

CLARENCEVILLE H. S. PRESENTS CONCERT

Clarenceville High School's annual Christmas Concert will be presented in the high school gymnasium by the senior choir and the ninth grade glee club on Thursday, December 22.

A Nativity play, written by Annette Mason Ham, will be featured on the program, portrayed by the eighth grade class. The senior choir and glee club will sing several Christmas selections.

The program will be concluded with the combined chorus and band presenting Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Girls are like violinists in that they like to get the beau on a string.



NURSERY SCHOOL youngsters taking part in the Mayfair Cooperative Nursery program at the Forest Hills United Missionary Church are shown enjoying a mid-morning snack of crackers and juice. The children meet three mornings each week for a program of supervised play and other activities under the

watchful eye of a qualified instructor, Mrs. Anne Wehrer, and mother helpers. Twenty youngsters are now participating in the program. Another section will be opened the first part of next year to accommodate an additional 20 children in the 3 to 5 year age group. Registrations are now being taken.

Mayfair Cooperative Nursery Discloses Need For More Toys

An appeal is being made by the Mayfair Cooperative Nursery, the newest cooperative nursery in this vicinity, for usable children's toys. Guided and directed by the Wayne-Oakland Council of Cooperative Nurseries, the nursery school is located at the Forest Hills United Missionary Church on Twelve Mile Road, one block east of Orchard Lake Road.

Boxes of usable toys gathering just in the attic or basement or toys that may be cleaned out of the toy chest to make room for new ones are wanted by the nursery. The Mayfair Cooperative Nursery would be glad to call for them and put them to active use by the youngsters attending the school, officials stated.

The following toys and equipment are particularly needed and would be gratefully accepted by the nursery on behalf of the children: sleds, books, peg boards, doll beds and cradles, snow shovels, wooden puzzles, play dishes, pots and pans, cars, trucks and wheeled toys, records, tinkler toys and toy planes.

Any persons desiring to donate toys of that nature are asked to call Mrs. Shirley Morrison at MA. 6-3407.

At present 20 children in the three-to-five age group are participating in the nursery school program. They meet for supervised play with a qualified instructor and mother helpers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Although women dress to please men, they usually miss it about 30 minutes.

STATE'S GROWING ELK HERD CREATES FEEDING PROBLEM

Michigan's elk herd, estimated at more than 600, threatens to create a problem in game management, says the Conservation Department.

The herd, which started with the release of seven elk in the Pigeon River state forest near Vanderbilt in 1918, has grown rapidly in the last few years. Conservation workers stated that they sighted more than 200 in less than an hour recently.

Private landowners in the area have complained that elk are causing damage to pine, cherry and other trees with low branches. Game specialists think the mauling of the trees may be an effort by the elk to polish their antlers.

In some cases, elk actually eat twigs although they are primarily grass-eating animals. Damage to trees with low-hanging branches also reduces the available supply of deer food.

Michigan never has had an elk hunting season and there are no measures at present to restrict the growth of the herd.

Game specialists say that some control of the herd must be exerted if tree damage continues. Possible solutions include: issuance of permits to landowners to kill damage-causing elk, a restricted hunting season with a limited number of elk taken, or trapping elk and transferring them to remote grassland areas to reduce concentrations in the Vanderbilt area.

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Obituary

Jay E. Howerter

Jay E. Howerter of Northville Township died December 13 at Sessions Hospital, Northville, at the age of 64.

Mr. Howerter was born June 13, 1891, at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, the son of Benjamin and Anne Howerter.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen, of 16246 Homer Road, Northville Township; three daughters, Mrs. S. P. Hawkins of Farmington, Mrs. E. H. Thielbor of Wallisworth, Wisconsin; and Mrs. C. J. Day of St. Louis, Missouri; and a son, Walter I. Howerter of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held in Northville on Saturday, December 17, with interment in a Northville cemetery. Reverend John Taxes of the First Presbyterian Church in Northville officiated at funeral services.

Mr. Howerter was a retired heat-treat foreman with General Motors Corporation. He had lived at his Northville residence for the past five years.

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