

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Rebuilt washers, Gas or electric dryers. Gas or electric stoves. Refrigerators cleaned, inside and out. Before you buy, take a ride to Kent City and see what you can buy at Chuck's Appliance, 70 Main St., Kent City. Hours: Mon. to Thurs. - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fri. - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat. - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 678-7592.

10-16-c-tfn

**FOR SALE - 1964 Chevy Bel-Air.** Straight stick, 283. Owner going into the service. 887-9961.

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**FOR SALE:** Christmas trees--well shaped. Scotch pine. 3 to 8 feet. Your choice. \$2.00. Also, branches. Large selection. Open 9 to 9 o'clock. Located 1/2 mile east off Alpine (M-37) on Six Mile Road.

12-25c

**FOR SALE**  
GLASS - WINDOW REPAIR. Glass cut to size. North Kent Glass and Paint, 10388 Sparta Avenue. Phone 887-9675. tfn

**ORNAMENTAL IRON - Railings, columns, room dividers, interior and exterior.** We specialize in circular stairways. Freeman's Welding. Sparta, Phone TU 7-5541.

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**FOR SALE:** Tornado watch, transistor radios. Prices start at \$16.95. Easy Budget Terms at Stout's Tire and Service, 11S. State St. Phone TU8-8121.

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## SEWING MACHINE

1968 ZIG ZAG-slightly used, does everything with out attachments. Built-in controls to overcast, monogram, make buttonholes and blindhem. Full price as portable, \$34.50, with cabinet, \$49.95 or assume payments of \$4.10 per month, Call Capitol credit manager till 9 p.m. If toll, call collect.

363-6814

11-13tfn

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS -- All makes for homes, farms, autos, tractors, boats and trailers.**

Heugel Sales and Service, 130 Cherry St., Sparta. Phone TU 7 - 7001. tfn

**KEEP YOUR CARPETS beautiful** despite constant footsteps of a busy family. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Pindler Hardware, 320 S. State St., Sparta. Phone 887-9000. 10-16-ctfn

**SHRIMP OR CHICKEN - Eat here or take out.** For fresh take-out service Phone 887-9973. Mac's Lunch and Recreation. tfn

**LOST - Dish towels from Sparta American Legion Hall.** Will the person who took them home to be washed please leave them at Badgerow's Grocery.

## New Roofs AND REPAIRS

Quality Work Guaranteed

- Prompt
- Reasonable

Phone 243-5302  
Grand Rapids

## For Sale

**SCHOOL BUS FOR SALE:** Still a few miles left in this one. Submit a reasonable offer. Office of Supt. Kent City-Casnovia Schools. OR8-7512. 12-11c

## Help Wanted

**MEN WANTED - for general machine assembly work.** Day shift only. Must be draft-exempt. Minimum amount of experience necessary. Will train. If you prefer non-productive work, stop in and see us. Apply at 2887 3-Mile Road, Walker. 12-18c

**HELP WANTED - MALE OR FEMALE**  
\$154.00 per week to start. Positions available for young men and women assisting manager in outside order department. Transportation furnished. All company benefits including profit sharing and annual bonuses. On the job training. Call Grand Rapids 459-6533. 1-8-69c

**EARN FULL TIME PAY** and lovely wardrobe for part time work, showing Queen's Way to Fashion in homes. No delivery. No collecting. Car necessary. Phone Jo Spartan 677-3928. 12-11-c-tfn

**WOULD LIKE working girl** to baby sit nights for room and board in northwest Grand Rapids. Phone days 459-8089. 12-11-c

## Wanted

**WANTED:** Two good used console pianos. Call Kent City Community Schools. 678-7512. 12-11c

## Services

**VACUUM CLEANER** and small appliance service. Reasonable. Guaranteed. Free estimates. Free pick-up and delivery. Dynamic Distributors, 1419 Coit Ave., N.E. Phone 454-2940 or CH5-3033. tfn

**SANITARY SERVICE - Septic Tanks, dry wells cleaned and repaired.** Collect calls accepted. Phone 899-2324 or 899-2225. Van Dyke & Myers Sanitation Service, Conklin, Michigan. 8-11ctfn

**BATON LESSONS - Greenridge Elementary every Monday after school.** All ages. 538-2888. Bonnie Blue Bells. 4-23-c

**DEVOS PHOTO--Weddings, candid or studio, black and white or color.** Portraits by appointment only. Phone: 887-9156. tfn

**CHAIN SAWS- Expert repair** on all makes of chain saws. New and used saws for sale. Dennis Industries, 118 Courtland St., Rockford. Phone 866-8031. 7-31c-tfn

## Real Estate

**NICE LOTS IN SPARTA -- 73 x 140.** Easy terms. Financing available for home. All utilities available. Phone TU 7-9546 (Willard) or 887-2841 (Roger). tnc

## FOR REAL ESTATE "THINK OF US!"

John E. Snowden  
Real Estate

887-9917 --Phone-- 887-9918  
Sparta, Michigan

## "A WOMAN'S WORLD"

WITH

Lee Murray

### CORNER ON CONVENIENCE

A "convenience" food is any food in which the work of preparation has been done for you before it reaches the grocers' shelves - and the shelves are full of them these days.

Quick, easy and tasty, they can be made even more so if you look for ways to combine them into interesting dishes and menus.

### DAISY BISCUIT PIE

Arrange packaged refrigerated biscuits around the edge of a 9-inch pie plate or shallow baking dish to form a scalloped, petal-like edging. In the center of the dish, heap the contents of a can of any favorite stew. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for fifteen minutes. Serve hot with a crisp, crunchy cold salad for contrast.

### HEARTY CORN PANCAKES

To pancake batter made from two cups of mix, according to package directions, add one cup of cream style corn and one-half teaspoon paprika; bake as usual.

For a great brunch or supper dish, top the pancakes with hot, creamed dried beef.

### SAUCY VEGETABLES

Condensed, canned or dehydrated soups are available in endless variety. Take advantage of that variety to build elegant sauces for canned or frozen vegetables. Condensed soups may be heated and served as is, or thinned with a tablespoon or more of cream, milk or vegetable juice, to the desired consistency.

To use dehydrated soups as sauces, reconstitute with only half the amount of liquid called for. Especially useful are creamed soups such as tomato, cheese, cream of chicken, celery, mushroom, cream of leek, creamed shrimp or lobster bisque.

### STUFFED TOPPING

Seasoned stuffing, to which you need add only melted butter and hot stock or water, is a true convenience food. Don't limit its use to the Sunday roast chicken.

Remember - stuffed pork or veal chops, veal or beef steak cut into strips and spread with prepared stuffing, rolled and secured with toothpicks, then braised in a rich gravy; or baked stuffed planked fish - are other great crowd-pleasers.

Top a hot casserole with stuffing as it comes from the package. Sprinkle it over the casserole five minutes before the end of baking time, for the best crispy effect.



## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I want a Speed Line for Christmas. I am trying to be good. I will leave you some milk and cookies and I will leave a present for you.

Nick Lewis

Dear Santa,  
It will be Christmas soon. I hope that your elves are helping you make your toys. I hope you can make it.

Your friend  
Billy Sobotta

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and a Stacey doll.

I'll leave some cake and some sugar cubes for your reindeer. Your friend,  
Cheryl Havens

Dear Santa,  
I want something good for Christmas.

Tommy Blondin

Dear Santa,  
I will be good on Christmas. Can I have many toys?

I can have a doll can't I or can I have a ball, can't I? I think there are presents for all children.

Your friend,  
Debbie De Ruiter

Dear Santa,  
I want a red ball for Christmas. I want lots of toys for Christmas.

We are having our Christmas tree in our living room. Your friend,  
Scott Slater

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I'll have a Christmas day. I'll have some Christmas presents. I think I'll have a doll. I'll have a happy day.

Your friend,  
Linda Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I like your toys. I want you.

I like your reindeer and your sled. I think of you. I like you at Christmas. I like your rocket toys.

Your friend,  
David Elve

Dear Santa,  
I want a dress for Christmas.

Patty Denhof

Dear Santa,  
I will try to be a good girl before Christmas.

I want for Christmas a ring and things.

Your friend,  
Julie Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am Vonnie Magoon. I have been a good girl. I would like a "New born Thumbelina".

I would like a little white bed, dresser and high chair for my doll.

I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.

Love,  
Vonnice

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me toy guns, especially the Air Blasters. Also I would like a robot.

Kevin Lang

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas. Please Santa.

And I want anything else. Your friend,  
Karen Titus

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kathy. For Christmas I would like a two wheel bicycle and some baking mixes because I like to bake.

I like you because you are nice to give everyone a present. I am nine years old. My sister Mary and I have been good all year long. Mary would like a toy fire truck and a doll for Christmas.

Thank you. Love,  
Kathy and Mary Van Oeffelen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sylvia Hopson and every year I come and see you.

For Christmas I would like an Easy Bake Oven and in my stocking I would like some little kettles.

Please write back. Sylvia Hopson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a two wheel bike and tractor. I have been a good boy all year long. I am seven years old.

Jimmy Van Oeffelen

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I like your elves, Mrs. Claus and you.

Would you please say hello to Rudolph the red nose reindeer for me?

I hope you will come to my house Christmas eve. Most of all for Christmas, I would like a bellhop and a paint set. Thank you for reading my letter Santa.

From Connie DeMayer

Dear Santa,  
Please may I have a Walkie Talkie and some Incredible Edibles, Dr. Nim and Crazy Ants and Green Ghost and a five speed sting ray.

Your friend  
Chris Fisher

Dear Santa,  
Please I want a Tippie Tumbles, Rings and Things, Baby Party, Kookie Cakes, a radio, Incredible Edibles, Green Ghost, Fun Flowers and Baby Grow a Tooth.

Your friend,  
Carol

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please may I have a Purple Schwinn Bike like Nicks with an old fashion speedometer. And more Incredible Edible goup, some Walkie Talkies and Green Ghost.

I am good enough to have those toys. Your friend,  
Tommy

## Spec. 4 A. R. Diekema, K. C. Grad Killed in Action in Vietnam

Specialist 4 Arnold Ray Diekema, aged 21, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Sparta and Kent City, was killed in action on November 23 in Vietnam.

He had been in Vietnam since last February and was stationed near Saigon with Co. C 4/9 25th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.

Born on April 27, 1947, in Sparta, Specialist Diekema was graduated from Kent City High

School in 1966. After moving to Grand Rapids that year, he attended the Reformed Bible Institute in that city and was employed by Ply Curves Company of Grand Rapids before going into the service in September of 1967.

He was a member of the Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church and was engaged to Miss Grace DeYoung of Grand Rapids who also is a student at the Reformed Bible Institute.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Diekema, Sr. of Phoenix, Arizona; his mother, Mrs. Marietta Kelley of Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Miss Julia Diekema of Grandville; and Mrs. Harry (Mary) Watson of Kent City; two stepbrothers, Ray Dreyer stationed on the U.S.S. Long Beach, Long Beach, California and Dale Dreyer of Florida; one step-sister, Mrs. LaVerne Crowner of Grandville; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Sarah Franksvitch of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred Brumels of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Grant Christian Reformed Church in Grant with the Rev. Calvin Bolt and Rev. John Schaal officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Grant, with full military rites.

## Funeral Rites for Erwin Reister

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Conklin on Sunday for Erwin F. Reister, aged 68, of 12682 24th Avenue, Marne, formerly of Conklin, who passed away Thursday, December 5, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline; three daughters, Mrs. William (Lois) Little and Mrs. Ralph (Charlotte) Roman, both of Marne and Mrs. Gerald (Charlene) Denny of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Schamber of Casnovia and Mrs. George Kober of Sparta; two brothers, George of Casnovia and Harold of Sparta.

The Rev. E. A. Hessler conducted the funeral services. Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery. Arrangements by Throop Funeral Home of Coopersville.

## \$250 Cash To Sparta Shoppers

Santa's Special Gifts, in the amount of \$250.00, will be distributed at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, December 14, in the Sparta Village parking lot to lucky Sparta shoppers.

Tickets are being given out by participating merchants and is being sponsored by the Sparta Chamber of Commerce. A first prize of \$75.00 is being offered. Second and third prizes will be for \$50.00 and a fourth prize will be \$25. Six prizes of \$10.00 each will also be given to lucky shoppers.

## 2-Car Crash Sends Three To Hospital

A two-car collision at the intersection of Alpine Avenue and 10-Mile Road Sunday evening sent three persons to Butterworth Hospital for treatment.

Kent Sheriff's deputies reported that John E. Tithof, aged 45, of 11762 Maywood Drive, Sparta, and his daughter Norabelle Tithof, aged 16, were traveling north on Alpine at approximately 40 mph when a car driven by Raymond A. Zuker, aged 33, of 1034 Kensington, Grand Rapids, collided with them.

Mr. Tithof said that the driver of the other car pulled in front of him without his head lights on. All three persons were treated and released.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in a time of sorrow for the tragic death of our dear daughter, Erma Jean and her husband, Richard Williams. Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Mildred Boone, Brothers and Sisters

## Walter Ray Badgerow, Sparta Grocer, Taken After Long Illness

Walter Ray Badgerow, aged 73, of 51 Orchard Drive, Sparta, owner and operator of Badgerow's Grocery in Sparta for over 40 years, passed away on Thursday, December 5, at the Frick Nursing Home in Chester Township after an illness of about six months.

Mr. Badgerow was born on February 7, 1895, in Beaverton, Michigan, to Charles W. Badgerow and the late Della Cooper Badgerow. He received his education in the Manistee School and Ferris Institute (now Ferris State College) at Big Rapids.

He was a veteran of World War I.

On June 1, 1921, he was married to the former Miss Ellen D'Amour in Rapid River who passed away on October 30, 1966.

Mr. Badgerow was a member of the Holy Family Church of Sparta and the Lekstrum-Burnett American Legion Post 107, also of Sparta.

Surviving are: five sons, Charles Ray, John Paul, Carlton Walter, Harold James, and Gordon of Sparta; 15 grandchildren; his father, Charles W. Badgerow of Sparta; and one sister, Mrs. Clarence (Faye) Fullmer, also of Sparta.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas O. Martin officiated at the funeral mass held Monday morning in the Holy Family Church. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Hessel-Cheslek Funeral Home of Sparta.

## Winter Taxes \$198,530.20 In Algoma

Algoma Township residents received their annual winter tax notices on Monday, December 2. These are payable to Mrs. Doris Gray, Twp. Treasurer at 11332 Grange Avenue, Sparta, from now until Friday, February 14. Late payments after that date involve penalty charges.

Residents may make payments by mail or in person at Mrs. Gray's home between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Fridays. Dog licenses are also due and can be paid at the same time.

A total of \$198,530.20 has been spread on the tax roll for Algoma Township and Mrs. Gray reports that approximately 3 1/4 percent has been collected during the first week.



Trinity Lutheran Choir Sings to Shut-Ins

The Junior Choir of Trinity Lutheran School of Conklin, under the direction of Mr. Darréll Naber, presented a Christmas Musicale last Saturday night for the Aid Associations for Lutherans, Branch 55.

On Friday, December 13, the choir will entertain with Christmas selections at the Mary Free

Bed Hospital and the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids.

Grades 3 and 4, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Novak, will carol at Beacon Light Nursing Home in Marne and Grades 1 and 2 under the direction of Mr. Naber will carol at the Frick Nursing Home in Conklin.

## Algoma Baptists to Present Peterson's 'Joy to the World'

The choir of the Algoma Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata "Joy to the World" by John Peterson at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening, December 15, at the church located just south of 13-Mile Road on Algoma Avenue.

Mr. John Taylor will direct the choir of more than twenty voices accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Barr at the organ.

The Rev. Irvin L. Piell, pastor of the church, and the choir extends a cordial invitation to everyone to share in this sacred Christmas presentation.

The Sparta Middle School and the Sparta High School have new telephone listings.

Middle School 887-8211  
High School 887-8213

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- ★...ARROW SHIRTS
- ★...SARBY SWEATERS
- ★...HICKOK JEWELRY
- ★...ESQUIRE SOCKS
- ★...WEMLON TIES
- ★...LEVI PERMANENT PRESS CASUAL OR DRESS SLACKS
- ★...LEE MATCHED WORK SUITS
- ★...TROJAN LUGGAGE
- ★...ORLON BETTER BRANDS TURTLE NECK SHIRTS



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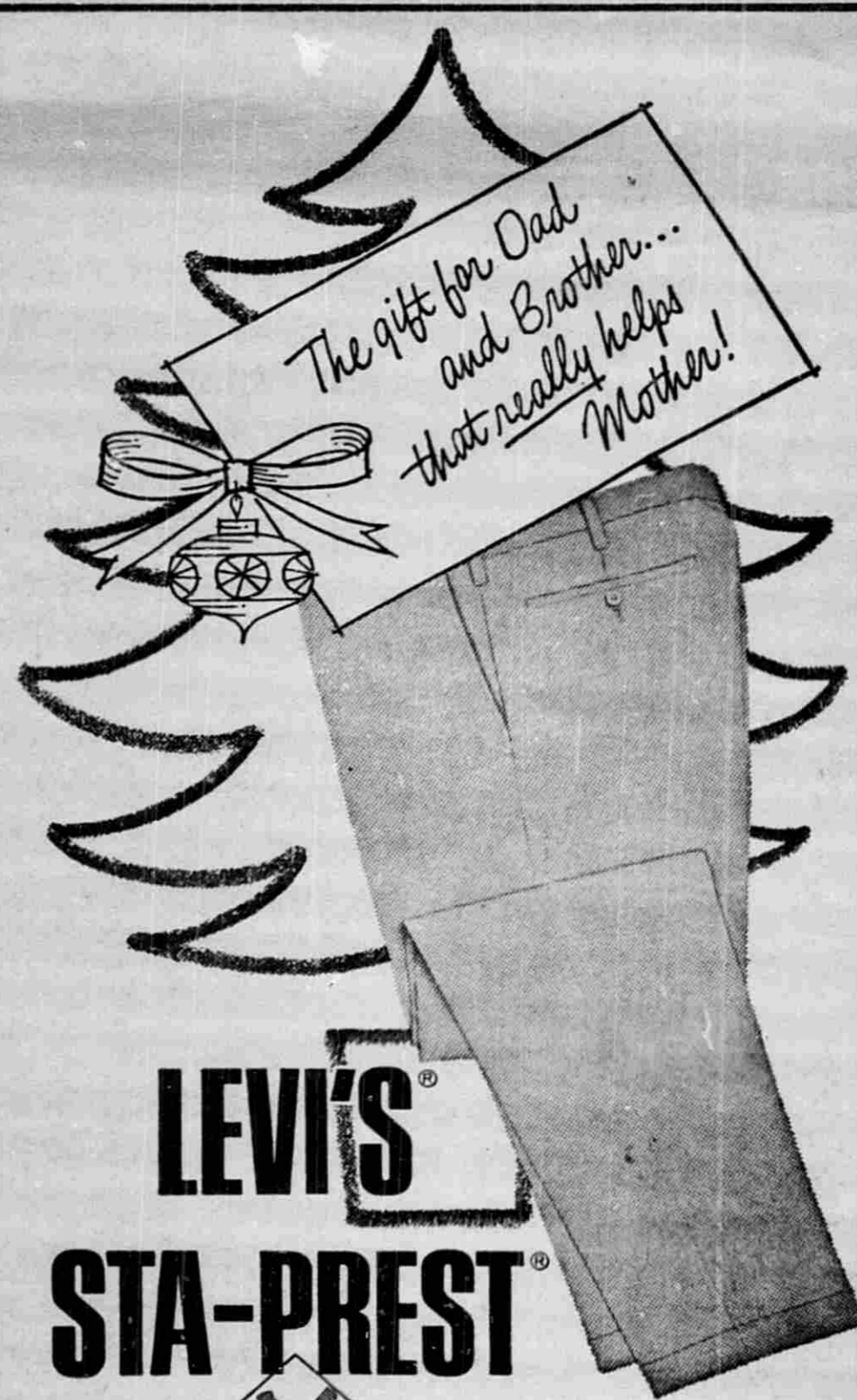
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