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LUNCH WITH SANTA AT DAVISBURG ELEMENTARY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS IF THE NUMBER OF SMILING CHILDREN WAS ANY INDICATION. HERE SANTA GETS A DOUBLE TREAT WITH SIX YEAR TWINS TAMMY (LEFT) AND PAMELA COOK DAUGHTERS OF LYLE AND JUDY COOK OF HOLLY.

## Christmas Clarkston Style

By Carol Balzarini

This is the time of year for many special treats, neighborhood and family traditions, and just plain old-fashioned holiday cheer.

In a community as diverse as ours we decided to take a random survey to see just what does go on in this special week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson Perry Lake Road, with their five children, one foster child, and their exchange student, were host to 100 people last Sunday afternoon. Their guests were the Youth For Understanding host families and their exchange students.

Called "Christmas Internationale," the Hudson home reflected that theme with the dining room table

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SANTA ARRIVED BY TRUCK ACCOMPANIED BY A GROUP OF WARMLY DRESSED CHILDREN IN

CLARKSTON'S PARADE SATURDAY.

PHOTOS BY CAROL BALZARINI

## On-The-Job

WITH MARILYN BRIDGEMAN

The "on the job" assignment for the holiday season was an easy one to choose. My editor suggested I see what it was like to be in Santa's shoes (or should we say, black patent leather boots), in a busy shopping mall.

Since The Reminder refused to pay for a flight to the North Pole, we made arrangements with the Winchester Mall in Rochester to allow me to sub for Santa Claus.

Sandy Philpot, Public Relations Director for the mall, was very helpful. When I arrived Thursday afternoon, she presented me with a Santa suit just back from the cleaners, and instructed me to change.

Alone in the ladies room, I couldn't believe I would carry this off. The suit was a large and even with the help of two pillows, I couldn't keep the pants up. The jacket's sleeves drooped over my hands and the beard kept slipping down off my ears. Only the page boy white wig and red cap fit.

Hitching up my pants I proceeded down to the mall's office to report for duty. Upon seeing me, Sandy couldn't stop laughing. Just then the manager of the mall, Bob Boris arrived. Even though he was very polite, the look on his face showed great concern with this new Santa.

After Sandy explained to him my temporary assignment, Boris was very cooperative. Sandy volunteered her own belt to hold my pillows in place in



SANDY PHILPOT LENDS MARILYN A HELPING HAND WITH HER WORKING APPAREL.

adjusted the four foot black leather Santa belt around my "new" waistline. Only once before have I felt like this and a few days later I had a baby.

After adjusting my wig and beard, Sandy instructed me to pull on a pair of black patent spats. With the addition of a pair of lenseless granny glasses, I was ready to be Kris Kringle.

I was concerned how the children would react when they saw this short, lumpy Santa. I walked out of the office with Ann Prokop, a receptionist at the mall who

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DEAR SANTA: WANT THE INSIDE SCOOP ON WHAT AREA CHILDREN WANT FROM YOU FOR CHRISTMAS? THEN WE SUGGEST YOU TURN TO PAGE FIVE.

IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL WEEK FOR THE CLARKSTON WOLVES IN BASKETBALL. PAGE TWO HAS THE DETAILS.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR TO FIND THAT "UNUSUAL" CHRISTMAS GIFT. CLARKSTON AND DAVISBURG AROUND WITH UNUSUAL IDEAS. PAGE SIX OFFERS A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

ACCORDING TO STATEWIDE TEST SCORES CLARKSTON STUDENTS ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN WHEN IT COMES TO LEARNING THE BASICS. RESULTS ARE ON PAGE 22.

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At the December 7 Board meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors Jim Stone, Vice President of First Federal Savings of Oakland, was named the new President beginning January 1, 1978. Other officers elected for the incoming year were Ken Rogers, of Evans & Associates, as President-Elect; Neil Munro, Oakland Press, Vice President Governmental Affairs; Aleck Capsalis, Community National Bank, Vice President Community Development; Richard Wilcox, The Reminder, Vice President Economic Development; David Sackman, Consumers Power, Vice President Organizational Affairs. Returned to Secretary, Ruth McCarthy of the Pontiac Mall and Richard Rudlaff, Fleet Ambulance, as Treasurer.

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## Campfire Girls are Busy

Clarkston Area Campfire Girls are busily celebrating the Christmas season through service to others in their community.

About a dozen groups have made tray and table favors to be distributed to children's hospital wards, nursing homes, and area senior citizens about the third week in December. Judy Johnson and her 6th and 7th grade group are co-ordinating the collection and distribution of the tiny snowmen, Christmas trees, candy cane horses, snowy winter scene paperweights, yarn dolls, dogs, and baskets to brighten the trays. Brenda Dupree's 4th graders, Joyce Gibson's 2nd graders, and Paula Acton's 4th graders will help Judy and her girls with deliveries.

## Sports Scoop

Clarkston chalked up another victory on their home court Tuesday the 13th when the demolished Lakeland, 85-64.

Coach Gary Nustad commented at post game, "We played a really good game. The boys played a good offense and made lots of baskets on the fast break. Lakeland just wasn't strong enough to keep up with us."

Everyone on the Clarkston team saw floor time and eleven of those thirteen scored, four in double figures. Greg Robertson was high with 14, Tim McCormick had 12, Craig Czinder had 11 and Steve Evans had an even 10. Tim Birtsas and Jay Noonan each added 8 and Rubin Hutchins scored 6 points.

Scoring the other sixteen points were Kit Pappas and Matt Wenzel with 5 apiece and Skip Kulaszewski with 4 and Jeff Leak with 2.

Clarkston averaged 56 percent shooting from the floor and 65 percent from the free throw line.

Nustad described the Lakeland team as "small but fast and having a couple really good shooters."

Tim McCormick and the Clarkston High School basketball team are fast becoming a major powerhouse in Oakland County. The Wolves eeked out a tough 60-59 victory over Milford, thanks to a 40 point performance by McCormick.

The win gave Clarkston a 2-0 record in the Greater Oakland Athletic League and 5-1 record overall.

McCormick, only a sophomore, is 6'7". He started the year on the junior varsity squad, but was soon promoted to varsity and has improved in every game.

Steve Evans added 6 points for the Wolves. Also scoring were Craig Zender with 5, Matt Wenzel 4, Kit Pappas 2, Skip Kozlaszewski 2 and Tom Birtsas 1.

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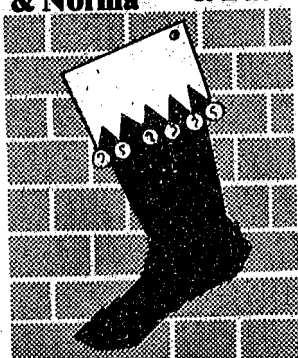
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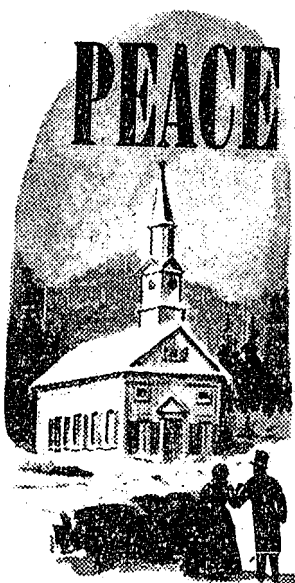
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## forum

### Thoughts 'N Things By Joan Allen

If there is one thing I have learned in my lifetime, it is that every solution to a problem creates a new problem to be solved. Sometimes we get discouraged by that cycle, but it does keep life from getting boring.

My big problem this year has been gradually getting bigger. It is the matter of our annual Christmas Eve get-together, which began as a small family gathering.

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Newly married couples, unless they are orphans, always begin marriage with the problem of how and where to spend special occasions like holidays. We were no exception.

Our family considered Christmas Eve a special family occasion, and nothing interfered with it. We all planned to be home that evening, and any invitations to do otherwise were refused. None of us minded. We would have a fire in the fireplace, and listen to Christmas carols, and just enjoy the peace and quiet. As kids, my brothers and sister and I all liked to lie on the floor and close our eyes until they were slits, then look at the tree lights all blurred by our lashes.

Of course, we were excited about our presents. We never opened one of them until Christmas morning, though. That, too, was special. Dad would go downstairs first, and put the tree lights on, get in the paper, and put on the coffee, just to tease us - while we stood at the top of the stairs, calling to him to hurry! He never did.

My older brother and I are eighteen months apart in age, but growing up never changed our Christmas traditions, because we have a brother eleven years younger than I am, and a sister who is sixteen years younger than I am. Because of the differences in our ages, my older brother and I simply made the switch from being the children of the family, to sharing the adult fun in preparing Christmas for the younger kids.

I married a man who did not celebrate Christmas in the same way that we did. His family and their friends always spent Christmas Eve visiting each other's homes. People dropped in for a little while, and then the family would go out for awhile, and it was something like "musical houses." When they finally returned home, all the gifts were opened, and Christmas morning was a morning for sleeping late.

One might think we had problems with the celebration of Christmas the first few years of our marriage. We did.

Each year we tried something different. Sometimes we invited all my in-laws to my parents' home. That way, my family could stay home, and his family could visit other people. Sometimes we made a trip to Maryland to visit his sister, and I felt that I had missed Christmas altogether. Sometimes my family visited my in-laws along with us. We all missed "our" Christmas.

It was our daughter's third Christmas, when our second daughter was expected in the Spring, that we finally decided to spend Christmas Eve in our home, all alone. It simply seemed to make sense that year, but it was lonely. So, the next year, we invited family there, but everyone didn't want to come. My older brother and his wife and kids were going to his in-laws, and my sister and her friends were invited to a party, and both families seemed to be "falling apart" as they expanded. We simply had no more traditions for Christmastime.

Then, about five years ago, while we were living in a nice big Colonial-style house, with lots of room, we decided to invite all the relatives who were not doing something else, to drop in for some oyster stew on Christmas Eve.

That seemed like such a good idea, that we decided to include friends and neighbors who lived too far from home to hold family reunions, or simply didn't have family to get together with. We had a wonderful time, and everyone came early, and stayed until almost midnight, and then a number of us went of church, and others went home.

That Spring, we moved into a condominium. We had no plans for a Christmas Eve party. What we had forgotten was, that in the merry mood of the season before, we had extended an invitation to everyone to "come back next year, same time, same place."

Friends and relatives began mentioning our "annual Christmas Eve oyster stew party." I began measuring how much floor space was needed for one guest, and multiplying by the number of expected guests, and figuring furniture arrangements that would give us just "a little more space." We decorated the basement and set up games and television for the youngest of the children, and planned on sending the teenagers down there, too. It worked well. We managed to get everyone in. I think the grand total was thirty-five that year. We had plenty of room, and everyone brought Christmas



goodies to share, so we had more than enough to feed everyone who stayed beyond the oyster stew, which was all of them.

To make a long story short, we are expecting fifty-three guests this year.

That solution to the problem of how to spend Christmas Eve definitely causes more problems. We are still living in the condominium, and there are no small children coming. Our youngest guest will be twelve years old.

Now I know hostesses who would have nervous breakdowns just thinking about the problems of space and traffic patterns for such a get-together, and would go through the guest list, and weed out some of the guests. After all, some of them could be entertained at another time. I must admit that idea did occur to me the first year we were in the condominium. I have learned to have faith, however. A strange thing seems to happen on Christmas Eve. Our walls expand to accommodate the number of guests who arrive.

Christmas Eve is family night again for me. We have simply expanded our family to include the young English family who have come to this country and are having a rough time "getting started." Coming, too, are the parents, sister and family, and ex-husband of a former friend, who got carried away with "liberation" and "self-destructed" an entire family. Another family who will spend their first Christmas without Grandpa will find warmth and understanding with those of us who have already lived through that loneliness. I think my mother and I will be able to survive the absence of my young sister and her family who will be home in New York, and the absence of my young brother and his family who will be home in Holland, Michigan, and the absence of my older brother and his family who will be at their chalet at Schuss Mt. Family is where you find them, and we've got a large one coming Christmas Eve.

The remarkable thing about our family evening, for today's society, is that all the teenagers and college students, who would be excused, have chosen to join us instead. Nor do they plan to spend the evening in a close-knit group. It is not a time for generation gaps.

These are the best Christmas Eves off all - when we share our love and happiness with others. What they give us in return, is the Joy of Christmas.



New idea in "natural" Christmas decorations - a wreath made entirely of fresh cranberries and adorned with holly leaves and berries.



## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a black and white puppy dog. And I want Baby This and That and Donny and Marie doll and Donny and Marie Stage and I hope you bring other things. I was home sick when Mommy read your notice.

Tami Scott

Der Santa Claus,

I saw you at the store. Do you remember Me? My sister cried and got what I wrote for Christmas a Doll and a game and a hat and a mitens and a scarf to match my cote Ples. And bring my sister a Doll too Ples. Wy will left a cookie for you and a carit for Roothoff.

By?

Love,  
Dena Robitaille  
Age 7

Der Santa,

I ben a Good Boy.  
I what a Rasing set ples. And wauket taukes ples. Will left a carit for Roothoff.

Love,  
Jeff Robitaille  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Please give me a Rub-a-dub Dolly and her shower, Wizard of Oz Castle and Wizard of Oz Dolls, Barbie clothes, games, crayons, and anything else you want to send me. I am 5 years old so I can't print all of this neatly like my brother. Thank you for all my presents and have a Merry Christmas.

Beth Eschker  
4736 Avalon  
Clarkston, Mich. 48016

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I am going to come to see you. I got one brother and one sister. I been good when my mom goes to work. I be good for my baby-sitter. I go to school now, I am five years old. I want "Baby Come Back," "Dancing Donald Duck," "Sunshine Family."

Tracie Auston  
Edgar Court

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good girl. December 7th is my birthday, when's yours? I want the Sunshine Family House, Barbies, Barbie clothes, and I want "Baby Come Back." I am 6 years old today.

Nancy Cross  
Foster Rd.

Dear Santa,

I want Micronauts, Captain Kirk, Superman, Joker, Stretch Monster, and some games. I have been a good boy.

Thank you for my presents.

Pat Eschker  
6 years  
4736 Avalon  
Clarkston, Mich. 48016

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, Santa, how is your big white beard? My name is Jason "Fonzie" Beltz. I am 3½ years old.

I want for Christmas a "whole-pack-a-da-toys!" We got our Christmas stuff up. How is Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer? I love you Santa Claus and I want to snuggle in your big white beard.

I've been good. Will you bring Obelo some cat food and a little toy? I have a little sister, Jaime, she's 14 months old. Will you bring her a little stroller and a doll? She's been good. Bring my mom a shirt, some blue jeans and some new boots. Please bring my dad two shirts and some blue jeans.

I also want "Mr. Machine," new shoes, Evel Knievel Motorcycle, and a Viewmaster. Also some men's cologne!

Thank you Santa,  
Jason Beltz  
8878 Minne-Wana  
Clarkston

## We the People

by Joan Allen

(continued from last week)

Sheriff Spreen said that he knew little about a Sheriff's job when he was in New York. As Detroit City Police Commissioner, however, he became aware of the job of Sheriff, which was held by Roman Gribbs in Detroit. Gribb's election to the office of Mayor caused Spreen to remove himself from consideration for reappointment as Police Commissioner, though he wanted to continue in the position, and do the job which he was doing.

"That's part of the problem," he said. "Politicians come and go, and most of them are just politicians, and there's a suitcase brigade whenever there is a changeover. That's one of the problems with law-enforcement in this country," he added. "The people at the top don't last long enough, because, really, the tenure is too short to do anything."

"I had no intention of coming up here to be Sheriff."

## FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



by Kathy Greenfield

John Kamin, nursery manager of the new Bordine's Better Blooms, moved to Clarkston from Rochester a year ago.

"Rochester got to be too crowded, too much traffic, too much noise," he said. "We found a spot that was perfect; it just happened to be Clarkston."

He and his wife, Peggy, had their second home built north of town. "It's sort of countryish, but a subdivision type thing," he explained. They both drove to Rochester to work. She is a legal secretary and he worked at Bordine's.

He was pleased when Bordine's decided to open another store in Clarkston on Dixie Highway just north of I-75.

"It was kind of funny that this just happened by chance - that I moved here a year ago," he said.

Kamin, 25, is in charge of "anything that grows outdoors" like trees, shrubs, evergreens, perennials, and ground cover. For now, he is running the greenhouse which has an astonishing selection of 6,000 poinsettias as well as Christmas trees and other gift plants.

When I walked in the door at Bordine's, I asked for Mr. Kamin. He looked at me and chuckled and said, "MISTER Kamin?" Then he said he was John Kamin and asked if he could help me. I explained I was from the Reminder, and we walked to a desk at the end of the greenhouse. He said that until spring, the one building houses everything - the office as well as the plants.

He is a pleasant, unassuming man - just someone easy to like.

"I used to be sort of introverted," he said. "But I enjoy talking to the people coming in the store."

"I wish there was more warmth in retailing in general. I've tried to instill that in my people."

When he was 16, his first job was with Bordine's. "I started as a carry-out," he said. "That was about as low on the list as you could go."

He worked at a couple of other jobs and then returned to Bordine's five years ago on a full-time basis. "We've grown," he said, "and I've grown with them."

He's enthused about the changes Bordine's will have in the spring. His section will cover about three acres. After the area is prepared, the stock will arrive ready to be priced and maintained. They'll hire horticulture students from Michigan State University and he'll work on training them as well as high school students.

He also looks forward to continuing work on the advertising for his department including layouts for newspaper ads as well as radio and television commercials.

His goal is to "make my nursery department successful here in Clarkston," and to help Bordine's grow.

During the Christmas season he works 55 hours a week and 60 to 65 hours in the spring. In his free time he likes "music, skiing, and I enjoy being with my wife," he said. "I wish I had more time for that - I see my wife on a part-time basis."

But Kamin thoroughly enjoys his job. "I'm not kidding," he said. "When I'm not at the nursery, I really like to go home and work in my yard."

I got into an awful lot of calls and meetings with a lot of people. I was asked by the Republicans to meet with them.

Finally, for some curious reason, known only to my wife and myself, I felt that if they were asking me to run, why not allow me the possibility of earning an endorsement for the primary - which they do not have (the endorsement.) Frankly, I think that's wrong. I think organized crime could buy a primary and put up a candidate. What happens then? Does the party then de-endorse this man?

The Democrats changed their rules, and offered a possible endorsement for the primary, and I liked the way it was done. You go, and you make a representation, and you answer questions from the assembled democrats, and then they take an open vote as to who they want to endorse."

Spreen researched the Sheriff job. He said that he "looked long and hard" at it. He went around and talked to a lot of Police Chiefs in the County, and didn't like the law-enforcement set-up in there. He discovered that there were forty-some departments, and felt that they couldn't do their job right unless there was some coordinating influence there. He felt that that could be the Sheriff.

Spreen turned down a chance to be Chief of Police in Seattle to take the job the Oakland County, and though he has been elected to a second term, he said now that he wonders "if I had my head on straight" when he tried for the job in the first place - and isn't sure that he'd go for it if he had a chance to do it over.

He still believes that the Sheriff could be the key to successful law enforcement in America, "but he has to be able to transcend petty politics," said Spreen.

"Politics and politicians" receive the brunt of the Sheriff's anger and frustration. He feels that they interfere with his role of law enforcer, and reduce him to little more than a jailer, while he would like to accomplish much more.

A change of subject, however, gives the reporter convincing evidence that the "enemy" which causes much of his anger and frustration is one that is beyond his reach. It is the Multiple Sclerosis which put his wife of thirty years into a wheelchair. She has undergone nine operations this year.

His anger, and signs of stress, disappeared, and were replaced with a broad grin when I asked him where he met her.

"I met her at the American Legion Convention in 1947," he said. "In a hotel in Manhattan, when we had the National Convention. I was in charge that evening."

One of the people I knew from the past was a man named James Fallon. He was a police officer in Manhattan. One night, somebody asked me, "Would you like to meet Jim Fallon's daughter?" I said, "Sure." I was feeling pretty good. I was host for the evening - and I went over, and I saw her from the back. She had a big picture hat on. When she turned around, we fell in love. That was it, and it's been like that for thirty years now. We were married nine months later."

Elinor and Johannes Spreen's daughter Elizabeth arrived on the scene ten years later. The Sheriff admits that her mother had more of the responsibility of raising her in her early years, because he was so busy with police work, but father and daughter have become very close in recent years.

Elizabeth (Betty) is a college student at Mercy College, majoring in Environmental Analysis, with hopes of becoming an Environmental Lawyer. Since her mother is in a wheelchair, she plans her classwork for two days of the week, and devotes much of the rest of her time to helping her parents. Her father may be prejudiced, but he said, "Our daughter is darling. We couldn't have asked for a more wonderful person!"

The Spreens tried to give their child "a foundation of caring and love for her fellowman; of doing the best you can with what you have, and a sense of moral responsibility; in the sense of being on this earth but once, and you ought to maybe leave it a little better place because you've been around." Her father feels that they have succeeded in that.

The interview turned back to the job of Sheriff, and its relationship to the rest of the County, and Spreen acknowledged that his difficulties with the job may be less complicated in the future, "because," he said, "there is movement now. There are some Commissioners - a liaison committee of Commissioners - three Republicans, and two Democrats, between the Sheriff's Department and the County. I think there is some movement now," he added.

As far as his concern for the problems of law-enforcement in the future, Spreen commented, "I think the institution of marriage - if that is broken down - we can expect crime waves galore. Love is the only true answer to our problems. Love for our fellow human beings - and compassion."

Merry Christmas



MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-5  
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## Unusual Gift Ideas

by Kathy Greenfield

Clarkston and Davisburg have a wealth of unusual gift ideas for harried last-minute Christmas shoppers.

The following suggestions are just a few of what these special stores have to offer. Even better is the atmosphere of friendliness the store owners and their staffs display, and that's got to be good news for anyone with the last-minute frantics.

The Clarkston Emporium houses six shops which have gifts any age group will treasure.

Starting in the lower level, the Village Gallery has a ceiling full of delights. Look up to hanging miniature hand-painted plaques, Christmas stockings, metal pails, and my favorite, Norwegian Kitchen Witches. They bring good luck with promises to keep burned pans and bad coffee out of your kitchen forever. The face on the witch is enough to bring a chuckle to the most hardened kitchen grumbler.

The shop also has an excellent selection of stationery and note cards plus pressed-flower sun catchers and, of course, framed prints.

The next shop is the Essence of It. Pause to read the latest episode of their on-going soap opera tacked to the wall. Inside, there are hundreds of ideas including creams and colognes made-to-order. Just select your favorite fragrance and they'll do the rest.

They have stuffed animals and even stuffed airplanes any child or adult would love to have. Cloth dolls with details like cotton high heels and, of course, the famous (or infamous) Uncle Sherman the flasher and his female counterpart, Aunt Sophie, are there, too. Jewelry, clothing and kitchen and bathroom accessories are selected with care - all useful, but unusual.

Elston's Hair Studio sells natural hair care products. Their coconut-scented hair conditioner is outstanding.

Upstairs at the Emporium, Bottom Blues has jeans and sweaters for teens through adults. They have a good selection of jewelry and their Bottom Blues t-shirts are super.

The Village T-Shirt Shop is in the hallway, but don't let the small space fool you. Books of transfers and letters to spell names or favorite sayings are ready to adorn the selection of tops ranging from night shirts and

sweat shirts to a hooded, long-sleeved top. If you have a Star Wars or Shaun Cassidy fan in your family, this is the place to go for a practical, yet fun gift.

Coach's Corner carries everything for sports' fans. However, there are lots of ideas for people who hate sports, but want to stay warm during Michigan winters. Large wooden barrels hold wool hats and over-the-knee socks. There are jackets for all ages including a sew-your-own kit, and warm wool shirts.

Country Greens has just moved down the street from the Emporium to the old Village Hall. Plants are perfect for all ages. Even small children delight in a living thing to care for and watch grow. Nestle a plant in one of their wicker sleighs and you have a perfect doll-size vehicle as well. Live holly, violets in baskets and hand-made pots are always welcomed gifts.

Looking for a different hostess gift? Check out their Christmas ornaments from India, sure to be a stand-out on the tree.

Rudy's Market holds lots of good ideas. How about an assortment of nuts, baked goods and delicious dried fruit? A couple of New York strip steaks would be great for a special dinner for grandparents.

Main Street Antiques has calico ribbon by the yard and every trinket you can imagine for an antique lover. From Vermont they have a complete line of hand made wooden toys including a whale, kangaroo, rocking horse and children's swings. Also from Vermont are wooden table decorations which could adorn a home with contemporary decor.

Sterling silver jewelry from Portugal including hearts

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## Poet's Corner

### CHRISTMASTIME

The world is full of colored lights,  
And young kids caroling,  
And fat men in red suits,  
And trees and tinsel in bells.

The world is full of big green trees,  
And fluffy white snow,  
And crisp clear ice,  
And elves and reindeer and sleighs.

The world is full of children,  
And adults,  
And people,  
And hope and peace and love.

LEA

### THE CANOPY

In a north land forest dell  
And by a trout stream I know so well,  
Stands this grove of cedar trees  
Surrounded by sweet fern well above my knees.  
The cedars tops are so thick and tight,  
They scarce let in a bit of light.

Now to the east, with a ridge behind,  
Stands these three great towering tamerack pines,  
Whose branches reach out for all to see  
That they protect this green canopy.  
They suggest to me the trinity.

And as I stand watching the day bridging the dawn  
And the day birds begin to give out in song,  
I seem in no hurry to move along.  
The sun ball seems to jump up above the ridge.  
The day and dawn now have been bridged.

Shafts of light come down through the great pine  
And on the green canopy shine.  
And then to my delight,  
The canopy began to let in fingers of light  
That seemed to dance in happy glee  
That they got through the canopy.

As I breath in God's sweet fern and pine scented air,  
I get the feeling He, too, is there.  
So in my waders with rod and reel,  
Under the canopy I do kneel,  
Thanking Him for this happiness and for this day  
As I raised my head I see the fawn that  
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THE REAL SANTA\* GARY STEVENS AND IMPOSTER MARILYN

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volunteered to be my photographer. Immediately we ran into a little girl who returned my wave as she scurried to catch up with her mother.

Ann led me to a canopy with a red velvet chair. Sandy joined us with a box of candy to hand out to the children. She told me to send Ann for the "real" Santa when I was finished, to replace me.

After a few minutes a cute little girl approached my chair. I spoke for the first time as Santa and realized one shortcoming. My ho ho ho's sounded like Santa at 13 before his voice changed.

My little friend didn't seem to notice. I lifted her on my lap and asked her name and age. Pam, age 4, told me

about her brothers, that she'd been good and Bouncey Mickey was her sole wish for Christmas. She gladly accepted her candy and hopped off my lap.

Things slowed down after Pam's visit. Ann, my photographer, disappeared momentarily. When she returned, she had a rather big kid in tow. He perched on my lap and expressed a desire to get a blue Maverick under his Christmas tree. Later I found out he was the sports editor for the Rochester Eccentric, by name of Marty Budner.

I felt bad that Ann had to produce "ringers" for Santa. I waited awhile longer. I received many stares from adults but no more children materialized.

The real Santa (Gary Stevens) arrived to relieve me. No wonder my suit didn't fit. Stevens stands about 6 feet and weighs at least 250 pounds. He looked terrific as Santa. His ho ho ho's echoed through out the mall. I knew I'd met my match and returned to the restroom to change.

Upon leaving the mall, I stopped to say good-bye to Santa. I had to wait in line with the children to see him (Where were all these kids ten minutes before?). Santa let me sit on his lap and I realized then that it doesn't matter how old you are, Santa's lap is still a nice place.



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## County 4-H Using 80 Grand to Expand Services

The Oakland County 4-H Youth Office, armed with a nearly eighty thousand dollar grant, is expanding its services in an effort to involve more of the region's young people in 4-H programs. The grant, totalling \$78,843 from the State Legislature through Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, is funding five new program assistants to expand 4-H involvement in six geographic districts with particular emphasis on the urban areas of Pontiac and the extreme southeast section of the County, including the Royal Oak, Oak Park, and Ferndale areas.

The major objective of the new plan is to expand youth involvement in project areas and educational programs using the 4-H philosophy of "learning by

doing".

"Although some people believe 4-H is only a rural activity, our resources enable us to help volunteer leaders guide groups in such widely diverse fields as: wilderness survival, drama, personal appearance and African cultural heritage", says Tom Schneider, 4-H Youth Agent. "We have some very active horsemanship groups as well as bicycling and conservation clubs. It is our belief that many 4-H project areas are attractive, as well as beneficial to young people in a city environment."

Schneider adds that the larger problem is not a lack of interested participants, but of finding adult volunteers to work with the children. A major responsibility of the new staff will be recruiting adults and older teens to serve as leaders.

## INDEPENDENCE POLICE SERVICES DAILY LOG

### December 8

Middle Lake Road	School Assist
Middle Lake Road	Threats
Clarkston Road	Bedroom Fire (Assist)
Sashabaw/Stickney	PI Accident
M-15 S/Hidden Ln.	2-Car Property Damage Accident
Drayton Rd.	Smoke Investigation (Assist I.T.F.D.)
Middle Lake Road	Malicious Destruction

### December 9

Middle Lake Road	Malicious Destruction to Mailbox
Main St.	2-Car P.D. Accident
Transparent	Larceny of Tools
Dixie	Inhalator Run

### December 10

Dixie/Maybee	Property Damage Accident
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### December 11

Bluegrass	Reckless Driving
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### December 12

I-75 South of M-15	Inhalator Run (Assist)
N. Holcomb	Malicious Destruction
Ennismore	Breaking and Entering

### December 13

Waldon/Laurelton	2-Car Property Damage Accident
Dixie	Lost/Stolen License Plate
Hubbard Rd.	Lost/Stolen License Plate
Clarkston/M-15	Truck Jack-Knife (Assist I.T.F.D.)
Center Circle	Suspicious Circumstances

### December 14

Flemings Lake	Illegal Hunters
Waldon M/15	2-Car P.D. Accident
Clinton Wood Park	Illegal Hunting
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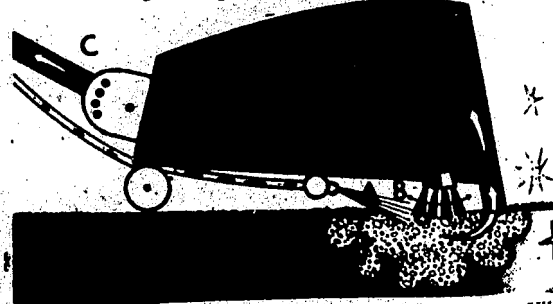
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## Just One of Those Days

The young hostess, fairly new to the community, wanted to repay the kindness and thoughtfulness of their new friends, by entertaining this Christmas season. She and her husband decided on two sit-down dinners, to be held two weeks apart. As it turned out, it was "double-or-nothing," so they ended up having one party, and that, a buffet.

The couple mailed the invitations for the first party a good two weeks ahead, and carefully marked them RSVP, and went on to ready the house, and prepared much of the food well ahead of the date.

Three days before the party, not one of the invited guests had responded. The hostess sat down and called her second guest list, and invited them to an "impromptu" get-together. They all accepted.

The day before the party, our hostess made a quick trip to the store, and ran into two of the women on the first guest list. She was just trying to decide whether to be mad, or hurt, or to thoroughly snub them, when they

greeted her with, "we can't wait until Saturday night - we're really looking forward to your party!"

"But, you didn't respond to our invitation," said our friend, in confusion. "Oh," said her guest to be, "in our crowd, RSVP means 'regrets only! We're all planning to come.'"

Her husband told her, on her return, that she had a choice of being ill and calling the party off, or they'd have to stay up half the night, preparing for twice as many guests. They decided to go ahead, and two sleepy people greeted the double group the next evening.

The party was a big success, but the host and hostess said that they have no intentions of "assuming" anything when they receive invitations in the future. They plan to respond even if an invitation says 'no response necessary.' "It shouldn't happen to a dog," said the host. "I could hardly stay awake, but nobody wanted to go home."

## Real Estate Courses to be Offered

The North Oakland County Board of Realtors

announced today beginning February 1978, in association with Waterford Adult Education and the North Oakland County Board of Realtors, the University of Michigan Extension Service will begin offering Real Estate Courses, at Waterford Mott High School, to meet the professional needs of those already in the Real Estate Industry.

According to Steven Passon, Executive Vice President of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors, "The initial course beginning on or about February 15, entitled Real Estate Business II, will be offered to established salespersons and brokers - it will introduce the student to real estate market analysis, appraisal, taxation, condominiums, land development, recreational real estate and closings."

Passon noted that the University of Michigan has been training real estate professionals in the State for three decades and its courses have served as a model for similar programs throughout the United States.

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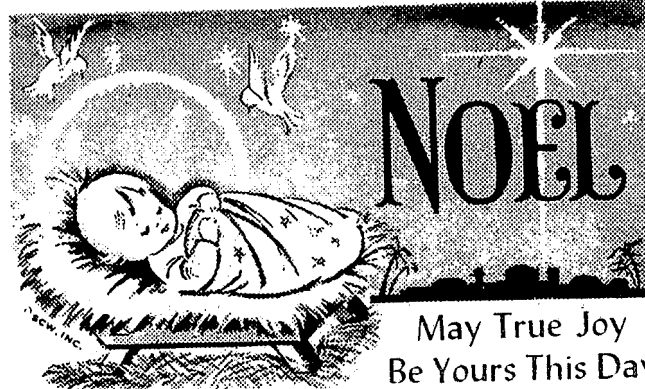
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POLICE LOG**

**December 9**

Parview	Malicious Destruction
Dixie	Malicious Destruction
Hummingbird	Property Damage Accident
Sashabaw/Maybee	Man with Gun - G.O.A.
Dixie	Child Neglect
Transparent	Larceny from Building
Maybee	Malicious Destruction
Maybee/Sashabaw	Malicious Destruction
White Lake/Dixie	Injury Accident
Lingor/Dixie	Trouble with Juveniles
Boyer Highlands	Attempted Breaking and Entering
Oakhill Rd.	Trouble with Juveniles
Thendara	Breaking and Entering

**December 10**

Deer Lake Racquet Club	Property Damage
Jerome	Malicious Destruction to Vehicle
Dixie/M-15	A. & B. Complaint

Howe's Lanes	Suspicious Person - G.O.A.
Pine Knob Resort	Suspicious Person
I-75 and Dixie	Property Damage
Pine Knob Resort	Stolen Ski Report
Sashabaw	Larceny
Pine Knob Resort	Trouble with a Drunk

**December 11**

Foster Road	Medical Emergency
Pine Knob Resort	Larceny of Skis

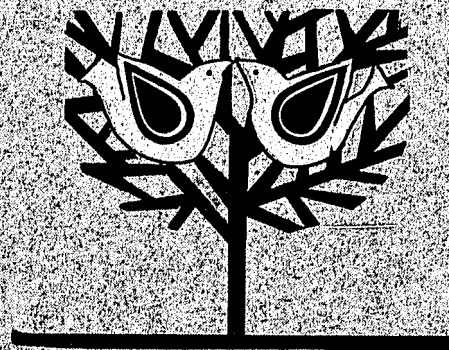
**December 12**

Pine Knob Resort	Assault and Battery
Pine Knob Road	Larceny
Pine Knob Resort	Larceny of Skis
I-75/M-15	Heart Attack
Curtis Lane	Malicious Destruction to House

**December 13**

Main and Clarkston	Assist Inde -
Dixie Highway	pendence Township
Pine Knob Resort	Arrest
	Bomb Threat

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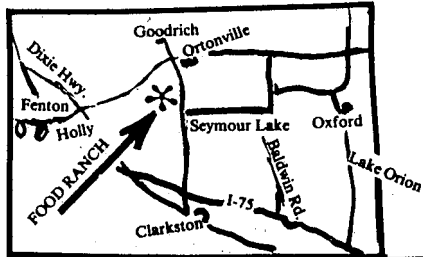


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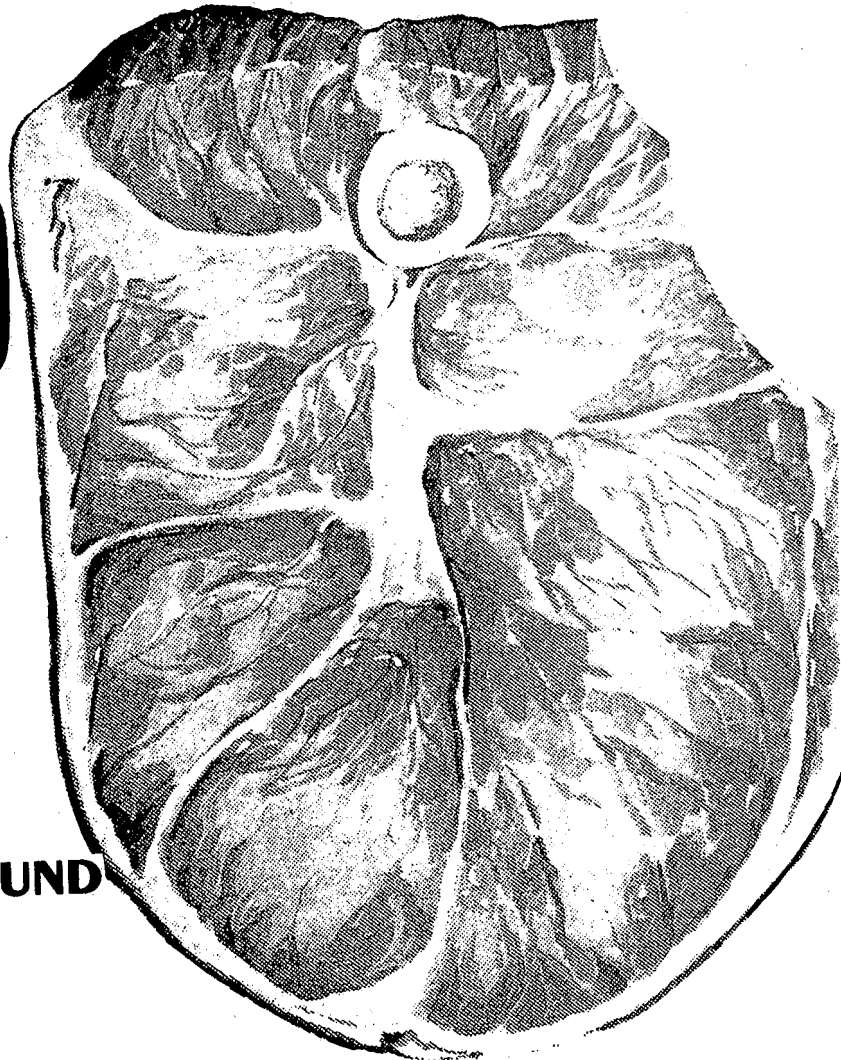
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## Davisburg Rotary Celebrates

The Davisburg Rotary Club held their 10th anniversary celebration at Holly Greens on December 10. President Gordon Grice presented the Paul Harris Fellowship Award of the International Rotary Clubs to the Candle Factory's original owner Charles Going.

The award is a \$1000 commitment scholarship, awarded to a worthy student.

Whoopie Bowl owner, Gordon Wilder received the Rotarian of the Year Award, and plaques went to outstanding Rotarians, Don Hart, Louis Benfield, and Gerry Lacey.

## Andrews Elected Chief Judge

Judge Steven N. Andrews has been elected Chief Judge of the Oakland County Circuit Court, effective January 1, it was announced today.

Judge Andrews, who was elected by his fellow judges, will succeed Judge Robert B. Webster. The eleven judges who comprise the Oakland circuit also elected Judge Robert L. Templin as Alternate Chief Judge and Judge Richard D. Kuhn as Second Alternate Chief Judge.

In his capacity as Chief Judge, Judge Andrews will serve as official spokesman for the Oakland County Circuit Court, Michigan's second largest circuit. In addition to public, administrative and financial responsibilities, Judge Andrews will represent the court in its relations with members of the Michigan Legislature, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, state and local Bar Associations, the Michigan Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and other governmental agencies.

Judge Andrews, who served as Second Alternate Chief Judge in 1976 and Alternate Chief Judge this year, was a practicing attorney in Oakland County for 16 years including eight years as attorney for the City of Clawson prior to his appointment by Governor William G. Milliken. A graduate of Adrian College and presently a member of its Board of Trustees, he is a past president of the Oakland County Bar Association and of the South Oakland Bar Association. He received his Juris Doctorate from Cumberland University Law School, and is a graduate of the University of Nevada's National College of State Judiciary.

## Parks Budget Approved

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission approved its 1978 operating budget during its regularly scheduled meeting last week.

Revenues for the coming year are expected to surpass \$3 million for the first time in the Commission's 11-year history. The total revenue forecast of \$3,004,520 represents an 11 percent increase over 1977.

Just over \$2 million of the anticipated revenues is derived from a 1/4-mill property tax. The remainder is generated through park use fees.

The Commission projected operating expenses at \$2,118,405. An increase of approximately 11 percent over the 1977 budget was attributed mainly to fixed costs such as insurance and fringe benefits. Insurance costs alone rose more than 200 percent.

A total of \$733,480 will be available for capital development projects. Remaining income of \$260,635 is earmarked for capital expenditures and to cover the estimated balance due on 1977 capital development projects.

The detailed budget projected a break even situation for the Waterford Oaks wave action pool. In 1977, wave County parks system, is scheduled to open in 1978.

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action pool revenues fell short of the Commission's forecast. Unseasonably low temperatures in the month of August caused a considerable drop in daily attendance.

Park fee structures will remain intact except for nominal increases in greens fees and campsite charges. Greens fees have been increased by 25 cents for 18 holes of play and campsite charges reflect a 50 cent increase. However, locker fees at Waterford Oaks wave action pool will be reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents per locker.

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### A Weekly Feature About our Advertisers

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Dice's expert advice is backed up by a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, work with the state parks, and his former position as arboretum specialist in charge of development and maintenance of For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum in Genesee County. He is presently enrolled at MSU working on a second degree in landscape and horticulture and will



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soon begin work on a master's degree also. Springfield Township has seen fit to take advantage of his experience by appointing him to the six-member Parks and Recreation Board.

Dice is married to the former Kathie Hillman who operated the Petticoat Junction Beauty Shop until the arrival of their son last fall. She is now devoting her time to him.

Dice has equipped Davisburg Building and Landscape with a line of professional quality tools for serious gardeners including contractors and heavy-duty wheelbarrows. Lawn fertilizer carried is the type used by golf courses. Chemicals can be bought in large quantities and seed in bulk for greater economy. A major line of lawn mowers will be carried in the spring.

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Save those little plastic squeeze bottles. One use is to keep pine oil disinfectants in it for the times when just a spray is needed.

Also, be sure to use a little hot water in the plastic detergent bottle when it is finished. You might find there is enough to do one more sink of dishes.

Use the bottom of a plastic bleach jug to collect vegetable ends at the sink. Just cut it about six inches up from the bottom, remove the top, punch six or so holes in the flat bottom to release excess liquid. Gather the remains at the end of the day and add to your compost. Rinse and re-use the container bottom over

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Also, the lower half of a bleach container holds a head of lettuce for storage. Rinse thoroughly, and punch a few nail holes in the bottom for drainage. Cut off the top just below the rim.

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State Representative Claude A. Trim has been appointed chairman of a special House committee which will study the impact of "voluntary quits" on Michigan's unemployment compensation system.

According to Trim, the question has to do with whether workers who voluntarily quit their jobs should,

under certain situations, be entitled to unemployment compensation, has been a point of controversy for years.

Trim, in his first term in the House, introduced legislation to disqualify from unemployment pay any worker who voluntarily leaves his or her job.

Trim will head a special 13-member committee appointed by House Speaker Bobby D. Crim (D-Davison). "When we look at the cost of unemployment compensation in Michigan, it's nothing we can be proud of," Trim said. "It has become increasingly obvious that there are loopholes in the law that will have to be closed if we are ever to get unemployment compensation costs under control. If there are abuses, they must be eliminated. The question of voluntary quits is one area that we have to take a hard look at."

He said the special committee plans to thoroughly investigate the problem, hold public hearings, seek input from both the business community and labor interests, and prepare a bill for legislative consideration.

"It will not be an easy bill to write," Trim said. "Although it will be our intent to control massive abuse within the unemployment compensation system, we also understand that there are unusual circumstances that will have to be considered, such as the worker who is forced to quit his job. However, the special committee represents a good cross-section of the Legislature, and I am confident we can do the job in a way that is fair to labor and fair to business."

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and angels may be used for permanent Christmas ornaments or pendants. They also have gift certificates, sure to give a special person the pleasure of treasure hunting in this fascinating shop.

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Clarkston Shoe Service has a rack loaded with knee socks by Buster Brown. They also have lots of warm boots and even tennis socks which make terrific foot warmers to wear around the house.

There are coffee and soup mugs galore at Tierra Arts and Designs. They are perfect for office gift-swapping. You can put together a bead kit for a youngster, or buy ceramic whistles with crazy faces, sure to delight all ages.

Terri Berri's is sure to lift your spirits with enough gift ideas to please anyone on your list. They have a fantastic assortment of wall decorations, jewelry and lost of toys.

Village Needlecrafts provides yarn, needlecraft and crewel embroidery supplies. It's a pleasure to work on crafts after the hectic Christmas season. A kit my grandmother received last year was her favorite gift.

Another great spot is Boothby's Gifts on Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. They have ornaments, wind-up toys, candles and soaps as well as kitchen items, pewter and loads of stuffed animals.

South of the Village, Christine's Delicatessen has specialty foods. Oysters, sardines, imported coffee and soups are just a few of the gourmet delights. Add some crackers and cheese from Christine's and you can give an instant party.

The Clothes Tree on M-15 south of Clarkston has a large selection of stick pins. They're more popular than the mood rings of last Christmas. They also have crocheted shawls, robes and flannel nightgowns, an excellent choice for the grandmother on your list.

Heading north to Davidsburg, the Ozawa Bonsai Garden, 9910 Davidsburg Road, is one spot you can't afford to miss. They have, of course, Bonsai Trees which are a Japanese art in miniature tree growing and absolutely fascinating to study. Orchid plants are another item sure to bring cries of delight.

The Candle Factory in the village of Davidsburg is another great place. Their hand-dipped candles are a perfect gift. The string holds two candles ready to be clipped and put in candle holders so they look good hanging on your kitchen wall, ready to be used any time. They also have pottery and calico hens you can use for a cheery centerpiece on the kitchen table.

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## Clarkston Students are Learning Their Basics

Results of the Michigan Educational Assessment testing program of September, 1977 show that Clarkston Community School's students are learning their "basics."

The testing program, ordered by the Michigan Department of Education, tested 490 fourth grade students, and 513 seventh grade students from the Clarkston School District.

On the test, which were designed to measure reading and math skill attainment at the fourth and seventh grade levels, Clarkston students ranked among the highest for reading and mathematics skills on a statewide scale.

Our students consistently scored higher than the State average, with results ranging as much as 20 percentage points higher than the State average. These scores have shown increasingly higher averages for Clarkston students in the last four years, and are consistent from school to school.

Test results on the 4th grade level show that 76.9% of the students in Clarkston elementary schools have attained between 75% and 100% of reading objectives, and 91.6% have attained between 75% and 100% of mathematics objectives. The state average for 75% to 100% attainment in reading is 56.4% and 80.8% in math.

Test results on the seventh grade level show that 85.4% of the students in the Clarkston junior highs have attained between 75% and 100% of reading objectives, and 63.7% have attained between 75% and 100% of mathematics objectives. The state averages for the same percentages of attainment are 56.4% in reading, and 53.8% in mathematics.

### MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST-1977 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BREAKDOWN OF TEST RESULTS

#### READING 1977 PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ATTAINING INDICATED OBJECTIVES

4th Grade	Proportion of Objectives Attained			
	00-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
Andersonville	5.2	9.3	16.5	69.1
Bailey Lake	3.8	4.8	16.3	75.0
Clarkston Elementary	3.1	4.1	10.2	82.7
North Sashabaw	3.6	3.6	11.6	81.3
Pine Knob	3.8	6.3	13.9	75.9
District	3.9	5.5	13.7	76.9
State	18.8	10.7	15.7	56.4

#### MATHEMATICS 1977 PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ATTAINING INDICATED OBJECTIVES

	00-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
Andersonville	0.0	2.1	8.2	89.7
Bailey Lake	1.9	3.6	3.8	90.4
Clarkston Elementary	0.0	2.0	5.1	92.9
North Sashabaw	0.0	1.8	4.5	93.6
Pine Knob	0.0	2.5	6.3	91.1
District	0.4	2.4	5.5	91.6
State	2.3	5.1	13.5	80.8

### MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST-1977 JR. HIGH SCHOOL BREAKDOWN OF TEST RESULTS

#### READING 1977 PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ATTAINING INDICATED OBJECTIVES

7th Grade	Percentage of Objectives Attained			
	00-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
Clarkston Junior High	3.2	3.2	3.2	90.2
Sashabaw Junior High	4.9	5.3	9.0	80.8
District	4.1	4.3	6.2	85.4
State	20.4	12.0	12.5	56.4

#### MATHEMATICS 1977

	00-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
Clarkston Junior High	3.8	4.5	22.7	69.2
Sashabaw Junior High	5.3	12.4	23.7	58.6
District	4.7	8.6	23.2	63.7
State	4.9	13.1	29.6	53.8

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## INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

### Recorded Complaints Handled by Police Services:

Animal	156	Ord. Violation	11
Malicious Destruction	14	Breaking and Entering	2
Junk	11	Shooting	1
Suspicious Subject	2	Civil	1
Found Property	9	Citizen Arrest	1
Fight in Progress	1	Found Child	2
Dumping	2	Information	1
Bad Check	1	Felonious Assault	1
Trouble With Subject	3	Arson Investigation	1
Suspicious Circumstances	2	Lost Property	1
T.S.J.	10	Recovered Stolen	1
Alarm	1	Assault and Battery	1
Narcotic	2	Minor in Possession	1
Larceny	8	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>261</b>

### Traffic Complaints Handled by Police Services:

Traffic	3	Vehicle Impound	1
Suspicious Vehicle	13	Road Run Off	1
Property Damage	3	Parade Assist	1
Vehicle Inspection	1	R.D. Vehicle	2
Motorcycles	1	Parking	1
Warnings	8	Speeding	2
Extra Patrol	6	Violations	133
Road Hazard	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185</b>
Abandoned Vehicle	7		

### Patrol Responses Turned Over to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department:

Trouble with Juvenile	2	Unknown Emergency	1
Suspicious Vehicle	7	Suspicious Circumstance	1
Extra Patrol	4	Vehicle Inspection	1
Malicious Destruction	10	Reckless Driving	1
Citizen Assist	1	Noise	1
Juvenile	2	Lost/Stolen	2
Dumping	1	Additional Information	3
Road Hazard	1	Larceny	2
Found Property	2	Shooting	10
Property Damage	10	Breaking and Entering	1
Suspicious Subject	1	Trouble With Subject	1
Trouble W/Neighbor	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

### Patrol Responses Turned Over to Other Agencies:

O.C.R.C.	3
Pontiac Twp. P.D.	1
I.T.F.D.	5
Detroit Edison	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Department Assists:</b>	
Building Department	2
Health Department	1
I.T.F.D.	4
Dearborn P.D.	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>534</b>

## INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT

	This Month	Last Month	Year to Date
Found Animals Reported	5	13	65
Lost Animals Reported	10	22	160
Animals Returned to Owner	8	0	17
Dead Animals Picked Up	7	13	103
Animals' Bites	3	5	61
Barking Dog Complaints	0	2	31
Stray Animal Complaints	70	68	626
Farm Animal Complaints	5	9	39
Animals Given up by Owner	7	8	59
Violations Written	9	3	50
Verbal Warnings	18	3	34
Calls TOT - O.C.A.C.	0	0	6
Miscellaneous	14	18	151
Total Animal Complaints	156	164	1,401
Animals Taken to Humane Soc.	86	53	343
Mileage for Month	2,849	2,356	19,788

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# Clarkston Garden Club Plus Ortonville Nursing Home Equals Merrier Christmas For All



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Happiness is getting ready for Christmas, especially for Dorothy Schwab.



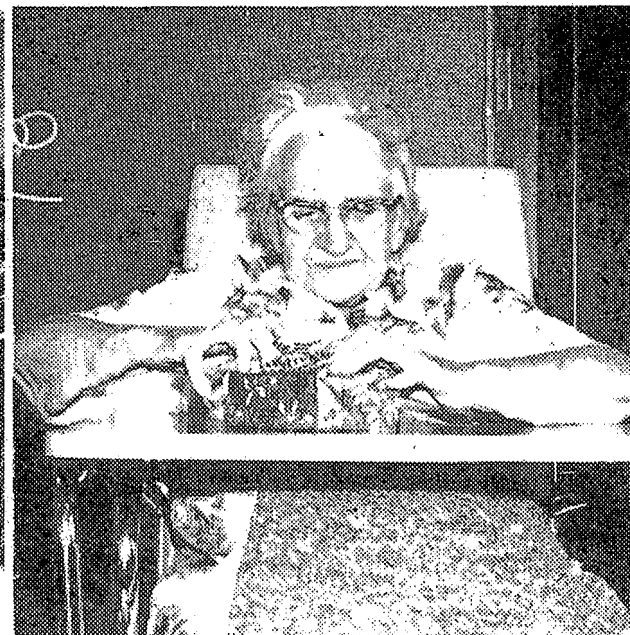
Carol Lowrie [right] offers a selection of wrapping paper and ribbon provided by the garden club members.



Mary Beth Huttenlocher [left] and Nancy Prucher provide assistance with tricky ribbons and sticky tape.



Orville Smith didn't have any trouble wrapping some of the many gifts donated by the club.



Sometimes happiness is just knowing someone cares.

the Christ child. This year's caroling will take place the evening of the 22nd.

Who cooks the turkey in the Rudy Schwarze household? "We both do," Mrs. Schwarze said.

According to German custom, gifts are exchanged on Christmas Eve with the same twelve members of the family always present. European custom is small gifts exchanged by the children but the Schwarze household has adopted the American custom of presents for everyone.

A real family Christmas is in store for Henry and Helen Woolfenden. For the first time both daughters and their families are living in Michigan and coming to Clarkston for Christmas dinner. The Woolfenden's will not be on the road this year.

Rev. and Mrs. James Balfour of the United Methodist Church in Clarkston have their own tradition of an open house one Sunday early in Advent for their congregation.

The number of guest has grown steadily since 1945 as has the number of cookies Mrs. Balfour bakes for the occasion. This year about 275 people were treated to 24 varieties totaling 400 cookies.

Dick Powe, Clarkston's Little Chef, lets his sister Liz Shore do the cooking on Christmas Day. She has the traditional family gathering of ten people which will be minus one this year as brother John heads for sunnier climes.

Steve and Sharon Marsden of Washington Street have a Christmas tree on their front porch decorated with red bows and lights. If you ask they'll admit that it was originally intended for inside the house but just seemed to "grow" on the way from the lot to home. Now they have two trees, one in and one out

## Nursery Accepting Enrollments

Creative Co-op Nursery School, 4453 Clintonville Road, is accepting enrollments for the winter term. Classes for four-year-olds will be 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and for three-year-olds from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Art projects, games and learning activities will be offered.

Information is available from Donna Kuklinsky, phone 625-0746, or Daughn Forbes, phone 394-0118.

Clarkston Christmas Continued from page one decorated with 120 miniature nation flags. Outside the flags of the United States, Michigan and Germany were flown.

Punch and cookies were served with the cookies native to the exchange students' countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mann of Holcomb Road held a family reunion a week ago when their other son flew home for a visit. He's in customer relations for Pan American Air Lines and not always available for holidays. George and Elaine Mann and daughters Gail and Jennifer completed the reunion.

For many people, Christmas just isn't Christmas

without homemade everything. Just ask Gini and Jim Schultz. This year they made a wreath for their front door entirely of fresh cranberries attached to a styrofoam ring and completed with fresh holly leaves and berries.

They wouldn't dream of leaving any family member out at this time so even their dog Oatmeal has his own bone-shaped stocking and a red and green wreath decorated with dog biscuits.

Residents of Robertson Court have a tradition that goes back many years, that of caroling. Children and adults go from house to house singing Christmas carols their way lighted by luminaria, candles in paper bags which according to Mexican tradition were to light the way of

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