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Clarkstonites are 'apathetic' ApMadoc says

By Marilyn Trumper

There's a candidate shortage for the 1982 election in Clarkston Village and the absence of a stampede for public office has left outgoing President Fontie ApMadoc disillusioned.

"There seems to be an apathy today, particularly since we've not had many controversial (issues). Consequently, people are very satisfied with the way things are going, nothing is stirring, enthusiasm's down and no one's applying to run," ApMadoc said, as she winds to a close six years' service on the council.

"It makes me feel sad that we don't have people interested in running. In the last election, we had four or five people running for three positions," ApMadoc said.

"Controversy stirs up people to move. They have an interest in something, they think about it and the next thing they say is, 'If I were in there, I would do so and so.'"

She recalls what spurred her to action five years ago.

"Parking. It was the shortage of parking in this village. People seem to forget now because there's a recession, fewer shoppers, more parking spaces. But in the next two years, when this recession's over, the problem's going to be back."

There are issues on the horizon that will demand a solid village council with strong representation, she said.

"M-15, and the plan to widen it," ApMadoc said, "although we do have good people keeping a watchful eye on that."

"There's also a rumor that the federal government is talking about sending federal revenue sharing to the states for the states to divide up. We as a little village will have to keep a close eye on that to get our fair share," ApMadoc warned.

Announcing to The Clarkston News she would not seek re-election, then waiving, then via a letter to the editor expressing the News' story had made the decision not to run for her, ApMadoc now says she may run for one of the open trustee seats if no one files for the election by the Dec. 15 deadline.

Trustee Gary Symons has indicated he will seek re-election, and ApMadoc has endorsed Trustee Jackson Byers, whose term also expires, for the president's seat.

Ethel Sinclair of Holcomb Road announced last week that she'll run for the office of trustee.

That leaves one trustee seat still without a candidate.

"It is a possibility. If no one else runs, I could run for trustee," ApMadoc said, "and be of help to Jackson Byers, who I'm sure will run for president."

"I've thoroughly enjoyed my time on the council," she said. "I've enjoyed working in the small town politics. It's given me self-confidence and I'm learning more and more about government."

Regardless of what the next two weeks holds for Clarkston Village politics, ApMadoc said she hopes to remain active and continue to chair the beautification committee, pursuing development of Clarkston Hillside Memorial Gardens, her project underway for the past year.



Photo by Kathy Greenfield

Brushing Brownies

Painting windows sure beats putting the brush to paper. A troop of Brownies from South Sashabaw Elementary School discovered the fun Sunday when they met at the Burger Chef on Dixie Highway in Waterford Township and put

their talents to work adding some Christmas cheer to the eatery's windows. Splashing together a green and red greeting are Tammi Messer (left) and Kim Choops. There are more photos of the girls at work on Page 7.

Byers, Sinclair 1982 candidates

Two Clarkston residents have tossed their hats into the 1982 race for village council, where seven seats, including that of assessor, are up for election.

Announcing his candidacy for president Friday afternoon, Trustee Jackson Byers offered a list of primary targets which included a promise to come down hard on ordinance violators.

He's joined in the council race by Ethel Sinclair of 37 N. Holcomb, a two-year veteran of the planning commission, who's seeking a trustee seat.

Sinclair said she agreed to run after prodding from friends and neighbors.

Both candidates, who've yet to officially file, said they're optimistic about the race.

"A lot of people have asked me to (run) over the years, and again this year, but at the time I didn't feel I should. I had children and my family came first."

"But, they're all grown up now and I thought, well, maybe I can give back to the village, contribute a bit, all that it's given me and my family," Sinclair said.

Byers, who lives at 6051 Middle Lake, is a five-year veteran of the planning commission, and a six-year veteran of the village council. He served under the Fontie ApMadoc and Keith Hallman administrations.

Leaf burning and video game rooms, both controversial issues in Clarkston, fail to discourage Byers in his run for president, as do the other issues he cites.

Depot Road Park, the hotly debated proposed widening of M-15 and the Historic District Ordinance.

As of Monday, Dec. 7 at noon, no one had officially filed for the election, according to Clerk Bruce Rogers, although most incumbents have indicated they will seek re-election.

Election filing deadline looms

Candidates are edging down to the wire as the deadline to file for village office looms Dec. 15.

In all, seven two-year-term seats are up for election—those of village president, clerk, treasurer, three trustees and assessor.

Would-be candidates must acquire the signatures of 10 registered village voters by 4 p.m., Dec. 15, and drop petitions off at the village clerk's home, 29 Washington, Clarkston.

If candidates for each office run unopposed in the same party, there will be no primary, according to village Clerk Bruce Rogers.

The general election is scheduled for March 1982.

Township halts man's sale of Christmas trees

By Marilyn Trumper

With all the cutbacks facing local governments today, Independence Township can boast a surplus of Scrooges.

Just ask Lloyd Swan, he'll tell you all about Christmas present.

Swan, who lives at 9750 M-15, just two-and-a-half

miles north of Clarkston Village, saw a way to pick up a few extra bucks to try and quash the economic crunch, and began selling blue spruce Christmas trees on the family's front lawn.

A few days later, the blue spruce were replaced by green tags on the front and back door of the house telling Swan to phone the Independence Township Building Department.

Seems the township's ordinance frowns on the sale of Christmas trees in R1-R zoning when the trees aren't grown there. Swan is zoned R1-R, but his trees were imported from northern Michigan.

In addition, says Director Kenneth Delbridge, M-15 is a dangerous road to be climbing in and out of cars looking at trees, especially if the whole family's along and the temporary business has no parking.

"I'd hate myself for the rest of my life if some little kid were hit by a car," Delbridge said. "I'm just looking out for the health, safety and welfare of Independence Township residents."

Swan's since moved his operation to M-59 and Crescent Lake Road, and now shrugs his shoulders in despair.

"I feel like I've been hit right between the eyes and I'm caught between a rock and a hard place," he said. "The director (Delbridge) said he'd hit me with an injunction and shut me down if I stayed here, and I've invested a couple of thousand dollars in this."

"They told me I could go before the zoning board and get special permission, but let's face it, I'm working with a real time restraint."

Swan, a newcomer to Independence Township in exodus from Waterford, summed up his holiday spirit.

"There's just no way I can fight city hall."

State pulls foster care issue into court

There's new action in the suit filed by Independence township to oust an adult foster care home from Lake Oakland Woods subdivision.

A recent Michigan Court of Appeals decision allowing a similar home to establish in neighboring Brandon Township has spurred the state and licensee of the Oakland Woods home, Kay-Jan Inc., to request a summary judgment at the circuit court level where the Independence Township case has yet to be heard.

The request could mean a rough road for Independence Township, according to its attorney Richard Campbell.

"If the circuit court decides the court of appeals decision is binding, although it's under appeal to the supreme court, the facts are close enough in the case that the judge will probably grant a judgment," Campbell said.

"Of course, it's our position that the court of appeals case is not law, because it's under appeal to the supreme court," he added.

The suit is before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge James S. Thorburn and should be heard in late January or early February, according to Campbell.

A summary judgment is when the court makes a ruling without a trial, based on the law.

Last spring, before the Brandon Township case decision, the state lost its bid for summary judgment in a dual suit filed by residents of Lake Oakland

Woods who opposed establishment of the foster care home housing six developmentally disabled adults.

Independence, as well as Lake Oakland Woods, is charging such homes violate single-family zoning which limits use of homes to families related by blood, marriage or legal adoptions, as outlined in their deed restrictions.

In addition, the township alleges its right to self-determination is violated when the state circumvents local zoning and allows such homes to establish where they're strictly prohibited by law.

February will mark one year the house with six developmentally disabled adults has been in Lake Oakland Woods.

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Study aims to define dropout rate

By Kathy Greenfield

Their earning power is less. They don't have the status of a high school degree. But students are still dropping out.

During the 1980-81 school year, some 138 Clarkston schools ninth- through 12th-graders quit.

Clarkston High School Assistant Principal John Kirchgessner recently completed a study of last year's dropouts, and he says he is not alarmed by the figure which represents 6.3 percent of the official 1980-81 fourth Friday count of 2,174 high school students.

"I don't think it's high," he says. "A lot of these kids are kids who, 20 years ago, never would have gotten as far. They never would have attended high school."

The school district decided to take a harder look at the dropout situation beginning last year, said Superintendent Milford Mason.

Several requests had been filled for statistics on dropouts, he said, and each time an inquiry came in, different questions were asked and different percentages resulted. So, whenever anyone wanted to know what percentage of Clarkston High School students were dropouts, there was never a clear-cut answer.

"We weren't satisfied with some of the different methodologies of figuring the dropout rate," Mason said. "I was concerned that I didn't know what was going on in a meaningful way. We said let's find out. Let's do ours by a strict standard that we understand."

"Now," he added, "we can start to make some comparisons from year to year. I'm pleased that the study has started. Now we can draw some conclusions."

In addition to statistics, there have been some bonuses caused, in part, by some recent changes. Ability testing of pupils now provides information on whether students who dropout have the skills necessary to finish school. Plans underway for a community education program, which is to begin in January, should offer some alternative studies for those who wish to return to school. And every effort shall soon be made to contact students who dropout for an "exit interview."

The students are to be asked to provide an accurate name and address so mailings about adult education and night school can reach them. They can also be contacted prior to the next semester about returning to school, Kirchgessner said.

There will be an effort to find out what their plans are—if they have a job or would like help finding one, if they have joined the military service or if they're married.

"We just want to follow through—not to hound the kids, but to keep the idea of school open as an option," he says. "Just sort of joggle their memories every now and then, to let them know we're here."

adding that there are many young adults in the community who are contributing to society despite the lack of a high school diploma.

"School just wasn't for them," he says. "The

'A lot of these are kids who, 20 years ago, never would have gotten as far.' —John Kirchgessner

It is the school district's policy never to counsel students to dropout, Kirchgessner said.

"Keep them in school at whatever costs," he said, summing up the philosophy. "Sometimes when we do this, we prolong the agony, so to speak."

"I'm not a believer that every kid should stay in school until he gets a high school diploma," he said,

ones I'm concerned about are the kids who have the mental capacity to succeed and, for whatever reason, decide to dropout.

"Lots of times, we don't know who they are, because their problems are masked. Maybe it's simply a lack of motivation. It's as frustrating for us as it is for the parents and the kids."

CHS DROPOUT STATISTICS FOR 1980-81	9		10		11		12		TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
1. Left school because of school failure.	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	4	2	6
2. Left because of lack of interest in school.	0	1	1	1	6	11	5	0	12	13	25
3. Left because of poor attendance.	0	2	11	2	12	6	11	8	34	18	52
4. Did not return from prior school year.	0	0	2	0	3	2	8	5	13	7	20
5. Left because of financial pressures.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Working full time.	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	4	2	6
7. Marriage.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	3
8. Pregnancy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
9. Service.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
10. Left home.	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	5
11. Attended three years, but never graduated.	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	13	1	14
12. Misc. or unknown.	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	4
Total voluntary drops:	0	3	16	4	24	26	45	20	85	53	138

Can CHS sports be self-sustaining?

Pancake supper's first step toward goal, says athletic director

By Al Zawacky

Paul Tungate hopes Thursday's pancake supper at Clarkston High School will be the first step toward a big ultimate goal—a self-supporting athletic program.

"Some districts wait until they have a problem, then they start the fund raisers," says Tungate, Clarkston Community Schools athletic director. "That's been the problem in places like Waterford, Pontiac and Lake Orion."

"I'm saying, let's get ahead of the game and get some money in the coffers now."

Everyone is invited to partake in the pancake supper, slated for Dec. 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children in the sixth grade or below.

Tungate hopes to raise \$1,000 for Clarkston High School, Sashabaw Junior High and Clarkston Junior High athletics with the event.

"It's a start," he says. "We want it to become an annual thing—one for fall sports, one for winter sports and one in the spring. With 300 kids involved in athletics in the fall, I think we can realistically raise \$3,000 there."

The pancake suppers are just a small part of the overall plan Tungate will present to the Clarkston School Board Dec. 14, a plan that will attempt to make the school athletic program self-supporting within four years, he says.

"I think we can do it, if we go about it the same

way the lighting fund did it," Tungate says, referring to the recent successful campaign to install new field lights at the CHS athletic field.

"Plus, we'll have to use some creative imagination. I guess the parallel would be what (University of Michigan Athletic Director) Don Canham has done at Michigan."

Clarkston Community Schools projected budget for athletics in 1981-82 is approximately \$112,000, according to Tungate.

Some of the ideas in the works to raise the

necessary money include increasing gate receipts by holding night track meets and softball games at the CHS athletic field and selling coupon ads from local merchants in the game programs.

Approximately \$40,000 of the athletic budget is paid for through gate revenues, he points out.

Tickets for the pancake supper are available in advance at the Clarkston High School, Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High offices and can also be purchased at the door the night of the dinner.

Sing some Christmas carols in old-fashioned family style

Christmas carols sung around an evergreen tree in the historic village of Clarkston can add that old-fashioned touch to the holidays.

The fifth annual Family Night comes to town Friday, Dec. 11. There'll be hot or cold cider and donuts on hand for carolers who gather at the corner of Main and Washington streets at 7 p.m.

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The Clarkston News Christmas Carol Books will

be distributed to singers and a member of the business community is to lead the songs. Santa Claus will stop by to greet all good boys and girls.

Participants are asked to bring a weather-proof ornament to hang on the tree, so it can remain bright and cheerful during the holiday season.

The event is sponsored by the Clarkston Business Association. Downtown merchants shall be open until 9 p.m.

Smith snaps lid on holiday gifts

By Marilyn Trumper

Bah, humbug! That could well be the echo around township hall as Independence Township enacts its "limited" gift-giving policy for the first time.

The old carte-blanche method is no more. Approved by the Smith Administration too late for last year's holiday season, the policy, covering all employees, limits gift giving to the following:

- Gifts' values cannot exceed the value equal to two hours of labor.
 - Food and beverages shared among personnel are allowed, as long as they are of "nominal" value—not exceeding two hours of labor—and can be consumed in one day.
 - Sporting events, and other occasions where admission is charged, can last no longer than one day, and are limited to three such events annually.
- A Big Mac for your favorite secretary?
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- A \$15 dinner at the cafe?
That's out.
- A bottle of golden Grand Mariner?
That's iffy...but probably a lot more fun.

While the policy initially covered all hired employees, elected officials opted for inclusion last year, adding their personal ethics were more stringent than those proposed by the plan.

"I guess since it's that time of year again...I'll have this put on the next agenda to remind all board members," said Supervisor James B. Smith.

"I have no hang-up with someone perhaps sending a calendar or something else of nominal value, as a reminder they're still in business.

"I suppose you could turn this into a witch hunt. What I'm concerned with are those gifts of value which could be construed to be seeking favors or to persuade elected officials or employees," he said.

Census reveals racial make-up

Having already announced new trends toward smaller families, population totals and growing communities, the federal government continues to juggle the 1980 Census figures, recently offering Independence and Springfield a racial breakdown of

those townships by population.

Below follows the population breakdown for Independence and Springfield townships and Clarkston Village:

LOCATION	POPULATION					
	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Other	Spanish
Independence	20,320	18	60	78	93	213
Springfield	8,124	61	34	28	48	116
Clarkston Village	967	0	1	0	0	1

Vandals attack yuletide decor

Increased patrol is the Oakland County Sheriff's Department's answer to a handful of young teens believed responsible for last week's repeated attacks on outside Christmas decorations on Shelley Drive in Independence Township.

According to Shelly Road Resident Stu McTeer, the vandals wait until dusk or nightfall to brave the streets, pulling down strings of Christmas lights and glass bulbs from outside evergreens decorated for the holiday season.

McTeer estimates his loss at \$50.

"I was sitting in my home Wednesday night when the doorbell rang. I opened the door and the lights were all over my porch. Actually, I think they wiped out about 10 strings of miniature lights. That's a lot of lights," he said.

McTeer said he did not participate in the chase when his neighbor spotted the youths and gave pursuit. He was unable to apprehend the three boys, McTeer said.

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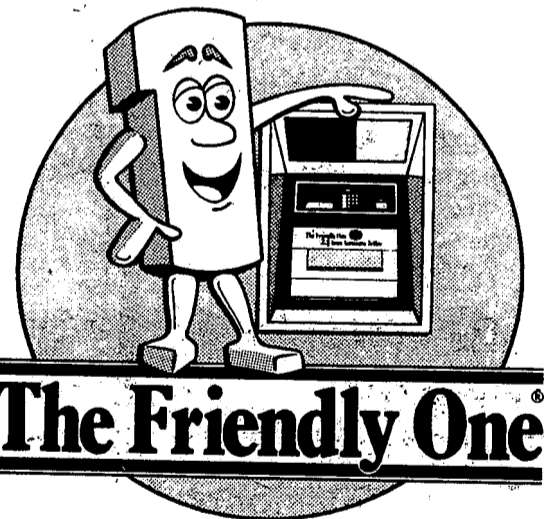
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Miming around

Eating while riding "The Roller Coaster" results in disastrous effects, as the mime group successfully conveys at Clarkston Junior High School Nov. 12. From left, Kelly Ford, Lori Walker, Janet Refus, Lisa Suran, Kristin Schultz, Sherry Kulazewski and Michelle Sprong tell the whole stomach-churning story without a sound. Members of the CJHS drama classes entertained their schoolmates with one assembly for each grade and, for parents and friends, with two evening performances.



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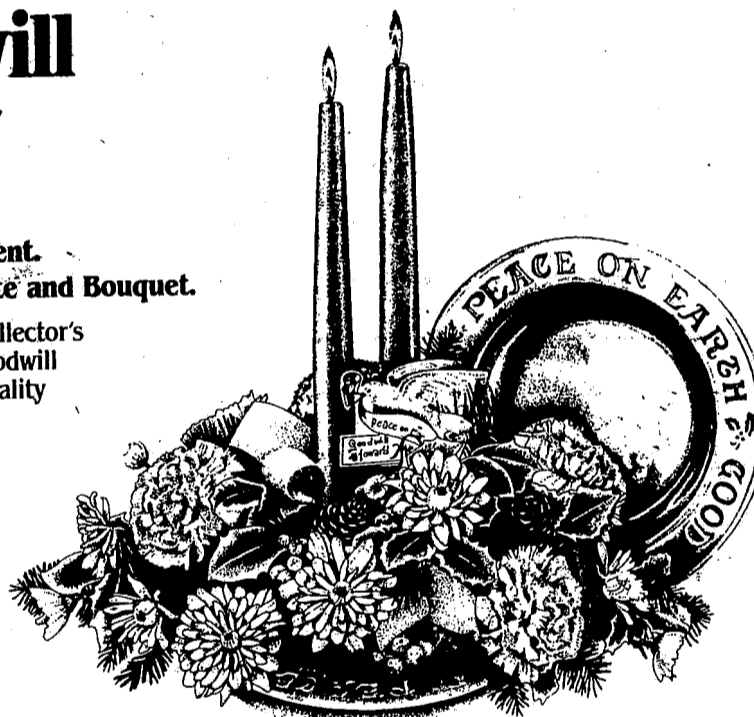
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Letters to editor

Dog creates unhappy situation

This afternoon I sent my 5-year-old daughter off to school. Laura is in kindergarten at Clarkston Junior High School.

I hugged and kissed her goodbye and watched her walk down our street until she was out of sight. Ten minutes later she was back at the front door, crying and scared.

A shaggy white dog had come after her and jumped on her. Three days earlier the same thing happened on the way home from school.

I am sick of people letting their dogs run all over the neighborhood. Someone is going to get hurt!

Please think twice before you let your dog run loose.

Barbara Seitz

Hurray for computer classes

Most of my letters when published reflect my anger or frustration about subject matter over which I usually have little or no control.

I do not normally compliment or praise unless a large degree of achievement has been attained!

At this time, I wish to congratulate our school system (administrators, teachers, volunteers, advisers, etc.) for providing the P.E.T. Computer Systems our children are becoming familiar with.

Introducing a new program in hard economic times such as this makes it even more difficult.

In today's modern world of technology, the augmentation of the computer is paramount, and the sooner our children become familiar with its use, the better.

I wonder what kind of response a night school class for adults in the basic use of the P.E.T. Computer would have?

Ronald Galley

C'mon Clarkston, lighten up!

Being away from the town of Clarkston for about 12 weeks now, I have been constantly reading about this "Arcade Deal" at least once in every issue of The Clarkston News.

I have never seen the village in this much of a frenzy since the 1980 Wolfpack basketball season.

What in the world is wrong with a place that is promoting "fun" for youngsters? Howe's Lanes game room is always under control; kids have a great time there.

I don't see any reason for people to be complaining! All of these reasons that have been printed in

previous issues absolutely make no sense at all to me.

If they provide and enforce these restrictions on the place, there should be none or few violations right? And what the heck is wrong with pool tables, anyhow?

I can hardly believe that these youngsters will be so competitive they will start playing for a Michelob Light.

Come on Clarkston, lighten up a bit, and start making some sense!

Ric Schebor
Ferris State College Student

Peeking into the past

by Mary Fahrner

10 YEARS AGO

December 9, 1971

The construction of a new 250-seat theater, showing G and GP rated films only, is currently underway on Dixie Hwy., north of M-15.

Detroit Tiger, Dan Fife, will be among C.H.S. alumni competing against the school faculty in a basketball game Dec. 30th.

Most valuable seventh and eighth grade football players were Pat Wright and Mike Fahrner.

Newcomers to Clarkston are Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and daughter, Johanna of Birmingham.

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December 13, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hancock left Wednesday for a short vacation in New York.

Under the direction of Miss Beverly Bell the elementary students will present "Windows of Christmas."

Suellen O'Dell has been chosen the General Richardson Chapter, D.A.R. Good Citizen Award winner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Butters returned home from a visit to their son, Spencely's home in New York.



Jim's jottings

Dear Santa...

by Jim Sherman

My daddy has a gift giving philosophy this season of the year. "Why spend money you don't want to spend for something someone doesn't want," he says.

I agree with that to a point. We insist on gift lists in our family. Everyone complies except Hazel, who would really rather give than receive.

My list is a carry over from last year with add-ons. I've also made a list for some other people, institutions and agencies.

Santa, please bring Gov. William Milliken a decision.

For school districts, bring a gift that would make them independent of state aid.

For Phillip Runkel, state school Superinten-

dent, an unemployment check, or a transfer to another job. With school districts not needing state aid, there's no need to have a state Supt.

Santa, bring more comedy to television and less of whatever it is the networks are showing now.

Let's have a year without recalls for the auto industry.

Let's have a year without recalls for the auto buyers.

Bring Jim Fitzgerald more words to arrange in delightful and/or biting fashion.

To all sewer workers, relief from all jokes with the word flush in them.

To home builders and carpenters in general, oil for their rusty hammers.

To snowmobilers, let there be snow. To non-snowmobilers let there be Florida.

To those who have fled to Houston for employment, let them not be rejected when they return to our glorious state.

Let all cities, townships, and counties in Michigan follow the lead of Oakland county and not levy all the mills they are allowed to.

To buyers of foreign cars, foreign jobs.

Bring cowboy hat wearers something to take their hat off for, just sitting down to eat doesn't do it.

And, may Santa put your troubles in the northbound lane when you are headed south, may your worries be put on the bottom of the stack, and may your souls glisten with good will.

Gift policy, short form



by Kathy Greenfield

Unexpected gifts are always the best, which is what I'm sure our cat would say if she could talk.

Just last weekend, we bought her a tree. In the day or so it's been standing in our living room, she's claimed it as her own. She likes to sit under it, bat the limbs and roll her favorite toy—a marble—onto its metal stand and listen to it clink.

As an employe of our household (she chases moths), we haven't quite decided if the gift fits in the category of the gift policy we've adopted. We were so impressed with Independence Township's plan of only allowing employes to accept presents equal to two hours of work, or less, that we're doing the same thing.

Because our cat is on salary (three cans of cat food a week and all the Purina Cat Chow she can eat), it's a little difficult to determine an exact cash value.

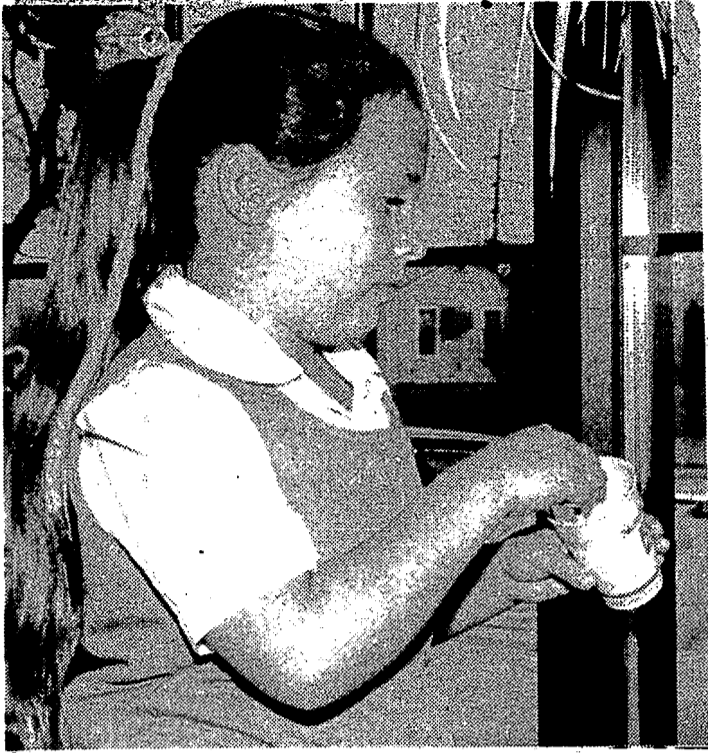
Still, anything that brings her pleasure, like a pine tree, has to qualify, don't you think?

Of course, we could take it back. Or, not call it a present. But, most of all, we think we'll just say it's from who it's really from—Santa Claus. And Santa doesn't pay for things, he just gets them from the elves.

That way, she would never feel obligated to do us favors—say catch a mouse if it should happen by or purr an extra bit if we're down in the dumps. And we'll never have to wonder if she's doing those extra favors because she loves us or because of the tree.

In case you're wondering what I'm trying to say here, I'll spell it out. Adopting a gift policy for our cat makes about as much sense as the township spelling our what can and cannot be accepted by its employes.

The best gift policy for employes is this: No gifts. None. Ever. That way, no one can say whatever is done is done because of presents received—or not received.



After outlining her creations with black paint, Holly Putinsky prepares Christmas colors to fill in the lines.



The girls line the windows, working under hanging pots of greenery, as they create Christmas greetings and scenes visible from Dixie Highway, so passing motorists and customers inside the Burger Chef can share in their artistry. The girls, all first-year

Brownies, are members of Troop 100 and pupils at South Sashabaw Elementary School. Their leaders, Pam Dowdy and Sharie Aiello, were on hand to mix paint and offer advice when needed.

Brownies put personal touch on eatery glass



A Christmas tree and Santa carrying a sack full of toys are creations of Angie Warntz, who works quietly as one of Santa's elves while adding special touches to holiday symbols.

'If it Fitz. . .

Just wind up and swing

by Jim Fitzgerald



People are always complaining about watching too much TV, and they wonder how to break the habit. I recommend the Swyngomatic.

The Swyngomatic (a brand name) is not one of those electronic games that happy families play on TV screens. For two reasons. I've never played one of those games, and never will.

First, I don't believe it's really a happy thing for family members to play games with each other. When I was a young father, I fell under the influence of Saturday Evening Post covers and played games with my kids. We played board games where someone was always rolling dice down a hot air register.

I discovered my kids were natural born cheaters, which didn't make me happy. But I always beat them anyway, because I was a better cheater, and that didn't make them happy. When my wife asked why my games with the kids always ended up with the smallest player crying, I said that was the law of nature, which didn't make her happy.

So, in the interest of family happiness, I quit playing games with my kids many years ago. At the same time, I also quit playing cards with my wife. All she ever wanted to play was bridge. I tried, but I had to quit because bridge players frown too much.

My card game has always been euchre. The best euchre player is the one who, when passing trump,

slaps the table hardest, making the cards jump highest and the ice clink loudest. Bridge players frown on such behavior. So now my wife plays solitaire in bed and I try to sleep through the sound of cards being snapped vindictively against the mattress.

The second reason I never play TV games is I couldn't do it and read at the same time. It is against my principles to watch TV without also reading a newspaper or book. The reading material is my badge of intellect, proof that I don't waste all my time watching such plebian pap as "Laverne and Shirley."

My method is to hold the newspaper or book in front of my face and glance furtively at the TV set only when I'm sure no social critics are watching me. I must look something like a priest walking by pornographic movie posters.

Simultaneous reading can greatly enhance an evening in front of the TV set. The other night I chuckled during a lousy sitcom. When my wife asked what was funny, I read her a newspaper paragraph about a paraplegic woman accused of a crime. It said she appeared in court and "stood mute" on a charge. A miracle worthy of Lourdes! My wife said solitaire was funnier, but what does she know?

She knows what a Swyngomatic is, and you probably don't. It's a canvas seat hanging from a metal frame. When you wind it up, the seat swings fro and

forth, or back and to, to be anti-cliche. It is a real attention grabber.

A Swyngomatic was set up beside my TV set the other night and I put down a book I couldn't put down. On television, Lou Grant was climbing into bed with a bag lady, for-god's sake, and I hardly noticed.

A Swyngomatic is the latest derivative of the old rocking chair in the parlor. My grandmother rocked my mother in that chair when she was a baby. When I was a baby, my mother pushed me fro and forth in a canvas seat hanging from a doorway. When I became a father, I put my babies in a canvas chair attached to springs and make them swing back and to themselves.

Now comes the Swyngomatic. Just plop the baby in the seat, wind the winder, and modern technology furnished the froing and forthing required to make the kid happy.

And if the Swyngomatic beside your TV set contains an eight-week-old baby named Emily, who is so smart she stops crying at the sound of the winder, you won't be able to take your eyes off the swinging seat. Why peek over a newspaper to see TV when there's a new baby to look at? That's what old granddad says.

But if Lou Grant and that bag lady ever establish a menage a trois in a little house on the prairie, I hope there's an instant replay.

Fire call

Saturday, Nov. 21

- 2:37am—EMS responded to 6167 White Lake Rd. Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCS) was also at the scene.
- 8:00am—Firefighters responded to 6594 Dixie Highway on report of a gasoline pump hit by a vehicle.
- 10:58am—EMS responded on a report of an auto accident at Clarkston High School.
- 4:28pm—Firefighters responded to a residence on Pinedale on a report of natural gas leaking in the residence. OCS and utility companies notified.
- 6:17—Firefighters responded on a reported vehicle fire on I-75 at Dixie Highway.

Sunday, Nov. 22

- 2:44am—EMS responded on a reported auto accident on Clarkston Road at Snowapple. OCS was also on the scene.
- 7:13pm—Firefighters responded on an automatic alarm to a residence on Baldwin Road. Upon investigation, found it was accidentally set off.
- 11:26pm—Firefighters responded on a reported straw fire at a house under construction on Timber Ridge Trail.

Monday, Nov. 23

- 6:53am—Firefighters responded on a straw fire at a residence on Timber Ridge Trail.
- 7:42am—EMS responded to a residence on Sashabaw Road. Riverside transported patient to PGH.
- 10:06am—EMS responded to a residence on Pine Knob Trail. Riverside transported patient to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM).
- 2:17pm—EMS responded to a residence on Marvin Road. Patient refused treatment, was transported to hospital via private vehicle.
- 5:09pm—Firefighters extinguished a small trash fire at Clarkston High School.

Thursday, Nov. 26

- 1:44am—EMS responded to 6565 Dixie Highway on a reported fight. OCS and Riverside were also on the scene.

Monday, Nov. 30

- 6:15am—EMS responded to a residence on South River Drive. Riverside transported patient to SJM.
- 7:10am—EMS responded to a residence on Hummingbird Lane. Riverside transported patient.
- 12:11pm—EMS responded to a residence on Sashabaw Road. Riverside transported patient to SJM.
- 5:37pm—Firefighters extinguished unattended, unauthorized brush fire on Stickney Road near power lines.
- 7:04pm—EMS responded to a residence on Rattek Road. Riverside Ambulance transported patient at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH).

Tuesday, Dec. 1

- 5:41pm—Firefighters responded on a report of unauthorized burning on Stickney Road.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

- 3:17am—Firefighters responded to a residence on North Holcomb Road on a report of an explosion in a natural gas furnace. Fire self-extinguished. Cause was due to a malfunction.
- 2:06pm—EMS responded to a residence on Glenburnie Road on a report of a man down. Patient was transported to PGH via Riverside.
- 5:26pm—EMS responded on a report of an auto accident on I-75 north of M-15. Riverside transported one patient to POH.
- 8:03pm—EMS responded to a residence on Clintonville Road. Riverside Ambulance transported patient to PGH.

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Depot Park improvements goal of Clarkston task force

Clarkston Village Council Trustee David Raup is on top of the Depot Road Park controversy and describes the task force's first meeting Dec. 2 as "good."

Organized in early October, the task force is geared to study parking, noise, activities, the proposed tot-lot and make recommendations to the council

to ease controversies that have developed around the five-acre park off Depot Road.

According to Raup, who serves as chairman, the team agreed on its primary and secondary goals.

"We realize the first thing we have to address ourselves to is a beautification barrier along Depot Road park, one that will not only enhance the park, but eliminate parking," Raup said. "We're also looking into the different kinds of playground equipment. We really have to get moving on that."

Raup speculates the task force will be ready to make its first presentation to the council in April, and should have a recommendation for playground equipment at that time.

"Our secondary goal is to look for participation from local groups like the Jaycees, garden club and like that. It's important to have community involvement when you're looking at projects that will require year-round maintenance," he said.

The task force also targeted a study for a proposed band shell, shuffle board court and pavilion.

"We're still trying to get representation from young people to sit on the park committee. One, perhaps two young people so that we will not have just adults," Raup said.

The secluded park was pushed to the forefront as an issue at summer's close when residents complained a proposed arcade for Depot Road would only increase activity in the already teenage-run park.


Park neighbors charged noise from radios, passing cars and what they saw as illegal drinking and drug trafficking had already reached impossible proportions.

The council's first official move was to eliminate streetside parking along Depot Road.



This is it!

In the merry atmosphere of Saturday's Clarkston United Methodist Holiday Bazaar, some young shoppers find just what they need to complete their holiday shopping. In the Children's Room, the tables of colorful gifts are displayed low enough to allow even 2-year-old Natalie Vaughn (above) to contemplate the purchase of a jar of hard candies.



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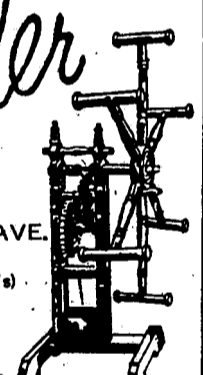
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Sheriff's log

Tuesday, vandals caused \$250 in damages when they rammmed a cyclone fence at the microwave tower off Rattalee Lake Road, Springfield Township, according to police reports.

Wednesday, thieves entered a garage on Harvard Road, Independence Township, and stole a toolbox and tools valued at \$450, according to police reports.

Wednesday, thieves broke into a house on Williams Road, Independence Township, and stole a shortwave radio valued at \$275, a \$600 camera, over \$200 in jewelry and over \$700 worth of assorted firearms, according to police reports.

Wednesday, thieves forced open a locker inside Clarkston High School, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township, and stole a varsity jacket valued at \$75, according to police reports.

Thursday, thieves stole a snowmobile trailer valued at \$400 from where it was chained to a tree on Waldon Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Friday, vandals caused \$130 in damages when they broke in Clarkston Glass Service Co., 7230 M-15, Independence Township, and smashed the windows of four cars parked in the lot, according to police reports.

Saturday, a thief pumped \$10 worth of gasoline from the Payless Gas Station, 6594 Dixie Highway, Independence Township, and left without paying, according to police reports.

Saturday, vandals caused \$5 in damages when they smashed 12 bulbs on an outside Christmas tree decorating a Shelly Road yard in Independence Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, vandals caused \$100 in damages when they spray-painted the side of a house on Debby Jo Road, Springfield Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, vandals caused \$400 in damages when they sprung a garage door on Tamarack Park Lane, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, vandals caused an unknown amount of damage when they drove their car across a lawn on Wellesley Terrace, Independence Township, according to police reports.

The above information was collected from reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Timely tips for safe winter driving

Old man winter's peering down on Independence and Springfield townships, ready to level his first blast of heavy snow, freezing ice and high, cheek-blistering winds.

The Oakland County Road Commission has driving tips on how to best ward off winter's onslaught of trouble.

- Slow down, allow for the unusual and travel far enough behind other vehicles to assure safe stopping distance.

- Start and stop slowly and evenly and avoid jamming on the brakes. Pump brakes with soft pressure on the pedal.

- Avoid turning movements on slick surfaces. If in a skid, release accelerator and turn the front wheel in the direction you want to go. Do not brake.

- Beware of icy surfaces on and under bridges, shady spots and at intersections, curves and hills.

- Tune and winterize your vehicle for best protection by keeping the fuel tank at least half full, have good tires, sufficient radiator antifreeze and a safe exhaust system.

- If you do become disabled, stay with your vehicle until help arrives. Get it completely off the roadway as soon as possible.

- Operate the motor and heater sparingly if in a disabled vehicle. Signal your distress with a white cloth, flashlight or mirror and leave a note of your direction if you abandon the vehicle for refuge.

Shining bright

Village resident Roberta Allen has a vision of Clarkston streets lined with shining candles to herald Christmas.

"If we could get people interested, it would be really beautiful," she says, talking about the Christmas Eve tradition observed in other communities.

Neighborhoods interested in finding out details about the how tos of putting candles in bags to create the festive atmosphere may call Allen at 625-1718.

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'Spirit!' filled with humor—and a few tears

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The first things you notice about "Spirit!"—the current production of the Clarkston Village Players—are the laughs.

There are plenty of humorous situations and witty dialog. The contrast between elderly Happy Hollow Rest Home residents Clara Panowski and Esther Oriole is good for a number of chuckles.

Clara, a mentally combative but physically frail octogenarian, delights with her sardonic wit and crusty determination to control her surroundings. The senile but physically able Esther brings on smiles with her comic forgetfulness and child-like behavior.

Yet the play has its touching moments, and in the end evokes as much pathos as it does laughter.

We have Joe Johnston, another resident of Happy Hollow, struggling into his chair and observing sadly how the hardest part about getting old is losing all of your friends; and in the end, when Clara dies of an apparent heart attack, we realize fully that "Spirit" is more than a light comedy.

Spotlight by Al Zawacky

There's a message in this play—a request for dignity for the aged and a salute to the nobility of the human spirit. Clara dies, but the changes at the rest

home and her newly published novel grant her a measure of immortality.

Playwright Peg Kehret's theme isn't a heavy or depressing one, however. She stills leaves us laughing.

The village players production of "Spirit" is worthy of praise. Pat Thomas and Marlene Sewick are both superb in the lead roles of Clara and Esther. Their performances are the play's greatest strength.

LeeAnn Woolcox as R.B. Clements, Nancy Osmun and Miss Monroe, Chuck Haskins as Joe Johnston and Denny LaLone as Mr. Dobbins are all convincing.

CVP's "Spirit" makes for an worthy evening of entertainment. It's one play that will make you laugh while making you just a little bit sad, too.

Parks and Rec offers kids' drawing class

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering a children's art class this winter.

The class, an introduction to basic drawing and design, is to start Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 4 to 5 p.m. and run for six weeks.

Cost of the classes is \$20, and the program is recommended for children ages 8 through 12.

Persons interested in the classes should call Independence Parks and Recreation at 625-8223 for more information.

Lions Club works Dome for area folks

There'll be Lions everywhere at the Pontiac Silverdome Dec. 12.

You can look for the Detroit Lions on the field as they battle the Minnesota Vikings and you can look for Clarkston Lions at Booth T13, one of the stadium concession stands.

Proceeds from the refreshment sales are to go toward providing services to Clarkston area residents

who need assistance in the areas of sight and hearing. The Clarkston Lions Club is one of thousands of local service clubs in the world dedicated to sight and hearing.

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Seniors' canned goods hunt spans generations

"It's intergenerational," said Rina Chemin, director of the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center as she coined a new word to describe the joint efforts of Clarkston High School students and senior citizens.

Surveying the upwards of 1,000 canned goods neatly piled atop the center's downstairs bar and in cardboard boxes on the floor, Chemin continued.

"Those kids collected all these canned goods, the junior high school helped, gave them to us, and we'll add a ham or turkey and see that a Christmas basket is given to a needy family at the holiday time. We want to thank those kids, they're just wonderful. Where else do you have two groups of people working together on a joint venture like this. It's...well it's...it's intergenerational!"

Chuck Screws, adviser for the student government at Clarkston High School said the kids ran a food drive for three days during November, in competition among all the fifth hour classes. In addition, Clarkston Junior High held a similar drive. But, Screws said proudly, 95 percent of all the canned goods collected was through the efforts of the high school.

With money from their annual fund raisers like the bazaar and bake sales, the seniors have purchased turkeys and hams, and are waiting to find families that could use help with the traditional holiday dinner.

"We started by calling local pastors and priests, asking seniors themselves if they knew of people. If anyone out there knows of someone who could use a basket, or if they need one themselves, give us a call," Chemin said.

"You don't have to be a senior to get a basket," she added.

The Senior Citizens Center number is 625-8231.

Chemin asks that those able to pick-up food baskets do so, but said the center would deliver the food basket if residents were unable to make the pick-up.

In addition, offering more Christmas spirit, the seniors have plans to donate clothes and other articles to the Pontiac YMCA's Battered Women's program where abused women seek shelter, and to the Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency which serves senior citizens throughout northern Oakland County, she added.

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Separation of canned goods is a group effort for Dottie Gallivan (left), director Rina Chemin and Wanda Jeurgens at the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center. The group, with the aid

of Clarkston schools' students, are putting together Christmas food baskets for needy families in the area, with the seniors providing the turkeys and hams.

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Clarkston winter sport calendar

Basketball

Clarkston High School Boys Basketball
Varsity Coach: Gary Nustad
JV Coach: Dave Smith

Dec. 4	Davison	A	6:15
Dec. 8	Lakeland	A	6:15
Dec. 11	Rochester	H	6:15
Dec. 18	Lake Orion	A	6:15
Jan. 8	Kettering	A	6:00
Jan. 12	Oxford	H	6:15
Jan. 15	West Bloomfield	A	6:15
Jan. 19	Rochester Adams	A	6:15
Jan. 22	Mott	A	6:00
Jan. 26	Andover	A	6:15
Jan. 29	Rochester	A	6:15
Feb. 2	Waterford-Township	H	6:15
Feb. 5	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 9	Davison	H	6:15
Feb. 12	Kettering	H	6:15
Feb. 16	Midland	A	6:00
Feb. 19	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 26	Waterford Mott	H	6:15
Mar. 2	Lahser	H	6:15
Mar. 5	Milford	H	6:15

Sashabaw Junior High Boys Basketball
Coach: Dan Fife

Dec. 10	Pierce Junior High	H	7:00
Dec. 15	Walled Lake Central	A	3:45
Dec. 17	Lakeland	H	4:00
Dec. 22	Clarkston Junior	A	7:00
Jan. 6	West Bloomfield	A	7:00
Jan. 11	Walled Lake Western	H	7:00
Jan. 15	VanHoosen	A	4:00
Jan. 18	Lake Orion East	H	7:00
Jan. 22	Reuther	A	4:00
Jan. 27	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Feb. 3	Milford	H	7:00
Feb. 8	Crary Junior	A	6:30
Feb. 11	Rochester West	H	7:00
Feb. 15	Mason	A	6:30
Feb. 18	Clarkston Junior	H	7:00

Clarkston Junior High Boys Basketball
Coach: Larry Sherrill

Dec. 7	Crary Junior	A	6:30
Dec. 10	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Dec. 17	Rochester West	H	7:00
Dec. 22	Sashabaw Junior (At H.S.)	H	7:00
Jan. 4	Mason	A	6:30
Jan. 7	Lakeland	A	7:00
Jan. 14	Pierce	H	7:00
Jan. 19	Walled Lake Central	A	3:45
Jan. 21	West Bloomfield	H	7:00
Jan. 26	Walled Lake Western	A	3:45
Jan. 29	Milford	A	4:00
Feb. 4	VanHoosen	H	7:00
Feb. 10	Lake Orion East	A	7:00
Feb. 12	Reuther	A	4:00
Feb. 18	Sashabaw Junior	A	7:00

Wrestling

Clarkston High School Wrestling
Coach: Rick Detkowski

Dec. 1	Seaholm	A	6:00
Dec. 3	Lathrup	A	6:15
Dec. 3	Brandon	A	6:15
Dec. 5	Groves	A	6:15
Dec. 5	Thurston Invitational	A	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 12	Warren	A	5:00
Dec. 12	Lincoln Invitational	A	5:00
Dec. 16	Pontiac Catholic	A	5:00
Dec. 16	Allen Park	A	5:00
Dec. 18	Oakland County	A	5:00
Dec. 19	Oakland County	A	5:00
Jan. 7	West Bloomfield	A	6:30
Jan. 9	Plymouth	A	6:30
Jan. 14	Salem Invitational	A	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 14	Kettering	A	6:00
Jan. 16	Clarkston Invitational	A	6:00
Jan. 21	Rochester	H	6:15
Jan. 23	Lathrup Invitational	H	6:15
Jan. 28	Mott	H	6:15
Jan. 30	Andover Invitational	H	6:15
Feb. 2	Hazel Park	H	6:15
Feb. 4	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 6	Goal League Meet	H	6:15
Feb. 13	District	H	6:15
Feb. 20	Regional	H	6:15

Clarkston Junior High Wrestling
Coach: Dave Stobbe

Dec. 16	Bloomfield Hills	H	4:00
Jan. 6	Reuther	A	6:30
Jan. 13	VanHoosen	A	6:30
Jan. 18	East Hills	H	6:00
Jan. 20	Sashabaw Junior	A	6:00
Jan. 25	Rochester West	A	3:30
Feb. 2	Lake Orion West	H	6:00
Feb. 4	Sashabaw Junior	A	7:00
Feb. 9	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
Feb. 11	West Hills	H	6:00
Feb. 16	Walled Lake West	H	4:00

Sashabaw Junior High Wrestling
Coach: Steve Szabo

Dec. 16	East Hills	A	4:00
Jan. 7	VanHoosen	H	6:00
Jan. 12	West Hills	H	7:00
Jan. 14	Walled Lake Western	H	6:00
Jan. 20	Clarkston Junior	A	6:00
Jan. 25	Reuther	A	6:30
Feb. 1	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
Feb. 4	Clarkston Junior	H	7:00
Feb. 9	Rochester West	H	6:00
Feb. 11	Bloomfield Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 15	Lake Orion West	A	4:00

Volleyball

Clarkston High School Volleyball
Varsity Coach: Linda Denstaedt
JV Coach: Nancy Foster

Jan. 11	Brand Blanic	H	6:15
Jan. 16	Andover Tourney	A	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 18	Groves	A	6:00
Jan. 20	Fenton	A	6:00
Jan. 22	Dearborn Fordson	H	4:00
Jan. 22	Flint Northern	H	4:00
Jan. 25	Rochester	H	6:15
Jan. 27	Lake Orion	A	6:30
Feb. 1	Kettering	A	6:00
Feb. 3	West Bloomfield	A	6:15
Feb. 6	Dearborn Tourney	H	6:15
Feb. 8	Mott	H	6:15
Feb. 10	Rochester	A	7:00
Feb. 13	JV Invitational	H	9:00am
Feb. 15	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 17	Kettering	H	6:15
Feb. 22	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 24	Mott	A	6:00
Feb. 27	Varsity Invitational	H	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 1	Oxford	A	6:00

Sashabaw Junior High Volleyball
Coach: Sue Koslosky

Jan. 6	VanHoosen	A	7:00
Jan. 9	Sashabaw Invitational	H	5:10:00 a.m.
Jan. 12	Oxford	H	4:00
Jan. 15	Kearsley (Flint)	H	5:00
Jan. 19	Oxford	A	4:00
Jan. 21	Clarkston Junior	H	7:00
Jan. 26	Reuther	H	7:00
Feb. 1	Lake Orion East	H	7:00
Feb. 3	Bloomfield Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 10	Rochester West	A	7:00
Feb. 15	West Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 16	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Feb. 23	East Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 25	Clarkston Junior	A	6:00
Feb. 27	Rochester Invitational	A	9:00 a.m.

Clarkston Junior High Volleyball
Coach: Beth Ford

Jan. 5	West Hills	H	6:00
Jan. 7	Reuther	H	6:00
Jan. 9	Sashabaw Invitational	H	at S.R. 10:00 a.m.
Jan. 12	VanHoosen	H	6:00
Jan. 18	Flint Kearsley	A	4:00
Jan. 21	Sashabaw Junior	A	7:00
Jan. 26	Rochester West	H	6:00
Feb. 1	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
Feb. 9	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
Feb. 15	Oxford	H	7:00
Feb. 17	East Hills	H	6:00
Feb. 22	Oxford	A	4:00
Feb. 25	Sashabaw Junior	H	6:00
Feb. 27	Rochester Invitational	A	9:00 a.m.

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Wrestlers catch 'Pinpack Fever!'

By Al Zawacky

They're calling it "Pinpack Fever," and it's spreading throughout Clarkston High School like some new strain of Asian flu.

But don't go calling a doctor. Coach Rick Detkowski isn't looking for a cure.

"It's unbelievable," says Detkowski, savoring his Clarkston High School wrestling team's dazzling performance off the blocks in the 1981-82 season.

"I knew we were going to be good—but this is something else. The guys have really been doing a great job."

The numbers tell the story. Ranked seventh in the state at the start of the season, the Clarkston Wolves opened the campaign Dec. 1 by knocking off Birmingham Seaholm 54-12 and crushing Southfield Lathrup 61-12.

Two days later, the Wolves made those scores look close by rolling past Birmingham Groves 66-3 and absolutely annihilating Brandon 77-0, a performance that set a new record for the most lopsided win in state high school history.

And last weekend at the Thurston Invitational in Thurston, Clarkston ran away with first place honors, racking up 214 points to second-place Edsel Ford's 139.

Inspired by the "Wolfpack Fever" days of two years ago when the Clarkston varsity basketball team made its bid for a state championship, the term "Pinpack Fever" was coined for the new state title contenders, known for their skill at pinning opponents to the mat.

The team has taken the slogan to heart.

"It's great," says Detkowski. "The kids are loving it and eating it up. They're talking about Pinpack Fever T-shirts, posters—and everybody wants a pin now."

"But," he adds, "we haven't really wrestled anybody tough yet. Saturday at the Warren Lincoln Invitational is going to be our first big test—Lincoln is ranked second in the state."

Six Clarkston grapplers have yet to taste defeat this season—seniors Mike Conway at 112 pounds, Todd Thompson at 112, Jeff Miracle at 138, Bruce

Burwitz at 167 and Tom Hecker at 185, and junior Al Wall at 105. All six hold perfect 7-0 records and placed first at the tournament in Thurston.

Placing second at Thurston and holding 6-1 season marks are sophomores Greg Ellis at 98 and André Gourand at 145 and senior Mark Karrick at heavy weight. Junior Brad Moshier, at 5-2 on the season, also placed second in the tourney at 198.

"That's a story in itself," says the coach. "Brad won just one match all last season. He's doing a great job for us."

Also placing at Thurston was sophomore Jeff Lawrence, who finished fourth at 126. Sophomores Brian Dennison at 132 and Tony Rafferty at 155 didn't place, but they did win a match, Detkowski says.

"Everybody's contributing. That's the third year in a row we've won that tournament. And Mike Conway has never wrestled in the second period at Thurston—he's had nothing but first-period pins."

Saturday's tournament at Warren Lincoln High School will get underway at 11 a.m.

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Sports

Dismal debut as Wolfpack falls

By Al Zawacky

It took a creative mind to find some bright spots, but there were a few.

- The play of Mike McCormick, who scored 12 points and was one of Clarkston's few steady hands during the game.

- Rebounding—despite a big disadvantage in the height department, the Wolfpack fared better on the boards than could have been expected.

- Attitude—long after its victory prospects had dwindled to nothing, Clarkston continued to put out an optimum effort.

And now for the bad news from Friday evening's

varsity basketball season opener, a non-league affair at Davison: Davison Cardinals 63, Clarkston Wolfpack 47.

"I thought we played as an inexperienced basketball team might play in its first road game," said Clarkston Coach Gary Nustad. "We were tight and we showed it."

Clarkston started five juniors against Davison—a team with a front line measuring at 6-6, 6-6 and 6-7.

"We're no slouch," said Cardinal Coach Dave Young afterwards, in what might well be the understatement of the season. "Our program is in good shape."

"Clarkston is a lot younger ball club than in the past. It showed in their first-game jitters, they got a little panicky and things went downhill."

"But give them time. Don't bury them yet."

The Wolfpack notched the game's first bucket to take an early lead, but by the time the first quarter was three minutes old the trend was apparent.

Working the ball inside to their big men while shutting down the Wolfpack at the other end of the court, the Cards opened up a 15-4 advantage after the first quarter of play and were up at the half 32-15.

"I thought a basket here and there in the first half could have changed the complexion of the game," Nustad observed, "But you can't play the game of basketball tight. You can't be nervous. You've got to come out and play the game."

"We've got to lace them up and learn from this loss. Our kids were tenacious—that's one thing—they didn't quit and refused to give up even when they were down. I liked that."

Ray Kubani paced the Wolfpack offense, totaling 13 points while McCormick notched 12.

All the rest of the scorers were in single figures—Tom Williams with five, Shawn Mosele and sophomore Chris Bruce with four; Klaus Ohrnberger with three and Scott Temple, Kevin Brown and Mike Dearborn with two.

Six-foot-six Jeff Bellamy led the Cards with a game-high 21 points.

JVs also bow

By Al Zawacky

The Clarkston High School junior Wolfpack played half a basketball game Friday night, with predictable results.

"We did some nice things on offense in the first half, but in the second half it was 16 minutes of stand-around basketball," said Coach Dave Smith.

The end result was a 64-41 victory for the Davison Cardinals, as the CHS junior varsity squad fell to a road defeat in its first game of the season.

Davison held a slim 29-28 lead at the half, but turned the game into a rout in the third quarter, outscoring the junior Wolfpack 21-8. From then on in, the Cardinals were home free.

In the scoring column for Clarkston were Craig Kulaszewski with a team-high nine points; Tim Dangel with eight; Ken Temple and John Spiker with six; Dan Crawford with five; Tom Hall with four; Steve Luchenbach with two and Bob Ruelle with one.

"We've got a hard-working bunch of kids," Smith said. "I'm sure we'll be better the next time out."



Clarkston's Tom Williams (55) snares a rebound and goes up for another attempt at a Wolfpack field goal. Williams, a junior, accounted for five of Clarkston's 47 points.

Smith, JVs aren't thinking title

By Al Zawacky



THE CHANGE ISN'T readily apparent as you stand there on the sidelines, watching the Clarkston High School junior varsity basketball team go through another workout.

The drills are much the same. The faces are different, of course, but other than that there doesn't seem to be anything radically altered from the days when Larry Mahrle coached the junior Wolfpack.

And then, new coach Dave Smith drops the bombshell that graphically illustrates the change in



Coach Dave Smith: "There's really no such thing as a JV league championship."

command.

"You know," he says, in a very matter-of-fact tone. "there's really no such thing as a JV league championship."

Huh?

TELL THAT TO Clarkston's JV football players, who were going slightly bananas just a few weeks ago over something they were calling a "league championship." Tell that to the JV baseball team, which fashioned another JV "league title" last spring.

Tell that to Larry Mahrle, who spoke with pride of his team's "league title" just last season.

If there is indeed no such thing as a JV championship, a lot of coaches, players—and sports writers—have been victims of an elaborate hoax.

Smith, however, sticks to his guns, and technically, he's right—the Greater Oakland Activities League doesn't recognize JV championships by awarding trophies for the feat.

But realistically, JV titles are very much a fact to the teams that win them.

"We're going to try and develop a winning attitude without using records or championships as a judgment," Smith insists. "Don't judge us by our record—judge us by our performance and progress during the season."

This philosophy is not Smith's way of saying he doesn't have the talent to win league titles, mythical or otherwise. *Au contraire*, he's got a good group of athletes and I for one wouldn't bet a dime on anybody in the GOAL being better than they are.

But he still doesn't see winning titles as being part of his job.

"I'm going to approach my JV coaching position from the standpoint that my job is to prepare basketball players for the varsity."

"We're going to play a lot of kids—as many as show me that they can compete in a high school pro-

gram. If I do my job to the best of my ability and the kids do their jobs to the best of their ability, winning will fall in place."

SHUNNING THE IMPORTANCE of winning titles represents a rather drastic departure from the preseason philosophy of Larry Mahrle, who left the Clarkston JV post last month to accept a varsity coaching job at Avondale.

Mahrle spoke candidly of the importance of winning the league and of beating the Waterford schools that had clobbered Clarkston and Sashabaw junior highs the previous season at the freshman level.

The new man in charge will praise his predecessor at every opportunity, but the bottom line is still a 180-degree change in course from the previous five years. Larry Mahrle is not Dave Smith, and Dave Smith is not Larry Mahrle.

"Coach Mahrle was a very successful coach and produced some very fine basketball teams over the years—using a philosophy that's somewhat different from mine," says Smith.

And if the resulting new approach means fewer victories this season, he isn't going to lose any sleep over it. All that matters is whether his players graduate to the varsity next year properly prepared.

"I'm really pleased with the attitude, the effort and the enthusiasm that the kids have shown," says Smith, obviously relishing his new position. "This is a super bunch of athletes, and I thoughtally enjoy working with them."

"I can't wait to get on the practice floor every day. When you're doing something you enjoy, you really look forward to it."

But it's hard to look forward to practices when you're losing. It remains to be seen if the JVs can motivate themselves this year without setting their sites on a tangible goal—like winning a mythical league title.

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Clarkston places three on All-league team

Clarkston High School girls' varsity basketball players Lanette Whitehead, Annette Ulasich and Tracee Antos have been honored by the Greater Oakland Activities League for their outstanding play this fall.

Whitehead, a senior, and Ulasich, a junior, were both named first team All-league, while Antos, a senior, was named to the GOAL second team.

Whitehead also received another non-related honor

when the Detroit Pistons named her to their "All-Prelim Team," selected from all the teams that played preliminary games prior to the Piston contests at the Pontiac Silverdome this fall. Clarkston played Waterford Kettering at the Silverdome on Nov. 7.

Whitehead, who led Clarkston in scoring and rebounding this season, was named to the first team and presented with a trophy at Saturday's Piston - Milwaukee game in Pontiac.



Lanette Whitehead

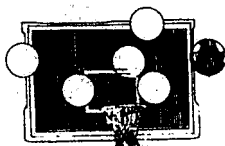


Annette Ulasich



Tracee Antos

Odds Are



by Al Zawacky

Just in case you're wondering how they're going to finish this year...

Greater Oakland Activities League Varsity Basketball Predicted Order of Finish

Waterford Kettering	7-3
Rochester	6-4
Clarkston	5-5
West Bloomfield	5-5
Lake Orion	4-6
Waterford Mott	3-7

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This isn't the same team that finished 1-8 last season.

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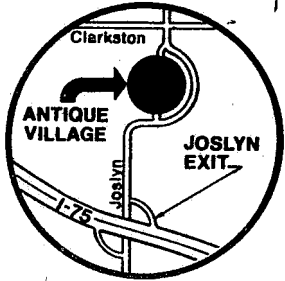
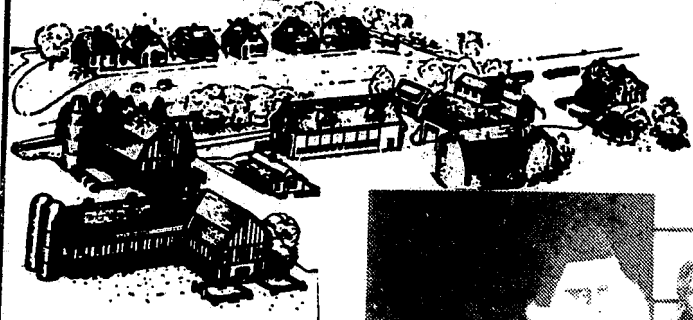
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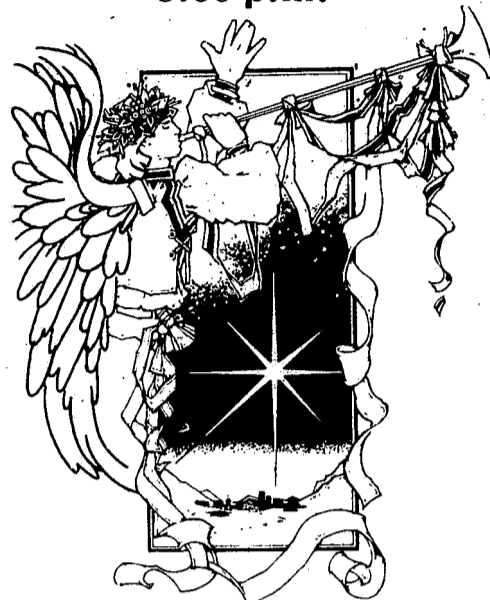
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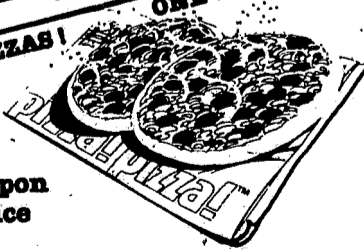
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Historical society lends art to village

"Ohhhh! Those are nice," said Clarkston Village President Fontie ApMadoc as she eyed village hall's latest acquisition: a series of pen and ink drawings of some of the village's prime homes by local artist Donella Reese Vogel.

On loan from the Clarkston Community Historical Society, the drawings commissioned by the

society are to grace village hall's walls and remind all using the facility of the village's historical heritage, according to society member Jennifer Radcliff.

The society "owns the rights" to the drawings, Radcliff said, which have been reproduced on stationary, available by calling Jane Kennedy at 625-8332.



At college

Stacy Nichols sang her way to a cash prize and a certificate for third place in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Midwest Regional Competition at Bowling Green University, Ohio, Nov. 6 and 7.

Stacy sang three songs in the competition—"Pur dicesi, o bocca bella," a five-minute long Italian classical piece by Lotti; "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" by Haydn; and "Under the Greenwood Tree" by Walton.

Invited to compete against eight other high school students, Stacy was accompanied to the competition by her voice teacher, Millie Everson of Livonia.

Stacy is the daughter of Therm and Judy Nichols of Parview Drive, Independence Township.

Two local students are among recent graduates of Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

Receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration was David Valliencourt of Hummingbird Lane, Independence Township.

Shelley Mehlberg of Ely Road, Springfield Township, received her bachelor's degree in marketing and retailing.

Laura Acton has been named a "Meda Graham Scholar" for 1981-82 at Alma College.

One of five scholarship winners in Oakland County, Laura is a junior at Alma, majoring in elementary education.

A 1979 Clarkston High School graduate, she is the daughter of John and Paula Acton of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Karamanos of Andersonville Road, Independence Township, welcomed their first child into the world Nov. 23.

Krystal Vivian weighed in at 7 pounds, 10½ ounces and measured 20½ inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mihalcheon of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karamanos of St. Clair.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schupp of Waterford and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Alberta, Canada.

Club notes

An Armistice Day and Thanksgiving celebration highlighted the November meeting of the Clinton Valley Barracks No. 2803 World War I Veterans and Auxiliary.

The bountiful turkey dinner was prepared and served by the Auxiliary members. The meeting emphasized Americanism being joined with Armistice.

The group decided to donate all proceeds from the Apple Tag sale to veterans' hospitals in Michigan at Christmastime.

Veterans in nursing homes are Homer Richmond, George Keelean, Arthur Swartz and John Carey. Their addresses may be obtained from Commander Vern Ridgeway or Quartermaster Iva Landon Hughes.

The Campbell-Richmond Post, American Legion, of Clarkston entertained the Barracks and Auxiliary Sunday, Nov. 8.

The December meeting is planned Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Springfield Township Hall.

—Iva Landon Hughes

Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe of Paramus Drive, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Sally Ann to Scot Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Burgandy Street, Independence Township. The bride-to-be is a 1979 Clarkston High School graduate and is currently a junior in the fine arts program at The Center for Creative Studies, Detroit. Her fiancé is employed at International Mechanical Design, Berkley. A May 1982 wedding is planned.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scarborough of Tappan Drive, Independence Township, and Robert V. Newman of Pontiac announce the engagement of their daughter Debra M. Newman to Edward Santangelo of Toronto, Canada. Edward is the son of Angeline Santangelo of Detroit. The bride-to-be is a 1975 graduate of Clarkston High School. The couple plans a March 1982 wedding.

Berg, Voutsos exchange vows

Dr. James Berg and Paula Voutsos exchanged wedding vows recently at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

The afternoon ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Walter Arnold.

For her Oct. 18 wedding, the bride wore an ivory gown. The bodice was adorned with re-embroidered alencon lace. It featured a square neckline, long tapered sleeves and an elongated waistline.

For her headpiece, the bride chose a half wreath of ivory silk flowers with long satin streamers cascading gently behind. She carried a mixed bouquet of orchids, red and white miniature roses and ivy.

Matron of honor was Sandra Stevens of Detroit. Bridesmaids were Susan Berg, sister of the bridegroom, of Illinois; the bride's sisters, Elaine Meadows of West Virginia and Melissa Diemer of Sterling Heights; and Beth Holen Michels of Plymouth.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of wine moire satin, featuring sabrina necklines, long sleeves and tapered ruffled hemlines. They carried bouquets of pink lilies, baby's breath and red miniature roses.

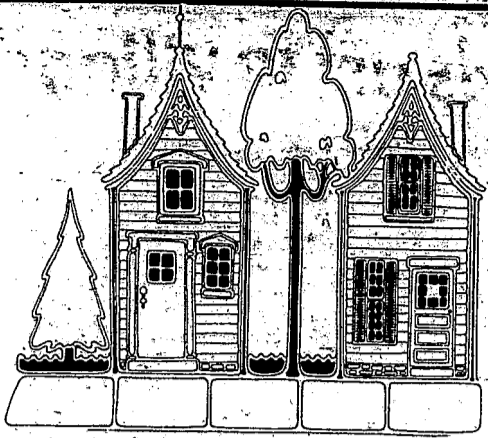
Best man was Dr. Dan Welch of Washington. Ushers were Dennis Paro of Minnesota, Dr. Edwin Larson Jr. of Minnesota, Mark Michels of Plymouth and Lester Voutsos of Lincoln Park.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held at the Barton Hills Country Club, Ann Arbor, for about 200 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Voutsos of Lincoln Park. A 1977 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology, she is currently attending the University of Michigan Medical School and is to graduate in June 1982.



Dr. and Mrs. James Berg



Around town

Thursday, Dec. 10—Winter Sports Kickoff, a fund-raising pancake supper for Clarkston High School, Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High athletics; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria; tickets \$3 for adults and \$2 for children sixth grade and under; available at the door or in advance at the CHS main office on school days until 4 p.m.

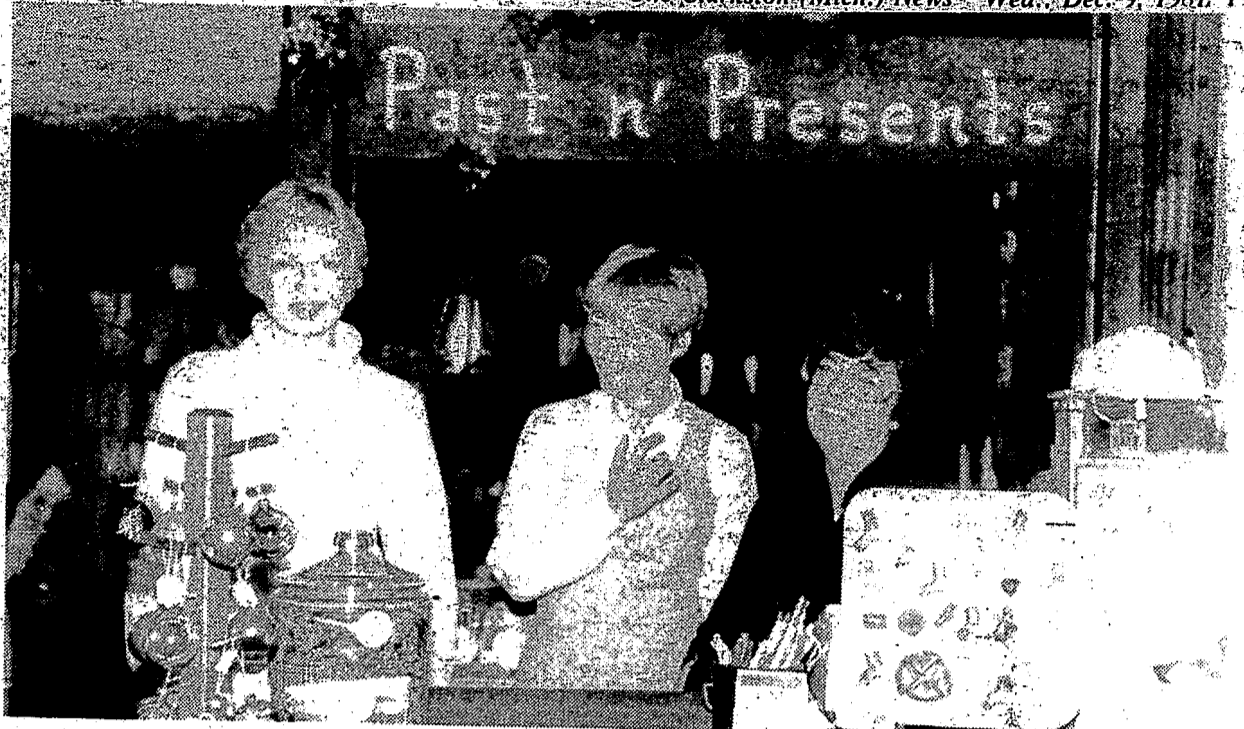
Saturday, Dec. 12—A Holiday Happening, 7 p.m., at the restored Historical Church in Waterford's historic village, 5860 Andersonville, Waterford Township, a holiday show with music and dance, free. (623-0900)

Saturday, Dec. 12—Red Cross Bloodmobile at Chief Pontiac American Legion Post No. 377, 4819 Englewood, Independence Township; 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; appointment not necessary. (673-9301)

Sunday, Dec. 13—Davisburg Antiques Market features a Christmas theme; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Springfield Oaks Activities Center, one-half mile south of town of Davisburg on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township; free admission and free parking.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, through Friday, Dec. 18—Book Fair at Clarkston Junior High School; features paperback books appropriate for junior high youngsters; open to all; 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. plus on Wed., Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. until the Christmas vocal concert begins and immediately following; in the media center, 6300 Church, Independence Township. Paperback books make excellent Christmas stocking stuffers.

Tuesday, Dec. 15—Monthly dinner meeting of the Inde-Spring Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, 7 p.m., at Spring Lake Country Club on Maybee Road, Independence Township; auction of craft items, baked goods and holiday trims contributed by members—money to be added to scholarship fund. (634-7425)



Surrounded by the dozens of handcrafted gifts inside Past n' Presents at Keatington Antique Village are (from left) Independence Township residents Linda Allen and Carolé Rausch and third partner, Barbara Fry. The three women celebrated the opening of their shop this fall.

Personal Christmas gifts await

The red painted pony barn at Keatington Antique Village boasts a cobblestone floor and real iron stall bars, and up until 15 years ago it housed ponies.

Now it's home to Past n' Presents, a small shop filled with handmade crafts sold on consignment by two Independence Township women, Carolé Rausch and Linda Allen, and the third member of the team Barbara Fry.

Barb's specialties are the dozens of handpainted Christmas ornaments hanging throughout the shop. Linda's forte is straw flower arrangements and Carol enjoys producing soft-sculpture.

The work of Independence Township and Clarkston Village artisans like Gar Wilson's Shaker reproduction furniture line the shop's walls.

Linda Allen offers an explanation on how the shop evolved, adding the partners enjoyed a grand opening this fall.

"When we don't personally have a lot of money for gifts, we like to give the unusual. That's part of what this is about. There's something in here that everyone can afford," she said.

"We also wanted to recapture our youth when grandmothers' and grandfathers' handmade gifts to us were some we cherished the most.

"We also thought it important there be something available that's nice—but not cost a bloody fortune."

Keatington Antique Village on Joslyn Road, Orion Township, north of I-75, is gearing up for what's called "Christmas in the County," and Past n' Presents is following that theme.

For the first three Sundays in December, from noon to 3 p.m., Santa Claus is scheduled to be on hand with a big open lap, a jolly laugh and an open ear ready to hear children's wishes.

In addition, a photographer's scheduled to be on hand to capture the magic moment.

For more information on the village, its upcoming Christmas events and Past n' Presents, phone 391-5302.

Doing business

There are handmade wreaths, wall hangings, pillows, handmade quilts, children's puzzles, doll beds, stuffed animals and more.

There's everything from a 50-cent bag of pot-pourri to a \$3,000 handpainted antique carousel horse, originally built for Henry Ford's granddaughter.

Business briefs

New VP

Ronald L. Davis has been appointed assistant vice president of Pontiac State Bank. The 34-year-old Clarkston area resident brings 11 years' experience with him to the management team.



Local runs Grand Hotel

Mark Zelenak, a 1974 Clarkston High School graduate, has been named a vice president of the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

He first came to the summer hotel in 1977 as a bellman, and has since been superintendent of services, director of conference planning, sales manager and conference director.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Zelenak of Holly, he received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Michigan State University in 1980.

First-place trophy for work on monthly bulletin

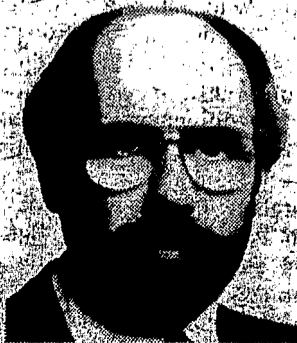
Bob Wilson recently won a first-place trophy for his editorship of the Detroit Club of Printing House Craftsmen monthly bulletin during the 1980-81 year.

The award was presented by the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen which judges bulletins from all 128 local clubs nationwide.

Joins President's Club

Clarence Catallo has been named to the E.

F. Hutton 1981 President's Club. The honor is bestowed on only 25 managers from a total of nearly 300 in Hutton's branch office system. Catallo is a vice president of the firm and manager of the Southfield office. He resides in Clarkston with his wife and their two children.



Bob joined the local organization early in 1980 and immediately became involved by taking the assignment of editor of the bulletin.

He is plant superintendent of Drake Printing Co. of Ferndale, and is active in the Clarkston Band Boosters and the Clarkston Rotary Club.

He and his wife Peggy and daughter Kelly reside on Parview Drive, Independence Township.

President

Dr. Thomas K. Stone of Robertson Court, Clarkston, has been elected president of the Michigan College Personnel Association for 1981-82. Stone is a professor and admissions counselor at Oakland Community College. He also maintains a private counseling practice.



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ALL A's
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Gnatek, David
Pilarcik, Amy
Scharfenkamp, Mary
Wilkinson, Melissa

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Adams, Bradley
Adams, Kristy
Andryco, Andrea
Baal, Pamela
Bailey, Teresa
Bass, Garrett
Becker, Julie
Becker, Tamara
Blanchard, Scott
Blomberg, Michelle
Brown, Serena
Brodnak, Lisa
Campbell, Suzanne
Carlson, Lauren
Chamberlain, Craig
Cook, Kelley
Cox, Gina
Diederich, Dawn
Easley, Michelle
Haggitt, Laurie
Hansen, Erik
Harris, April
Harrison, Robert
Hewitt, Julie
Heyman, Michelle
Hollis, Peter
Howard, Lee
Huff, Charlotte
Hunter, Andrew
Hunter, Sarah
Huttenlocher, Elizabeth
Jenks, Lowell
Jensen, Matthew
John, Jeffrey
Johnston, Julie
Keener, Tina
Lally, David
Learmont, Suzanne
Lee, James

Licatovich, Floy
Lovelady, Sandra
Manser, Laura
Manuel, Chandra
McInnis, Kathleen
McMullen, Colleen
McNally, Terrance
Moore, Lisa
Morgan, Sheri
Morris, Laura
Needham, Andrew
Paalman, Sarah
Pettit, Michelle
Racine, David
Ried, Kristin
Ritter, Matthew
Robbins, Jennifer
Roeser, Jeffery
Ronk, Robert
Sans, Margaret
Savas, Samantha
Sedorchuk, Richard
Sese, Arnold
Sexton, Michelle
Siegert, Catherine
Stark, Matthew
Steeger, Kristin
Strobehn, Monica
Taylor, Kristina
Tennison, Jason
Thatcher, Dana
Thon, Anne
Travis, Amy
Tsoukalis, Angela
Unsworth, Mary
Vaara, Tasha
Vernier, Roger
Vines, Heidi
Webb, Ruth
Williamson, Tamara
Wood, Andrew
Yarber, Alex
Zeleznik, Thomas

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Brabbs, Tracie
Catallo, Cara
Clemo, Lynn
Corliss, Brenten
Cumming, Kelly

Debniak, Anne
Dumas, Randall
Eghniak, Anne
Fertell, Craig
Frizzle, Teresa
Galley, Brian
Kirvan, Gene
Kovacik, Joette
Kuzma, Jennifer
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Zeller, Todd

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Gettig, Alysa
Greiger, Beth
Haddad, Patricia
Hill, Tracy
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Sans, Peter
Suran, Lisa
Roselli, Carrie
Vaara, Ingrid

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Atkinson, Stephen

Barnett, John
Bartlett, Kerri
Bentley, Sandra
Blake, Todd
Brandt, Laurie
Cruz, Kelly
Dickerson, Christopher
DuFour, Scott
Everett, Julie
Fenbert, Jeanne
Garrett, Lisa
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DeBoer, Dawnaree
DeShelter, Jill
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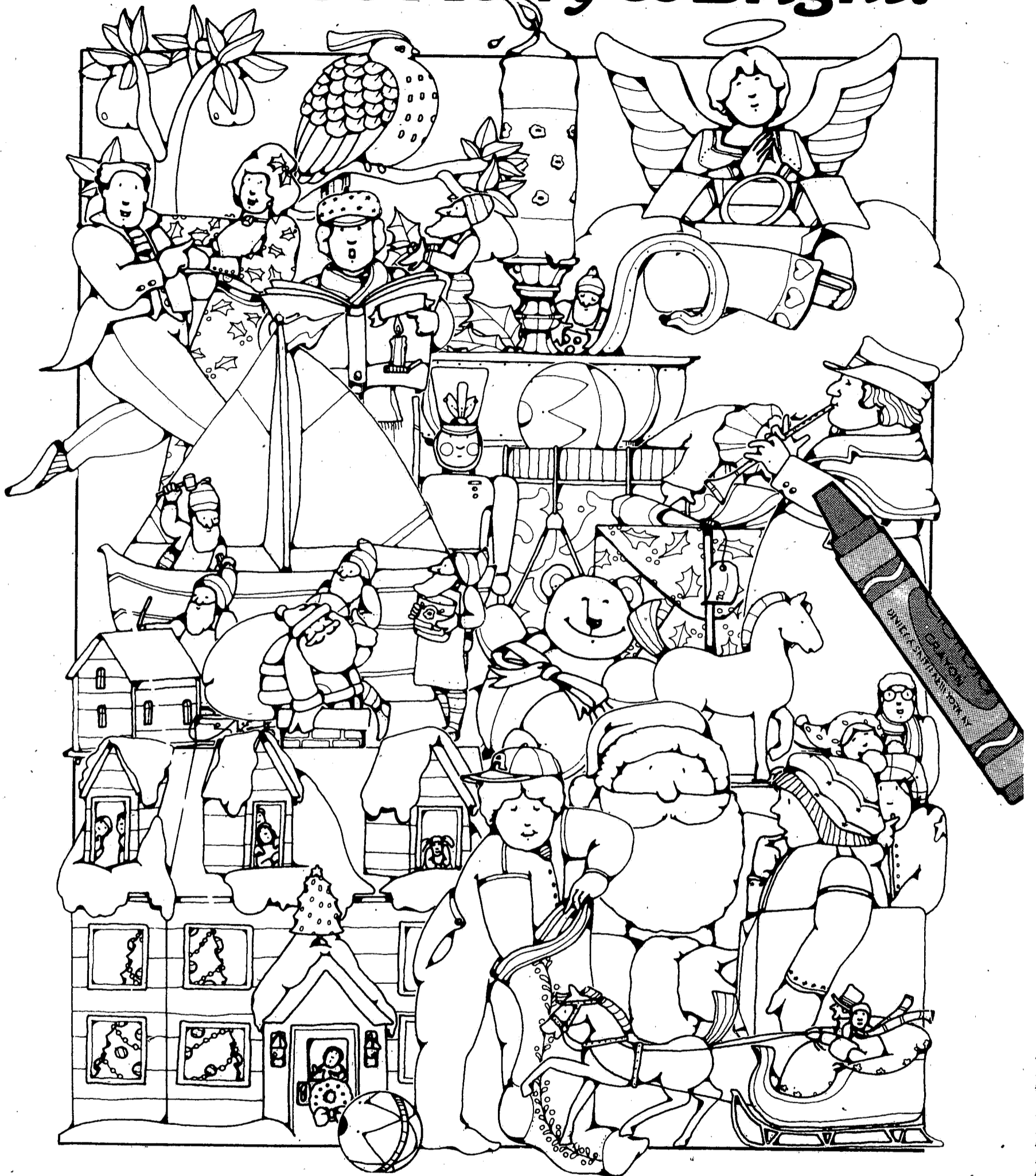
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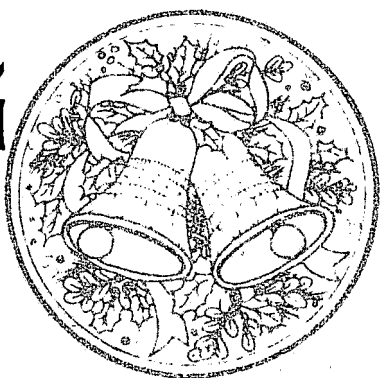
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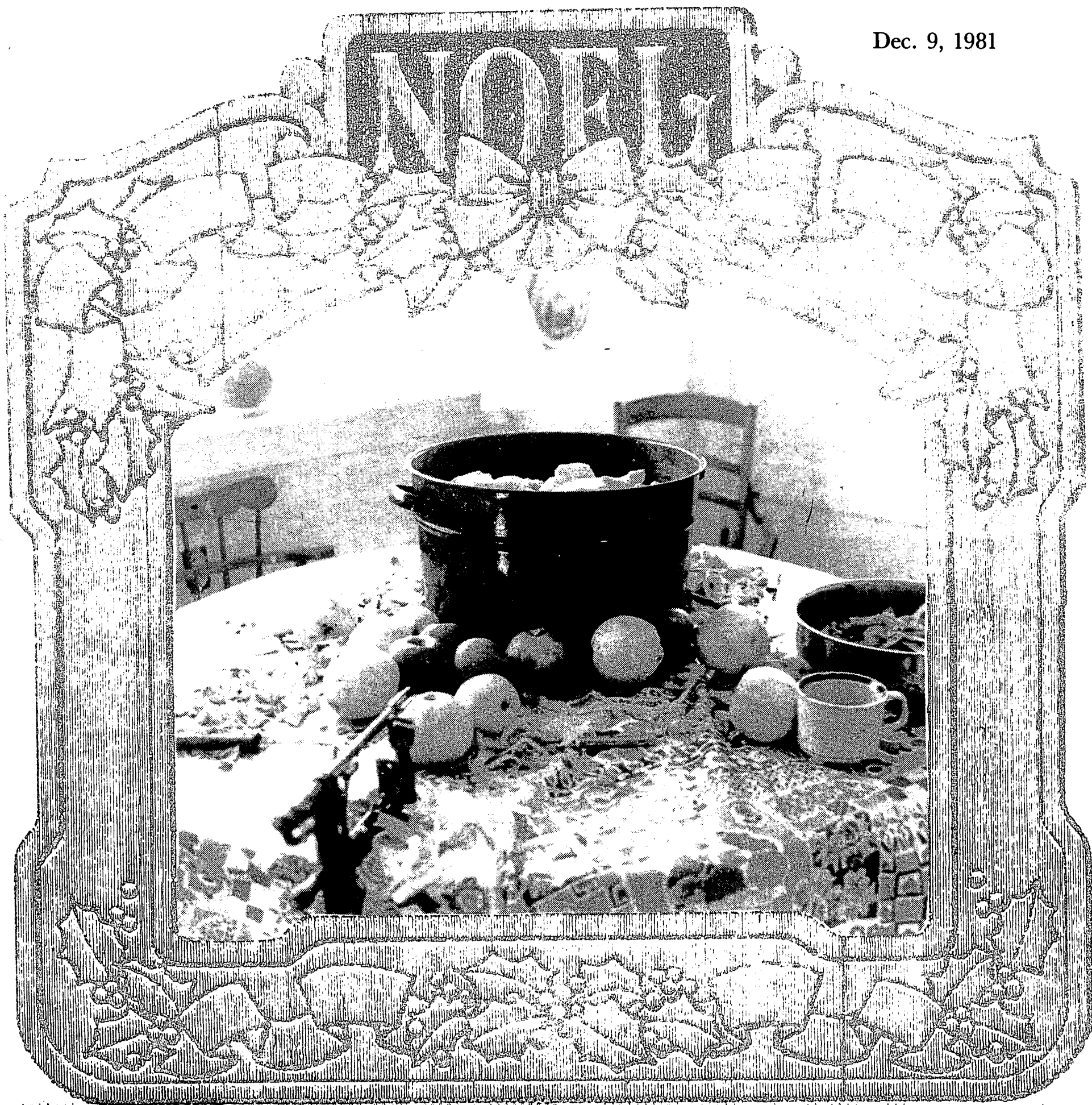
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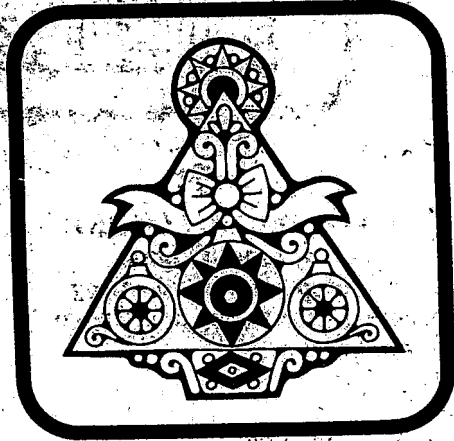
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With breakfast, brunch or supper



BEVERAGE SLUSH

By Mary Jane Chaustowich
Springfield Township

- 2 c water
- 4 green tea bags
- 12 oz. can frozen orange juice
- 7 c water
- 2 c sugar
- 12 oz. can frozen lemonade
- 2 c brandy

Boil 2 cups water with green tea bags. Let stand 20 minutes. Boil 7 cups water with sugar. Let stand 20 minutes. Mix together and cool.

Add juices, and brandy. Freeze in 5-quart container. Dip out as needed (will be consistency of slush). Serve with fruit (orange slices, cherries, etc.) or as highball with either sweet or sour mix.

FRUITY FRENCH TOAST

By Helen Austin

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 c mashed bananas
- 1/2 c milk
- 1/4 t salt

Beat ingredients together. Dip in slices of raisin bread and brown both sides in a hot buttered skillet. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and cinnamon and serve piping hot.

FESTIVE DATE PUDDING

By Wanda Sutterfield
Independence Township

- 1 c dates, cut up fine
- 1 c boiling water
- 1 level t soda
- 1 c soda
- 1 c sugar
- 1/4 c butter or margarine
- 1 egg
- 1 t vanilla
- 1 c flour
- 1/2 c diced pecans
- 1 t baking powder
- 1/4 t salt

Mix first three ingredients together and let cool. Mix the remaining ingredients and add to the first three. Bake in 10-inch square pan at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes until done.

Serves 16 to 20, as it is more a cake than a pudding and is rich enough to serve in smaller than usual portions. Delicious when made in the morning and served at the evening meal or later.

SAUCE TOPPING FOR DATE PUDDING

- 1 c diced dates
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1/2 c whole pecans
- 2/3 c water
- 1 level T flour

Cook together for about 5 minutes or until thick. Spread topping on baked pudding and return to oven about 5 minutes.

JOHN'S MUSHROOM SOUP*

*Actually called MOTHER'S
MUSHROOM SOUP

By Mary Garlak
Clarkston

- 1 lb. fresh mushrooms
- 3 green onions, with tops
- 1-stick butter
- 2 T flour
- 2 c turkey or chicken stock
- 1 quart rich milk (half and half)
- Salt to taste
- 1 T mild paprika

Chop mushrooms and onions very finely. Melt butter and add mushrooms and onions. Cook slowly for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Remove from heat and sprinkle on the flour; let it settle, then stir it in well. Season to taste with salt and add paprika. Place over slow heat and stir constantly until mixture comes to a slow, rolling boil. Serve immediately.

Serves 6 to 8.

CRANBERRY MOLD

By Laurie Stern's Mother

- 2 pkg. raspberry jello
- 2 c hot water
- 2 mashed bananas (ripe)
- 1 pint sour cream
- 2 cans whole cranberries

Prepare jello. Add cranberries and bananas. Stir in sour cream. Pour into large-size ring and chill until firm. Removes from pan very easily.

CHERRY CREAM PUFF RING

By Carol Ann Sliwa
Independence Township

"This recipe is long, but really easy and sooo good!" says Carol, who adds that it looks like a Christmas wreath.

PUFF PASTE:

- 1 c water
- 1/2 c butter or margarine
- 1 c flour
- 4 eggs

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Bring water and butter to a boil in a 1-quart pan. Stir in flour and beat vigorously with a wooden spoon until dough forms a ball. Remove from heat and add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each egg until smooth.

Draw an 8-inch circle on a cookie sheet with a pencil. Grease sheet and drop dough by the spoonful following the circle. Smooth top. Bake 50-60 minutes until golden brown. Cool. Cut off top one-third and pull out any soft dough and discard.

FILLING:

- 1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding
- 1 c milk
- 3/4 c sour cream
- 1 t vanilla

Beat pudding mix, milk, sour cream and vanilla until smooth (1 minute). Spoon into bottom of puff ring.

TOPPING:

- 1 can cherry pie filling (15 oz.)

Spoon half of cherry pie filling over pudding. Replace top of puff ring and spoon remaining pie filling over the top. Chill.

Serves 8 to 10.

RED CINNAMON APPLES

By Helen Austin

- 2 c water
- 1/2 c (1/4 lb.) red cinnamon candy
- 1 c sugar
- 12 small apples (pared and cored)

Combine water, candy, sugar in a big skillet. Bring to a boil and cook until candy is dissolved. Add apples. Cook slowly, basting often with syrup, until tender.

Add a few drops of red coloring to syrup if you prefer deeper hue. Place apples in a serving dish and pour syrup over them. Chill.

I use schoolboy-size Jonathan apples.

SNAPPY GLAZED MEATBALLS

By Lucille Kroninger
Oxford

MEATBALLS:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 small onion
- 1/4 c dry bread crumbs
- 1 t salt
- 1 egg slightly beaten

SAUCE:

- 6 c chopped tomatoes, either yellow or red (I prefer yellow)
- 4 c sugar
- 1 T pickling spice

Combine meatball ingredients. Mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. In skillet, brown meatballs, turning occasionally; drain. 48 meatballs.

For sauce, add sugar to tomatoes. Let stand 8 hours. Add pickling spice in cloth bag. Bring to a slow boil. Continue slow boil until thickened. Sauce recipe makes about 3 to 4 pints. Extra sauce can be frozen.

Heat one pint sauce with 1/4 c vodka or dry vermouth. Pour over browned meatballs; simmer 15 minutes. Serve warm in a chafing dish or an electric frypan. Also delicious over cocktail franks.

SAUSAGE CHEESE STRADA

By Mary Jane Chaustowich
Springfield Township

Line a 9-by-13-inch dish with white bread, crusts removed. Brown 1 lb. bulk sausage. Crumble and drain. Spread on bread.

Mix together and pour over all:

- 1 c grated sharp cheese
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/4 c milk
- 1 1/4 c half-and-half
- Salt and pepper to taste

Let stand in refrigerator overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until brown and golden.

"The strada is great for breakfast, brunch or supper," says Mary Jane. "It makes up ahead and is delicious!"



Cookery cover

Our Clarkston News Christmas Cookery cover photograph was taken awhile back during the Waid family gathering to make apple butter. Everyone took a break and Clarkston News editor Kathy Greenfield took the opportunity to capture a still life that illustrates some of the ingredients of cooking for a crowd.



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next week

Clarkston Community Women's Club swaps cookies for us



Cookies, who can resist? They're part of the Christmas tradition in most families—the smell of cookies baking in a warm oven, plates of goodies for holiday guests to share and, for some, a party wrapped around the holiday treats, a Cookie Exchange.

Members of the Clarkston Community Women's Club gathered early in November at the Independence Township home of Beth Ford to trade their favorite Christmas cookies. Each person brought enough to provide several cookies for everyone.

They had the event early so the recipes and good cheer could be shared with readers of The Clarkston News.

The result was a table laden with cookies fit for any festive occasion.

Some of the recipes are also inside the Women's Club cookbook which can be purchased in time for Christmas gifting.

The 174-page book is jam-packed with all sorts of recipes. On its third printing, over 1,200 copies of the cookbook have been sold.

Cost is \$4.50 plus 75 cents for mailing for each copy. To order, make your check payable to Clarkston Community Women's Club and mail to Connie Morgan, 5447 Guyette, Clarkston, MI 48016. To order copies by phone, call 623-9462 or 623-9244.

—Kathy Greenfield

DATE AND NUT COOKIES

By Janet Thomas

Independence Township

- 1 c shortening (margarine and Crisco or combination)
- 1 t salt
- 1 t vanilla
- 1½ c granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3½ c flour
- ¾ t soda
- 5 T milk
- 2 c chopped dates
- ¾ c chopped nuts

Cream together shortening, salt, vanilla and sugar. Add eggs and mix. Add flour and soda and mix. Add milk and mix. Stir in dates and nuts. Let stand for a few minutes.

Lightly grease pan. Drop teaspoon of dough, flatten with glass, sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

DATE BALLS

By Beth Ford

Independence Township

- ½ c sugar
- ½ c brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- ½ t vanilla
- ¾ c flour
- ½ t salt
- 1 t baking powder
- 1 lb. chopped dates
- 1 c chopped walnuts

Mix all ingredients together and bake in 8-by-8-inch pan. Bake at 300 degrees 40 minutes. Cool, cut and roll in powdered sugar.

Makes 3 dozen.

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With plates or platters in hand, members of the Clarkston Community Women Club circle the table laden with Christmas cookies. Taking

their share are (from left) Sandra Meyer, Barbara Garrett, Gail Ferguson, Barbara Fry and Roz Needham.



Rosemary Fedewa (left) gathers her cookies together while Theresa Harp glances over her shoulder at the tempting collection.

Cookie swap



SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

By Grace Gwisdalla
Independence Township

- 1 c butter, softened
- ½ c granulated sugar
- 2½ c sifted all-purpose flour

Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in flour. Dough will be crumbly at first, but work in the flour by hand until dough becomes pliable.

Divide dough in half. Pat each half onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 300 degrees about 30 minutes. Cool slightly and cut into strips and remove from pan.

PECAN SANDIES

By Barbara Fry
Independence Township

- 1 c butter
- ½ c sugar
- 2 t water
- 2 t vanilla
- 2 c flour
- 1 c pecans

Cream butter, sugar, water and vanilla together. Mix well. Add flour and pecans. Chill four hours. Shape into balls or fingers.

Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 325 degrees about 20 minutes. Cool, roll in powdered sugar. Makes 3 dozen.

THIMBLE COOKIES

By Theresa Harp
Independence Township

- 1½ c flour
- ¼ t salt
- ¾ c butter
- ½ c brown sugar
- 1 unbeaten egg yolk
- ½ t vanilla
- 1 egg white
- 1 c finely chopped pecans
- ½ c semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Sift together flour and salt. Cream butter and sugar together; blend in egg yolk and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. If desired, chill 1 hour for easier handling.

Shape dough into balls 1 inch in diameter. Dip in slightly beaten egg white, then into pecans. Place on ungreased baking sheet.

Press a deep hole into the center of each cookie with floured thimble or finger. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

Melt semi-sweet chocolate pieces over boiling water. Blend until smooth. Place ½ teaspoon of chocolate in hollow of each cookie. Let stand until chocolate hardens.

ALMOND CRESCENT JEWELS

By Dorothy Lowe
Independence Township

- 1 c soft shortening (half butter or margarine)
- ½ c sugar
- ¾ c ground blanched almonds
- 1½ c flour
- ¼ t salt
- Candied fruit
- 1 c powdered sugar
- 1 t cinnamon

Mix thoroughly shortening, sugar and ground almonds. Add sifted flour and salt. Chill dough.

Roll with hands in pencil-thick strips. Cut in 2½-inch lengths. Form into crescents on ungreased cookie sheet. Press small piece candied fruit into each crescent.

Bake until set—not brown—in 325 degree oven for 12 to 14 minutes. (Watch time for first batch and adjust accordingly if needed.)

Cool on pan. While slightly warm, dip in mixture of powdered sugar and cinnamon. Makes 5½ dozen.

SNICKERDOODLES

By Sandra Meyer
Independence Township

- ½ c butter or margarine, softened
- ½ c shortening
- 1½ c sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2¾ c flour
- 2 t cream of tartar
- 1 t baking soda
- ¼ t salt
- 2 T sugar
- 2 t cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix butter, shortening, 1½ c sugar and eggs. Blend in flour, cream of tartar, soda and salt. Shape dough by rounded teaspoons into balls.

Mix 2 T sugar and cinnamon. Roll balls in mixture. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes.

OATMEAL COOKIES

By Gail Ferguson
Independence Township

- 1 c Crisco
- 1 c brown sugar
- 1 c white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1½ c flour
- 1 t salt
- 1 t baking soda
- 1 t vanilla
- 3 c oatmeal
- ½ c chopped nuts
- 1 c raisins

Mix first four ingredients, slowly add flour mixture. Stir well and slowly add oatmeal, nuts and raisins. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 350 degrees.

APRICOT BALLS

By Marilyn Lash
Independence Township

- 1 box (1½ c) ground apricots, uncooked
- 2 c coconut
- ¾ c Eagle Brand milk

Mix together, make into small balls, roll in powdered sugar. Let dry on waxed paper before serving.

PEANUT BUTTER KISSES

By Rosemary Fedewa
Independence Township

- ½ c butter
- ½ c peanut butter
- ½ c sugar
- ½ c brown sugar
- 1¼ c flour
- ¾ t soda
- ½ t baking powder
- ¼ t salt
- 1 bag Hershey Kisses

Mix ingredients together. Cover and chill one hour. Shape into 1-inch balls. Place on cookie sheet in 375 degree oven. Cook 10-12 minutes.

Remove from oven and place 1 Kiss on each cookie while still warm.

SUGAR COOKIES

By Mary Jane Chaustowich
Springfield Township

- 1 c powdered sugar
- 1 c granulated sugar
- 1 c butter or margarine
- 1 c oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 t vanilla
- 1 t salt
- 1 t cream of tartar
- 4 c plus 4 heaping t flour

Cream sugars and shortenings. Add eggs. Add sifted dry ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls on cookie sheet and flatten with glass bottom dipped in sugar. Bake at 350 degrees 7 to 10 minutes. Decorate as desired.



Barbara Garrett holds up the finished product—a Moon Cookie, a family favorite.

A family favorite

At Christmas, Moon Cookies always appear at the Garrett household.

"It's a family recipe and I've been making it since I've been married," says Barbara Garrett. "It was the first recipe given me!"

Now, readers of The Clarkston News can enjoy their melt-in-your-mouth goodness, too.

MOON COOKIES

By Barbara Garrett
Independence Township

- ½ lb. butter
- 3 eggs—1 whole, 2 yolks (reserve whites)
- Pinch salt
- 2 t vanilla
- 1½ T cream
- 1 c finely chopped walnuts
- 1 c light brown sugar

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs. Thoroughly blend in vanilla, salt and cream. Gradually add flour. Chill dough well.

Mix brown sugar and nuts together. Gently beat egg whites. Roll small amount of dough out at one time on powdered sugar, about 1/8-inch thick. Cut in shape of crescent.

Brush top with egg whites and dip in brown sugar and nuts. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes on greased cookie sheets.

Cookie swap



CREAM CHEESE COOKIES

By Jo Ann Lund
Independence Township

- 1/2 c packed brown sugar
- 1/4 c margarine or butter, softened
- 1 c Bisquick
- 1/2 c chopped walnuts
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
- 1/4 c granulated sugar
- 1 T lemon juice
- 2 t milk
- 1/2 t vanilla
- 1 egg

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 8-by-8-by-2-inch pan. Beat brown sugar and margarine until fluffy. Stir in Bisquick and walnuts until mixture is crumbly; reserve 1 cup. Press remaining mixture in pan. Bake 12 minutes.

Mix cream cheese and granulated sugar; beat in remaining ingredients until smooth. Spread cheese mixture over layer in pan; sprinkle with reserved crumbly mixture. Bake until center is firm, about 25 minutes. Cut into 2-inch squares. Store in refrigerator.

Makes 16 cookies.

EASY MIX COOKIES

By Pat Bresler
Independence Township

- 1/4 t baking soda
- 1/4 c water
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 T sugar
- 6 T margarine
- 1 pkg. cake mix (any flavor)
- 3/4 c flour

In mixing bowl, dissolve soda in water; stir in eggs, margarine and sugar. Add cake mix and stir well. Add nuts, raisins and dates or 1/2 c coconut.

Shape into 1-inch balls on ungreased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen.

CHEESE MUNCHERS

By Kathy Jones
Clarkston

- 1 6-oz. pkg. butterscotch morsels
- 3 T butter
- 1 c graham cracker crumbs
- 1 c chopped nuts
- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 c sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 T flour
- 1 T lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine over hot (not boiling) water butterscotch morsels and butter; heat until melted and smooth.

Stir in graham cracker crumbs and nuts with a fork until mixture forms coarse crumbs. Reserve 1 cup crumb mixture for topping.

Press remaining mixture into 9-inch square baking pan. Bake 12 minutes at 350 degrees.

In large bowl, combine cream cheese and sugar; beat until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in flour and lemon juice. Pour over hot crust.

Sprinkle top with reserved crumb mixture. Bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool completely. Cut into bars. Refrigerate.

SHORTBREAD

By Donna Cole
Clarkston

- 1 lb. butter
- 1 c instant dissolving fruit powdered sugar*
- 5 c flour

Mix together and knead until rich. Divide the dough into six parts and roll each portion much like a refrigerator cookie. Cook at 350 degrees 5 to 10 minutes until lightly golden.

*Donna, who hails from Canada, says she has not been able to find fruit sugar for sale in the United States. A very finely ground sugar, it dissolves instantly and makes the shortbread more moist and without granules, she says. It is available at any grocery store in nearby Windsor, Canada. Sold in 1-pound boxes, the brand name is Red Path.

RUSSIAN TEA COOKIES

By Roz Needham
Independence Township

- 1 c flour
- 1/2 c soft butter
- 1 c finely chopped pecans
- 2 T sugar
- 1/8 t salt
- 1 t vanilla

Powdered sugar

Combine all ingredients except powdered sugar. With hands, mix until blended. Refrigerate dough 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Using hands, roll dough into balls 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until cookies are set but not brown. Let stand 1 minute before removing from cookie sheets. Remove to wire rack; cool slightly.

Roll in powdered sugar while still warm; cool completely. Just before serving, re-roll in powdered sugar.

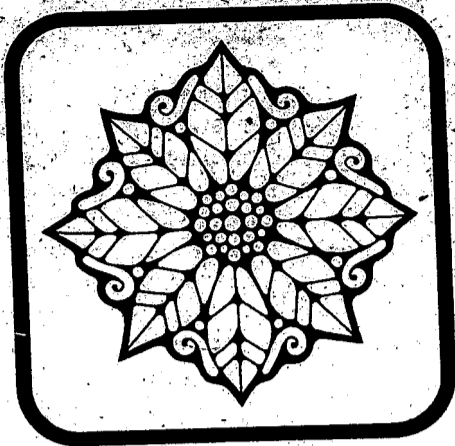
Makes 40 cookies.

Worth the wait

Cookies, cookies everywhere and not a bite to eat. Indeed, watching the Clarkston Community Women's Club Cookie Exchange from the staircase is enough to make the most cheerful children frown a bit. But, there's a happy ending as Beth Ford gives her sons Tim (left) and Matt a chance to taste some of the delicious holiday treats.



More cookies



PEANUT DROPS By Helen Austin

- 2 eggs
- 1 c ground peanuts
(shelled roasted peanuts)
- 1 c sugar
- 1 c white cracker crumbs
- 1 t lemon or vanilla flavoring, as preferred

Mix and let stand for a couple hours at room temperature. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees until lightly browned, approximately 15 minutes.

PECAN PUFFS By Rose Tyson

- 1 c margarine
- 1/2 c powdered sugar
- 2 1/4 c sifted flour
- 1/2 t salt
- 1 t vanilla
- 3/4 c chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients in order listed. Roll into 1-inch balls. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm.

HOLIDAY BILLY GOAT COOKIES

By Betty Theriot

- 1 c butter or margarine
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 1/2 c flour
- 1/8 t salt
- 2 T buttermilk
- 4 c chopped walnuts
- 1 lb. chopped pitted dates
- 1 1/2 c sugar
- 1 t vanilla
- 1 t baking soda
- 1 t cinnamon
- 1/4 t ground cloves

Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Add egg yolks and vanilla and beat in electric mixer at medium speed for 2 or 3 minutes, by hand until light and fluffy.

Sift together dry ingredients and add to egg yolks. Add buttermilk and blend well. Add walnuts and dates and mix well.

Drop by teaspoonful 1 inch apart on well greased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Yields 7 to 8 dozen. DO NOT ADD EXTRA LIQUIDS.

DAD'S MOLASSES COOKIES

By Rose Tyson

- 3/4 c oil
- 1 c sugar
- 1/4 c dark full-flavored molasses
- 1 egg
- 2 t baking soda
- 2 c flour
- 1/2 t cloves
- 1/2 t ginger
- 1 t cinnamon
- 1/2 t salt

Mix well and chill for about an hour. Remove from refrigerator and form in 1-inch balls; roll in granulated sugar. Bake in hot oven at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes on an ungreased cookie sheet.

OATMEAL DROP COOKIES

By Gladys B. Porritt

- 1/2 c soft shortening
- 1 1/4 sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 T molasses
- 1 3/4 c sifted flour
- 1 t baking soda
- 1 t salt
- 3/4 t cinnamon
- 2 c rolled oats (quick)
- 1/2 c nutmeats
- 1 c dates (cut up) or raisins

Mix together thoroughly shortening, sugar, eggs and molasses. Sift together flour, soda, salt and cinnamon and stir in. Stir in rolled oats, nutmeats and dates or raisins. Drop by teaspoons on cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees 8 to 10 minutes, or until lightly browned.



COCONUT SQUARES By Lynn Bennett Battle Creek

- 1/2 c butter or margarine
- 1/2 c brown sugar
- 1 c sifted flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 t salt
- 1 t vanilla
- 1 c flaked coconut
- 1 c chopped nuts
- 1/4 c sifted flour
- 1 c packed brown sugar

Beat butter or margarine and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add flour. Pat into greased 13-by-9-by-2-inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees 12 minutes. Beat eggs lightly, then add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Spread evenly on mixture in pan. Bake another 20 minutes. Cool in pan. Cut into squares.

Reader shares recipes from past

Mary Craven of Springfield Township found a batch of recipes she likes in November 1974 editions of The Clarkston News.

OATMEAL MACAROONS

- 1 beaten egg
- 1/4 c sugar
- 1/4 c honey
- 1 T melted margarine or butter
- 1 1/4 c rolled oats
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/2 t vanilla

Add sugar to beaten egg. Stir in rest of ingredients. Drop well rounded teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheets. Spread flat with knife dipped in cold water. Bake on top shelf approximately 10 minutes at 350 degrees, until golden delicate color. Remove while warm to wire rack.

PICTURE WINDOWS

- 12 oz. bag chocolate chips
- 1 stick margarine (4 oz.)
- 1 c chopped nuts
- 1 bag mini-marshmallows (colored if desired)
- 1 7-oz. pkg. flaked coconut

Melt chocolate chips and margarine in pan. Cool slightly. Add marshmallows and nuts. Mix well. Divide into 3 or 4 portions on waxed paper. Cover with coconut and shape into rolls. Refrigerate overnight until firm. Cut in to 2-inch slices. Makes about 5 dozen.

SPECIAL K BARS

- 1/2 c white sugar
- 1/2 c Karo white syrup
- 3/4 c peanut butter
- 1 t vanilla
- 3 c Special K
- 1 c chocolate chips
- 1/2 c butterscotch chips

In a heavy pan, boil sugar and white syrup until sugar is dissolved. Add peanut butter and vanilla; stir and then add Special K. Fold over and over to mix well.

Spread in a 9-by-13-by-2-inch pan. Press firmly. Melt chocolate chips and butterscotch chips and spread over cereal mixture. Let set. Cut into bars.

THUMBPRINT COOKIES

- 1/2 c shortening (half butter)
- 1/4 c brown sugar
- 1 egg, separated
- 1/2 t vanilla
- 1 c flour
- 1/4 t salt
- 3/4 c finely chopped nuts
- Jelly

Mix shortening, sugar, egg yolk and vanilla thoroughly. Blend together flour and salt. Stir in.

Roll dough into balls. Beat egg white slightly with a fork. Dip balls in it, then in chopped nuts. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Press gently with thumb, put a little jelly in each imprint. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 350 degrees.

RUSSIAN TEACAKES

- 1 c butter
- 1/2 c powdered sugar
- 1 t vanilla
- 1/4 t salt
- 2 1/2 c flour
- 3/4 c chopped nuts.

Mix butter, sugar and vanilla. Stir flour and salt together and blend in. Mix in nuts. Chill dough. Roll into 1-inch balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 400 degrees. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm. Cool, then roll again.

SUGARLESS BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

- 1/2 c shortening
- 1 pkg. butterscotch pudding powder
- 1 egg
- 1/4 c milk
- 1 c quick oatmeal
- 1 c flour
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/4 t baking soda
- 1/2 t baking powder
- 1/2 c raisins
- 1/2 c chopped nuts

Cream shortening, then gradually add pudding powder and cream well. Add egg and beat. Add oatmeal and milk. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture. Then add raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 375 degrees.

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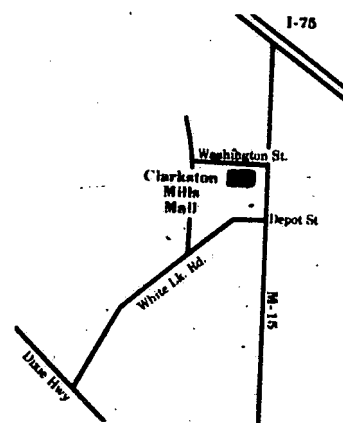
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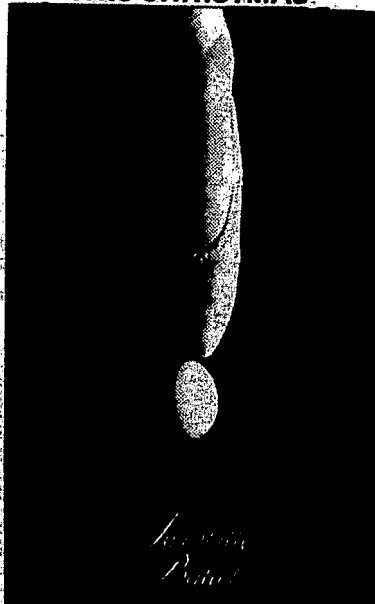


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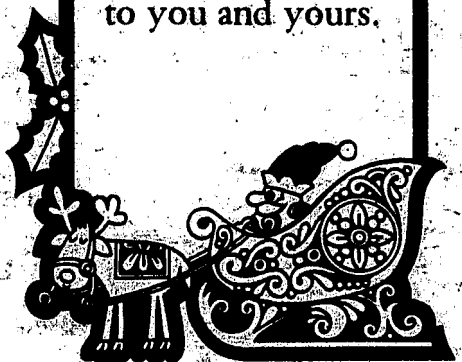


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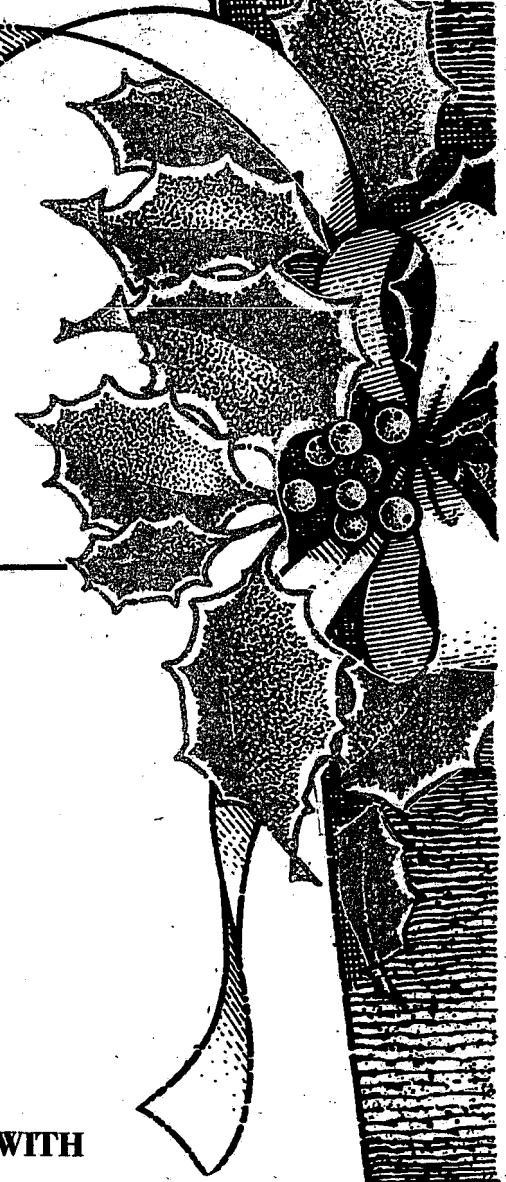


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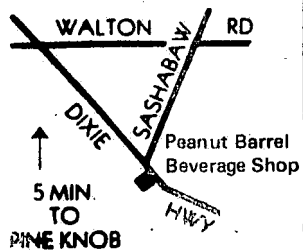
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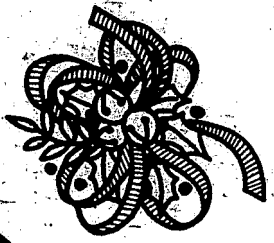
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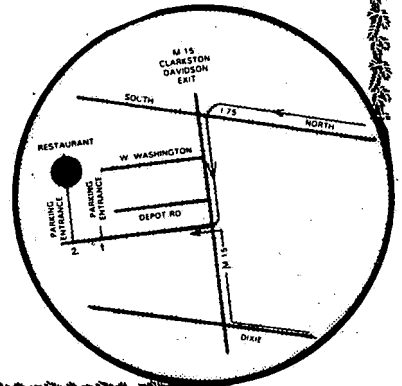
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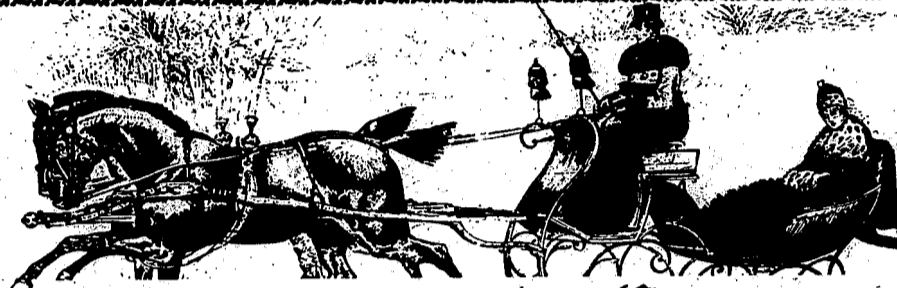
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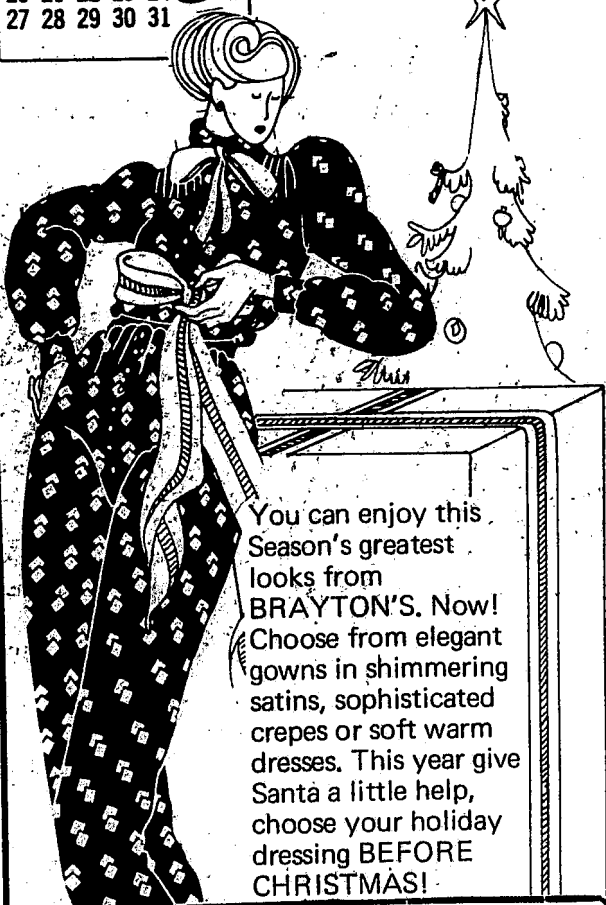
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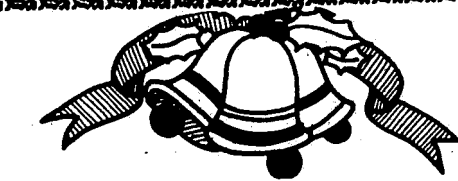


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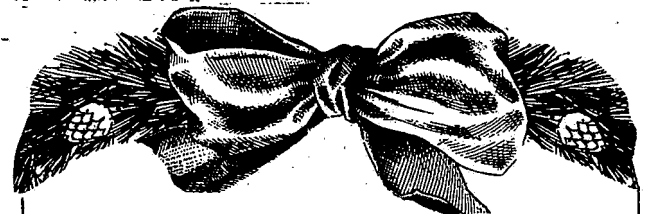
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"So it's something I got to enjoy."

"He's not the only one who bakes," Brian chimes in. "We help him."

When the Christmas season arrives at the Hubbard family's Independence Township home, the holiday baking goodies are primarily the work of Addison and his two sons—a situation that suits wife and mother Candy just fine.

"I usually make just one kind of cookie, and they make everything else," she laughs.

Although Christmas day was still over three weeks off, the three Hubbard bakers were already busy last week preparing cookies. "We freeze them and thaw them out when we're ready," explains Addison.

The recipes they share here are the family's favorite potato chip cookie recipe, and a very special oatmeal cookie recipe that was one of Addison's mother's favorites. It's a bit of a family heirloom, tracing its origins back to Brian and Brad's great-grandmother and probably, Addison notes, even earlier than that.

—Al Zawacky

MOTHER HUBBARD'S OATMEAL & JELLY

1 c brown sugar
1 c lard
½ c milk
2 c oatmeal
3 c flour
1 t soda, dissolved in the milk
½ t salt
1 t vanilla

Cream lard and sugar; mix together with dry ingredients and milk. Roll dough to approximately ¼-inch thickness; cut with cookie cutters in pairs. Bake cookies at 350 degrees until light brown.

While still warm, apply to taste any store-bought or homemade jelly on the pangside of the cookies, and press together each pair of cookies sandwich-style.

POTATO CHIP COOKIES

1 c shortening
2 eggs
1 c sugar
1 c brown sugar
2 c flour
1 t soda
½ t salt
1 t vanilla
2 c crushed potato chips
½ c crushed walnuts

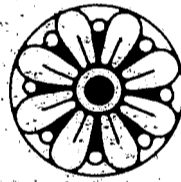
Cream shortening, sugars; add eggs and vanilla. Mix in flour, salt, soda. Add chips and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.



Getting together for family baking is a regular holiday happening for the males at the Hubbard

house. Working together are Addison and his sons, 8-year-old Brian and 4-year-old Brad.

Candy, and almost



PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

By Lynn Bennett
Battle Creek

4 c sugar
¾ c milk
2 c peanut butter
½ stick margarine
1 capful vanilla

Mix milk and sugar in saucepan. Do not stir until mixture boils. Cook over medium heat until soft ball stage (234-240 degrees). Remove from heat, add peanut butter, margarine and vanilla. Stir with wooden spoon until smooth. Pour into buttered 9-by-13-inch pan. Cool. Cut into 1-inch squares.

BUTTERSCOTCH YULE LOG

By Mary Jane Chaustowich
Springfield Township

1 6-oz. pkg. (1 c) Nestle's
butterscotch chips
½ c sweetened condensed milk
½ t vanilla
½ c chopped nuts
1 slightly beaten egg white
Nuts

Melt morsels over hot water (not boiling). Remove from heat and add milk, vanilla and nuts. Mix well. Chill until cool enough to handle. Shape in 12-inch roll on waxed paper.

Roll lightly in paper to help form roll evenly. Unroll. Mark surface with tines of fork lengthwise. Brush surface with egg white and roll in finely chopped nuts. Chill and slice.

SEAFOAM

By Sue Stefanski

2 egg whites
1 t vanilla
1/8 t salt
½ c sugar
1 6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate morsels
Red and green food coloring

Combine egg whites, vanilla and salt. Beat until fluffy. Beat in sugar gradually until stiff and satiny.

Divide mixture into two equal portions. Add a few drops of red food coloring to one mixture; add green to the other. Fold half of the chocolate morsels into each mixture. Drop by teaspoonful on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in 300 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Yield—about 3½ dozen.

SNOW CAPS

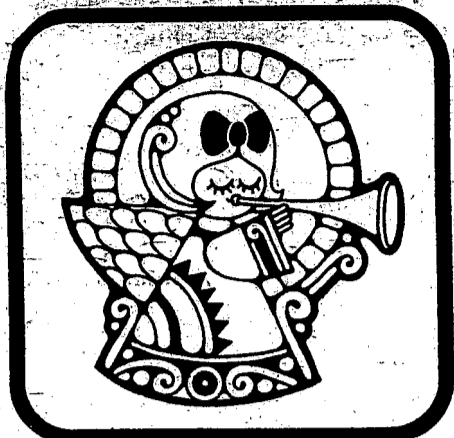
By Helen Austin

2 egg whites
½ t peppermint extract
1/8 t cream of tartar
dash salt
¾ c sugar
16 oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Beat egg whites, peppermint extract, cream of tartar and salt until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Set aside about 80 chocolate pieces for toppers; carefully fold remaining chocolate pieces into egg white mixture.

Cover baking sheet with plain brown paper (a grocery sack will do), drop by teaspoonfuls on to paper and top each with a reserved chocolate piece or two. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Remove cookies from paper to rack while slightly warm. Makes about 2½ dozen delicately flavored, meringue-like cookies.

Angels' food



PUMPKIN CAKE ROLL

By Vonda Hockey
Independence Township

- 3 eggs
- 1 c sugar
- 2/3 c pumpkin
- 1 t lemon juice
- 3/4 c flour
- 1 t baking powder
- 2 t cinnamon
- 1 t ginger
- 1/2 t nutmeg
- 1/2 t salt
- 1 c finely chopped walnuts
- Powdered sugar

Beat eggs on high speed of mixer for five minutes. Gradually add sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice.

Stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. Fold into pumpkin mixture. Spread into greased and floured 15-by-10-by-1-inch pan. Top with walnuts.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes, turn out on towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Starting at narrow end, roll cake and towel together. Cool. Unroll.

FILLING FOR PUMPKIN CAKE ROLL

- 1 c powdered sugar
- 2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
- 4 T butter
- 1/2 t vanilla
- Cool Whip

Combine powdered sugar, cream cheese, butter and vanilla. Beat smooth, spread, roll, chill. Top with Cool Whip over entire roll. Makes eight servings. Looks and tastes great!

FRUIT CAKE

By Alice McCrum
Waterford Township

- 1 1/4 c flour
- 1/2 t baking powder
- 1/2 t salt
- 1 lb. candied fruits
- 1/2 c raisins
- 1 c nut meats
- 1/2 c butter
- 1/3 c sugar
- 3 eggs

Line a well buttered bread pan with wax paper. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add and blend well candied fruits, raisins and nut meats.

Cream butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add fruit and flour mixture.

Pour into bread pan and bake at 300 degrees for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until cake tests done. Cool and wrap in cheesecloth or foil to keep.

MYSTERY FRUIT CAKE

By Wanda Sutterfield
Independence Township

- 1 box orange cake mix (follow directions on box)
- 1 box fluffy white frosting (prepare as to frost cake)

When cake is cool, crumble cake up and pour frosting over cake. Mix well.

Add:

- 4 c mixed fruit
- 1/2 c red cherries (cut up)
- 1/2 c green cherries (cut up)
- 1/2 c seedless raisins
- 1 c dates (cut up)
- 4 1/2 c pecans

Mix well. Place in loaf pan, wrap in aluminum foil and refrigerate 24 hours before eating.

This will keep for a year in the freezer. Can be taken out and eaten any time and is delicious.

RUM CAKE

By Dorothy Stefanski

- 1 box Duncan Hines Yellow Cake Mix
- 1 3-oz. pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1/2 c Mazola oil
- 1/2 c water
- 1/2 c cup rum (light or dark)
- 1 c chopped nuts

Mix together cake mix, pudding, eggs, water and oil. Beat for 10 minutes with electric mixer. Add rum and beat a little longer.

Put mixture in tube pan or bundt pan, which has been sprayed with Pam or greased and floured. Sprinkle 1/2 c chopped nuts (pecans or walnuts) into bottom of pan and pour in half the batter. Sprinkle another 1/2 cup chopped nuts on top, then pour in remainder of batter. Bake at 325 degrees for 45-55 minutes.

Meanwhile make a glaze to pour over cake. After baking, let cake stand 5 minutes before drizzling glaze over it.

GLAZE FOR RUM CAKE

- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1/4 c water
- 1 c brown sugar packed into cup as measured
- 1/2 c rum

Bring to boil and cook for 3 minutes.

Remove cake from oven (do not invert it). Let stand for 5 minutes on a rack. Then drizzle the warm glaze over the cake. Let cake stand and cool.

By that time, the glaze has been absorbed in the cake. Invert the cake onto a plate.

The cake should come out of the pan without any trouble. If not, suspend close to the plate and shake gently until cake parts from the pan without any other assistance. Keep covered or the rum will evaporate.

APPLE SAUCE FRUIT CAKE

By Betty Theriot

- 1 c butter
- 1 1/2 c sugar
- 2 t cinnamon
- 1 t cloves
- 1 t allspice
- 3 c flour
- 1/2 t salt
- 1 1/2 t baking soda
- 1 c chopped raisins
- 1/2 c chopped dates
- 1/2 c chopped figs
- 1/2 c chopped mixed candied fruits
- 1/2 c chopped nuts
- 2 eggs
- 2 c apple sauce

Cream butter and add sugar gradually with spices, creaming until light. Sift flour, salt and soda together. Dredge fruit and nuts in 1/2 cup flour. Beat eggs until light and add alternately with the remaining flour, stirring until well blended.

Stir in dredged fruit and nuts, and the apple sauce. Bake in greased tube pan or little pans for lunch box treats in a slow oven (325 degrees). Bake in tube pan 1 1/2 hours or until done. Check little pans after 1/2 hour.

GRANDMA METTER'S POORMAN'S CAKE

By Mary Garlak
Clarkston

- 2 c water
- 2 c sugar
- 2 c raisins
- 5 level T shortening
- 3 c flour
- 2 t cinnamon
- 1 t cloves
- 1 t salt
- 1 t baking soda
- 1/2 c chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Thoroughly mix flour, cinnamon, cloves, salt and soda. Set aside.

In a pan, bring water to a boil, then add sugar, shortening and raisins. Lower heat to simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and let mixture sit until just warm.

Mix in dry ingredients, then add walnuts. Pour into greased and floured pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Recipe collectors can add to their stash with a brand new cookbook from the Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church.

Juanita Mueller, president of the church's Women's Missionary Fellowship International, compiled the collection from church members' favorites.

"We've had so many people request recipes from each other, so we thought, 'Why not put a cookbook together?'" she said. "I'm very enthused about it. It's an excellent cookbook."

"I don't think you can get better cookbooks than church cookbooks, because they're everybody's favorite recipes," she added.

"Adventures in Food" is now for sale for \$3.50. There are over 270 recipes for dishes ranging from breads, desserts and cookies to main dishes, salads and vegetables.

There's a limited number left for sale, so those wishing to use them for Christmas gifts should act quickly. They're available at the office of the church located at the corner of Winell and Maybee roads, Independence Township, or by calling 623-1224 or 625-1731.

One of the recipes in the cookbook is from her grandmother, Juanita said, and she agreed to share it with us.

OLD-FASHIONED RAISIN-FILLED COOKIES

By Juanita Mueller
Independence Township

- 2 c granulated sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 2 t nutmeg
- 1 c Crisco
- 1 c sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 t baking soda
- 4 1/2 to 5 c flour
- 1 t baking soda
- 1 t salt

Mix well together sugar, eggs, nutmeg and Crisco. Mix milk and soda together until foamy; set aside.

Mix flour and other dry ingredients together and add, alternating with milk mixture, to sugar mixture. Chill dough.

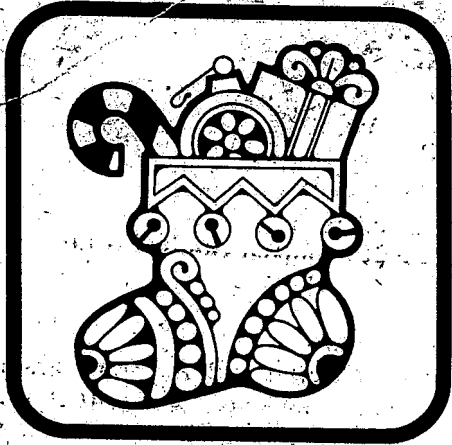
Roll out on pastry cloth to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut out with round cookie cutter. Place one cookie on greased cookie sheet. Top with 1 teaspoon of raisin filling (below). Top with another cookie, seal edges, and bake at 425 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

RAISIN FILLING

- 1 c ground raisins
- 2 T flour
- 1 c boiling water
- 3/4 c sugar
- Dash salt

Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until thick. Cool.

Happy endings



Red and green candied cherries and a few sprigs of evergreen give Dorothy Lowe's Apricot Upside-Down Cake a holiday look.

And for dessert...

At a Christmas Cookie Exchange, the baked goodies are to take home and enjoy right away, or to freeze for serving later during the busy holiday season.

So, there's the matter of dessert for the guests. Dorothy Lowe baked her Apricot Upside-Down Cake for the Clarkston Community Women's Club party.

She added festive touches with red and green candied cherries and a few sprigs of evergreens around the platter.

APRICOT UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

By Dorothy Lowe
Independence Township

1/4 c butter or margarine
1/2 c packed light brown sugar
1 can (30 oz.) apricot halves, drained
Melt butter in 9-inch cake pan. Sprinkle brown sugar evenly over butter. Arrange apricots, cut sides up, over sugar. (Add red and green candied fruit here and there for a festive look, or leave plain.)

10 T butter or margarine
1/2 c granulated sugar
1 T vanilla
1/4 t salt, if desired

2 eggs
1 c sifted all-purpose flour
1 t baking powder

Cream butter, add sugar, vanilla and salt. Mix well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in flour and baking powder. Spread batter over apricots. Bake until wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean—about 40 minutes. Place in preheated 350 degree oven. Cool on wire rack 5 minutes; invert into serving plate. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Makes one 9-inch round cake for 8 generous servings.

HEAVENLY ICE CREAM FONDUE PUFFS

By Mary Jane Chaustowich
Springfield Township

In small sauce pan, bring 1/2 c water, 1/4 c margarine and 1/4 t salt to a boil. Turn heat low and add 1/2 c flour all at once.

Beat with wooden spoon until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms small ball. Remove from heat and add 2 eggs, beating until smooth.

Drop by 1/2 teaspoon (size of a nickel) 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees until golden brown. Cut in half or use melon baller or spoon to fill with ice cream. Top with other half and freeze.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE FOR CREAM PUFFS

1 14-oz. Eagle Brand milk
1 pkg. (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate bits
1 7-oz. jar marshmallow cream
1 t vanilla

Combine and heat over medium heat, stirring until smooth and warm. (At this point can be refrigerated—will keep a long time. Reheat and add a little milk if necessary.)

Pour into fondue pot. Keep heat on low to medium. Spear puffs with fondue fork and dip in sauce.

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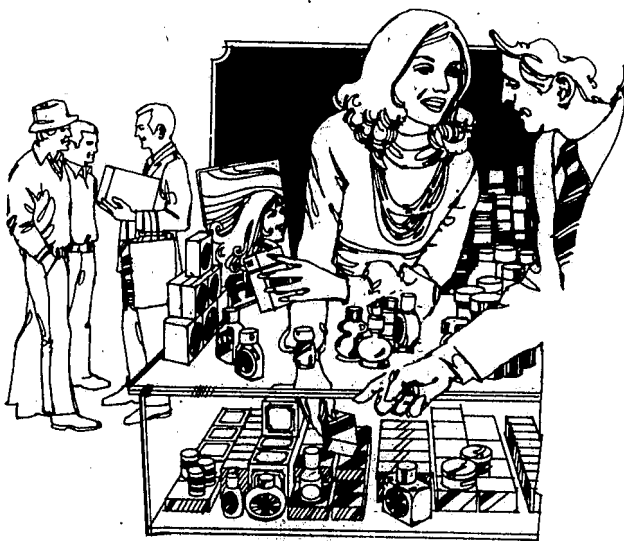
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