

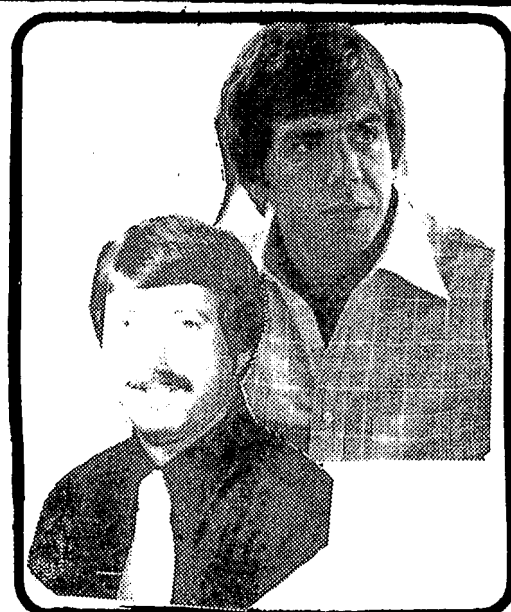
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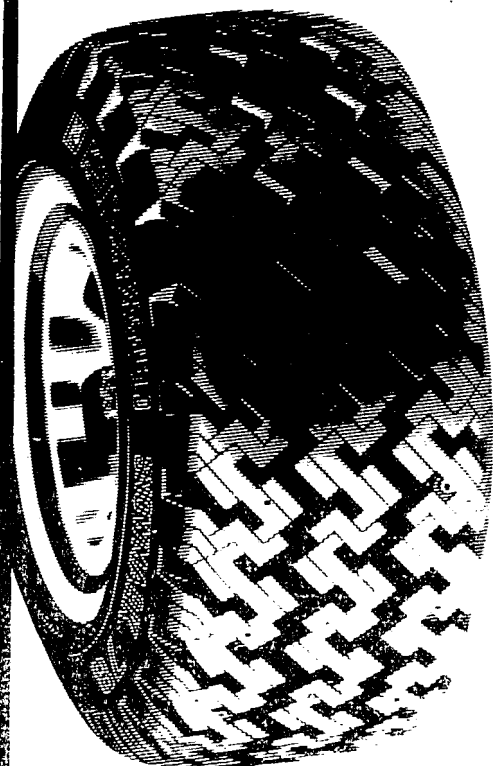


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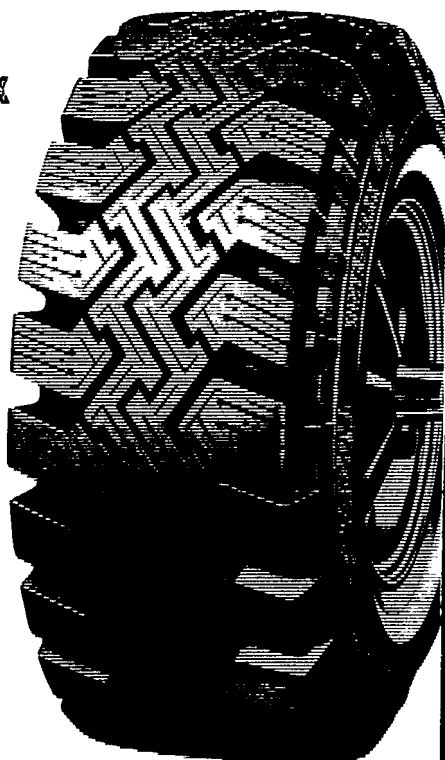
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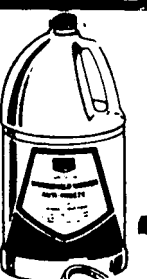
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editor's note

Election '78 Covers Candidates and Issues in Detail

Well here it is. Election 1978. The Reminder has put together, what we feel, is one of the most informative election sections you'll ever encounter.

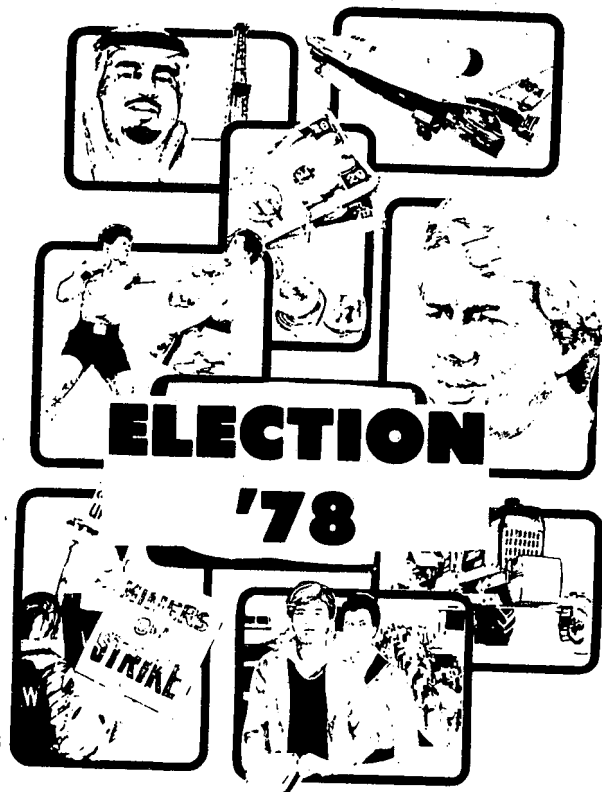
Our writers decided to go a little bit farther than the normal three paragraph statement of position. We interviewed each candidate for local office--the normal interview taking 30-35 minutes to complete. Tapes from the interview were then transcribed, edited, and typed.

In all, we spent nearly 15 hours interviewing and over 40 hours transcribing tapes.

The end result were a number of informative interviews. Surprisingly, candidates spoke in specific terms when addressing the issues and were not the least bit reluctant to speak their minds, on the whole.

We were also surprised with the overall quality of the field of candidates. Some candidates, of which we had preconceived notions that they may have many political weaknesses, enlightened us considerably with their knowledge and intelligence.

Voters of Independence and Springfield Townships have some difficult choices to make. Hopefully, The Reminder's election '78 will serve to enlighten you in making those choices.



Mike Wilcox

letters

TO THE EDITOR:

As residents of Independence Township for eleven years, we have observed the transition of government from parttime elected officials to full time administrators with several added employees and responsibilities.

The status of the supervisor's position as chief administrator for the township has changed dramatically. We desperately need competent and effective professional leadership in this position. We do not necessarily need more employees but better utilization of present personnel with accountability to a supervisor with experience and management skills.

We have been acquainted with Carolyn Place for eight years. She is a unique person, who possesses the necessary skills to bring all factions of the township together. We have witnessed her effectiveness in leading the community. She has shown perseverance and personal integrity in the projects and positions she has held in the community. Past experience on the Township Planning Commission, various state commissions and the Clarkston Community School Board are invaluable assets in dealing with the various levels of government that cross the township.

She has demonstrated self sacrifice in her devotion to making Independence Township a desirable place to live.

We believe that she will continue her professional approach when elected Independence Township Supervisor.

Bill and Joette Kunse

Michigan voters need to recognize before it is too late that Proposal H is a serious threat to our basic liberties and free institutions.

Proposal H's real purpose is to force all Michigan taxpayers to provide full support for parochial and private schools. Proposal H would violate our right not to be taxed to support religious institutions.

Proposal H is not tax reform. It would lower our property taxes but sharply raise our state taxes. We would all pay more taxes in the long run, not just to keep our public schools open, but also to pay for parochial and private schools and to make up for the property taxes no longer paid by property owners who live out of state.

Make no mistake. Regardless of what its proponents say, Proposal H is nothing but a scheme to foist "parochial" tax support for parochial schools, on us even though we voted to outlaw it in 1970. "Tax reform" and "freedom of choice" are but propaganda slogans to disguise a tax increase to pay for parochial

schools.

Proposal H would wreck our public schools by paying parents to send their children to nonpublic schools which generally select and divide children by religion and in other ways. It would make educational planning chaotic, destroy economies of scale in education, and reduce local control over educational spending.

Proposal H would undermine our constitutional principle of separation of church and state by making the state a fundraising arm of those churches which operate parochial schools.

Proposal H would make our children guinea pigs in an experiment so radical it has been rejected by every school board in the country which was offered federal money to try it.

If we value religious freedom and our public schools, and want to keep our taxes down, we must defeat proposal H on November 7.

Jay Wabeke (Rev.)

Vice President, Council Against Parochialism
Coopersville, MI 49404

DEAR EDITOR:

Since election day is close approaching, I feel it is my responsibility, not only as a resident, but as a law enforcement officer who works in the 52nd Dist. 2 Div. Court district to make a comment on the election for the judgeship. In the past three years I have appeared before Judge McNally on several occasions due to arrests that I have made in the area. After careful examination of my court experiences and those that my fellow officers have related to me, I can come to no other conclusion than that it is time for a definite change in the 52nd Dist. 2nd Court leadership.

Since I am a law enforcement officer one might immediately assume the reason I am writing this is because I have had problems with my cases in this court. However, in the past three years I have won probably 95 percent of those cases.

The reason I feel compelled to write this is that repeatedly I have taken the same individuals back only because they themselves felt that the court was a joke. The following is an example of what I mean: on one occasion I arrested a subject for Malicious Destruction of Property to his parents home. En route to the jail, that subject did extensive damage to my patrol vehicle. When the court day arrived the arrested subject pled guilty and received 1 year probation. In the following 6 to 12 months the subject was arrested twice, for Larceny

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Is the size of your estate large enough to warrant the care, advice and management of a professional? It may be, if you own shares in a business, have investments in a securities portfolio, or have income-producing real estate.

Does your wife have experience with financial affairs? If not, creating a trust and selecting a professional at a bank or trust company to manage your estate's finances might be a wise move.

Does your will (and your wife's will) convey your wishes for the care and education of your children (or grandchildren, too, for that matter)? Selecting and naming a guardian and arranging a trust NOW may be the best way to avoid grim legal entanglements later on.

When the future financial security and comfort of your family is concerned, you'll want to attend to them promptly and while you're of good mind and body. We can help you pre-plan your funeral, but for financial counsel, we suggest a local bank trust officer.

Letters.

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from a Building and Entering Without Permission. Once again the subject received probation on both of these offenses. It finally took the subject an attempted murder charge before he received any type of jail sentence (case went to Circuit Court).

In a recent campaign pamphlet for Judge McNally the following statements are made: (1) His court has "Disposed of 11,739 cases in 1977". On an average this would mean he handles approximately 49 cases a day. I find this absolutely preposterous that he hears this many cases. If he is counting traffic tickets that individuals have mailed in and paid the fine then he may have reached the above figure. However voters--don't be deceived by this number.

(2) "Judge McNally's Court has served as a model for other Courts in the State." I find this extremely hard to believe for the following reasons: a) Judge McNally's court is the only district court that will not accept the breathalyzer test. Thus the result that drunk drivers are once again allowed to drive due to the reduced charge they receive. b) if you were to compare the type of criminal convictions (offenses) to the sentences received from the 52nd Dist. 2nd Div. Court you would be shocked at the leniency of the court compared to other district courts.

(3) "One of the busiest Courts in the State--yet no case backlog." Considering the area (size) and the population in the 52nd Dist. 2nd Div. district there should not be a considerably large caseload. Why is this "one of the

busiest Courts in the State"? Could it be because of the lack of respect for this court and it's light sentencing that we have continual repeaters? Possibly the word has gotten out that due to the court's own arbitrary decisions (many having no judicial basis) there is a good chance the criminal will get off or, at most, probation.

(4) "Crime is down and so is the cost of operating this Court." If that is the case why is this "one of the busiest Courts in the State"? Are we to believe that crime is so rampant in the 52nd Dist. 2nd Div. that even though crime is decreasing the court is still extremely busy? If crime is down (and I believe it is) it is because of the work of the law enforcement agencies in the 52nd Dist. 2nd Div.

(5) "The victim and that taxpayer come first." If this were the case I would not be writing this article. It is a crime in itself how the taxpayers of this community have had to suffer because of repeated offenders who were not dealt with severely enough the first time.

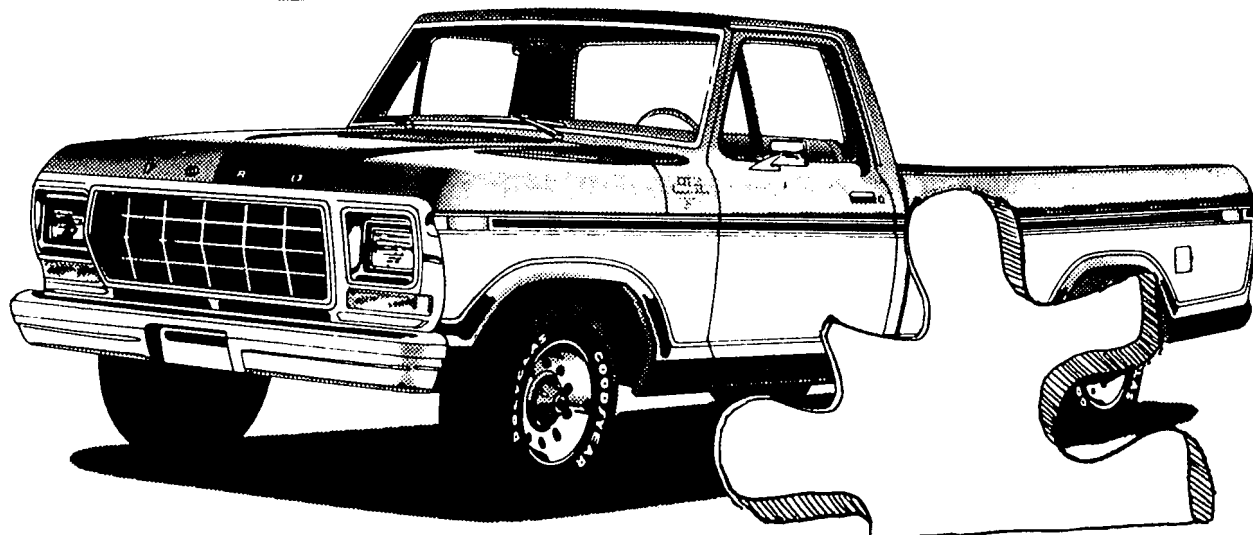
In conclusion I can only say if you really want to know what the law enforcement agencies that work in the 52 Dist. 2nd Div. area (State Police, Oakland County Sheriff Dept., Holly Police and Independence Police Services) think of the court ask one of these agencies. Call the Prosecutors Office and see what kinds of decisions and sentencing are being handed down at the 52nd Dist. 2nd Div. Court. In other words, voters, for your safety its time for a change.

Robert Gohl
Clarkston, MI

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Sample ballots have been placed in the Clarkston schools, township buildings including the library, local banks and other public places to give voters the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the candidates and the issues before November 7.

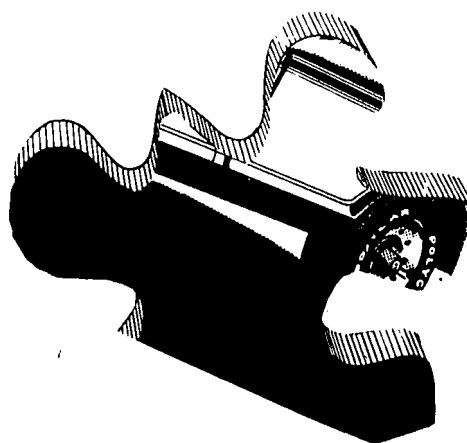
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THOUGHTS 'N THINGS

A recent trip to northern Michigan, to admire the colors of autumn, gave me some food for thought that I thought I'd pass on to you.

My husband and I left on a Friday morning, and we took a leisurely trip by way of back roads, all the way to Leland. Some friends of ours left later in the day, took the expressway, and met us there.

Now, I have had a lifelong love affair with northern Michigan, perhaps because I spent a lot of time visiting there as a child, so I have never understood people who were less than enthusiastic about the area. I was, therefore, surprised when my friend began to complain shortly after we arrived at our destination.

She was disappointed in the color of the trees. She had never taken a fall "color" trip, but had heard other people's enthusiastic reports of the magnificence and glory of the autumn colors, and she was disappointed in what she saw.

The weather was less than perfect, and she complained because she hates "gray" days, wind, and rain, and finally, she confided that she hates Michigan weather at any time (though she lived here all her life) and especially northern Michigan weather. I felt sorry for her.

I don't mean to imply that she complained constantly, or whined. We had a nice trip, as trips go, but she simply didn't share the enthusiasm the rest of us had for the colors, nor the philosophical approach, which we shared, about the weather in general.

If she had been a child, I would have tried to persuade her to look at the "bright" side of living in Michigan, but refrained from any persuasive attempts for fear she'd think I was arguing with her right to dislike the things I like. Instead, I merely sympathized with her disappointment, and went on enjoying myself. I thought

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of a few ideas, however, so will use them here.

I believe that the difference in the attitude of my friend, and my own, has a lot to do with our upbringing. My brother and I are 18 months apart in age, and I know we were allowed to go out and play when the weather was less than perfect. In fact, I would guess that my mother sent us out to play in rain and sunshine, because our indoor activities were apt to destroy the house. My friend is an only child, and her mother is still protective of her. In other words, less than perfect weather meant loneliness and confinement to her, and she still makes the association, even when the weather isn't limiting.

I often think that I developed my writing, as well as an interest in reading, sewing, and other needlework, because there were eventually four children in our family, and our house was not a large one. Spending time alone was a luxury, and every quiet minute was put to good use. People who spend a lot of time alone, by the same token, relish social gatherings where there are lots of people. It's the contrast we need, and contrast is what Michigan seasons are all about!

Unfortunately, there are a lot of people who don't realize that they, as well as their children, need contrasts in their life, to prevent boredom from setting in. The athlete is apt to spend holidays watching sports events on television, or in another sport. The student is apt to spend spare time in reading, the mathematician, in figuring income tax, or some other brain-powered activity. It is the natural inclination to continue doing the thing we are "good at" even after working hours. It is, as a matter of fact, "putting all our eggs in one basket" and can get to be as boring as limiting our social life to job related organizations and acquaintances.

There are other ways of limiting ourselves, such as reading only one kind of book, listening to one kind of music, sticking to the same menus, going to the same vacation place year after year, and avoiding people who seem "different." We may not recognize that boredom has set in, but the symptoms show up in feelings of

the state gives all children a voucher to attend the school of their choice, 2.4 billion dollars in new revenue must be found. State income tax will rise sharply to offset the lost taxes, and business men will see an increase in the single business tax of up to 2%. Major redesigning of school transportation systems will be necessary. With this issue, the bureaucracy will enlarge to administer a state controlled system of education. Any opportunity for some measure of local control will be beyond reach.

The Tisch amendment, Proposal J, although different in structure, will have many of the same net effects. Reduction of taxes in one simply means that more revenue must be raised in another. Unlike the voucher plan, Tisch also reduces the level of revenue for units of government other than schools. It is not realistic to believe the public will tolerate a reduction in municipal services. Additional methods of taxation will be utilized to replace the lost funds. In both of these issues, voters must be made aware that neither is a tax reduction but merely a shift in where the tax dollars will come from.

Lastly, the Headlee Proposal (E) is a plan to limit the increase in state and local funding each year to a ratio



Feature Editor

anger, resentment, frustration, and "not feeling good." To renew interest and to add ten years to our lives, we need to remain open-minded, and aware of all the possibilities that are close at hand.

"Doing," for instance, is much more interesting and fun than "have done." We sometimes forget that much of the beautiful "craftsmanship" that we see in quilts and early American furniture was done by amateurs who had to "make-do" with what they had. It was love and care, and creativity, that produced the lasting beauty that are considered heirlooms today.

I like to think that the energy crisis, and inflation, will force people to think in terms of "making do" again, and that we will see much more of the personal touch in everyone's home. Buying a kit, however, is cheating! Granny Afghans should be made with scraps of yarn, and braided rugs should be made of old clothing, and quilts should have bits and pieces of the lives of all the family members worked in. Christmas ornaments should be made out of foil and cork, paper, and plywood, or flour mixtures, and painted with left-over paints or frosting, but whatever you do, you should try something you've never tried before--to add zest to your life!

Aha! I've caught some of you saying, "Well that is very well and good for people who are talented, but I'm all thumbs!" That is just what my friend would have said if I'd suggested that she start reassociating rain and wind with fires in the fireplace, and curling up with a good book, and playing games, or assembling jigsaw puzzles with her family. It's the attitude that causes trouble!

People who limit themselves, by "I can't" and "I won't" must always live with a boring companion-themselves! Interest and growth are lifelong activities that keep one young, and feeling good--and never, never, dependent on someone else for entertainment!

determined by the increase in the state's total personal income. Although this issue appears least destructive to education, it will provide only for maintenance of existing programs. New ideas could be initiated only by the elimination of ongoing programs.

Voters should also be aware that each of the financial issues will cripple the very services that are now tangible to them, i.e., local programs. The struggle that brought the three proposals to the ballot will not have been addressed. Big government will be largely unaffected. In fact, should one or more of these issues pass, the bureaucracy in Lansing will have more control than ever before.

Many citizens feel they must decide the lesser of the evils as they study proposals E, H, and J. A fourth option is available, however. A "no" vote on all three. These issues will not save you tax dollars, and in fact, may result in higher personal taxes. They do not provide the tax relief that this state and nation so badly need.

Milford Mason
Superintendent

Clarkston Community Schools

Guest Editorial

Appearing this week is the first in a series of guest editorials written by selected community, business, and civic leaders. The editorials will be presented on a monthly basis and cover a wide range of topics chosen by the writer himself. They will express the writer's feelings and attitudes and not necessarily those of the Reminder.

NO RELIEF IN TAX PROPOSALS

On Tuesday, November 7, the vast majority of Michigan school children will again have their future placed in potential jeopardy in the polling places across the state. Prominent among 11 state proposals on the ballot are three constitutional provisions, which individually or collectively, will impact heavily on the education of children. Taxpayers, in their haste to approve these proposals, will do themselves a great service to pause and consider the outcome.

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COMMENTARY: Pre-Election Depression

by Carol Balzarini

Medical men have diagnosed and written volumes about various periods of depression affecting human beings. There is post-natal depression and post-operative depression to name two. There are many other periods of depression covering nearly every facet of life.

But no one has ever written about or even labeled one of my periodic depressions which I call pre-election depression. It usually begins shortly before the August primary and increases in severity as November approaches.

Perhaps my problem stems from my childhood (as most

adult problems are supposed to) and the influence of my father (as frequently happens). My father had his own set of principles which I hesitate to call religious for fear of offending some people, but he did follow them religiously.

For him there were two major sins. One was not voting at all and the other was voting "no" on millages, particularly school millages. He theorized, perhaps naively at times, the power-that-be would never ask for money they didn't really need.

As a result of his teaching and the example he set, I registered to vote the very day I was twenty-one, back in the old days, even though I was in college at the time.

Since that day, I have never failed to vote in an election no matter what. Neither rain nor sleet nor snow nor dead of night nor illness, has kept me from doing my duty as a citizen.

Given my early training, I suppose it's not hard to see how I came to be in my present state of pre-election depression. It is also magnified by my job as a newspaper reporter.

First hand, I have seen incumbents in action and attended candidates nights (as precious few citizens do), interviewed candidates, and come to know many of them personally. I even became an election worker once for that experience.

Some candidates show an appalling lack of knowledge

not only about government in general, but about their own office in particular. One behind-the-scenes political person shrugged that observation off and said local elections are only "personality contests" anyway. It just seems to me there's an awful lot at stake to have any election decided in that way.

But on the other hand, at least Independence Township had enough interested people, for whatever reasons, to provide two choices for each office. Springfield Township has only one contest, that for treasurer, while every other candidate is a shoo-in. They have not only experienced voter apathy, but also candidate apathy.

Equally as appalling is the total lack of concern most people of voting age have about what goes on in the political process. Many can't even be bothered with registering to vote. Once registered, still more fail to exercise their franchise. Their attitude seems to be "ho-hum, another election." And all too many of those who do vote, don't do so intelligently.


I'm not saying they themselves are not intelligent, I mean they're not informed---about issues, about people. Becoming an informed voter is not a matter of osmosis. This information is not absorbed automatically, it has to be learned with some effort.

This election promises to be one of the most complex in years. On that ballot are not only state and local candidates, but candidates for the boards of our three major universities and judicial candidates as well.

There are also thirteen-count them-thirteen proposals including two local millage requests. These proposals cover everything from a new drinking age (prompting many younger citizens to register to vote) to parole policy for convicted felons. These are in addition to the much-discussed tax issues popularly known as Headlee, Tisch and voucher which will not be labeled as such on the ballot.

Combine the multitude of candidates and issues with a two-minute time limit in the voting booth, and what do you get? Chaos? Flip any lever and hope for the best? Too complicated, why bother to vote? All of the above?

One final observation about this and many other recent elections which contributes to my pre-election depression: the selection of candidates no longer seems to be on the basis of which will do the best job, but rather which will do the least amount of harm! It seems to have become a matter of voting for the lesser of two evils in many cases.



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Campfire Girls Learn Old Indian Techniques



After the plant material has cooked, the liquid must be strained before being used to dye the yarn. Barb Kiger (left) showed the girls how to do it. At right is leader Joan Schultz.

by Carol Balzarini

Fourth and fifth grade Campfire girls from Bailey Lake and Andersonville Elementaries learned what the Indians have always known--how to dye naturally. They learned by doing that dyes can be made from such common things as marigolds, onion skins, black walnut hulls, sumac berries and grapes.

With the aid of accomplished weaver and dyer Barb Kiger, they spent an afternoon cooking, stirring, straining and dyeing wool yarn they had wound into skeins themselves.

The girls, and their leaders, learned a new term, "mordants." These are the chemicals used with the dye to make it permanent. The mordant used also affects the ultimate color of the yarn in combination with the various dyes. Some plant material such as black walnut hulls contains its own mordant. But because some of the others are highly poisonous, Mr. Kiger treated the yarn with them beforehand.

The girls also learned that the same plant material used for dye can vary in color from one batch to the next. Color from the vegetable materials is affected by the time of year, growing conditions and even soil and water. Only animal or vegetable fibers, such as wool, raffia, or silk, will accept natural dyes. Wool is most commonly used.

At the end of the afternoon the trees outside the Kiger home were hung with skeins of yarn in varying shades of yellow, brown, grey, purple, and orange, all to be used in a later project. Mrs. Kiger devised a test for the girls to take so their workshop could qualify them for beads, a sign they had learned a new skill.



A CAMPFIRE GIRL may not be tall enough to watch the plant material dye the water but she can still help by stirring the pot with a big wooden spoon.

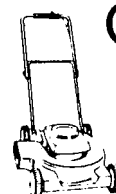
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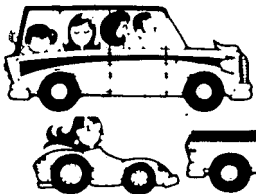
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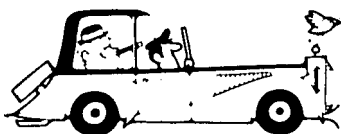
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Your Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners Want You To Help Decide On The 1979 BUDGET AND 1979 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners invites all interested citizens and elected officials to present comments prior to adoption of the 1979 Budget and 1979 Road Construction Program.

For this purpose, we have scheduled a
PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, November 15, 1978

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Bloomfield Township Hall
4200 Telegraph Road at Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013

WHAT THE BUDGET IS

The proposed budget sets forth the revenues anticipated to be available to the Oakland County Road Commission and the source of those revenues. The budget also shows the uses to which these funds will be put, including the Operating Expenditures of the Road Commission and the Road Construction Program proposed.

ADVANCE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposed 1979 Road Construction Program are available now. They may be obtained by contacting the Transportation Planning and Environmental Concerns Department of the Oakland County Road Commission, 31001 Lahser, Birmingham, Michigan 48010 (Telephone 645-2000, ext. 210). Copies of the proposed 1979 budget and related information will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Finance Department of the Oakland County Road Commission, 31001 Lahser, Birmingham, Michigan 48010. (Telephone 645-2000, ext. 237).

WE HOPE YOU WILL PRESENT COMMENTS

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STARTING A PINEAPPLE

by Bonnie Hale

You don't have to live in exotic places like Puerto Rico or Hawaii to grow your own pineapple. In fact, under indoor conditions, the pineapple can be grown anywhere that there is a warm sunny window.

Patience is the prime ingredient that is needed to be able to harvest your very own pineapple; it is not uncommon to have to wait for a few years for the big event.

The crown, or spiky top, from a whole pineapple is all that is needed to get started. After cutting the top off, start at the bottom and strip off leaves, one by one, until you have one to one and a half inches of bare stem. Careful inspection will reveal small nodules where the roots will form.

Place the pineapple top upside down in a glass or similar container in a cool dry place for four or five days to allow the top to dry and harden off.

Fill a pot that is at least six inches deep and has adequate drainage holes with all purpose potting soil. Poke a hole in the soil and insert the pineapple top. Firm the soil around the base of the plant and water. When the soil is dry at a one inch depth, water again. Be very careful not to overwater in the first few weeks as the plant will rot. Fertilize every two to three months.

When the plant becomes two years old, and no flower has appeared, you can try forcing it to bloom. Take an apple and cut it in half and place the apple and the plant in a plastic bag and close the bag tightly. Apples produce ethylene gas, which stimulates flowering of bromeliads; the family to which pineapples belong. Do not leave the plant in the plastic bag in direct sun as it will cook. After three or four days, the bag and apple can be discarded. This trick not only works for the pineapple, but all bromeliads as well. The bloom can take several weeks to several months, depending on the variety, to appear.

When the plant is ready to produce fruit, a small flower cluster will form in the center of the leaves. Shortly a bright red cone will emerge. From this cone, light blue flowers will, row by row, open.

Usually when the fruit is about six months old, signs of ripening will begin to occur. The green shell will turn deep gold and the fragrance of pineapple will be in the air.

Holly Sponsors Hunter Safety Course

The Holly Community Education Center is offering a Hunter Safety Course for students 12 - 16 years of age on Saturday, November 4. Instructor will be Dick Jacobson and the course will be taught at the Holly Community Education Center, 111 College Street, Holly. The class will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m.

Pre-registration can be made by calling the Holly Community Education Center at 634-7341. There is no charge for the course.

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Home Purchasing Made Easier in Oakland County?

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy has proposed a \$100 million revenue bond issue to assist middle income taxpayers to purchase and rehabilitate homes in Oakland County.

Murphy's proposal, if approved by the Board of Commissioners, would not involve any tax moneys. Instead, the bonds would be paid off by those obtaining mortgages. The mortgages and mortgage payments would be handled entirely through the private financial system, such as banks and savings and loan associations, and no new government office would be needed.

Middle income home buyers would be able to obtain mortgages at a significantly lower rate of interest. If the prevailing interest rate were 10 percent on conventional home mortgages, for example, the interest rate under Murphy's proposal would be approximately 8.5 percent.

Murphy estimated that the \$100 million would be enough to provide mortgages at the lower interest rate for 2,500 Oakland County families.

To be eligible, families would have to have an adjusted gross income of less than \$50,000 and make downpayments of at least 20 percent. They would also have to qualify under the Standard Federal National Mortgage Association formula which, among other things, requires that the monthly mortgage payments not exceed 25 percent of the borrower's income and that monthly payments on all debts not exceed 33 percent of income.

The maximum mortgage amount for each family would be \$100,000.

Murphy said, "The program would benefit

hard-pressed middle income families who are not eligible for the massive federal government programs.

Housing Committee to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Northwest Senior Citizens' Housing Advisory Committee on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. at the Brandon Township Hall. The Northwest Oakland County Senior Citizens' Housing Advisory Committee is a group of interested citizens and local government officials from Brandon, Groveland, Holly, Independence, Springfield and Rose Townships and the villages of Clarkston, Holly and Ortonville. Anyone interested in housing for seniors is invited. For more information, call 627-3355.



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One of Country's Finest College Bands to Appear at Clarkston High School November 15

A college musical organization that enjoys one of the finest reputations of all college touring groups will play a concert in Clarkston on November 15th, chairman of the arrangements committee, Miss Grayce B. Warren announced.

The Luther College Concert Band, under the direction of conductor, Frederick Nyline, will present the concert

AAUW to Meet November 1

The Waterford Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2 at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 3795 Sashabaw Rd.

Following the business meeting those in attendance will form small groups to discuss the topic "Redefining the Goals of Education".

All Waterford-Clarkston area women who are college graduates are welcome to attend. For further information call 625-8648 or 681-0534.

starting at 8:00 p.m. in C.H.S. Auditorium, as a part of its 101st Anniversary Tour.

In making its mark in the musical world, the Luther Band combines complete and balanced instrumentation with notable spirit and unity in accomplishing the symphonic results for which the band is famous.

In March 1970, Peter G. Davis of the NEW YORK TIME commented, "Many of these musicians would be a credit to any of the country's symphony orchestras. The brasses sounded plump and mellow, the reeds had a marvelous creamy smoothness and the entire group played with remarkably even intonation."

A NEW YORK HAROLD TRIBUNE music critic wrote, "The band revealed a high degree of instrumental skill on the part of its members, with tones of pleasing timbre, and, in outspoken measures, imposing volume."

The Luther Band is now commemorating 101 years of existence. In January of 1978 the Band made a Centennial tour through the western United States. The band traveled to locations visited by the band during its many years of touring and particularly those locations where concerts were played on earlier anniversary tours. Concerts were presented in 12 states.

Celebrate 59th Wedding Anniversary

Herman and Ella Jaenichen, of 8870 Dixie, Clarkston, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on October 27.

Both Herman and Ella are veterans of W.W.I. Ella served in the war as a nurse, and Herman served in the 7th Liberty Division in the 127th Field Artillery (Lost Battalion) under Major Whetelesy, A.E.F.

They organized the Clinton Valley Barracks #2803 and the Auxiliary of Davisburg.

Herman was the past Commander, and is serving his 15th consecutive year as 5th District of Michigan Veterans of W.W.I.

Woodhull Fires Under Investigation

Independence Township is currently working with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in investigating the causes of two fires occurring in the Woodhull Lake area of the township on Saturday, October 21 and Monday, October 23, both in the evening.

The first fire was in a vacant house on the corner of Ennismore and Clinton described as "abandoned by its owner." The second occurred in the vacant half of a two-family house across the street from the first resulting in some damage to the house next door. No one was home in either dwelling at the time of the fire.

It has been several years since a similar rash of fires broke out in that area. Causes of the current blazes are still under investigation.

Davisburg Elementary Celebrates Apple Day

Apple Day was recently celebrated in Miss Cavanaugh's second grade classroom at Davisburg Elementary School. The apple theme was carried out in 'apple addition,' learning an apple poem, and viewing the film, "The Story of How Apples Grow," sponsored by the National Apple Institute, Washington, D.C. Apple Books were created by young 'apple authors,' and Miss Cavanaugh read the story of JOHNNY APPLESEED.

Apples were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Groleau, and picked by Miss Cavanaugh, Mrs. Blascyk, and

Brandon Groleau. The class had an apple and cinnamon snack in the morning, and made 'Appealing Applesauce' in the afternoon. Many of the children learned to peel, chop, and cook apples for the first time. Each student copied the applesauce recipe as part of their printing lesson.

Mrs. Jane Stone, Holly Board Member, visited the class in the afternoon and viewed the 'apple authors' books. She also shared in sampling the super Second cooks' efforts and pronounced the recipe "tasty."

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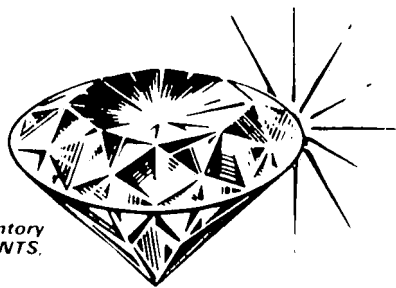
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Tower, Rose, Ritter, Big Winners at CHS Mock Election

Last Thursday, 254 Clarkston High School government students held their annual mock election with the assistance of the Independence Township Clerk and two voting machines.

According to teacher Larry Rosso, there have been great parallels between the student vote and the actual election as far as local, state, and national candidates are concerned. He added, however, there is no correlation with university boards, judicial positions and ballot proposals or the number of votes cast for township clerk who is present at the mock election.

Rosso said the students are adequately prepared and informed at least as far as the general population. They tend to reflect their parents' voting habits.

Election results, locally, showed incumbent Supervisor Floyd "Whitey" Tower winning over challenger Carolyn Place, 126-71. For clerk, incumbent Christopher Rose tallied 141 votes to 61 for George Anderson while Fred Ritter "defeated" Mike Applegate, 113-73. Top vote-getters in the trustee race were Bill Vandermark, 107 votes, Jean Benzing, 103 votes, and Ron Herron, 86 votes.

Statewide votes went to the Milliken-Brickley team in the governor's race, while Secretary of State Richard Austin and Attorney General Frank Kelley were retained. The senatorial race gave Carl Levin a two-vote edge over incumbent Robert Griffin, while U.S. Representative Bill Broomfield "defeated" Betty Collier 92-70. State Senator Kerry Kammer was unopposed, and Claude Trim "won" handily over his opponent Richard Ward.

County commissioners were not included on the ballot because different sections of the township have different representatives. In the races for the boards of Wayne State, Michigan State, and Michigan the Democratic candidates won the majority vote.

The proposal to raise the drinking age to 21 was soundly "defeated" as were tax proposals E, H, and J. Vote tally for the fire millage renewal was 87 yes, 53 no. The request for an additional police mill was narrowly "defeated" 71-74.

Library Adds Best Sellers

Following 1978 Best Sellers and other contemporary fictions have been added to the library collection this week:

1. In Search of History. By Theodore H. White.
2. A Time for Truth. By William E. Simon.
3. Fools Die. By Mario Puzo.
4. Robert Kennedy and His Times. By Arthur Gittelson.
5. Till Death us do Part. By Vincent Bugliosi.
6. The Hynek UFO Report. By Dr. J. Allen Hynek.
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16. The Secret Power of Pyramids. By Bill Schul and Ed Pettit.
17. The Gemini Contenders. By Robert Ludlum.
18. The Rhineman Exchange. By Robert Ludlum.
19. Who Should Play God? By Ted Howard and Jeremy Rifkin.
20. You Will Live Again. By Brad Steiger.

Registration for the Springfield Township Residents is going on a regular basis and the non-residence fees are waived. Special privileges are accorded to the teachers, senior citizens and handicapped people. Pre-school story time and movie as well as after school movies are continuing as per schedule every Wednesday morning at 11 O'clock and Thursday afternoon at 4:30. For further information call 625-2212.

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Playoff Champs: *Pontiac Point*

League Runner-up: *Northside Builders*

Playoff Runner-up: *Northside Builders*

MENS MONDAY-WEDNESDAY CLASS C

League Champs: *Haupt Pontiac*

Playoff Champs: *Streakers*

League Runner-up: *Art & Dicks*

Playoff Runner-up: *Art & Dicks*

MENS TUESDAY-THURSDAY

League Champs: *Skalnek*

Playoff Champs: *Craftsmen Homes*

League Runner-up: *Johnson Realty*

Playoff Runner-up: *Johnson Realty*

FIRE REPORT

October 21:

Smoke investigation on Laurelton, assist to Springfield Township Fire Dept. on a grass fire - Andersonville and Ware Roads. Extinguished car fire on Clarkston Road, first aid run on White Lake Road, First aid run on Maybee Road, extinguished house fire on Ennismore.

October 22:

Responded to a false alarm on Sashabaw and Pelton,

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October 23:

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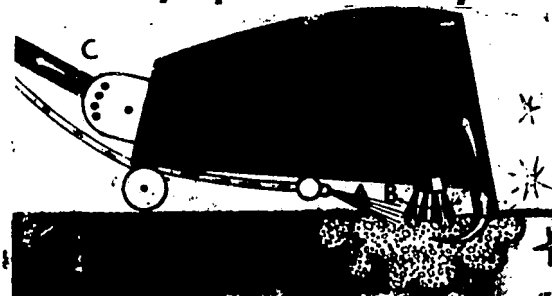
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Carolyn Place: Board Lacks Leadership

Republican for Supervisor

Q. How do you rate the performance of the present township board?

A. I think as a total board, I would rate them C-. However, individually, there are great discrepancies, in that particular letter grade, because individually, I think there have been times when they were verging on brilliance, individually in their willingness to take stands on critical issues, individually. And their willingness to think through decisions, even though they know there may not be a consensus on it if their feeling is miserly, if their feeling is it's best for the township, there have been some, at times, who are willing to take that stand. And I give that an A plus, in terms of leadership. However, I think each individual brings their education experience to the job, yet it is the responsibility of the leader-supervisor to draw everyone together and set goals and priorities, so that each member contributes toward agreed goal or goals. And that is why I rated them a C-, because I believe that leadership is lacking in the present administration.

Q. Do you feel the present Independence library is adequate? Has the librarian done an adequate job?

A. I think the present library is adequate, if the goal of the township is to have just an adequate library. I think the librarian, given the direction he has been given by the board, is showing signs of improving. He's also doing an adequate job.

Q. Do we have a problem with sanitary landfill space? Any solutions, ways of alternative methods to dispose of our garbage?

A. We do have a problem with the sanitary landfill, because the present one is no longer open, it's closed.



Carolyn Place - Rep., 44
5615 Chickadee, 10 year
resident
Married, 3 children
MA WSU, teacher consult-
ant for Brandon Schools,
formerly a teacher
Clarkston School Board
Trustee (second term)
Chairperson, founder
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of Governor's Search Com-
mittee for a new Mental
Health Director, and Govs.
Committee for Handicapped
Concerns, Member Inde-
pendence Planning Comm.,
Presbyterian Church.

It's my understanding that there are yet two areas designated in the township that would suffice as landfills were we to desire to use them in that capacity. But I am of the belief that landfills have long overserved their usefulness. We ought to be thinking of ways to USE our waste--think of it as a resource, and not a waste.

Alternatives--Recycling our waste (waste recovery), using the energy given off by this process to produce electricity. If I were a supervisor, I would get in touch with the people who are knowledgeable, so that a viable plan could be worked out.

Q. What's your opinion on the performance of the police department in the last 6 months? How about the job Charlie Kimbel is doing?

A. The only information I have at this point is that which is available to any other citizen, by the newspapers and general impression gained by being around the community as to how people think things are going. It seems to be adequate..the thing that is most important is a job description, to see what you're asking this person to do. And its my understanding that there are no job descriptions in the police department, or for any other township job, for that matter. So I don't know how I, or anyone else, could evaluate anyone for who there's no job description. It's entirely subjective.

Q. Do you feel Independence Township should continue with their present situation, have a completely local police department, or contract entirely with the sheriff's department?

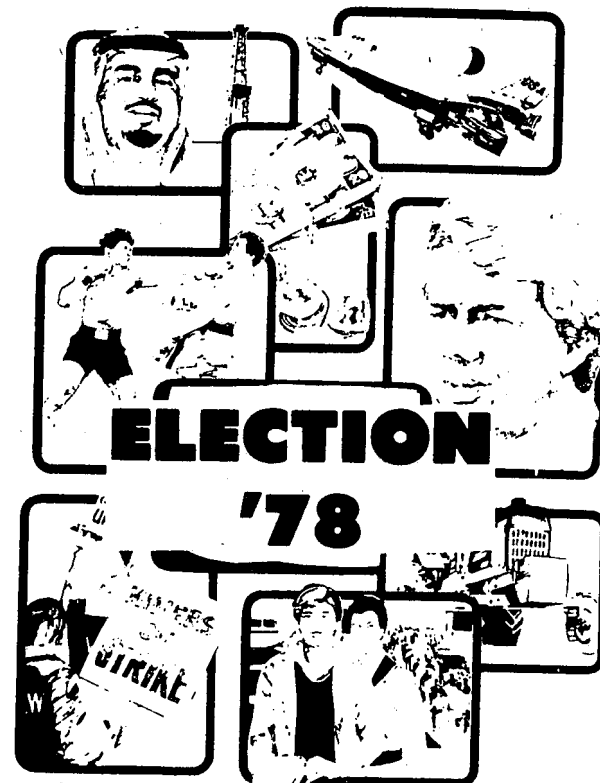
A. Again, in my best judgement, we should continue as we are at present, contracting with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for protection. It seems the most economical and viable means that we have for police protection.

Q. What is your position on (1) police millage, (2) fire millage?

A. I would be in favor of both millages. I would like to have seen a statement by the fire chief say, from the board supervisor to the fire chief substantiating the need for the renewal, and what exactly was the intent of the department and the board for the use of this money. Some of us believe as I do that we'll need an additional fire hall soon...I guess I'm assuming that some of that additional money, if the millage is renewed, will be used for that purpose. And I don't think that's ever come out as being a priority. I was disappointed that the police advisory committee was not consulted before the additional police millage was requested.

Q. What are your feelings on appointing a township manager or professional planner?

A. A professional manager is definately needed...A supervisor, I believe, if they're really doing their job, must serve as a manager giving direction...In regard to a professional planner, that's one of the issues I feel needs to be addressed in this campaign. I think we definitely need a full-time planner, or competent planning firm, to serve the needs of the township...had we not had a planner there (at the meetings when Deer Lake and Pine Knob were coming into the township) I don't think we



would have managed to do the job...

Q. Do you have any concerns about how the township board has handled growth and development in the township?

A. I feel...that the township board and supervisor need to be advocates for the people, the citizens who elected them. Their goal should be to serve the best interests of the people. When developers come into the area, they should be obviously treated with respect and dignity, but the needs of the citizens should always be uppermost in the minds of the board and the supervisor, and not the needs, necessarily, of the developer, and if that kind of philosophy is brought to bear, I think the growth and development of the township will be to meet the needs of the citizens.

Q. What are your thoughts on the 3 proposals to use the surplus money? Do you see any of those as practical?

A. I don't think that the needs for the community center or bike paths entered into that decision making on how that money was to be spent. To the best of my knowledge, the board set that concept, both of those concepts aside...with the appointing of an advisory committee to look into both of those issues...

Q. How do you feel on the so-called tax limitation proposals? If any were passed, how would they affect Independence Township?

A. Well, the one that I am in favor of is the Headlee, because it does in fact, put a limit on the amount of state taxes that can be collected based on the percentage of income for the present year...and I think it would definitely benefit us. I'm in favor of Headlee, opposed to Tisch. I think all Tisch will ultimately do is shift taxes. Voucher...I don't know that it would affect local government too much, but it sure would affect schools. And as an educator, and a parent, and a school board member, there's no way in God's world I'd advocate for that...

Floyd Tower: Fire and Police Millages Needed

Democrat for Supervisor



Floyd Tower-Dem
177 N. Main, 37 yr. resident
Married, 6 children
Incumbent Supervisor 2 yrs.
Previous Building Depart-
ment Supervisor, electrical
inspector.



2 yrs. on Village Council
5 yrs. on Planning Comm.
Sec.-Treas. OCATS
Member COA Advisory
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Q. How would you rate the performance of the present township board?

A. Overall rating of the board...they've been concerned. They've been money-conscious...conscientious, dedicated, attendance has been great...I've been disappointed with some of the road problems...I do feel we get into personality problems occasionally...nine months to settle the police budget...may be a personal complaint of mine...generally speaking, they are easy to work with.

Q. What are your thoughts on the present library situation? Do you feel the library is adequate? Do you feel the librarian is doing an adequate job?

A. The actual request for firing is what you should call it...I think we handled it very properly...for someone who had no reprimands in his file...we went through some seven months of hearings...we had nothing file-wise until we started having our meetings in January or February...maybe I should have taken the action of firing (Lahiri) and letting the board prove me wrong...I'm going to push for another advisory board and be so naive as to hope we get some of the former members back...I wouldn't favor a library millage, no

one has complained about the size of the budget up 'til now.

Q. Do you favor the police and fire millages?

A. Well, definitely I hope both of them pass. We're already spending at a level over and above the one mill...we'll be into the county contract in another month...it looks like 10-12 percent higher...We have to have the mill to fund anything...Our population now warrants four more people on the staff. Whether county or our own...I don't believe there's any problem on the fire millage, it's been automatic...on fire but not on police

Q. Do you feel the police department has done a decent job in the last 6 months, and what are your feelings about Charlie Kimbel as police chief?

A. Very good. I think Charlie (Kimbel) has the age benefit and the experience benefit...he's had a greater funding problem than (McCall)...it's my recommend-
ation that he be hired...we've been holding off for the recommendations of the advisory board.

Q. What is your stance as far as the different tax limitation proposals, such as Headlee, Tisch, and voucher?

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A. We won't be affected for the first year's period because it will be based on next year's tax...the effect will be what will the state cut? Can revenue sharing? Will they prorate the school tax situation where we have to get out of a different property valuation figure and get into something else?...It depends on what they cut at the state level.

Q. What would you do with the surplus money presently in the Township budget and what are your feelings about the 3 different proposals for that money--Mrs. Caverly's sewer idea, the community center and the bike path ideas?

A. (If the police and fire millages pass and the tax proposals are defeated). We could reduce other taxes, take a portion to reduce the sewer millage...we have to get into the area of a maintenance building of our own...A third down the line would be a community center...My idea isn't as grandiose as swimming pool and basketball courts. What we need now is room size...a combined building with our senior citizen center...Meeting room, play room, place for dances, whatever...We already have the property, number one...

Q. Do you think the township has done an adequate job controlling growth and development in the area? Do you have any ways to control growth development in the area, or isn't there any need to control growth development in the area?

A. Fortunately, through our master plan we have literally said all we want are single family dwellings...as long as we have a good stiff ordinance...the master plan is there...township services at the present level can't keep up with the growth...people keep demanding more...people can scream all they want but if they don't vote the millages or we don't offer it to them...

Q. There's been a lot of talk about Independence Township needing a professional manager to run the township, or a professional planner. What are your feelings on the subject?

A. A professional manager is a questionable item in my department. You can't under general law hire someone to do the supervisor's job...a business manager is allowed in a charter township but not a general law township...we don't need a full-time planner at this time...maybe in the past when a lot of changes were being made, but not now...Single family housing does not demand a full-time planner...we're lacking in the

area of a personnel director...but I don't see hiring one straight out.

Q. Do you think Independence Township is facing a problem with lack of sanitary landfills? Do you see any alternatives or ways of solving that problem?

A. I've signed an agreement with the Pontiac landfill for our use but we can't start to use it until January 1...all a resident has to do is show his driver's license and have full use of that dump...I'm surely not going to advocate that we have to have our own in our township...we're not pre-empted from the county solid waste disposal plan just the original study they did...landfill location.

Rose: Library is Improving



Chris Rose (Dem.)
6767 Snowapple
Married, incumbent Clerk
(2 yrs.)
Graduate U of M-Flint
Lifetime Clarkston Resident



Former postman, teacher
Treasurer of Independence
Center
Member of Clarkston Jay-
cees,
Clarkston Village Players

Q. What are your thoughts and opinions on the library, what should be done with it, what should be done about the present librarian?

A. The library was built 5, 6, 7 years ago, and the township has grown quite a bit since then. And most

people at the time said it was inadequate, but it was built, so, to answer part of the question, I think there needs to be an addition to the library. There needs to be more books, there needs to be reading rooms, there needs to be a separate place for the children's collection. A lot of the complaints we get about the library are that there are a lot of children in there making noise, etc. The library is improving. A lot of things are happening now that weren't happening 6 months ago, a year ago. As for the librarian, he's improving along with the library. That'll be evaluated by the township board next spring as to whether that improvement was sufficient. I think there's a lot of room for improvement both in the facilities and in the staff.

Q. Would you favor a township manager, or if it were a charter township, a township superintendent-type of government for Independence Township.

A. In many ways, that has a lot of appeal. You get somebody who is not as involved in politics, not involved in running for their job, doing the day to day operations. I think it has a lot of advantages. It would cost more money, though, because you would HAVE to get a professional person, somebody who could deal with personnel, and deal with all the things like that. And they would be answerable, of course, to the township board.

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Rudy D. Lozano TRUSTEE Independence Township

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52nd District Court Candidates

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Q. Do you think Independence Township has a garbage

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TRUSTEE
Independence Township

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problem, or sanitary landfill problem? If so, how should they go about solving the problem?

A. No. Independence Township was always served by private carriers, and I think that's the best way to operate. The private carriers are currently having a landfill problem which affects the township and township government, etc. I think the township should do what it can to ease the problem. Our current landfill ordinance requires that landfills can only be in industrial zoning and we only have a few small areas that are zoned industrial, and those areas would not be suitable for landfills. There are a couple of areas that MAY be suitable for landfills, and I think they should be looked into. In fact, I asked one of the landfill operators to check into it. But I think anything we can do to help--I think a landfill is necessary in this area, as noted in, I believe, your articles, there isn't anything nearby.

Q. What would Tisch, Headlee, Voucher proposal passage mean to the township?

A. I think we'll survive--they're mostly directed toward the state, and the schools. If they pass, if our income drops drastically, the township will still be there.

Q. Are you satisfied with the police department, the set-up with the local department and also contracting

with the sheriff's department?

A. Absolutely, I wouldn't have it any other way, until we get to the point where we can have our own police department.

Q. Would you prefer one?

A. When we get to 60, 70 thousand people. I think it's very important to have some degree of local control. We do not have that with the county. I think it's very important we have a local reserve program for football games, etc. We need some sort of local person that way to handle that. A combined department could be a sheriff's department, and a local police chief and nobody else, but we need somebody locally to handle the minor problems, to handle the reserve program, to deal with some of the citizens on just a local level. I think the deputies are needed. We could not afford to provide the service they provide. I don't think they can provide all the services we need, without somebody helping.

Q. What is your position in regards to the police and fire millages?

A. The citizens have to decide on what they want. If we get the police millage--if it passes--there will be no change in service, in that we will not eliminate the county, and we will not eliminate the township.

It will provide better service. We can add to the county, and possibly add to the township. On the fire department, again the citizens have to decide, do they want to have completely volunteer, which is what we'll have if it fails, or continue as we are. It's this decision--are we doing it good enough, and I'm very afraid they may have troubles because of the tax revolt that is happening.

Q. How do you think the township surplus should be spent?

A. Two areas need to be handled with the surplus. First, I think Mrs. Caverly has a point. The township would probably be remiss without helping to pay some of that sewer ad valorem tax. I think it would be shame to use the entire surplus to eliminate the tax for a year, then have to go back the next year and put it back. We've got a large chunk of money, it seems we should do something with it to benefit all the citizens. As mentioned earlier, the library needs an addition. I'm a strong advocate of sidewalks and/or bike paths around the township. There are a lot of subdivisions around the township that practically isolated for the children--they can't get anywhere without a car or walk along the road, and that's a shame.

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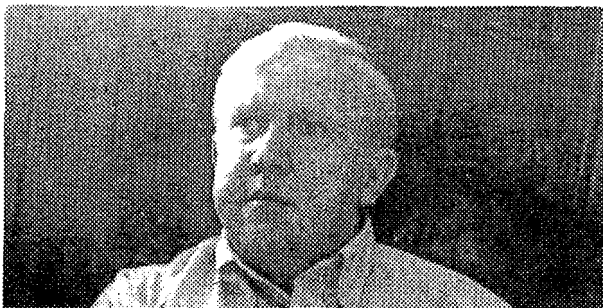
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6140 M-15
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Currently Independence
Director of Public Works

13 yrs. in management
Member of Amer. Water-
works Assoc., S.E.
Mich. Waterworks Assoc.



Q. There's been a lot of talk about Independence Township needing a professional manager to run the township, or a professional planner. What are your feelings on the subject?

A. We have professionals available now in all our departments and that can give you what you need right now.

Q. Do you feel there's a problem with lack of places to put our garbage or lack of landfills in Independence Township, and if so, in what directions should Independence Township be going to seek new ways, new places to place our garbage?

A. I don't see any solutions that we, as a township can implement within our boundaries. Everybody wants a landfill, nobody wants one next door...I think we're going to have to go in with the county plan sometime...I don't think landfills are the answer to the solid waste problem anyway...a landfill is a waste of a good resource.

Q. Do you feel the present township board has done a good job corraling growth and development in the area?

A. It's the single biggest problem we have. We have a

very restrictive zoning ordinance right now that if it's followed...we shouldn't have any problems...but (it) has to be followed...we have to educate the people that growth doesn't always bring progress, growth raises taxes by the nature of services it requires.

Q. Do you favor a Township Police Department completely, or contracting with the Sheriff's Department, completely, or a combination situation which we now have?

A. At present it's necessary to have both (police departments). We really haven't got an effective police department because we don't have 24-hour coverage...until that police study group makes their report, I wouldn't know which way to go...local police forces are very expensive.

Q. Do you favor the police and fire millage?

A. The fire millage is just keeping what we now have, it's not adding to the tax burden. We have a very

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Anderson

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effective fire department. With the police department, no matter what we do, whether we have our own local department or whether we use the Sheriff's Department, we're going to need more money for police services. I think Charlie (Kimbel) has done a good job.

Q. What would you do with the surplus money presently in the township budget and what are your feelings about the 3 different proposals for that money--Mrs. Caverly's sewer idea, the community center and the bike path ideas?

A. That's the one big burning question now. If we're not going to use it for something now we should flat give it back to the people. If we are going to use it for something it should be a capital improvement, something that all people can use, no salaries, no

administration...That would be the last resort to apply it to the sewer tax. It's not needed there...it's only a rebate for one year...maybe two, the debt is so great...I'd rather see it go to something of a more permanent nature. I think it's a good concept. I didn't agree with the concept the Jaycees presented. It was athletic-orientated, but it wouldn't benefit everybody. We need a permanent structure everyone could use...put it on 25 acres the township owns on Flenings Lake Road.

Q. What is your stance as far as the different tax limitation proposals, such as Headlee, Tisch and voucher?

A. If all three proposals pass you'll have property tax relief but it'll be replaced by some other form of tax whether it's more income tax, sales tax, nuisance tax, whatever...There'll be no more surpluses. I'll tell you that! There'd be some belt tightening. I'm in favor of them to the extent that if all three pass, there will be a reduction in property taxes but people have to realize those taxes will be made up for in some other form...the township itself gets very little millage from the property tax.

Q. What are your thoughts on the present library situation? Do you feel the library is adequate, do you feel the librarian is doing an adequate job?

A. I think there should be an elected library board but I think it's up to the people if they want millage. They should be able to vote...We're not going to get much more out of that library than we're getting now, it's a limited facility...I think a library should be a separate function (from the community center). We could have two buildings on the same site...but it has to be a separate facility.

District 2 County Commissioner Candidates

Robert H. Gorsline, a 31 year old Republican from Milford, is running for re-election as an Oakland County Commissioner from District 2.

He has a B.A. in political science from the University of Michigan and is occupied presently as an Oakland County Commissioner, full-time.

Gorsline is a former Milford Township Supervisor and aide to the state senator and congressman. He is a former newspaper reporter and editor.

On top of his list of concerns is improved management and employee productivity, because Gorsline feels that this will help to hold the line on spending, while offering reasonable service.

David B. Youngquist, a 28 year old Democrat from Holly, Michigan, is campaigning for election as a County Commissioner from the 2nd District.

He graduated from Waterford Township High School, and went to Oakland University for three years. Youngquist also spent 4 years on an apprenticeship at Pontiac Motor Division and is currently studying accounting at OCC. He is currently occupied as grinder operator tool and die at Pontiac Motors.

Youngquist feels that the continued availability of Sheriff's Deputies to the townships is vital. "We must also be sure that any federal funds for the counties are shared on a fair basis."

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Compare then RE-ELECT

PATRICIA L. KRAMER, TREASURER

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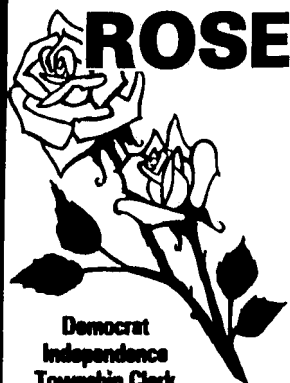
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Governor Milliken with Carolyn Place, Candidate for Supervisor

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Governor**

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Republican Candidate for Secretary of State

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County Executive for Oakland County

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to

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Former Independence Township Supervisor

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN NOVEMBER 7, 1978

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSAL RELATING TO CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Shall a convention of elected delegates be called for the purpose of a general revision of the Michigan Constitution, any such revision to be submitted to the voters for ratification?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL B

PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT THE GRANTING OF A PAROLE TO A PRISONER CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES INVOLVING VIOLENCE OR INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY UNTIL AT LEAST AFTER THE MINIMUM SENTENCE HAS BEEN SERVED.

The proposed law would:

1. List the crimes to which this law applies, which are crimes of violence or crimes resulting in injury to persons or damage to property.
2. Prohibit the Parole Board from granting a parole to a prisoner serving a sentence for conviction of one of these crimes until after the completion of the minimum sentence imposed on the prisoner.
3. Provide that in cases involving conviction for one of these crimes that the minimum sentence cannot be diminished by granting of good time, special good time or special parole.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL C

PROPOSAL TO PERMIT THE DEPOSIT OF STATE FUNDS IN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND CREDIT UNIONS AS WELL AS IN BANKS.

The proposed amendment would:

Authorize the deposit of state funds in savings and loan associations and credit unions as well as in banks.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM BEING SOLD TO, OR POSSESSED FOR PURPOSES OF PERSONAL CONSUMPTION BY, A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Define an alcoholic beverage.
2. Prohibit sale or giving of an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21.
3. Prohibit the possession for personal consumption of an alcoholic beverage by a person under the age of 21.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL E

PROPOSAL FOR TAX LIMITATION.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Limit all state taxes and revenues, excepting federal aid, to its current proportion of total state personal income and to provide for exception for a declared emergency.
2. Prohibit local government from adding new or increasing existing taxes without voter approval.
3. Prohibit the state from adopting new or expanding present local programs without full state funding.
4. Prohibit the state from reducing existing level of aid to local governments, taken as a group.
5. Require voter approval of certain bonded indebtedness.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL G

PROPOSAL TO ALLOW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION FOR MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Permit state troopers and sergeants to bargain collectively with their employers concerning conditions of employment.
2. Permit state troopers and sergeants to submit unresolved disputes to binding arbitration.
3. Provide that all promotions be determined by competitive examination and performance on the basis of merit, efficiency and fitness.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL H

PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES AND TO ESTABLISH A VOUCHER SYSTEM FOR FINANCING EDUCATION OF STUDENTS AT PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Prohibit the use of property taxes for school operating expenses.
2. Require the legislature to establish a program of general state taxation for support of schools.
3. Require the legislature to provide for the issuance of an educational voucher to be applied toward financing a student's education at a public or non-public school of the student's parent's or guardian's choice.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL J

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM OF 5.6% ON THE RATE OF THE STATE INCOME TAX; TO PROHIBIT LEGISLATURE FROM REQUIRING NEW OR EXPANDED LOCAL PROGRAMS WITHOUT STATE FUNDING; AND TO ALLOW SCHOOL INCOME TAX WITH VOTER APPROVAL.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Reduce real and personal property tax assessments to 25% of true cash value of property.
2. Limit state equalization increase to 2.5% for any year.
3. Establish a maximum of 5.6% on the rate of the state income tax.
4. Allow legislature to authorize school districts to levy up to 1% income tax with local school district voter approval.
5. Prohibit legislature from requiring new or expanded local programs unless fully funded by state.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL K

PROPOSAL TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO COURTS TO DENY BAIL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING VIOLENT CRIMES.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Permit denial of bail to a person accused of:
 - a. Murder, treason, armed robbery, criminal sexual assault 1st degree, or kidnapping for extortion;
 - b. A felony involving an act or threat of violence if the person has been convicted of two crimes involving violence within the previous 15 years or is on bail, parole or probation for such a crime.
2. Provide that trial must be commenced within 90 days after denial of bail or bail shall be set.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL M

PROPOSAL TO ALLOCATE AT LEAST 90% OF GAS TAX REVENUES FOR GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES AND THE REMAINDER FOR OTHER TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES AND TO REPLACE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WITH A TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Provide that at least 90% of gas and license tax revenue be used exclusively for general road purposes.
2. Provide that remainder of gas and license tax revenue and not to exceed 25% of sales tax on cars and parts be used exclusively for other transportation purposes.
3. Limit bonding for roads, streets, bridges and other transportation purposes to amount to be derived from specific motor vehicle tax and sales tax revenues.
4. Replace State Highway Commission with a nonpartisan State Transportation Commission which shall establish a state transportation policy.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL R

PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE CREATION OF A RAILROAD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS TO RAILROADS WITH TRackage IN MICHIGAN AND TO AUTHORIZE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 175 MILLION DOLLARS.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Require legislature to create a Railroad Redevelopment Authority.
2. Authorize Authority to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed 175 million dollars at any period in time and pledge full faith and credit of state for repayment thereof.
3. Authorize Authority to make loans to railroads for redevelopment projects in interest of national defense or state industries.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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Fred Ritter: Not Afraid to Speak Out

Q. What are your thoughts and opinions on the library? What should be done with it, what should be done with the present librarian?

A. The vote to keep Sushil was 3-2, (I was one of the 2.) I'll tell you very frankly, it may be an issue, but I don't think it should be a campaign issue...I don't think the library is adequate, and I don't feel he's doing a proper job...I don't know what's going to happen in April when his time's up, but I expect to have a say in it...There are a lot of areas for improvements, but it should not be an issue.

Q. How would you rate the performance of the present Township Board?

A. I think because there's never unanimity there, the board's doing a good job. If every vote that came down the pike was 5-0, there'd be cause for some eyebrows being raised. Split votes are not along party lines necessarily...no consistency...a good mix... a lot of thought goes into a lot of decisions.

Q. Do you think Independence Township has a garbage problem, or sanitary landfill problem? If so, how should they go about solving the problem?

A. There's a problem, everybody thinks we need a landfill; but nobody wants it in their own back yard. I'm not sure what the solution is... Solid waste incineration would be great, but that's years away. The question of joining the county plan is a pretty broad question because I've heard of 3 different plans...so, I can't say "yes, we should join the county plan"...it's not terribly specific.

Q. Are you satisfied with the police department-the set-up with the local department and also contracting with the sheriff's department?

A. I have no complaints...the police department is just an issue that's ultimately going to be decided by the voter. Charlie (Kimbel)...is strictly temporary until we find out which direction we're going in and we'll find out by two avenues, the police advisory board, and the millage proposals on the ballot...Revenue sharing and the general fund have subsidized the police department by \$60,000 this year.

Q. What is your position in regards to the police and fire millages?

A. Fire is a renewal not an addition...just to maintain the level we have now. Police is additional, but it still is just to maintain the level we have now.

Q. Do you think the Township has done an adequate job

controlling growth and development in the area? Do you have any ways to control growth development in the area, or isn't there any need to control growth development in the area?

A. The zoning ordinance, the zoning map, the master plan, the land-use plan and all those plans...the way I read it, we're right in line with what the plans call for. In my involvement on the ZBA, there may be things that may be contradictory to what the plan is and maybe I think at that level I've done a pretty good job of maintaining the integrity of the zoning ordinance (and others) and maintaining the integrity of the community. I'm pleased with the rate of growth and the quality of the growth...I think we're going in the right direction.

Q. How do you think the township surplus should be spent?

A. I think it's an excellent idea but it's not the panacea. If there's \$300,000 there, what it would do is eliminate 2 mills for one year and that's it...it won't do away with the ad valorem tax...its been reduced some already...\$300,000 to sewers, in theory, is great but in practicality it just doesn't cut it.

What are your feelings about Mrs. Caverly's sewer idea, the community center and the bike path ideas?

A. Idealistically, they're great. A community center is needed and overdue, I'd like to see bike paths but I don't know where they fit in as far as priorities are concerned. I think the difficulty we have is that we have so many folks in the township who used to live in the city and are used to city services. But in the city they paid 55-65 mills, here they pay 42-44 mills. It basically gets down to the fact that if you want something you have to pay for it.

Q. Are there any other concerns that we haven't talked about that you'd like to bring up at this time?

A. I have a concern about CETA funds but I don't have the answers. I don't know how we'll continue some of these services or positions if these funds are lost...but we're in a position where we've learned to rely on it...like surplus funds, it's there, then it's gone.

Q. What is your stance as far as the different tax limitation proposals, such as Headlee, Tisch and voucher?

A. Tisch is irresponsible, voucher puts the school system in chaos, Headlee would be the best plan. I'm not sure of all the implications of how it would affect local government. Tisch has been documented, it's not going to be a tax break.

Mike Applegate: He Can Talk With People

Republican for Treasurer

Q. What are your thoughts on the present library situation? Do you feel the library is adequate, do you feel the librarian is doing an adequate job?

A. I'm not that much into it. I don't know the librarian. I can't say whether he's qualified or not. I'd rely on an appointed advisory board. A lot of people think we need a better library but there's a lot of people who don't even know it exists.

Q. How would you rate the job performance of the present township board?

A. Due to my previous job working evenings I haven't been able to attend that many meetings. But since I've started going in the last couple months, I'd say there's definitely a lack of...maybe a lack of leadership...there has to be some type of togetherness. There seems to be a lot of people on the board are not aware of when the different issues come up.

Q. There's been a lot of talk about Independence Township needing a professional manager to run the township, or a professional planner. What are your feelings on the subject?

A. If you get the right leadership...I'm not that much set for going to a planner. When you get into an area such as that you're creating a lot more jobs, it's not really called for at the time...especially with the tax proposals coming up...we may be taking jobs away.

Q. What is your stance as far as the different tax limitation proposals, such as Headlee, Tisch and voucher?

A. If I had to pick one of the amendments I'd pick the Headlee. I don't believe there's that much known about the voucher plan, not to my knowledge. I believe Tisch will cut property taxes but they'll have to make it up somewhere...I really don't know how they would affect the township.

Ritter

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Applegate

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Applegate Cont.

Q. Do you favor the police and fire millage?

A. The fire millage, I'm definitely for the renewal...The police millage I would like to see what the Police Advisory Committee is going to come up with, to see where the money is going to go to. I'm waiting to hear from them

Q. Do you feel the police department has done a decent job in the last 6 months, and what are your feelings about Charlie Kimbel as police chief?

A. I really don't have any right to comment on that, I haven't been in contact...I only get hearsay and I'm not going to make any statements...I'm definitely for the county...but I'd be in favor of looking into our own department in the future but it's a lot of money and I don't think the people would go for it.

Q. Do you feel there's a problem with lack of places to put our garbage or lack of landfills in Independence Township, and if so, in what directions should Independence Township be going to seek new ways, new places to place our garbage.

A. There's definitely a need for a landfill...Nobody wants one where they are. If there is land available in the township we could use, I'd be for it...

Q. Do you think the township has done an adequate job controlling growth and development in the area? Do you have any ways to control growth development in the area, or isn't there any need to control growth development in the area?

A. We're going to have the growth...the idea is to control it in some manner and Independence seems to be doing an adequate job.

Q. What would you do with the surplus money presently in the township budget and what are your feelings about the 3 different proposals for that money--Mrs. Caverly's sewer idea, the community center and the bike path ideas?

A. I would say hang on to the surplus, that \$200,000 sounds like a lot of money but...I don't think we should run out and spend it. As far as I know, I can't see using the surplus they have (for sewers)...I can't see the benefit there. Community center--Now or in the future? I'd say, in the future. Bike paths...I can't see spending money on bike paths now...unless you're talking about benefiting the whole township...the village area has sidewalks...I wouldn't want to pay (millage) for it.

Lozano:

(Republican for Trustee)

He Wants Unified Board and Controlled Growth

Rudy David Lozano (Rep.) Independence Township resident 2 years. Graduate Pontiac St. Michaels, Oakland U. Married, 1 child. 2 years in army, military intelligence, co-owner

Evans Real Estate. Formerly in sales with General Motors. Member of Pontiac Elks, Clarkston Rotary, NOCBA, Pontiac Area Board of Realtors, N. Oakland Chamber, State Chamber.

Q. How would you rate the job performance of the present township board?

A. The thing I've learned about a new job, is that it's hard to evaluate an individual performance, or even the performance of a given board, until you can get in, get actively involved yourself, and find out how tedious or non-tedious the job really is. The only thing I can base it on is some people that I hold in very high regard, who are a combination, a good cross-section of not only business people in Clarkston, but a regular number of friends in Clarkston. And I think that, overall, they seem to be somewhat satisfied.

Q. What are your thoughts on the present library situation? Do you feel the library is adequate, do you feel the librarian is doing an adequate job?

A. The majority of people that I've heard from the larger percentage, feel the job isn't being done the way it should be. I've had that comment from an individual who is a librarian in another area, but lives locally-I don't want to assign any names, but they feel it's a very bad situation here, as far as the type of job being done. Now, like I say, I've never been a librarian myself, so it's tough to say. But I think that's the nature of the job I'm seeking anyway, trying to find out what your

constituents want and don't want, and trying to do the best job to please the majority.

Q. Do you feel there's a problem with lack of places to put our garbage or lack of landfills in Independence Township, and if so, in what directions should Independence Township be going to seek new ways, new places to place our garbage.

A. Well, knowing Jerry Powell as well as I do, and obviously, I have no reason to discount the man when he says there is a problem; and he's had to close his landfill down as a result of the lack of facilities. You know, it gets back to another thing--I'm no expert at landfill, but certainly something has to be done. There's just no way you can have people digging holes out in their backyard to bury their garbage.

Q. Do you feel the police dept. has done a decent job in the last 6 months, and what are your feelings about Charlie Kimbal as police chief?

A. That's a good question. There's nobody who can tell me that a local four or five man police association can be as professional as a full time, round-the-clock active organization that's as large as the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. So my indications right up front--I'm opposed to expanding it, I'm opposed to going any farther, because I think the obvious is there--you're locking yourself into a liability situation that you'll never be able to get rid of. And until I think we get into a situation of population comparable, say, to Waterford Township or something like that, that is needed on an expanded basis. I always believe in things local, I really do, it's a local buck paying for it, I'd like to have a hometown boy taking care of the services in respect that they'll be there also, and maybe they'll do a better job. Right now, I just don't think we're at that stage.

Q. Are you saying that you'd like to see the local force disbanded?

A. No, I don't think totally disbanded.

Q. Do you favor the police and fire millages.

A. Fire, yes; Police, no.

Q. Outline your reasons for police, no. But why fire?

A. Well, fire is something we can't rely on the county, I just feel it's a very important thing to have. Even with the voluntary system that we have now, they're doing a hell of a job.

Q. Do you feel the present township board has done a good job corraling growth and development in the area?

A. Well, it gets back to a comment that I made earlier about what I personally observe, as well as comments I receive on the lack of unity on the board. I think it's terribly important to have a cohesive board--I'm not saying you totally agree on all issues-but growth is essential. There's just no conceivable way you can throw up a 15 foot high fence around Independence and say 'I like what I've got here, and you're not allowed.' I'm in favor of growth, because growth to me is progress. It's good for everybody.

Q. There's been a lot of talk about Independence Township needing a professional manager to run the township, or a professional planner. What are your feelings on the subject?

A. I don't really have a steadfast position on it. I think it's something certainly to investigate. The only problem I MIGHT have, in reference to a planner, would be 'is he out there just doing a job for the sake of doing a job, or is he doing a job with the population's thoughts in mind.'

Q. Do you have any other concerns that we haven't talked about?

A. Yes, I do. Obviously, my concern is the sewer and the ad valorem tax, and what can conceivable be done one day to hopefully eliminate it. I find it very unfair. The argument's getting back to an issue created almost 15 years ago, but I still think it's a real issue. I don't believe in forced requirements--I don't like to be pushed and forced myself, but then again, I don't like to see a majority of people penalized for the benefits of a few.

Q. Are you saying, then, that there should be serious discussion about using the surplus money for sewers?

A. Oh absolutely. I know there's been a great deal of discussion about a care center, also a bike path. I guess they're like any other project, and I think that's the major problem with government today, and that's that they're all well-intentioned, they're all good. But there's only so many things you can do, there's only so many tax dollars you can continue to spend of a person before they get tired of you spending their money for the. In even covering the bike paths, I think that it would be phenomenal. The reason I feel it would be phenomenal is that maybe, hopefully, you'd get the people off the doggone streets. And I don't feel that they belong there anyway, with their bikes. But the point being, before I could see spending more money for bike paths, before we accomplish that, how about a tax break for a change.



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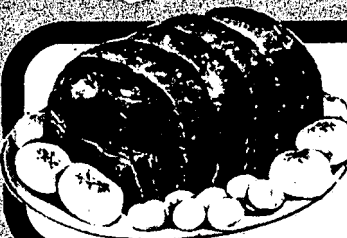
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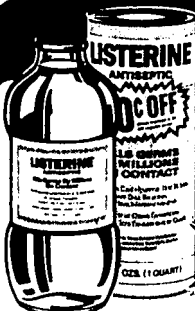


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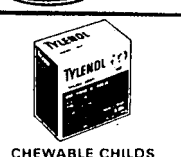
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4-OZ. AEROSOL **\$1.49**

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SAVE 34¢

3 8-CT. PKGS. \$1.00

TAYSTEE

SANDWICH BREAD

24 OZ. LOAF

75¢

LITE OR DARK BREAD

TAYSTEE JEWISH RYE

1 LB. LOAF

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EARTH GRAIN

GOLD 'N BRAN BREAD

24-OZ. LOAF

99¢

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24 OZ. BAG

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HAWTHORNE HOUSE FLAKY

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FILLED TWINS, CHOCOLATE CUP,

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PORK AND BEANS
SAVE 24¢
4 1-LB. CANS **\$1.00**



KRAFT DINNER
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SAVE 12¢
4 7 1/4-OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**



30¢ OFF LABEL FINAL TOUCH
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96-OZ. JUG **\$2.00**

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Prince Shellroni OR ELBO MACARONI 1-Lb.
Gentle Touch Bath Soap Bar
Arm & Hammer BAKING SODA 1-Lb.
SAVE UP TO 17¢
3 FOR \$1.00



HAWTHORNE HOUSE LEMON OR
PINK DISH DETERGENT
SAVE 71¢
3 1-QT. BOTTLES **\$1.00**

PANCAKE & WAFFLE
Log Cabin Syrup
SAVE 19¢
24-OZ. BOTTLE **\$1.00**

ALUMINUM FOIL
Reynolds Wrap
SAVE 17¢
3 25-FT. ROLLS **\$1.00**

INSTANT COFFEE
Maxwell House
SAVE 39¢
10-OZ. JAR **\$4.00**


PURE VEGETABLE
CRISCO OIL GALLON JUG **\$4.89**
CREAMY ITALIAN PT. BOTTLE **\$1.00**
7-SEAS DRESSING
CHOC CHIP OR OATMEAL CEREAL 11-OZ PKG **78¢**
COOKIE CRISP
SWIFT'S PREMIUM 24-OZ CAN **89¢**
BEEF STEW

25¢ OFF LABEL
DASH DETERGENT 100-OZ BOX **\$2.55**
25¢ OFF LABEL LAUNDRY
ERA LIQUID 64-OZ JUG **\$2.54**
OVERNITE OR TODDLER 12 CT PKG **\$1.37**
PAMPERS
BEEF DOGFOOD 72-OZ PKG **\$2.00**
TOP CHOICE

JIFFY
8 1/2 OZ. CORN MUFFIN OR 8-OZ BUTTERMILK
Biscuit Mix
MIX OR MATCH
6/\$1.00

Westinghouse
LIGHT BULBS
60-75-100 WATT
2-PAKS (4 Bulbs)
\$1.00

Royal Crown
OR DIET RITE COLA
8-PAK 16-OZ NON RETURN **\$1.89**

dairy
 **McDonald QUALITY CHEX'D**
Yogurt SAVE 48¢
NINE FLAVORS **4** 8-OZ. CUPS **\$1.00**

frozen foods
Chicken, Beef, Turkey SAVE 25¢
 **Jiffy**
POT PIES **5** 8-OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**

PARFAIT (4 FLAVORS) 13 1/2 OZ PKG **53¢**
GELATINS
Casino Muenster, Monterey Jack 8 OZ PKG **98¢**
KRAFT CHEESE
INDIVIDUAL CHEESE SLICES 10 OZ PKG **99¢**
WEIGHT WATCHERS
MICELI SHREDDED 12 OZ PKG **\$1.35**
MOZZARELLA
KRAFT PARKAY LB BOWL **73¢**
SOFT MARGARINE
MERICO COOKIES PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE CHIP LB PKG **79¢**
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CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA SWISS MISS PUDDING 18 OZ PKG **72¢**
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AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL SLICES KRAFT CHEESE LB PKG **\$1.53**

DOWNY FLAKE WAFFLES Blueberry Buttermilk 10 CT PKG **59¢**
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GRAHAM CRACKER PET-RITZ PIE SHELLS 2 CT PKG **69¢**
DESSERT TOPPING COOL WHIP 9 OZ TUB **59¢**
CARNIVAL ICE CREAM SANDWICHES 12 CT PKG **\$1.09**
ITALIAN BREAD JENO CHEESE PIZZA 12 1/2 OZ PKG **\$1.43**
STOKELY CORN-ON-COB 4 EAR PKG **79¢**
RUSS ETTE POTATO TRI-PATTIES LB **44¢**
BOSTON BONNIE ONION RINGS 2 LB PKG **\$1.43**
BIRDSEYE BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 OZ PKG **48¢**

SAVE 56¢ **IMPERIAL** **SOFT MARGARINE** **2** 1-LB. BOWLS **\$1.00**
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CENTER BLADE CUT

**BEEF CHUCK
STEAK**

LB. **\$1¹⁸**



PAN READY OCEAN FISH

**Fresh Perch
FILLETS**

LB. **\$1⁵⁸**

HERRING COOKED
SLICED HAM LB. PKG. **\$2⁵⁹**
BUTCHER BOY SHAVED
COOKED HAM 12-OZ. PKG. **\$2⁰⁹**
PESCHKE SLICED IN VARIETY
LUNCH MEAT 12-OZ. PKG. **99¢**

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**PESCHKE
WIENERS**

2-LB. PKG.

\$1⁹⁸

3-LB. PKG.

\$2⁹⁴

BOSTON STYLE SHOULDER
PORK ROAST Whole Or Half LB. **\$1⁰⁹**
GROUND BEEF & PORK
MEAT LOAF MIX LB. **\$1¹⁸**
ARMOUR/LEAN STREAKED
DRY SALT PORK LB. **\$1¹⁸**

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**SLICED
BACON**

12-OZ. PKG.

\$1⁸⁹

\$1¹⁹

LEAN MEATY
BEEF SHORT RIBS LB. **99¢**
BONELESS ROUND ROAST OR
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1/4-POUNDERS LB. PKG. **\$1⁴⁹**

RICH'S SKINLESS

**TURKEY
FRANKS**

12-OZ. PKG.

68¢

FRESH FROZEN
FROG LEGS LB. **\$3²⁹**
SWITZER PREMIUM SAUSAGE
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POLISH HOTDOGS LB. PKG. **\$1⁴⁸**

SALAY'S RING STYLE

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5-LB. JAR

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Sauerkraut

2-LB. JAR

68¢

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Turkey

DRUMS & THIGHS

LB.

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SKINLESS MICH. GRADE 1

Franks

HYGRADE Ball Park

LB. PKG.

\$1³⁸

RICH'S TURKEY

Ham Chunks

LB.

\$1⁸⁹

fresh fruits & vegetables

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRIES LB. BAG **49¢**
MOONLIGHT BRAND WHITE
MUSHROOMS 3-OZ. BOX **99¢**
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CHOPPED DATES 3-OZ. BOX **99¢**
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WASHINGTON STATE
BARTLETT PEARS LB. **49¢**
SUNNY DELIGHT
CITRUS BLEND 1/2 GALLON JUG **99¢**
SUGAR
SWEET YAMS 3 LB. **69¢**
RED RIPS
TOMATOES LB. **49¢**

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Rowland - The Township Police Have Done a Good Job

Democrat for Trustee

ROBERT ROWLAND

In a telephone interview (Rowland has been ill and unable to make a personal interview session) was asked to respond to the following topics:

1. Job performance of present township board.
2. Library.
3. Landfills.
4. Police protection.
5. Police and fire millages.
6. Township manager and planner (feasibility of).
7. What to do with the township's surplus.
8. Position on state tax propositions.
9. Other comments.

BIOGRAPHY

Born--Clarkston
 Graduated--Lake Orion
 Military Service--8 years
 Bank messenger for Community National Bank in W. Pontiac
 Served on police force for 14 years
 Lives at 5301 Heath
 Member of VFW, Elks, American Legion, FOP

1. "About half and half. There's a lack of cooperation between members." "Personal attitudes should be second, and the community first, in my opinion."
2. "I think it's adequate for the Township at the present time."
3. "The only thing I know about is what happened at Powell's. However, what the solution is, I couldn't even suggest one, at the moment."
4. "I think it's been excellent. There's a little lack of communication between the County and Township. There should be better communication between the two."
5. "I'm for both of those. Those are two necessities, essentials that we need."
6. "It depends on what the cost entails. They do need some management with personnel. I know there's been some hiring where the whole Township board doesn't know about it."
7. "I think all the relief as possible should be given the sewers. The community center is a nice thing, but isn't needed the most. Troy is having trouble with theirs. It's supposed to be self-supporting, is in the red everywhere. Bike paths in heavily congested areas, yes."

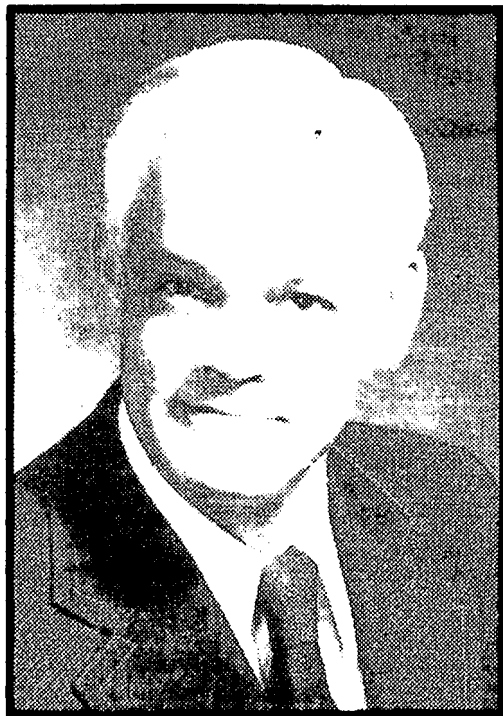
Interviews of
 All Candidates
 in this Issue were
 conducted by
 Mike Wilcox and
 Carol Balzarini

8. "They're all confusing. I think if any of them go through, they'll wind up in court."
9. "If it comes to a point where the cost of contracting the sheriff's department is greater than maintaining our own, I'd be for our own."

Ron Herron

Ronald Herron-democratic candidate for trustee did not respond to our letter or phone call.

"The Oakland County Board of Commissioners presents an unusually talented lineup....Richard Wilcox, Ortonville from the First District, is one of the best Commissioners....." (Quote the Detroit News, October 29, 1976)



PLEASE VOTE FOR AND RE-ELECT RICHARD R. WILCOX

(REPUBLICAN)

Oakland County Commissioner District One
 (Townships of Oakland, Addison, Oxford, Brandon, Groveland and Independence)

Wilcox knows the problems we have in North Oakland County and how to get things done at the County level.

Wilcox was Brandon Township Supervisor for four years and has represented you on the County for the last fourteen years.

Wilcox has been Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and has served on all of the Boards Committees.

Wilcox is a Vice President of the North Oakland Chamber of Commerce working to make Oakland County a better place to live and do business.

Wilcox is a member of the County Parks and Recreation Commission working to provide leisure time facilities and activities for County residents.

Wilcox represents you on the State level as a member of the Board of Directors (past president) of the Michigan Association of Counties and as a member of the Governors Council on Employment and Training.

Wilcox represents you on the National Level as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Counties.

RATED PREFERRED AND WELL QUALIFIED BY THE CIVIC SEARCHLIGHT
 AND OAKLAND CITIZENS LEAGUE

"I believe that we live in one of the best counties in the nation. But we have to work hard to protect the good things we have and to improve on some of the things that are not up to our expectations."

"We have to provide a county wide solid waste disposal method based upon an energy and resource recovery system."

"We have to co-operate with our neighbors in Southeast Michigan but we do not need a mandatory regional government."

"We need public transportation in Southeast Michigan, but tax money, that Oakland County pays should provide transportation in Oakland County not a subway in Detroit."

"We have to make the unified form of county government with an elected executive work better. I think we can do this with a nine member board of commissioners instead of the present twenty seven. These nine members would spend more time on the job, be better informed and do a better job for you in Oakland County."

Paid for by the Wilcox Campaign Committee, 260 M-15, Ortonville

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP NEEDS

Marjorie KIRK for TREASURER

Confidence, Skill....from 14 years of professional accounting experience.

Solid Knowledge....of the special needs of Springfield Township. Marjorie Kirk is a lifelong resident of our area. Is involved in civic organizations and currently V.P. of both Rotary Anns and Historical Society.

VOTE for a treasurer who will stay involved with all areas of township government.

VOTE for a treasurer who believes in responsible growth without the loss of our local atmosphere, and citizen involvement.

VOTE for a co-ordinated, comprehensive approach that's needed now, more than ever.



Compare What Has Been....
to What is Possible
Then Make Your Choice
for a Positive Change

VOTE FOR MARJORIE KIRK ON NOVEMBER 7

Paid for by Committee to Elect **MARJORIE KIRK** for Treasurer Committee, 10387 Big Lake Road, Davisburg, MI 48019

For Continuation of Concerned Government FLOYD (WHITEY) TOWER



Floyd (Whitey) Tower
Incumbent Supervisor Democrat

- DEDICATED to the rights and recognition of the individual. He will listen to what YOU have to say.
- A FAMILY MAN...6 children and 1 grandchild, wife Dawn
- RESIDENT for 37 years
- AN EXPERIENCED MAN
- 2 years as Township Supervisor
- Secretary-Treasurer Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors
- Oakland County CDA Advisory Board
- Precinct Delegate
- Township Planning Commission (5 years)
- Building Department (5 years)
- 1 term Village Council (2 years)
- ACTIVE in his Church, Scouts, Fund Drives, various organizations and the American Legion for 23 years.

VOTE NOVEMBER 7th

During his term as Independence Township Supervisor, no tax rates were increased, the sewer ad valorem tax was reduced, cash reserves were built up, the budget was cut overall, the line held on spending and the Senior Citizen Center purchased.

Paid for Tower for Supervisor Committee, 177 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48018

Thayer: "Bike Paths

are something that is needed."

Republican for Trustee

Michael Thayer (Rep.)
46 Orion Rd.
Independence Twp. resi-
dent 41 years. Graduate
Clarkston High. 2 years of
college. Married. 5
children. Charter member
of Jaycees, volunteer fire-

man 21 years. Former
policeman, street superin-
tendent, building inspector
for Clarkston. Serving 3rd
term on Village Council,
employed by Michigan Bell,
installer-repairman for 21
years. Member of MUCC,
OC Sportsmans Club.

Q. How would you rate the performance of the present Township Board?

A. Probably about a C for average. They haven't really got us into any trouble, money-wise, but I don't think we've really seen the leadership and planning that has to be forecast for an area with the growth potential that we have. I've been to meetings, and it seems like they come there a little bit unprepared, and start to discuss the opposite of the research they've got there, and just acted on then instead of hashing them around and taking a lot of time up at that particular meeting. I think they've got to do a little bit more research before they come to the meetings, so they know and can act on what they've got to do and maybe make a little more sense for people to come, so they don't have to sit there and listen to them haggle things back and forth.

Q. What are your thoughts on the present library situation? Do you feel the library is adequate? Do you feel the librarian is doing an adequate job?

A. I don't think the library has grown with the township. I don't know an awful lot about the library, but what's been brought up by different people and I guess on the librarian himself, he seems to be alright, as I'm in there looking at books and all. But I guess I would have to take the recommendations of the Wayne County Library that recommended that the job was not being done, 'cause they're more into it, and know what should be done on this level. I was kind of disappointed that the Township Board didn't act on their recommendations instead of giving him more time to update it.

Q. Do you think Independence Township is facing a problem with lack of sanitary landfills? Do you see any alternatives or ways of solving that problem?

A. Well, I think everybody's facing a problem with sanitary landfills. I was kind of sorry to see the 4 townships pull out of the piece of property we had for a landfill at the time. I think it was too early, really, to start something but I think maybe a solid waste disposal plant at the location the 4 townships already had, would have been an ideal place for starting it, but I don't think the general public can be sold on the expense of a solid waste right now, even though I think it's the coming thing.

Q. How do you rate the performance of the Independence Township Police Department in the past 6 months? What kind of job do you think Chief Kimbal is doing?

A. I think he's doing a good job with what he's got to work with. He's lost some people. He took over in the middle of a situation--it wasn't the most desirable--they were feuding between the Township and the City at the time he took it over. I haven't seen any of this feud continuing.

Q. Do you favor a Township Police Department, completely, or contracting with the Sheriff's Department, completely, or a combination situation which we now have?

A. Well, it's just too much to jump into a Township police. It gets too involved, and you step on too many people's feet one way or the other. I've got to go with the combination for the fact that I mentioned--for years, we've had anywhere from 3 to 6 parades a year. To do this you've more or less got to have local officers with reserves to patrol a parade, take care of school functions and some of the Township functions, where I think we need the County because they have such a wide range of things that are available to us, like the tracking dog, the helicopter, detectives, and all the things at their disposal that there's just no way the Township can fund, at this time, or even in the near future, with a full time police department.

Q. What is your position on the 2 millages that are on the ballot--the police millage and the fire millage?

A. I definitely support the fire millage because its a

continued 2 mills that we've been operating on for years and it's not going to take out of anybody's pocket extra money that they haven't been paying for I wish they would have defined, what the money was going to be used for a little bit more on the police millage--the 1 mill. I favor it for the reason--that that way the money is in, like the fire millage, is in a police fund, where it doesn't come out of the general fund, so that if we get a little bit short in the general fund we can take away from some department. This way with the increase that would give us 2 mills we could contract with the County, have some of our own police, and they could all operate out of that fund.

Q. Do you think the Township has done an adequate job controlling growth and development in the area? Do you have any ways to control growth development in the area, or isn't there any need to control growth development in the area?

A. I think you've got to be reasonable with it. If we just open it up and let builders come in and just say 'here's a lot or plot plan, and you take this and just start building,' we're going to defeat the purpose I just mentioned where with Deer Lake, they fought 'em and came out with what I think is a real attractive subdivision, one to be proud of. Deer Wood is another one we're going to be proud of. I've heard a lot of people say 'If I had my choice of living any place in the Township, it would be there.' And I think that was another one that was planned, they didn't hurry into it and give the builder an OK, they bucked him a little bit, and came up with a real good subdivision. So I think we need to have a control over it

Q. What would you do with the surplus money presently in the Township budget and what are your feelings about the 3 different proposals for that money--Mrs. Caverly's sewer idea, the community center and the bike path ideas?

A. I think the bike paths are something that is needed. I don't know exactly which areas you're going to start to put them in, but here again some of these subs. don't have any sidewalks, and when they do have a blacktop road, the kids are having to ride their bikes and do most of their playing almost out in their driveway or in the road, which is unsafe. We don't have a lot of good sidewalks leading to or from school or for kids to ride their bikes. I think some should be put into making bike paths, for safety's sake. I think there's quite a little bit of money right now in the sewer fund, but I would still be inclined to allocate some of the excess to the sewer fund so that we could eliminate the ad valorem tax, which is an unfair tax for the people who have no chance of hooking up, whether they want to or not, they're still pay for that. And the community center, I think there's a definite need for one. We don't seem to have any particular spot where we can hold large meetings at, recreation facilities, the schools are pretty well tied up, and we are quite reluctant to open it up to the general public.

Jean Benzing:

She Sees Problems

Cropping Up

Democrat for Trustee

Q. What are your thoughts on the present library situation? Do you feel the library is adequate, do you feel the librarian is doing an adequate job?

A. That's a highly controversial subject. I think the library in itself has room for improvement but I don't really care to criticize the librarian because I don't have all the facts. (I'm not in favor of a library village) The advisory board should remain appointed.

Q. Do you feel there's a problem with lack of places to put our garbage or lack of landfills in Independence Township, and if so, in what directions should Independence Township be going to seek new ways, new places to place our garbage?

A. I think we need to study what our needs are at the present time...I don't care to see one in Independence Township, but I think we should identify our needs and have a plan to fall back on...We have to be prepared to take care of our own problems...I'd like to see more recycling.

Q. Do you feel the police department has done a decent job in the last 6 months, and what are your feelings about Charlie Kimbel as police chief?

A. I think his (Kimbel's) hands are basically tied, there's been a financial problem, CETA possibly being cut off...There needs to be some job security right now they just seem to be floundering.

Rudy D. Lozano

TRUSTEE

Independence Township

ENDORSED BY:

Dr. James O'Neill

L. Brooks Patterson

Howard Altman

REPUBLICAN

Paid for by Committee to elect Rudy D. Lozano

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1978
BALLOT SCORE CARD

For your convenience, mark your preferences and take this to the polls.

Governor		County Commissioner	
Fitzgerald	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 1	
Milliken	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nelson	
U.S. Senate		Wilcox	
Levin	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 2	
Griffin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youngquist	
Secretary of State		Gorsline	
Austin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	
Larsen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tower	
Attorney General		Place	
Kelley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clerk	
Bransdorfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rose	
Congress		Anderson	
Collier	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	
Broomfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ritter	
State Senate		Applegate	
Kammer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trustee (3)	
State Legislature		Benzing	
Trim	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herron	
Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rowland	
District Court		Lozano	
Peres	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thayer	
McNally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vandermark	

Proposal A Yes ☐ No ☐
(State Constitutional Convention)

Proposal B Yes ☐ No ☐
(Parole Restrictions)

Proposal C Yes ☐ No ☐
(Deposits of State Funds)

Proposal D Yes ☐ No ☐
(Legal Drinking Age)

Proposal E Yes ☐ No ☐
("Headlee" Tax Limitation Amendment)

Proposal G Yes ☐ No ☐
(State Police Bargaining Rights)

Proposal H Yes ☐ No ☐
(School Property Taxes and Vouchers)

Proposal J Yes ☐ No ☐
("Tisch" Tax Cut Amendment)

Proposal K Yes ☐ No ☐
(Bail Denial)

Proposal M Yes ☐ No ☐
(Transportation Package)

Proposal R Yes ☐ No ☐
(Railroad Redevelopment)

- Lifetime Resident of Independence Township
- Graduate University of Michigan Flint
- 2 Years experience as Township Clerk

VOTE - NOVEMBER 7th

RE-ELECT

Christopher L. Rose
DEMOCRAT

Independence Township Clerk

Paid for by: Committee to elect Chris Rose, 6767 Snow Apple Drive, Clarkston, MI 48016



Benzing Continued from Page 27

Q. There's been a lot of talk about Independence Township needing a professional manager to run the township, or a professional planner. What are your feelings on the subject?

A. I think what we need is a full-time planner who is not just focusing on land use but focusing on demographic factors as well...Monitoring all the changes in the township.

Q. Do you favor the police and fire millages?

A. I'd hate to see the taxes go up but...I think we have more need for an increase in the police millage at this time.

Q. How would you rate the job performance of the present township board?

A. I have no criticisms. As far as I have seen, they have done a fine job.

Q. Do you think the township has done an adequate job controlling growth and development in the area? Do you have any ways to control growth development in the area, or isn't there any need to control growth development in the area?

A. I see problems beginning to crop up with such things as site plans...with what they label recreation area...sometimes turns out to be unuseable. Who takes care of this commons area? It sounds idealistic on paper...but I can see problems coming up.

Q. What is your stance as far as the different tax limitation proposals, such as Headlee, Tisch and voucher?

A. I don't favor any of them. If I were to encourage one it would be the Headlee. I think it would have the least impact on the township. I think the voucher system would be total chaos...schools should not be in a competitive situation. The Tisch amendment really reduces the local control one way or another...I'm in favor of tax reform...but I don't know what the answer is.

Q. What would you do with the surplus money presently in the township budget and what are your feelings about the 3 different proposals for that money--Mrs. Caverly's sewer idea, the community center and the bike path ideas?

A. I'm in favor of seeing (the sewer millage) reduced. I'm not in favor of running out and spending the surplus right away...I question how many CETA positions will be available...we've become dependent...I'm not advocating any expenditures at this point.



Jean Benzing-40
5429 Williamson
U of M-BA in Urban Studies-political science,
Specialized research in urban planning and community development, U of M Cert. in Environmental Impact Studies from George Washington University, A.A.S. in landscape tech from O.C.C., Work in environmental analysis, super-coord for a project at Huron Valley Schools, is currently "between jobs" pending outcome of election.
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KIRK

Q. What is your stance as far as the different tax limitation proposals, such as Headlee, Tisch and voucher?

A. I'm definitely in favor of proposition E (Headlee)...I'd like to see a limit on government...I'm not certain all of our tax dollars are put to good use. Finally got some explanation on voucher and I think I'm in favor of that, too. I really have to do more research.

Q. How would you rate the job performance of the present township board?

A. I think each board member should be more involved in all of the areas of the township...many times I'm the only observer. I think I can offer some new ideas, new outlooks. As I said, I would be more involved...more aware. I think the treasurer's position is more than a tax-collection position. It involves total commitment...I'm involved, I'm committed.

Q. Do you think the township has done an adequate job controlling growth and development in the area? Do you have any ways to control growth development in the area, or isn't there any need to control growth development in the area?

A. I'd like to see (some) of our heritage restored. I know that we're growing, I'd like to work with the planning commission...A lot of what they decide to do is the direction in which we're going. I'd like to see the commercial and industrial areas explored...more development there, more jobs, more tax dollars. I'd also like to keep some Springfield dollars in Springfield.

Q. Do you think Independence Township is facing a problem with lack of sanitary landfills? Do you see any alternatives or ways of solving that problem?



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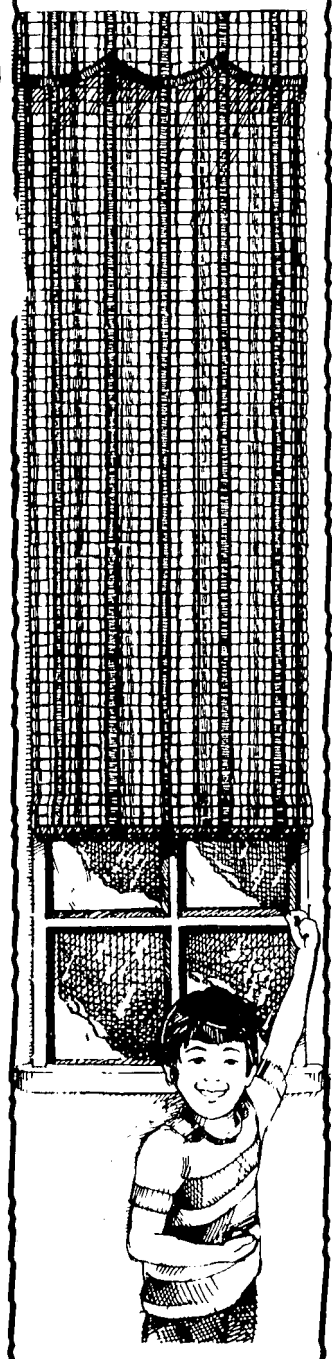
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A. As I see it now, there really isn't a serious problem, I haven't heard it anyway. The only thing I'm concerned about is, at some point, losing control because its pretty much controlled by the state...They would make the decision as to where (a landfill) would be located.

Q. Do you think that there is political apathy in Springfield Township since there is only one race this year which you are involved in? Do you think that that's a problem, and how do you go about combating it if it is?

A. There's political apathy everywhere, I don't think it's limited to Springfield. The clerk and supervisor are very strong candidates...I would be open and encourage people to get involved, contact me. I'm not sure how exactly.

Q. Do you think there's a lack of cohesiveness in Springfield Township, in that you have 2 different school districts, a different telephone exchange, the community really seems to be divided. Isn't that kind of the case?

A. I'd like to see a coffee shop somewhere--a relaxed meeting place for people. I miss having a place to run into, to see what's going on. We have a lot of organizations--there's plenty to do.

Q. What about, or what are your feelings concerning I-275? Do you see that as something necessary?

A. Personally, I probably would not use it but, from the people I've talked to, we've got to have one of some sort. I'm really undecided.

Q. What particular issue and problems do you see facing Springfield Township in the near future?

A. A new fire hall been decided...the need for new township hall goes back to the planning commission.... there's no need for it now but there is a need to plan for it now.

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Q. What particular issue and problems do you see facing Springfield Township in the near future?

A. Probably the biggest problem will be the growth of the Township and planning for it. We've got to get the best planning for the Township.

Q. How would you go about solving how Springfield Township would face the problems that come with that growth? Are you already experiencing problems? What would you suggest?

A. We're already experiencing the growth, definitely, with the subdivisions that have come into the Township in the last year. It's been one subdivision a month coming in. It's just planning, and making sure that they conform to the regulations of the Township, and making sure that it's the best planning for the Township.

Q. What about, or what are your feelings concerning I-275? Do you see that as something necessary?

A. Something needs to be done for the traffic in that area, but I-275, I think that there's a conflict of interest in that.

Q. Would you like to see it go outside the Township or...?

A. Well, it would depend on where it would go. As far as using it every day, I doubt there would be too many people that would use it as a regular basis in our Township. There are certain types of businesses that it would be good for.

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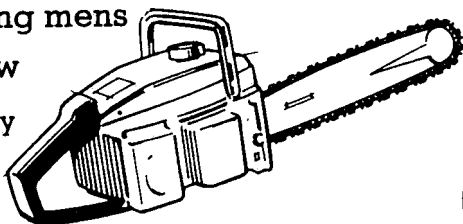
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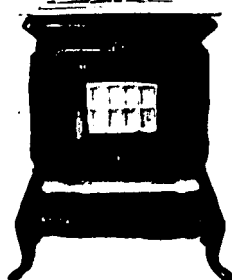
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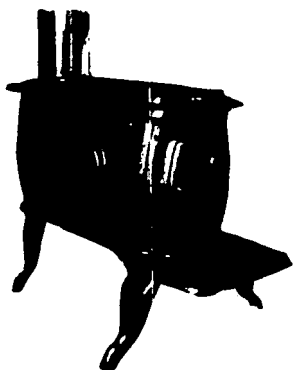
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Twp. Board Meeting 8:00 Twp. Hall

November 2

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4-H Rabbits 7:30 Twp. Hall

November 4

Senior Citizens Joggers 11:30 Twp. Hall

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November 6

4-H Photography

November 7

Election Day 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. VOTE

November 8

Davisburg Rotary 7:00 Twp. Hall

November 9

Weight Watchers 7:00 Davisburg Ele.

J.C.'s 8:00 Twp. Hall

November 11

Veterans 11:00 Twp. Hall

November 13

Rotary Anns 7:30 Twp. Hall

November 14

Cub Scouts 7:30 Twp. Hall

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Board Meeting 7:30

November 15

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Q. How would you rate the performance of the present township board?

A. Well, I guess I'd have to give them about C- at this point...The areas that are not up to MY expectation would be inadequate performance of their planning function, new developers are not being required to meet the standard previously set by this community...With proper planning-which is to a certain extent a board function-those future tax burdens could be avoided. I think the failure of the board to provide the zoning board of appeals with an ordinance to control private roads is

another problem that the board has not faced. Another example of the lack of board action, or leadership, is the Heather Lake Estates recently destroyed a valuable wetlands area. The DNR fined them \$100 for it. The township has done nothing, as far as I know...I think the board has been unresponsive to the wishes and needs of the citizens, and to a certain extent, they've been out of touch with the community.

I don't think the board has been fiscally as responsible as they should be. For example, department budgets have been set up in the red, while creating large surpluses in the general fund...

The sewer funds have not been properly accounted for, yet we are levying a distressed millage.

Examples of the monies not publicly accounted for-how much money is in the reserve fund in Oakland County; how much money is in the operation and maintenance fund; how much money is in the bond interest and reduction fund; also, how much is in the improvement and reserve fund. From the items I mentioned, the last 3 are required in the township sewer ordinance.

Q. How do you feel about the present situation with the Independence Township library, and how do you feel about the librarian?

A. It's hard for me to judge the librarian, personally. I do feel the library, itself, is inadequate...I think it's strange with a library as inadequate as ours is, that the librarian hasn't even spent the money available to him.

Q. Do you think Independence Township faces a problem concerning sanitary landfills, and do you see any solutions or alternatives, or have any solutions or alternatives for our garbage?

A. I think we do have a serious problem along these lines, one which must be faced by the board in the near future. It's very important that the board face the problem of sanitary disposal, sanitary landfills. We have to do something with our garbage.

Q. What do you think of the performance of the police department in the last 6 months, and what do you think of the performance of Charlie Kambal?

A. I think that our township police department, and the county Sheriff's deputies that have been hired, their performance has been adequate. Mr. Kimbel, I think, is quite competent. In Mr. Kimbel's case...I think he's always been a strictly competent officer.

Q. Would you favor (1) local police department, (2) contracting strictly with Oakland County, (3) favor a combination department like present, (4) can't comment?

A. I think, for the present time, the relation we have is adequate, and I think this is the best way to go. That doesn't mean that our needs will stay the same. As we grow and expand, it doesn't mean that our police service needs...will stay the same. If Oakland County costs soar...it will become more attractive to have our own police force. If our service demands go up...it might be reasonable to consider a township force.

Q. Position on (1) police millage, (2) fire millage?

A. I certainly favor that. (fire millage). The police millage I have trouble with at this time. The problem I have with the millage is they haven't been specific about where that money is going.

Q. What would you do with surplus in township budget? What is your position on the 3 proposals?

A. First of all, if the Tisch Amendment passes, I don't think we'll have to worry about what to do with it. I feel that the funds should be used, first of all, to make up any department deficit we may have-in other words, to

balance the budget. (2) At least a certain amount of that money should be used to relieve the sewer millage that presently exists. After all, you can look at the money to be used for community services, such as: bike paths, community center, things of this sort. Frankly, I think the bike paths are the things people in this community would want and use most...the community center was proposed second. I think the bike paths are really wonderful...I think at least a plan, or goal, of setting up these bike paths should be established. I think it's very important we plan for things like that NOW, other wise the land won't be there in the future.

Q. What are your feelings on a professional planner or manager for the township?

A. My feeling...as far as the professional manager for the township, I think it's a good concept. I think professionalism in township government should be emphasized. We should do one of two things: (1) hire a full-time planner, or (2) increase the services available to us on a contract basis. We should definitely make sure we have adequate planning advice...

Q. Growth and development?

A. The board has not been firm enough in their requests of developers and new developments. We are not, at the present time, demanding enough of developers when they come into this township. The developer should bear the burden that the new development will cost, not the taxpayers.

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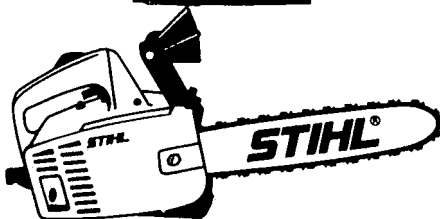
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Q. There might be, in the near future, problems with landfills, not enough places to put garbage. Do you see that as becoming a problem, and if so, what kind of solutions do you have for it?

A. I can see where it will be a problem because a lot of the landfills and things are closing, and something will have to be done. (Recycling). I haven't seen enough on that to know all of the details of that. It was presented to the board for a study, but there wasn't details given, so it just got thrown at us. I guess it had been brought up in prior years, but none of the board members had seen it, or gone along with it at that time. I think that might be one way of going, because people don't want landfills beside them.

Q. Are you in favor of a new fire hall and possibly some new Township offices?

A. Eventually, they'll have to have a firehall I think, but we've got 2 fire sites right now, and I imagine in the next 2-3 years, one fire hall will be built because of the need and the time it takes to put the Township together.

Q. Where will the money come from to build something like that?

A. Right now, if they had to do it, I think the Township has money to do it. As far as I'm concerned, the Township is in good financial condition.

Q. Do you think that there is political apathy in Springfield Township since there is only one race this year which you are involved in? Do you think that that's a problem, and how do you go about combating it if it is?

A. That's hard to say, as far as people registering to vote, and that there's a lot of people registering to vote, so I don't think there's any more apathy, because there's only the 1 race.

Q. They are voting more and more, are they?

A. Well, they're registering. It might not be locally, it might be higher up in the county or state governments that draw them in, I just don't know. Also, the issues, I think, this time there are so many issues on the ballot this time that it will draw a lot of people.

Q. Do you think there's a lack of cohesiveness in Springfield Township, in that you have 2 different school districts, a different telephone exchange, the community really seems to be divided. Isn't that kind of the case?

A. Well, it isn't from some ways in that they usually think that the other side gets more, especially in school districts. They feel that the people in Davisburg get all the benefits, and the people outside don't. I can see where some people do say that.

Q. Is that a problem that the Township Board encounters?

A. I don't think it's really a problem, I mean it's just the way some people feel. And it is difficult when you have 2 different school districts and 2 different telephone exchanges and you're divided down the middle and we don't have a village or town, really, to draw people together. Davisburg isn't an incorporated village or anything like that and so it doesn't draw people together like Clarkston does for Independence Township or Holly for Holly Township. But I think as we grow more, and are able to do more things like the library I think that will draw people together more.

Q. What is your stance as far as the different tax limitation proposals, such as Headlee, Tisch and voucher?

A. So far, I'm not in favor of any of them. I find that they--the ones that say they'll lower your taxes--they might in one way, but you're gonna pay more money out of the other pocket.

Q. What kind of effect, if they were passed, what kind of effect would they have on Springfield Township as far as government monies? Would it be a drastic effect, or...?

A. I think that it would have very little effect on our Township as such. I think, we can live with it, but I don't see where it's going to help people that much and I don't think that it will be bad for us, at least for a few years, because we do have a surplus and we are quite conservative in what we do. I think maybe our problem might be with our fire department and our police protection, you know, that people want those things, and there's expenses for that. One way or the other, if you want it, you've got to pay for it.

Q. How would you rate the performance of the Township Board in the last couple of years?

A. Nobody says that they don't do a good job. I think we try to do the best that we can, and I imagine that there are times when we DO make mistakes but we can't be perfect. Personally, I try to be honest and fair to everybody; I don't like to show partiality to certain types of people, or a certain person in the Township, or anything like that.

Candidates for 1st District County Commissioner

RICHARD WILCOX

Richard R. Wilcox, the present Oakland County Commissioner from District One, is running for re-election this November.

Wilcox is a Republican representing the townships of Oakland, Addison, Oxford, Independence, Brandon and Groveland. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Counties and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Counties.

He has been a member of the Board of Commissioners for the past 14 years. He says he knows the problems that are faced by those living in North Oakland County, and has had considerable experience in correcting those problems.

Wilcox is married, and lives in Brandon Township, with his wife, Joann.

Richard Wilcox graduated from Allegan High School, in Allegan, Michigan. He then attended Alma College, and later graduated from the University of Michigan.

Name: Lynn Charles Nelson

Age: 38

Resides at: 2300 Seymour Lake Road with wife and three children. Resident of Brandon Township 9 years. Lifelong resident of Oakland County.

Occupation: Employed by Fisher Body-Pontiac 28 years as a production worker, production supervisor and presently a skilled tradesman.

Qualifications: Brandon Township Trustee, 4 years. Brandon Township Board of Appeals, 4 years. Former Chairman Consumers Protection Committee UAW Local 596. Former member Administrative Board of Clarkston United Methodist Church. Member of Northwest Oakland County Senior Citizens' Housing Advisory Committee. Active member Michigan Township Association.

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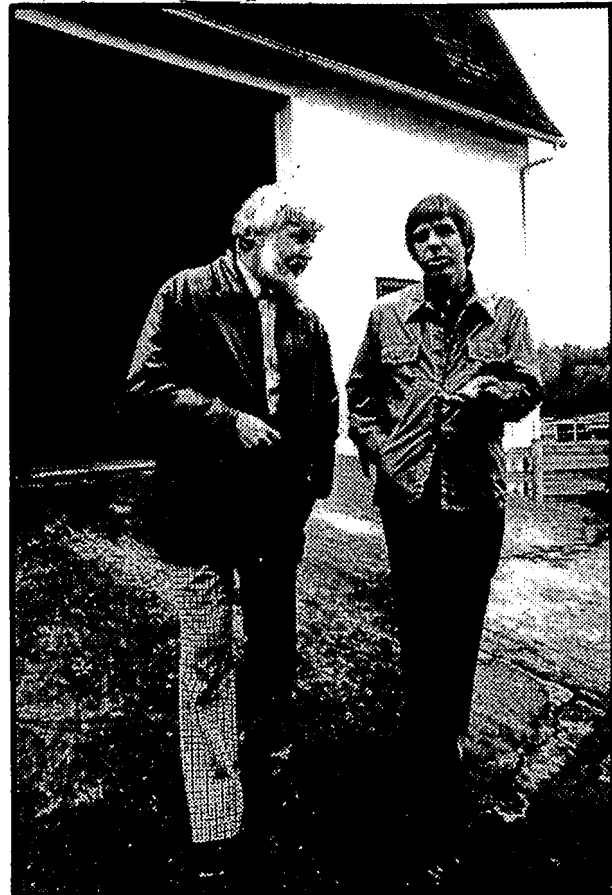
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with a degree in journalism.

Over the years, Wilcox has, besides publishing The Reminder and being County Commissioner, served at various levels in the Republican Party. He has also been President of the Shoppers Guides of Michigan, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Ortonville Jaycees, and the Ortonville Rotary Club. Also, he is a member of the governor's Manpower Commission, the Pontiac Silverdome Building Authority, and has served as Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Wilcox is also involved with the Methodist Church, and is active in the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the schools.

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transportation for all county residents, therefore is unexceptable. Unless a plan is adopted to provide transportation for all residents, I favor withdrawal of Oakland County from SEMTA.

TAX RELIEF: The County Commission has an obligation to reduce the county budget, eliminate waste and unnecessary spending in order to give the intended tax relief under the recently adopted fixed allocation plan.

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Candidates for 52nd District Judge

Gerald McNally

PHILOSOPHY OF A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE

There are many different classifications of judges because there are many different kinds of cases to decide. There are probate judges who decide cases involving the estates of minors, deceased and incompetent people. There are judges who hear major felonies and divorce and money claims for over \$10,000.00. There are judges who hear appeals from lower courts. The District Judge hears money claims up to \$10,000.00 landlord and tenant cases, small claims, traffic and all felony examinations.

These judges all hear different kinds of cases, however what they have in common is that they are all problem solvers.

Our society has become unbelievably complex in the last twenty five years and a complex society will give you complex problems. Since a judge is nothing but a problem solver, he must be capable of identifying the problem and arriving at an appropriate solution. A complex problem requires an equally complex solution, however, a solution with the least cost to our pocketbook and to our humanity.

The more complex our society becomes, the more dependent one part becomes to the other. The judges and legislators must update themselves in order to respond to these new social problems. Just two illustrations: With so much interstate travel, a national no-fault auto insurance plan is the only sensible solution. If a person from Ohio is hit by a person from Illinois in the state of Michigan, you have a legal nightmare when it should be a routine problem. When we had the oil shortage in 1972, every area of society was affected, from tourism, cosmetics, to heavy industry.

Today's judge must be better educated and more aware than ever. Just as an honest, hardworking person cannot transplant a heart or fix your dishwasher, he likewise cannot decide who is responsible when your Sony TV will no longer work or your basement floods with sewerage. Just another way of saying good intentions do not necessarily lead to good results.

Being a capable judge means being a good lawyer, and being a good lawyer means a lot of continuing effort to keep pace with a rapidly changing society and legal system. Just as we must find solutions to the new problems of the energy shortage, transportation, inflation and housing, the courts must not overlook any area of human knowledge in their search for answers to our social problems.

The old solution of fines, prisons and welfare are no longer adequate to meet all of today's social problems. Obviously, we will always need prisons and welfare, but they should be the last alternative and not the first.

Finally, a judge is the only elected official who represents every citizen, rich and poor, privileged and underprivileged. His political base is the United States and Michigan Constitutions and Supreme Court decisions. A judge must be like the doctor in the emergency room who treats everyone, regardless of who they are and how they got injured.

Leo Peres

PHILOSOPHY OF A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE

I believe a candidate for a judicial office must possess certain traits, and characteristics to be qualified to assume and hold that office.

First and foremost among these characteristics, the person must possess extensive legal experience in the areas of both criminal and civil law. This includes not only counselling of clients but also extensive trial experience in both bench and jury trials.

Another important trait is the ability to be completely impartial in the dispensation of justice when sitting in judgement of the litigants during a dispute between them. Also, to be firm, but fair to all litigants in that trial.

To give full support to police officers when their actions in the apprehension of criminals warrant it. At the same time, to insure the constitutional rights of the accused are not abused and to be able to take appropriate action by dismissal of the case when the facts do not constitute the crime charged.

To consider, in the imposition of bonds or of sentencing in criminal cases, the person's previous criminal involvement. At the same time to be sensitive to the protection of the needs of the community. After all, the welfare of the community as a whole is just as important as the protection of the constitutional rights of the accused. No one can deny the fact that police officers, private citizens and victims of crimes are afforded the same constitutional rights as the accused.

I feel that innovative sentencing should be used for youthful and first offenders, provided the offense does not constitute a crime of violence. The sentence imposed in such a situation is one that will give the youthful offender an opportunity to reflect on what his inappropriate actions have done to the community as a whole. At the same time, to impose upon that offender certain tasks beneficial to the community, such as assisting senior citizen projects or the collection of refuse along roadways.

Lastly, that person sitting in judgement and resolving the dispute between litigants should never lose sight of the fact he is a public servant. As such, he must do everything possible to make himself available to the citizens at times and places convenient to the people, rather than to himself. If need be, to hold court on Saturdays or during evening hours, to reduce the backlog of pending cases, a common problem in all our courts, because Justice Delayed is Justice Denied.

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Tax Limitation Proposals Explained

by Sharon Springborn

When we--the approximately 500,000 registered voters in the state of Michigan--go to the polls on November 7th, we will be confronted by a ballot the size of a small bedsheet.

The propositions that received the most attention are the tax limitation - or Tisch, Headlee and voucher-propositions. Any tax-cut or tax-limiting proposal that receives 50 percent of the votes cast on that particular issue will be considered adopted, and any conflicts that do arise from adopting that proposal will be settled in court.

But even though the Tisch, Headlee and voucher plans are known by their names, they won't be found listed that way on the official ballot that lists the state proposals. All proposals are listed by letters of the alphabet, A-R. And when the voters make their decisions regarding the proposals, they must also vote on persons running for office in their own district. Too, they must vote for persons running for state or county office from that particular district.

All of the tax-limiting amendments purport to have the same effect as Proposition B, in California, (i.e. the lowering of taxes), but they allow for the increase in income and property taxes (Tisch) and an emergency tax passed by 2/3 of the legislature (Headlee).

Aside from allowing on increased state income and property tax, the Tisch ammendment (Proposal J), proposed by the Shiawasee county drain commissioner Robert Tisch, new local taxes are also imposed, and the only way these increases can be stopped is by a citizen referendum. If the Tisch amendment is adopted, local government and school districts would also lose \$1.25 million.

But, looking on the bright side, Tisch feels that if this proposal is adopted, taxes won't need to be increased because state and local governments will have to end their wasteful spending. Also, this amendment would bring to an end the practice of basing taxes on land values that fluctuate.

Besides reducing property assessments by 25 percent, so that property tax would be based on 25 percent of the actual cash value (instead of the current 50 percent), the proposal would limit the annual increase in equalized

assessed valuation to 2.5 percent a year. And the income tax would have an upper limit of 5.6 percent, instead of the current 4.6 percent.

If the Tisch amendment is passed, it will become necessary to shift taxes around to make up the revenue that is lost by cutting the existing taxes. New properties and new property taxes are allowed to be imposed and new local income taxes can be created. The only way that the increase in the income tax can be halted is by a citizen referendum.

Also, local governments and school districts would lose \$1.215 million, but the school districts would be allowed to levy a one-percent income tax for up to 10 years (with the approval of the legislature). And in order to produce additional millage, township boards aren't prohibited from voting to incorporate all or part of their township.

The Headlee proposal, put together by Taxpayers United for Tax Limitation, is listed on the ballot as Proposal E.

This amendment limits the amount of money that the state is able to collect in taxes - property, income, sales and nuisance taxes - to the present rate of approximately 9.5 percent of an individual's personal income. If the taxes collected are more than 1% above the 9.5 ratio, the extra amount is refunded to the taxpayer.

With the Headlee amendment, voter approval is required to raise taxes beyond the authorized levels. At the same time, state financial support of local units of government wouldn't be reduced.

Proposal H, or as it is more commonly known - the voucher plan - is a proposal sponsored by a coalition whose members include Catholic, Baptist and Lutheran church interests. The plan, whose purpose is to prohibit the use of property taxes for school operations, and provide a system whereby parents are given a check (voucher) by the state, and can send their children to whichever school they choose, be it public, private or parochial.

The supporters of this proposal feel that it would force individual school districts to become more efficient, if students can choose the school that they'll go to. Also, with this proposal, property taxes will be prohibited from being used to subsidize schools (generally

elementary, secondary school operations, intermediate school districts, vocational education and specific education programs.)

Those who aren't in favor of a voucher system say that this is just a tax-shift proposal, since a method of general state taxation would have to be established to replace the losses incurred by the loss of the property tax. Also, public school officials say that this system is a way of funding private schools with public tax money.

Horseback Riding for handicappers Begins Fall Session

Oakland County 4-H, which is the youth division of the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, announces the Horseback Riding for Handicappers Program will hold its Fall Session in Davisburg, from October 16th - December 13th, 1978.

The program is open to any handicapper, five years of age or older. Riding instruction, providing therapy and enjoyment, will be limited to thirty (30) students.

To register for instruction or to volunteer your assistance, contact Georgina Cunningham at 858-0889.

Indian Foot Race to be Held November 5

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission will host an Ottawa Nation Foot Race at Independence-Oaks County Park, located two (2) miles north of I-75 on Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, Sunday, November 5th at 10:30 a.m.

There will be three races run: 2.5, 5.5, and 8.5 miles. You may choose the race suitable for your class.

Each runner at the end of the event will be awarded a photographic certificate of a lone runner. It will have time of finish, age group and overall finish. Bring running shoes appropriate for the day.

For more information, contact John Gault (evenings) at 659-3037.



HOLLY HOLIDAY ARTS-CRAFTS SHOW

Instructors in the Holly Community Education enrichment program, Robert Mitchell art and Susan Mlinarich quilting, with a few of the items that will be displayed and sold at the first annual Holly Holiday Arts-Crafts Show. The show will be held November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Benjamin Sherman Middle School, N. Holly Rd., Holly.

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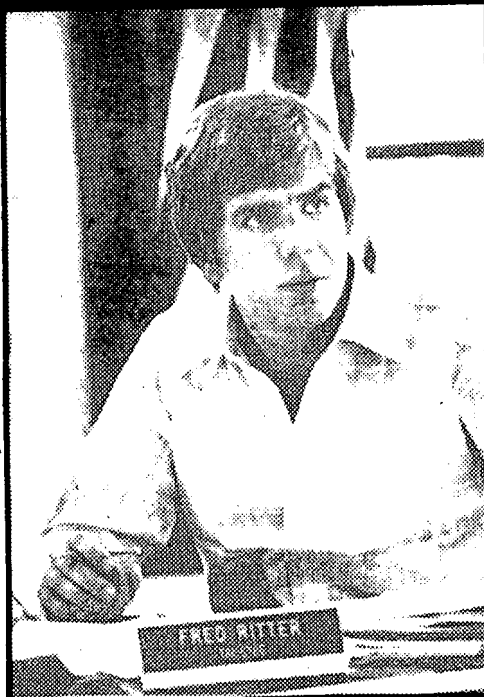
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The Holly Branch

IT HAS AFFECTED US....

by Brenda J. Kochiamba

The recent teacher strike in Holly Area Schools, has affected us the students of Holly Senior High. It has affected our education in more ways than any one person can tell.

The relationship between student and teacher has changed a great deal. You can't get a teacher to help you with your studies after the last bell. Sure some will help you in between classes, but you are missing work in the next class. The senior class is worried about passing their required courses for graduation.

Homecoming a couple weeks late really didn't matter that much. The idea of not having it at all really made the students angry and frustrated with the administration. So angry that more than 400 students walked out of school in protest. They walked up to the Holly Board Office and had a meeting.

The only solution I can offer to these problems is communication between the school board, teachers and students.

GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

Notice is hereby given, that a general election will be held in the Township of Springfield (Precinct No. 1-2-3-4), County of Oakland, State of Michigan on

Tuesday, November 7, 1978

At the place or places of holding the election in said Township as indicated below, viz:

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg
Precinct 2 Springfield Estates Mobile Home Park Club House, 17196 Dixie Highway
Precinct 3 Andersonville Elementary School, 10350 Andersonville Road
Precinct 4 Dixie Baptist Church High School Building, 8731 Dixie Highway

For the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: STATE Governor & Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, 2 Members of State Board of Education, 2 Members of Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE State Senator, State Representative.

COUNTY County Commissioner.

And also any additional officers that may be on the ballot.

And also to vote on the following Non-partisan officers, viz:

TWO JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

And also to vote on the following state proposals:

- Proposal relating to holding of constitutional convention.
- Initiation of legislation proposing to require a person sentenced for a crime of violence to serve minimum term.
- Proposal relating to deposit of state funds in Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions as well as banks.
- Proposal relating to raising the drinking age to 21.
- Proposal relating to limit of taxes and spending.
- Proposal relating to allowing state troopers collective bargaining rights.
- Proposal relating to prohibition of property tax for financing education.
- Proposal relating to reducing and limiting property tax assessments and equalization and limiting state income tax.
- Proposal relating to allow refusal of bail to persons charged with crime of violence if 2 previous convictions in 15 year period.
- Proposal relating to creating and funding state transportation authority.
- Proposal relating to creating Railroad Redevelopment Authority authorized to issue bonds and pledge full faith and credit of state.

Also any additional amendments or propositions that may be submitted.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

J. Calvin Walters
Township Clerk

Tax Issues Debated at Bailey Lake

by Carol Balzarini

Some 45-50 people were present at Bailey Lake School October 24 to hear the pros and cons of the Headlee tax limitation proposal, E on the ballot, the Tisch tax cutting proposal, J on the ballot, and the voucher proposal for school financing, H on the ballot.

Speaking for the Headlee proposal was Clarkston resident Richard Glenn who illustrated the tax dollar as so much for the federal government, so much for state government and so much left over for the individual. When new programs are created, according to Glenn, the money to pay for them comes from the individual's money through increased taxes or bond issues, for example. He called this "lateral expansion."

With tax limitation, under the Headlee proposal, money for these new programs would come from what the state government already has to work with, dollar growth coming from increases in personal income.

Tax limitation rather than tax cuts is preferred by Headlee supporters because they do not believe in "cutting public employees." They say this is their way of letting the legislature know the taxpayers expect cuts in some programs if more money is desired in others.

Speaking against the Headlee proposal was Jon Lohla, a Michigan Education Association (MEA) representative from Waterford, who stated at the outset his opposition to all three propositions, but conceding Headlee to be the "least objectionable" of them.

"Headlee has elements of responsiveness and responsibility, but..." Lohla said. He added his objections were that it restricted the amount of tax increases, restricted new business and industry in the state, limited the budget stabilization fund, limited the bonding ability of school districts, made tax reform and tax relief virtually impossible and that teachers feared cuts in budgets and services. He also objected on the grounds of a lengthy court battle if any or all proposals were approved by the voters.

In response to Superintendent of Schools Milford Mason's question about Headlee prohibiting an increase in nuisance taxes, Glenn replied it would take voter approval of a 2/3 vote of the legislature plus the governor's signature for any tax increase, and then only in cases of emergency, and for one year and that specific purpose only. He gave the energy crisis as an emergency situation.

Speaking for the Tisch proposal was Carl Kissner, president of Michigan Citizens for Reasonable Taxation. He cited his background of thirty-five years in the school as both an administrator and a teacher and expressed anger with "an irresponsible legislature which has refused to heed the wishes of the taxpayers and grant property tax relief."

The Tisch proposal, according to Kissner, would cut property taxes from the present fifty percent of assessed valuation to a twenty-five percent forcing the legislature to pay its share of school support. Kissner

said it takes "inflation out of the property tax" and limits the income tax ceiling capping it at 5.6 percent, one percent higher than is presently levied.

Kissner listed its benefits to public education as "renewing faith in democracy, reducing assessments and forcing the legislature to do its fair share, using one percent of the state income tax for education and helping to maintain local control. He referred to the present property tax system of financing education as "legalized stealing" and ended with the statement "death and taxes are inevitable, but taxed to death is not."

Carolyn Place representing the Clarkston School Board, maintained that tax increases would have to come from somewhere to make up for the cuts in property taxes, saying it would be a "misnomer" to say otherwise. According to her figures, the proposed cut in property taxes would result in a loss of over two and a half million dollars to the Clarkston school system alone. If the recommended new junior high school were to be built, passage of the Tisch proposal would double the millage required to erect that building, according to the Mrs. Place.

Lohla maintained the federal government stands to gain if the Tisch proposal is passed if the tax credits lost on property taxes are not replaced by the state.

One question as to how property tax reductions can be promised with no reduction in revenue brought the response from Kissner that cuts in the bureaucracy and social services would be possible.

Voucher proposal advocate Marilyn Lundy said its purpose was to bring about greater equality in collection and distribution of tax dollars and prohibit levying of property taxes for operation of schools grades K-12.

Lundy termed the property tax "regressive" because it does not relate to the individual's ability to pay and does not bring equal benefits to all school children in the state. She emphasized proposal H was not a tax cut, the state would merely develop another system of collecting taxes, probably resulting in increases in intangibles; business, excise or income taxes.

Under Proposal H, the legislature would develop a voucher system to disseminate funds to children for schools of the parents' choice. Lundy stressed parents have the right to choose calling it "the American way of doing things." As a result there would be greater competition and alternatives in education, Lundy said. Now there is "no real choice," education is a "monopoly situation." A "better product at a better price" would result.

Use of the voucher, Lundy said, would put control in the hands of the parents, "the ultimate in local control." She had no answer for how much each voucher would amount to, but said the formula could be devised by the legislature. She added that older children would require more money than younger ones, and that special education children would need more also.

Lohla responded immediately, that the voucher if passed, would not meet a constitutional test, although Lundy disagreed, and would eventually go to the Supreme Court. Lohla also felt that any money handed out by the legislature was bound to have "strings attached."

He stated private schools now have access to many public school aspects. The voucher system, he said, would in no way alter the requirements of any private school; they would keep their present "clientele."

Place questioned local control if implementation rests with the legislature. "If they are sending out the money," she said, "They'll decide where and to whom." There would seem to be little need for school districts and boards.

Lundy said the voucher system would not change anything as far as they were concerned, it would not give or take away any power. Bussing would be a "transportation component involved within a reasonable limit." Buildings would still be under local control.

The question of the Brandon school district was brought up in reference to their half day schedules. Lundy said school districts could elect to accept those students from outside the district or not. Brandon students would not necessarily be able to go to the Clarkston schools to gain a "regular" school day.

Bill Nugent, Michigan Director of Management and Budget, stated Michigan taxes are growing at a slower rate than the national average and are not particularly high in comparison with other states. He acknowledged taxpayers are dissatisfied with taxes, but credited California with providing the impetus although that state had amassed a \$5 billion surplus that was not going to be returned to the taxpayers, but used for spending the next year. The two states cannot be compared, he said.

NOTICE

Springfield Township

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a meeting Thursday, November 16, 1978, 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeal of:

1. Gerald D. Vess, 5665 Parview, Clarkston, Mi., 48016, for a variance to build a home 40 feet from the road instead of 50 feet., also to build a 1373 sq. ft. home instead of 1500 sq. ft., this is a pre-existing, non-conforming lot with limited depth, surrounded by R-2 zoning. SW# 07-05-451-005, located on the north-west corner of Rattalee Lake Road and Tindall Road.

2. A.L. Valentine, 9820 Andersonville Road, Clarkston for a variance to the ordinance requiring a concrete wall between industrial zoning and residential. Application requests the variance from the concrete wall to an earth berm or green belt. SW 07-26-126-005 and SW 07-26-326-017. Located on Andersonville Road between Big Lake Road and Farley Road.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variance and any maps may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours Monday thru Friday, until the date of the Public Hearing.

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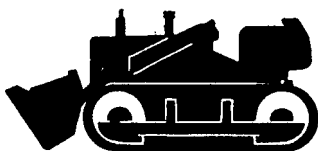
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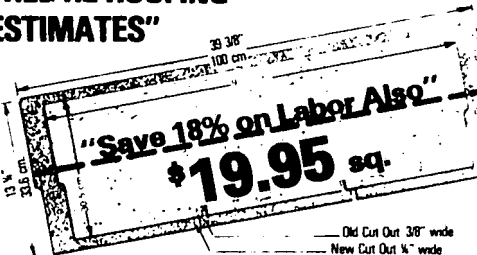
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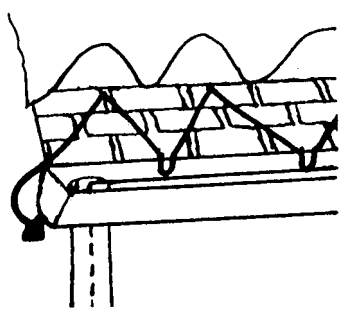


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WHAT'S HAPPENING

by Marilyn Bridgeman

When people think of community theatre, they frequently envision a group of frustrated actors hamming it up on a high school stage with the leanest of props and sets. That is not the case at Avon Players in Rochester.

I saw this group put on Gypsy last weekend. I enjoyed one of the most professional community theatre performances I have ever seen.

To begin with, Avon Players have their own theatre on Tienken Rd. in Rochester. The theatre is a lovely A-frame with adequate seating and a stage large enough to accomodate a cast the size of Gypsy.

The musical Gypsy is one of my favorites, but must be tough for a non-profit group to carry off because of the elaborate costuming and sets. Avon did a superb job in both areas.

The costumes were made by Mary Copenhagen. The depression era styles were very effective as were the elaborate stage costumes (especially the strippers.) To give an example of the time spent to achieve the perfection in Gypsy's costuming---one of the strippers was adorned in shocking pink fringe and feathers and when she bumped on cue her costume twinkled with hundreds of tiny lights.

The costuming was only surpassed by the talent of the cast. If you are familiar with this musical based on the life of Gypsy Rose Lee, you know, it begins when Gypsy and her sister June are small. Thus there are almost two complete casts. Children appear in the parts at the beginning of the show and about a third of the way into the play, are replaced by adults in the same roles.

The lead children's roles were played by Lynda Lasak and Lisa Nelson. These young ladies tap-danced and sang their way into the hearts of the audience.

Speaking of tap dancing, all through the play, I kept wondering where Avon found so many marvelous dancers. I later learned that Gypsy's director, Margie Montross teaches dance and many were her students.

The three leads--Gypsy-Susan Powell, Herbie-Jack Gardner and Rose-Anne Lynas were superb. Lynas had throat difficulties, but her hoarseness did not detract from her outstanding performance as Gypsy's

dominating but delightful mother.

Gardner was a carbon copy of Robert Preston. His looks and mannerisms waere perfect for lovable Herbie. Sixteen year old Susan Powell's transformation from boyish Louise to sexy Gypsy was very well done. Her angelic voice rang clear as a bell in all of her solos.

The only bad news about Avon Players production of Gypsy, is that its run is over. But don't despair--Avon Players will open in December with the comedy 6 Rms. Riv. Vu. Make a point to see the accomplished Avon Players in action.

WOLL to Hold Open House

Lady of the Lakes High School in Waterford will hold its Open House for interested ninth graders for next year as well as transfer students on Wednesday, October 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Students and parents are welcome to tour the facilities and exhibits of the school at 5495 Dixie Highway.

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Village of Clarkston, Minutes of Regular Meeting
October 9, 1978--Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston

Meeting called to order by President Pro-Tem ApMadoc
at 7:30 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance to the
flag.

Roll: Present-ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Schultz,
Thayer, Weber. Absent-None

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A letter of resignation from President Hallman was read,
expressing his gratitude on working with people in the
village, but wanting to resign so that people won't feel
uncomfortable over his dual roles as Village President
and a consultant for Clarkston Mills.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Thayer to not accept the
letter of resignation from President Hallman, and to ask
him to reconsider his resigning since the council feels
that he is not in a conflict of interest with his job at
Clarkston Mills. Bob Olson presented the council with
petitions containing over 60 signatures urging Keith
Hallman to stay on as President. The council discussed
the motion. Roll: Ayes;ApMadoc, Byers, Schultz,
Thayer, Weber. Nays;Basinger. Motion carried.

Moved by ApMadoc, seconded by Weber to place an ad
in the paper to hire a part-time meter maid for the
business district, after checking with township with
township officials on this. Roll: Ayes-ApMadoc,
Basinger, Byers, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays-none.
Motion carried.

Moved by Basinger, seconded by Byers to adopt the
Traffic Control Order on the Main St. Parking Lot,
limiting the first two rows north of Washington St. to
two-hour time limits. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Byers, seconded by Weber to purchase 24
folding chairs for the village hall, at a cost not to exceed
\$8 each, after getting approval from the fire department
as to the number of them. Roll: Ayes-ApMadoc,
Basinger, Byers, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays-None.
Motion carried.

The council agreed to wait until spring to receive bids for
theDepot-White Lake-Holcomb intersection improve-
ment, due to costs and the lateness of time.

The council also agreed to table any proposed changes in
the traffic pattern of the alley by Clarkston Mills until a
later date.

Moved by Schultz, seconded by Basinger to allow the
Beautification Committee to transplant six trees from
the Main St. Parking Lot as they are too close together.
Motion carried unanimously.

The attorney will check with Tim Palulian at the
township building dept. over the next course of action to
take concerning the crumbling facade on some of the

stores on the east side of S. Main.
The council discussed the situation of the temporary sign

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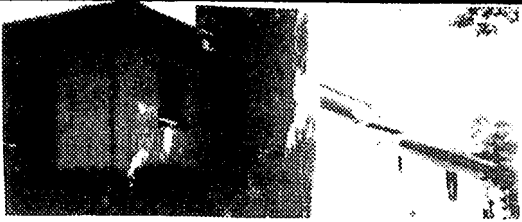
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permit being issued by mistake for the Total gas station at Main and Clarkston-Orion, and Tim Palulian's letter suggesting approval of a village representative on future

permits. The attorney was authorized to research the legality of setting up an advisory committee consisting of the Village President, the Planning Commission Chairman, and the Board of Appeals Chairman, which would review and make recommendations on future permit requests. Moved by Schultz, seconded by Byers to re-adopt Ordinance No. 93, the Park Use Ordinance, due to the fact that there have been publication errors on it twice. Motion carried unanimously.

The council agreed to recommend that the planning commission and the board of appeals review Article 20 of the Zoning Ordinance on side-yard setbacks to clarify confusing wording. Correspondence from the attorney was read, stating that it would be doubtful if liens can be placed on titles of homes that don't hook into the sewer system. The planning commission appointed Doug Roeser and Jim MacArthur to serve on the committee to review the sign ordinance.



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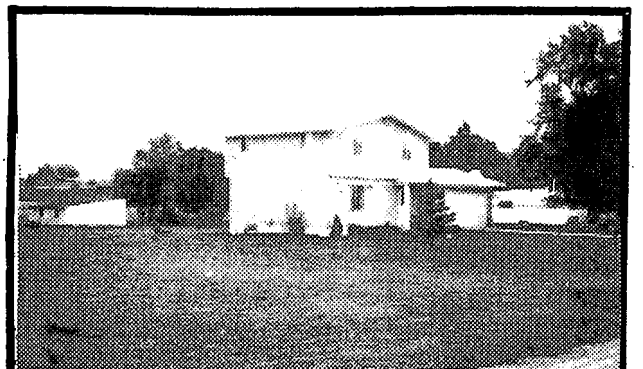
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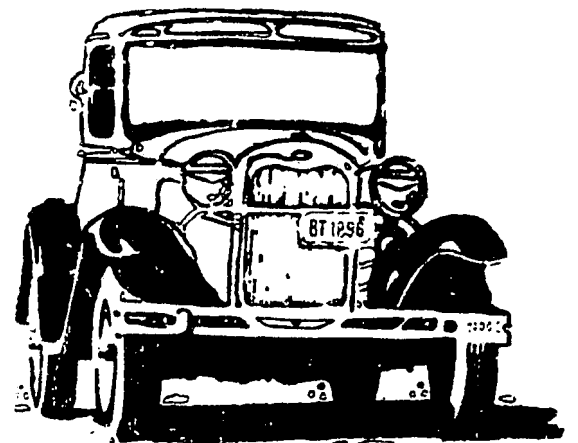
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Thursday, October 19:

Three animal control calls, abandoned vehicle, two cases malicious destruction of property, two reports of suspicious circumstances, larceny, lost/stolen plates, a total of 12 calls from 9:07 a.m. to 6:40 p.m.

Friday, October 20:

Two animal control calls, two larceny reports, vehicle inspection, minor accident, assist to fire department, a total of 12 calls from 8:04 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21:

One call, 12:43 p.m., stray bullet hit car.

Sunday, October 22:

Lost dog, stray animal, found property, litter complaint, shooting, a total of 5 calls from 9:05 a.m. to 2:13 p.m.

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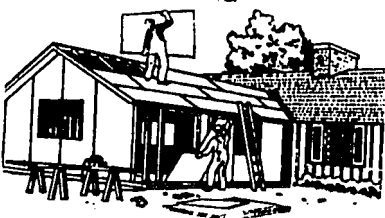
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Wednesday, October 25:

Four animal control calls, abandoned vehicle, found property, suicide-assist OCSD, two-car accident, a total of 11 calls from 7:55 a.m. to 8:07 p.m.

Sunday, October 22:

Lost dog, stray animal, found property, litter complaint, shooting, a total of 5 calls from 9:05 a.m. to 2:13 p.m.

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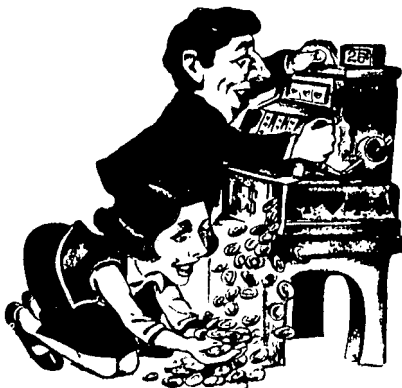
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