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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

It's Monday. The time is 10:15 a.m.

About 8:30 a car drove up in front of the Oxford Leader office. A man motioned for me to come out. As I got into the car he said, "I'd like to show you what some students are taking to school these days."

I can't get it out of my mind.

He uncovered and opened a satin covered box. He lifted the lid and started explaining the objects not easily identifiable.

"These are marijuana pipes, in the paper sack is hashish, and the tube has glue in it," he said. There were also cigarette papers for rolling smokes, pipe cleaners and a syringe.

The pretty box had been taken from a girl high school student in Oxford. Somehow when girls are involved in things of this nature it upsets me more than when boys are implicated.

Then put the incident in my home town and I'm troubled still further.

I've heard of users and pushers at Oxford High and Clarkston High (the two high schools I'm most involved with), but nothing had been pinpointed... I haven't actually seen the proof.

Now I have and I'm disturbed. My son is among those being exposed to pushers and users at Oxford High. I now KNOW they are there. There is no question about it.

There may have to be exacting, needle in the arm or exchanging of money proof, to convince some parents their children are truly involved. And, if the brazenness continues they'll have it.

In the meantime you should become more aware. You should learn more about what you should do if your student becomes involved.

There have been clinics and lectures locally and there will be more. Most high school students have seen and heard drug addiction materials.

We should all learn more.

And, don't think only the street corner bum, the drop out or slow learner is involved.

It frequently takes more than luck to keep from getting caught.

There is no evidence that use of drugs is wide spread in our schools. But there certainly is evidence of



A contest between classes at the Sashabaw Jr. High School to raise funds for the new library causes these girls to join forces and create a car washing army in the village parking lot. From left to right they are: Helen Kellogg, Billie Anne Carroll and Lorrie Klyder.



Area churches announce Easter service schedule

The Church of the Resurrection Episcopal

7:30 and 10:10 a.m. Choral Holy Communion service.

Nursery at 10:00 a.m. service. No church school.

Calvary Lutheran Church

Sunrise service 6:30 a.m.

Easter breakfast to follow.

Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Easter service 11:00 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Clarkston

Sunrise service 7:30 a.m.

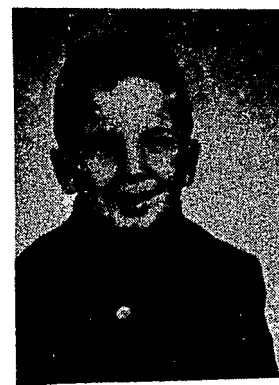
Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Worship 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

St. Daniel's Catholic Church

Mass of the Resurrection 7 p.m.
Saturday.

Masses 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Timmy Meade

Surgery planned

Boy injured on way to school

Timmy Meade, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meade of 6596 Almond Lane, was struck by a jeep driven by Mrs. Edward Kassuba while on his way to

drug use. Whatever the method of eradicating it, we should all become aware, leave our minds open that it could be our child, and work together at stopping this menace.

I've held this story for 7 days and I still can't get it out of my mind.

school on March 23.

Timmy was walking to school with his brother, Mike, 10 and friends, John, 11; Karen, 10 and Mark Petterson, 6.

The children, according to witnesses, had taken a short cut from their usual route on Church Street. Four of the children crossed Waldon. Timmy had apparently fallen behind and to catch up, darted out into the path of the vehicle driven by Mrs. Kassuba.

Mrs. Kassuba was reported to be driving very slowly, but was unable to avoid hitting the boy.

He was taken to the hospital where he

was treated for lacerations about the eye and ear and a concussion.

Doctors recommended that surgery be performed on his eye.

In another accident on March 21 at 5 a.m. Oakland County Sheriff reported that Gary E. Malhado, 24, of Troy was injured when the car which he was driving at a high rate of speed went out of control on Baldwin Road just 150 feet north of Indianwood Road and hit a tree.

Passengers, Lanny Nicholson, 21, of Lake Orion and Linda Robertson, 30, of Pontiac were not injured.

Holy Week at Calvary

Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, has announced its schedule of services for Easter Sunday, March 29.

At 6:30 a.m., a Sunrise Service of prayer and readings will be held. This especially inspirational service has grown in attendance each year, and offers a unique opportunity to worship in the same kind of circumstance as did the women who discovered the empty tomb of Christ many years ago. The sermon topic at that hour will be "Everybody Up!"

At 7:30 a.m., a Family Breakfast, sponsored by the Lutheran Church Women's Group, will be held.

Host pastors at breakfast

Ministers in the Clarkston area may begin Good Friday with breakfast at Spring Lake Country Club, courtesy of Clarkston Area Jaycees.

For the 4th year in a row, the Jaycees are hosting the pastors at a buffet breakfast at 8 a.m.

Chairman David Nadolsky says Brigadier Clarence Criter of the Clarkston Salvation Army Citadel will be guest speaker. His address will correlate the traditional significance of Good Friday with contemporary Christianity.

Approximate cost will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. The menu has included eggs, sausage, potatoes, coffee, juice and milk in the past. A delicious way to follow up early morning worship!

At 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. two identical worship services have been scheduled. The sermon topic then will be "Everyone's Doing It!" and the special lessons and responses for Easter will be included in the liturgy.

The pastor at Calvary is the Rev. Arlon K. Stubbe.

Fluoride clinic for four grades

Again this year the Clarkston Elementary PTA Health Committee will be conducting a fluoride clinic in all Clarkston schools.

This annual clinic is under the guidance of the Oakland County Health Department, Dental Division, and will start the end of April.

A licensed Dental Hygienist will be in charge. The program includes cleaning the teeth and four applications of sodium fluoride for a fee of \$3.00.

The service is offered to kindergarten, second, fifth and eighth grade students, as new groups of teeth have erupted at these grade levels which should be protected against decay.

All applications must be in to your school by April 2.

Parent-students discuss smoking

A committee, suggested by the Clarkston Board of Education, to work together in attempting to find a solution to the "in school" smoking problem, met with a representative group of 6 high school students on March 23.

The committee included William Dennis, high school principal; parents, Donald Fox, Howard Altman, Mrs. Claude Trim and students, Steve Miller, senior; Carl Fredericks, junior; Lou Lessard, senior; Karen MacDougall, junior; Pam White, junior and Janet Raymond, senior.

"We looked each other and the situation over," said Fox. "My concern now is that while we represent a large majority of citizens, it is difficult to do an unbiased job because we have no unified way of knowing what other parents are actually thinking. Our work will be doubly difficult unless we can overcome this communication gap. We welcome opinions both pro and con."

"The students that were selected," said Dennis, "are a representative group. Two

of them are from the student government and the other four represent other segments of the student body."

According to Dennis, both students and parents were asked to consider the situation under discussion and be prepared to suggest remedies if the present plan should be reversed.

"Apparently," said Dennis, "the parents feel that by initiating the present plan the school was bowing to student demands and that in a sense the students were holding threats over the school's head."

"We are most anxious to find a solution to this problem and others that are confronting us today. We welcome any logical suggestions."

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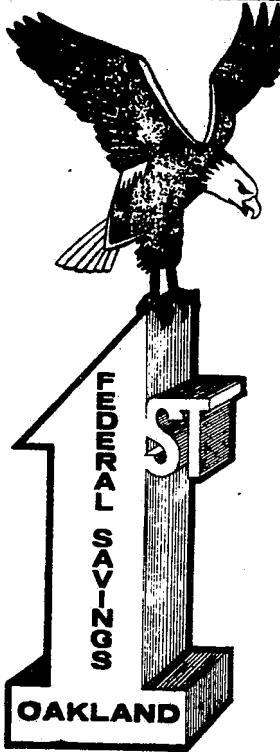
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Hagen right, restrictions put on Deerfield Sub

Councilman Jack Hagen was proven right, and the preliminary plan for Deerfield Farm Subdivision was given final approval.

It took an hour or more to complete discussion on a proposed agreement on establishing a settling basin to control runoff from the sub, and this was not given final approval.

A review of what happened at the last council meeting is necessary to get into the discussion of what happened Monday night.

March 9 Hagen reported on a meeting he and 2 village engineers, Howard Kieft and Del Lohff, had in Lansing with the

Water Resources Commission. This concerned recommendations for a settlement basin to stop direct flow of ground surface water into the Mill Pond from the sub.

Hagen reported that WRC recommended 95 percent build up on the 35 lots in the sub before the basin could be discontinued. 100 percent seeding was recommended as soon as possible and a bond for the basin.

Kieft, at the last meeting, disagreed with what Hagen reported. At that time, president Frank Russell agreed to call the WRC in Lansing.

He reported Monday night that Hagen's report was accurate.

Del Lohff at Monday's meeting, representing the subdivision developer, Mayland Benson, had an agreement drawn by Benson's attorney. The council added their suggestions and sent it to the village attorney, Jack Banycky.

The council insisted on the 100

percent seeding or mulching now, requirement of the bond on assuring basin maintenance, build up on 95 percent of the lots before basin abandonment, and reseeded of lots as soon after they are disturbed for building as possible.

Indicate favor of new alley

The Clarkston Council went on record Monday night as favoring establishing an alley near the west end of the parking lot, Washington at Main.

The alley, when finally approved, would likely be a 20-ft. right of way running directly north from the Washington street lot entrance. It would continue to the north line.

It is expected that 2 parking places would be removed to provide the alley.

The request for informal approval of the alley came from Don Auten, owner of Auten Furniture on Dixie Highway. It came out at the meeting that Auten planned to build a furniture store on the lot adjacent to the north edge of the parking lot, and that he would extend the alley across his property.

Auten's property on Dixie is reported to be in the complex up for Township Planning Commission discussion Wednesday night for a major shopping center. Waterford Hill Golf Course is also in the deal.

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Letters to the Editor

Exercises hurt, but cards help make Barbie smile again

March 15, 1970

Dear Editor,

The many cards that Barbie has received from ever so many of you has been greatly appreciated. She looks for-

Need other opinions

Dear Editor,

The "generation gap" was bridged slightly today by myself and two other parents from the community when we met with Mr. William Dennis, high school principal, and a representative group of students. We discussed the smoking habits of students while in school.

No earth shaking decisions were reached by the total group, but we did depart with a better understanding of each other's views and opinions and an agreement to meet again on April 3.

Now, however, there is a "communications gap" - we don't know how other parents feel about this issue. Since we seem to be speaking for a majority, we need other opinions and comments, both pro and con.

Please help us all to resolve this conflict to the satisfaction of the majority by encouraging others to express their views.

Sincerely,
Don Fox

Ed. Note: We will gladly act as a clearing house for opinions. Send letters to the Clarkston News, attention: Mr. Fox. Letters must be signed but names will not be used if the writer so indicates.

ward to mail time, to say the least. About the only reading Barb has done has been the cards, as books are too heavy for her to hold up in her "crazy" positions.

We are starting to think about home. The doctor has told us approximately two weeks, providing we have this traction set-up at home. So between many phone calls, lots of measurements taken, diagrams drawn, etc., we hope to duplicate this set-up at home in our family room.

Barb will start her physical therapy again on Monday. She is having a little break now because of this last operation on Wednesday, the 11th. But Barb is anxious to resume her exercises as she knows much is up to only her now—and how hard she is willing to work.

And sometimes it is hard because, sometimes it hurts. But after the therapy is over, a smile goes back on her face and she is the happy, singing or whistling little girl that she usually is.

Again thank you for the many cards, notes, and pictures—also the many prayers and best wishes on Barbara's behalf.

As ever,
Chris

Embracing

Jim:

Remember all the weeks I didn't write, but:

The Clarkston page on Dan Fife was nice. I'd never seen the pix of his coach embracing him at end of last game. It should be seen more. Really great.

jimfitz

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

March 31, 1960

Tremendous growth in the Clarkston area in the next few years seems a certainty, members of the Clarkston Community Women's Club learned at their last meeting on March 23. Population is expected to jump from its present 10,000 to 20,000 by 1970, and 50,000 by 1980.

Mrs. Donald White of Waterford will be attending the Republican Women's Conference at Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Margaret Denton of Holcomb St., has returned to her home after a week's visit with her son and his family, the Wilson Dentons, in Hermansville, Michigan.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

March 30, 1945

Mrs. Charles S. Mathews presented a recital at her studio on Church St. Two or three numbers that especially pleased the guests were those played on two large grand pianos; a Sonata and a Minuet played by Ruth Davies and Adele Thomas and a Russian Dance played by Barbara Rioux and Jim Elliott. Phyllis Mansfield was the guest artist.

Marjorie Baker who is a nurse cadet at a hospital in Chicago spent a day or two last week at her home here.

Sgt. Marian Yost left for Washington, D.C., Wednesday night after enjoying a short furlough at her home here.

Lyle Rexford has been promoted to petty officer. He now has the rating of Motor Machinist Mate 3/c.



"If It Fitz . . ."

The joys of married life



By Jim Fitzgerald

About this marriage business . . .

What I like about 11-year-old boys is that they are so full of wisecracks it is only the miracle of parental love that keeps them from getting belted in the chops every hour on the hour. Eddie asked me why we always stayed at a certain motel when he preferred a fancier one across the street. I explained it was because the lesser motel was willing to trade accommodations for newspaper advertising, thus saving Dad some of his precious cash.

"Gee Dad," said the wisecracker, "you are all wallet." Boy.

WHAT I LIKE about 13-year-old girls is that they can throw a gimmie-gimmie fit while merely driving past the future site of a Hudson's Dept Store. "Just think of all the clothes they'll have that will fit me," Christy said, grasping for her mother's charge-plate.

What I like about both 11 and 13-year-olds is that they have the

innate decency (and greedy wisdom) to laugh at their father's awful jokes. For instance . . .

For some unknown reason, the kids were talking about the names of their classmates. Eddie said there were a lot of Jacks in his grade. Christy said it was strange, but she'd never had any Jacks.

Immediately, a picture popped into my mind. I saw a little girl sitting on the floor. She was bouncing a ball and, between bounces her right hand clutched for something on the floor. She was obviously trying to pick something up, but there was nothing there.

No jacks.

In all immodesty I'll confess that this picture made me laugh so hard I fell to the floor and cried. And when I described the jackless scene to Eddie and Christy, they laughed too.

A father can't ask much more of his kids.

WHAT I LIKE about middle-aged wives is that they give middle-aged husbands

something to gripe about, thus taking our minds off the milk bill. An example:

Steady readers (hello Mother and Aunt Madeline) will recall that our family has long owned 2 cats, to my great grief. There's 1 cat for each child and their names are interchangeable, Mine and Yours. But would you believe there is now a 3rd cat? It's a stray Persian that stopped by weeks ago and won't leave. It is named Outside simply because, when I come home, the call goes through the house: "Here comes Dad, better get that cat outside."

My wife said she couldn't understand why stray animals keep moving into our home. While picking cat hairs out of my soup, I asked her if she didn't think maybe it was because she always fed them and fixed them a warm place to sleep. In all seriousness, she explained her formula for handling stray cats.

"I don't really want them to stay so the first 2 days I don't feed them. After that, I have to feed them or they'll get so hungry they'll go away," she said. Honest.

What puzzles me is how all the cats in town have learned about her 2-day test. I think there's a Cat Newspaper which regularly carries full page ads telling how to get to the Fitzgerald house and how to behave when you get there: "Lick the kids' noses, snuggle in the lady's lap, avoid the old man, and bring enough food for 2 days. After that you're in."

The other morning Outside wasn't where it belonged on the porch. My wife reluctantly agreed this was probably a good thing because 3 cats are really too much, especially when the Master of the House hates cats.

But a little later I came home unexpectedly and there was my wife, walking around the neighborhood, looking under bushes and in the neighbors' garages. She was searching for that stupid cat.

And she found it and brought it home.

It was fun being a bachelor but I'm glad I got married. It's a lot more laughs.

If you can keep from crying. †

3-year old Tad Ragatz to benefit from dance

Five Clarkston women are working hard on a benefit dance for a 3-year-old boy, victim of a kidney disease.

One of the women, Mrs. Gordon Booker, is chairman of the dance that will be in the CAI Building on Williams Lake Road, April 4. Dancing will be continuous from 9 to 1 . . . round dancing to the Len Tobatto Trio and square dancing called by Norm Hill.

Working with Mrs. Booker are Mrs. Harry Nicholson and Mrs. Robert Lussier on decorations, Mrs. Lynn Wyckoff on tickets and Mrs. Robert Turnbull on publicity.

Tad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragatz, 2591 Bender, Drayton Plains. There are 4 other Ragatz children.

Tad, who is being treated by Dr. James O'Neil of Clarkston, was hospitalized from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1969 for nephritis. Several years ago this would be a fatal disease. It is now successfully being treated with prednisone medicine.

Nephritis occurs in 1 of 20,000. Under the treatment now prescribed for Tad, he is treated as an out patient.

Mrs. Turnbull says doctors say the treatment will take at least 2 years with continued treatment and medication if good progress continues.

Mrs. Ragatz describes her son as a "typical little 3-year-old boy with blond hair and blue eyes. Not yet having attended school, he has not had much of



That's Tad Ragatz on the right, under the arm of brother Todd. It's Tad who will be benefiting from the dance April 4 at the CAI Building.

a chance to win friends and influence people."

Goal of the dance is to raise enough money to pay Tad's hospital bill.

Barbara's coming home

For the past 6 weeks friends, neighbors and readers of the Clarkston News have carefully and prayerfully followed the progress of Barbara Kevern, 6, who has undergone three serious operations in Children's Hospital in Boston.

On March 25, if plans continue on schedule, Barbie, who has cerebral palsy, will be placed back in her full body cast and transported, with her mother, in a special seat on an American Airlines plane to Metropolitan Airport. There she will be greeted by her father, Donald Kevern, and sister, Susie.

Special apparatus has been installed in the family room of the Kevern home on

Hummingbird Lane to carry out the necessary corrective traction. The cast will be removed and Barbie's mother will place braces on her legs as she has been trained to do while in Boston.

It is expected that Barbie's confinement will last from 6 to 8 weeks.

A letter from Mrs. Donald Kevern, Barbie's mother, will be found in today's "Letters to the Editor" column.

It wasn't a "raid"

Police action at a residence on Main Street in Clarkston last Tuesday morning brought concern to some residents; however, the rumors were dispelled following a call to the Juvenile Court.

Two of the 6 taken from the house by sheriff's deputies were truants from the County Children's Center. The other 4 were picked up and released shortly after.

There was no evidence of dope or any other wrong doing, according to a county juvenile officer, rumors to the contrary.

The Children's Center had asked the Sheriff to pick up the youths, who had run away Monday.

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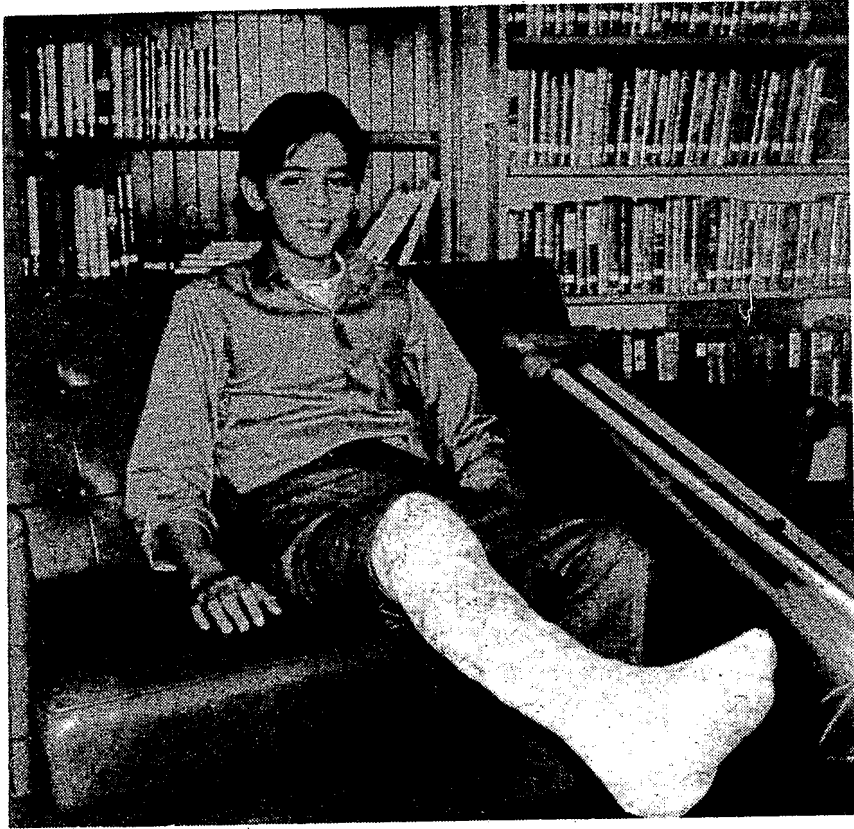
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Interesting people



Ski season is cut short for Paulo Reis from Brazil, exchange student at Clarkston Junior High School. Paulo fell and broke his leg on his first day out in the snow.

By Jean Sura

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Hagaback Lake Road have a new son. He is Paulo Reis, 14.

Paulo comes from Rio de Janeiro. He is one of 675 exchange students from Brazil who are attending school in the United States. His 15-year-old brother, Helio, is on the same program, attending school and living with a family in Minnesota.

One remaining brother, Carlos, 8, is at home with his parents.

Senor Yuah Pacheco Reis, his father, is the director of a company that manufactures cloth. The family lives in an apartment. If the plans that are intended materialize, Senor and Senora Reis will come to Michigan in May to visit Paulo and his American family, the Johnsons. Then they will go on to Minnesota to visit Helio.

Paulo was anxious to learn to ski. He traveled with the Johnson family to Mio and loved the experience. It didn't last long. Twenty minutes before it was time to go home, Paulo lost control and fell,

breaking his leg.

To an enthusiastic person like Paulo, the leg cast and crutches hamper but do not stop his activities. The doctors have promised that he will be in a walking cast very soon.

At the present he is looking forward to the birthday party that is being planned for his American brother, Jim, with excitement and enthusiasm.

Schools in Brazil teach the English language to their students at an early age, so Paulo has already 3 years to his credit. He speaks well, but finds it easier to write words and names than to spell or pronounce them if you don't understand him.

The Johnsons have already taken their new son on some trips and are planning to visit Washington, D.C. before he leaves in July.

Paulo is a smiling, pleasant, polished young man. His presence at the Junior High has added a little color for the other students, and promotes a feeling of understanding and good will.



An extra-curricular accomplishment learned during his stay in Clarkston is walking on crutches. Paulo Reis, of Rio de Janeiro, swings down the hall at the Clarkston Junior High School.

Hearing

About half the acreage bounded by Sashabaw, Maybee, Goodrich Farms sub and I-75 is up for rezoning. A public hearing on the parcels involved will be April 2, 7:30 p.m. at the township hall, 90 N. Main.

A map and legal descriptions of the acreage appear elsewhere in this issue.

All of the land is currently zoned for suburban farms and single family residential. Changes are being asked to commercial 2, Education-Office-Research and multiple family zoning.

obituaries

John Doty, Jr.

John B. Doty, Jr., 21, of 5300 Cecilia Ann, Independence Township, died suddenly on March 21.

A student at Clarkston High School, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Doty, Sr.

Also surviving are his 3 sisters, Mrs. Carl Roland of Pontiac, Catherine and Mona Doty at home and his brother, Benjamin, in the U.S. Navy at Vallejo, California.

Services were conducted from the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home on March 24 and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Fred Koop

Fred W. Koop of Waterford Township died after a short illness on March 20. He was 73.

Mr. Koop had retired from Pontiac Motor Company after over 35 years of service. He was a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Waterford.

Five children survive. They are: Leonard of Waterford, Marvin of Union Lake, Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, Drayton Plains, Lynwood of Holly and Maurice of Clarkston.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters and 4 brothers.

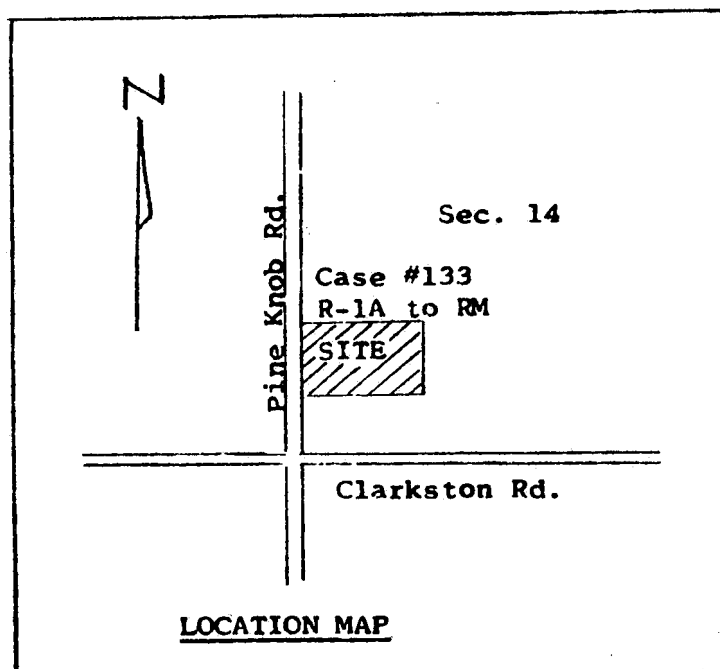
Pastor E. Dale Evanson conducted funeral services from the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home on March 23. Burial was in Waterford Center Cemetery.

THANK YOU NOTES, available at all times at the CLARKSTON NEWS office. Package of 25, 69c.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on April 16, 1970, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan to consider the following change in Township Zoning Districts: Case No. 133

To rezone from R-1A (Single Family Residential) to RM (Multiple Family):



DESCRIPTION

Parcel "A" - Part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, T4N, R9E, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at the West $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner of Sec. 14, T4N, R9E; Th N 89 degrees 34' 46" E 1324.49 ft. along the E&W $\frac{1}{4}$ line of Sec. 14; Th S 00 degrees 13' 40" W 507.22 ft; Th West 309.78 ft; Th N 57 degrees 46' 00" W 165.00 ft; Th West 172.80 ft; Th South 150.50 ft; Th S 88 degrees 10' 20" W 700.64 ft. to the West line of Sec. 14, T4N, R9E; Th North 582.29 ft. along the West line of Sec. 14, T4N, R9E, to the point of beginning.

Containing 15.956 acres and excepting the rights of the public over the Westerly 33.00 ft. for Pine Knob Road.

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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Young debate team makes mark, look to new season

By Carolyn Jorgensen

Clarkston high's varsity debate team went all the way to Regional competition in its 1969-70 season.

The team members included on the affirmative Mike Pryomski and Barry Stamper or Debbie Prince, all sophomores, and on the negative Arline Moore and Carolyn Jorgensen, both juniors. The team's coach is Mr. Allen Bartlett.

This year's topic was "Resolved: Congress should prohibit United States unilateral military intervention in foreign countries."

The team participated in three leagues, the Wayne-Oakland, Oakland and Double C state league. They finished the highest in the W-O League with a 4-4 record in third place. Arline received the fourth place speaker's trophy in this league with Carolyn and Mike ranking fifth and sixth, respectively.

All of this year's Varsity debaters were basically novice. Mike attended a debate clinic last summer and Arline had been partially active last season. All interested students attended numerous pre-season tournaments last fall, no awards were taken.

District competition was held on January 24 at Flint Northwestern High. The team competed against five other schools and qualified for Regionals by winning four out of the six debates. Traveling to Eastern Michigan University on February 13, the team was defeated after the third round.

Besides participating in these various debate activities the team has been involved in other projects. As an added attraction to Homecoming festivities the team sponsored a "Tricycle 500" race, giving prizes to the fastest boy and girl

tricycle riders.

On February 27 the debate and forensic teams hosted a "Ping Pong Ball" dance after the home basketball game.

The topic for the 1970-71 season is "Resolved: The Federal Government should establish, finance and administer programs to control air and water pollution in the United States." Research has already been started concerning next year's topic.

The Varsity members will hold a novice tournament beginning in April. Each team member will coach four interested ninth or tenth graders by organizing his own affirmative and negative squads.

At the end of May a tournament will be held among teams with Mr. Bartlett as the judge.

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in debate to get involved. It will also help the varsity members to get well versed on the question so that they will be ready to attend an Early Bird Tournament on May 20.

Clerk gets only raise

Only one of the elected officials in Clarkston will receive an increase in pay next year. That's clerk Artemus Pappas.

The council agreed that his position was probably the only one that had an increase in work load during the year. Starting April 1 his salary will go from \$600 to \$720 a month.

All other salaries remain the same, \$10 a regular meeting for the president, \$5 a meeting for trustees, \$400 annually for the treasurer and \$300 for the assessor.

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Dieball resigns as township planning consultant

The professional planner, who has been working with Independence Township since it began, has resigned.

Robert C. Dieball asked the board to accept his resignation at their meeting Tuesday night, and they did, with regrets.

Dieball was with Driker Associates when they were hired as township planners. He later left the firm, but continued as Independence's planner. He stayed here when he became Waterford Township's full-time planner.

His letter stated he had enjoyed his work here, "however, in fairness to you

and your Planning Commission I must submit my resignation as your Planning Consultant."

The letter continued, "As you may know my partner, Donald Arsen and I own land in Section 14 of the Township, some of which has been developed. We are now in the process of asking for rezoning on approximately sixteen acres of this land for multiple housing and the only way that I cannot be considered as having a conflict of interest is to resign."

Nothing was mentioned Tuesday of a replacement.

Council 'should be prepared' if zoning suit follows

Howard Huttenlocher suggested Monday night that the Council "should be prepared to take action should action be necessary."

Huttenlocher is chairman of the village Board of Appeals and was referring to the possibility that the owners of property turned down for a gas station might take court action.

Two weeks ago the Appeals Board denied the station at Waldon and Main on grounds it might cause pollution to an adjacent stream, was hazardous from traffic viewpoints, and not in the best interest of the village.

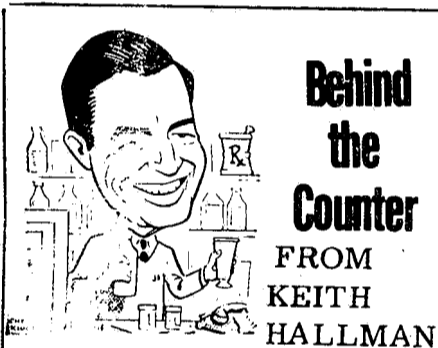
At this meeting the owners said they would take the case to court to get the decision reversed.

Huttenlocher said Monday night, "If it

(suit) comes it will be against us (Board of Appeals) and will cost the village some money. It will be up to you people to defend the decision should you desire to do so."

Councilman Willis Kushman said, "It is the responsibility of the Council to defend its ordinances."

From that, the discussion went to ordinances and further talk on updating the present village laws.



Behind the Counter

FROM KEITH HALLMAN

Drug Abuse

Druggists in a Midwestern city were recently alerted to a wave of forged prescriptions, written on blanks that had been stolen from a hospital clinic. The warning was not circulated by the police, but by the pharmacists.

Since a prescription is an order for drugs written by a physician, and since the druggists had no way of knowing forgeries were in circulation, it would not have been illegal for them to have filled the prescription and kept quiet about it. In most businesses, a sale is a sale.

But the pharmacists knew the dangers that the young thrill-seekers would encounter if they took heavy doses of the drug ordered on the fake prescriptions.

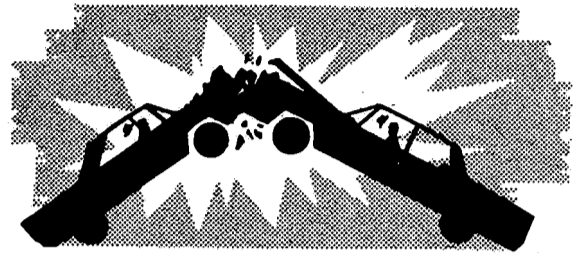
Used under a doctor's supervision, the drug is helpful and harmless. An overdose could cause permanent brain damage or death. That is the core of the drug abuse problem: products that can help, may also injure, if the necessary warnings are ignored. This is one reason pharmacists are so careful about filling prescriptions, and even more cautious about refilling them.

The story of the forged prescriptions had a "happy" ending. The druggists not only refused to fill them, but they also called the police, and the youngsters were placed in custody for their own protection. When they learned of the danger, most of the young people were appalled and, to some extent, grateful to the pharmacists who had "blown the whistle" on their thrill-seeking.

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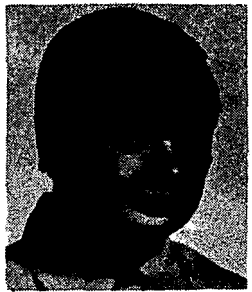
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CHS News

**Welcome
sweet vacation**

By Polly Hanson



After weeks of thinking that it would never come, Easter vacation is finally upon us. School will not be in session on March 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. It will resume on April 1.

Admission tickets are \$1.00. The dance will be from 7 to 12 p.m.

Along with the Mock Elections, the class of '70 also chose their class colors, motto and flower. Their colors are violet and light blue and their flower is the forget-me-not. Their class motto is, "To strive is to gain," and "It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow." Senior class officers are: Todd Lekander, president; Karrie Garlak, vice president; Cindy Swick, secretary; Sue Griffiths, treasurer; and Jane Richard, point secretary. The class sponsors are Mr. Tungate and Mr. Webster.

Two Clarkston High School students are participants in WPON's "Rap Session." The program is on the air each Tuesday night from 7 to 8 p.m. The two students are David LePere and Tammy Mahar, both seniors.

On April 3, 1970, the sophomores are hosting a special prizes and games dance. Raffle tickets may be purchased during lunch hours at the bookstore window.

**Abortion laws
discussed**

Mrs. Kenneth Yourd of Ann Arbor has been engaged to speak at the Clarkston United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. Her topic will be Michigan's Abortion Laws.

Mrs. Yourd is a member of the Governor's Women's Commission and vice chairman of the Michigan Women for Medical Control of Abortion, an organization which she has actively supported for several years. In addition, she is on the Legislative Committee of the Episcopal Church Women, Michigan diocese. Mrs. Yourd is the widowed mother of two children.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Gertrude Atkins Circle of the church. Refreshments will be served.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on April 2, 1970, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan to consider the following changes in Township Zoning Districts:

Case No. 132

To rezone from R-1A (Single Family Residential) and R-1S (Suburban Farms) to ERO (Education-Office-Research):
ERO ZONING

North Part of Parcel "A": Part of the E 1/2 of Section 27, T. 4 N., R. 9 E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of Section 27, distant N 00 degrees 26' 14" W 644.00 ft. from the East 1/4 corner of said section; thence S 88 degrees 23' 50" W a distance of 1,332.74 ft.; thence N 00 degrees 39' 44" W a distance of 1,184.76 ft.; thence N 01 degree 22' 35" W distance of 76.25 ft.; to the southerly line of I-75 Highway; thence on a curve to the left (R=6076.58 ft., Δ =08 degrees 54' 49", LC=S 59 degrees 22' 55" E 944.39 ft.) an arc distance of 945.35 ft. along said southerly line; thence N 25 degrees 39' 00" E along said line a distance of 110.05 ft.; thence along said line S 63 degrees 53' 44" E a distance of 304.44 ft.; thence along said line N 26 degrees 06' 16" E a distance of 40.10 ft.; thence along said line S 63 degrees 53' 44" E a distance of 213.09 ft. to the east line of Section 27; thence along the east line of said Section S 00 degrees 26' 14" E a distance of 650.16 ft. to the point of beginning; containing 27.55 acres of land.

Commencing at a point on the N line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 distant N 87 degrees 57 minutes E, 799' from the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; run thence N 87 degrees 57 minutes E, 270', thence S 0 degrees 37 minutes W, 645'; thence S 87 degrees 57 minutes W, 270'; thence N 0 degrees 37 minutes E, 645' to the place of beginning.

Reserving from the above the S 30' for highway purposes.

And,

Commencing at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; run thence S 87 degrees 57 minutes W, on the 1/8 section line, 270'; thence S 0 degrees 37 minutes W, 645'; thence N. 87 degrees 57 minutes E, 270' to a point on E line of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence N 0 degrees 37 minutes E along 1/8 section line, 645' to the place of beginning.

To rezone from R-1A (Single Family Residential) and R-1S (Suburban Farms) to C-2 (General Business):
C-2 ZONING

Southwest Part of Parcel "A": That part of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T. 4 N., R. 9 E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of Section 27, distant S 88 degrees 25' 52" W 700.00 ft. from the SE corner of said Section; thence S 88 degrees 25' 52" W along said south line a distance of 625.07 ft.; thence N 01 degree 16' 22" W a distance of 1,330.31 ft. to the south line of The Detroit Edison Co. Right of Way, 200 ft. wide, as recorded in Liber 4894, Page 304 of Deeds, Oakland County Records; thence N 89 degrees 13' 20" E along said south line a distance of 625.09 ft.; thence S 01 degree 16' 22" E a distance of 1,321.68 ft. to the point of beginning; containing 19.03 acres of land; subject to a 66 ft. wide easement to the Michigan Gas Storage Co., recorded in Liber 2777, Page 329, Deeds, Oakland County Records.

PARCEL C

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T4N, R9E, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the N&S 1/4 line of Section 27, located N 01 degree 17' 24" W 805.11 ft. from the South 1/4 Corner of Section 27, T4N, R9E; Th from point of beginning N 01 degree 17' 24" W 523.18 ft. along

the N&S 1/4 line of Section 27; Th N 88 degrees 20' 03" E 994.71 ft; Th S 01 degree 16' 55" E 723.81 ft; Th S 89 degrees 54' 48" W 168.29 ft; Th N 77 degrees 28' 08" W 302.76 ft; Th N 78 degrees 45' 57" W 545.29 ft. to point of beginning. Containing 14.528 acres. Except for the rights that the public may have in Sashabaw Road. Also except the Southerly 33 ft. for Michigan Gas Storage Company easement.

To rezone from R-1A (Single Family Residential) and R-1S (Suburban Farms) to RM (Multiple Family):
RM ZONING

Part I of Parcel "A": That part of the E 1/2 of Section 27, T. 4 N., R. 9 E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at the East 1/4 Corner of Section 27, thence S 01 degree 08' 45" E along the west line of "Goodrich Farm Sub.", as recorded in Liber 84, Pages 1 and 2 of Plats, Oakland County Records, a distance of 1,149.12 ft.; thence S 89 degrees 13' 20" W along the north line of The Detroit Edison Co. Right of Way, 200 ft. wide, as recorded in Liber 4894, Page 304 of Deeds, Oakland County Records, a distance of 1,327.21 ft.; thence N 01 degree 17' 48" W a distance of 1,129.94 ft.; thence S 88 degrees 14' 02" W a distance of 1,324.33 ft. to the Center Post of Section 27; thence N 01 degree 06' 17" W along the N & S 1/4 line of said Section a distance of 33.00 ft.; thence N 88 degrees 14' 02" E a distance of 1,324.58 ft.; thence N 00 degrees 39' 44" W a distance of 644.00 ft.; thence N 88 degrees 23' 50" E a distance of 1,332.74 ft. to the east line of Section 27; thence along said line S 00 degrees 26' 14" E a distance of 644.00 ft. to the point of beginning; containing 55.44 acres of land.

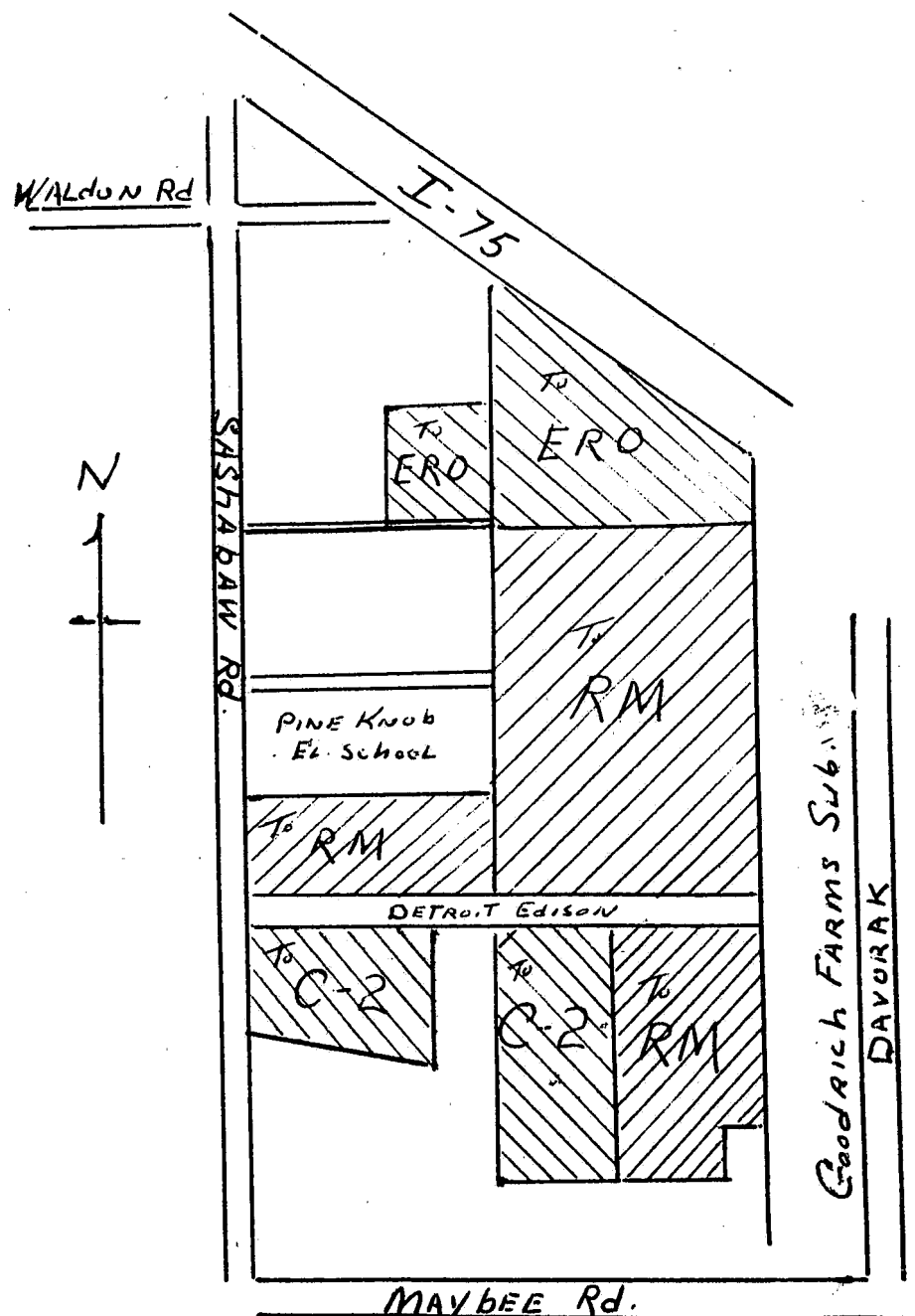
Part II of Parcel "A": That part of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T. 4 N., R. 9 E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Section 27, distant S 88 degrees 25' 52" W 150.00 ft. from the SE corner of said Section; thence continuing S 88 degrees 25' 52" W along said line a distance of 550.00 ft.; thence N 01 degree 16' 22" W a distance of 1,321.68 ft. to the south line of The Detroit Edison Co. Right of Way, 200 ft. wide, as recorded in Liber 4894, Page 304 of Deeds, Oakland County Records; thence N 89 degrees 13' 20" E along said south line a distance of 701.62 ft. to the west line of "Goodrich Farm Sub." as recorded in Liber 84, Pages 1 and 2 of Plats, Oakland County, Records; thence S 01 degree 08' 45" E along said west line a distance of 614.15 ft.; thence S 01 degree 15' 10" E along the west line of "Wilshire Sub." as recorded in Liber 79, Page 40 of Plats, Oakland County Records, a distance of 422.85 ft.; thence S 88 degrees 25' 52" W a distance of 150.00 ft.; thence S 01 degrees 15' 10" E a distance of 275.00 ft. to the point of beginning; containing 20.23 acres of land; subject to a 66 ft. wide easement to the Michigan Gas Storage Co. recorded in Liber 2777, Page 329 of Deeds, Oakland County Records.

PARCEL B

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T4N, R9E, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the N&S 1/4 line of Section 27, located N 01 degree 17' 24" W 1528.29 ft. from the South 1/4 Corner of Section 27, T4N, R9E; Th from point of beginning N 01 degree 17' 24" W 468.13 ft. along N&S 1/4 line; Th N 88 degrees 14' 10" E 1324.62 ft; Th S 01 degree 17' 48" E 470.40 ft; Th S 88 degrees 20' 03" W 1324.67 ft. to point of beginning. Containing 14.271 acres. Except for the rights that the public may have in Sashabaw Road.

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



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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness extended to us in the recent loss of our daughter.

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NO. 100,963

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Merritt S. Cooley, deceased.
It is ordered that on June 9, 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 Stella L. Cooley, Administratrix with Will Annexed, 12945 Rattalee Lake Rd., Davisburg, Michigan. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 11, 1970

Donald E. Adams

Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2 Judge of Probate

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

Clarkston, Michigan 48016
No. 101,288

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of William Sharpe, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on June 9, 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 Ruth E. Purslow, executrix, 6320 S. Main, Clarkston, Michigan 48016.

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Dated: March 12, 1970

Norman R. Barnard

Judge of Probate.

Mar. 25, Apr. 2, 9

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

Clarkston, Michigan 48016
No. 101,888

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Leslie Edwards, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on April 29, 1970, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gerald L. Burley 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 the petitioner, the executor 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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Dated: March 17, 1970

Eugene Arthur Moore

Judge of Probate.

Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 9

Community Calendar

Thursday March 26
Story Hour 10 a. m.

Friday March 27
Good Friday Community
Service 12-3p. m.
Calvary Lutheran Church
Jaycee Good Friday
Breakfast 8 a. m.

Sunday March 29
Happy Easter

Monday March 30
Rotary 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday March 31
Rotary Anns 8 p. m.

Wednesday April 1
C. A. P. 7 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles
Campfire Leaders and
Mothers 7:30 p. m.

New telephone books on way

The massive "North" area telephone directory will make its appearance starting Friday. It will take about 2 weeks to complete the distribution.

Michigan Bell hopes it will be easier for customers to find the telephone numbers of government agencies and services with some changes made in the new directory, he said.

The key to easier use is "G for Government." The listings for local government units will appear together under the heading of "Governmental Offices." Each governmental unit will, of course, appear also in its usual alphabetical location in the directory.

A new feature in the directory will be a box of frequently called numbers listed at the beginning of each governmental section. These will include agencies and services listed under their common names as well as by the official title. For example, a person seeking information about the draft will find the number listed under "Draft Board" and under "Selective Service System."

Woodhead said the expanded listing of agencies and services under their commonly used names is "another step to make it easier for our customers to use their directories. Where it is feasible," he added, "we will continue to add listings in the directory the way people think of them."

The consolidated governmental listing will include the administrative offices for all local governing units, plus the Oakland County, State of Michigan and United States government offices in this area.

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Mrs. Dorothy Eudis of Church street announces the engagement of her daughter, Debra Anne, to Melvin E. Fender. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Fender of Allen road. Miss Eudis will be a June graduate of Clarkston High School. Mr. Fender attends Lawrence Institute of Technology. A summer wedding is being planned.

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North Main, Clarkston



Mrs. Jerome Pitstick

Florida honeymoon for the Jerome Pitsticks

A buffet dinner-reception at Holiday Inn followed the wedding of Nancy Cheryl Grogg and Jerome Floyd Pitstick, Saturday, March 14.

St. Vincent De Paul Church was the setting for the ceremony performed by Father Quentin Heinrich before 150 guests.

Baskets of white and yellow gladioli enhanced the sanctuary.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Grogg of Clarkston and Jerome is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Pitstick of South Charleston, Ohio.

The bride chose a soft flowing gown of organza styled with a demi-bell skirt. The bodice and bishop sleeves were accented with Venice lace appliques. A chapel train was attached to the empire waist with a bow.

Venice lace also trimmed a frontal bow headpiece that secured her silk illusion veil. She carried white roses in a cascade arrangement.

Miss Barbara Grogg attended her sister as maid of honor.

Her A-line gown of yellow organza was trimmed with apricot and moss green appliques and worn with matching net headpiece. Yellow and apricot daisies comprised her cascade bouquet.

Leon Grogg, brother of the bride, carried the rings.

Performing the duties of best man was Al Giroux of Holly. Groomsmen were

Charles Pitstick, brother of the groom, of S. Charleston, Ohio; James Shelly of Rochester and William Beaubien of Pontiac.

Mrs. Grogg chose for her daughter's wedding, a sleeveless street length sheath dress of apricot crepe, accented with a flowing back panel.

Her flower hat and accessories were in apricot and her corsage was a pale yellow cymbidium orchid with moss green background.

An aqua street length, double-knit dress with lace insertion trim was worn by Mrs. Pitstick, mother of the groom.

Her hat and accessories were aqua and her corsage was a blush pink cymbidium orchid.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Florida.

For going away, the bride donned a pale green A-line dress with a sleeveless coat of apple-green accented with a yellow rose corsage.

Mrs. Pitstick attended Western Michigan University. Mr. Pitstick attended Ohio University.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents from Portland, Oregon; others were from Silver Springs, Maryland; South Charleston, Ohio; Springfield, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio.

The couple will reside at 75 S. Johnson, Pontiac.

Robbins-Lasey exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Walton T. Robbins, Waldon Road, have the pleasure of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Eugene N. Losey on Saturday, March 21, at the United Methodist Church. Mr. Losey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn K. Losey, Marion, New York.

Mary Ann is a graduate of Clarkston High School and the University of Wisconsin where she was affiliated with Delta Zeta sorority. Mr. Losey has received degrees from Kalamazoo College

and the University of Michigan. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in organic chemistry at Michigan State University.

Miss Jenell Johnson of Lansing attended the bride as maid of honor and Donald Walker of Columbus, Ohio, served as best man. Ushers were James McKittrick of Kalamazoo and Geoffrey Inglis of Marion, New York.

After a skiing trip at Gray Rocks Inn and Mt. Tremblant in Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Losey will be at home in Holt, Michigan.

Kutting Korners

By Jean Sura

I just returned from a ski vacation in Colorado so here are some meat dishes that come to mind.

SWISS ALPS STEAK

2½ pounds round steak. Sprinkle liberally with flour, salt and pepper and pound with meat pounder (on both sides).

Brown in hot grease.

Peel and halve 2 large onions and add with 2 cups of water, and salt and pepper to taste. (About 1 teaspoon salt. Bay leaves may be added with ½ teaspoon Beau Monde seasoning if desired). Simmer slowly for about 2 hours, adding water if necessary. Just before removing the steak add 1 can of stewing tomatoes and more water. Remove steak. Bring liquid to boil. Thicken with flour and water mixture. Return meat to gravy and serve over noodles or with potatoes.

BARBEQUED BEEF

2½ pound pot roast (shredded or thinly sliced after cooking)

Juice from the meat

1 large onion, chopped

1 large green pepper, chopped

1 bottle chili sauce

1 tablespoon salt

2 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons mixed spices tied in cheesecloth bag

1 tablespoon dry mustard

Roast meat until very well done. When cool, shred or slice (very thin). Add all ingredients and simmer for ½ hour. When cooked, remove spice bag and serve on warm hamburger buns or onion rolls. For convenience and a spicier flavor, make a day early. Refrigerate. Remove spice bag after reheating the mixture.

Just like the ones served from the chuck wagon.

WESTERN OMELET

3 eggs

3 tablespoons milk or cream

Dash of salt and pepper

Beat eggs until fluffy. Beat in milk or cream and seasonings. Pour into hot fat in skillet over low heat. Cook slowly keeping heat low. As under surface becomes set, start lifting it slightly with spatula to let uncooked portion run underneath and cook. Sprinkle finely chopped and sauteed green onion, tomato, cheese, green pepper, olives and crumbled, cooked bacon and mushrooms on top. As soon as all of mixture seems set, fold or roll it in half. Serve immediately.

Around the Town

By Barb Humphreys

College students trek home

Warren Priebe of Amy Drive said farewell to his wife, Dolores, at the airport last Friday. She met her mother, Mrs. Mabel Hensley, in Los Angeles and then the two of them continued on to Hawaii where Mrs. Hensley makes her home. Mr. Priebe was unable to vacation with them, but is glad they are able to see one another again.

Don Miller left recently for a visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, of Rochester, New York. He was looking forward to seeing his four grandsons again, and of course catching up on the news that four growing young men would have.

Miss Sue Hampshire, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampshire of Sunnydale, was home last week for her first visit since Christmas. She is a stewardess with American Airlines and lives in DePew, New York, just outside of Buffalo. Her roommate, Carol Rose, of Hastings was able to make the trip with her, and was "quite impressed" with our little town, even though it isn't on the "air maps."

Easter vacation brings many of our college students home for a semester break. Some of the students home from Ferris State are Frank Jones, Eddy Keeley, Jack Dougherty, Mark Fitzthomas, and Mark Christie.

Kathy Lessard, from Michigan State, is spending her vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Her sister, Judy, chose to spend her vacation closer to home. Other State kids who made the same decision and came home are Mike Kaul, Lynn Race, Ann Latoza, Paul Taylor, Dave Elliot, Nan Giles and Larry Duncan. Terry MacDougall is home, but making plans for a bit more exciting vacation.

"Welcome home and have fun," is our wish to all our college students.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zubalik of Marconi will be spending the vacation spreading out in their three bedroom and basement addition to their home. They have been a bit cramped for a while, but with the additional space, their children, John, Judy, Rosie, Therese, Ernie, Anne, Mary and Amy can spread out and have more fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gibbs of Shappie Road will be home over the Easter vacation and their door will be open for their many friends to drop in. These folks admit that sometimes it seems like "grand central station," but they love every minute of it.

The Roosters of the Clarkston Area Jaycees held their 4th anniversary party Saturday evening at Wallis in Flint. Eight couples and "Mrs. Vicci" were present for dinner and dancing. The roosters, being the old timers of the Jaycees, met the challenge trying to stump the band. It is a good thing none of them feel or look as old as the songs they remembered.

Among the places Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Smith of 6630 Cranberry Lake, Clarkston, visited on their trip to Florida this year was Ringling Museum in Sarasota. The Museum is state-owned.

Mrs. Ward Robbins of Winter Garden, Florida is visiting in Clarkston. The occasion for her trip was the marriage of her granddaughter Mary Robbins. Mrs. Robbins, a long time resident of Clarkston, was the guest of honor at a coffee Friday morning hosted by Mrs. Joseph Hubbard.

Once Over Lightly

By Jim Sherman

A couple weeks ago resolutions from the legislature and county were being circulated to local units of government. The one from the state asked local units to watch their budget requests.

The inference was that taxes would be lower if responsible people in other governments would reduce their budget requests.

In the same mail with the state resolution was one from Oakland County's Board of Supervisors. This, too, asked local units to hold down budget requests. However, on this one, penciled in, was the word "county" to go with schools and townships.

It was certainly an after thought to add their own unit.

The after thought didn't make them any more mindful of the need. Their budget came in at \$36.8 million which is \$5.9 million above the current budget and calls for a levy of 5.93 mills. The present county share of the 15 nonvoted millage is 5.16 mills.

And the slush fund (excuse me, contingency fund) is set at three-quarters of a million. But how proud, I'll bet, the finance committee must feel for cutting \$100,000 from the slush fund request.

Work hard, live clean lives and you'll be better able to pay the way of those who don't.

I keep reading that we can't expect the politicians to switch school support from property taxes to income taxes because it's an election year. They seemingly don't vote taxes at such times.

What do they fear? No one has come up with a better way.

At least there will be work for some contractors this year. Every gas station in the country will likely be torn up.

The change has already started in some parts. The cause is lead-free gasoline.

Two more storage tanks will have to be buried at the stations. One for regular lead-free gas and the other for high octane lead-free gasoline. Too, stations will have to have two or more new pumps.

I hope the scientists are right about our environment. It sure is going to get costly. These pollution control devices aren't gifts from Ralph Nader, GM, etc.

Extended

Telischak Sand and Gravel asked for and received a 90-day extension of their permit to process gravel at the corner of Sashabaw and Stickney roads.

Independence Township Board gave the extension, based on the argument that moving equipment at the end of the present permit termination date, March 31, wouldn't be possible because of frost limitations.

Other reasons were also given. Telischak was given permission by the courts and township to clean up the property through gravel processing last January.

Wild game for Benefit dinner

A gourmet buffet dinner will be given Saturday at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club to benefit Drayton Plains Nature Center.

Wild game, including antelope, buffalo, bear, moose, mule deer and venison, will be featured on the menu along with roast beef and chicken.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and suggested donations are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 10. OCSC is located in Waterford, 1/4 mile north on Waterford Road which is just north of the Old Mill on Dixie Hwy. (U.S. 10).

Drayton Plains Nature Center, located on the site of the former Fish Hatchery, offers conservation education and nature appreciation to Southeastern Michigan. Annually some 12,000 school children visit the live animal museum on field trips and other thousands come on weekends and after school. There is no admission charge to the Center.



Happy reading to our new friends.

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Reese was named the Michigan Trucking Association's Truck Driver of the Year in January for his outstanding record of over 16 years of commercial driving without an accident. During that time he covered well over a million and a half miles.

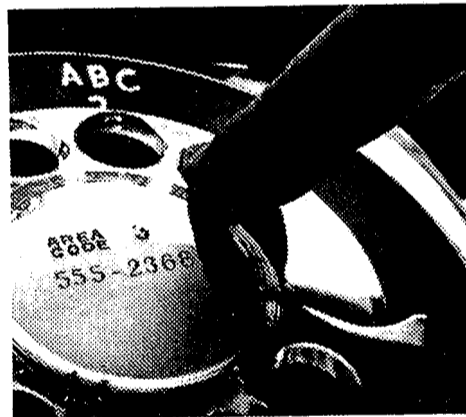
He was one of 12 Drivers of the Month competing for the annual Driver of the Year trophy which is the highest honor bestowed on a Michigan driver by the trucking association.

The Driver of the Year program is currently in its 23rd year and during that span fleet truck drivers have reduced their accident frequency rate per million miles from 17.0 to its current record low of 3.23.

The rate for motorists is 26.8 accidents in a million miles of travel. Lamb and his wife and their two teenage sons live in Wayne and he drives for Complete Auto Transit, Inc. out of its Ypsilanti terminal.

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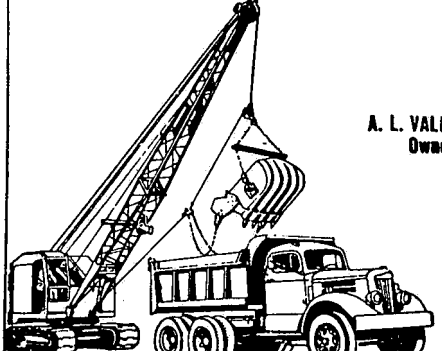
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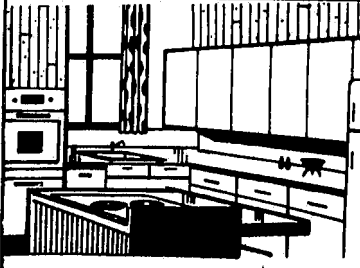
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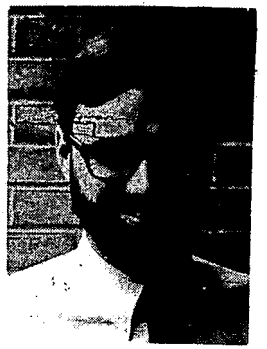
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Dead reckoning

You or the Sewer?

By Don Lytle



It seems a sewer line for the Clarkston area is inevitable. And rightfully so, especially if one considers the eutrophication (rapid plant growth) in local lakes and the threat of disease from human wastes that so often ensues when a septic system is faulty or when a geographical area is too saturated with septic systems. After all, the earth can only absorb so much waste and so fast. As population increases, so does the need for an efficient sewer system.

But that isn't my purpose for this column.

What concerns me is the path of destruction that so often occurs when pipe or sewer line construction crews come through. Bushes, driveways and landscaping in general can be tremendously altered — irreparably so.

While construction crews are expected to leave "things as they found them," this responsibility is sometimes neglected by these crews. They don't know you nor do you know them.

A property owner has the legal right to protect his property. The Oakland Township Association has a set of suggestions for property owners who will be confronted with a sewer or pipeline in the near future. I think they bear some consideration.

Their three suggestions are quite elementary. The Association suggests that each property owner, who is on a sewer route or pipe line route . . . 1) Contact a good lawyer. 2) Draw up a contract between yourself and the county (or whatever) assuring they replace your land in its original condition. 3) Take photos of your land to show its original condition.

Since all property owners will be asked to sign a waiver to use their land for sewer construction, ask the sewer supervisor to sign your contract before you sign his. Mark all valuable trees, etc. and have them indicated in your contract.

The construction crews should not be allowed to begin work on your property until the contract is signed by an authorized county supervisor.

Oakland Township Association members who lost trees to a well known utility company state that the unwritten promise is worthless. The threat of lawns being wrecked, trees cut and streams filled unnecessarily can be alleviated by each property owner or an association of them getting it all in writing — in contract form.

If necessary, make the county or company post a bond.

These three simple suggestions are within the legal rights of every property owner and they should be pursued.

After all, change is inevitable; but only intelligent, non-destructive change respecting the rights of the individual is truly progress. I believe in this kind of progress. Perhaps you readers share my belief.

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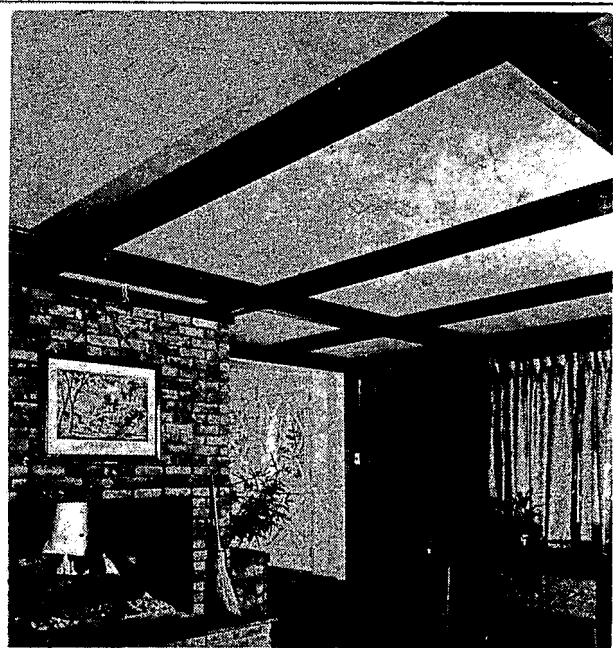
The academic achievement of Mark Cowen has earned him the Branstrom prize at the University of Michigan.

About 200 "M" freshmen won the prize that goes to each person in the top 5 percent of the undergraduate freshman class.

The award consists of a book of the winner's choice bearing the U-M seal and a bookplate.

Cowen, a Clarkston High graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowen, 6079 Middle Lake Rd., Clarkston.

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Jean's Jettings

by Jean Sura

I've been to the big country. My appetite has been whetted. I'm hooked on mountain skiing.

Last week I was in Colorado, at Snowmass-at-Aspen.

Eight o'clock in the morning is an ungodly time to have to be at Metro Airport, particularly when you have to have all the trivia and impedimenta that is required to go on a skiing vacation. But we made it.

Our flight left on schedule. Two hours later we landed in Denver in balmy weather. We were met by buses that took us on to our destination, some 200 scenic miles up into the mountains.

The beauty of the trip made it worthwhile and we got to Snowmass in time for dinner.

Puffing and panting, from the altitude, we dragged our gear up to our high-rise accommodations.

Skiing on 84 inches of snow was a new

experience for me and the depth of the snow made it a lot easier to fall than the Michigan hardpack to which we are accustomed.

The next day three separate chair lifts took us to the top of the mountain to a wide meadow called the "Big Burn." A forest fire had given it the name. The ride was about 3 miles high, an experience in itself.

I would like to tell you that I spent the rest of the week skiing the "new powder," but after a few attempts I decided, (wisely, I think) to stick to the more familiar packed snow areas.

We estimated that the run down the mountain was about 5 miles long.

Our favorite lunch stop was down at the bottom, on an outdoor deck. They barbecued spareribs and chicken right under your nose and served it on paper plates right off the grill.

Eating spareribs with your fingers and washing them down with a cool pitcher of

beer (made from Rocky Mountain sparkling water) at picnic tables in the sun, has got to be one of the great ways to take a break.

We planned our last run of the day so that we could ski back to our apartment building. The ski clothes came off, bathing suits went on and then we ran as fast as we could, through the snow, and jumped into a pool filled with 90-degree water to soak away the ache of tired muscle and bone.

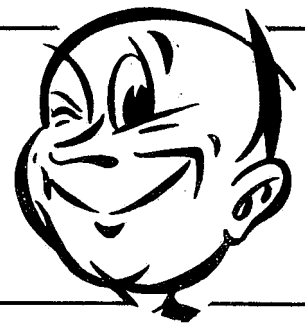
I was never even tempted to get out and join the snowball war that the kids were enjoying. Just getting up the courage to get out and make it back to the apartment took all the courage I could muster.

We had six days of startling, breath-taking scenery, thrilling exercise, good friends, good food and sunshine.

We came home with sunburned faces, relaxed muscles and flat wallets. It was worth it.

To the point

by Haslett Hemmor



During the 99 years or so we been married, old Eff has picked up some funny habits. Sure has.

One thing she does is to write her letters on ruled tablets and always sticks in a sheet of pencil carbon. That way, she says, when folks write back, "We would like to. Glad you asked," she looks up to see what it was she asked. Even does her carbon paper bit with letters to the kids.

Last night, being as how they wasn't no TV show SHE liked, she got out a box of letters she wrote last summer to our boy Joe when he was at camp. Neat as ducks in a row is Joe's letter and stapled to each one is Eff's old carbon copy of her letter that went before the kid's reply. Makes a point, Eff does, of asking a few questions so's she's more apt to get a letter back. Particular with the kids, she writes the questions like kind of insurance that they won't just get her letter and pitch it. Got to hand it to Eff for being pretty foxy, alright.

I'm maybe near ready to drop off for 40 when she barks at me, "Listen to this," she yells like I'm on the other side of a lake.

I jump and say, "Yeah, yeah. I wasn't asleep. Just resting my eyes a bit."

"Dear Joey," she starts and then explains that she wrote the letter when Joe was up at camp. I honest didn't think they were passing notes under the dining-room table. He's never been no place but once at camp.

"Dear Joey," she repeats after looking careful to see I'm wide awake. "This old house sure seems vacant with you away from home for the first time.

"It must be beautiful up there in camp. When we drove you up there, Dad said the woods back of your lodge were maybe virgin timber. That means they never been cut. Joey. Just been left natural for ever and ever.

"Is that pretty little lake on the right of the lodge (right side standing in front and facing the lodge), anyway, is that part of the camp?"

"Our little boy is getting pretty big to be all on his own. Do you get lonesome? Do they feed you good? Made any new close friends? What are their names?"

"Do you dry off good after taking hikes through the wet fields and woods? Remember to hang up your wet clothes to dry and don't go showing off how far you can swim. Any undertows in that lake?"

"We miss you, Joe. Dad and Mike and Andy and Mark and sister Willie all say hello. Your good dog Herman says hello, too.

WRITE,
Ma"

"And this," says Effie, "is what that crazy son of yours answers."

"Dear Ma and Dad and all,

"Trees are big. Lake is ours. Bill is my very best new buddy here. Call him Fatso. Don't get wet. Sure is nice here. Write lots and send

cookies and stuff.

Bye,
Joe"

"Dear Joey,

"Our big man at camp sure took his time about writing back. We all worried. Even Herman seemed concerned. Kept barking nights and all.

"Mrs. Conner says there's a girls' camp other side of the lake. Are there any girls there from around here? Mrs. C. says that it's for girls 9 to 16. They don't have any combined parties for boys and girls, do they? Have a good time but remember that teen age girls are much too old and much too silly.

"Are there games like tennis and volley-ball to be played at camp? Do you go to bed early? Is there any poison ivy around? Would it be OK if we came up to visit next Sunday? Hope you didn't have to give away all the cookies I sent. Did they arrive not broken up? Did you like the kind with chocolate chips best?"

"Don't wait so long to write.
Love from Ma and ALL."

"Dear Ma and All,

"To eleven hundred of your questions - yes. To fourteen hundred questions - no.

"Your son (NOT baby)
Joseph"

Kids sure do have a way. Sure do.

Postal strike hits Clarkston

The strike of postal employees brought work to a standstill at the Clarkston Branch of the United States Post Office.

"All of our employees are on the job," said Ray Klein, officer in charge. "We haven't had a Star Route delivery from Royal Oak (that is where the bulk of our mail is shipped) since Friday the 20th.

"We are handling less than 10 percent of our usual mail quota. To fill our hours we are catching up on the jobs that get neglected under the normal pressure of work."

Three separate unions are involved in the Clarkston office. Four of the 18 employees do not belong to a union.

The 3 unions represent the carriers, the

rural carriers and the clerks.

Ed Rush, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, reported that their group had discussed the issue and decided not to vote at this time.

Businesses along Main Street seemed to be operating in a reasonably normal manner. An exception, Mrs. Isabelle Bullen, of Kings Insurance Agency, was

forced to drive to Detroit to deliver some business papers.

"So far," said Mr. Klein, "things aren't too bad. I hate to think what it will be like if this goes on past the end of the month when pension checks are customarily sent out. I'm afraid that would cause a good deal of hardship."

Petition law needs revising

By Jim Sherman

A state legislator could do his constituents a favor by having an amendment passed to Act 146 of Public Acts of 1960.

This piece of legislation defines the number of signatures needed to petition for a referendum. Or rather, it DOESN'T define the number of signatures needed.

This is of particular importance now in Independence Township as an election is being sought on a zoning matter. It was important in Oxford Township last year. It will increase in importance in every township.

People are becoming more and more concerned with zoning as it affects more and more people. Petitions are rather easy to get signed and, as in the last 2 cases in Oxford Township, they frequently get the petitioners' desired results.

The Act that needs amending defines the number of signatures needed as (roughly) 15 percent of the persons owning property in and living in the unincorporated portion of the township.

Think of that. Where would one go to find out who lives in a township AND owns property?

When the petitions were presented in Oxford last year, the number of signatures required was guessed at. What else? The same will be true in

Independence. Attorneys knowledgeable of this part of the law agree there is no reasonable way to come up with an exact figure.

There are over 11,000 descriptions of property in Independence township. To come up with exact figures as of a particular date would take a lot of time (money).

Thus, I propose the legislators should re-write the law.

Make the figures easily obtainable. Base petition signature requirements on percent of registered voters, or percent of those voting for the secretary of state in the last election or some other such definite figure.

Just to be sure they have enough, Clarkston Gardens Subdivision Improvement Association is seeing 2,000 names on petitions asking a referendum on a zoning change off Waldon.

The Township Board rezoned the 17 acres for multiple dwelling at their March 3 meeting. Some Gardens area residents object to this action and seek to reverse the decision through a vote of the people.

Township Clerk Howard Altman has been quoted as saying an election on this matter would cost about \$2,000.

The petition deadline is April 1, or at least that is the date the petitioners are trying to meet.

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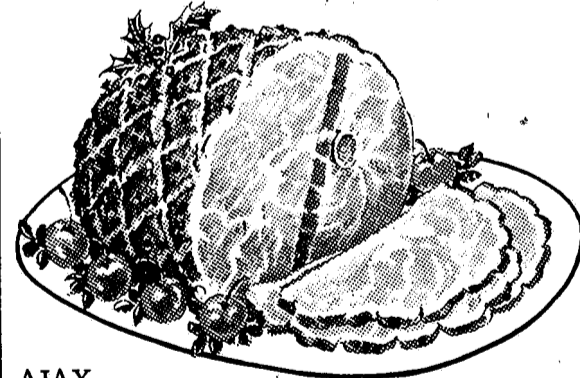
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Aurora Cerron, exchange student on the "Youth for Understanding" program, pinpoints her home country, Peru, for her American mother, Mrs. W. Leigh Bonner and Mrs. Fred Davidson. Aurora spoke to the Clarkston Women's Club at their March meeting.



Her hairstyle doesn't date her

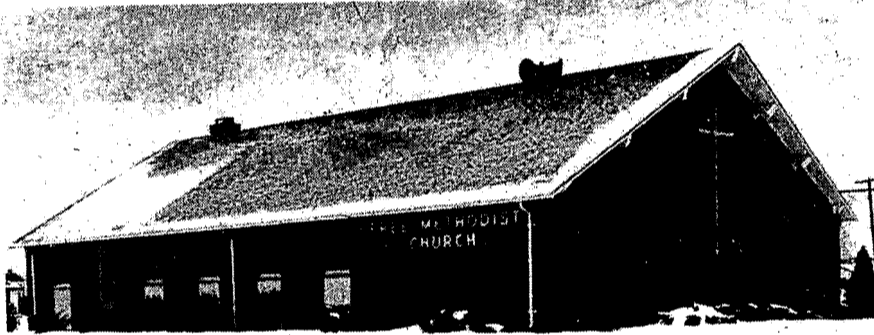
... does yours? If you're still wearing what was "in" last year, it's time to change!

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(MAUNDY THURSDAY)

Scripture: St. Matthew 23:11-12 -
"But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted."

On this Thursday of Holy Week, when we commemorate the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection, there is another event of great importance. On the occasion of the Last Supper, we are told that when the meal was finished Jesus girded Himself with a towel and began to wash the feet of His disciples. This was contrary to custom of the servant washing the feet of the master and, or guests. In this case the Master arose, equipped Himself, and began to bathe the weary feet of His disciples.

The Saviour was teaching His

disciples a great truth by example. The truth is "He who humbles himself shall be exalted and he who would be greatest: Let him be servant." Someone has said that all men meet on one common level at the Cross of Jesus. There is no bond or free, master or servant, high or low in true Christianity. Jesus taught the greatest equality in human history.

Jesus washed the feet of His disciples. Should not we, during this sacred week, humble ourselves and become Christian servants to all men; and thus lead others to the Master?

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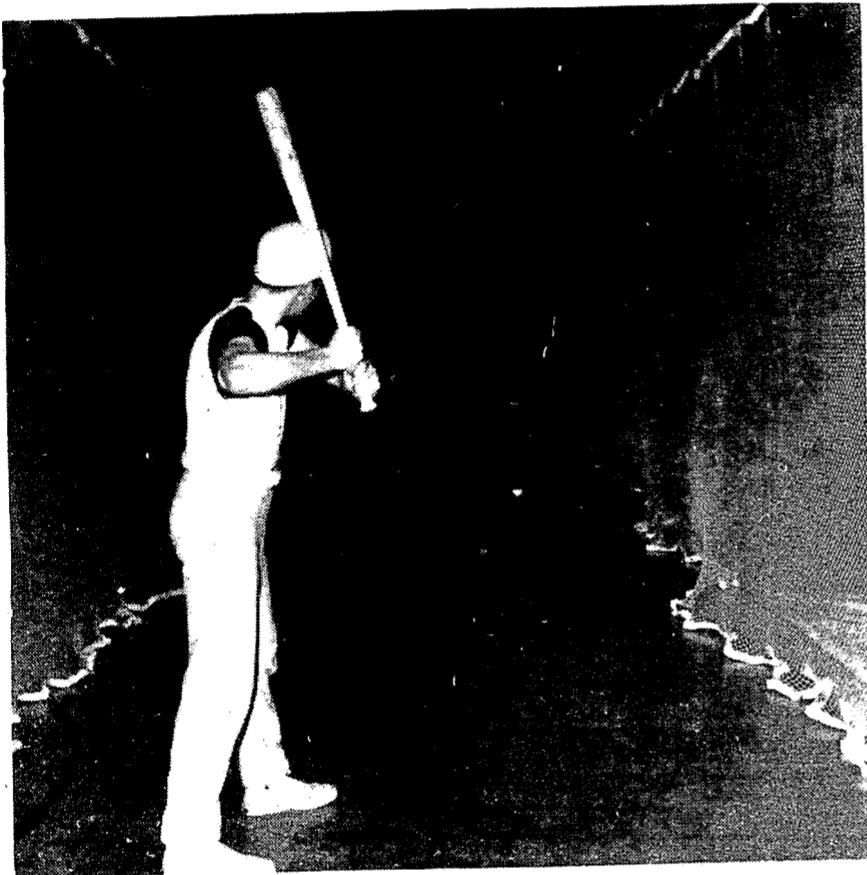
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Flanking the new pitching machine are the baseball co-captains, Bob Klann and Mike Turk, (right). The automated ball pitcher will enable team members to get batting practice through all kinds of unpredictable spring weather. The machine is the most recent gift of the Clarkston Athletic Boosters Club.



Keith Fitch, equipment manager for CHS's baseball team, releases a practice ball.



Bob Hoy takes a batting stance against the "machine."

Rices get license move

Another hurdle was crossed Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Rice on their way to opening a restaurant in Clarkston.


This couple has leased the former Clarkston Cafe and is looking for a June 1 opening.

One of the necessary procedures was to get the tavern and liquor license transferred

to their name. Clarkston Council gave its approval Monday night.

At the same meeting Lloyd Kirby, one of the owners of the building, said the corporation he represents, Clarkston Cafe Inc., had agreed to purchase the Terrace Building. The space east of the building assures parking for the restaurant, he said.

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3rd gun class

Charles Herman will begin his third gun handling class April 1. Like the other 2 this class will be at the old library building at 90 N. Main. Registrations will take place between 5 and 6 p.m. that date.

Herman, who volunteers his services for this safety program, is doing it to help make youngsters qualify for licenses under the new state game law for small game licensing.

About the only qualification is that the student has to be 12 years of age or older.

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