

# The Clarkston News

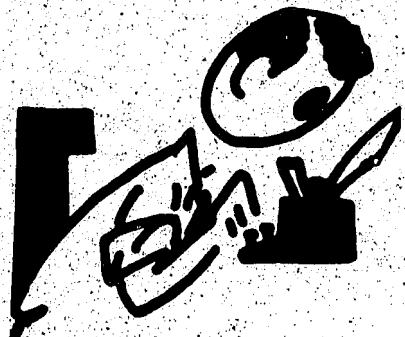
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## See sewer map

On page 12 of this issue of the Clarkston News there is a map showing the proposed sewer line locations within the village of Clarkston.

Cost estimates were still not available at deadline because of meetings between the engineers, financial consultants, department of public works and the Council.

They will be ready for the public information meeting on sewers for the village called by the Council for Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Little Theater, Clarkston High School.



## Jim's Jottings

Former superintendent of Royal Oak Schools, Jim Covert, delivers the following in his frequent speaking engagements. (I've quoted it before, too, and will again.)

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatsoever I can.

"I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live.

"I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle for me; it is a sort of splendid torch which I have hold of for a moment, and I want to make it burn brightly as possible before handing it on to the future generations."

Car coats aren't. The bulging bottom strikes me in a like described place whenever I attempt to slide into a car.

And, speaking of getting in and out of a car, this would have to be one of the most embarrassing acts a woman ever does... except there is no embarrassment left in the world except for the very young.

Among the other things I keep finding out about myself that aren't good, I found the other morning that after using a dandruff remover shampoo I got dandruff.

I didn't have it before someone left a tube in the shower. I have always used any bar of soap I could reach.

And, speaking of soap... (see how easy I slip, ouch, from one thought to another).

If I were rich I would throw away a bar of soap before it broke from being worn thin. Now, every time the bar becomes thin I think of how my mother would save these pieces and put them in a wire box with a handle on it. She'd shake it in hot water and have soapy water for washing dishes. That's the only part of dish washing I liked as a child. I'd splash water all over the kitchen.

How come doctors don't set charges at \$7.95 instead of \$8.00?

There must be a darn good reason for merchants doing it. Maybe it would lead patients to think they are paying less like merchants try to lead their customers to believe.

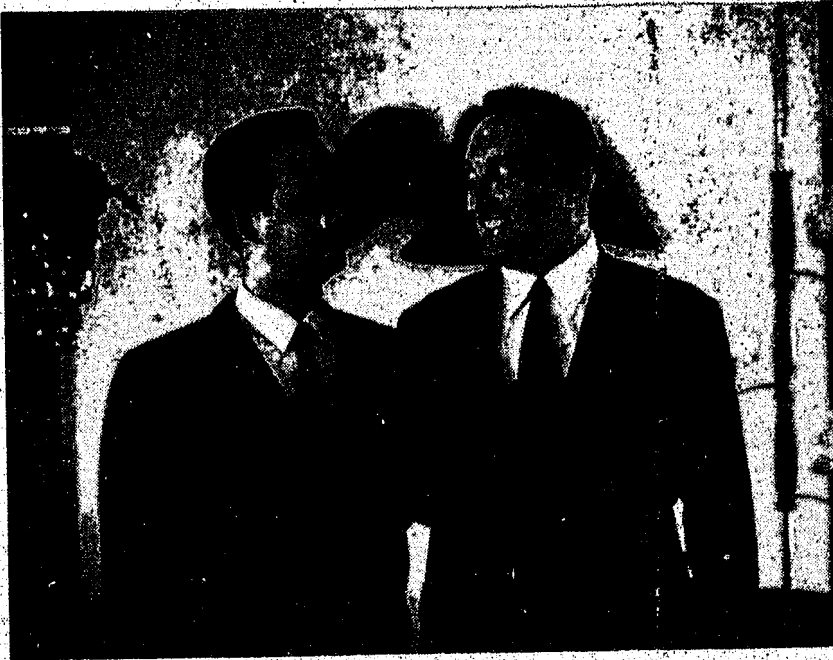
Or, maybe that even dollar figure is a professional status symbol.

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## Clarkston officials

The line up of village officials and appointed representatives was approved at Monday night's Council meeting. They are:

- President, Frank Russell
- President pro-tem, Don Cooper
- Chief of police, John Walts
- Village attorney, Jack Banycky
- Village engineer, Kieft Eng.
- Health Commissioner, Oakland County Department of Health
- Fire Marshall, Don Beach
- Deputy clerk, Charles Robinson
- Deputy treasurer, Kathleen Waters
- Zoning Board of Appeals (2 appointed) Bud Yoh and Tom Boyns



Ken Winship and his German friend, Harry Falkenberg.

## Renew friendship started in student exchange program

An acquaintanceship that began 12 years ago in a student exchange program was renewed this week when Ken Winship of Snowapple welcomed Harry Falkenberg of Germany to his home.

The friendship began in the summer of 1957 when Ken was chosen to go to Germany as a representative of the Washtenaw Council of Churches in Ann Arbor. He was between his junior and senior year in Milford High School at the time.

His home-to-be was in Hemer, Germany which is near Hagen in Central Germany. His summertime parents were the Falkenbergs. Harry was 22 at the time and lived at home.

Ken spent 10 weeks with the German family who were Mrs. Falkenberg, Harry and his sister, Fay.

The two young men spent considerable time together attending school, touring north-central Europe and learning each other's language. Harry went on to learn not only German and American, but 3 others.

Ken hasn't been back to Germany since that visit; however, Harry has been to the Winship home in Clarkston twice, the first time 4 years ago. This visit came through Harry's job. He is ticket controller for Lufthansa Air Lines based in Frankfurt. The company just opened a new run to Los Angeles and Harry was given duty travel to bring a group of travel agency

people to California. He got some days off in New York and came to Clarkston for 3 days. Ken said Harry is an excellent cook and while here prepared a couple of German meals, which his host said, "were delicious."

Ken is employed at General Motors Truck and Coach in Pontiac as an electrician and has started his own photography business in Clarkston. He and his wife, Gail, live at 6887 Snowapple with their son, Kevin, and daughter, Kim. They have lived in Clarkston 6 years.

Harry told the Winships he hopes to return to the United States in a year or 2 and bring his wife for a 3-week vacation. He will undoubtedly visit Clarkston again at that time.

## Traffic deaths

Michigan had 169 traffic deaths in March, four more than the toll in the same month a year ago, State Police provisional figures showed.

The March toll also was 13 more than the month's average of 155 for the five years 1964-68. Record high for March was 179 in 1966.

The March deaths brought the accumulated count for the first three months this year to 456 which was 15 or three percent higher than 441 in the same period in 1968.

## Stays 3 mills

## Council holds tax line

Perhaps the most welcome news to come to the people of Clarkston from the village budget adoption Monday night is that there will be no increase in millage.

It remains at 3 mills.

This may not be evident in tax statements, however, since assessments in Clarkston and all of Independence were generally raised this year. Assessments went up an average of 6 percent and it is expected there will be an equalization factor of 1.12.

The assessed value of Clarkston, as

equalized, is \$3,478,708.00. The 3 mills will raise \$10,436.00 as compared to about \$9,000 last year.

The budget for 1969-70 is \$33,531.24. This is higher than expected income, which is \$26,127.00; however, it isn't a deficit budget since there was \$10,200 cash balance April 1, 1969.

Funding sewer system planning is the major increase in the budget. No money was budgeted last year and the Council estimates the expenditure this

year at \$8,350.

One of the other larger areas of expense is in repair of the present sewer system, this is \$4,000.

\$800 has been allocated for remodeling the front of the village hall. The Council is getting prices on building a similar front to that of King Insurance. And, \$700 has been set aside for the village's portion of repairing and replacing the traffic lights at the corner of Washington and Main. The county and state are cooperating.

## New recreation director

# Has the training to go with the job

The new director of the summer recreation program for Independence is already on the job. He's Bob Wilkinson, and his first duties will be lining up little league baseball teams, then trying to find diamonds for them to play on.

He said this week, "We may be short of fields. We won't know for sure until we see how many boys come out, but if the 500 we expect turn up we will have to look for places to play. We have just 7 diamonds now."

Wilkinson has been appointed director replacing Bud McGrath, who directed the program the past 3 years.

The new director has had a home in Clarkston since 1954, although he hasn't lived here all that time. He was in Oklahoma one year as an educational consultant for Follett Publishing company.

Wilkinson has a background in athletics reaching back to high school days, 1943, when he received all state honors in football for his play for an Arkansas high school. His graduation was followed by 3 years in the Marine Corps during World War II.

After service he attended Arkansas State University where he played center and backfield on the football team, and broad jumped in track. He received his Bachelor of Science and Education from that school in 1949. He continued to work on his Master's degree in the same subjects he gained his majors, health, physical education and recreation, and in 1951 was given this degree from University of Mississippi.

He is continuing his work in the same area of education at Michigan State.

Before coming to Clarkston, Wilkinson coached all sports and taught at class "A" schools in Arkansas. During his first 8 years in Clarkston he was social studies teacher for the 9th grade and coached the junior varsity football team that became the first undefeated and untied team in the history of Clarkston. He was also junior high principal 2 years.

Then followed the stint in Oklahoma, return to his Clarkston home, and the jobs of elementary

principal and senior high counselor at Ortonville for 2 years.

Since then he has been in Rochester, 3 years, at Central Junior High in the capacity of social studies teacher, junior high athletic director and he has done some coaching.

Wilkinson has been doing organizational work since his appointment recently as recreation director here. He says the summer program will be starting right after school is out in June. Plans are for the playground activity to run 6 weeks, baseball is a 10-week program and the beach at Deer Lake is open until Labor Day.

Wilkinson is directly responsible to the recreation board appointed by the township board. They are: Bill Mansfield, president; Dick Warren, Bob Pearson, vice president; Ed Gunter, Lewis Jewell and Bill Rutherford.

This board, besides hiring the director, set the budget and approves the program. There will be more on the township recreation program in future issues of the News.



Two of the many people who make your hometown newspaper the success it is. One, Clara Beach (on the right) is a high school student who set out some months ago to sell subscriptions for the Clarkston News. She now has sixty-five paid subscribers to her credit. The other, from one of the sixty-five that made Clara's efforts so successful, was the "yes" given by Mrs. Samuel Lanpher of 5842 Hummingbird. Our thanks to both.



Bob Wilkinson, new township recreation director at Deer Lake Beach.

## "Bahamian Adventure"

There is nothing under the sun that can't be done. Nothing, that is, if Clarkston townspeople are involved.

Bearing this in mind, it is easy to understand how 91 area residents (this figure includes a few outlanders) were bussed to Detroit Metropolitan Airport for "A Bahamian Adventure" on April 8.

At 9 a.m. their chartered American Flyer took wings, arriving at Freeport, Grand Bahama in time for lunch.

Lucayan Harbour Inn and Marina soon became known as "Little Clarkston" with the influx of townfolk.

The next 4 days provided them with the leisure to enjoy the sand, sea, sun or golfing, fishing, horseback riding, shelling, motorcycling, shopping and eating.

Reports have filtered back that Miss Jan Gabier was elected "queen" of the fishing fleet when she landed a large Wahoo fish. This proved a little embarrassing to all the men in the fishing party who returned to shore empty handed. Rough seas caused some of the fishermen to become fond of Dramamine pills, but passed when they got their feet solidly planted back on the dock.

Dr. Al Hamilton and his sunburn emollients proved the most popular personality on the trip. His services were gratefully appreciated.

The Honda riders didn't have too many problems but ran into some difficulty in staying on the left side of the road, which is the law of the island.

At 2 p.m., on April 12, the group reassembled at the Freeport Airport and flew back to Michigan, the end of their brief island sojourn.

Rumor has it that there has been a large run on diet food and beverages in local stores. If you are seeking the whereabouts of this commodity, try calling any name on the following list:

- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allor
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Auten
- Mr. and Mrs. Al Bartlett
- Mrs. Corrine Ballard
- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bronson
- Mr. James Chamberlain
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christie
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley
- Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Denne
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dika
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- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eisenman
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frome
- Miss Jan Gabier
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green
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- Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hallman
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- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton
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- Miss Mary LaBrie
- Miss Dorian Larson
- Mrs. Betty Lerner
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan
- Mr. and Mrs. James MacArthur
- Mr. William Mackson
- Mr. Frank Mantei
- Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mason
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michaels
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pierson
- Miss Janet Render
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runk
- Mr. Larry Rosso
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skerratt
- Mr. and Mrs. Errol Solley
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stehle
- Mrs. Patricia Thomas
- Mr. and Mrs. James Tinker
- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wertman
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wint
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Branch
- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roeske



Project award winners from the Clarkston Junior High School, in the metals and electricity division at the M.I.E.S. Regional Fair were (from left to right): Greg Fogg, Pat Humphreys, Jerry Douglas, Cliff Harris, Mike Mersind, Chad Hinton, Mr. Thomas Lamm (teacher), Pat Quinlin, Thor Olafsson and Steve Potts.



Another group of junior high students who took winning honors at the M.I.E.S. Regional Fair, in metals, electricity and crafts were: Tom Birkelo, Charles Lebaron, Mark Postal, Tom Klyder, Rick Hunt, Mr. Thomas O'Brien (teacher), Kirk Sharp and Tom Underwood.

## Recipe tasting luncheon to raise Nature Center funds

April 30 the second Recipe Tasting Luncheon to raise operating funds for the Drayton Plains Nature Center will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the GMTC Employees Credit Union Building, 939 Woodward, Pontiac.

Favorite recipes and the food are being donated by women from all over southeastern Michigan. Mrs. William Shunck, Recipe Chairman, of 6582 Longworth, Waterford, advises, "Anyone planning to donate food and who wants her recipe ready for the luncheon should send it immediately to me for processing." Recipes of the tasted food will be for sale.

An "express line" for business

people is being planned by the committee chairmen which includes Mrs. Margaret McBride, president of the General Motors Girls Club, and Nature Center Auxiliary members—Mrs. J. H. Mueller, Mrs. E. L. Windeler, Mrs. Daniel Hosler, Mrs. William Shunck.

Last year there were over 100 foods to taste and as many are expected this year. Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased from the GM Girls, the Auxiliary members, and at the door.

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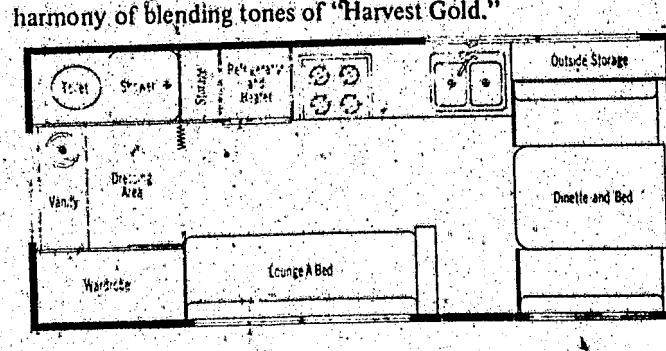
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# Spring sports get weatherman cooperation

Bu Kirk Phillips Coach Horrigan saw a marked improvement at their recent track meet, though the Wolf trackmen lost to Fenton, 67-53.

Clarkston swept the long jump event, won the mile relay, and had first place finishers in the two mile, pole vault and 440.

Ventimiglia, Klien and Humphries finished in that order in the long jump with the winning distance being 18'6". The relay time was 4:01.7 and it was run by Carlsen, Ballough, Wertman and Quigley.

Finishing first in the 2-mile even was Seyler, Latimer went 9 feet to win the pole vault and Quigley's time of 47.0 was tops in the 440.

Other point getters for Clarkston were: Seaman, third in the shot; Dankert, second in the high jump; Mauti tied for second in the pole vault; Carlsen finished third in the mile, Witherup 3rd in the high hurdles, Ballough 2nd in the 880, Katch 3rd in the 100, Kath 2nd in the 220 and Ventimiglia and MacNeill finished 2 and 3 in the low hurdles.

### \*\*\* VARSITY BASEBALL

Last week was sheer disaster for diamond mentor Paul Tungate as the Wolves from Clarkston dropped 3 out of 4 decisions and Mother Nature cancelled one game.

Clarkston lost last week to Lake Orion 4-1, Waterford Township 16-0, Waterford Mott 8-5.

The Wolves had one bright spot when they downed the Holly Broncos, 6-0, on the one hit pitching of Marshall Sealy. Marshall has looked pretty good in recent games. He has a good curve ball with a lot of control. The lone hit came in the fifth inning



This week's MVP award to Marshall Sealy.

as Holly's Roy Phillips singled to right with two out.

Clarkston has really been hitting the ball, but can't seem to put their hits together at the right time. This is probably one of the best hitting teams Clarkston has seen for a long time.

The Wolves saw action started when first baseman Doug Green singled home two runs in the first. Catcher Jeff Keyser doubled home a run in the 3rd and scored on a past ball. Steve Warman singled home a run in the fifth and Tom Lane scored Clarkston's last run, for their only win of the week.

**\*\*\* VARSITY TENNIS**  
Coach Thibault's boys are off to another fast start with their second

victory coming against Rochester. CLARKSTON 6, ROCHESTER 2.

Singles: Kirk Beattie (C) def. John Katona, 6-2, 6-2; Thiel (R) def. Venzina, 6-2, 6-4; Mark Griffiths (C) def. Benca, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles: Scott Robbins-Mark Walters (C) def. Herd Gentle, 8-6, 8-10, 6-2; Dick Ruelle-O. J. Bullard (C) def. Foxlee-Swahill, 6-3, 6-3; M. Bridgeford-Sitka (R) def. Lessard-Carlston, 6-2, 6-4; and Al Hyde-Mark Shrapnell (C) def. Smart-K. Bridgeford, 6-2, 6-3.

## Regulation 9 has openings

The Duffers Regulation 9 ladies golf league held its organizational meeting at Waterford Hill Country Club recently and elected Maxine Davis as president.

Serving with her as secretary is Barbara Shell and Bobbie Cruickshank is treasurer.

League play will begin Thursday, May 1 at 9 a.m. Mrs. Shell says there are a few openings in the league and any woman interested may contact her by April 24 at 673-0991.

## "Hilltopper" goes to print



The normally busy yearbook room is quiet. Frantic rushing to meet deadlines, meetings after school, and seven months of hard work are now a thing of the past. The last pages of the 1969 "Hilltopper" were turned into the printer on April 3rd, the day school was released for Easter vacation.

Editor-in-Chief, Maud Elliot, was promised by the yearbook staff that she would have to wear "Gunther," a collection of time-worn rubber cement shaped into a necklace, on the day the yearbook was completed. Easter vacation offered Maud a reprieve, but when school resumed on Monday, the staff made good their promise and Maud wore "Gunther."

Staff members are: Maud Elliot, Editor-in-Chief; Dave Lepere, assistant and copy editor; Jolene Schultz, business manager; Gail Cowling, lay-out editor; Dienne Weeks, photography editor; and Kathy Caldwell, sports editor.

Head photographer is Mike Mason. Assisting Mike in the photography department are Kirk Willard and Jim Klark.

Jolene Schultz and Dienne Weeks typed all the copy while Jan Cobb, Denise Meyers, and Don Lee wrote captions and did all other necessary work.

Miss Linda Munro spent much of her time as advisor to the "Hilltopper" staff, in addition to her responsibilities

as "Wolf Cry" advisor. The yearbook is expected to return from the printer before school gets out for the summer.

## Saddle Club to sponsor benefit show

May 4 the show grounds of the Huron Valley Saddle Club will be open at 9:00 a.m. for a 4-H Club benefit horse show. The grounds are located at the corner of Hickory Ridge and Lone Tree Roads, Milford.

The Huron Valley Saddle Club has combined efforts with the Job's Daughters of Milford, the Milford Saddle Tramp's 4-H Club and also the Ho-Hi 4-H of Highland. The clubs have put forth a great effort in order to bring to the public an entertaining horse show.

The program includes both action events as well as competition classes which will be judged.

The Huron Valley Saddle Club will follow this May 4th event with three more horse shows for the season: June 1, July 6 and Sept. 7. All foru shows will be open to the public.



THE ALLEY looks a mess, and is, but it's temporary. The debris is what has been removed from what used to be the Clarkston Cafe building and O'Dell's Drug Store. Keith Hallman has now moved into his new drug store north of the previous location and workmen are remodeling the upstairs of the cafe building and waiting for plans for the downstairs where another restaurant is planned.

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## Honeymoon in Canada

Miss Suzanne Elizabeth North and Mr. Christian Peter Schmidt, Jr. were united in wedlock on April 12 at the United Presbyterian Church in Drayton Plains.

The bride chose a candlelight satin sheath with a skimmer waistline for her wedding. The silk organza yoke was studded with embroidered applique and the jewelry neckline was banded in satin. Her long sleeves were cuffed in satin.

An elbow length bubble of nylon veiling was crowned with loops and flowers of satin. She carried a cascade of white carnations.

Mrs. Larry E. Jackson, sister of the bridegroom, was the honor matron

and wore an empire styled gown of pink crepe. The bell sleeves were trimmed with lace. Satin bows anchored the veiling of her headdress.

Mr. Larry E. Jackson performed the duties of best man. Kenneth Peters and Michael North, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

A reception at the Middle Straits Community Center in Union Lake followed the 6:00 p.m. service.

The bridal couple left on a trip to Canada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene North of Foster road and

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schmidt, Sr., of Almond Lane are the parents of the bridegroom.

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Miss Karen Sue Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Hawkins, 6457 Snowapple, Clarkston became the bride of Mr. Jeffrey Dean Vess in a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Clarkston on March 15. The Reverend Frank Cozadd officiated.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ray Vess and the late Mr. Vess of Pontiac.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown, made by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Max L. Hager of Fraser, of white flocked organdy with blue velvet trim. It featured a high Victorian collar, sheer, puffy sleeves and an empire waistline. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias surrounded by white roses and blue daisies.

Attending the bride as her Maid of Honor was Sue Long of Clarkston. Bridesmaids were Pat Taylor and Denise Keiser both of Clarkston and junior bridesmaid was the groom's niece, Jennifer Hereford of Holly. Their gowns of blue flocked organdy with white velvet trim featured Victorian collars, puffy sleeves and empire waistlines.

Wendy Thompson of Clarkston and David Leister, the groom's nephew were the flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Performing the duties of best man was Bill Dolsen of Pontiac. Ushers were Lee Hawkins, USAF, brother of the bride, Mike Wallace, USA, and junior usher, Kevin Hawkins, also a

brother of the bride. The bride's mother was attired in a yellow linen coat ensemble trimmed in white seed beads. She wore a corsage of white carnations and yellow roses. The groom's mother chose a mint green and silver coat ensemble, and wore a corsage of white carnations and mint green roses.

Following the reception at Guinn Hall in Pontiac, the young couple left on a two weeks honeymoon, after which the groom reported to Vietnam and the bride returned to Clarkston.

The bride will be a 1969 graduate of Clarkston High School and the groom is a 1966 graduate of Pontiac Northern High School.

## Wesley Circle hosts WSCS

On Wednesday, April 23rd, the Suzanne Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Church of Clarkston will act as hostesses to the general meeting of the WSCS. The meeting, to be held at the church on Waldon, will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A speaker, associated with the YWCA in Pontiac, will discuss "Christian Purpose - What It Means."

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## Around the Town

### Millers move to Owosso

By Rustie Leaf

One of Clarkston's more quiet residents has left, but she'll sure be missed here at the Clarkston News. To her former classmates at the Senior High she was known as Caroline Trent. Her marriage last fall to a classmate turned that name to Mrs. Frank Miller. But she was still "our Caroline," the one we turned to a dozen times a day for answer to our questions, or questions to her answers. Caroline officially left us last Friday when she packed their newly acquired furnishings and moved them to their new home in Owosso, where her husband, Frank, is employed in a family business of farm equipment. We wish her all the luck in the world, and appreciated her dropping in this morning to see us on her way to the bank to burn her bridge with the good old days.

Grateful travelers over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hardy. The Hardys left their home on Overlook and set out for New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, where their son, Carl, is stationed. It was the first Easter spent with Sgt. Hardy and his family since his return last October from Vietnam. On his release from the army this October, Carl plans to return to Clarkston with his wife, the former Kathy Gettel, and their infant son, Rick. Driving down to Pennsylvania with his parents was the Hardy's sixteen-year-old son, Bruce.

Another trip that was thoroughly enjoyed was one made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Friday, who live on Eston road. The Fridays, with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Lapeer, found their first trip to Florida met all their sunny expectations. Relatives living in Daytona Beach were the first to welcome the Michigan visitors, with many other sightseeing spots filling in the three-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chipman of 6097 S. Main, had a sunny day for a drive to Mansfield, Ohio, where they were spectators the following day, April 12th, at the Mansfield Relays. Compelling their interest in the race was the running of their grandson, Jon Costello, of Pontiac Central, in the Mile Race. The Mansfield competition includes entrants from six states and Canada.

It had to be one of the wilder weeks at the James Freitag home on Transparent as Easter Sunday not only turned out to be a special holy day, but also the beginning of three birthdays for Freitag children. Twins, Danny and Doreen, started it off on the sixth by turning seven. Doris followed on the 8th, took on the status of a six-year-old. Got all this straight so far? Fine. On the 12th, a Saturday, the Freights' back yard was thrown open for a party that included twelve little guests, plus the seven Freitag children. Would you believe Mrs. Freitag was still able to talk about it on the 14th? That's the day school re-opened.

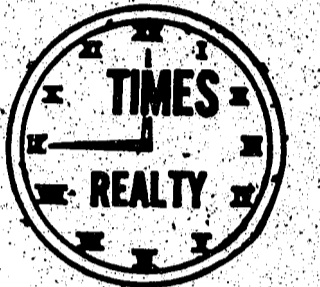
All it takes is one little girl and one small candle on a cake to make a birthday party a pretty precious occasion for a young family. It all took place last Sunday, April 13th, for Lisa Wagner, as she celebrated that special first one at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keech of Pontiac. Relatives had gathered there to help the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Pine Knob road celebrate.

It was the surprise of their lives for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley, of 9000

Sashabaw Rd., last Saturday, as they opened the door to their home and were literally bowled over with 25th wedding anniversary well wishers. The big surprise was skillfully organized, under a cloak of secrecy, by the Stanleys' five children: Mrs. David (Karla) Hansen, 22; Mark, 16; Sarilyn, 13; Barbara, 12 and Patrice, 10. About thirty guests arrived just to make sure things ran smoothly. A wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Hansen, was served following a buffet lunch. Pictures out of the past, which had been set up in the basement, provided a full program of entertainment.

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**Mrs. Nancy Hoover**  
**Solos at concert**  
Mrs. Nancy Hoover of Clarkston will be a soloist at the Annual Student Concert sponsored by the Clarkston Conservatory at the Little Theatre on

Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m.  
Mrs. Hoover was recently honored at an annual music school assembly for her straight "A" achievement in work on her Master's degree at the University of Michigan.  
A soloist of much experience, Mrs. Hoover sang a solo role in a performance with the Detroit Symphony last fall. She is also a soloist at the Third Church of Christ Scientist in Detroit.

### Rotary film

Rotarian Spencer Butters will present a film program to the Clarkston club Monday evening when they meet at Howe's Lanes. The film "Rotarian" is based on the organization's monthly magazine of the same name.  
The magazine, published by Rotary International, is distributed to every Rotarian in the world as well as schools, libraries, and others.



Mrs. Erla Lasswell wishes to thank everyone who helped make the Girl Scout cookie sale in the Clarkston Neighborhood a success.

The troop's highest in sales were Mrs. Pence-Easton's Cadette Troop 89, Mrs. Gloria Lewis's Junior Troop 453, Mrs. Ann Carroway's Junior Troop 201, and Mrs. Dorothy King's Junior Troop 501.

There were 803 cases or 9,636 boxes sold with \$481.81 going into local treasuries. The Council received \$4,336.20 from the Clarkston area.

On May 1st at 6:15 p.m. the annual Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the Clarkston Junior High. Fathers from each troop have volunteered to serve the dinner. The program theme is "The Arts" and will be presented immediately following in the Little Theater of the Senior High.

Mary Jane Anderson and Leigh Ann Willes will be the piano soloists for the evening. Ann Miller will lead the group in singing "When Susie Was A Brownie," "Smile Song," "Girl Scouts Together" and "The Princess Pat." Senior Scouts Rosalind and Rebecca Byers will also sing.

To round out the program, Troop 89 will present a Mod Fashion Show. Tickets for the dinner are \$1.00 and no cancellations or refunds will be given after April 17th.

The banquet committee members are Mrs. Dorothy King, Mrs. Marge Gerkes, Mrs. Kay Johnson, Mrs. Delores Smart, Mrs. Janet Purves, Mrs. Gigi Colton, and Mrs. Pat Beebe.

The Clarkston area is adding a new senior troop to its ranks under the leadership of Mrs. Jan Danielson. All young ladies in the 9th grade through 11th grade are welcome to join by calling 625-3060.

### Dean's list

Four Clarkston students, James A. Baumunk and Gary E. Steimach, both in the Technical and Applied Arts curriculum and Hugh P. Brockman and Jack E. Dougherty, both in General Education, were named to the Dean's Honor List for the winter quarter at Ferris State College.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

James Rowland, of 6888 Snow Apple, Clarkston has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the Lawrence Institute of Technology for academic excellence during the past term. He maintained better than a 3.5 scholastic average out of a possible 4 points.

Rowland is currently studying Industrial Management, and is a graduate of Lake Orion High School.

Nancy Milligan, graduate of Clarkston High School, has been named to the winter term Dean's List at Pontiac Business Institute. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student

must have a 3.75 average.  
Sandra Kapla, and Carolyn Miller, graduates of Clarkston High School, have been named to the winter term Honor Roll at Pontiac Business Institute. To be eligible for the Honor Roll a student must have a 3.00 average.

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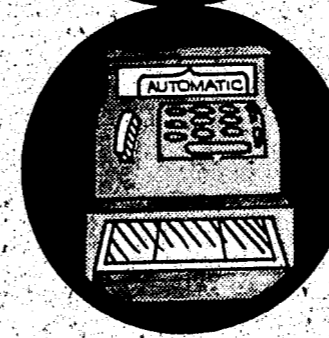
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# editorial page

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## We must live by the spirit as well as . . .

Calvin Coolidge said, "It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation." An overwhelming majority of present-day Americans obey the law, but far too few indicate that they are seriously concerned with its violation.

We are living in a day when defiance of authority is becoming the norm. Violent crime and thuggery are taking their daily toll in injuries and loss of life. Fear and apprehension prevail in the streets of most major cities. Law enforcement is the citizen's only buffer between personal safety and the criminal jungle. Often, as we know, this is not enough.

In recent years, tremendous strides have been made in the upgrading of law enforcement. National, state and local programs, costing millions of dollars, exist to equip, prepare and train enforcement officers and to modernize police facilities. But for this marked progress our alarming crime problem would be even greater. However, the finest, most effective law enforcement attainable will not bring about crime control without adequate public support. Our fight against crime can be no stronger than the courage and commitment of our citizens.

Commenting on the national crime problem in a recent major address, Attorney General Mitchell warned, "Fear of crime—by the housewife and the schoolchild, by the merchant and the laborer—fear is forcing us, a free people, to alter our pattern of life, especially after sundown . . . The evidence is conclusive. Crime is crushing us." To support local and Federal law enforcement, the Attorney General suggested high-quality anticrime programs, adequately planned, staffed, and funded, which would involve professional organizations, voluntary groups, foundations, businesses, labor organizations, and individuals.

The issues are clear. Almost daily, we witness the progressive revolutionary steps of anarchy—coercion, intimidation, violence, and unlawful takeover. We must establish a united resistance against the criminal forces destroying the structure of our society, or we face chaos.

If we are to live as civilized men and women, then we must make the law a paramount issue in our daily lives. In short, we must live by the spirit as well as the letter of the law. We must oppose crime with all the means at our command. Our cherished principles of freedom, liberty, and justice cannot flourish where fear is dominant.

It has been stated that only gods and beasts can live outside of civil society. Since we are neither, I say let us accept the premise without testing it.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

"If It Fitz . . ."

## There will be more Ikes



By Jim Fitzgerald

Seeing as how I used to wear his jacket, it should be ok if I add a few late words about Dwight Eisenhower.

This country does a magnificent job of burying its super-heroes. The national orgy of mourning is splendidly reported by TV and newspapers. But as a man who winces when brought eyeball to eyeball with another person's grief, I am about all winced out.

The TV camera kept trying to peek through Mamie Eisenhower's black veil. The same way it bored in on Jackie and Ethel Kennedy and Coretta King when they were new widows. I looked, but then I looked away. Finally, I pushed the "off" button.

I don't think Mrs Eisenhower's tears are that much of my business. Some people like to follow ambulances and sit in the front row at wakes. TV

caters to viewers who want a close-up look at how the family "is taking it." To each his own, but not for me, thanks. I kept thinking someone should pull down the shades.

But what I started to say is that the communication media were obviously ready for Ike's passing. His death was a threat for several weeks and the obituaries were written and ready to print. Old news film was racked and poised. All over the world, big shots had their eulogies rehearsed and mimeographed. Not much was left unsaid. But there were a couple of things . . .

There seemed general agreement that Ike had served as a "father image" for his country. He was Mr Nice Guy, stern but with a wide smile that crinkled his eyes and forgave his critics their sins. More than anything

else, "it was the character of the man," said President Nixon, that made him a beloved leader.

I wouldn't argue with any of that. But then so many of the mourners went on to add that Ike was "the last of his kind." Their meaning was clear: No more Mr Nice Guys. The world is full of hippies and crooked politicians and crime-in-the-streets and Communists and tax loopholes. There'll never be another Father Eisenhower to lead us to victory over our foes and our bad habits.

I don't agree. I think the potential leaders, the saviors, are out there somewhere. Egad, it could even be some young radical wearing a beard and carrying a sign. Or a Peace Corps volunteer in India. This country is producing young men and women who care about the future of the world - all of it.

They see through the fuzzy thinking which preaches equality but flinches when black touches white. They smell the phony stench when a politician decries muggings while doing business with the Mafia. They see the hypocrisy in decrying bloodshed while dropping bombs.

The Ike-like leaders are there, but with no World War II to shine in. They are doing and saying what must be done and must be said. The trouble is, not enough people are listening. Yet. But the stirrer-uppers are mostly young. There is time and I am optimistic: They shall overcome.

The last comment is for Ike's last moments. He died in bed, his heart worn out, at the age of 78. No one shot him. It was nice, for a change, to have a national funeral with no blood dripping. This country needs more lives like Ike's. Also more deaths. †

## Wives are deductible

By Haslett Hemmor



Looks like I'm getting \$27.90 back on my tax return. Providing, of course, that Effie didn't make any mistakes adding up our doctor bills and church offerings.

If I'd known I was getting a refund, the blamed thing would have been done last January. Figured I'd have to pay and there was no use giving it to them too soon just to squander.

Maybe next year I'll go to one of these tax consultant characters. Probably won't, though, because I always figured income and family fights were kind of personal. Fact is, Effie and I had quite a tiff about the tax return.

We file joint. Everyone says it saves money even if the Mrs. isn't actually working. That's the thing that got Effie in a huff. I put down "housewife" like always, but this time she just says, "Humph."

"What you mean, 'humph'?" I ask her. "Want me to put you down for ballet-dancer?"

That was jabbing a little low. Effie was just over five feet and weighed 102 when she became my blushing bride. She's maybe 60 or 70 pounds heavier now. Don't know exactly. If she ever steps on the scales it's behind a locked door. Her own brother, Mike, keeps telling her she looks like a forty dollar mule - walking away.

Anyway, she gets real huffy about that "ballet dancer" crack, so I quick try to calm her down.

"Seems to me," I say, stroking my chin wise-like, "seems I once read housewives are worth \$4 an hour as cooks and \$5.50 an hour as medical technicians and . . ."

"Humph!" she snorts, "and how much as ballet dancers to entertain their Smart-Aleck husbands? Just a grubby leech of a housewife am I? Think I couldn't get a job down at Axford's Style Shop in a minute? Grace has begged me to help with the custom hats. Housewife, humph! Cook your own meals and see. Don't try to butter me up with that hand patting business. Housewife, indeed!" and off she stalks.

So I can't mail the unsigned darned thing in. Couple times I try to bring it up again, but she just snorts. She's got to sign it, so some way I've got to get her calmed down. Next day I see Doc Breem in the Smoke Shop and ease him over to the corner by the phone booth. Tell him the whole thing and sort of apologize that it isn't out-and-out a

medical problem. Doc doesn't laugh, I'm glad to say. Tells me if it was a medical problem he'd have to charge for the advice. That didn't worry me, though, since he only bills at all about a quarter of the time. Trouble with Doc is - but that's another story.

The long and short of it is that Doc says to tell Effie to call him and if she asks why, to tell her nothing, but just call him. Most of all, he says, "Don't you pop off about how you told me she got insulted with the 'housewife' tag."

So she calls him and "Uh huhs" and keeps sort of purring "do you really think so, Doc?" and she finally hangs up. Just says that Doc saw her on the street and thought she looked like she'd lost weight. Hoped she wasn't on some silly crash diet.

Last night, the 14th of April, you know, she says maybe there's a more descriptive term to identify her on the tax return.

"I'll write it out for you," she says, kind of tolerant-like, "it's a

Latin phrase once used by the Romans to honor the wives who gave philosophers of the time all their brilliant original ideas. It's spelled M-A-T-E-R-F-A-M-I-L-I-A-S," she tells me like I was a four-year-old. "MATER FAMILIAS," she goes on, "is a Latin term of deep respect and reverence meaning 'mother of the family.' Just cross that other out and I'll write the Latin in so you don't get it all mixed up. Latin always did interest me."

Hope the tax boys don't think I'm trying to be cute on my return. They could take a dim view of making with the jokes on a Federal form. Could just cause them to question the whole thing.

Anyway, Effie struts around like the Queen of Sheba, now. Hope it wears off. She's really a great gal. I'll probably be called in by the Feds. I know wives are deductible, but I'm not so sure about ROMAN LADIES. Mater Familias, humph! Personally, I'd rather be - a lot father be - called a "housewife."

## Spring Planting for Summer patio fun

With another season for outdoor living on their minds, a lot of homeowners are taking a look at their patios . . . or the spot where they wish they had a patio . . . and wondering what improvements might be made.

Whether you're planning to improve your existing patio or construct a new one, there are some fresh ideas being suggested by the American Association of Nurserymen. The easiest way to improve your outdoor living facilities is to PLANT for patio pleasure.

If you're constructing a new patio, plan it around an existing tree. An opening in the patio design for a tree or shrub will add beauty and coolness on summer days. If you will be improving the patio you already have, see if there isn't a way for you to plant a small tree within the patio design.

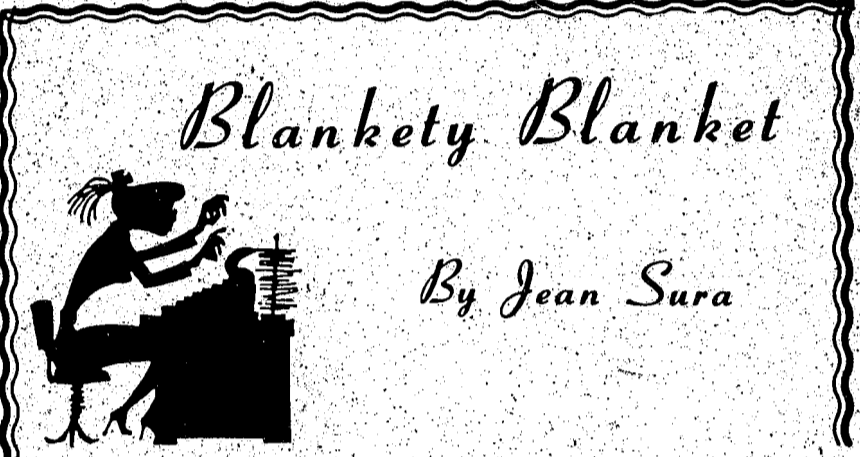
Avoid "messy" trees over the patio. Trees that drop flowers, shed bark or have undesirable fruit will just be a bother.

A patio should have a wall or fence wherever it's needed to block out unsightly views; other than that, though, the fence or hedge should not be taller than one foot, because higher enclosures will have a confining effect.

A low wall of shrubbery will set the patio apart from the rest of the yard without creating a sense of closeness.

Building or remodeling a patio gives a garden enthusiast the opportunity to let his imagination run wild. A curved flower bed, a wading pool, a little area of turf within the patio . . . these are just a few of the planting ideas you can experiment with. And if such permanent innovations are not practical, you can add charm with potted geraniums or other plants in containers.

Even the smallest home landscape has room for a patio. Make yours a cool, green, inviting place for outdoor living.



## Blankety Blanket

By Jean Sura

I'm not a Carrie Nation nor a Harriett Beecher Stowe, but I have a cause and a campaign under way.

My campaign is to rid the world of electric blankets. In my life, I have been scorched. I have been roasted. I have been cooked and fried.

I've turned blue with cold. My teeth have rattled like castanets.

During the last few months I have been brought to the brink of divorce.

All this by an electric blanket. They just never work right.

I accuse my husband of tampering with the controls. My husband accuses me of moving dials. The blankety blanket becomes mysteriously plugged-in in summer. It becomes mysteriously unplugged in winter.

It guarantees year 'round, all around discomfort.

If you don't believe me, just listen to this story.

A friend of mine's husband, had to go out of town on business. While he was gone she decided to get some cleaning done. It was great. When he returned, the house was a thing of shining beauty. She was wearing her wifely halo.

That night they got in bed and turned on the dual controls of their electric blanket. She set her side at the regular number 3, her usual comfort zone. He set his at

1. For some unknown reason, she couldn't get warm so she reached down and gave the dial a little boost. No luck. She reached down once more and gave it another nudge.

In the meantime, she could hear her husband thrashing around. He, too, was nudging his dial, but in the opposite direction.

She got colder and colder. He got hotter and hotter. She tried cuddling up closer and closer to gain a little warmth. He kept shaking his covers, got up and opened the window further. She got up and closed the window.

It was a bad night! A trip to return the blanket to the store that holds the guarantee, of course, proved that the blanket was perfect.

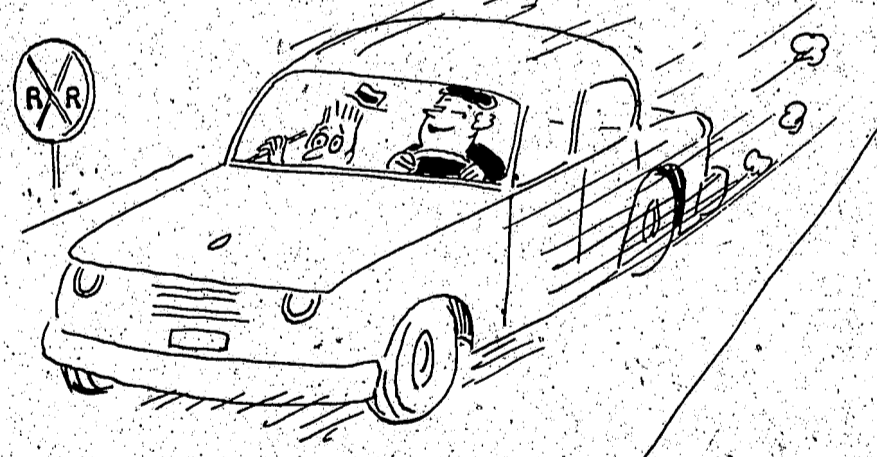
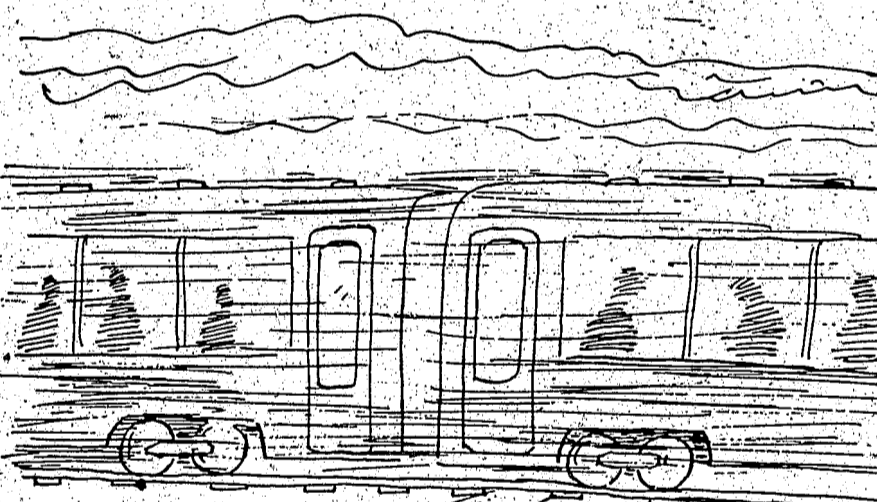
But now you have guessed the secret. In her diligence in cleaning, she had reversed the blanket and they were regulating each other's side.

The final blow was struck last week when some friends came over for the evening. Their daughter hopped in my bed to take a nap.

She turned the blanket on, unbeknownst to me, so when I went to bed I reached down, unknowingly, turned it off. That was another night that I froze.

I've had enough. I have a cause.

The blanket has to go.



Jerry Marcus

"So then I said, 'Helen Carter' (that was close)—I said, 'If you're my friend, you'll understand.' Then she said . . ."

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS APRIL 16, 1959

Home after four months in Winter Garden, Florida, are the Ward T. Robbins of 37 North Holcomb St. Their vacation was completed with visits to friends in St. Petersburg and Vero Beach, Florida.

Returning from a three-week vacation on Singer Island at West Palm Beach, Florida, are Dr. and Mrs. John C. Stageman and son, Donnie.

Miss Barbara Oakley, a student at Central College in Mt. Pleasant and her fiancé, Berry Dourdo, spent the weekend in Clarkston with Barbara's parents, the L. M. Oakleys of 73 North Holcomb St.

Before returning to Clarkston, Mrs. Frank Lambert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Janet Lookadoo, and Mrs. E. Shaffer in Richmond, Virginia.



THESE PATIOS show how trees and plants can be used to advantage without having a crowded look to your outdoor living area. The greenery and color not only soften the harsh man-made lines of walls and fences but add depth to the patios.

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**David E. Mehlbery**

Engineman Second Class David E. Mehlbery, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Mehlbery of 3269 Sashabaw Rd., Drayton Plains, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Allen M. Sumner in the Eastern Atlantic.

His ship departed for an extended deployment to participate in anti-submarine exercises in the Eastern Atlantic.

During the latter part of May, the Sumner will exercise with ships from all NATO nations in the Naval Review at Spithead, England, which commemorates the 20th Anniversary of NATO.

**Artist Market**

Twenty-nine professional artists and craftsmen from various southeastern Michigan communities will demonstrate techniques and their finished works at the second annual Westacres Artist Market on Sunday, April 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The event will be held at the Westacres Club House on Cedarbank Drive which is visible from Commerce Road, opposite the Westacres water tower, between Union Lake and Hiller Roads.

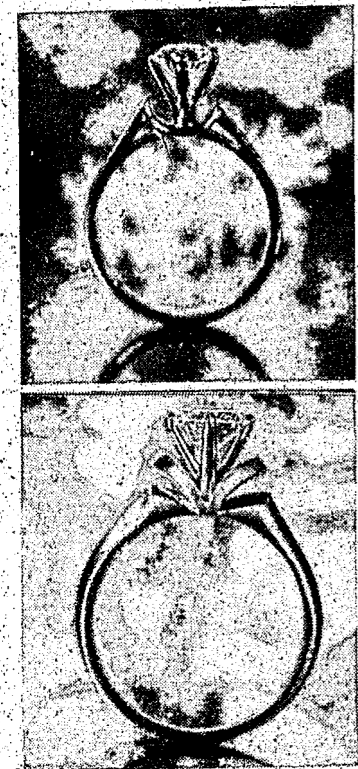
The public is invited to attend the no admission affair which is sponsored by the Westacres Women's Club. All art work will be for sale.

The show is invitational and the attending professional artists will present a broad range of artistic media. Oil paintings, miniatures, watercolors, prints, ceramics, pottery, welded sculpture, wood carvings, mosaics, jewelry and weavings are among the mediums to be presented.



While the first day of spring saw ideal marble weather, the second day drove the players under cover. Not to be stopped, the boulders and migs still found a place in the pocket of these boys at the Clarkston Elementary School. Mike Sloan, left, and Alan Butters prepared to challenge each other's aim, as Bob Ellico, Brian Johnson, Ricky Prano and Mike Cumberworth look on.

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April 13 the "B" Room at Bailey Lake Elementary School had a school party which was planned by the room mothers. Mrs. Lonnie Moore of Clarkston was chairman.

The Clarkston Elementary Brownies surprised the special education class with Easter baskets for each of the 14 children in the room.

Mrs. Wagester, "B" Room teacher, Mrs. Torr, teacher's aide, and the boys and girls of the "B" Room would like to thank the Clarkston Elementary Brownies and Mrs. Whittington for the baskets.

**Volunteers honored**

Mrs. Leslie Johnson, 5664 Hummingbird Lane, was among the thousand persons who attended the Third Annual Recognition Ceremony sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross at Detroit's Cobo Hall, Sunday, April 13th.

Highlight of the annual affair was the recognition of nearly 800 persons from the tri-county area who have volunteered their services to the various programs of the Red Cross for five years or more.

Guest speaker was John C. Wilson of Washington, D.C., executive vice president of the American National Red Cross.

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As usual, we are happy to renew our welcome to subscribers who have given us a vote of approval by renewing their subscriptions. This week's renewals are: Harry Waggener, Charles Scott, H. J. Van Welt, Richard Huttenlocher, J. Donald Bradford, Donald S. Erkfriz, Charles E. Torr, Stanley White, Roy D. Taylor, Harold L. Hicks, Calvin L. Brown, Jack Hess, G. C. Chamberlain, Michael Nagel and Paul Sanchez.

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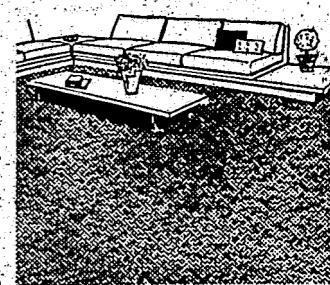
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## Clarkston Rotary Club

The general objectives of Rotary Clubs in every community and country are the same — the development of fellowship and understanding among the business and professional men in the community, the promotion of community betterment endeavors, high standards in business and professional practices and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

With these objectives in mind, on May 7, 1940, a group of Clarkston businessmen met at "The Old Farm" (Boothby's) on Dixie highway and laid the groundwork for a local group.

The Birmingham Rotary which was to become the sponsoring club, appointed Roy Alger, Ray C. Ainsley and Fred Beckman as a nominating committee for the local group.

In this manner, Rotary came to Clarkston as a provisional club on May 20, 1940. The official charter was received in June and on July 1, 1940 the club became a reality.

Charter members were: Ralph Marshall, William H. Stamp, Seymour S. Miller, Harold J. Bauer, Joseph S. Seeterlin, Lloyd G. Megee, Gerald O'Dell, Roy A. Alger, Edward D. Whipple, Robert L. Jones, Dr. Harry B. Yoh, Rev. W. Harold Pailthorp, Dr. Arthur W. Schurz, Ray C. Ainsley, Durand Ogden, Earl Terry, Daniel Winn, Fred J. Beckman, Byron M.

Nolan and Robert C. Beattie. Starting at the "Old Farm" the Clarkston Club has held their meetings over the years at Porter's Restaurant, The Tally Ho, Cheesemen's, The Canteen, (over O'Dell's Drug Store), The Community Center and finally, at their present location in the French Room of Howes' Lanes.

Projects over the years have been more varied than meeting places. They include: Oakland Society for Crippled Children, shoes for needy children in the area, Christmas decorating of the village, Labor Day parades and many other projects.

Money has been raised for worthy causes with Goodfellow paper sales, fruit-cake sales, candle sales and pancake suppers, such as the one scheduled for April 21.

Clarkston Rotary has spread the ideals of Rotary by sponsoring both the Waterford-Drayton and the Davisburg Rotary Clubs.

Rotary Clubs everywhere have one basic ideal — the "ideal of service," which is generously shown with thoughtfulness and helpfulness to others.

The slogan of Rotary is "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

The members have accepted this slogan wholeheartedly and are trying to introduce these "ideals" to the

whole community.

Today, Clarkston Rotary has an active membership of 45 men. Clarkston's attendance record at meetings in March was almost 93 percent, the 4th highest in the district.

The club encourages 100 percent attendance at meetings. Missed meetings may be "made up" any place in the world. If a member misses 4 meetings in a row, he is automatically dropped from the roster.

The club will be ably led this year by their new slate of officers. The officers are: Lewis Wint, president; Mack Oakley, vice president; Charlie Robinson, secretary; Jess Berg, treasurer. Board members are: Harvey Craft, Earle Davis, Ernie Denne, Lou Lessard and Don Vachon.

Rotary will, this year, be guided and inspired by the international theme, "Participation." This will be conspicuous when they all get to work to serve the community at their next fund-raising endeavor — a pancake supper, which will be held at the Clarkston Junior High School on April 21, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

### Wins contest

R. J. McCormick, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. McCormick of 6541 Phelan Court, Clarkston, has won first place in a coloring contest for the second year in a row.

The contest, Child Life Coloring Contest, is sponsored by Yaeger Shoe Store, Monroe. R. J. competed in the 5 to 7 age group and picked up a transistor radio for his work.

He now becomes eligible for the national contest in which the winner gets a trip to Disneyland or Washington, D.C.

### SCHOOL MENU

April 21-25

MONDAY—Barbecue on bun, pickle slices, hot vegetable, cherry cobbler & milk.

TUESDAY—Meat balls & tomato sauce, potatoes, peas, bread & butter, jello & milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chili & crackers, quick brown bread & butter, cabbage salad, fruit & milk.

THURSDAY—Potato salad, hot dog in bun, buttered green beans, cookie & milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna, macaroni salad, buttered corn, roll & butter, Dutch apple pie, ice cream & milk.

## Oil truck overturns

The intersection of Sashabaw and Waldon was the scene of a 2-truck collision at 9 a.m. on April 8.

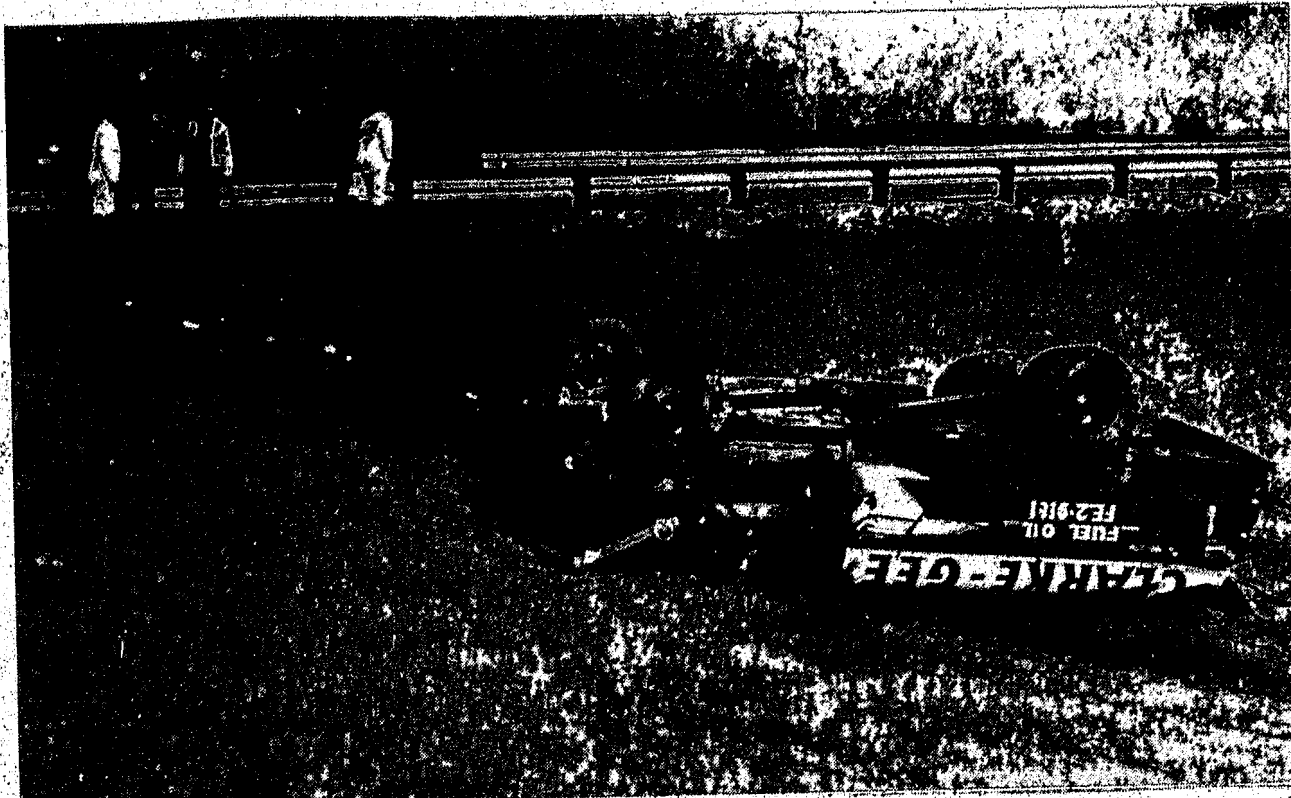
According to Oakland County Sheriff records, a small truck, driven by Rex Trim, 18, of Pontiac, failed to yield to oncoming traffic as he proceeded on Waldon to cross Sashabaw.

Trim, it was reported, thought he had time to cross the intersection before oncoming traffic. When he failed, he accelerated, in hope of avoiding the crash.

The oil truck, traveling north on Sashabaw, swerved to avoid hitting the smaller vehicle but was unable to prevent the collision. The truck then swerved, turned over and slid down the embankment.

Ernest Hamilton, 25, of Rochester, driver of the oil truck, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, treated for injuries and released. Trim and his brother, Michael, a passenger, were not injured.

Police reported that Trim was ticketed for failing to yield to oncoming traffic.



Toppled upside down after an unsuccessful attempt to avoid another truck, left this large fuel oil truck at its final resting place at the bottom of the slope off the corner of Sashabaw and Waldon. The accident occurred April 8th.

## Misleading, but true

Dear Editor,

The April 3 issue of the News started one paragraph on the Independence annual meeting, "There is no salary increase proposed in the next budget for the 3 officers..."

The April 7 issue of the Pontiac Press noted the salary increases to the same 3 officers.

It becomes more difficult to understand... is no one interested in the taxpayer? This report of April 3rd in the Clarkston News is definitely misleading.

V. A. Fulton

Ed note: Misleading perhaps, but true. Increases were not in the proposed budget for the 3 officers. They came up at the annual meeting after the News was published. Full account in the April 10 issue of the News.



These were the crushed remains of the truck, after it was struck by the fuel oil truck at the Sashabaw-Waldon intersection, April 8.

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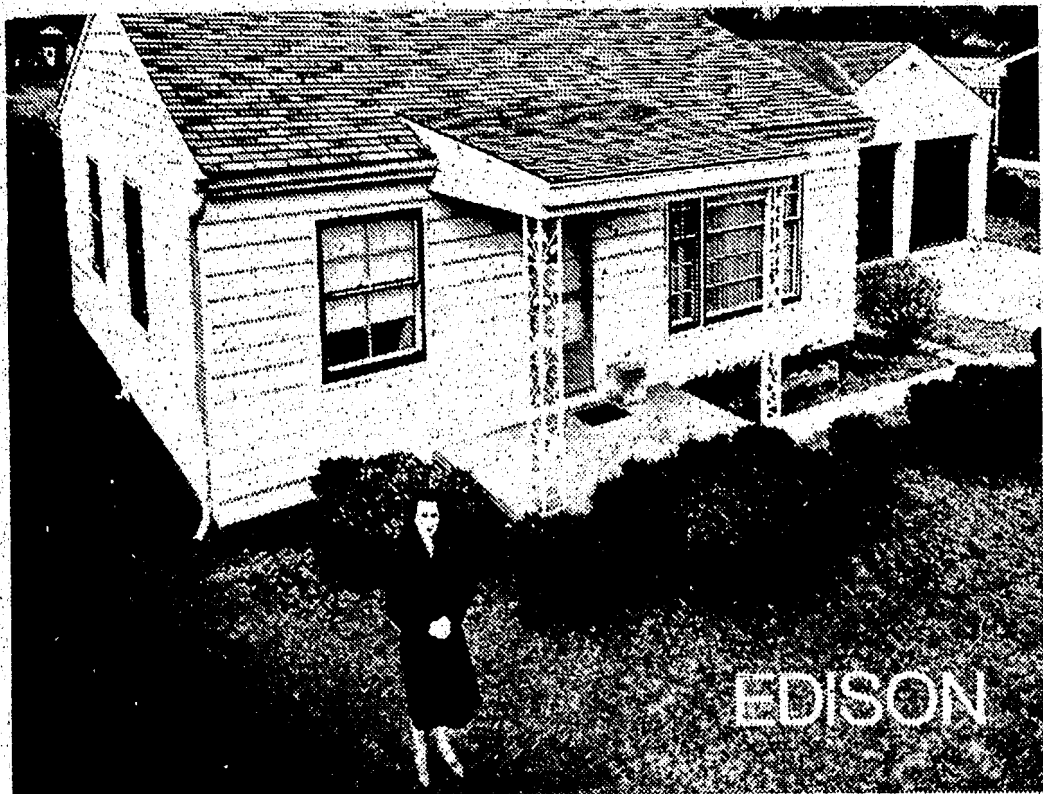
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The Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls are coming! From April 16 until May 3, they'll be tapping at your door, asking you to buy their candy. From the left, Karen Dutcher, Bettjean Collins, Lynette Marino, Lori Sommers, Donna Sommers and Cindy Marino are eager to get started.

### Mrs. Joseph Gardiner elected president of Child Study Club

Abortion law reform and election of officers filled the meeting time April 3 of the Clarkston Child Study Club. Mrs. Robert Bertley opened her Holcomb street home to the group, and Mrs. Ripley Crandell was co-hostess.

The speaker of the evening was Janice Marquis, a legislative assistant working with Senator Gilbert E. Bursley. She talked of abortion law reform to the 16 members and guest, Mrs. Janice Bell of Snowapple.

### Pine Knob school fair

"Step right up. Save your pennies. Get ready for fun," said Mrs. Joanne Long, publicity chairman for the Pine Knob School Fair. "There will be booths, a cake walk, a white elephant booth, a country store, games, prizes and refreshments."

The committee, under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Jay Milleur, is working to make this one of the best fairs ever presented.

The fair will be held at the school on Sashabaw road on April 26 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Following the presentation of the slate of officers by the nominating committee the club elected Mrs. Joseph Gardiner as president for the coming year.

Mrs. Ripley Crandell was named vice president, Mrs. Donald Hamaker, treasurer, Mrs. James Lidd, secretary and Mrs. David Bickerstaff, historian.

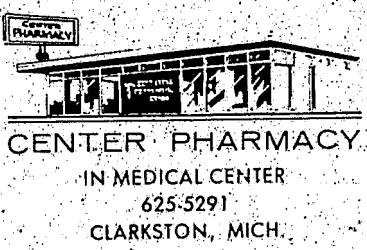
The new officers will be installed at the May 21 meeting at the Old Mill Tavern at a 1:30 luncheon.



Weekly Health Tip

from Keith Hallman

Movable ladders should be strong, in good repair, and stored in a dry place. Broken or rickety ladders should be destroyed. Many people are injured when they fall from ladders placed against a building at too steep an angle for stability, or too flat an angle to provide sure footing.



### Farm and Garden Club invited to Milford

Spring tonic for Clarkston Farm and Garden Clubbers came in the form of an invitation from the Milford Garden Club to be their guests at a joint meeting on April 3.

The new Methodist Church in Milford was the scene of this meeting, where tea was served after a delightful program called "Decorative Potpourri."

Mrs. Newburn, the speaker, from Birmingham, demonstrated her topic with imaginative foliage arrangements and samples of her crafts.

Using dried plant materials, butterflies and paint, varnish and originality, charming boxes, trays and pictures were created from discards.

### Homecoming for Free Methodist

Next Sunday, April 20, will be Homecoming at the Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, Maybee at Winell road in Independence Township. The theme is "Past Progress - Springboard to Future Achievements."

At the 11 a.m. service lay speakers will be reviewing the 7 1/2 years of progress since the church was organized in August, 1961.

At a 5 p.m. refreshment time in the parsonage fellowship room, the former pastor, the Rev. Tom Dunn, and his family will be present to visit with their friends.

The Rev. Mr. Dunn will be the featured speaker at the 7 p.m. service, Paul Ragatz, homecoming chairman announced.

The plans are that many who have attended the church in the past will return for this homecoming. Also, others who are interested are welcome to share this important day with the congregation.

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The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell, 5380 Waldon St., Clarkston, pastor of Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, has been elected commissioner to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. by the Presbytery of Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell will attend the annual meeting to be conducted in San Antonio, Texas, May 14-21.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell is planning to be present at a special convocation of the thirty-eight commissioners from the Synod of Michigan to be held at the Albert Pick Motel, East Lansing, Friday, April 25. The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, stated clerk, will preside. Harold A. Draper, Jr., moderator, and Dr. Robert H. Yolton, executive, will participate in the organizing and orientation of the group.

### Kutting Korners

by Jean Sura

Are you still smarting a little from paying your income tax? Maybe it would be a good time to do a little checking on expenditures in your home. How are these things for a start?

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- Ironer . . . 14
- Mixer . . . 2
- Radio-phonograph . . . 10
- Range . . . 100
- Refrigerator (1 temperature) . . . 30
- Refrigerator (2 temperature) . . . 60
- Sewing machine . . . 2
- Sun lamp . . . 4
- Television . . . 26
- Toaster . . . 4
- Vacuum cleaner . . . 3
- Washer, automatic . . . 5
- Water heater . . . 350

Speaking of economies — in an article from Michigan State Home Ec Department (it may be found on another page) they conclude that liver is a year 'round good buy at the store. With onions still so plentiful it makes a good economy meal. And just think, your kids will have an honest reason to turn up their noses. But it will give them one more opportunity to "get used to it; it is good for you." I'm a firm believer that exposure is the secret to well balanced eaters so start now and save their future husband or wife the trouble of having a finicky eater on their hands.

### "Barefoot"

The Lakeland Players will be doing Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" May 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. in the Mason Junior High on Walton. Simon also wrote "The Odd Couple."

Mrs. Howard Heitzeg is the director and Mrs. Al Haab is producer. Tickets for the successful Broadway show — \$1.50 and 75 cents and are available at the door.

Chuck Schmidt, Sue Graham, Bob Kaminskis, Patti Hott, Jack McCaffery and Bill Stroud are featured in the local cast.

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"I know my sheep and my sheep know me." Jn. 10:14

In these words and others, Jesus tells us that God, behaves towards us like a shepherd, a true pastor. He invites us to be His friends, to share His confidence, to be delighted and warmed by His tenderness and His intimacy.

The intimacy desired between Himself and us is total; an exchange of confidence and love which will make us live completely in one another—He in us and we in Him. He longs to be known by us as completely as He knows us.

Such a lowering of the Almighty to our level may seem absurd to us. And it also frightens us.

Even in our family life, it is so rare to let oneself be fully known. Often it is even regarded as something dangerous.

Who dares to say: "I know my wife as my wife knows me. I know my husband as my husband knows me. I know my children as my children know me. I know my parents as my parents know me."

What screens there are even in the most closely united families! What reserved domains! What silences! How many things one does not say, how many things one no longer speaks about, things about which it seems better to keep silence, things which it is impossible to say. It would do more harm, it would make things worse, because one would not be understood. How many lies in a single day! And while we think we are doing good, what a pit we dig between ourselves and those we love best! What a comedy we are constantly playing!

It requires extraordinary love to enable us to become transparent. We must be sure of being loved unconditionally, in return before giving our entire confidence to another, before we dare to tell him everything, before letting him know us as we are, with our miseries, our hateful vices, and that strange remnant of innocence about which we are more ashamed to reveal than all the rest.

But can we abandon ourselves like that to our Lord?

Undoubtedly, if we set our minds and hearts to it. For we know very well that God knows us through and through. But how very often that very knowledge causes us, in general, more fear than joy. Yes, often, when we reflect upon the fact that God knows all and sees all, we come to feel that He spies upon us and condemns us, instead of thinking that His eyes follow us in order to help us, to feel with us, and to be with us in the evil that we do as well as in the evils to which we submit.

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Rev. Paul Vanaman  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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# Village sewer cost estimate coming at April 21 meeting

The accompanying map shows the location of the proposed sewer lines in the village of Clarkston.

From this, residents can probably figure out where the line is to pass each house; however, for cost figures they will have to attend the public information meeting Monday night.

The Council has set the meeting for 8 p.m. at the Little Theatre, Clarkston High School.

Village engineer Howard Kieft, financial consultant Billie S. Farnum have been meeting with the county department of public works on possible costs of the system.

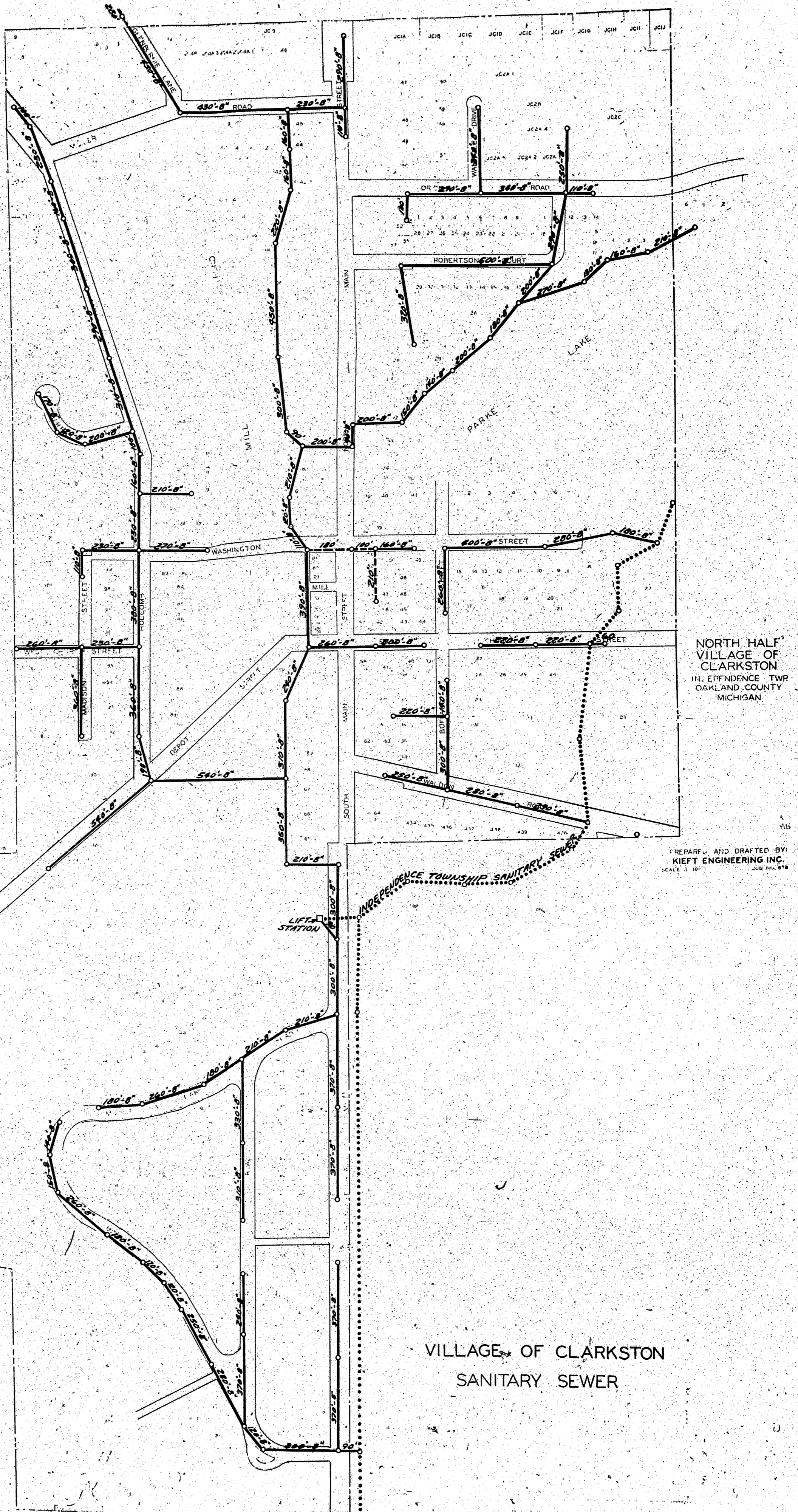
Costs will be estimates, however, with some past experience to go on, they should be reasonably close figures.

These three agents will be with the village council at Monday's meeting. They know costs are the primary interest of residents and are working toward obtaining this information. Monday will be the first opportunity the people have to hear first-hand what the program contains.

The Council has stated publicly that they want to hook up to the Clinton-Oakland interceptor at the same time the Township of Independence does, about August or September, 1970.

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The News had hoped to be able to supply the cost estimates with the map this week; however, meetings between the people involved continued past our deadline.



NORTH HALF VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON IN INDEPENDENCE TWP OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN

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