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Full bloom was reached just two hours after this picture of a Night Blooming Cereus was taken last Monday night at nine. Watching the tense drama unfold was the Louis Jaenichen family and their friends. Its opening climaxed a wait of approximately five hours. The nature of the plant allows the bloom to remain open for only about two hours before it once more begins to fold and die.

Voter approval sought for twp. police dept.

Monday, September 18 is the date set at which a special township election will be held to determine if voters will approve a one mill levy to establish a Township Police Department.

On that day the registered electors will be asked for approval to raise the present Township Tax limitation, for the years 1968-1977 inclusive, not to exceed 1/10th of 1% each year (\$1.00 per \$1000.00) of the assessed valuation for establishment of such a department and to provide for the personnel, buildings, and equipment as well as maintenance of same. Prior to the election date, the Township Board will have to prepare for adoption a Township Traffic Ordinance.

Faced with the ever-growing population trend in the township, the board feels that the point has been reached where there is need for a police department. Currently the sheriff's department and the state police give

coverage to the area.

If the millage vote is passed, it is expected that it would raise \$40,000 a year. The general fund would then have to supply the \$13,000 to \$15,000 extra, necessary to set up such a department.

Tentative plans call for the hiring of one chief and three patrolmen if the voters approve the proposal.

Want to help?

A collection center for non-perishable food to be sent to Detroit for Disaster Relief is being set up at the Community Center Annex Building.

Persons who wish to contribute are urged to take the food there during the day time hours. The township will take over from there and see that it is taken to Detroit.

Clothing, however is not needed these officials say. Agencies in Detroit and other areas are more than supplying the need at this time.

What's that hanging?

Ross J. Woodworth of 7905 S. Eston Road was surprised on Friday, July 28 to see a large red balloon with a cord extending down to a white box hanging in a tree near his home. The box was about 35 feet from the ground.

He called the Sheriff department who in turn asked the Clarkston Police Department to go out and take a look. Local officers soon discovered that 35 feet from the ground was quite a distance to reach, so they asked for the assistance of the Independence Township Fire Department.

Still not realizing what a valuable find they had, with the aid of the fire department they were able to get the contraption out of the tree.

Upon examining the mysterious packages, they found that it contained weather gauges from the United States



Sgt. Jack McCall of the Clarkston Village Police Department

Government Weather Bureau.

The proper authorities were notified and the package properly dispersed to its rightful owners.

Officers investigating from Clarkston were Sgt. Jack McCall and Officer Jack Harken.

Village zoning changes to be aired in Hearing

Zoning changes within the Village of Clarkston will be reviewed at a Public Hearing scheduled for August 14 in the Village Hall. The recommended changes for the village have been recommended by the Planning Commission.

The proposed changes to commercial include the area in back of the stores in the block on the east side of Main Street between Washington and Church Streets. Also included will be lots 15, 16 and 17 on the east side of Buffalo Street between Washington and Church Streets.

Further proposed change to commercial designation are lots 65, 66, 67 and 68 on the west side of South Main Street beginning at Waldon Road.

The proposed changes in the residential area involve the following parcels of land. These areas will be classified as Class A Residential (single family) Lots 103-106 on the west side of Madison Street, south of Church street; the southeast corner of Washington and Holcomb Streets involving Lots 82-86; an area on both sides of Miller Road from the Mill pond to North Main Street with Lots 44 and 45 facing Main Street excluded. This also includes parcels on both sides of Glenburnie Lane.

All of the south side of Parke Lake on the North side of Washington Street east of Buffalo is included. This also will take in Lots 35 and 41 and 42 in the block which includes the Masonic Temple and an area at the end of East Washington Street.

Zoning Ordinance Hearing Sparks interest

Independence Township residents interested in the proposed new zoning ordinance gathered at the Clarkston High School auditorium Monday evening for a Public Hearing relative to the zoning changes.

A crowd which at the opening time of 7:00 p.m. saw only about 50 people swelled to nearly 100 at one time, as people came and left when their particular question was answered. Township officials had wondered what the attendance would be at the meeting in which zoning changes for the township's population of 18,000 would be discussed. Nearly half of those in attendance were women.

Moderator for the hearing was Joseph Rhoades, president of the Planning Commission—the group who had made these recommended changes. Other members of the commission were William Parker, Floyd Vincent, Harold Bauer, Gerald Anderson, Richard Johnston, Delton Loff, Donald Cooper, and John Lynch. This group, with the exception of Vincent who was not there assisted by Bob Dieball, Planning consultant helped Rhoades field the answers to the questions from the residents.

A 45 minute slide presentation demonstrating the

growth of the Township during the past two decades and projections into future growth and planning was narrated by Bob Dieball. He represented Driker Associates of Birmingham, who did the planning for the commission. This was financed with federal assistance. The study took 2 years of work done jointly with the commission and Driker Associates.

When the questioning started, there seemed to be one primary fear among many residents—what was being done or would be to prevent the commercialization of various lakes in the area? What could be done to prevent purchase of an outlot which would allow access to a lake for a subdivision development not bordering on a lake? This was one of the questions in which the commission was still seeking legal advice.

Another question answered many times involving different situations was that pertaining to changes from small farm to Residential zoning. This was brought out by residents interested in keeping horses. To these questions, the commission explained the conforming uses of the property.

Several of those attending were adamant in their feelings about the lack of

enforcement of present ordinances—however not necessarily relating to zoning. Several other residents repeatedly asked why the ordinance could not be submitted to a referendum before adoption. This matter was cleared up for these people when Dieball read the statute concerning the adoption of an ordinance.

Storage of house trailers and other sports equipment came up for discussion, with residents citing instances where house trailers were too large to be moved to a location in back of the house, as stipulated in the ordinance. This was clarified to mean—in back of the front line of the house, and not where it would be an eyesore to the neighbors.

The usual question of storing automobiles and disposition of junked autos came up for discussion as did the enforcement of ordinances pertaining to public health—not the province of the Planning Commission.

When the planning commission makes the changes in the ordinance as found necessary through the Monday night hearing, they will move that the Township Board adopt the ordinance. The completed document will then again be published if the Board does adopt it.

Fire damages clubhouse

Fire seriously damaged an abandoned clubhouse on Perry Lake Road last Wednesday night. The cause is still undetermined. Empty for about one year, the property located on Crooked Lake lists H & R Bloch Company in Waterford as the owners. It was formerly the Glen Acres Hunt Club.

There was extensive damage to the south side of the building with fire later spreading throughout most of the building.

Independence Township firemen responded to the call at 10:17 p.m. and did not return until 1:00 a.m. The fire alarm was called in by Ron Swain of Shappie Road.

Local firemen answered 15 fire calls during the month of July. Two of those calls turned out to be false alarms, one given by a child who gave an address at which there were no children residing.

Six calls for the resuscitator were answered. One grass fire occurred on N. Holcomb Street—the result of children playing with matches. There were also two calls answered for cars which were on fire, although both turned out to be of a minor nature.

Arson is listed as the cause of a fire at 4559 Woodhull Drive on July 10. The sidewall of a vacant building there was burned in that fire. The firemen responded to another blaze at 4535 Woodhull that same week. This was a request by the Waterford Fire Department. Two couches were burned in that night time blaze. Carelessness with matches was blamed for that fire.

"Sunday Comics" parade theme

The theme this year is, "Sunday Comics" and there will be awards as in the past for those outstanding entries.

The Rotary Club invites neighborhoods as well as other clubs to be represented in the parade. Should there be any questions, please contact Bob Skerratt or Bob Jones, "Parade Marshall".

The Rotary Club of Clarkston has announced their plans are under way for the annual parade which they have sponsored for a number of years.

General Chairman Bob Skerratt would like to invite those who might be interested in entering a float, or even participate possibly in costume, to please do so.

INSIDE

This week the first of 3 articles begins on the history of the Clarkston Post Office. See page 7.

Girls are the winners again

It was not expected, three years in a row, but the determined gals again beat the also determined boys in the annual Clarkston swim relays at Deer Lake Saturday, July 29th.

Sixteen boys swam against 16 girls and the lead changed twice with the boys leading at one time early in the race by almost a length but the girls saved their fastest swimmers last and they sped to the front to a deafening roar from the parents and crowd that swarmed all over Mac's dock.

The best times for the 40 foot dock this year were for the boys:

Steve Nichelsen-5.0 seconds
Daryl Sinclair-6.1 seconds
David Bickerstaff-6.1 seconds

The girls:
Karen Lee MacDougall-5.4 seconds
Nadine Boss-6.3 seconds

Linda Skarritt-6.4 seconds

The fastest time this year was swum by Greg Hutchins in 4.5 which is really flying. Scott Robbins with a 4.6 clocking is right on his heels.

In order for the students to use the diving board and raft a student must swim the length under 8 seconds.

Playing in

National tourney

Gordon Booker Jr. of Clarkston shot an 83 last week in the opening round of the 21st annual National Pee Wee at Rio Pinar Country Club.

Sponsored by the Orlando Jaycees, this unique tournament features play from three to fifteen years old. Over 200 young golfers are participating in this year's tournament from 18 states and one foreign country.



Surrounding the box of candy which symbolized their victory last Saturday are: Yvonne Navarre, Becca Skarritt, Christine Bronsing, Karen MacDougall, Linda Skarritt, Janice Easton, Nadine Boss, Cindy Schwab, Deanna Sinclair, Lucinda Ellert, Tina Vidlund, Marsha Johnson, Peg Dougherty, Bonnie Keyser, Donna Paulson and Michele Navarre. Making the winning presentation was Mac MacDougall.



Jim's Jottings

There's an old story about the woman who didn't know her husband drank until one day he came home sober.

A lot of wives, and presumably some husbands, are in that boat now. With the curfew on the sale of alcoholic beverages eyes cleared up, aspirin sales went down, mornings were brighter and couples got a new look at each other

after which they will probably go right back to drinking when its available.

One comment was "Some of these guys have dried up so much I'm afraid they might blow away."

Hazel and I were in Detroit when the riot started. We had nothing to do with starting it though we had reasons. We had gone to the ball game with the Jim Fitzgeralds of Lapeer and Howard Pooles of Davison, Poole drove.

Those 2 couples got in the first bus back to the parking lot by the Press Club and took right off for the Ponchartrain Hotel where I had made reservations for us. They just plain left us standing in the middle of a vacant parking lot in the hot sun.

To a person, each of these ex-friends insist they tried to encourage the other to wait for us. They lie.

Anyway, we were there when the riot started. We planned on being in Detroit when it ended. At noon Thursday the Fisher Theater said their show was on

for the night. The Bill Offers joined us on the trip. Of course, we wanted to hear what each other had to say so we left the radio off.

We were a little suspicious that the curfew was back on when we turned in to join 1 other car in the parking lot . . . 3 minutes before curfew time.

Mayor Jerome P. Cavanaugh has just about got to be the loser of the decade. Once considered among the brightest stars he has:

1. lost the primary fight for U.S. Senator; 2. criticized for the crime on the streets of Detroit; 3. faced a recall campaign by a councilwoman; 4. beset by a police

strike of sorts; 5. run into domestic problems; 6. been strongly criticized for his supposed handling of the recent riot.

As AP quotes the mayor, "In no way could they be described as a plus. They're a negative."

Three cars collide

Three cars were involved in a collision on Dixie Highway on Sunday afternoon, but there were no injuries. The accident happened at the corner of Maybee Road at 2:05 P.M.

Basil Warwick, 62 of 9237 Tanbay of Union Lake was cited by sheriff officers for driving to the left of center. He was preparing to make a left turn when he was struck by a car driven by Carol Hughes, 63 of Oscoda, Michigan. She told officers that Warwick cut in front of her and she could not stop.

The third driver, William Black, 21 of 9316 Dixie said he could not avoid hitting the Hughes car which in turn hit the first vehicle.

No other accidents were reported for the area over the weekend by the Sheriff department.



Cadet Tom Cornell, 6660 Northview Dr., Clarkston; Cadet Timothy Morris, 1360 Nancywood Dr., Pontiac; Cadet Gary Klann, 6682 Pear, Clarkston; Major L. James Hol-loway, C. A. P. Encampment Commander, 433 S. First St., Ann Arbor; Lt. Col. Elmer Barry, Commander of the Michigan Wing, 14060 Talbot St., Oak Park; Lt. Col. Charles Klann, Deputy for Cadets, C. A. P. 6682 Pear St., Clarkston; Cadet John Bushart, 4861 Pontiac Lake Road, Pontiac; Con-gressman Jack McDonald; Cadet Robert Klann, 6682 Pear St., Clarkston; Gary and Robert are the sons of Lt. Col. Klann.

Open House at Nature Center

On Thursday, August 3, from 6-8 p.m. the public is invited to an OPEN HOUSE at the Drayton Plains Nature Center. Slides donated by Mr. Perry J. Reynolds of Detroit will be shown and refreshments will be served.

This will be a good opportunity to meet the summer program director, Mr. Herley Moore and Mrs. Dee Lom-merson, art instructor at the Center. Everyone is invited to remain for a short business meeting which will follow. This will give the visitor a better chance to become acquainted with this educational civic project.

Three new glass display cases and many new animals and birds have been acquired. The Waterford Police Department have donated \$500 worth of equipment, power tools, and fly-tying vises. Other interesting things are being added daily.

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TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Minutes of Regular Township Board Meeting
July 25, 1967

The Board considered for adoption an Emergency Ordinance for the purpose of attempting to meet any such emergencies that might arise out of the civil and disobedience disturbances existing in the Metropolitan Area.

The Board also approved amendment of the Township Electrical Code, Ordinance #9, Section 10 as regards to fees and licenses.

A letter was directed to the Detroit Edison to discontinue electrical service at a Township residence at the request of the County Health Department and Township Inspector due to unsafe conditions of same.

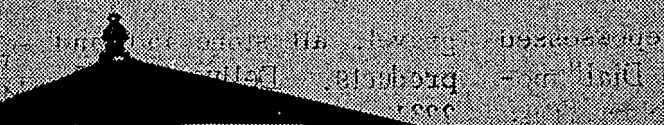
The Board also approved the initiation of a special Township Election, September 18, 1967 for the purpose of submitting to the Registered Electors of the Township of Independence the proposition for approval to raise the present Township Tax limitation, for the years 1968-1977 inclusive, not to exceed 1/10th of 1% each year (\$1.00 per \$1000.00) of the assessed valuation for establishment of a Township Police Department and to provide for the personnel, Buildings, and equipment as well as maintenance of same. The Township Attorney will be requested to prepare for adoption, by the Township Board, a Township Traffic Ordinance.

Mr. William Cobb, Assessor and Chief Building Inspector will have a salary increase to \$8500.00 per year.

The Board approved payment of Township bills as listed:
General: 2245.58
Fire: 94.99
Water: 3415.58
\$ 5756.15

Howard Altman, Clerk
Independence Township

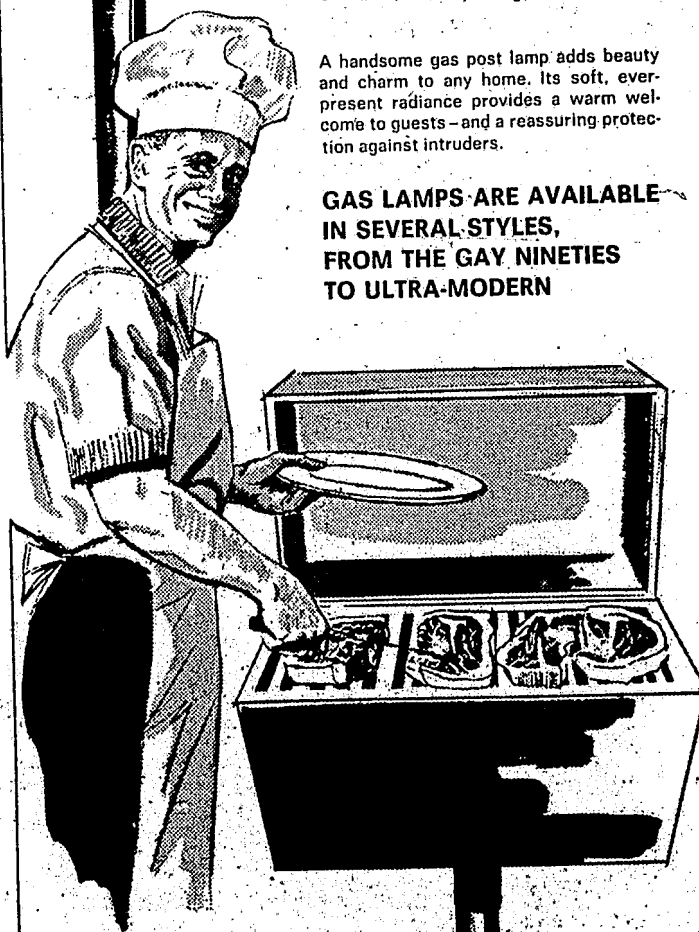
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Giving the ball all she had was Juanita Broyles, as she stepped up to be the first contestant in the Free Throw event at the Summer Recreation playoffs.

Mike Cumberworth (C)
9-14
Bruce Soulby (C)
Steve Dennis (C)
Jim Holloway (A)

59-Yrs
50 Yard Dash
Girls 4-8
Chris Smart (C)
Debbie Burnham (S)
Mary Jo Cowden (C)
9-14
Jane Soulby (C)
Juanita Broyles (C)
Michelle Lerous (S)

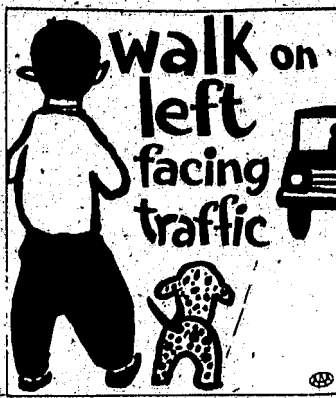
Boys 4-8
Gene Mullen (S)
Don Blower (S)
Ric Huttenlocher (C)
9-14
Bruce Soulby (C)
Mark Mullen (S)
Mike Dennis (C)

Hop, Skip, & Jump
Girls 4-8
Sherry Swanson (C)
Luanne (C)
Roxanne Tunngly (S)
9-14
Cathy Anderson (C)
Nancy Mears (S)
Flora Hasslipe (S)

Boys 4-8
Don Blower (S)
Dan Holloway (A)
Ric Huttenlocher (C)
9-14

Bruce Soulby (C)
Mike Dennis (C)
Scott Dean (S)

A-Andersonville
C-Clarkston
S-Sashabaw



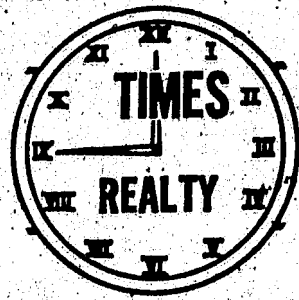
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Softball Throw
Girls 4-8
1st-Debbie Burnham (S)
2nd-Katie Pappas (C)
3rd-Chris Smart (C)
9-14
Juanita Broyles (C)
Stephanie Altman (C)
Terry Thompson (S)

Ed Medlin (S)
Mike Hooper (A)

Broad Jump
Girls 4-8
Sherry Swanson (C)
Katie Pappas (C)
Roxanne Tunngly (S)
9-14
Juanita Broyles (C)
Stephanie Altman (C)
Flora Hasslipe (S)

Boys 4-8
Don Blower (S)
Dan Holloway (A)
Mike Cumberworth (C)
9-14
Bruce Soulby (C)

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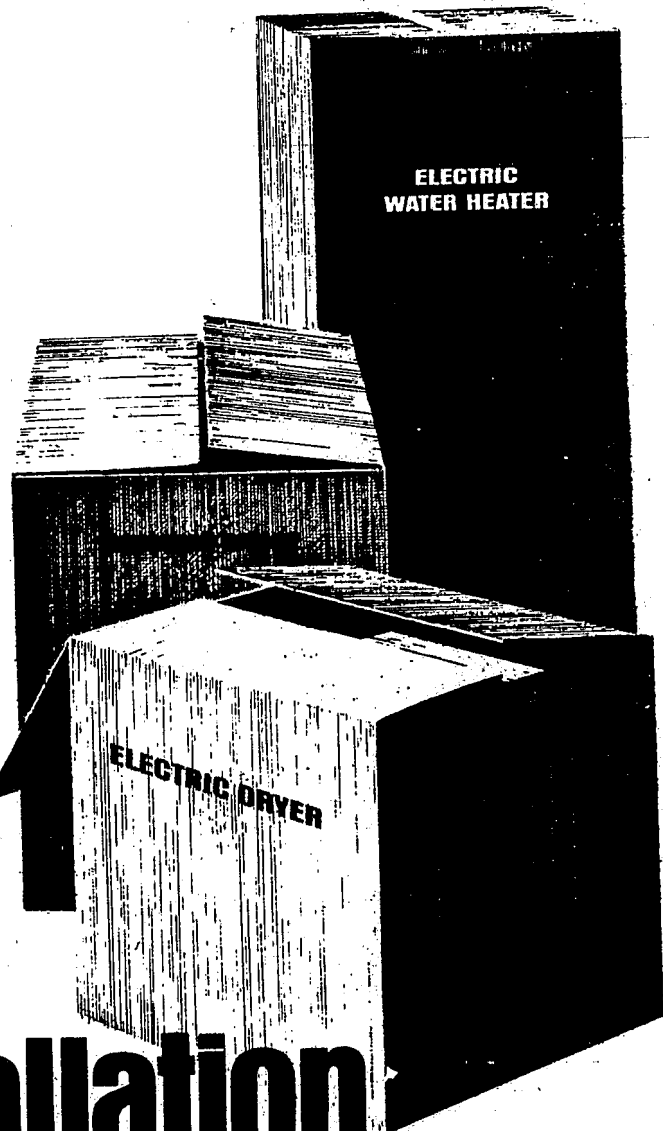
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Gayle Limbaugh weds Flint man



Miss Gayle Ann Limbaugh became the bride of Sgt. Douglas H. Bennett on Saturday, July 22 at the Evangel Temple on Mt. Clemens Street in Pontiac. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Limbaugh of 6704 Transparent Drive in Clarkston. The groom, who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett of 3017 Shaw Street in Flint.

Rev. Geoffrey Day officiated at the 3 P.M. ceremony at an altar decorated with tiffany baskets of white and purple glads. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a floor length gown of chantilly lace. The lace bodice featured a scalloped sequined neckline. The tiered skirt swept into a train which was a solid lace panel. A headpiece fashioned of satin and trimmed with sequins and crystal tear drops secured her elbow length veil.

Maid of Honor was Deborah Limbaugh and bridesmaids were Mrs. Lynn Jones and Miss Sue Bennett, both of Flint. Their empire style gowns featured

bodices and long sleeves of white chiffon. The lavender skirts were accented by an olive green bow. They carried white carnation bouquets which were tipped in purple and had purple velvet streamers.

Beth Ann Limbaugh of Flint, in a mint green dress and carrying carnations tipped in green was the flower girl. Geoffrey Day of Pontiac carried the rings.

Jeffrey Bennett was the Best Man and serving as ushers were Jerry and Richard Bennett.

Approximately 200 guests were present at the reception which followed at the Lake Penton Sportsmens Club.

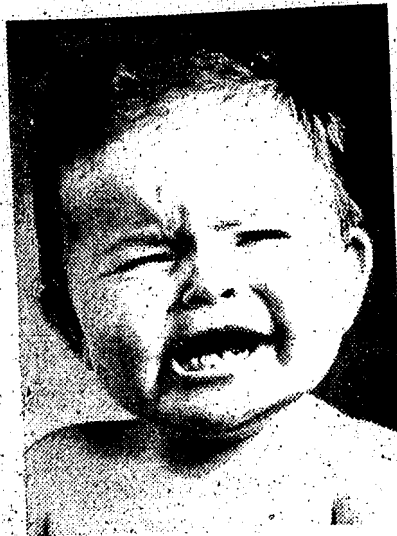
The couple will live at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis following a honeymoon in northern Michigan and Mackinaw Island. The bride graduated from Clarkston High in 1966 while the groom was an Atherton High graduate in Flint in 1964. He is an instructor in U.S. Army Finance.

SUNDAY SERVICE

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God..."

This verse from I Corinthians is the Golden Text of this week's Bible lesson on "Spirit" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

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Around the Town

By Shirley Lynch

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and family joined relatives from Chicago Saturday at their cabin in Northern Michigan. They plan on vacationing at least a week before returning to Clarkston. They have opened their cabin for the summer to relatives from Chicago and other parts of Illinois for their enjoyment whenever they can get away.

Jack has joined his older brother James at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gainnes, at their home in Baltimore. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Gainnes of Drayton Plains.

Home ill, Mrs. Jane Wilson, has developed a new hobby that of making scrap books for her grandchildren. A sort of page for everyday things that they can do for Grandmother may it be an ice cream cone on her or to help mother with the dishes. It will be several months before Mrs. Wilson will be allowed to travel but when she will be she plans to do a lot of visiting.

A broken leg has kept Mike Betts from doing any swimming but crutches keep him up with the crowd and lots of activity.

While in Grand Rapids John and Shirley Lynch drove to the Veteran's Facility in Grand Rapids to visit with Mr. Frank Molter a member of the Camp-Bell Richmond Post #63 and former resident of Clarkston. Frank's many friends will be glad to hear that he is able to get around and enjoys their visits. One of the things he looks forward to is the Clarkston News which he reads thoroughly with portions bringing to mind tales of Clarkston and residents of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton returned early Sunday evening from visiting friends in Detroit and after hearing the reports later were very glad they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neals received a call from their daughter, Carol of Detroit, Tuesday letting them know that she was all right. She had been visiting friends several miles from her home and was unable to return safely so she extended her visit. Carol works at the down town Hudson's store.

and daughters, Tish and Sue, have just returned to their home, after spending a week at a camping-sight in Northern Michigan.

A family reunion, the 8th for the William P. Nortons, was held Sunday at Wildwood. Forty seven members coming from Owosso, Corunna, Clio, Durand and Ovid enjoyed relaxing and after holding a short business meeting they enjoyed swimming. Plans were made for the 9th gathering but earlier next year.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hubbard and family toured Belle Isle with a break from sight seeing to partake of a chicken and chips lunch. On their way home they stopped at the Old Fashion Drug Store for sodas.

The zoo was on the plans of the Jon Wings family several weeks ago. The children didn't miss a thing. Mr. Wing figured they didn't miss any of the refreshment stands either.

A tour of the Northern part of Michigan with camping at several state parks was a thrill for the David Soommers family. David T. and Mark, the Soommers sons, figure that that is the life but Mrs. Soommers isn't too sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton returned early Sunday evening from visiting friends in Detroit and after hearing the reports later were very glad they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neals received a call from their daughter, Carol of Detroit, Tuesday letting them know that she was all right. She had been visiting friends several miles from her home and was unable to return safely so she extended her visit. Carol works at the down town Hudson's store.

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Due to curfew friends of the Howard Henning's cancelled a birthday celebration that had been planned but hope that will be a belated party sometime next month.

Melinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, put her birthday cake in the freezer to keep it for a day when her grandparents, the M.M. Klinger's of Detroit could join her. They cancelled their plans to visit but promise that Melinda will get a special gift for her tenth birthday July 24.

Miss Marilyn Wentz and Miss Jane Tiesenback have returned home after spending 10 days in West Palm Beach, Florida with Miss Wentz's aunt, Miss Doris Koop.

Jack Wentz of Pine Knob Road has had the cast removed from his arm which he had the misfortune to break while trying to rescue a cat from a rafter in their barn.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Wilson of Ortonville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Krista Ann. She was born July 14, at Wheelock Memorial Hospital and weighs 8 lbs. Mrs. Wilson teaches Home Economics at Clarkston High School.

Attended Orientation

Lance E. Leroux of 5357 Columbia in Clarkston and Cheryl R. Slade of 5490 Waldon Road, Clarkston have both been participating in the pre-registration and orientation periods on the Central Michigan University campus.

In addition to registering for their classes which will begin on

September 18, the students became acquainted with the campus, met many of their instructors and classmates, and had their first experience with dorm living.

Pre-registration periods have been scheduled throughout the summer for the students who have been accepted for admission to Central. About 300 are being accommodated during each period.

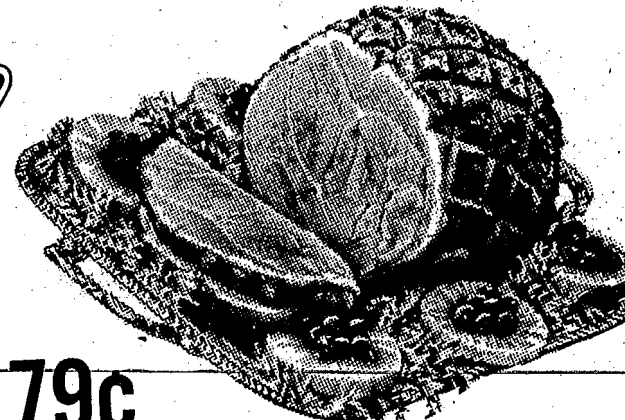


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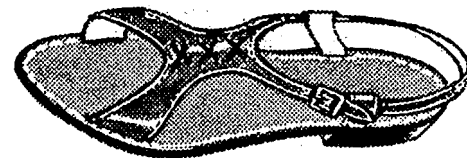


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Wedding vows spoken in Saginaw



Mary Helen Collings of Bad Axe spoke her vows to Duane Richard Proctor in a ceremony performed at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church in Saginaw on July 29.

Reverend Richard Meske officiated at the 7 P.M. ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Row W. Collings and the late Mr. Collings and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Proctor Sr.

An empire style gown of lace and chiffon was chosen by the bride. It featured a bodice of venetian lace with a slim chiffon skirt. Her veil of illusion fell into a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white carnations.

Attending her sister as Maid of Honor was Judy Collings of Bad Axe. Her other attendants were Patricia Seiber of Bay City, Dorothy Lačeski of Saginaw, and Ruth Matthews of Pinconning. Their gowns were jade green chiffon, fashioned cage style with squared neckline and long sleeves. They carried baskets of yellow carnations and tiny white mums.

Dressed similarly to the honor maids and carrying the same flowers was the flower girl Laurie Lynn La Guire. The ring bearer was Mark James LaGuire.

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Notes on the Orchard

By Constance Lektzian
625-2378

What with the curfew it's been quiet in suburbia this past week. Even the dieting wives out on their bicycle stints scurry home before nine. But hasn't that evening stillness been wonderful? No motor bikes, no screeching brakes—but not much social life either.

The Neil Braun's of 6380 Waldon Road are giving serious thought to their imminent move from Clarkston. Mr. Braun's work is taking him to Florida in the Fort Lauderdale area. It so happens that the entire family is very strong on winter sports which doesn't make the move a completely happy one. However, when we are up to here in snow and they are down in the sun and sand, the picture might look different. The Braun's who have always been energetically involved in Clarkston's community activities will be missed by all their friends and neighbors.

A ten day encampment at Selfridge Field has just been completed by the CAP. Representing the Clarkston squadron was Tim Morris, John Bushart, James Zampol, Tom Cornell and Bob and Gary Klann.

Gary Klann of 6682 Pear Street got back from Selfridge in time to turn right around and go back—but not to stay. Saturday July 29 he and four other Michigan boys drove to Wright Patterson Field in Ohio where they were joined by fifteen other young CAP boys for a flight to Chester, South Carolina. This is near Shaw Air Base, and there, under air force supervision, these young men hope to get their private glider pilot licenses. This is expected to be a two week encampment. Just about the time the rain Disaster Relief Fund

stopped Sunday the Barry's got home—Dick and Norma of 6543 Plum Drive. They had vacationed for a week at Little Glenn Lake, north of Traverse City, with young Diane, Betty, Marguerite and Patti Jo. What with swimming and sunning, shopping and dune climbing, it was a delightful week.

In a recent tournament at Burroughs Farms Country Club at Brighton, Michigan, Ron Rothbarth of 8250 Snowapple was one of the entrants. With a total score of 140 he qualified with 10 others out of a field of 200. This entitled them to attend a five day meet in Seattle, Washington in the National Public 72 Medal play tournament -- a very lively event.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crusberry of 6664 Plum Drive had recent guests from Brillion, Wisconsin—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ruden and little son, Joe.

Food collection centers

The six churches represented by the Independence Township Pastors' Association will act as collection centers for food and gifts of money to the relief work now going on in Detroit. The six parishes are: Calvary Lutheran, First Baptist, First Methodist, Free Methodist, Church of the Resurrection—Episcopal, and Sashaw United Presbyterian.

Those who wish to help may leave non-perishable foodstuffs at any of the above locations during any day of the week. Should monetary gifts be desired instead, all checks should be made out to the "Interfaith Disaster Relief Fund."

ATTENDING ORIENTATION

Priscilla A. Wice of Clarkston has been getting acquainted with campus life at Western Michigan University.

Priscilla, who expects to begin a curriculum in secondary education recently spent 3 days at WMU for orientation and sampling of university activities. During her stay, she met with counselors, took pre-entrance tests, registered for classes and took tours of the campus area.

Before classes begin for the fall semester, the new students will have one more day of orientation on August 28, the day before the start of the new school year.

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Notice of Public Hearing

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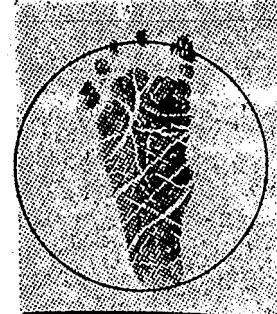
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The Clarkston News editorial page

Economy is not a bad word

All over the nation, states are struggling with the problem of bringing their budgets within their income. The alternative is more debt unless higher taxes are to be levied, and the people are emphatically opposing increasing taxes. During boom years, tax receipts have been high and public money has been spent like water. Now, as the boom has been "cooled", it becomes a case of debt, economy or higher taxes.

The federal government is in the same position, but according to official statement, there will be little or no easing of domestic social expenditures in the face of mounting war costs. So, get ready for more debt, higher taxes or both, and more inflation.

Nothing has been said about what will happen when the tax consumers outnumber the tax earners. With economy out the window, one wonders if the countries we have aided will have a foreign aid program for us.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

The Academic Curriculum Committee, made up of a group of Clarkston citizens, met July 22 to study the needs of our Community and make recommendations to the School Board as to what they think our needs are. Mrs. John Bell was elected chairman of the group which is composed of Herbert Lissner, Michael Hart, Mrs. F. Larkin, Mr. Goedde, Terry Thomas, Vern Lockhart, Elwood Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dolot and daughter of Munich, Germany were guests for four days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Gardner of 9461 Cherrywood.

Reports on the progress of the Steering Committee, which is studying the needs of Clarkston High School were presented at the meeting held on July 23 by the following sub-committees: School and Community Growth, Frank Ronk, Chairman; Finance, Robert Martin, Chairman; Building and Site, Jerry Wilford, Chairman; and Curriculum, Barbara Dadd, Chairman. Rev. Perry A. Temple, the Michigan Representative for the Bible Meditation League, was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

The Clarkston Fire Department was summoned to Waterford where they found the building of the Waterford Lumber Company, in flames. The Waterford Township Fire department also responded. However the fire seemed to have such a start that efforts to save the building and equipment were futile. Red Cross trained Nurses Aides are assisting staffs in three hospitals in Oakland County.

H. Glenn of Pontiac has purchased the Sutherland place on South Main street. Remodeling has started and when the place is completed it will be a 3 family apartment building. A bicycle hike will be conducted from the Methodist Church for boys and girls with bicycles able to ride to the Ortonville State Park.

Phyllis Markel, Barbara Breakey and Mary Elizabeth Drake went to Camp Sherwood, the Girl Scout Camp, near Lapeer to spend two weeks.

Letters to the Editor

Here's the ashes!

Enclosed find the ashes of Jim Fitzgerald's column "If You Don't Like This, Burn It."

I take exception to several remarks.

J. Edgar Hoover's ideas about flag burners are not childish. They are a breath of fresh air in the treason filled atmosphere created by the flag burners with the help of the Supreme Court.

The American flag, along with motherhood and apple pie is a symbol of our country.

You do not turn your back on Mother, you do not refuse apple pie, and you do not burn the American flag.

After all, it is not the act of flag burning which is "sickening and revolting" but rather, the motive behind it.

Websters dictionary defines patriotism; "Love of country, devotion to the welfare of our country."

Perhaps this is what Mr. Hoover is trying to inspire in us, love and devotion for America.

I would suggest Mr. Fitz-

gerald burn his comic books and do some serious reading.
Mrs. Jerry DuBois

Enjoys news from home

Dear Editor:

Will you please add a years subscription to my Clarkston News and mail it as you have been doing to 425 N. Park, Orange City, Florida.

Don't expect to be in Michigan this summer.

Do enjoy the home news. Many thanks.
Mrs. John Mann

Says thanks

Dear Editor:

Our final figures are not in as yet, but from all indications it appears like our 14th Annual Country Fair was a complete success.

This is all due to the many contributions of time, labor, and merchandise that all of you so generously donated. The weather was excellent, the pro-

"If It Fitz . . ."

Dullards Deserve Equal Time on TV

by Jim Fitzgerald



To swing is the thing, man, but don't be surprised if the dullards begin demanding equal time.

The latest TV example, commercial category, begins like this: "The first gulp is for thirst, the rest are for kicks."

(Time out for trivia: Do you know whose voice says those words, on TV and radio? I'll bet \$100 it's John Ireland, the movie actor. Egad, sometimes it is almost embarrassing to be so brilliant.)

And now back to our program. While Ireland is talking about gulping, beautiful girls are darting across the TV screen. They wear long hair and bikinis. Handsome young men smile at them. The men wear muscles. The music has a throbbing beat and everyone is with it. The light comes from an open fire which needs more wood. As Ireland weaves adventure and suspense into his gulp-talk, the picture fuzzes into a sexy blur of skin, shadows, and hands opening bottles.

This is an orgy, Clyde, right here

in your living room.

But what's that in the bottles? Canada Dry Ginger Ale, says Ireland. He must have flipped his beanie.

How many swingers do you know who get their kicks drinking Canada Dry Ginger Ale — straight?

But there you are. How many mousey stenographers do you know who bought Thunderbirds and suddenly had 56 beautiful bachelors panting at their hubcaps?

How many lives-of-the-parties do you know who wouldn't even have been invited if someone hadn't told them YOU HAVE BAD BREATH?

I could cite a hundred more examples, but you get the idea: If you want to be in, if you want to swing with the Sinatra-types, if you want to go to heaven on a surfboard, you must buy — (write in most anything, from breakfast food to bras)

The Madison Ave boys who write the ads are convinced that Plain Joe Public yearns to join the Jet Set. So every

sales pitch is made with a jazzy twist. It's the high-livers, the night people, the you're-only-young-once bunch who are portrayed in ecstasy, conquering the social world and attaining everlasting happiness because they drink Canada Dry Ginger Ale.

Actually, the people who gulp ginger ale for kicks can be found at church suppers, or in libraries, or at the annual convention of the county WCTU. But who wants to be identified with these drags? The only way they can make TV is on the 11 o'clock news as victims, trampled by the hippies in the park.

This is obviously unfair to the dullards who haven't swung since grandpa's gate busted. They buy products, too, and they have a right to have their story told on TV. They deserve equal time and, under a recent ruling of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), I think they can get it.

The FCC says stations that carry cigarette advertising must now provide a "significant amount" of free time to

spot announcements warning of the hazards of smoking.

Which brings us to the hazards of swinging: Hangovers, missed work, angry wives, grass stains, rash promises, sunburn and scarlet letters, to name only a few. The public should be warned what evil lurks beneath the gaudy tinsel and raunchy music of the hep commercial. A guy can get burned at one of those weenie roasts.

Also, the public should be shown the happiness, good health and safety which can be the reward of the man who goes to bed early, gets the first worm, counts his change, sings in the church choir, zips up his galoshes, wears rimless glasses and REALLY gets his kicks from straight ginger ale.

Let it be known that some of my best friends are swingers. In fact, my father married one. But fair is fair and the non-swingers are getting a bum deal on TV. The FCC should see that they get equal time, right along with the non-smokers.

Onward and Upward. Δ



Ripples from the Pool

By Faith Poole

"We don't call them fringe benefits anymore—we call them collateral entitlements" so says W.D. Kushner, village council member.

Has anyone seen Rustie Leaf? Or better yet, have you seen her feet? They might be the color of her own Scrambled Eggs! This should wait for her to tell about, but I can't resist. Thrifty Rustie decided to take nearly a gallon of yellow enamel down town to get it re-mixed. That job went fine, but on her way home she was forced to stop her car suddenly. You guessed it! The cover came off, and nearly one gallon of the brightest yellow enamel went all over. Something about the smell of paint in a car 24 hours later doesn't really make it smell just like a new car.

Has anyone lost a bicycle? Jimmy Beach, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach found one while scuba diving in the Mill Pond. He was diving in an attempt to locate a bill fold that had

been dropped in the water. While down there he came across the bicycle which he feels could have been there since April. Jimmy, who is employed for Hawke Tool does a lot of diving has reported the bicycle to the police. Anyone desiring information is urged to call 625-1709.

We could all help the riot-stricken victims in Detroit. The township annex building has been designated as a drop station for non-perishable food. Area churches are also helping in a similar drive.

Looking for a pretty drive, a nice place for dinner and a good evening of music and dancing? Try the Surfside in Lexington. A short drive north of Port Huron, host Gerry Keesler turns out some mighty fine dinners and a stroll through the garden and along the dock lends real atmosphere. A good combo keeps things lively on the inside.

private individuals who extended or offered their services to this department during the recent civil disorder. Robert G. Phillips Chief of Police

motion outstanding, and the co-operation of all concerned was beyond anything we could hope for.

I especially want to thank you for your part in our fair. Please know that your efforts are appreciated by all of St. Mary's.

Faithfully yours,
The Rev. John E. Lee

Police chief appreciates offers

Dear Editor:

The Clarkston Village Police Department would like to thank the Independence Township Fire Department, Town & Country Radio & TV, Clarkston Jaycee's, Citizen Band Radio Clubs and Operators, and the many



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Another Day

By Constance Lektzian

Clarkston Post Office--Part I

No matter what their reasons may have been for leaving the settled eastern land, as soon as Independence's early pioneers were established here, they wanted to hear from the folks back home. The parents and other relatives left behind wanted to know what progress was being made in Michigan. Communication was not an easy matter. A letter posted in New Jersey could very well take a month or six weeks before it reached its destination.

While some land claims were made before 1831, it wasn't until that year that people actually built homes and moved onto their land. It was not until six years later that the first postoffice was in use. This was probably not a building put up just for the handling of mail. There simply wasn't that much mail the office might well have been one corner of a store. This was May 27, 1837 and the first postmaster was Thomas Johnson. Possibly at that time there were more people to be served in the Sash-a-bagh plains area than in the village for the office was in section 15, around the Pine Knob and Clarkston road area.

The next postmaster was Ebenezer Clark and when he took over in December of 1840, the postoffice moved into the village where it has been ever since. At that time the name was changed from Independence to Clarkston. Ebenezer came from the same county in New York state that Jeremiah and Nelson Clark, the brothers for whom the village was named. Possibly he was a cousin. Running the postoffice became somewhat of a family affair for a number of years for the next two postmasters were Nelson and Jeremiah Clark.

Jeremiah took the office in December of 1846 and it was during that year that an innovation was added to the mail services. William B. Clifford of Grand Blanc got the contract to carry the mail from Pontiac to Flint and back. His route was by way of Waterford, Austin Corners, Clarkston, Springfield, Groveland, Stony Run and Grand Blanc. If his route covered the settlements in that order, he had a lot of backtracking. Austin Corners was located at the corner of Oakhill Road and what is now Dixie Highway. It may have been that Territorial Road was so bad that it was necessary to go over some back trails from Clarkston to get to Springfield. However, this is the route given by the National Archives and Re-

cords Service in Washington.

William Clifford had to bucket over all this route in a coach pulled by four horses. And he didn't bucket very fast. Territorial Road was corduroyed whenever the pioneers had the time to lay the logs and wherever they needed a better place to bring over their wagons. Where it wasn't corduroyed, there were mud holes or sand pits. The ways that led off the Territorial Road were no more than wagon ruts that led through the thick woods and skirted around the edges of the lakes and swamps. All this for a salary of \$373.00 a year--and William Clifford had to furnish the fourhorse coaches. Prior to this, all mail came from Pontiac by horseback.

After Ebenezer, Nelson and Jeremiah Clark served as postmaster, Milton Clark, son of Jeremiah, had the job for two years. This arrangement didn't necessarily have to do with politics or relationship. Most of the men who lived in the village had businesses of their own to tend and most farmers couldn't have spared the time to come into the village to take care of the postoffice. A certain amount of education and learning was requisite for the job and many men lacked these qualifications. For instance, an early settler who later became one of Independence's most prosperous farmers never learned to read and write until his children started school.

So in the early years, there were men who took the position who didn't need the money and might well have resented the time taken from their own affairs.

During the second term of Nelson Clark which began October of 1850, progress stepped

up a bit. The railroad came through in 1851 and mail delivery became a daily event. The postmaster or someone assigned by him for the task, met the train and brought the mail bag back to Clarkston. It wasn't always necessary to bring it back in a sack--most days it could be carried in one hand. William Axford, who with John Axford had Clarkston's first general store, let his brother tend the business while he ran the postoffice for one year.

It was in 1864 that the Federal government decided that they wanted to know where Clarkston had its postoffice. They may have shown interest in larger cities, prior to that but the first topographer's form on file in Washington from here was signed December 5, 1864. Ashley Rathbun, appointed postmaster at Clarkston in 1861, gave this location for his office. "Section 20 . . . this office is on the stream (Clinton River) on the east side of it" This document also gave the information that the closest offices on the same route were Drayton Plains in one direction and Davisburgh in the other direction. Not on the route but nearby there was a postoffice at Oak Hill. No information was given as to when this office closed, but by 1889, when John Dresser sent Washington more information regarding the Clarkston's mail service, two nearby offices, Austin (Corners) and Seymore Lake are mentioned, but the name Oak Hill does not appear. So the picture changed, some corners of the township grew. Others, particularly if individual farmers became prosperous enough to buy out their neighbors, thinned down to one or two families and post offices moved to other locations.



In the winter, a sleigh was used to bring the mail sacks from the railroad to the postoffice in Clarkston.



By Lucinda Ellert

Last Wednesday, July 26, the Clarkston Conservatory Workshop, sponsored by Mr. Ivan Rouse, went to Meadowbrook. The group of about 15, including the chaperones, met at the Conservatory at 9:00 A.M. where a photographer from the Clarkston News came and took their pictures. The gathering left for Meadowbrook shortly before ten. Upon arriving there they immediately took seats at the outdoor theater and listened to the rehearsal of Franck's D Minor Symphony. Afterwards they had a luncheon of steaks, burgers, relishes, salads, and beverage. After lunch they all went to a little gift shop next door where they looked at the bright array of novelties, gifts, and trinkets, ranging from mod 'go go' jewelry to fancy cigaret lighters to 'Peanuts' posters.

Last Tuesday, August 1 through this Saturday, August 5, the 4-H fair is being held at the 4-H fair grounds on Perry Street in Pontiac. At the show there will be horse shows, horse races, live stock shows, gardening, sewing, and cooking. In one of the branches of cooking Diana Conley and Carol Dervage will be entering their projects, which are cake squares. These cake squares have requirements as has every other project in the fair. The cakes must be 2 inches cubed, unfrosted, and they have to be made from scratch. Diana and Carol are in the 4-H branch in Clarkston, lead by Mrs. Donald Montney. Diana likes 4-H very much and has been participating in it for three years. This past year she was president of her fellow 4-H'ers. This year is the first year that she has entered an exhibit in the fair and she has done mostly cooking and sewing demonstrations. She loves to sew and has made some of her own clothes. There are about 13

girls in her 4-H group: Vicki Fahr, Diane Conley, Pam Udder, Pat Miller, Marian Liley, Sue Miller, Paule Lamberg, Jeanene Trepp, Sue Surrey, Debbie Paulson, Donna Paulson, Carol Dervage, and Andrea Beckman.

Honored on 80th

Albert A. Smith was honored by friends and relatives at a surprise party and buffet supper hosted by his two daughters recently. Mr. Smith, who lives at 4350 Perryville Road was the guest of honor at the affair held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bishop in Pontiac. Mrs. Doris Lapham of Clarkston assisted her sister with the arrangements.

Now enjoying retirement, Mr. Smith has resided over 20 years in the area. He currently serves as the Building Inspector for Brandon Township.



Present to share the occasion with him were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Conklin Smith of Flint as well as guests from Pontiac, Warren, Ortonville, Clarkston, Davison, Fenton, Detroit and Canada numbering nearly 50.

Highlight of the buffet table was a centerpiece of roses, daisies, pompoms and Bells of Ireland, a gift of the honorees granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell.



The Meadowbrook Pavillion was chosen by Mr. Ivan Rouse as the location for his final summer workshop lesson. Meeting at the Clarkston Conservatory before driving to the Pavillion last Wednesday were: Tim Hinkley, Jami Holler, Chris Cowdin, Jamie Hinkley, Charles Butters, Greg Swanson, Brad Swanson, Jim Amann, Tom Swanson. In the back row are Mr. Rouse, Mrs. Cowdin, Judy Swanson, Lucinda Ellert, Mrs. Swanson and Mark Swanson.

July Police report

Clarkston Village Police Officers investigated some 203 reported incidents in the past month of July. Of these there were 87 warnings issued for curfew violations.

A breakdown of causes for Police Action is as follows:

- Fire cracker Complaints--11
- Fire Works Confiscated--459
- Motorcycle Complaints--2
- Indecent Exposure--1
- Civil Curfew Violation
- Warnings--87
- Property Damage Accidents--1
- Dog Bites--1
- Traffic Violations--20
- Traffic Violation Warnings--41
- Assists to other departments--21
- Vandalisms--6
- Larcenies--6
- Assaults--1
- Shooting Complaints--3
- Missing Persons--2

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vide music between breaks. "The New Breed" a combo composed of area musicians be playing. According to the committee, cokes will be available.

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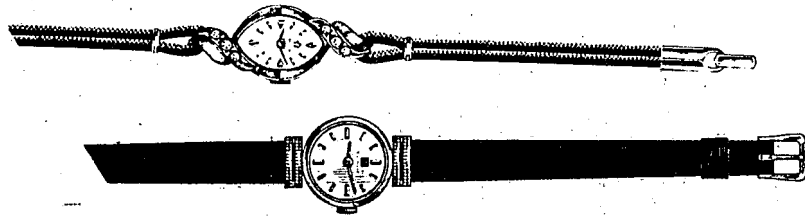
Teen Dance Re-scheduled

The Teen Dance originally scheduled for July 28 has been re-scheduled. It will be held Saturday evening, August 5 on the Senior High Tennis Courts from 8-11 p.m.

The affair is being sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees under the chairmanship of Bob Bennett. Jerry Powell is handling the publicity.

A local band has been engaged to play for the affair. And so the kids won't run out of music, there will be a juke box there to pro-

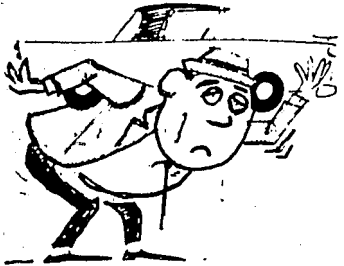
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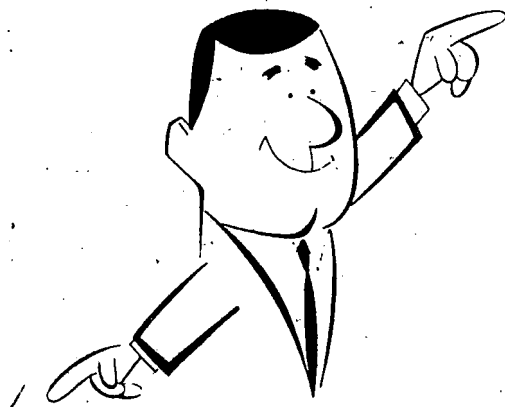
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