

You can quote me... gift list completed?

With Christmas barely two weeks away this newspaper took to the streets to ask people if they had completed their Christmas shopping.

Five people's answers and their pictures are included here:

Dave Battrick
"Yes, I have done my Christmas shopping. Well, I do have a few things left to get. I wanted to get done early this year because business in the store is so busy. I'm always late, but this year I did things differently."

Carol Finlayson
"My Christmas shopping is partially done. I started on Boxing Day and did a little bit of buying all through the year. This way there isn't the rush or spending of money at the end of the year. I'll still be doing some buying at the very end, though."

Ralph Poole
"I haven't done my

Christmas shopping. I'm following my usual pattern. My shopping list consists of my wife and parents. I expect to be done within a week. No, I don't know what I'm going to buy yet."

Sandy Reynolds
"I have one present left to buy and I'm on my way to buy it now. I try to be organized. Some presents I bought last April. It isn't easier because it causes a lot of running around. I end up taking back things I've purchased and getting the same thing now on sale."

Ed Knapp
"I've done all my shopping except for my wife. She usually buys her own gift. I let her go out and pick something out. Most of the family is out West and their gifts have already been mailed. I started Nov. 1. I like Christmas shopping - it's the only way to go!"

Meanwhile several downtown Midland merchants say pre-Christmas shopping has picked up since Saturday's successful Santa Claus Parade after things ranged from "SLOW TO GOOD."

The big rush will be on soon since there's only two weeks to go before Christmas.

Add a few snowflurries to get shoppers in the Christmas mood and the last two weeks ought to be a dandy shopping-wise.



Dave Battrick



Carol Finlayson



Ralph Poole



Sandy Reynolds



Ed Knapp

Pathfinders hold craft night

by Tracey Anderson and Cheryl Bisschop
On November 18th, 1980, the first Penetang Pathfinders invited Mrs. Irene Zwicker for our craft night. We enjoyed her company and thank her for her time. The Pathfinders are selling raffle tickets for a \$100 Food Voucher. Someone should be around to your door soon. If no one comes to your door and you wish to enter in the draw, phone Mrs. Lancia 533-3414. Draw will be held Dec. 20th, 1980.

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