Gundella's traditions

Home-made gifts are for friends

The 21st of December is the winter solstice. The days stop growing shorter and begin to lengthen. Since the beginning of time, this has been cause for celebration. Feasts were prepared, and huge fires were highered. Trees were trimmed with fruits, candies, candles and ghistering crannents.

Dec. 25 was the date when the early Romans celebrated this pagan festi-val. Sometime in the first half of the fourth century, more than 300 years after the birth of Christ, Pope Julius sanctioned that date as Jesu' birth-day.

It was quite natural that many Yule-tide customs were carried into Christi-

Blain Rorai returns

Blain Rorai, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odo Rorai, 25595 Ridgewood Drive, Farmington Hills, has completed a special teaching assignment at St Martin DePorres High School in De-

roit.

Rorai, a freelance photographer working out of Lansing, taught basic photography techniques at the school during its Christians manisemester.

show how young enthusiasts can take another look at their environment through the camera.

Roral is a member of the Detroit Sugarmen, a Detroit area group that is actively involved in promoting the city and its activities, and is a gradu-ate of Michigan State University. He also is an instructor in the Lansing Community College Instructional Media Department.

Tax cut veto survives

U.S. Rep. William Broomfield (R-Birmingham) rejoined Republican ranks as the House failed to override President Ford's veto of a \$28 billion income tax cut.

The Dec 18 vote was 265-157, or 17 short of the two-thirds majority received in contraction.

needed to override a veto

Two weeks earlier. Broomfield soled in favor of the tax cut. But he

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pointed out that "moments before that final vote, there was a motion to recommit—to send it back to com-mittee with instructions to tack on a spending lid This failed. I voted to re-commit." commit." Bromfield said he still feels a tax cut is needed "to keep the economy going. The argument is over puting a ceiling on spending. Even with a \$395 billion ceiling, there would be a six per cent growth in programs." he said.

said
Voting with Broomfield to sustain
President Ford's veto was Rey Marrin Esch (R-Ann Arbor), the only
area congressman to vote against the
original tax of
Democrats voting to override were
James O'Hara (D-Utica). William
Brodhead (D-Detroit and James Blanchard (D-Pleasant Ridge). They had
layored the Bas No. 10. The forline of the Bas of the Company of the Bas of

Rep. William D. Ford (D-Taylor) did not vote on the override motion. He had supported the tax cut earlier.

Cops lose; tots gain

A recent benefit hockey game between the Southfield Police Department and Southfield ligh School's variety squad netted a total of 388 for the Marine Corp's Toys for Tots Christmas program Southfield Pligh defeated the Police Department. 4-1 Donations from the Southfield Police Officers Association. the Corporals Association and the Sergeants and Lieutenants Association amounted to 4175. a police spikesman said Those attending the game were asked to made a \$1 donation to thing a toy Southfield Police Chef Mitton Sachtt presented the money to Captain

southier roller chief minor sacs-ett presented the money to Captain George Zakielarz, of the 1st Balallion, 24th Marine Division, before the

anny of the newly converted pagars.

In time, the celefration of Christmas and the Yuletide celebration merged into one. Today we find pagan Yule trees in Christian churches side by side with the manger of the nativity scene.

Each ethnic group has its own cus-toms associated with this season. And each individual family has established its own Christmas traditions. I'd like to share two of mine with you.

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pound of lithium chloride in one quart of water. For blue flames—dissolve 1 pound copper sulphate in one quart of water. Remove the pine cones and place them on a newspaper for several hours until thoroughly dry These will burn with brilliantly colored flames and the fragrant door of pine. Fragrant Pomander Balls With a heavy darning needle, pineture holes in the skin of an orange. In-

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Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the 26th County Commission or District of Oakland County that a special Primary Election will be held on the 3rd day of February. 178 for the purpose of normating candidates to be elected in 11th the vacancy created by the resignation of the County Commissioner elected from the county Commissioner of January 18.

Minor parties who are qualified to inclinate candidates for the effice of County Commissioner shall mornaise by cancer or governation of their party to be held not later than January 27. 1787. The name of such a minor party candidate shall be certified to the County Cert not later than 4.0 PM on the afternoon of January 30. 1878.

Candidates for County Commissioner shall be residents and registered voter of the district. The 28th County Commissioner district consists of The Cite of Novi. Such Jone. Walled Lake Wittom Northville - Prevenct No. 3

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LYNN D ALLEN, Oakland County Clark Register of Deeds and Chairman, Oakland County Election Commission

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servacions are ach hole. The cloves should be placed so that the prones just touch each other and the whole orange is covered.

The clove-studded orange should now be rolled in the rolling mixture for mixture can be whatever combination of exotic spaces you find agreeable ciromanon, candiewood, etc.; but it should contain some powdered orris to preserve the seen.

Allow the orange to remain in the

some powdered orris to preserve the scent.

Allow the orange to remain in the spice mixture for several days. Roll it back and forth every now and then. With a small brush, dask the rolling mixture from the tops of the cloves and tie a red ribbon around the orange.

As the orange ages, it will become dry and fairly shriveded. It will still look attractive, though, because the round shape will be preserved by the cloves. This pormander can be presented as a gift, or hung in your room or closest to seen the air with its sweet smell.

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Postal Service to cut spending

Farmington Postmaster Ken Harris recently announced the Postal Service will spend less. The postal Service will spend less. The postal Service will spend less. The postal Service will be postal service service the foreign service service will be service and postal service into a \$1 billion deficit last year.

He said the Postal Service's finan-prove inspite of the coming rate increase.

The economy measures include limiting outside hirrig to fill job vacancies, a lid on all but the most essential overtime work which is concerned with the distribution and deliv-

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which are uneconomical to operate II alternative methods can provide increased or improved service, the closing of small post offices will be increased. It is estimated by the General Accounting Office of Congress that 12,000 small offices can be closed without a decline in service and with a savings of \$100 million.

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MENDAY JANUARY 5 1976

The office of each City and Township Clerk shall be open from 8 to A.M. until 8 8 P.M. on Monday, January 5 1976 for the purpose of receiving the outer registration of the qualified residence of the 8th Commissioner District as prescribed herein.

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