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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

The last time I was at the Pontchartrain Hotel, 6 of us sat in the Salamander Bar and watched our ice melt. It was our way to pass the time before going night-night.

The visit last Thursday was quite different. You get a different look at something when you're with the owner. Brothers Sam, Aaron and William Gershenson own the Pontch. William and Aaron are also developers of shopping malls, among other things. It was in this interest we met William Gershenson. They are hoping to build Waterford Hill Mall and some town houses on what is now Waterford Hill Golf Course.

Bill Gershenson (Notice how friendly I get with names of people with means; while with him it was Mr. Gershenson.) had invited Bob White to his Detroit office. The Gershensons own the David Whitney Building and occupy half of the 7th floor.

Bob invited Independence Supervisor Duane Hursfall and me to go along. Bob had approached the Shopping Mall developers with the idea of building in Clarkston when he got the listing.

Bill Gershenson was most friendly, giving us the grand tour of both his offices and the hotel. Practically everything he showed and told us of the hotel was interesting. I'll only cover the hotel room paintings in this column.

Bill and his wife commissioned the paintings... and the frames. They needed 2 for each room, or 1,000 paintings. They wanted all originals. Of course, they got them. They went to Florence, Italy for the artists. The frames were made in Paris.

Bill's story of selecting the artists held my attention, but again we'll confine this to what happened to the paintings once back on the walls of the Pontch.

At first the paying guests took a razor blade or something and cut the canvases from the frames and toted them away in their bags.

To combat this the management glued the paintings to Masonite boards. Then the tenants began taking the whole things.

Now the frames are held to the walls by screws that can't be unscrewed.

The Gershensons also had to change their chandelier that high-lighted the lobby. It was



A heavy load of discarded junk is collected by these CHS students, members of SPEED (Special Panel for Environmental and Ecological Development) during the Woodhull Lake cleanup.

Tons of junk removed at Woodhull

Between 300 and 400 people answered the call for help from the Woodhull Subdivision clean-up committee and turned out to help in the campaign.

More than 150 of this force were students from Clarkston High School, members of SPEED, (Special Panel for Environmental and Ecological Development). Under chairman, Molly Lynch and accompanied by faculty members and Principal, William Dennis, they came by school bus to assist.

Young and old, crews of workers were assigned by George Woody and Robert Hatcher to various areas and projects. Al

crystal with crystal streamers looped from the bottom up the sides.

Bill said, "Drunks would grab the streamers and give them to wives or girl friends for necklaces." Now the streamers are plastic.

Too bad these things have to happen, but the hotel is, like Arthur Godfrey said recently, the best anywhere.

If you go to the Pontch, be sure and have their French onion soup. By comparison I'd never eaten French onion soup before.

And, tell Bill I said, "Hello!"

Carter of the Youth Assistance Committee and his son, led one group of



The rake of Kevin Mulherin, 8, uncovers concrete steps which lead down to the park area of Woodhull Lake. Kevin and many others of all ages, take part in the clean-up efforts.

workers.

Between 15 and 20 tons of junk were removed from the area.

The project gained so much momentum that the workers not only worked late on Saturday but returned on Sunday as well. Plans are now being made by many to continue the effort next weekend.

"The clean-up far exceeded our greatest expectations," said Mrs. Harold Smith, co-chairman. "Next week we are going to direct our energy toward some of the 10 condemned houses in the area. I think that the only people in the area who didn't assist in our clean-up were those who were busy working on improving their own property."

The group is also encouraged that the Township is going to start enforcing the law that requires that owners of condemned homes tear them down. This, according to Mr. Woody, will lessen the blight that these untenanted dwellings cause.

Boy injured

Raymond Harvey, 8, of 4832 Clintonville Road was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital on April 11, suffering from injuries apparently sustained while playing in a barn on the property.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's records he was found by his brother, Virgil, 17, lying on the floor with marks on his neck. A rope had been tied around his waist.

A playmate was reported to have thought he was pretending to be dead.

The hospital reported that Raymond's condition had improved.

Hursfall seeking re-election



DUANE HURSFALL

With the comment "I hope to be here November 20," Independence Township Supervisor Duane Hursfall made known his intention to seek re-election this fall. It will be his sixth campaign. He has held the township's highest office for 13 years (5 elections).

Hursfall, 52, lives at 119 N. Holcomb. He has been very active in both county, state and township work, especially in the area of health. He is on his second 5-year appointment to the county Health Commission, and is a member of the newly formed State Association of Boards of Health.

Hursfall, a Republican, is a past president of the Michigan Township Associations and is a director at large of that association which represents over 1200 Michigan townships. He is also a past president of the county assessors association and county township supervisor's association.

Hursfall has lived in Clarkston 50 years, having graduated from high school here and raised his family of 2 daughters.

He is a member of the Methodist Church and a former superintendent of Sunday Schools.

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The Clarkston Jaycees were hosts for the annual "Speak Up" contest of Region "G," which covers most of Oakland County. The winner was Michael Verostick of Pontiac, a Waterford Jaycee. Clarkston president, Jerry Bradley, left and chairman, Garth Gordon, far right, flank the judges Henry Knight, Dale Carnegie instructor, Judge Gerald McNally, 52nd District Court and Danny James, Flint Board of Education.

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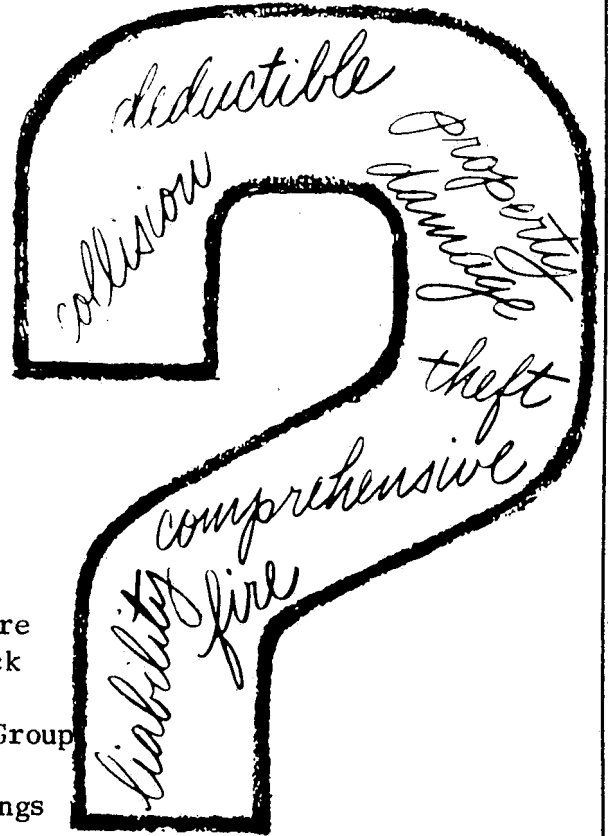
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Altman announces candidacy



HOWARD ALTMAN

Independence Township's clerk of the past 9 years, Howard Altman, has announced his intention to seek re-election this fall.

He was first elected to the office in 1961 and has won on the GOP ticket 3 additional times.

Altman's history in Clarkston dates to 1947. He was born in Flint, was graduated from St. Matthews there in 1943, and served in the Army from 1943-45 in the OSS.

In Clarkston he worked for Infra Red when it was located here and, after marrying the former Shirley Terry, went to work for his father-in-law in Terry's Market.

As clerk of Independence he's in charge of all buildings and grounds and the water services, plus regular clerk work which includes voter registration and elections.

The Altmans, who live at 61 S. Holcomb, have 5 children: Kathleen is a freshman at Oakland Community College,

Auburn Hills campus, Kristine, 17, is a senior at CHS, Stephanie, 15, is a freshman, Sandra Kay, 13, is in the 7th grade and Scott, 11, is a sixth grader.

Claims Council

losing sight of

Village beauty

Cleaning up the village, or lack of it, was brought home to the Clarkston Council Monday night by resident Karl Hansen.

He talked about keeping the parking lot clean of litter and also keeping the village's beauty. He specifically mentioned cleaning up around the Mill Pond, parking lot, and overturned garbage cans.

He claimed the Council was losing sight of the beauty of the village by not doing much about it.

The Council admitted that they were not keeping the parking lot and other areas as clean as they could be. They said this was due to help problems.

They also mentioned the coming sewer program that will mean disturbing a lot of land. They gave this as a further reason for not doing much in beautifying the village by planting trees and improving streets.



Mary Wertman of Clarkston is among the Albion College Choir members preparing for the group's annual spring tour. The 58 choir members are leaving Albion for a series of seven concert appearances between April 14 and 24.

Candy sale aids Little League

April 16th will kick off a candy sale that will benefit the Clarkston Little League. The sale will run until May 9th.

The profits from the sale will be used to hire sanctioned umpires for Little League games. These umpires will work with the younger unsanctioned men, and provide training for them.

Excessive profits will be used to provide more recreational facilities for the Clarkston area.

Calendar sale ends next week

"Creative Stitchery" will be the topic of the program to be presented by Carolyn Hall at the Clarkston Women's Club's last regular meeting of the year on April 23rd.

This is an open meeting held at the Township Hall at 8 p.m. and any women from the community who are interested are invited to attend.

The business meeting will include the election of officers for next year.

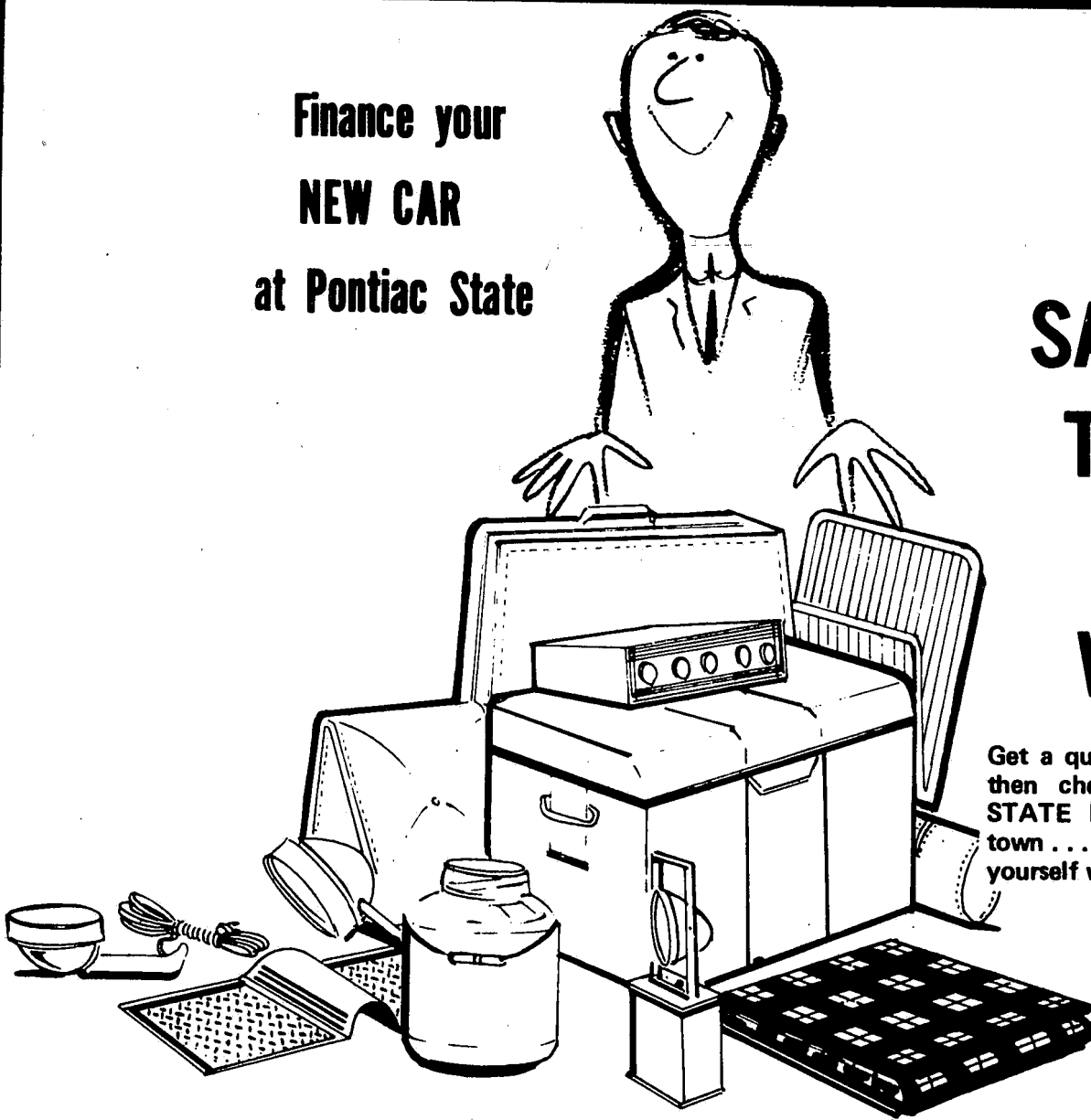
The annual Community Calendar sale,

which is being conducted by the club, will end on April 22. All club members are expected to have their territory covered and their sales materials turned in by the April 23 meeting.

Residents who wish to purchase a calendar, and have not been contacted by that date, should call one of the chairmen, Mrs. Arlon Perry, 625-2732 or Mrs. Stanley Darling, 625-2578.

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Letters to the Editor

Jim's not conscious

Dear Editor:

You said "conflict of interest" so forcefully, if unconsciously, in last week's paper. Next to your article about the annual meeting you had in "Jim's Jottings" a small article about how our ancestors never would have gotten to the Mississippi if they had our existing, confining laws.

It then said, "but someone would have... either because he found a way around the law or got the right amount of money in the right official's pocket."

This is an unfortunate fact of life. An

elected official has the difficult job of proving himself innocent because the public has him already guilty. Then when an official lays himself open by holding a job that is even remotely conflicting, he convicts himself and his associates.

What can his associates do, vote against him every time regardless of their own convictions? This is why the cry around the township is so loud and clear, conflict of interest.

Keith A. Humbert
6440 Snow Apple

Adds support

April 6, 1970

Dear Sir,

I would like to give my support to the six (6) Month Moratorium on township zoning that Howard Altman proposed. There seems to have been an overwhelming amount of property rezoned in just the last year and with the loss of the planning consultant I feel it is

time to stop and take a look at where we are and what should be done next for the good of the community.

I'm not very good at writing letters and putting my opinion into words but this issue is too important to let slip by without saying anything.

Mrs. Susan Harvey
5446 Guyette
Clarkston

Smoking policy set for year

6031 Middle Lake Road
Clarkston, MI 48016
April 13, 1970

Dear Editor,

The second meeting between students and parents regarding the problem of smoking in the high school was held on Monday in Mr. Dennis' office. The students involved had given the problem a great deal of thought and it was interesting to me to hear how they rationalized their position.

Since the instituting of specified smoking areas for students has reduced vandalism in the lavatories markedly, and since there has been little public

expression of disapproval of this action, Mr. Dennis feels that he must continue the current policy for the rest of this year. At that time he will make a re-evaluation of this policy for the 1970-71 school year.

Parents of the students in our local high school must now accept the real responsibility for the situation as it currently stands. The coming months and years will determine whether the parents' decision by lack of action was a proper one.

Sincerely,
Donald Fox

"If It Fitz . . ."

Another bachelor confirmed

By Jim Fitzgerald

And then I wrote . . .

The names have been changed to protect the guilty but 3 guys we'll call Don, Jim and Buster had a conversation which bears repeating. The subject was matrimony. As they argued over their tea cups, we eavesdropped and took notes in the wet rings on the bar.

Buster and Jim are married (not to each other, this is a family newspaper) and Don is not. Jim said Don was lucky to be a bachelor and would be smart to stay that way. Buster said nuts, marriage is great and Don should leap in, the water's fine. Don didn't get a chance to say much of anything but he didn't complain, probably because his married friends were popping for the tea.

"Nothing can take the place of the love of your children," Buster insisted. "When I come home at night and the kids greet me at the door I am overwhelmed at my good

fortune."

"Your kids must stay up late," Jim said, "you usually don't get home until 2 a.m."

"I'm out of tea," said Don.

"I don't know what I'd do without my wife," Buster continued. "She listens to my troubles. She feeds me and encourages me and sends me off to work in a clean shirt every day."

"These are all services available to any bachelor intelligent enough to locate a sympathetic barmaid, a good restaurant and the same laundry your wife sends your shirts to," Jim answered.

"Put a bigger head on the next cup of tea," Don requested.

"Let me tell you about my wife," said Jim. "She fills a steel wastebasket with water and sets it in the bathroom. In the basket she puts 3 goldfish. I am always forgetting and dropping old razor blades on the goldfish. This makes my wife angry. When I ask her why she doesn't keep

the goldfish in the goldfish bowl she says she can't on account of the cat. She says the cat will go into the bowl after the fish but he won't go into the basket, probably because he's afraid of being cut by old razor blades."

Even Buster had to admit that Jim's tale of woe was incredible and Don ordered 2 cups of tea. Obviously sensing victory, Jim forged on:

"Another thing about wastebaskets. My wife had dozens of them scattered all over the house. She lined them all with pretty paper so as to keep the baskets clean. Then she decided that the pretty paper was too pretty to soil so she added huge paper bags as second liners. Then she hid all the baskets in the basement to save for when company comes."

Buster was speechless and Don, between sips, said he thought he'd cancel the date he had that night. Standing atop his stool, Jim thundered on:

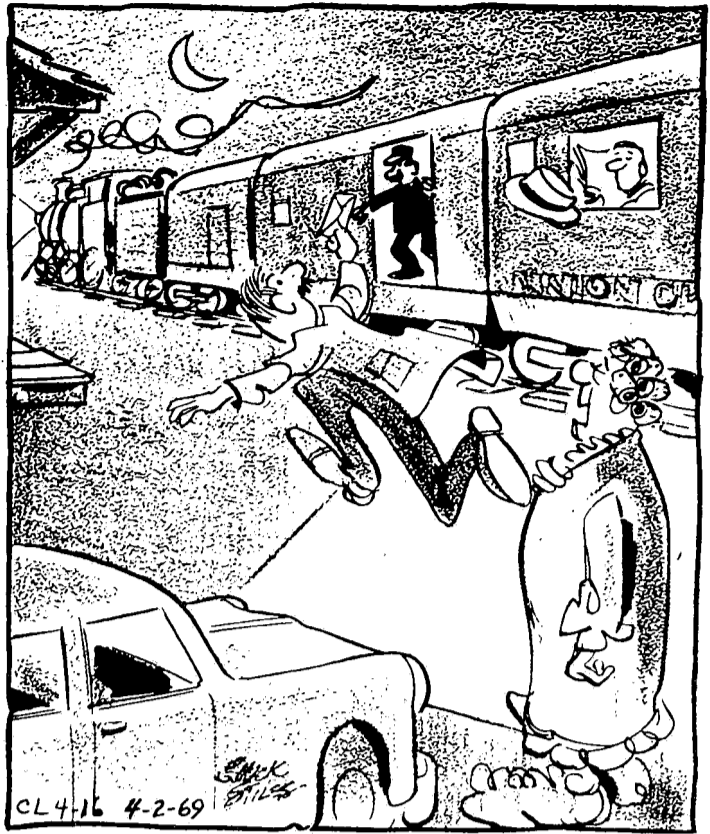
"My wife wanted a new entrance on the front of the house because she said she was ashamed to have people use the old entrance. I bought her a new one for a few hundred bucks and she loves it. She loves it so much she keeps the door locked and no one can go in or out for fear they might soil it. You have to go to the back door.

"She also got a new carpet because she said she was sick of throw rugs. She loves the new carpet but you can't see it because she has covered it with throw rugs so no one will walk on it."

Buster said he thought he'd go find a poker game and Don began looking up monasteries in the phone book. Jim said he could tell them a lot more but he had to get home to dinner because, if he was 5 minutes late, his wife would feed his dinner to the cat which must be kept full at all times to protect the goldfish.

VILLAGE SQUARE

By Chuck Stiles



"ONCE - JUST ONCE - I'D LIKE TO SEE US GET OUR INCOME TAX IN A LITTLE UNDER THE WIRE!"

Pushing year around recreation program

By Jim Sherman

If Duane Richardson gets his way, Independence Township will have a year around recreation program next year for both girls and boys.

The president of the Clarkston athletic Boosters Club asked that such an item be put in next year's township budget.

He made his remarks at the annual meeting of the township Saturday. Richardson said he proposed a 12-month program instead of the current 2 or 3 month plan. He thought the swimming was about the only activity in the program that didn't take place on school property.

He said, "It's time the township gave serious consideration to the recreation program and providing an area of our own. We have no lighted place now for

recreation."

Township treasurer Ken Johnson mentioned that the program currently was laid out primarily for boys. Then he commented on the dedication of the recreation board of the township, pointing out that they are working on the problem.

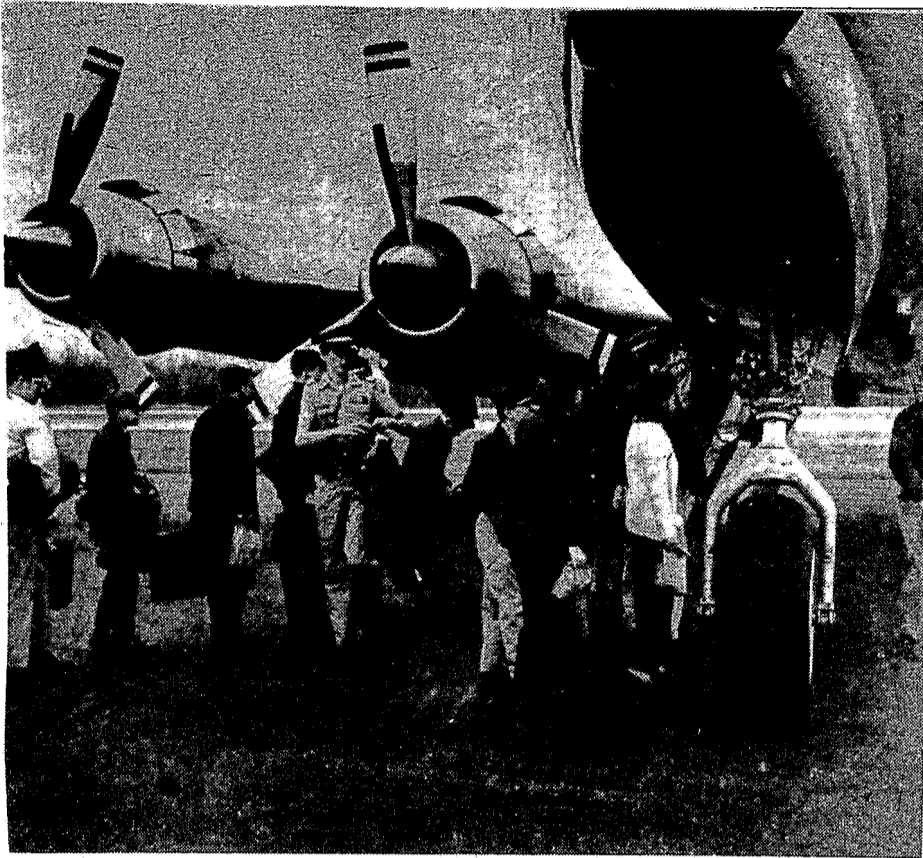
Supervisor Duane Hursfall said, "We do have bigger plans and we realize we need more area. You will remember, though, that I think we've voted twice on millage for recreation and it has been turned down."

Richardson pointed out that Waterford Township has received 80 percent financing recently for some of their recreation program and suggested Independence look into the possibility of federal funding.



CAP witness Apollo 13 launch

Wednesday at the Clarkston Junior High School as will the Holly Cadets at their Thursday meeting at St. John Episcopal Church.



Fifty CAP members take to the air to be present at the launching of Apollo 13's flight to the moon Sunday.

Forty-five cadets and 5 senior members of the Oakland County Group Civil Air Patrol arrived at Patrick AFB, Florida on Friday, April 10th. Purpose of the trip was to witness the launching of Apollo 13.

Florida Wing Headquarters arranged transportation for the 50 Michigan Wing members from the base to the Plaza Apartments in Cape Canaveral where weekend housing had been arranged for them.

Sight-seeing, swimming in the Plaza pool and the Atlantic Ocean kept the Cadets busy on Friday afternoon. A surf-side picnic and driftwood bonfire was enjoyed by all members in the evening.

Excitement ran high on Saturday when everyone was issued an Apollo 13 identification pass to enter the Parkway Viewing Site. The NASA passes were among the many souvenirs brought home by the CAP members.

En route to the viewing site the group saw the Vehicle Assembly Building which is said to be the world's largest building. A giant crawler was parked outside the building. They are used to transport the space vehicles from the building to the launch pads. This tractor is larger than a football field, weighs 6 million pounds and can carry more than 12 million pounds.

The Cadets expressed some of their impressions of the launch: "More people than any of us had ever seen at one time - the efficiency of NASA in planning for so many people. SUNSHINE! Meeting CAP members from Florida and Ohio Wings. The mounting excitement as mission progress was announced over loudspeakers in the area - the countdown with everyone for miles counting in unison '10-9-8'—and the sight of Apollo 13 lifting off on what appeared to be an enormous fire cloud - the giant missile going higher and higher and then the sound reaching us, like a chain of sonic booms until Apollo 13 was out of sight, more than 17 miles above us. The chatter of camera shutters as more than 100,000 Americans captured one of man's greatest space accomplishments on film."

On Sunday the CAP members boarded another USAF C-118 at Patrick AFB for the flight home. From the plane they saw Air Force 1 waiting on the flight line for Vice President Agnew to board.

After take-off the cadets had an aerial view of the launch pads at the Cape Kennedy Space Center. The plane flew out over the Atlantic to avoid a storm center and then climbed to 20,000 feet for the flight home. Over the Tennessee Valley they caught sight of land below

them.

A parents' welcoming committee lined the fence at Oakland-Pontiac Airport Sunday afternoon when the cadets and their escorts arrived home. The cadets of Clarkston Composite Squadron will have much to discuss when they meet

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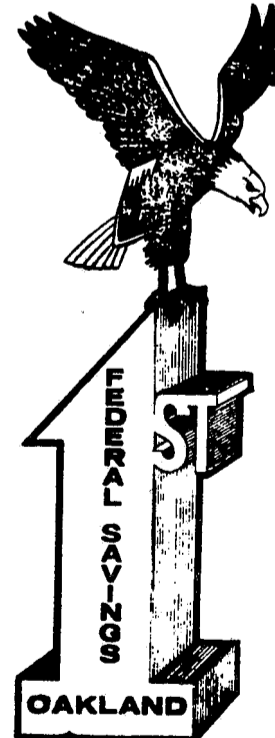
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Fourth time in month

Vandals enter school

Vandals broke a window and gained entry at the Bailey Lake School on Pine Knob Road between 12:30 and 7 a.m. on April 13.

This was the 4th occasion in the past month that a Clarkston school has been illegally entered.

Previous entries were made at the North Sashabaw School on March 25. Damage and loss at that time was placed at approximately \$200, according to school administrators.

Pine Knob School was broken in on 2 separate occasions. The last break-in was on April 7 and damages were estimated at around \$100.

Entry was gained at Bailey Lake School by breaking a window. The door of the pantry was pried off and the refrigerator handle was bent.

An ice pick was used to puncture 2 tires and the battery on a tractor. A plate glass door in the hallway was knocked out.

Floyd Vincent, assistant superintendent of schools reported that the extent of the damage was still incomplete.

Among the known missing items were

2 portable tape recorders, 42 pounds of hamburger and a large cooking pot.

The vandals also gained entry and ransacked the office of the principal, John Reabe.

Pay hike to twp. help

Non-elected employes of the Independence township and officers in the fire department came in for salary and wage adjustments at Tuesday's board meeting.

Total increases to the 10 men and 7 women working for the township amounted to \$6280. Supervisor Duane Hursfall said this was basically a 10 percent increase.

Fire Chief Don Beach had his salary moved to \$225 a month, up from \$200. Assistant chief Frank Ronk went to \$175 a month from \$150. Captains Bill Wilson and Ed Bailey will now receive \$50 a month. They were getting \$25.

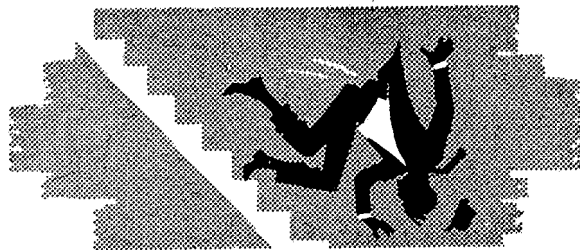
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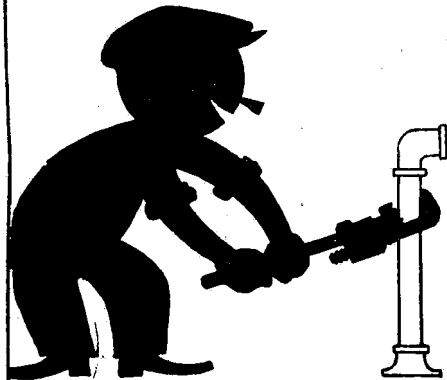
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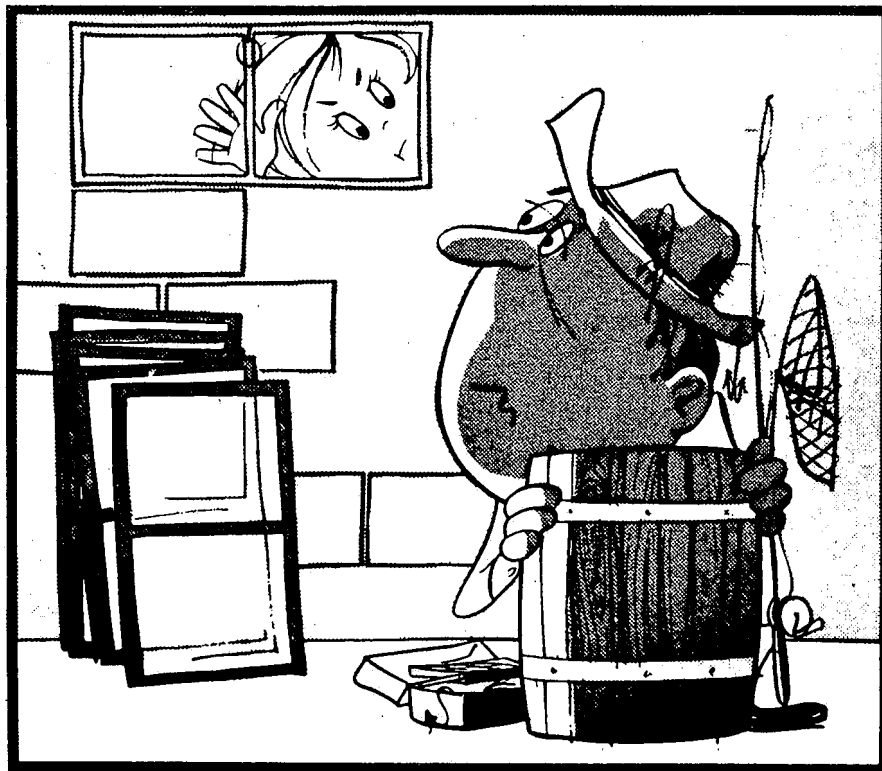
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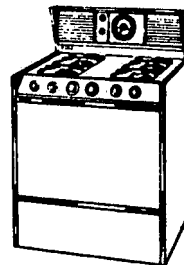
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Carrier annex leased for Clarkston P.O.



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The Clarkston Post Office will open its new carrier annex on May 1 according to Congressman Jack McDonald.

Word was received from McDonald last week that negotiations between Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson had been completed and the building at 5914 South Main Street had been leased to relieve the crowded conditions at the present location.

The building contains 1,350 square feet interior space with an additional 90

square feet platform space and 10,000 square feet of joint use parking space.

The lease, according to McDonald, is for 2 years with a 1 year renewal option.

Ray Klein, a 14 year veteran of the Clarkston office and presently officer in charge said, "We certainly can use the space. We will be putting on 1 more city carrier to handle the mail. This addition to our present staff of 6 would have made an impossible situation. We have our rural carriers working out of crowded conditions in the basement as it is."

Village appoints

Following the review of a preliminary budget of \$37,695.00 for the next fiscal year, the Clarkston Village Council made appointments to various positions.

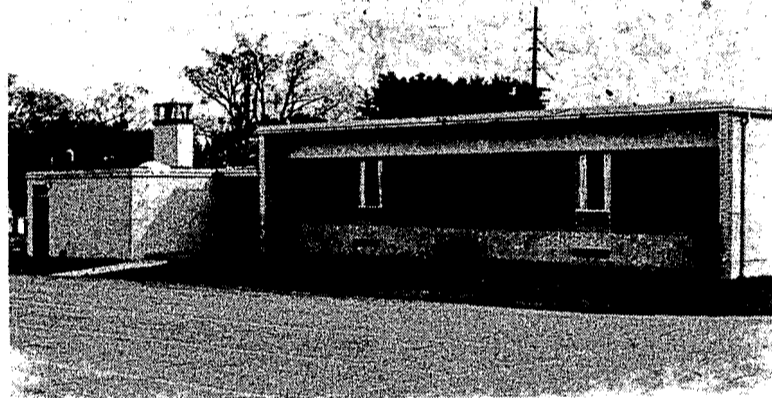
Ruth Basinger was elected president pro-tem. Don Cooper, elected village president in the March vote, presided at his first meeting at the head of the table.

John Walts was renamed chief of police, Don Beach continues as fire chief,

and Kieft Engineering I.r.c. stay as village engineers.

Committee appointments made by president Cooper are as follows: police and municipality, Jack Hagen and Robert C. Jones; finance, Willis Kushman and Rich Johnston and legislative, Ruth Basinger and Jim Mahar.

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"You shall not kill."

Exodus 20:13

A number of people today misunderstand the ownership of human life. They think that life belongs to man. Therefore, they do not realize that drunkenness, reckless driving, the killing of an unborn baby, the killing of a person dying of an incurable disease and the neglect of health by the wrong and excessive use of drugs are contrary to the moral law. Life belongs to God, not to man. And God commands us to take proper care of our own lives and the lives of others. He says: "You shall not kill." God means this. Life really does not belong to us. It does not even belong to the State. Life belongs solely to God. It is God's property. Man did not give life. Man may not take life away. God alone is the AUTHOR and the OWNER of life. Almighty God tells us in the book of Deuteronomy in the Bible, 32:39: "See now that I, I am He, and beside me there is no other god. It is I who deal death and life."

ANDERSONVILLE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
10350 Andersonville
Rev. Wallace Duncan
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
CHURCH
6805 Bluegrass Drive
Rev. Arlon K. Stubbe
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE RESURRECTION
6490 Clarkston Road
Rev. Alexander Stewart
Worship: 8:00 & 10:00

CLARKSTON CHURCH
OF GOD
54 South Main
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.

NEW HOPE BIBLE
CHURCH
5311 Sunnyside
Rev. Elden Mudge
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH
Holcomb at Miller Rd.
Father Francis Weingartz
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30

SASHABAW UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN
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
Waterford
Worship - 7 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Brigadier Clarence Critzer
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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6506 Church Street

Wolves split season openers

Clarkston opened its baseball season last week with 4 non-league games. After losing, 4-1 to Waterford Township and 10-0 to Waterford Mott, the team started hitting and downed Lake Orion 3-0 and Lansing Sexton 7-3.

The shut-out against Lake Orion was pitched by Bob Hoy and the game against Lansing was pitched by Mark Swanson who gave up only 3 hits.

League action starts this week as Clarkston plays West Bloomfield here on Monday and travels to Brighton on

Thursday.

Mark Swanson was voted the most valuable player of the week. He was selected for his hitting in the Lake Orion game and his pitching in the Lansing game.

LINE SCORE:

CLARKSTON:	R H E	CLARKSTON
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 2		0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 4 2
WATERFORD TOWNSHIP:		LAKE ORION:
2 1 0 1 0 0 -4 5 1		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0
Losing pitcher: Mark Swanson (0-1)		Winning pitcher: Bob Hoy (1-0)

CLARKSTON:	R H E
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4	

MOTT:	R H E
4 2 0 2 1 1 -10 6 0	
Losing pitcher: Mike Turk (0-1)	

CLARKSTON	R H E
0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 4 2	

LAKE ORION:	R H E
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0	
Winning pitcher: Bob Hoy (1-0)	

CLARKSTON:	R H E
0 0 0 6 0 1 0 7 10 4	

LANSING:	R H E
0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 3 3	
Winning pitcher: Mark Swanson (1-1)	

Candy sale aids Camp Oweki

The Pontiac Area Council of Camp Fire Girls has set their annual candy sale dates of Saturday, April 18th through Saturday, May 2nd. A goal of 45,000 boxes has been set for the Council.

The candy sale, an annual event, since 1951 is the one council fund raising activity of the year. The purpose of the sale is the maintenance and improvement of Camp Oweki, the Camp Fire Camp site near Clarkston. The sale during the past year resulted in an expanded dock for the water front, a tractor and hay wagon for hay rides, a new storage building currently being constructed, new bridges opening up previously inaccessible woods as well as many repairs and storage areas.

As a part of the group awards program, three trips are being offered to groups who sell an average of 36 boxes or more. The three trip choices are: a day at Boblo Island, a day at Greenfield Village, or a day at Camp Wathana, the Detroit Camp

Fire Girls resident camp near Holly.

The area representative on the candy sale committee is Mrs. Thomas Moore of Clarkston.

Nurses meet

The Oakland District of Michigan Nurses Association held a meeting which is open to all R.N.s. The group will meet at the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak at 7:30 p.m. on April 21st.

Program chairman, Agnes McMenemy, R.N., M.Ed., Director Providence Hospital School of Nursing announced that the speakers for the evening will be Isabelle K. Payne, R.N., Ed.D. Professor of Nursing, Michigan State University and Joyce E. Day, R.N., M.A. Professor of Nursing, Wayne State University.

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Career Opportunity

With our nation experiencing a shortage of registered pharmacists, this has become an increasingly attractive career opportunity for young people. Each year, American schools of pharmacy graduate just about the same number of men and women, as the number of practicing pharmacists who retire or die. Even though the demand is increasing, the total number of druggists remains just about the same.

And not all pharmacy school graduates enter the retail field. Many become teachers or enter government service; others go into hospital and industrial pharmacies. Some work for drug manufacturers and wholesalers. These are attractive job opportunities that lure many young pharmacists away from retail drug stores.

Before the pharmacist sets up his own business, he usually works for another druggist, to get some experience in meeting the public's needs. Some of these then settle down to working for other pharmacists, rather than starting up new businesses — and this cuts down the total number of drug stores. In short, pharmacy is a profession that has not kept pace with our increase in population.

This is a field that has many opportunities for women and for members of minority groups who might otherwise be frustrated, upon graduation from college, to find their progress blocked by tradition or prejudice.

If you know of a teenager who is beginning to make career plans, suggest that he look into the requirements for entering pharmacy in our state. It may be just what he's looking for.

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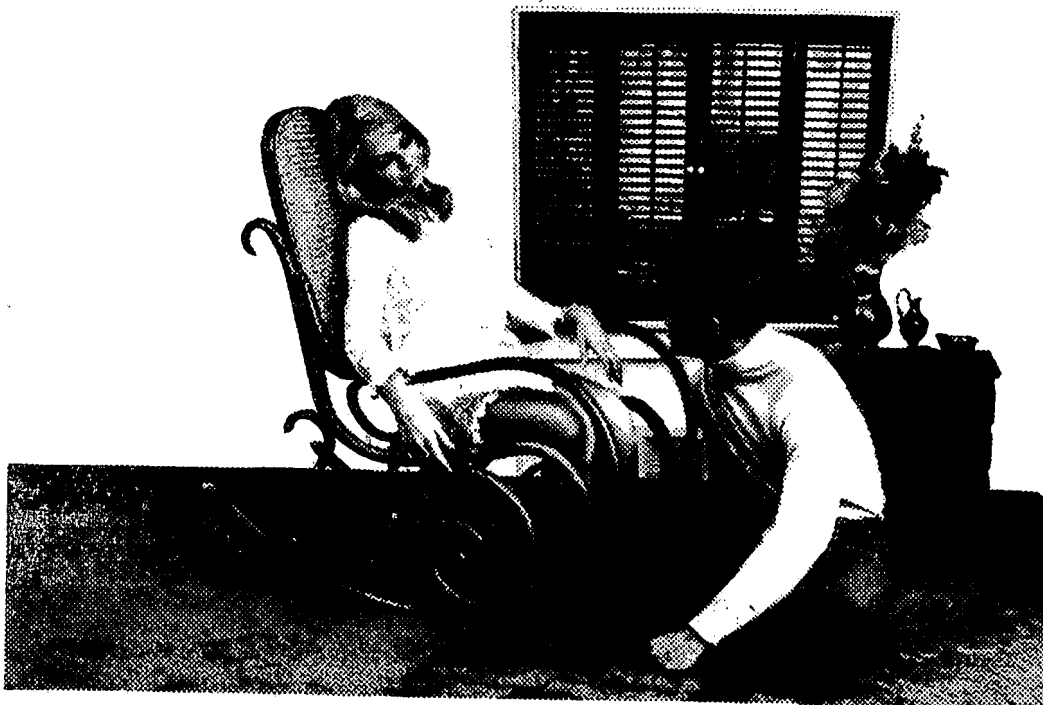
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Surrounded by members of the Library Building Fund Board is Mrs. Kenneth Valentine. Standing, from left to right, are: Alex Stewart, Virginia Leonard, Jean Bray, Yvonne Davidson and Merle Bennett.

Library now is official

The dedication and open house that officially proclaimed the opening of the Independence Township Library was held at 2 p.m. on April 12.

The invocation was given by Rev. Alexander Stewart a trustee on the Advisory Board.

Duane Hursfall, Township Supervisor welcomed the guests and Mrs. Kenneth Valentine, Board Chairman, who has been

a diligent worker in the acquisition of the new building told of the hopes, dreams and hard work that has gone into the project.

The official dedication was performed by Francis X. Scannell, Michigan State Librarian.

Father Francis Weingartz offered the benediction.

About 100 people attended.

Refreshments were served and those in attendance were invited to tour the building.

Statistics on the new facility are as follows:

Groundbreaking - November, 1968
 In Operation - December, 1969
 Construction Costs - \$116,506.00 -
 Federal Library Construction Grant -
 \$32,816.00
 Kresge Foundation Grant - \$10,000.00
 Local Contributions to Date - \$60,000.00
 Total Floor Space - 4,000 square feet
 Book Capacity - 25,000 volumes

The library will be staffed by Mrs. Philip Smith, Librarian, Mrs. Bruce Embrey, Assistant Librarian and Miss JoAnne Gordon, page.

The members of the Library Advisory Board are: Mrs. Kenneth Valentine, Chairman, and Trustees, Merle Bennett, Mrs. Gordon Bray, Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. Evan Leonard and the Rev. Alexander Stewart.



Three immediate past-presidents of the Women's Club are Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mrs. Bart Connors and Mrs. Ken Whitenton.



Independence Township Board members attend the open house and dedication of the library on Sunday, April 12. Left to right, they are: Duane Hursfall, Merle Bennett, Ken Johnson and Harold Bauer.

A Thriving Garden STARTS HERE TIPS

GARDEN TIP FOR APRIL

Mature trees of all kinds should be fed now since the formation of new leaves and twigs uses up considerable energy which must be replaced. With a crowbar drive holes 6 to 10 inches deep and 2 feet apart around your tree in a circle beneath the outermost spread of their branches, fill these holes with a fertilizer high in nitrogen. A safe dosage is 2 pounds for each inch in diameter of the tree trunk, 3 feet above the ground line.

A properly planned garden 20 feet by 50 feet in size should provide most of the table needs for two people.

Radish, lettuce, onion sets, peas, spinach and cabbage seed are usually resistant to freezing temperatures.

Light frosts usually kill beans, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, egg plant, okra, sweet potatoes, squashes, pumpkins, muskmelons and gourds.

For variety and interest in the home garden, try planting okra, endive, cos lettuce, buttercrunch lettuce, white radishes, gold nugget bush squash, vegetable oysters, swiss chard, sweet potatoes and peanuts.

Don't end garden planting too early, say horticulturists at Michigan State University. Snap beans, spinach, radishes and lettuce can be planted as late as July 1.

Eastern Star

Austin Chapter No. 396 Order of the Eastern Star of Davisburg will have their "Friendship Night" on Saturday, April 18, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Davisburg.

There will be a program with refreshments served in the dining room.

All members, families and friends are invited to attend.

Kutting Korners

By Jean Sura

Here are several ways to fix beef short ribs. We'll dedicate it to Nancy and her family who have about a ton of them.

This recipe was sent in by Mrs. Betty Storum of Ortonville.

Spanish Short Ribs

2 pounds of short ribs
 1 teaspoon flour
 2 tablespoons shortening
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
 1 teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 ¼ cup stuffed olives, cut

Cut ribs into serving pieces. Dip in flour and brown in melted shortening. (I put the flour, salt and pepper in a bag and then add the meat, close bag and shake).

Drain the fat and add onions, tomatoes and olives.

Cover and simmer slowly until ribs are tender. Serve on noodles or rice. Serves 4.

Short Ribs and Noodles

3 pounds of beef short ribs
 2 tablespoons fat
 2 teaspoons salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 ½ teaspoon paprika
 ½ cup chopped onion
 1½ cups water
 ½ cup tomato juice
 noodles (5 oz. uncooked)

Brown short ribs in fat. Add remaining ingredients except noodles. Cover tightly and simmer 2½ to 3 hours, or until ribs are done. Add noodles and cook 15 minutes longer, or until noodles are tender. Feeds 4 or 5.

Beef Short Ribs Jardiniere

Use 3 pounds short ribs cut into serving pieces. Dip in seasoned flour and brown. Cook slowly, 1½ hours. Add 2 large carrots, cut up, 1 green pepper, cut up, and 2 or 3 stalks of celery, cut up. Cook 30 minutes longer. Remove meat and vegetables. Thicken juice for gravy. Serves 6.

Beef Aux Olives

5 pounds of short ribs
 1 can pitted black olives
 1 large can tomato sauce
 1 small can tomato paste
 ¼ pound butter (1 stick)
 Any red Burgundy or Claret wine

Cut the beef ribs into serving size, shake in bag with flour and salt and pepper. Brown the meat in butter, add the tomato sauce and tomato paste and stir. Cover with wine and simmer gently about 1½ hours. Add olives and simmer another half hour or until tender. Can be prepared the day before, refrigerated and reheated. Serve with buttered noodles and a tossed green salad.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Independence, Springfield and Brandon Township Fire Departments for their diligent efforts last week in extinguishing the grass fire that endangered my property. The volunteer workers who assisted were also gratefully appreciated.

M. F. Bowman
33-1c

Need office supplies? We have almost everything you need in this area. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, 625-3370.

LEGAL NOTICES

William S. Isgrigg, Atty.
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Pontiac, Michigan 48058

No. 102,015

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Afrodite Sarros also known as Afrothete Sarros, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on May 26, 1970, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alexander Sarros for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: April 1, 1970

Donald E. Adams,
Judge of Probate,
April 16, 23, 30

Community Calendar

Thursday April 16

Cub Pack 134 7:30 pm

Friday April 17

Dixie Squares

Saturday April 18

Shirts 'N' Skirts Dance
Club 8 pm

Sunday April 19

Dixie Saddle Club Horse
Show 9 am Lakewood Farm

Monday April 20

Rotary 6:30 pm
OES #294 8 pm
Little League Managers
Twp. Hall 8 pm

Tuesday April 21

Township Board 7:30 pm

Wednesday April 22

C. A. P. 7 pm
General WSCS



Welcome to our new readers:

Loretta Graham
Kenneth Baker
So happy to have all these friends back for another year:
Robert Beattie
Palmer Swanson
Richard Surre
Paul Wilmot
T. C. Vandawalker
Paul Mandel
Thomas Green
Richard Huttenlocher
Donald Erkfritz
H. J. Van Welt
Howard Keift
Walter Wilbert
L. Harvey Lodge
Calvin Brown
Harry Waggener
Charles Carmean
Roger Galligan
Mrs. S. George
Howard Hicks

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

April 21, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maybee and daughter, Charlotte Ann were Easter Day guests in the home of the Stanley Whites.

Mrs. Doug Alexander and Mrs. T. W. Bergman were co-hostesses at a personal shower honoring Miss Connie Blimka. The bride-elect will marry Mr. Ronald Roy on Saturday.

The L. A. Volberdings recently returned from Florida. One of the outstanding features of the trip was the Stephen Foster Memorial in White Springs.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

April 20, 1945

Last Saturday night Miss Carolyn Walter and Mrs. Lloyd Gudgell left for Santa Monica, California to spend a few weeks with their sister, Miss Betty Walter.

The A. E. Butters have purchased the home of the late Mrs. E. A. Urch on Church St. They intend to do extensive repairing.

Workers from the County Highway department gave our Main Street its spring cleaning on Monday.

Bob and Uldene Jones are taking a few days off to visit friends in Tennessee.

From the Kroger adv.:

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Dead reckoning

Confrontation

By Don Lytle



"You d— nature lover . . ."
I was the brunt of that little tidbit last year. I was on public land under a stand of dead elms observing and photographing a Great Blue Heron rookery, when a band of three hunters and their dogs happened onto me. The dogs flushed me out.

Although I didn't have my butterfly net with me, I did have a Peterson's "A Field Guide to the Birds" in full view. Around my neck dangled a pair of binoculars and a Nikon camera with a very long, ominous looking telephoto lens.

I didn't giggle in high soprano nor did I wilt limp-wristed in their presence, although I did begin to sweat in the usual places. After all, it isn't every day that one is confronted with a squad of three 16-gauge shotguns and a quartet of snarling pariahs.

I inched my fingers from the camera body to the housing of the lens itself, grasping it like a hammer. If I was to have a physical confrontation, then that camera was going to be my weapon of creative self-defense.

I smiled foolishly.
Guns were soon lowered, dogs were drawn back by audible commands, and some of the mounting tension dissipated to strained embarrassment, for these hunters were in search of a bird of another species. And that's when I got the advice: "You d— nature lover, stay out of the woods." I almost did, but the prospect of a trophy photograph was too much. I was soon back at the base of the active rookery scanning the sky for a shot.

I'm sure the hunters weren't typical in their demand that I leave the woods. I wasn't, after all, in direct competition with them for game. I figure we were

somewhat alike. We both entered with great expectations into that beautiful woods in search of a rich experience: in this sense we were both "nature lovers," each with a different emphasis, that's all.

When I get my shot at the animal, he is recorded on film for time in memorium without having to sacrifice his life. But for the hunter to be successful, he must take the life of the animal. Then only the taxidermist can preserve the memory of the kill. It's simply a difference of life and death, for there is no competition between us. We can both share a woods.

Frequently I reflect on that confrontation and wish I had spoken out in defense of my position, but, truthfully speaking, three guns and four dogs made this male mute.

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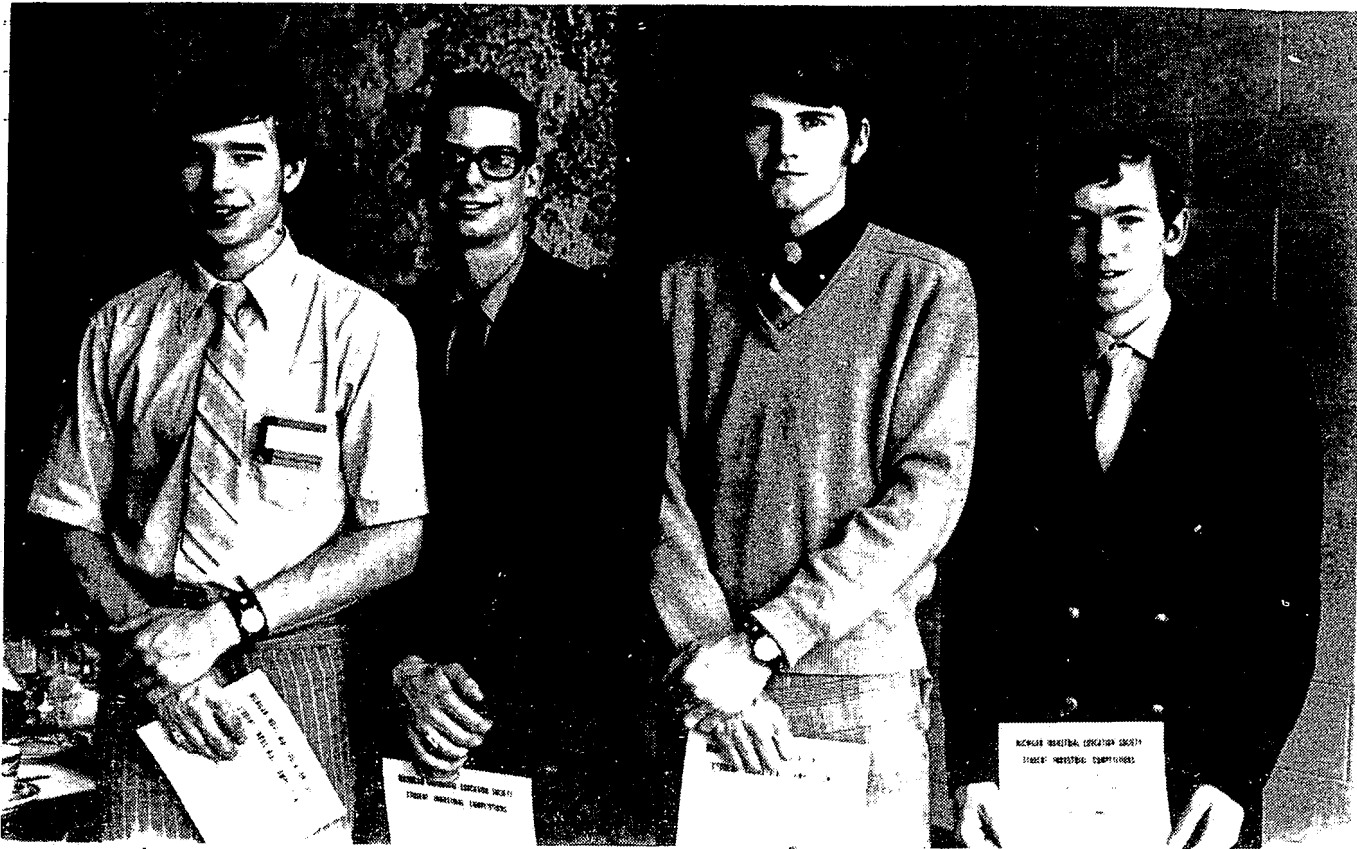
Soap Box Derby clinic here

A special Soap Box Derby clinic for all boys, 11 to 15 years of age, is scheduled for Saturday, April 18. This clinic is specifically designed to help boys with construction of the steering and brakes on their Gravity Grand Prix racers.

The clinic will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, at the Waterford-Oaks Activities Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Rd., Pontiac, under the direction of Thomas Jackson, of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation system.

Soap Box Derby racing in Oakland County is sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and co-sponsored in this area by Rademacher Chevy-Olds.

Industrial Arts students win in state finals



First place winners in the State final Industrial Arts Competition held at Western Michigan University are, from left to right, Terry Bunton, Richard Newlin, Robert Chapman and Steven Miller.

On March 21, eight Clarkston High students placed in the Michigan Industrial Education Society regional student competition held at Central Michigan University. The competition is held each year to honor outstanding students in the field of Industrial Arts.

Clarkston High students who won trophies were: 1st, Architectural Drawing, Terry Button; 1st, Mechanical Drawing I, Neil Philpot; 1st, Mechanism, Dick Newlin; 1st, Product Design, Greg Faust and Kirt Stalker; 1st, Power Technology, Rob Chapman and Steve Miller; 3rd, Pictorial Illustration, Mike Violette.

The first place winners of the regional competition went to Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on April 5, for the State Finals.

Clarkston High made the best showing of all high schools represented with three first place, and one second place winner.

Trophy winners were: 1st place, Terry Bunton, Architectural Drawing; 1st place, Dick Newlin, Mechanisms; 1st place, Rob Chapman and Steve Miller, Power Technology; 2nd place, Greg Faust and Kirt Stalker, Product Design.

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Mrs. Jerry Armstrong

Wed at Methodist Church

Sandra M. Van Horn exchanged wedding vows with Jerry Armstrong during a candlelight service at the Clarkston United Methodist Church on April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Van Horn are the parents of the bride, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Armstrong of Union City, Tennessee.

The bride's floor length gown was made of satin and lace.

Honor attendants were Miss Terry Zachos and William Armstrong, the

groom's brother.

Joanne Lawrence and Deborah Fritch attended the bride, and Dan Van Horn and Mike Aldrich seated the guests. Assisting was James Van Horn, the junior usher.

Stephany Ettinger was the flower girl and Scott White carried the rings.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony at which the couple left on a honeymoon in Northern Michigan.



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bishop, 6705 Middle Lake Rd., Clarkston, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Ronald W. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen, of Iron River. Both attended Ferris State College where Patricia majored in dental assisting and is now employed with Dr. H. Babcock of Saginaw. Ronald received a bachelor of science degree in accounting, and is also working in Saginaw for General Motors. A July wedding is being planned.



and Mrs. George R. Stubbe of Freeport, Illinois.

She has a sister, Dawn, 2½.

The new arrival will be baptized at Calvary Lutheran Church on April 19. Her sponsor at baptism will be Mrs. Linda (Frevor) Starrick, a Lutheran missionary in Wapanamunda, New Guinea. Official witnesses will include Mrs. James (Lois) Navarre, and Fr. Lawrence Kaiser.

The Smorgasbord held on April 5th was a great success, according to the members of Job's Daughters Bethel 25.

They attributed its success to the members who donated food and the large crowd that attended.

The group are planning a rummage sale which will be held at the Masonic Temple in May.

Miss Vicki Arnold of Laurelton entertained at a combination birthday and slumber party last Saturday for Debbie Burnell. Among those enjoying the fun and staying up "practically all night" were Sonia Mills, Lisa Neff, Nancy Riddle and Lori Anderson from Waterford.

On Friday evening, March 17th, at 7 o'clock the Ortonville Historical Society will hold its first banquet at the Ortonville Methodist Church and would welcome friends from the Clarkston area. The tickets are \$2.25 a person and reservations can be made by calling NA 7-3993.

Mr. Frank Molter, former Clarkston resident who is now living in Grand Rapids, recently underwent surgery. His son, Tom, of Pontiac reports that he is recovering nicely. His address is 3000 Monroe.

Around the Town

Wedding bells ring again

By Barb Humphreys

If you had it to do all over again, would you? Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cinader would—and did—last week on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cinader of Buffalo Street invited the family over for the party, at which time the Reverend Cozadd, of the United Methodist Church, remarried the couple. Other members of the family attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoard, Dave and Doug Cinader and Mrs. Cozadd.

The "bride" also received new engagement and wedding rings at the ceremony. Following the family reception, the couple left for a second honeymoon at the "Hawaiian Gardens."

The "Jayettes" elected new officers at their meeting last Wednesday and they will take office on June 1st. Mrs. Jerry Bradley was elected president, Mrs. Terry Kelley, vice-president, Mrs. John Powe, secretary, Mrs. Harold Morgan, treasurer, and Mrs. Bob Smith, corresponding secretary. New directors are Mrs. Don

Coulton, Mrs. Tom Hawke, Mrs. Terry Lupucki, and Mrs. Bob Tilley. Also attending the meeting was new member Mrs. Bill Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamphere of Snow Apple announce the birth of their daughter, Kathy, on April 11. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. Dad is being kept busy tending the home front and the other little Lampheres, Debbie, Richard and Cheryl Ann.

Mr. Al Holcomb of Lakeview is recovering from heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Ohio. His wife, Liz, has been there with him and reports things are going along as well as can be expected, but both are anxious to return home.

The Calvary Lutheran Church is holding "Operation Zest" on April 22nd at 6:30. Each family will bring a favorite hot-casserole dish and the recipe may be traded with other people attending. Mr. Glen Helmquist will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klemm, who live on Hillcrest Drive, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on April 12 with an open house at their home. It was given by their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lie, and their son, Larry Klemm. Special music was presented by The Young Christian Singers, followed by a prayer by Glen Stormont. The occasion was shared with approximately 100 guests.

The Waterford Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held their April meeting at the Old Mill in Waterford. Arthur Johnson, a handwriting analyst, was one of the speakers. Mrs. Zane Pryomski was the vocational speaker.

Mrs. Vic Rowland of Clarkston was among the new members that were introduced.

A girl, Bethany Joy, has been added to the Arlon K. Stubbe household. She was born on April 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and weighed 9 lbs., 7 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Trager of Amsterdam, New York and Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sarotte of Maiden Drive, Waterford, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori to Rory J. Newlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newlon of Cass Lake Road, Waterford. Nuptial vows will be exchanged in mid-November. Lori is a graduate of Clarkston Senior High and Rory is a graduate of Waterford-Township High.

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Waldon rezoning aired again, petition checking takes time

The re-zoning of the 17 acres off Waldon road near Snow Apple for multiple dwellings stands until stopped by legal action.

This statement came from Independence officials following a question from the audience at Tuesday's meeting of the board.

A half dozen, or more residents opposed to the rezoning questioned the board's decision to rezone the land. Bob Hazlett asked what the plans were for "handling children" and traffic. He wondered if they were going to cut down the hill or build a sidewalk.

Supervisor Duane Hursfall said he recommended some years ago that each home owner in the area contribute something like \$15 each toward having sidewalks installed along Waldon to the schools. He said it was "unfair to ask the people along Waldon" to pay for the whole walk.

"We had it all staked out twice," Hursfall said.

Hazlett said the Board didn't represent "my opinion" when they voted to rezone the property. He said he had been silent too long and now was going to voice his

ideas. He isn't interested in "the overall affect" he said, but only how taxes and decisions affect him and his area. He didn't want zoning changes.

Hursfall said he could "have said the same thing 30 years ago, when our school was paid for, but growth has come." He said planning and zoning have to change to take care of demands.

He denied that the board rezoned the Waldon road property "without thought" as was charged. Hursfall said the zoning was the highest and best use of the land, and a man in the audience said this logic would lead to all land in the township being rezoned to multiple dwellings.

There was no change in the zoning, nor was anyone expecting it. Each side pointed out that the decision may be left to the people. They were referring to the referendum that will likely come after the petitions are validated.

Some 1600 names have been turned in asking for a vote. Clerk Howard Altman estimated that 11 or 12 hundred valid signatures would be required to bring the ballot about.

He said it would likely be "weeks" before signature verification would be concluded, and that it was possible the voting would come at the August primary.

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Wednesday, April 22, is going to be special for those members of Calvary Lutheran Church who took the time to fill in a postcard. That card reserves a spot for them at a two-hour, fun-filled evening called OPERATION: ZEST!

The goal for that night is fellowship. There will be no offering, no tickets, no pleas or "catches" involved. Instead, people will be treated first to a delicious meal, consisting of hot dish casseroles brought by each family. Each dish will be labeled with the family's name and the title of the dish, to make trading recipes easier if any wish to. The meal will start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude by 7:30 p.m.

At that point, the youngsters through third grade will leave to see a movie. Sitters will be present for the very young at no cost.

The older youth and adults will stay in the fellowship room for fifteen minutes of get-acquainted activities. There will be prizes involved for some people, those

who make a special effort to get to know others.

The main attraction of the evening will come at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Glen V. Holmquist of St. Paul, Minnesota will be the speaker. His topic will be: "Communicate the Joy Received!"

Mr. Holmquist is a field counselor for the Commission on Stewardship of the Lutheran Church in America for the North Central Region, which includes six Synods and more than six states.

A 15-minute question and answer period will follow and the evening will be concluded at 8:30.

Persons from other area churches or non-members may be able to attend too. Those interested are asked to call the Rev. Arlon Stubbe at 625-3163 or 625-4820 for information on space available and details.

OPERATION: ZEST! will not soon be forgotten by those present! That's a promise.

Bus drivers-Board sign 3 year contract

Action taken at the April 13 meeting of the Clarkston Board of Education appointed a grievance investigating committee, approved tenure for 31 teachers and accepted the resignations of 5 teachers.

In further action they signed a 3-year contract with school bus drivers. They also approved funds to make repairs, recommended by the State Board of Health, at the Clarkston Junior High.

Three members of the board, Cattin, Sanchez and Weber, were appointed to act on a grievance investigating committee. The committee will meet on April 20th and interview people involved in the grievance filed by Richard Schadel. Mr. Schadel has filed forms with the board contending that the procedures used in denying him tenure were improper. After the committee reports their findings the board will hear testimony from both sides.

This is according to contractual agreement and is the 4th step of the collective bargaining procedure.

Of the 5 resignations accepted, 4 teachers have accepted employment out of the state and the fifth is returning to school.

The basic changes in the bus driver contract will raise the hourly rate of the drivers. A 30c increase in 1970, 30c in 1971 and 20c in 1972 will raise their maximum rate from next year's \$3.30 to \$3.80. The cost to the school district was estimated at \$8300 annually over the present figure. This figure is based on the 28 drivers now employed.

Drivers will receive pay for school holidays that fall within the school week and for 5 days' sick leave. They will also be allowed 3 days, with pay, in the event of a death in their immediate family.

The drivers agreed to settle all grievances through normal procedures.

The bus supervisor will make recommendations for re-hiring before the end of the school year.

The repairs on the Clarkston Jr. High lavatories will be made by the Anderson Plumbing and Heating Co. and will cost approximately \$2500.

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200 teens attend "New World" rally



Left to right, the Rev. Arlon Stubbe, Sally Stevenson, Mrs. J. P. Shaughnessy and Gary Eberly, S.J. Flanking Fr. Weingartz and Rabbi Conrad are 3 students from Detroit.

Despite soggy sneakers and frostbitten toes, those who participated in the teen rally April 5th came away all smiles.

Discussions on freedom and the responsibility of young people in meeting the challenge of the new world stimulated the interest and response of the two hundred young people involved.

Protestants, Catholics, Jews and other religious groups, each contributed some of their own ideas.

Conflicting opinions inevitably arose, but most often gave way to compromise,

or at least provided a new source of information.

An inter-faith service and sharing of bread provided a symbolic unity, while those involved concentrated on their similarities rather than their differences.

Dinner was followed by entertainment as the "Evil Weed," a local rock group, provided the necessary volume and beat for dancing.

After the last can was picked up and the fire was extinguished, the teens returned home to take their places in this busy world.

obituaries

Alice Dobson

Alice R. Dobson of 8052 Perry Lake Road died after a long illness on April 7th. She was 93.

Mrs. Dobson, who was the wife of the late William Dobson, was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Stauter survives.

Also surviving are 3 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Sharpe Goyette Funeral Home on April 9 and burial was in Lakeville Cemetery.

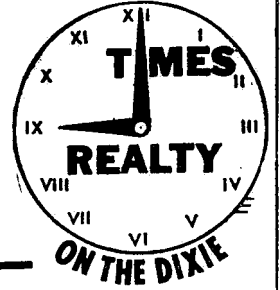
Wolverines start

At a special assembly on Tuesday, April 14th, 9th grade baseball coach Roy Warner, introduced his Wolverine players to the entire student body of Clarkston Junior High. The players wore their new uniforms for the first time.

Coach Warner also named the following boys who would be in the starting line-up in their first game against Avondale: 1st base, John Walts; 2nd base, Kevin McMillan; 3rd base, Al Hux; short-stop, Mark Hallman; left-field, Bruce Soulby; center field, Bill Hamilton; right field, Reggie Alexander; catcher, Greg Swanson and pitcher, Dave Partlo.

The Wolverines have also added 2 new games to their schedule. On Thursday, April 30 they will travel to Waterford Cray Junior High and on Thursday, May 14, they will travel to Walled Lake.

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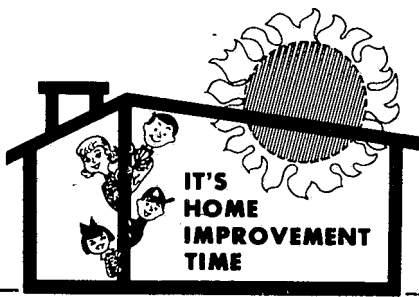
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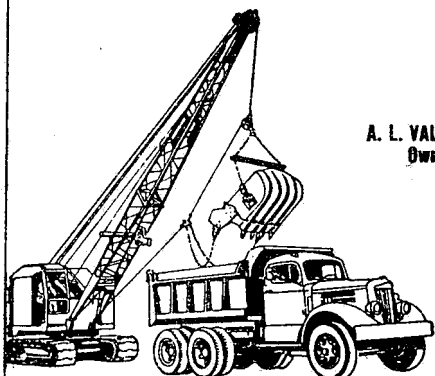


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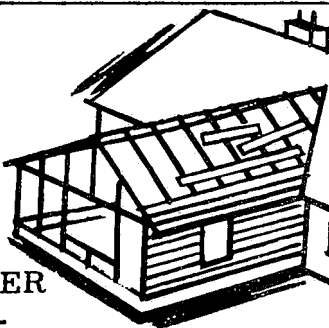
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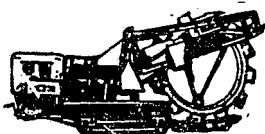
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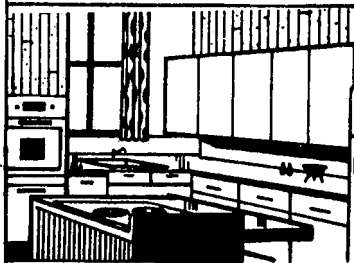
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Letters from Marguerite



by Marguerite Slater

Dear Jeanie—

When Jim dipped his pen in maple sap the other day for his "Jim's Jottings" my next hour was filled with happy memories of a "sugar bush," ranging from the excitement of boys chasing girls to utter nausea from eating too many eggs hard boiled in the sap.

We also had "sugar offs" which were evening parties. The finished syrup was boiled (on the kitchen stove) to a "crack" consistency. Everyone ran outdoors and scooped up a plate of clean snow from the back yard and the adult cooking the syrup drizzled a ladleful over your snow and in a minute you picked up a fancy lattice-work of heavenly crunch.

But the eggs were something else! As you well know, odors and flavors permeate an egg right through the shell. It was no trick at all at first to eat 6 eggs you'd lowered into that long trough of foaming, boiling sap. That delicious maple flavor made you sure you could never get enough. Then WHAMO! The very thought of an egg with any semblance of sweetness was the most revolting thing ever.

Because we were so thoroughly cured of sweet eggs, my brothers and I could never, never at breakfast, eat jam on toast if we were having eggs in any form. (I hit a wrong key on my typewriter just then due to a big shudder at the very thought.)

That potent power of suggestion brings to mind again the couple on the trolley car in Detroit along about 1927.

A husband and wife about to board a DSR trolley stepped aside to allow a

young matron to precede them. They took a seat behind her and settled down for the ride down town. Suddenly the wife noticed there were two buttons unbuttoned on the back of the young matron's dress.

She whispered to her husband "I'm going to tell her her dress is unbuttoned." He grabbed her arm and hissed, "Do no such thing. When she got on ahead of us I noticed that her heels are run over and any woman whose heels are run over won't care if her dress is unbuttoned."

They rode on for a while in huffy silence. Again the wife whispered a new idea to the effect that if it were SHE, she'd CERTAINLY want someone to tell HER! But he still came back with "anyone with heels run over wouldn't mind if her dress was unbuttoned."

Finally, a few blocks on, the wife, very determinedly, before her husband could grab her arm, reached out and tapped the young matron on the shoulder and said, "Pardon me, madam, but do you know your heels are run over?"

Like memory training by word association, the method has been known to get some folks into pretty hot water. I'd tell you of some but as Bud Guest says about Limericks... the good ones you don't dare print.

Must stop and put some eggs on to boil for potato salad.

I'm boiling them in good old well water!

Your old friend
 Marguerite



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It's spring in my heart

by Jean Sura

Spring is "busting" out all over. The ice is off of the lake. Our yard is filled with an assortment of cardinals, titmice, juncos, robins and chickadees.

Husband, Gene, has played his first round of golf. All is well with the world.

After looking at all those remarkable signs of spring I made a mistake and glanced in a mirror.

"Gad zooks," I shouted, "can that be me? I look as old and seedy as winter!"

The telephone was handy and my favorite beautician (that's a laugh considering the results) was available. So I made an appointment at the parlor of beauty for a new "spring thing" to match me up with the singing, swinging, world.

I didn't really expect to find the font of great beauty, just a lot of improvement. If nothing else worked out though, the head massage would improve my morale and I'd be clean.

My friend took a long look at me and said, "I suppose you want the whole works? We'd better get started."

"Shoot the moon!" I agreed.

She pulled out a fancy looking bathing cap. It had a rubber ruffle around the face and was a cross between an old fashioned dust cap (like the ladies and the maids wore for dusting) and a cloche (that made the ladies in church look like they were going bathing.)

Well, anyway, she pulled this down over my nose. Somewhere in the process I lost my glasses and the world turned fuzzy.

Next, she got out an everyday, old fashioned crochet hook and proceeded to pull my hair through little holes in the cap.

I sat there with the tears streaming down my cheeks but that hard hearted, Hannah pretended not to notice. When she had a quantity of spaghetti-like spikes sticking up, porcupine fashion, through the holes, her husband walked in, and being the friendly sort, sat down to tell me about his golf score.

It was about as painful as having a carbuncle on the end of your nose when you're invited to meet Cary Grant or President Nixon. He took it in his stride and didn't even stare.

For the second step Mrs. Magician smeared a purple colored goo all over the hair that was sticking out. A plastic bag over the whole mess and my tormentor put me under the dryer to cook for a while.

Twenty minutes later, she hauled me back and washed off the first application. Yoiks, I had turned orange! She quickly covered the mess with more of the purple.

"Orange and purple? Hmmm. What color do you really think it will be?" I questioned.

"Well, I'm not sure, but I think it will probably turn out—ah—ah, sort of blonde, or

something," she answered.

Going "down home street," I got a shampoo and set and was sent back under the dryer again. With a sigh of relief I set the timer for the shortest possible time. Then I sneaked one of those bawdy magazines off the rack, hid it in a copy of "House and Garden" and poured myself a cup of coffee.

The coffee that had been fresh when I arrived was now the consistency of glue. At this stage, who is fussy?

I sat down to read the scandal magazine (purely from a clinical standpoint).

"Say, aren't you dry yet?" somebody nudged me. "You must have picked a dryer with a broken timer."

I jumped guiltily and slammed the magazine shut. The expose issue flew to the floor. Blushing, from heat and embarrassment I sat docily while my friend combed out my new look.

I'll never know if she used the wrong color dye or my embarrassment turned a few extra strands to silver.

Anyway, I now have "silver threads among the gold."

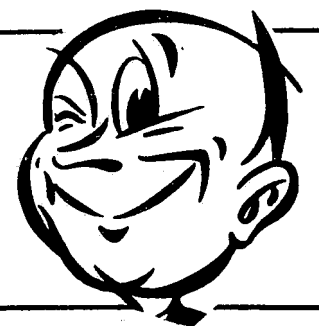
You guys think that's fun, huh?

Oh, well, there is snow on the roof (as the saying goes) but it is spring in my heart.

P.S. Any resemblance to persons alive or dead is purely coincidental!

1040 time

by Haslett Hemmor



Maybe you've seen 'em too — these here TV commercials on how easy it is to fill out the great new revised Federal income tax forms. Easy as pie, they say.

Now I don't rightly know if all this TV time is free or if the good old U. S. of A. is paying out our hard-earned bucks to persuade us not to use no tax consultants. What else could be the reason for trying to con us into doing our own returns.

Folks talk real smart about these here income averages and carry back losses and stuff and I just look at 'em real stupid and say I don't worry none about such things 'cause old George Tompkins will fill out my tax form this year.

Have to laugh the way old George groused about how I accumulate all my stuff for taxes and bring it over in a paper grocery bag. I'd bag 'em if I'd had 'em all filed real neat before tax time — which I didn't.

Every so often old Eff pretends like this year she's going to make out our tax form. Doesn't really mean it but she sure 'nough threatens. I go along with the gag. Act like I'm worried she really WILL try it.

"Humph" old Eff snorts, "Going to have old mixed-up Tompkins do our tax report, are you? Got no better place for seven fifty? Child could do it. Just watch the TV spots. So easy a 10-year-old could do it."

Now, old Eff doesn't mean for real she'd ever try to do it. Just wants to needle me about wasting money with old George. Why,

that fellow must spent half his time just keeping up with the changes. Hundred or so every year, he says.

Like for instance, I wear coveralls at my job. Not that handing out new parts is such a dirty job but if I wore a white shirt and tie all the mechanics would rib me was I thinking I'd been made president and general manager of the dealership. Old George gets me a write-off on those and a bunch of other items.

Back to the idiotic TV commercials on how easy it is to do your own tax return. They say it's all so simplified that now one and all can use the same simplified form. Don't bother to mention the whole pack of pages that they call schedule "B" and supplements "X-22Q" and all that junk. Fat pack you get.

Like they say "it would take a Philadelphia lawyer" to figure out what they mean with their simple little instructions like "compute 50% of line 18 Schedule C and show this as a credit or debit on line 14 as calculated before adjustment to gross income. See explanation 26Y or 42Q unless you are a resident alien, in which case no deductions apply and all items must be detailed on an attached schedule RVS 22Y."

Fact is, I feel like a non-resident alien every time I look at those blooming forms that the nice people on TV say is so exceeding easy to grasp. Maybe I'm just dumb, but that kind of figures never did appeal too much to me. Wasn't too good at arithmetic even when I

was in school and that's a fact.

Folks say it costs maybe three, four, five thousand dollars a minute to make TV spots — depending on how many actors and if they got to build background and all such things.

Don't know how much the old U.S.A. invested in these here spots or — like I said — if they have to pay to run 'em or not, but it sure seems like with the narcotics problem and a hundred other things like crime in the streets we could maybe put the money to better use.

Understand that if they have to buy national TV time it's like a quarter million dollars for a country-wide hook-up.

Last week at Lions Club meeting guest speaker said to us that 34c out of every dollar now goes to run our different branches of government. Maybe if we'd cut out all this silly stuff like TV to con people into maybe believing tax returns is simple, we'd be able to help our own American Indians move up out of the extreme poverty class.

'Course that poverty class business confuses me pretty good, too. According to all a body can learn by reading figures, old Eff and me are pretty darned poverty stricken. Maybe so but I do have to keep letting out the old belt a notch or two every now and again. Don't really think it's the starvation bloat, either. Won't even mention that old Eff ain't hurting for pounds. Sure won't.

Once Over Lightly

By Jim Sherman

The Thursday golfers of Oxford have played Bald Mountain Golf Course for many years. There is never any doubt that we will continue. But at the organizational meeting last week Bill Patterson asked if we were going to play Bald Mountain again.

In that moment of silence that followed Harold VanVleet said, "The rest of us are, Bill, but the way you slice..."

Mrs. Al Solley let me read a copy of her son's literary effort for a class at Brandon school 2 years ago. The title of Alan's letter is "Sadness is!" It may bring back memories of some of your children's thoughts as they work to get to the bottom of a ruled note pad.

"Sadness is spelling sadness wrong on my paper and getting a bad grade. Sadness is having Humphrey get more popular votes and Nixon still winning. Sadness is wearing my new shoes home and stepping in a mud puddle.

"Sadness is my niece staying over all night long. Sadness is hitting a line drive and someone catching it. Sadness is when it rains on your field day. Sadness is having to take hot lunches."

This is my favorite... "Sadness is the dogs eating your favorite duck." This happened to Alan. He continues, "Sadness is Wallace only taking 5 states. Sadness is Jim Northup getting up with the bases loaded and two out and hitting a long fly ball to the right fielder.

"Sadness is Bob Gibson pitching a shutout against the Tigers. Sadness is not being able to think of any more of these sentences. Sadness is thinking of one more and not being able to write it."

Add your son's or daughter's remarks and your day will be brighter.

CAS News

Atlas Valley C.C. set for prom

By Polly Hanson



On Saturday, April 25, the Junior class will present the 1970 Junior-Senior Prom. With the theme of "The Lost City of Atlantis," the Prom will be held at Atlas Valley Country Club. As always, it is formal dress only. The prom will be from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, and tickets are \$6.00 per couple.

Miss Jan Gabier, Dean of Women, has announced that, starting with this marking period, students may be eligible for the Principal's List of Academic Achievement. This list "shall consist of those students who have received nine-weeks grades of B- or better in all credit classes, (At the end of the second and fourth 9-week period, the semester grades shall be the determining factor.)

The set-up procedure is as follows: 1) The student will be responsible for obtaining and returning the honor roll list. 2) If a student is eligible for the honor roll, he will take the provided sheet (obtained from the main office) on his round of classes for that day. 3) Every teacher is to indicate the grade he gave

that student, and sign his name in ink. 4) At the end of that same day, the student will turn his sheet into the office, or to a committee set up for that purpose, and 5) All honor roll sheets are to be turned in within four days after card distribution.

The results of honor status are as follows: 1) Honor students will receive an honor card. 2) A list of the honor students will be compiled according to grade. All "A" students will be listed separately, and 3) The honor list will be posted in the lobby, study hall, classrooms and newspapers.

S.P.E.E.D. has come to Clarkston High School. SPEED (Special Panel for Environmental and Ecological Development) is starting their campaign against pollution with a clean-up of the Woodhull Lake area. Working with other area schools, the cleanup began at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 11. Any students who are interested in joining SPEED may contact any of the members of the steering committee: Mollie Lynch, Rich Sims, Cindy Strehle, and Patsy Taylor.

Ask lien for assurance

Village Attorney Jack Banycky has recommended a lien be placed against the developer and the subdivision association of Deerfield Farms to assure care of the settlement basin on their property.

This basin will collect ground water as it runs off the hills and allow the silt to settle before the water flows into the Mill Pond.

Banycky said he would draw up the ordinance requiring a lien.

Nancy Prucher appeared before the Council with a complaint about speeding and noise on Main Street. She said she had called the sheriff, State Police and State Highway Dept. The latter said they would cooperate with the village on controls. The matter was tabled.

The bond on village treasurer Mary Ann Pappas was raised to \$20,000. King Insurance Agency will be the carrier.

Clarkston Jr. Hi has busy week

On Saturday, April 11, students of the Geography Department and the Music Department of the Clarkston Junior High School attended the movie "Oliver" at the Huron Theater in Pontiac as part of their educational development in Music and their understanding of England.

Miss Carole Burdette and Miss Grayce Warren sponsored the trip.

Sunday, April 12, ninth grade vocal students of the Music Department who are members of "The Group" (a vocal ensemble) attended a concert at Ford Auditorium to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and a guest classical guitarist.

Arrangements were made for the students to go back stage to look around and see what it is like behind the scenes.

Following this they had dinner at Mario's before returning home.

The sixth and seventh grade students of the Clarkston Junior High School had a recreation night on Wednesday, April 8 at the school from 7-9 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Recreational equipment was set up for the students' enjoyment.

The highlight of the evening was a "live band" comprised of five ninth grade boys who played the top tunes of the day for the dancing pleasure of those present.

Members of the band are: Roger Sczerenet, Joe O'Brien, Ron Gray, Mike Jacks, and Paul Body.

More evenings such as this are being planned from now until the end of the school year for each of the grade levels. They are sponsored by the Student Government.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

ADOPTED: April 7, 1970
EFFECTIVE: May 16, 1970

TITLE: AN AMENDMENT TO INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP'S RURAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 51.

THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

THAT the Rural Zoning Ordinance of Independence Township Ordinance No. 51 and Zoning Map, a part thereof is hereby amended as follows:

TO WIT:

Case No. 126

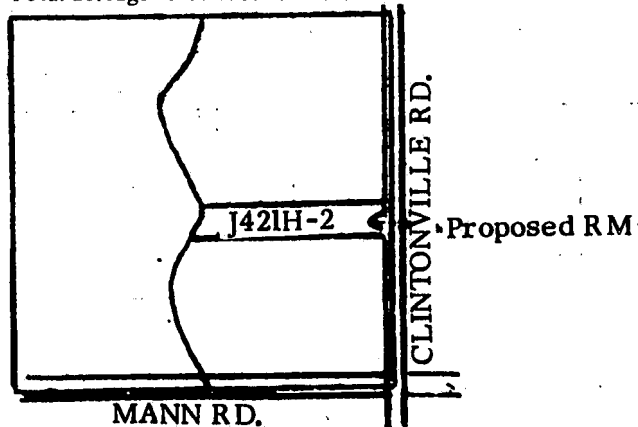
To rezone from R-1A district to RM district, Section 35, described as follows:

J421H-2 T4N, R9E, Sec. 35

North 231 ft. of that part of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying East of Centerline of Sashabaw Creek. 6.2 Ac.

SE 1/4 Sec. 35

5. Total acreage to be rezoned 6.2.



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SE 1/2 Sec. 35

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Passed this 7th day of April, 1970 A.D. by the Independence Township Board. An affidavit of publication is requested.

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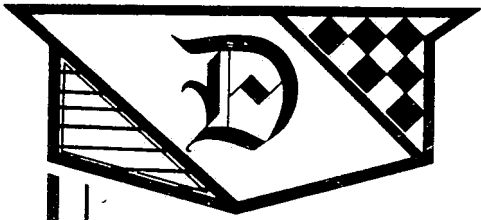
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