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editor's note

The holiday spirit has taken over the occupants of the rambling maze of offices and workrooms of The Reminder. Even the diehard "Scrooge" proponents, including myself, have been swept up in the enthusiasm and camaraderie of this Christmas season.

The Reminder has several projects on tap to help promote the holiday spirit. For students, we're conducting an art contest. Those hand drawn pictures that best promote the holiday spirit will have their drawings displayed in The Reminder, in addition to getting free passes to a local theatre. For more details, look inside this edition.

The Reminder is also promoting a drive to collect

financial support for the American Heart Association. We're looking for donations of \$1-\$2-\$3, or whatever you can afford. Just send them to The Reminder and we'll pass them on to the Heart Association. For more details see page 4.

Closer to Christmas and New Year's Reminder advertisers are sponsoring a couple of special sections that will again promote the holiday spirit. Be watching for them, I think you'll find them interesting and enjoyable.

Mike Wilcox



The newly-elected members of the Independence Township Board were sworn in last week by Judge Gerald McNally. From the left are Trustee Mike Thayer, Clerk Chris Rose, Trustee Rudy Lozano, Supervisor

Floyd Tower, and Treasurer Fred Ritter. Trustee Bill Vandermark was unable to attend and was sworn in later.

Bulletin Board

Fun With Santa

Fun With Santa, co-sponsored by the Davisburg Jaycees and Auxiliary will be held Saturday, December 16 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. "Byron" the Magician will perform and entertain from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Santa will make a visit, too. There will be songs and refreshments. Call 887-5591, 634-5013 or 625-2029. The first 200 children will receive a "goodie bag" filled with lots of surprises.

Notice Publicity Chairpeople

Publicity chairmen of all organizations in Springfield and Independence Townships are asked to provide The Reminder with names and telephone numbers of people to contact within those organizations to assist us in compiling a master list of organizations, social clubs and special interest groups.

Please contact The Reminder by telephone at 627-2843, or by mail at 260 Ortonville Road, Ortonville, 48462.

30 and Over Basketball

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department will be having an organizational meeting for 30 and Over basketball league, on December 11 at 7:00 downstairs in the Township Hall. Anyone interested should attend this meeting. The games will be played on Monday evenings at Clarkston Jr. High.

Pack 126 Christmas Meeting

On December 13th Cub Scout Pack 126 of Clarkston will hold a Christmas pack meeting at the United Methodist Church.

Santa Claus will be distributing gifts for all scouts. Awards will be presented to scouts by Darrell Cooper.

Entertainment will be provided by Kevin Sutherland pianist and scouts will join in by singing Christmas carols.

Donations of canned goods and staples will be collected and donated to Independence Center.

Punch and cookies will be served following the meeting.

HOLLY BRANCH

by Brenda J. Kociemba

On November 30, Earth Opera, a four member rock group, had a concert. They performed at the Ben Sherman Middle School Fieldhouse. The tickets for the Earth Opera concert were \$3.00 which was worth every cent of your money, if you truly enjoy rock 'n roll. After the concert Earth Opera sold albums and photographs of themselves.

The Junior Miss Contest, the beauty pageant that all girls look forward to was held November 24. Winners of

the Junior Miss were Sonia Harris, and 1st runner up Barbara Lipincott. Congratulations to all girls who participated in the Junior Miss Pageant--a job well done!

Holly High School has a new club. The International Thespians Society was formed by Todd D. Kachinski. It is formed on the 10 point system.

Todd D. Kachinski, director, said, "That the production that are planned are Mr. Angle and a talent show. They are going to try to produce the musical Finian's Rainbow.

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Snow Storm - Red Alert What Does It Mean?

by Betty Good

Betty Good has joined The Reminder staff as a writer in the Independence-Springfield area.

The snow kept falling; local roads iced up, and the question in the minds of parents, motorists and school officials alike was, "Will it be as bad as 'The Blizzard of '78'?" Thoughts turned to snowtires, school closings and hazardous driving conditions. This writer remembered "Red Alert." Intrigued because certain hospitals have issued cards authorizing their key personnel to travel to work during a "Red Alert," this reporter contacted the Michigan State Police, Pontiac Post, to inquire about the guidelines and legal authority for enforcing this and similar emergency conditions.

Legal authority to close roads is found in Michigan Compiled Laws, 750.497. Procedures are outlined in "Road Closure of State Highway System."

Lt. George Gedda stressed, "It is always a joint decision." The Michigan State Police work in conjunction with the Oakland County Road Commission and the State Highway Department to determine if a road or system of roads is to be closed because of poor travel conditions—weather, accident or otherwise.

Re-routing of traffic must be taken into consideration, as well as problems that may be caused by the re-routing. "We have guidelines to determine road closings, as well as codes to identify what stage they're in," he said.

"We're the main liaison between the Governor and the rest of the State of Michigan," Lt. Gedda continued. The State Police supply information to the Governor via Lansing, and then the Governor decides whether the National Guard is to be called into an area to supplement local forces. The local Civil Defense Director, also, has copies of the guidelines.

The lieutenant stated that plans are ready to handle all types of emergencies. All local agencies are coordinated, with local fire and police departments giving valuable and timely input of actual conditions. Accurate reports by concerned citizens are appreciated, but the State Police urge people seeking information to listen to their local radio and TV stations instead of "plugging" State Police telephone lines needed for updating information on current situations. The radio and TV stations, for the most part, get the latest information over the weather wire.

Here, then, is the official color code, and what it means to law enforcement agencies and motorists in the state of Michigan:

CONDITION YELLOW—Roads snow and ice-covered; hazardous driving conditions with traffic moving at reduced speed. CAUTION.

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expected to continue with increasing drifting problems stalling traffic. Motorists urged to curtail driving unless of an emergency requirement.

CONDITION RED—Severe conditions on freeways, with one lane open for traffic. Majority of other primary and secondary roads temporarily closed. Traffic stalling in some areas with storm progressively worse and expected to continue, with high probability entire road system will ultimately be blocked. Motorists to be urged to stay out of areas.

Lt. Gedda says that with the number of people and amount of congestion in a metropolitan area such as ours, the logistics of road closings (and rescuing stranded motorists) become much more complex than those experienced in Northern Michigan where, perhaps, only one freeway is involved.

"I think the Oakland County Road Commission did an excellent job during the snow storm last year," he concluded.

Concerts at Varner Hall

The Oakland University Dance Theatre and Afram Jazz Ensemble will perform Thad Jones' "Suite for Pops" in December 8-9-10 concerts in the Studio Theatre in Varner Hall.

"Suite for Pops" was composed by Jones as a tribute to the late great jazz artist Louis "Pops" Armstrong. The December 8-9 performances are at 8 p.m. with a 3 p.m. matinee on December 10. For information call 377-2000.

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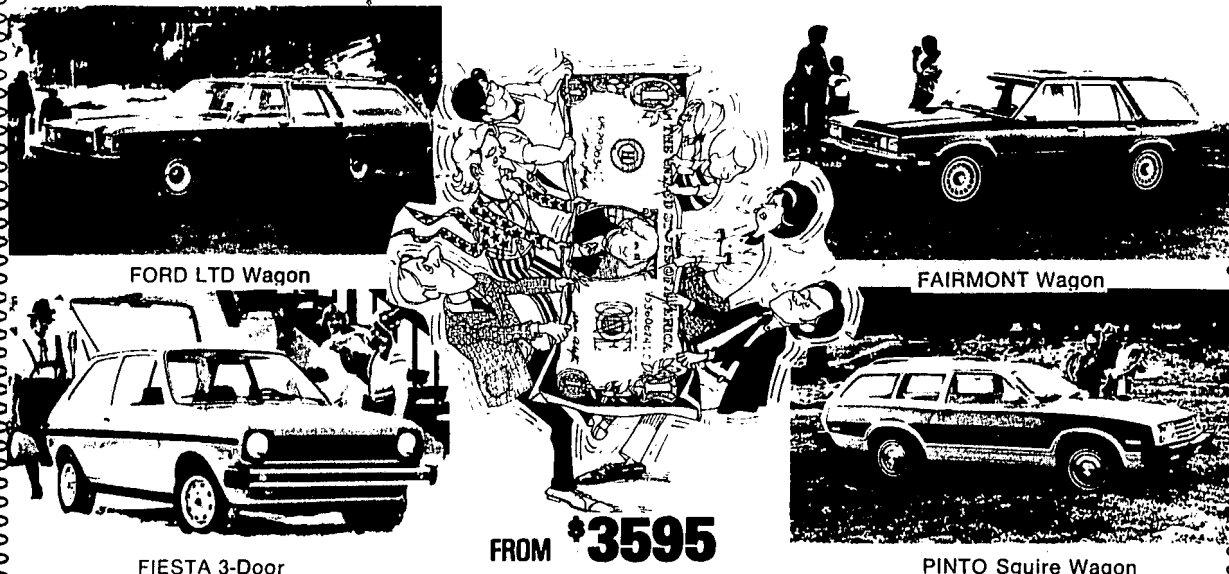
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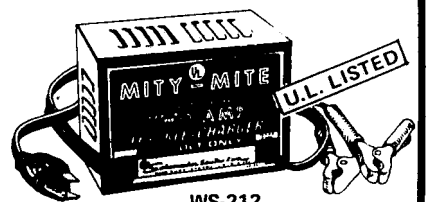
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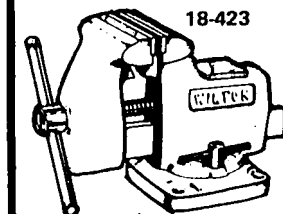
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A lack of motivation in regard to learning can affect even the brightest child's scholastic achievement and punishment for poor grades, under the circumstances, only serves to make matters worse. Taking time to solve the mystery of the child's disinterest or disenchantment with learning is usually a better means of handling the problem.

"Never mind asking questions, just do as I say," may have worked for earlier generations of students, but few children today are used to such strict discipline. Today's student does not exist in a controlled environment anymore than the rest of us, and education does not exist in a vacuum. When we deal with young people today, we often deal with small adults, as far as general knowledge is concerned, and we must adjust our teaching methods accordingly.

I would not suggest that a teacher greet a new class with a singing commercial, extolling the virtues of learning the subject matter, though that might solve a number of classroom problems, but a healthy dose of salesmanship should be used. If a teacher fails to use such a familiar tool, then parents should use it to their advantage. Which brings me to another point, as far as parental teaching is concerned.

The success and preservation of any group in society depends on mutual cooperation. Parents who are concerned and helpful when their children have problems, set an example for those children. As the children grow older, they in turn will be concerned and helpful in regard to the problems of their parents, and each other. That is what makes the family unit such an important supportive group. On the other hand, if the parents set an example of criticism and disparagement when children have problems, they can expect like treatment from the children.

Therefore, I am assuming that most parents are

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concerned with ways to encourage, and help, the unmotivated child.

Our educational systems are "hit-and-miss" because of the size of our institutions. Even the best laid plans of the various departments, committees, and study groups go awry when interpreted by the great number of assorted human beings that make up the teaching staffs of the various schools. For that reason, teachers get an assortment of educational backgrounds with each new class. This is especially true in English education. A great many high-school students find their own language extremely confusing when they try to separate structure and function. They know how to speak it, but they don't know how or why it works. It is somewhat like the ability to drive a car -- it does not depend on a knowledge of what is under the hood, or how to fix things when they don't work right!

To make matters worse, an "English" course may be a course in English grammar, a writing course, a literature course, a communications course, a poetry course, etc., so "English" credits, though they may be numerically equal, are not educationally equal. It is up to the student, and the student's parents, to sort it all out, and make sense out of the mishmash of skills and ideas that come from exposure to the subject. Confusion can be the only thing standing between the student and a good basic education.

In the first place, we learn to use our native language by listening to those around us, and mimicking the sounds made by other family members. Our interest lies in communicating our needs and desires to those people who provide our security. Our language as it is spoken in our homes is very important to us, so we are motivated, as very young children, to learn to use it. Once in school, however, we are faced with a dilemma. Our skills are divided into two parts -- the structure of our language, and the function of it. We are suddenly

Joan Allen

Feature Editor

made self-conscious about expressing ourselves. Prior to the school experience, we were able to make ourselves understood (function) even if our structure was faulty. Once in school, however, we find that the world may not understand our communications unless we adhere to a set of rules that were made without benefit of our representation. We must be convinced at that point that our self-preservation depends on learning that new set of rules, if we are to be motivated to learn them. The self-preservation instinct, of course, is no longer concerned with only the physical, but the mental and emotional well-being, too, by the time the child enters school.

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The explanation of "how" and "why" and "when" the results can be expected is something we all need, to keep us moving in a particular direction. Children need something more, however. They don't have the sense of time that adults usually develop, so they need frequent doses of encouragement, to keep them moving ahead. In the study of the structure of English, the use of the learned skills in creative self-expression is the "reward," that provides that encouragement. Again, we may compare it with understanding the structure of the automobile -- where the reward is a smooth running engine. The ability to express the self "smoothly" gives us freedom and opportunity to escape the "prison" of ourselves, in the same way that an automobile allows us to escape the confines of our homes or immediate neighborhoods. Our bodies are our personal homes; communication allows us to experience the world of thoughts and ideas. (To be continued)

COMMENTARY

Suppose They Held a Meeting and Almost Nobody Came?

by Carol Balzarini

Several years ago a movie was made called "Suppose They Had a War and Nobody Came?" or something to that effect. It was a rather extreme supposition, but maybe not all that unlikely in light of continuing public apathy. Maybe even a war wouldn't arouse any interest these days.

The Clarkston school system has held a dozen meetings since September to give students, teachers, parents, taxpayers, adults, whoever, a chance to hear the report

of the Citizens Advisory Committee. Citizens were given the opportunity to ask questions, to voice their own opinions, to agree or disagree, to hear what other citizens had to say.

The final meeting was held last week in the very building the Advisory Committee has recommended be replaced--Clarkston Junior High School. It was attended by twenty people, eighteen of them school administrators, school board members and advisory committee members. The two citizens who did attend were the parents of a high school senior whose involvement with a new building would be only as taxpayers, but they came to find out about the committee's study.

In recent years it has become a custom to appoint citizen committees to consider matters of widespread public concern, such as the schools. Today Independence Township alone has a police advisory board, a community center steering committee and a bike/safety path committee to name three.

Whenever surveys are taken lately, one request almost universally made is for more "citizen input." Where has that citizen input been these past three months?

It just doesn't seem right to have a citizens committee spend six months studying the schools and make recommendations, to have the school board study the report, to hold staff meetings at nearly every school, and then to schedule public meetings and have a handful of citizens show up.

Is that "citizen input?" By not showing up, is the school administration to assume the message from those citizens is "Whatever you want to do is okay with me?"

A great deal of time has already been invested in this project. Now even more time, and money, will be spent drawing up plans for a new junior high school. It would be a shame to have any citizen protest in the future about these plans because so many opportunities were given them for expressing their feelings in the past, although they were not taken advantage of.

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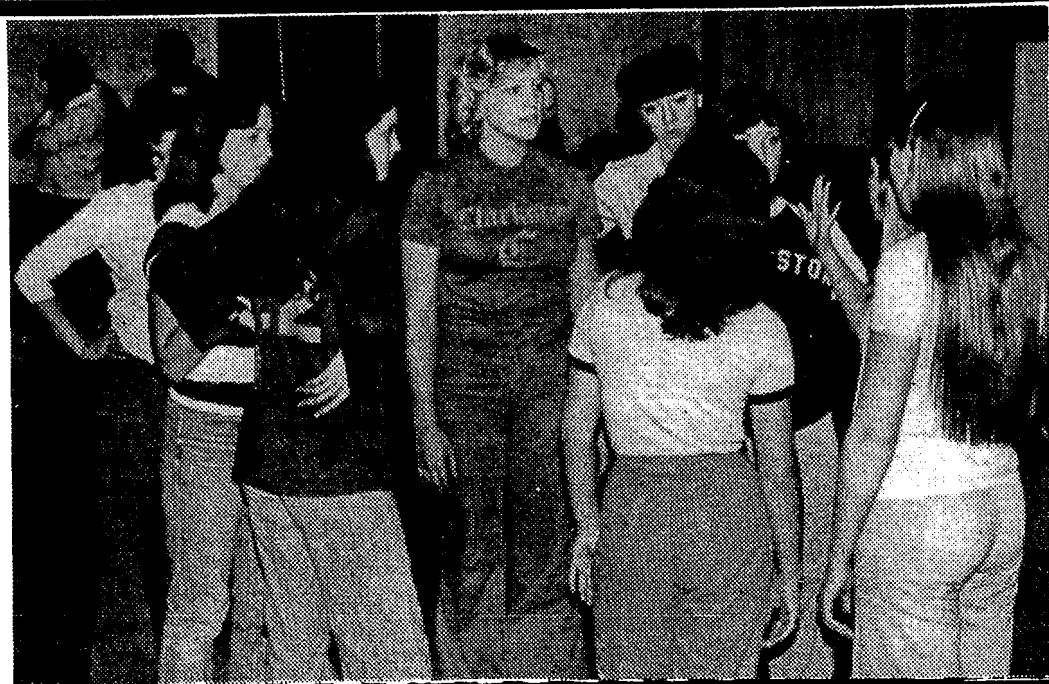
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Ten Young Women Compete to be Clarkston's Junior Miss

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This year's entrants include Jill Thompson who will play "The Sabre Dance," a classical piano selection; Cameo Barnard singing "I Can't Say No" from Oklahoma; Leola Cross has a narration called "The Clown of God"; Lynn Johnston will play a piano medley she calls "Mind Over Mozart"; Annette Stowe playing "Fantasie Caprice" on the clarinet; Gina Roselli singing the Barbra Streisand hit "Evergreen"; Shelly Glenn will play the viola; Cindy Griger has created a magic act; Sally Sobocienski has a medley of 20's and 30's jazz numbers for the piano; and Tami Baldwin with a gymnastics routine with "Brian's Song" as its theme.

In addition to talent judging, which counts twenty points, the girls will be judged on physical fitness (15 points), poise and appearance (15 points), scholastic achievement (15 points) and a personal interview with the judges (35 points).

Physical fitness comes in the form of a routine done by all of the girls together. The theme of the pageant, "More Than a Woman," is also the theme of the routine. Using the soundtrack music from "Saturday Night Fever," the girls have choreographed a disco number.

The contestants have been meeting since September in preparation for the pageant, rehearsing one or two nights a week and every night this final week.

Savings bonds and trophies will be awarded to the three runners-up and the girls chosen Junior Miss, and to the talent and congeniality winners. Each girl will also receive a remembrance gift.

The nation-wide contest has been traditionally sponsored by the Jaycees and Jaycettes at least in Michigan. This year's co-chairmen are Dale Adams and Fern Smith.

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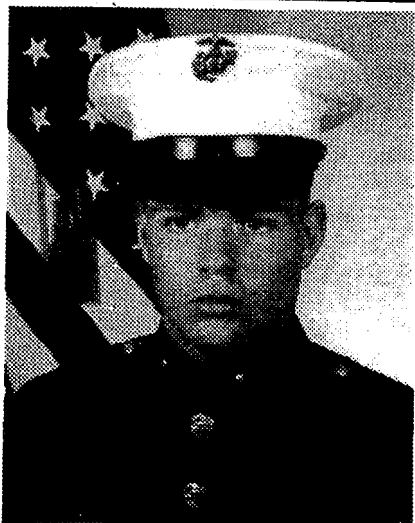
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He joined the Marine Corps in December 1976.



Navy Seaman Recruit Scott A. Searight, son of John G. and June L. Searight of 6583 Plum, Clarkston, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

A 1976 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School, he joined the Navy in July 1978.

Fun in The Sun

There is still time to take advantage of the sun in Hawaii. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, together with the 39'ers Club and Central Travel Service are offering a "three islander" trip for you. The trip will include 10 days and 9 nights, visits to Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. The trip will last from January 24 through February 2. The cost is \$899. You are invited to come and see a presentation of the trip on Tuesday, December 12. The presentation will be held downstairs in the Township Hall at 7:00. For more information on the trip, please call Independence Township Parks and Recreation at 625-8223.

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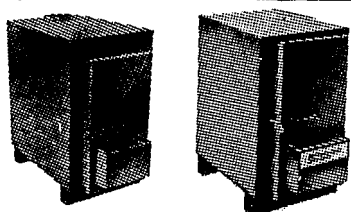
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Just One of Those Days

The two young men had planned their parent's surprise 25th Anniversary party right down to the last detail. A room at a local restaurant had been rented, and the food had been ordered, along with flowers, to make it a very festive occasion. In fact, the invited guests had all accepted, and their gifts were all wrapped, and the people, resumably, were getting dressed in their party clothes, when plans began to go awry!

The honored guests were due at their nearest and dearest friends for dinner, and it was planned that as soon as they arrived, the host and hostess would explain that they had decided to go to a restaurant instead. Then they would lead them to the party where everyone

else would be waiting to yell "Surprise!"

The problem was, that the would-be hostess came down with the flu that afternoon, and had to "disinvite" the happy couple. It was a happy couple, because they really hadn't wanted to go out to dinner, even to their friends' home. They had discussed the anniversary, and had decided that they wanted to celebrate with a quiet evening at home.

Sons were really upset, and called other adults for help. Finally, they got a bright idea. Mom had a friend that dad couldn't stand, so one brother left the house and called the other one at home (who made certain that he got the phone.) Then the son at home pretended the call was from mom's unpopular friend, and said, "Oh, I'm sorry, but they won't be home; my brother and I are taking them out to dinner." The parents were so happy to get out of entertaining, "drop in company" that they got dressed up and went with their boys -- right to the anniversary party. Needless to say, it was a happy surprise, and a good time was had by all -- but the two boys agree that it was "just one of those days" that they could have done without!

All In A Days Work!

by Betty Good

All of the action wasn't on the football field at Columbus one recent Saturday, as one area University of Michigan student found out. Reluctantly interrupting his TV viewing of the game to run a family errand, he spotted a railroad car smoldering on a siding. Hurrying into a nearby fire station, he informed the firemen--who were also watching the U. of M. - Ohio State football game--that a fire was imminent.

The fire engine rushed to the scene but was unable to put out the fire and became mired in the sand of the railroad bed. A second fire engine pumper truck arrived. The railroad dispatched a diesel engine to separate the burning car from the train of which it was a part.

The diesel then proceeded to pull it further down the tracks to a hydrant--and larger water supply. The second fire engine followed, hooked up to the hydrant, and the blaze was finally extinguished.

Meanwhile, the football game had, also, cooled considerably--with Ohio State unable to score. The University of Michigan became the winner of both the football game and the coveted trip to the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, California.

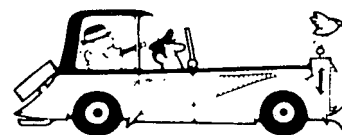
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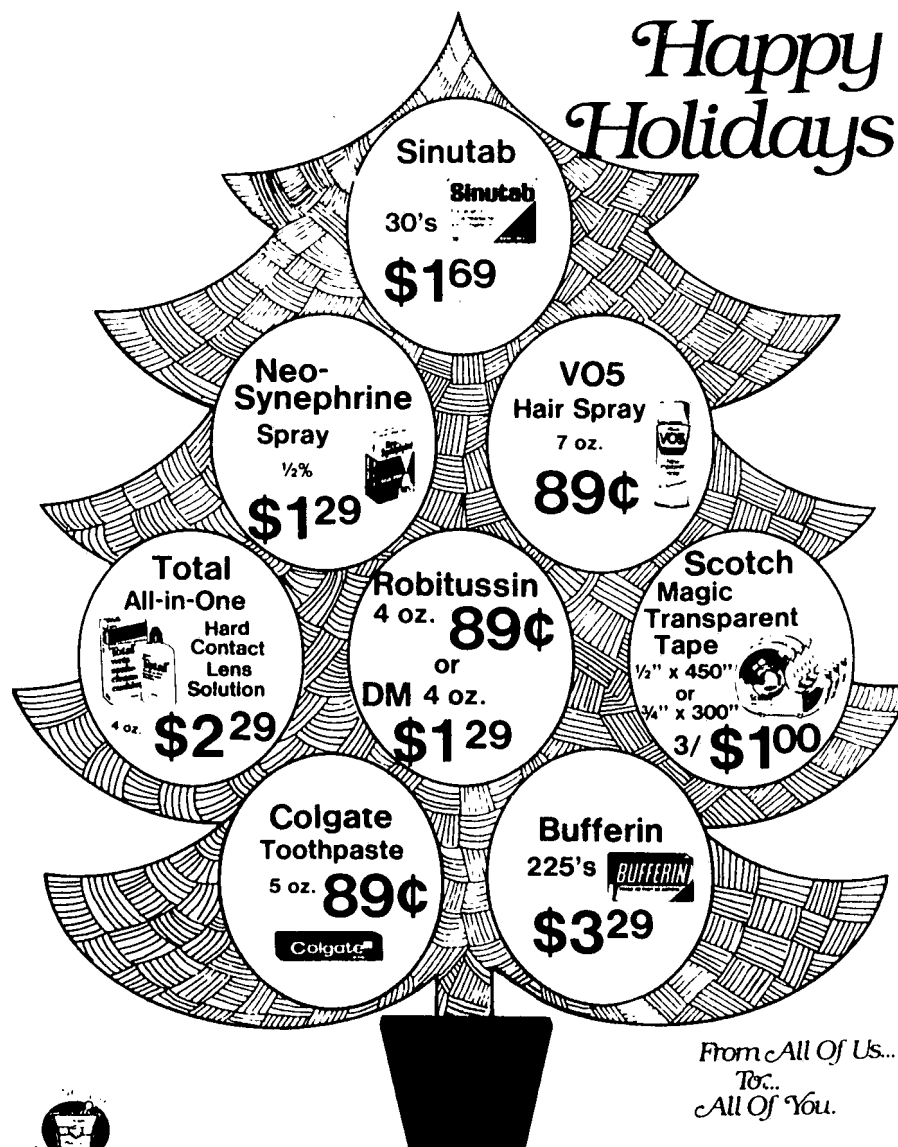
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The Public Health Beat

Teen-Age Parenthood: Is Your Child Next?

by Polly Jantzen

(Ms. Jantzen from Clarkston, is an Oakland County Public Health Nurse and freelance writer and reporter for WJBK-TV, will be writing a column on health for the REMINDER from time to time.)

At first glance, Chris looks like most other twelve year old girls: a round "baby face", reminiscent of her recent past childhood, and a slight case of acne, a sign of approaching puberty. A closer look at Chris, however, lets you know that she has indeed reached puberty; her bulging abdomen announces to all that she is soon to have a baby.

Chris is but a statistic in an epidemic of births to teen-age girls. It is estimated that 30,000 females younger than 15 become pregnant annually, in addition to more than one million 15-19 year olds. The numbers are startling! Even more startling are the consequences of early parenthood:

- young mothers' offspring have an infant mortality rate two to three times higher than infants born to women in their 20's.
- teen-age mothers face a greater risk of unemployment and are more likely to need public assistance.
- pregnant teen-agers drop out of school before graduation at a rate that is two times higher than their non-pregnant classmates.
- teen-age marriages are two to three times more likely to break up than those couples in their 20's.

The problem of school-age parenthood is well-known to Oakland County, with representations from all socio-economic and religious groups. In an attempt to meet the needs of Oakland County's teen parents, educators, health professionals, and concerned citizens alike have worked to provide alternative education programs in many of our own communities.

Oxford, for example, has begun a program this year in which teen mothers and mothers-to-be have an opportunity to receive 2½ credits per semester while learning, among other things about the physical and emotional preparation needed for labor, delivery and parenthood, taught by a Public Health Nurse from Oakland County Services.

A nursery is also provided for those teens having difficulty finding a babysitting service while they continue school. This nursery has a double purpose, though, since it also acts as a "lab" for child growth and development classes.

Oxford's program, like Waterford's, Pontiac's, Milford's and others in the county, provides needed intervention for a group of individuals at-risk of developing permanent physical and emotional scars. It is the objective of these programs to mainstream teenage parents back into the regular school curriculum after a maximum of one year in the alternative program. One must not be content, however, that the social and

economic problems associated with school-age parenthood are being solved. However excellent these programs may be, they deal with the problem after the fact.

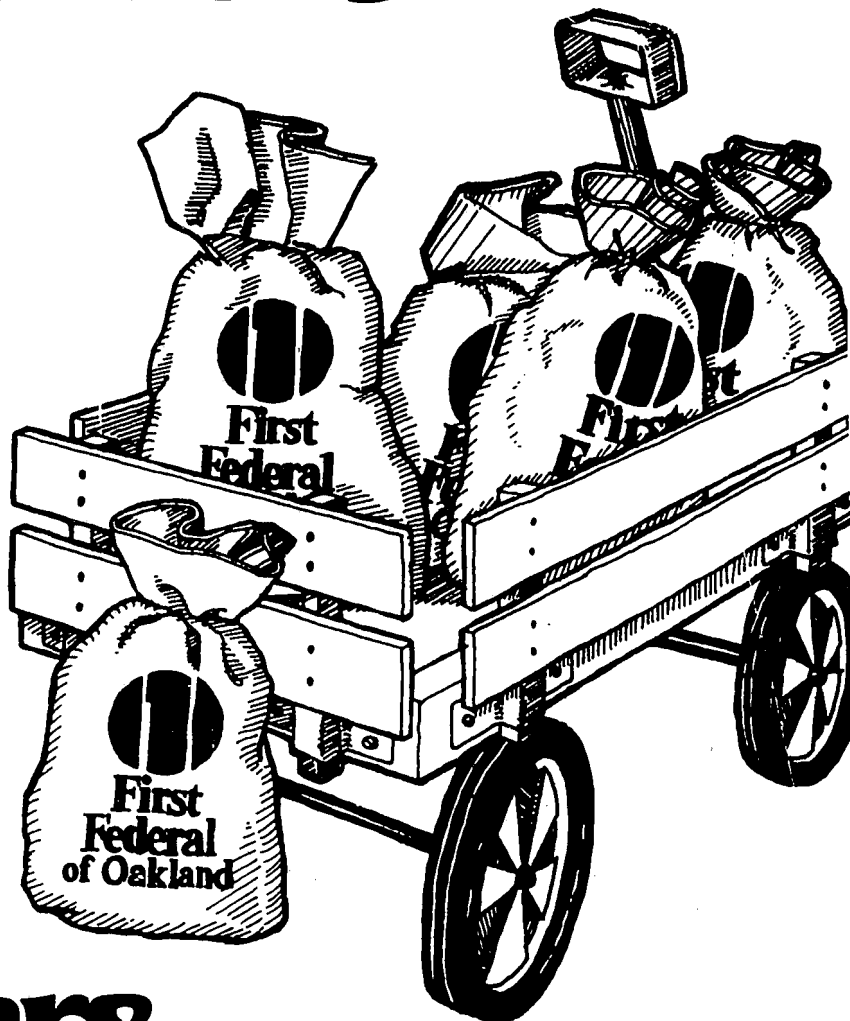
Most professionals concerned with teen-age parenthood feel that a combined effort by parents, schools, and health professionals is what is needed. Not only must factual, open information regarding human sexuality be offered in the home, but a comprehensive school curriculum dealing with health education in general, and sex education in particular must be provided.

Do not make the mistake that Chris' parents made by thinking that Chris was too young to know about "those sort of things". If you realize that you are one of the many people who are concerned about school-age parenthood, contact your local school district to find out what *they* are doing in the area of health education. Such information is your child's right, *not* a privilege.

Address any correspondence about health-related matters to Polly Jantzen, C/O The REMINDER, 260 M-15, Ortonville, 48462.

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Recreation Commission's facility.

According to the Association's spokesperson Donna Parker, of 5122 E. Mt. Morris Road, the racing teams are divided into different classes according to the number of dogs pulling the sleds.

She went on to explain that the classes range from a five-dog team which will race from four to seven miles, to a team of 10 dogs or more that may reach speeds of 13 miles per hour.

A weight pulling demonstration is also scheduled.

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Says Albert G. Eckian, M.D., under whose supervision the booklet was prepared, "While some young ladies have mastered these and a host of other terms before age 10, countless others enter adolescence ill-equipped to verbalize some of the body's most basic processes."

The fully illustrated booklet, subtitled "Menstruation: A Guide for Maturing Young Women", is available free to individuals and groups by writing to: Midol, P.O. Box 100, Murray Hill Station, New York, N.Y. 10016.

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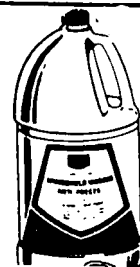
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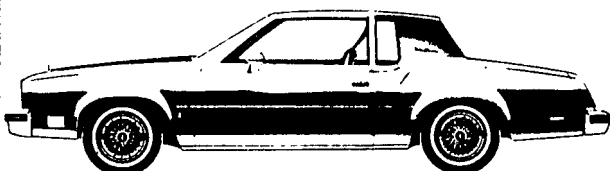
On Saturday, December 9, Oakland County Special Olympics will be hosting the Michigan Special Olympics State Poly Hockey Tournament, at Troy High School on Livernois just north of Big Beaver Road, starting at 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

250 Participants will be attending from throughout Michigan to compete for the Michigan Special Olympics State Poly Hockey Championship. The tournament will include all the festivities of a Special Olympics State event with, opening ceremonies, parade of athletes, swimming, games, and disco dancing lessons available for the competitors.

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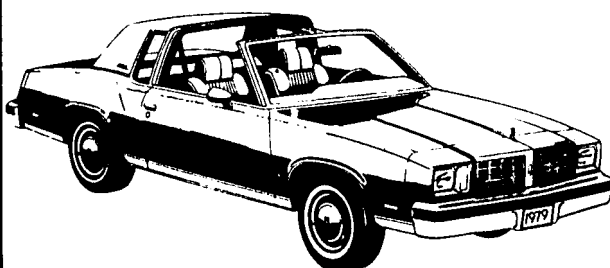
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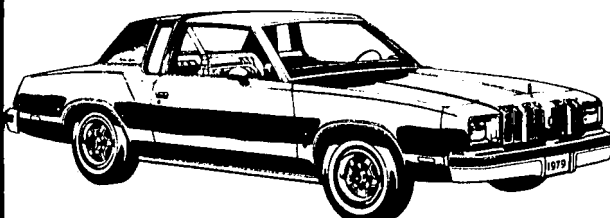
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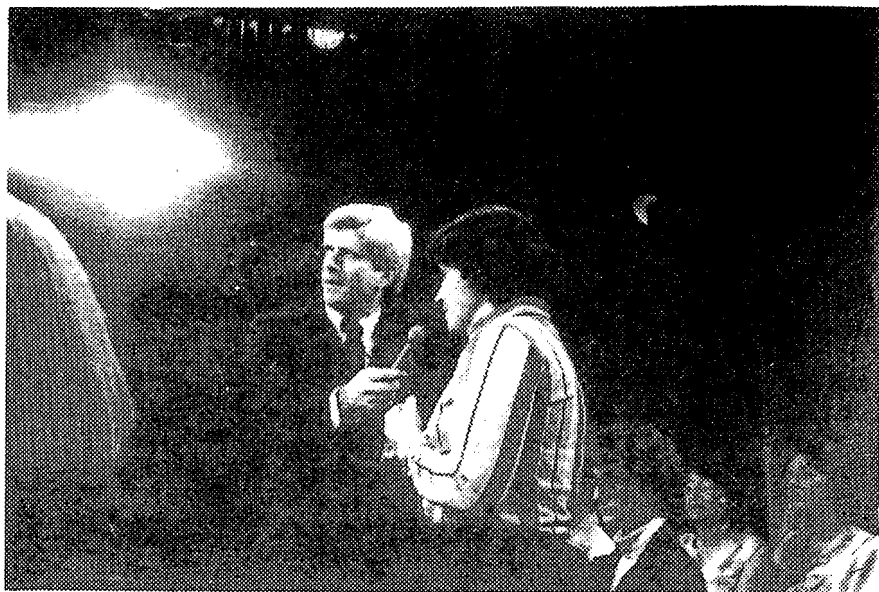


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Sandy Meyer had a question to ask.



Donahue asked questions about the catalogue detailing Rockefeller's art objects. Left is Jeanette Vandermark-Right, Theresa Harp.



Donahue is surrounded by both originals and reproductions of items from the famous Rockefeller collection. Left to right-Mary Ann Elles, Jeanette Vandermark, Theresa Harp.

Twenty-five members of the Clarkston Women's Club recently returned from a whirlwind trip to the windy city of Chicago. The three-day excursion aboard a chartered bus was made primarily to see a taping of the Phil Donahue Show although shopping, sightseeing and sampling some of Chicago's restaurants were also part of the weekend.

Donahue's guest for that day was former New York governor Nelson Rockefeller, who has a brand new business enterprise, that of selling reproductions of his

famous art collection. Rockefeller had brought samples of the objects to be sold through a special catalogue. Women's Club members reported they couldn't tell the originals from the copies and that a great number of those available were early African and Indian art.

Club members found that it was not too easy to get tickets to the show. There is a wait of 16 months to two years and group passes have recently been cancelled. One member, however, had gone to school with Donahue's sister who lives in the Detroit area. Through

her they were not only able to get a group pass, but also circumvent the long wait, proving once again that it pays to know somebody.

The photographs of the Phil Donahue Show were taken by Mary Vandermark and show Mary Ann Ellis, Jeanette Vandermark, Theresa Harp, Sandy Meyer and Jeanne Stocker in the audience.

It's too late for local residents to see the show on television, as it was run the day after Thanksgiving in the Detroit area.

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Planning Ahead Make Winter Easier

by Betty Good

This is the story that couldn't wait to be written. Planning ahead, it was felt that a forecast from the FARMER'S ALMANAC and how local people were preparing for the Winter of 1978-79 would make interesting reading in The Reminder.

An administrator of the Clarkston School District was contacted and, sure enough, thanks to the efforts of Mr. William Dennis and his transportation and grounds crews, snow fences and shrub covers were in place at the school and snowblades were on school district trucks well in advance of Thanksgiving.

The ink was barely dry on that portion of the story when Monday morning's 5-7 inches of the white stuff arrived. So the question became: WERE you prepared? Or did the storm catch you by surprise?

The Michigan State Police, who always prepare in advance for bad weather and other emergencies, activated their computer to verify any possible school closings. A spokesman at the Pontiac post said one code is used to identify the school and another the reason for closing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Clarkston have a five-acre "mini-farm," livestock and a dog kennels--so they MUST plan ahead. Their winter hay was in the barn in June, and they keep about 100 pounds of dry dog food on hand at a time to feed the Doberman Pinschers they

raise and their seven other dogs. "We buy our hay fresh from the fields while it is being cut," explained Jack Nelson. "It's cheaper that way."

Tow trucks, tire stores and service stations did a big business this past week. Mrs. S. Vendal, of Waterford Township, whose car blew a freeze plug, found local service stations so busy her car had to sit, disabled, three days waiting for repairs.

As for old Abe Weatherwise, the legendary farmer whose wisdom fills the pages of the FARMER'S ALMANAC, here's what he has to offer in the way of a forecast for those of you who didn't plan ahead for this one:

"WEATHER SUMMARY (NOV. 1978-OCT. 1979): the winter will start out wet and except for the northwest, warm. However, after mid November, it will be colder than normal, despite mild spells in December and January. An exceptionally cold period will begin the last week of January and extend through February. Snowfall will be greater than usual, although overall seasonal precipitation will be deficient. Temperatures will be alternately warm, then cold, from March through June, with little rainfall...."

Specifically, December is supposed to line up like this:

1-5 sunny, mild; then colder, light snow.
6-8 very cold, light snow;
9-11 cloudy, mild.
12-15 some rain or sleet
16-19 cloudy, flurries
20-22 light snow
23-26 very cold, light snow
27-31 NEAR BLIZZARD, then very cold."

Brenda Schneider Promoted to Marketing Officer



Clarkston resident, Brenda L. Schneider has been promoted to marketing officer at Manufacturers National Corporation, the Detroit-based bank holding company. Mrs. Schneider joined the corporation in January, 1978 as director of consumer and urban affairs and she will continue her responsibilities in these areas. Mrs. Schneider was previously a consumer education specialist with Credit Counseling Centers of Southfield.

Brenda was also recently elected President of Consumer Educators of Michigan, a professional organization representing consumer educators from business, education, and government. Ms. Schneider is a resident of Clarkston.

She has served as a resource person for universities, local school districts, businesses, labor unions, and governmental agencies. She has appeared on many radio and television talk shows in Detroit and writes a newspaper column entitled "Money Go Round".

Ms. Schneider serves as Money Management Training Director for Family Focus, Birmingham. She is also a member of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in Business. She also serves as an advisory member to the Bloomfield Hills School District and Detroit Schools. She teaches in the Department of Family and Consumer Resources at Wayne State University. She is also a member of the Michigan Anti-Car Theft Committee.

Clarkston Student Government Sponsors Used Toy Drive

The Clarkston High School Student Government is sponsoring a used toy drive. The drive starts December 4th and will draw to a close on December 19th. Members of the community are invited to bring in used toys and drop them off at the main office of Clarkston High School. These toys should be in good condition, and reasonably clean. All toys collected during the drive will be donated to the Oakland County Children's Village.

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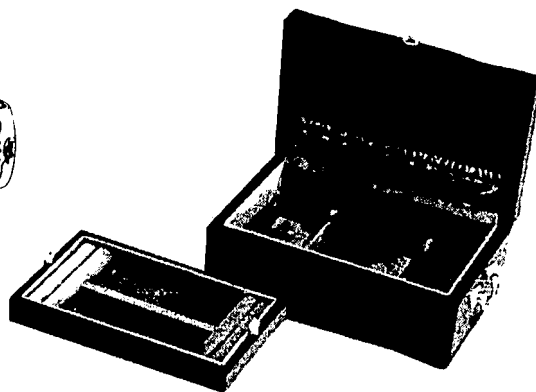
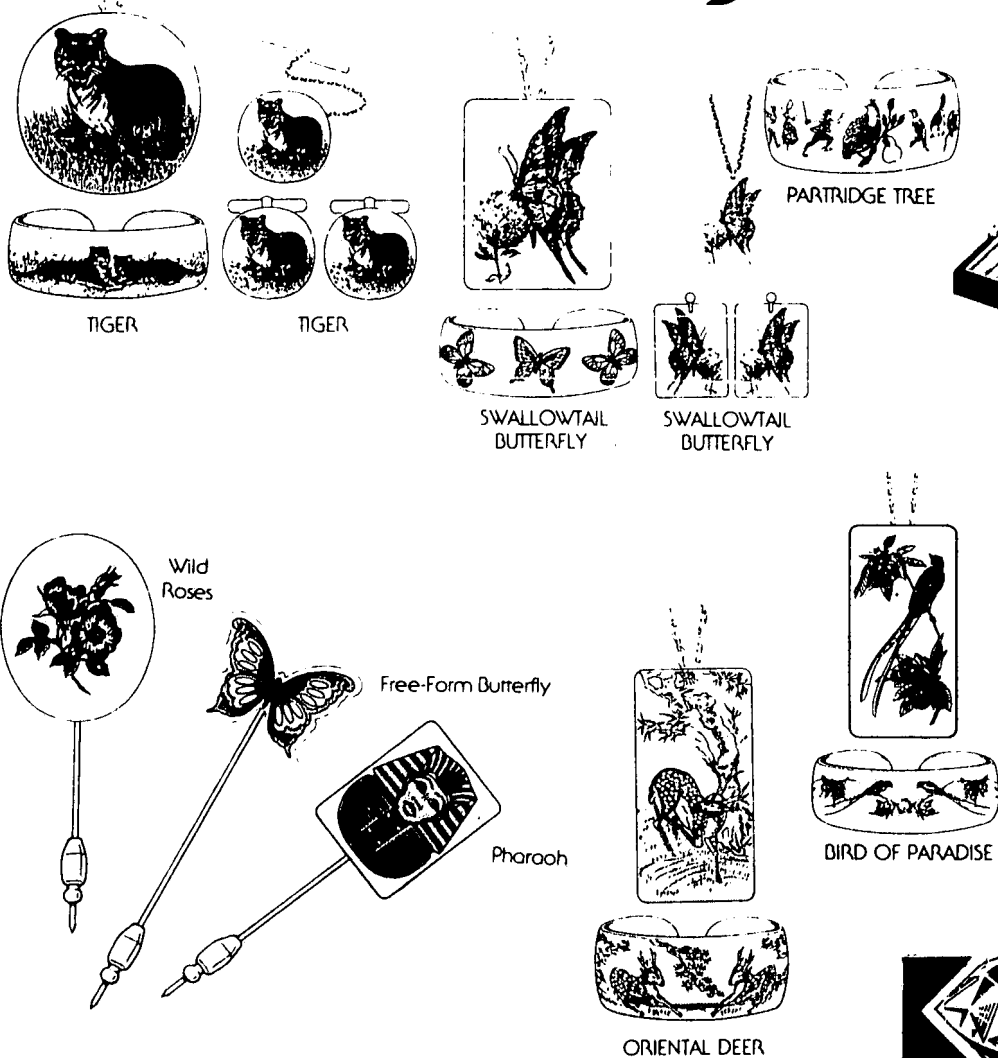
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By Marilyn Bridgeman

What's Happening

Having difficulty thinking of a gift for that special person? Maybe a book would appeal to that unique personality.

To be able to give you some literary suggestions, I contacted Helen Soldenski, owner of Creative Book Store in the Harvard Plaza in Waterford, and Leah Cunningham, owner of The Bookplace on Washington St. in Oxford.

Some of the most popular gift book ideas are what are known as "coffee table books". They are usually lovely editions to read, look at or simply own.

"Gnomes" (which is carried by both stores) is "a fantasy book about little people. It is beautifully illustrated," says Leah.

"Faeries" is carried by Creative Book Store. It is a similar style book, about ethereal, mythical and wonderful creatures. Buy this edition now, according to Leah, because the wholesalers are out of it, and that means the stores are in short supply.

"The Muppet Show Book" published by Abrams, "is not strictly a childrens book," explains Leah, "Most adults look at it and enjoy it."

Leah also suggested the "Atlas of Michigan" as a lovely gift. It comes in hardcover and retails at \$25.00.

Helen of Creative Books recommends one of the most exclusive of the handsome editions, "The Hobbit Book". This beautiful Tolkien book is considered a collectors item and sells for \$35.00. Helen says, "I only have a few copies. They are hard to get. Most bookstores won't stock them because of their price."

For that difficult to buy for man on your list, how about "World Guide to Beer" which calls itself the "first worldwide pantheon of brews". Leah says that means it is a history of beer with all the labels.

Or the new paperback edition of "Life Goes to War" a Life magazine pictorial history of war.

Childrens books are always a favorite. Helen offers a complete Star Wars line of books and a calendar. She also carries Grease, Tolkien, and Superman calendars for children, teenagers and adults.

Leah suggests Tasha Tudor's Christmas book "Take Joy" for your child. "It is a beautiful book with songs, fables and stories.

For the 10-13 year olds on your list, both stores carry Judy Blume's books. They come in gift boxes. Just two of Blume's titles are "Dennie" and "Are You There God, It's Me Margaret."

Speaking of Judy Blume, she has written her first adult novel called "Wifey". I have just started this book and find it very humorous so far. The Bookplace carries "Wifey".

Other bestsellers which could be nice Christmas gifts are "War and Remembrance" a continuation of Herman Wouk's "Winds of War", "Chesapeake" by Michener,

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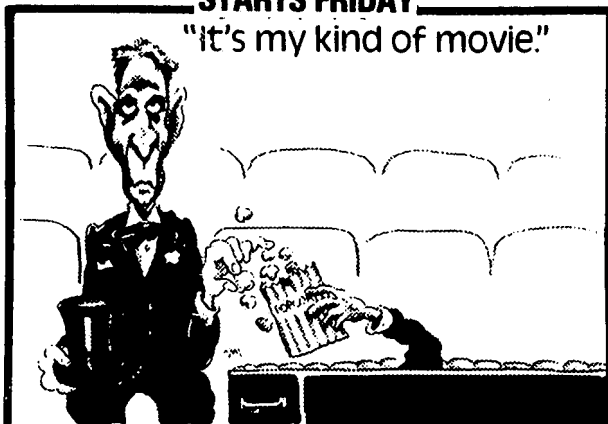
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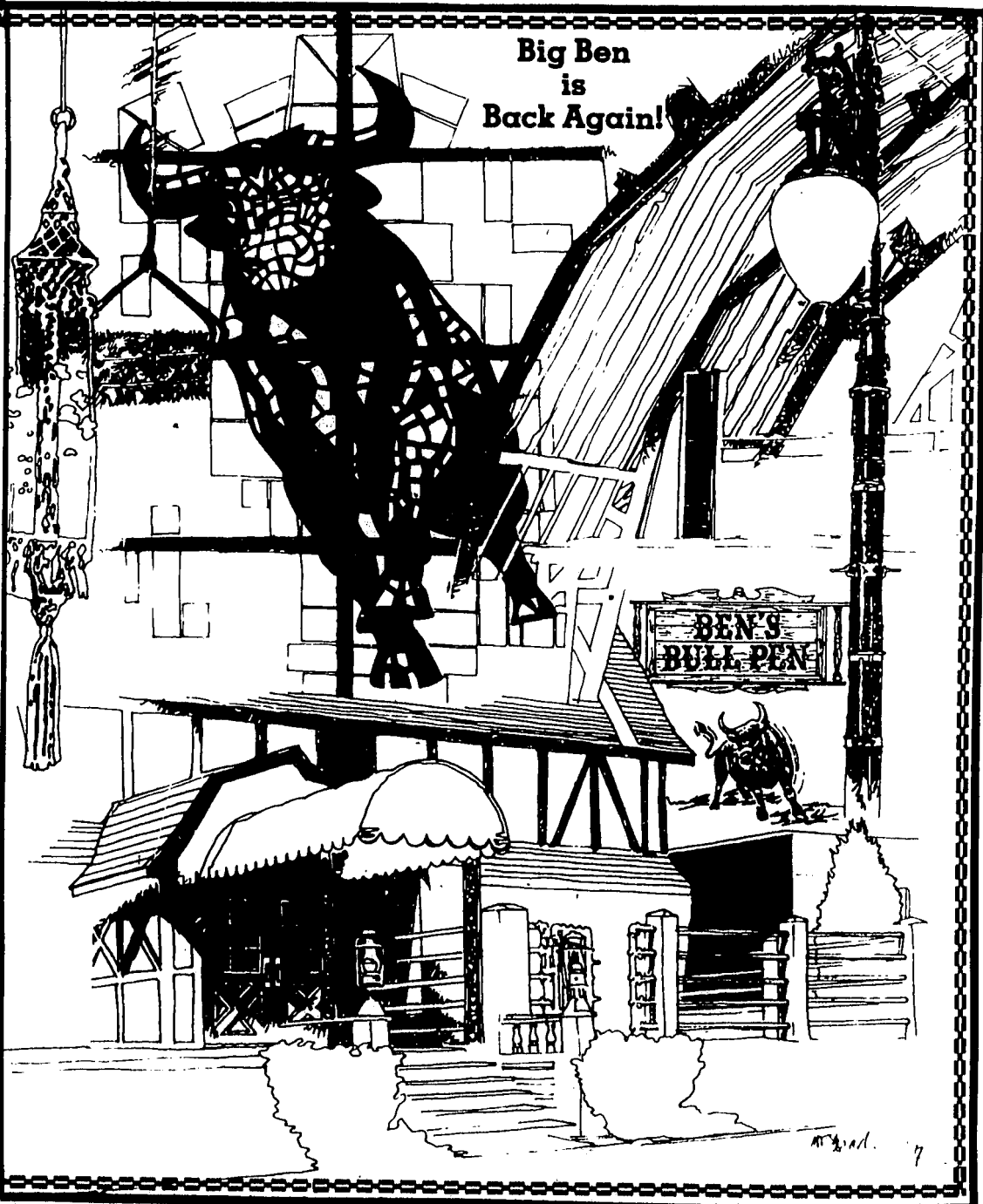
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"Holcroft Covenant" by Robert Ludlum, (Leah highly recommends this mystery novel), "Bloodline" by Sidney Sheldon, "Shipkiller" a new mystery adventure by Justin Scott and "Mommy Dearest" a revealing account of actress, Joan Crawford by her daughter Christina Crawford.

Another book in the "Mommy Dearest" style is Kitty Kelly's "Jackie O" which is carried by Creative Book Store. The newest novel that excites me the most is "The Stand" by Stephen King. I have no idea what it is about, but if it is as good as King's previous works, it will scare me silly.

How-to books are always popular. Creative Book Store handles a large line of cookbooks, home repair books, etc.

For the romantic on your list, maybe a book of poetry. The Bookplace carries a nice line of poem books (Rob McKuen included). Creative Book Store is rather limited on poetry, but does carry McKuen and Shel Silverstein's new book of verse, "Where the Sidewalk Ends."

The right book picked for that right person can be a very cherished gift. Write your feelings on the inside front cover and your present will mean even more. Merry Christmas and Happy Reading.

Bantam Book to Publish Book "The Suicide Cult" on December 3

Co-authored by two San Francisco Chronicle Journalists Who have investigated the sect for over two years Bantam Books announced today its plans to publish on December 3rd *THE SUICIDE CULT: The Untold Story of the People's Temple Sect and the Massacre in Guyana*

by San Francisco Chronicle correspondents Marshall Kilduff and Ron Javers who have been investigating the People's Temple story for over two years. Javers was also an eyewitness at the recent airport ambush where he was wounded.

The manuscript is due in New York on Monday, November 27th. The book will be published immediately and finished books are expected to be in full distribution beginning December 3rd.

"The book will contain a substantial amount of new and exclusive material," said Bantam President and Editor-in-Chief Marc Jaffe. He described *THE SUICIDE CULT* as "an in-depth, behind-the-scenes-account of the origins, rise, practices and fate of the mysterious California cult led by the Rev. Jim Jones."

The book will include an eyewitness account by Javers of what actually happened at the airstrip ambush as well as in-depth interviews with cult members, families whose relatives were members of the fear-controlled sect, and cult members who left the Guyana settlement prior to the massacre. It will also explore the development of the People's Temple from its origins in the Midwest and its movement first to northern California, then to Guyana.

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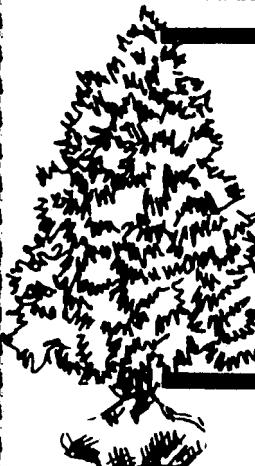
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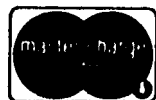
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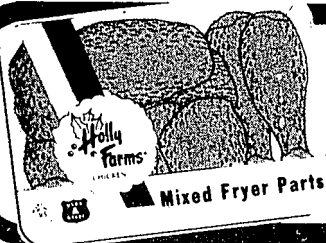
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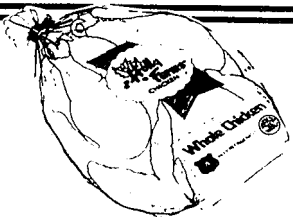
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Letters From Our Readers

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding" will be the topic at the December meeting of La Leche League. The meeting will be held Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Lee Bates, 4941 Ennismore, Drayton Plains. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings which offer both encouragement and breastfeeding information to interested mothers. For further information call 338-6759.

The Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens is moving from Pontiac to Birmingham. The Association's new address will be, 690 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48011. The telephone number, 646-4522. The Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens is a non-profit organization of individuals, families, and groups who are dedicated to improving programs and services for the mentally retarded children and adults of Oakland County.

Dear Marilyn:

The entire United Way of Pontiac - North Oakland organization is most appreciative of the continuing support of the Reminder!

The excellent campaign coverage and the ads and fillers used really helps us keep the public aware of United Way.

Please convey our thanks to all at the Reminder.

Cordially,
Christine G. Bommarito
Public Relations Director

Dear Editor:

I am sending you an article entitled, THE LORD IS COME! with the hopes that you will have room to print it in your Christmas issue of your paper. God will bless you if you do! You may change the article.

THE LORD IS COME!

Christmas time is fast approaching when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. We sing carols, attend religious services, give baskets to the poor, give toys to the needy children, entertain and give gifts to the nursing homes and other institutions, decorate our homes, trim our Christmas trees, send Christmas greetings, sing carols, prepare a big meal, and wrap

gifts; but do we realize that the Lord is come and invite Him into our hearts so that we can rededicate our lives to Him?

His coming was foretold all throughout the Old Testament. And Simeon in the Temple eagerly and reverently awaited the coming of Jesus for "...it was revealed to him by the Holy Ghost that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." (St. Luke 2:26) So, when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple, Simeon took Christ into his arms and blessed God and said: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word: For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou has prepared before the face of all people." (St. Luke 2:29) Christ had a mission to accomplish. "And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His Name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins." (St. Matt. 1:21)

His precious coming was heralded by the heavenlies: "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (St. Luke 2:13, 14) (And it is this peace that Jesus came to give us if we would but let Him dwell within us in the Holy Spirit.)

No wonder that love is everywhere at this Christmas season for the Lord is come! Jesus left His Home of Glory in Heaven to come down to earth as a babe in a manger and then some 33 years later to offer His sinless life as a sacrifice for our sins on the Cross. God truly loved us for He gave us eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ.

No wonder that we sing praises unto HIS HOLY NAME! "Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King: Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With Angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Yes, the Lord Jesus is willing to be a king in our lives, if we but let Him.

Therefore, let us rejoice and sing: "Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heaven and Nature sing, and Heaven and Nature sing."

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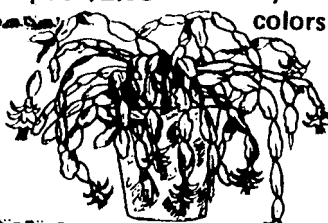
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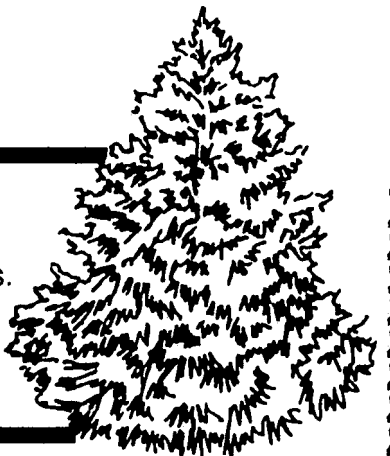
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REVIEWING QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES are Oakland County Road Commissioners [from left] Fred D. Houghten; John R. Gnau, Jr., Chairman; and William M. Richards, Vice Chairman. About 400 responses had

been received at the beginning of this week and were still coming in. "It's not too late," said Gnau. "We'll always be glad to hear from the citizens."

People Tell Road Commission to Put Safety First

"People responding to the Oakland County Road Commission's annual report questionnaire are saying they agree that safety should be the number one priority," announced John R. Gnau, Jr., Road Commission Chairman.

"By more than 3-1 respondents 'agree' or 'strongly

agree' with the statement that we 'made the right decision in putting safety first, even if it means that congestion problems may have to wait.'" he said.

"Many that don't agree are saying that road congestion 'is a safety problem,' which in many cases it is, we recognize," said Gnau. "One thing we are attempting to determine in our Risk Management Program is what kinds of things contribute to road hazards and to what degree. That question, too, is being answered by questionnaire respondents who are telling us which roads and intersections they feel are most unsafe and why.

"All responses are being thoroughly analyzed and as soon as results are available we will report on them. Many persons are including their names and addresses and some helpful specific comments, which we are attempting to answer individually," said Gnau. "We hope the people continue to return completed questionnaires."

"Other early impressions are that respondents are overwhelmingly in favor of the state building the M-275 freeway in western Oakland County and overwhelmingly opposed to construction of a subway in Detroit as part of the regional transit system," he said.

"No clear trend has developed on opinions of whether county road construction and maintenance is adequate, although we suspect the final tally will be similar to last year when the answer was 'no.'

"A clear majority of respondents are indicating they 'would be willing to pay \$1 per \$1,000 of property valuation for county road improvements,' which is an indication of dissatisfaction along with a realization that more money is needed for the job," Gnau said.



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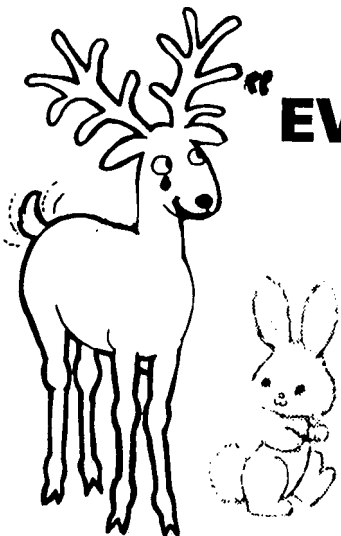
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The tour begins at Kingsbury School, 5000 Hosner Road, at Oakwood Road. (Go north of Oxford on M-24 to Oakwood Road -- go east on Oakwood 5 miles to

Kingsbury). Shuttle bus service to and from the homes will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the school on the day of the tour.

In addition to the homes, the Metamora Club will be open. Visitors may have luncheon there between 12 and 2 p.m., or enjoy an English Tea between 2 and 5 p.m.

Pictured is the family room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fillmore. "Hunt Vue", once a rustic lodge, has been transformed into a lovely French country house. Every room abounds with Mrs. Fillmore's decorating talents and creative handiwork.

Subscribers to this tour will also see two restored pre-Civil War Michigan farmhouses, a Greek Revival home, and an English "Cotswold Cottage" style home.

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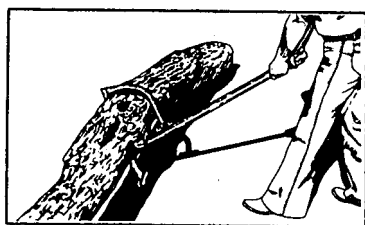


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Laing Appointed Executive Director of United Way

J. Thomas Laing has been appointed executive director of United Way of Pontiac-North Oakland.

The announcement was made in behalf of the United Way Board of Directors by Board President William L. Belaney.

Laing, 44, has been with the local United Way organization since 1976, serving as associate executive director in the areas of planning, allocations and campaign. Most recently, he was named acting executive director and served as campaign director for the recent successful United Way campaign.

Formerly of South Bend, Indiana, Laing holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Kent State University and has been with the United Way system for the past 19 years.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AT BUELL LAKE

Cross country skiers will have the opportunity of exploring the Buell Lake area on Sunday, December 10, when the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission offers a free, guided nature hike.

Skiers will meet at Buell Lake Park, 14098 North Genesee Road, at 2 p.m. for a 1½-hour hike, led by a County Park's Naturalist.

The Naturalist will instruct participants in ski techniques and while skiing, discuss how animals survive in the winter.

The guided hike will take place if the terrain is frozen and there is at least a three-inch accumulation of snow.

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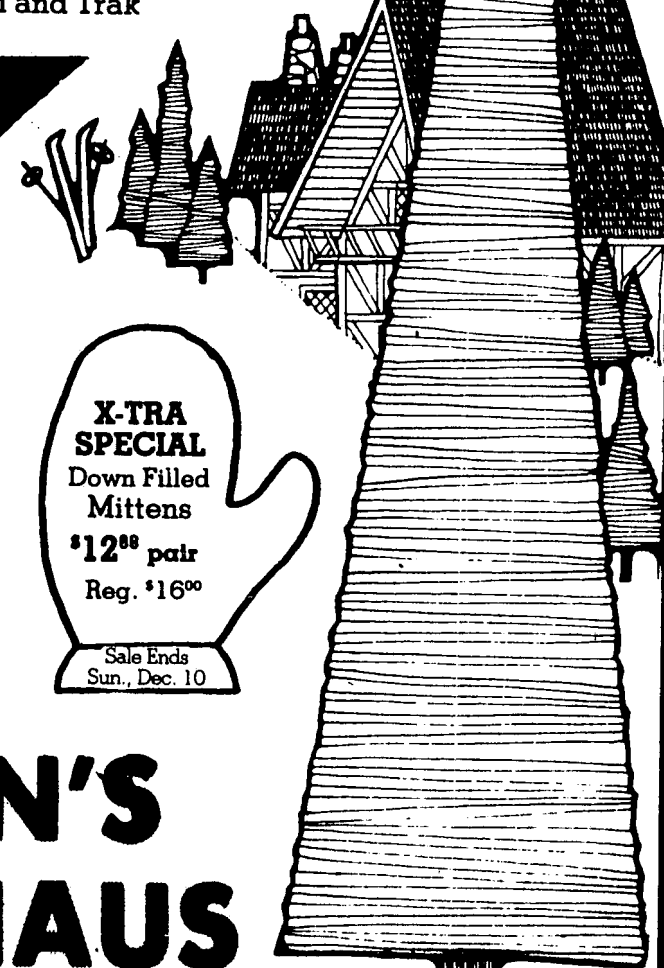
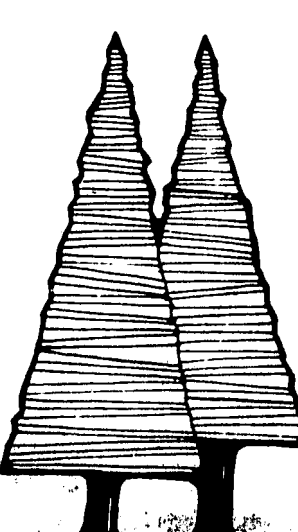
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The test will cover English, Social Studies, Science, Literature, and Mathematics. A fee for the testing will be charged. For more information, call the Holly Community Education Center at 634-7341.

Every Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Holly Community Education Center, there will be an open instruction class to help prepare persons interested in taking the G.E.D. Test. There is no charge for the classes, but a \$5.00 deposit is asked for the book.

The next scheduled testing dates will be February 6 and 7, 1979, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Question Of The Week

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

by Sharon Springborn

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to the word 'please', and you'll have a saying that applies to the Presidency of the U.S.A.

This was well illustrated by phone calls made by the Reminder to people living in the Clarkston area asking how they felt Jimmy Carter has been doing in office so far. I got a hold of three people who feel that he is doing a good job, three who rated his performance as 'fair', and four who think that a poor job is being done. Significantly enough, no one gave Carter any votes at either end of the spectrum, that he is doing an excellent job, or a bad job.

Ruth Herne is one who feels that Carter is doing a good job, and she's willing to give him the benefit of the doubt. She thinks that "he's under a lot of pressure that we don't know about. We couldn't do any better if we were in his shoes."

Carter's efforts with international affairs has given him a 'good' rating with George Jantzen, along with what he's trying to do with domestic affairs. Jantzen feels that Carter's trying to get them back where they were, and is having some success. "At least until today, the domestic affairs seems to be doing better."

"Doing his best" is Pam Hill's appraisal of the job that Jimmy Carter is doing thus far. She thinks that he's doing as well as can be expected, given the Senate and House that he has to work with, and even so, Ms. Hill feels that he's doing his best.

Being a Christian, feels Nocha Hennig, obligates her to stand behind the President, because of the high office that he holds, though Ms. Hennig does admit that she didn't vote for Carter, but Ford. Even so, says Ms. Hennig, "I pray for him every night."

The issue of gun control is the one for which Dennis McKinney rates Carter's stand as 'fair'. McKinney thinks that Carter "probably" favors gun control, when to McKinney's way of thinking, he should be opposed to it.

Both Barbara Jasso and Thomas Inabnit rate Carter's job as 'poor', but Inabnit never expected much of him after he got the vote that he wanted. Ms. Jasso feels that Carter's "doing lousy", and that in his speeches, he blames everyone but the government for the problems that this country is facing with inflation. She also disagrees with his stand on the fuel crisis.

Willing to give Carter the benefit of the doubt in some areas, Mabel Hensley thinks that the President is appeasing the Communists too much, and also cutting down on our defense. Ms. Hensley, who was in the Orient when the Communists took over there, knows

how they operate, and is glad to see that Carter "woke up a little just now," but his overall performance in her estimation, has been poor.

"I don't really think he knows what he's doing, to tell you the truth." So commented Connie Tid, of Clarkston.

Summing up most of the comments, and the lack of fluctuations from a really good job to a very poor job, Mrs. R. Kelley stated that thus far, "it's been kind of a blah performance. He (Carter) hasn't done anything really good, or really bad."

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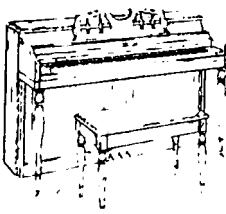
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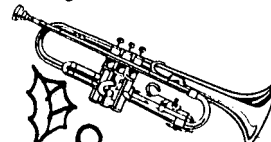


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It was a happy day for many teams who participated from 22 schools throughout southeastern Michigan during the fall Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship. The finals with 8 schools competing, took place at Show Valley on Barron Road in Groveland Township. Eight young people represented Holly Schools. Several were members of the Davisburg Hoofbeats 4-H club. Holly placed second in the state and were regional Champions.

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New Books at the Library

The following contemporary fictions, non-fictions, children's works and best-sellers have been added to the Independence Township Library's collection this week:

1. Deadman's Cocktail. By Bruce Crowther.
2. The Memorial Hall Murder. By Jone Langton.
3. The Two of Them. By Joanna Russ.
4. Cold Hand in Mine. By Robert Aickman.
5. Save the Whale. By Michael Koepf.
6. Romanesque. By Ralph McInerney.
7. Speak for the Dead. By Rex Burns.
8. The Japanese Corpse. By Janwillem Van De Wetering.
9. Multiple Choice. By Laura Chapman.
10. The Silva Mind Control Method. By Jose Silva.
11. Tall Tale America. By Walter Blair.
12. Daniel Webster. By Irving H. Bartlett.
13. How to Buy Solar Heating Without Getting Burnt. By Malcolm Wells.
14. Norman Rockwell's World of Scouting.
15. Female of the Species. By Alexandra Roudybush.
16. Warwyck's Woman. By Rosalind Laker.
17. The Reluctant Heiress. By Annabel Laine.
18. The Beauty Queen. By Patricia Neil Warren.
19. Weasel Hunt. By James K. MacDougal.
20. The Days of Winter. By Cynthia Freeman.

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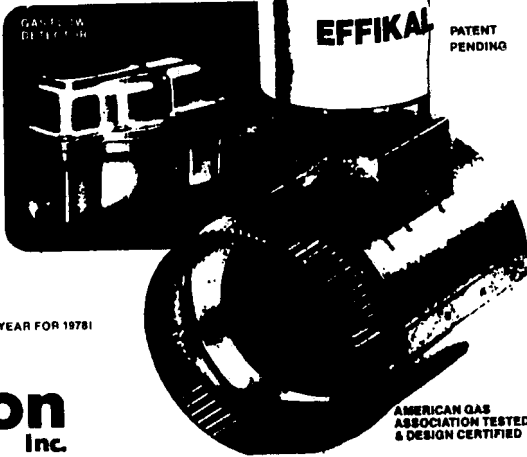
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I love my Grandparents,
Can't you see,
'Cause they do so much for me.

They're as nice as can be
And that's not at all
Hard to see.

My Grandparents are the best,
And when they're helping me,
They don't rest.

All around and all about,
My Grandparents are the best,
No Doubt!

Leslie Sobiecki
10 yrs. old

YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD

You're never too old
to learn something new
never too old
to share it

You're never too old
to teach what you know
to each who would care
to listen

You're never too old
that memory can't flow
never too old
for talents to grow

You're never too old
to think as young as you wish
never too old
to reach out

You're never too old
to dream dreams coming true
never too old
to show what love is about
You are NEVER too old

-childe i am

IN MEMORY OF YOU

The rain comes down
Like the tears came, when you left,
All life's meaning went with you--
Time goes on and on
But to me it's nothing, only a empty space--
I've looked everywhere and can't find your face
There is no one to care about me
Things I do and people I see, still leave me empty

Ruth Gibson

HOME TOWN

Take me back again to my home town.
The neatly lined streets.
A corner drugstore,
Filled with good things to eat.
An old house with a history way back.
The people you know every line on their face.
This pretty little town.
This beautiful little place.

Brenda J. Kociemba
Holly Sr. High
Age 15

PITTER-PATTER WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

I hear the pitter-patter,
of the rain.
What does it matter?
Things don't stay the same.

It falls so lightly.
Then it picks up.
The sun comes out so brightly.
Not another to fill a cup.

Next time it rains,
I hear the pitter-patter.
Things won't be the same.
But what does it matter.

Brenda J. Kociemba
Holly Sr. High
Age 15

UPON THE DEATH OF MY FRIENDS

I take the promise
that has not been fulfilled
(in this precipitate ending to their living)

And bring it alive
with my own life
(which is my dedication)

An alteration comes
upon this altar
of selfless giving and living
(every moment after)
becomes fulfillment

remember...

it is a way of loving

-childe i am

Sashabaw Junior High School Honor Roll

8th Grade

ALL A'S

Mullen, Kathleen

A'S AND B'S

Bailey, Patricia

Bartlett, Kelly

Bigelow, Teresa

Birkett, Susan

Blagg, Jeffrey

Blasko, Chris

Bruce, Deanna

Bruce, Julie

Buhl, Rebecca

Campe, Audrey

Chenoweth, Keri

Cook, Sherry

Covert, Greg

Craig, Kelley

Craig, Kimberly

Dobson, Diane

Doolittle, Susan

Dryden, Tracie

Grattan, Cathy

Hamlett, Marina

Howenstine, Jamie

Johnston, Laurie

LaPorte, John

McClellan, Julie

McLrath, Wendy

Mercier, Renee

Rathsburg, Teresa

Reis, Kevin

Saunders, Laura

Schaller, Steven

Schnabel, Eric

Schultz, Donna

Siebert, Lisa

Smart, Jean

Thomas, William

Verbouw, Lisa

Warden, Chris

Wiley, Richard

Willis, Kristy

Zubalik, Mary

B AVERAGE

Beardsley, Kim

Beckman, Richard

Burns, Michael

Carey, Tammy

Carlson, Trudi

Carpenter, David

Clem, Michael

Cochran, Dawn

Coleman, Jane

Covarrubias, Matt

Davidson, Steve

Doughty, Pam

Dwire, Jeff

Haines, Anthony

Herron, John

Krieger, Leisa

Kussavage, Nancy

Liggett, Lawrence

Logan, Darlene

Mallett, Sandra

McArthur, William

Newton, David

Parr, Greg

Parsons, Yvonne

Polenz, Debbie

Puskas, Anthony

Reid, Michelle

Rowland, Sheri

Taylor, Tim

Turnbull, Liz

Worster, Cheryl

7th Grade

A'S AND B'S

Adkins, Sheila

Alonzi, Deborah

Andrus, Darrin

Ashton, Lisa

Beamer, Julie

Bradley, Michelle

Bruce, Christopher

Callison, Merle

Carey, Robert

Cashin, Gwen

Cross, Lisa

Daisley, Kim

Dieball, Eric

Dobson, Denise

Eckert, Barbara

Edwards, William

Eschker, Dawn

Fenton, Daniel

Gillrie, David

Goodwin, Cindy

Hall, Thomas

Harvey, Brent

Heaton, Kim

Jeffery, Edward

Karbowsky, Joseph

Kloc, Danny

Kosberg, Robert

Kozlowski, Karen

Krupp, Donald

Marsh, Joyce

Martin, David

Moore, Sheila

Moshier, Misty

Moss, JoAnn

Mullen, Daniel

Mullins, Lisa

Owens, Patricia

Phillips, Marvin

Ridley, Michelle

Schaefer, Bobbi Jo

Schaller, David

Schoneman, Lisa

Schulte, Kimberly

Seffens, Jill

Shields, Damon

Sorles, Derrick

Spiker, John

Stoecklin, Pam

Stricklin, Krista

Stuart, Deanna

Vandeberg, Wendy

Walker, Stacey

Ziolkowski, Paula

B AVERAGE

Adcock, Steve

Buzzell, Andrea

Chenoweth, Audrey

Chipparone, Annette

Clarke, Melinda

Collier, Joni

Contreras, Ricardo

Cooper, Matthew

Corpus, Andrea

Covert, Cynthia

Fairbanks, Michael

Fricks, David

Gaddis, Steve

Girschner, Inga

Goodrich, Corinne

Herron, Janet

Hicks, Lisa

Hood, Terry

Hopkins, David

Hunt, Wendy

Jawlik, Cheryl

Klingler, Linda

Kurz, Catherine

LaPorte, Montean

Lorenz, Kimberly

Lovett, Howard

Marshall, Julie

McLeod, Thomas

Merwin, Michael

Morgan, Randall

Newblatt, David

Parker, Bruce

Pettinaro, Deanna

Robertson, Maria

Rush, Alan

Sanchez, Marta

Saunders, Francine

Schmidt, Edwin

Schwartz, Susan

Sharrow, Stacey

Shaw, Jerry

Smith, Dana

Upcott, Steven

Vaughn, Chris

Watson, Philip

Whittaker, Richard

Winslow, Kristin

9th Grade

ALL A'S

Jennifer DeLisle

Karin Karlstrom

Cindy Larkin

Selena Lennon

Jenni McIntock

Klaus Ohrnberger

Kim Stalions

Rebecca Thompson

Greg Vaughn

Kathryn Weber

Mike Westwater

A'S AND B'S

Greg Adams

Kim Adams

Eric Beamer

Mary Beth Birkmeier

Dan Blumenschein

Deanna Brewer

Amy Bruce

Barb Burzyck

Duane Cahill

Lorraine Castle

Steve Cipparone

Patricia Coates

Mike Conway

Dawn DiLiegghio

Alyson Dunlop

Keith Erkfriz

Dave Fulcher

Sonya Funck

Sven Girschner

Scott Harbaugh

Jeanne Herron

April Hodges

Kim Hughes

Jackie Jawlik

Eric Johnson

Mark Karrick

Kathy Kent

Pam Kerr

Scott Lawson

Lorraine MacIntosh

Scott McCune

Sheila McDermott

Gary McGee

Jerry McVety

Dawn Nyhof

Pat Overbay

Ann Parr

Sandy Petherbridge

Ann Marie Phipps

Steve Portwood

Bill Pritchard

Vic Quigley

Julie Rawlings

Mary Rogers

Robert Rogers

Loretta Schlitter

Annette Slattery

Barb Smith

Laurie Stevens

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Dawn Bradley

**BOXERS AND CAESAR
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The March of Dimes Sports Award Committee announced three new awards to be presented at the Ninth Annual Sports Award Banquet on Monday, January 15, at the Raleigh House.

The sports committee has designated a Special Award

for Joe Louis, recognizing his many contributions to sports in general and boxing in particular. What can be added to all the words already said about the great Joe Louis? It is fitting his hometown recognize him with a stadium in his name. One of the world's greatest boxers, Louis is also a most humane man.

Detroit's Thomas Hearns was named 'Boxer of the Year'. At twenty years of age, Hearns is the youngest boxer, both chronologically and career-wise, to be

ranked in the top ten. In 1976, Hearns was Michigan Golden Gloves and A.A.U. Champion, as well as National A.A.U. finalist at 132 pounds. For the third consecutive year, Hearns chalked up the Michigan Golden Gloves and A.A.U. Championships in 1977 at a stronger 139 pounds. In 1977 he was named the 'Most Outstanding National Amateur Boxer'. Hearns made his professional debut at the 'Fight Night at Olympia' boxing card November 25, 1977.

Ronnie Ford was named 'Detroit Caesar of the Year'. Ford, most valuable player of Detroit's world champion soft ball team, was named on the basis of his power hitting and aggressive style on the field.

Information on the Sports Award Banquet held each year is available by call 864-6000.

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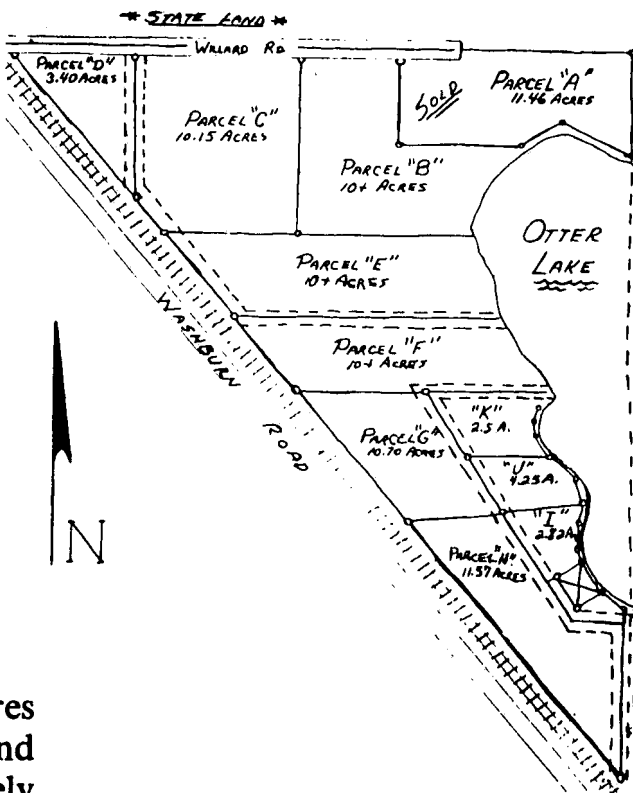
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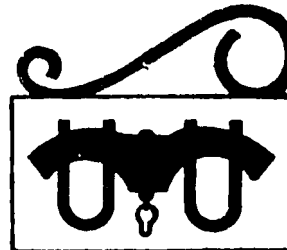
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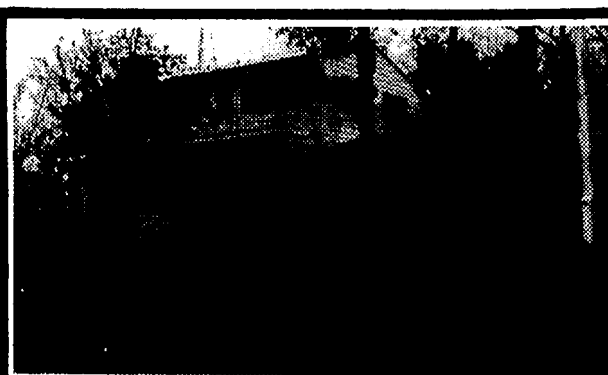


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Tim Storrs Completes Navy Course

Navy Seaman Timothy A. Storrs, son of Keith W. and Delores J. Storrs of Box 383, Clarkston, has completed the Navy's Basic Electricity/Electronics Course.

Four weeks of study at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida, included review of basic mathematics, fundamental electrical formulas plus the principles of alternating and direct current circuits. Students also received instruction on basic circuit testing methods, including the use of multimeters and audio signal generators.

A 1976 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School, he joined the Navy in May, 1978.

Katy Hubchen Selected For Musical Ambassadors Band

Clarkston High School senior Katy Hubchen has recently been notified that she has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band. This select concert band, composed of outstanding high school and university students from all over the United States, will tour several European countries next summer.

Katy, daughter of Matthew and Anne Hubchen, is a member of the Clarkston High School band directed by Clifford Chapman and the Michigan Youth Symphony directed by Charles Gabrion.

Maxine Lefever, an assistant director with the Purdue University bands and director of the AMA tour, has announced that Professor Robert Jager, composer and chairman of the composition and theory department at Tennessee Tech, has been named conductor for the 1979 AMA tour.

Beginning July 16, the group will visit Paris, Lucerne, Lugano, Weisbaden, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Gouda,

Amsterdam, Windsor and London during their three-week tour. Highlights of that tour will include concerts in the concert halls and parks of Europe as well as visits to sites of both musical and historical significance and popular tourist attractions.

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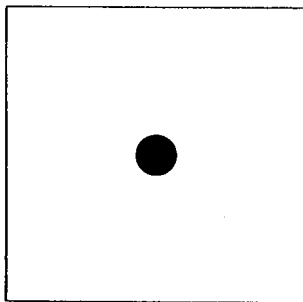
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VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

November 27, 1978

Village Hall

375 Depot, Clarkston

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

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The council again discussed ways of requiring sewer hook-ups for the remaining buildings not yet connected. The attorney was authorized to do further research on the possibility of placing a lien on these buildings.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Schultz to install street lights on existing poles at 175 Glenburnie, Middle Lake Road at Pinehurst, and 6095 Middle Lake Road. Roll: Ayes-Byers, Schultz, Symons, Thayer, Weber. Nays-none. Motion carried.

Gar Wilson will get some bids on a pick-up truck with a snow blade and report back at the next meeting.

The council mentioned several possibilities for the remaining Community Development funds, including: a study of traffic problems in the village, a parking lot plan, and researching and developing a new sign ordinance.

President ApMadoc will get some prices on name plaques for council members.

Correspondence from the attorney was read, concerning his recommendation that Mr. Leaf of N. Main apply for a lot split for his proposed lot reapportionment at N. Main and Robertson Ct., and that Board of Appeals variances would have to be granted before another building could be constructed and lot split approval be granted. After discussing the matter, the council indicated to Mr. Leaf that they are against the proposed lot split.

Correspondence from the attorney was read, concerning his recommendation that a resolution be adopted by the council directing the owners of the buildings on S. Main with dangerous facades that repairs are to be made immediately or that the village will see to it that these repairs are made.

Move by Byers, seconded by Weber to notify the owners of the dangerous buildings on the east side of S. Main to make the necessary repairs to the crumbling facades of their buildings within thirty days, or appear before the Village Council with proof that these repairs are not required. If this is not done within the thirty days, then the building inspector is authorized to enter the premises and make the necessary repairs at the owner's expense. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Schultz, seconded by Symons to grant permission to the Village Business Association to use the large evergreen in the Main St. parking lot as the official village Christmas tree. Motion carried unanimously.

Hank Radcliff requested that the parking lot by his property be kept cleaner and that his side yard not be used for dumping snow on this winter. The council agreed to these requests.

Moved by Byers, seconded by Weber to authorize President ApMadoc to sign the agreements with Marc Alan of Clarkston Mills on using a portion of Depot Rd. right-of-way and receiving a total of \$15,000 from Mr. Alan for Depot Rd. improvements. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Byers to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

POLICE REPORT

Week of November 16-29, 1978

November 16:

Six animal control calls, recovered stolen vehicle, minor accident, vehicle inspection, possible suicide, suspicious subject/circumstances, a total of 11 calls from 8:27 a.m. to 10:32 p.m.

November 17:

Four animal control calls, larceny, truant juvenile, parking complaint, extra patrol, power failure report, a total of 11 calls from 8:04 a.m. to 9:19 p.m.

November 20:

Two animal control calls, assist State Police, attempted breaking and entering, citizen assist, two-car accident, a total of seven calls from 8:49 a.m. to 4:44 p.m.

November 21:

Five animal control calls, two reports of malicious destruction of property, larceny of bike, two-car accident, a total of 10 calls from 7:08 a.m. to 4:03 p.m.

November 22:

Larceny of tires, improper parking, assist fire department, a total of 5 calls from 6:50 a.m. to 2:34 p.m.

November 23:

Thanksgiving.

November 24:

Two stolen vehicle calls, three to assist Oakland County Sheriff's Department, two cancellations, found animal, a total of 8 calls from 11:15 a.m. to 4:04 p.m.

November 27:

Extra patrol, abandoned vehicle, suspicious circumstances, three accidents, assist fire department, a total of 9 calls from 8:45 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.


November 28:

Twelve animal control calls, assist State Police, illegal parking, larceny, suspicious vehicle, missing person, shooting, larceny of wallet, a total of 27 calls from 8:22 a.m. to 4:19 p.m.

November 29:

One animal control call, four other animal complaints, abandoned vehicle, two reports of malicious destruction of property, larceny of snowmobile, suspicious circumstances/person, a total of 18 calls from 8:53 a.m. to 9:55 p.m.

Independence Township Police Services presently operates on a Monday through Friday basis with cars on the road from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a dispatcher on duty from 7 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Calls received after 4 p.m. are turned over to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Saturday and Sunday dispatchers were discontinued recently for budgetary reasons.

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PTA

Survey Now Complete

by Carol Balzarini

The survey conducted last spring by the executive board of the PTA Council has been completed and made available to the public. It covered topics suggested by the council itself, the Citizens Advisory Committee, the Clarkston Education Association, and a similar survey conducted by the Brandon Schools.

A total of 450 persons were chosen at random from the property tax rolls in Independence and Springfield Townships, 259 were returned despite inclusion of self-addressed stamped envelopes, a reminder card mailed to those who had received the survey and a phone call.

Most of those responding had lived in Clarkston 10 years or longer and more had children in elementary school than other schools. Thirty-three percent of the respondents lived in the Bailey Lake area, twenty-seven in Clarkston Elementary, thirteen in Sashabaw, twelve in Pine Knob, eight didn't know and seven in Andersonville.

Twenty-three percent said most of their school information came from students and the Clarkston News, followed by The Reminder, the Oakland Press, teachers, administration and board of education members, in that order.

The majority of those who answered the question about enough space in the schools felt there was, but of the 259 who returned the survey, only 162 had any opinion about elementary space, 121 about junior high space and only 99 about high school space.

Thirty-two percent favored new construction as a means of solving over-crowding while 29 percent favored the year-round school concept, and 21 percent would like to see available space leased or purchased in neighboring districts, although 66 percent did not want their children in another district.

Twenty-five percent of those responding would agree to one additional mill for any of the alternatives for solving space problems, only 11 percent would agree to 2 mills, 7 percent for 3 mills and 3 percent for 5 mills.

Fifty-six percent felt their children were being offered a balanced selection of subject matter, 24 percent felt they were not while 20 percent had no opinions.

One question dealt with thoughts on basic subjects offered. Comments included in the survey said there was not enough emphasis on the "basics" in high school, there was too many "fun" classes, more homework was needed in high school, more of the basics were needed and parents would provide the enrichment. Others

Our Lady of the Lakes Holds Honors Assembly

At the Honors Assembly held December 3 a number of students received the Society of Distinguished High School Students award. This national award gives recognition to those students who have shown excellence in the activities program. Seniors receiving this award are: Kathy Dowsett, Bob Ford, Clay Frey, Mary Hanel, Janice Hanson, Paul Harworth, Rosemarie Laforge, Carrie Meehan, Pat McMahon, Christine Nuss, Joe Passkiewicz, Michele Roy, Nancy Serden, Diane Similuk, Linda St. Dennis, Steve VandenBosche, Pat Ward. Juniors include: Dawn DeBrabant, Caron Erznosnik, Any Giglio, Carol Harworth, Cathy Hotchkiss, Matt Kulick, Mike Mithen, Terri Muscot, Kraig Oliver, Laurie Seeterlin, Amy Serra, Victor Valentino, Kathy Ward, Dan Webster and Scott Ziegler. Sophomores receiving the award are: Johnanna Boncella, Lynn Boyd, Rhonda Councilor, Tersea Hanel, Julie Kulick, Mike McMahon, Glenn Nuss, Kevin Oliver, Kris Passkiewicz, Jackie Sue Salter, Rick Similuk and Theresa Tenuta.

Two other awards were given to two students who over the past years and throughout this year have shown and applied outstanding leadership. The Century III Leadership Award was received by Pat McMahon. The Daughters of the American Revolution Leadership Award was received by Christine Nuss. Both Christine and Pat are now nominees for College Scholarships.

This past week Our Lady of the Lakes was recently involved in a speech contest entitled Voice of Democracy. This was a speech where students talked on being an American and about the things good and bad about America. There were three finalists, they were Nancy Serden, Amy Serra and Diane Serden. The winner of the speech contest was Nancy Serden.

favored additions to the basics such as individual sports, career counseling, art, programs for the gifted, better coordination of subjects from grade to grade, and a need for a public speaking course.

Ninety-five percent of those responding favored the addition of physical education to the curriculum, 93 percent favored art, 95 favored music, while environmental camp was rather evenly divided with 47 percent favoring it and 53 percent not in support.

Comments here listed a need for more foreign language, swimming, sex education, practical law, local government, shop and home ec. classes. Some expressed a need for art, gym and instrumental music in the elementary grades.

Seventy-nine percent felt students should be required to pass a competency test before receiving a diploma. Comments included a need for similar tests for teachers, too, while some favored these tests on a regular basis through the school years.

While 42 percent felt students were adequately prepared for adult life, their comments indicated a need for job training, family living classes including parent-child relationships and money management among other suggestions.

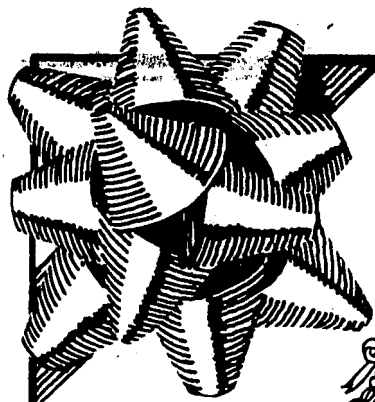
Everyone responded to the questions about the importance of parent involvement, 66 percent said it was very important, and 59 percent said there were enough ways for parents to become involved.

Forty-six percent felt classroom discipline was generally appropriate, but only 30 percent felt bus discipline was, with the comment that bus drivers needed more training in handling problems. One third considered lunchroom supervision generally appropriate although some wanted to know what a lunch room was indicating the situation in the elementary schools where lunch is eaten in the classroom. The majority had no opinion about playground supervision.

A little over a third of the respondents knew their child's teacher from both conferences and the child's comments, while 19 percent had no opinion. Other ways of getting acquainted were room mothers, other parents, open houses, PTA, notes from the teacher and visits. Some felt there were too few newsletters.

The question about adjusting the property tax as the major source of income for schools had the majority (29 percent) favoring state supplements, while all other suggestions were evenly divided.

The final question dealt with rating needs in the district. Communication and citizen input prior to decisions were rated as important needs. Increased space and facilities, parent involvement, expanded curriculum, and playground evaluation were rated as worth looking into. Opinion was pretty evenly divided on the need to evaluate discipline.



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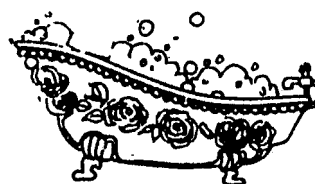


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Come and be a part of Clarkston's before-Christmas fun at the Family Night in Clarkston, sponsored by the Village Business Association. Caroling, which is a part of Family Night on December 8th, will begin at 6:30 around the Village Tree, on the corner of Washington and Main Streets.

Every family is asked to make a waterproof ornament,

and bring it December 8th to help decorate the Village Tree.

Warm cider and donuts will be served to warm up those frosty cheeks and toes, and if that doesn't thaw the carolers out sufficiently, they can always go shopping in the downtown stores, which will be open until 9 p.m.

Comedy is Specialty of CVP Performers

by Carol Balzarini

Despite a relatively sedate first act, fans of the Clarkston Village Players were not disappointed from the opening of the second act to the end of the third. The Players reign supreme when it comes to comedy in general and farce in particular.

Act One sets the stage for the events to come as we see Miss Skillon, (Pat Thomas) as the uptight spinster properly dressed in her British tweeds and arriving on a bicycle to inform the vicar, Lionel Toop (Al Bartlett) of the shocking ways of his former-actresswife, Karen Sage. Half of their conversation is carried on over the off-key vocalizations of his wife in her bath upstairs. Sage's grand entrance as Penelope Toop, in a red satin dressing gown slit up the sides was enough to send Miss Skillon into apoplexy.

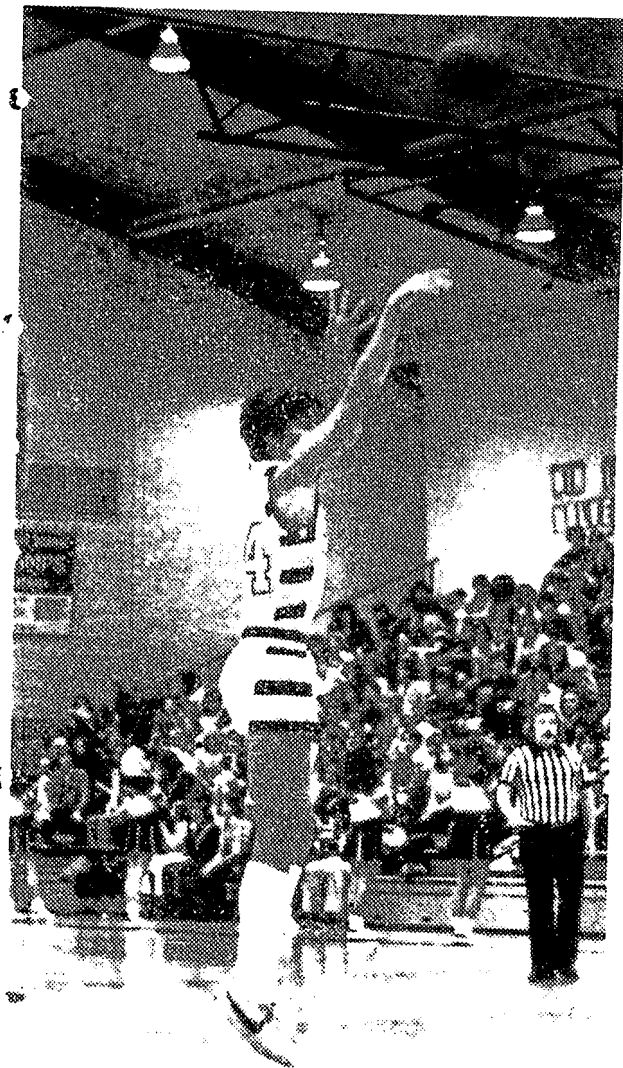
A sign of events to come occurs when Penelope talks her old friend Clive Winton, (Larry Bate) into exchanging his military uniform for one of her husband's black suits and clerical collars to be less conspicuous as they go out for dinner and the theatre.

As things progress, Penelope's uncle, the bishop (Pete Rose) comes unexpectedly that evening as does another minister Rev. Humphrey (Russ Inman). A Russian spy escapes from prison at the local military base, Miss Skillon gets "tiddly" on the cooking sherry, and the race is on, literally.

Two entire acts are spent in a merry chase in and out of the vicarage living room with prison uniforms and military uniforms exchanged for religious garb, one reduced to his underwear attempting to retrieve his clothes, and shenanigans in the closet.

Those who were in stitches when Russ Inman played a bewildered drunk in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," will once again be in stitches as he plays a meek, bewildered minister. The audience nearly rolled in the aisles as the poor soul was dramatically relieved of his scarf and hat by Penelope.

Karen Sage was delightful as the lively, slightly wacky wife. Al Bartlett was properly stuffy as an English cleric bravely coping with an unconventional wife. Pat Thomas was hysterical as the "tiddly" spinster. Larry Bates was well-cast as an irrepressible American soldier. Miriam Parr as the maid, bounced in and out enjoying every minute of the evening's events. Pete Rose was a somewhat sedate bishop overwhelmed by the turn of events, and had one of his finer moments during an unusually long train which rumbles past during the third act. Chris Rose played the inscrutable Russian and Keith Conklin was the English Air Force officer.



Ed Haddad played an aggressive game scoring all of his ten points in the first half.

Wolfpack Fever Up 19 Degrees as CHS Downs Davison 79-60

Center Tim McCormick (40) scored 34 points, had 10 rebounds and 5 assists in spite of Davison's attempts to slow him down.

Co-captain Greg Robertson (30) was second-high scorer with thirteen points. The Wolves shot 60% from the floor in field goal attempts.



Scott Carry attempts of many CHS free throws in a rough season opener against Davison.

The Reminder To Sponsor Holiday Art Contest

The Reminder is looking for young artists to help make our December 21 Christmas edition extra special. We're having a contest to see who can submit the best holiday drawing.

The contest is open to three age groups, one for children 5-9, another for children 10-14 and still another for "big" kids ages 15-18. There will be one winner from each group with one of the winning drawings used on the front page and the other two inside the paper.

Drawings submitted to the Reminder should be no larger than 10" wide by 11" high. Colors don't really matter because the paper is only black and white with one other special color for the holiday issue.

Prizes for the three winners will be two free passes to an area theatre, their photograph and an article about them in the paper, and, of course, their artwork featured.

To be eligible drawings must be received by the Reminder no later than Friday, December 15.



Jessica Gard (left) and Betty Eckhardt are surrounded by piles of pages of the Lutheran Church Women's cookbook now on sale. Mrs. Gard's children, two-year old Brian and five-week old Kathryn, helped by just being good.

LCW Cookbook to Raise Money to Equip New Kitchen

The Lutheran Church Women of Calvary Lutheran Church have made a cookbook from scratch to sell to raise money to equip the kitchen in the new addition to their Church on Bluegrass Drive dedicated last September.

The women, led by co-chairmen Betty Eckhardt and Judy Mills, contributed the recipes, did the typing and mimeographing, arranged to have the pages cut and punched, and then assembled the pages themselves.

There are 204 pages with 400-500 recipes, fifteen sections ranging from appetizers, dips and beverages to side dishes. There are also special sections devoted to microwave cooking and household hints. Designs for each section were done by the children of the congregation. Would you believe a banana cream pie with smiley faces on the banana slices?

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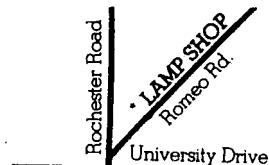
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Springfield Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold
a meeting Thursday, December 21, 1978, 8:00 p.m. at
the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway,
Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeal of:

1. James M. Malone, 17064 Detroit Avenue,
Davisburg, MI for a variance to build a house 27 ft.
from road line, 10 ft. from south side line, also 16 ft.
from back property line. Lot #7, Supervisors Plat #8.
SW #07-10-201-028.

2. William W. Dinnan for Softwater Lake Dev. Ltd.,
8863 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI for a variance to
reduce the distance off lot line for carports to 3 ft. This
lot line abuts commercial zoning. SW #07-24-101-016.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed
variance and any maps may be examined at the
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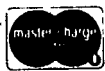
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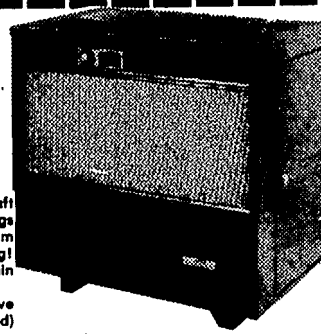
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