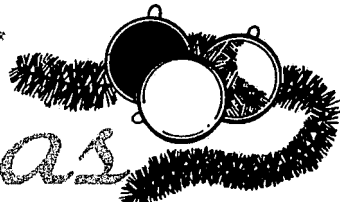


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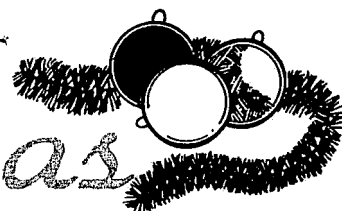
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Sheriff's log

Wednesday, thieves tossed concrete blocks to smash the front glass doors of Michigan Rental, 6560 Dixie Highway, Independence Township, and stole a chain saw of unknown value, according to police reports.

Wednesday, thieves entered an unlocked garage on Edgewood Road, Independence Township, and stole a snow blower valued at \$50, according to police reports.

Wednesday, a thief driving a pick-up truck stole a full cord of freshly cut wood valued at \$35 from a yard near Mustang and White Lake roads, Independence Township.

According to police reports, the robbery victim spotted the thief in the act, asked him to return the wood to the pile, but the thief ignored the request and drove away.

Friday, thieves stole two snowmobiles of unknown value from a driveway on Paula Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Friday, vandals caused \$100 in damages when they chopped the top off a blue spruce on Dartmouth Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, vandals caused \$240 in damages when they kicked in the side of a car on Wellesley Terrace, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, thieves broke into a house on Mary Sue Road, Independence Township, and stole over \$1,000 worth of jewelry and over \$100 in tools. In addition, the thieves stole two children's piggy banks containing \$43.55, according to police reports.

Saturday, thieves entered the lot of Larden Plastics Corp., 10375 Dixie Highway, Springfield Township, and while employees worked, stole the passenger door off a 1978 Chevy pick-up, according to police reports.

Sunday, thieves broke into a house on Gibbs Road, Springfield Township, cut two Tiffany lamps valued at \$400 from the ceiling, a \$400 and \$100 TV and a rifle worth \$190, according to police reports.

Sunday, on two separate occasions, thieves stole patrons' bicycles parked outside Howe's Lanes, 6697 Dixie Highway, Independence Township, according to police reports.

The bikes were valued at \$350 and \$200, reports said.

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

Thief steals merchant's greens

Somewhere out there, there's a real Grinch stealing Christmas.

Laurie Stern is out a lot more than the \$100 it cost her wholesale to buy the holly, white pine boughs and cedar roping for Christmas centerpieces stolen Dec. 14 from her alley balcony behind Country Greens at 25 Main, Clarkston.

"It cost me \$100 wholesale. Who knows what it would have been retail?" said a disillusioned Stern who had intentions of working the greenery into holiday centerpieces. Some of the evergreen varieties are no longer available, especially one week before Christmas, she said.

"But I don't want people to think I won't have centerpieces available—I will," she said.

Why the crime was committed is up for speculation.

"I can't figure out who would have climbed up there and taken them. Or, what they'd do with them once they got them. They were all cut. They're not the kind of thing you could really use for anything."

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"It's my fault really I guess, that's what I get for trusting people. Taking Christmas greens was rotten."

Cut greenery has been stored on the balcony for the past three years, she said.

"I've never had any problem before. I don't know how they even knew what was there. We had them in boxes."

Meeting canceled

Clarkston's Village Council is taking the day off. Anticipating the need to recover from Christmas weekend and the necessity for holiday catch-up, Clarkston's Village Council has canceled its regularly scheduled Dec. 28 meeting.

Council members unanimously approved the change at the Dec. 14 meeting.

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Pond skating in the future?

Council Trustee David Raup is behind the drive to resurrect a Clarkston Village tradition that's been lost in the shuffle the past few years—a community skating rink on the downtown Mill Pond.

Indications this year are that the plan will require a real community effort, said Raup at the Dec. 14 village council meeting.

"The area Jaycess used to provide the lights and they'd string them up around the pond," Raup said, reporting on his investigation findings. "Now, I don't know if they still have those lights, or would be willing to do it again, but I'm going to look into it."

"Also, the township's parks and recreation department used to use its manpower and the village's equipment to scrape the ice. But Tim Doyle (director) tells me they've layed-off all their winter help, so that's out."

"I wonder if we could get help locally here, from people who have those tractors with blades, to do that work?" Raup speculated.

In addition, he's enlisted the aid of the Independence Township Fire Department to provide the waterworks that will make for a smooth skating surface fit for hockey blades and flying pucks.

"I've checked, and they'll test their pumps on the day we need to get water on the pond," he said, to the council's amusement.

After laying out his plan with promises to pool village residents' talents and equipment, the council gave its stamp of approval to Raup's proposal.

Residents with muscle and brawn, decorative or practical lights, tractors or good ol' know-how are encouraged to call Raup at 625-9616.

No arcades

It's official.

In Clarkston Village no arcade "...may be within 500 feet of a residence and/or licensed establishment serving alcoholic beverages by the glass..." following Clarkston Village Council's final adoption of the ordinance amendment at the Dec. 14 meeting.

The move effectively thwarts anyone's plan to open such a business in Clarkston, "for no place in the zoned business community is outside 500 feet of the residential district," said Trustee Jackson Byers.

Byers was behind the push to strengthen the ordinance regulating arcades, following a string of requests for licensing of such business in Clarkston.

No one offered an opinion at the public hearing. "The whole idea was to, in effect by the ordinance, prevent (an arcade) from coming into the village," Byers said, following the meeting.

"We've talked about this with our attorney, and we really don't know if it is (unconstitutional). Really, we're charting a new trail," he said.

\$1,200 extra pay for township help

Surprise!

Independence Township government discovered it would pay out an unanticipated \$1,200 in longevity, and on Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. called an emergency meeting of the board.

By law, it is illegal for local municipalities to run over budget, and amendments must be made to keep bookwork in the black, according to Clerk Christopher Rose.

Within minutes the formality was taken care of, Rose said, with Supervisor James B. Smith, Trustee William Vandermark, the clerk and Deputy Treasurer Lillian Jawlik voting unanimously to make the amendment.

"There were just more people eligible for longevity this year than we'd anticipated," Rose said, explaining the increased amount. The annually paid bonus is based on a percentage of an employee's pay and the number of years worked in the township.



The streamlined, modern lines of the new St. Daniel's Catholic Church in Independence

Township tower gracefully up into the sky at the corner of Holcomb and Miller roads.

New St. Daniel's opens doors

Archbishop conducted official dedication Saturday

By Al Zawacky

The Rev. Charles Cushing and his congregation will be celebrating a very special Christmas mass this week.

Special because of its location—the brand new St. Daniel's Catholic Church on the corner of Holcomb and Miller roads in Independence Township.

Saturday marked the church's official dedication and first mass. Detroit Archbishop Edmund C. Szoka performed the dedication.

The event marked the culmination of a groundbreaking ceremony that took place back in September 1980. The new church's modern architecture was the work of Merritt and McCallum of Farmington, a firm that specializes in church design.

"I hope it gives the people a sense of unity," Cushing said of the new church. "It should give people a feeling of belonging to a community—the community of St. Daniel's parish."

"When you build something of beauty, it should not only be a fit place for God, but it should represent what is best in us."

The new church will seat 721, says Cushing, and it utilizes a combination of the traditional motifs with contemporary architecture and innovation.

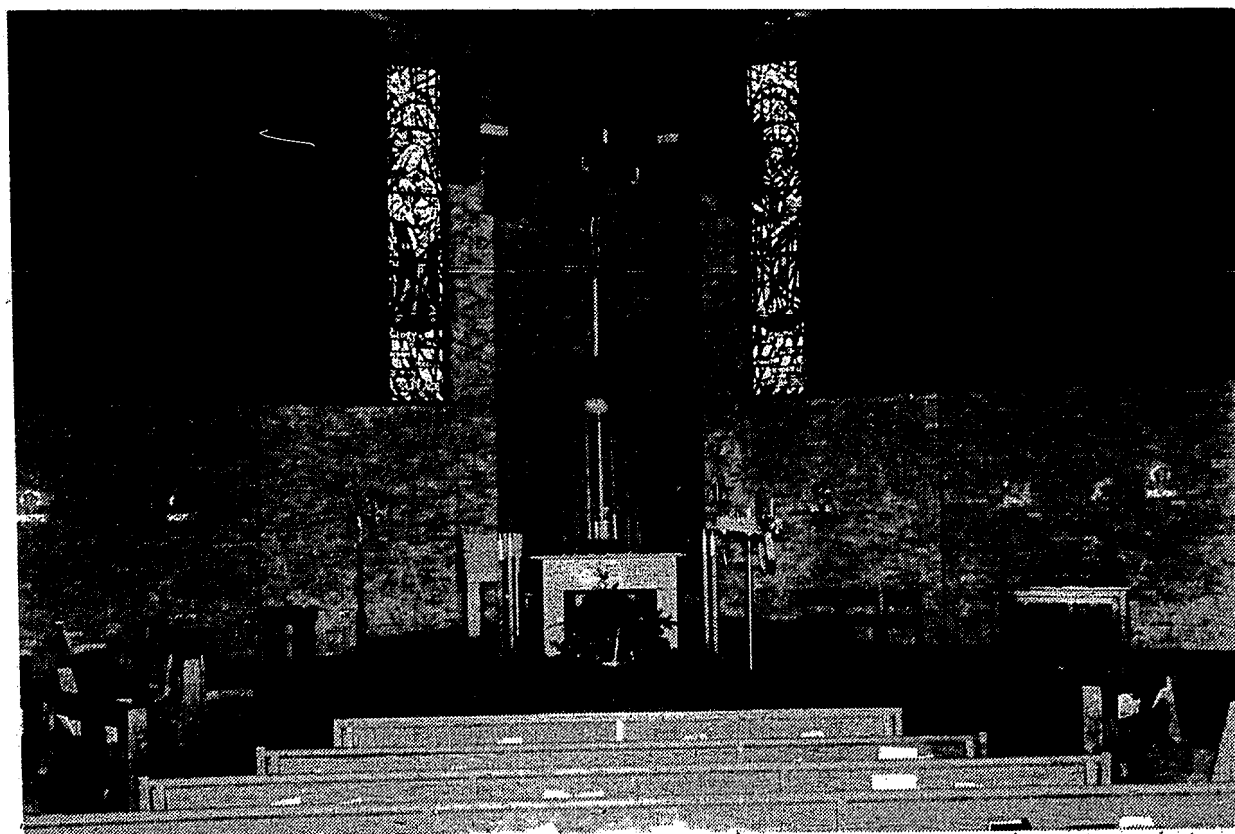
One of those innovations can be found in the musical bells that echo out of the church. The single real bell present is only a showpiece—all the bell-like sounds are actually produced electronically, says Cushing.

"It's a common thing in new churches now," he says.

Also utilizing a bit of the old, the stone wall that stretches behind the church was constructed from the stones of the foundation of an old barn that used to stand on the site.

The old St. Daniel's Church, just walking distance away, was built in 1964 and seated 340 people. The building will now be used for special activities and religious classes.

"We just outgrew the building," says Cushing, who notes there are 850 families currently in the congregation.



This will be the gathering spot when Clarkston area parishioners meet for midnight Christmas mass this week. The new St. Daniel's was

dedicated in a special mass on Saturday conducted by Detroit Archbishop Edmund C. Szoka.

Realtor continues historic ordinance opposition

From its debut at a public hearing, through the planning commission and finally before the Clarkston Village Council, Paul Stoppert, co-owner of Clarkston Corners, has soundly opposed the Historic District Ordinance.

When the council adopted the ordinance at the Dec. 14 meeting, Stoppert was on hand to request again his business be exempt from the law requiring approval from a five-member commission before remodeling, making major repairs or demolishing any homes or out-buildings.

"We at the Clarkston Corners object to it and would rather not be a part of it," Stoppert said. "I'm not sure all the requirements have been met by law. I think it's unreasonable and every similar ordinance I've come in contact with gives building owners the option of being included."

"I don't think the people realize that every property owner, private residences, businesses and vacant lots come under the law," Stoppert stressed. "We'd like to control the destiny of our own buildings—and we'd like to opt out of this law."

The council listened to Stoppert's objections and President Fontie ApMadoc commented.

"Really, this is just another step. If you wanted to build you'd have to go for a permit, and before the planning commission and zoning board of appeals anyway. This does not say you can't change anything."

Trustee Gary Symons offered one change for the council's approval. The amendment reads the historical commission members can be taken from throughout the village, and not just the historic district, as was first outlined.

The council's final adoption of the ordinance ends two years of work, and completes Symons' pet project.

"I'm glad that it's completed, and I think it will be beneficial in the long run," he said, following the

meeting. "I know some people were hesitant, thinking it's just one more piece of red tape."

According to Symons, the appointment of the five-member commission is targeted for the Jan. 11 Clarkston Village Council meeting.

Council tables mobile home change

Clarkston's Village Council has plans to tighten the proposed mobile home ordinance amendment, and at the Dec. 14 meeting tabled the item for further study.

At the meeting, Trustee Ruth Basinger said the amendment is key to Clarkston.

"Perhaps there are just a few vacant lots left in the village that might warrant a mobile home, but what if an act of God demolishes one of our older buildings, or apartments or homes? That would leave an open lot," she said.

Rising to meet a Michigan State Supreme Court ruling handed down last March which rendered unconstitutional ordinances banning mobile homes in

residential zones, the council's intent is to regulate such sites in an effort to ensure conformity with neighboring lots, according to Trustee Jackson Byers.

At the meeting, council members directed attorney Thomas Gruich to investigate the inclusion of modular homes, as well as mobile homes in the proposed amendment.

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OF CLARKSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF DEC. 14, 1981

Present: ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Raup, Schultz, Symons. Absent: Fisher.

Approved the bills in the amount of \$13,101.42.

Approved a Resolution on the Clinton Valley Center buildings.

Adopted Ordinance No. 95, the Historic District Ordinance.

Adopted Ordinance No. 72-10, an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance restricting the placement of arcades.

Adopted the proposed Amendments to Ordinance No. 80, the Uniform Traffic Code.

Approved the proposed site plan submitted by John Powe for a restaurant at 59 S. Main, subject to a final review by the building dept.

Authorized our attorney to draft a Traffic Control Order for permit parking in the north row of the Main St. parking lot.

Decided to not hold a Dec. 28th meeting.

Adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

NOTICE

There will not be a Dec. 28, 1981 meeting of the Clarkston Village Council. The next regular meeting will be on Jan. 11, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston.

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1. Adopted by majority vote a resolution opposed to incorporation as a charter township.
2. Adopt by majority vote a resolution of intent to approve incorporation as a charter township.
3. Adopt by majority vote a resolution to place before the electorate at the next regular or special township election the question of incorporation as a charter township.


In the event option 2 is adopted by the township board, the citizens of the township have the right to file a "Right to Referendum Petition". This petition must be filed within the 60 days which must lapse between passage of a resolution of intent to incorporate and final passage of the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.

The petition will follow, in general form, the nominating petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law, and in the heading will indicate "disagreement of intent to incorporate as a charter township". The petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the township based on the vote cast for all candidates for supervisor at the last election at which a supervisor was elected.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general township or special township election.

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CASE #1145 Edward & Shirley Hockey
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW TWO (2) PRINCIPAL USES ON PROPERTY.

Pelton Rd. East of Waterford Rd. & West of Sashabaw Rd. 5.03 Acres, R1A Zone
08-34-151-012.

CASE #1146 William E. Hahn
APPLICANT REQUESTS 2ND GROUND SIGN AT THE CHRYSLER DEALERSHIP.
Dixie Highway Lots 28 & 29 & Outlot A. C-3
08-29-452-005.

CASE #1147 Don M. Key
APPLICANT REQUESTS ROAD FRONT-AGE VARIANCE OF 158' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME.
Shappie Rd. East of Hadley Rd. Lot 31 -R1R
08-04-300-030

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variances may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

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

Self-sufficient athletic program nets interest

By Kathy Greenfield

Clarkston schools' Superintendent Milford Mason's bid last year for creative thinking from department heads spurred him on, says Athletic Director Paul Tungate.

And although the 3-mill tax increase passed in June, and athletics were put back into the budget, Tungate's plan to make athletics self-sustaining did not die.

Tungate outlined his concept for the board of education at last week's meeting.

The goal could be reached, he said, over a period of four years. The ratio of support from the general fund would decline each year, while the ratio of support from the proposed athletic fund would increase. The budget for athletics this year is about \$160,000.

"I admit that's an idealistic goal. It's untested. But I do feel we can sustain the major programs in four years," Tungate said. "Being idealistic and somewhat of a dreamer, I think we can go a long way toward the goal."

"I talked with one person who said, 'Anything we can raise is more than we have now.'"

The board directed Tungate to submit a detailed report, and the suggestion is to be discussed at the Jan. 11 meeting.

"I think you've more than piqued our interest," said board President Janet Thomas.

After the meeting, Tungate said that even though the millage increase passed, the future of athletic programs is not assured.

"The main reason to go ahead was seeing what other districts are doing—mainly to wait until they have a problem and then trying frantically to deal with that problem," said Tungate. "I would prefer to get ahead of that problem and that's what this fund would really strive to do."

The plan is to establish a three-member committee responsible for investing the money from gate receipts and fund-raising events.

The members would be Tungate; Stanley Darling, business manager of the district; and a member of the school board.

Once the fund is established, Tungate said he believes it will also grow from other sources.

"I still think there are people in this community who like athletics and there might be somebody who likes athletics enough to leave it in their estate," he said.

The atmosphere in many districts with financial problems could contribute indirectly to the growth of the Clarkston fund, Tungate said, noting that athletic booster clubs in many areas are coming up with creative ideas to keep sports alive in their schools.

Police nab man in hit-and-runs

Within seconds Saturday morning, and on less than a one-mile stretch of Dixie Highway, the driver of a stolen Buick smashed into three cars and fled the scene of each accident, according to police.

The 22-year-old Pontiac man was arrested by Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCS) deputies inside the main office of the Ottawa Park Cemetery, 6180 Dixie Highway, where he'd fled on foot following the third collision, police said.

The man was scheduled for arraignment Dec. 21 before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Gerald E. McNally on charges of possession of a stolen automobile and fleeing the scene of an accident.

His driver's license had been suspended, police said.

According to deputy Kenneth Hurst of the OCS, the man is accused of traveling south on Dixie Highway in Independence Township at 9 a.m. Dec. 19, where he allegedly struck a car near the M-15 intersection.

He kept going, allegedly striking another car near the Maybee Road intersection and, after hitting the third car near Dixie Warehouse Furniture store, he fled on foot, seeking refuge in the cemetery office.

One victim was treated at the hospital for injuries sustained in the crash, according to police.

SYNOPSIS

OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENCE
TOWNSHIP BOARD - DECEMBER 18, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Roll: Rose, Smith, Vandermark, Jawlik (Deputy Treasurer), present; Kozma, Ritter, Stuart, Travis, absent.

1. Approved an amendment to the general fund budget.

2. The meeting adjourned, the time being 5:07 p.m. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. Special meetings of the Township Board are called as necessary with notices posted on the doors of the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk
Independence Township

ORDINANCE NO. 80

AMENDMENTS

An ordinance to adopt by reference the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages.

The Village of Clarkston ordains:

Sec. 1. CODE ADOPTED

The Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages promulgated by the Director of State Police and published in the 1979 edition of the Michigan Administrative Code and Amendments as published in the Quarterly Supplement No. 5 to the 1979 edition of the Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan, is hereby adopted by reference as in this ordinance modified.

Sec. 2. REFERENCES IN CODE

References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages to "Governmental unit" shall mean the Village of Clarkston.

Sec. 3. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

The Village of Clarkston Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that a complete copy of the Code is available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by the public at all times said office is open for business.

Sec. 4. CONFLICTING OR PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OF CODES REPEALED

Upon the effective date of this ordinance, any ordinances or codes relating to traffic previously adopted and inconsistent with the code and amendments hereby adopted, are repealed.

Sec. 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE

The Uniform Traffic Code and amendments will be in effect in this governmental unit 20 days after the first publication of this adopting ordinance.

Sec. 6. CHANGES IN CODE

The following sections and sub-sections of the Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and

villages are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional sections and sub-sections are added as indicated. Subsequent section numbers used in this ordinance shall refer to the like numbered sections of the Uniform Traffic Code.

Sec. 6. CHANGES IN CODE, Continued

The following sections are hereby amended. 2.5(2)(c)(viii), 2.5(2)(c)(ix), 2.5(4), 2.5a, 2.6, 2.7, 2.10b(2), 2.10f(3), 2.10g(3), 2.17a, 5.4(2), 5.14, 5.15(1), 5.15(3), 5.15a(1), 5.15a(2), 5.15b(2), 5.15c(2), 5.15d(1), 5.43(1), 9.3, 10.34.

The following sections are hereby added. 1.003c, 1.010d, 1.018b, 1.021a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.6a, 2.10b(1a), 3.2a(3), 5.8a, 5.15a(7), 5.15c(3), 5.26a, 5.31a, 5.51, 5.59(3), 5.60(3), 5.64(3), 5.70a(3), 5.81a, 5.100, 5.101, 8.10a, 8.25, 9.6, 10.34a, 10.75a.

The following section numbers are hereby deleted. 2.5(5), 2.5(6), 2.5(7), 2.5(8), 2.5(9), 2.5a(10), 2.5a(11), 2.5a(12), 4.21(2), 5.15(4), 5.15(5).

Complete copies of the text of the foregoing amendments, additions or deletions are on file and available at the office of the Village of Clarkston Clerk for inspection by, and distribution to the public at all times said office is open for business.

ADOPTED: December 14, 1981.

Notice Of Adoption of Uniform Traffic Codes for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Act 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, State of Michigan, the Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages was adopted by reference by the Council for the Village of Clarkston on the 14th day of December, 1981.

The purpose of such Code is to regulate the operation of vehicles, to provide for the regulation and use of streets, highways and alleys and other public, semi-public and private places within the Village of Clarkston and to provide penalties for the violation of said Code.

A complete copy of the Uniform Traffic Code is available at the office of the Village of Clarkston Clerk for inspection by the public at all times, said office is open for business.

No further or additional publication of the Uniform Traffic Code is required or contemplated.

Bruce Rogers
Village of Clarkston Clerk



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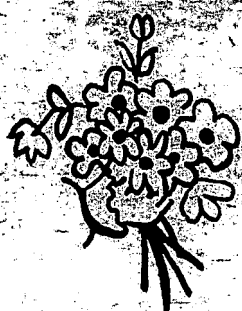
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Bouquets

Thanks Rotary

A very Merry Christmas and a hearty thank you to the Clarkston Rotary Club and all the special friends who helped me show a Clarkston family the true meaning of Christmas.
God Bless You.

Anita Davison

Plastic memories



by Kathy Greenfield

Applause for Sashabaw show

I just had to let someone know what a fantastic job the children of South Sashabaw Elementary did at their Christmas concert on Monday, Dec. 14.

Music teacher Janis Maddler put together a beautifully organized musical show covering all four seasons to the year.

The children put their hearts into every song. You could sense that they enjoyed what they were doing.

We don't often appreciate the little things that make our school district one to be proud of. Certainly our music program is worthy of praise.

Children are the heart of the Christmas season and it was very heartwarming to listen to the joy in their voices as they performed.

So thank you to Ms. Madden, Principal Jack Haydn, the teachers and especially our children—you worked very hard and it showed.

Ellen Oliver

Hats off to Santa's store help

Our sincere thanks goes to Sara Spiece who organized the Santa's Secret Store at Bailey Lake School.

It was a huge success due to the many, many hours Sara devoted to the project.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to

all of those parents who gave their time to help make our first Santa's Secret Store such a success. Thank you.

Bailey Lake Parents,
Faculty and Students

Peeking into the past

by Mary Fahrner

10 YEARS AGO December 23, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones celebrated their 25th anniversary with 50 guests at a buffet luncheon.

Rosalind Byers was recently initiated into the Beta Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national society in education.

Mr. Errol Solley, C.H.S. teacher, was voted by the student body as the "cutest baby" in the Varsity Cheerleader sponsored contest.

C.H.S. freshman, Gail Richards, is this Teen of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Orr welcomed their first child, 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter Danielle.

25 YEARS AGO December 27, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry spent Christmas with their children in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Girl scout troop 194 enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of their leader Mrs. H. M. Kieft.

Sheldon Smith, freshman at U of M is spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornbury traveled to Indiana to spend the holidays with relatives.

Jeanette McKee is home from Albion College to spend the holidays with her family.

I never thought I'd hold plastic near and dear in my memories, but thanks to a friend who makes such observations, I have to admit it's true.

"Did you ever stop and think how many of your favorite Christmas things are plastic?" she asked, and began listing some of them.

The big deal was she had just found a set of plastic candles to put in her windows at home, and she was thrilled. And I remembered the house we drove by on the way to my grandparents' each holiday season that had such candles in every window. As the car drove along, I always, always made sure I was looking in the right direction to stare at the splendor of the plastic candles.

Also not to be forgotten are the little plastic domes filled with little plastic scenes and white, plastic snow that delighted me so when I was young.

Remember oohing and aahing over the first plastic Christmas trees? They looked so real. They were so perfect. They were so fireproof.

Plastic transistor radios were the big gifts one year. The genuine pseudo-leather covers had holes in them so you could listen to the music but still protect the plastic cases.

The list of course, goes on and on. Those who know me realize that I am slightly fanatical about "real" things—the wood, the fresh flowers, the real evergreen boughs. I sometimes wonder what the archeologists who dig up our leftovers will decide about us when they find lots and lots of plastic in our wake.

In any event, I hope that all your plastic memories about Christmas are happy ones, like I have to admit mine are.

If it's a major fire or a minor oddity, we want a call at The Clarkston News. 625-3370.



Jim's jottings

Chill factor facts

by Jim Sherman

I got along just fine most of my years without a "wind chill factor." The temperature reading on my thermometer is very adequate, thank you.

Letting people know the index reading is 20 below zero when the wind is 30 mph, the temperature 22, the sky clear, the moon full, and the cows on the lee side of the barn is just pushing bad news.

Of course, that's what the tv folks do all the time.

I vividly recall Channel 2's 6 p.m. prime time news cast the first time a possible chance of snow was predicted, assuming the low front didn't get together with the high trough and stall out over Missouri.

Ms. Draper, in her most dramatic monotone, said there was a possible chance of snow and we switch you now to our reporter at

the Wayne County Road Commission garage.

The reporter was even more dramatic. This was serious stuff. We were told the county has a large supply of salt and a fleet of snow plows ready to clear the roads as soon as they are needed.

The camera panned the salt stack and trucks. The reporter made it sound like she wouldn't have time to get out of the way of the graders and spreaders.

Actually, the only spreading was done on the tube. That pile of salt had been there since August. The snow plows were backed into position just before the drivers were all laid off.

I recall thinking at the time, must be there wasn't a fire or truck tipped over spilling gas, and the tv news crew had to find another earth shattering emergency to scare their viewers with.

And, a tv station manager in Grand Rapids, Jack Hogan, told a gathering last week 65 percent of the people get their news from radio or tv.

Those who rely on tv have our sympathy. It's there to scare. Except when they sign off. Fifteen minutes after they've panicked you into starting your snowblower, they're joking about someone's wild neck tie.

They aren't concerned a bit that they've driven you to hoarding for fear of being snowed in, when the actual weather report was "a slight chance of snow flurries, mostly confined to the area north of a line from Muskegon to Saginaw."

Furheavensakes, folks! Read a weather report and news. Without the dramatics the "chill factor" won't mean anything to you either.

Historic tribulations of selling Christmas trees

By Al Zawacky

Dad, mom and the kids hop in the car, setting out to perform one of the grand rites of the holiday season.

Their mission: Buy a live Christmas tree to grace the family home.

It's something the whole family can participate in. A showcase of domestic harmony.

Well, usually—but not quite always. Charlie Sitton will tell you that.

After a quarter of a century selling Christmas trees, Charlie can recall times when picking the traditional *tannenbaum* wasn't exactly the picture of peace on earth, good will toward men.

"I've seen couples almost come to blows, disagreeing on a tree," he says in wonder. "Actually had to ask some people to leave the lot. To watch them, you wouldn't believe it's Christmas."

He remembers one young couple years ago, arriving on a snowy Sunday afternoon in Oxford, where he used to sell his trees. When the wife couldn't make up her mind on which tree to pick, her exasperated husband threatened to leave her there.

He wasn't bluffing, as it turned out.

"I turned around, and sure enough I saw his car going out of the driveway, out onto Lapeer Road," Charlie says.

Stranded, the wife could only sip hot coffee and seek refuge from the snow and cold in Charlie's truck until her impatient husband returned.

"He was gone for two-and-a-half hours, if you can believe it," Charlie says.

Upon returning, the husband got more than a Christmas tree. He probably got an earful from his wife, too.

"When they finally left together, I thought I saw steam coming out of the windows," Charlie laughs.

Then there was another couple who, recognizing the irreconcilability of their tastes in Christmas trees, worked out a fair if cumbersome compromise.

"She picked out one 11-foot spruce, and then he picked out another," Charlie recalls. "They bought both. She explained, 'he doesn't like what I pick, and I don't like what he picks. So we have two Christmas trees.'"

This past Christmas season, Charlie has been selling trees at Ritter's Farm Market on Dixie Highway in Independence Township. Drawing on his experience in the business, he detects a trend back toward live trees.

"Over the last five years, I figure I've had an average of about 162 customers each year tell me that they went back to a natural tree after having an artificial one," Charlie says.

One of the reasons might be the skyrocketing prices of artificial trees, he reasons.

And of course no artificial tree can lay claim to that fresh pine aroma that fills a house with the smell

the man-made version.

"Last year, we had a couple take eight hours to pick out a tree—six and a half hours at our place and an hour and a half somewhere else," Charlie says with

'... there's no such thing as a perfect Christmas tree.'

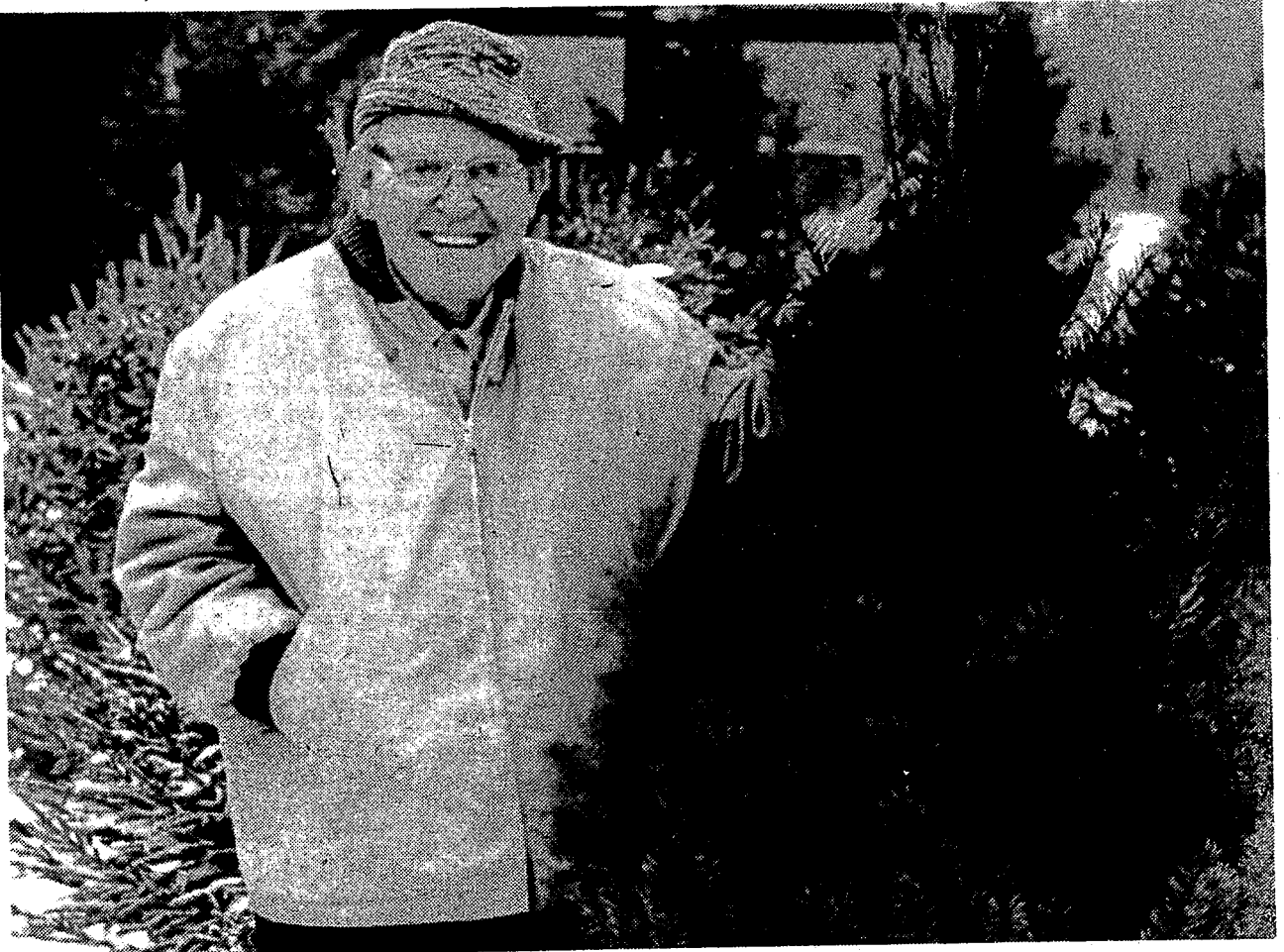
—Charlie Sitton

of Christmas and the outdoors. It's nature's compensation for the fact that real trees can't boast the

geometric symmetry and perfectly-formed branches of

a grin.

"People are always looking for the perfect tree. I'll tell you right now, there's no such thing as a perfect Christmas tree."



After 25 years in the Christmas tree business, Charlie Sitton has some stories to tell about a few tree shoppers he's met along the way—and

not all of them quite fit the Christmas spirit mold.

'If it Fitz. . .'

Threats get his attention

by Jim Fitzgerald



Recently I overheard my wife say to someone on the phone: "I was almost late for my doctor's appointment because I got stuck in a tube."

I usually don't pay any attention to what my wife says on the phone, unless she is talking to me, which happens only when she calls me at work to tell me to bring home milk. If I don't pay attention, I'll bring home bread.

My wife doesn't phone me often because she is too busy phoning everyone else in the world. As a consequence, I usually don't find out we're out of milk until I get home, and when I have to go back out again, "unless you want to drink vinegar."

That is the way my wife always talks to me. When she is navigating the car, while I am steering, and I ask her whether I should turn right at the next corner, she always says yes, "unless you want to drive into the Atlantic Ocean."

She thinks it is not enough to simply tell me what to do. She also has to tell me what will happen if I don't do it. Once I asked if it were really necessary for her to talk to me that way. She said yes, "unless you want to go through life without motivation."

She thinks I'll turn right at the next corner only if I'm motivated by the desire to live and not drown in the Atlantic Ocean. She thinks I won't turn right if my only reason for doing so is to arrive at my destination

the same year I'm supposed to be there.

Her theory is that if she gives me a simple order, with no motivating threat attached, I won't think she really means it and I won't arrive on time because I drowned in the Atlantic with a loaf of bread clutched in my stupid hand, instead of a carton of milk.

Unfortunately, she is right. After 26 years of marriage, I have grown accustomed to her threats. If she told me today to wear my blue suit, without also saying "unless you want everyone at the wedding reception to laugh at your dumb jacket with 'Lum International Golf Course' printed on the back," I would think she really preferred the Lum jacket, and I'd wear it, and still have it on, much to her embarrassment, when my body was dragged out of the Atlantic.

But that is simply my conditioned response, the natural result of being married to Mrs. Pavlov since 1955. I can't remember, but there must have been a time early in our relationship when she didn't have to use threats to get me to listen to her. But now she must use them or I won't believe she is really serious about wanting to turn right at the next corner. She must threaten me to save me from drowning, or drinking vinegar.

So it was unusual for me to pay attention to my wife when she not only wasn't threatening me, she

wasn't even talking to me. But when I overheard her telling someone on the other end of the phone that she was stuck in a tube, my interest was aroused. How could she be caught in a tube? She never rides a subway or crawls through culverts.

"I could hear someone somewhere pounding on the outside of the tube," she said into the phone, "and someone kept hollering, 'Nothing yet, Paul.' I didn't think I'd ever get to the doctor's."

What? I was really paying attention now. And I learned the tube was in a Chevrolet dealership, and my wife wasn't really stuck in it, her bill was. It was one of those pneumatic tubes that transmit material by air pressure. The bill for repairing our car was stuck somewhere between the bookkeeper's office and the cashier's cage and couldn't be loosened, no matter how hard Paul hammered.

After considerable niff-nawing, the dealership finally allowed her to take the car without paying the bill, so she wouldn't be late for the doctor, who kept her waiting 40 minutes after she arrived on time. This didn't leave her in a very good mood, so it wasn't surprising that she said I should go to the dealership and pay the bill the next day "unless you want to be drowned in an ocean of vinegar."

Onward and Upward, unless you want to fall down a mine shaft.

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	Millford	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 (At CHS)	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	Millford	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 (At CHS)	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 CHS)	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	Millford	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 (At CHS)	A	7:00

Wrestling

Clarkston High School Wrestling			
Coach: Rick Detkowski			
Dec. 1	Seaholm	A	6:00
Dec. 3	Lathrup	A	6:15
Dec. 5	Brandon	A	6:15
Dec. 12	Groves	A	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 16	Thurston Invitational	A	5:00
Dec. 18	Warren	A	5:00
Dec. 19	Lincoln Invitational	A	5:00
Dec. 28	Pontiac Catholic	A	5:00
Dec. 30	Allen Park	A	5:00
Jan. 7	Oakland County	A	6:30
Jan. 9	Oakland County	A	6:30
Jan. 14	West Bloomfield	A	6:30
Jan. 16	Plymouth	A	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 21	Salem Invitational	A	6:00
Jan. 23	Kettering	A	6:00
Jan. 28	Clarkston Invitational	H	6:15
Jan. 30	Rochester	H	6:15
Feb. 2	Lathrup Invitational	H	6:15
Feb. 4	Mott	H	6:15
Feb. 12	Andover Invitational	H	6:15
Feb. 20	Hazel Park	H	6:15
Feb. 27	Lake Orion	H	6:15
	League Meet—at Lake Orion		
	District		
	Regional		

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 Blanc	H	6:15
Jan. 16	Brandon	A	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 18	Andover Tourney	A	6:00
Jan. 20	Groves	A	6:00
Jan. 22	Fenton	A	6:00
Jan. 25	Dearborn Fordson	H	4:00
Jan. 27	Flint Northern	H	6:15
Feb. 1	Rochester	A	6:30
Feb. 3	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Feb. 6	Kettering	A	6:15
Feb. 8	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 10	Dearborn Tourney	A	7:00
Feb. 13	Mott	H	9:00am
Feb. 15	Rochester	H	6:15
Feb. 17	JV Invitational	H	6:15
Feb. 22	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 24	Kettering	H	6:15
Feb. 27	West Bloomfield	A	6:00
Mar. 1	Mott	H	9:00 a.m.
	Varsity Invitational	A	6:00
	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
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Feb. 25	Clarkston Junior	A	6:00
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Jan. 5	West Hills	H	6:00
Jan. 7	Reuther	H	6:00
Jan. 9	Sashabaw Invitational	at S.R.	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 12	VanHoosen	H	6:00
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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
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Is Nustad 2-0? Rochester may forfeit triumph over Wolfpack in eligibility flap

By Al Zawacky

Rochester High School may forfeit its Dec. 11 varsity basketball victory over Clarkston as the result of an ongoing investigation into the eligibility of one of the Rochester players.

According to Rochester Athletic Director Bill Seltz, some question has arisen over the eligibility status of a recent transfer student, and Rochester has submitted the matter for a final determination by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"Eligibility rulings have to be made by the state athletic association," Seltz said. "Until we have something in

writing, all we can do is make conjectures based on past experience.

"We're not trying to hide anything. If the state tells us he's ineligible, we will abide by that ruling."

Seltz added that the player in question did not dress for Rochester's last game before the Christmas break (Thursday evening, a 62-57 loss to Waterford Kettering).

"We didn't dress him in order to protect ourselves," Seltz said. "We want a decision in writing—at that point we'll write to the schools involved and inform them of what happened."

If the state athletic association

rules that the player under investigation is ineligible, a forfeit win for Clarkston would automatically follow, according to Dom Mauti, Clarkston High School principal.

A former CHS basketball coach himself, Mauti said he had contacted Rochester High School and spoke with the building assistant principal about the matter.

"He said they don't have any official word yet, and probably won't until January," Mauti said. "As of right now, I understand he (the player under investigation) isn't going to play again."

"All I know is when I told Gary

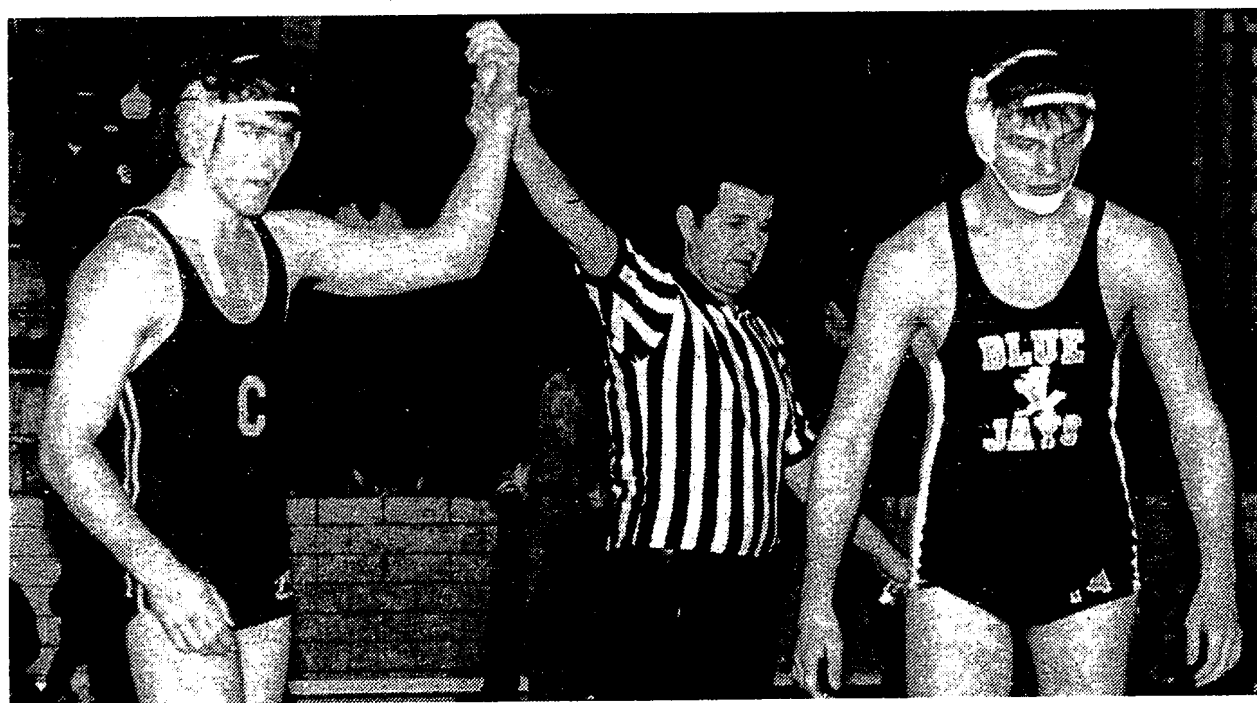
(Nustad, CHS varsity basketball coach) the situation, he was all smiles and figures now he's 2-0. Those were the guys that beat him, and I guess if I was the coach I'd figure I was 2-0 now, too."

Rochester edged Clarkston 49-47 Dec. 11 in the first Greater Oakland Activities League contest of the season for both schools. A forfeit for Clarkston would put Nustad's Wolfpack alone in first place in the GOAL with a 2-0 record.

"If it happens (a forfeit), there'll probably be a league meeting to discuss how it will affect the standings," Mauti said.

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Sports



Clarkston's Tom Hecker (left) has his arm raised in victory in one of his matches en route to an Oakland County Tournament championship in the 185-pound class.

Wrestlers take 2nd in county

By Al Zawacky

It was the best performance by a Clarkston High School wrestling team in the 21-year history of the Oakland County Wrestling Tournament.

Three tournament champions. Three other wrestlers who placed. A second-place team finish with a school-record 145 points.

But for Clarkston Coach Rick Detkowski, there was still a thorn in the bed of roses at the county tournament held Friday and Saturday at Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Troy high schools.

"Overall, the team performance was good," he said. "But there were a few situations where we could've performed better."

"Personally, I'm always disappointed when we don't take first."

That honor, however, went to Hazel Park, which outdistanced the Wolves by 28 points to win the Oakland County Championship. Rochester Adams placed third behind Clarkston with 111 points, while last year's champion, Lake Orion, finished a distant ninth with 80.5 points.

The Wolves three tourney champions—seniors Mike Conway at 112 pounds, Jeff Miracle at 138 and Tom Hecker at 185—won decisively in the finals. Conway and Miracle won on pins, while Hecker bested his man 10-2.

Also placing for Clarkston were Al Wall, a junior at 105, in fourth place; senior Bruce Burwitz in sixth place at 167; and sophomore Greg Ellis, who tied for seventh at 98.

"Mike (Conway) was his usual steady self," Detkowski said. "He didn't let anyone score a point on him—he had four pins and one 8-0 decision."

"I was especially happy for Jeff (Miracle). His dad (Winn Miracle) won in this same tournament 20 years ago in 1961. And Jeff beat a state qualifier in the finals, and beat him pretty handily, too."

"Tom (Hecker) just decided to go out and wrestle. He did a great job for us."

By garnering three county champions, Clarkston more than doubled its total output in previous tournament history. In fact, the last Clarkston grappler to take first at Oakland County was none other than Detkowski himself, who performed the feat back in 1973 as a senior.

Prior to the weekend county tourney, the Wolves continued their awesome success in dual meets, boosting their season record to 6-0 by devastating Clawson 52-16 and Pontiac Catholic 55-11 Tuesday evening at Pontiac Catholic.

Dean Buchanan won a junior varsity match at 119 the same evening for the Wolves.

'Wolves of old' rip Dragons

By Al Zawacky

For one game, at least, they were the Wolfpack of old.

Poised. Controlled. Deliberate. There was even a McCormick out there, coolly taking charge when the momentum began to tip the other way.

In the end, the momentum and the spoils belonged to the Wolfpack, as the Clarkston High School varsity basketball team turned in a solid performance to best the Lake Orion Dragons at Lake Orion, 54-44.

"We had things under control," said Clarkston Coach Gary Nustad. "This was a big game for us—it was a win on the road and a win in the league."

After suffering through two lopsided losses on the road and a cliffhanger the week before at home against Rochester, it was a much more mature, much more confident Wolfpack that traveled to Lake Orion.

From the opening tipoff, Clarkston took command, running up a 16-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. Some hot shooting pulled the Dragons back into the game and closed the gap to 28-23 after two quarters, and Lake Orion even tied the score briefly in the second half.

But the young Wolfpack—a team that hasn't started a single senior all season—never lost its poise.

"I told the kids in the locker room before the game that against Davison (the season opener), we were kids. Against Lakeland, we were adolescents. And against Rochester, we became young men," said Nustad.

"Tonight, we had to become adults. I think we did."

Clarkston's cool-headed junior guard Mike McCormick was a big factor in the win, scoring nine points and pulling down a team-high eight rebounds.

"We've gotten great efforts from Mike McCormick in all four ballgames," said Nustad. "He does it all for us—brings the ball up court, orchestrates the offense, scores and is strong on the boards."

For his efforts, the 6-foot-3 junior was awarded the game ball by his teammates.

But it wasn't all McCormick. Ray Kubani led all scorers with 16 points. Forwards Scott Temple and Rick Williams, who hadn't been producing in the Wolfpack's first three games, contributed 10 points and eight points respectively.

"I'd say it's maturity," Nustad said. "Temple and Williams just matured tonight and became much more of a threat offensively. That gave us a big boost."

Dragon Coach George Elias, pondering the reasons behind his team's first league loss of the campaign, put his finger on Clarkston's height advantage and Dragon turnovers.

"We've got some pretty good shooters who can hit from the 15-foot range, but every shot we take has got to go in," Elias said. "With our size, we don't often get a second chance. We're just too small."

Mike Dearborn notched nine points for Clarkston and teammate Tom Williams chipped in with two points to round out the Wolfpack scoring. Lake Orion had three performers in double figures: Terry Rusnell with 12, Lyle Sanderson with 11 and Andy Samosiuk with 10.

The win left both Clarkston and the Dragons with identical 1-1 records in the Greater Oakland Activities League. Currently, all six members of the GOAL are 1-1, creating a six-way tie for the league's top spot.

ORDINANCE NO. 95 CLARKSTON HISTORIC DISTRICT ORDINANCE

PREAMBLE

Pursuant to the Authority conferred by 1970 PA 169, providing for the establishment of historic districts; the acquisition of land and structures for historic purposes; the preservation of historic sites and structures; the maintenance of publicly owned historic sites and structures by local units and the creation of historic commissions.

The Village of Clarkston Ordains:

Section 1 - Short Title

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Village of Clarkston Historic District Ordinance.

Section 2 - Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to (1) safeguard the heritage of the Village of Clarkston by preserving a district in the Village which reflects elements of its cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history; (2) stabilize and improve property values in such district; (3) foster civic beauty; (4) strengthen the local economy; (5) promote the use of the historic district for the education, pleasure and welfare of the citizens of the Village.

Section 3 - Definitions

A. "Alteration" shall mean any construction or remodeling of any existing structure which results in any change to the exterior structural parts, location of exterior openings or otherwise affects a change in the exterior appearance, including any change which increases the height or floor area of such structure or otherwise adds to it (such as a porch or attached garage).

B. "Certificate of Approval" shall mean the written approval by the Historic District Commission of plans for the construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition of a structure within a Historic District.

C. "Construction" shall mean the assemblage of materials in any definite pattern for the purpose of erecting or modifying a structure and/or any significant alteration of the existing ground level.

D. "Demolition" shall mean the destruction, all or in part, of a structure.

E. "Elevation" shall mean a scale drawing of all exterior sides of a structure which is to be constructed, altered or repaired.

F. "Historic" shall mean over 50 years old or something so designated by the Historic District Commission.

G. "Historic District" shall mean a geographically defined area created by the Village of Clarkston for the purposes of preservation. The Village of Clarkston may establish more than one such Historic District. Historic structures within the District are related by historical, architectural or archaeological significance. For the purposes of clarification, a Historic District may also consist of a single structure unrelated to its surroundings in historical, architectural or archaeological significance.

H. "Ordinary Maintenance and Repair" shall mean the mending or restoration of any exterior part or surface of an existing structure to a good or sound condition after weathering, deterioration, decay or damage, by the use of materials of the same composition, texture and general dimensions as the part or surface being restored. Examples include painting, weatherstripping, replacing gutters, replacing wood clapboard siding with essentially similar wood siding, etc.

I. "Repair" shall mean the mending or restoration of any exterior part or surface of an existing structure to a good or sound condition after deterioration, decay or other damage by the use of materials which are not of the same composition, texture and general dimensions as the part or surface being restored.

J. "Structure" shall mean anything constructed or erected which requires permanent location on the ground or attachment to something having such location, including but not limited to, buildings, towers, statues, walls, markers and hitching posts.

Section 4 - Historic District Boundaries

The Historic District or Districts shall be those areas shown and designated as such on the Village zoning map.

Section 5 - Regulation of Structures

No structures shall be constructed, altered, repaired, moved or demolished in a Historic District unless the requirements of this ordinance have been complied with.

Section 6 - Historic District Commission

A. In order to execute the purposes declared in this ordinance there is hereby created a commission to be called Historic District Commission.

B. The Historic District Commission shall consist of five members whose residence is located in the Village of Clarkston. They shall be appointed by the Village Council for terms of office of three (3) years; provided that one (1) of the initial members shall be appointed for one year, two (2) for two (2) years, and two (2) for three (3) years. Subsequent members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years as initial terms expire. The initial appointments shall begin as of the date of the passage of this ordinance. A vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission for any reason shall be filled by a person appointed by the Village Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.

At least two (2) members of the Commission shall be appointed from a list of citizens submitted by a duly organized and existing preservation

society or societies, and one architect duly registered in the State, if the person resides in the Village of Clarkston and is available for appointment.

C. Duties and Powers of the Historic District Commission

1. It shall be the duty of the Commission to provide a form to the applicant for the purpose of obtaining any necessary information about any proposed construction of a new structure or alteration, repair, demolition or moving of any existing structure within a Historic District. It shall have the power to pass upon such plans before such construction, alteration, repair, demolition or moving is commenced and before a building permit, if required, is issued. In reviewing an application and plans to determine whether the same shall be approved by the Commission, the following criteria shall be applied:

(a) Whether the applicant has made every reasonable effort to use the affected structures for their original intended purpose and, if so, has chosen a compatible use for the property which requires minimal alteration of the structures thereon.

(b) Whether the applicant has avoided, where possible, the removal or alteration of any historic building materials or distinctive architectural features or any other changes which would destroy the original character of the affected structures.

(c) Where the proposed construction, alteration or repair would create an earlier appearance which has no historical basis in a Historic District, such construction, alteration or repair shall be discouraged, but such basis alone shall not be grounds for denial of a certificate of approval.

(d) Changes which have taken place over the course of time in the development of a structure's present appearance which have thereby acquired a significance in their own right shall be recognized and respected.

(e) Whether the applicant, where reasonably possible, will repair rather than replace deteriorated architectural features and where replacement is necessary, whether such replacement is as similar in composition and texture as is possible and is based on a reasonably accurate duplication of the architectural feature.

(f) The surface cleaning of structures shall be under taken with the gentlest means possible. Sandblasting and other cleaning methods that will damage the historic building materials shall not be approved.

(g) Whether every reasonable effort has been made to protect and preserve any archaeological resources which may be affected by the proposed construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition.

(h) Contemporary designs for construction, alteration or repair shall not be discouraged where they are compatible with the size, scale, color, material and character of the affected structure and adjacent structures.

(i) Whether, where reasonably possible, the proposed alteration will be done in such a manner as to not impair the essential form and integrity of the structure in the event that such alterations are removed in the future.

2. The Commission is empowered to require approval only as to those proposed alterations or repairs which are in open view from any public street and it shall not pass on any changes to interior arrangements of structures nor shall it disapprove applications for certificates of approval except pursuant to the standards set forth in the previous paragraph.

3. In case of an application for the alteration, repair, moving or demolition of a structure which the Commission deems so valuable that the loss thereof will adversely affect the public purpose of the Village, State or Nation, the Commission shall endeavor to work out with the owner an economically feasible plan for the preservation of the structure.

4. The provisions of paragraph C 1. (a)-(i) of this section notwithstanding, an application for the alteration, repair, moving or demolition of a structure shall be approved by the Commission if it determines that any of the following conditions prevail and also determines that the proposed changes will materially improve such condition or conditions:

(a) The structure constitutes a hazard to the safety of the public or its occupants;

(b) The structure is a deterrent to a major improvement program which will be of substantial benefit to the Village;

(c) Retention of the structure would cause undue financial hardship to the owner; or

(d) Retention of the structure would not be in the interest of the citizens of the Village.

5. The Commission shall have the power to call in experts to aid in its deliberations within the limits of its budget.

6. The Commission shall have the power to issue a certificate of approval if it approves of the plans submitted to it for its review. The designated building inspector shall not issue a building permit, if one is required, unless a certificate of approval has been issued by the Commission.

7. If any approved plans are to be changed after the initiation of the construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition, such changes must have the approval of the Commission. The Historic District Commission shall endeavor to meet within ten (10) days of the proposed change in the approved plans. The failure of the Commission to approve or disapprove the change within the ten (10) days shall be deemed to constitute approval.

D. Rules of the Commission:

The Historic District Commission shall elect from its membership a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Commission. The Chairman shall preside over the Commission and shall have the right to vote. The Vice-Chairman shall, in the absence or disability of the Chairman, perform the duties of the Chairman. The Commission shall also select a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission. The secretary shall keep a record of all correspondence, resolutions, proceedings and

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actions of the Commission and the Commission shall submit copies of its minutes to the Village Council on a quarterly basis.

At least three (3) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business. The Commission shall adopt rules for the transaction of business which shall provide for the time and place of regular Commission meetings, and for special meetings upon request of the Chairman or at least two members of the Commission. All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public and any person or his duly appointed representative shall be entitled to appear and be heard on any matter before it reaches its decision.

The Commission shall keep a record of its resolutions, procedures and actions which shall be open to the public. The passage of any resolution, motion or other action by the Commission shall be by a majority vote.

Section 7 - Procedure for the Review of Plans

A. Applications

1. The construction of a new structure, or the alteration, repair, moving or demolition of an existing structure, within a Historic District, requires the prior approval of the Historic District Commission. The Commission shall provide a form for such purpose, which form shall be made available at the Clarkston Village Hall and at the office of the designated building inspector.

2. If the proposed construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition is such that no building permit is required, the application for Commission approval shall be filed with the Village Clerk for transmission to the Commission.

3. If the proposed construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition is such that a building permit is required, upon application for such permit, the office of the designated building inspector shall provide the applicant with the supplemental form which is required to be submitted to the Commission. Upon the filing of such application with the building inspector's office, the building inspector shall immediately transmit the same, together with relevant plans and other information, to the Commission.

B. Procedures for Review and Approval of Plans.

1. The Historic District Commission shall endeavor to meet within ten (10) days after receiving any application, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the applicant and the Commission, and shall review the plans in accordance with the standards set forth herein. In reviewing plans which require a building permit, the Commission must confer with applicant.

2. The Commission shall approve or disapprove such plans and, if approved, shall issue a certificate of approval which is to be signed by the Chairman and the relevant plans, if any, shall be stamped by the Commission signifying its approval thereof and such certificate and plans shall be transmitted to the building department if a permit is required. If a building permit is not required, the certificate of approval and approved plans, if any, shall be transmitted to the applicant.

3. If the Commission disapproves the application, it shall state its reasons for doing so and shall transmit a record of such action, and the reasons therefore, in writing to the building department and the applicant within 48 hours of its action. The Commission may advise the applicant in its transmittal of the changes in the proposed plans which are necessary to obtain Commission approval. The applicant may make modifications to any plans disapproved and shall have the right to resubmit his application thereafter for Commission approval.

4. The failure of the Commission to approve or disapprove of such plans within thirty (30) days from the date of application for a certificate of approval, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the applicant and the Commission, shall be deemed to constitute Commission approval, and if a building permit is required, the building department shall proceed to process such permit without regard to a certificate of approval.

5. After the certificate of approval has been issued and the building permit, if any, granted to the applicant, the designated building inspector shall from time to time inspect the construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition approved by such certificate and shall take such action as is necessary to force compliance with the plans as approved.

Section 8 - Existing Structures

The Historic District Commission shall not have the power to request any changes to existing buildings or structures which do not meet the provisions of this ordinance at the time of its enactment.

Section 9 - Appeals

Any person or persons aggrieved by a decision of the Historic District Commission shall have the same rights of appeal concerning such decisions as are granted to an applicant that is aggrieved by a decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Section 10 - Yard Variances

Due to peculiar conditions and construction in historic neighborhoods where structures were often built to the lot lines, where the Commission determines that it is in the public interest to allow a variance in order to retain a neighborhood's historic appearance, the Commission may recommend to the Zoning Board of Appeals that such variance to standard yard requirements be granted.

Section 11 - Acceptance of Gift or Grant

The Village of Clarkston may accept public or private gifts or grants for historic restoration or other historic purposes so long as such gifts or grants are not prohibited by law. The Village Council may appoint the Historic District Commission to administer said gifts or grants on behalf of the Village for the aforementioned purposes.

Section 12 - Historic District Commission Funds

The Village Treasurer shall be the custodian of funds of the Historic District Commission, including those administered by the Commission under Section 11, and authorized expenditures shall be certified to the Village Treasurer by the Secretary of the Commission or some other designated member of the Commission.

Section 13 - Exceptions

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the ordinary maintenance or repair of any structure within a Historic District or require a certificate of approval therefore nor shall anything in the ordinance be construed to prevent the construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition of any structure under a permit issued by the township building department prior to the passage of this ordinance.

Section 14 - Ordinance Violations

If the Historic District Commission has reason to believe that a violation of this ordinance has occurred, it will be the responsibility of the Commission to investigate the matter. If a violation is found to have occurred, the property owner shall be duly notified and be given thirty (30) days to rectify such alleged violation at his or her expense before court action is instituted.

Section 15 - Enforcement

The enforcement of this ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Independence Township Building Department or such other agency as may be designated by the Village Council.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and imprisonment for up to 90 days in the county jail in the discretion of the court, plus the costs of prosecution.

Section 16 - Severance Clause

Provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and should any section, paragraph, provision or part thereof contained in this ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part hereof other than the part declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 17 - Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after passage.

Made and passed by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston on the 14th day of December, 1981.

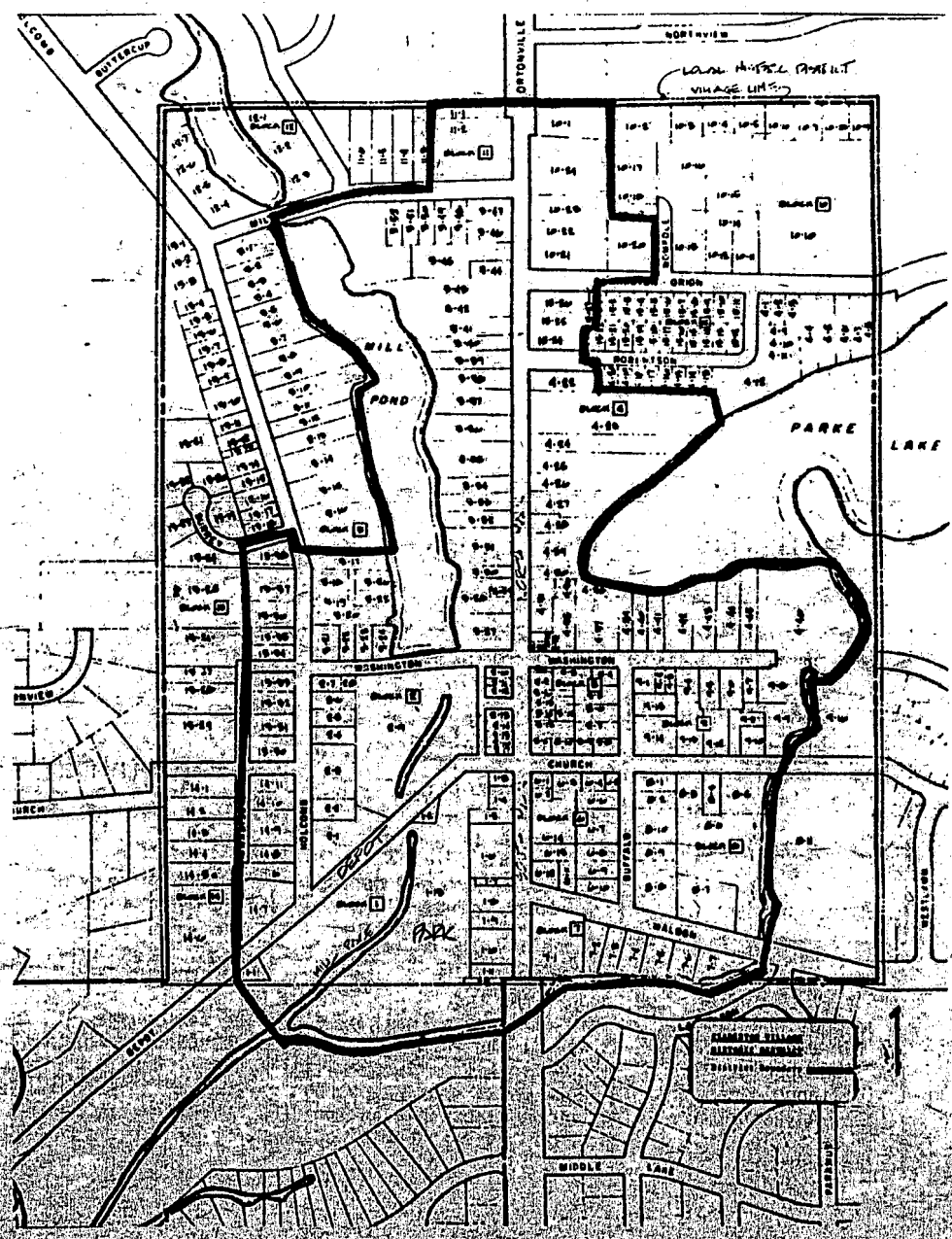
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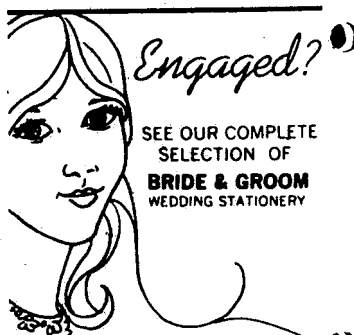
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LONDER ELECTRIC Licensed Contractor Free estimates, Fast Service, 20 years experience 693-1617 A-46-tf

DECORATED CAKES to order, any occasion including wedding cakes, reasonable. Call 693-8029 or 693-6753!!!LXtf

VACUUM CLEANER REPAIR. Clean, oil, and adjust for renewed efficiency, \$6.50. Parts extra. Complete line of parts and accessories for all cleaners. Sew-Vac Shoppe, 553 E. Flint St., Lake Orion, 693-8771!!!LXtf

TELEVISION SERVICE: Call Shertronic for sure service on all TV and radio repair. Color, black & white, car and stereo. 3 N. Washington, Oxford, 628-4442!!!LXtf

PLUMBING: Repair and new work. Sewers and drains cleaned. 24 hours emergency service. Bob Turner, 628-0100 or 628-5856!!!LXtf

LIGHT HAULING, clean up yard work. Painting, misc. 623-6838!!!CX12-10p

INTERIOR, EXTERIOR painting, wallwashing. Reasonable rates. Call after 3, 391-1695!!!CX14-6p

SNOWPLOWING still available from Hadrills Snowplowing. 14 years quality service at reasonable rates. Commercial & residential. 24-hour service in the Orion Oxford area. For free bid, call 693-9337. !!!LX-46-4

THERE'S STILL TIME to remodel that basement or den before the Holidays. Call for free estimate. 693-8131 or 391-0988. !!!LX-46-4

ART LESSONS: Basic Drawing, water color, acrylics, pen & ink, wood burning. Adults & children's classes. Experienced instructor. Sharon DiCea, 628-2246!!!LX-47-tfc

PIANO, ORGAN, theory teacher. 47 years experience. Elva Willows, 628-2403!!!LX-48-8

SNOWPLOWING. Reasonable. Anytime day or night. 628-1182!!!LX-48-tf

ARE YOU SUFFERING from insurance premium shock? I may be able to ease the pain. Call Fletcher Spears, 628-0608, or stop by the Farmers Insurance office, 837 S. Lapeer in Oxford!!!LX-50-3c

CAR TROUBLES? Call for advice & estimate. Master mechanic. Don Fenton 693-9761, state licensed!!!LX-50-1

SMALL & MAJOR appliances repaired. E & J Appliance Service. 394-0273!!! LX2tf

TYPEWRITER & ADDING machine service. Job printing, rubber stamps, truck signs. Discount on wedding announcements. Forbes Printing & Office Supply, 21 N. Washington, Oxford, 628-9222!!!LX-22-tf

THOMAS-BILT wood windows, casement, awning, double-hung, glider, bows, patio doors, entrance and grills. Regular glazing or insulated glass. Fillmore Thomas and Co., Inc., 350 N. Elm St., across from County Center Building, Lapeer. Hours Monday through Friday, 8 to 5:15. Saturday 9 to 12:30!!!LX-48-tf

WALLPAPERING, experienced, call Karen 394-0009 or Jan 394-0586 for an estimate!!!R-11-3, RX48-3

GETTING READY for the holidays? Avoid having your holiday spoiled by a costly chimney fire. Call Stovepipe Chimney Sweeps 628-9169 and let the luck of a sweep rub off on you!! Senior Citizen's discount. Reasonable rates!!!LX-46-6c

IRV'S SHARPENING. Chain saws, circular blades, lawn mower blades, etc. 1407 Milmine, Lakeville 628-7189!!!LX-26-tf

HAND STRIPPING AND DIP STRIPPING, metal and wood, repairing and refinishing, caning, pick-up and delivery available. Economy Furniture Stripping, 135 South Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-2120!!!LX-17-tf

ALTERATIONS and sewing. Excellent seamstress. Call 628-2490!!!LX-30-tfc, L-28-tfc

SNOWPLOWING. Last year's rates. Be first on the list this year. Walters Snowplowing, 693-8215!!!LX-47-13c

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PUT YOUR FOOT down on the cleanest carpet in town. Hillcrest Steam Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. Area rugs picked up and delivered. Free soil retardant, 693-1688 or 335-1360!!!LX-16-tf

TEXTURED CEILINGS, add a touch of class to your home. Free estimates, 391-1768!!!LX-35-tf

SMALL ELECTRICAL, plumbing repair jobs done anytime. Reasonable. 653-8627!!!LX-9-tf

TUTORING: Certified and qualified teacher. In my home, 628-3338!!!LX-45-4

WELL DRILLING: 2", 4". Call Fred Yorks, well and pump contractor 678-2774!!!LX-32-tf

LET THE DRY CLEANING SPECIALISTS clean your carpet for the holidays. Your carpet will be clean and ready to use immediately and we offer soil retardant too! Call Regent Carpet Cleaning today for more information: 693-7283!!!LX-47-tfdh, L-45-tfdh, LR-10-tfdh

HORSE LOVERS: Treat yourself to the utmost in English riding tradition. Prestigious boarding facilities in heart of Hunt Country. Professional instruction for all levels. Fox hunting, showing, cross country, training, buying, selling. Equine excellence for you and your friend. Win-A-Gin Farms Ltd. 628-2296!!!LX-16-tf, L-14-tf, LR-31-tf

PETS

OUR TROPICAL FISH and small animals are guaranteed and would make a nice living Christmas gift. Village Pet Shop, 333 Mill, Ortonville, 627-3383!!!CX16-4c

A BARGAIN IN TIME for Christmas \$10 gift certificates are only \$9. Village Pet Shop, 333 Mill, Ortonville, 627-3383!!!CX16-4c

WE MAY BE SMALL in size but we're big in quality. Village Pet Shop, 333 Mill, Ortonville, 627-3383!!!CX16-4c

GERMAN SHORT HAIREDDOG. 4 months old. \$20. Docked. 299 Winding Brook, Oxford!!!LX-50-1

BLACK LABRADOR pups, AKC registered, champion background. 625-3153!!!C-19-1c

DOG GROOMING - Zippen Clippers. 652-4221!!!LX-45-tf

POODLE GROOMING Done with tender loving care, call Ruth. 628-4361!!!A-6tf

GOATS: Meat or pets, neutered bucks. Well cared for. 628-4158!!!LX-48-2

DOG GROOMING, all breeds, includes hair cut, bath, nails, ears, glands. Call Diane, 628-0012!!!LX-40-tf

DOG GROOMING: All breeds, quality work, reasonable rates. \$8 & up. Call Alyse, 628-2420!!!LX-46-tf, L-44-tf, LR-9-tf

WORK WANTED

DO YOU NEED HELP cleaning your home once a week? We will do it. Exp. Reference. Pat and Jane, 625-2893!!!CX17-3p

CARPENTER NEEDS WORK. Garages, additions, attics, roofing, rec room, kitchens, barn & decks. Bob 628-4693!!!LX-38-tf

RESPONSIBLE, EXPERIENCED mother will babysit in my home. Days, M-24 and Clarkston Rd. area. 693-6566!!!LX-45-8

MAN LOOKING for part time job. Skilled art metal worker trained in Germany. Call 693-9105 day!!!R-13-3, RX50-2

EXPERIENCED MOTHER wishes to care for your preschooler in my Clarkston home. Clarkston Rd. and Snowapple Dr. area. 625-6060!!!CX-19-4c

MATURE LADY would like house or office cleaning job. References. 673-1854!!!CX17-2b

WILL BABYSIT in my home, all hours. 628-3357!!!LX-50-1

AUTOMOTIVE

TRIUMPH TR-7, new radials, cassette stereo, power mirrors, sun roof, excellent condition. 391-2653!!!LX-50-2

1979 CHEVETTE. Like new condition. 31,000 miles, four door, four speed stick. Cloth seats. Average 30 mpg. \$3500 or trade for van of same year. 693-7313!!!LX-50-2

1972 DODGE CHARGER 318 V8, auto transmission. Original owner. \$400. 391-3144!!!LX-50-1

1975 GRANADA. 8 cylinder, ps/pb, auto, air, rear defogger. Excellent condition. No rust. \$2375. 1-656-1946!!!LX-48-3

1970 DODGE FAMILY WAGON mini-home, stove, ac-dc refrigerator, raised fiberglass roof. Trade for good pick-up or small car. 634-5085. After 6pm!!!CX16-dhtf

SURPLUS JEEP, Value \$3196, sold for \$44. Call 312-742-1143 Est. 1366 for info. on how to purchase bargains like this!!!CX19-1p

1976 FORD COURIER runs great, needs linkage repair for reverse, body rough \$425. 1976 Ford Courier for parts. Good rebuilt engine. Can be made to run, body rough. \$275. 628-5941!!!LX-48-3dh, L-46-3dh, LR-11-3dh

CHEVETTE 1979, auto., 4 door, am/fm, \$3200. Call after 5:30pm, 651-4380!!!CX17-3p

1975 DODGE MAXI VAN, 14 passenger. \$200; also 66 BSA 650cc, \$300 or best offer. 53 Dennison, Oxford after 4pm!!!LX-49-2, LR-12-3

1972 PONTIAC CATALINA, 4 door. Good running condition. \$350. Call 628-5697!!!LX-49-2, L-47-3

1977 CHEVY PICK-UP, 4 wheel drive, must sell. Best offer. 693-9459!!!LX-49-2

PICK-UP 1971 FORD. Runs good. 60,000 miles. \$350 or trade. 628-9123!!!LX-49-3

1973 PLYMOUTH SATELLITE. Good transportation. \$375. Call after 4pm 693-6098!!!LX-49-2

1970 NOVA 6 cylinder 2 speed auto. Runs great. No rust \$650. 667-9278!!!LX-49-2

1975 VW RABBIT. Economical transportation. Excellent mechanical condition. Best offer. 627-4186 or 695-3181!!!LX-49-4, L-47-4

CUTE CHRISTMAS PUPPIES, free, 7 weeks old, males. Also free watch dog adult male, adult family preferred. 797-4632!!!LX-49-2

FREE MOSTLY LAB pups to good home. 628-3196 evenings!!!CX19-1f

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FREE TO LOVING HOME darling 6 month Schnoodle black female. Wonderful with children, housebroken, all shots. 625-1233!!!CX19-1c

WILL SWAP well repair or drilling for fence building, yard work, auto. painting, wood cutting or anything you may own that I can use. Call The Well Doctor, 664-607 anytime!!!LX-39-tf

TRADE

Ph. 625-3370 - Want Ads Reach 19,500 Homes

REAL ESTATE

SNOWMOBILERS, write or call for info on "Oscoda County Snow-Fun Weekend" Jan. 30-'82. Groomed trail, rodeo, dinner, dance, gifts, Norm Detrich, P.O. 731, Mio 48647. 517-685-3949!!!LX-50-3c

LOT FOR SALE: Approximately 800 ft. from Davis Lake, Oxford Twp. 88x150. Backs to 7 preserved wooded acres. Day, 628-4058, after 6pm, 628-1282!!!LX-6-tf, L-4-tf, LR-21-tf

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ALTERNATIVE FINANCING available. Existing land contracts purchased. Call for quotes. Selling you home??? See us for financing possibilities. Land Contract Investment Co., 59 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48018, 625-8381!!!CX51-tfc

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ACREAGE: 10 acres of woods. Call 9am to 6pm, 693-8130!!!LX-49-3

SNOWMOBILES! Cottage rental, Mio area, 2 bdrm, fireplace, sleep 6. By week or weekend. Groomed trails. 517-685-2868, Norm or Jean!!!LX-50-3c

CLARKSTON LOTS Chestnut Hills 1/3 acre, rolling, some wooded, underground utilities. \$23,900 to \$34,900. NO MONEY DOWN. 3 year L/C 11% interest only payments. Winchester Real Estate. 625-0777!!!CX19-4c

ROLLING, WOODED, M-33 frontage, 10 acres so. of Mio. Low down payment & terms. No. 068 Detrich Realty, 517-685-3949, "Jean"!!!LX-50-3c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Lake Orion unfurnished 1 bedroom apartment. Newly decorated. Heat furnished. First & last month's rent in advance. Adults only. 693-6524!!!LX-50-1, L-48-3, LR-13-3

800 SQUARE FEET commercial office and 400 square feet of storage for lease. Dixie Hwy. Clarkston \$375. Call 625-2601 days!!!CX11-tf

OXFORD VILLAGE APTS. 2951 Seymour Lake Road. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. We pay your heat. Carpeting, appliances, laundry facilities. Adjoining Oxford Twp. Park. Reasonable rent. Call today for appointment. 628-4728!!!LX-46-4dh, L-43-3dh

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RENT - 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, \$400 month plus utilities. Option to buy. 628-7150!!!LX-50-tf

HOME FOR RENT OR sale in Oxford village. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen includes appliances. Must have good references. Call Realty World, R.L. Davison, 628-9779 or 1-678-2570!!!LX-50-2c

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE 250-500 sq. feet. M-15 north of Dixie Hwy. 625-5251!!!CX18-2c

OFFICE SPACE for rent, Village of Clarkston, 400 sq. ft. Ideal for lawyers, CPA, tax service or small retail store. \$350 per month. 625-9068 or 625-9065!!!CX18-3p

FOR RENT south of Lapeer 8 rooms and bath. 1 acre, stove, refrigerator included. Inquire at 1083 Pamela Lane, Metamora. M-24 to Pamela Lane (2 blocks north of Brocker Rd.) \$275 plus utilities. References & security deposit required!!!LX-49-2*

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. \$60 per week plus deposit. 693-1130!!!LX-49-2

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Metamora. \$225 a month. Call 628-2996 before 2!!!LX-47-3

COZY LAKEFRONT, 4 rooms, bath and utility room. Tastefully decorated. No children or pets. \$225 per mo. plus utilities. Security deposit. \$200. 625-4294!!!CX19-2p

RENT A CULLIGAN fully automatic water conditioner. Credit towards purchase. Bill Miller, 693-8233!!!LX-41-12

1 BEDROOM unfurnished apt., Ortonville. \$240; Heat included. Security deposit. 625-1339!!!LX-50-2

FEMALE NEEDED immediately to share my home. One child-welcome. 1/2 rent and 1/2 utilities. 693-2627!!!LX-50-2

SALISBURY VILLAGE APTS. of Ortonville, 2 bedroom apt. for rent. Refrigerator, stove, & air conditioning included. Cross ventilation. Beautiful location & view. Nice, quite area. \$300 monthly. Call 627-6408!!!LX-50-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT, singles or small suites in GM growth area. Lighted parking, highway location, heated. Agent 391-3302!!!R-13-2, RX50-2

FOR RENT to Christian family, 4 bedroom rural home in Oxford school district. Deposit and references. \$300 month. 628-2410 or 628-3769!!!LX-50-1, L-48-3

FOR RENT quiet country living, 1 bedroom apartment Ortonville \$235 per month, \$300 security deposit. No pets. 625-9127 after 6pm!!!CX18-tfc

APARTMENT TO SHARE: One adult, full use of all facilities. Oxford area. Call Reeves, 678-3337. !!!LX-46-tf

OCEANFRONT CONDO, Crescent Beach, Florida (on Anastasia Island) 2 bedrooms, completely furnished. Oceanfront plus 2 swimming pools. Weekly, \$240, monthly \$625. Call 693-1011 or (904) 748-3436!!!R-11-3, RX48-3

STORE FOR RENT: 24 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. 1250 square feet and basement. Call evenings 628-3301!!!LX-48-3, L-46-3, LR-11-3

FOR RENT: By week or weekend. Very lovely 3 bedroom chalet at Boyne Highlands. Nubs Nob. Now available for ski season. Call 625-8784!!!CX10-11p

FOR RENT: Lakefront home, 3 bedroom, \$100 week plus utilities, \$400 deposit. 693-1209 or 693-2355!!!LX-43-tf

FURNISHED UPPER APARTMENT for rent. Mature adults. 693-8628 after 6pm!!!LX-48-2

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home \$375 a month. References and security deposit required. Oxford area. 628-3507!!!LX-48-4

HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets, K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd. Capacity 400. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager, 693-7122 or William Fenwick 391-1642 or 693-7122. !!!LX-32-tf

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FOR RENT: Sleepers, \$45 per week plus deposit. Efficiency 665, 693-2355 or 693-2912 or 693-1209!!!LX-48-tf

FOR RENT: Motor home, 24 feet, \$250 per week, \$150 weekend. 693-1209, 693-2355!!!LX-48-tf

MOBILE HOMES

1973 MOBILE HOME 12x60, 3x9 tipout Clarkston Lakes. Adult section, nice corner lot \$7,000. Financing available. 1-653-0777 after 5:30. Weekends!!!CX16-3c

FOR SALE: 1974 Shult mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Most of furniture stays & all appliances. \$12,000 or \$6,000 & take over payments. 628-5396 or 628-3383!!!LX-48-3*

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1974 DAYVIEW MOBILE HOME, 14x65, 2 bedroom, all appliances, carpeted. Oxford area. Call after 4:30, 628-2021!!!LX-48-2

NOTICES

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN. Make a child happy with Santa's visit for a small fee. 391-1259!!!LX-48-3c

THE ARTISTREE, art supplies, custom framing, (rear of Pontiac Dealership), 1190 North Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. 628-5530!!!LX-42-tf, L-40-tf, LR-5-tf

GET YOUR TICKETS at The Oxford Leader for Tammy Wynette, Jan. 22, general and reserved seats. \$10 and \$12.50. Also, Lionel Hampton \$125, and Tailgate party \$15. 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford!!!LX-50-4dh, L-48-1dh, LR-13-4dh

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OXFORD FLEA MART, buy - sell - trade. 823 South Lapeer Road, Oxford, 628-7527 or 693-9400!!!LX-41-tf

BOOTHBY'S OLD FARM SHOP One-half off price sale on all Christmas merchandise. Sale starts Saturday, Dec. 16th. Dixie and White Lake Road, Clarkston!!!C-19-1c

HELP WANTED

SITTER WANTED to sit for elderly person. Lake Orion area 393-6082!!!LX-50-1

BABYSITTER WANTED in my home Mon.-Fri., 6 to 5. Own transportation. 628-5453!!!LX-48-3*

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FOUND SMALL blond male Cocker, Retriever, black nose. 774-4607 evenings!!!CX 19-2c

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FIREWOOD: \$35 face cord. Free delivery, 693-7646!!!LX-50-4

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FIREWOOD, mixed hardwood, standard cord, 4'x4'x8', \$80. Face cords, 4'x8'x16', \$45; Poplar \$35 face cord. All Season Firewood Company, 693-6548!!!RX40-tfc

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FIREWOOD: Seasoned oak, \$45 face cord. Split, stack and deliver. 334-7962 anytime!!!LX-48-4

WANTED

USED GUNS WANTED regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton 629-5325!!!CX4-tfc

WANT TO BUY JUNK or wrecked cars and pickups, 1969 and newer. Percy's Auto Service, 3736 S. Lapeer, Metamora. 678-2310 !!!A-18-tf

WANTED FOUR 15" black rims (wheels) for a 1978 Buick Electra, 693-7528!!!R-10-3, RX47-3

WANTED: Fish tank 20 or 30 gallon plus accessories. 628-3093!!!LX-50-1

WANTED: Standing timber & veneer trees. Perry Kendall, 517-661-2631!!!LX46-6*

WANTED: Air compressor. Will trade portable power wash or 14 ft. tandem trailer. 627-3475!!!LX-50-3*

WICKER PLANTER and wicker table wanted. Call after 5:30 628-2064!!!LX-29-tf, L-27-tf

WANTED BATTERIES \$2.00 auto. trans. \$3, steel, copper, brass, aluminum radiators, starters. 625-5305!!!CX3-26p

WANTED OLD COIN-OPERATED amusement devices, arcade games, slot machines, working or not. Call Ed Smith, 693-2650 evenings!!!R-2-tf, RX39-tf, RL37-tf

WANTED: Two way radios. Prefer Motorola. 628-5841 after 5:30!!!LX-49-3dh

REC. VEHICLES

1972 & 1973 292 SUZUKI SNOWMOBILES & sled. Runs good. \$450 or best offer. 628-4490!!!LX-50-1

FOR SALE: Snowmobile, '71 Skiroule 340. Good condition. \$350 or best offer. Evenings. 652-4193!!!LX-49-2

SCORPIAN SNOWMOBILE single cylinder \$295. 693-1857!!!LX-49-2c

16 FT. GLASTON GT 160 Ski Boat w/110 Johnson outboard motor. Boat, excellent condition, motor needs repair. Trailer included \$1,600. 693-8037!!!LX-47-tfdh, L-45-tfdh, LR-10-tfdh

INSTRUCTIONS

LAMAZE, CHILDBIRTH, education classes, Lake Orion-Oxford area. Register early, 628-1448 or 628-6473!!!LX-9-tfc

LOST

LOST: Yellow Lab puppy. Vicinity of Baldwin & W. Seymour Lake Rd. Reward. 628-2285!!!LX-50-1, L-48-3

LOST: Leonard area, male Beagle. Family pet. 628-4233!!!LX-50-1, L-48-3

LOST: Reddish brown & white Brittany Spaniel. In Oxford, vicinity of hospital. Answers to name of Digger. Reward. 628-2983!!!LX-50-1, L-48-3



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Often when a snowmobiler falls through the ice there's no time for cries of help.
It's over in seconds and all that's left is a gaping

hole and an open circle of freezing water.

Ice conditions are critical this time of year, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD). The ice is thin, and blowing snows covering the surface make judgments of thickness all the more difficult.

The OCSD warns all to wait until there has been enough sub-zero weather to freeze a six-inch ice base, required to support a snowmobile and its occupants.

Accidents can be avoided, echoes Independence Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk.

"We'd just like to remind everyone that even though there's been cold weather, the ice is not totally frozen, and the snow is keeping it from freezing.

"To be safe, cut a hole in the ice and see just how thick it is," Ronk said. "Be extra careful around inlets and outlets—that's where it's most apt to be thin."

Below follow the dos, don'ts and warnings for ice safety issued by the OCSD:

- Ice should be three-inches thick for skating.

- Parents, insist children tell you where they're going when on the ice, and children, comply.

- Throughout the year continue to check the thickness of the ice where your children play.

- Use the "buddy-system" when headed for the ice, and take safety equipment if the schedule involves skating and sports. A 12-foot ladder to support weight, a length of rope and a canoe or small boat could well make the difference in saving a life if someone falls through the ice.

- If someone goes through the ice, crawl to the hole on your belly, splaying out your arms and legs in an effort to disperse the weight of your body.

In the event your snowmobile passes through the ice keep in mind the following:

- Let go of the snowmobile, it will sink immediately.

- Remain calm. Air trapped in the snowmobile suit will keep you afloat for several minutes. Thrashing forces air from the suit.

- If you are unable to get assistance, attempt to exit the water with a rolling motion onto the ice, keeping your weight distributed as evenly as possible.

For questions or more information on winter-water safety, phone the OCSD Marine Division at 858-49991.

Fire call

Tuesday, Dec. 8

8:43am—EMS (Emergency Medical Services) responded to a business on Sashabaw Road to see a subject involved in an auto accident. Patient was not transported.

5:41pm—EMS responded to a residence on Perry Lake Road. Riverside Ambulance Service transported patient to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM).

Wednesday, Dec. 9

12:05am—EMS responded to a residence on Andersonville Road. Patient was transported to Pontiac General Hospital via Riverside Ambulance.

1:04pm—Firefighters responded on a report of a chimney fire at a residence on East Princeton.

6:06pm—Fire fighter responded to a residence on Robertson Court to take a report on an oven fire that had been extinguished.

6:11pm—EMS responded to a residence on Wellesley Terrace. Riverside transported patient to SJM.

Thursday, Dec. 10

8:44am—Firefighters responded on a report of a small trash fire at Summerhill and Riverview. Fire was extinguished.

Friday, Dec. 11

6:50am—Firefighters responded to a residence on

Rockcroft to investigate a smoking kitchen appliance.

4:25pm—Firefighter responded to a business on Dixie Highway to investigate a burning complaint.

4:37pm—Firefighter responded to a business on Ortonville Road to investigate a possible vehicle fire. Found over-heated brakes.

Saturday, Dec. 12

3:05pm—Firefighter responded on a burning complaint on Stickney Road.

Sunday, Dec. 13

7:42pm—EMS responded to a residence on Guyette. Riverside transported to Crittenton Hospital.

Monday, Dec. 14

3:56am—Firefighters responded on a report of a house fire on Andersonville Road. Fire was extinguished without injury.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

4:42pm—Firefighters extinguished a car fire at Maybee Road and Pine Knob.

6:45pm—EMS responded on a report of an auto accident on Dixie Highway. Upon arrival found no injuries.

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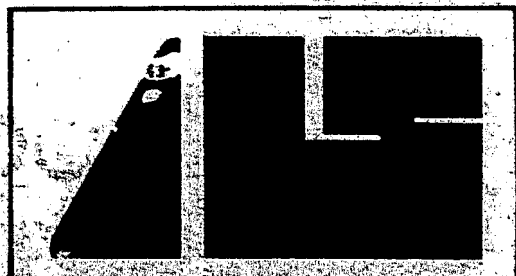
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Holy holly! A blow on the head has given Santa Claus a bad case of amnesia, and now he doesn't remember who he is and what Christmas is all about. But there was a happy ending in this, a play presented by Davisburg Elementary fourth- and fifth-graders last Friday. In "The Year Santa Forgot Christmas," another klunk on the head revives St. Nick's memory and Christmas is saved. Look inside this section for pictures from schools around the community last week, as youngsters were busy celebrating and preparing for the the coming holiday season.

Rolling in good fun



A student in Mel Rassler's fifth-grade class at Bailey Lake Elementary works diligently on a bit of Christmas artwork.



Rolling pin firmly in hand, Michael Longrie rolls out another batch of gingerbread cookie ornaments at Pine Knob Elementary.



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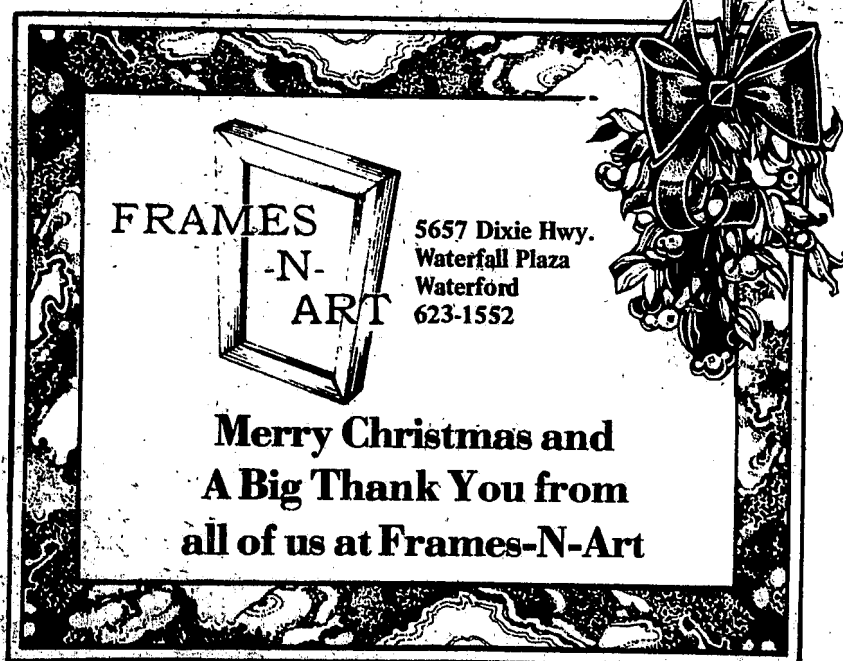
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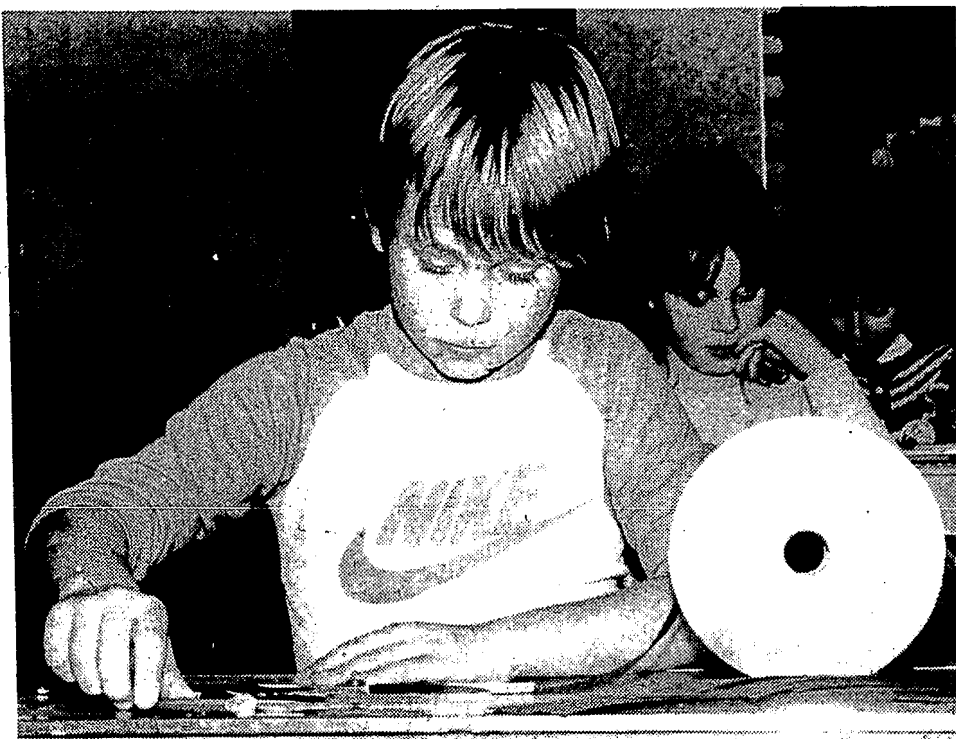
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Ribbons are usually found gaily decorating gifts under the tree, but a boy at North Sashabaw

Elementary has another use—a fancy frill for his Christmas craft project.



Second graders in Lynda Allen's class at Pine Knob Elementary create edible tree ornaments in

time for the holidays—gingerbread cookies with colorful decorations.

Creative cookery



Decorating gingerbread cookie ornaments is a careful art, as Robin Kellerman of Pine Knob Elementary finds out.

Holiday Greetings

We received a very unique gift from our daughter this year. It was so special we decided to share it with all our friends instead of our usual Christmas Greetings.

Mom & Dad

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to rejoice and be glad,
To chat with friends and loved ones
over good times that we've had.
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from a simple little treasure
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will give US all the pleasure.
Tis the season to make merry,
to cast aside all care -
To masquerade our worries
and pretend our problems aren't there.
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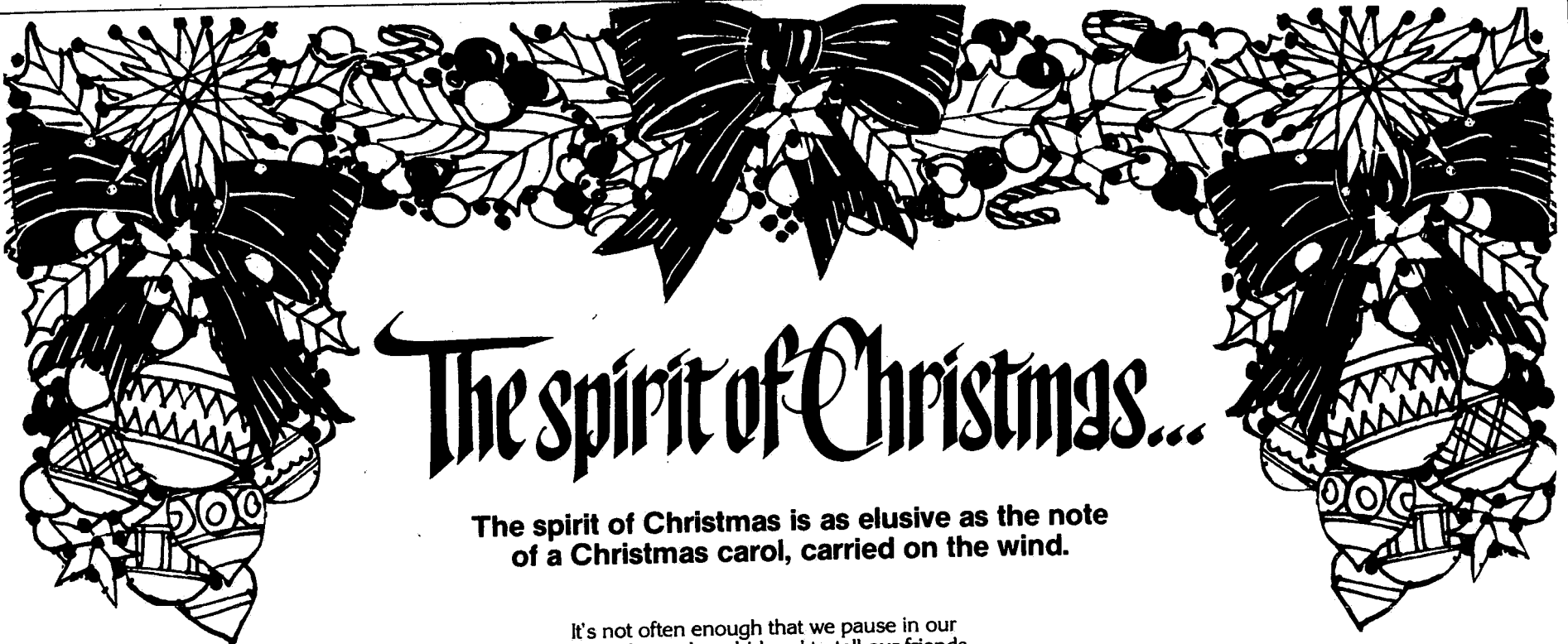


Pine cone pizzazz

Pine cones and nuts become holiday wall ornaments in the hands of fourth graders in Star Hauser's class at North Sashabaw Elementary.

Scissor magic

Looking forward to Christmas, the new year and 10 days off from school, a group of Bailey Lake Elementary fifth graders happily work on their holiday craft projects while the festive evergreen looms nearby.



The spirit of Christmas...

The spirit of Christmas is as elusive as the note of a Christmas carol, carried on the wind.

It's not often enough that we pause in our hectic day-to-day whirl and to tell our friends how grateful we are. We feel so lucky to have kind friends like you that we want to extend our best wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons to you and your loved ones.

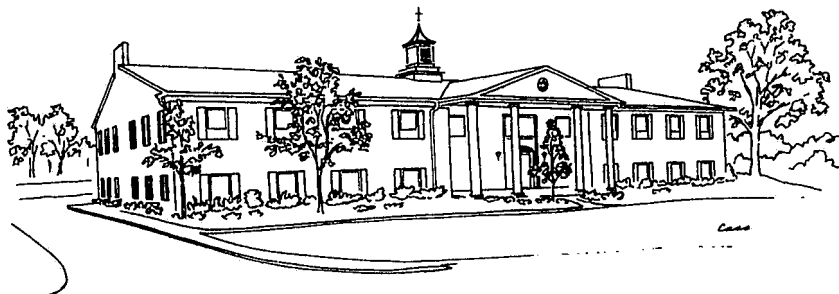
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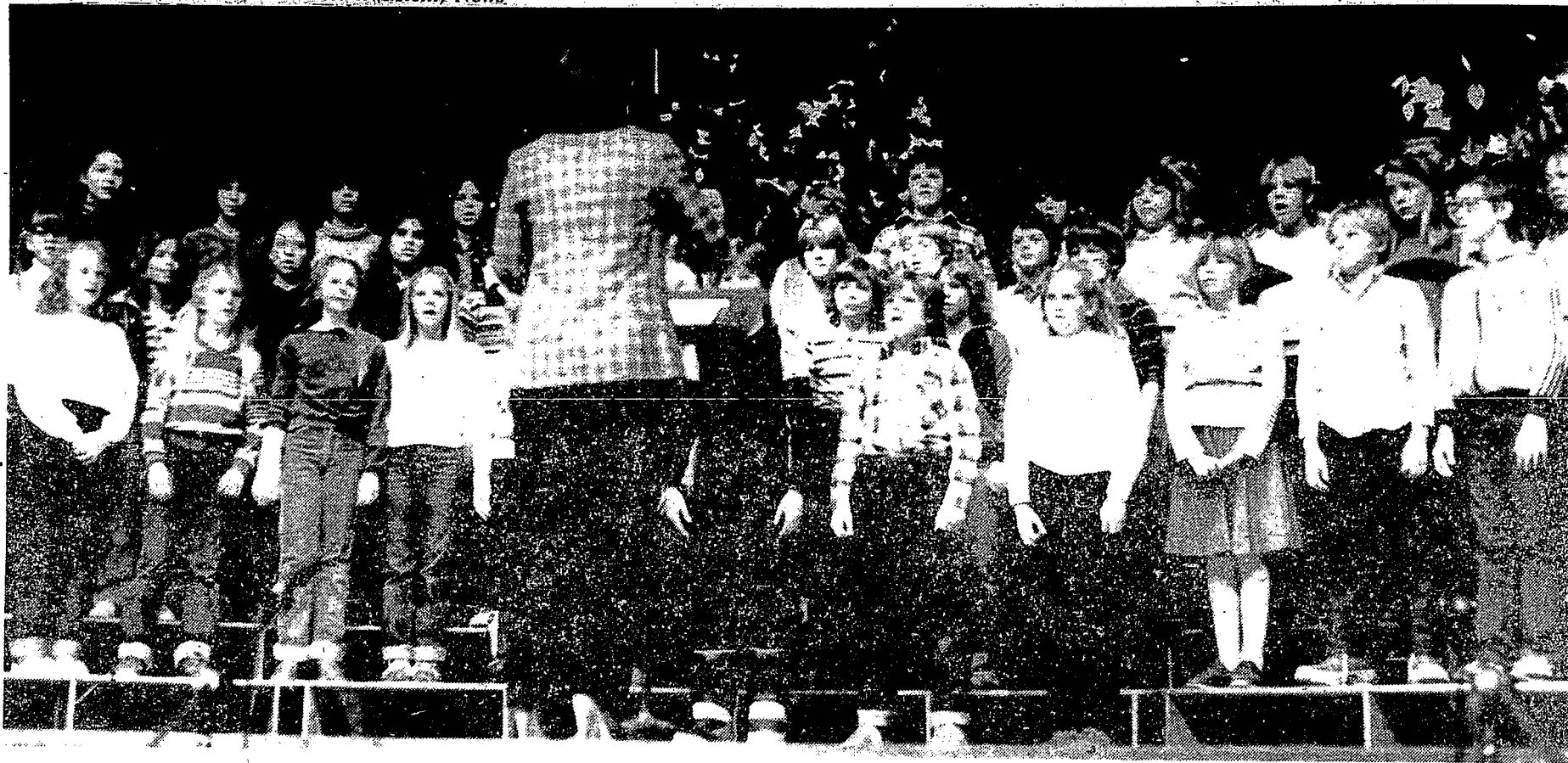
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Christmas variety

Clarkston Elementary's Christmas Variety Show proved a "complete success" Dec. 18, in the words of music teacher Janis Madden.

"There were a lot of parents, so many we had to set up extra folding chairs in the aisles," she said of the Clarkston High School Little Theatre where the performance took place.

In rehearsal the day before the production, the nervous fourth-graders and special chorus giggled,

smirked and laughed.

The "not so typical" Christmas show was a program dealing with all seasons of the year, and students dressed as leprechauns, witches, cheerleaders, rabbits and patriots in red, white and blue, and sang of musical Valentines and Hanukkah.

Earlier, South Sashabaw Elementary offered the same show at Sashabaw Junior High—another "complete success," Madden said.



His rabbit ears drooping, Donny Sutherland looks about and sighs. Inside that suit he's hot and anxious to circulate among the crowd.



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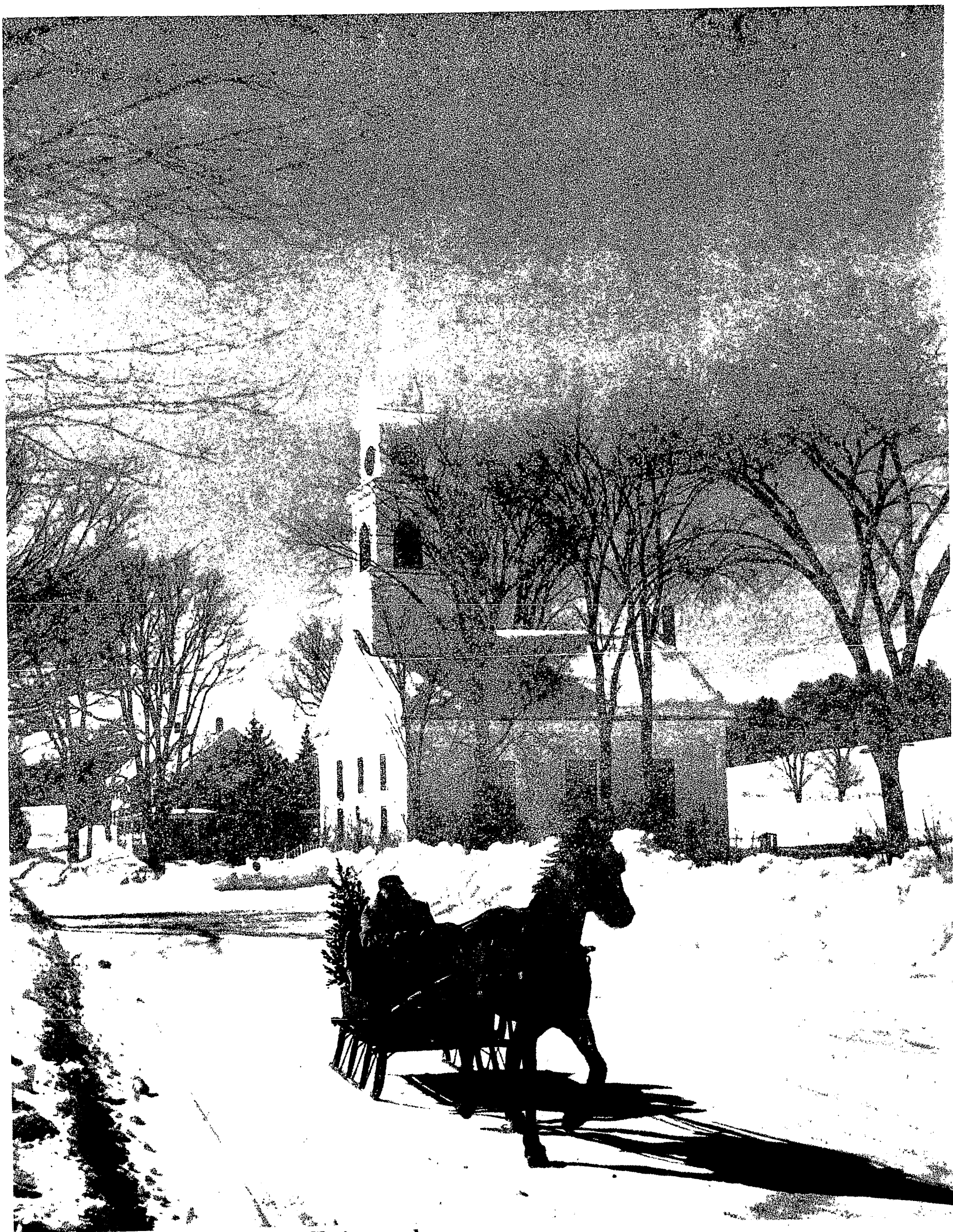
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Santa Claus is Coming to Town

The sounds of Christmas were echoing in South Sashabaw Elementary last week. While teacher Janis Madden accompanies on the

piano, first graders musically announce what town... "Frosty the Snowman" and "Silent Night" are also in the youngsters' repertoire. every kid knows: "Santa Claus is coming to

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Needlepoint is the artistic mode of expression for this

youngster's Christmas project at Bailey Lake Elementary.



Stephanie Hubbs scans the faces of her fellow actors and actresses and holds tightly to her pom-poms. The air's abuzz with nervous whispers

and giggles in preparation for Clarkston Elementary's Christmas Variety Show, covering all holidays and seasons.



Squeezing carefully to avoid a mishap, two girls in Mel Rassier's fifth grade class at

Bailey Lake gingerly apply some glue while working on their Christmas projects.

Merry Christmas

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'All aboard for Kville,' Korine Reas' own town

If the imagination's finely tuned, the lonesome train whistle in "Kville" can be heard far off in the distance, seen exhaling large puffs of white smoke as it chugs along the track—made of rickrack.

Creator of Kville, Korine Reas, sees all this and more in the miniature village made of needlepoint yarn woven and stitched into square, perforated plastic sheets.

"I've been doing this for about three years," Korine said, surveying the village from its tabletop site inside St. Trinity Lutheran Church on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. "I saw a kit in a store and just thought I'd like to try it."

That was 50 buildings and three trains ago, Korine laughs. And, while she follows the patterns, she'll frequently make an impromptu piece.

"I enjoy doing that," Korine said. "It gives me a chance to use a little creativity. I learn new stitches from books and go from there. It's something to do besides watch TV."

The stitchings and colors create the textures and fixtures for many of her buildings, which include airplane hangars, gas stations, farm houses, McDonald's, the school and more. The yarns' bright colors create the church's stained glass windows, storefront signage, the water-tower's struts and brickwork.

While at least some of the town is always on display inside Korine's Brandon Township home, one building in particular is functional.

"The bank," Korine laughs, plopping down the golden colored building with a loud jingle, "it's filled with quarters."

Korine's sense of humor can be found throughout the tabletop village, springing up at some surprising moments. Three half-completed houses sit as if under construction, a needlepoint flatbed truck hauls in a load of the perforated plastic sheeting. It's as if a team of workmen, instead of Korine's nimble fingers, are scheduled to appear and complete the job.

McDonald's, with its golden arches, was another of her impromptu pieces.

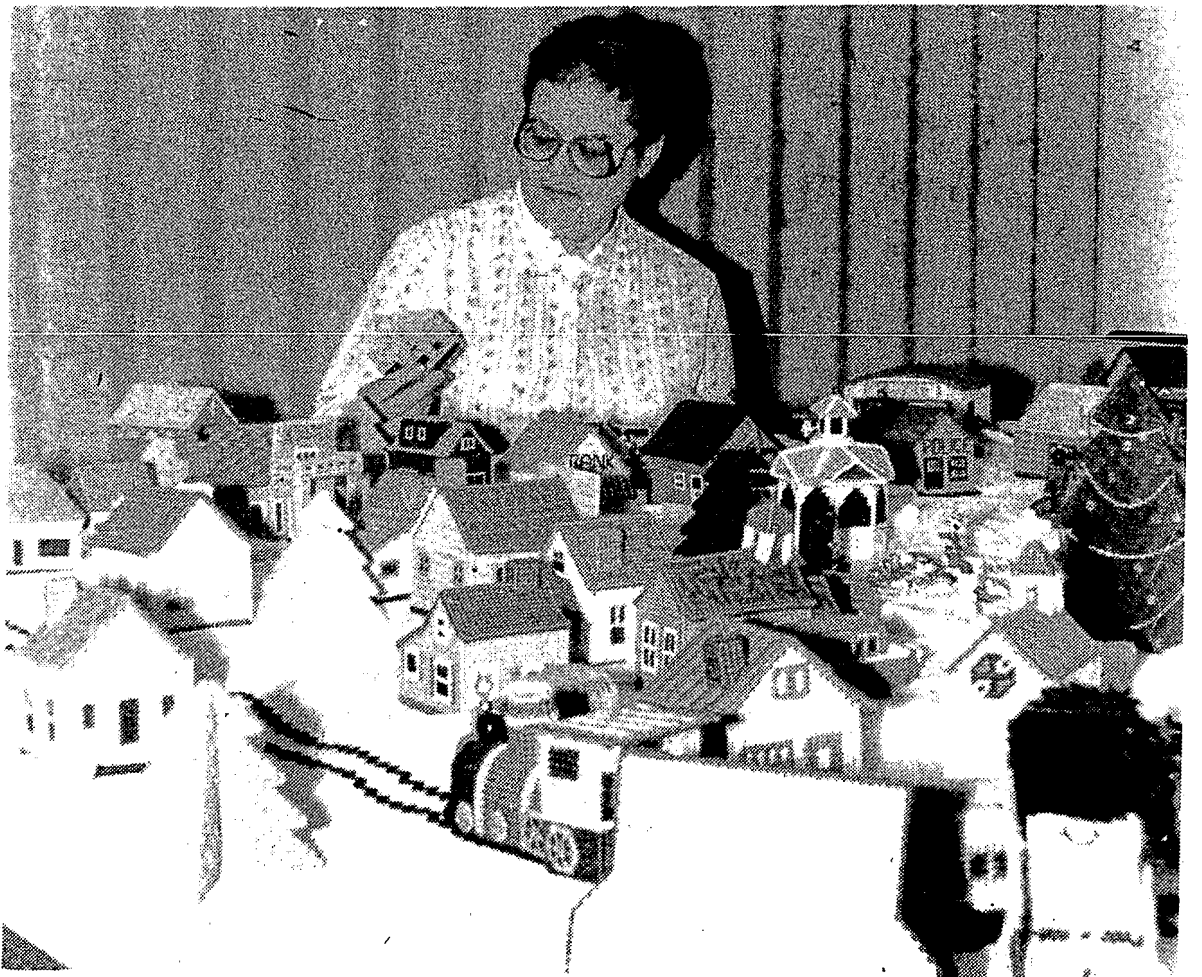
The gas station sign boasts a grand fuel price of 19 cents per gallon.

"Back when I started to drive, that's what gas cost. I'd like to see that today without the \$1 in front of the 19," Korine said, laughing.

Her miniature Kville is to be on display inside St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road, just north of Clarkston-Orion Road in Independence Township, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 8 through 15, excluding Saturday.

"All aboard," the train conductor yells, "next stop Kville."

—Marilyn Trumper



The creator of Kville, Korine Reas, surveys her miniature needlepoint village. Complete with a stained glass window, church and

McDonald's with golden arches, Kville's a mixture of yesterday and today.

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Dear Santa,

How is all the deer? Is Rudolf fine? I have been good.

For Christmas, I would like a sleeping bag and a skedoodle and Newborn-Snuggles.

Thank you and Merry Christmas. I love you.

Lisa Crosby

Dear Santa,

How is all the deer plus Rudolf? I love Rudolf and all deer.

I have been good. For Christmas I would like Tippy Toes, a Shaun Cassidy album and Newborn Snuggles.

Merry Christmas. I love you.

Laureen Teresa Crosby

Dear Santa,

How is it up there? It's not too good down here.

Do you know what I want for Christmas? Probably not, because I want a lot of things. I want for Christmas: 1. quick curl 2. electrical cash register 3. rolar skates 4. cowboy boots 5. skate board 6. Charly McCarthy 7. Merlin 8. Jordache jeans 9. musical thing 10. sweater 11. stereo 12. pompoms.

I can't wait until Christmas! Oh! have I been good. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas. Will you write back please.

Love

Janell Hopper

Dear Santa,

I have been good.

I would like a Jeep called Fat wheels, a hot wheels garage, some hot rod shirts, Shift N Sound, a carcase with cars, 2 new tennis shoes, a corvette key car, a Dukes of Hazzard race track.

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Love,
 Robyn J Nicholas

Dear Santa,

My mother is writing this letter to you, because I can't yet. My name is Jeff Lund and I'm 4 years old.

Mom says I've been a good boy this year, so you can come see me.

I'd like a Dukes Boy, a model General Lee.

I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk on the fireplace, so don't forget to come.

Thank you Santa.

Love,
 Jeff Lund

Dear Santa Claus,

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And we might get a pair of skis. and we are getting one small toy. And we are getting a stocking full of junk. and candy.

We would like to see your wife and home in the north pole.

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Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old.

I have tried to be good this year. I help my Mom with my new baby sister. Margaret would like a doll and chew toy. I would like team American and Pyramid and a Hot Wheels car and dominoes.

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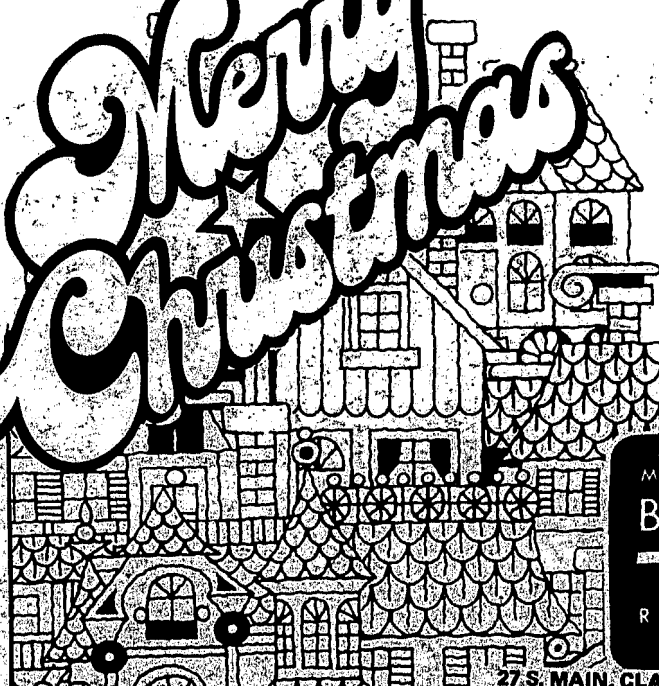


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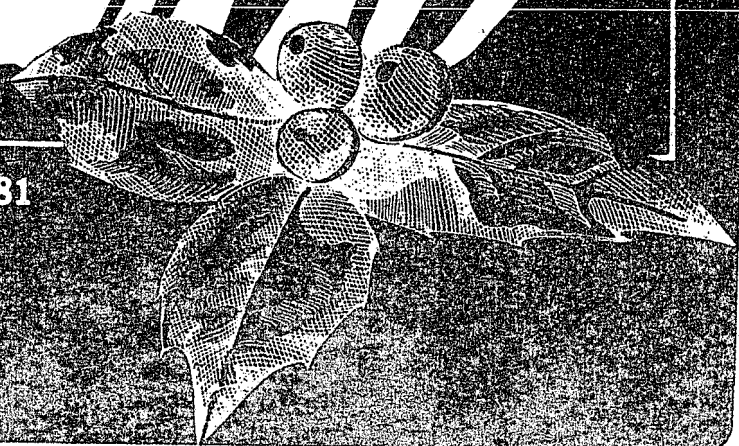
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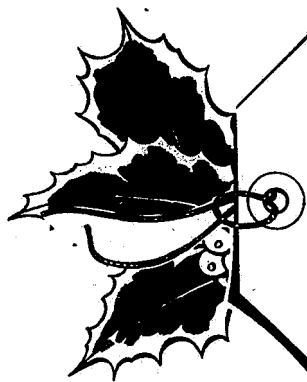
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Christmas spirit is hard to define, but there are some universal elements. We selected stories for this week's Clarkston News MAGAZINE that we feel illustrate three of them—first, thankfulness which Teri Lowrey shares as she begins her new life thanks to a kidney transplant; second, giving which P.J. and Beverly Dennis do with their missionary work; and third, for Michiganians at least, a white Christmas which the Heagarty family is looking forward to for the first time as residents of the north. Merry Christmas!



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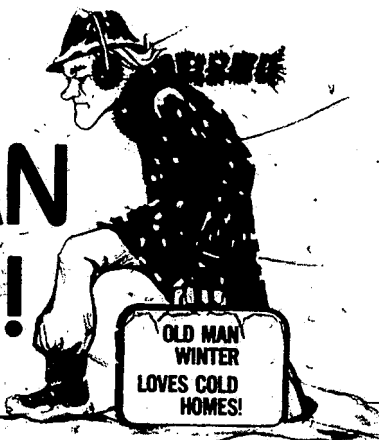
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'Let it snow' say the Heagartys

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Snow. A fresh-coating of winter's glory on Christmas morning. It's probably the only day of the year that everyone welcomes the white stuff.

As Bing Crosby used to croon, "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas..."

And what cheery Currier and Ives Christmas card scene would be complete without an appropriate covering of winter snow?

Perhaps more than even the most sentimental among us, the Heagarty family is looking forward to an old-fashioned, traditional white Christmas.

Fred and Judy Heagarty and their four children—14-year-old Kristin, 11-year-old Keri, 11-year-old Ricky and 4-year-old Cory—are all natives of California, where the holidays are sometimes green, sometimes brown, often wet—but never white.

"I hope it snows—we're looking forward to a white Christmas," says Judy happily, gazing out

'The seasons are so
monotonous in California.'

—Fred Heagarty

the window past the big, glittering Christmas tree in the Heagartys' home on Robertson Court in Clarkston.

"It looks so pretty when it's falling outside—like a little fairy land. And the children are anxious to start skating on the lake and have fun sledding on the hills."

"I guess by about February we'll get tired of the winter weather," Fred adds with a chuckle. "But in the meantime we're looking forward to it. The seasons are so monotonous in California."

"They don't get the fall colors you have in Michigan. The leaves just turn brown and fall off the tree."

The Heagartys moved to Clarkston last summer from Lodi—an agricultural area south of Sacramento noted for its grape production.

Fred owned two furniture stores in the area, but began to worry that his responsibilities were keeping him away from his family.

"I had a problem delegating authority—I was doing everything myself," he recalls. "We decided to sell and move on."

Faced with several offers from different companies, Fred decided to become a furniture representative in Michigan with American of Martinsville, a 75-year-old Virginia-based furniture manufacturer.



The Heagartys—they're looking forward to their first "White Christmas" here in Clarkston.

From left in the back row are Keri, Kristin, Fred and Ricky, and in front are Cory and Judy.

It was a business associate that turned them onto Clarkston as a place to live.

"I saw this (coming to Michigan) as the biggest challenge," says Fred. "At the time we didn't know a thing about Michigan or a thing about Clarkston."

"But as for picking a community to live in, I don't think we could have done better. The hospitality that we've been received with here on Robertson Court and in Clarkston in general—from Rudy's Market, to the bakeshop, to Hallman's, to Country Cords—everybody has been so friendly and accomodating."

"The people on our street have made adjusting easy," agrees Judy. "We had neighbors bring us casseroles, vegetables, flowers, everything."

"The charm of the town—when we first drove down Main Street, we really fell in love. And now to see all the businesses trimmed with greenery and Christmas lights—it's beautiful."

The best part about his new job and new home, Fred notes, is that now the family has more time to be together.

And with that in mind, the Heagartys aren't likely to be found missing California too much anytime in the near future.

"We're pleased to be so close to cultural things here, too," Judy adds. "We've never been away from a small area—even when Fred was in the service—and there are so many different things to see here. We took the children to see 'The King and I,' we've been to Meadowbrook and Pine Knob."

"There are a lot of misconceptions about California," says Fred. "It's not the land of milk and honey, as some would have you think."

"When you live in a small area, you have a tendency to get blinders on. We wanted a change. I think it's a good experience for the children."

"I want them to see that happiness is not where you make it, but what you make it."

—Al Zawacky



Snow—that white stuff so familiar to Michiganians—is a brand new experience for the Heagarty family. Enjoying the new-found adventure of a sled ride are Cory, Ricky and Keri.

12-day project recreates nativity scene



A crocheted nativity scene rests atop the kitchen table of Independence Township's Helen Smorto. Created in 12 days, the unique creche, her daughter's Christmas

gift, promises to be a cherished heirloom for generations to come.

Helen Smorto didn't wait for the 12 days of Christmas to create a hand-crocheted nativity set—but she did the next best thing.

"I made this in 12 days, and I worked on it from 11 in the morning to midnight every one of those days," the petite woman said, with mock exhaustion, inside her home on Allen Road, Independence Township.

"It doesn't look like there's a lot of work involved, but there is."

The Three Wise Men are the most intricate of the set, complete with hand-held urns, patterned capes and decorative headdresses.

The Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and the Christ child in the manger are surrounded by two shepherds, sheep, a donkey and a cow.

"My husband's been assigned the task of creating some kind of a barn, and I'll probably be the one painting it," Helen said. "I'm running out of time."

The one-of-a-kind creche is a Christmas gift for Helen's 21-year-old daughter, scheduled to arrive from New York for the holidays.

"Friends have said it will be an heirloom one day," Helen said pensively, as she eyed the colorful group on the kitchen table.

A tradition is born.

—Marilyn Trumper



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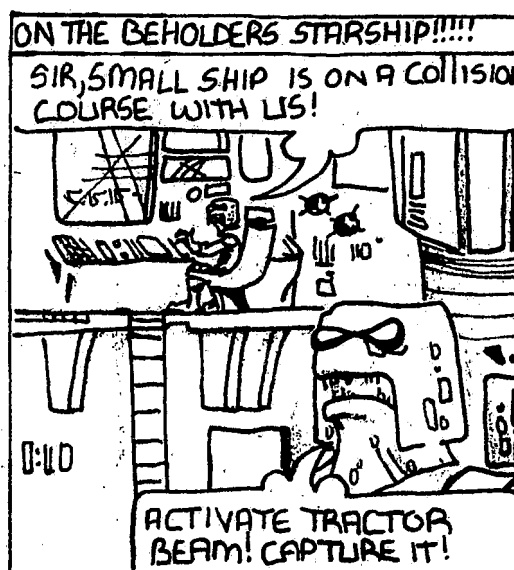
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OF THE REGULAR MEETING
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December 15, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Stuart, Vander-
mark, present; Travis, absent.

1. Accepted the resignation of a member of the Planning Commission.
2. Approved the agenda with addition of two items.
3. Approved bills totaling \$32,139.32.
4. Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 1, 1981.
5. Approved a change order on the construction of safety paths.
6. Accepted the report of the Business Practices Task Force and thanked them for their efforts.
7. Reviewed the township's gift policy.
8. Authorized the sending out of a letter requesting that cable television companies provide the township with an outline of the type of cable T.V. franchise they can offer.

Approved the final preliminary plat for the Laura Beth plat.

10. Approved the appointments of 3 members of the Township Board of Canvassers.

11. Approved a waiver of the township's liability limits on the overtime payments owed the firemen.

12. Adopted a resolution on the Bottles for Building Program.

13. Approved the hiring of an employee in the D.P.W.

14. Closed the meeting for a short time to discuss township litigation with the township attorney.

15. A short closed session was held. The meeting was reopened.

16. The meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 5, 1982 at the Township Hall.

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A story with a happy ending

Last year, Teri Pfeiffer's sister, Sheri, gave
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In the summer of 1980, she was Teri Pfeiffer, a 19-year-old Springfield Township resident facing a serious kidney transplant operation.

Today, she is 20-year-old Teri Lowery, fully recovered and looking forward to a happy and near-normal life with her husband Dan.

Teri and Dan were married just last month at Andersonville Community Church in Springfield Township, honeymooned in northern Michigan and are just now getting settled in Waterford Township.

"People still look at me and say they can't believe it," Teri smiles.

"I can do things now I could never do before. The littlest things used to make me tired. And I have an appetite now—I'm hungry all of the time," she laughs.

It was in July 1980 that Teri, a victim of kidney disease, received a kidney from her younger sister Sheri in an operation performed at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

A minor at the time, Sheri had to testify in court before she could legally donate one of her kidneys, and the court hearing, subsequent operation and devotion of the two sisters was the subject of several newspaper articles.

A year and a half later, the story of the Pfeiffer family is more than a tale of devotion. It's also a story with a happy ending.

Sheri has no lingering effects beyond her

scar. Her one remaining kidney naturally grew larger to handle the extra responsibilities, says Teri.

Teri, meanwhile, will visit her doctor every six months for a check-up. She watches her diet to strictly limit the intake of sugar and salt, takes special medication to ensure that her body won't reject the transplanted organ and follows the general advice to just "take it easy and take care of myself."

The sisters are as close as ever.

"We tease each other about it sometimes," Teri chuckles. "She'll have a pain and say, 'It's your fault I hurt.' And our dad says I've picked up some of my sister's stubborn streak, now that I've got a part of her in me."

Teri works now behind the deli counter and as a cashier at Ritter's Farm Market in Independence Township. Husband Dan, layed off from Pontiac Fisher Body, feels fortunate to have recently landed a job installing tires.

The couple met through their church and began dating a year ago. Both grew up in Springfield Township and hope to stay in the area close to their families.

The operation hasn't impaired Teri and Dan's ability to have a family some time in the future, and the newlyweds say they'd like to have children, but not right away.

"I feel very lucky," Teri says thoughtfully.

—Al Zawacky



Just days before they embark on their adventure in missionary work along the Amazon River, P.J. and Beverly Dennis pose for a photo amid the gear that fills their living room.



Newlyweds Teri and Dan Lowery relax in their Waterford Township apartment. A year and a half after going through a serious kidney

transplant operation, Teri is busy getting fully settled with her husband in their home.

Their vacation helps others

Building a clinic and a dormitory in 90-degree jungle humidity is not the usual dream vacation, but P.J. Dennis gave up two weeks of his time off to do just that.

January had been the time allotted to build for the Church of the Nazarene missionaries for the past four years. This year, due to plane scheduling difficulties, P.J. gave up hunting when he and his wife, Beverly, left Nov. 27 for two weeks in the upper reaches of the Amazon River.

P.J., an engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers in Detroit, has lived in Independence Township 23 years. He and his family belong to the Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene.

In 1977, a missionary of the church showed slides of the work to be done in Nicaragua and P.J. could not get it out of his mind.

"I was always fascinated with the idea of going someplace to build in the missionary field," he said.

Without telling her husband, Beverly donated \$500 to the project and signed up P.J. for the mission as a surprise. With an additional \$450, P.J. was on his way to do something he had always dreamed of.

Since then, P.J. has been to Costa Rica, Haiti and Puerto Rico with the missionaries, but the first experience in Nicaragua remains the one he enjoyed most.

"We lived in the old church while we built the new one. It was in a small village in the mid-

dle of nowhere and all the water came from a well," he said.

The Nazarene code of conduct requires no smoking or drinking, men are never to be seen without a shirt and women cannot wear slacks. Because of the requirements, P.J. quit smoking on the Nicaragua trip and has not smoked since.

Beverly has accompanied P.J. on the last two trips, but life is not glamorous for the women—they do the cooking and washing.

On only one trip did Beverly have anything to do with the building process.

"We painted—and we painted in skirts," she said.

Initially 20 groups pledged to go to Peru, but only five have been able to raise the funds. Most of the 17 people who are going have paid \$1,100 apiece from their own pockets, P.J. said.

The trip to build for the Aguruna and Huambisa tribes of the norther Amazon River is not for the faint-hearted.

According to a Nazarene newsletter, after P.J. and Beverly arrive in Miami, there is an eight-hour flight to Lima, Peru, followed by a 460-mile flight to Chiclayom, Peru. The finale is a 12- to 15-hour bus and jeep ride over the Andes Mountains.

The quirks of customs officials add a touch of suspense. Custom officials have not been reticent about asking for items they see while inspecting luggage, P.J. said.

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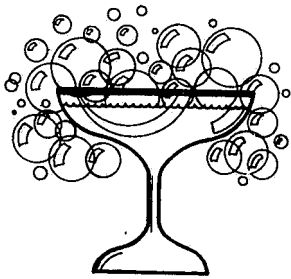
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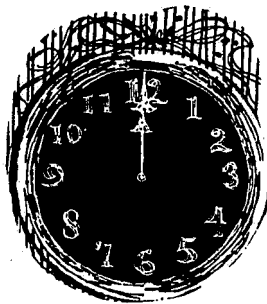
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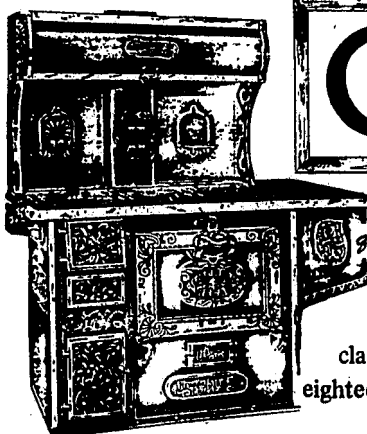


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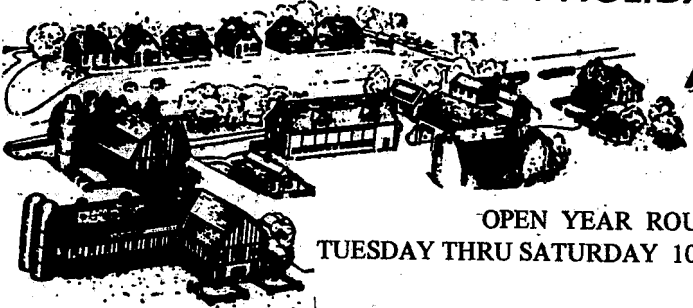
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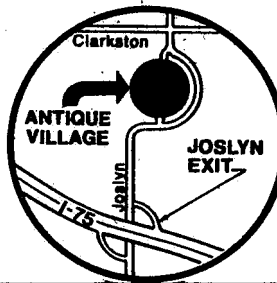
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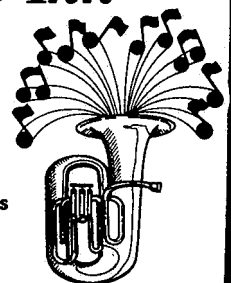
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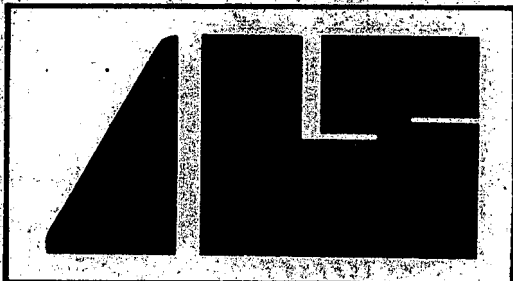
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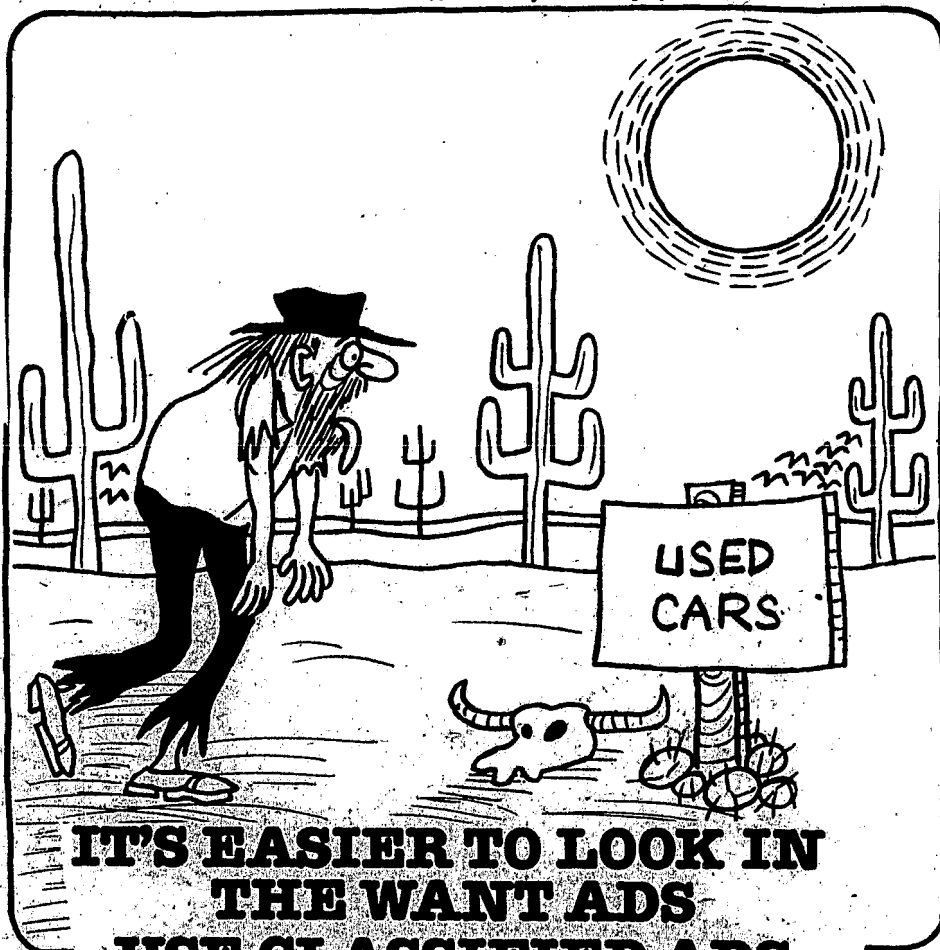
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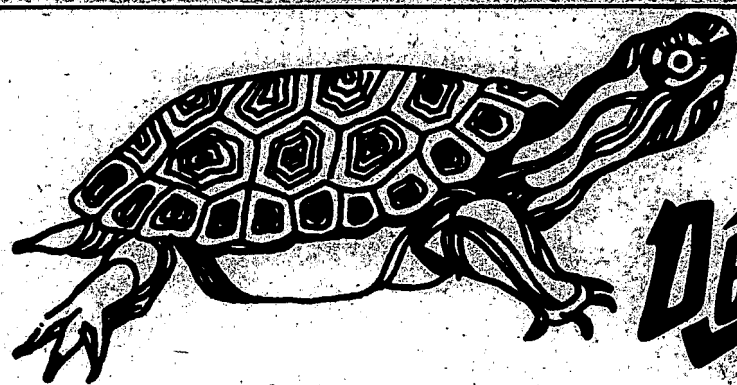


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That's the word from Maria Antos, manager of Peculiar Pets in Waterford Township.

Kids would tie strings to the shelled reptiles and offer them for show to friends. The perfect size, they fit snugly into coat pockets, ready for presentation at the opportune time—during mass on a Sunday morning, at the dinner table and just before passing a piece of sticky, gooey candy to your kid sister.

So strong their clawed feet could easily scale an arm, they scratched, scratched and scratched relentlessly to escape a cardboard confinement.

1978, the Food and Drug Administration outlawed sale of the shelled critters when it was discovered they carried salmonella, a disease which causes nausea, vomiting and high fever.

"They figured that children could fit the small painted turtles under four inches into their mouths, so only the sale of those larger than that would be allowed," Antos said.

"I can get them in the six-inch size, but they run about \$19, and most of the time people don't want to pay that."

The painted turtle: it's crawled into its shell forever at the pet shop scene.

—Marilyn Trumper

Their vacation helps others

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"I had forgotten socks for my work boots. When we reached Miami, my wife and a missionary hunted for socks. At Customs (in Central America), an official wanted the socks and I told him 'no.' That package with my boots, socks, religious books and some food was the only package not to arrive," P.J. remembered.

The mission travelers bring all their own food including powdered eggs and milk. Experienced missionary groups suggest packing food with clothing.

When food was transported separately, customs officials charged \$700 in duty fees, when they claimed the food was taken in to be re-sold, P.J. said.

Other pests besides the customs officials must also be dealt with. The Dennises have been warned to bring plenty of bug spray.

"A missionary told us he woke one night to a 'swish-swish' noise. He turned on the flashlight—there is no electricity—and there were ants crawling all over the walls and floor. Strangely enough, there were no ants on the bed.

"The next day there wasn't an ant to be found anywhere, and there wasn't a bug or spider to be found either—the ants had eaten them all and disappeared. The missionary said it happens a couple times a year," P.J. laughed.

"They tell us the only water to bathe in and do wash with is the river," Beverly said with a slightly nervous smile.

That is the Amazon River, not the friendly river of the average vacation. But then, this is not the average vacation.

—Laura Bickley



Heather Davison

Kelley Miller

*Two proud young artists display their winning entries
in The Clarkston New's Christmas Coloring Contest.*

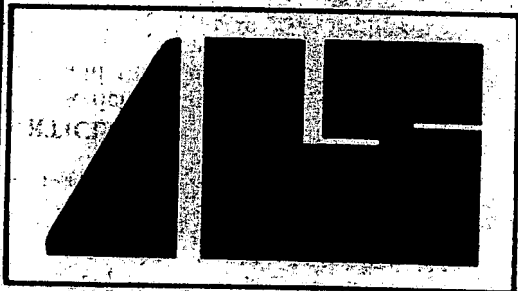
*Congratulations to Heather Davison & Kelley Miller
for a job well done!*

*Watch for future contests for kids in
in The Clarkston News.*

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CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
December 14, 1981

SYNOPSIS

1. Approved minutes of the November 9, 1981 regular meeting.
2. Approved expenditures of \$210,776.
3. Parent requested information on administrative authority and responsibilities.
4. Viewed slide presentation of media center activities in the elementary schools.
5. Authorized administration to employ Kathleen O'Donnell as Director of Community Education.
6. Ratified Master Agreement with Head Custodian Association.
7. Granted teacher tenure to Bonnie Crowson.
8. Received report on concept of making athletics self-supporting.
9. Adjourned to executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiation guidelines.
10. Adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 72-10

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 72

THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I.

Article VIII, Section 8.02 is hereby amended to add the following paragraph:

(6) Mechanical Amusement Device Arcades, provided that such arcades may only be allowed where the premises is not located within 500 feet of a residence, and/or a licensed establishment serving alcoholic beverages by the glass.

ARTICLE II.

This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Village Council.

Made and passed by the Village Council, Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan on this 14th day of December, 1981.

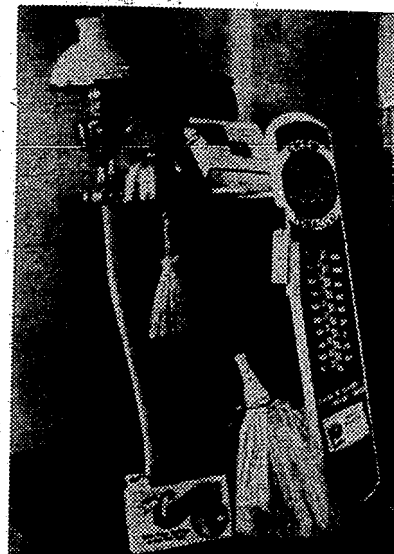
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