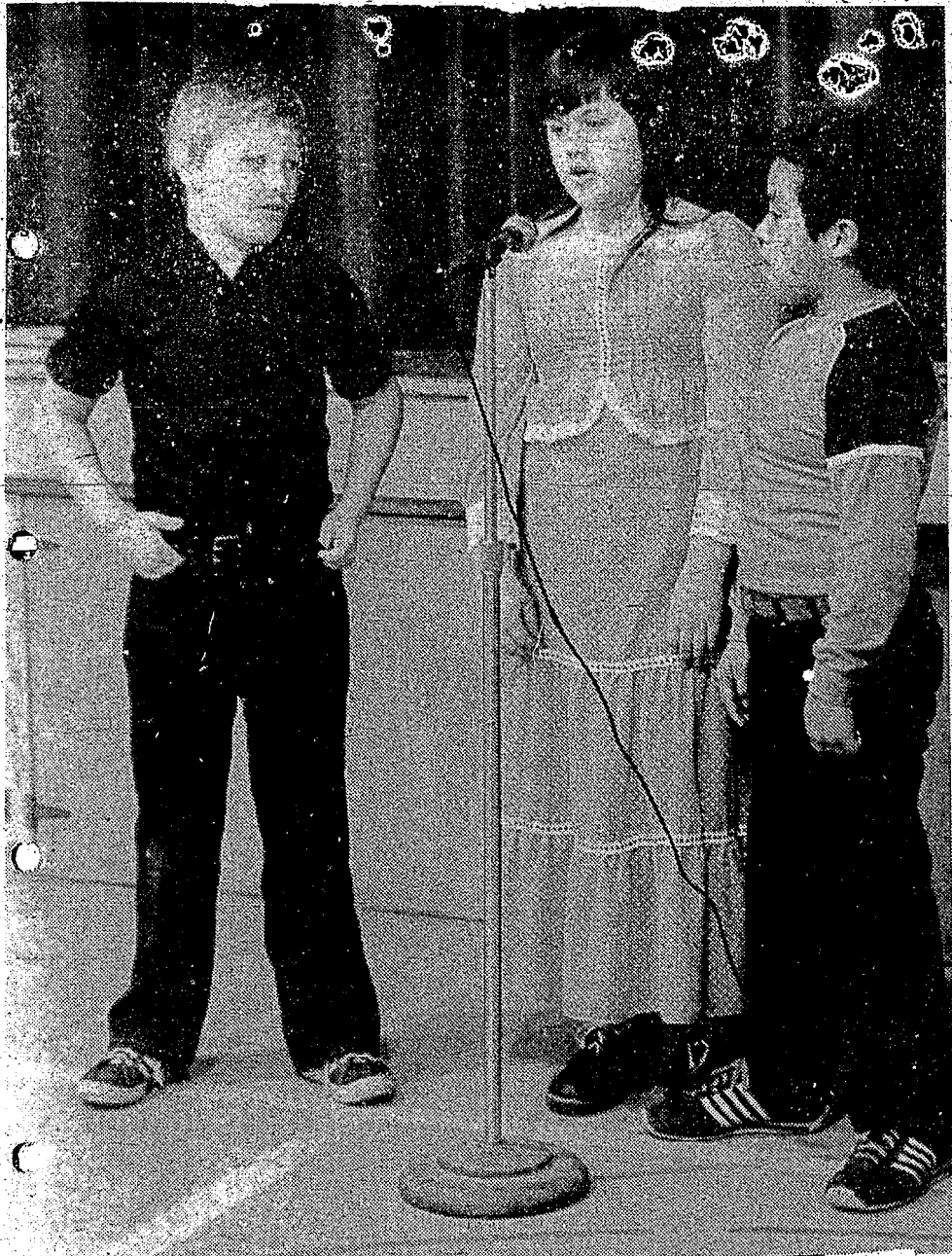
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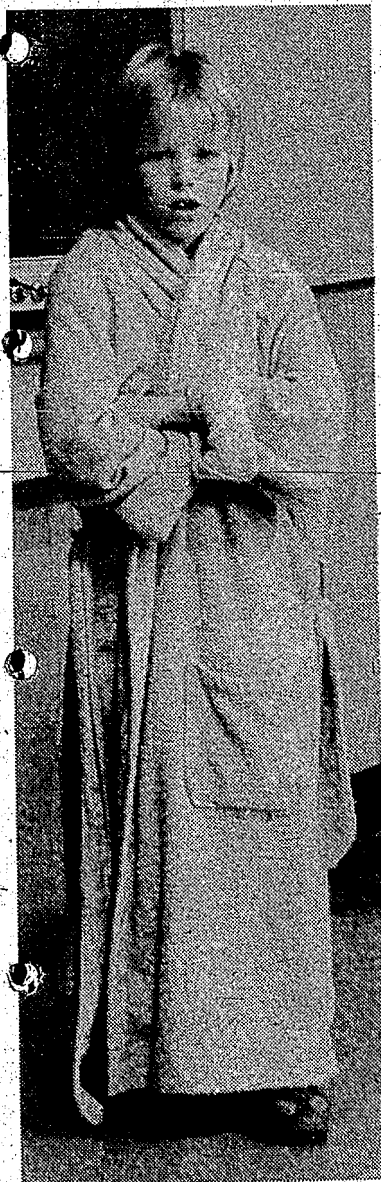
The fourth grade classes at Davisburg Elementary School spent part of their morning Dec. 21, rehearsing for a special Christmas program that evening for their parents. Featured in the first skit, "Getting Ready for Christmas," are Billy Moss (from left), Joyce Robbins and Rocky Gomez.



"Now's the Time" featured Jody Farrell (from left), Ronald Keen and Karen Prose. The 66 fourth graders, from the classes of Susan Yates and Susan Schreiber, began practicing for the event after Thanksgiving. "They've worked really hard," said Mrs. Yates. "We're very proud of them."

At Davisburg Elementary

Parent-pleasing program



Troy Gardella portrayed a "filthy happy Scrooge" in the skit titled "A New Ghost from an Old Story." The Christmas program also included dinner for the parents and children.



Portraying "Runaway Presents" are Angela Oldough (front), Pfenning, Allison Blum (rear), placing a bow on one of her presents, wrote the words to the song she sang in the skit. (left), Sean Woods, Erika Elliott, Mike Banks and David

Millstream

Players set audition

Open auditions for the Clarkston Village Players' next production will be held this week.

Parts can be read at 7 p.m. Friday or 1 p.m. Saturday at the Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake, Independence Township.

The scheduled play, "Absurd Person Singular," has three male and three female roles.

Russ Inman will direct. For further information, he can be telephoned at 625-4557.

PTA program

Reyes' Syndrome, which threatens to become "the polio of the 80s," will be the topic at the Monday night meeting of the Sashabaw PTA.

Speakers for the 7:30 p.m. program will be Dana and Art Allen of Bloomfield Township, whose daughter was claimed by Reyes Syndrome. The meeting will be held in the multipurpose room of North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee, Independence Township.

Preschool has few openings

Crosshill Community preschool's winter term will begin Monday at the Davisburg United Methodist Church.

There still are a few openings in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday class for 4-year-olds, which meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The Tuesday and Thursday class for 3-year-olds is full.



Installation

Becky Gibbons, daughter of General and Joyce Gibbons of LaVon Drive, Independence Township, will be installed Saturday night as honored queen of Job's Daughter Bethel No. 25. The 61st semi-annual installation of officers will begin at 7 p.m. at the Clarkston Masonic Temple.

In addition to their regular activities at the school, the children will take field trips and be visited by a dignitary or two. The term extends through April 18.

Tuition can be paid on the first day. For further information, call 625-5632 or 634-8077.



Engaged

A May wedding is being planned by Pamela Anne Potter, daughter of Jesse and Carolyn Potter, 9514 Andersonville, Springfield Township, and Richard C. Barry, whose parents are Thomas and Charlotte Barry of Union Lake. Pamela is employed at GMC Truck and Coach Division and her fiance works for Strickland Security Services. Both attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. She graduated from Clarkston High School and he from Walled Lake High School in 1977.

Wed in Ann Arbor

Burgundy and silver color-themed the wedding ceremony of Marcia Jean Fahrner and David Clayton Mezger at St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church in Ann Arbor.

The bride's parents are Harry and Donna Fahrner of Robertson Court, Clarkston. The bridegroom is the son of Clayton and Dorothy Mezger of Catonsville, MD.

A graduate of Clarkston High School and the Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint, the new Mrs. Mezger is a registered nurse at Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where her husband is business manager. He graduated from the University of Michigan.

Rev. Ray Rademacher officiated at the Nov. 24 nuptial mass.

The bride wore a floor-length white knit gown trimmed with lace and seed pearls and carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Mary Fahrner of Clarkston was her sister's maid of honor. She and the bridesmaids wore burgundy and silver gowns, and the male attendants wore silver dinner jackets and shirts with burgundy trim.

Bridesmaids were Sharon Fahrner of Clarkston, sister of the bride, and Virginia Pierce of Westland, Molly Power of Ypsilanti and Jane Hansen of Ypsilanti.



Mr. and Mrs. Mezger

Dennis Smith of Grand Rapids was the best man. Groomsmen were Kurt Mezger of Catonsville, Md., brother of the bridegroom; Mike Fahrner of Clarkston, brother of the bride; Roy Palmeri of Brighton;

and Frank Ascione of Ann Arbor.

A reception for 250 guests was held at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is at home in Ypsilanti.

Band Boosters have oomph

By Maralee Cook

Although the Clarkston Band Boosters formed over eight years ago, the group has become the most active during the last three years.

Clifford Chapman, director of instrumental music for Clarkston Community Schools, has helped the parents to organize to support the bands and competitions with other schools.

The membership roster changes because most members are parents of young people in the music programs at school.

"There are about 10 active couples," said current president Ed Mandilk. "There are no dues, we just expect hard work."

Through several fund-raising projects, those 10 couples were able to raise over \$14,500 for the music department for the period from May 1, 1978 to April 30, 1979.

The Band Boosters now sponsor a weekly bingo game Thursday evenings at Sashabaw Junior High School, a fall and spring citrus fruit sale, and they started an annual Band Day event in 1978.

Band Day is held the Saturday before Memorial Day and includes a pancake breakfast, parade, bands playing all day in the Clarkston Village Park and a barbeque lunch.

"Everything (all monies

Club profile

raised) goes to the music department," said Mandilk.

The funds the Band Boosters raise are used for traveling expenses for competitions, band camp, and instruments, as well as for seven auxiliary instructors needed to help get the band ready for competitions.

Upcoming competitions in-

clude a Color Guard Competition in February, which will be hosted for the first time in Michigan, by the Clarkston Community Schools. It will include various community sponsored Drum and Bugle Corps Guards as well as high school color guards.

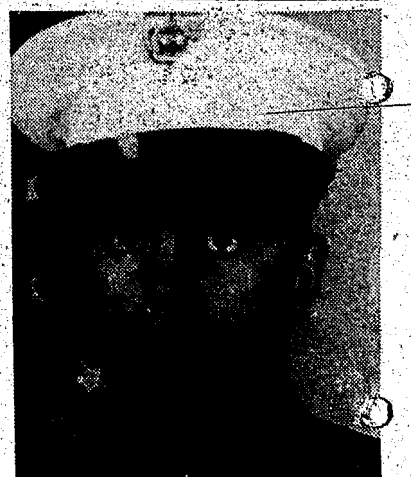
Concert and jazz bands from Clarkston High School will also compete in a band festival in Washington, D.C. in April, with high school bands from all over the country.

Those persons interested in joining the Clarkston Band Boosters may call Vi Biondi at 625-2140.

In service

Pvt. Charles T. Reid, son of Emerald and Kaye Reid of 5355 Burgundy, Independence Township, has completed his training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Cal.

A 1979 graduate of Clarkston High School, Reid joined the Marines in July. During the nine-week training cycle, recruits participate in a physical conditioning program and learn such skills as first aid, rifle marksmanship, close order drill and basic battlefield survival.



Pvt. Charles Reid

Around town

Wednesday, Jan. 2--Clarkston Havelock, Clarkston. (Justine LaLeche League's topic for discussion will be nutrition and weaning, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Allan Moore, 6415 Jan., 5--Auditions for Clarkston

Village Players' "Absurd Person Singular" at Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road, 7 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday.

Monday, Jan. 7--A discussion of Reyes Syndrome by two bereaved parents at the Sashabaw PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m. at North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee, Independence Township.

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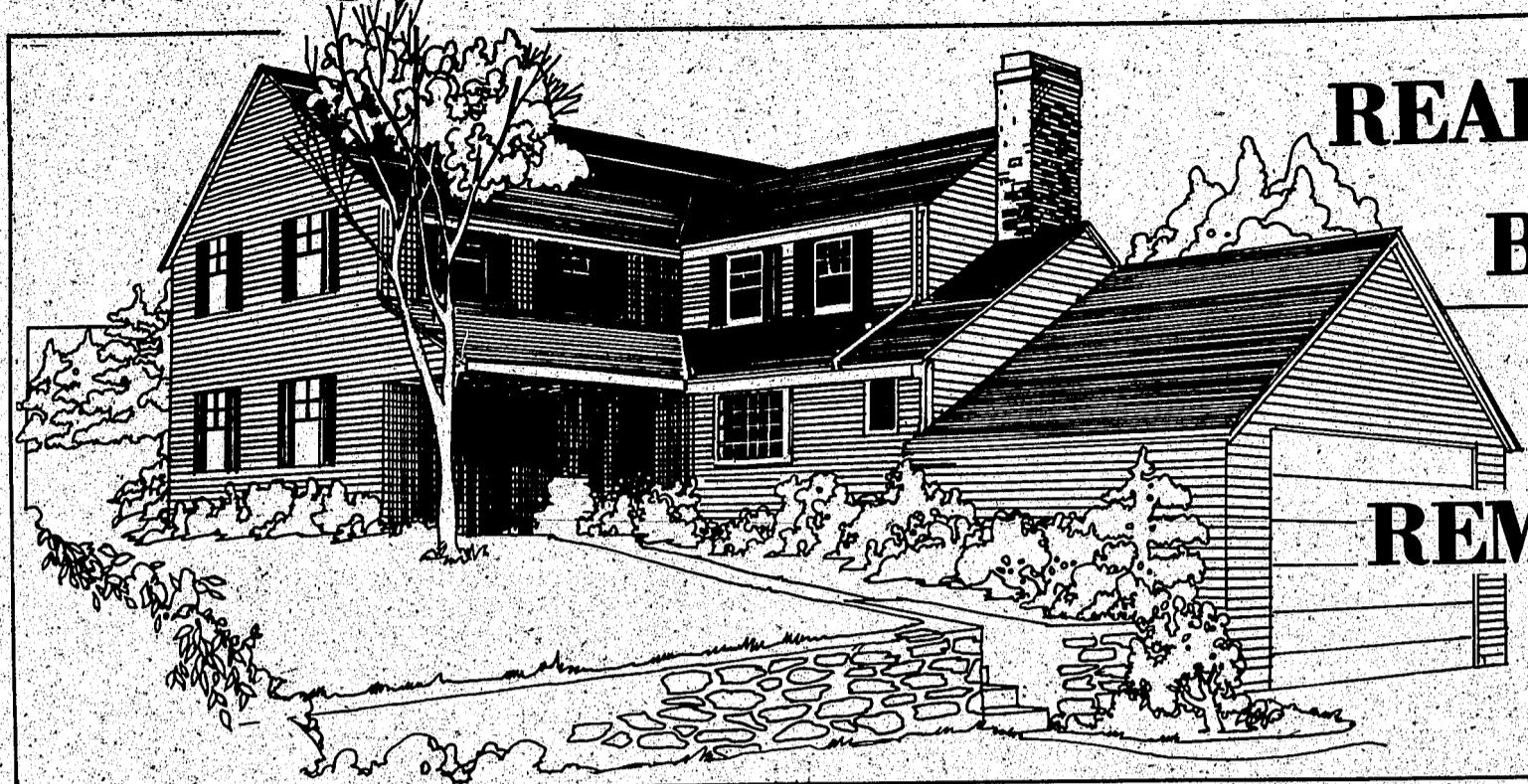
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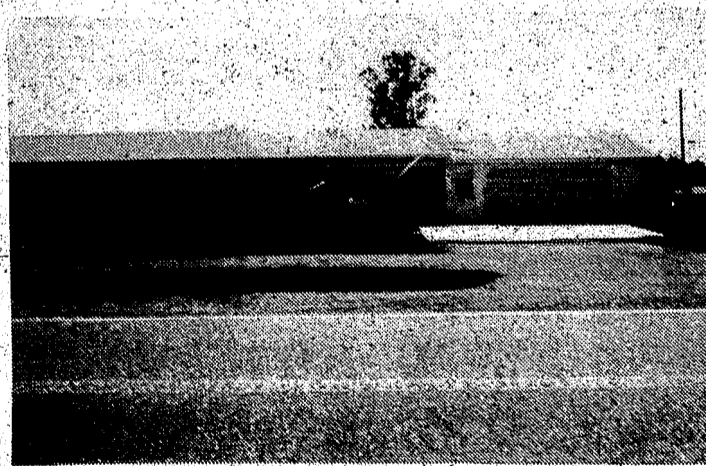
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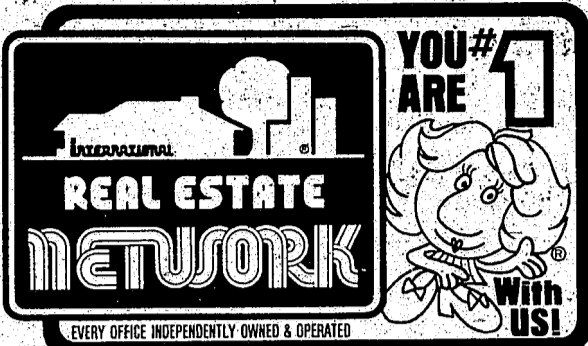
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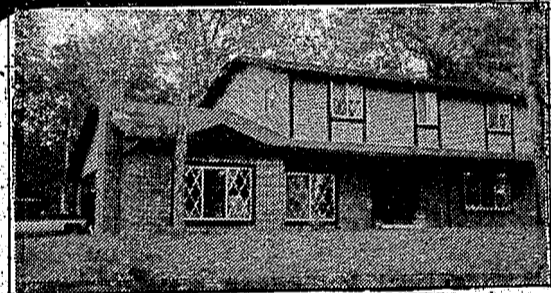
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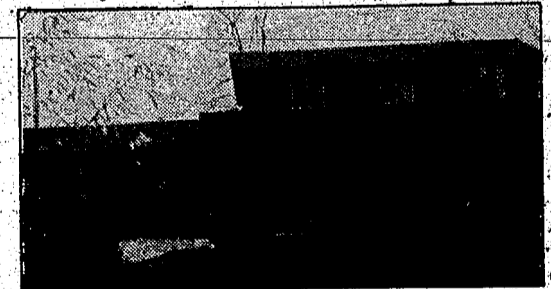
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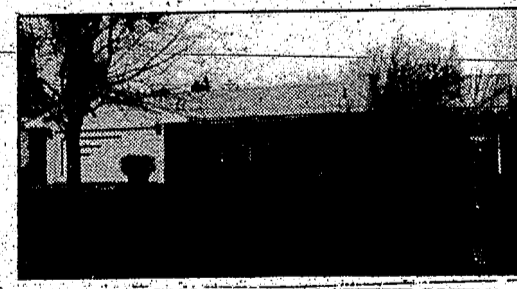
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by Jim & Ellen Windell

Coping with kids For visiting dads


Fathers who were not particularly close to their children before a divorce are often at a loss after one to know what to do with the kids during visitation.

Because fathers don't really know what to do with their children during the few hours a week they can be with them, some tend to reduce the visits or even "forget" them. Or find ways of avoiding the visits.

Since lists are popular these days, we offer our list of 20 things to do with children during visitation:

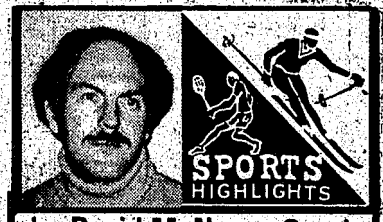
1. Go for a walk or bicycle ride in a new neighborhood or city.
2. Take a class together (piano lessons, ceramics, art, etc.)
3. Visit Detroit and walk along the river.
4. Visit Windsor and walk along the river looking at the Detroit skyline.
5. Go to art galleries in Detroit, Cranbrook, Ann Arbor and/or Flint.
6. Attend a play or movie designed for children at the auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts.
7. Go to the science museum at Cranbrook and touch all of the experiments (It's designed for touching.)

8. Work together on a model car.
9. Work together constructing a doll house.
10. Ride the train at Greenfield Village.
11. Get a guided tour and lecture of the dinosaur exhibit at the Museum of Natural Science in Ann Arbor.
12. Spend the winter afternoon sledding at Franklin Village or Highland Recreation area.
13. Walk around the Hart Plaza in Detroit taking pictures.
14. Arrange for a tour of something of interest; like the Pontiac Police Department.
15. Drive out to Brookview (a residential treatment facility for troubled teens) in Fenton and donate clothes, books or sports equipment.
16. Make collages together (First, save Christmas wrappings, magazines or theatre tickets for materials).
17. Plan your next vacation in detail.
18. Look at slides of your last vacation and just reminisce.
19. Go to a modern dance matinee at Music Hall.
20. Go to a school playground and swing on the swings.



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by David McNeven, Coach

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Bill Myers

Savings bonds: Gov't shell game

During World War II, my dad stepped back into harness and ran the family newspaper, the Lapeer (Mich.) County Press. This was while I was trying to contribute to the war effort by serving as a deck officer on a sub chaser. Some say I probably prolonged the conflict by a week-maybe more. I just am not cut out for a government job.

Our country weekly helped make War Bond history by spear-heading a campaign that helped little ol'Lapeer be the only one of Michigan's 84 counties that met every War Bond quota.

So it isn't easy for me today to speak out against these government savings bonds, when our paper and our community passed them so whole-heartedly in those years.

Interest rates the government pays on Series E Savings Bonds (the old "War Bonds") and on "Series H" bonds are now woefully low. An investor who buys these bonds today is a sucker.

I'm not against government bonds of the United States. I can't think of a safer security in the world. It's just that the Series E and Series H bonds are shamefully overpriced.

The Series E bond pays 6 1/2 percent if you hold it for five years. If you cash it the first year, it pays only 5 percent.

The Series H bond also pays 6 1/2 percent. It pays cash interest twice a year. Rate the first year is only 4.2 percent.

Here are comparisons of rates of Series E bonds and Series H bonds with regular U.S. Treasury bonds of similar maturities:

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Series E Bonds	6.5 percent	\$1,625.00

10-YEAR \$5,000 BOND		
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U.S. Treasury Issue	11 percent	\$5,500
Series H Bond	6.5 percent	\$3,250

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There is one advantage in Series E bonds in that interest accumulates and income tax on them is deferred until you cash them.

Many people still hold E bonds bought 'way back in World War II years. Some converted to H bonds, which pay interest (now 6.5 percent) twice a year. Such interest is taxable in the year received, although the tax accrued on the E bonds traded for the H bonds is not payable until the H bonds are sold.

Should H bonds-ones obtained by trading in old E bonds-be cashed now? Should E bonds be cashed?

If you do, you can have a bundle of interest income to report.

If you don't, you'll go on earning 6.5 percent on your H bonds and E bonds when you could nearly double this in other government obligations.

What to do?

Let's take some figures. You file a joint return. Your taxable income is \$16,000. The next \$4,000 of income you have this year will be taxed at 24 percent.

You have some E bonds bought in 1951 for \$75 (this would have been a \$100 bond, maturity value). On this \$75 investment, \$170 interest has now accumulated. You'll get \$245 for the bond when you cash it.

On the \$170 interest you'll pay 24 percent, or \$40.80. Ouch!

So you decide to defer the day of the IRS judgement and keep the bond, worth \$245. Say you keep it five

years. Each year you will earn 6.5 percent interest assuming the current rate.

Ignore the compounding factor--we have enough figures to befuddle you already. Five years of \$245 at 6.5 percent, and you'll have have \$79.63 interest.

Another E bond holder decides to bite the bullet, pay the tax and re-invest proceeds in a U.S. Treasury bond. He gets 11.25 percent the next five years.

\$245x11.25 percent x 5 equals \$137.81.

The way this simple country boy sees it, \$137.81 is better than \$79.63.

Remember, the interest on the E bonds has to be paid some day. You can't use the money the E bond stands for until you do pay the tax.

Granted, in the above case, you lose the interest on the \$40.80 is \$13.26.

So lets adjust for that, and re-cap the whole thing: Keep your 1951 \$100 E bond, and earn in 5 years \$79.63.

Cash it in, pay \$40.80 income tax. Re-invest the balance in a Treasury bond, and earn in 5 years a net of \$124.55.

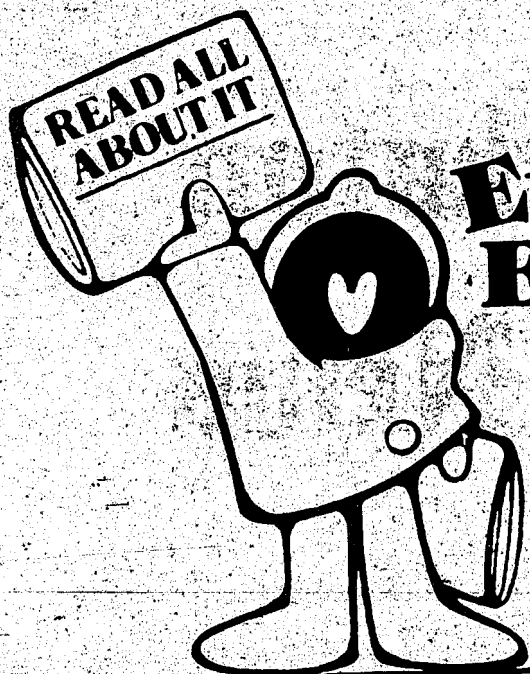
In five years, you're ahead: \$124.55 less \$79.63 equals \$44.92.

Mind you, this is 36 percent more.

In a nutshell, don't fall for the shell game of the U.S. Treasury Dept. when it tries to con you into buying these E bonds and H bonds.

And if you already have a bundle of these securities, cash 'em in, pay the tax and re-invest in a standard variety of government bonds. You'll be money ahead. By keeping your E and H bonds you're not escaping income tax-you're just postponing it.

Note: Since this was first written, Savings Bond rate has increased to 7% starting Jan. 2. It's still not enough.

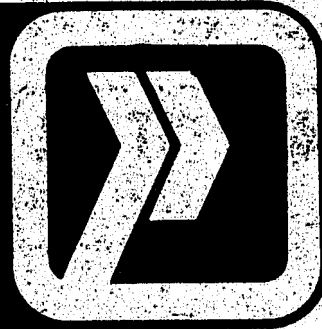


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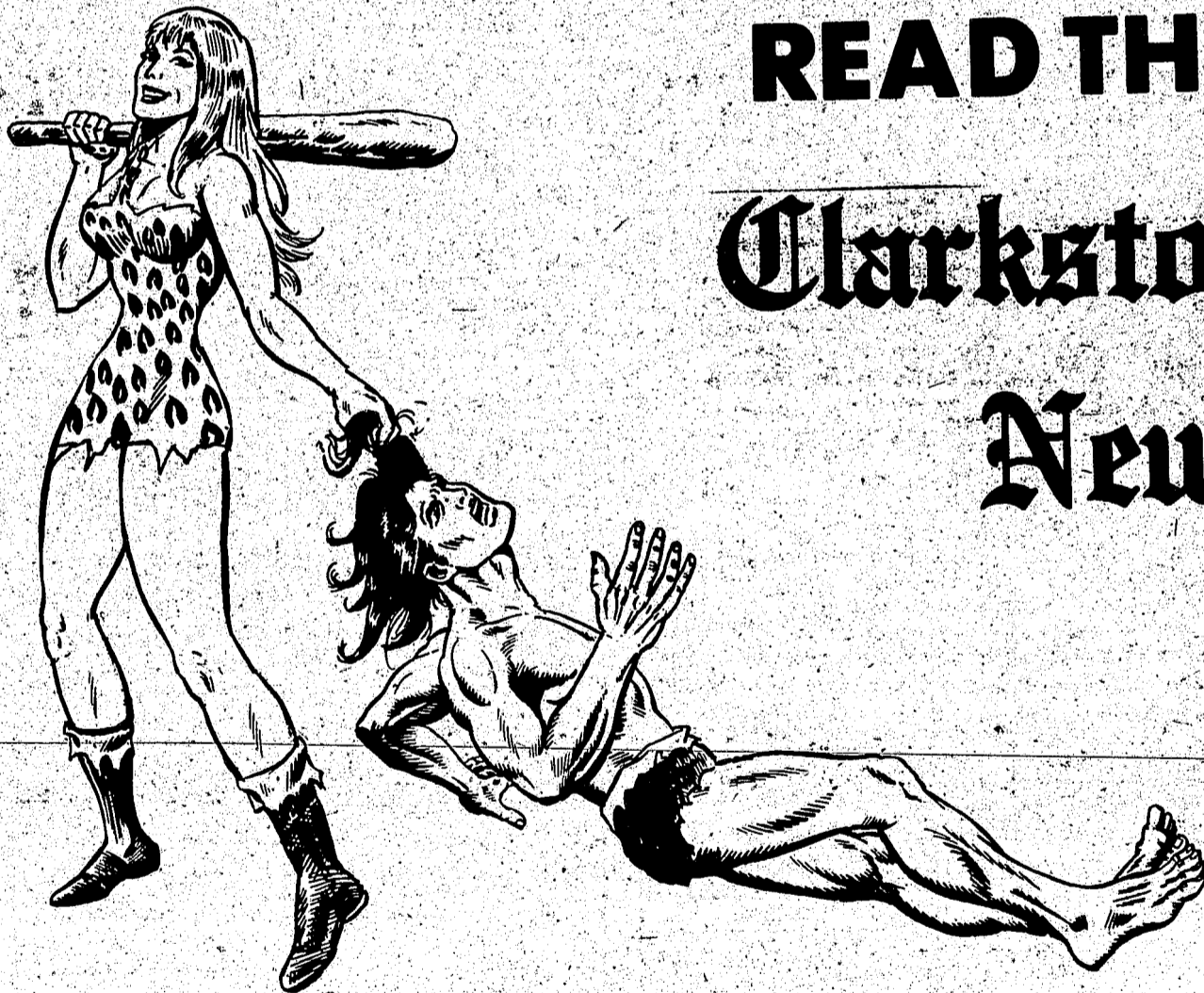
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Learning to walk atop miniature buckets is an experience Roseann Cimino finds most pleasant and worthy of a pleased-as-punch look.

SPICE kids take steps toward school

By Kathy Greenfield

A group of preschoolers play with trucks, building roadways in a sand box.

Two little girls practice walking on upside-down miniature buckets with strings attached.

Another child sits atop a wooden slide talking into a small, red toy telephone.

The scene is exactly like countless nursery schools, but these preschoolers are enrolled in the Special Program in Child Education (SPICE) conducted by Clarkston Schools at Sashabaw Junior High School.

SPICE is just one phase of the Project Find program initiated by state law.

Two-and-one-half to five-year-olds who attend the school are learning through play how to communicate, get along with their classmates and build large and small muscle control and coordination.

The goal of the program is "to provide special services early in life to children who may have special needs," said their teacher Pat Loveless. "Our philosophy is that early intervention is usually more successful with children than intervention at a later time."

Loveless who teaches half-time and coordinates all preschool activities for Clarkston Schools, and Betty Anderson, a speech clinician, are the SPICE instructors.

One phase of the program is to locate any youngster in the

school district between the ages of zero and five who may have some need for special education.

Referrals for the services come from pediatricians, nursery schools, kindergarten screening and through advertising.

Parents who have worries about their child's development also call and ask advice.

In the past, children with handicaps were often told nothing could be done until they reached school age. But this is no longer the case, said Loveless, who has been with the SPICE program since its inception in 1976.

"Our commitment is we'll never let that happen with anybody we can teach," she said.

Assistance for children with all kinds of special needs is offered--physical handicaps, behavior problems, emotional problems, children whose parents suspect they may be slow to learn, and those with speech and language problems that make it difficult to communicate.

After talking over the problem and providing free evaluations, the team that includes Loveless, Anderson, social worker John Getzan, psychologists Laurie Wrightler and Gordon Spelbring, consulting occupational

therapist Gretchen Reeves and consulting psychiatrist Dr. Ishmael Sendi "will either (the parent's) mind at ease or help plan some program for the youngster," Loveless said.

"If we're not the appropriate place, we'll find one for them and if there is not an appropriate place, we'll make one," she said.

Although the services are there because of the law, the law is enthusiastically upheld.

"The child is the most important thing," she said. "We really try to do the most we can."

Many of the youngsters enrolled in SPICE have had hard times and frustration and the program offers a positive experience.

"We can just play on abilities and the children can build some good feelings about themselves," she said.

"It's really an up job. The relationships that you have an opportunity to have both with the preschool children and their families are really a good feeling."

"The kids are super, boy they really are."

For information on the services offered, call 674-1349 on school days between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.



Smiles are commonplace during the SPICE classes, like the one shared between Derek Hill [left] and Betty Anderson while Nocole Moore [center] shares in the good feelings.



Tinkertoys provide entertainment and learning for Melissa Rohr.