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## Clarkstonites Have Mixed Reactions on McCall Resignation

by Sharon Springborn

Jack McCall, who has been the director of the Independence Township police department since its establishment in 1973, and the Chief of Police in Clarkston since 1964, has resigned both positions. He submitted his resignation, which was accepted, during a special meeting with three township board members on Tuesday, May 9.

Although McCall and some board members have had differing views on some aspects of police operations, the resignation "came as a complete surprise," according to Township Supervisor Floyd Tower. He also stated that he is "sure that the board did not ask him to leave. He is going to be missed...his performance has been 100 percent."

Township trustee Fred Ritter said of McCall, "I'm sorry to see him go - I wish we had the financial capability of letting him do some of the things he wanted to do."

Twice in the last year, township residents voted down a millage that would have expanded police services.

Ritter then added, "He's (McCall) an excellent

administrator with dedicated men behind him."

Even though both the Township Supervisor and the Township Trustee had nice things to say about Jack McCall, School Board President Dave Leak could only say that, "I really don't know much about Jack or the situation." So, he was very sorry, but he couldn't be much help in discussing the problem.

With the sudden changes that have occurred in the Independence Township and Clarkston police departments, we decided to ask 10 residents how they felt about McCall's sudden announcement of his intention of leaving when his resignation takes effect on May 31. We also asked whether or not he was doing a good job as the director of the police department and as Police Chief.

Most people (7, in fact) had no feelings about the resignation. They most often said that they had no opinions because they hadn't really kept up with the situation.

Ms. Lynn Nichols, of Clarkston, said, "I've never needed the police, so I'm not really tuned into the

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## Clarkston to Host First Band Day Saturday

by Marilyn Bridgeman

This Saturday, May 20, the community of Clarkston will host the 1st Band Day, to honor the Clarkston school's bands and their members.

The Clarkston Band Boosters, the band directors and other community members have worked very hard to insure Band Day's success.

Homer Biondi, president of the Band Boosters stated, "It has been one of the most gratifying and pleasurable experiences in my years in the Clarkston area; to have seen the kind of cooperation and effort demonstrated by the band parents, business community, citizens, governmental administrators, school board and public services that have come forth to make this our first annual Clarkston Band Day, the success that we predict."

Biondi continued, "Chapman (CHS Band Director) has inspired the students. The enthusiasm is fantastic!"

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## Real Estate Boom: What Does It Mean?

### Twenty-Six Home Developments

by Carol Balzarini

Currently, the 30-member Citizens Advisory Committee is engaged in researching and analyzing all aspects of the Clarkston School District. As a result, The Reminder decided to do a little research of its own.

It is apparent that Independence and Springfield Townships are in the middle of a building boom. In fact, most of the development going on in Springfield is within the boundaries of the Clarkston School District.

The figures compiled by the Reminder are based on data received from both developers and engineers. They readily admit the projected number of housing starts are based on current economic trends and could be adversely affected by a downturn in the economy.

In some cases, lot sales do not carry a house requirement, therefore a lot sale does not necessarily mean a house and occupants; it may merely be a real estate investment.

Also, according to a recent survey, homes are not necessarily being built by couples. Many single people are investing in homes.

In our research, it also became apparent that very

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1. HARBORTOWN VILLAGE: Del Lohff, developer, located on Davisburg Road on Susin Lake. Roads are currently being designed with late summer construction planned. The development will consist of 45 lots, 1/3 acre each, 18 of those on the waterfront. House and lot in the \$60-80,000 price range. Andersonville and Clarkston Junior.

2. LAKE MARIA: Dixie Highway and Foster Road in both Springfield and Independence Townships. A total of 36 lots, 1 1/2 acre in size. Homes will cost about \$80,000. Late summer construction is planned. Andersonville and Clarkston Junior.

3. ENGLEWOOD MEADOWS: Darell Adams, developer. There are 16 lots in phase I with nearly all of them sold, phase II will be about 16-18 lots with possible construction this fall. \$50-70,000 price range. Andersonville and Clarkston Junior.

4. DEER LAKE PINES: Dixie Highway and Deer Lake Road, Al Bauer, developer. Twenty 33,000 square foot lots. Possible late summer construction. Andersonville and Clarkston Junior.

5. SPRINGFIELD PINES: Andersonville and Big Lake

Roads, Thor Olafsson, developer and builder. Forty eight lots from approximately 100 x 200 up to one acre. Possible road construction this year, houses in 1979. Andersonville and Clarkston Junior.

6. SPRINGFIELD ACRES: Owned and developed by the Morgan Investment Co., located on Bridge Lake and Big Lake Roads. Thirteen lots, 1 1/2-acre minimum size. Paperwork has been completed, lots will be available in 60-90 days with construction getting underway soon after. Andersonville and Clarkston Junior.

7. GARDEN GARDNER-HALL ACRES: A proposed 12-lot development opposite Springfield Acres, one and a half-acre lots. Tentative preliminary plat approval will be sought this month. Construction not anticipated before next year. Andersonville and Clarkston Junior.

8. TAG ACRES: Located on Shaffer Road in the Big Lake area, Al Salter, developer. Ten lots, seven remaining to be sold. Features a pond for use of residents and house size restrictions. Andersonville and

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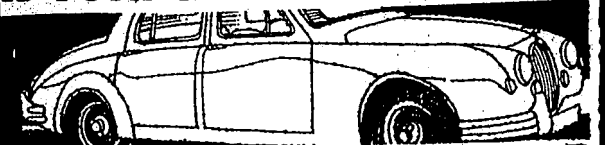
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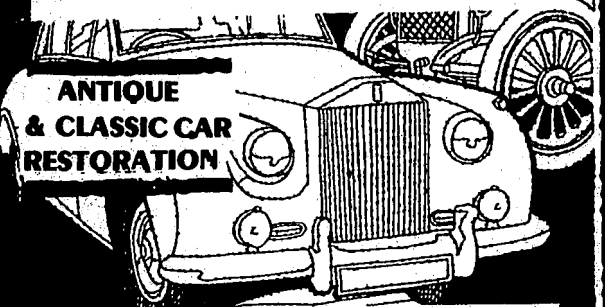
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### Dr. Irving Kernis

## Local Pediatrician Spends Spare Time Rug Hooking



by Sharon Stuffleben

Rosie Grier has his needlepoint. Arte Johnson has his crewel. Dr. Irving D. Kernis has his rug hooking.

Dr. Kernis is a pediatrician whose office is located on M-15 in Clarkston. He is a pleasant and friendly young doctor who has a good rapport with his young patients and his office, which is geared towards the young patient, is full of paraphernalia to interest and charm the juvenile eye.

Upon entering the door to Dr. Kernis' inner office, a child's eye is greeted with a large, colorful rug, which was hooked by Dr. Kernis. The rug is a picture of every child's favorite, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy. Also on the walls are different macrame hangings such as a gray elephant, a brown owl, a white mobile with an orange puppy dog suspended in the middle, and a tall beige giraffe.

Many of these macrame hangings were made by nurses at Pontiac General Hospital. Two were made by parents of his patients.

Also on the walls are numerous needlepoint pictures of various Sesame Street characters. Both Big Bird and Oscar grace the walls, as do other needlepoint pictures which catch the fancy of nervous little patients.

These pictures were done by Dr. Kernis' wife. It was she who taught him how to hook rugs, and as he candidly stated, "The rug hooking was good occupational therapy for me while I was setting up practice, as in the beginning there were few patients."

Dr. Kernis is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, as did his father. After graduation, he was interested in a good internship, so he came to Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and he became interested in pediatrics.

Dr. Kernis went to Children's Hospital in 1970 and took his internship and two years of residency. He also worked for one year in the emergency room and developed an interest in working in emergency rooms, and until recently he worked three nights a week in the emergency room at Pontiac General. Dr. Kernis is board certified by the AMA in pediatrics.

For two years before beginning his practice in Clarkston, Dr. Kernis practiced with a pediatric group in northwest Detroit. When he became interested in starting his own practice, Dr. James O'Neill suggested Clarkston as a site.

Dr. Kernis has been married for thirteen years. He and his wife, Bernice, have two children. Their older child is Steven, who is seven and their younger child is Lauren, who will be three in June.

### Pine Knob Elementary Sponsors Spring Fair

It will be "Family Night" at Pine Knob Elementary Schools' Spring Fair on Friday, May 19 from 6-9 p.m.

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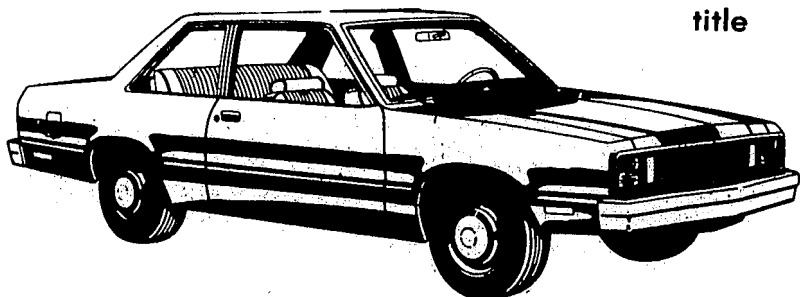
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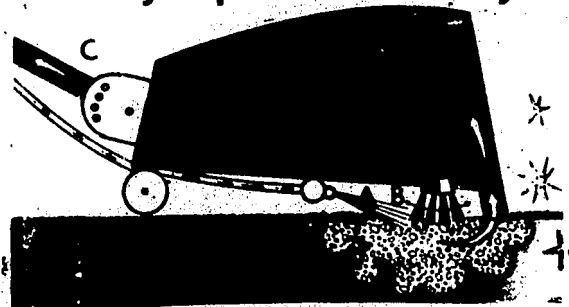


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I am not too fond of viruses as a rule. In fact, I often go out of my way to avoid them when it's possible. I didn't duck fast enough to avoid one recently, however, and rather suddenly landed flat on my back in bed.

Now, some viruses are not all that bad. In fact, I know a lot of wives and mothers who welcome the opportunity to spend a few days in bed, catching up on their reading or favorite soap operas.

I also know women who spend "sick days" issuing orders to their husbands and children, and they manage to get all the laundry and housework done while confined to bed.

My virus wasn't one of those friendly ones, however. It attacked both my eyes and my throat, which left me cut off from the rest of the world. I couldn't read or watch television, and my crafty family was careful to stay out of whispering distance as much as possible. Needless to say, I soon felt "all, all, alone," and grew progressively more bored during those spaces of time between naps.

By chance, my mind eventually wandered to something our eldest daughter had talked about the last time she was home from college. She is majoring in psychology, and once in a while takes the time to catch me up on the latest research and studies into the human experience.

Her most recent topic of interest, to me, had been research into memory and recall. Her professor had shown the class how easy it was to remember things that seemed to have been forgotten, by giving them clues. He said that most people can actually remember a great deal more than they think they can, and asked his students to recall where they were, and what they were doing on particular dates in the past. Then, stimulated by "clues" such as headlines of the period, songs that were popular, etc., the students were amazed at how one memory led to another, and they remembered things which they had never bothered to recall before, but which had been stored in their memory banks, nonetheless.

I decided, as I lay there, to see just how far back I could remember. I tried to summon up pictures in my mind, of places I had lived up until the time I was seven years old. Some of what I remembered was confusing to me. There were porches, and parks, and rides on trains, and there were a lot of people that I could "see" in my mind, but they had no names.

Then I focused on our cottage. That was easier, because it had been there at the time I was born, having first belonged to my grandparents, and then to my parents. It had been stained green when I was a young child, and later we painted it white, so memories of its coloring and furnishings brought further memories of the people who inhabited it at the time.

I was soon happily remembering people who had disappeared from my life over the years, and though I felt a sense of sadness, I remembered a great many joyful things, too. There were a few memories that stumped me for an explanation, and I made a mental note to ask my mother what the circumstances of some of the memories were related to. All in all, the time passed quickly, and I was almost reluctant to be brought back to the present by the announcement that it was mealtime.

Naturally, when I had more time, I moved ahead from memories of early childhood and soon realized how rich in love and laughter my life has been, and I began to think about remembering in general. The truth is that we are so busy with the present, and so intent on keeping one foot in the future, that we often neglect the very real pleasure of remembering the happy events that have occurred in the past.

Our memories are stored up wealth, to be "spent" on rainy days. We can relive wonderful times of the past, and make old friends and family members live again. We, in fact, can be young again, because memory makes the past become the present, and can refresh us when the present makes us weary.

Our ability to remember things has an affect on the present and future too, and should be a teaching tool that we use with our children, to offset the dangers of an existentialist society. The fact that we do carry our past lives with us in the present, and into the future makes the way we live today matter. Even though the present may be sad or unhappy, memory reminds us that "rainy" weather doesn't last forever, but that the sunshine will appear again. It is that which prevents most of us from "copping-out" when life gets rough.

Our shared memories can help our children to see

Joan Allen

Feature Editor



their lives as a continuous learning and growing experience and provide motivation for them, which may encourage them to climb towards perfection. Knowing that effort does matter, and working through problems does matter, keeps human beings moving ahead when life gets difficult. When we remember our own childhood experiences, and tell our children about them, the generation gap closes.

When we remember the people who were adults when we were children, and tell our children about the people who were no longer living when they were born, it gives them a sense of security and belonging. Such ties to the past make them more conscious of their ties to the future.

Come to think of it, shared memories are one of the strongest arguments I can think of in favor of permanent marriage and parenthood. No one ever "dies" who is remembered by others, and shared memories add a lot of happiness to life. In fact, much of our laughter stems from memory of things that seemed very "unfunny" at the time they happened, so perhaps memory has a great deal to do with our ability to develop a sense of humor in life.

Our ability to remember past experiences allows us to learn from them; not only the facts of them, but the emotions of them as well. Life would be empty with no past to refer to. The more we use our ability, however, the more keen it becomes, and the more pleasure there is to be derived from that ability. So --

If you don't already play "Remember When" with your kids, take time to do it soon. But be prepared! You may be surprised at what they already remember - but this game will give you a chance to defend yourself while you're still around to do it - so get going!

## Just One Of Those Days

It was one of those weeks when the working mother, to prevent feelings of guilt from building up, tried to be a superwoman. End of the term activities in the schools, plus concerts and athletic events seemed to be scheduled for every evening, and she was determined to make a showing at all of them.

And so it was that after a particularly tiring day at work, she dashed home, fixed a quick dinner, and changed quickly from her office clothes into the pants and blouse she'd had on the evening before.

She noted the time, told the kids to jump in the car, and they were soon at the baseball field where son was playing.

Mom breathed a sigh of relief as she boosted herself onto the hood of the car where she could get a good view of the game. It was then that she noticed something amiss. There seemed to be a peculiar bunching of fabric on the inside of her pants' legs.

She had pulled them on in such a hurry that she had forgotten that she took them off just as hurriedly the night before - and so it was that she had removed her panty hose with the outer pants, and they were still there.

She got back in the car, and tried to remove them by pulling one leg of them out, but they just continued to stretch and stretch, to no avail.

Finally, fully frustrated, she made a dash for the ladies' room where she had to undress, remove the extra panty hose, and dress again.

She finally returned to the hood of the car and collapsed - but when her son's team won the game, she decided it was all worth the effort. However, she swears that she is going to allow more time for herself in the future, because just one of those days is enough for her!



## Letters From Our Readers

The Reminder,

Thank you for your publicity on the Sammy Hall concert held at Holly High School on April 27.

We would like to thank the Churches, Pastors, Businesses, Holly School Board and everyone who helped to make it a success.

The reponse was tremendous with about 1300 people attending.

If you would like Sammy back for two nights next year, contact the Krick family at 10925 Hensell Road, Holly, 48442.

Thank you,

The Krick Family for the Local Sammy Hall Committee

Dear Editor:

You made the 10th great T.V. Auction the greatest! \$638,497!! That's the magic number we raised during our Tenth (and incidentally, the biggest to date) Annual Great T.V. Auction. From all of us at Channel 56 comes a resounding and very sincere note of appreciation for your participation.

We are more aware than ever of the high quality of merchandise and services which were donated this year. It is support such as yours that makes our auction and Channel 56 better and better every year.

The next time you tune us in and watch a favorite show, please know that you did your part to put it there!

Cordially,

Joan Walsh Hicks  
General Chairman

Dear Editor:

I am sure you are aware that our principal, Bill Potvin, has accepted the position of Director of Planning and Evaluation and will no longer be principal of Clarkston Junior High School.

The staff of Clarkston Junior High School is in the process of planning a special night for Bill Potvin, principal of CJHS Wednesday, May 24 at Pete's Roadhouse in Lake Orion. The staff will be having a dinner followed by a "Roast" in the finest Dean Martin tradition.

Potvin was recently promoted to Director of Planning and Evaluation for the Clarkston School system.

"We want very badly for this to be a memorable evening for him - something he will remember for the rest of his life," noted staff members of CJHS.

Dear Editor:

Although the sun didn't shine and the sidewalk sales went indoors in downtown Clarkston, the "Jail and Bail" project was a success and raised over \$500.00 to support Artrain, that is coming to Clarkston in June. The committee would like to extend their appreciation to The Reminder for its support in promoting this project.

We would also like to acknowledge publicly many others who helped. To Donna Fahrner and Lorna Bickerstaff for manning the phones and the R and R Station. To George Anderson for having our jail set up. To Mike Applegate for providing us with our "paddy-wagon." And to Sue Vascassenno, our head sheriff, for picking up prisoners.

Without all these people and many more, "Jail and Bail" would not have been the success it was. Artrain is coming with many more exciting events leading up to its arrival and during its duration.

"Jail and Bail" Committee

Joan Kopietz, Advisor

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## Frightening Growth Rate

by Mike Wilcox

Carol Balzarini has compiled an impressive list of developments that have begun in the area. The developments are not small, and will have a tremendous impact on the school system and local government.

From one point of view, the developments are nice. Some such as Deer Wood and Deer Lake are building homes priced over \$100,000. The Pine Knob condominiums are going for much more.

These types of homes are likely to attract some high-class people who will only enhance Clarkston's growing reputation as the nicest place to live in metro-Detroit.

On the other hand, those people who are operating our schools and government should be fully aware of the almost frightening growth rate.

We're talking nearly 1300 homes in just these



Mike Wilcox

## The People

### Have a Right

### to Know

The curious saga of Jack McCall, embattled and embittered Independence Police Chief looks like it's coming to an end. According to a department insider, McCall is moving to Florida to take on another administrative vocation not directly connected with law enforcement.

McCall, at least in this reporter's opinion, handled his "hot seat" position with a great deal of professionalism. There were very few township or village officials that thought otherwise.

McCall had two major faults, that in the end - lead to his resignation.

One, and who can really blame him, McCall had ambitions to head a complete law enforcement unit. It was his objective to mold a police department that could replace the contracted Oakland County Sheriff's Department. McCall almost pulled it off!

Two, McCall was much too publicity shy for his own good. He consistently ducked and evaded interviews and questions. The tactic eventually led to a string of nasty rumors that were neither good for McCall or the department.

If McCall would have played it straight with the press, (believe me, I've interviewed hundreds of people and McCall proved to be one of the most difficult), his position would have been presented in a much more favorable manner.

Which leads us to a similar situation. Independence Township, in many recent actions, has chosen to suppress information that ought to be public knowledge. Not only have officials been "mum" on the Jack McCall situation, but they seem to have made "gentlemen's agreements" to not talk about other personnel problems.

Currently Sushil Lahiri, Independence Township Librarian and Jack Berich, high ranking Independence firefighter are in the doghouse. Lahiri has been told to pack his bags and leave within 90 days - he's in the process of appealing. Beach was suspended for threatening township officials.

Township officials refuse to talk about the personnel problems publicly. They would rather the general public don't know. That's wrong. It's not every day a police chief quits or a veteran librarian is told to leave. People have a right to know why - they have a right to hear both sides of the story.

Not all is turmoil in metro-Detroit's "in-town." This weekend plan to stick-around because there's going to be a whole lot of activity coming down.

The Clarkston Band Boosters, who seem to typify the enthusiastic spirit that has engulfed the entire community, are sponsoring an entire day of events this Saturday.

Another group that has captivated the spirit and energy of many residents is the Clarkston Village Players. They'll be presenting "Ten Nights in a Barroom" this weekend. See it - they're one of the best community theatre groups around. Also that Saturday, Independence Center will be the beneficiary of a walkathon. Kids and adults will walk side-by-side to help the non-profit center so that it may continue its many worthwhile programs.

Not exactly coming next week, but expected to arrive in June, Artrain is a must for every person to see. Only through persistence and hard, hard work - has this community succeeded in bringing a truly outstanding cultural experience home.

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developments. That's got to affect the already overcrowded conditions in many of our schools.

And then, what can we expect to happen to the rural atmosphere of the community? Will our new neighbors understand and like the quaint, smallish atmosphere of Clarkston? Or will they want to see big department stores and four-lane highways?

Yes, it's nice to be a part of a building boom. To know that you live in a community that is envied by many less fortunate people. But, growth must be carefully watched and controlled. Clarkston and surrounding areas must take careful steps to insure their rural atmosphere and make sure they don't end up like another overbuilt Rochester.

## Hisses and Boos Cheers and Jeers

by Carol Balzarini

What actors fear most is the hostility of the audience when booing and jeering might ensue; but Friday night at the Depot Theatre the audience was actually encouraged to by the Players' president Russ Inman. He led them in hissing and booing, cheering and jeering just to get them warmed up for the musical melodrama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

And warmed up they were, even though some of them cheered the evils of drink while others booed it. A difference of opinion there. Some of them even felt free to yell out lines they knew were coming.

The saloon keeper, Simon Slade (Al Barlett) and his wife, played by Sue LaLone were owners of a mill before running the Sickle and Sheaf. She is constantly lamenting that things were so much better back at "the old mill," a line thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Howard Webster, Jim Tyrrell and Bobbie Steele must be given credit for taking a cast of sixteen people, a lot for a theatre of that size, and moving them around effectively making the most of the side and rear doors and the aisle.

The whole production was so thoroughly enjoyable that I hesitate to single out any one actor. But Russ Inman's portrayal of the town drunk, Joe Morgan, a good man led astray by "demon rum," is just too funny to ignore.

The one scene that still makes me laugh when I think about it has Goldie Hills (Linda Porter), saloon girl with a heart of gold, lashed to a mooring by the villain Harvey Green (Homer Biondi) who leaves her to her fate and the rising tide. Her cries for help are heard by Joe Morgan.

The tide rises higher, but he can't swim. Undaunted, he is next seen rowing to her rescue in a boat conveniently found abandoned on shore. The only thing missing was the dorsal fin above the waves as the pair sing their way to shore and safety.

Another scene sure to tickle the funny bone is Little Mary Morgan's death scene, played to the hilt by Miriam Parr, as her anguished parents (Judy Rood and Russ Inman) prepare to mourn her passing which is somewhat prolonged and certainly melodramatic.

There is romance, drama, violence and death, everything that makes good theatre, with good old-fashioned melodies like "Tavern in the Town" and "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage" thrown in for good measure.

Credit must be given to Cindy Inman who not only accompanied all of the singing, but also played those piano notes associated with melodrama. She, too, survived despite the hisses and boos, cheers, and jeers of the audience.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" continues Thursday with a Jaycee-Jaycette benefit and Friday and Saturday evening performances.

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Anger is another stage, a resentment against a "cruel world" which has taken one's mate prematurely.

Fears for the future "without him" as companion and breadwinner are not unusual to a new widow.

Anxiety makes her wonder "Who will provide for the family" and "How will I manage my finances alone?"

The widow's confidence in her own abilities needs to be strengthened so her re-entry into the world of reality may be achieved more smoothly. As a widow, if she recognizes these stages as natural and common to all, the social adjusting she does will be easier, faster, more effective.

## Know-It-All, Grow-It-All

by Bonnie Hale

Of all the plants in the plant kingdom, African violets (Saintpaulia) are my favorite. For a seemingly delicate plant, they have so much to offer in the way of color and foliage. The heart-shaped leaves can be smooth, hairy, velvety, ruffled, scalloped and some varieties have variegated leaves. The flower shades range from blue, lavender, purple, white, and pink in either single, semi-double and double flowers.

Light is a very important factor in the blooming process and it tells a lot about the plant. Too much light and the leaves will have shorter than average stem length with a tightly bunched center. If, on the other hand, an African violet doesn't receive enough light, the stems will be very elongated with few or no blossoms. Ideally, they do best in bright indirect light or curtain-filtered sunlight. African violets can be grown with much success on a north window sill all year around.

African violets do extremely well under grow lights. With such lights, they should be on 14 to 16 hours a day and the plants need to be placed 6 to 8 inches below the lights.

Water can be the biggest killer of African violets if not applied properly. Spots on the leaves will develop if cold water is accidentally spilled on the leaves. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that the water be tepid when watering and the leaves never become accidentally splashed.

Although the soil should never dry out completely, it should never be saturated nor should the plant be allowed to stand more than 20 minutes in a water-filled saucer. When the top 1/2 inch of the soil is dry, it is time to water again. If the plant is not getting enough water, the buds will shrivel.

Sometimes with violets, a condition known as stem or petiole rot occurs when the leaves touch the rim of the clay pot. Petiole rot can be prevented by using plastic pots or by dipping the rim of clay pots in melted paraffin.

African violets are constant bloomers (only not enough light will cause them not to bloom), and they should be fed on a monthly basis with plant food especially developed for violets.

Because of the delicacy of the leaves, removing dust can be a big problem as it reduces the amount of light the plant receives. Once a month, I remove a leaf from

one plant and use it to dust off the leaves of all my African violets.

Propagation is by seed or by leaf cuttings. The seed is very fine and should be sprinkled on the surface of potting soil and immediately misted with an atomizer bottle, which is then encased in a plastic bag. Spring is the best time to sow violet seeds.

Leaf cuttings are much faster and a more reliable way of producing more violets. It usually only takes four to six months to have a blooming plant. Simply remove a middle size leaf and place one inch of the stem in a 2 1/4 pot filled with potting soil and water lightly. Every four or five days, another light watering will be required. Roots will usually develop in two or three weeks. After the leaves begin to develop at the base of the leaf, the original leaf can be removed and re-rooted. As the leaves begin to develop, two or three plantlets will be noticeable. These can be removed by cutting through the entire plant with a sharp knife, making sure each plantlet has a fair share of the roots and potted up separately.

(Got a favorite plant you want to hear about? Drop a note to The Reminder).

## Bother Me!

by Mandy Mitts

Dear Mandy,

My sister and I like to play card games and stuff. She is a little older than me and taught me how to play games she likes. Now I have learned some games from other kids, but my sister says she doesn't like to play little kid games. I don't think this is fair. My mom says to write to you, so she is helping me with this letter. Do you think my sister is being fair?

Your friend,  
Teddy

Dear Teddy,

Until the time that you are grown up, you will find that you and your sister seem to be the same age some of the time and then to be very far apart in your age and interests. The thing to do is to agree to enjoy some games together that are enjoyed by both of you, and save the other games to play with people your own age or who particularly like the game. Don't make a "trade," so that one of you is always unhappy, but play things together that you both enjoy.

Mandy

Dear Mandy,

I love plants and I spend a lot of time with them. As a result, mine are lovely. I have a couple of friends who don't take care of theirs and something is always happening to them. Lately they have been hinting that I should give them starters from my plants. I figure they should get theirs where I got mine - at the store. Am I getting selfish in my old age?

Dora

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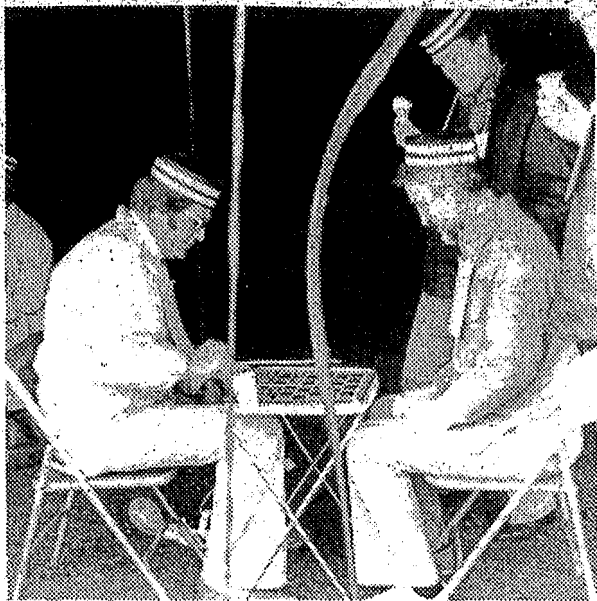
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### Instrumental Music Department to Present Spring Program "Fresh Winds"

The Clarkston High School Instrumental Music Department will be presenting its annual spring program Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the CHS little theatre. Entitled "Fresh Winds," the concert offers a variety of musical styles and will feature Mr. Carter Eggers, Associate Professor of trumpet at Eastern Michigan University as soloist with both high school bands.

The Symphonic Band will open with "Henderson Festival," a traditional concert march featuring the trumpet and flute sections. Selections from "Oliver," "The Shadow of Your Smile," and "Chelsea Suite" will also be presented. Mr. Eggers will be joining the band in the performance of "The Carnival of Venice."

Following the intermission will be the CHS Wind Ensemble in the performance of "The Sinfonians," a contemporary concert march by Clifton Williams. "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" by Richard Wagner will follow, featuring the expressive side of band and its outstanding Woodwind section. Eggers will perform the first movement of Johann Nepomuk Hummel's "Trumpet Concerto," followed by "Chant and Jubilo" by W. Francis McBeth. Closing the evening's performance will be the "The Land of Make Believe," by Chuck Mangione, arranged for concert band by Fred Lewis.

Following the concert, a reception will be given in the cafeteria by the Clarkston Band Boosters. Admission is complimentary.

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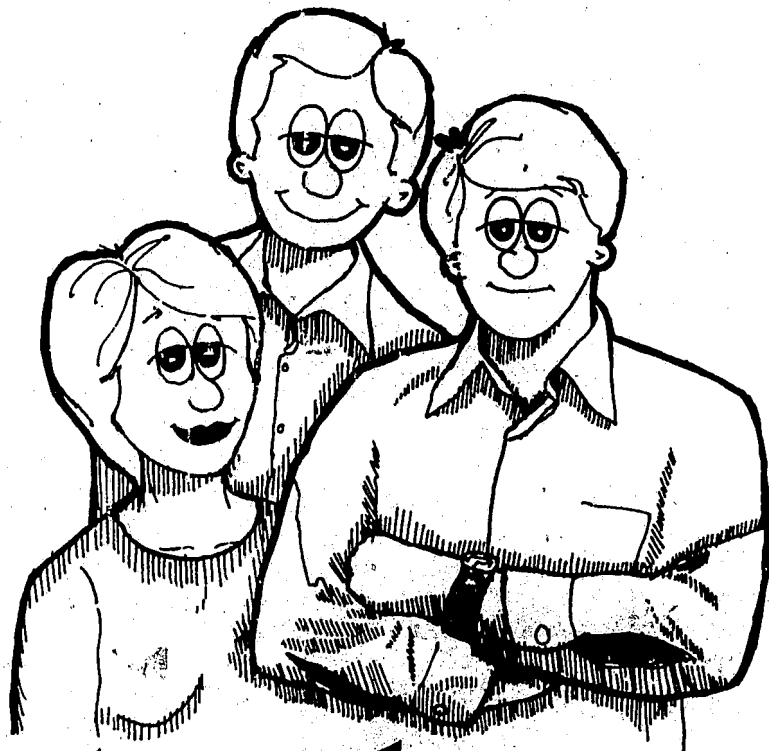
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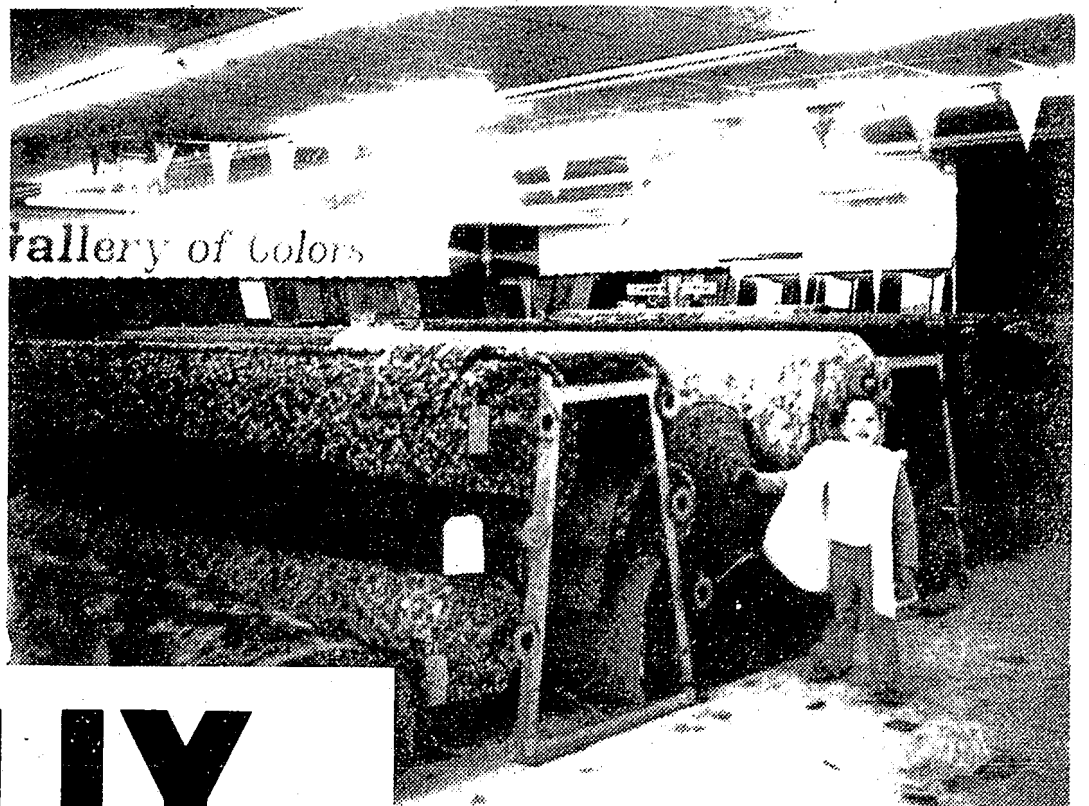
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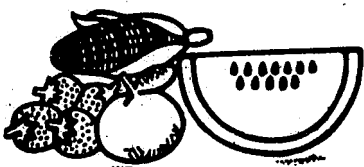
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by Marilyn Bridgeman

If I were asked to pick what three jobs I would consider involving the most responsibility and nerves of steel, I would have to say lion tamer, bomb expert detonator and school bus driver - not necessarily in that order. Only one of these would I attempt to try for my On The Job column. So two weeks ago, at 3:30 p.m., I boarded an elementary school bus with 60 children for the ride of my life.

I checked in at the bus garage with my photographer in tow. We met the transportation supervisor and he explained to us the steps a driver must go through to ready his vehicle. I was given a copy of the check list each driver must fill out twice a day. This inspection card had 44 items from engine area checks to interior-driver checks to safety equipment and motor checks. I was very impressed with the thoroughness of

the morning and afternoon school bus inspection.

I did wonder where the driver's fire-proof suit and crash helmet were stored.

When I met the driver, Nick Harriman, I realized he wore no special protection; not even ear plugs.

Before we ventured off to pick up our little passengers, I asked what the life job expectancy was of a driver. He replied that if they made it through the 120-day probation period, they usually stayed for a few years (or until their nerves were shot, I thought).

He also informed me that 22 out of 24 bus drivers were women. The supervisor said, "Statistics proved that women were better school bus drivers than men." Didn't we already know that, ladies - I've been telling my husband for years what a good driver I am.

I climbed aboard bus 73-6 and took my place in a diamond marked seat (which meant not reserved). We pulled up to the school and awaited our fellow bus

riders.

What a madhouse! Pushing, shoving and earth-shattering screams. No, the school wasn't on fire - the children were just trying to find their seats.

One darling little 6-year-old struggled to the back of the bus, shouting, "Get out of my way, fatso!" This young lady was learning the first law of survival - if you don't push fatso out of the way, you may lose your reserved window seat.

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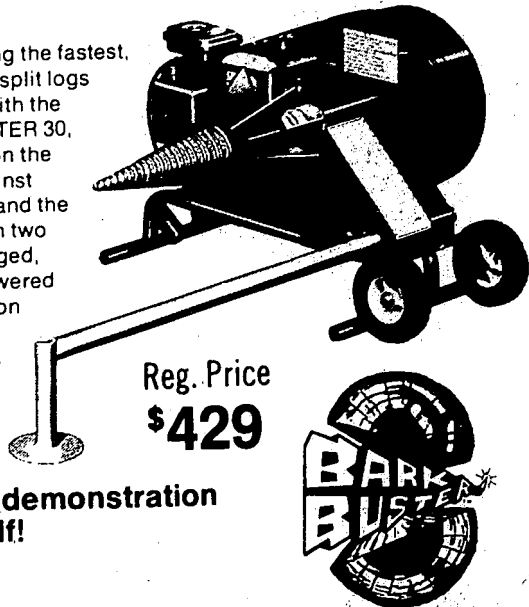
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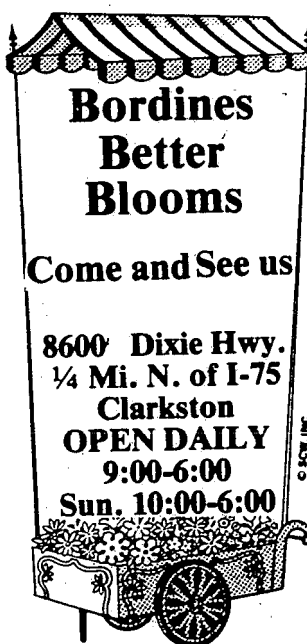
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Now for the ride home. We traveled down some of the bumpiest roads in the area, and the kids loved it. We hit one bump where I almost lost my lunch, but the kids squealed for more.

After the first five stops, the bus quieted down with the few remaining children left. I asked one quiet passenger behind me how he enjoyed his daily bus ride. "I wish I rode the Middle School bus," he said. "It's quieter."

Nick seemed to take it all in stride. I admire the patience it must take to handle a bus full of children, five times a day (including middle school, or high school and kindergarten runs).

After my once-in-a-lifetime experience, all I can say is, they say rock music will make teenagers deaf - I think they already are, after riding a school bus for 8 to 12 years.

#### EPILOGUE:

My On-The-Job columns are written tongue-in-cheek and sometimes foot-in-mouth. Seriously, I do admire and respect the great responsibility of a school bus driver. And since I have two of my own - I know kids will be kids. If they always behaved like stuffy adults, how boring child rearing would be!

### Readers Review

by Joan Allen

WHEN I SAY NO, I FEEL GUILTY AND KICKING THE FEAR HABIT

by Manuel J. Smith, Ph.D. - Bantam Books

These two books should both be read before coming to any conclusions about either of them. Dr. Smith is an entertaining writer, but his books should not be taken too seriously, and therefore, are strictly for adults, or for young people, if combined with discussion.

It is difficult to decide whether Dr. Smith is really so aggressive, brash, and objective, himself, or whether he has exaggerated to a great deal, in order to get his points across. As a matter of fact, he does that very well, and the very guilty, or the very fearful, should get a great deal of benefit from small doses of his advice.

There is material for the rest of us to think about in these two books, too, but this reader feels that most of us live a more conservative life than Dr. Smith professes to believe in, and carrying out much of his advice to the letter, would create more problems than would be solved.

For the intelligent, thinking adult, there is much to argue with, but the exercise is good. For the less sophisticated, who find him hard to take, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's "The Power of Positive Thinking," would be more helpful in making changes in one's life. If you've read one of these books, however, the other one is well worth the money and time expended. The two together offer a lot of insight about the author, or at least his teaching methods. Not all psychologists would be totally in agreement with him, however, and one is left to wonder whether he writes to educate the reader, or whether he writes what he thinks will sell. It's a point to consider before taking him too seriously!



### I've Got to Cut It Out

by Penny Fortune

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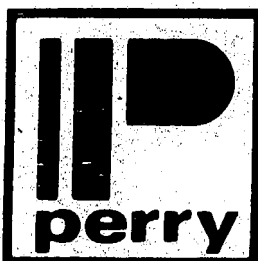
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## Twenty-Six Home Developments Cont. from page 1

Clarkston Junior.

9. **MENZIES HIGHLANDS:** Fifty two acre development on Andersonville Road, but only half has been platted by developer Marvin Menzie. Twenty four 1/2-1 1/4-acre lots priced from \$7,900-10,000, eleven have been built on. Plans for the remaining 27 acres with 13-14 lots require a road and 1 1/2-2 1/2-acre parcels. Engineering work will start this summer, construction next. Andersonville and Clarkston Junior.

10. **GREENTREE FARMS:** Bridge Lake Road north of Rattalee Lake Road, Del Lohff, developer. Roads are presently being designed, possible construction in late summer. Thirty three 1 1/2-acre lots, \$80,000 total package, house and land. Bailey Lake and Clarkston Junior.

11. **TOWNSEND ESTATES:** Phase I is completed, eleven lots, most of them sold. Two homes under construction now. Lots run about 100 x 200, homes will be in the \$50-\$80,000 price range. Phase II will have 34 larger parcels, up to 1 1/2 acres, homes will run \$60,000 and up. Road construction for this phase should be underway in late summer, early fall, home construction in 1979. Located at Bridge Lake and Rattalee Lake Roads, Wilbur Townsend, developer. Bailey Lake and Clarkston Junior.

12. **WHIPPLE LAKE FARMS:** Whipple Lake Road between Pine Knob and Eston Roads, Bob Nunn, developer, twenty four lots 1/2 to 1/3 acre. Recently given tentative plat approval. Construction planned for summer of 1979. Bailey Lake and Sashabaw Junior.

13. **COTSWALDS:** Located on M-15 near Rattalee Lake Road, developed by the Whipple family. Engineering work is being completed, plat is ready for approval. Twenty five lots, 1 1/2 acres each. So-called "cluster" option retains wooded areas. No definite construction date. Bailey Lake and Clarkston Junior.

14. **ELLIS CREEK ESTATES:** An 86-acre parcel developed by Al Valentine, divided into 44 two-acre lots with a price range of \$15-20,000. About thirty four lots have been sold, 18 homes built or under construction. Acreage has three man-made lakes. Predicted to be

built up for another year. Bailey Lake and Clarkston Junior.

15. **OLDE STURBRIDGE SETTLEMENT:** South half of Little Walters Lake, fifty acre parcel being developed by Hargreaves-Pilarcik. Forty two lots on half with remainder to remain natural. Although roads are still to go in, two homes have been built, with two more to follow. Lots are \$20,000 plus, homes \$80,000 plus. Emphasis on authentic new england styling. Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Junior.

16. **STEEPLE RIDGE:** Another Hargreaves-Pilarcik development located on Perry Lake Road near Clarkston Road. Currently only in platting stages, will eventually have eleven 15,000 square foot lots. Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Junior.

17. **WOODGLEN ESTATES:** Waldon Road, developed by Gerald Anderson. Thirty seven lots, approximately 90 x 145. Road construction ready to begin, model within the next thirty days, average home price will be \$65-70,000. The subdivision features recreational areas. Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Junior.

18. **DEER LAKE FARMS:** North end of lake, developed by Hugh Garner, Winchester Real Estate Investments, Ltd. Home sites total 150, expected to be completed in 3-5 years. Developer expects all land to be sold by July of this year. Home construction not required with land purchase, but estimates are that many will have immediate homes. Thirty homes anticipated this year on lots ranging from 1-10 acres, average size of two acres. Lot prices \$26-42,000, homes \$80-200,000. Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Junior.

19. **CHESTNUT HILLS:** Another Winchester development on Maybee Road and Chickadee. Lots will total 135 and should be for sale this fall. Models should be up by winter with main construction not anticipated before next spring. Pine Knob and Sashabaw Junior.

20. **DEERWOOD:** Phase I had 118 homesites, only 25 are left, others built on or in the process of construction, 100 x 150 lots. Prices from the low \$100,000s. Phase II

will open this year with lot sales but not immediate home construction, 130 lots. Phase I lies within boundaries of Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Junior, no determination as yet for Phase II.

21. **INDEPENDENCE HILLS:** Seventy acres, 146 lots, 12,000 square foot minimum. Developed by W.H. Investments of Bloomfield Hills. Road construction may begin in several months and models this year. Frontage on Spring Lake available. Single family dwellings are presently planned although the land is zoned for 400 multi-family units, condominiums. Pine Knob and Sashabaw Junior.

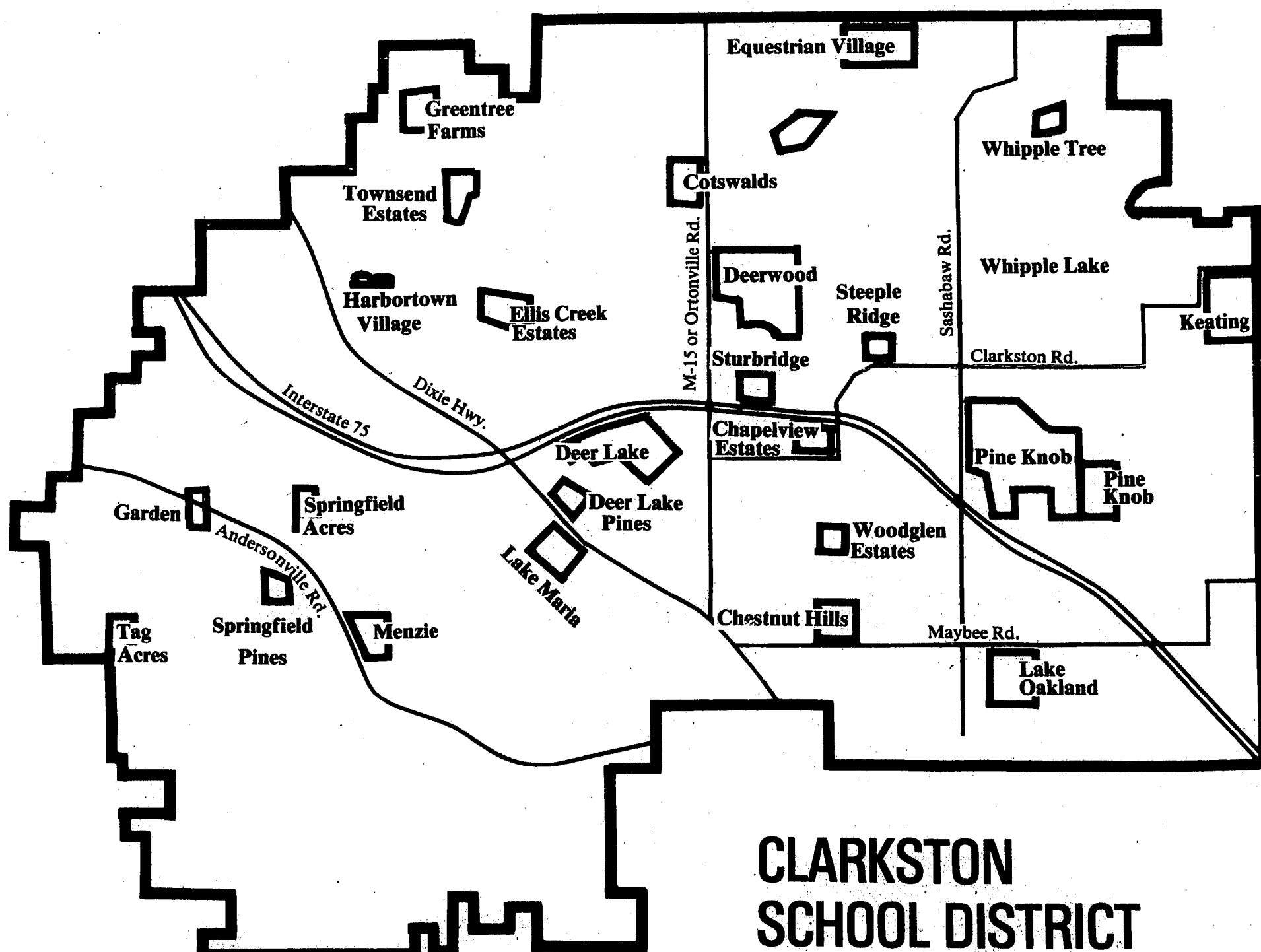
22. **LAKE OAKLAND WOODS:** Edward Rose, developer, located at Maybee and Sashabaw Roads, a total of 127 acres, 37 of those preserved. A total of 241 lots with irregular sizes. Phase I has 42 lots, all sold, all built. Phase II has 80 lots, all but 12 sold. Work on roads and utilities will begin this month with possible homes in late summer, early fall. House and lot run from \$54-64,000. Sashabaw and Sashabaw Junior.

23. **PINE KNOB MANOR:** Developed by Pine Knob Investments adjacent to the resort. Five models have been completed with twenty condominiums under construction. The French country styled buildings range in price from \$138-300,000. Although the land has been cleared for the next phase, there are no definite construction plans. Sashabaw Elementary and Sashabaw Junior.

24. **KEATING CORPORATION:** A proposed development of 250 single-family homes located at Clarkston and Eston Roads.

25. **WHIPPLE TREE LANE:** Developed by Leonard Grossman through Sheldon Real Estate, located on Shappie Road. Proposed 72 lots ranging in size from 1 1/2-3 acres. Phase I has 24 lots, roads are under construction with home construction at any time, phase II has not been platted but construction is likely in 1979. Price range for lots is \$18-30,000. Twelve to fifteen acres will be left in a natural state. Bailey Lake and Sashabaw Junior.

26. **EQUESTRIAN LAKE VILLAGE:** A total of 690



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acres located on Oak Hill and Perry Lake Roads, 42 parcels ranging in size from 3-60 acres. Roads are in but not complete, a model is under construction. Seven miles of riding trails have been mapped out. The acreage, developed by Bloch Brothers Real Estate, lies in both Independence and Brandon Townships; portions of it are in the Bailey Lake and Sashabaw Junior attendance areas.

## Real Estate Boom:

### What Does It Mean? Cont. from page 1

expensive homes do not necessarily imply older couples with older children. It may be a two-income family with no children. There seems to be no "average" purchaser.

One builder revealed that he has had requests for the first two-bedroom homes in years - some for retirees and some for couples who intend to remain childless.

The National Association of Homebuilders has a profile of the so-called "average" home buyer. Among their figures is included the average of 1.5 children per family.

It must also be noted that two large developments, one at Pine Knob and the other the Keating project, have not been included in tabulations.

Pine Knob's plans are somewhat indefinite beyond the 20 condominiums now under construction. Also the type and cost of the dwellings would tend to rule out school-age children.

The Keating development, on the other hand, is being held up by the Oakland County Health Department, which is requiring those 200 proposed single family homes to have a sewer system. Construction could be held up for some time.

Still another important factor not included in the figures is the number of individual homes being built in the district. Their number is not readily available from the building department's count of permits issued.

Further, the figures do not include Deer Wood's or homes in Equestrian Lake Village second phase. Also, no attempt was made to survey development in those portions of Waterford and White Lake Townships which lie within Clarkston's boundaries.

Given the figures that were available, each elementary school is listed with its recommended capacity fourth Friday enrollment, and the projected number of new homes in its boundaries. That projected figure has also been divided between the two junior high schools.

It must also be stressed that the figures represent houses only and not numbers of children and that those figures are intended only to point out where development is taking place in a school system already operating at near or over capacity.

## Where Projected Homes are being Built in Relation to Schools

SCHOOL	RECOMMENDED CAPACITY	FOURTH FRIDAY ENROLLMENT 77-78	PROJECTED HOMES
Andersonville	535	581	253
Bailey Lake	675	743	243
Clarkston	675	686	358
Pine Knob	650	649	281
N. Sashabaw	480	505	241
S. Sashabaw	310	308	
Clarkston Jr.	900	895	758
Sashabaw Jr.	1000	949	618
High School	1500	1681	1376

# Can Growth Be Controlled?

by Carol Balzarini

Three communities in California, Colorado and New York, although widely separated geographically, are close in philosophy. Each one has recently enacted an ordinance limiting growth within that community.

In the case of Petaluma, California (located near San Francisco), the original concern was prompted by the school situation. The community's actual growth rate had far exceeded the projected growth rate and the schools were the most immediate victims.

Petaluma enacted an ordinance limiting growth which was tested through the state supreme court and upheld. According to California zoning and planning laws, a community did have the right to limit its growth.

Subsequently, that same type of ordinance was enacted in Boulder, Colorado, and a similar one now has been submitted to both the Commerce and White Lake Township boards for consideration.

Proponent of the local ordinance, the first of its kind to be proposed in Michigan, is Stephen Rosman, a resident of Commerce Township and former chairman of Citizens in Opposition to M-275, an organization of people who successfully blocked development of that highway.

Twenty nine year old Rosman, a salesman for the family business in Detroit, is a resident of Commerce Township, who says he has always been concerned with the environment. The M-275 controversy merely provided the impetus for further involvement.

The concept of a growth limitation ordinance first came to his attention last October when a Detroit newspaper ran an article on the California case. He has been working on one for this area since then with the aid of a "brain trust" of five attorneys who have volunteered their services.

Rosman says that his interest in the ordinance, an outgrowth of his work with the M-275 project, has been directed at the community where he lives and where he believes growth is out of control. Wetlands are being used up and water quality endangered. He feels too many people want to live in rural areas and end up destroying them, that growth must be limited.

Commerce Township, under the terms of Rosman's ordinance, would be limited to 152 building permits per year. If more were issued, that number would be subtracted from the next year's quota. Rosman arrived at that number of 152 based on a ten-year historical average number of dwellings taken from SEMCOG figures, throwing out the extreme high and low. He is

merely using their data and not working with them in any other way.

Rosman's philosophy is that developers come into areas, plat, build, sell and leave. Whatever they do affects schools, roads, police and fire protection and the general economy of the area, but they do not have to worry about the consequences their developments create.

An ordinance of this type would spread growth out, not stop it, and ease the tax burden on the citizens. Rosman sees it as a planning tool, one that would ultimately benefit the community. It would avoid the "boom and bust" cycles many areas find themselves faced with where rapid growth brings building and hiring only to be followed by closing and firing.

Basically, a growth limitation ordinance limit the number of building permits a community would issue in a year. Developers would then be forced to compete for those permits according to a merit system.

Under this system, covering three key areas, public facilities, environmental elements and site design, positive or negative points would be given according to the plans submitted to the local planning commission by the developer.

Positive points would be given if a proposed development were not located near an already over-crowded school or if it were near existing sewers and not require laterals. Points would be taken away if it were far from an existing fire station. If natural areas were preserved, points would be added. If the development were located on a flood plain, they would be subtracted.

Rosman contends that "Good" builders would get the permits and "lousy" ones would not, thereby enhancing the value of the total community.

Although this ordinance has already been presented to both Commerce and White Lake Townships and will soon be presented to West Bloomfield Township and Novi, it is likely that no decisions will be made soon.

The Michigan Townships Association (MTA) recently adopted a resolution to turn the concept over to the MTA's attorneys for a legal opinion as to whether this ordinance could be adopted in Michigan. Its legality in other states has been based on their own zoning and planning laws. When that opinion will be rendered can not be estimated at this time. NOTE: Rosman and his ordinance have received extensive newspaper and television coverage which his detractors claim he is using for political purposes. Rosman is an unannounced candidate for state representative from the 24th district.

Since no one seems to hesitate telling falsehoods about the weather, I began to think about what would happen if we treated our weathercasters the way in which people of old treated prophets who made predictions that didn't come true. When that happened, the people, instead of giving the prophet one more chance, simply stoned him to death.

In that way, prophets who gave false predictions couldn't make the same mistake twice. Also, it cut down the number of people who wanted to become prophets sometime in the future.

But the best reason that I can think of for treating our weatherpeople like prophets who prove false, is a monetary one. If we stood say, Sonny Eliot, up against a wall, sold rocks to disgruntled viewers, and let them toss the rocks to their hearts' content, we'd make a fortune!



Sharon  
Springborn

WEATHER, FORECASTERS  
AND FALSEHOODS

by Sharon Springborn

I feel that we Michiganders have been the victims of a gigantic hoax, perpetrated by all of the so-called weather forecasters in this area. For almost two months now, almost every radio and TV show concerning the weather has used the phrase "Spring is just around the corner." So far, all we've gotten is rain, cold and one mighty long corner!

Now, when the weather person on the 5:30 or 11:00 news starts gushing forth phrases such as, "We can expect spring-like weather," "Time to unpack summer clothes," or "Tomorrow, the temperatures will soar to the high 60's or low 70's," my hearing abruptly shuts off. All I have to say about these optimistic forecasts is "Stuff and nonsense." (Really, I think stronger things, but delicacy forbids printing them).

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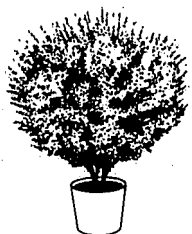
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## Clarkston Choo Choo Girl Cheers for Detroit Express

by Sharon Stuffleben

If Sunday is your day and soccer's your game, you are in for a treat. The Choo Choo girls are on the track for the Detroit Express Soccer team, providing the attraction of cheerleaders for the soccer games.

Sharon Serb of Clarkston is one of the cheerleaders. Sharon, along with 20 other women, was chosen from over 400 women applicants ranging in age from 18 to 40 years old. The twenty women come from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

Although the women are called cheerleaders, that is a misnomer, as they are mainly dancers performing their dance while incorporating some cheers and using both techniques to support the Express team. The group has a choreographer whose job it is to unite dancing and cheerleading. This often takes 14 to 25 hours of practice a week.

The average age of the Choo Choo girls is 22, according to Ms. Serb. Although the reasons for wanted to cheer vary from woman to woman, it is generally accepted that the practices and the games are enjoyable and these women are dancing, which is something they love. Several of the women teach dance while they either work or are in school.

Ms. Serb works in the office of her brother, Dr. Gary R. Ushman, and has a background in dance. Before her marriage, Sharon studied ballet and tap for eight years, and she danced with the contemporary Civic Ballet Company.

Ms. Serb also studied Hawaiian and Tahitian dance and some years ago worked at WXYZ where she did background dancing in a show called "The Swingin' Kind." Sharon's dance group for the specials was called the Dis Coquettes, and they background danced for such groups as the Temptations, the Supremes, The Four Seasons and Stevie Wonder.

After Sharon was married, she stopped her dancing,



Choo Choo Girl

Sharon Serb

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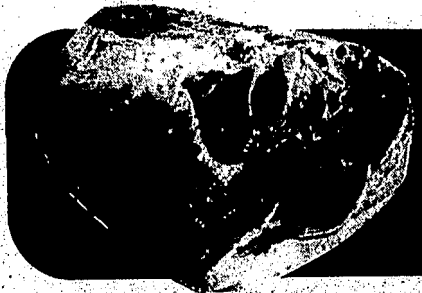
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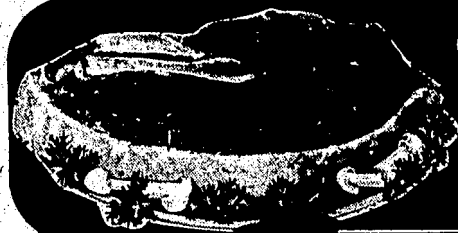
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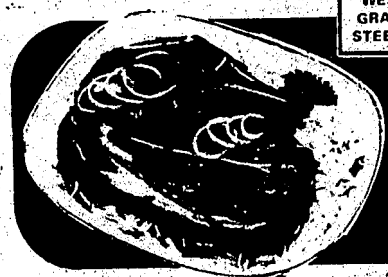
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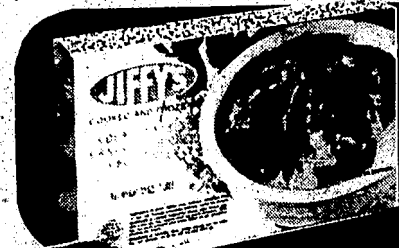


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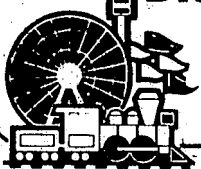
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**FAMILY TIDE  
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BETTY CROCKER INSTANT  
**POTATO BUDS**

28-OZ. PKG. **\$1 29**

CONTADINA  
**STEWED TOMATOES**

14 1/2-OZ. CAN **39¢**

CONTADINA  
**TOMATO PASTE**

12-OZ. CAN **49¢**

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8 TO 9-OZ. PKG. **73¢**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM  
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SAVE  
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24-OZ.  
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**Vets Dog Food**

**6 15 1/2-OZ. CANS 99¢**

**50¢ COUPON**

GOOD TOWARDS PURCHASE OF

**Coles Fresh Or Frozen  
Layer Or Decorated Cakes**

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**HAMADY COUPON**

**Candy Bars**

10-OZ. HERSEY ALMOND  
MILK CHOCOLATE, 18-CT  
KIT KAT SNACK BARS  
OR 12-OZ. REESE  
PEANUT BUTTER CUPS  
YOUR CHOICE

**\$1 59**

JOHNSON'S  
**Glo-Coat  
Floor Wax**

14-OZ. BOTTLE

**\$1 45**

**KLEAN  
AND  
SHINE**

14-OZ. CAN

**\$1 25**

CHUN-KING BEEF  
OR CHICKEN  
CHOW MEIN  
42-OZ. CAN

**\$1 39**

MELLOW ROAST  
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COFFEE

8-OZ. JAR **\$3 39**

FRENCH'S GRAVY  
HOME STYLE,  
OR  
ONION MIX

1 1/2-OZ. PKG. **29¢**

FRENCH'S HAMBURG  
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SEASONING  
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GEBHARDT  
**HOTDOG SAUCE**

10-OZ. CAN **33¢**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM VIENNA  
**SAUSAGE**

6-OZ. CAN **39¢**

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**CORN BEEF HASH**

15 1/2-OZ. CAN **69¢**

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OR BEEF  
3 1/2-OZ. JAR **49¢**

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LABEL

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34-OZ. BOTTLE

**\$1 29**

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HAIR SPRAY**

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25¢ OFF 11-OZ. AEROSOL

**\$1 00**

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ASPIRIN**

100-CT. BOTTLE

**99¢**

**Old Spice  
SHAVE CREAM**

11-OZ. AEROSOL CAN

**99¢**

**Q-TIP  
Cotton Swabs**

170-CT. PKG.

**89¢**

**DIAL  
VERY DRY SOLID  
DEODORANT**

2-OZ. PKG.

**99¢**

**Vaseline  
PETROLEUM  
JELLY**

3.75-OZ. JAR

**57¢**



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**Protein 21  
SHAMPOO**

7-OZ. BOTTLE

**\$1 29**

**SHICK  
RAZOR II**

Special Pkg.

**69¢**



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50-CT. EXTRA  
STRENGTH  
CAPSULES OR  
60-CT. TABLETS

**\$1 79**



**COLGATE TOOTHPASTE**

15¢ OFF LABEL

7-OZ. TUBE **95¢**

**ARRID  
Spray Deodorant**

LIGHT POWDER, REG. OR  
UNSCENTED  
25¢ OFF 4-OZ. AEROSOL

**\$1 24**

**MISS BRECK  
HAIR SPRAY**

ULTIMATE, UNSCENTED,  
REG., HARD-TO-HOLD  
11-OZ. AEROSOL CAN

**99¢**

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**GIANT BREAD**

Super  
Value!

**2 24-OZ. LOAVES 83¢**

SLICED  
**TAYSTEE CORN-TOP BREAD**

20-OZ. LOAF **69¢**

HOLLYWOOD SPLIT-TOP  
**NATURAL GRAIN BREAD**

20-OZ. LOAF **73¢**

PUMPERNICKEL OR RYE  
**EARTH GRAIN BREAD**

LB. LOAF **63¢**

PARTY TIME  
**ANGEL FOOD CAKE**

13-OZ. PKG. **73¢**

RAINBO  
**CHOCOLATE LUNCH CAKES**

12-CT. PKG. **\$1 19**

COOKBOOK

**CARAMEL NUT  
SWEET ROLLS**

8-CT.  
PKG.

**69¢**



ASSORTED COLORS

**VIVA JUMBO TOWELS**

ROLL **59¢**

SAVE 13¢

10¢ OFF LABEL

**PALMOLIVE DISH LIQUID**

22-OZ. BOTTLE **78¢**

SAVE UP TO 27¢

SAVE \$1.00 WITH THIS COUPON

**BRIM** Electra-Perk Coffee

DECAFFEINATED 2-LB. CAN **\$6.29**

LIMIT-1 PER FAMILY

VALID THRU MON., 5/22/78-VH-60

**HAMADY COUPON**

**KRAFT BARBECUE SAUCE** 28-OZ. BOTTLE **93¢**

**DAILEY'S SWEET PICKLE RELISH** 10-OZ. JAR **39¢**

**KOSHER, POLISH OR NO GARLIC VLASIC DILL SPEARS** 24-OZ. JAR **73¢**

**WISHBONE ITALIAN DRESSING** 16-OZ. BOTTLE **79¢**

**MUELLER MACARONI SEA SHELLS** LB. PKG. **43¢**

**NABISCO WHEAT THINS** LB. PKG. **89¢**

7¢ OFF LABEL

**BRILLO PADS** 10-CT. PKG. **38¢**

**DETERGENT FELS BLUE LIQUID** QUART BOTTLE **69¢**

7¢ OFF LABEL

**PUREX DETERGENT** 42-OZ. PKG. **98¢**

**DRAIN CLEANER DRANO LIQUID** QUART BOTTLE **83¢**

**FABRIC SOFTENER BOUNCE SHEETS** 20-CT. PKG. **89¢**

**NABISCO TRISCUIT CRACKERS** 13-OZ. PKG. **89¢**

15¢ OFF LABEL

**DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER**

64-OZ. JUG **\$1.49**

SAVE UP TO 38¢

FREEZE-DRIED COFFEE

**Taster's Choice**

8-OZ. JAR **\$4.69**

SAVE 60¢

STAYFREE

**Mini-Pads**

30-CT. PKG. **\$1.39**

Extra Value!

50¢ OFF LABEL LAUNDRY LIQUID

**Era Detergent**

GALLON JUG **\$4.59**

SAVE UP TO 84¢

**HAWTHORNE HOUSE PEANUT BUTTER** 18-OZ. JAR **79¢**

**ZIP-LOC BAGS** 20-CT. PKG. **75¢**

**SELF-CLEANING WOOLITE** RUG CLEANER 22-OZ. CAN **\$1.54**

**OVEN CLEANER EASY-OFF** 16-OZ. CAN **\$1.25**

**INSTANT SANKA COFFEE** 8-OZ. JAR **\$4.99**

**DECORATED VIVA NAPKINS** 140-CT. PKG. **53¢**

**LADY SCOTT BATHROOM TISSUE PRINTS** 2-ROLL PKG. **2/99¢**

**WHITE OR COLORS PUFFS** Facial Tissue 200-CT. PKG. **59¢**

**DEL MONTE**

**PINEAPPLE** 15 1/4-OZ. CAN **47¢**

**YELLOW CLING PEACHES** 16-OZ. CAN **45¢**

**STEWED TOMATOES** LB. CAN **48¢**

**FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS** LB. CAN **35¢**

**dairy**

**American Cheese Food**

**Kraft Singles** 16-SLICES 12-OZ. PKG. **98¢**

SAVE 21¢

**KRAFT SINGLES SHARP CHEESE FOOD** 12-OZ. PKG. **\$1.15**

**KRAFT CHEEZ-WHIZ** 8-OZ. JAR **83¢**

**KRAFT EX-SHARP CHEESE CRACKER BARREL** 10-OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

**MICELI SHREDDED CHEDDAR** 8-OZ. PKG. **92¢**

**MCDONALD BUTTERMILK** 1/2-GALLON CARTON **69¢**

**TEXAS STYLE BISCUITS 1/2-Price!** 10-CT. PKG. **18¢**

**MERICO CINNAMON ROLLS** 9 1/2-OZ. PKG. **39¢**

**HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS** 2 10-OZ. TUBES **79¢**

**IMPERIAL SOFT MARGARINE** 2-PAK 16-OZ. **79¢**

**WIN SCHULER'S BAR SCHEEZE** 14-OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

**MCDONALD CHOCOLATE BREAK** GAL. JUG **99¢**

SAVE 40¢

**SEALTEST COTTAGE CHEESE** 24-OZ. TUB **88¢**

SAVE 39¢

**frozen food**

**Banquet Assorted Dinners** 11-OZ. PKG. **48¢**

SAVE 15¢

EXCEPT BEEF, HAM, HADDOCK

**SWANSON DINNER SALISBURY STEAK** 11 1/2-OZ. PKG. **67¢**

**MINUTE MAID 100% FLAVORLAND RHUBARB** 16-OZ. CAN **\$1.05**

**FLAVORLAND RHUBARB** 20-OZ. PKG. **59¢**

**BANQUET APPLE PIE** 20-OZ. PKG. **61¢**

**DESSERT TOPPING COOL-WHIP** 9-OZ. BOWL **59¢**

**O'KRAY'S CRINKLE CUT FRENCH FRIES** 2-LB. BAG **77¢**

**BOSTON BONNIE ONION RINGS** LB. BAG **79¢**

**HORMEL BEEF LASAGNA** 20-OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

**UPPER PENINSULA PASTIES** 7-OZ. PKG. **53¢**

**STEWART SANDWICHES** 2-CT. PKG. **\$1.25**

**CARNIVAL VANILLA GALLON ICE CREAM** CARTON **\$1.79**

SAVE 50¢

**TOTINO DEEP CRUST PEPPERONI OR Combination Pizza** 26-OZ. PKG. **\$2.19**

SAVE 24¢

# HAMADY

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## butcher shop meats



NEW YORK STYLE

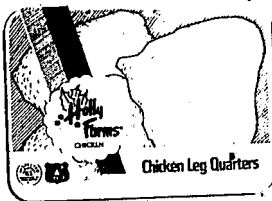
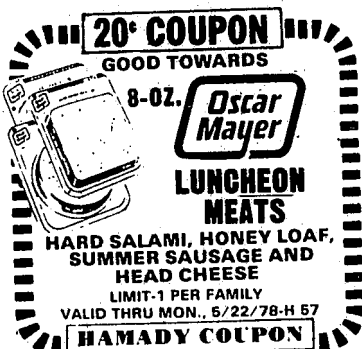
**BONELESS  
Strip Steak**

WESTERN GRAIN FED STEER BEEF  
LB. **\$2.88**

CENTER CUT TABLE TRIM'D  
**ROUND STEAK** LB. **\$1.68**

BONELESS FRESH LEAN  
**BEEF STEW** LB. **\$1.38**

SALAY'S CELLO  
**BRAUNSCHWEIGER** LB. **\$1.25**



HOLLY FARMS FRESH

**CHICKEN  
Leg Quarters**

CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS  
LB. **68¢**

PESCHKE FRESH SAUSAGE  
**ITALIAN LINKS** LB. **\$1.48**

ARMOUR SPICED  
**LUNCH MEAT** 2-LB. CAN. **\$1.98**

FRESH MEATY PORK  
**NECKBONES** LB. **\$1.48**

CENTER CUT TABLE TRIM'D

**Porterhouse  
STEAK**

WESTERN GRAIN FED STEER BEEF  
LB. **\$2.08**



PAN READY FILLETS

**FRESH  
Ocean Perch**

LB. **\$1.48**

SINGLETON STUFFED  
**FLOUNDER** BATTER FRIED 8-OZ. PKG. **98¢**

SINGLETON BATTER FRIED  
**SHRIMPEES** LB. PKG. **\$1.58**

BATTER FRIED  
**ROUND SHRIMP** 7-OZ. PKG. **\$1.28**

COOKED, PEELED & DEVEINED

**Singleton  
SHRIMP**

8-OZ. PKG. **\$1.38**



MICHIGAN GRADE 1

**KOEGEL'S  
Ring Bologna**

LB. **\$1.48**

PESCHKE NEW SIZE SKINLESS  
**FRANKS** Plump, Juicy 8 To The Pound LB. PKG. **\$1.08**

SKINLESS ALL MEAT  
**SALAY FRANKS** LB. PKG. **\$1.08**

HERRUD COOKED  
**SLICED HAM** LB. PKG. **\$2.38**

WAFER SLICED

**Butcher Boy  
COOKED HAM**

12-OZ. PKG. **\$1.58**

COUNTRY STYLE

**Spareribs**

BONELESS  
LB. **\$1.48**  
LB. **\$1.38**

1/4-LOIN SLICED Into 9/11 Chops

**Pork Chops**

LB. **\$1.38**

VAN HOLTEN Barrel Cured

**Sauerkraut**

2-LB. BAG **49¢**

W. VIRGINIA Semi-Boneless

**Hygrade Ham**

WHOLE OR HALF  
LB. **\$1.48**

## fresh fruits & vegetables

FLORIDA RED  
**RADISHES** LB. BAG **39¢**

WASHINGTON APPLES  
**RED DELICIOUS** 12 IN A BAG **\$1.89**

SUNMAID SEEDLESS  
**RAISINS** 15-OZ. BOX **\$1.19**

PIC-A-NUT  
**BANANA CHIPS** 7-OZ. BAG **99¢**

PLASTIC DAISY  
**PIN WHEELS** EACH **\$1.29**



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BAG **\$3.79** ★ 5 BAGS **\$17.99**

**GEORGIA MARBLE CHIPS**  
50-LB. BAG **\$1.99** ★ 5 BAGS **\$8.99**

FARM FRESH

**SLICING  
CUCUMBERS**

4 FOR **89¢**

JUMBO SLICERS

**SPANISH  
ONIONS**

LB. **19¢**

JUICY 80-SIZE

**FLORIDA  
ORANGES**

16 **\$1.99**  
IN A BAG

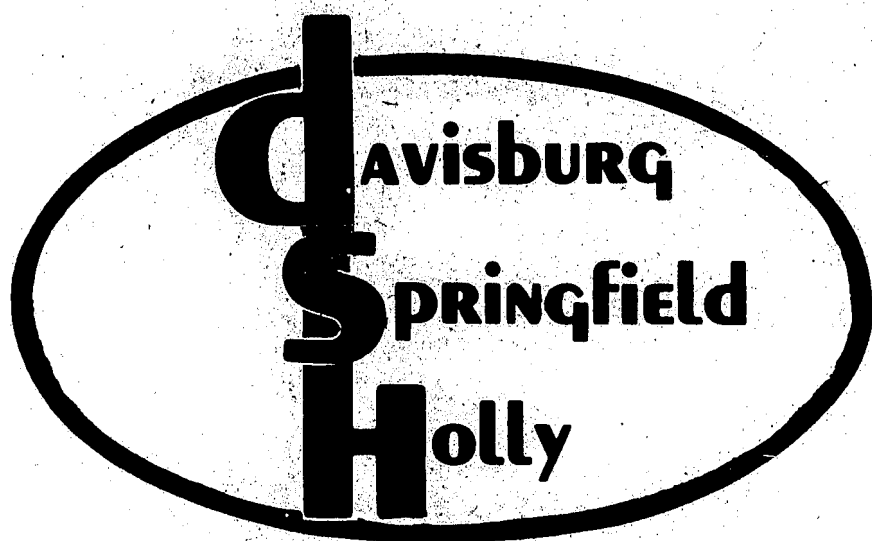
NEW CROP  
**ZUCCHINE SQUASH** LB. **39¢**

FLORIDA RED OR WHITE  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 4 FOR **99¢**

JET-FRESH HAWAIIAN  
**PINEAPPLE** EACH **\$1.39**

TEXAS YELLOW  
**ONIONS** 3-LB. BAG **89¢**

CALIF. 113-SIZE ORANGES  
**VALENCIAS** 24-IN A BAG **\$1.99**



area insight

## UPDATE

A Collection of Events Occuring in  
Springfield Township

Call 627-2843 to get your event listed

### Wednesday, May 17

Davisburg Rotary meets at 7:00 at the Township Hall

### Thursday, May 18

Springfield Township Zoning Board meets Township Hall 8:00.

### Thursday, May 18

Weight Watchers 7:00 at Davisburg Elementary, Instructor Teddy Round

### Saturday, May 20

Jaycees sponsoring Walkathon for Independence Center

### Saturday, May 20

Bob Gorsline, Cty. Commissioner 10:30-11:30 Springfield Township Hall

### Monday, May 22

Springfield Township Library Board 7:30 Township Hall

### Monday, May 22

Springfield Twp. Planning Commission 8:00 Township Hall

### Wednesday, May 24

Davisburg Rotary 7:00 at the Township Hall

### Thursday, May 25

Weight Watchers 7:00 at Davisburg Elementary, Instructor Teddy Round

### Tuesday, May 30

Springfield Twp. Library presents "Cops and Dentist" 7:30 Twp. Hall

### Wednesday, May 31

Davisburg Rotary meets at 7:00 at the Township Hall

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Clarkston

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Pontiac



Steve Dice

## Mill Pond Controversy Has No Easy Solution

This assignment has been a real chore. Writing on a situation that involves so many agencies, so many opinions, so many philosophies, so many solutions, so many personalities is as difficult as trying to find a solution to the problem.

The subject of this most recent confrontation between local citizenry and government is the water level maintenance in the quaint and ancient Davisburg Mill Pond.

Local residents are unhappy because the water level was dropped to what they feel is an extremely low level again this year. As a result, the decaying vegetation emits unpleasant odors and is very unsightly. Fishermen and swimmers are also concerned that their recreation activities will be hampered.

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department, who has assumed the legal responsibility for the dam's operation, defends their actions. Their intent is to protect the residents of Holly against flooding and preserve the roadway.

As a result, the problem has evolved - pitting, once again, local citizens against a governmental agency. Neither one really understands the other's situation in depth.

A few points should be made before any further discussion:

1. The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission has the explicit legal responsibility to maintain the Davisburg Millpond dam and water level. The number one legal liability is the people downstream.

2. The governmental agency in the village of Holly is not that concerned with water levels at Davisburg or changes in those water levels. Their concern is that they be notified of any sudden and extensive releases of water out of Davisburg.

3. Eric Reickel has conceded that as it turned out, the water level may have been dropped too much this year. However, that decision was made in part because of the extensive snow cover. As it turned out, the spring has turned out to be dry so far.

4. Another reason for the especially low water level this spring has been to accommodate complaints of residents upstream who have complained about the high water above the D.N.R. Trout Pond Dam. To lower the D.N.R. impoundment it is first necessary to lower the mill pond water level.

5. Bob Lewis, Holly Village Manager states that he has not been contacted by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission regarding any water level changes or anything else regarding the Davisburg Mill Pond. He did say that Springfield Township Supervisor

# Davisburg Mill Pond Water Level Has Tempers Flaring

by Steve Dice

Local residents have voiced increasing concern in increasing numbers over the water level of the Davisburg Mill Pond. The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission currently is adjusting the water level at the dam on Davisburg Road.

Residents are upset for several reasons. These reasons include the smell emitting from the pond when the water is extremely low, the affect on fishing, swimming and other recreational activities, and the possibility of a lack of available water for firefighting purposes.

According to Eric Reickel, Director, Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, the water level is adjusted according to seasonal requirements based upon anticipated rainfall and snow.

Reickel feels the number one consideration should be for the people downstream, in this case Holly, and the threat of flooding if due caution is not exercised in water level maintenance at Davisburg.

Collin Walls, Springfield Township Supervisor, points out the fact that the changing watershed area upstream, due to an ever-increasing number of homes and the expanded golf course, has resulted in more rapid fluctuations in the water level in the mill pond. This makes water level maintenance more difficult.

Walls added that although to his knowledge the township has no authority over the mill pond dam, his office is contacted by the Oakland County Parks on a regular basis in regard to water level adjustments.

When asked about the effect of low water levels on fire fighting capabilities, Marlan Hillman, Chief of the Springfield Township Fire Department indicated that firefighting ability could be hampered if the water in the mill pond were dropped so low that fire equipment would have problems in obtaining water. He did not indicate, however, that the water level had yet reached that particular point.

There is concern, too, on the part of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission that a road washout, as occurred several years ago at the dam, would reoccur if water levels are not maintained at a low enough level to prevent water from going over Davisburg Road during an extended period of rain.

Bob Lewis, Holly Village Manager, stated that his office did not request a lowering of the Davisburg Mill Pond this spring. He feels that Holly's reservoirs have the capabilities of accepting just about all the level fluctuations made in Davisburg, with the exception of major drainings.

When a major change is made in water levels, there is, according to Lewis, a relay system in which the word is passed to downstream authorities. This is so the major changes can be anticipated and preparatory actions, if needed, can be taken.

Leon Cook of the State Waterways Department states that in Michigan the dam owner has the legal authority and responsibility for the operation and maintenance of a dam. He added that the number one responsibility is for those persons downstream with a secondary responsibility to those people living on the water impoundment itself.

Cook also pointed out that unless a definite water level has been legally established, a dam owner has the right to raise and lower water levels to a reasonable extent as he sees fit, but that property owners should be informed every time the water level is changed.

Local residents claim they are not notified, nor do they have an opportunity to express their opinions in regards to this situation. As a result, some have taken it upon themselves to regulate the dam gates.

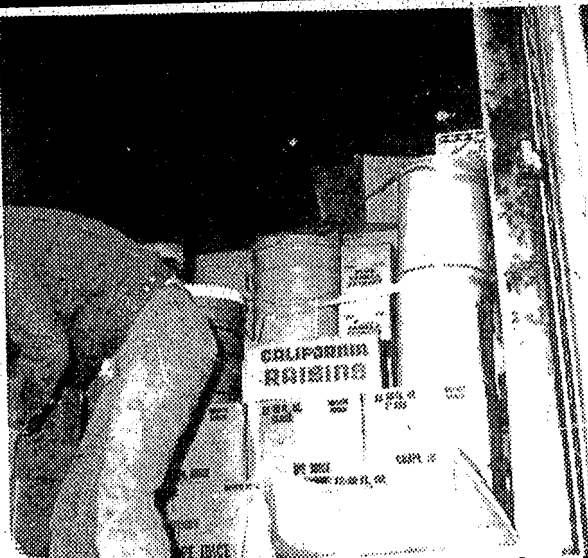
## Rummage Sale

American Legion Auxiliary Campbell-Richmond, Unit #63 of Clarkston is holding a rummage sale on May 17, 18 and 19 at 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. at 5085 White Lake Road. Proceeds will be used for Girls' State Program, Girls' State held at Olivet College June 10-18. Girls chosen to represent the unit this year are Shiela Kelley, Sue Kevren and Bernice Aken. The alternate is Karen Weichel.





Sacks of food inside the Springfield Township Hall



California raisins by the boxful are delivered to the co-op

## Food Co-op Brings Organic Goodies to Area Families

by Dedra Lozier

Martha Burton organized the Davisburg branch of Michigan Federation of Food Co-Operatives two and one half years ago.

The Food Co-Op consists of families that buy quantities of organically grown food.

The Davisburg branch has family blocks in Grand Blanc, Davisburg, White Lake, Holly, Mt. Holly, South Holly and Clarkston-Ortonville. There are 120 families involved.

Each block has at least ten families in it. A block captain works under Mrs. Burton who is coordinator.

Every month, an order is placed with People's Warehouse or Eden's in Ann Arbor.

When the order arrives, about three people from each block go to Springfield Township Hall, where the food is distributed.

There is only a 12% mark-up on the products, so prices are quite reasonable.

Some of the products offered are fruit juices, grains, whole wheat, soybean and spinach pasta, sesame and peanut oils, detergent, shampoo, syrups, cheeses, baking needs (soda, vanilla and powder), dry roasted nuts, raisins. The list of items is endless.

The food co-op is growing more and more. Last month the order for Davisburg was about \$2,000.00.

If anyone is interested in participating in the Food Co-Op program, call Mrs. Burton at 634-3343.

If living outside the Davisburg area, call or write:

People's Warehouse  
727 W. Ellsworth  
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104  
761-4642.



If you're tired of the hassle...hustle down to Mad Ethel's

- \* Hand painted wood plaques
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- \* Soup & coffee mugs

Sat., 10-4, Thurs., Fri., Sun. 11-4

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**Bowling Pin Candles**  
Real, Usable Candles, shaped like a Bowling Pin  
(6 1/2" high, 2" wide at "Belly")  
**Ideal for**  
**Banquets-Prizes-Awards-Gifts**

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## Springfield Library to Present Film

The Springfield Township Library will present the films "Cops" and "Dentist," Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 in the Springfield Township Hall. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. This is a part of the Senior Citizens Movie night, shown each month. All senior citizens are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the library (634-3111 or 625-4802).

Volunteer-of-the-month for the month of May is Laughlin McInnes.

## Commissioner Gorsline Announces Local Visits

Public "office hours" conducted by Oakland County Commissioner Robert H. Gorsline (R-2nd District) will be held on Saturday, May 20 in Holly and Davisburg. The public sessions will be held as follows:

9:00 a.m. Holly Village Council Campus  
504 East Maple, Holly  
10:30 a.m. Springfield Township Hall  
650 Broadway, Davisburg

The purpose of the sessions is to give residents of the Second Commissioner District an opportunity to talk face-to-face with their representative to the County Board of Commissioners.

## Reickel Elected to Board

R. Eric Reickel of Clarkston, manager of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, was recently elected to the Revenue Sources Management School Board of Regents in Arlington, Virginia.

The school is conducted by the North Carolina State University in cooperation with the National Recreation and Park Association. As a member of the Board of Regents, Reickel acts in an advisory capacity.

Reickel was appointed manager of the Parks Commission in May, 1972. Prior to that, he held executive positions with parks and recreation commissions or offices in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and Trenton and Wyandotte.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Reickel has completed Revenue Sources Management School's program. He has also attended Indiana University's Executive Development Program.

## Volunteer Teaching Guides Needed

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum volunteer teaching guides are looking for others like themselves who want to learn more about contemporary art directly from the artists, enjoy discussing art with groups of all ages and have two years to commit to being a museum tour guide.

In return, they are promised challenging conversations in training sessions and workshops with such internationally-known artists as painter David Hockney, sculptors William King and Sam Gilliam, printmaker Carol Summers and the artists in residents at the Academy.

They also receive free museum membership, family admission to all Museum events (films, guest lectures, seminars) and catalogs. But, stresses Irma Ecksel, Docent Council president, there is lots of hard work, training and study.

To apply for an interview, which takes place only in May, call the Museum at 645-3312.

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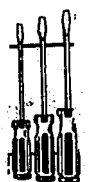
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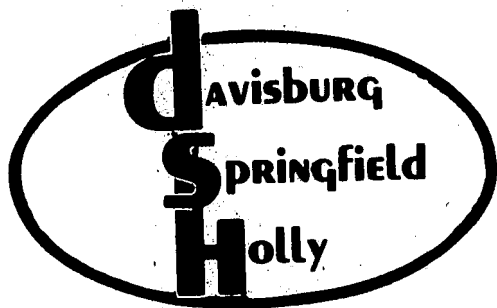
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Collin Walls called about water level drops at Davisburg, but that there was no problem in Holly.

6. Older local residents state that there have been just two road washouts at the Davisburg dam in the past thirty to forty years. Both times this happened the dam

had been left entirely closed until water was flowing over Davisburg Road.

7. Bob Lewis has not requested any lowering of the Davisburg Mill Pond level, nor has he requested any holding back of water at Davisburg.

8. John Kippke of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission states that the Davisburg Mill Pond dam is checked twice a day.

9. During the twenty-four hour period from 2:00 p.m., May 12 to 2:00 p.m., May 13 the water level in the Davisburg Mill Pond went up more than two feet. During this period, there were intermittent showers, sometimes heavy. The weather forecast was rain for the next 48 hours, at times heavy.

During this same period (2:00 p.m. Friday to 2:00 p.m. Saturday) of rain and forecasted future rain the dam remained completely closed.

10. Reickel stated that openings and closings of the dam by local citizens has been a problem. This makes it more difficult to maintain levels accordingly.

11. Reickel stated that the phone call from this reporter was the first received from anyone in regards to a complaint or complaints about the water level in the

Davisburg Mill Pond.

12. There are no repairs or alterations budgeted for the Davisburg Mill Pond dam by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

13. The current gate mechanism, installed by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission in the late 1960's under a different administration is smaller than that particular gate mechanism which had been in use previously.

14. The watershed has changed to such an extent that water level fluctuations at the Davisburg Mill Pond are more extensive than ever before.

In this reporter's opinion there is one basic cause for the existing problem and two side effects that are compounding the situation. This opinion is based upon conversations numerous governmental agencies including the state waterways department.

The basic problem appears to be the gate mechanism itself. It is too small and any overflow potential it may have is negated by the fact that the top of the gate mechanism is higher than the road. This means that the water overflows the road before it overflows the dam gate.

As a result, it is necessary to adjust water levels more often and to drop the level farther in periods of anticipated precipitation. The claim has been made that the dam is checked by park personnel twice a day. If this is true then they are not adjusting the gate as needed when it is checked. This could very well be due to a lack of experience. At any rate, personal observations by this reporter and others indicate that closer control would be advantageous.

Due to this fact that the mill pond water level did not appear to be maintained properly, citizen or citizens unknown have taken it upon themselves to adjust the dam gates. Although local residents may be more familiar with the habits of the mill pond, their actions could cause problems with scheduled lowering and raising currently going on both upstream and down.

After talking with long time local residents and various governmental agencies, and finding many different possible solutions, it seems that for less than five thousand dollars, the existing dam could be modified with overflow channels in one of two different methods. This would greatly reduce the threat of uncontrolled flooding and washout.

A second suggestion would be to insure twenty four hour a day surveillance of the dam. This could be accomplished by hiring a local resident on a part-time basis to control the dam or when there is a vacancy at Springfield Oaks, hire a local resident full time and make dam control one of his responsibilities.

A third and final suggestion is for local residents and the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission to start communicating either by phone or in person.

This rather complicated and involved situation and accompanying problems need not exist. But it will take cooperation and compromise to reach a mutually acceptable solution.

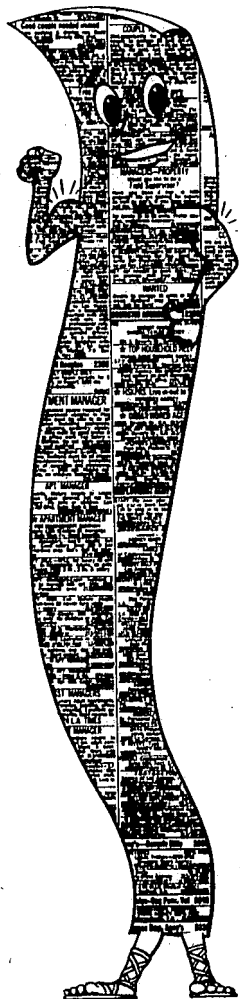
## Clarkston Football Coach Resigns After 9-0 Season

Football coach Rob White, who directed Clarkston to a 9-0 regular season and a berth in the state gridiron playoffs last fall, has resigned his position.

White has already accepted a new head coaching assignment at Wayland High, a Class B school near Grand Rapids. White's father, Bob, is head football coach at Middleville High, located 10 miles from Wayland.

White's teams were 42-13 in his six years as head coach at Clarkston and won two GOAL titles. The Wolves advanced into the Class A state playoffs where they were defeated 10-0 in the first round by the eventual state champion, Birmingham Brother Rice.

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The James Highlens on Waldon Road in Clarkston have a unique piece of sculpture in their front yard. Towards the road, there is a five-foot tree stump which has been carved into an authentic-looking eagle.

Mr. Highlen was going to have the tree cut down, and he had seen tree carvings before which he admired. He contacted Ken Boshell in Sterling Heights. Boshell carves stumps, some larger than the Highlens' stump, with a chain saw.

The eagle carving is an eye-catcher. Highlen says people are often slowing down or stopping to get a better look at the work. Many come to the door with questions and want to have similar work done with trees in their yards.

### 58% Say they Would Forego Saturday Mail Delivery

Fifty-eight percent of the respondents to Congressman William Broomfield's District-wide survey said they would forego Saturday mail delivery to help reduce the Postal Service deficit.

Over 12,000 residents of Oakland and Livingston Counties responded by filling out the questionnaire. Several hundred more expanded on their views in separate cards and letters, according to Broomfield.

"I want to thank all the people who participated in my recent survey. The views of the people I represent are very important in deciding the positions I take when the House of Representatives considers these and similar issues.

"Because I find their advice so helpful, I have shared the results with my colleagues in the House and with President Carter," Broomfield said.

Several of the issues which proved especially difficult to resolve in Congress also closely divided the residents of the 19th Congressional district.

Fifty-five percent of the respondents were opposed to using federal Medicaid funds to pay for abortions, while forty-four percent said that federal funding should be allowed.

Even narrower was the split regarding the size of the Administration-proposed \$25 billion tax cut. By a forty-eight to forty-five percent margin, it was felt that the tax reduction should be larger.

In the area of international relations, a slim majority of those responding were generally dissatisfied with the Administration's Middle East policy. Furthermore, close to two-thirds of the people felt that the emphasis on human rights has not helped to advance our overall foreign policy objectives.

There was, however, clear support for several national issues. Eighty-nine percent of the people who responded felt that there should be mandatory sentencing, without parole, for all crimes committed with a gun; eighty-four percent of the people supported the elimination of mandatory retirement provided that they could voluntarily retire with full benefits at age 65; and eighty-one percent thought the federal government has become too deeply involved in the auto industry.

Regarding the question of tuition assistance, close to three out of every four people responding said that they favored college tuition assistance through personal income tax deductions.

Seventy-seven percent of the people opposed the establishment of a government-run national health insurance program, and eighty-one percent opposed using taxes on gasoline and heating oil as a responsible way to encourage energy conservation.



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Sincerely,  
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Dear CS,

We've tried to locate a horse camp in the vicinity, but we haven't had much luck, either. After contacting a local 4-H horse club leader and Celia Collins, the new owner of Hadley Hill School of Horsemanship, the only horse camp near here that either could come up with is Black River Camp, in Port Huron.

Black River is an overnight camp, but Hadley Hills offers a day camp for riders that would also like to have a lesson each day, plus trail rides and gaming.

Both people agreed that the type of operation that you made reference to is more common in the Western states. Also, this kind of camp usually caters to groups, and doesn't offer their services on an individual basis.

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Interested persons should apply for the test by calling the Michigan Department of Auto Certification, 1-517-373-9060.

## G.E.D. Tests Announced

Registrations are now being taken at the Holly Community Education Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the G.E.D. Test. Test dates are May 23, 24 and 25, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Testing will take place at the Holly Community Education Center, 111 College Street, Holly.

The test will cover English, Social Studies, Science, Literature and Mathematics. A fee for the testing will be charged.

Every Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Holly Community Education Center, there will be an open instruction class to help prepare persons interested in taking the G.E.D. Tests.

This is the last testing to be done in this series of G.E.D. Tests. Next series of G.E.D. Testing will begin this fall.

For more information, call the Holly Community Education Center at 634-7341.

## Food Safety Hotline

The Oakland County Cooperative Extension service has a Hotline, answering questions on food preservation and food safety. Call 858-0904, Monday through Fridays, 8:30-5:00, for helpful information. Answering your questions are a Michigan State University senior student in Dietetics, and a Home Economist in Food Preservation.

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Call the 858-0904 Hotline number at the Oakland County Extension Service for more information.

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She was busy with her son Doug, who is now 11, and her daughter Christine, who is six. She also attended Schoolcraft Community College for one year.

Sharon, like two of her fellow cheerleaders, is divorced and finds she must juggle work, children, and her new venture. It has not been a problem. Her children have developed a new sense of independence, and they help much more with their chores at home. When Sharon practices, Doug and Christine usually stay with her parents who live in Waterford.

Occasionally, the children attend practice with their mother. After the two youngsters attended their first soccer game and saw their mother perform, they were both proud of her and more understanding of their cheerleading mom, noted Ms. Serb.

There is no pay for the cheerleaders, although their costumes are provided for them and their travel expenses are paid. Exactly how much traveling the Choo Choo Girls do has not been decided by John Maxwell, manager of the cheerleaders and part owner of the Express team. Maxwell also hasn't settled the question of whether to have all twenty women perform together or to split the group into two groups of 10 when they travel.

So with promises of frequent glamorous travel and large paychecks out of the question, one question remains. Is the love of dance enough to make a working mother of two willing to be a professional cheerleader?

According to Ms. Serb, the dance is extremely important, but her enjoyment of the work is, equally important. When speaking of the Choo Choo Girls, Ms. Serb has only positive comments. She was looking for

something to become totally involved in, and she feels she has found it.



Marilyn K. Bridgeman

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

There is something about an evening at the theatre that lifts my spirits and instills in me an excitement that lingers for days. Especially if the performance is a musical like "The Wiz," which I saw at the Fisher Theatre last weekend.

"The Wiz" is a musical adaptation of the Wizard of Oz with an all-black cast. The only white character is Toto. The story is the same, but the characters are a little more "hip" than in L. Frank Baum's original book.

Aunt Em (Peggie Blue) opens the show by singing a gospel-like ballad to sweet little Dorothy (Renee Harris). Then comes the tornado which is portrayed by dancers dressed in black trailing a long streamer which eventually wraps around the entire stage. The music and sound effects make for a very artistic and convincing "twister."

After Dorothy "lands" in Oz, she meets the Munchkins (chorus members waddling around under hoop skirts) and the Good Witch of the North, Addaperle (Vivian Bonnell). Addaperle is very reminiscent of Pearl Bailey, and Ms. Bonnell plays her to the hilt.

The costumes are a gay confusion of color and movement. The music ranges from hard driving to poignant. The Wiz (Kamal) stops the show with a soulful rendering of "If You Believe."

Speaking of the Wiz - this one certainly was different than the little old man hiding behind a big green head in the MGM version. In "The Wiz," its namesake is dressed in a skin-tight white jumpsuit and 5-inch platform heels, and can he strut his stuff!

The Scarecrow (Chas Valentino), Lion (Ken Prymus) and Tinman (Ben Hainey) are well-represented. Each has his own unique style and musical number in which to highlight it. Last, but definitely not least, is the Wicked Witch of the West, Evlene (Carolyn Miller). She's a 300-pound mama who keeps her winged monkeys and Lord high underlings in tow with her magical spells. When Dorothy throws water on her - boy, does she melt, or "liquidates," as the lion says.

"The Wiz" is one wonderful wacky fantasy-filled evening.

Unfortunately, if you didn't see "The Wiz" by last weekend, you'll have to fly to New York or wait for it to make another appearance in the Detroit area. But if you are just itching to have your spirits lifted by a musical, ease on down the road to Ortonville on June 9, 10 and 11, 15, 16 and 17 to see Lil' Abner.

The characters are slightly different, but just as silly. The music is lively and the Brandon STAGE players are rehearsing like crazy to put on a good show.

### "Johnny Belinda" Slated for Hilberry Theatre

"Johnny Belinda," one of the first American plays to explore the world of the deaf, will open at the Hilberry

Theatre on June 2 for a two-weekend run. Part of the Bonstelle Theatre series, "Johnny Belinda" has been moved to the air-conditioned Hilberry for the comfort of patrons. This play by Elmer Harris will be performed Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. through June 11.

Guest artist Hal Youngblood, Detroit area radio personality, will play the role of Black McDonald, Belinda's father.

When "Johnny Belinda" open on Broadway in 1940, Burns Mantle called this play "a good-old fashioned emotional evening of theatre," and Commonwealth Magazine called the theme "both fresh and poignant." Jane Wyman later won an Academy Award for her portrayal of Belinda in the motion picture adaptation.

Set on an island off the coast of Nova Scotia, Canada, "Johnny Belinda" tells the story of a deaf-mute girl whose harsh world changes when a young doctor from the mainland teaches her sign language for the deaf. Raped by an Islander, she gives birth to a son whom she calls Johnny Belinda. When the father tries to steal the baby, she shoots him. She is eventually cleared by a court, however, and goes off to marry the doctor.

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## Bailey Lake's School Fair

For the children at Bailey Lake Elementary School in Clarkston, a day they had been anxiously awaiting finally arrived on Saturday, May 6. That was the day of Bailey Lake's school fair.

The halls and rooms were packed with children and adults trying their luck at the various games or browsing at the many exhibits of arts and crafts.

Food, snacks and drinks were plentiful, many for the price of a fifteen cent ticket. From 12:00 until 4:00, a festive air filled the halls, and Bailey Lake was a carnival of fun for hundreds of youngsters.

## Election Inspectors Needed

Independence Township is looking for election inspectors to work on three scheduled elections this year. A school election will be held June 12, a primary on August 8 and a general election November 7.

Approximately five people will be needed to serve in eleven or twelve precincts and on the absent voter board totalling some 50-60 people.

In the past, school election inspectors have been paid \$35, the chairmen \$40. The rate for regular elections has been \$40 and \$45. The township is now considering the possibility of going to an hourly rate as some elections keep the workers far beyond the closing of the polls.

The only requirements are that applicants be registered voters, be prepared to begin work at 6:30 a.m., stay as long as needed, be in good physical condition to withstand the long hours, and enjoy meeting and working with people. They must also be prepared to state a preference for a particular political party. A training session must also be attended before each election as required by law.

Application may be made at the clerk's office in the township hall during regular business hours.

## Girl Scout Junior Olympics

The 1978 Junior Olympics, sponsored by Northern Oakland County Girl Scout Council, was held April 29 at Lake Orion High School, with 457 Junior Girl Scouts participating.

Eighty Cadettes acted as volunteer aides, while Senior Girl Scouts Michele Dingman and Jeni Simmons awarded gold, silver and bronze medals to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Local winners include:

Karen Roock, Troop 424 in Waterford, 1st place in Softball Throw for Accuracy;

Janet Wozniak, Troop 101, Highland/White Lake, placing 1st in Softball Throw for Distance;

Coleen Murphy, Troop 377, Waterford, 3rd place in Football Throw for Distance;

Tracy Stocker, Troop 437, Waterford, 2nd place in Frisbee Throw for Distance;

Lisa Stewart, Troop 377, Waterford, 3rd place in Frisbee Throw for Distance;

Tammy Belle and Diane McGlathin, Troop 58, Waterford, 2nd place in Wheelbarrow Race; and

Troop 242, Team #1, from Clarkston, 3rd place in the 4th Grade - 440 Relay Race.

## VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING May 8

Meeting called to order by President Hallman at 7:30 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll: Present - ApMadoc, Byers, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Absent - Basinger.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Byers to pay the following bills:

Wages	\$1797.45
Municipal Services	1754.45
Administration	233.48
Sewer Use Charges	9859.66
Total	\$13,635.04

Roll: Ayes - ApMadoc, Byers, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays - none. Motion carried.

Moved by ApMadoc, seconded by Thayer to write our state representative and state senator, urging them to vote against Senate Bills 816 and 817, which would take away the per capita basis of allocating state revenue sharing funds. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by ApMadoc, seconded by Byers to adopt a resolution supporting the concept of sharing all funds that are currently being allocated for unrestricted state revenue sharing by computing by the actual per capita method currently being used. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee ApMadoc will ask a Jaycee representative to be present at the next council meeting to give their plan for the restoration of the signboard in the Main St. parking lot.

Truck traffic on Holcomb and placing stop signs along N. Holcomb were discussed. Police Chief Jack McCall reported to the council and Holcomb residents present that the Traffic Control Order banning thru trucks on N. Holcomb was being challenged in court, and that it may be ruled unconstitutional due to no alternate route being provided. They are still awaiting a final decision on this.

Moved by Schultz, seconded by ApMadoc to allow Independence Township to borrow our voting booths for their elections, and to have a township voting precinct in the village hall in the future, as per their request. Motion carried unanimously.

President Pro-Tem ApMadoc directed the discussion on the next item of business, the request from Clarkston Mills developer Marc Alan to indicate a tentative approval of the transfer of a Class C resort liquor license to Clarkston Mills. Mr. Alan explained that giving this tentative approval merely starts the investigative process by the Liquor Control Commission. Final council approval would still be required at a later date. Trustee Schultz questioned possible future owners and usage of a liquor license there. Mr. Alan stated that he intended to use it for serving to tables in one of the restaurants.

Moved by Weber, seconded by ApMadoc to grant tentative approval to Marc Alan of Clarkston Mills to transfer a Class C liquor license to Clarkston Mills, based on information given to the council by Mr. Alan, and that the council reserves the right to review the proposal when formally requested to do so by the Liquor Control Commission. Roll: Ayes - ApMadoc, Byers, Thayer, Weber. Nays - Schultz. Motion carried.

The planning commission will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Land Use Development Plan on Monday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Byers to write off as uncollectable the amount of \$45.25 in delinquent personal property taxes from five former village businesses. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence from the county drain commission was read, noting that the village needs a permit to distribute and fill areas in the park near the stream. Trustee ApMadoc will fill out the permit application.

Correspondence from Jack McCall was read, stating his resignation as Police Chief effective this May 31, and thanking the people in the community for their support. President Hallman praised Mr. McCall for the tremendous service that he has provided for the village, and wished him luck in his future ventures.

Moved by Byers, seconded by Schultz to write a letter of appreciation to Jack McCall, expressing our support and appreciation of his dedicated police work in the Village of Clarkston and Independence Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Byers reported that a phone answering device for the village hall would cost around \$120. The council discussed whether to get something like this or not.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Byers to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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## Camp Fires Oweki Olympics Feature Jimmy Rutherford

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One of the biggest stars of the day at the North Oakland Council of Camp Fire's annual Oweki (pronounced Oh-wee-kee) Olympics will be famous Detroit hockey player Jimmy Rutherford.

Rutherford and other special guests will be joining hundreds of girls, boys and parents in the Oweki Olympic games, Saturday, May 20. In case of heavy rains, the games will be held Sunday, May 21.

The games start at 10:00 a.m., after an 8:30 registration and 9:30 Grand March of registered competitors. There are many different age groups in which to compete and the games include things to do for both little tots and parents. Some are 25- and 50-yard dashes, canoe races, stone skips, 3-legged races, high and broad jumps, a cross-country run, a baseball throw, an obstacle course, a jump rope marathon and much more. There are 27 different events in all, including Indian wrestling for Mom, horse shoes and golf chipping for Dad, a penny hunt for the littlest children and a teen dance marathon. There will be volleyball for everyone.

The \$1.00 entrance fee allows each person to compete in as many events as he or she chooses. A hand stamp will be available for those who choose to leave the camp during the day.

Winners will be awarded in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd categories for both boys and girls in all events. There will be Grand Champion winners for those totalling the most points. Points are earned not only for winning, but for entering an event also. An awards ceremony will be held at 5:00 p.m., Saturday at the conclusion of the games to honor the winners.

A food concession will be available, selling hotdogs, sloppy joes and other treats, as will Camp Fire's fund-raiser, "Sweet Shoppe" of donated pies, cakes, cookies and other sweets.

The Oweki Olympics will be held Saturday, May 20 at Camp Oweki in Clarkston. Oweki is reached by traveling on I-75 in Clarkston to the Sashabaw Road exit, turning west on Sashabaw Road. Turn north on Walden Road, then west again on Gulick Road to the entrance of the camp. It's approximately 3 miles off I-75.

For more information or actual game times and scheduling, please call the Camp Fire offices in Pontiac at 338-4036. The games are open to all Camp Fire members and to the public alike.



# TENNIS

## CLARKSTON 5, ROCHESTER 2

SINGLES - Kyle Satterlee (C) def Mark Midgley, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; Alan Kuntzman (R) def Roger Craig, 6-1; 6-0; Jeff Haase (C) def Tim Irish, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2; Bill McGarry (R) def Greg Hall, 6-1, 6-3.

DOUBLES - Molter and Maxim (C) def Freyermuth and Fitz, 6-0, 6-3; Ballough and Burdick (C) def Pegler and Kirschner, 6-4, 6-1; Beattie and Cattin (C) def Munson and Shermenfaro, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.

## CLARKSTON 10, ROCHESTER 0

Karen Kish and Kay Pearson carried the heavy stick for the Wolves, with Kish getting three hits and Pearson

collecting two hits in three plate appearances, including a triple.

Winning pitcher Michelle Dearborn allowed four hits and received credit for the shutout.

## Rochester 3, Clarkston 2

Clarkston got its runs in the first inning on a single by Frank Davis, a walk to Randy Phelps and a two-run double by Matt Wenzel in a 3-2 loss to Rochester.

After yielding two runs in the first inning, Rochester's Mike Adams settled down and refused to give up another run the rest of the game. Adams was the pitcher of record, going the distance and amassing nine strikeouts, including the last four batters he faced.

## Coaches and Managers Needed for Summer Ball Program

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department would like to inform the parents whose sons and daughters signed up for the baseball/softball program that if they have not been contacted yet by a manager, their youngsters have been placed on a Recreation team.

Parents and other adults are needed to help share the responsibilities of coaching and managing 21 different teams. If interested, call the recreation department at 625-8223.

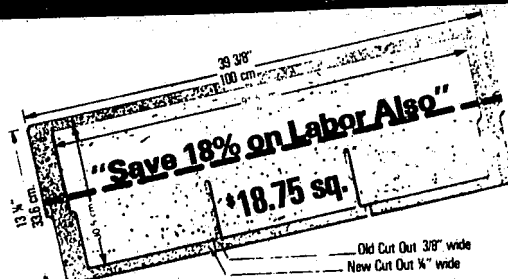
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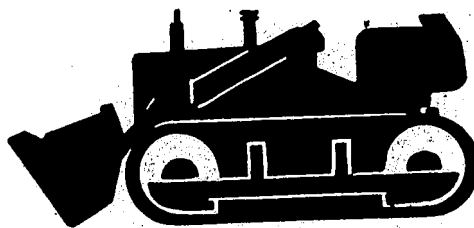
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## Trim Sponsors Animal Legislation

Legislation to aid in the prevention of cruelty to animals was introduced last week by State Representative Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg).

"The Humane Society is now prevented from keeping animals from owners if there is massive evidence of mistreatment," said Trim. "My bills will give the Humane Society and veterinarians legal authority to keep custody of an animal if the safety of that animal would be jeopardized by returning it to the owner."

Under the proposed legislation, the court may transfer ownership and possession of the animal to the Humane Society or a licensed veterinarian for sale, treatment, boarding or other care in cases where the owner is convicted of animal cruelty.

If the animal is diseased or disabled beyond recovery, the animal may be humanely killed. In such cases, the owner may not recover damages for the killing of the animal.

Expenses incurred for the care, treatment or boarding of an animal taken into custody pending prosecution of the owner will, upon conviction of the owner, be assessed against that person.

"I've worked with animals all my life," said the Davisburg Democrat. "I have personally witnessed extreme cases of abuse of animals, and this has been a great concern of mine."

"This legislation is needed to take animals away from the abusers in order to put a stop to continued cruelty."

## Top Golfers and Celebrities to Play in PAL Tourney

Nine of the PGA's 1977 top-20 money winners, former President Gerald R. Ford, the LPGA's Sandra Post, over a dozen major sports celebrities, and more than 100 business-industry-government trendsetters willing to pay \$500 each for the privilege, will play for PAL - the Police Athletic League, at Wabek Country Club on Tuesday, June 20. A gallery of 15-20,000 is anticipated.

The goal, according to Tournament Chairman J.P. McCarthy, is to raise \$100,000 for PAL.

Tom Watson, Bruce Lietzke, Hubert Green, Bill Kratzert, Rik Massengale, Tom Kite, Jerry McGee, Andy North and Mark Hayes lead the contingent of 46 golf professionals who will play as the fifth person on as many teams which tee off in two shot-gun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in the sixth annual J.P. McCarthy-Wabek P.A.L. Invitational.

Continuing a delightful tradition initiated last year with the participation of Laura Baugh and Jan Stevenson in the 1976 field, Sandra Post, a consistent top-10 finisher (\$77,729 in '77, her best year yet), will represent the LPGA in this year's invitational.

Gallery tickets for the star-studded Pro-Am, which this year will also include such sports greats as Joe Garagiola, Dave DeBusschere, P.A.L. Executive Director Dick Night Train Lane, Ron Kramer, Mike

Lucci, Bob "Captain Crunch" McCurry, and Joe Schmidt, are now on sale at Hudsons, Wards, and the Police Athletic League, 224-4080.

Tickets can be purchased on Master Charge by phoning in your number to P.A.L. and there are special discounts for group sales.

The golf professionals, playing against each other in the tournament, will be viewing for new automobiles, a major prize contributed by Chrysler Marine Products, and over \$5,000 in cash.

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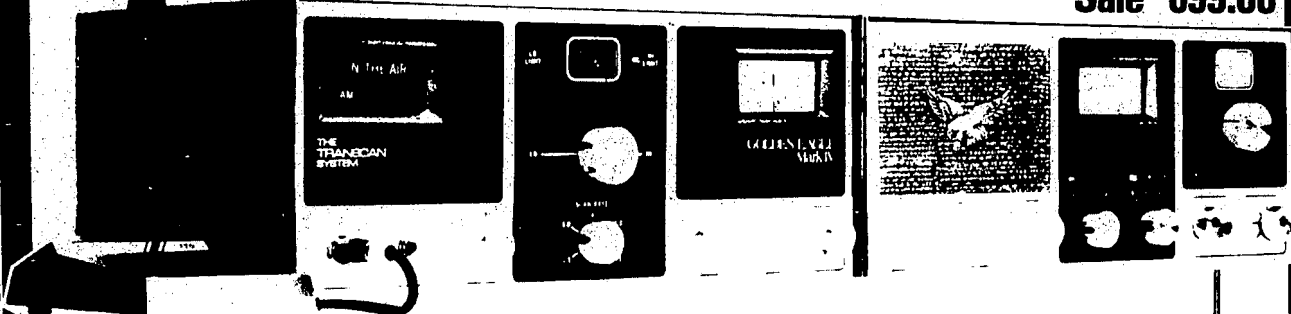
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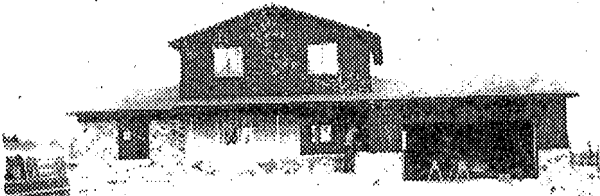
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## Band Day Cont. from page 1

From 7 a.m. 'til 11:00 a.m., the Band Boosters will run



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a pancake breakfast at the Masonic Hall. Bob Vandermark will be head flapjack flipper.

At 11:00 a.m., a parade begins at Clarkston High School. The approximately one hour parade will include all the Clarkston school bands (high school, junior high and elementary), the Kingsville Essex Band from Ontario, the Lake Orion Bagpipe Band, the American Legion Color Guard of Clarkston, the Davisburg Kazoo Band, plus local civic leaders and scout troops. This majestic musical display will wind through the village of Clarkston and end up back at CHS.

Now for lunch. At 1:00 'til 4:00, the Boosters will be selling Bar B Ques in the village park. Mr. Gennero Rossi of Detroit will be chef in resident.

According to Biondi, "Mr. Rossi has demonstrated his bar-b-que skill on numerous occasions for large group outings." Elias Brothers has donated the buns and Ritter's Farm Market has donated the charcoal for this event.

After your tummies are full, you can head over to the CHS cafeteria where a square dance will begin at 1:00 p.m., sponsored by local square dance clubs. All proceeds from the dance will be donated to the Band Boosters.

At 4:00 p.m. back in the village park, a raffle for a grandfather clock will be held. The clock, with a retail value of \$600 was donated by Beattie Interiors. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased from any band booster or at Pontiac State Bank in Clarkston. The prize clock is on display at PSB.

To wind up this day, a concert will take place at Pine Knob, sponsored by the Clarkston and Waterford Rotary Clubs. The 5th Michigan Regiment Band will play a wide variety of musical selections for your listening pleasure. The Clarkston Jazz Band will open the 7:30 concert.

Stan Darling, Clarkston Rotarian, explained that last year, this concert, run solely by the Clarkston Rotary, drew over 2,000 people. This year, with the help of the Waterford Rotary Club, they hope to draw even more. Proceeds from the concert will go to various charity groups, with Darling predicting that 60% of the funds raised will stay in the Clarkston area.

The excitement of this upcoming day is contagious, according to some band boosters. This reporter spoke with Mr. Robert Beattie, a band parent, and active band booster about his involvement. "I'm high on it. It is something the community has needed for a long time."

Beattie continued, "This is the first time we have ever had a competitive band that is going to travel on a summer circuit. This is the beginning of a whole new musical orientation in the area. It (Band Day) lets people know we have a lot of talented youth we haven't even tapped."

Beattie went on to praise Clifford Chapman, band director by saying, "With our new director, we will see a lot more of this in the future. He is, at this point, very well-received by the kids. By offering concert, jazz and marching bands, he (Chapman) allows many to participate which may not have in the past."

Clifford Chapman is in his first year as band director at Clarkston High School.

Chapman is a native of New York state and currently resides in Waterford. He has a wife, Laurie Anne and two children, Vickie and Kristen.

Chapman has a B.M., M.M. and Performer's Certificate from State University College in Fredonia,

New York.

He comes to Clarkston from Marlette Community Schools. Previous to that, Chapman was a faculty member at Eastern Michigan University.

Chapman is vice president of the Michigan Competitive Band Directors' Association. He also holds memberships with the Music Educators' National Conference, Percussive Arts Society, National Band Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Honorary Music Fraternity and Kappa Kappa Psi - National Honorary Band Fraternity.

## Walkathon for Independence Center This Saturday

A sixteen-mile walkathon to benefit Independence Center will take place Saturday, May 20th at 8:30 a.m.

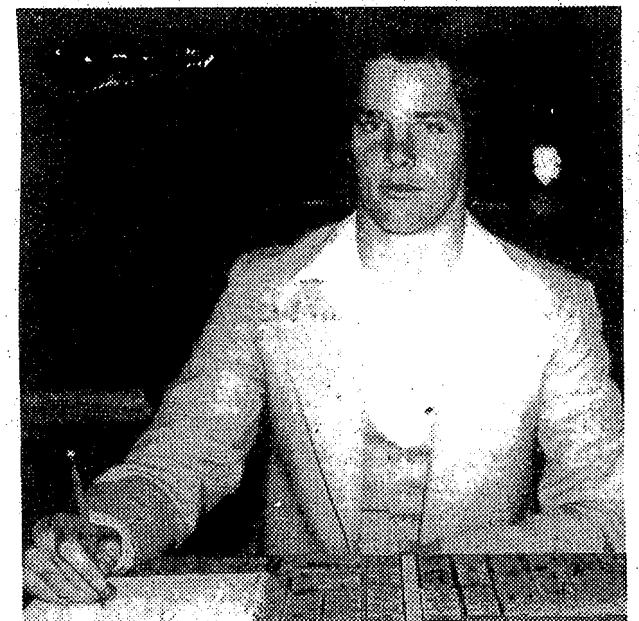
According to Bob Douglas, an Independence Center director, the walk will start at Clarkston High School and is open to children and adults of all ages. Pledges are being collected by those who plan on walking. Pledge money will be turned over to Independence Center to help finance their non-profit activities.

Prizes will be awarded to the walkers collecting the most pledges and those that finish first in the walkathon.

"It was very successful last year," said Douglas. "We raised over \$2000.00. It was one of the center's biggest fundraisers," he added.

The Clarkston Jaycees will be helping to conduct the walk.

For more information or pledges, contact Jim Randall, 625-8644 or Marty Durlacher 394-0719.



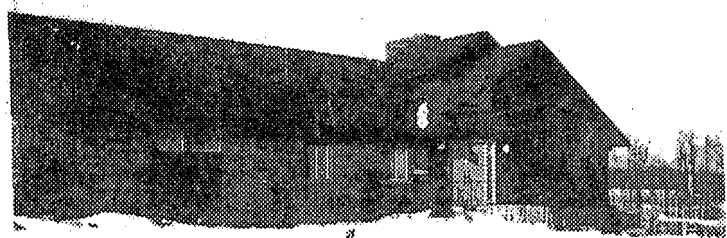
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## McCall Cont. from page 1

situation."

But three people would have liked McCall to stay on in the township.

Two women, Ms. Dora Morgan and Ms. O'Roarke, both of Clarkston, gave rather personal reasons for wanting him to stay on.

Ms. O'Roarke, who has known both Jack and his wife for a number of years, said that she has "always liked him. He was a nice young fellow, and I don't know why he should have resigned."

"He's always been a favorite of ours," was the expression Ms. Dora Morgan used in describing Jack McCall.

"Most people would like to have him stay. I would like to have him stay," stated Mr. Harold Fox.

Then we asked if those people that we called thought McCall has been doing a good, poor, or indifferent job.

Equally divided were those who felt that a good job has been done, and those who didn't feel that either a good or bad job was done.

One person in Independence Township that is satisfied with McCall's job is Ms. Beverly Lund.

"I've always received attention," she stated. "I'm very satisfied. When I went away on vacation, I called police services to have them keep an eye on my house. When I came home, I was told that the police had been out to check on my house several times."

Ms. Leida Kelt also feels that McCall's job has been done well. But she did say that she would prefer having the state police patrol the roads in the township.

"Whenever we've needed police services, he's always been around," stated Ms. Dora Morgan.

The feeling of Ms. O'Roarke was that if, as she had heard, McCall had to take many bad remarks, he couldn't be blamed for wanting to get away from it. Also, she feels that it is possible that he received a better job offer.

The thing concerning Ms. Knapp is whether or not there is anyone to take McCall's place.

## Thoughts:

## The Rain Just Wouldn't Go Away

by Robin Stewart

The rain just wouldn't go away. No matter how hard I tried to will it to stop, it stayed, flooding the ditches outside and turning my backyard into a pond.

I walked away from the window and sat down in a chair, my mind filled with nothing but dismal thoughts. Thoughts of how gloomy the weather had been the last few days, how it was affecting my sinuses and my whole attitude toward life, in general.

Then my thoughts turned to other people - friends who had betrayed me, enemies of mine who had made my

blood boil, people who had gotten on my nerves, how my family had made me so angry at times --

Then my anger turned to material things - why wasn't my room bigger, why was this neighborhood so boring, why couldn't we have a bigger yard, why didn't I have more clothes --

And then, something happened. The sun started to shine, and the rain stopped.

I slowly got up, and looked out the window. Yes, there it was - the sun, larger than life, shining on the rain-soaked grass and trees, making everything shine like diamonds.

I went outside for the first time in what seemed like years. The air was so clean and fresh, everything was so green, so new - it was like, as they say, being "born again."

After a few minutes I went back inside, and tried to pick up on where I had left off on my thoughts. But I found that I couldn't. I just had too many things to do, like visiting my friends, finding something to wear, taking a walk around the neighborhood, telling my family how much I loved them. And my sinuses had cleared.

I wonder where those negative thoughts of mine went?

## Independence Firefighter Suspended Two Weeks

At an open meeting held May 9 at the Independence Township Hall, assistant fire chief Jack Beach was suspended for two weeks without pay for official misconduct.

More specifically, the suspension resulted from charges brought by Trustee Fred Ritter that Beach was "belligerent, profane and derogatory" and had "threatened him with great bodily harm." According to the Oakland County Prosecutor's office, such threats made over the telephone constitute a crime.

The charge of official misconduct was passed unanimously with Ritter abstaining. A motion to fire Beach was defeated 3-2, Ritter and Clerk Chris Rose voting for the firing. A second motion to suspend him was passed 3-2, Ritter and Rose again in the minority. A third motion to remove Beach from the police reserve list was also defeated 3-2, Ritter and Rose voting for removal.

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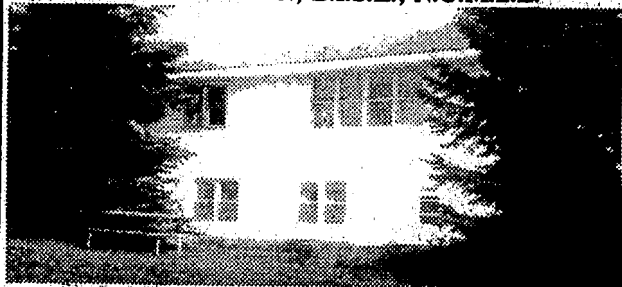
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**Don't Miss Out - May 20-21, moving sale. Everything must go. Antiques, china, glass, brass bed, tables, toys. A lot of everything. Dawn 'till dusk at 80 Cedar St., Ortonville.**

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1. 2-25 watt 4 channel mobil radio installed with new cable and new antenna. 1 channel with fire department frequency - 3 channels open.
2. 600 ft. 2 1/2", and 300 ft. 1 1/2", 100% polyester, double jacket, 600 lb. pressure and marked on each length of 50 feet. The month and year shall be stamped on each female coupling. Bidder shall state the guarantee of proposed hose.
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Bids to be open at the Springfield Township Board meeting June 7, 1978 at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan.

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### May 20, 1978

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

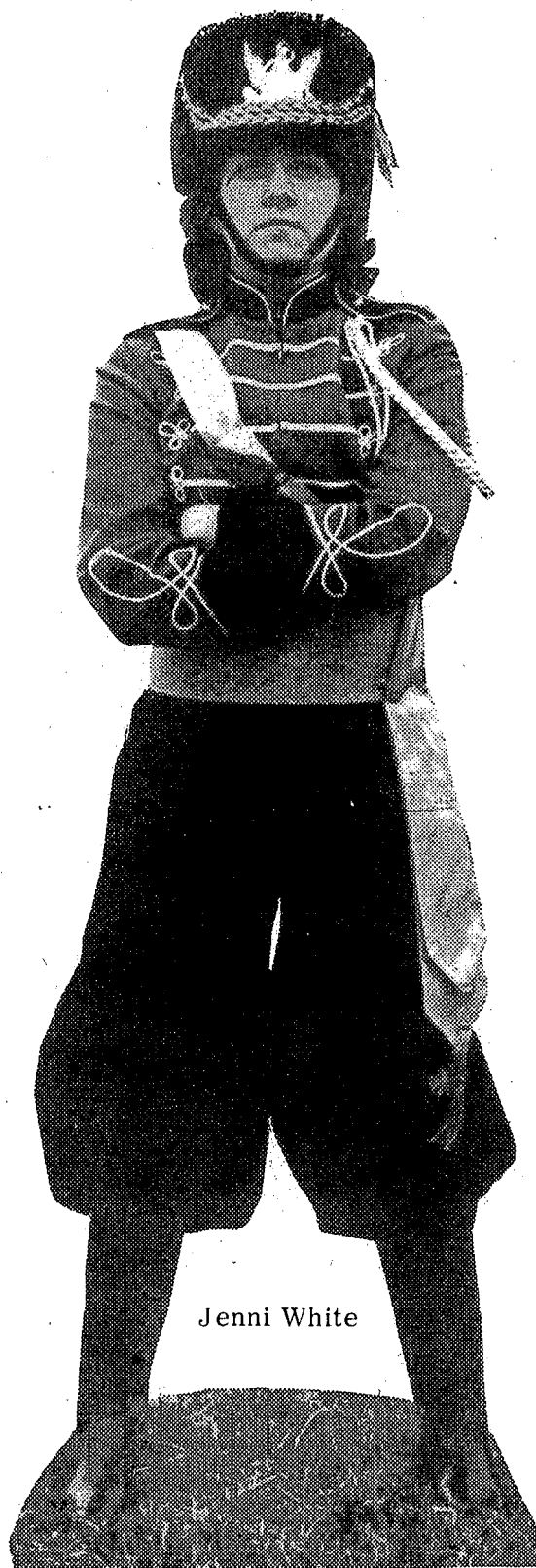
Pancake Breakfast	7 a.m.-11 a.m.
Masonic Temple	
Parade	11 a.m.
Downtown Clarkston	
Beef Barb-B-Que	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Village Park	
Band Concerts	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Village Park	
Square Dance	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
CHS Cafeteria	
Grandfather Clock Raffle	4 p.m.
Village Park Donated by Beattie Interiors	
Pine Knob Concert	7:30 p.m.
CHS Jazz Ensemble	

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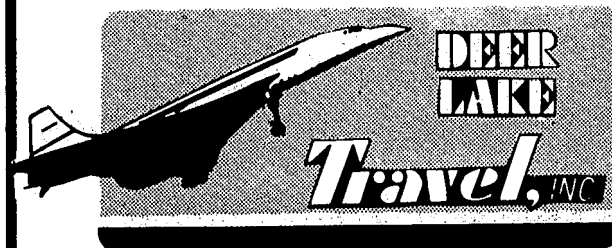


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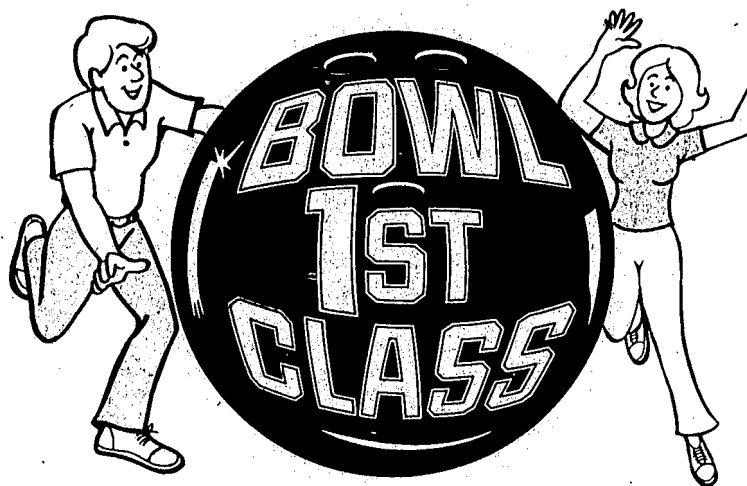


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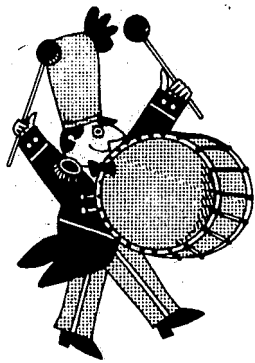
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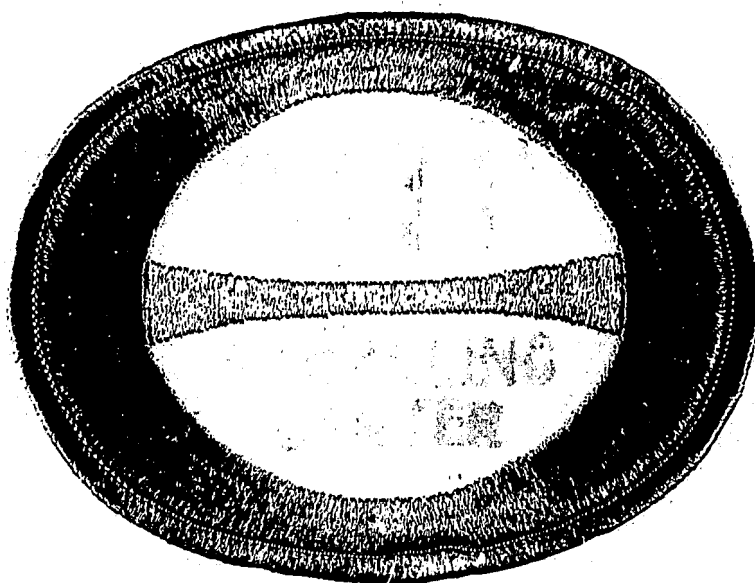
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Band Day is more than the activities on the schedule. It is the 6th grade band students playing their first concert, the excitement of the first festival appearance in the junior high, and the traveling success of the marching band, and the joy and satisfaction of playing a musical instrument. This year, the high school marching band is entering the Marching Bands of America National Championships in Whitewater, Wisconsin, and with your support, we hope to continue our record of success in education, and achievement.

Band Day is also the individual accomplishment of every student, the support and co-operation of every parent, and the collective effort of an entire community demonstrating that culture has no limitations in the educational process. We have much to be proud of in our bands, and with the success of this very special day, the future will be exciting.

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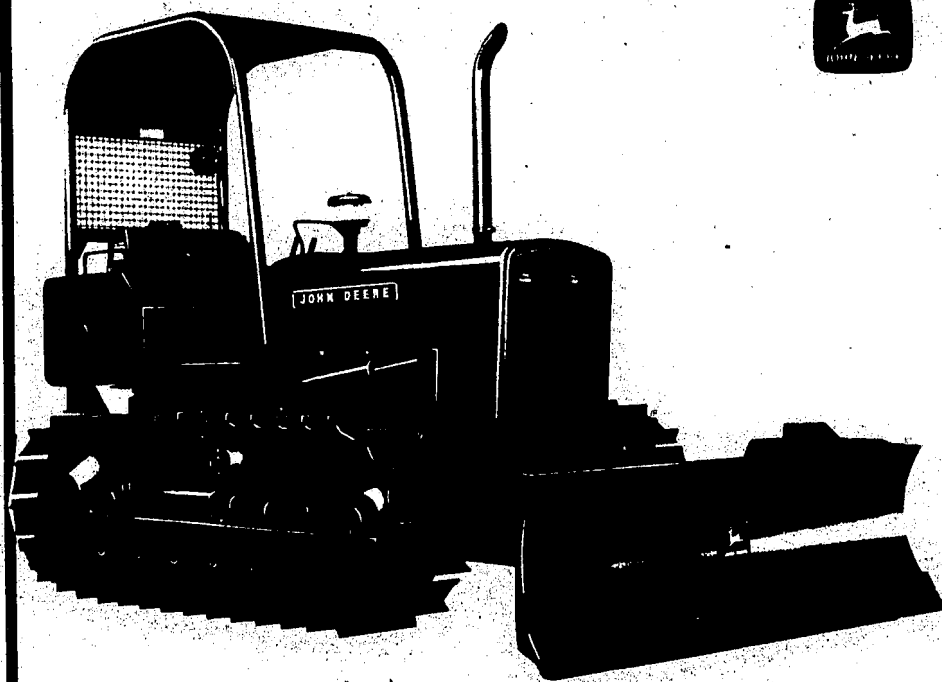
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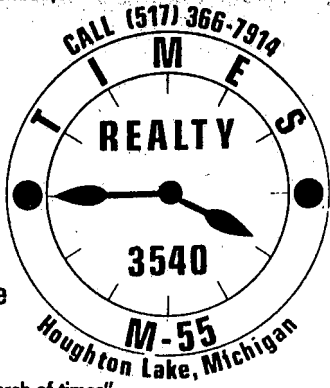
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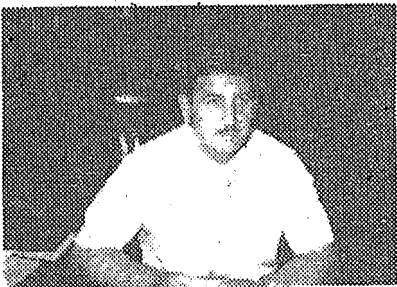
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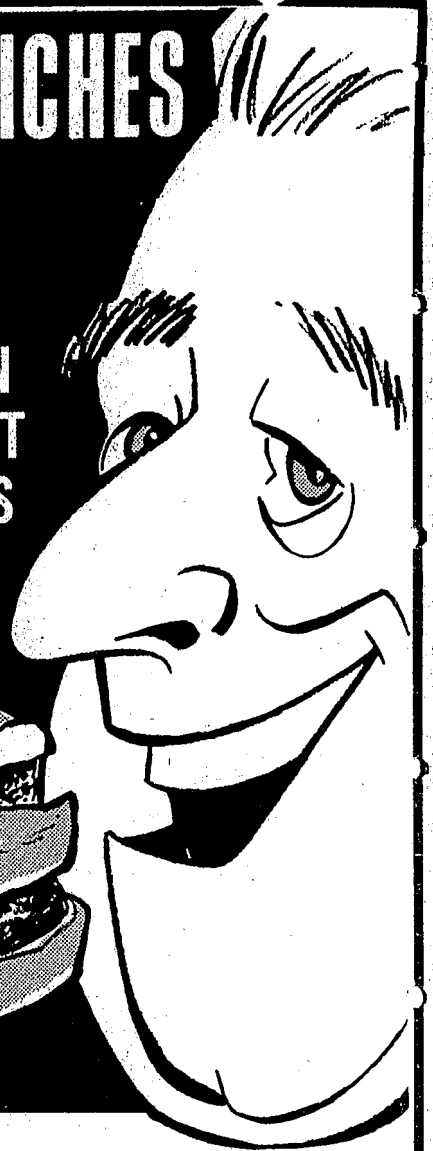
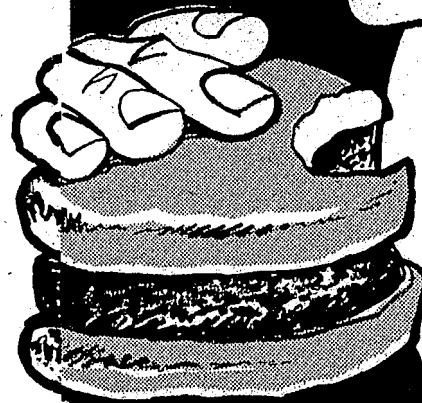
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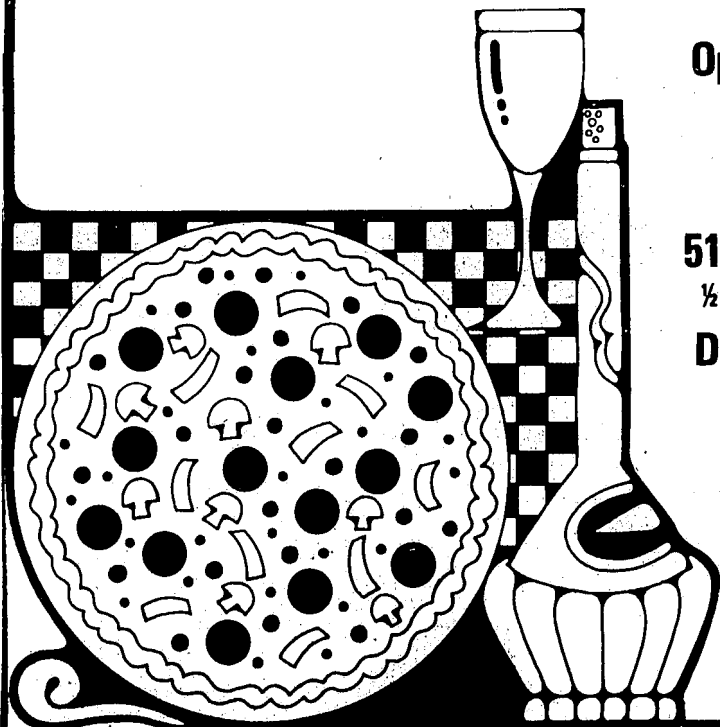
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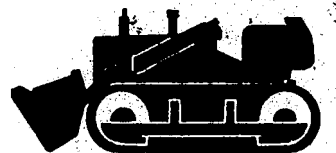
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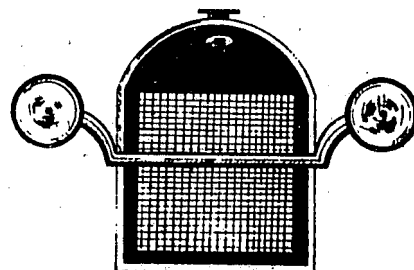
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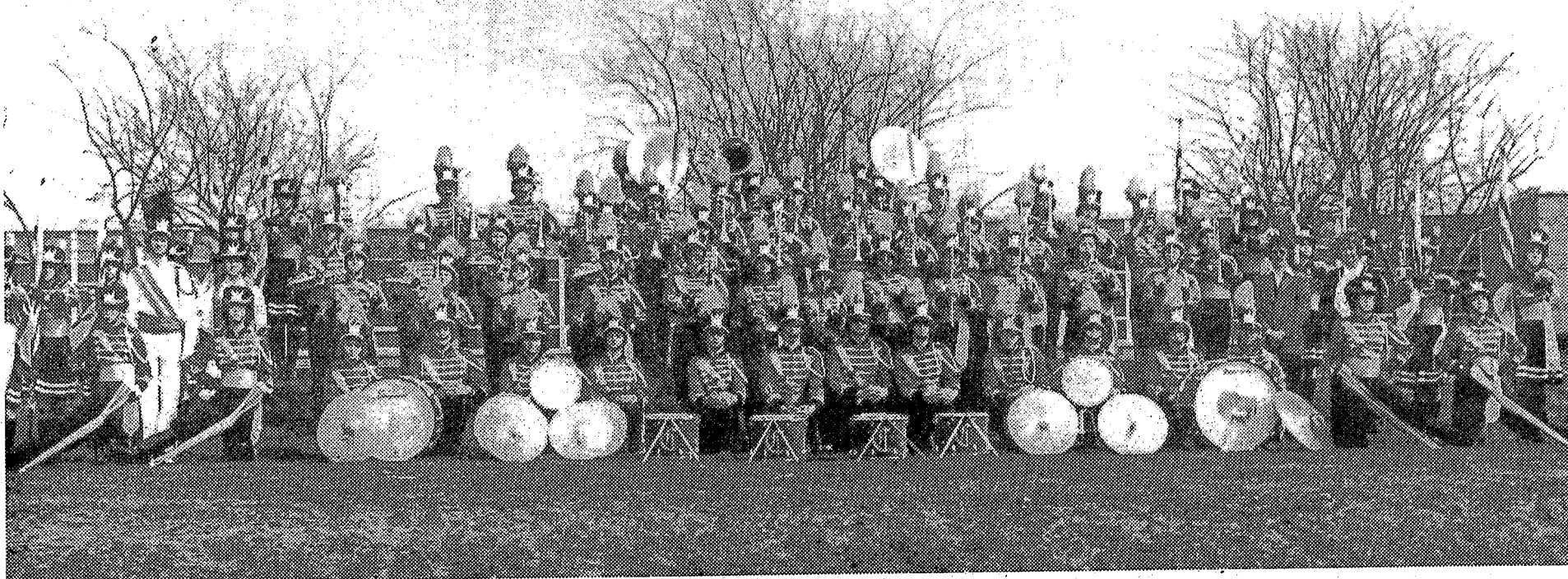
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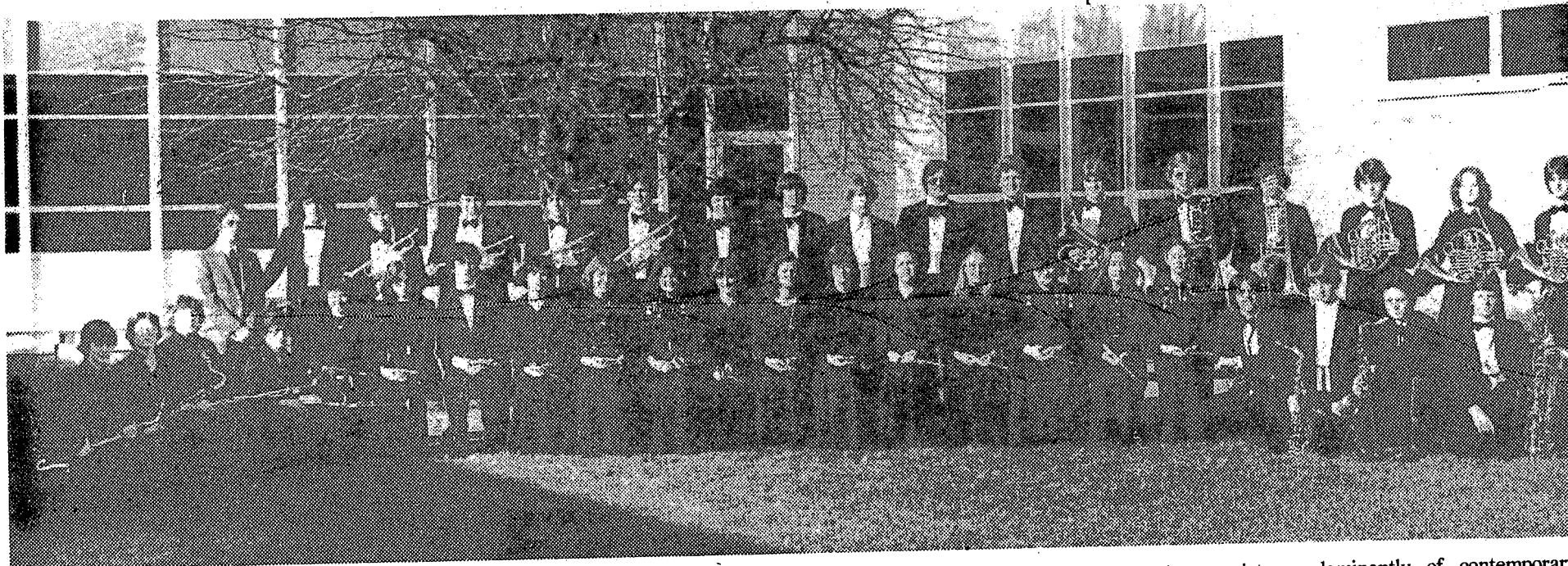




## CHS Marching Band

Pageantry and competition are hallmarks of a growing tradition for the Clarkston High School Marching Band. In the first full season of competition, the band established an impressive record of two first places, and one second place in M.C.B.D.A. Circuit competition, and placed third out of twelve at the Michigan Invitational in Flint. This June, the Band will

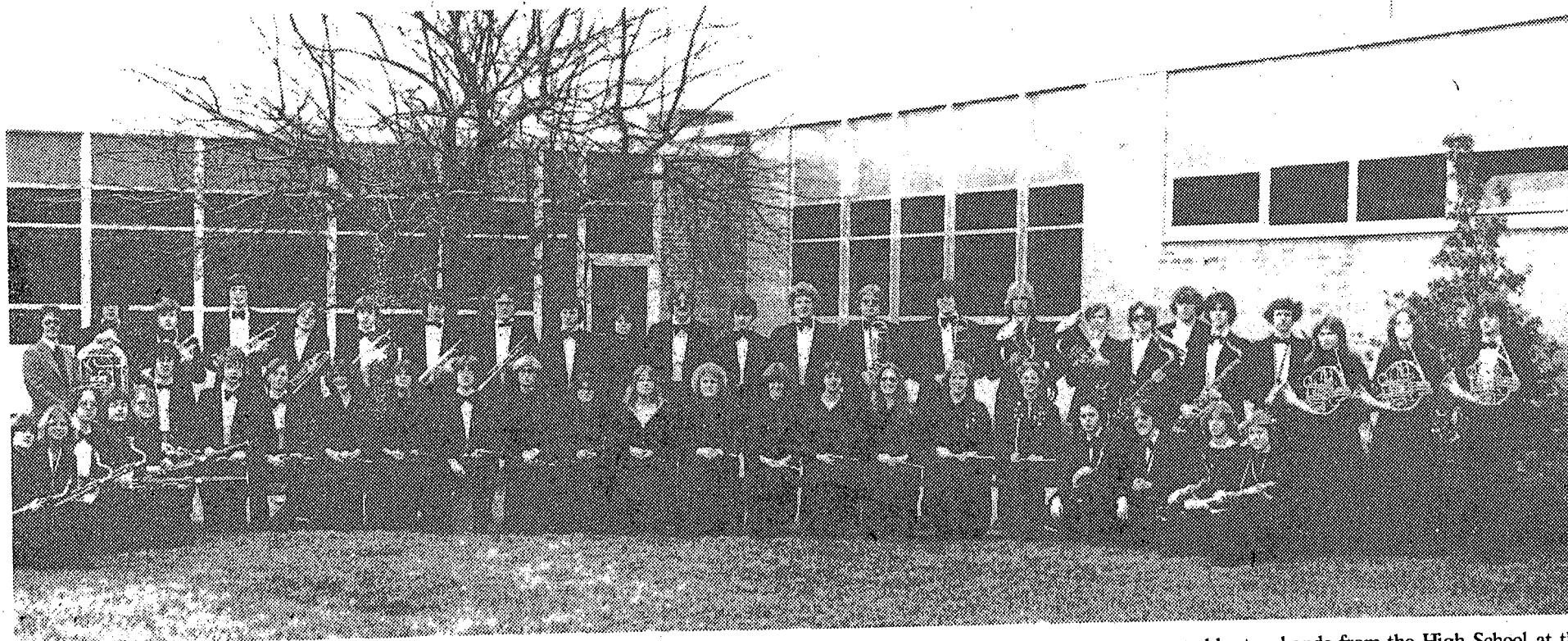
travel to Whitewater, Wisconsin to participate in the Marching Bands of America Competition and Workshops. Upon returning, the M.C.B.D.A. summer circuit and championships will be the main objective. At home, the band performs at all home football games, and continues to support their athletic counterparts as a valuable contribution to school spirit and community pride.



## CHS Wind Ensemble

Contemporary and dynamic are adequate adjectives to describe the Wind Ensemble at CHS. This select class of under fifty students has set new standards for themselves with a First Division Rating at the District IV M.S.B.O.A. Festival at Royal Oak Kimball High School.

Repertoire consists predominantly of contemporary concert wind and percussion literature of an advanced level. The musicianship, performance, and dedication of the students are determining factors in enrolling for this band, an audition is also required.



## CHS Symphonic Band

The heart of instrumental music at CHS is the Symphonic Band. As a class, both technical development and public performance are essentials of the daily routine. For the first time, Clarkston was

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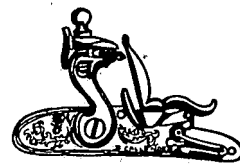
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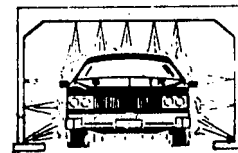
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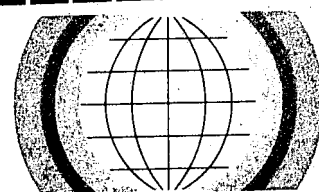
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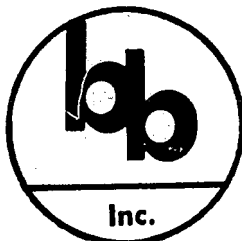
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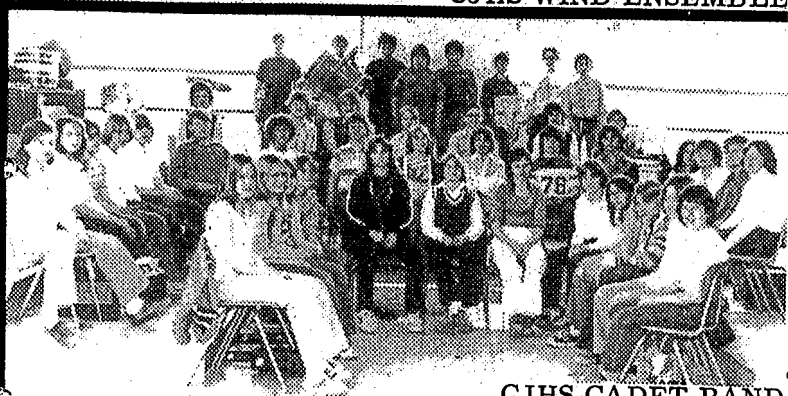
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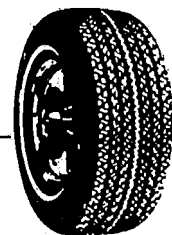
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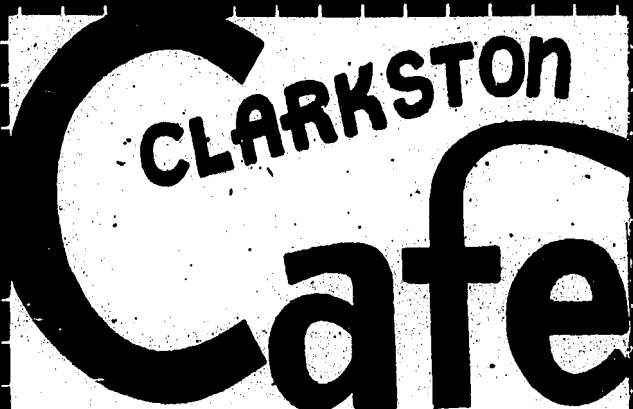
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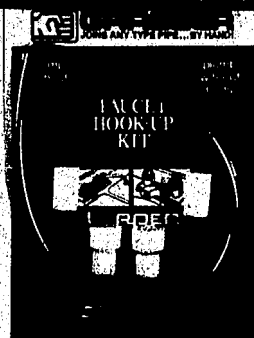
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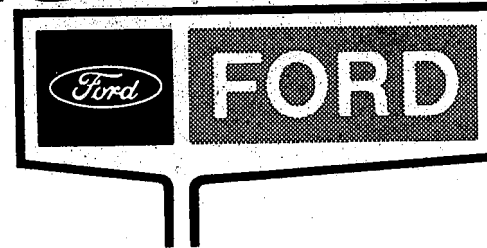


## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast Masonic Temple	7 a.m.-11 a.m.
Parade Downtown Clarkston	11 a.m.
Beef Barb-B-Que Village Park	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Band Concerts Village Park	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Square Dance CHS Cafeteria	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Grandfather Clock Raffle Village Park	4 p.m.
Pine Knob Concert CHS Jazz Ensemble	7:30 p.m.

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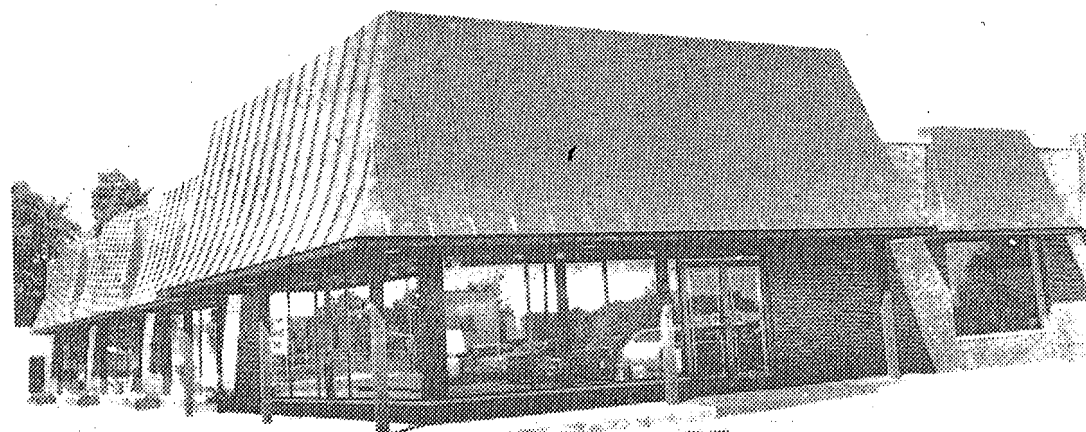


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