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## Jim's Jottings

It would probably be best if we never really knew how wide spread the influence of gambling and underworld interests are in this world. Most of us suspect it is practically total, you and me excepted, and I'm not so sure about you and vice versa.

What little we do know of crime syndicates, bribery, graft and corruption is scary, but it's not surprising. And, that's the part that makes up the sermon for today.

Who among the vast readership of this column said, "No! Not Denny McLain!" when news broke last week of his connection with gamblers? I don't see any hands raised.

When the mayors of a couple cities in Michigan and one in New Jersey were indicted, did you hear anyone say, "That's not possible?"

When a senator's aide is charged with influence peddling, or police officers are named for accepting payoffs, or union leaders convicted of tampering with a jury, does anyone except their attorneys think them not guilty?

The opposite is true. We are ready, almost anxious to believe those above us in the social, financial, or governmental brackets reek with sin. How else did they get there? It's who you know, not what you know. Everyone has his price.

These are the codes we accept.

In fact, we accept these sayings so often, and believe them so much, we are becoming callous. When it hits closer to home like the McLain thing we take a little more notice, but when news of corruption comes from Washington (especially Washington) we shrug our shoulders and say, "So what else is new?"

And, as our skin becomes thicker, the offense is lessened. Lessened in the eyes of the public, if not the law.

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On the same note, our supreme court justices certainly added dignity to their body by insisting they were entitled to free parking in the new garage at the state capitol.

They were told they had to pay 50 cents a day like people do, but ruled in favor of themselves not paying it. Wish I'd known about it earlier. I would have paid their parking for the days they are in session making decisions.

That couldn't be much more than a buck a year.

## Seek water commission opinion

Clarkston's Council heard engineers' recommendations for a proposed drain from the Deerfield Farms subdivision at Monday night's meeting.

McGinnis Engineering of Pontiac, hired to review plans drawn by Kieft Engineering, Inc., recommended a fenced area about 100 ft. square as a holding area for surface run-off.

Some Councilmen wanted to see a larger area for this purpose.

Now councilman Jack Hagen is to contact the Water Resources Commission to get their opinion on the drain that is likely to affect the Mill Pond when heavy run-off occurs.

The subject is expected to be taken up again at a special meeting Monday night at the Council chambers.

## Postponed

No decision was made by the Board of Appeals on the application for a gas station at M-15 and Waldon Rds. when they met Tuesday night.

The meeting and decision was postponed 3 weeks, to March 10 at the village hall.

In tabling the request, the board said they had not had time to review the letters submitted on the subject.



With puddles like this in the yard, can spring be far behind?

## Four days to review

If you have any complaint about your property assessment or think you're going to have this year, the opportunity to be heard comes up next week.

It's Board of Review time in Michigan. Independence's Board will meet March 3,

4 and 10 from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the hall, 90 N. Main.

They will also have hours March 9 from 3 to 9 p.m. for citizen convenience.

Since the township makes all assessments, there are no more Village Boards of Review.

## Barbie well after first operation

Surgeons at Children's Hospital in Boston performed the first of two operations on 6-year-old Barbara Kevern last week. Barbara has cerebral palsy and the surgery was deemed necessary to give her better balance.

She is in a temporary cast and her father, Robert Kevern, reported that she is in good spirits and apparently quite comfortable.

The second operation is scheduled for February 26. When that is completed, Barbara will be placed in a toe-to-ampit

cast and flown home for recovery.

Barbie's mother and grandmother accompanied her on the trip to Boston. This week her dad and sister, Susie, left to join the family.

"Cards and letters help Barbie while away the long hours in the hospital," said Mrs. Kevern. "She loves getting them."

For the convenience of anyone who wishes to send best wishes, Barbie's address in Boston is: Barbara Kevern, Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood; Boston, Massachusetts 02115.



Mel Vaara, principal of the Sashabaw Junior High School, presents Cathy King with a medal for her prize-winning contribution in the prose and poetry contest sponsored by the elementary school paper, WHY? BECAUSE. Waiting to receive their medals, from left to right, are Jill Salzano, Shelly Evans, Tammy Robin, Scott Traver and Mike Marsac. Looking on is the teacher-sponsor, Mr. Richard Swartout. Teacher-sponsor Mrs. Ann Buckley is not pictured nor is winner Steve Luking, who has moved to Ohio. The next contest will be announced soon. Two winners from each grade will be sent to the Young Authors Conference at Oakland University.

**MEN  
IN  
SERVICE**



**David Bradley**

Marine Private First Class David J. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Bradley of 8879 Bridge Lake Rd., is serving with Company "A," first Battalion, Third Marine Division, at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, Oahu, Hawaii.

His battalion is trained in hand-to-hand combat, helicopter vertical assaults, amphibious landings and marksmanship.

**Lawrence Green**

Specialist 4, Lawrence D. Green, who has been stationed in Seoul, Korea for the past 10 months has just been promoted to Assistant Chaplain. He assists Chaplain Carroll and they work on the DMZ line.

Green is a '68 graduate of Clarkston High school. Larry, as he was called by friends, helped paint the mural on the cafeteria wall at the high school.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Green of Church Street.

**Larry Heffernan**

Army Private First Class Larry J. Heffernan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Heffernan, 5368 Console, Clarkston, was assigned as a cannoneer with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, Dec. 16.

**Charles Hodge**

Navy Seaman Apprentice Charles A. Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hodge of 119 N. Main, completed a three-week goodwill mission aboard the salvage ship USS Grasp in the Marshall Islands.

The natives of the Atolls in the South Pacific were presented with such gifts as saws, hammers, pens, pencils, paper and medical supplies. A Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team accompanied the Grasp to dispose of numerous bombs and mines left by the Japanese during World War II.

**Henry L. Martin**

Marine Lance Corporal Henry L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Martin of 6998 Terrell, Waterford, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

**Kenneth Turner**

Army Private Kenneth E. Turner is assigned to Company C, 15th Battalion,

4th Brigade, at Fort Knox, Kentucky in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA).

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's modern, action Army — firing live ammunition under simulated combat situations, learning protective measures and first-aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks, as well as being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Interspaced with the constant emphasis on proper physical conditioning, diet, rest and health habits, will be ample opportunity to utilize USATCA's many and varied recreational and religious facilities.

Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Turner, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny A. Turner of 4930 Ennismore, Drayton Plains, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

*Letters*

**Homebound**

Dear Sir,

I received your card informing me that my subscription is just about up. Well, I'd like to inform you that I'll be coming home at the end of this month, so I'll be able to renew my subscription once I get home. I would appreciate it very much if you would deliver the rest of my papers to my home address.

I have really enjoyed receiving the "Clarkston News" over here in Vietnam. It has kept me well informed on what's been happening back in that small, but wonderful, town of Clarkston. It has made home seem closer than what it actually is.

Thank you,  
Sgt. Ron Morris

*Eastern Star dinner*

Austin Chapter No. 396 Order of the Eastern Star of Davisburg will sponsor a Swiss steak dinner on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Masonic Temple in Davisburg.

The dinner will be served family style at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available.

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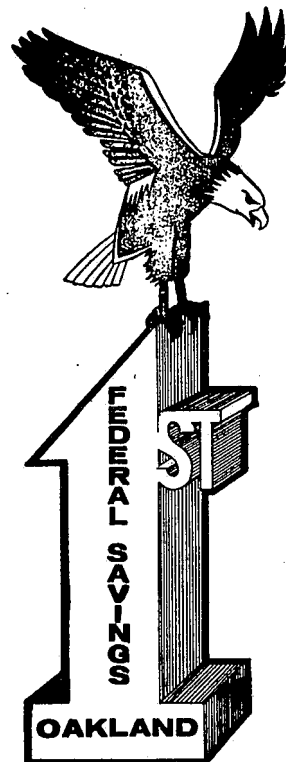
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# High School study gets under way

Principal William Dennis has announced that the faculty and administration at Clarkston High School have launched a thorough evaluation of all phases of the present program. For the past few months, committees have gathered information about the school's program, and have made a study of its strengths and weaknesses.

This project is being carried on in connection with a program of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which requires that every member school engage in this self-study at least once every 7 years. At the completion of the study sometime this month, the NCA will send a team of educators to the school to aid in the evaluation and in making recommendations for improvement.

Mr. B. J. Hanson has been appointed Chairman of the Steering Committee, which will have overall responsibility for the evaluation. The committee will coordinate the efforts of faculty members in studying the adequacy of the various subject areas, library, guidance and other services, administration, activity program and program of studies.

While many school surveys rely heavily on recommendations from outside consultants, this evaluation for the North Central Association relies much more heavily on the competencies of the local staff to analyze its own program and make recommendations for improvement. When the NCA team arrives at the completion of the local study, they will discuss the findings with the teachers and explore, with them, ways of improving

the school.

Each school evaluation for the NCA is an attempt to determine how well the school is accomplishing objectives it has set for itself. Students, teachers and parents will be involved at various stages in the evaluation. The school will be carrying out a follow-up survey of its graduates, analyzing community resources, assessing the occupational intentions of seniors and determining the curricular areas that are representative of better practice.

The North Central Association currently accredits some 3,750 high schools within its 19-state region. This represents approximately 40 percent of the total number of secondary schools in this region since many high schools are unable to meet the criteria for membership.

*Author addresses*

*Town Hall*

The Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall will present author John T. Cunniff speaking on "The Housewife as Money Manager" on February 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Huron Theater in Pontiac.

Mr. Cunniff is the author of the Associated Press column, "Today's Business World." A celebrity luncheon at Devon Gables will follow the lecture.

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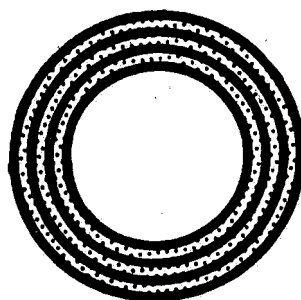


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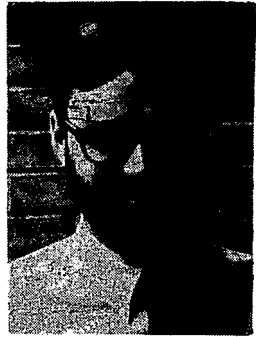
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# Dead reckoning . . .



## Let's ban DDT

By Don Lytle

Despite all you've heard, DDT has not been banned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin has merely announced that he is considering a partial ban, and has invited comments and views from the public. These views must reach him by February 23, 1970.

When you write, mention that you are responding to the Secretary's request for comments.

Address: Director, Pesticide Regulation Division, Agriculture Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250

Some of the hard facts about persistent pesticides like DDT, Dieldrin, Aldrin, Endrin, Heptachlor, Toxaphene, Chlordane, Lindane and Benzene Hexachloride (BHC) have been compiled in scientific journals of late. The Western Michigan Environmental Action Council, one of the innovators of the "Ban DDT" movement in this country, has compiled some of these published facts for the layman's consideration.

Please consider them as you write voicing your opinion about DDT and persistent pesticides.

"The 'hard' pesticides are the chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides listed above. They do not break down completely in a few days or even a few years into less harmful materials. It is important to clarify that we are speaking of persistent pesticides, not all pesticides.

"There is no way to use persistent pesticides safely in the outdoor environment. Once used, they keep on acting in many destructive ways. Because they kill more than the target pests, they may be properly called biocides.

"They move through the environment, like radioactive material, by water runoff, volatilization from the soil, co-distillation with water, and on dust particles. They come down in rain, snow and dust. It is estimated that millions of pounds of persistent pesticides are now moving in

our atmosphere.

"Being readily soluble in fact, the minute quantities in water move steadily into living organisms by direct contact and food chain build up. Food chain build up means that many small creatures are eaten by larger creatures, which in turn are eaten by creatures larger than themselves. At each level, the fat-soluble persistent materials are further concentrated. Predatory birds, large fish and man are all at the top of food chains.

"DDT and Dieldrin are now found in creatures all over the globe, in penguins and seals and sea birds thousands of miles from the nearest use of these materials.

"Minute quantities of DDT reduce photosynthesis (the process that produces all our oxygen) in algae. Since oceanic algae account for at least half of all the oxygen production on earth, the potential harm to all life is alarming. Scientists also are concerned that there may be selective poisoning of certain kinds of algae so that an imbalance may occur, causing excessive amounts of undesirable kinds.

"Some organisms are unbelievably sensitive to the chlorinated hydrocarbons. For instance, nearly half the population of brine shrimp are killed within three weeks at a concentration of one part per trillion DDT or 1/1,000th of a drop in a tank car lot. Temperature control mechanisms are upset in young salmon at a few parts per billion, a factor that could spell the difference between life and death in a natural, competitive environment.

"Human cells have been exposed in cell cultures to various chlorinated hydrocarbons, including DDT. These compounds proved toxic to the cells, and induced progressive morphological changes leading to cell destruction.

"Enzymes produced by the liver to detoxify DDT act upon hormones in undesirable ways. The world-wide phenomena of thinner egg shells in birds

— since 1947 — is due to changes in calcium metabolism caused by DDE, a breakdown product of DDT.

"Insects become resistant to pesticides. Many other predators do not have this capacity. When insects become resistant, the insect problem becomes worse than before, since the predatory and parasitic insects have been eliminated by the persistent pesticides.

"It appears man can eat the amounts of DDT found in his diet without short-term harm. However, long-term effects have not been adequately studied. Americans now average 12 ppm (parts per million) DDT in their fatty tissue. (According to FDA standards, we are unfit to eat!) Babies now receive more DDT and Dieldrin in mother's milk than is permitted in cow's milk. Since chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides have been used for less than 25 years, the effects of ingesting sublethal amounts throughout a lifetime are not known.

"Persistent pesticides are being added

to the environment by the millions of pounds each year. The 1968 production of DDT was 103.5 million pounds. 83 million pounds were exported. The total production of all other persistent chlorinated hydrocarbons was 120 million pounds. Toxaphene has replaced DDT as the persistent insecticide now most-used in the U.S.

"All the persistent pesticides are nerve toxins; in certain sublethal amounts they act on the nervous system (of most organisms with nerves) to produce irritability and abnormal behavior patterns."

Write that letter, please.

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Editor's note: We regret that we were unable to print this article last week before the expiration of the deadline for writing to the Department of Agriculture. It is hoped that letters will still be of value if sent after that date.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS  
March 3, 1960

Wendy Eliason, Cindy Ford, and Marlene Smith helped Gwen ApMadoc of Cranberry Lake Rd., celebrate her ninth birthday Saturday, Feb. 27th. The four girls along with Mrs. Tudor ApMadoc had lunch at Ted's Restaurant and then spent the afternoon enjoying the Ice Capades at Olympia in Detroit.

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The members of the Clarkston Rotary Club and their wives will tour the Michigan Bell Telephone Building in Pontiac next Monday night.

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Bridge lessons are again being sponsored by the Clarkston Community Women's Club. On April 19, a class in beginning bridge will start, to meet on Tuesday evenings. Couples are encouraged to attend.

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS  
March 2, 1945

Last Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kerton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kerton, in Holly, who were celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary.

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The cast for the Junior play, "That Crazy Smith Family," has been chosen. They are: Sara Lou Lehman, Walt LaPlante, Tommy Slick, Bertie Lou Bachelor, Kenny Craft, Jean Roy, Bill Sharp, Dorothy Bunker, Bob Keelean, Joyce McCann, Henry Huber, and Jean Gelow.

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Among the graduates at the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti this month was Julia Marie Edgar of Edgar Rd., Clarkston.



By Jim Fitzgerald

"If It Fitz . . ."

## Why she married me

I was watching the FBI on TV when I finally realized why my wife married me.

I don't know why it took me so long to wake up. What happened to me has happened to thousands of guys and I've seen their sad stories told dozens of times on TV and in the movies.

The plot is so familiar. There's this schnook, see? He wears glasses and stutters a little and makes \$53.24 a week. He has little to offer a girl, other than deep sincerity and a job taking care of his mother the drunk. Schnook is a real loser.

Along comes this blonde doll. Sometimes her hair is black, but her thoughts are always blonde. She is the most beautiful girl Schnook has ever seen. He knows she could never care for him. He is, in fact, afraid to talk to her. He just stares and dreams.

But what's this? Doll likes Schnook. She takes a cinder out of his eye and invites him to her apartment for Sunday dinner. Schnook is obviously overwhelmed with this unexpected attention. In return, Doll is coyly whelmed.

One thing leads to another, with Doll leading all the way and Schnook stuttering in her wake. Finally, if it's a TV show for the family, they plight their troth. If it's a movie, they simply climb into bed.

Either way, Schnook has scored way beyond his wildest fantasies. He doesn't know why he is so lucky. Neither does the audience. But everyone soon finds out when Doll suddenly excuses herself to go buy a roll of Tums.

In a dark bar she meets a mean but handsome devil. You

can tell they have been lovers for years by the way they snarl at each other. It turns out that Handsome is a bank robber and, aha, Schnook is a bank teller. Doll's assignment is to find out from Schnook what time the bank guard takes a coffee break. She tells Handsome and, right after the next commercial, the bank is robbed and Schnook finally learns he has been played for a schnook.

NOW LET'S SEE how fact can be as sickening as fiction. The other day my side of the family had a get-together. There was the usual review of the most recent embarrassments caused by my columns. While my mother counted my drinks, my sisters counted my chins. The usual sympathy was extended to my wife and the usual question

was asked her: "Why did you marry him?"

Then I went home and watched the FBI and I knew why.

Any night now, she will go after the Tums. She is probably just waiting until I mumble the combination to the office safe in my sleep (I can never remember it when I'm awake).

I'm anxious for the final scene. In most movies, Doll decides she likes Schnook ok after all. At least, she doesn't want him murdered - just robbed and badly beaten up. She throws herself between him and a bullet fired by Handsome. She either dies or gets 4 to 8 years in prison.

Either way, as my wife leaves I am going to tell her I won't feed the cats while she's gone.

Onward and Upward. †

# obituaries

## Michael Crist

Michael E. Crist, 29, of 3981 Bird Rd., died after a short illness on February 17.

An employee of General Motors Truck and Coach, he was married to Diane K. (Bogner) Crist, who survives.

Also surviving are his parents, Mrs. Mary Vieau and Vaughn Crist, both of Cheboygan, and 1 brother and 2 sisters.

Private funeral services were held at the White Chapel Cemetery on February 18. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home.

## Steven Ferdon

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ferdon of Davisburg died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac on February 15.

Surviving, besides his parents, are 3 brothers, Ralph, Vern, and Michael, and a sister, Leisa, all at home.

He is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ferdon of Goodrich, Mrs. Lulu Outman of Pontiac, and great-grandparents, Mrs. Florence Collins of Davisburg and Mrs. Florence Shortway of Goodrich.

Funeral services were held from the Voorhees Siple Funeral Home on February 18 and burial was in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

## S.S. Hope movie at Farm & Garden

The S. S. Hope, the white hospital ship that sails the oceans of the world to help the peoples of developing nations will be sailing into Clarkston in the form of a movie, "Hope in Peru."

The movie is being sponsored by the Clarkston National Farm and Garden Club and will be shown at 12:30 p.m. on March 2nd at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

S. S. Hope is the 15,000 ton Navy hospital ship which was loaned to the People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., an independent non-profit corporation. Its principal objective is to teach medical, dental and paramedical personnel in developing countries the latest techniques of the U.S. medical science.

The ship is staffed with doctors, nurses and technologists. Volunteer teams of physicians, surgeons and dentist are flown to the ship for 2 months service without pay. More than 1400 American medical personnel have served with the project since its beginning in 1960.

Mr. Ray Adler, assistant professor at Oakland University Communications Division, speech pathologist at St. Joseph's Hospital, speech consultant of Parkwood School, past president of Toast Masters Club, who has also served aboard the "Hope," will be at the showing of the film to explain and discuss the project.

"The program is open to the public and we are hoping that it will be well

received," said Mrs. R. E. Spohn, Publicity Chairman.

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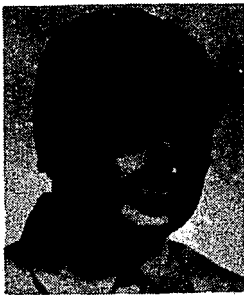
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**Bon Voyage**

By Polly Hanson



Don't be surprised if you see about 15 Clarkston students showing off their passports or speaking in terms of 707's, hostels and tour coaches. They're only anticipating their upcoming European tour.

Sponsored by Mr. Harry McGrath, the students will be touring the "Heart of Europe." Six countries will be visited with special points of interest being emphasized.

On the departure date in July, the students will leave from Metropolitan airport in Detroit for the first leg of their long air voyage. After a brief stop at Kennedy International Airport in New York City, the students and their chaperones will take off for Amsterdam in their KLM jet liner. When they arrive in Amsterdam, they will board their special tour buses to begin their three-week excursion.

After leaving Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport, they will spend the rest of the day seeing such things as Anne Frank's World War II hideaway and the Rijksmuseum. The next day, the students will visit the sea-side villages of Volendam, Alkmaar and Zandvoort. They will then return to Amsterdam for the night.

After another morning in Amsterdam, the buses will travel along the Rhine River on their way to Germany. Among many other points of interest, the tour will include the German cities of Comblenz, Arnheim, Cologne, the university city of Heidelberg, Ulm and Munich. The buses then head southward to the Austrian cities of Achenkirch and Innsbruck.

Soon, the buses pass through the Brenner Pass into Italy. One of the cities that will be visited in Italy is Verona, the home of Romeo and Juliet. Then it's on to Venice, the city of 118 tiny islands all connected by bridges and canals. In Venice, the group will see the Doge's Palace, the Piazza San Marco, the Bridge of Sighs, the Venetian Galleries and the Rialto Bridge.

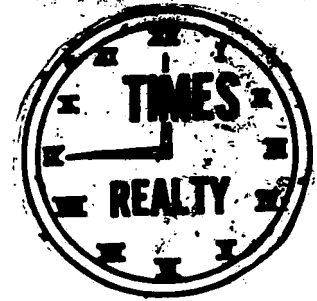
After leaving Venice, the group will visit the cities of Bologna, Florence, Pisa, Genoa, Milan and Domodossola. The tour then heads on for Switzerland through the Simplon Pass to the cities of Brig, Montreux, and Geneva.

The end of the tour is now in sight as the buses head for France. The students can look forward to visiting the picturesque cities of Macon, Nevers, Chartres and Versailles before entering Paris. Brussels, Belgium is the last stop on the tour before the buses return to Amsterdam for the long flight home.

Any interested students who have not already done so, should contact Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Arend, or Mrs. Dennis for further details. Students who have already paid their deposit are reminded that their second payment is due before the end of February.

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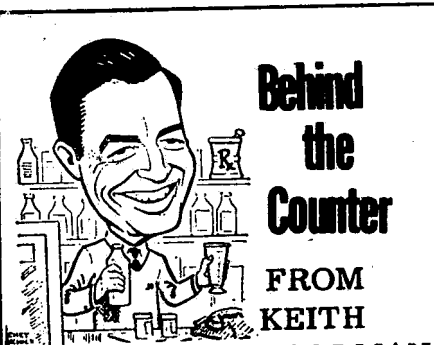
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An analysis of U.S. Public Health service records, suggests that the type of person most likely to be diabetic is an elderly woman with a weight problem. Nearly six out of 10 known diabetics are women, and on the average, they have more severe cases than men.

Diabetes becomes more common with age, with a peak in the 65-to-74 age group. In most cases, diabetes isn't diagnosed until a person is 45 years or older.

There's a definite relationship between diabetes and obesity. One recent screening showed diabetes occurring seven times more often among overweight people, than among normals.

The most frequently reported symptoms of diabetes are extreme fatigue, leg pain and eye trouble. Other symptoms are sudden weakness, frequent urination, thirst, loss of weight and abnormal appetite.

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# Lose game,

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By Dan Hallman

Milford outlasted Clarkston on Mom's Night and defeated the Wolves by a score of 52-44. For the seniors on the team it was their last game at home. Seniors Mark Walter, Steve Warman, Dave Kelly and Steve Kratt started the game, but were pulled after two minutes with the score 4-2 in favor of Milford. The Redskins were cold, but they managed to stay ahead as they went into the locker room, leading 24-23.

Don Brown kept Clarkston in the game during the third quarter but the balanced scoring by Milford's Rick Hiemke, Mike Monnier, and Tom Harris proved to be too much for the Wolves to handle.

Clarkston came within 2 points in the fourth quarter, but several turnovers led to the Wolves' downfall.

Coach Hanson called a meeting of the players after the game and announced that 3 senior players were being dropped from the squad. One other player volunteered, in sympathy, to turn in his uniform.

When questioned about the reason for dropping the players, Mr. Hanson said, "We had no further plans for them."

Friday the Wolves will bring the season to an end as they travel to Brighton.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. Bloomfield Hills Andover	12-1
2. West Bloomfield	10-3
3. Brighton	9-4
4. Northville	8-5
5. Milford	5-8
6. Clarenceville	3-10
Waterford Kettering	3-10
7. Clarkston	2-11

## Wolverines

### top own record

For the second week in a row, the Wolverines from Clarkston Junior High avenged an earlier loss to a Milford school and also scored in the 90's. On Feb. 19 they defeated Milford Muir by the score of 96-84.

Muir, who came in with an 8-2 record, had defeated the Wolverines on Dec. 18 at Milford.

The game, which "upped" their season high from 95 to 96 points, was an extremely well played game by all of the players on both teams.

Every Clarkston player participated and 8 scored, as Bruce Soulby and Bill Hamilton each picked up 26 points, while Rick Hunt and Dave Partlo hit 13.

## Jr. Hi game

### postponed

The final game between Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High's ninth grade teams has been postponed from February 28 to Friday, March 6.

This postponement was necessary to avoid any possible conflict with Michigan High School Athletic Association rules governing the number of games which may be played in one week.

Since both schools are participating in the Brighton Invitational Tournament this week and may have presented a conflict, the game date was changed to March 6.

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## Sashabaw upset at Highland

The Clarkston (Mich.) News Thurs., Feb. 26, 1970 7

The Cougars dropped a rough game with Milford Highland last Thursday as they ended the game 62 to 57.

The Cougars' zone defense could not stop Milford completely, but they took a small 3-point lead in the first quarter.

Sashabaw lost the lead in the second quarter as Milford rebounded many of the Cougars' missed shots to drive in for

layups before the Cougars could set up the zone.

When Sashabaw returned from the halftime, they changed their defense to man to man but dropped 2 more points behind by the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Sashabaw put on a drive and tied the score at 54 to 54 about halfway through the quarter, but then Milford scored 6 points to

Sashabaw's 3 points. Two foul shots were sunk for Milford after the game due to a foul made by a Sashabaw player.

This week the Cougars are participating in the Brighton 9th grade tournament which was won by Clarkston last year.

The last game of the year against Clarkston Junior High will be played on Friday, March 6 at the high school gym. A preliminary of eighth graders will play at 6:30 with the 9th grades competing at 7:30.

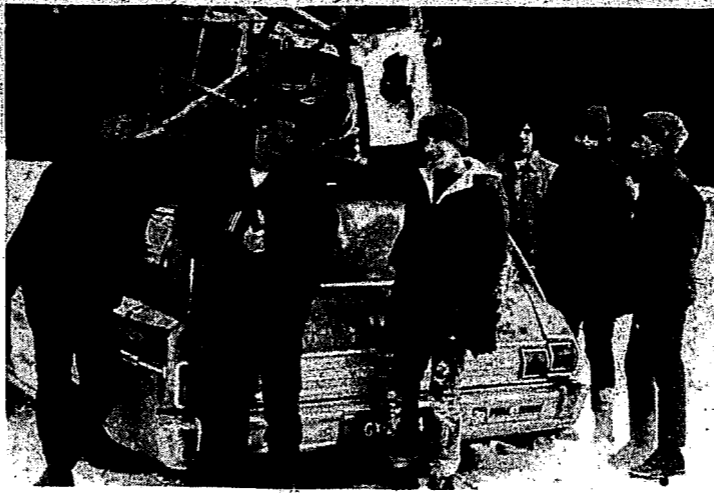


Members of the CHS Varsity Girls' basketball team are, front row, left to right: Sue Griffith, Beth Cowen and Debbie Peters. Second row: Cathy Kizer, Jane Richards, Debbie Molter and Marty Hutchins. Back row: Miss Moadeset (coach), Nancy Caldwell and Carol Humbert and Jody Hawke.



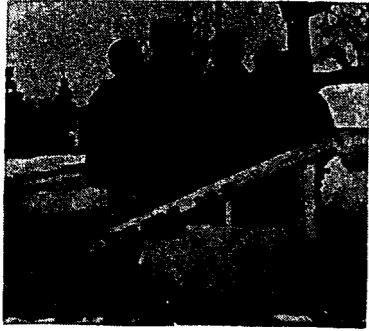
Junior Varsity members of the CHS girls' basketball team are, front row, left to right: Nancy Vollbach and Anyce Birchett. Second row, Susie Carlson, Sue Surre and Bev Morse. Back row: June Weaver, Miss Kathy DeArmond (coach), Shannon Lynch and Pat Saile.

# Scout News



Saying farewell to Klondike Derby Racing guests, are Boy Scouts from the Clarkston area. Ideal racing conditions brought a record crowd of Scouts and their fathers to the event.

Zelenak, Ronald Gratton, Jim Queen, Rick Butler, John McIntire, John Fry, Franz Tresenreiter, Norm Galligan, Tom Waterbury, Chuck Fletcher, Craig Walker and Matt and Craig Moore. Also, Kirk Robenault, Bill Kellar, Jim Shiff, Dave Johnson, Rusty Jewell, John Mayo, Mark Willis, Eric Gruenberg, Jim and Dennis Loba, Curt Smith, and Dave and Brian Minton.



Left to right: Ricky Miller, Mike Fahrner, Tom Jones, Rodney Cole.

The cafeteria at Sashabaw Junior High School was the setting for the first annual Blue and Gold Banquet on February 19 for Cub Scout Pack 341.

The awards section of the event presented Wolf Badges to Phillip Standing, Bob Bray, Joe Brown, Don Ferguson, Ben Pearson, Earl Pender, Tim Roberts, Scott Turnbull and Mark Wilmot. Bobby Cooper, Eric Ohrnberger and David Willis received Gold Arrows, and David Cross and Scott Eriksson, Gold and Silver Arrows, in addition to the Wolf Badge. Jim Wood received the Wolf Badge Silver Arrow; Kevin Trulu, Gold and Silver Arrow; and Donald Hawkins, Gold and three Silver Arrows.

Bear Badges were earned by Mark Dibble and Joe Fairfield, with Jeff Bray and Jeff Farough also earning Gold and Silver, and Gold Arrows, respectively. Steven Bencoter received two Silver Bear Badge arrows, and David Cooper, one Silver Arrow. Joe Fairfield and Norman Hunt were awarded one-year pins.

Webelos presentations were made to Tony Becker, Showman; Randy Cummings, Aquanaut; Naturalist, Sportsman, Showman; Ralph Eriksson, Artist; Richard Hagadone, Scientist, Showman; and Mark Wood, Artist, Naturalist, Showman.

Tim Farough, Bailey Lake Elementary School PTA president, accepted the Sponsor's Award. Ten den mothers from the pack wore blue and gold carnation corsages. Banquet chairman was Mrs. Roger Pearson.

Guests for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Vaara and daughters, Sashabaw Junior High School principal, hosted by Den 6; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hillman and family, Manito District camping chairman, hosted by Den 2; and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fry and family, Troop 189 Scoutmaster, hosted by the Webelos.

## PACK 126

On Feb. 18, Pack 126 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at Sashabaw Jr. High School. About 260 people attended. Present as guests of the Pack were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphreys and Mike, Pat, Tim and Kathy Humphreys.

After a fine dinner, the following boys received awards: Tom Beattie, Bobcat; John Steele, Rod Crandell, Scott Brumback, Bobby Morse and John MacKay, Wolf; Kevin Sutherland, Eric Richard, Mike Glowzenski, Bobby Morse and John MacKay, Gold Arrow; Kevin Sutherland (2), Eric Richard and John MacKay, Silver Arrow; Mike Glowzenski and Kevin Hamaker, Denner; John MacKay and Greg Robertson, Ass't. Denner; and Mike Lee, Webelos Artist Pin.

A puppet show was presented by Donna Douglas and Shelley Humbaugh. The flag ceremony was performed by Den 3.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

### TROOP 189

Twenty-six Boy Scouts from Troop 189 participated in the "Klondike Derby" on February 14. Troop 189 is sponsored by Calvary Lutheran Church of Clarkston. The Klondike Derby for the Manito District took place at the American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377 in Drayton Plains.

This outdoor program was an opportunity for boys to enjoy an adventuresome activity as an individual Boy Scout, as a patrol, and as a troop.

The four patrols of Troop 189 competed in these various skill and fun events: fire building, signaling, compass reading, ice rescue, knot tying, first-aid, sled racing and sled judging. Each Boy Scout participating received an attractive Klondike Derby patch.

It was a beautiful sunny winter day so the scouts enjoyed their free time with a "free-for-all" in the snow. Large quantities of hot chocolate and hot dogs were consumed by the boys.

Leadership was provided by Scoutmaster Herschel Fry, Ass't. Scoutmaster Ray Loba and committeemen Richard Robenault, Dick Butler, Dick Smith, Jim Zelenak and Ray McIntire.

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Estate of Bertha C. Budwit, Deceased. It is ordered that on April 28, 1970 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 Nancy A. Sabourin, Administratrix, 1224 Cloverlawn, Pontiac, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: January 28, 1970

Donald E. Adams  
Judge of Probate.

Feb. 12, 19, 26

William H. Stamp, Atty.  
6188 S. Main St.

Clarkston, Michigan 48016

NO. 101,288

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of William Sharpe, deceased. It is ordered that on March 10, 1970, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ruth E. Purslow for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration of said estate to Ruth E. Purslow, the executrix named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Estate of Michelle Ann Cosellin, Minor. It is ordered that on March 11, 1970, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Margaret Molk for appointment of a guardian of the estate and/or for the custody and care of the education of said minor.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 9, 1970

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Feb. 19, 26 & Mar. 5

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Estate of Mark Duane Brown, minor. It is ordered that on March 18, 1970, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Linda Marie Brown for appointment of a guardian of the estate and/or for the custody and care of the education of said minor.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. February 18, 1970

Eugene Arthur Moore  
Judge of Probate

Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12

## Community Calendar

Thursday February 26

Story Hour 10 AM  
Womans Club 8 PM  
Cub Pack 49 7:30 PM

Friday February 27

Basketball at Brighton

Monday March 2

Clarkston Farm & Garden  
Club 12:30 PM  
Rotary Club 6:30 PM  
Village Players 8 PM  
O. E. S. #294 8 PM

Tuesday March 3

Township Board 7:30 PM  
Methodist Church Lenten  
Dinner 6:30 PM

Wednesday March 4

C. A. P. 7 PM  
W. S. C. S. Circles  
Campfire Leaders & Mothers  
7:30 PM

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### Bailey Lake School Troop 419

Brownies in Troop 419 had an enjoyable day on Saturday, January 24, at a skating and sledding party. The party was held at the Woods' residence on Sashabaw Road. Those attending the party were: Kimberly Czyz, Linda Dalenburg, Debbie Graves, Carolyn Green, Linda Hagadone, Kelly Howenstine, Noreen Keller, Terry Sue Kidd, Jill Miller, Wendy Priebe, Kathy Shiff, Kimberly Trulu, Margie Wood, Jeannie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Czyz, and Mrs. John Trulu.

After skating and sledding, the girls welcomed a nice warm supper which was prepared for them.

The troop just finished their Girl Scout cookie sale. Kimberly Trulu was top salesgirl, selling 87 boxes of cookies. Troop cookie chairman is Mrs. Donald Hagadone.

## Named to head Cancer Crusade

Dr. Anthony P. Witham, Superintendent of the West Bloomfield School District, has been named chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1970 Cancer Crusade in Oakland County.

Witham's appointment as the county's top Crusade volunteer was announced by Walter C. Brown of Birmingham, president of the Oakland County Cancer Unit's Board of Directors.

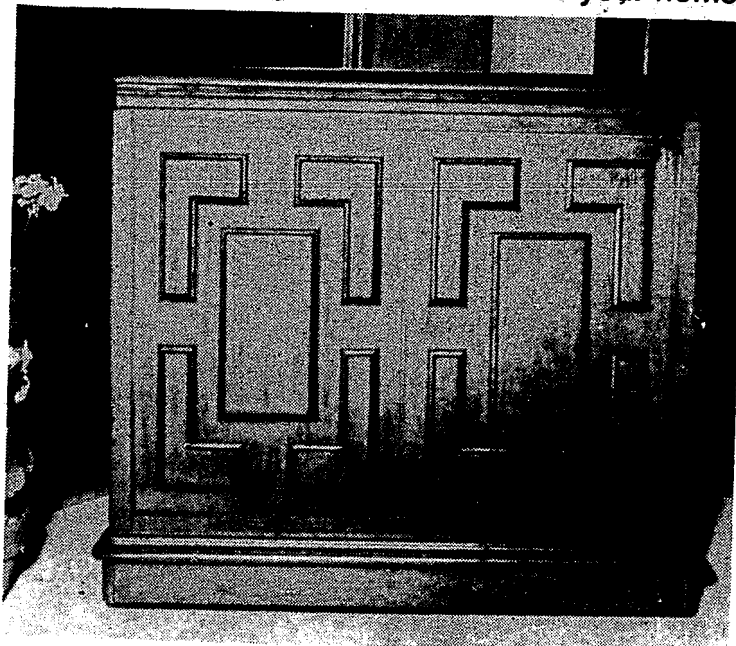
Witham succeeds Dr. Joseph Hill, Oakland Community College President, as Oakland's Crusade Chairman.

"I am pleased to accept this position with the American Cancer Society which has for 57 years assumed a national leadership role in the areas of public education and support for cancer

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March 3, 4 & 10 - 9 a.m. to 12 noon - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

March 9 - 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Howard Altman, Clerk

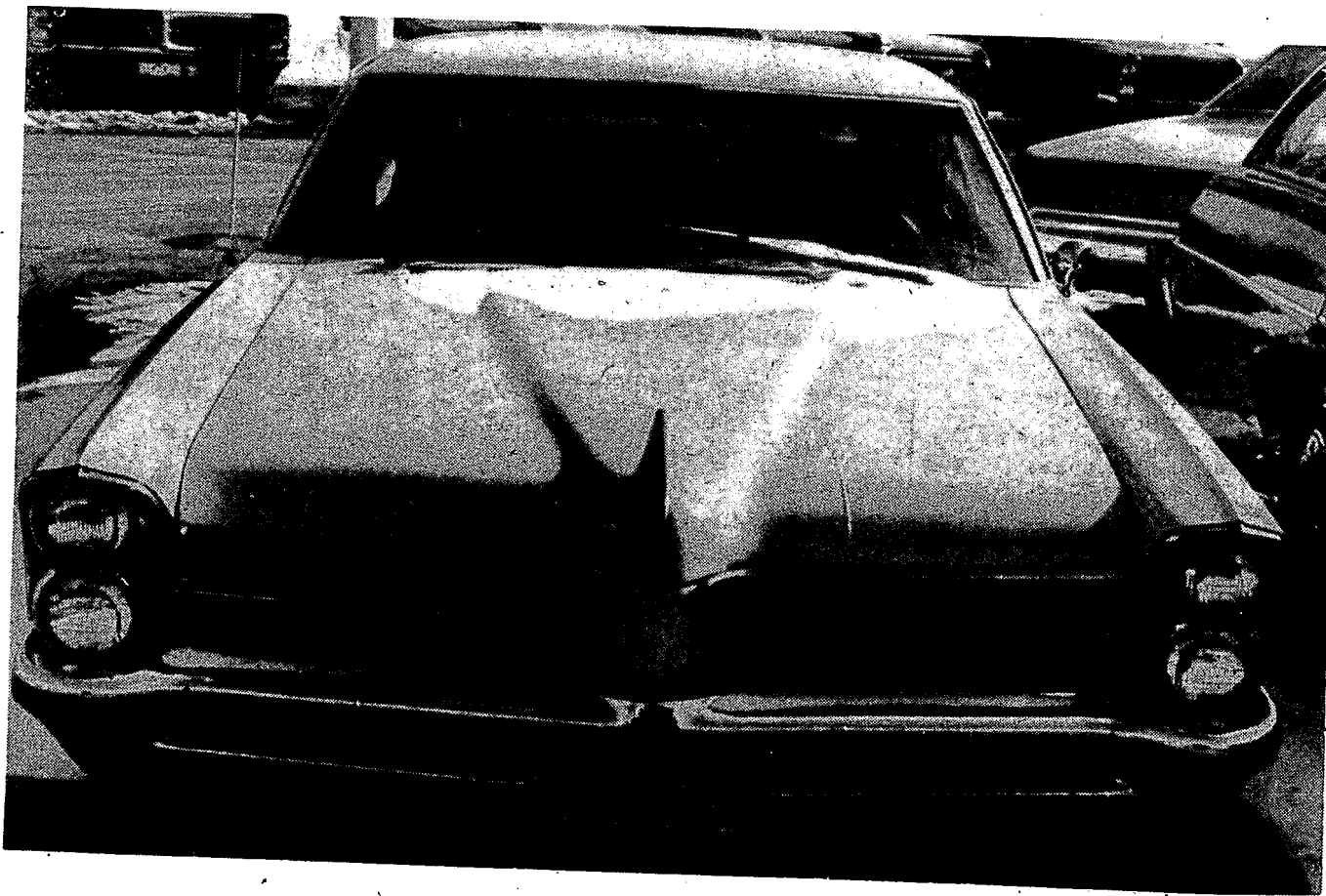
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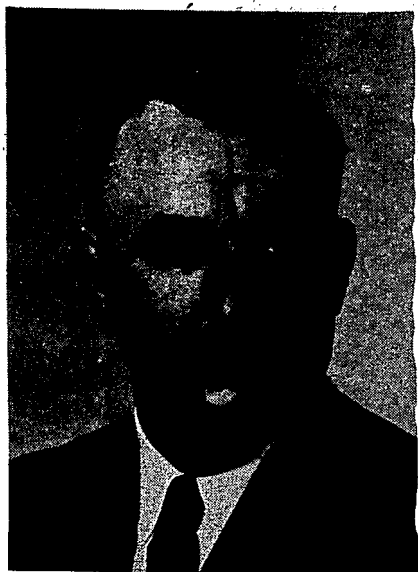
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help parents understand these new concepts and methods in teaching math, having co-authored three text books and contributed many articles to professional educational publications.

The meeting will be opened at 7:30 with a flag ceremony by the Girl Scouts of Troop 639, Mrs. Ardell Schmidgall is the leader of the troop. At the conclusion of the meeting a bake sale will be held. The project committee asks all interested to bring their favorite cake, pie, or cookies to be included in the sale. The profits will go toward the purchase of needed equipment at the school.

Free baby-sitting will be provided by the Girl Scouts of Troop 639 and refreshments will be served.

All parents of Pine Knob students, as well as interested citizens, are urged to attend this important meeting.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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6490 Clarkston Road  
Rev. Alexander Stewart  
Worship: 8:00 & 10:00

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William T. Harvey  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CLARKSTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
6600 Waldon Road  
Rev. Frank Cozadd  
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

DIXIE BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
8585 Dixie Highway  
Rev. Paul Vanaman  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
5972 Paramus  
Rev. David Dee  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

*"Come to me, all of you who are tired  
from carrying your heavy loads, and I will  
give you rest." (St. Matthew 11:28)*

In the book, "Pilgrim's Progress," John Bunyan describes the tortured travels of a man named 'Christian.' He is set upon by all manner of human frailties; pride, lust, ambition, fear, revenge, cowardice, and despair. But at the end of his journey, he discovers that it was worth every moment of suffering. For the heavy bag which he was forced to carry slid from his back at the first sight of true love and forgiveness.

Each of us makes his own pilgrimage through life. And we each carry with us a collection of past and present 'sins'. No one can avoid making mistakes. We all fail to live up to our God-given potential, more than we usually

care to admit.

And this successive string of failures weighs as heavily upon us as the bag of offenses did for Bunyan's pilgrim. As the author of "Guilt: Theory and Therapy," says, "Guilt is the peg on which our faults are hung, but too often the one on which we also hang ourselves as well."

Well, then, how about you? Are you 'hung up' on your past? Is your bag of burden getting a little too heavy to carry alone? If so, it might help to look to one who has had experience with such overloads. Jesus said He was such a person.

Now that's something worth considering, isn't it?

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Rev. Elden Mudge  
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Father Francis Weingartz  
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30

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5331 Maybee Road  
Rev. Caldwell  
Worship - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

FREE METHODIST  
CHURCH OF DRAYTON  
HEIGHTS  
5482 Maybee at Winell  
Rev. Cranston  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

GOOD SAMARITAN  
SPIRITUALIST CHURCH  
4780 Hillcrest Drive  
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Worship - 7 p.m.

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Brigadier Clarence Critzer  
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## State shares cost of tree planting

In 1969 approximately eight thousand acres of open land were reforested with eight million pines and hardwoods.

Nick Smith, chairman of the Michigan ASCS Committee, says the majority of all trees planted were cost-shared through the Agricultural Conservation Program. Land owners that have open spaces which could be covered with trees or wild life shrubbery should contact their local ASCS office and file a request for cost shares which includes 80 percent of the cost of trees and planting. The local county ASCS office or the Forestry Service will advise land owners of the number and the species best suited for their land.

Orders should be filed in the local county ASCS office by March 1 for early spring planting stock. Individuals may also order trees and shrubbery from the Southern Michigan State Forestry Nursery at Howell or at the Wyman State Forestry Nursery, Manistique until April 15.

In addition to tree planting, land owners who have an existing stand of timber may receive 80 percent of the estimated commercial cost for timber stand improvement. This practice includes trimming, pruning and thinning where trees are too thick.

Smith reminds woodland owners that this practice will double the value of our woodland every fifteen years.

## Contest seeks kitchen queen

Working women in this area are reminded of the approaching March 1 deadline in the 9th annual Queen of the Kitchen contest.

Sponsored by Detroit Edison, the contest is open to women who are employed full-time outside of their homes and who live within the boundaries of the company's Southeastern Michigan service area. All are invited to submit a recipe for a one-dish meal that can be cooked in an hour or less. Professional home

economists and cooks, and employees of Detroit Edison or their families are not eligible.

The grand prize is a deluxe electric range and the 'Queen' will have her choice of top-of-the-line models of nationally-known manufacturers. A broiler-rotisserie will be awarded as second prize; and the third prize will be a deluxe solid state blender.

Entries must include name, address, place of employment and telephone number, and should be sent to Edison's

Electric Living Division, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

From entries received, ten women will be chosen to take part in a cook-off on Thursday morning, March 19, in Detroit. Each finalist will receive an electric

appliance and will be the guest of the Edison Company at the gala Salute to Women Who Work banquet at Detroit's Cobo Hall the evening of March 19. Names of finalists will be announced the week of March 15.

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# Weather watcher needed here

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Thurs., Feb. 26, 1970 15



Charles Gaultney of Pontiac, an employee of the Oakland County Drain Commission, checks the chart on one of the 22 rain gauges which are located in Oakland County by the State of Michigan.

The Oakland County Drain Commission has installed and maintains 22 weather stations within the county for the State of Michigan. These stations are tended by volunteers. The station in the Clarkston area needs to be moved and it needs someone to volunteer to watch it.

"We are looking for a volunteer in the Clarkston area," said Cecil H. Heaslip, Maintenance Foreman. "The job is not complicated, but must be handled by somebody who can be depended upon."

The station consists of a metal drum, about the size of a milk can. Inside the top of the instrument is a pail which catches the precipitation. At the bottom is a door that opens on a 7 day clock and a needle with a marking tip on it. The needle rests on a cylinder that is covered

with a chart.

The mechanism automatically records the amount of rainfall (10 inches of snow are equivalent to 1 inch of rain) on the chart.

The responsibility of the watcher is to change the charts when necessary, wind the clock and mail the completed data to

the State offices.

The work could be handled very well by a school class or by a retired individual. It may attract a hobbyist. Mr. Heaslip emphasizes that the main quality desired is dependability. There is no pay for the job.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering his service may contact Mr. Heaslip at FEderal 8-4585, extension 28.

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by Haslett Hemmor

# Dollar dilemma



Couldn't help being impressed that our state legislature turned down — at least for now — the move by small loan companies to boost loan amounts and kick up the interest even higher.

Not that I've got anything against the small loan outfits. Fact is, 'bout the only way a body can borrow from a bank now is to prove that you don't need it. Like Jack, down at the bank, told me — "just put up cash as collateral and we'll loan you 50% of the security at only 8%."

No wonder the little guys have to look to the people who loan ready cash at only 18% with a smile. Course they want your furniture, car and ten-year-old daughter as security. Still, they do smile. Seems like they ought to laugh out loud when a guy agrees to their terms.

Don't actual mean to condemn ALL banks, either. Trouble is that banks are getting to be like chain stores with the local manager all hemmed in by silly rules that don't take no account of has a fellow always been honest and dependable. Just aren't many of the little banks left that really know their own customers and can give a decent guy a little break to tide him over a tough spot.

It gets pretty darned silly when the schools have to go through a big fat mish-mash of channels to meet a payroll emergency. Like what happened over in the Arvin district three weeks ago when somebody goofed in filling out the forms and it made state aid late.

"Couldn't turn a wheel," their local bank told 'em. Had to fill out this here loan request

form in six copies for sending to the Board in the big city. "We're just a branch office," the manager explained apologetic like. "Board only meets twice a month and they may not get to your loan request next week, so it could be three weeks before they say yes or no or that they need more information. Got to go through channels and they tell us not to try getting things through on an emergency basis. It means our jobs if we cross the Board."

The school super there was so desperate that he tried to get approval from the state to borrow personal from some of the big wheels in his district. Don't actual know how he got off the hot spot, but folks say that there was some kind of temporary hanky-pank with cafeteria funds or something. Conscientious super like that could wind up in jail.

Just so you won't think I'm talking out both sides of my mouth, let me tell you why I think we better hold the line on interest and top amount for the "small loans with a smile."

Take old Ty McNutley, as a for instance. Ty never did have much, though you couldn't find anyone to say he was lazy. Works good and mostly he keeps busy sort of odd-jobbing. He's a painter, usually, in the summer and kind of a jack-of-all trades winters.

Trouble is, Ty isn't a real good painter, and he only gets the jobs that don't have to be too good. Barns and sheds and maybe garages are Ty's type of work. Sloppy, Ty is, because he tries to make time in spite of being by nature a slow type guy. Lost his missus ten, twelve

years ago, so Ty had the job of raising his girl Myrtle.

While back, Myrtle gets married and old Ty was fit to flip. Didn't have two dimes to rub together, and this is the big event of his life. Decides he'd just plumb have to float a loan to take care of incidentals and give the kids enough furniture to get started.

Now if old Judd Winters still ran the bank, Ty maybe could of got a character loan. As it is, he's got no collateral but his old ladders and scaffolds and junk. House is mortgaged pretty good already. Young whippersnapper that took over as branch manager after Judd sold out to the County National Group just kind of sneers at Ty and tells Ty that not only wouldn't they loan him \$500 on his character, but the bank wouldn't come up with that much to buy his everlasting soul outright.

So Ty floats a loan at Fisher's Friendly Finance and pledges everything but his upper plate for the privilege of paying in maybe 18% or 24% or something interest, calculated semi-hourly. Made me think of the fellow that paid off and on for three years on a small loan and then found he owed them more than he borrowed in spite of missing not too many payments. People that need it that bad don't usual understand finances too good. Some figure it's like for free because it's so easy.

Sure is a caution. Only the rich can borrow at most banks and only the rich can afford to pay back most finance outfits. Just don't seem right. Sure don't.

## To compete for academy spot

U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin today nominated 40 outstanding Michigan high school seniors and graduates to compete for appointments to service academies for the academic year beginning in July, 1970.

Bruce Hardy of Overlook Drive was among those named.

The candidates, 17 to 19 years old, were selected from almost 300 applicants on the basis of academic records, extra-curricular activities, character and leadership potential.

All were top scorers in a competitive Civil Service screening examination.

The nominees seek appointments to either the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.; or the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Under the competitive appointment system used by Senator Griffin, final selection of appointees to each academy will be determined by a selection board at the respective academies.

The boards base their decisions on entrance examination scores, physical qualifications, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, leadership potential and the recommendation of high school principals and teachers.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Garlak of Deer Lake Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Karrie Lee, to John A. Strohkirch. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian Strohkirch of Waldon Rd., and Mr. Herbert Strohkirch of Rochester. John is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base attending electronics school. The wedding is scheduled for July 4.



Mrs. Phillip Smith, Head Librarian, and JoAnne Gordon, Student Assistant, discuss the arrangement of books in the children's section of the new Independence Township Library. The Clarkston Jaycees presented a \$500 gift to the library for furnishing this special section.

## Around the Town

### Friends are gems

By Barb Humphreys

Diamonds may be some "gals' best friends" but cafeteria cooks and co-workers proved to be a greater asset to Phyllis Mansfield on February 23, her birthday. The cooks provided a special luncheon topped with a cake from Mary Ann Radoye and sincere best wishes from Mr. Vaara and Mr. Birtsas, principals. The celebration was held at the Sashabaw Junior High School, where Mrs. Mansfield is known as "the do-everything secretary."

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson of Hummingbird Lane have just returned from a vacation in Sun City, Arizona, according to daughter, Mrs. Gerald Evans of Chickadee. While in Arizona, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lineberry, who are former residents of Pontiac.

Larry Powell returned to his home Saturday from Harper Hospital in Detroit, where he underwent eye surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Koop of Peach Street entertained recently at a family gathering of Mrs. Koop's sisters and brothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell, Mr. Ivan Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Powell, all of Clarkston. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rouse of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rouse of Grand Rapids. One sister, Mrs. Ben Powell, was unable to attend because of illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore (Mary Hinkley) announce the birth of their first child, Kristen Sandra. She was born February 3 at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo and weighed 7 lbs., 2½ oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinkley of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Springfield.

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The students of Mrs. Barbara Glover's

sixth grade class at Clarkston Jr. High are "very happy" to have her back this week. She has been out for a while with the mumps. The substitutes were very good, but as some of the children found out, "there is nothing like your own teacher."

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Toronto, Canada was the destination last weekend of a few area couples. While there, they enjoyed sightseeing and the theater. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Al Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Briedenbaugh.

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Jodi Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Buffalo, was the hostess recently at a party for Nicki Carroll from Children's Village. She invited some of her friends, Lauri Gussi, Amy Birkelo, Kelly Lynch, Jill Pursley and Jodi Gardner, over for ice skating and then they all went back to the Allen home to help surprise Nicki on her ninth birthday.

### Appointed

Priscilla Ann Wice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wice of 5156 Maybee, has received an undergraduate assistantship from Western Michigan University's Honors College. She will work with Clifford Davidson, assistant professor of English, on a study entitled "Bibliographic Work Connected With Studies of Lyric Poetry and Romantic Love."

Miss Wice is a senior at Western, majoring in English and Home Economics.

## Kutting Korners

By Jean Sura

The Michigan State Extension Service reports that the break in the weather and shipping conditions should affect the supply of fresh fryers. So let's think "Chicken."

First of all, when I freeze chicken I usually remove all of the wings and freeze them in a layer on a cookie sheet for having the right number available on demand. We consider them quite a delicacy either grilled over charcoal after a good lacing of butter or barbeque sauce or done in the oven.

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Here is a casserole with a little different taste.

#### CHICKEN BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 pkg. prepared Noodles Romanoff  
1 can celery soup  
2 cups cooked, cut up chicken  
1 pkg. frozen chopped broccoli (thawed and drained)  
½ cup pitted ripe olive slices

Heat oven to 300 degrees. Prepare noodles as directed using ½ cup milk. Stir in soup, chicken and olives. Pour into a 2 quart buttered, broccoli lined casserole. Bake 40 to 45 minutes. Add a little cream if sauce becomes too thick. Serves 5 to 6.

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The next recipe is called "Easy Chicken with Onions" and the real luxury of this one is that it can be made well in advance of serving.

#### EASY CHICKEN WITH ONIONS

6 meaty chicken breasts  
12 to 16 tiny whole white onions, peeled.  
An 8½ ounce can may be substituted

1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1/8 cup sherry wine (or more?)

¼ pound cheddar cheese, freshly grated  
Place chicken in baking dish. Add the onions. Mix soup and sherry. Pour over chicken. Grate the cheese over the top. Refrigerate.

When ready, place in 350 degree oven, covered, for 45 minutes. Uncover and continue baking for a good 30 to 45 minutes or more.

Somewhere along the line I usually add salt and pepper. It serves 6.

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Of course it follows that chicken livers will be in good supply as well so why not liven up your next party with this treat?

#### CHICKEN LIVERS WITH WINE

2 pounds chicken livers  
1 teaspoon minced onion  
4 tablespoons sherry wine  
1½ cups water  
½ teaspoon worchestershire sauce

Wipe chicken livers with paper towels. Sprinkle livers with salt, pepper and flour (enough to coat). Saute in hot fat until brown. Remove livers from pan but keep warm. Slowly brown onion in pan used to saute livers, add sherry, water and worchestershire sauce; cook over low heat until sauce thickens; season with salt and add livers to reheat. Serve in chafing dish with picks.

K.K. Tip: Now is the time to buy your ham for Easter. The prices will go up soon and they will keep beautifully in your freezer until that time.





Junior Varsity cheerleaders, front, Jeanie Hunt and Pam Toutant and back, left to right, Jan Easton, Brenda Simpson, Debbie Wyckoff, Kim Blazey and Kathy Ronk execute one of their more difficult formations.

### Missionary speaks on March 4

Dr. J. R. Eschtruth, Methodist missionary in the Congo, Africa will speak at the 10 a.m. meeting of the W.S.C.S. on March 4. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Dr. Eschtruth will tell about his experience working at the Piper Memorial

Hospital.

The Susanna Wesley Circle is sponsoring the program. They have invited all other church circles to attend and would like to extend the invitation to all members of the community.

"We think you will find it worth your time," said Mrs. Robert Irwin.

## Ease senior citizen load

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Senior citizens seeking a homestead exemption must file for an exemption each year at the office of the local assessor.

A new law signed this year allows citizens, over 65 and earning less than \$6,000, an exemption on the first \$2,500 of their state equalized assessment.

The new law sets no ceiling on the amount of property an applicant can own.

To qualify under the old law, a senior citizen could not hold property in excess of \$10,000 state equalized.

Citizens qualifying for an exemption should file with village and/or township assessor. The last day for filing ends with the closing of the board of review.

Local residents should check with their local boards as closing dates vary from board to board.

## Traffic deaths decrease

Fourteen died in Oakland County highway crashes last month, a decrease from January of last year when 19 lives were lost, according to the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA).

The severe January weather was a major factor in the lower toll, said a TIA spokesman.

Slippery streets and impaired vision from slush on windshields frequently impel drivers toward lower driving speeds and fewer trips.

Drivers are warned that February and March are traditionally high traffic death months due to short daylight hours and frequent changes in driving conditions.

Buy all your STATIONERY at the Clarkston News, 5 South Main, Clarkston.



# Give me liberty or let me die

by Jean Sura

I'm going out in the garden and eat worms. Then I'm going to dig a great big hole and jump in. As I see it, that's all there is left to do in these times of the "Bans."

A couple of years ago life followed a simple pattern.

You got up in the morning, showered, breakfasted and drove to work. After a half day of work you had lunch. Another half day in the mine and it was "home to dinner." A relaxing evening of reading, radio or records, maybe even a little conversation, a snack and it was bedtime.

For a vacation you might get out in the sun, do a little swimming or take in a movie.

Today we are an affluent society. Know what this means? Here's my version.

I get out of bed. Some days I can take a shower but because the humidity in the air and chemicals in the soap and water dry the skin it is usually better to skip it.

I hurry down to breakfast with the appetite of a ranch-hand. Orange juice, bacon and eggs, toast, coffee and then a leisurely cigarette and the morning paper, are on the menu.

The voice of the "Bans" intrudes on my life.

"Easy on the orange juice," it booms. "Don't you realize the citrus orchards may have been sprayed with DDT?"

I put the glass down as though it is filled with strychnine - heated to the boiling point.

Being resilient, I heap my plate with bacon

and eggs and spread a generous glob of butter on my toast.

"Un uh uh," clucks old "Ban."

"Remember, researchers have discovered that the albumin in egg whites is very hard on your kidneys. If the bacon isn't cooked well enough you may risk contracting trichinosis and that butter is very high in cholesterol. Besides, it is all very fattening. AND, the magazine "Scientific American" reports that salt and sugar are harmful as well.

"Oh, my, my, my, you certainly aren't silly enough to drink that coffee and get all that caffeine, or worse yet, put that filthy cancer-ridden cigarette in your mouth?"

Feeling kicked, rather than fed, I go on my way. During a tense morning I reach for a cigarette to calm my nerves. I can feel the cold breath of the "Bans" on my hand. I pull back like a little kid who has been slapped. Lunch is no better.

After work I hurry home to sit out in the yard and catch the last few rays of sun and unwind from a tight day, maybe take a refreshing swim.

"My dear," there HE is again, "don't you know that there is skin cancer in those rays? That water is full of harmful insoluble enzymes."

"Maybe a cocktail will give me the courage to face a dinner that I'm sure I shouldn't eat," I thought.

"You had a cocktail last night. Do you realize that having one drink every day makes you an alcoholic?" says the tyrant.

"Okay, okay, let's eat."

"Listen, friend, I have other people to warn," he says. "Don't you learn a thing? Have you read the statistics of people dying of obesity? Lay off the chow."

General TV programming is lousy, and anyway, it has been hinted that the tube gives off radioactive particles. Movies are apt to shock my victorian sense of propriety. I'd go to bed early, but it's bad for my back. I can't take a sleeping pill because they are habit forming.

I can't read in bed because it will ruin my eyes.

"Thank heavens for aspirin," I thought. "That will do the trick."

"Heavenly days, haven't you read the paper this week?" croaked old "Ban." "Aspirin are apt to cause petechial hemorrhage, according to a doctor in Minnesota."

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Several years ago they wrote a book about how difficult it was to be buried. Recently, they are hinting to the ladies that the "Pill" is dangerous.

It seems to me they are making it easy to check into the world, but painfully hard to have any fun before you check out.

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## Senior C.A.P. members meet

Owosso Airport was the site of a luncheon and meeting for nearly 150 senior members and AFX pilots of Civil Air Patrol on Sunday, February 15.

Lt. Colonel Edward Palka, Deputy Commander of Michigan Wing CAP conducted the meeting whose purpose was to familiarize AFX pilots with search and rescue procedures used by CAP. AFX (Air Force Auxiliary) pilot-members are relatively new in Civil Air Patrol and are called on to fly their planes during search missions conducted by the U.S. Air Force, or authorized by the Air Force and conducted by CAP members.

Lt. Colonel Tom Dickinson, Wing Communications Officer, described the procedures used to alert members when authorization to conduct a search operation is received by CAP from the Central Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center at Richard-Gebaur AFB, Missouri. While telephone calls to Group Headquarters throughout the state alert members, other information regarding personnel movement and progress reports are sent by radio to the 200 CAP radio stations monitored and maintained by CAP members.

Colonel Charles Klann, Michigan Wing Commander, demonstrated the possible uses of the contents of a personal survival kit and encouraged all members who engage in SAR missions as pilots, observers or land rescue team members to prepare one.

A USAF film outlining general search and rescue procedures as practiced by the Air Force concluded the meeting.

Local CAP members who attended the meeting were: Major Clifford Moore CAP, Oakland County Group Commander, 6650 Amy Dr.; 1/Lt. James Peters, Clarkston Composite Squadron Commander, Waterford.

Also from the Clarkston Squadron: Capt. Marilyn Moore, 6650 Amy Drive; S/M Gerald Lawrence, 6651 Wealthy; S/M Robert Coy, 4790 Rose Drive.

Representing the Holly Composite Squadron was Mr. George Preidis of 3530 Percy King Drive, Waterford.

## Taft speaks

The Honorable Robert Taft, Jr., of Ohio, will be the featured speaker at this year's "Congressional Report Breakfast" being sponsored by friends and supporters of U. S. Congressman Jack McDonald.

The fourth annual "Report Breakfast" is being held on Friday, February 27, at the new Sheraton Motor Inn on Woodward Avenue, north of Square Lake Road.

Mr. Robert Smith, Chairman of the "Congressional Report Breakfast," is confident of a large turnout this year.



Scouting families of Pack 126 help themselves to the smorgasbord of food at the Blue and Gold Scout Banquet which was held at the Sashabaw Junior High School.

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## Interesting people



Mrs. John E. (Mary) Kriss, winner of the "Best of Show" award at the 8th annual Oakland County Art Show, places a sculpted head under her prize winning collage, "The Prophets Meet."

By Jean Sura

The home of an artist is an interesting place to visit. An artist who works in a wide variety of mediums is an interesting person to visit with.

Mrs. John E. (Mary) Kriss who lives on Sashabaw Road is just such an artist. She came to our attention when her collage, called "The Prophets Meet," was awarded first prize in the juried section of the 8th Annual Oakland County Art Show. In addition, the entry was named "Best of Show" and Mrs. Kriss was presented with the \$125 prize.

A graduate of Arizona State University and holding both a B.A. and an M.A. degree in Secondary Art Education, Mrs. Kriss is a native of Michigan. She was born in Pontiac and raised in Royal Oak.

Her career, teaching art, took her to California and now finds her acting as a substitute teacher in the Clarkston schools.

The Kriss home on Whipple Lake blends the beauty of the surroundings

with the artistic touches of its occupants. The touches range from the newly hung collage to a sculpted head, a woven wall hanging, acrylic paintings (which boast the clean, clear lines of Japanese art), crewel pillows, personally designed needlepoint and include a model of a sailing ship that was built by Mr. Kriss, an engineer.

Most artists would envy the large studio and range of equipment that Mrs. Kriss has in her home. A large file cabinet keeps data and materials at her fingertips. A potter's wheel and kiln add another dimension.

In her spare time, Mrs. Kriss is a member of the Pontiac Society of Artists and the Pontiac Creative Art Center.

Clarkston may well be proud of the accomplishment of its artist resident, Mary Kriss.

She is a warm, creative and interesting person.

## Dean's list

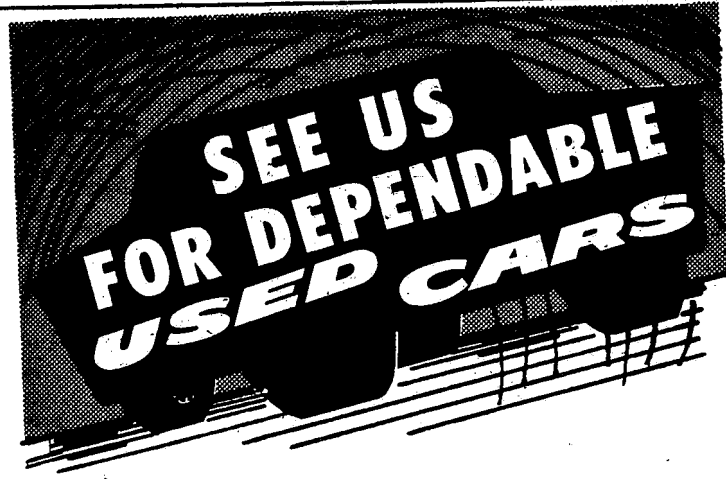
A total of 326 students have been named to the first semester Dean's List at Albion College.

To be eligible for this academic honor, a student must carry a full class schedule.

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and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.3 (based on a 4.0 system).

Students from Clarkston are: Stuart Cooney, of E. Washington; Karen Norman, of Snowapple Drive, both with 3.333 averages; and Mary Wertman, of Glenburnie with a 3.5 record.



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## Fitzgerald to head P.A.U.F.

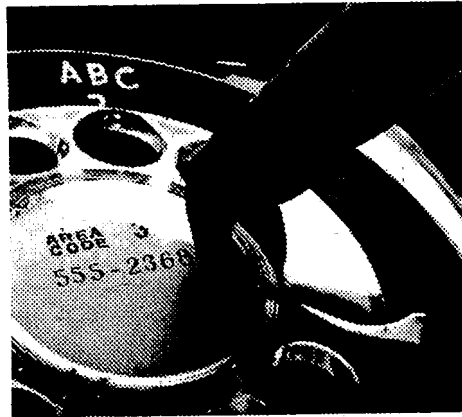
Howard H. Fitzgerald, II, Publisher of the Pontiac Press, has been appointed general chairman of the Pontiac Area United Fund campaign. Frederick J. Poole, president of the Pontiac Area United Fund Board of Trustees made the announcement.

Fitzgerald, an active leader in United Fund work succeeds Warren H. Eierman, President of the Community National Bank, and last year's PAUF Chairman.

Eierman led the PAUF drive to its first victory in three years last year, reaching an unprecedented goal of \$1,241,736.

Fitzgerald commented, "Each year the needs of the 55 PAUF agencies increase as our population expands and the cost of living rises. In following the record goal established last year we face a momentous challenge to meet these needs. I feel the responsibility for our community, in providing adequate services for all people, is one of our most vital civic duties. I accept and welcome this responsibility and look forward to a successful campaign."

Fitzgerald has been active in United Fund in past years on the Budget Steering Committee, was Advance Gifts Chairman in 1966 and is on the Executive Committee of the Michigan United Fund.



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## The bright side of students

The Clarkston News will print in this column outstanding student writings that are sent to us by teachers.

This prose and poetry was written by 5th grade students at the North Sashabaw Elementary School and 6th graders at the Sashabaw Junior High School for a contest sponsored by their school paper, WHY? BECAUSE.

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The last day of school was sunny and warm, and the world seemed to be just waiting for us to come. The feeling was like stepping out of a bus door and into a new life. Finally I was home running as fast as I could. When I stopped, I dropped down of exhaustion. I went to the barn and saddled my horse quickly. She was very frisky and excited. I got on and off we went charging wildly down a path. We ran until we had covered three fields and coming into the fourth field. Then I stopped my horse. She was lathered up badly. I tried to run so finally she just pranced. Running wild like that was the most fun I had had in all of my days in school. I rode slowly back and walked into the house my first summer evening was finished.

MIKE MARSAC

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### THE SNOW CRUSADE

STEVE LUKING

As I look out  
The cafeteria window  
I see snow falling  
Going round and round  
Like a whirlpool  
Some make it over the wall  
Others hit a drift  
Sinking deeper to escape  
The sun's heat  
Some make it  
Until the next snow  
Others don't  
They keep on falling  
And falling...

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RAIN

CATHY KING

Slithers over summer air  
Covers the falling leaves.  
Freezes into icy snow  
Give birth to things that grow

GLIMPSE

SCOTT TRAVER

Dashing through the woods  
Streaking past the fallen trees  
A doe and her fawn

AUTUMN

SHELLY EVANS

Autumn is my favorite season. I love the falling colored leaves. They come in bright yellows, reds and oranges. Also they come in darker colors such as browns, darker reds, and sometimes greens. The leaves seem to remind me of little people dancing in the wind. The leaves look like they are having a nice time. Sometimes I wish I could join them.

LOOK AT THE SNOW

TAMMY SUE ROBIN

Look at the snow  
Look at the snow  
As you go  
Look at the snow

Look at the snow  
As you go.  
Here the wind blow  
As you look down below.

Look at the snow  
That very cold snow.  
If in the cold air you blow  
Your breath has a color as white as snow.

LOVE

JILL SALZANO

Love is a feeling that comes to me,  
A feeling of strength and pureness  
Love usually comes when I'm happy,  
or else when I'm day dreaming.

Love is a gift to my kind parents,  
who give me the same gift back.  
Love is a present to give my best friend.  
Love is a thing I want very much.  
So give me the gift of love!

## Plan ahead for 4-H Fair

Boys and girls in the Oakland County area who are interested in participating in the Oakland County 4-H Youth Fair should be giving some thought to which animals they will exhibit. Members should confer with their leaders to make sure that the animal they choose will be properly registered and on record in the 4-H office. They will also want to receive the materials from 4-H leaders for the

proper care and feeding of their animals. Boys and girls who are not enrolled in a 4-H club should get in touch with the 4-H office, 155 North Saginaw Street, Pontiac. Phone FEderal 4-2564.

Beef exhibitors will have to show proof of ownership as of February 1. Swine and sheep exhibitors will have until May 1. Poultry and Rabbits will have to be registered by July 1.

# VILLAGE ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Clarkston

State of Michigan

AT  
The Village Hall  
within said Village on

**Monday, March 9, 1970**

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

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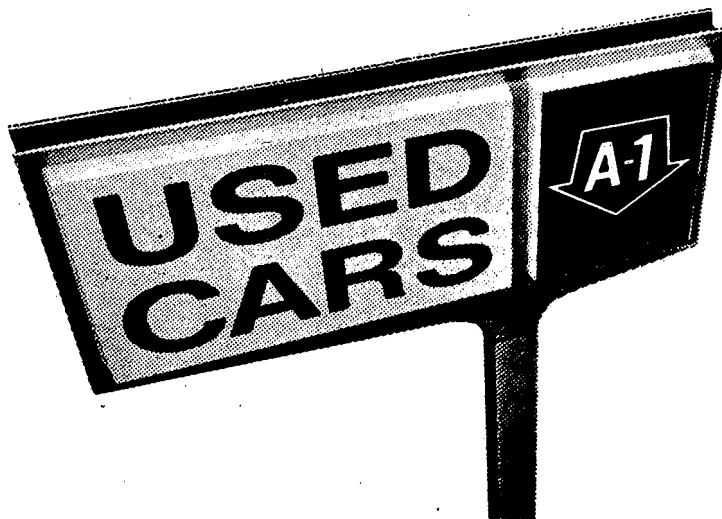
NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS  
Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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## Prepare for April census

Selected employees from the Detroit headquarters of the Bureau of the Census have been assigned as district managers for the 1970 census in two of the three census districts in Detroit, the Census Bureau announced today.

The census will be taken as of April 1. Each district manager will be responsible for hiring several hundred temporary workers from his district, for

training them in census jobs, and for taking the census of several hundred thousand people who live in each district. All district offices in Detroit are scheduled to open on Monday, February 9.

The newly appointed census district managers are Mrs. Barbara H. Wilson and Mr. Ted J. McGrath. They will have separate offices in the new Federal Building at 231 W. Lafayette Street.

Each census district office in Detroit will begin to receive applications and test applicants for census jobs immediately. Applicants from Detroit's West Side should report to Room 314 in the Federal Building and those from the East Side should report to Room 302.

occasions.

The emblem is the work of Will Slocum, an artist and partner in Graphic House, Inc., a commercial art studio in Detroit. Slocum, a former resident of West Bloomfield Township, now lives in Metamora.

A friend of Scouting for many years, he was active in Boy Scout Troop 116, sponsored by the Eagle School PTA, West Bloomfield Township. His son, Chris, is an Eagle Scout.

The emblem, which has a yellow background and light green border, was designed to take into account the great amount of Indian history in the area served by the Council, which has its headquarters in Pontiac.

## Scouts emblem

A brand-new emblem, the first in its 51-year history, has been designed for the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The emblem, shaped like an Indian arrowhead, soon will be appearing on Council stationery, jewelry and awards and uniform patches for special

## Home Maintenance

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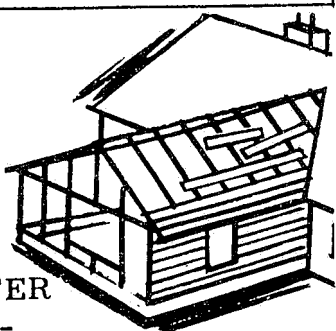
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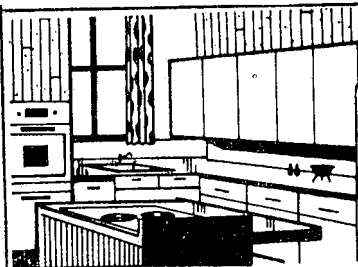
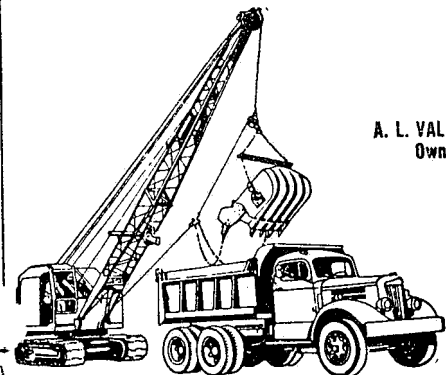
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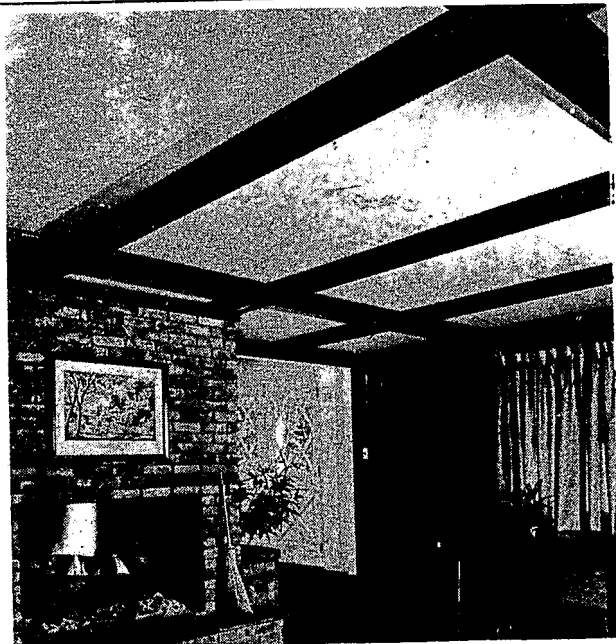
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## Public Notice

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on March 19, 1970, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan to consider the following change in Township Zoning Districts:

To rezone from R-1A (Single Family Residential) to RMT (Mobile Home Park):

### DESCRIPTION

Case No. 129  
J426C & J435

That part of the NW ¼ of Section 36, T4N, R9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, lying South of Highway I-75 except the North 933 ft., also except a 66 ft. wide strip of land lying SW of and adjacent to Highway I-75 right-of-way across the North 1040 ft. of NW ¼, said Section 36 containing 72 acres. Also the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 36 containing 40 acres.

A map showing the proposed change in the Zoning District may be examined at the Township Hall during regular office hours.

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One of the Swanson's competing dog sled teams.

## Swansons win their share

# Clarkston 'mushers' race as a family

By Chuck Loubert

"Mush you huskies." This was the familiar cry that greeted old radio fans of "Sergeant Preston of the Yukon." That's about as close to a dog sled most of us have ever gotten.

However, Dr. Herbert Swanson of 8270 Foster Rd., Clarkston, keeps about 40 sled dogs and 2 coyotes, and races wherever he can find a group of "mushers." Mushers is the label for people who have dogs and race them.

Dr. Swanson's dogs are mostly Siberian and Alaskan huskies. In fact, the dogs they have may well be the finest for their purpose in the country. He says, "We have a breed of Alaskan husky that has the highest percentage of Brownie strain. We own more of this kind than anyone else in the country. It's the best racing dog there is today." The Brownie strain began somewhere in the Yukon country of Alaska.

Why the coyotes?

Coyotes are bred into sled dogs because of their speed and stamina, which is a premium quality in a racing sled dog. One of the Swanson coyotes is totally domesticated, and is a family pet. The other is still wild. All of these animals are fenced in and guarded over by a huge sheep dog. Dr. Swanson remarks, "He keeps all those dogs in line, and he keeps all other dogs away quite handily."

The Swanson dogs have brought requests from everywhere in the country, including Canada and Alaska, for stud service. But, says Swanson, "I don't honor many. Only twice have I loaned out one of my dogs for stud service, and this was for a personal friend's dog."

Dog sleds have been in use in Alaska and Canada for many years as transportation. A team of dogs and a sled was as much a necessity as our need of automobiles today. However, Swanson points out that the snowmobile is replacing the dog team in Alaska, but the sport of dog sled racing is quickly catching on, both in Alaska and the United States. He asserts, "Snowmobiling and dog sled racing, both, are fast becoming popular winter sports."

Recounting the history of dog sled racing, Dr. Swanson says, the sport goes back some 40 years in Alaska, Canada and in the New England states. The Great

Lakes Sled Dog Association is only 10 years old. "There are about 160 racers in Michigan alone," says Swanson, "and well over 1,000 in all of North America."

All of the Swansons are involved with the sport. Swanson recalls that he always liked dogs. He used to raise German shepherds. One day, about 8 years ago, he bought a registered Siberian husky.

He says, "It was really my wife who got me involved in this racing thing. She hooked our husky to one of those flying saucer sleds and he pulled the kids around Deer Lake." Deer Lake is near the Swanson property. Then the Swansons visited a race in Grand Rapids, which, at that time, were one dog affairs. The bug bit. He says, "I figured my dog could certainly beat anything they had." From that one, the number of dogs grew and the Swansons were on their way down the trail as mushers.

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There are three classes in sled dog racing, according to Swanson. Class C runs 3 to 5 dogs per sled, Class B involves 5 to 7 dogs, and Class A, 7 or more dogs. The most dogs used on a team is about 16.

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16-year-old Mark Swanson and his dad compete in Class A. Mrs. Eleanor Swanson runs a sled in Class B, and 12-year-old Tommy is a Class C competitor. Daughter Judy, says Swanson, is going to be on the trails next year.

Obvious pride shows as Swanson talks about his family's racing. "Mark is fast becoming a great Class A racer. In a couple of years, according to all the people who race, Mark will be one of the best. My wife has won many races. She used to compete only in women's events, but is good enough for anybody, so she races in open events — and wins her share." Young Tommy will be perhaps the Class C musher of the year. "He has always been first or second in every race he's been in this year. That means he's beaten mostly adults."

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Sled dog racing, locally, is done mostly at winter carnivals in Northern Michigan, neighboring midwest states and Canada. Swanson says they even may go to Alaska to run. In the first week of February, Tommy and Mark Swanson both raced at

the Midwest International Sled Dog Races in Kalkaska. There were over 70 teams competing and they came from the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota, as well as the Eastern states of New York and New Hampshire, and even the 50th state, Alaska, was represented.

Before the snow fades, the Swansons hope to race in Cheboygan and Cedarville, Michigan, then to North Bay, Ontario for a 30-mile race. "That will finish racing for the year, unless we happen to find more snow and someone who wants to race," Swanson adds enthusiastically. "We'll certainly race more if we can."

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Sled dog training for dogs and driver begins in the fall, notes Swanson. "We begin on the roads around our place by hitching the dogs to a 450-lb. cart. This serves to build up their muscles and strength." When the snow begins, the teams are taken to state forest lands, where a training trail is cut near Roscommon. "The entire training routine is to run the dogs," says Swanson. Each training session is from 1 to 1½ hours long. The dogs are run progressively longer distances, beginning with 1 mile up to about 13 miles per session. Swanson says, "Most of our races are about 18 miles, and you can't get a dog ready for such a tough run unless you start in September. Racing sessions last from 2 to 3 days and the teams run their 18 miles or more every day, not just once."

Dr. Swanson says the driver has to be in terrific physical shape. He doesn't just go along for the ride. He is pumping with one leg, like the two-wheeled scooter, throughout the race. He says, "This tends to lighten the load the dogs carry. The lighter the load, naturally, the faster the dogs can go."

For such a grueling physical test, endurance is built up by running and road work on his own, as well as running with the dogs. Swanson adds, "I'm not running this year, simply because I didn't get in shape. Like the dogs, we have to begin early, if we are going to do anything in a race."

Racing without complications is physically taxing, but if anything goes wrong, it gets rougher. What can go wrong? A dog could get injured or exhausted. When this happens, the musher must unhitch his dog, get him into the sled, and continue on his way, carrying the resting pooch, maybe even two collapsed canines.

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The sleds weigh from 27 to 32 lbs., and the teams can generate speeds from 7 to 16 or 17 miles per hour.

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Dr. Swanson concludes, "Sled dog racing is just a marvelous family sport. My kids have sort of grown up with it, and we all love it. Raising the dogs and training them for racing keeps us all busy year around."

## Youth Hostellers rally in June

In 1970 American Youth Hostels National Rally will be held in Oakland County as a part of Oakland County's Sesqui-Centennial celebration year.

On Friday, June 12, about 300 American Youth Hostel teen-agers from throughout the Mid-West and a few from the East and West Coasts will move into Oakland County Parks and Recreation's Waterford-Oaks Park at 2800 Watkins Lake Road in Pontiac and headquarter there for the two day National

encampment and Rally:

Bicycle skill contests and a 50 mile bicycle race will be held Saturday, June 13 on the Oakland County Court House parking lot, 1200 North Telegraph Road.

A Saturday night banquet and rock and roll band program is scheduled for Waterford-Oaks Activity Center. Sunday, June 14, the American Youth Hostels members will place their canoes in the Clinton River and compete in various burling-type competitions.