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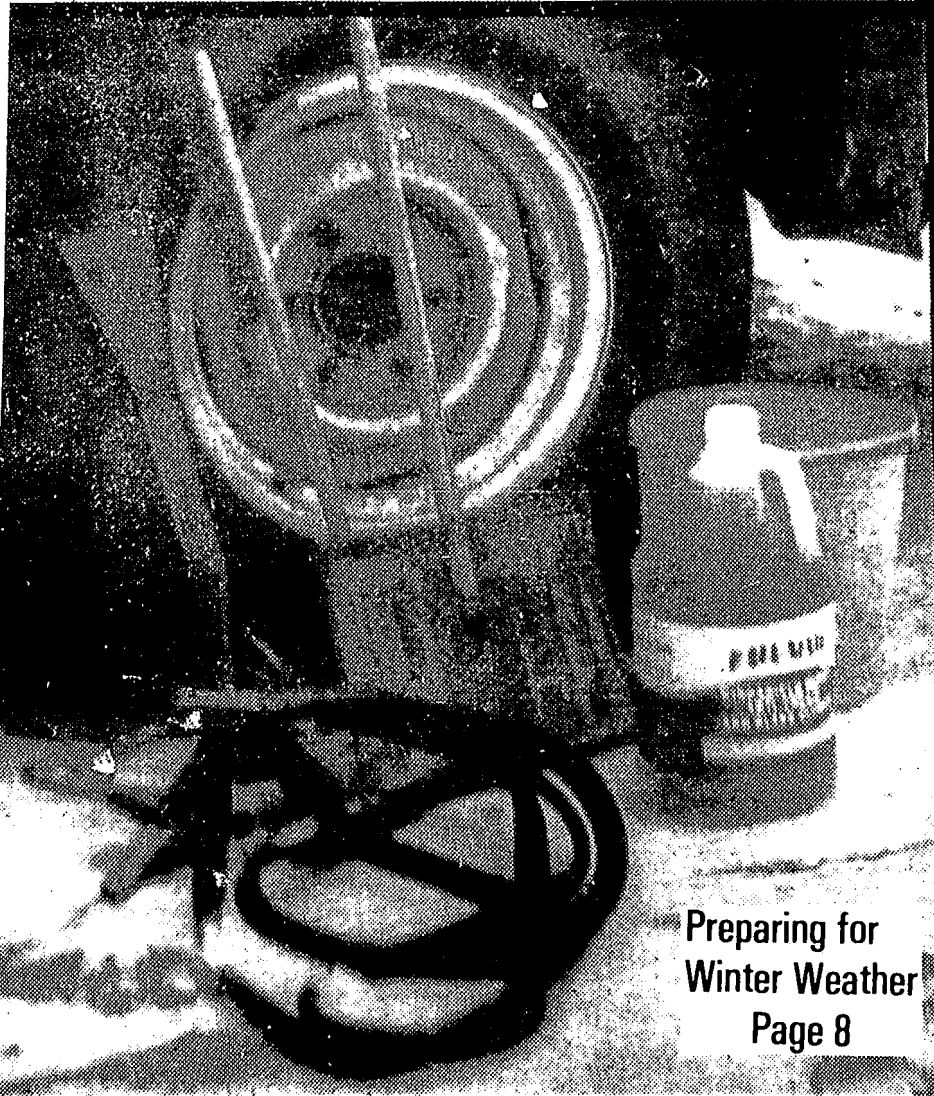
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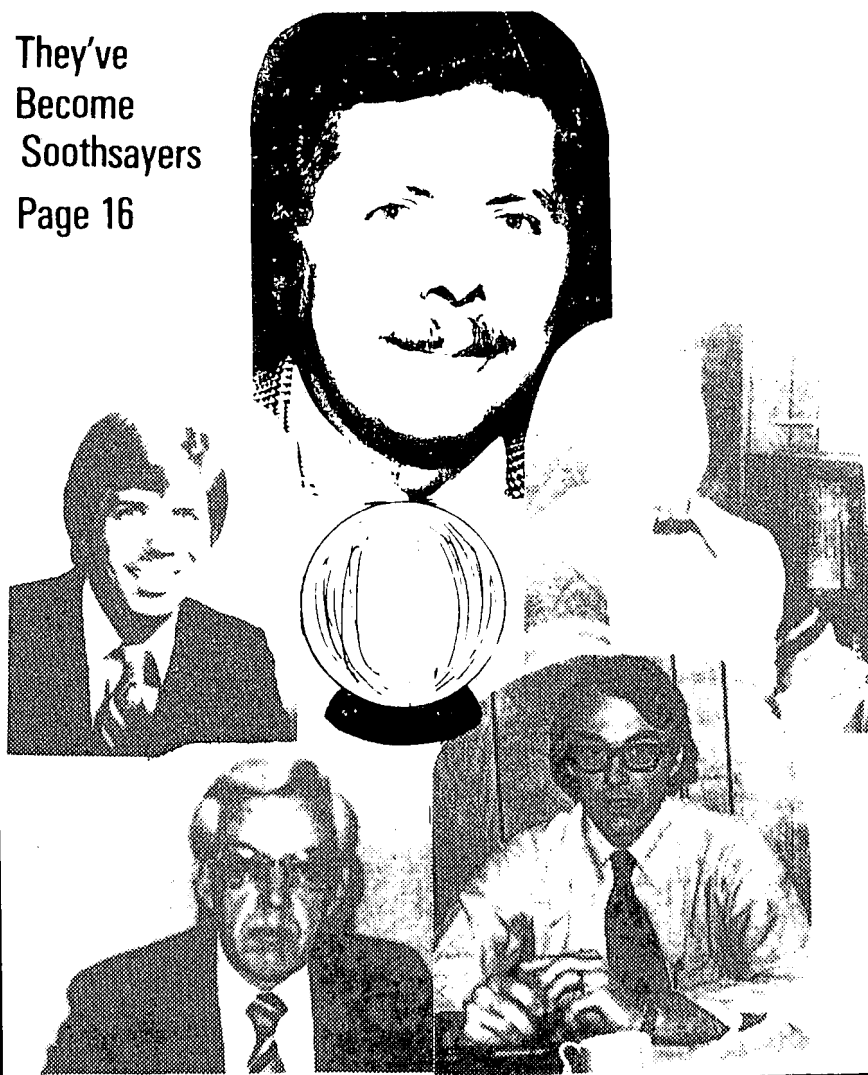


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editor's note

1978's BEST

Man of the Year: Dr. Wayne Good

Good's Davisburg Medical Center, which opened this year is one of the area's most complete and modern facilities of its type in the area. It will have a major impact on development in Springfield Township. A definite plus!

Woman of the Year: Carolyn Place

Although a loser by a small margin to entrenched incumbent Independence Supervisor Whitey Tower, Ms. Place has emerged as a prominent community leader with a strong voice on the School Board.

Best Administrator: Mel Mason

Mason as Clarkston School's Superintendent of Schools has shown a high degree of competency as head honcho. His public relations efforts and communication with parents deserve high ratings.

Best Elected Official: Betty Hallman

Mrs. Hallman deserves all the recognition she can

muster for her many years of public service as treasurer of Independence Township.

Most Likely to Succeed: Exciting Clarkston High Basketball Star Tim McCormick

Only a Junior, McCormick leads Oakland County in scoring and next year should be Michigan's top college prospect.

Most Community Minded: Charles Going

Going brought busloads of sightseers into Davisburg almost daily. To this day he extols the virtues of life in Springfield Township.

Most Important New Development: Clarkston Mills

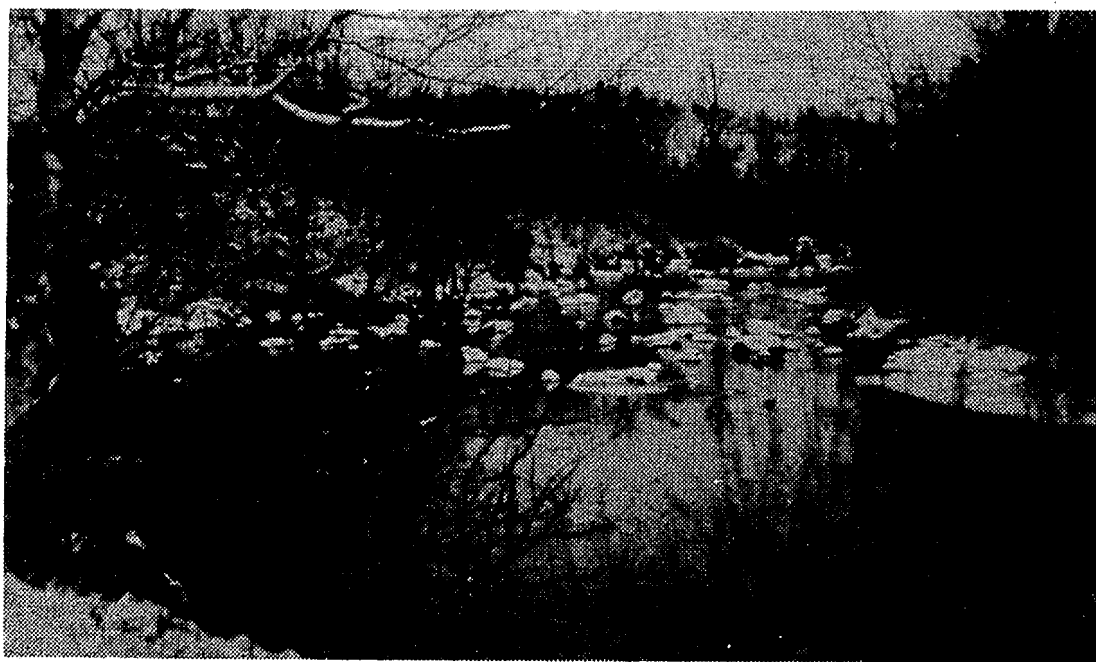
Without a doubt, one of the Detroit area's finest new shopping malls.

Most Successful New Business: Bordine's

A large store and greenhouse on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township, Bordine's has flourished since its opening in early 1978.

Mike Wilcox

COMMENTARY



Picturesque Northern Michigan produces scenes like this—another reason Grandmother's House is so enticing.

Christmas at Grandmother's House

by Carol Balzarini

Most of us have come a long way from going over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house. For some its north on the expressway, across the bridge, and west on US-2. The sleigh and one or two horses has been replaced by a station wagon and many horses under the hood. The only thing still the same is no matter what the vehicle, it's still loaded with toys and goodies and people.

People must have given smaller presents in the old days, probably fewer also, or else they never would have made it to Grandmother's house. This year we made the mistake of buying all large presents before we decided to go north for the Christmas holidays.

It's not hard to imagine a large station wagon filled with many large packages, including skis, boots and poles, four large people, and yes, one large dog. One can't complain about the dog, however, we used to carry two large dogs. We also looked like a carbon copy of nearly every other car on the road except that we weren't dragging a trailer loaded with snowmobiles.

Even in good weather that eight-hour trip is bad. In bad, it's white knuckles all the way. I don't ever remember one trip to the U.P. without some snow except on July and then everyone was covering their tomatoes to protect them from frost before going to see the

fireworks. This year there was one hundred-mile stretch of high winds, blowing snow, glassy roads and cars in the ditches. Once across the bridge, however, it was fairly clear although snowy.

Grandmother's house is one of those cute little doll houses just made for a retired couple. Add four large people and one large dog (surely you don't expect her to sleep in the cold basement) and it fairly bulges at the seams. You have to stand in line to brush your teeth, no more than two people allowed in the kitchen at one time, and for heaven's sake, don't step on the dog!

In large families who all live in the same town there are certain rituals to be observed especially during the holidays. These naturally involve visiting, eating and drinking. Most of the relatives have learned to mark their doors "entrance" and "exit" so no one is injured in the crush of rotating bodies.

Once you have arrived, you are not allowed to leave until you have eaten and drunk whatever the host and hostess have planned for you to eat and drink. Your aunts are giving you the eye and commenting on the weight you've gained since they saw you last all the while they're insisting you try these little goodies they made especially for you. Your uncles keep refilling your

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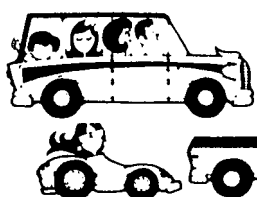
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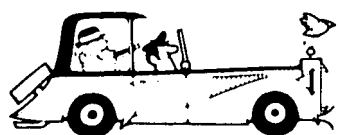
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The boys are pretty decent boys, and they have regarded her fussing as rather humorous most of the time. Her husband, on the other hand, is very critical of her suspicious nature, and the "snooping" that he knows she does.

Recently, however, she thought she had proven her point, when she discovered two small brown paper packages at the back of her younger son's closet shelf. They were marked "dangerous, do not touch!"

The lady was convinced that there were drugs in the packages, and she called her husband home from work. She told the poor man only that something terrible had happened, and he hurried home, only to find the two packages. At the sight of them, his temper got the better of him. He was angry at her, and angry at the son, who, he was now convinced, had hidden drugs in his closet. He grabbed one of the packages, and began ripping it apart.

There was a blast, some smoke, and horror. The packages contained homemade fireworks that one of son's friends had left for safe keeping, because of younger children in his own family. The father lost two fingers in the accident. Needless to say, it was just one

of those days that nobody ever wants to repeat. Hopefully, there were several lessons learned, however!

Clarkston Mills Announces Winners

In keeping with the Christmas spirit of giving, the shops at the Clarkston Mills gave away baskets each containing a 10-12 lb. ham, fruits and nuts, a jar of imported mustard and other food items.

There were approximately 700 entrants in the promotional contest, which could be entered by anyone coming into any of the shops in the Clarkston Mills. All that was required was that an entry slip, which was available at any one of 10 shops, be filled out and submitted at the store.

The winners were: Merrie Miller-Carol Barnhart, Clarkston; Vonert's Saratoga Tunks-Shirley Shovan, Waterford; Polly Hanson-Steve Marsden, Clarkston; Generator Salon-Mrs. William Bullis, Pontiac; Shoetree-Emily Rath, Clarkston; Christees of Clarkston Mills-Jean Gage, Clarkston; Patti's New Image-Sarah Yascassenno, Clarkston; Sign of the Lion-Dr. J.P. Dolven, Clarkston; Ladies' Delight-Mrs. G.M. Schaefer, Ortonville; Timberline-name unavailable.

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THOUGHTS 'N THINGS

I used to wonder why it was that my family all disappeared when I began leafing through women's magazines. First I wondered; then I asked them about it, and it seems that they don't like my exclamations of disgust over many of the articles. They prefer to do a disappearing act early in my performance.

I understand how they feel. When the lord and master of the household watches television with the rest of us, he reacts the way I do over the magazines. Such intolerance is annoying to those who happen to be whiling away their time watching or reading "anything that is available." On the other hand, the family that makes likes and dislikes known by low-key griping does stay in communication without too much trouble.

The thing about the magazines, with me, is that I often come to the conclusion that the editors assume the readers are completely ignorant, and unable to think. It has to be that, or that the only writers who offer their work are still in the sixth grade, and can't think above that level themselves. But, of course, I am generalizing. The truth is that there are many good magazines on the market. It is just that some of my old favorites no longer offer me anything of interest to read. They have a new look, aimed at hitting the "mass" market. They claim that they must "give the readers what the readers wish to read--or go out of business."

My husband runs into the same problems with television programs. Of this we are certain, if he really likes a show, it is bound to be cancelled. The "masses" supposedly won't go for anything that is aimed at anyone over six years old.

I would be willing to bet, however, that most of what is written for a number of today's magazines, is written for, and by, people under thirty years old. I strongly suspect that much of what is shown on the "popular" television hours, is written and produced for, and by, those same under thirty year old "masses."

Now, I do not have anything against people who are

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thirty or under. In fact, I adore a number of people who are in that group. The thing is, that they are not experienced enough to know the "whole" story on life, love, and the pursuit of happiness, and so, much of their work is in the class of "the blind leading the blind." The only satisfaction we old folks get from all of this is the dubious pleasure of saying "I told you so," more often than not.

Over the years, as I have been attempting to raise our girls to live in today's world, I have learned a lot about yesterday's world, today's world, and future worlds. The world of any age, (and by world I mean all the things, ideas, attitudes, etc. that are happening on this earth) is simply a background or atmosphere, before, or under which, the human drama takes place.

Like characters in a soap opera, human beings move across the screen of our experience, and we react to them. We try to pick out the "good guys" and the "bad guys" and we are constantly confused if we understand the motives of any character, because the things that we believe are "good" often seem boring or pretentious, or hypocritical, while the things that we believe are "bad" many times turn out to be necessary evils in an otherwise unkind world. Judgment is only made easier when we have survived enough years and experiences that we no longer have any need or desire to judge anyone other than ourselves. We can do something about our own faults and shortcomings. We cannot do anything about the faults and shortcomings of others, unless they ask for our help, and accept it when we give it. A constant awareness of the faults of others is terribly upsetting. We are lucky when we grow old enough to be so busy minding our own business that we have no time to mind anyone elses.

This may sound confusing, but I am aware of the fact that many people are never able to grow to the state of maturity where they are able to act of their own will. They are either in a state of passivity or a state of reaction, and in a continuous state of confusion and insecurity, because they don't realize that there is a third state of being.

The fear of being deserted by people who make us feel

Joan Allen

Feature Editor

secure (or loved) stands in the way of the growth of much human potential. It is a healthy fear for those who are unable to care for themselves, but in all others, it is a crippling disease. Everytime we say or do something that "goes against the grain," for fear of losing love and security, we move one step backward in our growth. Everytime we pretend to be something we are not, we take what we call "action," without realizing that it is reaction instead.

Such emotional reaction to the fear of being left alone and lonely does not lead to "living" but only to existing. To take action because something needs to be done, or should be done, is living. That requires courage. It also takes the knowledge of positive and negative that is known as "common sense."

Common sense means nothing more than coming to conclusions which are based on observation and one's own inner experience. The normal reaction, when one is attacked--is a counter-attack. The normal reaction to sincere love and caring is love. The normal reaction to selfishness and self-interest is disgust.

When we pay attention to how we feel under all circumstances, and what we would like to do about our feelings (though we keep them under control for a number of reasons) we have a great deal of insight into the best method of obtaining a great deal of security and love. If we do not wish to be attacked, we refrain from attacking. If someone is hungry or thirsty, we give them food or water, or expect them to seek it elsewhere. If we wish to be loved, we learn how to love. If we do not wish to arouse disgust in others, we refuse to act out of selfishness and self-interest.

Now, a lot of young people agree with that. They are inclined to say, in this, our world however, that if at first you don't succeed, get a divorce, or a new friend, or a new job, or move to a new city. What many of us old folks have learned, however, is that you can't get rid of yourself, and that is always half of the problem, so you may as well sit tight and work your problems out. Running away is reaction. Seeking solution is action--and mature behavior.

Bulletin Board

Independence Rated 2nd Fastest Developing Township

Subdivision streets now total more than 1,000 miles of the Oakland County Commission's system.

The Board of County Road Commissioners today certified 18.44 miles of new streets brought to completion by developers in the past three months, which brings the total additions for the year to 34.95 miles.

"Subdivision streets now exceed 40 percent of our system, which was already the longest county system in Michigan and now total 2,483 miles," said Fred D. Houghton, Road Commissioner.

Avon Township has been the fastest subdividing area in the county in recent years and added 13.28 miles this year alone.

Independence Township, with 6.01 miles of new subdivision streets, displaced West Bloomfield as the second fastest developing during 1979. West Bloomfield dropped to third with 4.90 new miles this year.

Crosshill Accepting Applications

Crosshill Community Preschool of Davisburg has openings for the winter session which runs from January 8th-April 12th, 1979. The sessions are from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4-year-olds and Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year-olds. Registration will be held on Friday, January 5th from 9:30-11:30. The preschool is located at the Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway, Davisburg. For more information call 625-5632 or 634-8077.

WOLL Honors Cheerleaders

Recently at a rally put on at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes cheerleaders were recognized for the services they preformed both in and out of school. The Junior Varsity cheerleading squad consists of Bobbie Allen, Ann Mauro, Cindy Diehm, Kim Rignonan, Vernetta Rovillos and Audrey Hryckowian. Those leading the varsity teams are Eileen Zurbriggen, Linda St. Dennis, Diane Simluk, Christine Nuss, Carol Harworth, Caron Erznosnik, Laurie Seeterlin and Karen Wise.

Another group of students who were recognized at the rally were those members of the varsity football team who recently received the Oakland Press All County Sports Award. Those receiving the award are Seniors; Joel Sauve, Jon Muscat, and Pat McMahon and Juniors; Dan Webster, Kraig Oliver.

Art Gallery Presents "Rainbows in the Sky"

Meadow Brook Art Gallery at Oakland University will present "Rainbows in the Sky: The Folk Art of Michigan of the 20th Century" on January 14-February 11.

The exhibition was organized by C. Kurt Dewhurst and Marsha MacDowell of The Museum, Michigan State University.

Included are some 40 creative carvers, sculptors, and painters, most of them more than 60 years old and self-trained.

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Finnish Exchange Student Compares His Country With Ours

by Carol Balzarini

Jussi Rantanen of Finland is just one of Clarkston High School's three foreign exchange students. Sponsored by Youth for Understanding, he is also just one of some 700 Finnish students in this country this year. The Ed Johnsons of Laurelton Street are his host family.

Jussi is from Turku, located on the Baltic Sea about 100 miles from Helsinki, with a population of about

170,000. Turku will be 750 years old next year. Up until the time it was almost completely destroyed by fire in the early nineteenth century, Turku had been the capitol of Finland for 600 years. After the fire the capitol was moved to Helsinki.

Jussi's father is a banker and his mother works with other members of her family in a nursery owned by Jussi's grandmother which he describes as one of the largest in Europe. He has a brother and a sister, both younger.

Since Jussi is a student here, a comparison of the two educational systems was inevitable, but he chuckled at the question nonetheless.

His school in Finland is "much tougher" he said adding that his sister who is four years younger could probably do the work here on the senior level. This year in our country is almost like a holiday for Jussi for he will receive no credit for his school work here and will still have two more years of high school when he returns home.

The Finnish educational system is currently undergoing a change being patterned after the Swedish system. Their "ground" school is for children 7-16 followed by three years in high school. After that is a choice between trade school and the university, which

Jussi says is much like ours.

Another difference between the two systems is the language program which begins for Finnish students at the age of nine. A language other than their own is required. In addition to English, Jussi has studied Russian and Swedish.

There are 900 students in his high school, large for a typical Finnish school, and Jussi's schedule is more like a college schedule. It's not the same every day; he attends some 5-7 hours each day. His math and physics classes are two hours long. Most of the subjects he takes are academic and about ninety percent of them are required. He also cannot make out his own schedule as high school students do here.

Sports in Finland are all clubs and not connected with the school system. Jussi says they have no time for it. Since coming to Clarkston, however, he has played football for the first time. Now he is a member of the basketball team but had played that in Finland for the past five years. Another favorite pastime for him at home is sailing, Finland has some 60,000 lakes in addition to the Baltic Sea.

When asked how our country differs from his, Jussi chuckled again. He says his is a fairly wealthy family, but they have only one car. He cannot get used to the number of automobiles here in this country.

Most of Finland relies on its extensive public transportation system of mainly buses and streetcars, although Helsinki is now building a subway. Jussi says you can go anywhere in Finland using public transportation. He himself takes a bus to school.

There are also few fast food places in Finland, according to Jussi, which are not patronized to the extent they are here. He says we also have much starchier diets.

Still another interesting comparison is family life. Because Finland is so small, twice the size of Michigan, Finnish families are geographically much closer. But the parent-child relationship is not so "tight" as here, they don't do a lot of things together. Adults go with adults, and young people with young people.

Jussi was amazed at the number of parents at the basketball games. He has played for five years and his father only came to see one game and that was when they were playing for a national championship. His mother has never been to a game.

Since coming to Michigan in August, Jussi has been to Lansing and the Upper Peninsula. The in-coming exchange students spent three days at Michigan State University for "orientation." Again he chuckled, leaving one to wonder just what he was told about life with Americans. It also didn't take him long to pick up the local college rivalry. He good-naturedly needles Mrs. Johnson about preferring MSU. The Johnsons are Michigan fans.

The Johnsons, who both graduated from Northern Michigan in Marquette, took Jussi to the Upper Peninsula in August. He says it is much like Finland. There is also a great concentration of Finns and Swedes there. His host family is taking him to Florida for the Christmas holidays and he hopes to go to Washington, D.C. this spring with the YFU students.

His visit to this country has taught Jussi to appreciate his own. He hated school in Finland until he compared his with ours. He explains hurriedly and tactfully that it's not that our country or schools are so bad, it's just that his are not as bad as he thought.

When he returns to Finland, Jussi will have two more years of high school and a compulsory year in the military following that before he can work toward becoming a doctor.

He chuckles once again when he says you spend nine months in the military if you're small and dumb, eleven months if you're big and smart and they make you an officer. He humorously describes the Finnish air force as having 200 planes, 150 of those used for training.

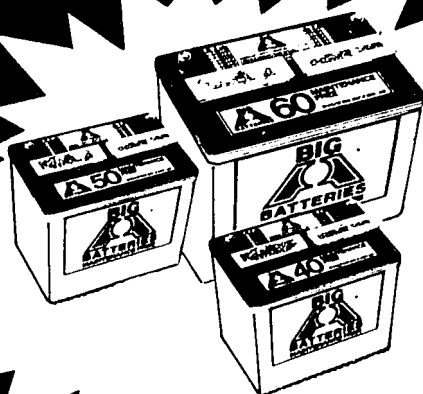
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Game Plan for Coping with Winter's Worst - Weatherwise

by Betty Good

The Winter of 1978-79 is still young; yet Mother Nature has already treated us to a smorgasbord of her cold weather "dishes". On December 7th motorists awoke to snow-covered roads glazed on top with ice. About two hours later, this was followed by dense fog. December 20, 1978, was another "casserole", including a glare of ice--causing numerous accidents--followed by rain, a thunderstorm, freezing rain, and then fog. Overnight the temperatures plunged, and December 21st dawned clear and crisp, with fresh snow--then sunshine. The FARMERS ALMANAC--which proved to be amazingly accurate for December, has this to say about January:

JANUARY 1979:

1-4 very cold, light snow

5-9 seasonal; snow, heavy west

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28-31 partly cloudy, turning extremely cold

In accordance with this forecast and that time-honored Scout motto "Be Prepared", the following list of New Year's Resolutions is suggested for those attempting to cope with "The Winter of 1978-79, Michigan Style:"

RESOLUTIONS:

(1) I will please both myself and the newspaper carrier by installing a covered mail or paper box large enough to hold the newspaper and keep it dry.
(2) I will be prepared for possible power failures caused by winter weather by keeping battery-powered portable lighting on hand.

(3) I will learn when bad weather is coming and be informed if power fails by keeping a battery-operated radio in the home.

(4) I will try to keep canned meats, fruit, staples and other shelf foods on hand so it won't be necessary to go out and drive hazardous roads for groceries.

A similar list of resolutions for anyone who drives a car during Michigan's Winter might read:

(1) I will keep my tires properly inflated for safe vehicle operation, realizing that they lose about one-half pound of air a week in cold weather.

(2) I will have my car battery water, coolant, and windshield wiper fluid check at frequent intervals and keep the gas tank at least 3/4 full.

(3) I will make sure my car carries the following pieces of "safe winter driving equipment:" a shovel, bucket of sand, snow brush, ice scraper, battery cables, portable battery-operated light.

(4) As the National Weather Service advises, I will carry a blanket, first aid kit, emergency rations, and a change of warm clothing inside the car, should it become stranded or disabled.

The preceding resolutions if implemented won't change the weather, but are guaranteed to make it easier to take in stride.

And isn't it nice to know there is something we can do about Michigan's weather besides "wait a minute, it will change!"

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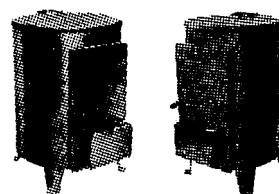
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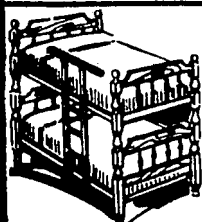
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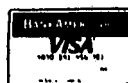
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Why did you move to Michigan?

I married a Michigander.

Why did you move to Clarkston?

We like it out here. We lived with Buck's parents for

about six months, and I was looking for a teaching job--but I didn't get one. We had friends out here, and came out for Village Days, and bumped into Cathy from the bookstore. We went in there and started talking, and she learned that I made jewelry. In the course of the conversation, she asked if I wanted to put some of my stuff out on consignment I said I didn't know, but maybe--and she said, with a kind of a twinkle in her eyes, "there's space to rent across the hall!"

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Do you ever regret not teaching?

Oh, yes. I really enjoyed teaching, but at least there's a little bit of teaching here.

Were you a secondary teacher?

In California I was only certified for secondary teaching, but in Michigan I was certified for primary and secondary teaching.

What did Buck do before you had your own business?

Well, he really just quit his job in May. He's worked for the State for 5 years. This business has just become our livelihood. It's taken 5 years to do it. We started so tiny. We were so small when we started out, it was ridiculous. I mean, I went 7 days without a sale the first January we were in business. We were so small that it's incredible how we survived!

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Neither one of you had had any experience with your own business?

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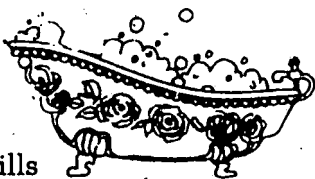
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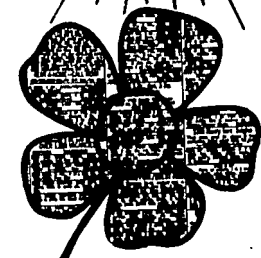
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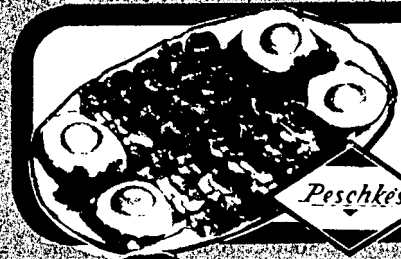


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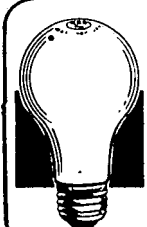
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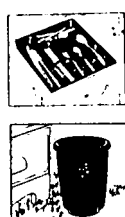
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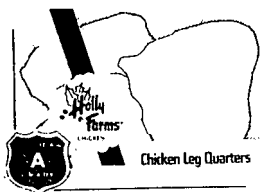
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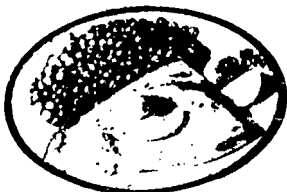
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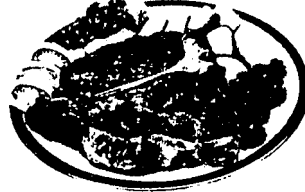


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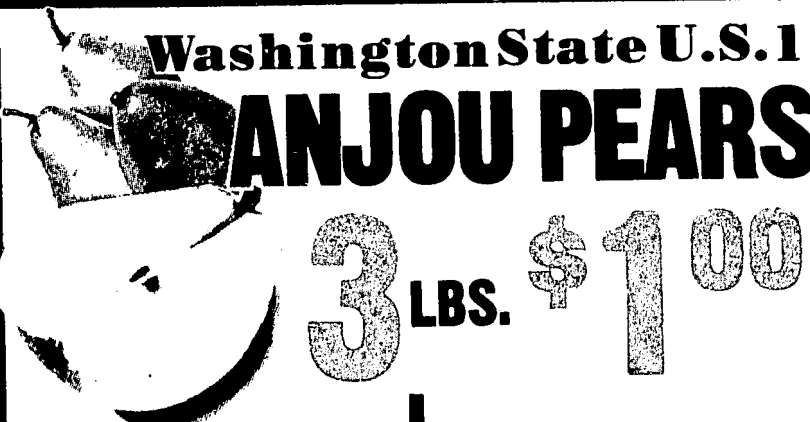
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The Great Indoor Sport....Book Reading

by Carol Balzarini

This is the time of the year when many people are extolling the virtues of the great outdoors and all the fun to be had skiing, ice-fishing, playing hockey, and yes, even snowmobiling. It's time someone extolled the virtues of the great indoor sport—reading.

Reading is inexpensive, free if you use the public library. It's not hazardous to your health and well-being. Whoever broke a leg lying on the couch? It requires no special clothing or equipment. It can be done at any time of the day or night no matter what the weather may be. Lastly, it's great mental exercise. Who said exercise had to be physical to be rewarding?

For those of you who don't know what book to begin with, here are a few suggestions.

Victoria Holt has written a new historical novel call *My Enemy The Queen*, about Elizabeth I and Lettice Devereux, rivals for the love of the Earl of Leicester. Not only does Lettice marry him, arousing the wrath of the queen, but she also becomes the mother of the future Earl of Essex whom Elizabeth grows to love as passionately as she once did Leicester. Romance and intrigue in Elizabethan England will brighten the gloomiest winter day.

Also recommended are any of Holt's Gothic novels with fairly standard plots of a beautiful girl alone in a hostile world and a mysterious and handsome man in some exotic setting. Under the name of Jean Plaidy, Holt also writes historical novels such as *The Spanish Bridegroom* about Philip II of Spain. All are enjoyable ways to spend a cold and blustery day.

If you like historical romances of a lustier nature, try Julia Grice's new paperback novel *Emerald Fire*, the story of a beautiful green-eyed girl named Emerald who is banished from her proper Southern family and joins a wagon train to California. Julia Grice, who also wrote *Love Fire*, got her start writing stories for confession magazines to relieve the tedium of life as a Rochester, Michigan housewife and mother. She's an interesting young woman who was one of the featured authors at Oakland University's recent Writers Conference.

You say romance is not your style? Try the warmth and gentle humor of James Herriot's three books *All Creatures Great and Small*, *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, and *All things Wise and Wonderful*. But be sure to read them in that order because they're all about the life of a Yorkshire veterinarian, Herriot himself. The series comes highly recommended by a teenager who has aspirations of becoming a veterinarian herself.

If you don't like to make decisions about what book to choose next, try the eight-volume bi-centennial series by John Jakes also known as the Kent Family Chronicles. The paperback series begins with *The Bastard*, the story of an illegitimate French boy named Phillip Kent who sets sail for America to escape the wrath of his natural father's family only to get caught up in the American Revolution. Fact and fiction are interwoven throughout the series as it traces the history of our country from its beginnings through the Westward Movement and the Civil War with volume VII, *The Lawless*, ending in the late 1800s. The final volume, called *The Americans*, has not as yet been published but should be by the time you've read the first seven.

Teenagers should try a number of books by Paul Zindel, available in both hardcover and paperback, with the unlikely titles of *Confessions of a Teenage Baboon*, *Pardon Me, You're Stepping on my Eyeball*, and his latest *The Undertaker's Gone Bananas*. Zindel writes from the point of view of the teenage "misfits" with bad complexions, wierd parents, and an odd assortment of problems. Kindel should know who he's writing about, he was once a high school chemistry teacher.

Feeling forty-ish, frumpy, and frustrated? Read Gail Sheehy's *Passages* and discover that "you are not alone." You're just one of many going through the predictable crises of adult life.

Like sports? Clarkstonite Joe Falls has written three books you will enjoy. *Man in Motion* will tell you what makes U of M's Bo Schembechler tick. *The Boston Marathon* is about just that. *Detroit Tigers* traces baseball in Detroit from the late 1800s through the years of such greats as Ty Cobb and Mickey Cochrane to the pennant winners of 1968 and beyond.

You say your life needs little humor and things just don't seem as funny as they used to? Erma Bombeck will remind you there's humor everywhere, even in "brushing and flushing." Her new book *If Life is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?* is a delight but not nearly as funny as some of her earlier books. My favorite is *The Grass is Always Greener or Over the*

Septic Tank, but don't read it when anyone else is around, they'll think you've flipped out for sure.

Nough said about books. It's time to get back to some serious reading. The holidays have taken their toll in reading time and A. Scott Berg's biography *Max Perkins: Editor of Genius* is still unopened. Berg is only twenty-eight years old and spent one quarter of his life researching and writing this his first book about the editor of such literary greats as Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Other Books of Interest

Dr. Sheehan on Running - One of many new books extolling the virtues of running.

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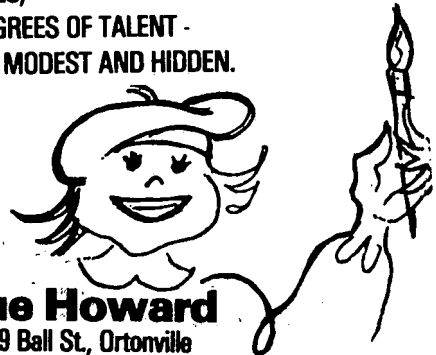
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It's Time to Take the Crystal Ball Out of Storage

by Sharon Springborn

The advent of a new year leads many people to make predictions for the coming 365 days. We asked some politicians and business people from Springfield and Independence Townships to gaze into their crystal balls, and tell us what they foresaw for 1979.

Much leeway was given, and the predictions covered business, sports, economics, local or personal happenings.

Tink Ronk, Fire Chief, Independence Township

- Would expect township to grow at rate it has for the past 2 or 3 years.

- The village doesn't have much room to grow, so I expect it to remain pretty much status quo.

- The growth in the area will cause problems in trying to provide services to a growing township on the 2 mills we've been allocated. We'll try, but it'll be pretty hard.

Charles Kimbel, Police Chief, Independence Township

- Unless the board or the people change their mind about the police millage so that we won't be dumped out on the street, things will be very bleak.

- Independence Township is growing very rapidly and I think the growth will continue.

Collin Walls-Trustee, Springfield Township

- I really don't know how to answer the question, because I can't predict the future.

- Depending on the economy, I don't see any decrease in growth. But I'm not aware of anything new happening.

Chris Rose, Clerk, Independence Township

- I think it's going to be a fairly quiet year for the township and for the township officials, since it's not a political year.

- It's also the year when my first child is born-unless it happens within the next two days (I called on Thursday, December 28).

Lew Wint, Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home

- A funeral director never looks ahead, he takes one day at a time.

- More people will be doing things closer to home. The park system will see increased usage.

- I'm looking forward to an improved year for the Lions.

- We're going to have to go through a, not necessarily a recession, but an adjustment period, economically.

Duane Hursfall-Hursfall Realty, Clarkston

- In sports, I follow them, but I'm not an expert.

- We will seem to have a slowdown, but it doesn't scare me.

- Reading the papers could discourage one. Every 3 or 4 years we do have a slowdown. Our business hasn't slowed down yet, and we've had a busy year.

- The interest rates have gone up, but if you have to buy a house and can live with the payments, the interest rates won't stop you.

Pat Kramer, Trustee, Springfield Township

- I think that the township will continue to grow.

- I imagine there will have to have some new schools built.

Milford Mason, Superintendent Clarkston Community Schools

- Continued support and trust in what we're trying to do in the public schools. For our own district, particularly. I hope we can continue to nurture and feed positive feelings towards the schools.

- I foresee an onward move toward accountability, that is now with us.

- We will be plowing new ground and making more headway in educating the full range of children that we now see in the public schools (handicapped, disadvantaged, gifted, etc.)

Fred Ritter, Trustee, Independence Township

- We will have unity on the new township board.

- I'm not as worried about the economy as everyone else is, but we will experience a slight downturn in the economy.

- The growth rate will be sustained, even though we will have a slight downturn in building.

- Independence and Clarkston are going to make nice names for themselves on the map, and remain nice places to live.

John Schwartz-Manager, Bordine's Better Blooms

- Look at our own industry as in improvement over last year, and I look for that to continue.

- Personally, I think it will be a good year for our business.

- I find the people out here are much easier going, and I'm impressed with the people and the area.

- I don't feel that we'll have a recession, and come spring, things will look better. We have to have a leveling on place.

WINNERS FROM REMINDER'S HOLIDAY ART CONTEST

(Selected from over 100 entries)



Kris Kiger - Age 9

HOLIDAY ART WINNER

Nine-year old Kris Kiger submitted her winning drawing of Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Kris is in the fourth grade at Bailey Lake Elementary in Clarkston.

In her spare time she is a Campfire Girl. She loves animals, especially horses, and has gerbils and guinea pigs. This past summer she started playing softball.

Kris is a good student, loves to read and is very creative, helping her teacher with art work and bulletin boards in the classroom.

She lives on Stowe Trail with her mother and father, Barb and Kill Kiger, he twin brother Ken and younger sister Amy.



Adrienne Blum - Age 11

HOLIDAY ART WINNER

Although her name fell off somewhere between the past-up of the paper and the printing, the artist who created the little mouse on the front page of our Christmas issue was Adrienne Blum of Davisburg.

Adrienne is in the seventh grade at Ben Sherman Middle School in Holly where her favorite class is gym because she says she's "good in track." She also has an art class in school but did her drawing of the mouse on skates at home.

Her favorite activity is horseback riding and she hopes to get her own horse next summer. In the winter she ice skates and goes sledding.

Adrienne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blum of Rattalee Lake Road. She has one little sister.



Billee Hampshire - Age 14

HOLIDAY ART WINNER

Billee Hampshire created the charming old-fashioned Christmas scene complete with fireplace, stockings and a dog curled up on the hearth. She is a ninth grader at Clarkston Junior High School and 14 years old.

Her favorite subjects are English and Spanish and she is usually on the school's honor roll.

Her main hobby is Highland dancing in which she has not only competed but has won prizes as well. The interest comes from her mother's Scottish heritage.

Her hobbies include ceramics and bowling. Billee loves pets and has two dogs. Her creativity can be seen in her bulletin board which she keeps decorated.

Billee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hampshire of Sunnysdale in Clarkston. She has one older sister who is an airline flight attendant.

EKANKAR Meetings to be Held At Independence Library

The following paperback best-sellers published in December have been acquired for the Independence Township library:

1. Ice. By Arnold Federbush.
2. Magic. By William Goldman.
3. The Savage Sands. By Christina Nicholson.
4. Love's Fervent Fury. By Robin Joseph.
5. Never Call it Love. By Veronice Jason.
6. The Rich Girl. By Elizabeth Villars.
7. The Polreath Women. By Annabella.
8. Stormy Surrender. By Janette Radcliff.
9. Firefox. By Craig Thomas.
10. Black Dawn. By Christopher Nicole.
11. The Benedict Arnold Connection. By Joseph DiMona.
12. Superman. By Elliot S. Maggin.
13. Emerald Fire. By Julia Grice.
14. Bed of Strangers. By Lee Raintree and Anthony Wilson.

A series of public meetings have been arranged in the library for EKANKAR, a method of spiritual awakening. The speaker is Judy Bill. Next meeting will be held on January 17, 1979, Wednesday at 7p.m.

Pre-school story times and after-school movies are continuing regularly. The titles for the movies to be shown on the 3rd and 4th of January are: *Chotu & His Jungle Elephant*, *Frog Went A' Courtin'* and *John Henry*.

For further information call 625-2212.

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Do you think things are improving for "small business" people?

Oh, I don't encourage anyone. If people come in and say, "I just love to macrame, and I really would like to have a business, I don't encourage them. In fact, I kind of discourage them! It's not easy. What are the figures? I think that of 95% of people that go into business, most of them are out of business in the first year, and the rest are out within the first five years. We've seen it in this town. Except for Rudy's, Hallman's, the shoe store, Daisy Dowling's antique store, and the hardware store, none of the gift shops made it until we came into town. The bookstore, the clothing stores, they didn't make it. Then, how do you explain your success?

We started small, as I said, and we deal in a service. When people come in, we try to serve their needs, and we've bent over backwards in trying to serve those needs. We work with them until they are satisfied, and that's one thing we planned. We had two goals when we went into business. One was to have something new all the time, and the second was to try and be as reasonable as possible. We had to match, or beat the price in the malls, which is really not hard, because the malls have such high overhead, and we've managed to keep our overhead low. People come in here all the time and say, "Gee, it's cheaper here than anywhere else!"

Of course, we may not be able to keep our overhead at this level. We need more space, and there is nothing available now. We'd like to have room enough to teach the classes that our customers ask for, and we need storage space.

What do you think is the major difference between Clarkston as it is now, and as it was when you first came here?

Growth! The growth has been phenomenal! The increase in retail stores has been astounding. With the opening of the Clarkston Mills mall, we've doubled our retail stores.

Do you think that the growth has been good or bad, as far as living here is concerned?

Well, I feel sad that there's so much traffic that has to go through town. Traffic is horrible when you're trying to cross the street. I wish we could develop something, say with the Highway Department, that would help traffic circulate in the Village. The people who come to Clarkston want to see the village, and want to spend some time here. But, you don't like to see it turn into a really busy, busy place--But, as a business person, I want to have enough people here that I can maintain my business, so that I have a livelihood.

How did you decide on the direction of your own expansion here in the store?

Well, we started out with my thirty-six pieces of jewelry. We had five necklaces and thirty-one rings, and didn't have a stone in one of them. We had a stock that retailed at about \$300.00.

Then we had some consignments in. We went to Pontiac Creative Center, and got a list of artists, and asked them for stuff on consignment. Buck was working and going to school on the G.I. bill, so we had his \$100.00 a month, and we put it into the business, and increased our stock with it. We went up into Canada and bought some Indian crafts--some beads, and leather pieces, and that sort of thing. Our customers, at first, were kids, and that makes it a lot of fun. Now those same kids have graduated, and are still coming back, and now we're stocking wedding rings. Anyway, I guess we just gradually got some money and started buying other stuff.

We've been lucky I guess, as we added to our stock, we managed to get some super help to work in the store. I've never been more please than with the girls we have now. Of course, we try to make this a pleasant place to work, too!

Tell me more about Buck.

Well, his interest in having a business goes a long way back--to his grandparents dry-goods store in Royal Oak.

What kind of work did he do before he quite last spring?

Oh, Buck worked at Clinton Valley Center, where he was a child-care worker, and he worked at Lapeer, at Oakdale Center. He was a mental retardation worker there. He has a degree in Sociology.

Does that help him in his dealings with the customers, and in deciding that they'll want to buy?

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Then, does Buck do the buying?

No, he does the researching, and I do the buying. **Is he craft-oriented too?**



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Did he do that kind of thing before you had the business?

Well, he used to go rock-hunting with his parents and grandparents, so he has always been interested in the subject.

What are your hopes and plans for the future?

We'd like to hold classes, and we'd like to have a studio here--now it's at home. If I had one here, when business was slow, I could work. That's one of our options. Our other option? Well, Buck is taking a course from the Gemological Institute of America, and by a year from now, he'll be a certified appraiser for diamonds and precious stones, and I'm going to school and taking a course that they offer in settings, so we'll be getting deeper into mounting precious stones, than we are now.

What are your other interests, besides the business?

Well, we have no children, so our business is our child, and other interests are related to it. When I'm not busy with it, I'm working on community things. For instance, I'm on the Oakland County Cultural Commission. They put me on the sign ordinance committee--the Art Council, we had Artrain last year--I was head of that, and then, there's the Business Association.

If you had it all to do over again, would you do the same thing that you have?

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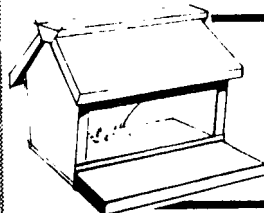
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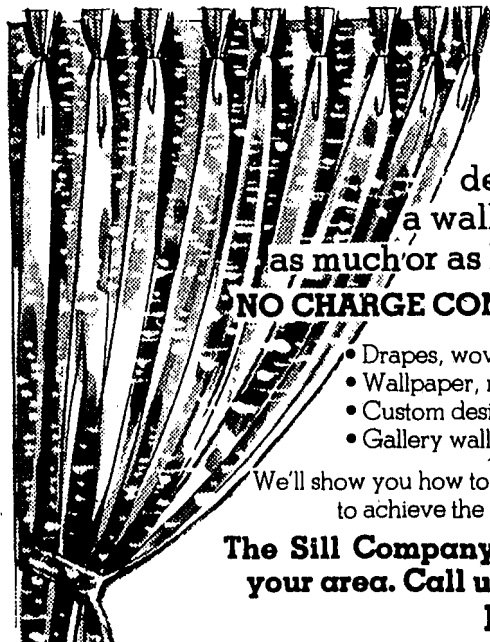
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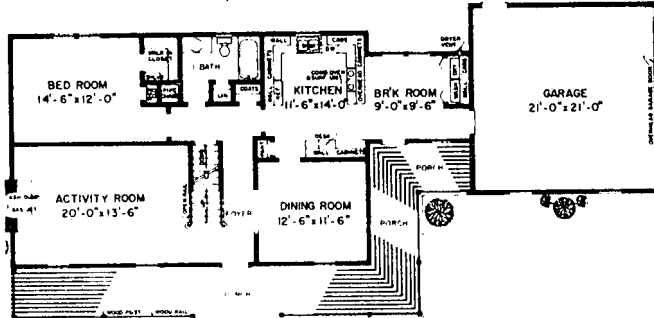
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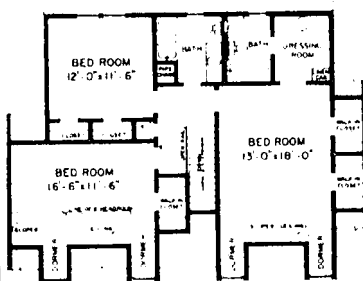


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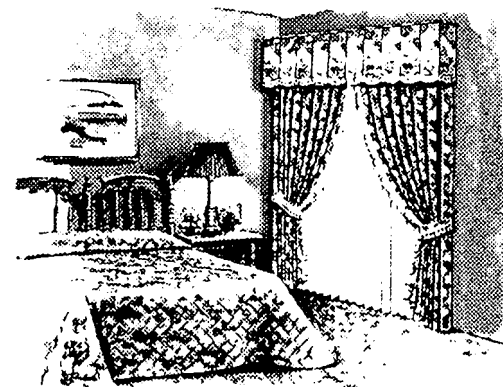
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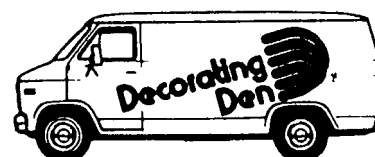
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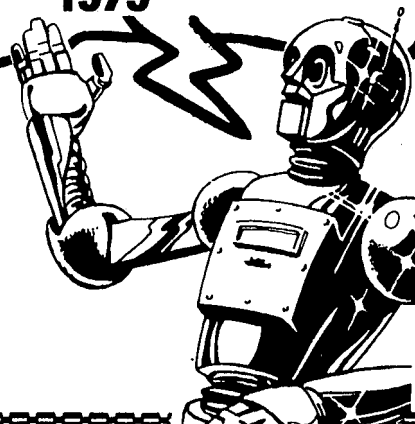
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The individual stem joints are 1 to 1½ inches long and are characterized by glossy, green, flat segments that are joined in a chain like manner. The 3 inch long flowers are hooded and tubular and grow in a pendent fashion. Colors can be lavender, pink, white, red and orange.

Getting a Christmas cactus to bloom is not really that difficult although it is a very common complaint. One very important factor to keep in mind is that they are short day plants.

One way to get them to bloom is to subject them to

darkness from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. beginning the first of October and continuing till buds form; about 45 days. The trick is that it must be total darkness—either place in a room that is never used at night or place in a closet every night. If that seems like too much trouble, try this trick which has never failed for my own three Christmas cactus and they usually bloom again and again (approximately every six weeks) from early October until early summer.

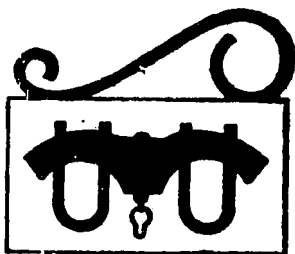
In early spring, after danger of frost, place outside in a shaded location. I place mine on the west side of the house under the branches of a spreading evergreen. I water only if we have no rain in a week. In September I start listening for heavy frost warnings. Because they are under evergreen branches they are protected from light frosts.

The night a heavy frost is predicted I bring my Christmas cactus in and they are covered with flower buds. After bringing them in, I only water every week to ten days.

Between the blooming periods I place them on the coolest window sill in our home, which happens to be our west window. Almost always before the last bloom has faded, new buds are beginning to form.

March first I start a fertilizer program of every two weeks and continue up until I bring my Christmas cactus in from outside. I never fertilize in the fall and winter months.

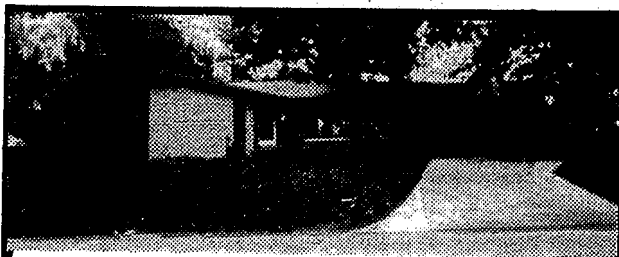
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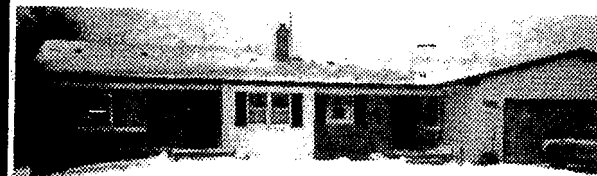
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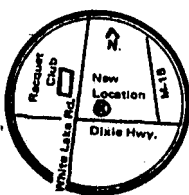
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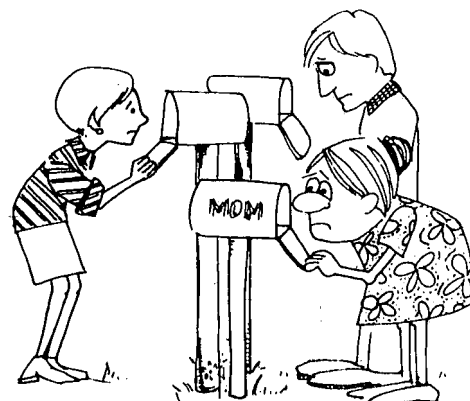
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No matter what the New Year is expected to bring, the Chinese always celebrate it with a feast, and you can, too. Home economists of La Choy Food Products have developed a recipe for Red Cooked Chinese Duck with Onions that will be the highlight of your Chinese New Year celebration. Red-cooking, to the Chinese, means first browning the bird, then braising it in soy-flavored liquid.

To make it easy on you, select the rest of the menu from the array of canned and frozen Chinese foods available at supermarkets, such as La Choy egg rolls, Chinese-style vegetables or pea pods, fried rice and won ton soup.

RED-COOKED CHINESE DUCK WITH ONIONS (4-6 Servings)

- 1 4 to 5 lb. duck
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- 1 green onion, cut into 1 1/2-inch lengths
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- 1/4 cup cooking oil
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- 2 cups sliced onions (about 3 large)
- 1 can (8 oz.) La Choy Bamboo Shoots, drained
- 3-4 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons water

Obituary: Russell Maybee

Maybee, J. Russell; December 25, of Clarkston; husband of the late Vera; father of Charlotte Ann Maybee of Clarkston. Mr. Maybee was a member of the Drayton Plains Community United Presbyterian Church, where he had served as an Elder for 19 years, he was also a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Independence Township, a life member of Cedar Lodge No. 60 F & AM and a member of the Clarkston Pioneer's and Waterford Senior Citizens. Funeral service at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Sashabaw Plains Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mr. Maybee's Church.

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Wipe duck inside and out with damp cloth. With sharp knife pierce skin of breast in several places; rub entire duck with soy sauce. Truss duck. Heat 1/4 cup cooking oil in dutch oven. Lightly brown green onion and ginger; remove and discard. Add duck and cook until it is browned on all sides. Pour off excess fat. Turn duck breast side down in pan. Add sherry, 1/3 cup soy sauce, and water to half cover bird. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 1 hour, turning duck occasionally. Heat remaining oil in skillet; add bamboo shoots and onions and cook, stirring, until onion is soft and translucent. Add onion mixture to duck and continue simmering, covered, 30 minutes more or until duck is tender. Remove duck and let cool slightly. Lift out vegetables with slotted spoon and arrange on serving platter. Cut duck into serving size pieces; place atop vegetables. Keep warm. With a bulb baster, remove excess fat from liquids remaining in pan. Bring to boil; stir in sugar. Blend cornstarch with 2 tablespoons water; stir into pan and cook and stir until sauce thickens. Pour sauce over duck. Serve immediately.

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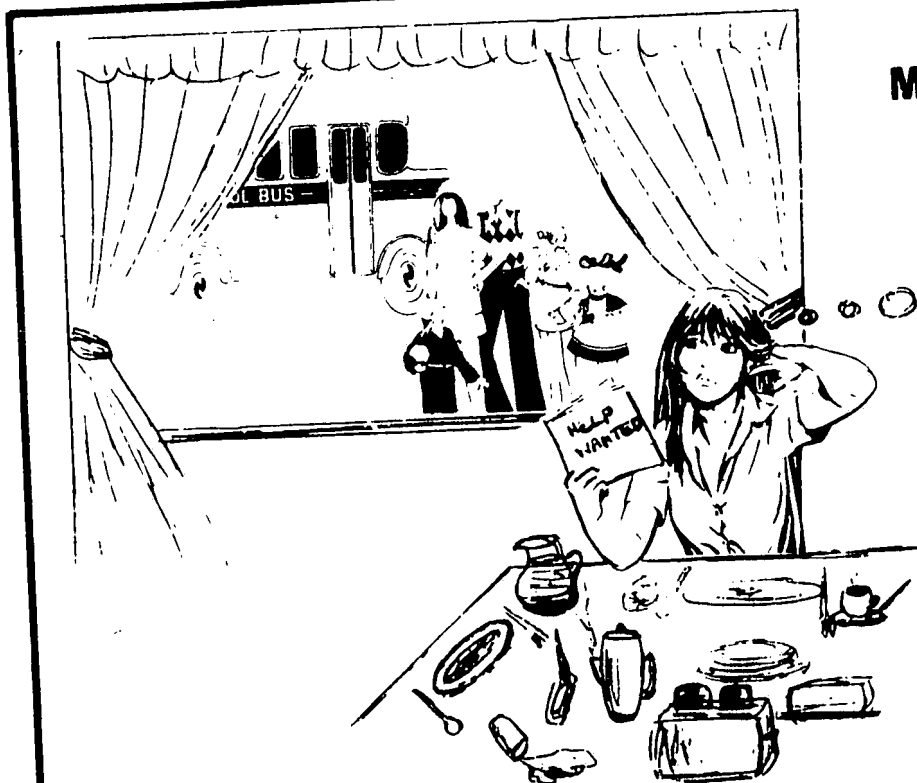
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Christmas at Grandmother's House

glass with brandy and something or other.

This ritual of visiting, eating and drinking isn't bad if it's limited to, say, one visit a day. But try to imagine four or five stops on the family circuit all on top of the three square meals a day Grandmother is giving you.

She hasn't left the kitchen since she first heard her "kids" were coming for Christmas. In this Italian family that means homemade ravioli for her "baby," something not yet attempted by his Scotch-Irish wife. She had also baked six dozen breakfast rolls, her granddaughter's favorite. Her grandson gets either bacon or ham with his eggs every morning because his mother seldom buys them.

This is all in addition to gnocchis (little potato dumplings), pasties, thirty different kinds of cookies, and a buttery coconut coffee cake, a specialty of one of the aunt's (and my great weakness).

Not to be outdone, Grandpa brings out his specialties to be sampled, but his all come in bottles. Since his retirement he has learned to ferment almost anything known to man, plums, dandelions, and even rhubarb. If you can drink it, he'll make it! We brought home a bottle of raspberry something-or-other and can hardly wait to get sick. It tastes like cough syrup but has a kick you

won't find in anything on a drugstore shelf. It's probably similar to what little old ladies years ago used to stash in the cupboard for "medicinal" purposes.

All too soon our holiday was over and the visiting, eating and drinking ritual had come to an end. We rolled our five fat little bodies (the dog had a good time, too) into the car and began the eight-hour trek home. This time we went east on US-2, across the bridge and south on the expressway, making our usual New Year's resolution to go on a diet and lose more than a few pounds once we got home.

Lewis Returns from Mediterranean

Navy Seaman Apprentice Richard E. Lewis, Jr., son of Florence Maczko of 9052 M-15, and whose wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of James A. and Flossie E. Bird of 9114-M-15, all of Clarkston Michigan, has returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is assigned to the combat store ship USS San Diego, homeported in Norfolk, Va. While deployed, his ship operated as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

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Lewis joined the Navy in January, 1976.

Albright Graduates from Air Force

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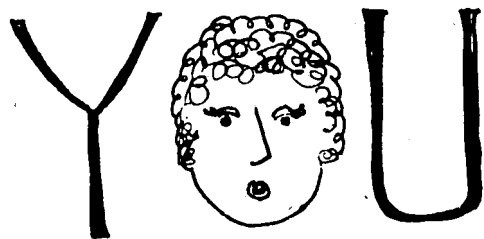
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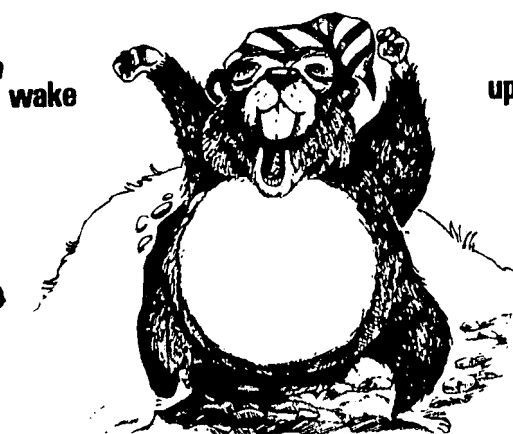
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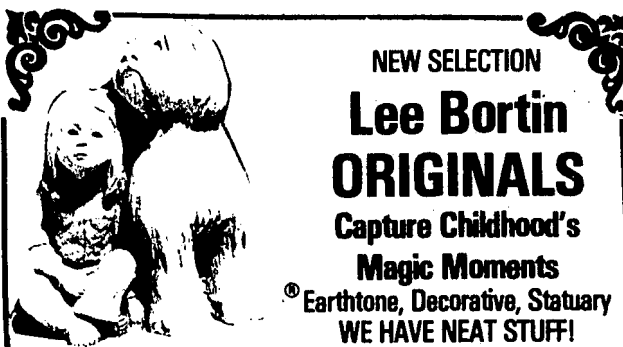
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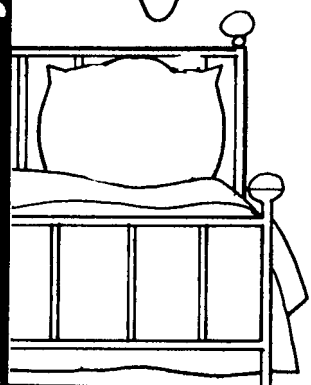
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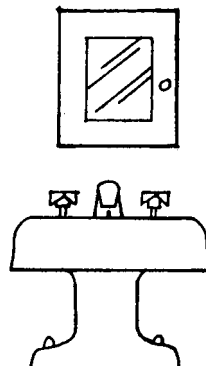
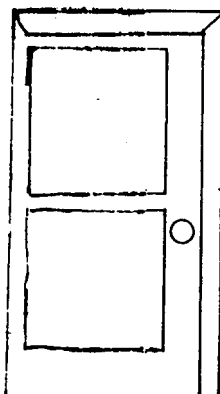
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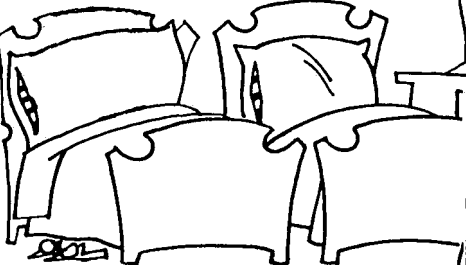


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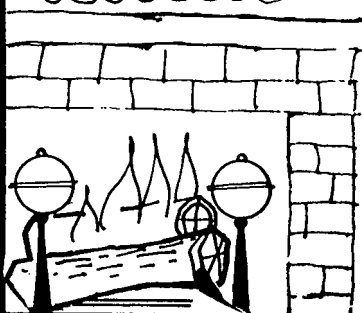
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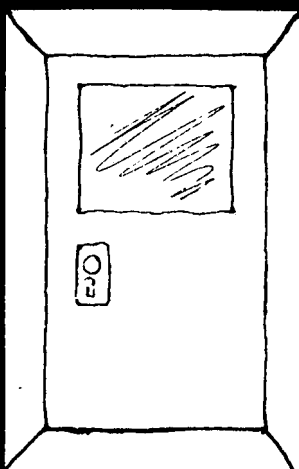
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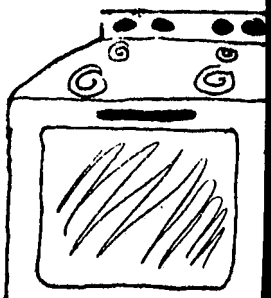
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