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editor's note

Christmastime is supposed to be an upbeat experience. A time of happiness. A time for enjoying the company of relatives, neighbors and friends.

This year, for lots of people, in the Clarkston area, Christmas will embody another adjective -- worry. Worry -- because our nation's economy, and particularly the Detroit area's economy literally stinks. Those people that are employed by the Big Four or their suppliers are either laid-off already or frightened that they may get the ax at any time.

My vote for man of the year goes to Lee lacocca. He has done everything humanly possible to keep Chrysler alive. Yet it still hasn't been enough. Any day now I expect to hear news that Chrysler has thrown in the towel. Another victim of a poor economy.

Of course, Chrysler, because of its size, is much more talked about than the neighborhood merchant who may be experiencing some of the same difficulties. Many people have the misconception that operating a business is fun and profitable, but that isn't always the case, particularly right now.

Talk to businesses in your neighborhood and I can accurately say at least seventy-five percent are experiencing financial woes. Times are tough, and believe me, no one more than the that knows businessman.

That's why it's even more important now than ever before to patronize these area businesses. They need your help to keep afloat and by gosh I think if you took the time to compare, their products are better and their prices are comparable to any of the big chain stores or shopping malls.

Fred Bauman, Assistant Director of the Consortium for Human Development and Major Ron Lenon of the Salvation Army both agree that this year, more than any other, people are really experiencing difficulties. Faith and hope is hardest to maintain at this time of year, and for those that are unemployed or lonely, Christmas only magnifies their depression. Dawson Bell has wrote a sad piece on this particular subject in this week's Reminder. Turn to Page 8.

Also in this week's Reminder is a 1981 desk calendar sponsored by area merchants. Turn to the center spread, take a pair of scissors and cut along the dotted line. Pull it out and you'll have a nifty little desk top calendar to use the entire year. It's the sponsors' way of saying MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mike Wilcox

guest commentary

His name is Ernest, but everyone calls him Toby. Toby's been in a nursing home for about a year since he suffered a stroke. His family has visited him faithfully and his son Bob was there when I came to visit one afternoon, just after Bob's shift at General Motors Truck and Coach.

Toby has lost a great deal of weight and doesn't have his teeth in much, but he works hard to communicate and does a good job, though he's weak. Sometimes he has to push hard to get the right word out, but he succeeds if we only listen hard.

When I arrived, Bob confided that his Dad had just asked how long it would be, the first time he had spoken of the nearness of death.

We talked together for a while, recalling some hunting experiences they had shared and presently I suggested we share a prayer together.

Bob and I bowed our heads and closed our eyes when Toby surprised us by speaking. We looked up as he repeated clearly, with the widest, most beautiful grin, "Take off your hat!" (Bob still had his cap on after coming from the shop.)

We laughed with tears in our eyes as I then

began to pray with a smiling sense of God's presence that He gave us all through this wonderful, dying man. Toby had said so eloquently, with those few words and that wonderful grin:

I'm still your Dad

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And there's always joy in God's presence Take off your hat---we're on holy ground! And his clear, "Amen" reinforced the prayer!

That's the same as the message of Christmas, offered every day, and always, but with renewed power in the Christ, Immanuel, "God-is-with-us."

Troubled world and troubled economy, He keeps it in place.

Take off your hat this Christmas. You're on holy ground.

> Pastor Robert D. Walters Calvary Lutheran Church 6805 Bluegrass Drive Clarkston, Michigan

mike morrow's trivia

Well the big day is finally here. The presents are wrapped and under the tree, dinner is cooking and the house is as clean as it's

going to get.

It's Christmas day. The most boring and depressing day of the year. The reason I say that is because in a few hours all the presents are open and well on their way to being broken, dinner is over and the house is a mess once again. The only reminders of the day are the Christmas tree which is rapidly shedding the few remaining needles it has and the relatives sitting in your living room who show no signs of ever leaving.

This is when the letdown and depression sets in. As you sit among the shredded wrapping paper playing your three thousandth game of "Uncle Wiggley" of the afternoon you are likely to ask yourself "now what?" After all the anticipating there isn't anything to do.

Not true. There's plenty to do. You just have to find it. For instance:

1. Count all the Christmas tree needles permanently imbedded in the carpet.

2. Eat all the leftover Christmas cookies. 3. Make a list of the reasons that you are going to switch to a religon that doesn't celebrate Christmas (that shouldn't be any problem today.)

4. Try to find a Christmas special on T.V. for the kids to watch. This will kill a lot of time since all the Christmas specials were on in the beginning of October.

5. Walk across the living room barefooted. Count the number of pine needles stuck in your foot.

6. Find an out of the way spot in the refrigerator for that box of imported cheeses you got that you shouldn't eat on a bet. (Why don't they ever include cheeses anyone has ever heard of like Swiss or Cheddar? Instead they give you stuff like Neitchbufumeel cheese imported from Vietnam or something gross like Cherry-Apricot cheddar spread.)

7. Try to find a store open Christmas day that sells Triple A sized batteries for that stupid toy you bought Kyle that beiches Jingle Bells and ten other tunes including

the theme from "Happy Days" If all else fails you can sit back, put your feet up and spend the day quietly with your family enjoying the warm glow that togetherness brings. (The warm glow is either from the togetherness or from the radishes you had at dinner). Just kidding Have a safe and happy holiday.

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SEWER DEFICIT OR SURPLUS: TAKE YOUR CHOICE

According to recently completed computations by Doeren Mayhew and Company, Independence Township auditors, the township's sewer system fund could end up with either a \$7 million deficit or a \$9 million dollar surplus at the end of it's financial schedule, depending on action by the township to con-

tinue or kill the controversial ad valorem sewer tax.

Addressing the township board, John Nantis of Doeren Mayhew, said his firm had to make "certain assumptions" (on future interest rates and system income), but that neither alternative, to eliminate the tax immediately or to continue it indefinitely would be the recommended course of action.

Instead, he proposed that the township consider a \$100,000 levy (as opposed to the

current \$200,000) to be extended for an unspecified number of years as "mere in line with the goal of getting down to zero at the end of (the township's financial) obligation."

Nantis also suggested that the projections be measured against "real" figures compiled in the townships annual audit; with improved accounting procedures to put the township in a better position to analyze the possibilities for future adjustment.

Township Trustee, William Vandermark, who had been outspoken in his criticism of previous township board decisions to levy the tax said, "I'm satisfied. Doeren Mayhew did a good job. But there are still a lot of questions that have to be answered."

Both Vandermark and his brother, former supervisor Robert, concurred with the recommendation for updated accounting, especially with a suggestion to separate out fund incomes for special assessments, tax, interest etc. which they said is the only way to accurately predict future fund balances.

CONDOMINIUMS "IN KEEPING" WITH INDEPENDENCE GROWTH PLANS

In a letter to developer, Hugh Garner, the Independence Township planner has indicated that plans for 100 condominiums on 25 acres at the South East corner of I-75 and Dixie Highway, would be in keeping with overall township development.

Garner had proposed the change in zoning required for the condos to the township board at their December 2 meeting and was instructed to submit site plans to the planning department and planning commission.

Planner Tod Kilroy said in his letter that the planning department would be inclined to look at a condominium development of moderate density as "more favorable than commercial for that area." Kilroy also requested more specific information about the proposal.

The parcel in question had been zoned for commercial development in a consent agreement set up in 1976 involving Garner's adjacent residential development, Deer Lake Farms.

AMENDMENTS WIN APPROVAL AFTER 9 MONTHS OF DISCUSSION

Acting with dispatch, the Independence Township Board passed into law after twenty minutes of discussion amendments to township ordinances which had been kicked around on the planning commission level for over nine months.

Among the amendments, some of which were mandated by changes in the state's zoning enabling acts, were the disputed height restrictions on structures and regulation of amusement park activity.

Although some board members expressed reluctance to approve amendments that had only been made available to them in finished form recently, Supervisor James Smith (former chairman of the planning commission) urged prompt action on the measures. Smith said Independence was as much as a year behind other townships in the state in acting on the revisions.

GOSCIKI CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Michael Gosciki, the 17-year-old Walled Lake youth convicted of second-degree murder in the March 15 slaying of an Independence Township grocery store clerk, was sentenced to two to 30 years in jail by Circuit Judge William Beer.

Gosciki also received a similar sentence, to run concurrently with the first sentence, for participating in an armed robbery earlier that evening.

Darlene Ramsey, 21, was shot and killed during a robbery attempt of a Richardson Farm Dairy at 4474 Dixie Highway.



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Clarkston Women's Club Cookbooks are again available. They can be purchased from any Women's Club member or by calling Connie Morgan 623-9244, or Mary Jane Chaustowich 625-5978.

Included in the book are recipes for everything from appetizers to desserts. All are contributed by area residents.

Dale Farewell Dec. 28

Doris Dale, who has been serving First Church of God as Minister of Education has been appointed to a national post with the Church of God. She will be Executive Secretary of the National Women of the Church of God.

Doris and her son Bruce will move to Anderson, Indiana on January 30th.

First Church of God is planning a farewell social time for the Dales on Sunday evening December 28th.

Theatre Presents "Ebenezer"

As a special family holiday celebration, Detroit Youtheatre will present "Ebenezer!" a live dance/theatre musical. There will be six performances in the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium -- Friday, December 26, at 2 and 7 p.m., Saturday, December 27, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Sunday, December 28, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets may be reserved in advance through the museum ticket office (832-2730), and may be purchased, on an availability basis, at the door.

Set in 20th century America, "Ebenezer!" brings Charles Dickens' Christmas Past, Present and Future in on the feet of Detroit's own award-winning Harbinger Dance Company. A new, original musical score, written by Wayne State University Professor of Music Dr. James Hartway, will be performed live by well-known Detroit jazz star Larry

Nozero.

Celebrity host for the Sunday, December 28, 2 p.m. show will be Ronald McDonald, live on stage. A benefit performance, all proceeds of the Sunday afternoon show will go to the Ronald McDonald House of Children's Hospital, located in Detroit's world-famous new Medical Center.

Paul's Pointers

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TREE



We who still use real Christmas trees now have to face the ordeal of "de-treeing" the livingroom. To make this yearly problem a little easier, you will need tree pruners and some large plastic bags. With tree still in the stand start at the top and cut branches off close to trunk, placing them into plastic bags as you progress down the tree. Now cut trunk into bag size pieces. With your tree neatly bagged; all that's left is to put it out for the garbage man.



Mon. thru Sat. 8-7; Sun. 10-4



Businesses, Women's Club Help Make Christmas Happy for Area Family

The Clarkston Community Womens' Club has again provided a happy Christmas for a area family. Club members purchased presents for each individual in the family. Christmas dinner, including turkey, ham and all the trimmings was also provided.

In addition to the gifts from Womens' Club members, Dan Daniel of the Clarkston Cinema has donated six movie tickets and Kony Island Inn has donated certificates for the family to dine out.

Adopting a Christmas family is a long-time practice of the club.

The club also voted to donate \$50.00 to the Clarkston High School lighting campaign.

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Construction of a quinzee or other snowshelters will be demonstrated if weather and snow conditions permit, says Kathleen Dougherty, Oakland County Parks naturalist.

Dougherty will discuss winter recreation and current trends of outdoor activities once thought to be summer oriented.

The program begins at the Twin Chimneys Shelter at 2 p.m.

Participants are asked to register in ad-

vance by calling 858-0903.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morand of Clarkston announce the arrival of their baby boy, Kevin Robert Morand, on December 11. Kevin weighed six pounds five ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ashton of Roy Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Morand of Montreal, Quebec. Awaiting his arrival at home was sister Leslie.

Dinner for Earthquake Victims

Italian Earthquake Relief Fund announces a spaghetti dinner to be held at the Rivercrest Manor catering hall, located at 900 West Avon Road, at the corner of Livernois Road in Rochester. The spaghetti dinner will be served on Sunday, December 28th from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

This benefit is for the purpose of raising funds for the Italian earthquake victims. The project has been coordinated by John Carlo, inc. in cooperation with Father Dominic Rossi of San Francesco Church and the Italian Earthquake Relief Fund.

The November 23rd earthquake which struck Southern Italy left 3000 known dead to date, 15,000 missing and an estimated 300,000 homeless. The group thus far has collected \$12,000.00 on behalf of the earthquake victims in addition to new blankets, medicine and tents.

Persons wishing to contribute, attend or volunteer their efforts should contact Joe Carlo at 465-6232 or the Rivercrest Manor at

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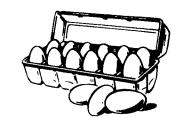




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by Dawson Bell

Christmas--a time of peace, rejoicing and merriment. When, it is said, the beasts in the field will bow to their knees in praise of the birth of a savior. When, in the midst of the bloodiest war men have ever waged, troops from both sides of the trenches laid down their arms and crossed lines to drink the cup



of fellowship.

It is a charming notion.

But for many people, the holidays mark the lowest point of existence. The season of joy is also the season of melancholy, depression and suicide. A time when the lonely feel lonelier, the unhappy miserable and the depressed despair.

Some studies suggest that the homicide, suicide and divorce rates would all be lower if we just skipped the holiday season completely.

Fred Bauman, Assistant Director at the Consortium for Human Development, doesn't think that is necessarily the case but he does admit, "Winter bums people out."

"Its a definite trend. And the holidays, with all their expectations, tend to aggravate the condition.'

Bauman, who works out of an office on Sashabaw Road in Independence Township,

also admits that the level of depression and unhappiness locally may be worse this year because of economic conditions.

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Major Lenon with boxes of food.

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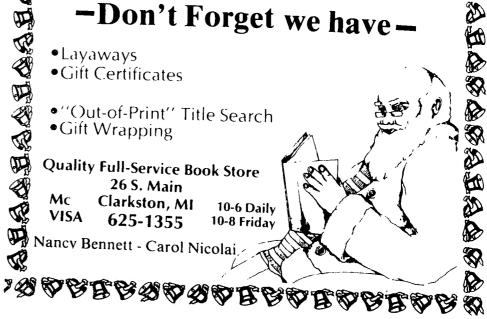
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able to provide."

We try to minimize that concentration on the negative...to get (people) to make some kind of positive commitment. But there isn't much we can do about the economy. I guess we have to leave that to Ronald Reagan.

All in all the holidays are boom time for the misery business.

Just ask Major Ron Lenon of the Pontiac Salvation Army.

'Christmas is sentiment,'' he says, "We all wish we could wake up on Christmas morning again and come down the stairs to see Mom and Dad sitting by a tree surrounded with presents."

But for those whom the Army deals with on a first hand basis, that family idyll has of-

ten been forgotten.

One of the regular functions of the Army is to visit nursing home patients in the Pontiac area a couple of times a year and at Christmas, when they distribute gifts.

It is a generous gesture and well received. But Lenon says it is also one of his volunteers most frustrating.

Who are we fooling really?" he asks, "you know what we hear from these people? That they wish so-and-so would visit, people we don't even know, they say, 'If you see John, tell him to come and say hello."

"People look at old people in nursing homes as if they've always been old. It seems the most obvious thing in the world that they were once teenagers out running in the streets. But a family will put an aged parent in a home and think all their responsibilities are over.'

Loneliness isn't the only ill the Army treats. Another part of their program is for those who have the will for a holiday celebration but not the way. The thousands of people across the country that are the vic-

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Ron Lenon has seen their numbers swell in recent months.

"The ones who are really hurting, are the ones that don't qualify for unemployment and TRA benefits. People who have had part time jobs that aren't there anymore when the economy gets this bad."

Lenon says his organization can help the really destitute, can provide temporary food and shelter and, at Christmas time, can try to alleviate some deprivation with a toy and canned goods campaign. But the real goal of the Salvation Army is to foster hope in the hopeless, faith in the faithless.

"It get's down to why we're doing all this...We want people to realize that God is interested in their problems. The most important thing is not to give them a meal or overnight lodging but to help them learn to face tomorrow."

Ironically, it is often faith that is hardest to maintain at Christmas. When sentiment asks us to believe but reality promises a cold January. Goodwill, if manifested only once a

Needless to say, in the Army hope springs eternal.

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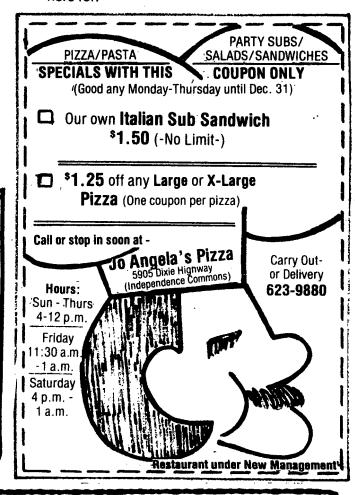
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"I sometimes think Christmas is the cord that holds the free world together," says Major Lenon.

That may not be very much consolation to someone spending Christmas alone or destitute. But both Lenon and Fred Bauman agree, you have to emphasize the positive, even if there's not much of it.

In the words of Majoy Lenon, "You gotta have hope. Hope is a part of life. The other part's disappointment and that's what we're here for.'







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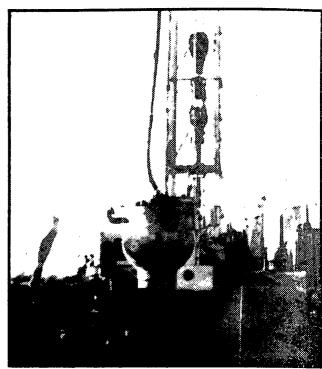


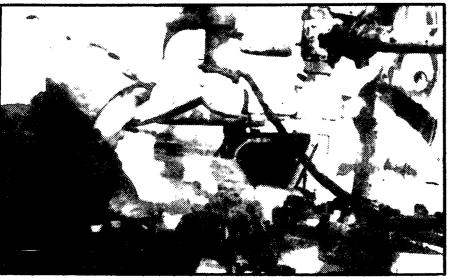
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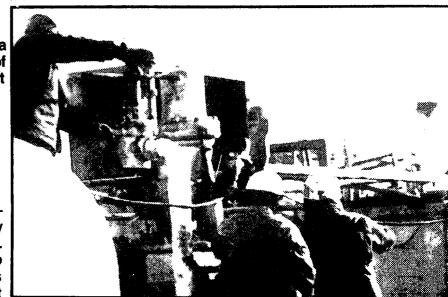


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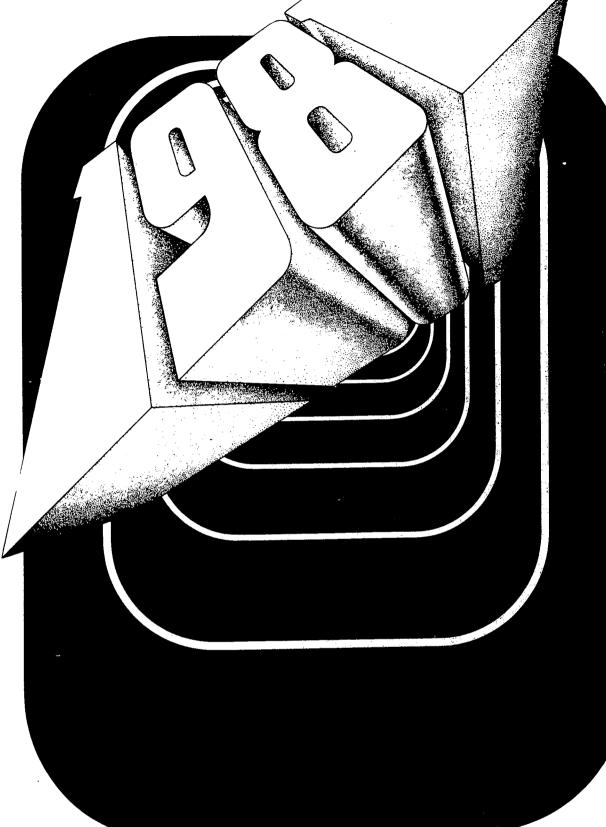
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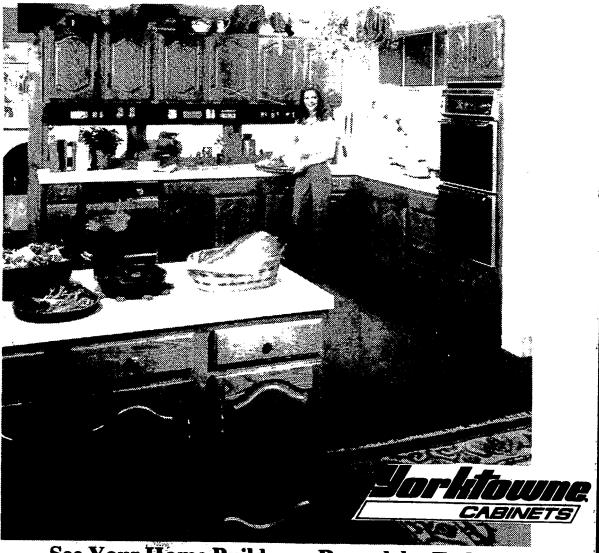
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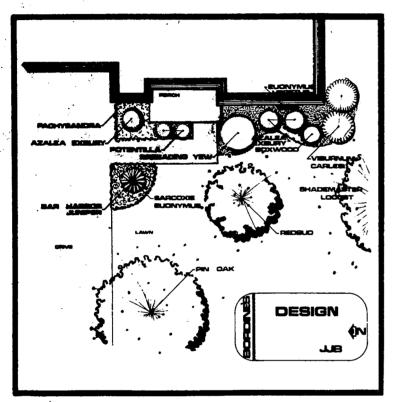
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Lots of Ideas for Spending Independence CD Funds

The Independence Township Board sat down to make a "wish list" last Tuesday, December 16. The object in mind - what to do with \$120,000 in community development funds, money designated by the federal government for improvements in low and moderate income areas.

A wide range of suggestions were presented, from which the township plans to form a list of priorities for the January 6 meeting.

Among the suggestions most prominently discussed were:

1. Improvements on the fire station at Maybee and Pine Knob Roads, including an additional truck bay and living quarters.

2. Roadwork in the Sashabaw and Woodhull area and on Mann Road between Clintonville and Baldwin.

3. The purchase of a park, off Maybee the land for which the township has already made an offer on, and the installation of facilities there.

4. An elevator for the Senior Citizens Center next to Clintonwood Park. And possible paving of the parking lot at the location.

5. Village President, Fontie Apmadoc, was also on hand to try to interest the board in considering the extension of a sidewalk from the village limits to the township library.

6. Apmadoc said too that the village intended to spend \$2,500 of its own community development funds on an M-15 road study. She requested the board participate in paying for the engineering fees.

All told, the total dollar figure for suggested improvements added up to something like three or four times as much money as is available. By January 6, the board hopes to decide on which projects and in what manner they wish to proceed.

Springfield Township Regular Board Meeting **December 4, 1980**

The regular meeting of the Springfield Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 1980, by Supervisor Walls. All Board mem bers were present.

Public Hearing was held to discuss an Early Storm Warning System for Springfield Township.

Public Hearing was held to discuss the establishment of Holly Greens Industrial Park No. 1. as an Industrial Development District. The Board acted to establish the Industrial Park as an Industrial Development District, including Parcel 07-03-300-016.

Minutes of the November 5, 1980, meeting were accepted as distributed.

Reports: Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Reports were submitted by the Building Department, Fire Department and Constable.

Communications:

1. Letter from Oakland County Road Commission regarding a traffic control study done in the Robert Bruce Subdivision.

2. Resolution regarding Senate Bill 116 in reference to collection of delinquent personal property tax by the County Treasurer, No action taken,

3. Resolution in reference to Act 196 of 1971 restricting the sale of drug paraphernalia. Resolution was

4. Resolution supporting legislation to freeze proper-

ty assessments for 1981 at the 1980 level. No action taken.

Old Business:

1. Basic Goals and Objectives and Specific Guidelines for granting Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates were adopted.

2. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate was

granted for Functional Gage, Inc.

3. Decision by the Board not to participate in the Oakland County Tornado Alert Siren System but to investigate the Weather Alert Radio.

New Business:

1. A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 1981, during the regular Township Board meeting to discuss the EDC Project Plan for the Harding Leasing and Equipment Company project.

2. Mr. Bill Leddy was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission created by the resignation of Stephen Dice.

3. Letter regarding the removal of political campaign signs will be sent to those candidates who have not removed their signs from Springfield Township. Also, the Township will investigate amendments to the Sign Ordinance to control such temporary signs.

4. Request by Mr. Curt Cumming to move a house from White Lake Township into Springfield Township

was approved.

5. One appointment must be made to the Township

Old Business: 4. Action regarding adoption of the BOCA Fire Prevention Code was tabled until the January 7th Board

5. Operating Agreement between Oakland County Department of Public Works and Springfield Township for the operation of the sewage treatment plant at Bavarian Village was reviewed and discussed. Mr. Walls will meet with the Township attorney to discuss revisions to the Agreement.

Bills: General Fund: \$17,372.49

Fire Department Fund: \$2,409.27

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:35

Respectfully submitted, J. Calvin Walters Springfield Township Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of the Township of Springfield will hold a public hearing at 8:00 P.M., in Springfield Township Town Hall, in the Township of Springfield, Michigan, on the 7th day of January, 1981, on a Protect Plan prepared by The Economic

Development Corporation of the Township of Springfield for a project to be acquired for and sold to Harding Leasing & Equipment Co., a Michigan partnership on a site to be located at 4701 White Lake Road in the Township of Springfield, County of Oakland, State of

The location of the Project Area and the Project District Area in relation to highways, streets, and streams is indicated on Attachment "A"

Maps, plats, and a description of the proposed Project Plan are available for public inspection at the office of Springfield Township Hall at 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, and all aspects of the proposed Project Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. The Township Board of the Township of Springfield shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference to the hearing. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed Project Plan.

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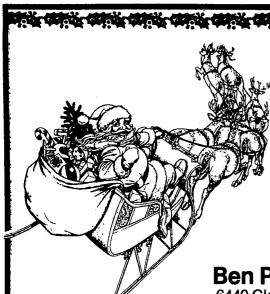
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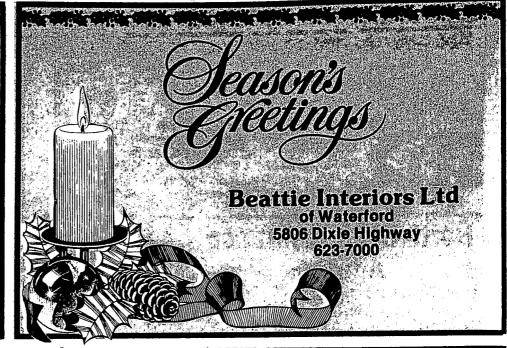


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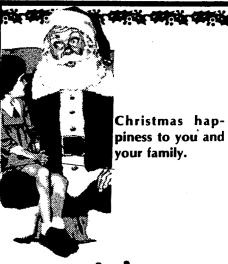
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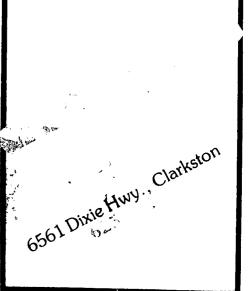
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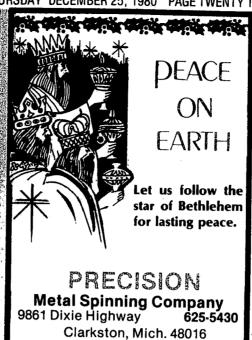
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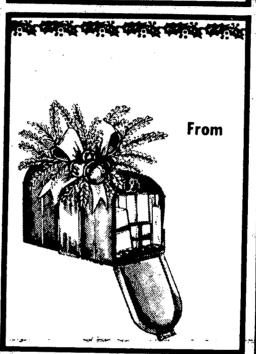
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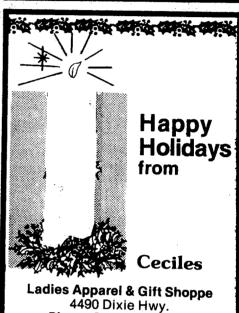








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The Wolfpack put on another Jeckyll and Hyde performance Friday night in losing to the Waterford Kettering Captains. One half of nearly flawless, controlled basketball and one of almost total offensive and defensive breakdown. Unfortunately, the Jeckyll half came when it counted most, in the third and fourth periods and the Wolves suffered their first league loss since early in 1979.

After setting tempo through the first two quarters and building a 27-22 halftime lead, the Wolves came out dazed and confused in the second, began to make poor shot selection and get into foul trouble and never quite turned things back around.

In fact, a casual observer might have thought that the teams had traded uniforms over the half. Kettering, who seemed game but clearly outmatched in the early going suddenly came alive, shutting down the Clarkston inside game and keeping the ball

away from Scott McKoin, while taking it to the Wolves on offense, drawing fouls and finally pulling away late in the third quarter.

On the night, the Captains shot 32 of 42 from the line, fully half of their point total. Including 13 of 14 by Dave Meyer, who seemed to be shooting fouls for most of the third quarter.

Both teams got their share of free shots in a game which started modestly enough but became nearly a donnybrook in the second half. No fewer than five technicals were called, among them two game techs on Clarkston's Ric Schebor for fighting.

Clarkston's high scorer was Scott McKoin with 19 mostly first half points. Craig Schnable also added 12. Kettering was led by Tom Lloyd, who collected 31 and seemed incapable of missing from anywhere inside the time line.

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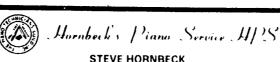
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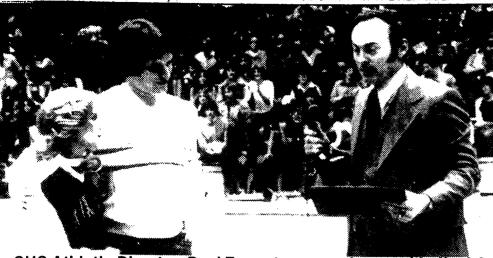
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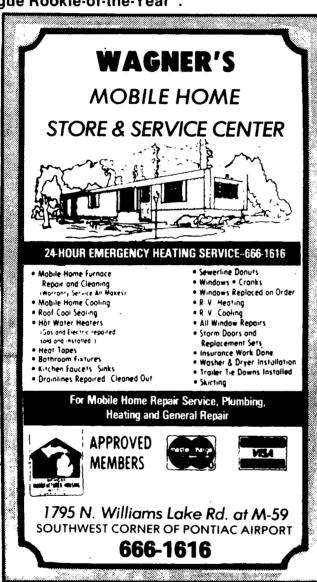


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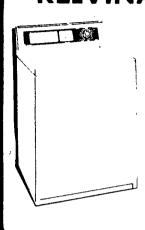
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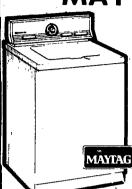
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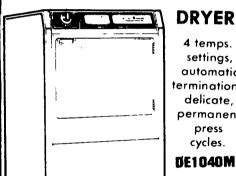
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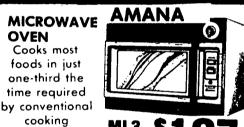
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