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GIVE A LITTLE WHISTLE—No, Cindy Ford gives a big whistle as she supplements her cheerleading with some extra effort.

## Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

By the time you read this I will have returned from the annual Michigan Press Association convention. As you know by now I write this highly enlightening, stimulating, thought-provoking column on Wednesdays, eight days before most people get the paper.

That's the way it should be prior to going to an MPA convention. Afterwards there are days when I am so enlightened, stimulated, and provoked with thought my mind doesn't function well. Which means I'm weak, tired and not well.

I've attended 15 or so of these meetings and after the first half dozen the pattern has become rather well set. Those first few meetings I would attend every session where there was possible chance of learning more of newspapering. Boy, how eager I was.

Hospitality rooms were unknown to me. The only association with other people in the trade I wanted was in serious sessions on libel, postal regulations, page make up, advertising hints, cost analysis, and the like.

This, I suppose, is natural and proper. But after awhile the questions and answers become repetitious as other newcomers seek the information I did.

Though the pattern is the same now, the goals are different, and when properly prepared, my fellow newspapermen glow with enthusiasm and wit not repeated annually.

The pattern starts at the registration desk. The clerk quickly supplies the numbers of rooms belonging to: General Motors, Michigan Bell, Michigan Consolidated, Consumers Power, Motor News, The Lapeer County Press, Manistique Pioneer-Tribune, Sanilac Jeffersonian and the Campus Medical Center. (The convention is held at Kellogg Center, MSU)

The only way one might find the room numbers of GM, Bell, Mich. Con., Consumers and Motor News faster than the hotel clerk is by running into Jim Fitzgerald of the Lapeer Coun-

ty Press, Dave Rood, of the Manistique paper or Carl Black of the Sanilac Jeffersonian.

They hang around the lobby just long enough after registering to contact friends who have proven to be the best guides in getting them to dinner 10 minutes late.

The pattern continues ... Friday before noon one of our wives will pull out some hor d'oeuvres and the pre-dinner fiesta begins. There will be a wait of a half hour for ice cubes, so, there will be some left after dinner.

A speaker will have to be real good to hold our attendance after the meal. Most often some of us retreat to a room to begin the 2-day set of shouting, ribbing, criticizing, out and out ridiculing, and just plain lying about things not necessarily pertaining to newspapering.

Sometime before retiring, the aforementioned rooms will have been visited and the public relations boys will have all been nice, but certainly sick of seeing so many freeloaders.

And, Saturday, after the house doctor has made his rounds, the repeat of Friday will start ... but slowly.

Between it all there is real joy and friendship. The pattern may be set, but I wouldn't miss it for the world.

## J.C.'s will sponsor talent show

The Clarkston Area Jaycees will be cooperating to present a Talent Show at the High School on Saturday, March 16. Entitled the Sound of Youth, winners from this show will go on to Flint for the State championship show. Winners there will be involved in the National Show to be conducted in Washington D.C.

The show will be comprised of three categories: Male vocalist, Female vocalist and vocal-instrumental groups composed of 5 members or less. The final winners will be awarded recording contracts, a TV contract and concert tour as well as national TV coverage on the finals.

The two J.C. members who are in charge of the local contest are Robert Bennett and Jerry Powell. Entrants should contact one of these two men for more information on the show.

## Six new teacher interns at C.H.S.

Six new teacher interns are at Clarkston High School for this semester. They are all students from Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant. Three who were here last semester have returned to the University to complete work on their degrees.

Joseph E. Farr Jr. of Dearborn will be teaching Social Studies as will William Hartwell of Goodrich.

In the mathematics department will be Larry Abraham of Saginaw. Chester Bowling of Gregory will be in the Industrial Arts department and on the English faculty will be Mary St. Germaine of Clare.

The list concludes with Ed Wright of Pontiac in the Business Education department. He also was here for last semester.

The three students who were here previously have all returned as Seniors to CMU. They are Raymond DeShano who taught English, Donald Pries who taught Math and Larry Walters who was on the Social Studies curriculum.

## Close vote

# Annexation plan dies

The proposed annexation of area surrounding Clarkston Village came to an abrupt halt Monday night when the council voted not to pass a resolution favoring the move.

A tie vote was broken when president Bob Wertman cast the deciding "No". Those voting the same way were trustees Don Cooper, Harry Fahrner and Keith Hallman. Approving the motion to annex were David Leak, Jim Mahar and Willis Kushman. The latter three are also members of the planning committee who had studied the annexation possibilities and recommended its adoption to the Council last August.

Nearly 150 persons attended this special meeting of the Council at the Junior High School auditorium. Few voiced support to the proposal. The primary objections were: Not having the opportunity to vote on annexation, increased taxation, and desire to have Clarkston remain as it is.

The vote by residents was explained by village attorney Jack Banycky. He said the state statute clearly stated that a village governed under State Statute, such as Clarkston, could annex property only without a vote of the people.

The village itself would not do the annexing, but ask the county board of supervisors to approve annexation requested by a village in a resolution.

The increased taxation was objected to partly because no one likes to pay additional taxes and partly because residents in

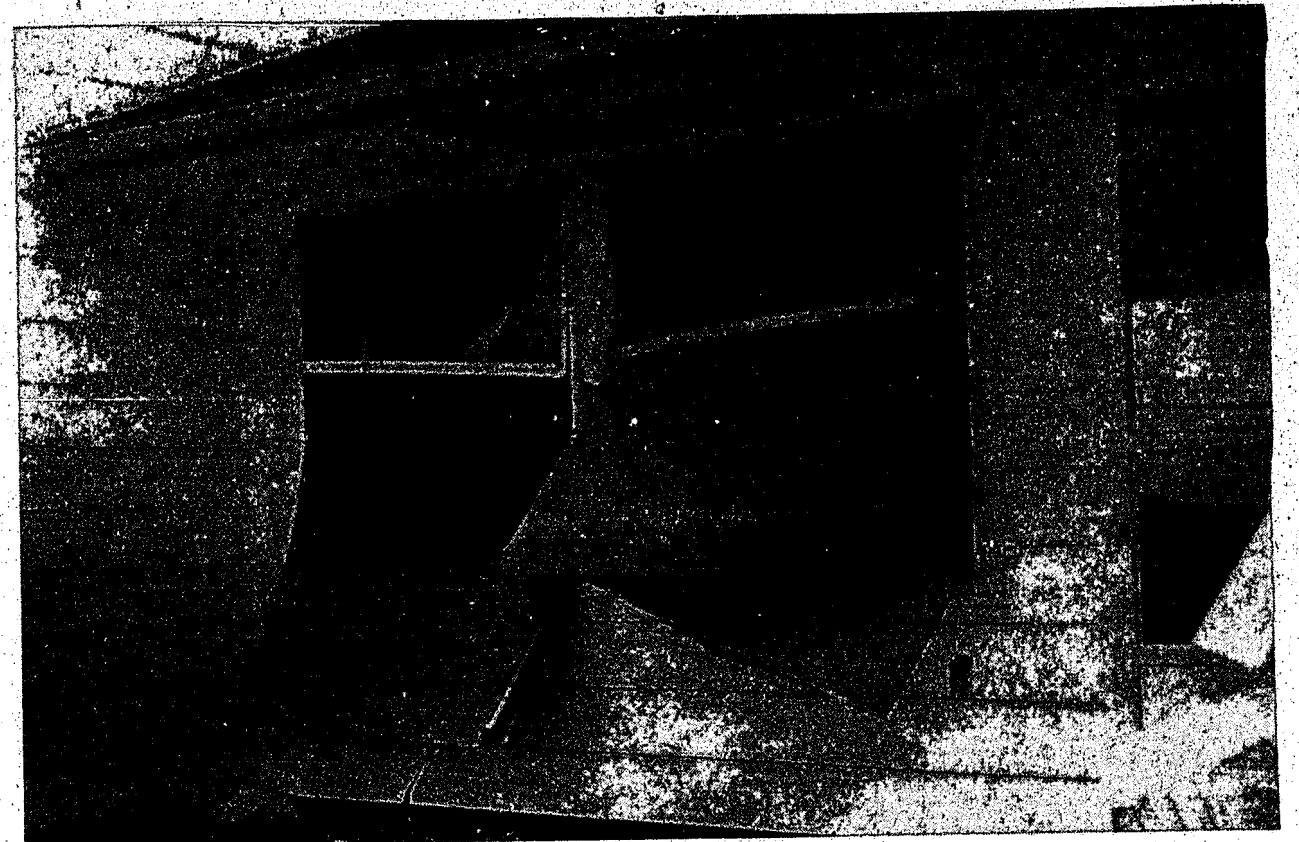
## Leaking main

# Gas explosion shatters windows, doors

A gas explosion in a house at 6515 Washington Street on Monday morning moved the building off its foundation, blew windows and doors out and caused general havoc. The explosion which was in the Martin Johnson home occurred at approximately 11 A.M. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter were alone in the house at the time.

Consumers Power employees told the News on Tuesday morning that the leak had been found. There is a gas main that runs in front of the house although there are only two houses with gas installations on that section of the street. Evidently the leaking gas seeped under the frost gap and entered the basement of the house. When the furnace came on the explosion was caused. There was also a gas water heater and incinerator installation in the basement with pilot lights.

Independence Township firemen who answered the



Broken glass and blown out window shades reveal the force of the gas explosion that rocked the Martin Johnson home Monday morning.

call state that the water saturated ground and resulting freezing and thawing contri-

buted to the situation. A similar situation was found in the Clarkston Post Office a short time ago from a gas leak in the main in the alley.

Damage to the house and breezeway was very extensive even though there was no fire. Plaster was cracked and panelling was blown off

from the living room walls.

Firemen who answered the call took a reading at the house at 5524 Washington Street and found the odor so strong that the gas service was cut to that house until such time as the leak could be found.

## Local boy named Page

State Representative Loren D. Anderson (R-Pontiac) has announced the appointment of 16 year old Thomas Wilford of Clarkston as a Legislative Page. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wilford of 91 North Main Street in Clarkston. According to Representative Anderson, Tom comes from a large family. He has two brothers, Pete 22, and Jay 10, and three sisters Jody 25, Lucia 18, and Julia 13. Lucia is a sophomore at Michigan State University.

"We feel very fortunate to

have secured the services of such an outstanding young man," Anderson said. "In addition to his being an outstanding student, Tom involves himself in athletics, ice hockey and tennis, and coin collecting." Tom said he was excited about the appointment "because it gives me an inside look at the operation of State government, a tremendous learning experience."

Pages keep legislators files up-to-date by filing journals and bills on the floor, distribute mail to the members, and doing jobs for the various committees.

made the statement that Clarkston residents had no choice but to become part of the incorporated township if it were to become a charter township.

One of those who spoke in favor of the annexation was Nelson Kimball, candidate for the Council. He said, "I have given considerable thought to this problem. At first I opposed it. I looked at it from the standpoint, should we expand to a healthy size or dissolve? Now I think it would be healthy to expand."

He said he could sympathize with those who didn't want to pay more taxes, "But my own feeling is that your tax money will be returned many times as property values go up in a prospering village."

"These men (councilmen) are trying to do what they think best for the community and I think they are doing it", Kimball concluded.

The feeling prevailed that there would be ill will caused by forcing the annexation without the consent of the people and the Council vote went in favor of the majority at this meeting.

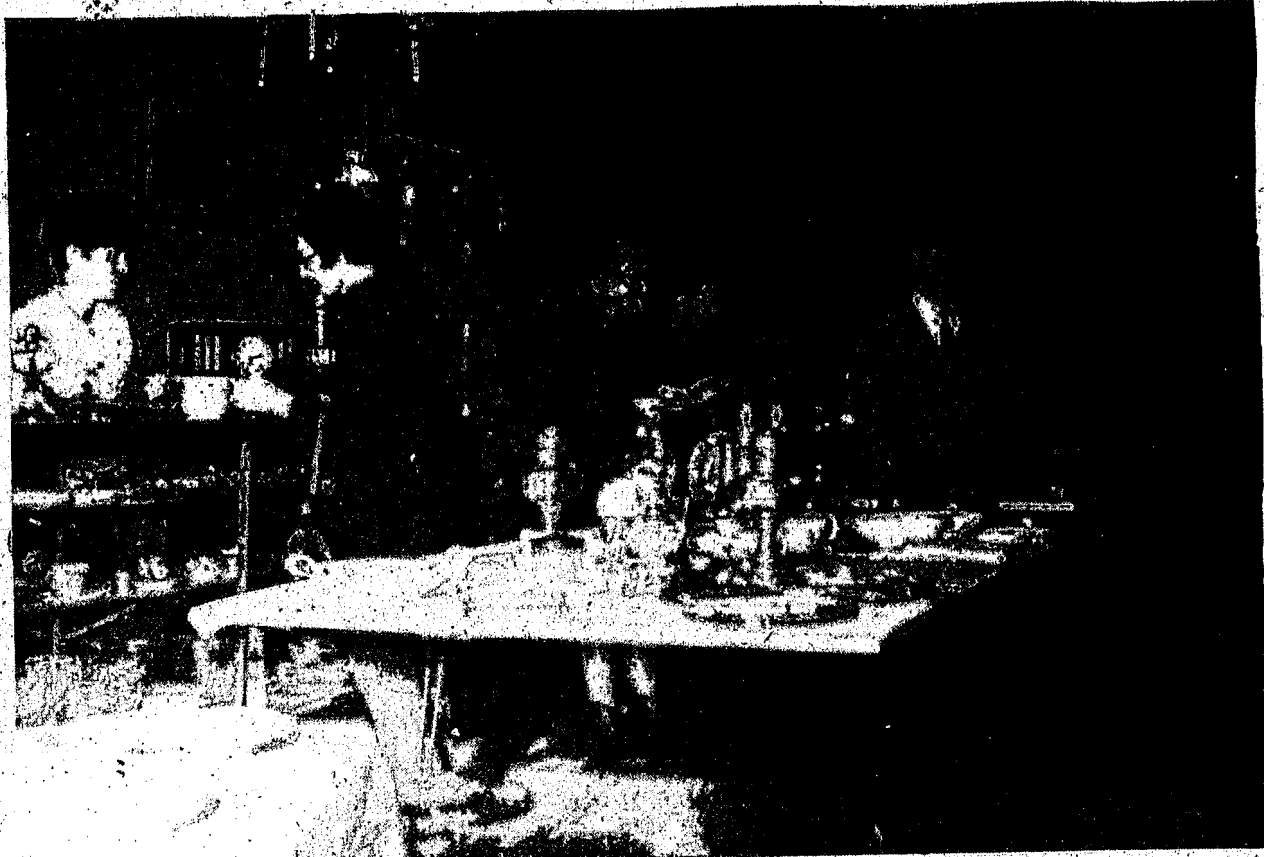
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Legislative Page, Tom Wilford, reviews his duties with State Representative Loren Anderson.





Antique collectors found another interesting place to shop last week when the Clarkston Antique shop opened its doors on the Dixie Highway, north of M-15. Tim McNamara, owner and operator, (second from right) will be assisted by Mrs. Bernadine Green, left.

at her services and burial followed at White Lake Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Price. Survivors include two children, Neal Parker of Clarkston and Mrs. Joseph Colgate of Venice, Florida; one grandson and three great grandchildren.

### Cub Scout Pack 126

Pack 126 opened its January meeting with a flag ceremony led by Den 4. The new Cubmaster, Mr. Freitag, urged all scouts to cooperate in the safety program involving traffic on Waldon Rd., and to act in a "Scout" manner in going to and from school.

The much anticipated Blue and Gold Banquet will be held in February on the regular Pack evening (Feb. 21) at the Jr. High School. Entire families are urged to attend. Meat and beverage will be furnished but each family will be responsible for table service, rolls and butter, and a generous dish to pass which should serve 15-20 persons.

The monthly outing will be a toboggan and sled party the 28th of January at 1:30. Meet as usual at the Methodist Church parking lot.

The Den Mothers were recognized and applauded for their understanding, patience, and work with all the boys.

The theme of the month - communications - was carried out by each den with skits, handicraft displays, phones and flags. These proved to be both enjoyable and informative. (Our thanks to Randy Miller for his wonderful Roster rendition).

The following boys were recently accepted into the Webelo Den: Tim Humphrys, Tom Bosque, Brad Katula, Dan Muscat, Rick Prano, Grady Parker, Jim Seiling.

Mr. Miller was also presented with an honorary Webelo ribbon from Den. 1. Webelo awards were earned by the following industrious boys: Terry Johnson, Cary Leslie, Charles Butters, Tim Humphreys, Brad Miskin, Kerry Steiner, Dan Hollis, John Anderson, Rip Crandall, Dan Fox, Paul Glowzinski, David Bailey, Mike Klann, Bill Callen.

Before the retiring of the colors, it was announced that Webelo Den 2 had won the Parent Attendance Totem Pole award.

### Girl Scouting in Sashabaw

On Friday morning, Jan. 26, 224 Girl Scouts and 34 leaders and co-leaders from 21 troops in the Sashabaw neighborhood gathered at the Clarkston Junior High School cafeteria to take part in a Songs workshop. The girls learned many songs which they can use in their troop meetings, Girl Scout functions and camping trips.

Mrs. Donald Constable, Mrs. John Klyder and Mrs. James Lowe presented the 2 hour program teaching a variety of serious songs, rounds, fun and action songs along with a folk dance.

If it was hard work to learn new songs no one seemed to notice.

After attending the workshop Cadette Troop 877 made Friday a full day by having lunch together and going to the Huron Bowling Alley to complete their Sports Page.

January 26 also marked the opening day of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale. The girls will be taking orders through Feb. 5. Direct sale and cookie deliveries will be made March 8 through the 24.

Earlier in January, Junior Troop #733 went winter camping at Camp Sherwood.

January 6 and 7 found these girls ice skating and hiking in the freezing weather and warming up and cooking their

meals in the camp's lodge. Junior Troop #927 had a toboggan party on January 26. After hours of outdoor fun the 14 girls cooked a hot dog supper at the openfireplace in the home of their leader, Mrs. A.E. McClusky.

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### ORDINANCE #54

The Village of Clarkston ordains that the Independence Township building code, being ordinance #5A and any amendments thereto; be and the same is hereby adopted by reference and shall be ordinance #54, Village of Clarkston Building Code.

Printed copies of the code are available for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times by the clerk for the Village of Clarkston, South Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

The purposes of said code is to establish regulations in regards to building construction in the Village of Clarkston. All ordinances are parts of ordinances in conflict with the aforesaid building code are hereby repealed to the extent that it is necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. This ordinance shall become effective on 25 days after passage. Passed and adopted at a Special meeting of the Village Council, January 29, 1968.

Artemus M. Pappas  
Village Clerk

## obituaries

### Mrs. Mae Coles

Funeral services were conducted from the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home on Sunday for Mrs. Mae V. Coles. She was 67 and died on Friday, January 26 following a long illness. She lived at 6186 Neilson Road Davisburg, in Springfield Township.

Rev. Wallace Duncan of the Andersonville Community church officiated at her services and burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery at Grand Blanc.

Her husband Ernest had preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Richard A. of Davisburg and John J. of Saugatuck and a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Thompson of Hillman; also ten grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Lillian McIntyre of Flint.

### Clyde Hampshire

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 26 at the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home for Clyde B. Hampshire. Mr. Hampshire, who was 76 died on Tuesday.

He was part owner of Goodwill Heating in Pontiac. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 810 in Pontiac.

Burial took place in Lakeview Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Luva, and a son, William of Clarkston also three grandchildren.

### Mrs. Joseph Price

Funeral services were conducted from the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home on Tuesday for Mrs. Tracie E. Price. Mrs. Price who was 80 died on Friday, January 26 following a week's illness. She lived at 9850 Hadley Road in Independence Township.

Rev. Frank Cozadd officiated

### ON WAY TO MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leak talked to relatives in Clarkston last week from their vacation spot in Texas. They hope to continue on to Mexico and still later to Arizona and New Mexico. They are vacationing in their Air-stream trailer. The Leaks reside in Independence Square Apartments in Waterford.

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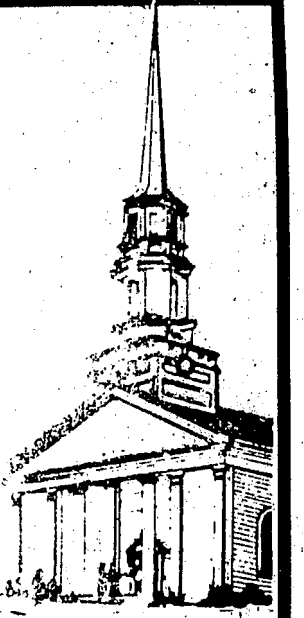
The Senior Patrol Leader, Randy Miller and the four Eagle Scouts, Marshall Perry, Rick Svetkoff, Mike Packer, and Carl Smith also participated. The adult leaders who supervised were Mr. Al Domrose, our new scoutmaster, Mr. Arlon Perry, Mr. Richard Funk Sr., Richard Funk Jr., and Mr. Richard Svetkoff. We all had a good time except for the weather.

Mike Humphreys  
Troop Scribe, 126

## When You Attend Church...

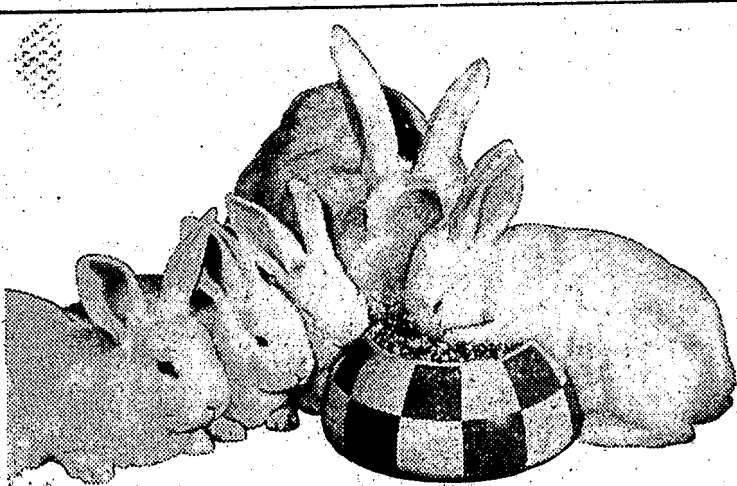
You take a stand for faith and for a spiritual interpretation of life. You testify and witness to the faith in you.

You count on the side of the spiritual. You tell the world that you believe in God, Eternity and Immortality. You challenge all that is evil, all that which is contrary to the will of God. You say that you are against everything that hurts human beings. You say you are seeking something higher. You salute Christ and His Church. You appreciate what the church has done for humanity. You come to God's house to adore, to worship and to praise. You become a part of that host that has been worshipping God down through the ages. You have been caught up in the spirit.



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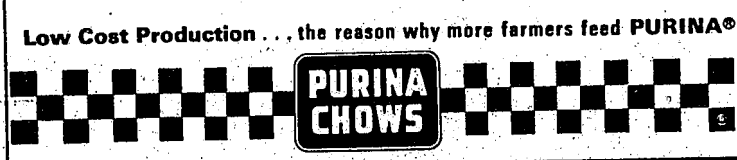
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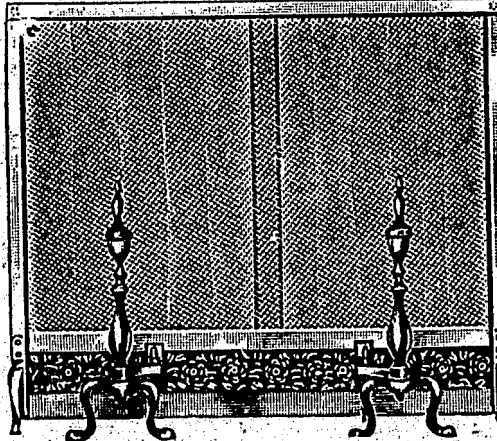
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND** No. 95,048  
**MILTON F. COONEY, Atty.** 810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Michigan  
Estate of Della E. Newman Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on March 5, 1968, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ward S. Newman, Jr. for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 22, 1968  
**DONALD E. ADAMS** Judge of Probate  
Milton F. Cooney, Atty.  
810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Michigan  
Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & 8

**WILLIAM H. STAMP, Atty.** 5818 M-15  
Clarkston, Michigan  
No. 94,646

**STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
Estate of Margaret W. Gaber, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on April 1, 1968 at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Orval B. Warren, Executor, 9840 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 8, 1968  
**DONALD E. ADAMS** Judge of Probate  
William H. Stamp, Attorney  
5818 M-15  
Clarkston, Michigan  
Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1.

**MILTON F. COONEY, Atty.** 810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Michigan  
No. 94,370

**STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
Estate of Elmer H. Reynolds, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on April 1, 1968 at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon the administratrix with will annexed, Frances Reynolds, 7 Illinois, Pontiac, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 11, 1968.  
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## MEN in SERVICE

Seaman Recruit David G. Donigan, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Donigan of 9051 Eagle Road, Davisburg, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

## Training at Fort Knox

Army Private Lawrence W. Rolph is assigned to Company B, 11 Battalion, 3 Brigade, Fort Knox Kentucky, in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA).

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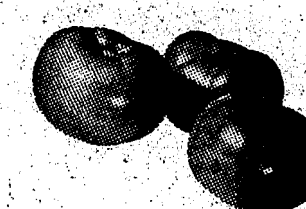
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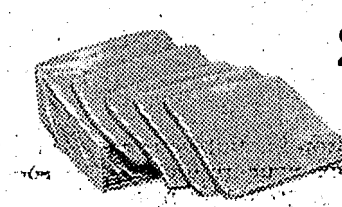


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# Clarkston over-takes the Barons

With a second half surge the Wolves defeated Bl. Hills 54-44. Bloomfield led 28-26 at the half, but the onrushing Wolves outscored the taller Bloomfield boys 28-16 for an unexpected easy win!

This was the second win this year for a McGrath coached team over a Henderson coached club. Not many teams defeat Bloomfield twice in one year, Clarkston has done it two years running. Early this year, Clarkston won 57-52.

Once again the two seniors, Gary Ostrum and Mark Erickson were the top scorers in the contest. Both boys netted 19 pts. accounting for 38 of the 54 pts. Eric Hood had 11 and did a fine job at the free throw line hitting on 5 out of 7 attempts.

Clarkston played give away by turning over the ball 27 times.

Bl. Hills returned the favor many, many times too - as they were called for 7 times on the three second violation.

Bloomfield took almost twice as many shots as Clarkston 61 to 37. Bloomfield made 20 and the Wolves had 17. Bl. Hills hit for 33% and Clarkston 46%. The difference was in the free throw department. Bloomfield could make only 4 out of 20 attempts for a miserable per cent of 20. The Wolves made 20 out of 29 for per cent of 67.

This was the 2nd. league win in a row for the Varsity and this win gives Clarkston a tie for 3rd place in the league. This Friday, Clarkston will travel to U'ville. The Wolves will be out to avenge the 64-63 loss last Dec. 15th.

## J.V. wins #6

The J.V. won their 6th game

of the year, their 3rd. in a row by defeating Bl. Hills 51-39. Steve Kratt was the top scorer for Clarkston with 20 pts. Steve played a particular strong first half, at the outset of the sea-

son Steve had the scoring touch, but the three middle ball games he scored only 5 pts. and he seemed to lose all confidence. However the last three ball games he has come on strong. Steve has come a long way since his intramural days in the junior high. Hard work has many, many rewards! Steve is 3rd in team scoring with 95 pts. Coach Hanson's boys have really jelled since the Christ-

mas break - now if they can keep up their fine play, it could be curtains for the rest of the league.

J.V. SCORING -TOP 8-

	PTS.	AVE.
Bruce Hardy	150	15.0
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Scott Robbins	42	4.7
Tom Grace	34	3.8
Kelly	27	4.5
Mark Walter	27	5.4

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Don Brown	23	4.6
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## U. of M. Freshman win

Led by Clarkston's own Dan Fife, the Freshman defeated the Ohio State Freshman 83-78.

Dan looked very good as he played his usual hustling game. When Ohio State pressed in the 2nd. half, it was Dan who took control of the offense. I don't know how many assists he had, but he led the team in that department. He took 24 shots and made 8 of them. From the charity stripe he made 10 for 16 for 26 pts. He was high for both teams. Dan had 10 rebounds and 7 plus pts. (the plus pts. are for steals, picking up loose balls etc.) I had him for only 1 minus pt. On a first break he threw the ball away. One very interesting item is the fact that Dan handled the ball on 66 different occasions.

It was very interesting sitting up in that beautiful arena listening to the remarks from the fans. Several couldn't recall where Clarkston is situated. One fan even thought Clarkston was in the U.P. Now wasn't that a nice compliment!

An article in the Michigan Daily, ass't. coach Dick Honig of U. of M. commented - "Dan Fife is the key to our ball

club. He will definitely get an opportunity to play with the varsity next year."

The varsity game was an exciting contest. Michigan almost won their 1st Big Ten game, but they couldn't overcome two big obstacles.

1. The gutty coach from Ohio State - Coach Taylor benched his entire 1st string with 9 minutes left on the clock. He put in 5 sophomores and even though Ohio State got 8 pts. behind he still had confidence in his decision - Lo and behold this pack of youngsters came back and they got lead of 2 pts. for Walt Taylor. Then with 75 seconds left he put his first 5 back in the game to preserve the victory.

Let me tell you that man has courage.

2. Michigan couldn't overcome the three technicals called on the bench and the fans. The Michigan fans disagreed with the boys in the stripe shirts so much, they littered the playing floor with everything except Cazzie Russel's #33 jersey. The officials warned the crowd but they continued to protest - finally the signal for the Big "T" The last technical really hurt, because even though the free throw was missed, Ohio had the ball out of bounds. Being only 3 pts behind in the last minute, you don't score with the ball in your opponents hand.

Last week the Junior High Athletic Dept. sponsored a trip to Cobo Hall. 129 boys saw the Detroit Pistons fall flat on their face at the hands of the Philadelphia 76'ers. Detroit was never in the game, when Detroit got within 10 pts. Wilt the Stilt stuffed a few and the game was out of reach.

The boys also enjoyed the preliminary contest - the Playboy Bunnies played the Detroit Disc Jockeys - enough said -

## Area accidents

A woman was taken to the hospital on Sunday morning following an accident on White Lake Road, just west of Dixie Highway. Sheriff officers report that a car driven by Stephen Stotts, 20 of 9493 Dixie Highway, Clarkston could not stop due to icy conditions when he approached the corner. He drove off on the shoulder and struck the stop sign and a telephone pole.

His passenger, Judy Stotts, 20 was injured and was removed to a hospital.

An Oldsmobile car was totaled in an accident at 9:10 P.M. on Friday, but neither the driver nor the passenger were injured. The driver, John Shermire, 24, of the Tango Motel refused to give a statement to the officers after he hit the guard rails on M-15 at the I-75 bridge. He was cited for speed that was too fast. Shermire was travelling south.

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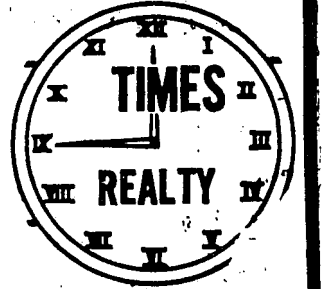
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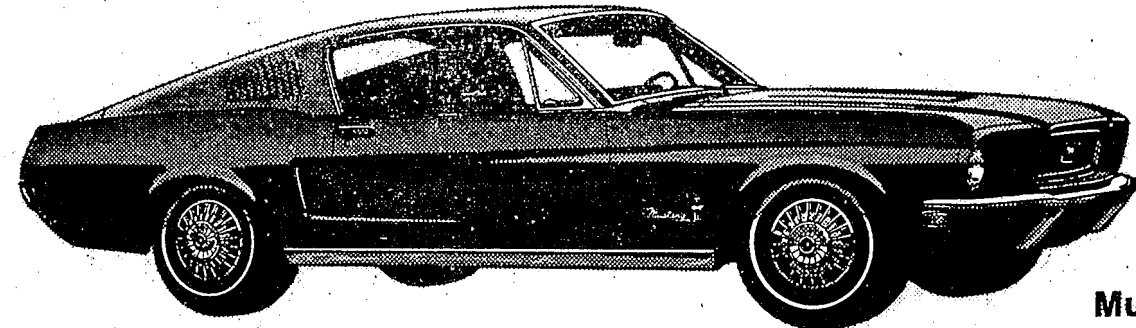


The Girl's Varsity Basketball Team at CHS is composed of the following members: (back row) Susan Davis, Kathy Matlock, Ruth Addis, Karen Norman, Janet Cobb, Diana Lundy, Darlene Miracle, and Jan Peters. (Front row) Lynda Kizer, Trudy Beall, Mary Hennig, Nancy Weiss, Leslie Surre, and Shirley Mull. The Coach is Miss Jan Modesitt.

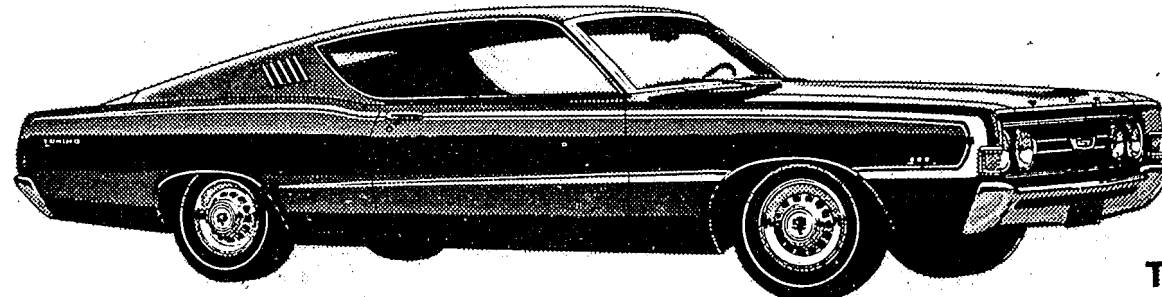


The Girls Junior Varsity team is coached by Jan Modesitt. Pictured l. to r. are: (back row) Beth Cowen, Marti Hutchins, Jane Richard, Polly Hanson, Cindy Swick, (center row) Dawn Bell, Debbie Peters, Lynn Norberg, Ann Chad, (front row) Linda Davis, Jody Hawke, and Susan Griffiths. Missing are: Frances Miracle and Sandy Robitaille.

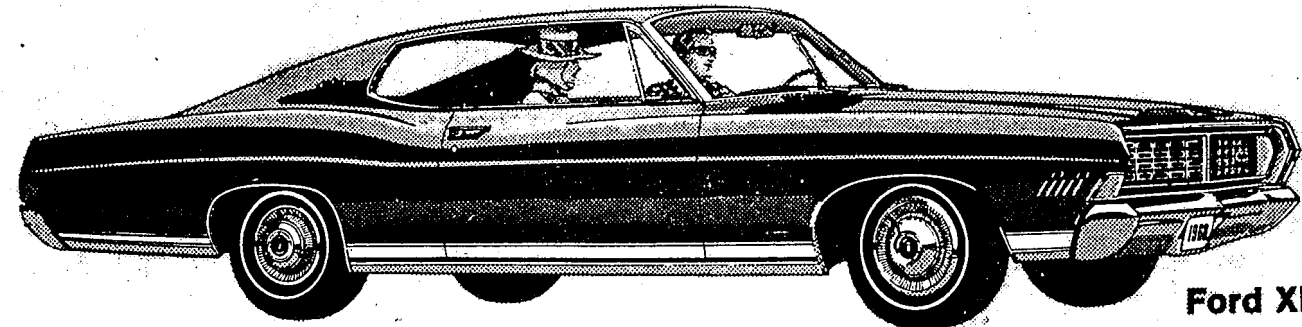
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# New Orleans honeymoon follows Illinois rites



St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dixon, Illinois was the setting for the January 13 wedding of Laura Marie Levan and Leonard Harry Raupp. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Levan of that city and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Raupp of Orton-

ville. Father Joffe officiated at the 11 A.M. ceremony at an altar decorated with baskets of white glads. The bride wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie. A lace panel studded with seed pearls accented the empire

waist line. She carried a bouquet of white mums and red roses. Bridesmaids Zeta Westlund, Leticia Rutt and Frances Ryan wore gowns of pink cranberry crepe. Fashioned in the empire style the gowns were accented with a pink velvet bow in front with long streamers. They carried white snow balls of mums and each girl wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bride.

Nancy Westlund of Clarkston assisted as the flower girl and ring bearer was Charles Layman of White Lake.

Donald Shaver of Pontiac was best man and the ushers were Richard Layman, White Lake; Norman Raupp, Keego Harbor; and David Rutt of Illinois and Mike Raupp of Ortonville.

A reception followed at the Lincoln Manor in Dixon, Illinois. The couple travelled to New Orleans for a ten day honeymoon. They will make their home at 10371 Allen Road, Clarkston.

## Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Weiter of Louisville, Kentucky are announcing the engagement of their daughter Carol to Sergeant Jerry L. Hobson of Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobson of 8095 Hillside in Clarkston. Jerry is a graduate of CHS, class of 1964 and just returned from Vietnam. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Notes on the Orchard

By Constance Lektzian  
625-2378

It's still Christmas at the H.T. Hawkins of 6457 Snowapple Drive. They lost the battle to keep the tree intact but all the lights and decorations have remained up in anticipation of son David's 30 day furlough. Pic. Hawkins arrived home Friday from Fort Huachuca, Arizona where he had been stationed with the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army. Saturday a family reunion was held in Roseville at the home of David's eighty year old grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tracy Hawkins, Sr. with about 18 relatives present.

Sunday the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Harger of Roseville came to Clarkston for a Christmas party that included about 10 friends and relatives. David's brothers, 11 year old Kevin and LeRoy, age 19, were also present. LeRoy is getting ready to leave for the Air Force the first part of February. David will go to Fort Ord California at the end of his furlough in preparation to going to Vietnam for the remaining 7 months of his enlistment.

Little Jeffrey Evans, son of the Charles Evans of 6544 Plum Drive, trekked over to Lapeer last Friday. He is spending about a week with his grandparents, the Delbert Beards of that city.

Word has just been received from South Korea of the January 16th arrival of little Dawn Marie Cornell, daughter of Spec. 4 and Mrs. Jerry Cornell. Mrs. Cornell is the former Sung Sin Lin. Jerry is a 1965 graduate of Clarkston High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell of Northview Drive. He will finish his overseas duty in August and they will return stateside at that time.

Mrs. Larry Thompson with Mrs. Dalep Karem of Everest Street were co-hostesses at a pink and blue shower recently at the former's home at 6645 Almond Lane. Honoree was Mrs. Robert Watson of Pontiac. Approximately a dozen wo-

men were present, including the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. William Watson of Lake Orion. After the guest of honor opened her many lovely gifts, they were served a salad and dessert buffet. The table was centered with an unusual flower arrangement in a stork planter.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Leonard of 6341 Waldon Road hosted a farewell party last Friday night for Ted and Ruth Dougherty of Middle Lake Road. Present to wish the Dougherty's success and happiness in their new Tampa, Florida home were the Richard Logans, Dr. and Mrs. A.S. Hamilton, Jerry and Olga Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ford and Terry and Pat Thomas, all Clarkstonians. A buffet supper topped off the evening. Ted Dougherty had flown in from Tampa to drive his family to Florida. Son Mike is already down there attending college in Ocala. Making the trip with their parents were Peter, Jimmie, Christine and two year old Lisa. They left Clarkston Saturday January 27.

Mrs. Anne Blagborne was a weekend guest of Dick and Nora Barry of 6543 Plum Drive, coming from Royal Oak Friday. Anne is a sister of Mr. Barry and a very enjoyable guest.

Over to Frankenmuth Friday night went the Ernest Meekers of 6556 Almond Lane with children Jane, Tommie and Amanda. They were accompanied by the Louis Cook's of King Road along with children Gail, Eppie Mae, and sons Jim and Tim. Included also were Mr. and Mrs. Max McClusky of Pontiac with Kim and Kenneth McClusky. They reported the famed chicken dinners were good as always and surprisingly, they didn't have to wait long in line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of 6636 Almond Lane drove to Roseville Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bischoff.

Last Saturday night the John Adams of 64 N. Holcomb Road along with Tim and Gerry drove

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to Ann Arbor to attend the basketball game between University of Michigan and Ohio State. They were accompanied by Jackie Hagen also of Holcomb Road. Their main interest was to watch Clarkston's Dan Fife play. Dan's twenty six points helped U. of M. win the first game. Unfortunately the varsity team was defeated by Ohio State 95-92. The game took place in the new athletic building which the Adam's reported had seating arrangements as comfortable as a theatre. Dan is the son of the Duane Fife's of Dvorak Street and was a 1967 graduate of Clarkston High School.

A Sunday School promotion meeting of Dixie Baptist Church was held at the home of the Ernest Meeker's of 6556 Almond Lane last Saturday night. Included on the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Max McClusky and Mr. Lee Roberts.

Young David Hiske of Grosse Ile came over to the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Larry Thompson of 6645 Almond Lane last Friday night for a weekend visit. His parents, the Edward Hiske's, then went on the Hubbard Lake. They reported driving conditions were so bad that the usual three hour trip took five and a half hours.

At their Monday January 29 meeting, Girl Scout Troop #453 made plans for their February 12 Re-dedication and Award Night. They have picked the theme of "Friendship" for this special occasion. Monday they drew names to pick out members to light the candles and give the ten laws and the motto. Leader of this group which meets at the Clarkston Elementary school is Mrs. Ed Lewis of 6291 Church Street assisted by Mrs. A.S. Hamilton of Overlook Drive.

The 33 young people from First Baptist Church of Clarkston and Maranatha Baptist Church reported their retreat at Camp Co-Be-Ac was a rousing success. This 640 acre camp is located 2 miles south of Houghton Lake and has its own private lake. Directors of the retreat were Philip Somers, Junior and his wife Ardith. He is assistant pastor at Maranatha Church. Chaperones were the Dalep Karem's of Everest Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Womack of Shelly Drive. The group, composed of people of senior high school and college level, rode to the camp in a bus driven by Reverend David Dee, pastor of First Baptist church. Speaker for the retreat was Reverend Roy Shelpman who came over from East Lansing with his family. The theme for his talks was "Practical Christian Living." Reverend Philip Somers, Senior, pastor of the Maranatha Church was also on hand to give spiritual guidance to the group.

Included in the equipment that went to Camp Co-Be-Ac were two snowmobiles, toboggans, sleds and skates. They discovered that the snowmobiles not only came down the well-lighted toboggan runs, but they could also be made to go back up.

Ten young people ganged up on one truck inner tube and successfully went the distance of the run. Last year's record had been 7 people. There were roaring fires in the mess hall and chapel to warm up by. After leaving Thursday afternoon, January 27, they returned to Clarkston late, late Saturday night, slowed up somewhat by the weather. Last year they were snowed in for an extra day at camp. It was a well fed group as they had three cooks in the crowd. This yearly event is sponsored through the Youth Program of these churches and is well attended.

The Grady Steele's of 6721 Pear Street along with daughter Margaret drove up to the thumb area this past weekend. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Tatrow of Harbor Beach. Mr. Tatrow is the athletic coach of Our Lady of Lake Huron school and wanted the Steele's to see his basketball team in action.

## Seymour Lake

Kay Granger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, 5914 Woodlane Drive has received her commission as 2nd Lt. in Silver Star of the ROTC at Michigan Tech at Houghton, Michigan.

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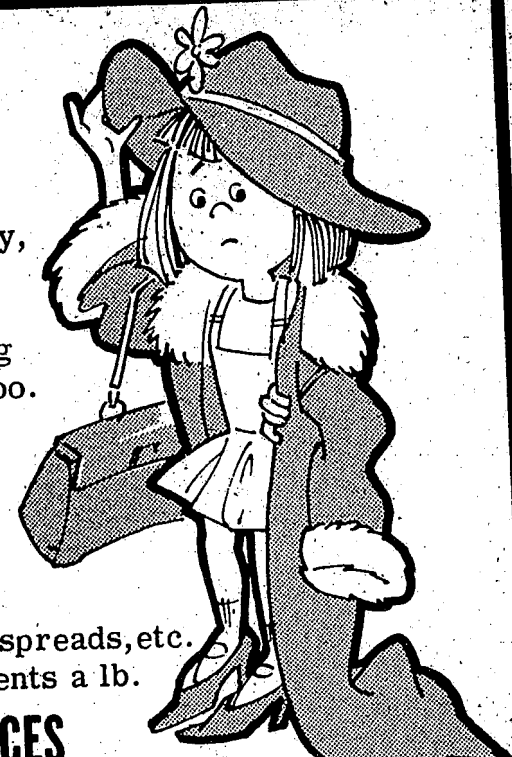
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Teachers at the Junior High start the dancing, with hopes they will be followed by the students who had remained after school last week to attend one of the few dances held in the school. The dance was sponsored by the schools Journalism Club.



By Lucinda Ellert

The teen of the week is Nancy Chapman, a senior at Clarkston Senior High School. She lives at 6201 Maybee Road with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman. Nancy has 2 brothers, Jim, 21 and Robby who is 15, and 2 sisters, Dianne who is 27, and Linda 24. In school Nancy is a very active member of Y-Teens, Varsity Choir, Madrigal Choir, which is a small group of selected students who have a good deal of musical ability, and the League Choir. All three choirs are under the direction of Miss Margaret Tobin. Nancy also holds

membership in ski club, Yearbook staff and most important Nancy has been elected for the National Honor Society. Outside the school Nancy is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the president of the fan club for the singing group, Nobody's Children, and she holds a job as ticket saleslady at Pine Knob ski resort. When Nancy graduates from high school she is going to Michigan State University but she is not sure what she will be majoring in, probably English or Social studies. When she leaves college she will either join the Peace



NANCY CHAPMAN

Corps or teach English or social studies on the high school level. Nancy likes to ski and sew. On the hippy situation Nancy feels that hippies have a good idea going on the matter of 'universal love' but they should try to do something about it in a sensible way instead of sitting around and taking drugs to 'escape'. She also thinks that hippies should clean up a bit, too.

Job's Daughters have been



Gray Robertson, working with a Committee for Membership and Evangelism, of the First Methodist Church sets out to place posters in the windows of the area stores.

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very active recently with a bake sale and a skating party. On January 26 they had a skating party at the mill pond. It started at 3:00 p.m. and those who were there skated until about 6:00 and then went into the temple and had pizza and hot chocolate. After the meal everyone went out to skate again. Also Job's had a bake sale at the Drayton Plains Kresges store January 27.

**Nancy is runner-up in hostess division**

Clarkston's Junior Miss, Nancy Weiss was a first place runner-up in the Scott Paper Company hostess division. For her entry Nancy received a silver bowl. This was one of the categories of the Junior Miss contest.

It provided each girl an opportunity to demonstrate such personal and social qualities as creativity, organization, courtesy and artistic ability, as well as homemaking talents. Each girl submitted a workbook describing and illustrating how she would plan and execute a party. Nancy's theme was for a mock election party.

The workbooks were judged on originality, attractiveness, etiquette, and menu by Miss Susan Gallagher and Mrs. Muriel Crossman, home economics teachers and Mrs. Alice Reitmeyer of the Pontiac Press.

The title of Michigan's Junior Miss went to Pamela Smith of Northville. She will go on to the finals in Mobile, Alabama in March. A capacity crowd witnessed the pageant which took place Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac Northern Auditorium.

**Completes course**

James Mowery, production foreman at the Price Brothers Company, completed a second-level course in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program Friday.

Wittenberg's program offers instruction in each of four levels to supervisory personnel from industry. Areas emphasized are human relations, economics, communications and business operations.

**Players entertain club members**

It was Husband's Night at the Clarkston Women's Club meeting January 25th. The meeting was held at the Depot on White Lake Road.

A short business meeting took place during which it was decided to turn the proceeds of the Rummage Sale over to the Library Fund.

The Barbershop Quartet, The Resonnaires, were present and sang songs for the audience's pleasure.

The Clarkston Village Players presented a one-act play entitled "Save Me A Place Forest Lawn" which proved to be hilarious. After the play refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

**Senator Griffin will speak at dinner**

Tickets for the annual Republican Lincoln Day dinner are available locally from the Republican Club Secretary, Mrs.

Gordon Bray;

The dinner will be held at the Elks Temple in Pontiac on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 P.M. Speaker will be U.S. Sen-

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All members and non-members of the club are urged to attend in lieu of the regular monthly meeting.

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A favorite phrase of ours is 'Times have changed.' And yet we know that there are some very basic things in life that never change: the love of a mother for her children, the beauty of a sunset, the search for purpose and meaning and so on.

The verse above reminds us that there are common denominators in the world of faith also. The four activities of the apostles are still the key signs of the church at work today.

The Church has a large interest in education, not simply a type of religious propaganda, but a realistic education about the way in which the world and faith meet and interact. People should be helped to understand and work within the world as it's been given to us by God.

Hopefully, the Church is a fellowship as well, a group of persons with a common purpose who enjoy each other's company. There is a feeling of 'togetherness' that binds us to one another in love, in concern, and in understanding.

The Church also retains the use of sacraments, physical symbols of a divine reality. The faith and life of the Church come out most clearly in these corporate acts, which involve everyone and point to God's activity among us.

But perhaps the most meaningful sign is that of prayer: For when man and God meet privately, things are said and done that can never be measured or explained.

We live in a world of good communication. Direct dialing has changed the picture of contact between persons. When

we were small, long distance calls were a rarity. The voice of the operator, the long list of information required, and the ten minute wait to be called back when contact had been made are things of the past.

Today we are seconds away at the touch of a finger. And yet real communication is still a rarity. The kind of open and honest and unguarded conversation between two people who bare their souls to each other is seldom found. Somehow we have lost the ability to establish relationships that have deep and lasting meaning. We are a superficial people, living in a superficial world.

And it is here that the practice of prayer can help. For prayer is nothing more than good communication between God and us. It need not follow any form or procedure. It can be silent thought or the loudest of words. It may be wordy or long, or the shortest of cries. But it is real.

For it happens when people are forced by life to stop pretending, to strip off their cheap layers of superficiality. God encourages us, in whatever way we will, to converse with Him. It is the one form of communication that is guaranteed, for there is a 'private line' open to each of us.

We need not first dial the operator. There is no long list of information needed. There is no waiting involved. For Prayer is direct dialing to God. 'Call' Him today.

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# The Clarkston News editorial page

## Rewards haven't worked

Offering rewards to catch vandals and thieves has been working about as well as repairing a slashed tire with a band-aid. Two weeks ago, the Campfire Girls Association advertised a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who committed acts of vandalism at Camp Owicki.

Over in neighboring Oxford a few weeks ago the Oxford Township Board advertised a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties committing acts of vandalism in Oxford Township cemeteries.

So far, there hasn't been anyone to claim these rewards. The vandalism habit is running rampant in this country.

We can only conclude that those who are committing these base acts are incapable of reading, that they run wildly through the area without a twinge of conscience.

We also can conclude that those who know of these individuals are equally without conscience. For if there were an ounce of fiber in those who know anything of these acts, it wouldn't take a reward to encourage them to step forward.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS  
February 6, 1958

Ira Pence has been enjoying a between semester vacation from his studies at the University of Michigan with his parents at their home on Ortonville Road.

The Clarkston Elementary P.T.A. will observe Father's Night at its February 13th meeting. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conley of Snowapple Drive had his parents, the Joseph W. Conleys and three daughters from Lorain, Ohio as visitors this past weekend.

The Dixie Saddle Club will sponsor a dance at the Community Center on Saturday night, February 8th from 9 p.m. to midnight.

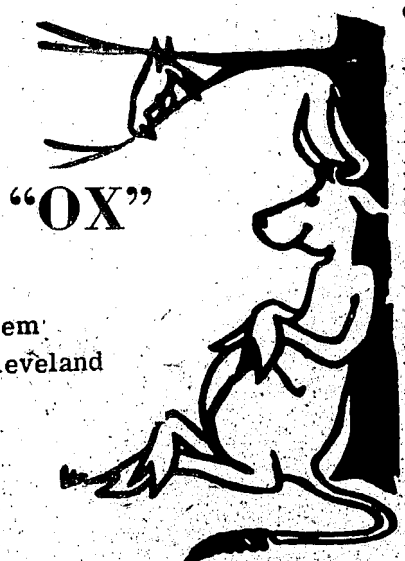
25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS  
February 5, 1943

Milo E. Shaw, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Shaw of Crosby Lake Road graduated today from the Naval Training School for Diesel men at Great Lakes, Illinois.

On Monday evening, February 1st, Mrs. Blaine Jones was installed as the Worthy Matron for the Joseph C. Bird Chapter, O.E.S.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Sam Carson of Springfield Road entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at her home. The guests included Mrs. Howard Dean, Mrs. Sam Morgan, Mrs. Clair Hopkins and Mrs. Harold Brown.

At the Village Market this week wheaties were 9 cents a box; Cigarettes, 2 packages for 26 cents; and dog food, 20 pounds for 99 cents.



Clem Cleveland

other. Last August, daughter Laurie was given a female guinea pig... big deal. Laurie named the fluffy thing, Yippee Skippie. A few months earlier, Cal had bought a male and called him Cockety Beep... big deal. But, listen to this, when we put these two critters together, you don't have to buy anymore guinea pigs. I told Cal that she wouldn't have to rescue anymore of the beasts from dirty, filthy living conditions in whatever pet shop she finds them. "They'll multiply all by themselves." I told her and I was right.

I'm a father! No, that's not right. Cockety Beep is the father and I'm the mother. Whoops! That isn't right either. Yippee Skippie is the mother of twins and mother and babies are doing fine. I don't know where I fit in, but Calhoon said that I was just as excited about the whole thing as a father would have been... pshaw.

The other night when I got home from work I told Cal that Yippee Skippie was trying to have her baby. "It could be," Cal nonchalantly said. Women take these things with almost detached objectivity.

In the nine years that Cal and I have been operating our plantation, except for thousands of chickens, the only thing that we have had born on our property was a colt. The poor thing died about 18 months later. Now, you can see why I was so excited about Yippee Skippie giving birth to something or an-

I also told Cal, after having consulted our famous book on how to raise guinea pigs for fun and profit, copyrighted, 1802; that if she left the male with the female, even an hour after she gave birth, they would breed back. Its been several days since Yippee had her twins, Cal said that she was leaving Cockety with her to help her raise her young. "He's such a good father," she said. Good grief.

Cal is our official animal expert. As far as she's concerned, I know little about such things as care, feeding and all the things that go along with having animals. She's right. But, there's one thing that I know, if she doesn't separate those critters, we're going to have thousands.

Simple mathematics tells me that by next August it is possible for the Beep family to have grown to a dozen members. And if Cal continues to leave

"If It Fitz . . ."

## The remains can be seen all over



By Jim Fitzgerald

With a heart transplant here, and a kidney transplant there, the day may not be far off when there'll be nothing left for morticians to bury. Which would be a grave problem indeed (forgive me, I haven't been well).

This thought klunked into my head while I listened to my friend Bob explain how he wants to be planted, hunk by hunk, when he dies. He wants his heart to keep someone else alive. He wants his eyes to give some blind boy his first look at the Beverly Hill-Billies. He would even donate his cadaver to GM for testing seat belts (I hear Ford has a better idea through which they are providing lucrative but brief employment to the needy children of Kamikaze pilots).

Bob also wants to spare his survivors the anguish of the typical American funeral where some of the most intense mourning is done when the undertaker's bill is totaled.

"I am signing my body over to the U. of

M. hospital. If it can be arranged I want to die there so there can be no possible mix-up," Bob said.

"As a U. of M. football fan you might well find it convenient to commit suicide in Ann Arbor after a game with MSU," I said.

After Bob stopped laughing, 2 seconds later, he wondered if I knew of anyone who had skipped the funeral home and gone directly to science (sounds like Monopoly; no dying on Boardwalk).

"It happened to a man in our town just a few months ago," I said. "I remember because there was no obituary for him in the newspaper. Funeral homes always take care of sending obits to the papers, and when you skip the mortician, chances are you'll get no ink."

"Gee, I never thought of that," Bob said. "You mean if my body is shipped right off

to the U. of M. you won't even put anything in your paper?"

"I might put an item on the social page saying you have moved to Ann Arbor," I said. "Of course, if you should ever return, that would be front page news."

All of which started me wondering if my grandchildren will ever read an obituary such as this:

Mr Bob Blank of Lum died Tuesday in Lapeer Hospital following a long weekend. His heart is now in Mrs Violet Lish of Attica. His kidneys are in George Jocim of Detroit and Mary Moore of Toledo. His liver is in Jake Jackson who is in critical condition in Almont hospital. His lungs were shipped C.O.D. to the American Tobacco Co Research Center in South Carolina. His eyes and ears went to the U. of

M. Medical Center. His legs and arms were frozen and shipped to the U.S. Army in Vietnam. His brain was auctioned and the high bidder was the Late, Late Show on TV Channel 2.

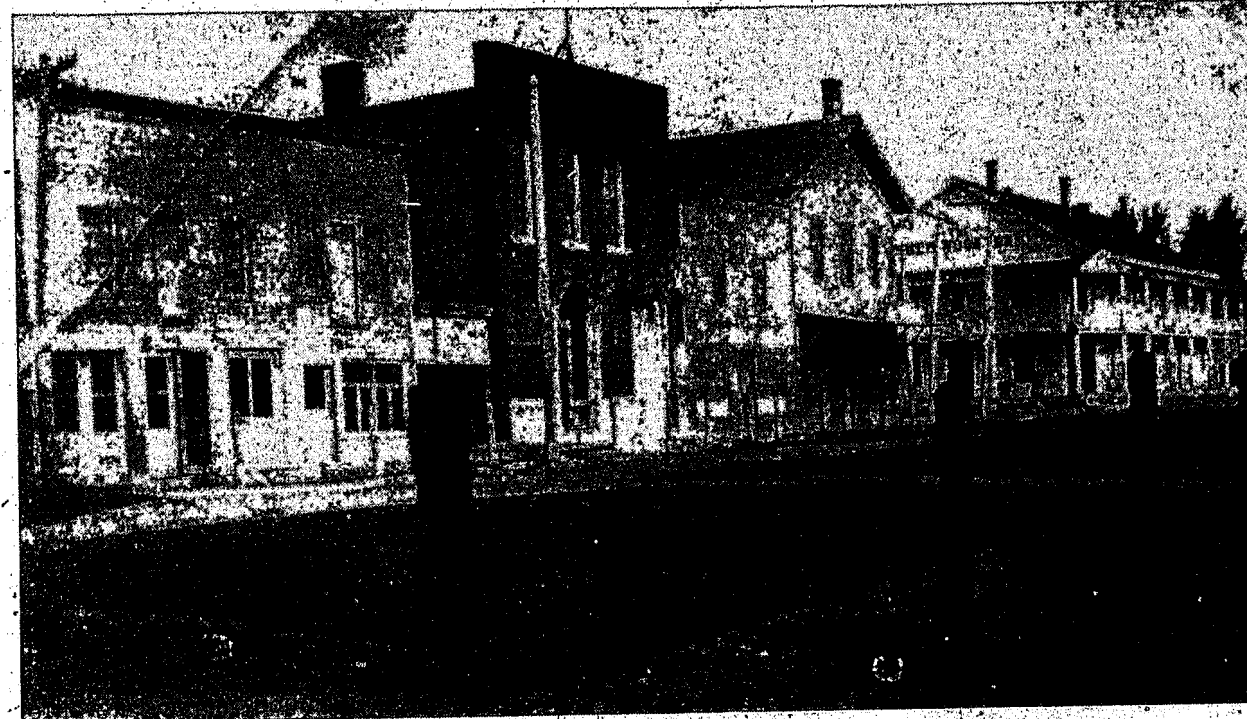
Memorial services were held Tuesday evening in the Jones Furniture Store and Funeral Home. The remains were buried in Mr Blank's favorite beer stein.

Besides his wife and 6 children of Lum, Mr Blank is also survived by 25 grandchildren who are scattered all over the United States. He was preceded in death by 2 other children and 3 brothers, who are also scattered all over the United States.

Mrs Blank said it was hard for her to believe her husband was dead.

Onward and Upward.

## Another Day By Constance Lektzian



Street scene in Clarkston before the turn of the century. The Inn is at the right. Of all the buildings shown, the only one still standing today is now the Clarkston News. Courtesy of Harold Goyette.

## The Inns of Clarkston

It's only been a few short decades since the last of the inns and summer hotels closed in Clarkston. Almost since pioneer times, there has been a place for travelers to find food and lodging. None were as well known as the Barry family who built and ran Deer Lake Inn, and later acquired Caribou Inn, in the golden roaring twenties. These two places were famous for their food and the old registers showed names from every state in the union and a few foreign countries.

This was after the automobile came within reach of more people. Even before that, when travel was by horse and buggy and the mail clattered in by stage, there was a spot for the traveler to stop for the night or just get a meal. One of the largest of the village inns was a large white building that stood for many years on the north west corner of Main and Washington street.

This inn had a lot of names and a lot of owners. Customers were served under signs that read "Demarest House", "Clarkston Hotel", The New Wooster (and later "Wooster House") long before it ever became known as "Caribou Inn". The majority of the second generation pioneer families were strict temperance people, regardless of their religious affiliations. They might mix their cough syrup and tonics with alcohol but they didn't approve of drinking. Most housewives had a specialty in the form of blackberry or dandelion wine but that didn't keep them from frowning on the men who went into public places to imbibe.

Despite all the temperance

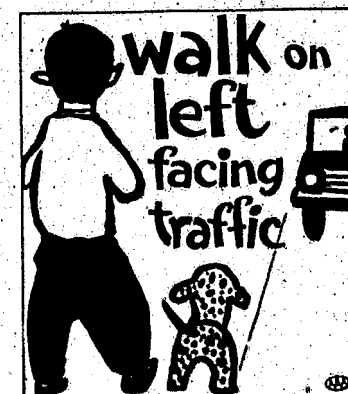
leanings in the village, there was a bar in the big square white inn. A long bar that ran almost the length of the Washington Street side of the building. It was here that the drummers who took orders from the general and drug stores met in the evenings, and travelers stopped for refreshment on their way north. Saturday nights it became the meeting place for the men who had driven into the village that afternoon with their families, wagons loaded with butter and eggs for trading, or grain to be brought to the mill. But it was a rare time when a woman was ever seen in there. If it was getting late and the wife in the family decided it was time to return home, she sent someone after her spouse. It would be with the utmost reluctance that she ever went in herself.

Years later people recalled with a chuckle being told by strict mothers not to walk on the Inn side of the street when they walked down Washington Street but to cross to the other side on Saturday evenings. Not that there was much to worry about. The ones who celebrated with prodigality were usually transients and they could always be pointed out as a bad example.

The inns gained fame with age and each new owner tried to step up the service and appearance. One of the most popular and energetic proprietors of the inn came into ownership before the turn of the century—in 1890. George Vaughn had the flair and personality to take the part of 'mine host' but he was first and foremost a family man and he set about to make the inn a popular summer resort. The shores of the lakes near the

village were almost bare of houses at that time and afforded fine fishing. The trains now made several stops a day and a horse drawn bus brought them into the village. The majority of visitors were families escaping the heat in the big cities of Detroit and Flint. True, it was necessary to occasionally post such signs as "All bathing outfits must include long black stockings". For the most part however, it was a quiet well-behaved crowd whose money helped swell the village coffers.

George Vaughn was born to a pioneer couple who emigrated to Oakland County from York state and settled a farm not far from Pontiac. He spent all of his growing years working with his father and attending the district schools. Mr. Vaughn was in his early forties when he and his wife, parents of five children, bought the inn and renamed it "The Clarkston Hotel". They immediately made great improvements in the management and appearance of the building. In those days of wooden sidewalks and hitching posts, when a cloud of dust coming down Depot Road was an announcement of summer visitors for the hotel, they had the ownership of one of the most active centers of village life.



## Letters

(Remember Jim Fitzgerald's column about Crayola with a small c? This letter is from the wife of the Crayola executive, Charles Montgomery, who started the whole thing.)

Dear Editor:

You will note that the letter you now hold is written by hand. The case being that I neither type nor have a secretary.

I, too, have never received a registered letter and if I weren't afraid it would destroy the whole corporate image, I might write Crayola with a small c. However, I'm sure this would only result in a 15 cent phone call from New York City to my home, while my outraged husband informed me that I should know better. Therefore I would defeat my purpose.

My main purpose in writing however, is to let you know that Mrs. Montgomery does indeed understand Mr. Montgomery as only a wife of 20 years can understand her husband. As I'm sure Mrs. Fitzgerald understands Mr. Fitzgerald.

WE ALSO WOULD like you to know how thoroughly we both enjoyed your column. If the rest of your newspaper is as good, we are sorry we don't live in your area so that we could become faithful readers.

While you may have illiterate mailmen in Michigan, you are developing a vast following in Paramus, N.J. Well, perhaps not vast, maybe 20-25 relatives and friends of ours.

Thank you for starting our New Year off with a laugh. May we wish you a happy and successful New Year and may your column be syndicated coast to coast.

Sincerely,  
with a lower case l.m.,  
lee montgomery  
PS. The C.W. stands for Charles William and he's a very nice husband and not a "pompous ass."

Dear Councilman Hallman,  
My hat is off to you for having the "guts" to stand up for what you believe in - in spite of the threats that were made to your position in this town.

I am very much against the annexation plans as they are now but I have all the respect in the world for a man who has the courage of his convictions.

Mrs. Wm. E. O'Rourke  
6900 Lakewood

Dear Editor,  
Regarding annexation of property to village of Clarkston: Why do the Village Council members insist on annexation, when more than 955 of the people to be annexed have signed petitions against this proposal?

WHY??  
Green Acres  
Subdivision Association  
Clarkston





The lineup of cars surrounding the Community Center Thursday evening was an indication of the large number of fathers inside. The "dear old dads" had brought their scouting daughters to their annual night of square dancing.

*Theater Guild will present plays Feb. 1-3 at C.H.S.*

The Theater Guild of the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College will present an evening of one act plays Thursday through Saturday, February 1 through 3 at Clarkston Community High School. The evening is entitled, "My Mother, the Macabre." The director is Harold Green, Jr., a dramatics major at Highland Lakes, and a resident of Farmington. Peter Remington, of Birmingham, is serving as



Marylee McCaffrey, 18816 Riverside, Birmingham, receives instruction from Director Harold Green, Jr., 31655 Nine Mile Road, Farmington, while Michael Klier, 1106 E. Fifth St., Royal Oak (kneeling), looks on during a rehearsal of Good-Bye Atlantis. They will be appearing at CHS Feb. 1-3. The Theater Guild of the Highland Lakes Campus of OCC are sponsoring the plays.

strings of communication within marriage.

"Aria da Capo" is a tragic-comedy illustrating the continuing cycle of lost communication: those existing without ever realizing it, and those who are too helpless to fight it.

"Good-Bye, Atlantis" is a shocking recitative from the grave telling of mankind's futile attempt to cope with and combat miscommunication.

This is an evening of experimental theatre. It is a combination of conventional theatre and theatre of the absurd.

Tickets are available at all Grinnell's stores or at the Student Activities Office of the Highland Lakes Campus in Union Lake.

For those attending the opening night performance, there will be a reception immediately following.

**Lapidary club meeting**

The Family Lapidary Club will hold their regular meeting on February 7 at 7:30 P.M. at the C.A.I. Building.

The business meeting will start at 7:30 and the program will commence at 8:00. There will be a special auction to raise money for the club's library. Les Parks is serving as program chairman for the evening.

The Lapidary club has 193 members and teaches the art of cutting, grinding, and polishing of stones. The grinding room is located in the C.A.I. Building.

Virgil Van Horn of 5216 Greenview, Drive, Clarkston serves as President and Secretary is Betty Van Horn.

**Return address service**

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Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced a new low charge of 10 cents each for obtaining forwarding addresses from the post office.

The 10-cent fee, effective immediately, cuts by one-third the 15-cent charge applying since January 7.

The new law increasing postal rates established the return address service for all classes of mail. This is the first time such a service has been available for mailers of regular letters and other first-class mail.

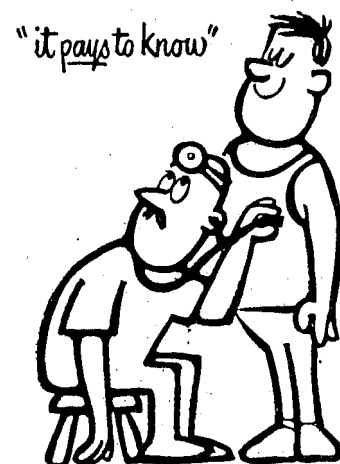
The 15-cent charge was established tentatively by the Department on January 7 until further study could be given to the postal costs involved.

The new lower rate ordered by the Postmaster General was developed by the Department in cooperation with its Mailers Technical Advisory Committee, representing all segments of the mailing industry.

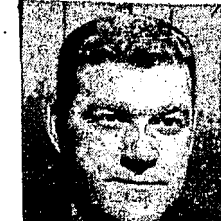
Mr. O'Brien said the rate may be adjusted again after additional operational experience has indicated costs even more precisely. The charges will be based on the costs to the Department.

Earlier, provisions were available under which mailers of second-class matter (publications) and third-class mater-

ial (largely advertising) could obtain forwarding addresses. The charge was a minimum of 10 cents each on second-class mail and 8 cents each on third-class mail.



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Quarter master 1st Class Marvin L. McAboy who is now stationed in San Diego, California will be returning to this area in March to become a Navy Recruiter. He has been serving in the Navy for 6 1/2 years. He was a Clarkston High School graduate in 1961.

His wife, Lois and their three children, Jodie, Julie and Jeffrey reside at 7850 Dubuque Street in Clarkston.

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