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## Nursing home stalled

By Carolyn Walker

A civil lawsuit for damages in excess of \$1 million has stymied plans for the nursing home portion of Deer Lake Retirement Village, commonly called Clarkston Place.

Mahlon Benson, Lloyd Kirby, Edward McNamara, and John Smith, owners of the original Dixie Highway site to house the retirement village, brought suit against developer Hubert Garner, Winchester Real Estate Investments, James O'Neill M.D., Deer Lake Retirement Village, and Deer Lake Retirement Village Inc.

The suit stemmed from plans to move the senior citizen village to a site on Maybee Road.

In August, Garner and O'Neill changed their

plans to build the \$30 million center on Dixie Highway.

The Dixie Highway property owners have 60 days to attempt to resell the land, if they don't sell, there will be a new hearing in February, according to Circuit Judge Hilda Gage, who was reached at her office after the hearing.

"Upon that contingency, the case has been settled," she said. "The case against O'Neill has been dismissed."

O'Neill said he will continue his efforts to put senior citizen housing on the Maybee Road site.

Attorneys for both sides were unavailable for comment.

### 120 patient beds

## Convalescent center OK'd

By Carolyn Walker

Frances and Paul Ver Lee have conditional approval for their proposed Grovecrest Care Center on Clintonville Road near Maybee.

Township planning commissioners voted unanimously to approve the final site plans, pending township planner Richard Carlisle's review of five areas not thoroughly addressed at Thursday night's commission meeting.

The areas in question include: trash management, landscaping, signs, parking lot lights and the number of proposed rooms.

There was some discrepancy, in different artistic renderings of the building, on how many rooms were proposed for the facility.

When contacted at his office, Paul Ver Lee said there would be a 64 rooms with 120 patient beds.

Planning commission members expressed concern over the potential loss of existing trees, which are to be transplanted during building, and asked for a guarantee that any dead trees would be replaced.

They also asked the Ver Lees and their architect Charles Schurman to better detail proposed lighting for the facility and how it might be affected by any large trees.

In addition, they requested that the Ver Lees explore putting a gate on the enclosed trash area and change the dimensions of the Grovecrest sign to comply with township specifications on size.

The Ver Lees agreed to all requests.

Paul Ver Lee said obtaining a construction permit would be the next step toward building.

The Grovecrest Care Facility, which was first proposed in 1983, was granted a certificate of need by the state in August 1984.

"The facility will provide patients skilled nursing care on a long-term basis," Ver Lee said. "Professionals will attend to patient medical problems as well as basic supervision when needed."

Ver Lee used the word "sputnik" to describe the design of the one-story building, which looks similar to the center and spokes of a wheel.

The plans include dining rooms, a library, a chapel, outdoor courts and a nature walk.

Ver Lee said he did not know when construction would begin.

## Christmas deadlines

There are early deadlines for news and advertising in The Clarkston News the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Day.

For the Wednesday, Dec. 26, edition, news items must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 21. The deadline for want ads is 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and display advertising must be placed by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

For the Wednesday, Jan. 2, edition, news items must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 28. The deadline for want ads is 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, and display advertising must be placed by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27.

The Clarkston News office will close at noon the Mondays preceding the holidays.

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Photo by Carolyn Walker

LIKE A BOWL FULL OF JELLY: Douglas Shepherd as Santa, brought some seasonal cheer to Davisburg Elementary last Friday. He and his fellow third- and fourth-graders delighted friends and family with five plays under the guidance of teachers Susan Yates and Susan Schrelber.



## Main Street concern

# Committee forms to combat widening threat

By Carolyn Walker

In their continuing effort to protect Main Street from the threat of widening, village council members have appointed four residents to an M-15 lobbying committee.

The new members approved at the Dec. 10 village council meeting include: Dr. Bruce Harlton, a Holcomb Street resident and M-15 veterinarian; Donna Kolisnyk, owner of the Village Sampler in the Clarkston Mills Mall; and Main Street residents Jennifer Radcliff and Dennis Spande.

The committee will be chaired by Trustee Sharon Catallo, who nominated the four members.

"I tried to cover a lot of areas with as few people as possible," she said. "I didn't want to make it a big committee."

"I wanted to include people who would be affected immediately. We want to protect the village."

Some officials at the state level agree that council members have legitimate fears regarding the proposed widening, said President Carol Eberhardt.

"The best course of action is to begin now and make it difficult for them to tamper with Main Street," she said.

Independence Township and the state have proposed widening M-15 to five lanes between Dixie Highway and Paramus, according to Eberhardt.

"Five lanes merging into two lanes (in the village) won't work," she said. "We are worried about the state wanting to widen the potential 'bottleneck.'"

The council plans to add one more member to the lobbying committee. They are scheduled to begin work after Jan. 1.

## Springfield's Post continues

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Post, the monthly newsletter distributed in Springfield Township, is going to be around for at least six more issues.

The four-page newsletter sponsored by Neighbor for Neighbor received a \$2,400 grant from the township board to continue publication.

August was the first month the letter was

published with the help of \$1,500 from the board. The latest financial backing came with the stipulation of a minimum of six more issues.

Supervisor Collin Walls said he likes The Post but wonders what the public thinks about it.

"I think it's very good, but the response from the community has been stone cold silence," Walls said. "It's a little difficult to determine how it's doing when there's no reaction."

The letter is distributed to 2,500 homes in the community and is available in township businesses, but not everyone is getting it.

Township Treasurer Patricia Kramer said at the meeting she wasn't getting it in the mail.

"From the people I've talked to about it, the response is generally favorable," Walls said. "Every issue, there's a mention of responding with comments or money to help it financially but it's almost been none. With all the contacts I've made and other people, there might have been a dozen at the most. That's not very many."

"We may never know what the community thinks on this. It's like most anything, if you really screw up, you'll hear about it. If you're doing things all right, people won't tell you about it."

## Walker joins staff

Carolyn Walker has joined The Clarkston News staff as a reporter.

Walker, 34, resides on Fox Chase Lane, Independence Township, with her husband Donald and their daughters, Holly, 11, and Jennifer, 7. They have lived in the Clarkston area seven years.

Born in Pontiac, she graduated from Pontiac Central High School and from Oakland University, Rochester, with a bachelor's degree in English and a concentration in journalism.

She previously worked for six years as an emergency admitting clerk at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. As a free-lance writer, her stories appeared in several publications including The Clarkston News.

As a News reporter, Walker will cover Independence Township government and the police and court beats. She'll also write features.

She takes the place of reporter Marilyn Trumper, now a copy editor for the Mt. Pleasant Morning Sun.



Reporter Carolyn Walker became a member of The Clarkston News staff Nov. 16.

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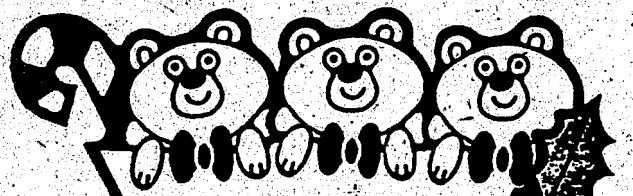
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# Resident seeks new traffic light

## Serious accident at Waldon and Sashabaw spurs petition drive

By Kathy Greenfield

Upset by yet another serious accident Friday night at the corner of Sashabaw and Waldon roads near her home, Iva Sommers Caverly started a petition drive Monday.

She wants a traffic light installed at the Independence Township intersection, which she says has been hazardous for the past 10 years of the 27½ she's lived there.

The two-car accident Friday occurred at about 7:35 p.m. According to police reports, Keith Andrews, 22, of Rochester, failed to yield at the intersection and hit a car driven by Greg Babcock, 28, of Woodcreek Trail, Independence Township. Andrews

was eastbound on Waldon; Babcock southbound on Sashabaw.

Andrews' passenger, Sharon Ketvirtis, 22, of Independence Township, was treated for injuries and released. Babcock's passenger, his wife Debbie, 30, was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. On Tuesday morning, her condition was listed as critical and she was in the intensive care unit.

Last summer, Caverly says, there were three accidents at the corner in less than 24 hours. She cited the hill north of the intersection as the main problem.

"These blind or camelback hills are bad when you're making left-hand turns," she says. "I don't object to traffic. I object to not-in-control traffic."

After one-and-one-half hours Monday, Caverly had 38 signatures for the cause and she'd placed copies of her handwritten petition at the Clarkston Cafe, Village Bakeshop and the Clarkston branch of the Pontiac State Bank.

Later she placed petitions in the township senior citizen center, Pine Knob branch of the Pontiac State Bank and at the Roy Brothers gas station at the corner of Waldon and Sashabaw roads. By Tuesday morning, she had over 100 more signatures.

The petitions, which Caverly plans to present to the township board, State Highway Department and Oakland County Road Commission, ask for a traffic light "as soon as absolutely possible."

"I know they have regulations, there's never enough money to put (traffic lights) where they want them to be," says Caverly, but "this is a known place."

Persons who wish to participate in the petition drive may call her at 625-2465.

### 'An asset'

## Office plans

Conceptual site plans for a proposed Dixie Highway office complex have been accepted by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Stuart Mahler, a partner in MBM Associates of Madison Heights, presented the site plans for two 12,000-square-foot buildings at the Thursday night commission meeting.

Citing zoning regulations which allow only one building on a single lot, the commission directed Mahler to investigate other options for the two buildings including seeking a zoning variance before final site plans will be considered for approval.

Commissioners praised Mahler's presentation for its thoroughness, and when contacted after the meeting, commission Chairman Neil Wallace said the buildings would be an asset to the community.

## Tenure granted

Teacher tenure for Linda Robenault was unanimously approved Dec. 10 by the Clarkston Community Schools' Board of Education.

Robenault, a Clarkston High School graduate, has taught Spanish and theater arts at Clarkston Junior High School for two years. She was recommended for tenure by her principal Duane Lewis and Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara.

"Miss Robenault has grown to be a very effective classroom teacher," said Vaara. "She has a very good command of content areas, and knows—and uses—excellent teaching techniques."

Years ago, once a teacher was granted tenure the job became secure because strict guidelines govern release from the position, Vaara said.

Tenure offers no protection, however, against layoffs due to declining enrollments or budget reductions.

## Home for holidays

Free holiday transportation for hospital and nursing home patients in Oakland County is offered by Paramed Inc. through its divisions of Fleet Ambulance, Riverside EMS and Suburban Ambulance.

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Children and senior citizens will be given priority, and prior reservations are necessary.

For reservations and more information, call Paramed-Inc. at 456-0030.



"I'm glad of that," says Emil Hansen of the friends he's met at the Village Bakeshop on Main Street, Clarkston. They gathered there last week to celebrate his 90th birthday.

## Emil Hansen celebrates 90th

Surrounded by new friends he's made in his two months in Clarkston, Emil Hansen celebrated his 90th birthday last week at the Village Bakeshop.

A giant cookie—with less than 90 candles—marked the occasion Dec. 12, the day before his actual birthday.

Hansen lives on Holcomb Street next door to his son, Carlos. He moved from Nebraska, the only other place he's called home.

"The last three years, I've been coming up here every few months," he said. "Then I got in the hospital and my son said I should come up and live here."

"I've only been in the hospital once, and that was enough for me."

Hansen makes a daily trip to the bakeshop, and that's how he met the friends who shared the birthday

cookie and presented a card.

As winter sets in, he's looking forward to warmer months when he plans to plant flowers and take care of the yardwork around his home and his son's.

Formerly a butcher, he worked in the family-owned meat market in Nebraska until 40 years ago. Most recently, he was a caretaker for the Hastings, Neb., city park for seven years and later took odd jobs mowing lawns.

Hansen shared another special moment in honor of his 90th birthday.

The Sunday before as the service ended at his church, Calvary Lutheran, "the preacher (the Rev. Robert Walters) sang happy birthday," he said.

Clarkston is beginning to feel like home.

"So far, it's nice," he said. "I like it."

—Kathy Greenfield





Puppeteers [from left] Becky Ryerse, Robert Wilson and Jami Makuch help teach important lessons to fellow first-graders at Pine Knob Elementary School.



Beth Fletcher purses her lips as she prepares to bring "Donovan Dignity" to life.

## BABES program fights future abuse

These first-graders know the meaning of the phrase peer pressure. "Letting our friends make decisions for us," is the definition offered by one during a classroom discussion.

Today, they're talking about cupcakes and the decision two puppets made to eat some after their mother said "no" but their friend talked them into it.

In later years, they might use this knowledge to determine whether they should be swayed by friends from doing what they know is right.

Under the direction of their teacher Ruth Powers, the Pine Knob Elementary pupils are spending half an hour a day hearing stories, putting on puppet shows, listening to tape recordings and

discussing such topics as self-image, peer pressure, coping skills, and alcohol and drug problems.

The 10- to 12-week program called BABES (beginning alcohol and addiction basic education studies) is designed to provide information at an early age to prepare children to make better decisions about alcohol and drug use.

Powers and fellow Pine Knob first-grade teacher Lucille Richley attended a three-day BABES workshop in November put on by Oakland Schools, which offers programs for school districts across Oakland County.

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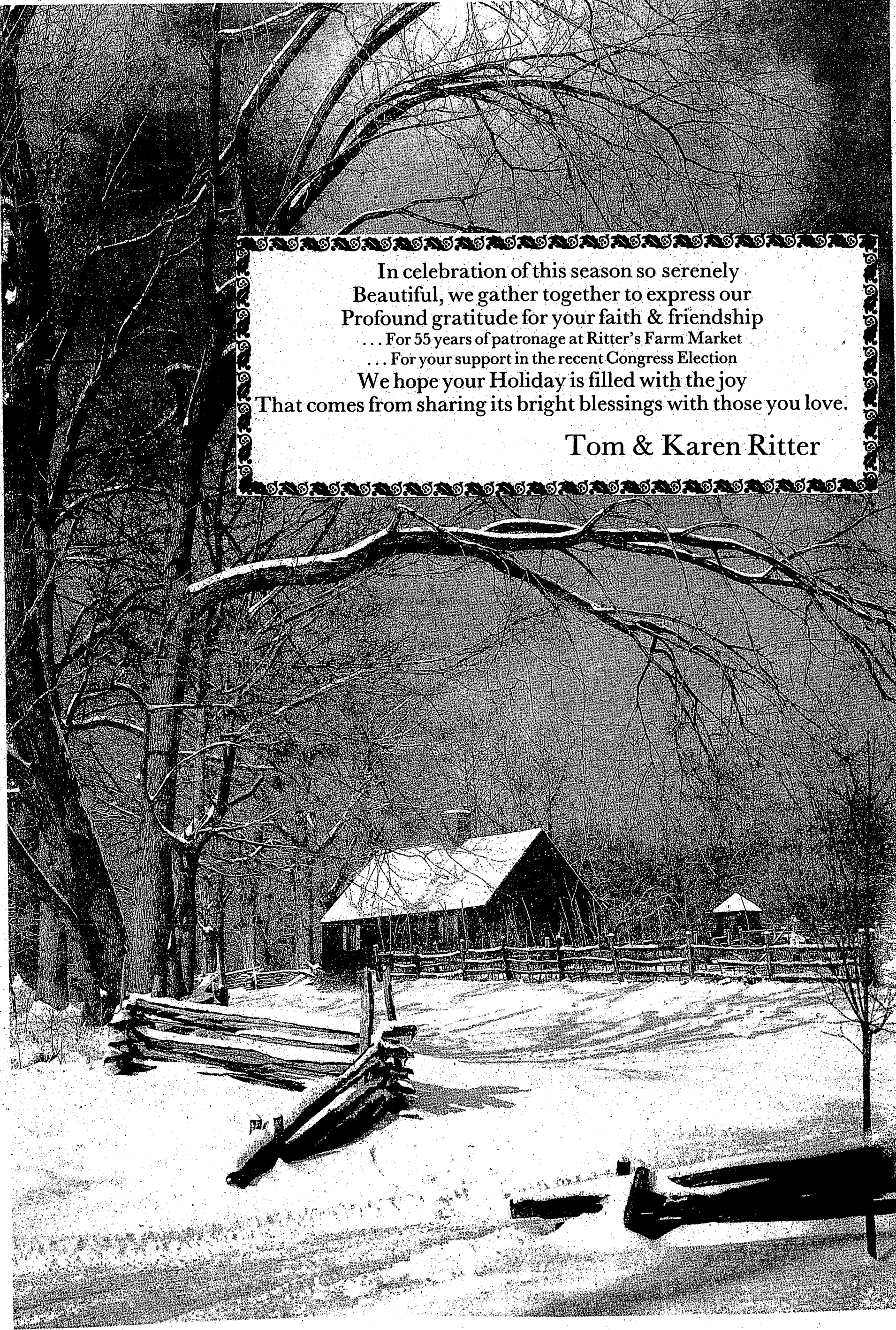
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## Dog's days

Kathy  
Greenfield

Last Christmas, our tree belonged to the cat. This year, it's gone to the dog.

For two years straight, until Brandy the Irish setter came into our lives, Felicia the calico cat purred her way through the season while nestled under the tree.

Last January, we did have visions of our new puppy and cat becoming friends. They stayed the same size about two days and then Brandy outgrew her, and thoughts of friendship changed to efforts to keep the cat harassment to a minimum.

As the tree went up this year, I wondered what would happen. Sure enough, Felicia appeared and nestled under the branches. Sure enough, Brandy appeared and chased her out.

At odd times, when Brandy's out walking or in someone's bedroom for the night, I'll find Felicia under the tree.

But, as they say, the worm has turned.

Instead of the sound of cat purrs coming from the tree, I now hear swish, swish, swish.

That's the sound Brandy's tail makes when he stands next to the tree, which is next to the door. Whenever he's happy to see someone—a frequent event—his tail knocks ornaments off in bunches.

Then there are the candy canes.

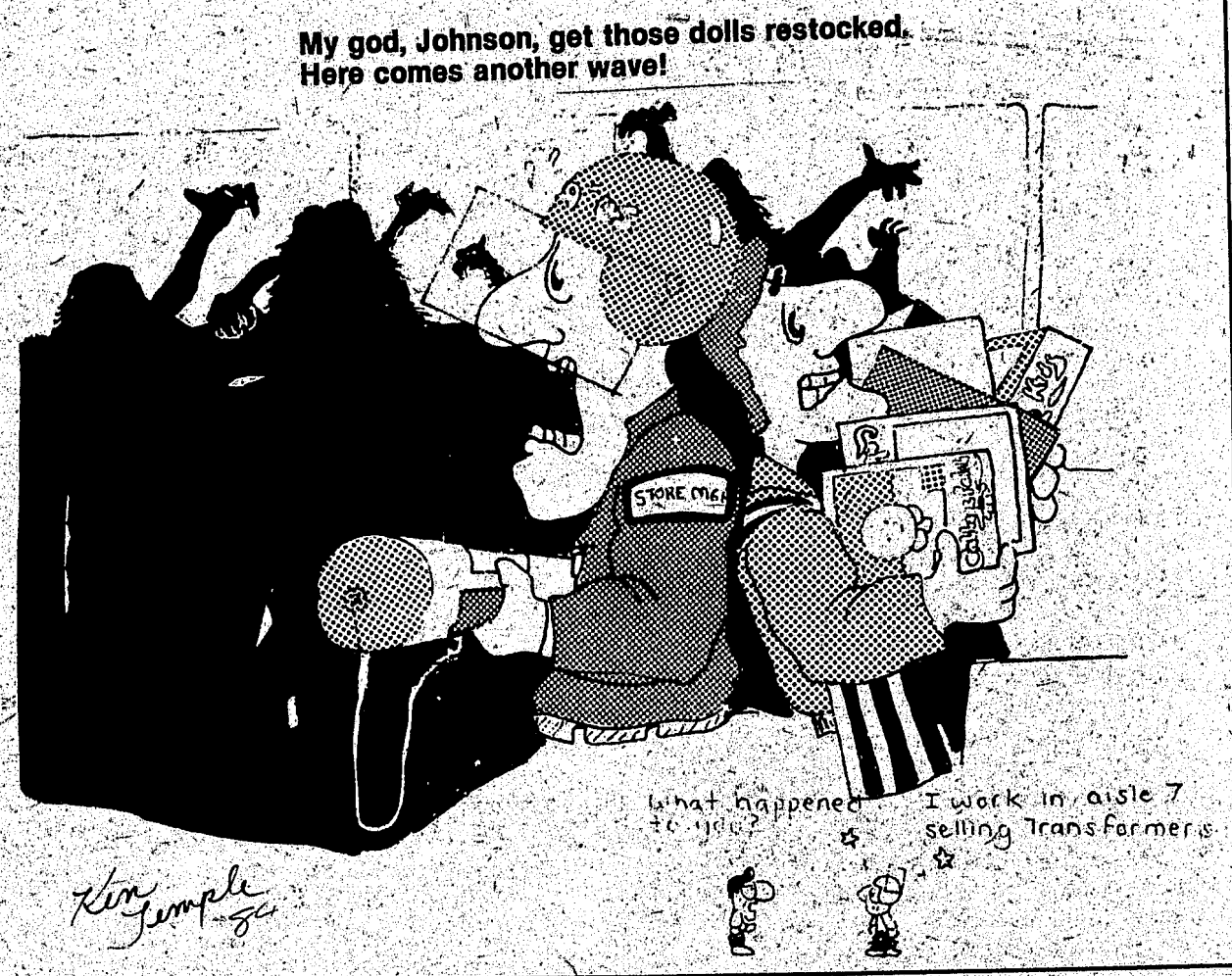
When I hung them on the tree this year, I hoped the blinking lights would throw off Brandy's massive sweet tooth.

To be fair, I've only found a couple of canes in various states of chewed.

It could be worse.

Someone told me about a dog that discovered bread dough ornaments a few years back. Here and there, she found the little puffs of yarn used to decorate the creations after her dog decided some nice person left edible treats hanging around.

At least that's what I imagine to be a dog's interpretation of a Christmas tree. I suppose it makes as much dog sense as several other items found in homes—like the kitchen garbage sack.



## Letters to editor

### Vandalism victim strikes verbal blow

I, too, am angry with the senseless acts of theft and destruction going on in this area. Last night I became a victim also!

The beautiful display of white outdoor Christmas lights on my bushes were stolen—only days after my neighbor's! I'm furious—don't parents wonder where these things come from when their kids bring them home?

How can they let the situation slide when their children's future is at stake? Don't they realize that the theft of small items now can mean bigger items later, and surely the risk of being caught by the furious homeowner?

If it will make a difference, I'm offering a \$25 reward for the return of those white lights—which are identifiable as they had certain characteristics no one

else would appreciate.

Of course, I also want the person who took them to apologize, or have charges brought against them, and if you can't live up to that, then the reward is only \$15 for their return.

Come on, parents—start making responsible adults out of your kids, and yourselves!

If you need a location to recognize yourself, it is the Sashabaw and Oakhill area and I would greatly appreciate the return of these lights.

Please call 628-4192 or 625-5214 to set up the conditions of their return, and the reward.

Merry Christmas???

Please don't sign my name due to fear of further destruction

P.S. I hope Lori Taylor sits in judgment of your case too!

## Jim's Jottings

### Jibes and joltings

Jim Sherman



It's time to wish for gifts for people of public note. This is a popular way for columnists to get a message across, and fill a space during busy days.

Jottings hasn't done it in many years. Read on for jibes and joltings.

For Christmas 1984 I'd like to see Gov. Blanton receive a deeper voice, in contrast to his boyish looks, to reflect the confidence he has picked up in the last year.

While you're in Lansing, Santa Claus, see if you can't arrange for the legislature to have more and longer adjournments. Keep them away from lawmaking.

Still in Lansing, arrange a fist fight between attorney general Kelley and Consumers Power Co., and may the consumer win.

I'll get off politicians in just a minute. First give Senators Levin and Riegle another wall to hold more awards from Americans for Democratic Action.

Of course, Santa will bring President Reagan another can of spray Teflon.

Now to more serious gifts. Bring Clint Eastwood another expression to go with, "Make my day".

While other gift wishers will want another glove for Michael Jackson, I'd like to have the one he has lost.

Loyal Detroit Tiger fans will want some paint removers to take away the stains left when they were painted with the same brush as the other burners and boozers.

The Detroit Lions could use some new quarterback protection for the new quarterback they need.

Give Lions coach Monte Clark a new home, say in Indianapolis.

Sparky Anderson could use a self correcting vocabulary.

Now for the Southeast Michigan Transit Authority (SEMTA), they need so many things.

They're going to need people to put on their new downtown Detroit people mover . . . as soon as they get the cost overrun enough. And, they need a huge broom with which they can clean sweep their image, management, stops, and vehicles.

To all snaggers of salmon, may their sportsmanship be rewarded with dioxin.

To the basketball Pistons, may they acquire four more Isiah Thomases.

To Michigan Bell and AT & T, now that their divorce is final, may the child support be made affordable by their dangling and confused users.

This Christmas I'd like to have a promise of snow and cold weather from Dec. 23 to March 1, a month of spring temperatures, eight months of 75 to 85 degree summer days, and a month of fall colors.

But, seriously, folks, as the comedians say, there is need to wish only two things, without which life is miserable . . . I wish you the gifts of much happiness and health.



# Editorial

## Join in the Christmas spirit

There is something haunting, mystical and miraculous about this time of year, as a world pauses, willingly or unwillingly, to once again mark the festival season of Christmas.

Christmas—the anniversary of the birth of a Baby in Bethlehem—has a mysterious effect even on those who refuse to subject themselves to His unique and special message.

His birthday casts a glow, touches people, warms the coldest of hearts and pricks the consciences of even the most hard-hearted. It triggers the most lavish celebration and observance in the western world and it leaves no one unaffected.

What is this mysterious thing that moves in the hearts of men at this time of the year?

What makes the stingy generous, the cruel kind, the unconcerned and the thoughtless thoughtful? What is it that triggers such melancholy, such mirth, such heights and depths of human emotion?

An old composition by E.C. Baird comes to mind.

"I am the Christmas Spirit.

I enter the home of poverty, causing palefaced children to open their eyes wide, in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged the renew their youth and to laugh in the old, glad way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send to anxious love some little token that releases glad tears—tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred manhood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to be.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look into the face of God and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

I am the Christmas spirit."

## More letters

### Scum writer defends image

In response to the letter in last week's Clarkston News about the "Clarkston brats" who live in the community, I would like to make a few statements.

As one of the principal writers of The Scum, the underground newspaper at CHS (which, incidentally, is not quite underground anymore) I must set the record straight.

One comment in the letter referred to the "Vandal's Corner" in earlier issues of The Scum. The vandal tips were not even meant to be taken seriously or put to use. They were taken out of two books, "Dirty Tricks 1" and "Dirty Tricks 2" by George Hayduke.

The Vandal's Corner was thrown in as a bit of humor between the serious matters that we wanted people to be aware of. We always include some sarcasm or humor to lighten the subject material a bit.

We are not vandals, troublemakers, burnouts or dropouts. We are responsible young adults publishing this newsletter to let Clarkston know that not everybody is fooled by its self-image as a quaint little close-knit community.

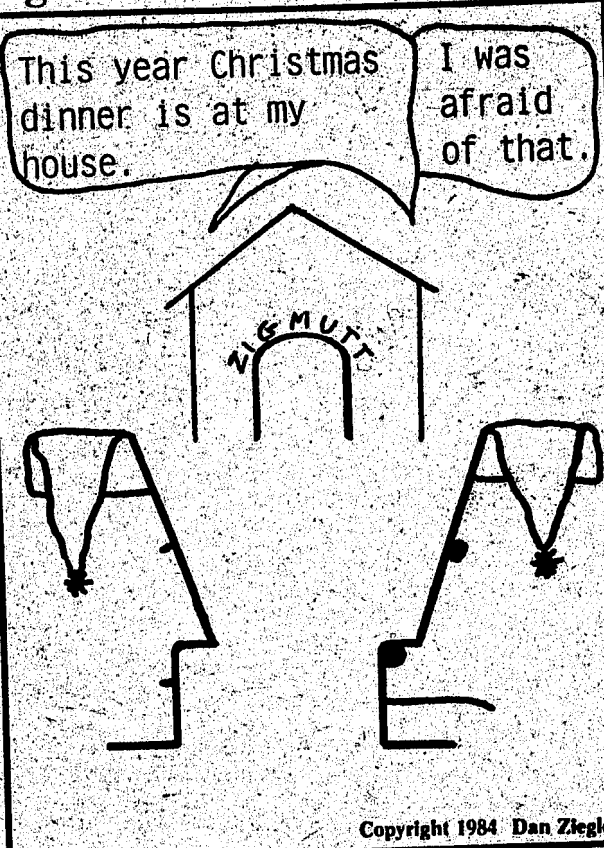
Anticipating such a response to the column, which was originally intended to be humorous, the author of the column discontinued to include it.

The Vandal's Corner was printed in the first and second issues of The Scum, but by the third issue we had decided to be more careful in choosing what we write.

As for all the crime and vandalism in Clarkston, whoever thinks they can get rid of it is also the kind of person who thinks they can create a Utopia—a perfect society.

Many people in Clarkston do think this, though. Unfortunately, no community can rid itself of crime or vandalism, whether it be due to young people or adults.

We just don't want anyone to believe The Scum is a contributing factor to incidents in the Sheriff's Log. The author of that letter had a misconception as



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to the purpose of The Scum in general, and the Vandal's Corner in specific. There was little or no basis to accuse The Scum of provoking violence. It was pure sarcasm and wit.

With no previous knowledge of the paper and no idea what its purpose is, the author of that letter misunderstood that column.

Sadly, the person who wrote that letter did not examine all the information before reaching her decision. She really should have read The Scum before she decided to tear it apart and develop a false image of it.

Hopefully, people will try to accept The Scum as a respectable, informative, responsible, yet witty publication and not come to hasty decisions before even taking time to investigate any problems.

Gerl Space

## 'If it Fitz . . .'

### Personal greetings

Jlm Fitzgerald



Merry Christmas. The greeting is early because I'm taking a Christmas vacation. By the time you read this, I should be nearing Charleston, S.C., if I didn't scratch myself to death while pausing briefly to visit my sister Nancy the Itch in Cincinnati.

This is not the first time I've mentioned Nancy the Itch in a Christmas context. A few years ago I confessed that I've never, not even once, gone into a store unassisted and purchased a Christmas gift for anyone. I always get a kind—or greedy—relative to do my shopping for me. For many years, while I was still living in my parents' home, Nancy the Itch was my designated shopper. Her reward was that she could buy her own gift from me, with my money, and keep the change.

I would give her \$50 with which to buy six gifts and she would buy a \$20 sweater for herself and one \$2 box of chocolate-covered cherries for the other five recipients to share. Today, Nancy the Itch lives in Cincinnati in well-sweatered comfort with a husband named Gabby who married her for my money.

ANYWAY, each year it is interesting to note at exactly what point my Scrooge attitude begins to melt before the relentless onslaught of my wife and the Christmas spirit. I would like to remain an old grump no matter how many little kiddies wrap their arms around my neck and thank me for giving them some dumb toy that I never gave them at all but my wife did. But I never made it.

Always the joy of the season somehow invades my cynical frame and forces me to forget, for a little while, that after the shopping mall closes on Christmas Eve, Santa Claus will go back to being a wino. For the past eight Christmases, following my move to Detroit, this yuletide metamorphosis has taken place at the annual downtown Christmas Sing sponsored by the Free Press. When the old grump hears 5,000 people sing "Silent Night" or "The First Noel," he turns into plum pudding and goes searching for halls to deck.

At first, because of the vacation, I thought this might turn out to be the Christmas that I remained ungrumped. But then I got too involved in raising funds for the Holy

Trinity Christmas Party for needy kids. In past years, I've written columns suggesting that readers send donations to the Anchor Bar. But this year, reaching for a chuckle, I added that prohibitionists could send their money to me, if they wished. That was a mistake.

OVER \$1,200 hit my desk the first two days, and the total was higher at the Anchor. This was no surprise, because I've grown used to your generosity. But this was my first look at the notes that accompany so many of the \$2 and \$5 checks. They say such things as "This check would be larger, but I am unemployed this year."

Or: "We don't have very much to spend this Christmas, but feel we must give a small amount." Or: "I don't have much to spare, but I hate the thought of so many children doing without."

There are dozens of notes like that, from people who gave more than they could afford—and more than they knew. They gave the old grump the Christmas spirit 20 days before Christmas, the earliest ever. As always, it feels wonderful. Thank you, and Merry Christmas.





**CANDY CANE GREETINGS:** Nicole Knibbe gets a friendly candy cane and a present from Santa Claus at the First Annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Independence Township Library and the Clarkston Area Jaycees. The Rattalee

Lake 6-year-old was one of nearly 100 people at the party Dec. 15. Every child received a present and candy from the jolly old elf. [Photo by Dan Vandenhemel]

## Walters resigns

Village council members unanimously accepted Virginia Walter's resignation from the village planning commission at the Dec. 10 meeting. Walters had served on the commission since 1976 and had held the office of secretary. She cited increasing obligations as her reason for resigning when contacted after the meeting.

John Stuetzer, a village resident, was appointed to take her place.

## Meeting rescheduled

The Jan. 7 business meeting of Joseph C. Bird No. 294 has been changed to 4 p.m. due to School of Instruction.

The school is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Note changes of time.

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**Sunday December 30th**  
11:00 A.M. Rev. Gordon Lindsay Speaking  
7:00 P.M. The New Life Choir will be presenting the last concert of its recent Christmas Music Tour to Canada. Included will be the cantata "Colors of Christmas."

**Monday December 31st**  
7-10 P.M. Watchnight Service with special music, a fellowship time, and the film "Beyond the Night" from Bob Jones University.

**Friday January 11th**  
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## More letters

### Thank you for thoughtfulness

Saturday my daughter and I were doing a major portion of our Christmas shopping. We had a long list and only one day to get all the items purchased.

After buying a sweater and a ring at Hudson's, we stopped to have lunch in Burger King in the Summit Place. We quickly ate and returned to Hudson's, only to realize we had left our package at Burger King.

We returned there and talked to the manager who checked with all his employees but—no package. We returned to Hudson's to see if we had left it there but—no package.

We were ready to come home and call Christmas off. However, we continued crossing off the rest of the items as we found them.

We returned home about 6 p.m. weary and not in a Christmas mood only to find that a woman named Pat had found our package.

She had eaten in Burger King right after us, found the package, looked in and discovered the charge slip, looked our name up in the phone book, called and talked to my husband.

She then delivered the package to our home on the way to do other shopping.

Merry Christmas, Pat, and thank you for showing us that the real Christmas spirit is alive and well in Pontiac, Michigan.

Dorothy Haase  
Clarkston

### Condo rezoning concerns resident

The bottom line of the proposed condominium development adjacent to Deer Lake Beach is profit.

Obviously, Mr. Walker and his associates would earn a larger profit if they are able to put up to 29 condominiums on a piece of property that is presently zoned to handle seven single family houses.

No one can blame the developers for wanting to maximize their profits. It's a great American tradition.

At the same time, however, neighbors surrounding the proposed development, both in the village and in the township, have repeatedly expressed their concerns that re-zoning the parcel on a spot basis could, for reasons of high density, safety hazards, etc., decrease the value of their own property.

So a major portion of this issue boils down to dollars . . . and whether Mr. Walker and his

associates can get the rules changed and, in effect, cause a transfer of dollars from neighbors surrounding the proposed development site to the developers.

Neighbors of the site, both in the village and township, argue that the developers knew the zoning when they bought the property, could develop single family houses on the property as it is presently zoned just as the rest of us have done, and that zoning should be part of an overall comprehensive plan, that is relatively stable, so that persons who buy and develop property know what they can count on for the future.

In addition, many of us who have moved to the Clarkston area were attracted by its tradition of low density uncongested life-style.

Had we wanted to live in a high-powered, super

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## Cougar comments

Keep  
the  
spirit

Monica Miles



The Christmas spirit. Just what is it?

Many would say it is a feeling of doing something special for someone because Christmas is nearing and they feel good.

They give food to needy families or visit the lonely people in nursing homes.

Many churches and service groups give food to the hungry people, but these people are hungry all the time, not just at Christmas.

People in nursing homes want to be visited often, not just when there's a holiday.

Ethiopians have been starving for years. Now, because it's worse than normal and close to Christmas, people are taking notice.

A lot less people would be dead or in pain if something had been done sooner.

Don't use Christmas as an excuse to give to those in need. Their problems would be a lot less if people would help year around instead of just at Christmas time.

Stop and think about how you would feel if people only remembered you at Christmas time; if they only helped you when they got the Christmas spirit.

Life is tough for those in need; not just during Christmas, but all the time.

Monica Miles is a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High. She's working with The Clarkston News this school year as part of the mentorship program.

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# Springfield to use \$36,600

By Dan Vandenhemel

A \$36,600 project in Springfield Township may be ahead for the new year.

The only stumbling block for the township board is to decide how to use the Community Development funds.

At the Dec. 12 board meeting, a public hearing was set up to hear residents' ideas. The 14 in attendance suggested projects including improvements to the Mill Pond Park and a possible senior citizen center.

Supervisor Collin Walls said the board won't

make a decision until the Jan. 9 meeting.

"Some of the things we've done in the past are most of the Downtown Davisburg improvement project, work at the Mill Pond Park and Dilley Road Park," Walls said. "Other things that are eligible are parks, senior citizen centers, changing public buildings to be barrier free, and fire stations."

This is the second straight year the township has received the \$36,600 block grant. Two years ago, the grant was \$42,000.

Walls said the drop was due to an increase in the number of county communities eligible for the funds.

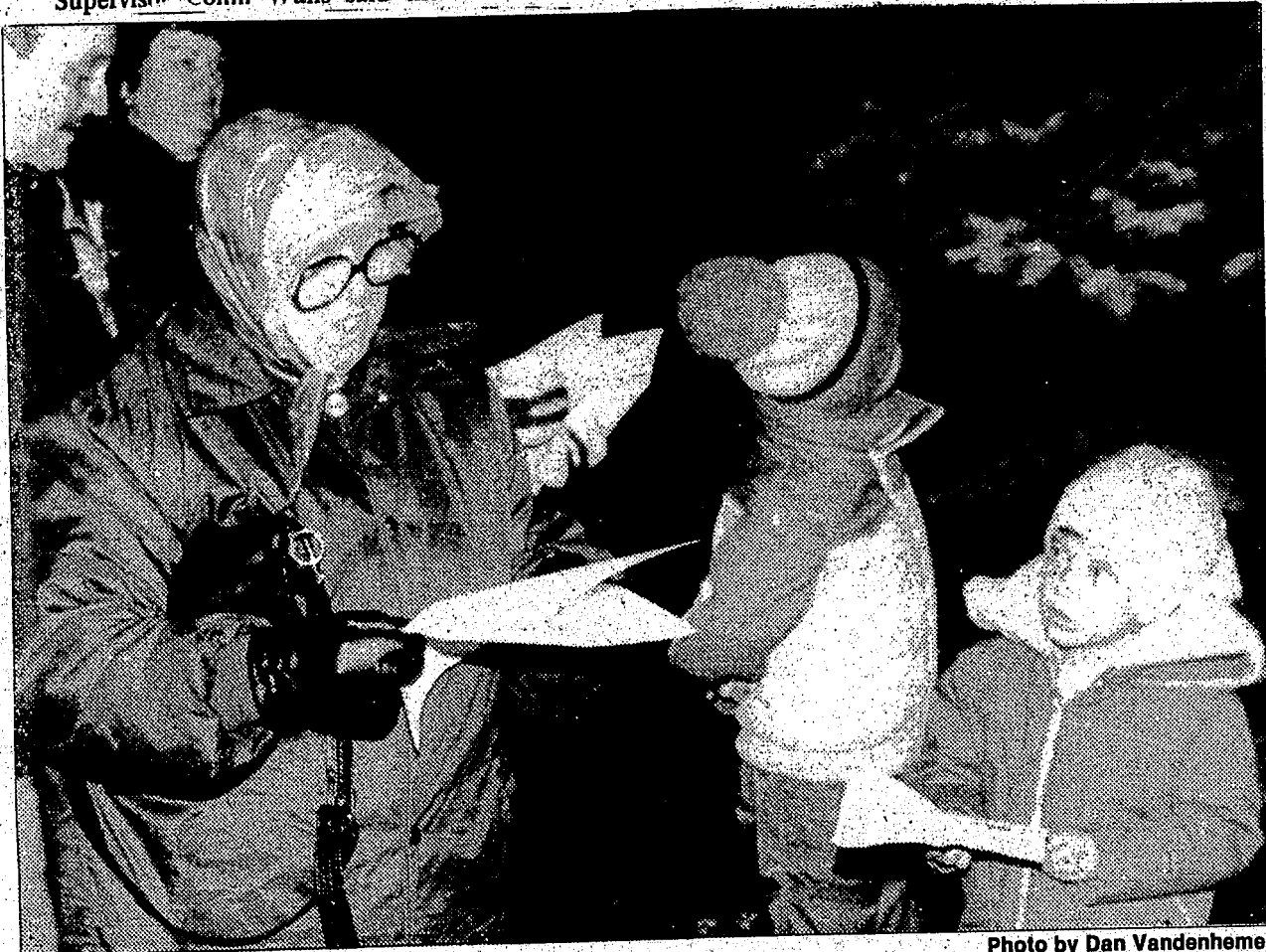


Photo by Dan Vandenhemel

**CAROLING CHRISTMAS:** While 9-year-old Brian Meloche glances at the Christmas tree, his 5-year-old brother Jonathan keeps an eye on another caroler. For the sixth straight year, carolers gathered around the tree at the corner of Main and Washington in Clarkston Friday

night to ring in the holiday season. This year the tree was lit with the help of the Clarkston Rotary Club. The caroling was organized by the Village Business Association, which provided cider and doughnuts.



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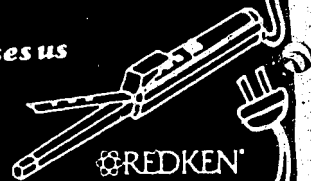
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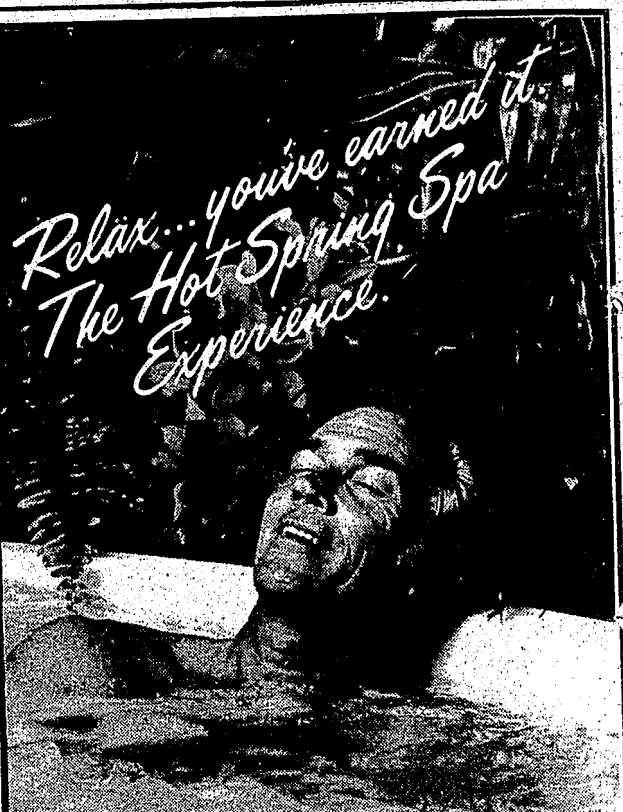
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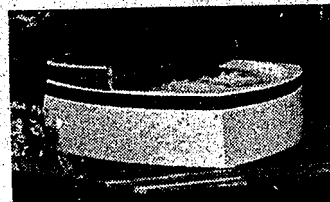


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# Colombiere Christmas



Sarah Fenton (left) and Jaime Bass sang Christmas songs for the priests.



Photos by Carolyn Walker

Leslie Rowston hands out cookies to the Rev. Henry Wirtenburger, S.J., (left) and the Rev. Art Walters, S.J., during a visit Sunday. She's one of the Brownies from Troop 422 who gave the

gift of a holiday sing for the retired priests who live at the Colombiere Center in Springfield Township.

## -Sheriff's log-

Thursday, vandals drove over a lawn on Big Lake Road, Independence Township.

Friday, thieves broke into Dee's Boutique, 5547 Sashabaw, Independence Township. A radio was stolen.

Friday, vandals broke into a home on Allen Road, Independence Township. It is not known if anything was stolen.

Friday, thieves were scared away from stealing Christmas lights at a home on Corunna, Independence Township.

Saturday, vandals drove over a lawn on Maple, Independence Township.

Saturday, thieves broke into a home on Perry Lake Road, Independence Township. It is not known what was taken.

Sunday, vandals broke into Roy Brothers Standard Service, 6480 Sashabaw, Independence Township, damaging three coin machines.

Sunday, thieves took jumper cables from Double J Trucking & Expediting Inc., 675 Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Sunday, thieves stole a Christmas package from a mailbox on Cherokee, Independence Township.

Sunday, thieves broke into a home on Big Lake Road and stole a coin collection and tapes.

Sunday, vandals poured an oily substance over a car on Tamarack Park Lane, Independence Township.

Sunday, thieves stole an all-terrain vehicle from a shed on Woodcreek Trail, Independence Township.

Sunday, vandals broke into a shed on Woodcreek Trail, Independence Township. Nothing was stolen.

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

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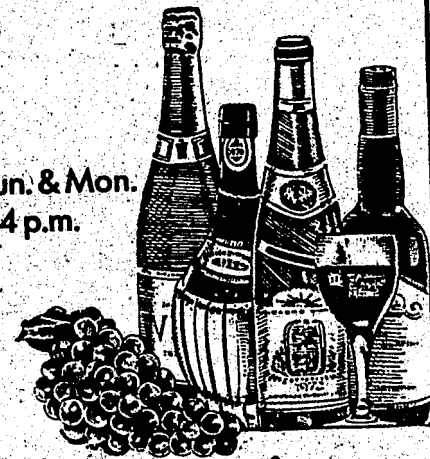
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# -All-league CHS award recipients

Their winning season is reaping rewards for some Clarkston High School football players.

The Greater Oakland Activities League handed out its All-League selections, tabulated from a vote of the coaches.

Making the first team on offense were Brent Card, Mike Galley and Erik Kline.

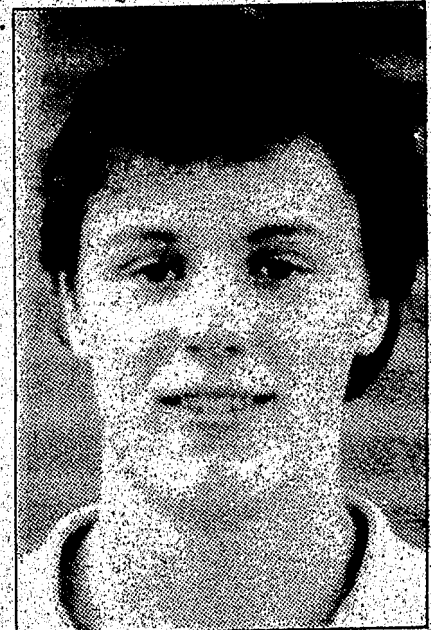
On the first team for defense were Doug Colling, Jim Ruelle and Dave Lederman.

Honorable mention recognitions went to Jeff Davis, Greg Garrett, Chuck Stein, Tom Ruelle, Steve Morris and Rob Newblatt.

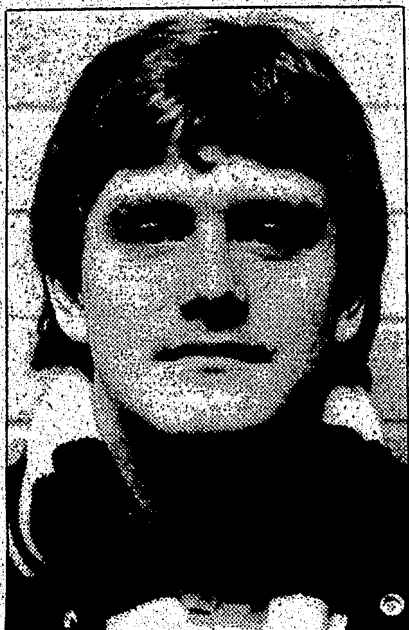
Colling, Garrett, Stein and Rob Newblatt are not pictured.



Erik Kline



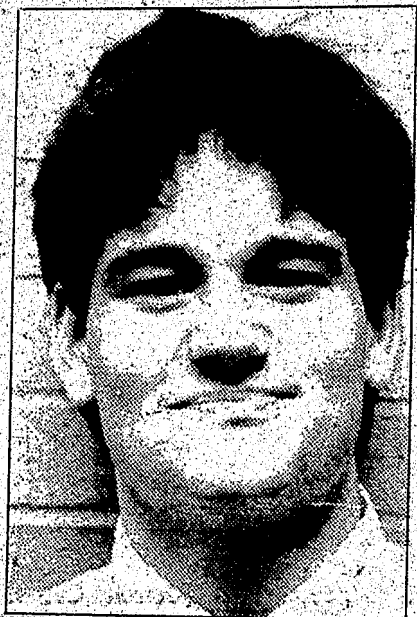
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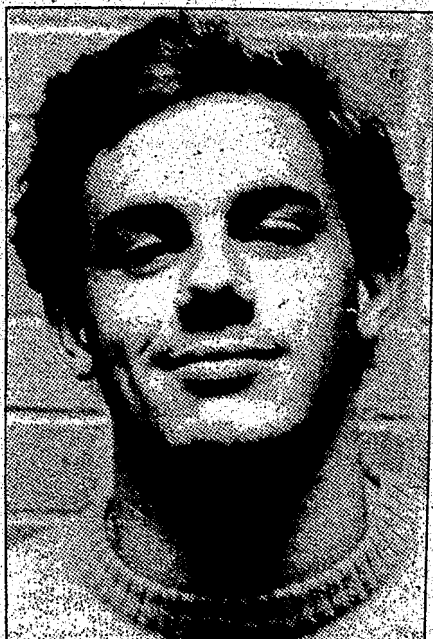
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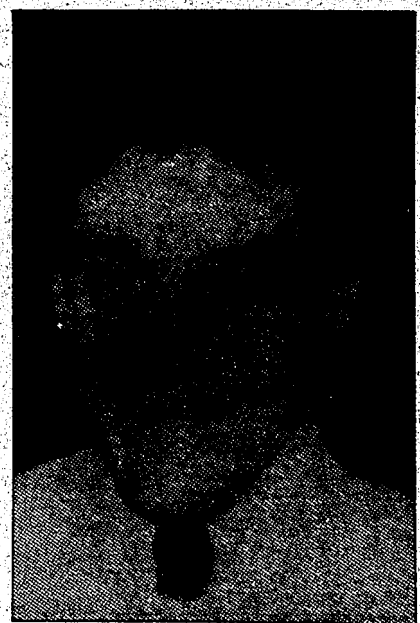
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# Wolves surprise Chiefs by 12

Upset victory led by Kline's 24 points

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Clarkston Wolves had reason to celebrate and mob each other in the middle of the basketball court. They not only beat a very good Pontiac Central team, they crushed them.

The Chiefs came into the game highly regarded and left the Clarkston gym a bit stunned. The Wolves completely controlled the Dec. 14 contest, 72-60.

The only real threat the Chiefs made was early in the second quarter when they grabbed their only lead of the game, 23-21. From then on, it was all Clarkston.

What turned the close game around was senior Erik Kline's hot hand. Of the Wolves' 20 points scored in the second quarter, 12 were Kline's and 10 of those were in a row. He finished with 24 points. Ed Whitaker came through with 19 and Dan Jokisch had 11.

**"This gives us some respectability after the CC game."**

**—Dan Fife**

"That big spurt in the quarter held over to the second half," said coach Dan Fife after the victory. "Erik hasn't played well, although he's been getting his points. Tonight he played well against a good team."

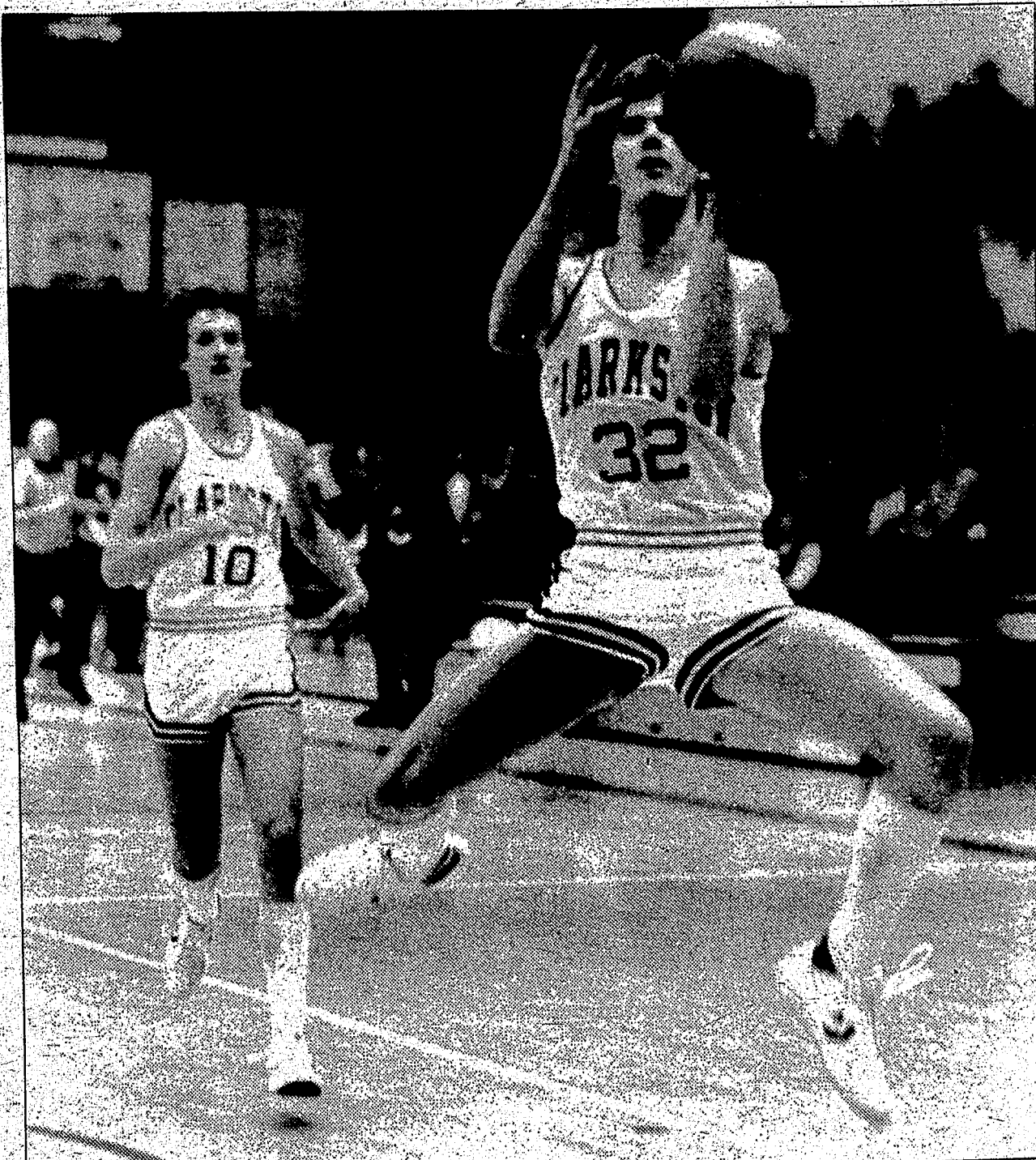
The victory was satisfying for Fife. After the opening defeat to Detroit Catholic Central this win turns the season around for the Wolves.

"We played so poor against (Detroit) Catholic Central, we had to make some switches," he said. "This gives us some respectability after the CC game."

The offense, which gave the Wolves a little trouble against Catholic Central but none with Milford in a 75-36 victory Dec. 11, seemed to have its moments, Fife said.

"We were scrambling off our offense," he said. "We'd stay in it for a while then come out and go one-on-one. You can't do that against a good team and expect to win."

"Don't get me wrong, (Pontiac) Central is a good team, we just made a lot of baskets off the one-on-one situations."



The Wolves' Ed Whitaker goes for two of his 19 points during the victory against Pontiac Central.

Erik Kline has the big offensive output with 24 points.

## Sports

### Quick start

Bags buck in 2 hours

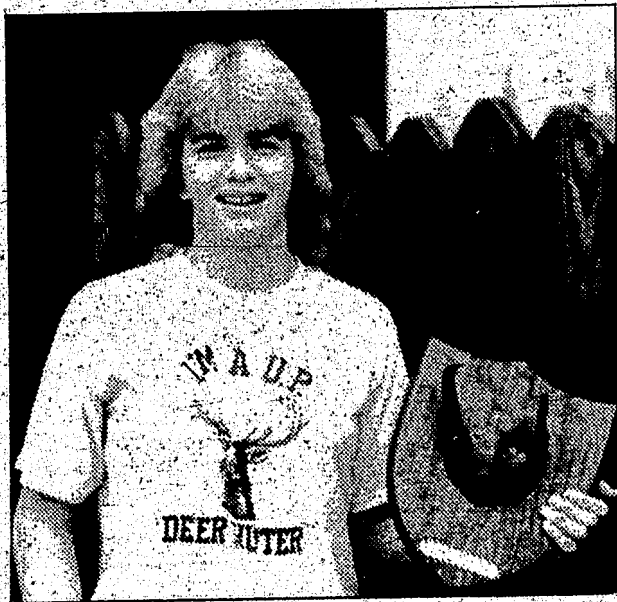
Two hours after the start of her first deer hunting trip, Karen Chupa bagged her buck.

The 14-year-old Sashabaw Junior High student downed a spike-horn buck on Nov. 15, opening day of the firearm season.

She and her father, Dan Chupa, stayed in the upper peninsula town of Naubinway for four days after opening day.

When they returned, the seven-inch spikes were mounted so Karen could remember the event.

"She was real excited. Some people never get one and she got one on opening day," Dan said, adding that he failed to bring home a deer of his own from the trip.



Karen Chupa's shirt and trophy mount tell the story of her first hunting trip.

## The Seer

Found in the Clarkston News mailslot Monday morning . . .

*Seer here: So what if the Wolves beat Pontiac Central. So what if the Wolves played well as a team. So what if you hoop hosers gave the almighty Seer his first defeat in eight predictions. I don't care.*

*I'm not going to let this little setback bother me, not in the least. I only missed on a prediction, you hosers are playing for keeps.*

*If you keep playing like you did against Pontiac Central, I'll have to start picking you to win the close games instead of losing them. With the Davison game on Tuesday and the Christmas break coming up, you're going to need extra practice for Lake Orion when you come back. Read on.*

Clarkston at Lake Orion (Jan. 4): The Dragons won their first game of the year against Waterford Kettering last Friday mainly on the performance of two players, Jeff Coats and Chris Mize.

They'd better not rely on just two, because the Wolves have at least three hot-shots who score in double digits and enough bench support to run them into the ground.

It's still early to tell if the Wolves are solid on offense and defense, but the Dragons shouldn't be much trouble. Clarkston by 11.



## Clarkston color

The Kent State Golden Flashes have Clarkston color this year.

The Ohio university basketball team has sophomores Mike McCormick and Ray Kubani on the 11-member squad.

McCormick and Kubani, graduates of Clarkston High School in 1983, helped the Wolves to a 22-3 overall record and a 11-1 mark in the Greater Oakland Activities League. That year the Wolves won league and district titles before losing in the regional semi-finals.

In their freshman years at Kent State, McCormick started eight games before a knee injury ended the season after 24 games for the 6-foot-5 forward. Kubani, 6-foot-7, saw action as a forward in 18 games. This year both should see considerably more playing time as some players ahead of them graduated.

## Cardinal sports

While the Saginaw Valley State College football team was busy finishing its season in the NAIA national playoffs, their equipment was in good hands.

For the second straight year, sophomore Tod Hess is the head student equipment manager for Cardinal athletics. His duties include traveling with the teams on all away contests.

A 1983 graduate of Clarkston High School, Hess is a computer major at the college. He was the equipment manager at CHS for two years before attending Saginaw Valley.

Another 1983 Clarkston graduate, sophomore Brad Moshier, saw action as a backup linebacker for senior All-GLIAC pick Dave Hurst.

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The ones with hurting feet can best relate to the scene around them. They, too, needed help with numerous bags. They needed to find a restroom for their loud 5-year-olds. They're just taking a breather and seeing what it's like from the mallers' point of view.

Mallers aren't actually laughing at other people. They had probably been there and know what it's like.

So the next time you're shopping and drop a package and hear a roar of laughter coming from behind you, just turn around, shrug your shoulders and pick up the package. And try not to drop it again.

## New director

The control of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission is in the hands of Ralph A. Richard.

Richard's appointment is effective Jan. 2. He succeeds R. Eric Reickel who became director of parks and recreation for Wayne County in August.

The 42-year-old Richard was the director of parks and recreation for the city of Southfield since 1978 and its deputy director from 1976-78.

His duties for Oakland County are overseeing the operation and development of nine parks in the 3,700-acre system including Independence Oaks and Springfield Oaks county parks.

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## 'Tribute' rings in 1985 for Players

Tickets are now available for the Clarkston Village Players' next production, "Tribute" by Bernard Slade.

The comedy drama, with an underlying message, is to be performed Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 11, 12, 18 and 19, with the Thursday, Jan. 17, performance a benefit for Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

The stars and their roles include Al Bartlett as Scottie Templeton, Dean Vanderkolk as Jud

Templeton, Bob Arend as Lou Daniels, Carol Arend as Dr. Gladys Petrelli, Rosie Wiezzorek as Sally Haines and Marilyn McCafferty as Hilary.

CVP president Marlene Sewick serves as director, with assistance from Marty Johnson. Denny Colwell is producer.

Tickets are \$4. They may be purchased at Tierra Arts & Design, 64 S. Main, Clarkston; or reservations may be made by calling Marlene Sewick at 363-0188.

## Wolverine howls

### Good start for wrestlers



By Clarkston Junior High School Journalism Class Students

Mrs. Woolard has gotten the fund raiser profits counted up. The chorus department has earned \$550 from the sale of ornaments and decorations. Mrs. Woolard is hoping to purchase some new music supplies.

Jerry Mason was the school's top seller. He reached the top level of prizes, which none of Mrs. Woolard's students has ever done. Out of the prizes, he chose a weight bench. Congratulations, Jerry!

The chorus department had their Christmas concert last Sunday at the Clarkston United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. The theme for the concert was "Christmas Around the World." All of the choruses sang songs from different countries.

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The 1984 ninth-grade basketball team opened its season Dec. 10 against Pierce Junior High. The team lost, 73-62, in a high-scoring game for a ninth-grade game.

This year's team members are: Mark Arsenault, Kevin Baert, Doug Bronson, Sam Brown, Phil Dufrin, Mike Gross, Eric Hutchins, Scott Livingston, Mike Peel, Rob Sanderson, Bill Thon, Jeff Tungate, Stacy Turner and Todd Waters.

Head coach is Dave Smith and assistant coach is John Gaulin.

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Wrestling season at CJHS has started and hopefully it will turn out to be a good season.

Most people have heard, but just in case, you should know. Dean Moscovic and Mark Oswald have been voted team captains.

When asked, Dean Moscovic and Mark Pierson felt pretty sure that they could defeat Pontiac Northern.

Our wrestling team definitely started out on the right foot when they did defeat Pontiac Northern. If our team can keep this up, it will be a great season.

Contributors to this week's column are Ann McClellan, Jeff Tungate and Adam Shackel.



**IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS:** Once inside the front door at Clarkston Elementary, first-grader Katie McArthur walks quietly to the large box sitting in the lobby. She reaches into a bag and drops in several cans, then heads toward her classroom. If her effort hadn't been captured on film, the donation would have been anonymous, just like the food gifts of others. The low-key effort to help those in need, without contests or classroom fanfare, was "to try to help a little bit with the Christmas spirit of giving," said principal William Potvin. The plan worked. By week's end, 702 cans had been gathered and transported to Clarkston area churches for distribution to the needy. The figure was well over the goal of one can for each of the 583 students and staff members. "I'm really pleased with our kids and how they responded," said Potvin.

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# Photo inquiry

by Dan Vandenhemel

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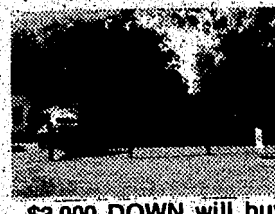
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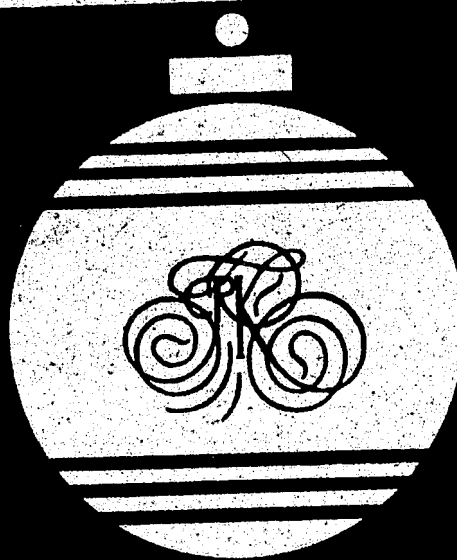
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# Peeking into the past

## Clarkston Village Hall safe yields ordinance, voter registration books from 19th century

By Carolyn Walker

Three books dating back to the late 1800s have been discovered in a village safe.

They're filled with familiar names such as Holcomb, Clark, and Gulick; and suggest a Clarkston that is all but extinct.

One, an ordinance book which contains vote tallies and written oaths, exclaims "Ordinances!" before outlining a variety of stipulations for living in the village.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to bathe in public waters from 4 a.m. until 9 p.m.," it reads, threatening a \$1-\$5 fine.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to fire cannon, anvil, or firecracker in a public street in the village."

"The Village of Clarkston ordains that it shall not be lawful for any cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine to run at large in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the village."

The ordinances are among several approved on April 24, 1888, and filed by Village Clerk J. W. McKinney.

The returns of the Clarkston election of 1888 show a close race for village president.

Charles Holcomb received 37 votes; John Bird, 32; and Solomon B. Pratt, 1.

Village officials elected in 1891 wrote their oaths of office in the book.

M. W. Clark's oath is typical. It reads: "I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of president of the common council of the village of Clarkston, March 12, 1891."

A Register of Electors was found along with the book of ordinances.

Its signatures include Butler Holcomb's, John Hadley's, and William Hibler's. The earliest signature is dated 1876.

The register predates women's suffrage and includes only male signatures, numbering well over 100.

Women received the right to vote in 1909.

The signatures of Clarkston's earliest female voters can be found in the third book, The Register of Women Voters.

Its preface asks: "Who are entitled to registration in villages?"

And then answers: "all women possessing the qualifications of male electors, including the ownership of taxable property."

Eight women turned out for voter registration in 1909: Amanda Beardslee, Frances Bird, Mary Brown, Alice Harris, Maud Sutherland, Mary Matilda Walter, Josephine Walter, and Elizabeth White.

A total of 31 had signed the book by 1915 including Mrs. Jacob Petty (Emma) and Lulu Gulick, whose family names have been associated with local landmarks.

The Gulicks lent their name to a lake off Waldon Road; and a restaurant formerly located in the Clarkston Mills Mall was named for Jacob Petty.



Elizabeth Ronk (left) and Marian Terry look over one of the old books found in a village safe. They remember their friends from days past. At right is a photo of the ordinance book, which dates back to "ooh" and "ahh" as they the late 1800s.

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## More letters

### Land purchasers relied on zoning

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developing area, we would have chosen, instead, areas such as West Bloomfield, Troy, etc. . . . also very nice areas but with a different concept than the Clarkston area has always represented.

The township and village officials, remarkably, have been able to maintain a certain character in the area, which is reflected in the atmosphere and in the attitudes of people who choose to live here.

A sense of tradition and history are probably stronger in the Clarkston area than in most communities.

Many of us would ask, "If Mr. Walker and his associates want to develop a condominium or apartment complex, why not purchase land in the area that is already zoned for these purposes and allow the proposed site to be developed as it is presently zoned?"

It would really seem that, since all of us bought our property fully knowing the present zoning and the excellent record for many years of local governing boards in maintaining the continuity of the area, no one could be surprised or hurt by maintaining zoning as it is.

On the other hand, there is a distinct possibility that submitting to Mr. Walker's persistence and changing the rules on a spot basis would, in effect, surprise and disadvantage unfairly all those who purchased property adjacent or near the proposed site expecting and relying on continuity in the area.

Carl Brooks



**CHRISTMAS CARING:** In time for filling holiday baskets for the needy, Pine Knob Elementary students Eric Emiry (left) and Matt Hautamaki help load about 400 cans for transport to the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center.

Their teacher, Patty Moore-Johnson, and her husband, Jerry, drove the goods donated by pupils throughout the school to the center. She praised the students for responding to "the idea of being charitable."

## -Obituary-

### Vera C. Harding

Vera C. Harding, 84, of Lake Orion and formerly of Clarkston died Dec. 17. She was a member of the Church of the Resurrection, Independence Township.

She was the mother of William of Lake Orion and Audrey Salas of Oklahoma; grandmother of

eight; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Sophia Berdan of Ontario, Canada.

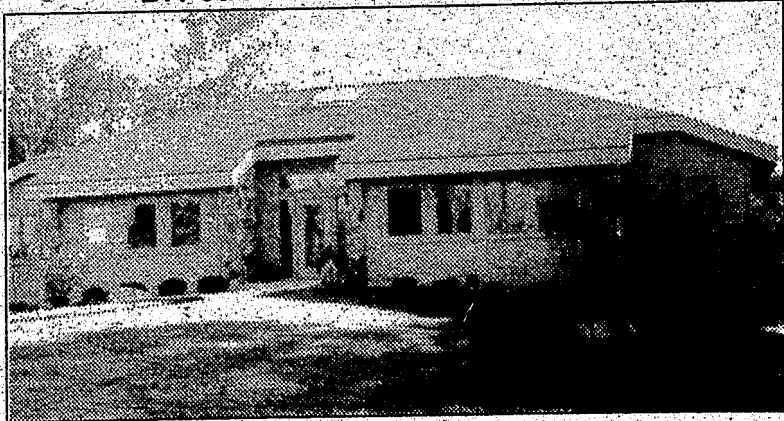
The funeral service is scheduled Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection with the Rev. Alexander Stewart to officiate. Burial is to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to Mrs. Harding's church.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township.

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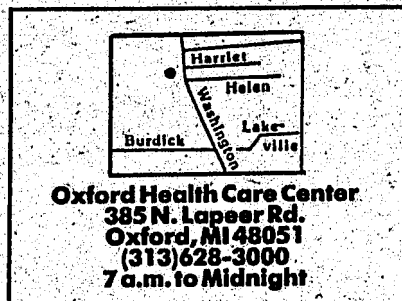
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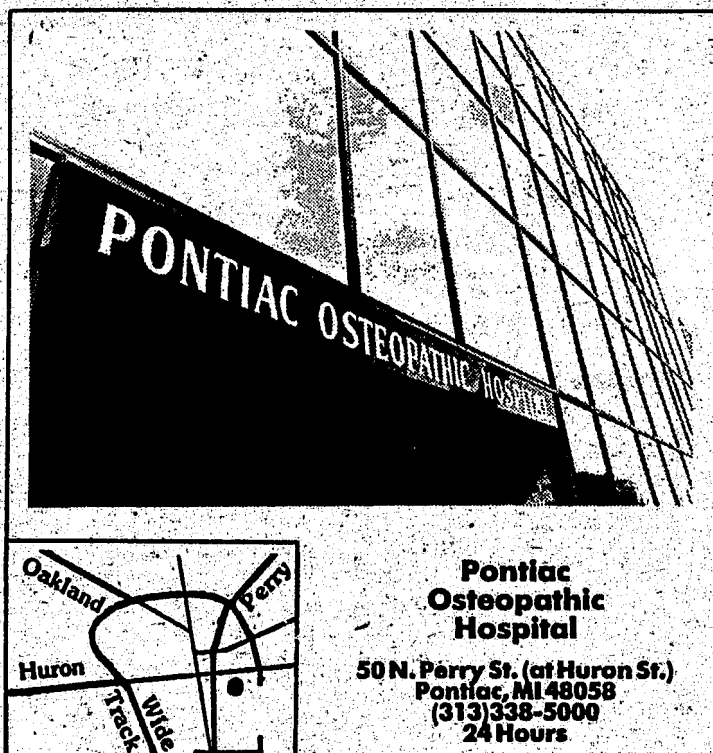
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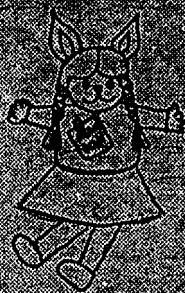


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## Jolly Goodfellows

Clarkston Rotary Club member Bob Beattie stops traffic on Main Street to sell Goodfellow papers Friday. Sales by Rotary members and Independence Township firefighters went so well they ran out of papers Saturday after selling 2,000 and accepting \$2,205 in donations. Another \$1,500 donation came from the Clark Trust Fund administered by the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Some of the money paid for shoes for needy and for clothing for a family. Lew Wint, chairman of the paper sale, expressed thanks to the 30 volunteers and to those who made donations. "Assure them the money will be put in use in our own community," he said. Money not spent during the Christmas season goes to help people throughout the year. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]



# Memories of Christmases past

By Carolyn Walker

There was a lot of snow when they were young, they said. On cold winter nights they made group trips to the outhouse, then warmed themselves before potbellied stoves while listening for Santa's sleighbells.

Their imaginations flourished; and so did their talents for making Christmas special during lean times.

In recounting their memories of Christmases past, the men and women at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center agreed that things were just a little bit different when they were children. They often had to improvise.

Most cut their trees on the family farms, and decorated them with candles, popcorn and cranberries. There were no store-bought ornaments.

Cecile Shepp, 80, used to go out with a neighbor to cut down a Christmas tree. "When it was down, all the kids would pile onto the tree, and the neighbor would pull us home," she said, grinning. "It was really fun."

Some, like Myrtle Thompson, 71, and Mary Van Schoick, 71, never had Christmas trees.

"We used to pile our presents on the dining room table, which was then covered with a sheet," Thompson said. "My sister would pull the presents out from under the sheet, one at a time, while we all watched."

"You didn't get much, but you enjoyed what you got."

Van Schoick's family stacked their presents on the sewing machine. She was 9 before she got her coveted Christmas doll.

Mary Swantek had to be in bed before a tree could go up in her house on Christmas Eve. "We had to eat breakfast before we could see it," she said, years of exasperation showing in her voice. "It sure seemed like those were long breakfasts back then."

When Swantek got a little older, her mother let her put up a "cotton tree" with the warning that it involved a lot of work.

"We went out and cut down a sassafras tree, because it had lots of little branches," she said.

"Then we wrapped all the branches with cotton batting and put blue balls on them. It went from the

floor to the ceiling. It was really beautiful.

"We worked on it from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.," she added.

The seniors agreed that trips to town and visits with Santa were rare. Most of their celebrating went on in school.

Mary Antonetti, 67, remembers being an angel in the school play.

Lenora Ceresa, who attended a school with children from grades one through eight, remembers decorating the school tree with envelopes.

"We didn't have any ornaments," she said. "It looked real good, though."

Cecile Shepp's classmates celebrated Christmas by riding a sleigh to another school and participating in spelling bees.

Oranges played a big role in everyone's Christmas.

"We were poor," said Felix Mensinger, 74. "During the depression I got an orange and a pair of overshoes for Christmas."

Mary Grosky, 73, used to get an orange, gum, pencil and comb in her stocking.

"We were just as happy with that as kids are with their presents today," she said. "An orange was a big treat."

Ruth Hartwig, 84, agreed. "Fruit and vegetables were hard to get during the winter."

The seniors nodded in agreement. Presents weren't as plentiful.

But family rides in horse-drawn sleighs, and quiet evenings gathered around home-grown trees with lots of brothers and sisters making ornaments made for happy memories 70 years later.



Felix Mensinger [left] and James Conner share their favorite Christmas memories, which in-

clude big family dinners, at the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center.



## Instant Christmas tree

By Tim O'Neill  
4th Grade, Bailey Lake

One 8 foot pine tree  
One bushel of bulbs (any color you want)  
One 6 oz. star  
One box of finely shredded tinsel  
15 gold-coated Christmas tree decorations  
15 feet of lights (any color you want)

Then put in blender for 5 minutes. NOW YOU HAVE A GREAT TREE.

## Artic Free Press

Interview with the MOST FAMOUS REINDEER

Hi, my name is Devin DuPree, but call me DuPer. I am a reporter from the Artic Free Press. I am here to interview Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer. He is not here yet, but Mrs. Claus said he would be here soon.

Ah, here he comes now! Rudolph, are you afraid of leading the reindeer tonight?

Rudolph: Not really. You know I've led the group before. My only problem is that my nose needs a recharge soon.

Devin: Well, Santa will need your nose tonight. The fog tonight is supposed to be as thick as pea soup. Do you like flying around the world?

Rudolph: Yes. But one time we were flying over the Pacific when Dancer tripped Dasher. We fell down about 300 feet. When finally we got it together and flew upwards again, it was a very exciting experience. Well, I have to go now.

Devin: Wait, one more question! How long do you think you will fly for Santa?

Rudolph: Well, for as long as I can without growing a beard. I love leading the reindeer and Santa. Bye!

Devin: You have a good sense of humor, Rudolph! I like you. Have a good Christmas. I hope you get your nose recharged in time. Bye!

Devin DuPree  
5th Grade, Bailey Lake



Artwork by Geoff Johns  
Clarkston Elementary, Grade 6

## North Pole directions

There are many ways to get to the North Pole. Many examples are by planes, cars, boats and trains. But there is only one magical way. You have to remember that the magical way is very dangerous if you are not 100 percent pure good.

IF YOU ARE 100 PERCENT PURE GOOD  
THIS IS THE WAY TO DO IT!!!

Go into the darkest corner of your closet. Now think really hard. Think Santa Claus, North Pole, Santa Claus, North Pole.

Now that you are in a trance, get your coat and mittens because it's going to get cold. What you have to remember is never leave the closet until you are transported.

All of a sudden you get really cold, then a sudden blackness and then POOF you are there.

Santa will invite you into his house and offer you a candy cane.

Lisa Carter  
Grade 6, Bailey Lake

## Christmas spirit recipe

1 Scrooge  
3 ghosts  
1 Jacob Marley (comes with chains)

Mix together on Christmas Eve. Set out for one night.

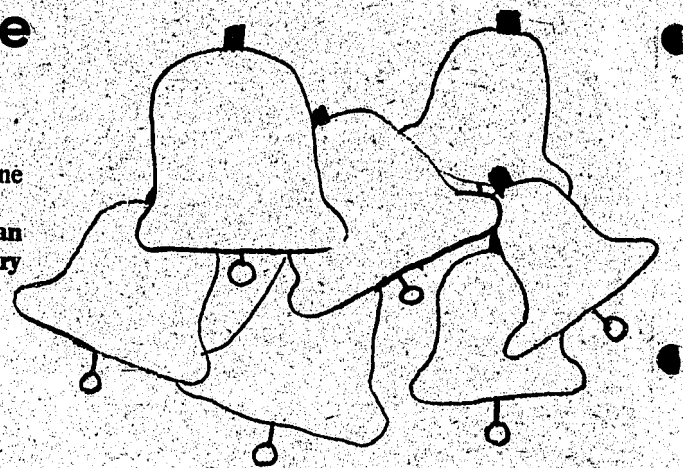
Matt Duncan  
5th Grade, Andersonville Elementary

## Cheery recipe

1 1/2 cup of JOY  
13 dashes of GIVING  
6 cups of SANTA CLAUS  
8 bushels of PRESENTS

Mix firmly, bake until around Christmas. Shake well and spread around on Christmas Eve.

Matt Duncan  
5th Grade, Andersonville Elementary



Joy To The World

Artwork by Emily Plec  
Clarkston Elementary, Grade 5

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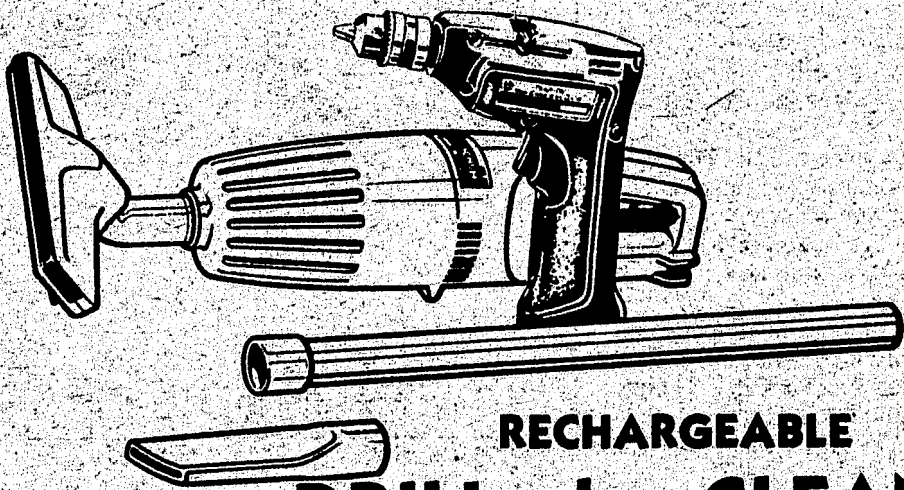


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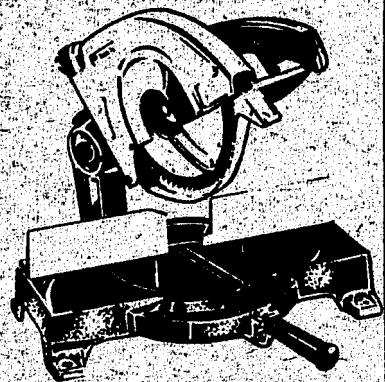
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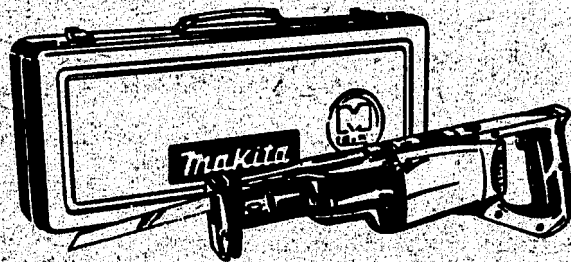
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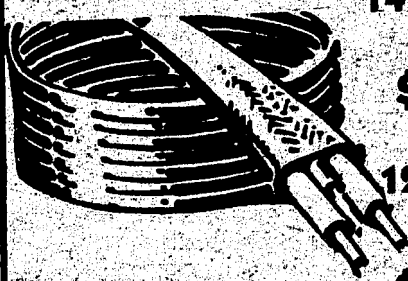
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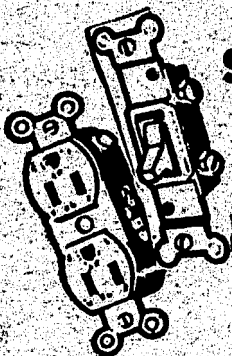


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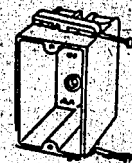
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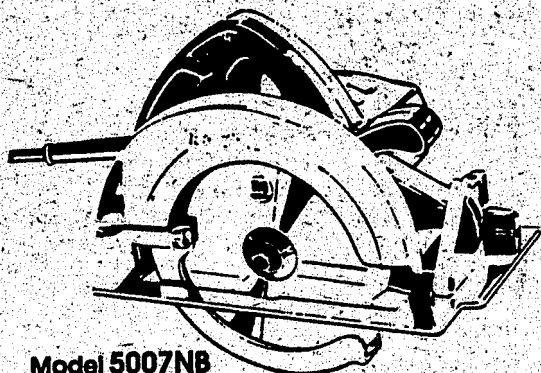
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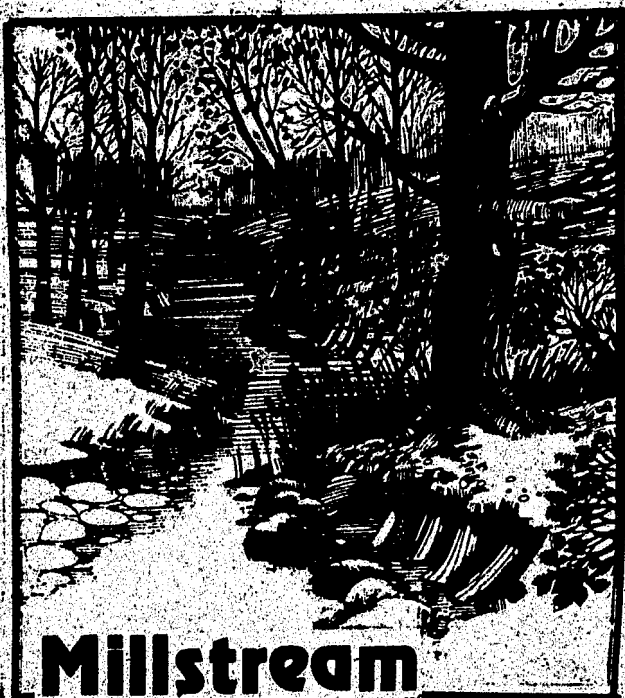
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## New toys needed

There's a Toys for Tots depot in downtown Clarkston.

Those who wish to contribute Christmas gifts of unwrapped new toys for needy children can drop them off at the Max Brook Realtors office, 27 S. Main. (625-9300)

The Toys for Tots program is conducted by reserve units of the United States Marine Corps. The national effort celebrates its 37th birthday this year.

## Christmas music

Joel Burnell is to present a special Christmas concert Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester.

The music is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

A 1978 graduate of Clarkston High School, Burnell resides in Independence Township.

The mall is located at 82 N. Adams, at the corner of Adams and Walton Boulevard.

## Club notes

Sixty people attended the annual Christmas luncheon and auction of the Heather Highlands Ladies Golf League.

The party was held at the Cookery Restaurant in the Clarkston Mills Mall.

League president Sally Bailey and member Marge Roberts led the auction.

## Recipe file

By Lorna Bickerstaff

This recipe was in a newsletter that my husband David brought home. I tried it last week and it is great, but I think next time I may put nuts in the cake.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
**PUMPKIN CAKE**

2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
1 cup salad oil  
2 cups pumpkin  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix. Turn into 9-by-13-inch pan, greased and floured. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 40 minutes or until cake tests done.

### ICING

1 stick butter or margarine  
1 box powdered sugar  
8 ounces softened cream cheese  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts

Blend all ingredients except nuts in mixer and spread on top of cooled cake. Sprinkle nuts on top.

## Evening vows for Carey-Ballough

Robin Ann Carey and Matthew E. Ballough were wed in an evening ceremony performed by the Rev. Dale Evanston at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Drayton Plains.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey of Waldon Road, Independence Township. A 1980 graduate of Clarkston High School and 1984 graduate of Oakland University, Rochester, she is employed by William Beaumont Hospital as a medical technologist.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballough of Norman Road, Springfield Township. A 1979 Clarkston High School graduate, he is employed by T.A. Systems, Rochester, as a machinist.

For the Oct. 6 wedding, the church was decorated with a floral altar arrangement with a unity candle and candelabras. Soloist Cindy Kimmel provided songs for the occasion.

The bride wore a taffeta gown with lace overlay, triple tier ruffles at the hemline and a chapel sweep train. The puff-style sleeves were of lace.

She carried a cascade of live japetta orchids, dendrobium orchids and bridal white roses accented with pink silk flowers.

Maid of honor was Jodie Langdon of Independence Township, the bride's friend since second grade. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister Tammy Carey of Independence Township and the bridegroom's sister-in-law Sue Ballough of Woodhaven.

They wore floor-length gowns with puff sleeves and scoop necks and carried mixed bouquets of daisies, bachelor buttons.

Flower girl was Sarah Ballough, the bridegroom's niece. She wore a white organdy dress with lace trim and a wreath of flowers in her hair.

Best man was H. Paul Ballough, the bridegroom's brother. Groomsmen were Steve



Newlyweds: Robin and Matthew Ballough

Ragatz, the bride's brother Bob Carey and David Ragatz.

The wedding reception was held and the Knights of Columbus Community Hall on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

The Balloughs took their wedding trip to Canada and Niagara Falls.

They are residing in Brandon Township.

## In service

Timothy Millard has been appointed a sergeant in the United States Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities before being awarded this status.

Millard is an aerospace control and warning systems operator at Crescent City Air Force Station, Calif., with the 25th Air Division.

His parents are Clarkston area residents Mr. and Mrs. James Millard.

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John W. Cummings has been promoted in the United States Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

A 1979 Clarkston High School graduate, Cummings is an aerospace ground equipment mechanic at Charleston, S.C., with the 437th Field Maintenance Squadron.

He is the son of Collin and Joan Cummings of Sunnyside Road, Independence Township.

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Navy seaman Michael Carter has completed recruit training at Navy Recruit Training Command, Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Carter joined the navy in September 1983. He is the son of Harmon and Rio Carter of Snowapple Drive, Independence Township.

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## Grads

Two local residents are degree candidates from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Pamela Marin of Wah-Ta-Wah Drive, Independence Township, is to receive a doctor of philosophy degree.

Elizabeth Travis of Perry Lake Road, Independence Township, is to receive a bachelor's degree in fine arts.

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Eric Lutz graduated Dec. 15 from Northern Michigan University, Marquette, with a bachelor's degree in management.

He resides on Lakeview in Independence Township.

## Poetry corner

### Midnight

By Amy Ginn

5th Grade, Clarkston Elementary

It's almost-midnight here  
The time Santa Claus doth appear  
We're all celebrating with holiday cheer.

Thinking of Christ's birth  
While we sit around the hearth,  
The children are wondering what they're worth.

Will Jenny get a teddy bear?  
To the children, had Jimmy been fair?  
Would Mary give a kitten enough care?

The clock's about to strike,  
On TV is Dick Van Dyke,  
Telling what Santa Claus is like.

When will we get to see him,  
Asks little Kim.  
Will he be fat or slim?

Hopefully he'll be jolly,  
In his hair he might have holly,  
He'll say Ho, ho, ho, not golly.

Wait! On the roof,  
I hear a reindeer's hoof.  
And clif, claf, cloof.

I hear him in the chimney,  
I hope he has a present for me,  
In a moment he'll be in the fireplace and free.

He has a white beard,  
But doesn't look weird,  
Through wire-framed spectacles he peered.

Home on his way,  
After his short stay,  
We'll open our presents now today.



## Around town

As a community service local events open to the public are printed in Around Town. Two weeks in advance call 625-3370 or write to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

**Wednesday, Dec. 19**—Clarkston High School vocal music department's Christmas concert; 8 p.m.; donations accepted; CHS Little Theatre, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township. (625-0900)

**Thursday, Dec. 20**—Clarkston High School instrumental department's Christmas concert; 8 p.m.; donations accepted; CHS Little Theatre, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township. (625-0900)

**Thursday, Dec. 20**—Annual "Night Before Christmas Party" at the Springfield Township Library; 7 to 8 p.m.; free for children of all ages; Christmas movies, refreshments and a reading of the traditional story, "The Night Before Christmas"; visit from Santa Claus expected; 10900 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township. (625-0595)

**Friday, Dec. 21**—"Christmas Tapestry" a nativity musical play by adults; 8 p.m.; free; suitable for family viewing; St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, Independence Township. (625-4580)

**Wednesday, Dec. 26**—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; identical programs at 10 and 11 a.m.; for 3- to 5-year-olds; includes two short films, "Speaking of Weather" and "Seasons Change"; story reading and games led by children's librarian Anne Rose; registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)



**HAPPY ENDING:** Santa's asleep and nothing wakes him. Not his wife. Not the elves. Not the animals. Then, the children arrive and for them the Jolly Old Elf opens his eyes and gets ready to ride the sleigh. "Wake Up Santa Claus!" is portrayed by the Pine Knob Elementary second-

grade pupils of Barb Sheffer. In the starring roles are Kiley Maltrott as Mrs. Claus and Brandon Schelb as Santa, pictured here during a rehearsal last week. On Dec. 19, the pupils planned a party for their parents with gifts and refreshments. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

**SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
6300 Maybee Road, Clarkston  
9:30 Church School  
11:00 Worship  
Co-pastors:  
Jenny H. & William C. Schram  
Phone 673-3101

**CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST**  
CHURCH  
6600 Walden Road  
Rev. James R. Balfour  
Worship & Church School 10 a.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035  
391-1170  
Family Worship 9:30  
Pastor James H. Van Dellen

**OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL**  
CHURCH  
Rev. Ormer Brewer  
5785 Clarkston Rd.  
Sunday School 10:30  
Sunday Evening Service 7:00

**CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD**  
54 South Main  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m.  
Pastor, Charles Lunsford

**LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:50 The Hour of Worship  
6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study  
7:00 Evening Service  
Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5790 Flemings Lake Road  
Rev. Phillip W. Somers  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG**  
12961 Andersonville Road, Davisburg  
Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor  
Phone 634-8225  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00  
Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m.  
Awana clubs 6:30 p.m.

**CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains  
9:45 Sunday School  
11 Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Evening Worship  
7 p.m. Prayer Worship

**ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Holcomb at Miller Rd.  
Father Charles E. Cushing  
Sunday Masses 7:45, 9, 10:30 and 12:00  
Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
5872 Paramus  
Rev. Clarence Bell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Primary Church thru 4th grade  
Evening Service 7 p.m.

**DRAYTON HEIGHTS**  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd.  
Rev. Clancy J. Thompson  
9:45 Sunday School  
11 Worship Hour - 6:00 Vespers  
Wednesday 7 p.m. Family Night

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3638  
Services - Sunday  
Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.

**PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
9890 Ortonville Rd.  
Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Night Prayer 7 p.m.  
Pastor, David McMurray  
Singing Last Saturday of Month

**OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Meeting at the former Silver Lk. Elem. School  
3200 Beacham, Pontiac  
Pastor Robert Lapine  
332-5180  
Services:  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening  
Wed. 7 p.m.

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville  
Pontiac, MI  
Rev. Jim Maddox  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**NEWHOPE BIBLE CHURCH**  
5311 Sunnyvale  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT  
Gene Paul, Minister  
3248 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75)  
Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6605 Bluegrass Drive  
Rev. Robert D. Walters, D. Min.  
8:00 a.m. Communion  
1st & 3rd Sunday  
Sunday Church School 9:15 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday  
Nursery at both services

**CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4851 Clintonville Road  
(Clintonville Trailer Park)  
Independence Township, Michigan  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.  
Robert Edmonson, Pastor  
673-0913

**MT. ZION TEMPLE**  
4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050  
Prayer 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415

**WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Airport Road at Olympic Parkway  
Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell  
Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman  
Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:45  
Evening Service 6:00  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00  
Rev. Phillip Whisenhunt, Pastor

**MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST**  
CHURCH  
Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds.  
Pastor, David L. Davenport  
Church Worship 11:00 a.m.  
School 10:00 a.m.  
Phone 793-2291  
Coffee Hr. & Fellowship 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
6300 Clarkston Road  
Clarkston 625-1323  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Eddie Downey

**ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
5301 Hatchery Rd.  
Drayton Plains  
The Rev. William Evans  
Worship Services  
8 a.m. & 10 a.m.  
The New Prayer Book

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
1888 Crescent Lake Rd.  
Pontiac  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul

**CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD**  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd.  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Don De Mars 673-6718

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF**  
THE RESURRECTION  
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# Student books brightens holidays

## Ninth-graders present third-graders with Christmas wishes

By Kathy Greenfield

"Keith Conklin's Christmas" is destined to hang on the third-grader's bedroom wall.

"I know it sounds crazy," he says, "but I do that with all the things I get that I really like—I did that with my soccer award."

Keith's is one of 32 personalized books written by Sashabaw Junior High School ninth-grade English students of Dick Swartout for the children in Sharon Wenger's Clarkston Elementary School class.

The project came about because Swartout's daughter Kristy is in Wenger's class. All the third-grade pupils wrote letters about what they wanted for Christmas, and the ninth-graders took it from there.

Kristy wants a TV. She's pleased with the resulting story, "Kristy's TV Adventure" by Mike Barnes and Jeff Brock.

**"It's fun seeing the pictures and it's fun seeing other people's stories."**

Her favorite part "is when they tell about the monster that broke TVs," she says. "It's fun seeing the pictures and it's fun seeing other people's stories."

Jennifer MacArthur wrote that she wanted a puppy and her story, by Kelly Ballard, is "Jennifer's Christmas Story."

"I liked the part where the Santa came and I had a wonderful Christmas with my puppy," she says.

Keith asked for video games. His book wasn't ex-

actly about that. Instead, it was an adventure with evil spirits, monsters and a hero named Keith.

"I think I liked it best on page 12, probably because there's an evil spirit that flew up and the dragon was guarding the Christmas emerald," he says. The evil spirit "did the dirty work and I just snatched it and ran off."

Classroom activities include Wenger reading all the books to her class and plans for the third-graders to read their stories to pupils in other classes.

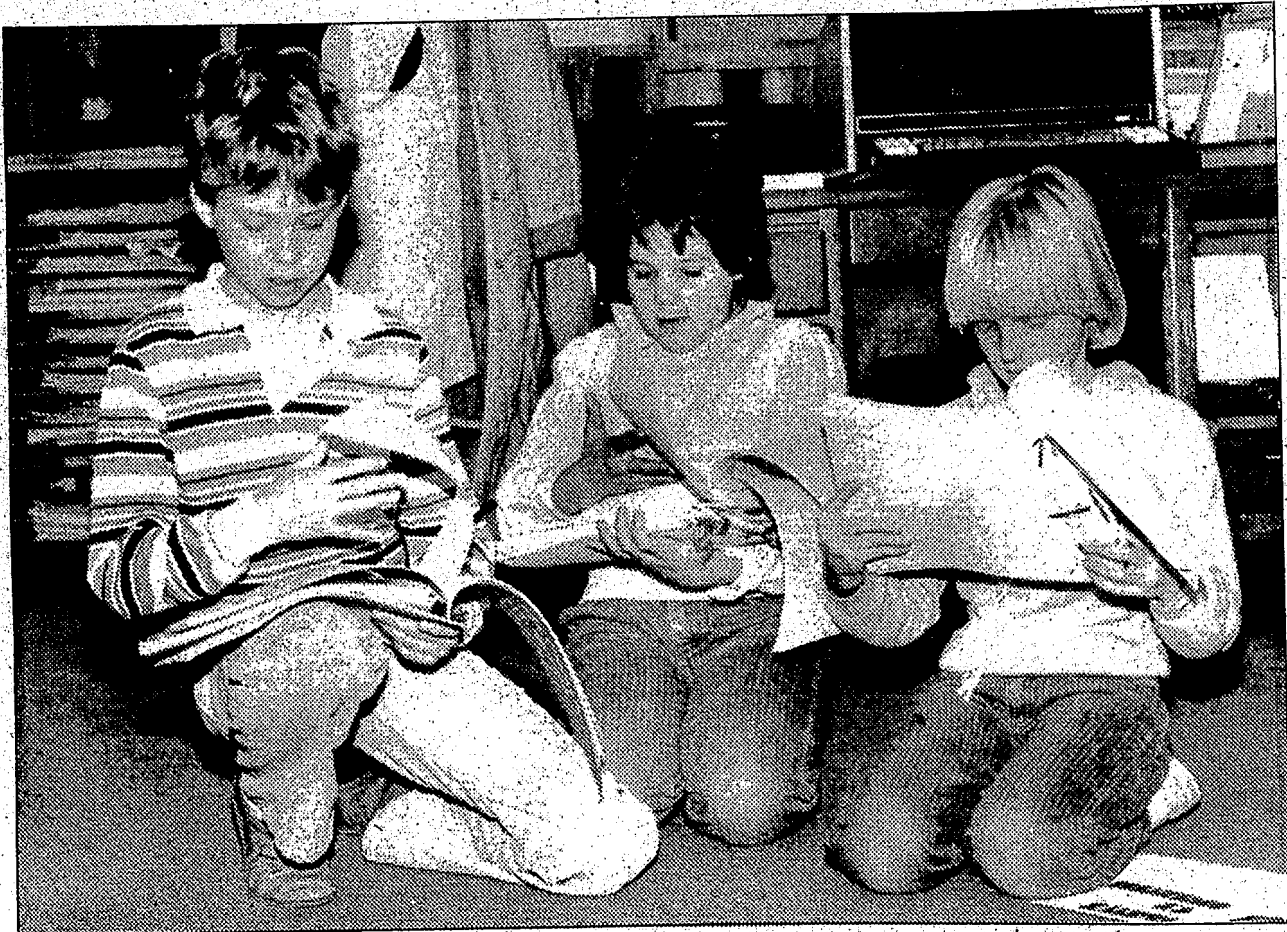
"It's really interesting," says Keith. "It gives you a feel for what they do and how they use their words... the vocabulary they use is not words we usually use."

"Big words," agrees Jennifer.

And Kristy shares her father's description of the ninth-graders' reactions: "They're having a real good time, he said."

The ninth-graders supplied her class with enthusiasm to read the books and a sample of how to begin writing their own books, says Wenger.

"Thanks to Dick Swartout and his kids, my kid received a super gift," she says.



Taking yet another look at their personalized Christmas books written by Sashabaw Junior High School ninth-graders are Clarkston

Elementary School third-graders (from left) Keith Conklin, Jennifer MacArthur and Kristy Swartout.

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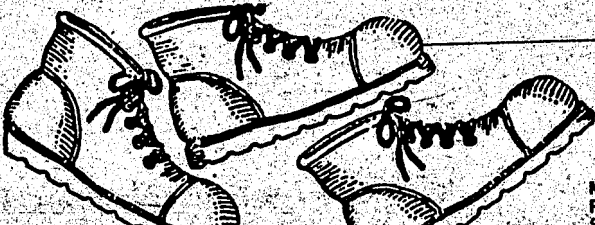
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## Dear Cat Paw:

I have these friends who smoke pot and drink a lot just about every weekend. And one weekend they asked me to go out with them.

Well, that weekend my brother was having a party, so we went out there to where he lived. Well, when we got there everyone was drinking and having a good time.

Well, my brother said to me, "Come on and have a drink. I'll mix it for you." It was whiskey and coke. I tried it and it was really good. I kept on drinking and drinking.

Well, it came time to go home and my friends and I were intoxicated. I had remembered what we have learned in class. This was just last weekend.

And I told them that I wasn't riding home with them, that I would stay at my brother's house and he could ride me home in the morning.

Well, they were mad at me because I wouldn't

ride home with them. My brother offered to let them stay and they didn't want to.

So tell me, did I do the right thing by staying, because now they are still mad at me.

Friends Mad

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## Dear Cat Paw:

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## Dear Confused:

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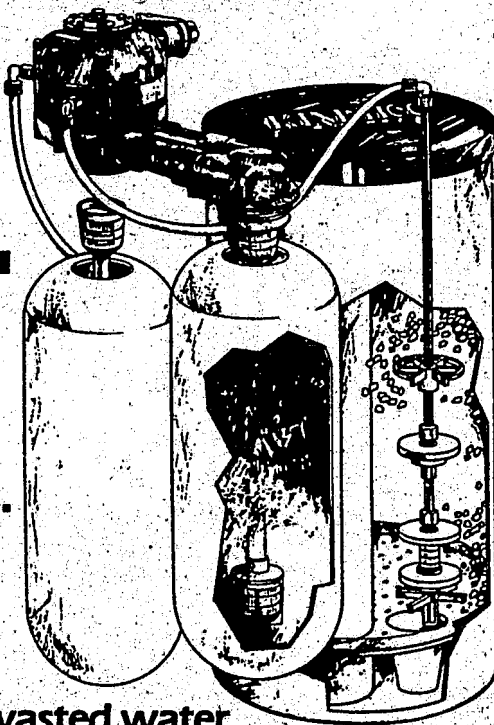
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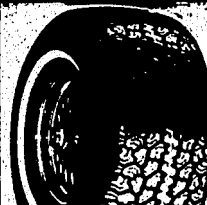


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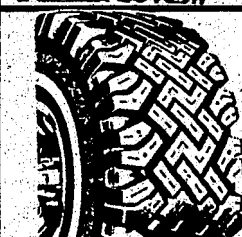


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## A letter to Santa

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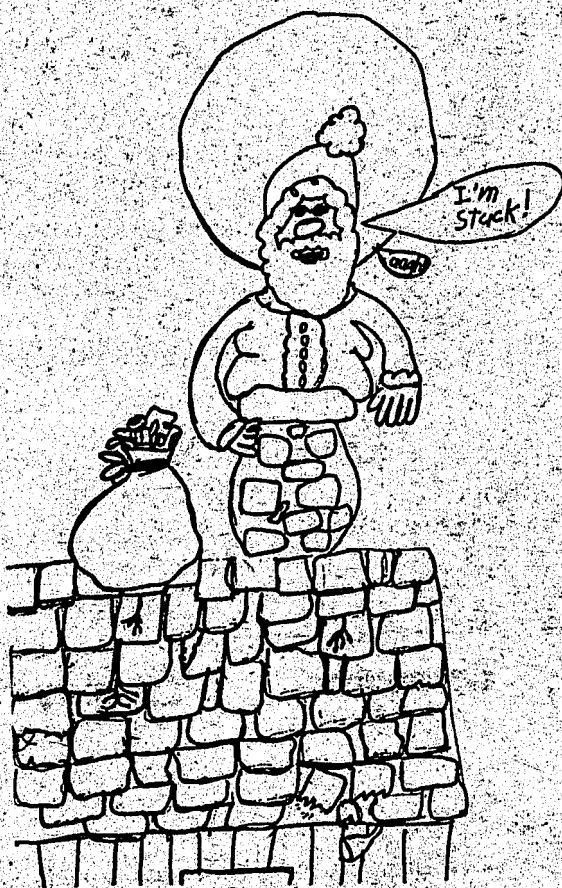
I think it is time to get an airplane to replace your sleigh because it would be faster.

You could use some new reindeer, too. Replace Rudolph. Get one that does something like disappear and reappear at the next house.

Or maybe you could hide the presents instead of putting them under the tree.

Oh! and before I go, don't forget to give me something good for Christmas. And don't give sticks and coal for x-mas if they are bad, please.

Yours truly,  
Laura A. Garlitz  
5th Grade, Pine Knob



Artwork by Abe Savas  
Andersonville Elementary, Grade 4



Artwork by Suzanne Baumann  
Pine Knob, Grade 6

## What is Christmas?

By Melissa Fletcher  
5th Grade, Pine Knob Elementary

It is a time  
For listening to sleigh bells jingle and chime.  
For writing names on Christmas cards,  
For looking out on snow-covered yards.  
A time for being merry,  
For warming cheeks the color of cherry.  
For celebrating with good cheer  
And thinking about the up-coming year.  
It's a time for giving to people like you,  
And also for receiving gifts, too.  
For thinking about others:  
Mother, Father, sisters and brothers.



### TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet January 2, 1985, at the Independence Township Annex Meeting Room at 7:30 P.M., 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016, to hear the following case:  
Case No. 1346, Edward A. Johnson, APPLICANT  
REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM THE WIDTH TO DEPTH RATIO REQUIREMENT in the R1A ZONE to EFFECTUATE SPLIT, Pelton Rd. West of Sashabaw Rd. 9.64 Acres 08-34-151-003.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the proposed variance may be examined at the Independence Township Board Department during regular business hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

RICHARD A. HOLMAN, CLERK  
Beverly A. McElmeel, Secretary  
to the Building Official



### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting - December 10, 1984  
SYNOPSIS

1. Approved minutes of the November 12, 1984 regular meeting.
2. Approved November expenditures in the amount of \$2,729,964.27.
3. Welcomed students from Mr. Rosso's and Mr. Wenger's high school classes.
4. Mr. Vaara read nominations for Laura White, Secretary, Chuck Keegan, Teacher, and Michael Donovan, Media Specialist to receive the employee recognition award for contributions to the district beyond their normal work assignment. Mrs. Thomas presented the recipients with a certificate of recognition and a pen.
5. Granted teacher tenure to Linda Robenault, teacher of Spanish and Theatre Arts at Clarkston Junior High.
6. Heard a request from Mrs. Patricia Summers, President of the North Sashabaw PTO to study the traffic hazard on Maybee Road and congestion at the school created by parents dropping off students.
7. Approved demolition of a house and garage on school owned property on Reese and Rattalee Lake Roads. The buildings are in disrepair and will be offered to the Independence Township Fire Department for a training exercise.
8. Set January 24, 1985 for a Board/Administration Workshop, and January 7, 1985 for a work/study session.
9. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

## A Trojan Christmas

Here in the village of Troy, it is Christmas Eve. We are in the middle of a great war.

But let's talk about tomorrow, Christmas Day. Everybody in Troy wishes for a great weapon of war. People wish for rifles and guns and cannons, or some sort of weapon.

But, alas, all I want is a great big rocking horse. The people of Troy would ban me from the village if they knew, so I dare not tell anyone.

The next morning came as a great surprise to everyone except me. It was Christmas morning and there was a great big rocking horse in the center of the village.

People were so surprised, until one person spotted a door on the horse and yelled out to everyone.

Next my people charged the door and opened it, but they were quite surprised by enemy warriors who started to charge them. And the rest is history.

Joshua Sutton  
6th Grade, North Sashabaw



### SYNOPSIS

Action Taken by the  
Independence Township Board  
December 4, 1984 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Supervisor Ronk. Roll Call: Present: Balzarini, Holman, Lutz, Ronk, Stuart, Travis, Vandermark; Absent: None. There is a quorum.

1. Approval of motion to approve the agenda with amendments.
2. Approval of motion to approve the Township Board minutes of October 30, 1984.
3. Approval of motion to approve the minutes of the Township Board of November 13, 1984.
4. Approval of motion to approve the minutes with amendments of the Township Board meeting of November 20, 1984.
5. Approval of motion to approve the list of bills amounting to \$40,221.76.
6. Approval of motion to place a barrier in the Deerwood easement to prevent vehicular traffic from circulating.
7. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Assessor to purchase an IBM AT at a cost of \$8,500.
8. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Clerk to dispose of the Phillips Bookkeeping Machine.
9. Approval of motion to accept the resignations of Mr. Bill Basinger, Mr. Edward Thomson, Mr. Fred Hancock, from the Solid Waste Task Force.
10. Approval of motion to authorize the Fire Committee to develop the duties and qualifications of a Township Fire Chief as well as provide the Township Board with a suggested procedure for the appointment of a full time fire chief.
11. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Supervisor to negotiate the best terms for an extension of the 40 acre Levy property option.
12. Approval of motion to decline the proposal from Stolaruk Corporation to deed Stolaruk's real property in Independence Township over to the Township as a complete and total settlement of all liabilities which Stolaruk Corporation may owe Independence Township.
13. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Attorney to enter into negotiations with Stolaruk Corporation for the purpose of amending the existing consent judgment.
14. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Attorney to request the Zoning Board of Appeals to take whatever appropriate action it deems necessary regarding the Murdock tiger.
15. Approval of motion to hire Fuller Appraisal Services as an appraiser in the MTT case against Edward Rose Building Company.
16. Approval of motion to set a public hearing on January 8, 1985, regarding the CDBG budget.
17. Approval of motion to appoint John Lutz as administrator of the Community Development Block Grant Program with Linda Richardson as the deputy administrator. Ms. Richardson is to be compensated on overtime basis at the contractual rate.
18. Approval of motion to adopt a resolution regarding the deposit of public monies in various financial institutions.
19. Approval of motion to adopt the Pontiac State Bank depository resolution.
20. Approval of motion to table further action on the tri-party road improvement program for 1985.
21. Approval of motion to retain Mr. Mike Turk and Mr. George Thompson to perform a variety of maintenance and janitorial services on an interim basis.
22. Approval of motion to authorize the Director of Parks & Recreation and Township Supervisor to determine the best procedure for disposing of the barn at the Couture house property.
23. Approval of motion to table action on the extension of the plat for Oakridge Meadows until the next meeting.
24. Approval of motion to adjourn, the time being 11:50 p.m.

Richard A. Holman, Clerk



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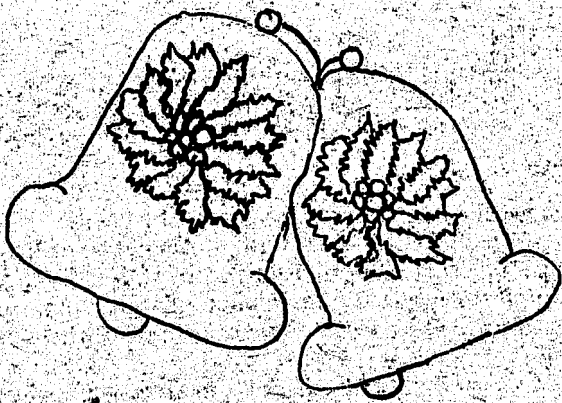
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## A snowman recipe

- 9 pounds of snow
- 2 cups buttons
- 1 pound carrot
- 1 pipe
- 1 hat
- 2 sticks
- 1. First, you get 9 pounds of snow.
- 2. Next, make bottom part, 4 pounds of snow.
- 3. Then make middle part, 3 pounds of snow.
- 4. Then make the top part, 2 pounds.
- 5. When you are done making the parts, take the 2 cups of buttons and use them for the mouth and coat buttons.
- 6. Then take the hat and put in on his head.
- 7. Take the pipe and carrot, use the carrot for his nose, put the pipe in his mouth.
- 8. At last, you put the 2 sticks for his arms.
- 9. Then you have a nice friend to talk to.

Stacy Frodle  
4th Grade, Pine Knob



Artwork by Sarah Huffman  
Clarkston Elementary, Grade 5

I saw a Christmas tree  
It was as big as me.  
★★★★  
I got a gift  
I couldn't lift.  
Christina Sallor  
4th Grade, Bailey Lake

Christmas is here, I fear  
I haven't got a gift  
to put under the tree  
Except for me  
geel  
Kristi Upham  
4th Grade, Pine Knob

## Yule time poem

Mary  
Eggnog  
Rudolph  
Rednose  
Year

Christ  
Holiday  
Reindeer  
Icy  
Snow  
Tree  
Merry  
Angel  
Santa  
Nick Karloff  
6th Grade, Bailey Lake

Look at the fog,  
It's as thick as the bog,  
But never fear,  
Just look over here,  
It's Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer,  
He'll guide you through the night,  
With a bright red light,  
Tonight.  
Tom Hackbardt  
6th Grade, Pine Knob

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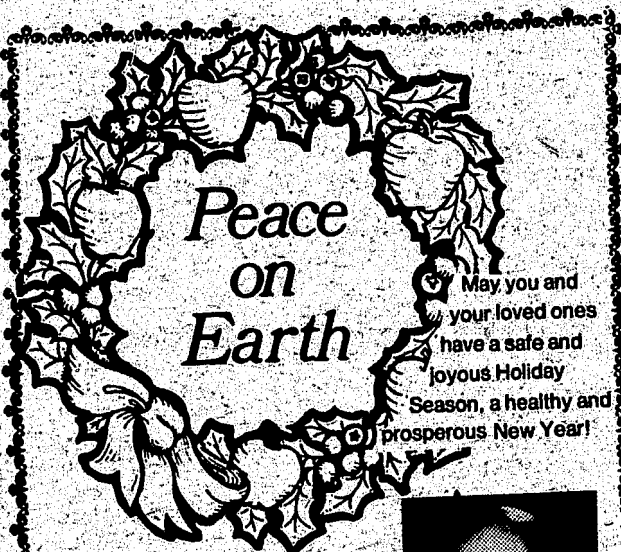


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## COMMISSION ORDER

No. CFI-112.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)  
**OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON  
PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE**

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of  
the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its De-  
cember 6, 1984, meeting rescinded its October 6, 1982 order, No. CFI-112.82, Open  
Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge, and ordered  
that the following order become effective January 1, 1985, and remain valid for a  
period of five years until March 31, 1990.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the  
open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless  
otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be  
from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge  
(including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in  
combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern  
pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be  
taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie;  
and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair, and Detroit rivers may be taken  
only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. The daily  
catch on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in  
combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern  
pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. Also, the daily catch  
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# Bunny's Christmas Party

By Suzanne Baumann

6th Grade, Pine Knob Elementary School

"Mother, Christmas is coming soon. May I buy some decorations?" I knew what she was going to say, but anything is worth a try.

"I've told you time and time again, Bunny dearest, us Rabbits don't celebrate Christmas." That wasn't true. My Uncle Jack always sent Christmas cards.

My baby brother, Robert, piped up, "Christmas time, Christmas time. We never want to miss this time."

My mother looked annoyed. "Robbie, please, no singing at the table. Eat your brussels sprouts, before they get cold." That was the end of the conversation. I still couldn't get Christmas off my mind. All my

friends celebrate the season in some way.

Barney Beaver always cut a Yule Log. Molly Mouse's mother made delicious plum pudding. Patty Porcupine decorated the fir tree she lived in, so beautifully. Even Jodi Coyote howled Christmas carols.

I knew what to do—have a Christmas party! But how?

The next day, I jumped out of bed. I had thought of a way to have a party. I had to be sneaky. Today was Saturday. Tuesday would be Christmas. I had three days to get ready.

Today is day number one. Time to make invitations. Where's the paper?

After a while, I found pressed birch bark worked fine: a picture of a leaf of holly on the front of the

bark, and on the back was written this:

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Now I was stuck. If I had the party at home, Mother would surely find out. But where else could I have it?

I had to hold off the invitations until I found a place to hold the party.

I looked everywhere for a place, but there was nowhere. Maybe I should give up.

Mother told me we don't celebrate Christmas.

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## Bunny's Christmas

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Everyone always talks about a man named Chris Kringle who gives gifts to all the little children. He never gave gifts to me.

They say this man lives at the North Pole. My Uncle Jack traveled there and never mentioned anything about Mr. Kringle.

Maybe it's all Mother's fault. Chris Kringle didn't come because we don't have a Christmas tree. Uncle Jack didn't tell about him because us kids might hear.

I will have the party. But where?

Finally, after hours of looking around, I found a great big evergreen tree which had branches which dropped all the way down to the ground.

From the inside you could peer outside through the branches, but from the outside you couldn't see in.

Almost everyone in the whole forest had seen the tree one time or another. They know it's there, but it still isn't very popular, except that it is the oldest tree in the forest.

On my invitation I added:

PLACE: The Old Evergreen

My invitation was complete. I could make copies tomorrow.

I came inside and Father was mad. "Where were you? Supper was an hour ago."

"I was outside," was my reply.

"Well, don't stay out more than two hours again," Mother said from the other room.

I ate my dinner. Cold cream of potato soup. I could throw up.

The next day I copied my invitation. It read:

### YOU ARE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Monday, December 24

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Place: The Old Evergreen

There will be no admission fees

Bring a dish to pass

Your hostess will be Miss Bunny Rabbit

Now it was time to send the invitations out. One to Sam Squirrel, one to Patty Porcupine and to Sally Skunk, Jodi Coyote, Gary Grizzly, Molly Mouse, William Wolf and Barney Beaver.

With each invitation tied up in a red ribbon, I dropped one on everyone's doorstep, hoping they would receive the invitation.

Now was the time to get the decorations. The general store must have some. Sure enough, the store had all sorts of Christmas items.

I bought some silvery string called tinsel, some lights, some bulbs and other ornaments. I also bought a candle holder which said, "Happy Hanukah." I wasn't sure what Hanukah meant, but it must have something to do with Christmas.

I took the decorations directly to the tree, and decorated it. When I looked around the "room," it was so grand, I could have taken a picture of it (if I had a camera). It was hard to believe, but in two days, I had prepared the biggest party of the year—all by myself.

Will the job of hostess be this easy?

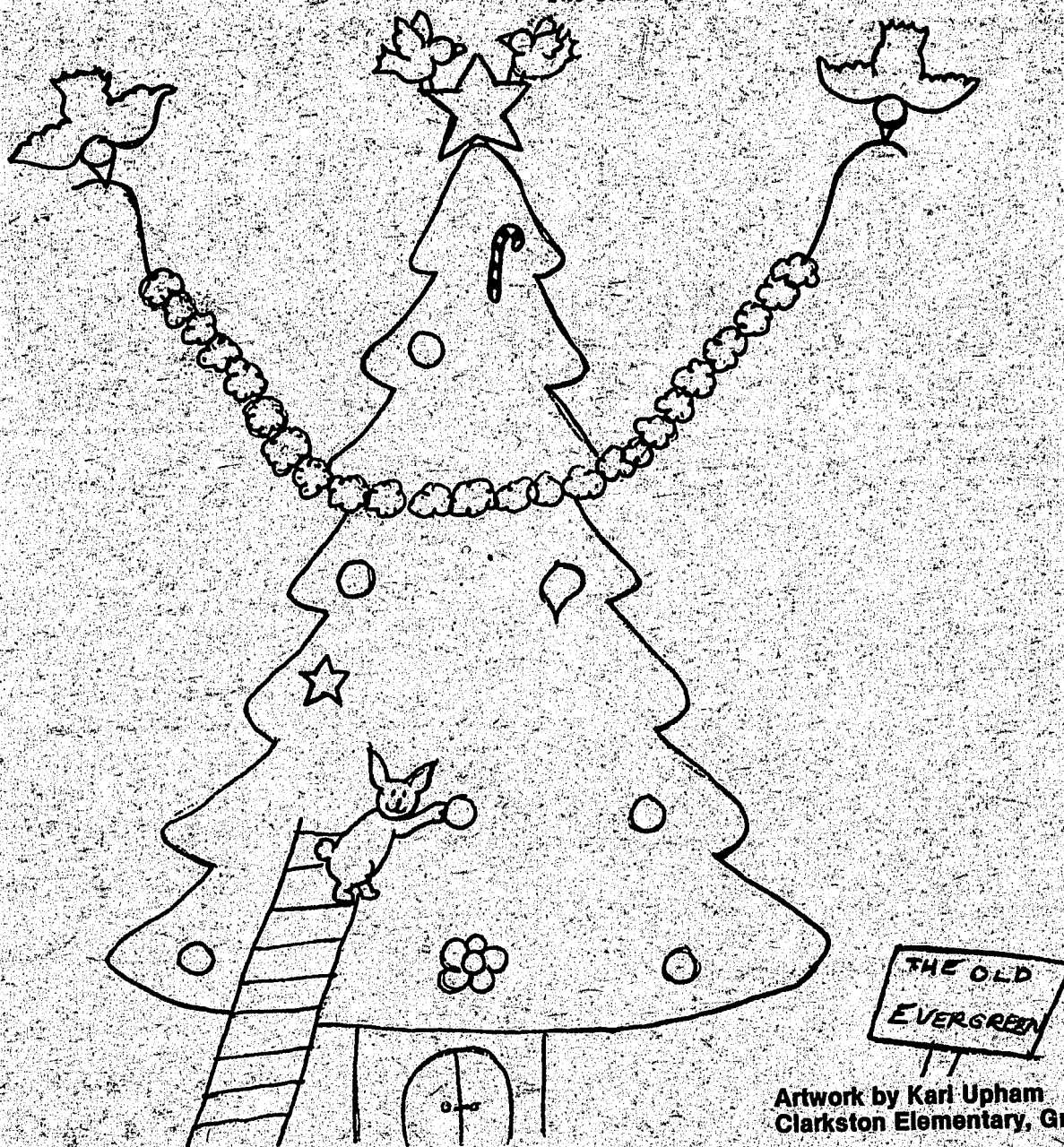
Monday was so boring. We didn't have school because of Christmas vacation, which Mother said was a "waste of our good learning."

I like having school. It gives me a chance to do something. But today, there wasn't anything to do except worry about my party.

I was glad I mentioned a dish to pass on my invitation. I can't cook!

I have to make something. I know, I'll cut up raw vegetables and serve them on a tray.

**SEASONED HARD WOOD  
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628-7130**



Artwork by Karl Upham  
Clarkston Elementary, Grade 6

First came the carrots. Slice, slice, and they were in three sections. Next came the brussels sprouts. They didn't need to be cut up. Then there were turnips, green peppers, red peppers, radishes and, best of all, cabbage hearts.

Mother walked in. My heart almost stopped.

"What are you doing, Bunny?" she asked.

"I'm cutting them up for Christmas," I said, trying to keep my poise.

Mother laughed. "Bunny dearest, I've told you time and time again..." she started.

I cut her off with, "We rabbits don't celebrate Christmas. We never celebrate anything, Mother, except May Day and, of course, your majesty's Mother's Day. Besides, Uncle Jack celebrates Christmas." I thought that would get her, but it didn't.

She exploded. "We celebrate Father's Day, if you forgot. And I didn't marry your father for his brother. Besides, Jack is a minister."

What did being a minister have to do with Christmas? William Wolf's uncle was a butcher and he celebrates Christmas. Today I should find out what Christmas is all about.

I went to the library across town and got a big book called "The Christmas Story."

Reading it told me that the real meaning of

Christmas is a very special child was born. He was the son of God—the spirit who made every living creature on earth. There couldn't be a better reason for a celebration and Mother needed to know that.

I would call Uncle Jack. Being a minister, he surely could explain to Mother and Father about the magic of Christmas.

Thank goodness I had my address book. I never called Uncle Jack but I had his phone number.

At the back of the library was a pay phone. With shaking fingers, I dropped in a coin and dialed Uncle Jack's number. A familiar voice answered, "Holy God Church, this is Reverend Jack Rabbit speaking."

The words came out fast. "Hello, Uncle Jack, this is your niece Bunny. I wonder if you could come to our house tonight after eight. I need you to help me tonight. My parents don't celebrate Christmas. They don't like Christmas because gifts cost too much."

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**NEW LAKE Orion** home for sale, 2400 square feet, large lot, walk-out basement and much more. \$77,000. cash to new mortgage only. Call 693-0115 after 6pm. ILLX4-1f

**ELEGANT COLONIAL** 5 bedroom home on 10 acres. Great room with fireplace, cathedral ceilings & skylights. Private study w/fireplace. All kitchen built-ins, central vacuum. Horses welcome. R-951-C

**CUSTOM CAPE COD**. With contemporary intrigue 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths downstairs, one bedroom, 1 full bath and study up. Beautiful fireplace, great room with hardwood floors in prestigious wooded Deer Wood. \$162,900. R-1055-F

**PINE TREE FANTASY** Marvelous 3.4 acres, heavily wooded, beautiful (30 x 24) barn and a wonderful warm, cozy 3 bedroom ranch with 2 fireplaces. Priced to sell. Land contract. \$79,900. R-1054-C

**Max Broock Realtors, Inc.**  
Clarkston  
625-9300  
CX-19-1c

**3 1/2 ACRES NEAR** Hadley, 600' frontage. No money down. Easy terms. Call 8am to 3pm 693-8130. ILLX49-2\*

**BEAUTIFUL 13** landscaped rolling acres make offer. 2501 Texter Rd., off Mac Rd. Leonard. ILLX50-4\*

**LAKE FRONTAGE** on Indianwood lake main house has great room, dining room fantastic library with cathedral ceiling and beautiful woodwork, fireplace, enclosed porch, 3 bedrooms and 3 baths, 3 car attached garage has apartment. \$350,000. (H-54301) Hannett Inc. Realtors 646-6200 ILLX50-1

## Mobile Home Lots for Sale

From \$13,950  
5" well & septic included  
**MONTICELLO ESTATES**  
paved streets, gas, terms, 1/4 mi. South off I-69 & Elba Rd., between Davison and Lapeer.

**SNOWDEN REALTY CO.**  
664-1041 659-4584  
LX-30-13c

**100 YEAR Old** home in Oxford. Large lot. With 4 car garage & apartment. All in excellent condition. \$82,000 with terms. Webster Curtis Real Estate 628-2515 ILLX43-tr

**VACANT- INDIAN** Lake. Three acres on Indian Lake Road, rolling and trees. Lake privileges. \$15,500.00. Land contract available. Ask for V-1L. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 ILLX50-1c

**LAKE ORION-low** down payment, 2 bedrooms, 2 car garage. \$42,900. Mid-Thum Realty, (313) 648-2121, call anytime. ILLX50-2

**SAY YES TO VILLAGE LIVING**. Lovely spacious family home located in the Village of Clarkston. Offers 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, plus much more. Land contract/terms available. For further details call today. Asking \$84,500. S-82

**12.75% WITH 20% DOWN**. Lovely Colonial home on approximately 3.3 acres. 5 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2 fireplaces and much more. Call today. S-53

**UNIQUE COUNTRY ESTATE**. 28 acre estate, lovely home with in ground swimming pool, horse and equipment building, thousands of pine trees, woods and stream. Very private for the discriminating buyer. For further details call today. S-81

**\$59,900 CLARKSTON**. Enjoy country living in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2 1/2 car attached garage, ranch located on 1.14 acres. Immediate possession with land contract terms. S-74

**SELLER WILL PAY \$3,000 IN NEW MORTGAGE CLOSING COSTS. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, CLARKSTON**. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, aluminum ranch. Move-in condition, walk to the Village. Priced to sell at \$54,900. S-92

**LOUISE LAKEFRONT**. Beautiful maintained lakefront on all sports lake. Maintenance-free 1400 sq. ft. ranch with 2 full baths, natural fireplace, 4 car attached garage, nice view of lake, sandy beach and much more. S-52

**64 ACRES**. Open land within minutes of GM Orion plant. All zoned R-2, sewer on approximately 908 ft. frontage on Waldon Rd. For further details call today. J-617

**SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE**  
Better Homes & Gardens

Ask for Dave Bickerstaff  
625-9700  
CX18-2c

**LAPEER COUNTY Special**, compare this very attractive custom built 5 bedroom, full brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace. Large kitchen with 11ft snack bar. Formal dining room, living room, utility room up. Solar patio, attached 2 car garage. 70x30ft basement, has outside entry. 2 office rooms, large recreation room, plus 2 other rooms. Energy efficient. Over 6 acres. 2 spring fed ponds, 40x60ft R.V. storage and shop building, plus 30x40ft utility building. Located 8 miles Northeast of Lapeer. 2430 Verner, just west of Fish Lake Rd. \$98,000.00. Land Contract. Ed Hutchings, broker, 664-2162. Will Co-broker. ILLX48-4

**ORION RANCH**. Three bedroom ranch with walk-out basement. Priced in the 40's. Owner anxious. Make an offer! Ask for 675-S. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 ILLX50-1c

**BUY OF THE WEEK**. Secluded 5 acres overlooking the Village of Metamora. Tremendous view. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, walk-out family room, wood burning heat, barn with 3 stalls, fenced. Only \$59,900.

**HURD ROAD**. 20 Beautiful acres of huge trees and pond. 20 min to L.O. GM Plant. A Good Buy.

**KALKASKA AREA**. 10 acres at Adams Camp Site. Good hunting and fishing. Seller MUST SELL. CALL TOMMI QUAKER REALTY, INC. 278-2215 LX50-1

**FLORIDA 2 bedroom** Mobile Home in Leesburg, on Lake Griffin. \$9500. furnished. Adults. 693-8900 ILLX49-2P

**FOR RENT** with option, 4 bedroom ranch full basement, 2 1/2 acres, Dryden, \$425. monthly plus security or \$57,000. 796-3541 ILLX49-2

**LAKEFRONT HOME** for sale by owner. 110' frontage on Lake Louise in Brandon Township. Two bedroom ranch, two full baths, fireplace, Florida room, large deck, 4 1/2 car attached garage, separated utility shed, and much more. \$67,900. 391-1001 ILLX18-2p

**READY TO Move**. \$47,900. Cozy 3 bedroom ranch. Full finished basement. Fireplace and wood stove, wood deck, maintenance free exterior. Lake Orion area. By owner. After 6pm 693-8145. Before 6pm 693-8325, ask for J.R. ILLX48-tr

## 75-FREE

**FREE MIXED 7** month old male Shepherd to good home. Call 693-9482. ILLX50-1f

**FREE PUPPY** to good home. Free rabbit. 625-7550 ILLX18-2F

**FREE TO good** homes, 4 female pups, 10 weeks old, black with white trim. Have been weaned, wormed and had all shots. Ideal Christmas gifts. 628-1688 ILLX50-2

## 80-WANTED

**FREE PICK-UP** of your unwanted TV's. Working or not. 628-5682 ILLX-2-tr

**HIGHEST \$PAID** for clean older pick-up trucks and cars. 1973 thru 1978 preferred. Jerry Rice Auto Sales, Lapeer and Dryden Roads, Metamora. 678-2566 ILLX33-tr

**J.D. TOWING**, junk cars wanted. Buy & sell. 625-8790 ILLX36-TF

**TOP DOLLAR PAID** for older cars and trucks. Jerry Rice Auto Sales, Lapeer Rd., Dryden Rds. Metamora. 678-2566 ILLX32-TF

## WANTED

1977 or newer GM car or truck in need of any type of repair. Top dollar paid, cash waiting. Call 693-0002 ask for Lionel. CX-10-tr

**WANTED: Generator**, small, gas, AC/DC, needed for camping. Call Pete 633-0328, 651-8121. ILLX49-4

## WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy sell-trade. Guns Galore. Fenton 629-5325 CX18-trc

**WANT TO BUY JUNK** or wrecked cars and pick-ups, 1969 and newer. Percy's Auto Service, 3736 S. Lapeer, Metamora, 678-2310 ILLX16-tr

**CASH PAID** for Ski-Doo snowmobiles, any condition. 693-6668. ILLX41-tr

**CLUNKERS, JUNKERS**, old wrecks. Hauled free of charge. 628-6745, 628-5245 ILLX52-tr

**ROOM WANTED** in Village by senior widower only for sleeping while home is being modernized. 693-6663 ILLX49-2p

**WANTED: 8' pick-up** cab. 628-1589. ILLX50-2\*

**WANTED: Large portable** dog kennel for car. 628-1849. ILLX49-2c

**WANTED TO rent**, house in Pine Tree School area for family of 5. 693-1685 ILLX50-2

**PROFESSIONAL WOMAN** wants to rent 1-2 bedroom house or apartment. Prefer Village of Clarkston. 517-265-8401. ILLX18-2c

**ROOM MATE WANTED**. new furnished contemporary, large bedroom, washer, dryer, very reasonable. 693-6554 ILLX49-2

**TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE** with young family desires clean, reasonably priced home, to rent or own, 3-4 bedrooms, fireplace, garage, excellent housekeeper and references, call anytime (517) 894-1029 ILLX50-2

## 85-HELP WANTED

**\$12 TO \$15** per hour, experienced rough carpenters and foremen needed. 693-0115 after 6pm. ILLX50-tr

## Cosmetologist

Oxford area with clientele Excellent working conditions 628-1420 LX-42-tr

**EXPERIENCED & Dependable** lady, ages 35-50, to work in rest home. Must live-in. Non smoker & drinker. 678-2779. ILLX49-2\*

**LOOKING FOR WORK?** Free employment service available for residents of Lake Orion, Pontiac, Auburn Hills, Clarkston, Waterford and White Lake meeting JTPA eligibility requirements. Current openings include Sales Person, Medical Receptionist, Janitorial, Cooks, General Labor, Management entry. For information or appointment call 693-0050, Orion Community Services, 55 Elizabeth St., Room 308, Lake Orion, MI. 48035 ILLX49-2c

**MATURE LOVING** woman to babysit in my home. 2 to 4 days a week, 7am to 5:30pm. References. Leonard area. 752-5491 after 5:30 weekdays, anytime weekends. ILLX50-2

**Mature women** to babysit in my home. References. Weekdays, Lake Orion area. 693-9584 ILLX49-2

**EXPERIENCED Horse** person for fully time job in private stable, of pleasure driving show ponies and hunters to care for animals, harness, and carriages. Apartment available. Other help employed. Must be able to travel. Driving experience not essential. Send resume of horse related experience etc. To: Box C, Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI 48051. ILLX49-3

**EXPERIENCED DAY** help needed. Apply in person between 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. on Fridays. Hardees 740 Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. ILLX50-1

**HELP WANTED**. Experienced fibre glass person. Full or part time. 1-781-4500 ILLX50-4

**HIGH SCHOOL** boy must be mechanically inclined, shop course preferable to do odd jobs after school, for plumbing and heating business. 693-4777 ILLX50-2

**HOUSE KEEPER** part time, 1840 West Scripps Rd., Lake Orion. Ask for Ron Rea. ILLX49-3

**NEED: Babysitting** my home: Tuesday and Thursday, 8-5. Mature. 673-2661 ILLX19-2p

**NEWLY OPEN** plastic injection plant seeking forman. 3 to 5 years experience. Also openings for machine operators. Apply in person before 5pm. 2230 Metamora Rd., Oxford. ILLX50-1

**PART TIME Driver** for senior citizens. 12 Passenger van. Apply at 312 Woodward, Rochester or Call 656-1403. Equal Opportunity employer. ILLX49-1

**SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST** Oxford area. Typing, filing, light bookkeeping, general office duties. Hourly plus benefits. Send resume to Box B % Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI 48051. ILLX49-2

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**UNEMPLOYED BOY** or man to help with car repair. 628-1459. ILLX49-2

## COOK

Experienced and some culinary education. Night shift. Apply in person Clarkston Cafe. 625-5660 CX19-1c

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**. Full or part time. EXPERIENCED only need to reply. 664-0280 ILLX49-2

**FULL OR Part time** office secretary in Lake Orion. We will teach computer and other skills. Call for appointment 693-7760. ILLX50-2

**WOMAN TO Tend** bar and wait tables. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Mostly night work. Reply to Box A, % Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI 48051. Furnishing phone number and some information. ILLX50-2c

**WANTED: MOTOR** Route driver Lakeville/Leonard area. Call 693-1131 ILLX47-4\*

**WANTED: Snowplowers** with truck. Large parking lots, Pontiac, Orion areas. 391-4527. ILLX49-2c

**LOCAL CLARKSTON** Advertising Company needs experienced secretary immediately. Minimum to start. Ground floor opportunity with new growing company. Call between 10-5pm. 625-1117 ILLX50-1

**MATURE LADY** to live in and care for elderly woman who requires 24 hour care at a 2 bedroom condo in Bloomfield area. 332-2235 days. ILLX19-2c

**ADULT FOSTER** care home needs part time help, days & evening. 628-3692 ILLX50-1

**BABYSITTER NEEDED**, my home, Monday thru Friday. 7:30 AM- 5:30pm. 625-3779 ILLX19-2c

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** for our daughters ages 4 & 2. We are located in Oxford, close to town. Hours are 7:30 to 4:30. Fun loving and responsible people need only apply. Call 628-5325 after 5:00. ILLX50-2

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in my home. 6:30am to 9am; Monday thru Friday. Starting 1/7/85. 628-1317 after 4:00. ILLX50-2

**CLEANING**. MATURE woman, 20 hours a week. Offices at the Clarkston Cafe. 625-5660. ILLX18-2c

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**. Immediate opening for dental assistant in friendly office. Full time, days and evenings. Call 674-4172 after 11am, Monday thru Thursday. ILLX18-2c

**DINING ROOM HELP** no experience needed. Part time. Will train. 1840 W. Scripps Rd., Lake Orion, ask for Clo. ILLX47-4

**GIVE A GIFT** of yourself! Spend two or three hours per week...with a young boy in a big brother type relationship. Qualifications: Concern for the youth of our community. No experience necessary. Will train. Please call the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance office at 625-9007 to volunteer your service or to request more information. ILLX16-4c

**HELP WANTED: Auto** parts counter salesperson, full time. Career opportunity. Sales experience or Volkswagen knowledge required. Apply in person 3-7pm. No phone calls. Recycled Bugs 2300 N. Opdyke, Pontiac. ILLX49-2c

**HELP WANTED: Boy** to clean stalls; call between 10 & 6. 628-6628 ILLX50-2\*

**HELP WANTED: Part time**. Oakland Answering Service. Ask for Valissa or Kay 693-4997 ILLX50-1

**MATURE PERSON** Wanted for cashier, nights. Full time. Apply in person Nicks Pizza & Keg, 1298 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. ILLX49-2

**MCDONALDS!** 5625 Sashabaw is accepting applications for cheerful personality. Days 10am-4pm, nights 9am-1pm. Apply in person. ILLX17-4c

## 90-WORK WANTED

**CHILD CARE**. Licensed home. Andersonville School District. Infants welcome. 625-0548 ILLX18-10P

**I WILL DO FULL** or part-time Babysitting in my loving Oxford home. References. 628-1998. ILLX50-4

## WORK WANTED

Maintenance, Remodeling/Repair, Exterior/Interior. No job too small. **CURTIS & COMPANY**

627-3946  
RX30-TF

**CHRISTIAN WOMAN** desires house cleaning position. Call Kathy after 5. 693-8799 ILLX49-2

**LADIES TIRED** after work? Come home to a clean house. Phone 693-0149 ILLX49-2p

**RETIRED CONTRACTOR** will personally paint and repair interior. Reasonable. 373-1393 ILLX48-4\*

**TWO WOMEN** to do house cleaning. Good reference. 634-8881, 634-2537 ILLX18-2p

**WILL BABYSIT** my home week days. Tami 627-3923 ILLX19-2c



## 90-WORK WANTED

LOVING MOTHER will care for your child in my home. Anytime day or night and weekends. 693-0154 ILLX50-2

ODD JOBS wanted: I have truck & tools. Call Mike or Den anytime 693-0425 ILLX50-4



CARPENTER NEEDS WORK, garages, additions, attics, roofing, rec room, kitchens, barn & decks. Bob 693-3448 ILLX-6-tf

## 95-TRADE

WILL SWAP well repair for anything that you may own that I can use. Fence post, riding mower, piano, etc. The Well Doctor, state licensed, 44-1800. Call 684-6079 ILLX-13-TF

## 100-LOST & FOUND

FOUND YOUNG MALE cat, Deerwood area. 644-5880 or 625-8023. ILLX-18-2p

ITHICA 12 page auto loading lost at Metamora Road & M-24. Reward. Call 773-0440 or 288-0831. Merry Christmas. ILLX50-2

LOST: BIG white male dog, 1 black eye, 1 black ear. Short haired. If seen or have, call 693-6390 ILLX49-2

LOST BLACK Lab female, 12 weeks old. Medication required. Reward. 238-2311 ILLX19-2c

LOST: Orange female cat, declawed. Answers to Lark. Leonard area. 777-7945. ILLX50-2

LOST POODLE, white, curly, med size, fat. Black eyes, 2pm Monday the 17th, Center of Town. Reward. 693-8900 ILLX50-1\*

LOST OR STOLEN: Red Bone hound. On state land, Greenfield and Joslyn area. 391-2337. ILLX-50-2

LOST: Small brown/black mixed female with tan collar. Northview/M-15 area. Friendly, answers to Susie. Call 625-0270 anytime to leave message. ILLX-18-2c

## 105-FOR RENT

BOYNE AREA SKI Chalet at Spring Brook Hills with 2 connecting apartments. Rent one or both. Club with sauna and Jacuzzi. First class. Very reasonably priced. All winter sports available. 1-335-6695. ILLX-16-4c

ORION TOWNSHIP 2 Industrial buildings for lease from \$450. per month. 693-4432, evenings 693-2406. ILLX-49-2

OUTSIDE STORAGE. Locked or unlocked. Reasonable. Oxford area. 693-6920 ILLX50-2

THOMAS COMMUNITY HALL for rent for wedding receptions. 628-2687 or 628-2189 ILLX-22-tf



CHARMING ROOM Private entrance, TV. Close to shopping. \$42.50 per week. 693-2952, 693-8209 or 681-8660 ILLX-49-2\*

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment in Orionville. Carpeted, appliances. No children, no pets. \$275. per month. 627-3947 ILLX19-6p

## 3,800 SQ. FT.

Building for sale or lease. Village of Clarkston. Days.

625-2601

CX-48-TF

A LARGE ONE BEDROOM pleasant surroundings near Pontiac Mall. Appliances and utilities included. \$250. a month to single working people. 625-7418. ILLX-18-2c

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Lake Orion. \$350. a month plus deposit. For more information call 628-3551 between 9-6. ILLX-49-2c

3 ROOM furnished apartment, heated on Lake Orion to responsible quiet working person, gas heat. 693-4732 ILLX50-2p

CONDOMINIUM FOR Rent, 2 bedrooms, garage, A/C, dishwasher, lake privileges, \$425. per month. Call 391-3255 ILLX50-2

DISNEY/EPCOT Escape and Enjoy a fantastic week at our new deluxe condo. Award winning golf course, beaches, pools, lighted tennis and much more for only \$275. week. Sleeps six. 625-6060 ILLX13-10c

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths house. Available in Feb. \$400. 693-1182. ILLX-50-2

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom home in Oxford Village. Only married couples apply, children welcome. References & security deposit required. Call 628-3581 after 5pm. ILLX-49-2\*

RENT A nice house for one or two persons on Square Lake, Lake Orion. \$75 a week, call after 4pm. 693-7438 ILLX49-2p

## VILLAGE MANOR APTS.

A nice place to live IN OXFORD 2 Blocks off M-24

Very clean & well maintained. Beautifully landscaped, with pond, tennis court & individual garden spaces.

No Pets Immediate Occupancy on some floor plans. 628-2375

If no answer phone 693-0610 75 Pontiac St. Mon.-Fri. 12-6pm LX-tf

WINTER STORAGE new building. Boats, cars, etc. \$35. monthly or 4 months \$100. 693-8130. ILLX-49-2\*



ATTRACTIVE 2 bedroom apartment, north Pontiac area, only \$275. per month. 693-2952, 693-9209 or 681-8660. ILLX-49-2p

## FOR RENT

Office Building Dixie Hwy. Waterford Hill Area Call Days

625-2601

CX-14-tf

FOR RENT On Lake Orion 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath flat. \$450. plus utilities. References. No pets. Call evenings 693-2685. ILLX-50-2

LAKEFRONT Townhouse Clarkston I-75/Dixie, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, basement. \$350. plus utilities and deposit. No children or pets. 625-3820 ILLX18-2c

LARGE HOME for rent near Walters Lake \$375 month plus \$500 security. Rick days til 3:30. 541-2620 ILLX19-2c

ONE ROOM Apt., utilities pay, \$75.00 weekly. Middle aged man preferred. Call before 8pm 628-2876 ILLX49-2

DISNEY CONDO: Orlando, Fla. Perfect for families. 2 pools, tennis. 625-5513 ILLX19-8P

ESCAPE AND ENJOY a fantastic week at our new deluxe Disney/Epcot condo. Award winning golf course, beaches, pools, lighted tennis and much more for only \$275. week. Sleeps six. 625-6060 ILLX13-10c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home, large fenced yard. \$350 monthly. 203-485-0457. ILLX49-2

FOR RENT: Completely remodeled 3 bedroom home. Rochester Rd., Lakeville. \$475. per month. References & security deposit. 628-5060. ILLX-50-2

FOR RENT: Fully carpeted 3 bedroom family room, laundry area duplex, 2 car garage. Very clean with extras. \$510. plus utilities and security 625-0175. ILLX-18-2c

FOR RENT: Office Space. \$100 per month. 280 sq. feet as is. And \$300 per month. 300 sq. feet includes utilities. 693-4186 & 693-1209. ILLX42-tf

LAKE ORION lake front home for rent. 3 bedroom ranch, large lot, 3 car garage. Security deposit required, \$600. monthly. Available immediately. 693-1269 ILLX50-2

THREE ROOM LOWER apartment with garage set-up for bump shop. Joslyn/Collier Rd. area. \$400. month. 625-3624. ILLX-19-1c

FOR RENT, LAKESIDE cabins, sleepers, \$60 week. Efficiency \$70 week plus deposit. 693-2912 ILLX-52-TF

HALL FOR RENT: Seats 200 plus -dance area. Refreshments and catering is available for wedding receptions and all other types of parties or gatherings. Phone Oxford American Legion 628-9081. Fridays, 5-9pm, serving fish, shrimp, chicken and combination dinners. Take outs are also available. ILLX5-tf

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 ILLX-32-TF

## OAKLANE APARTMENTS

Lake Orion - 2 bedrooms from \$305 monthly storage garages \$40 monthly Call 693-1988 or 693-0219 Yerkes Management Company LX-11-tf

## 110-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GARAGE SET-UP for bump shop with compressor and lower 3 room apartment. Joslyn/Collier Rd. area. \$400. month. 625-3624. ILLX-19-1c

## 115-INSTRUCTIONS

MEDICAL ASSISTING- An exciting career for people of all ages. Call Pontiac Business Institute, Oxford Branch for more information. 628-4846 ILLX28-tf

PIANO & FLUTE Lessons in my home starting in January. Experienced teacher. 628-4379. ILLX-50-2

WEAVING INSTRUCTION. Floor & rigid heddle loom. Next sessions Jan. 17 & 22, respectively. Tuesdays & Thursdays. Class size limited. Also looms, yarns, accessories. Discount to students. Leonard. 628-0019. ILLX-48-13c

SWIM LESSONS. Waterbabies to adults, swimnastics. Deer Lake Racquet Club, Clarkston. 625-8686 ILLX-1-40P

GUITAR LESSONS in downtown Clarkston. Taught by Andy Condon. Guitar Teacher at Evola Music 674-0433. ILLX17-10p

## WANT ADS WORK!

## 120-NOTICES

ATTENTION BRIDES The new 1984 Carlson Craft Wedding Books have arrived. Check out one of our books overnight or for the weekend. To reserve a book

625-3370

Clarkston News 5 S. Main, Clarkston CX-tf

BINGO-PONTIAC FIRE-FIGHTERS: Monday evenings, 6:30-10:30 at Bingo Center, Balwin - Montcalm Shopping Plaza. For your convenience lighted parking. Clean air circulating system. ILLX11-tf

LOOK FOR Collier Lanes New Years Eve party ad in this weeks Ad-Vertiser. ILLX49-2c

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## YOU CAN BE IMPORTANT AT P.B.I. SCHOOLS

Train in: \*Data Processing \*Word Processing \*Medical Assisting \*Secretarial \*Accounting

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Oxford 628-4846 LX-tf

FLEA MARKET: Every Wednesday & Thursday, 10-6, Friday, 10-5. New items weekly. Amvets Hall, 1200 Baldwin, 1/2 mile from Atlas. LX-50-1

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PRAYER TO THE Holy spirit. Holy spirit, you who make me see everything and who show me the way to reach my ideal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialog, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Pray this prayer three consecutive days with out asking your wish, after third day your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this prayer as soon as your favor has been granted. Wish granted. C.O. ILLX49-2

ATTN: COLLECTORS Pre Christmas sale, up to 50% off on limited edition plates, frames, music boxes, ornaments, pewter nativities. Many other gift items, cards and books. For Heaven's Sake Book Store, Wildwood Village, Lake Orion, 391-4772. ILLX-46tf

GREETINGS: From the staff at The Ultimate, Lake Orion. 391-1240. ILLX-50-1c

ATTENTION GRADUATES: Yes, we have graduation announcements. Come in and view our new Graduation Stationery by Carlson Craft. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street. ILLX12-tf

## ATTENTION GRADUATES

Come in and see our complete line of graduation invitations, open house & thank you cards, books, gifts. Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. RX-45-tf

MASON BOOSTERS Bingo, Mason Jr. High School, 3835 W. Walton, Thursdays, 6:30pm. The last Thursday night bingo at Mason Jr. High will be Dec. 13th. ILLX18-1c

## 135-SERVICES

## A&B PAINTING

STAINWORK INTERIOR-EXTERIOR RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL QUALITY WORK-FREE ESTIMATES LICENCED-INSURED 796-3636 LX-15-tf

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## Bunny's Christmas



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Uncle Jack said, "Yes, I know. My parents and your father's parents had the same reasons. They didn't know that Christmas isn't just gifts. I didn't know that myself until I became a priest."

"Is that the only way to learn about Christmas?" I asked.

"No," Uncle Jack replied. "There are more ways than I can count on my claws. Becoming a pastor is the hard way. I'll be there at nine. See you there."

"I won't be there. I'm holding a party for my friends," I said.

He said, "How nice! I'd love to see you. Will you be back before midnight? I have a midnight mass to attend, as Christmas is a busy time for us priests." (Click went the receiver.) Uncle Jack had hung up.

I had stayed outside for an hour and a half. I'd better get home or Father will get mad again.

I ran home. We were just about to have dinner.

Tonight's meal was broccoli and carrots mixed together. I picked at a few carrots, but that was it. I wanted to be hungry for the feast waiting at the party. It was a good thing I hated broccoli, or I would have been too full.

Eight o'clock! It was time to leave. I was all dressed up for the party. I was afraid Mother would catch me sneaking out, dressed in my best, but she didn't.

A couple carrots fell from my tray as I hopped to the tree, but no big loss.

When I got to the tree, Jodi Coyote was already there. She brought in a turkey. It looked so good, I sort of wished I wasn't a vegetarian.

Soon everyone else came. There was eating, music, dancing, talking and much more. For a dessert, there was Molly Mouse's famous plum pudding. But the best part was coming up.

We partied so much that we fell asleep. We were awakened by the jingle of bells and a jolly HO! HO! HO! of a laugh.

All of a sudden, everyone shouted, "Chris Kringle!" or other names such as St. Nick or Santa Claus or Father Christmas!

But whatever his name was, he was terrific, because under the tree were gifts. Everything everyone wanted, and attached to my brand new Betsy Bunny face doll was a note. It went like this:

12-24  
Christmas Eve

DEAR BUNNY,

The reindeer loved your vegetable mix. You did the right thing, making your family believe in the wonder of Christmas. The Christ Child is too remarkable to be forgotten.

You were first on my list for good kids. But still remember, though your parents don't believe in Christmas, you shouldn't fight with them. I watch you all the time.

Love,  
Chris Kringle (otherwise Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, or Father Christmas)

P.S. I hope you like your gift. There's more for you at home.

He wrote a letter to me. He didn't know I existed last year. I couldn't wait to see what was at home.

Soon it was 10:00. The party broke up and each brought his/her own present home. With Gary Grizzly skipping in the lead (Chris Kringle ate his honey cookie), I watched them all leave. As I took down the decorations, I hummed a new tune I learned:

"We wish you a Merry Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

I carried the decorations, my present and the vegetable tray home. On the way, I met Uncle Jack.

He hugged me and said, "Merry Christmas! I think it worked."

When I came home, I was welcomed by a chorus of "MERRY CHRISTMAS, Bunny!" and lots of gifts and a big Christmas tree. The dusty old Bible, which hadn't been used for years, was turned to the book of Luke.

I burst out, "Happy Holidays and I love you all!"

I got many great gifts, and even some money (which I'm going to spend on gifts tomorrow). On Christmas day, we went caroling down Main Street riding in a sleigh. This was my first Christmas and I know it will always be my favorite.

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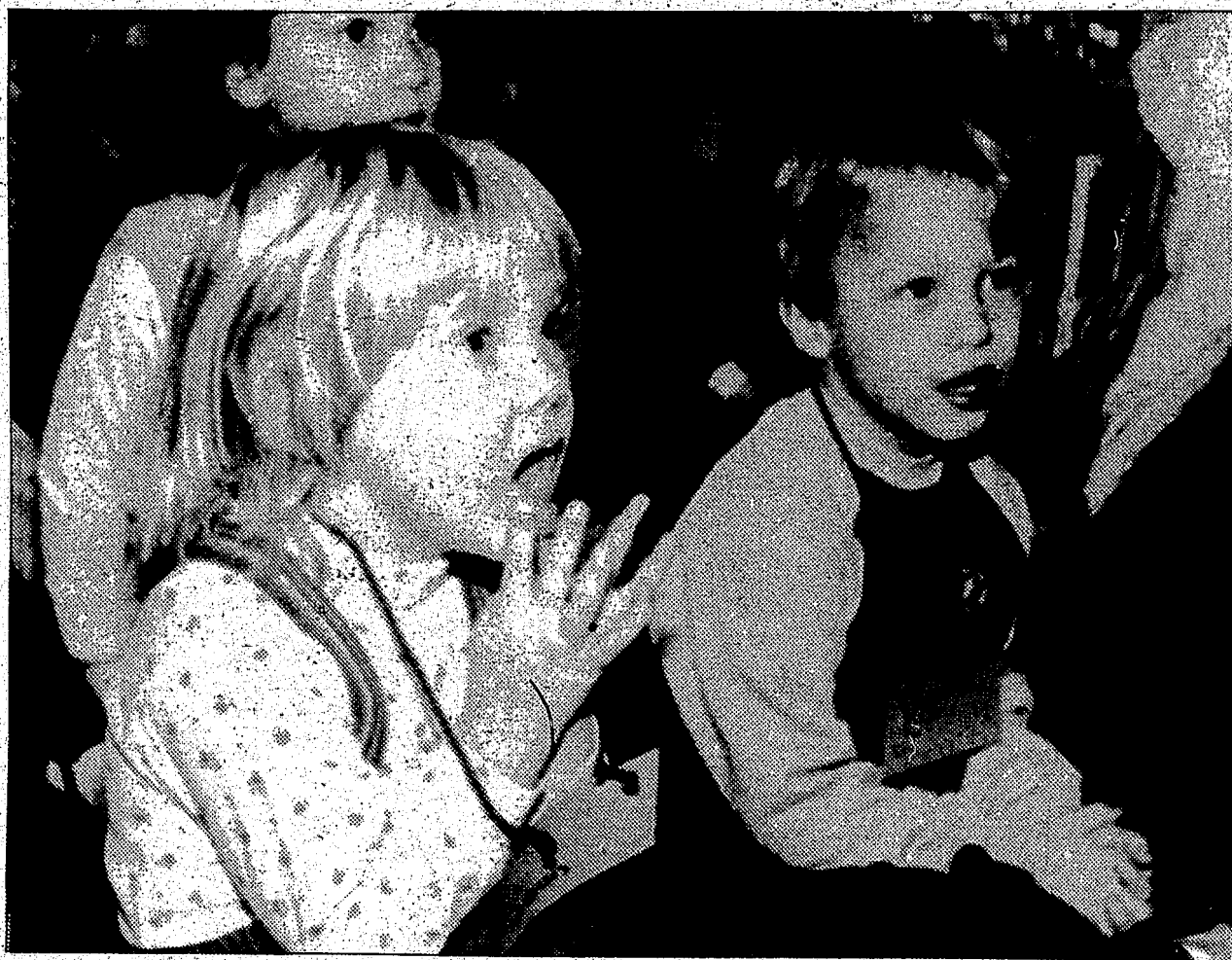
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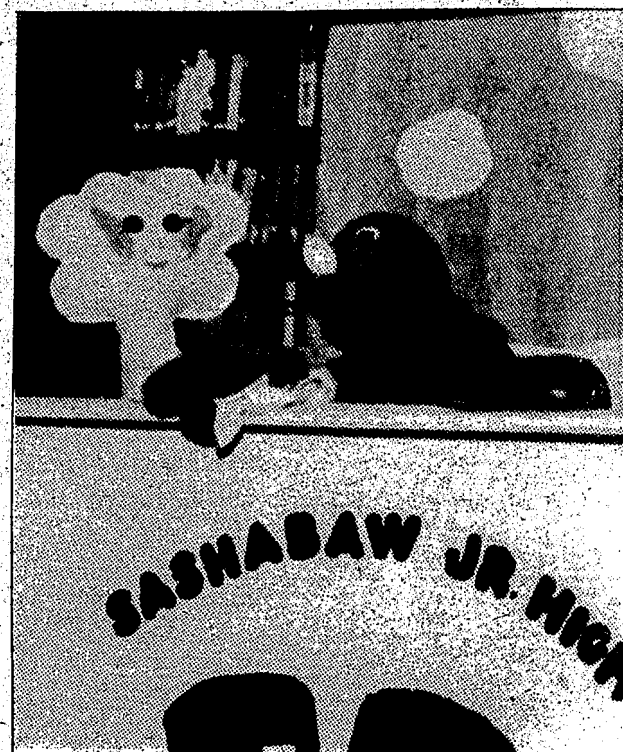




This group of preschoolers is all eyes as puppets share the Christmas message of giving

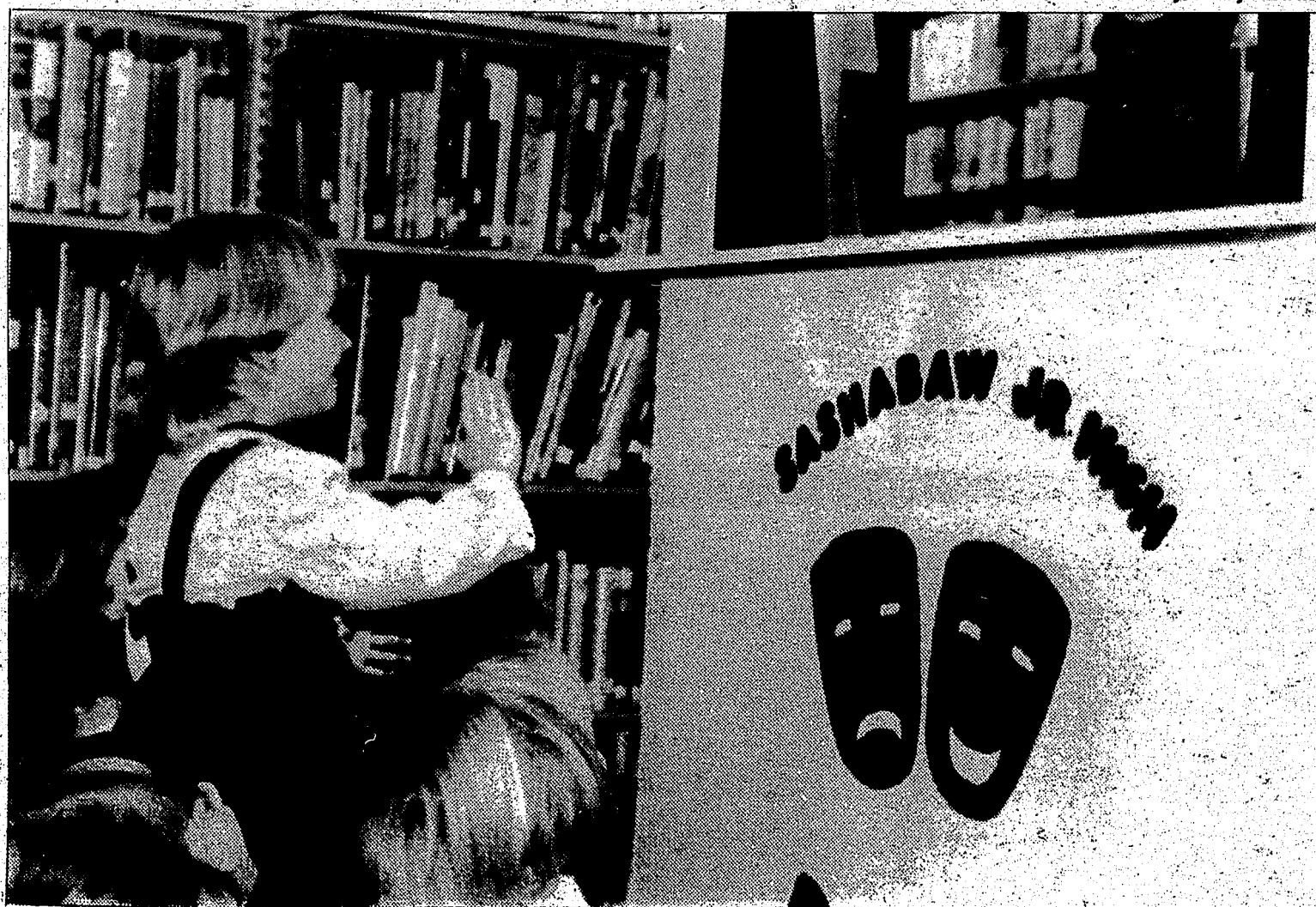
during the story hours Dec. 12 at the Independence Township Library.

## Puppet-style Christmas



The SJHS puppeteers create their magic behind a portable stage set up at the library.

Photos by Carolyn Walker



Anna Jarvis can't resist the urge to dance as the puppets of Sashabaw Junior High School drama students

lead preschoolers in Christmas songs at the Independence Township Library. The first-year drama students

made the puppets by hand and wrote the plays they presented during story hours Dec. 12.