

# Learn How To Play That Gift

Holiday gift giving in many Livonia homes this season centered on gleaming new guitars. Those who received the popular instrument included adults and teenagers.

TEN WEEKS of class for beginners will start at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17 in the Instrumental Music Room at Frost Junior High School, 14041 Stark Road.

For those beginners, the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation announces the start of the fall season of Folk Guitar group instruction.

Cost for the session is \$10 and registrations will be taken at the first class. All students must provide their own guitars. Registrants do not have to be

Livonia residents. Instruction will include basic chords and several rhythms and styles of strumming the guitar to accompany singing. Folk songs will be taught and some basic music theory will be presented. Leading music will not be taught and a musical background is not necessary.

The class is conducted informally and presented as a recreation approach to guitar, designed for those who wish to learn to play guitar for their own enjoyment. Folk Guitar II, for students who have completed the first ten week session, will meet at 8:30 p.m.

## Holiday Liquor Sales Increase

Michigan residents drank and gave a lot more liquor during this Christmas season than last year, reports the State Liquor Control Commission.

Whisky was still the favorite Christmas cheer and whisky case sales showed the largest jump over the last Christmas week.

Sales for the week ended Dec. 22 were 120,047 cases, up from 114,840 cases during the same week in 1966.

All other liquor categories also showed a sales increase. Vodka sales were up from 12,484 cases to 13,313, gin sales rose from 14,974 cases to 15,363, rum sales rose from 3,692 cases to 4,233, liquor specialties went from 10,626 cases to 11,543 and wine sales from 14,682 cases to 14,763.

IN ANSWER to many students who completed the Folk Guitar I and II but still wish to meet with people interested in singing and playing the guitar, a new Folk Guitar Club is being organized.

Under the auspices of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, the first meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 12 in the teachers' luncheon room at Stevenson High School, 35500 Six Mile. Anyone interested may attend the first meeting and should bring their guitar.

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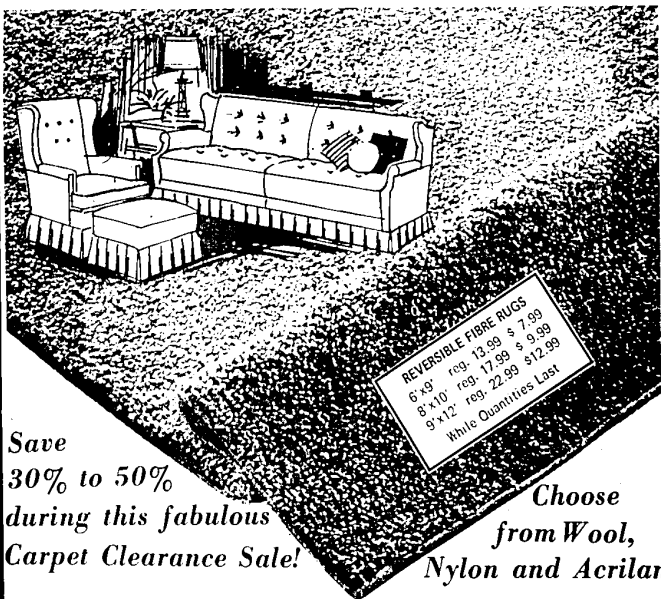
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