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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Through my nearly two decades of newspaper work I have made some mistakes that have been real beauties. I'm not referring to misjudgments or things done in poor taste.

Along this line I distinctly remember the first call that brought a correction that is continued today. This was one of the first obituaries I wrote after coming to Oxford. I failed to put the title "Mr." in front of a man's name.

In news stories I don't use the title after the full name is first mentioned. It's Jim Sherman first, and after that it's just Sherman. However, as the woman caller pointed out, leaving off the title on a death notice shows lack of respect for the dead. I agree.

The only mistake involving a dirty word I can recall being responsible for came while working at the Gladwin County Record. As a proofreader I missed a bold faced headline that read Mystery Sister Party.

Naturally the story was from a church related group and the sixth letter in the alphabet replaced the "P." Shortly after the paper hit the streets, as the big city boys say, publisher Paul Moon got a call. He in turn called me.

He said the caller had threatened to sue the paper for blackening of character. Right now I think he was joking, but I didn't then.

Generally, mistakes are just that and can be amended or laughed at. Hopefully, the most recent big blunder, it could have been our biggest, was taken lightly by the man involved. His letter pointing out our mistake would indicate this.

The guy we picked on was N. C. "Red" VanNatta. He was supervisor of Springfield Township until the Nov. 3 election. Some years ago Red lost his left arm in an accident on Telegraph. Another car sideswiped his and he had his arm resting out the open window at the time.

In his campaign for re-election

Clarkston doubles population to 1,541

Clarkston is one of the seven, of the 103 cities and villages in Southeast Michigan, that more than doubled its population count in the last decade.

Preliminary totals published by SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) list Clarkston's population at 1,541 in 1970. In 1960 the count was 769. The percent increase is 100.4.

The increase will bring added revenue to the village from the state receipts that are divided on census basis.

The other six towns listed are Utica, Southfield, Saline, Troy, Warren and Belleville.

Township data has not been received by SEMCOG from the U.S. Bureau of Census. SEMCOG is the Census Service Center for the region.

All figures are preliminary and show that not only Detroit, but most communities in areas close to the central city, lost in population during the 1960's.

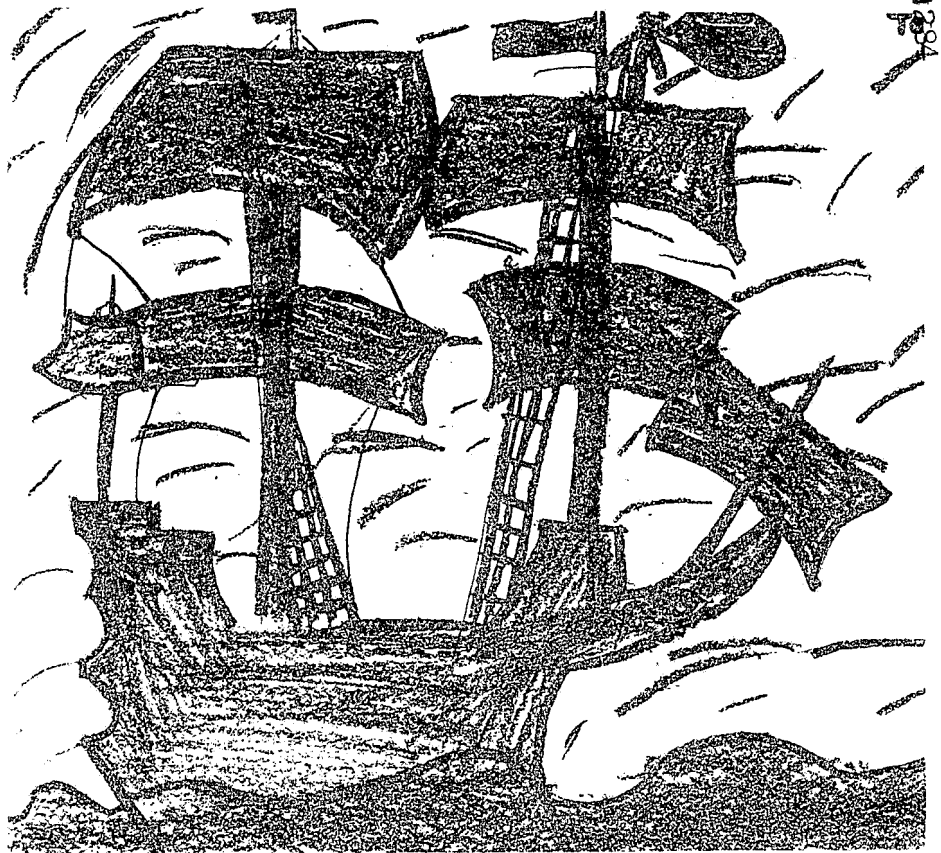
THANKSGIVING GREETINGS from the Clarkston News staff

Red ordered an ad with us in the Clarkston News. It showed him sitting at a desk signing some papers.

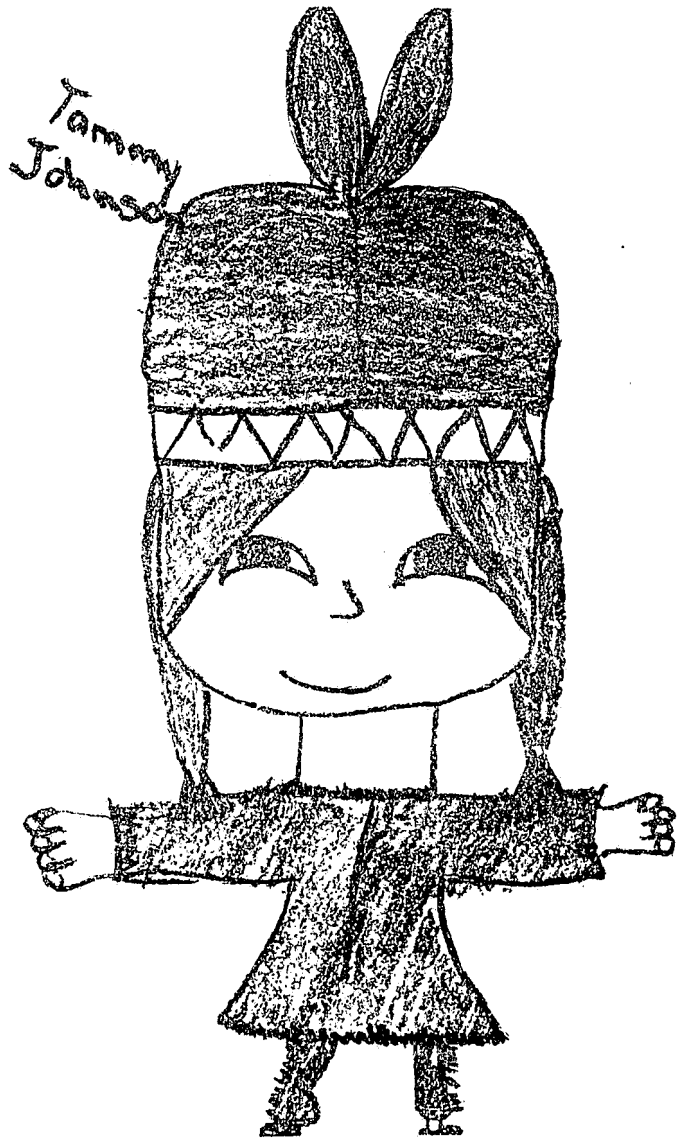
Well, you can guess what happened. In this mixed up offset printing operation it's real easy to get a picture reversed... and we did. There, big as can be, sits Red signing a paper with his left hand.

He sent a note with his check for the ad that read, "Enclosed please find check covering your invoice of Nov. 10. It is a real cheap price to pay for the rejuvenation of my left arm. I enjoyed it immensely."

Red, I love your sense of humor. I'm not sure I would feel the same and I know many others wouldn't have enjoyed our mistake a bit.



The Mayflower, the ship that brought the Pilgrim fathers to the new land, is the subject of the drawing by Tom Ash, 8. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ash of Long Pointe and is in the 3rd grade room of Mrs. Hojnacki at the Andersonville School.



Tammy Johnson, 7, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Villa Crest, is in Miss Elliott's 2nd grade room at Andersonville School. This is her impression of an Indian girl at the first Thanksgiving celebration.



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obituaries

Frederick Heil

Frederick R. Heil of 6060 S. Main St. died suddenly on November 17. He was 27.

He was an engineer at Pontiac Motors, a member of the Clarkston Jaycees and St. Daniel's Catholic Church.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Ann (nee Patelczik) and sons, Mark, Michael and Darren, all at home.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heil of Milford and a brother, Paul, of Detroit.

Rev. Francis Weingartz conducted funeral services from St. Daniel's Church on November 19 and burial was at the Milford Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home.

Represents CHS

The second Lapeer State Home and Training School Journalism Conference on Mental Retardation was held Thursday, November 12, at the Lapeer State Home. Student reporters representing Public and Parochial High Schools within the ten county area served by Lapeer State Home and Training School attended. Clarkston High School was represented by Nia Kraud.

The purpose of the Journalism Conference is to inform and involve young journalists regarding the social problem of mental retardation.

Following the conference, each participant will publish his own story in his high school newspaper, submitting copies for judging.



Herbert D. Stone

Promoted

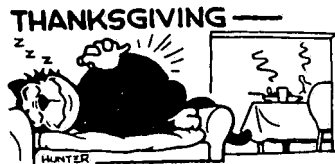
The promotion of Herbert D. Stone to superintendent of inspection over car assembly and purchase parts operations for Pontiac Motor Division's reliability department was announced today by Darwin G. Simpson, director of reliability. The promotion is effective immediately.

Stone joined the division in 1962 as a reliability engineer after receiving a mechanical engineering degree from the General Motors Institute.

Most recently Stone was product quality engineer representing the reliability department on the Unified Advance Design Action Program. Before that assignment he was product quality engineer supervising Pontiac's quality efforts in plants building Firebirds.

In 1969, he was selected for the nine-month Sloan Fellowship program at Stanford University.

Stone, his wife and two children reside at 5952 Kingfisher, Clarkston.



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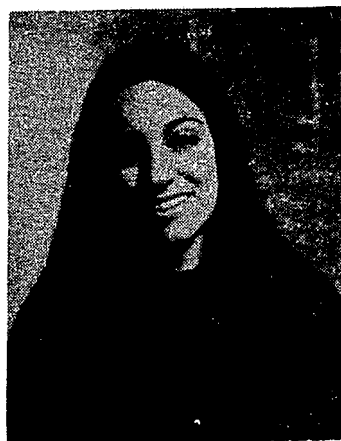
Jaycees to crown new Junior Miss



Becky Byers



Mary Carroll



Bonnie Cleffman



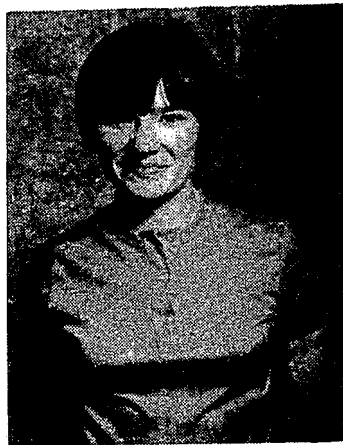
Linda Danker



Chris Frick



Debbie Hoopengartner



Carolyn Jorgensen



Carol Newlin



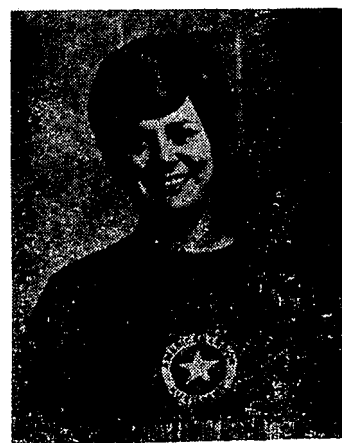
Cindy Porritt



Margaret Ridgeway



Linda Slade



Denie Weeks

Chris Watterworth was absent when the photographs were taken.

The Clarkston Area Jaycees will present their 9th annual Junior Miss Pageant on Saturday, November 28.

Interested senior girls from the Clarkston area met for the first time on October 15 with the Jaycees. At this meeting they discovered the purpose and activities of the pageant. Since that meeting they have practiced twice weekly to prepare themselves for Saturday's program.

Ten to 15 minute interviews with the 3 judges are scheduled for each girl on Saturday morning and the day will be

climaxed with the pageant beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school Little Theatre.

In keeping with the U.S. Jaycee national theme, "Do Something," local chairman Jim Chamberlain, assisted by Jaycette co-chairmen, Mrs. Michael Gorrie and Mrs. David Nadolsky, have chosen "Do Something for America" as the theme for Clarkston's 13 contestants.

This year the panel of judges is: Mrs. Thomas Rose, 1962-63 Junior Miss; Carl Kreps, executive vice president of North Oakland County Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Robert Newman, past treasurer

of the Waterford Jaycettes.

The contestants will be judged for mental alertness, personality and poise, scholastic ability and physical fitness.

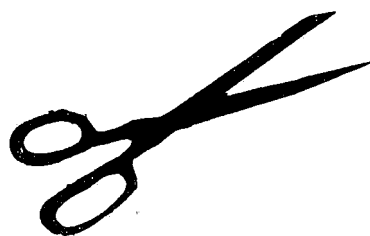
The winner will reign as Clarkston's Junior Miss for 1 year and will receive a \$700 scholarship to the college of her choice. The scholarship is made possible by donations from local businessmen.

The winner of the local contest will proceed to the regional and, hopefully, the State and National contests.

The program is in its 14th year nationally.

The 13 contestants vying for the title of Clarkston Junior Miss of 1970-71 are: Becky Byers, Mary Carroll, Bonnie Cleffman, Linda Danker, Chris Frick, Debbie Hoopengartner, Carolyn Jorgensen, Carol Newlin, Cindy Porritt, Margaret Ridgeway, Linda Slade, Chris Watterworth and Denie Weeks.

"We in the Jaycees and Jaycette Auxiliary can't express our thanks or say just how much many individuals and organizations have contributed to making this pageant a reality for these 13 girls," said publicity chairman, Jerry Galligan.



Kutting Korner

By Jean Sura

Just about the time you read this column, it will be time to think about fixing what is left of the turkey in a new and interesting way. Try this.

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg (scant)
2 cups chicken broth
1 cup coffee cream
2/3 cup sherry wine
1/2 lb. fine spaghetti (cooked)

1/2 lb. sliced sauteed fresh mushrooms
4 cups cooked diced turkey
1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds
1/2 cup parmesan cheese
Paprika

Melt butter. Blend in flour, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Gradually stir in chicken broth. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add cream and sherry and heat just to boiling point. Combine sauce, spaghetti, mushrooms, turkey and almonds and pour into buttered casserole. Sprinkle with cheese and lightly with paprika. Bake at 375

degrees for 30 minutes. Chicken may be substituted for turkey. Serves 8 to 10 generously.

Or how about this?

TURKEY & RICE VALENCIA

3 cups cooked, diced turkey
1/4 cup olive oil
1 diced onion
1 diced small green pepper
1 can (10 ounce) tomatoes
1 bay leaf (if desired)
1/4 cup water
1/16 t ground saffron (optional)
1 cup drained stuffed olives

1 package Spanish rice
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup sliced celery leaves

Saute onion and pepper. Add diced turkey, tomatoes, bay leaf, water, saffron if used and olives. Heat through. Just before serving add celery and celery leaves.

While sauce is cooking prepare Spanish rice. Spoon sauce over rice and serve.

What did you do with your leftover turkey? Call or write the Clarkston News, 625-3370.

editorial page

New board can't "wait" too long

By Jim Sherman

I've been reading and re-reading Merle Bennett's resignation from the Independence Township Board. I guess I've been trying to pin a "generation gap" on him. However, I couldn't do it.

The only inference to his age, he's over 70, was in his mention that "the economy has practically priced young couples and retired couples out of the accepted lot sizes and conventional house types into what we call mobile homes and apartments.

"I know these people as my type of people and I refuse to fight against their right to buy and live in these homes." But, even in these remarks Bennett included "young couples" ahead of retired couples.

He believes he was right in voting for passage of the 3 controversial zoning requests, condominiums, trailer court and shopping center, and that the courts will uphold the change.

Believing thus, he is probably right when he said, "I am firmly convinced that had I been up for election I also would have been defeated. Therefore, my resignation should meet with the people's wishes."

I, too, believe condominiums, trailer courts and shopping centers are a way of life. And, having listened to numerous public hearings and public meetings on planning and zoning concerning these parcels, I would have voted their passage.

The persistent remark at the mobile home court and shopping center meetings was to wait for the new planner's advice. A township planner said at an earlier meeting that in 10 years most of us will be unable to afford to hold or live on a 10-acre piece of land in Independence.

Thus we have an Independence planner recommend the mobile home property (which is too low for dwellings with basements) not be developed for small "parcel" living... and another Independence planner say we will not be able to own larger parcels.

These two conclusions are in keeping with what has happened to

"If It Fitz . . ."

Please pass Dorothy

Hello there. My name is Jim and I'm your columnist. Henry is in charge of the adjectives and Ronald has the nouns. I will be happy to introduce them to you. You'll also want to meet Phyllis who slices the commas and apostrophes. I know she has some you'll like.

You are probably wondering what that first paragraph is all about. Well, Margie is in charge of paragraph explanations but she is busy right now, still explaining last week's column to a little old lady who forgot to order commas. So I'll substitute for Margie . . .

It all started last month when I phoned a Howard Johnson motel in Lansing to reserve a room. A sex bomb answered the phone. I could measure her sexiness by the way her voice made the phone sweat in my hand. I told her my name.

"Oh, that's a nice name," she said. "So easy to remember."

I then told her my wife and I needed a room Saturday night.

"Surely," she said. "My name is Rita, Jim, and I'll be looking for you Saturday."

That night I took my wife out to a fancy restaurant so she could eat good food while I explained to her why I didn't think she should accompany me to Rita's place Saturday. Just as I was describing the typhoon season in Lansing, a lovely waitress appeared.

"Hello there," she purred. "My name is Dorothy and I'm your waitress for the night."

"Hello Dorothy," I said, standing up like Mother taught me. "My name is Jim. I'll bet you know Rita."

During the ensuing conversation, Dorothy somehow discovered that my wife wanted

the 3 current cases.

So, we get back to what's ahead in the development of Independence Township. The pattern has been set. There is a mobile home park. There will likely be another either through vote or court action. There are multiple dwellings and zoning changes already made to allow many more.

We have shopping centers. To develop properly we will have more. The merchant will always go to the people when there are enough there to support him and township planners and boards should allow this for their people.

With so many new faces, 3 of 5, on the Independence Township Board, there will likely be a period of inactivity on zoning requests, though there isn't a shortage of them before the township planners.

Clerk Howard Altman has also expressed a desire to having zoning changes slowed down.

There may also be some wording changes requested in the zoning ordinance by the new supervisor, Gary Stonerock. These, too, take time. Being especially strong on ecology, he will probably ask for stronger wording and controls over developments of any kind.

Should these be his thoughts, and he can get the board to agree, attention should be turned in that direction right away. Everything should be put in readiness for the growth that's coming. It's hard to believe that continued development of Dixie Highway will be stopped. It's equally hard to believe developments can be stopped at any interchange in I-75.

Developments can be slowed down. They can be made to live up to higher restrictions. But stop them? Never.

A Thanksgiving prayer

We give thanks that thirty-five decades ago the Pilgrims landed in the new world.

We give thanks that they persevered and established principles of liberty and opportunity which formed the basis of our society.

We give thanks that they solved the monumental problems of their day in what must have seemed a cruel and hostile land.

We give thanks that they saw their problems, not as barriers, but as opportunities to build a better life for themselves and for future generations.

We pray that we of this generation will have as great courage and resourcefulness as our Pilgrim forefathers to solve the problems of today.



By Jim Fitzgerald

a drink before dinner. "You must meet Alice," Dorothy said. "She's your cocktail waitress."

So we met Alice whose voice was even throatier than Rita's and Dorothy's. She nodded knowingly when I ordered bourbon and water, a real man's drink. And she hardly blinked when I said it was for my wife, I wanted a Tom Collins with 2 cherries.

"I think I like this place," I told my wife.

"I think Alice has a bad cold," my wife said.

Later we met Harry, who was in charge of slicing the bread, and Ronald, who opened the wine.

"I wish Mother hadn't taught me it's rude to ask for toothpicks in any place that has a white tablecloth," I said. "I'm dying to meet whoever is in charge of toothpicks. Or should that be

whomever?"

"I don't know," my wife said. "Let's ask the girl in charge of grammar."

Anyway, I decided I liked the personal touch offered by Rita and Dorothy and gang. For too many years I have been buying service from nameless faces. From now on, I want the guy who pumps the gas to introduce me to the guy who wipes the windshield. It's too risky reading their names off their shirts. You might say "Hello, Fruit of the Loom" to some guy with no sense of humor.

And that's how this column will be run from now on. If I could just get Trixie and Goldie together for a second, you could meet them and I could end this nonsense in proper fashion.

Trixie is in charge of the Onwards and Goldie has the Upwards. †

Around the town

Turkey Dear ?

by Donna Fahrner

Opening day was a lucky one for Archie Bell of Clarkston Road. Mrs. Bell and sons, David and Scott, were on hand to welcome daddy and his buck when they returned from Evert.

The Bells and the Bill Bells of Snow Apple Drive will welcome brother, Jerry, of California for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Keith Hallman returned from the upper peninsula with an 8 point buck last week. He assures me the menu for Thanksgiving Day will be turkey and not venison for the Hallman family.

Friends of Mrs. Alfred Lee will be happy to know that she is out of the hospital and recovering at Beverly Manor on Meadowood Road in Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Birtsas joined Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Baier on Saturday to celebrate their November anniversaries. It was 15 years for both. The Baiers were married on the 4th and the Birtsas on the 19th. Dinner at the Gas Light and dancing at the Bouzouki were the high spots of the evening.

While her folks were celebrating, Ann Birtsas was home recuperating in hopes of returning to school soon. Ann has been at home for seven weeks with mononucleosis.

Linda Hamilton enjoyed dinner at the

Old Mill in celebration of her 9th birthday on November 19. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamilton of Middle Lake Road. Hope the 2 spoonsful of ice cream didn't ruin your diet, Linda.

Who has more trouble celebrating two birthdays in one week? Daddy late for dinner, restaurant closed, birthday cake for breakfast. Better luck next time, Kaki.

Trisha and Tracie Hawke are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their new baby brother, Thomas, who was born on November 22 and weighed 9 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawke of Shelley Drive. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Hawke of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Secord of Drayton Plains. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hawke of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Waldrop of Detroit and Clyde Madison of Davison.

The Wallace Whitmer family and grandmother, Mrs. Charles Carr, will join sister Carol (Mrs. Richard Lowrie) and family in Birmingham for Thanksgiving.

Mario's was the choice of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fogg of Peach Drive for their 16th anniversary celebration on November 20.

The Foggs, with sons, Greg, Mike, Tim and Brian will travel to grandmother's

house in Romeo for a family Thanksgiving.

Susan Kevern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kevern of Hummingbird, was the center of attention on Sunday when the family gathered to celebrate her 9th birthday. The Kevern home will be the scene of the Thanksgiving feast when the Stan Keverns of Pontiac and the

Ronald Keverns of Rochester arrive.

The Clarkston Village Players will soon be celebrating their 10th anniversary. They are looking for old pictures, news articles, programs or any other mementos of the early years of the group. If you have any and would care to loan them, call Barbara Steel, 625-3055, or Dorothy Witherup, 625-2456.

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World War I Vets meet

Clinton Valley Barracks 2803 Veterans of World War I and their Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual Thanksgiving dinner last week.

The meeting of the auxiliary was called to order by president, Mrs. Harold Rioux, immediately following.

Fifteen members and 2 guests were present.

A potluck dinner and gift exchange was planned for the noon Christmas party which will be held on December 12 at the Davisburg Town Hall.

A \$100 Christmas gift was voted to be divided between 3 veterans' hospitals.

Officers elected for 1971 were: Mrs. Harold Rioux, president; Mrs. Richard Adams, Sr. vice president; Mrs. Harold Little, Jr. vice president; Mrs. John Gries, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Landon, chaplain; Mrs. Bruce Green, conductress; Mrs. John Boice, guard; Mrs. Clifford Lucas and Mrs. Schneller, trustees.

All World War I veterans, their wives or widows are urged to join the group by attending their meetings.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

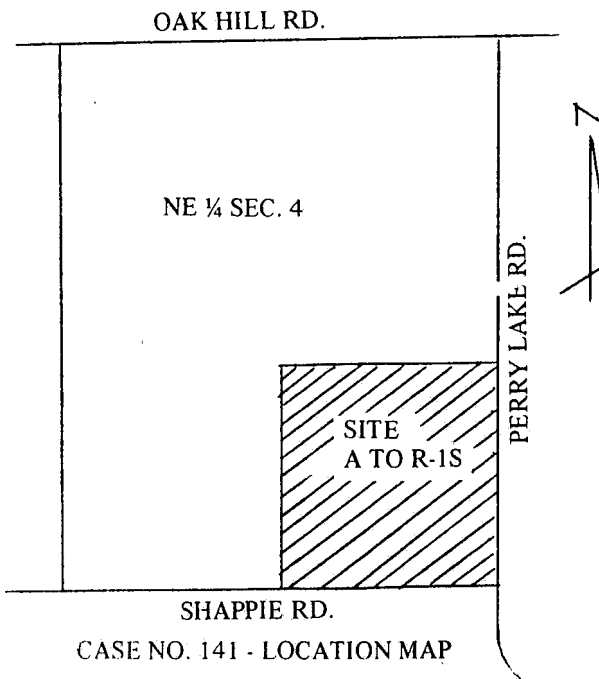
The Planning Commission of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan will hold a Public Hearing at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan at 7:30 P.M. December 17, 1970 to consider the following change in zoning districts:

(Case No. 141)

To rezone from A (Agricultural) to R-1S (Suburban Farms):

The SE fractional 1/4 of the NE fractional 1/4 of Section 4, T4N, R9E, exc. N 330 ft. thereof, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

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CASE NO. 141 - LOCATION MAP

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CHS News



by Polly Hanson

What report card?

The first marking period of the year ended recently amidst sighs of relief from all students. New schedules were handed out, books were handed in, and the first nine week period was officially ended.

New classes began on Monday, November 16; and everyone was given a chance to begin anew. Report cards were to be handed out as usual on the Wednesday following the last Friday in the marking period.

But this year, the administration pulled a dirty trick on the students. The report cards were handed out directly to the parents on Back to School Night on Tuesday, November 17.

And they say that the school works for the betterment of the student! At least, some parents will finally see what a high school report card looks like. I imagine that certain parents have never seen one. Tuesday will surely be a day that will live in infamy.

Report card time really does, whether you may realize it or not, present great traumatic problems to the student. Have you ever tried to stuff a report card down the garbage disposal or convince your dog or your little brother that it really would taste good? It's no easy trick.

When all else fails, you can always use

the old line, "I lost it on the way home from school." This may work once, but don't count on its working again. The parents soon wise up and either call the school or send you to a psychiatrist when you lose it for the seventh consecutive time.

Unless you happen to have connections in the underworld, it never works more than once, by any method that you choose.

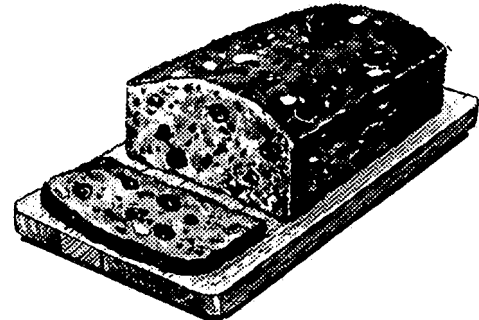
But now, a word to the parents: Please try to control your wrath. I realize that it is a shock when your son or daughter brings home a "less than satisfactory" report card. But psychologists agree that after going through the strain of the last week of a marking period, it is best not to make any loud noises or quick moves. It would be liable to send your child into a nervous spasm.

Be gentle, kind and understanding and be sure and keep your eye on the garbage disposal when the next report card time rolls around.



*Keith Hallman says:
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Both of these changes were made for one reason. People should only be asked to pay for what they use.

Fair? Fair.



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Medications

There are a few "rules" to be followed in taking or giving medicine, particularly to young children. They are designed to prevent harm and to insure the full benefits of the medication:

1) Read the label twice before giving the dose. Read it as you pick up the container, and read it again before putting the medicine in the mouth.

2) Make sure it's the right medicine, and that you are giving exactly the right amount.

3) Give the medicine at precisely the time the doctor told you to. You might ask him if you should wake the person up to give the medicine, or how to time doses if the schedule is upset by the patient's falling asleep.

4) When giving an oily medication be sure it is cold; tepid or warm oil may smell or taste unpleasant.

5) When giving a baby medicine, hold the mouth open, insert the spoon and put the tip far enough back so the baby must swallow. A covered medicine spoon will prevent spillage.

6) If the medicine is really difficult to administer, your doctor may agree to its being disguised in a food or beverage.

7) When the medicine is no longer needed, dispose of it. Drugs change chemically with time, and deteriorate. Don't play doctor and pass a prescription along to your neighbor; you may not be doing him a favor.

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Handy cut-out for future reference.

How long a distance. (Miles)	Basic rate per minute if an operator places your call. (a)	Discount rate per minute if you dial direct. (b)	
		20% off. (c)	40% off. (d)
0-20	5¢	4¢	3¢
21-25	10¢	8¢	6¢
26-30	15¢	12¢	9¢
31-50	20¢	16¢	12¢
51-100	25¢	20¢	15¢
101-200	30¢	24¢	18¢
Over 200	35¢	28¢	21¢

(a) Includes the following types of operator-handled calls: credit card, collect, billed to a third party, calls from coin stations.
Person to person calls. There is a 50¢ operator service charge in addition to basic rates.

(b) Areas of Michigan without dial direct service also get these discounts.

(c) If you dial direct between 7 AM-5 PM, Monday through Friday; 5 PM-11 PM Su. day.

(d) If you dial direct between 5 PM-7 AM, Monday through Friday. On weekends, 2 PM Friday to 5 PM Sunday, and from 11 PM Sunday to 7 AM Monday. And on New Year's, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

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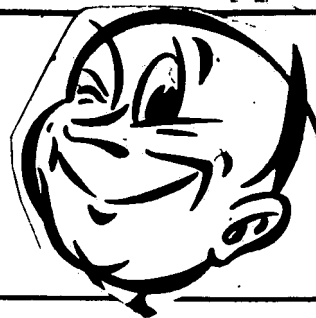
How long a distance. (Miles)	Basic rate per minute if an operator places your call. (a)	Discount rate per minute any time you dial direct. 40% off.
0-20	5¢	3¢
Over 20	10¢	6¢

(a) Person to person calls. There is a 50¢ operator service charge in addition to basic rates.

Above rates are plus tax, where applicable.

Hair of the rat

By Haslett Hemmor



Every little while the powers-that-be in Washington announce that some pill or food additive they've been blessing for years is now killing off people like flies.

Maybe the most recent is how they condemn some medicine made from the livers of seals killed on the Pribilof Islands in maybe 1964.

Now that's really hopping to it and coming up with this here info fast. Guess the decision was that those seals in that remote corner of the earth was mercury contaminated. Kind of makes a fellow wonder about the thousands of tons of salmon and tuna that's been caught and canned more recent and much closer to the dumping of poisonous mercury.

Could be I'm getting to be a suspicious old goat, but I'll wager there's been a hundred tons of tuna for every pound of that seal liver turned loose on the people. Maybe the tuna gang got themselves a better lobby in Congress than the seal liver folk.

Most curious to all of us dumb guys is how

other countries knock us for waiting so many years before we approve new medicines that's doing wonders in other parts of the globe, yet the big food combines get the OK on stuff if it doesn't have too high a percentage of rodent hair and worse.

Best of my recall, nobody ever accused me of being too fussy about extra sanitary meals. If I drop an outdoor-cooked hamburger on the coals or on the grass, I just sort of brush her off and call it good.

Now old Eff would maybe dig a hole six feet deep and bury that filthy hamburger deep down. Not me. Tastes no different with a few blades of grass or even being burned crisp by putting her back on that fire. Charcoal's got to be hotter than those little old pans the docs use to sterilize their instruments in.

Still, it does grab me when the old U.S. of A. comes out 10 years tardy on letting us know that after all that time, their checks are near complete and you might better eat strychnine than use those common cold tablets sold under the name of "Brand X."

Whole mess of nonsense kind of reminds you that some states still got old laws on the books that can send a guy to prison for twenty years for kissing his girlfriend in public.

Maybe the comparison don't ring a bell with you, but you know blamed well that those antique laws might catch some little nobody they want to burn, but the big shots got their attorneys to fight city hall, so they got no worries. The little wart never knows what kind of hanky-panky is going to be sprung on him next.

Just could be that the not-so-big medicine nouses got the boom dropped on them because one of the giants or the big food packers figure that they maybe don't want quite so much competition.

Seems a shame to even think that matters of public health could be kicked around as political footballs or used to help the big guys make a buck. Still - it just could be - just could be.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Holcomb at Miller Rd.
Father Francis Weingartz
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30

CLARKSTON UNITED
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6600 Waldron Road
Rev. Frank Cozadd
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
5790 Flemings Lake Road
Rev. Philip W. Somers
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH
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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Worship - 10:00 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE RESURRECTION
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Rev. Alexander Stewart
Worship - 8:00 & 10:00

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
OF DRAYTON HEIGHTS
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Rev. L. E. Ehmecke
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CLARKSTON CHURCH
OF GOD
54 South Main
C. J. Chestnutt
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Spiritual Message



Frank A. Cozadd,

CLARKSTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

"What We Do With Our Gratitude"

Each of us at some time or another has probably shut part of our faith away. For some it has been regular attendance at worship. Others, not wanting to face the social implications of the gospel, have locked their righteousness up tight in busyness. Others have put off their stewardship of money, time, or talent until some future day when the children are grown and educated, or our golf game has become so poor that we give up. And Christ's Church is left languishing.

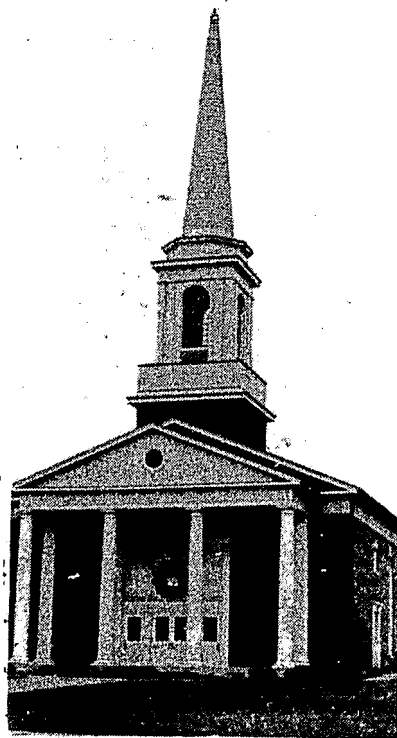
There are some facts we must face. We live in a world of war . . . racism . . . campus rebellion . . . illiteracy . . . unemployment . . . mental illness . . . slums . . . and poverty.

Christians believe God created us and sustains us, through Jesus Christ loves and judges us, and through the Holy Spirit empowers us. It is the gratitude which this faith evokes that motivates us to serve God and our fellowmen. For the Christian, religion is what a person does with his gratitude to God.

When gratitude to God for His mercy is put into action, it issues in service to others. How? "I will seek

the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the crippled, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong. I will watch over; I will feed them justice." (Ezekiel 34:16)

What can deliver us from the tearless eye, the insensitive spirit that looks on human suffering and is unmoved to help? Just this: a heart grateful for the mercy of God as shown in Jesus Christ. We can do it if we who bear his name are there in his name!



FIRST BAPTIST
5972 Paramus
Rev. Clarence Bell
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ANDERSONVILLE
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10350 Andersonville
Rev. Wallace Duncan
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Brigadier Clarence Critzer
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Receive Optimist's annual award



Cindy Booker



Bill Hamilton

The annual Optimist Awards to outstanding students at the Clarkston High School were presented to Cindy Booker and Bill Hamilton by Waterford Optimist president, Robert Coats.

The two students were selected as well rounded representatives of the 95 percent of high school students who do not make unfavorable headlines.

Counselors at the high school selected 6 boys and 6 girls, who, in their opinion, qualified for the title. The final decision was made by counselors, administrators and teachers at the junior high schools they attended last year.

Cindy and Bill attended a luncheon at the Statler-Hilton with their principal, William Dennis. The luncheon was for all similarly honored students from Southeastern Michigan.

On November 17, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGrath accompanied them to a dinner meeting with their parents at the Waterford CAI Building where they received their awards.

Judge Kenneth Hempstead of the 51st District Court was the speaker. The awards are part of Optimist International's "National Youth Recognition" program.

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Pontiac, Michigan

NO. 104,101

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Mary E. Christopherson,
deceased.

It is ordered that on January 5, 1971, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Edward R. Hansen 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 Edward R. Hansen, 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.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 12, 1970

Norman R. Barnard
Judge of Probate
Nov. 19, 26; Dec. 3

For Partitioning Certain Real Estate
Robert W. Carr, Attorney
3505 Elizabeth Lake Road
Pontiac, Michigan 48054

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 December 21, 1970, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of the fiduciary for the partitioning of certain real estate of said estate and that at such hearing all persons interested in said estate appear to show cause why such partitioning should not be made.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: October 30, 1970

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate

Nov. 12, 19, 26

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VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL Minutes of Regular Meeting November 10, 1970

Meeting called to order by President Cooper.

Roll: Present - Hagen, Jones, Kushman, Westlund. Absent - Basinger, Johnston.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Moved by Hagen that the following bills be paid:

Police Department	\$1179.27
Municipal Services	158.97
Clarkston News	38.80
Huttenlocher Agency	303.00

Seconded by Westlund. Roll: Hagen, yea; Jones, yea; Kushman, yea; Westlund, yea. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Motion carried.

The Clerk was instructed to request an itemization of the billing from Kieft Engineering, Inc.

A general discussion was held regarding the proposed Burn Ordinance. Several residents of the Village were present to express their feelings toward such an ordinance. The matter of the Burn Ordinance was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Moved by Jones that the Council approve the purchase of thirty-two tons of salt for winter use. Seconded by Hagen. Roll: Jones, yea; Kushman, yea; Hagen, yea; Westlund, yea. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Motion carried.

President Cooper reported that he would contact Mr. Benson and Mr. Banycky with regards to the Deerfield Hills subdivision drain status.

Mrs. Donald Place was present to discuss a program involving the disposal of unreturnable bottles.

Moved by Westlund, that the Council offer any support possible for such a program. Seconded by Hagen. Motion carried.

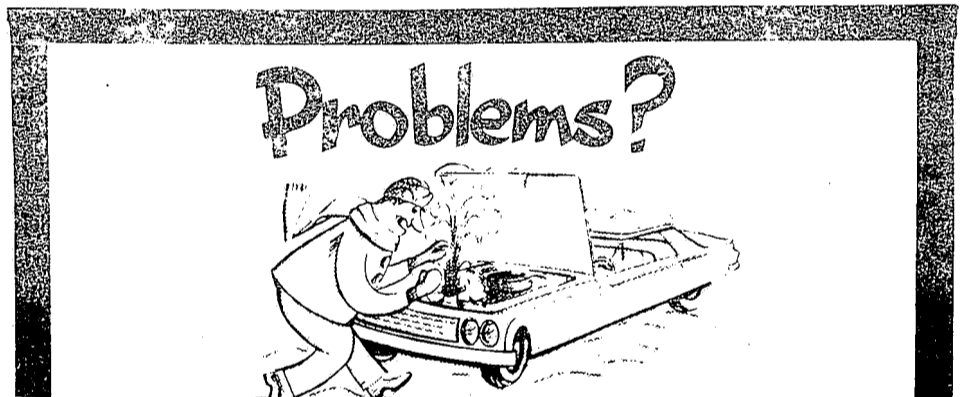
Trustee Jones and Hagen were requested to study the Township Police program and make appropriate recommendations to the Village Council.

Mr. David Stewart was present to request a clarification on the name of the Clarkston-Orion Road in the Village of Clarkston. President Cooper reported that he would contact the County Road Commission in regard to this matter.

Moved by Hagen and supported by Westlund that the request from Hallman Apothecary, Incorporated to transfer ownership 1970-71 SDD-SDM license from Keith W. Hallman located at 4 Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, be recommended for issuance. Motion carried.

Meeting called adjourned by President Cooper.

Artemus M. Pappas, Village Clerk



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- Dec. 1—Pontiac Northern, Away
- Dec. 4—West Bloomfield, Away
- Dec. 11—Bl. Hills Andover, Home
- Dec. 15—Hamtramck, Home
- Dec. 18—Clarenceville, Away
- Jan. 8—Northville, Home
- Jan. 12—Waterford Kettering, Away
- Jan. 15—Milford, Home
- Jan. 22—Brighton, Away
- Jan. 29—W. Bloomfield, Home
- Feb. 2—Bl. Hills Andover, Away
- Feb. 5—Clarenceville, Home
- Feb. 12—Northville, Away
- Feb. 16—Waterford Kettering, Home
- Feb. 19—Milford, Away
- Feb. 26—Brighton, Home
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by george

Thanksgiving



by Shel George

It's that time of year again. Christmas catalogues are out with the usual array of all those things we "need." Christmas seals have come. Santa Claus suits are demoth-balled and appropriate alterations have been made. Thoughts have been given and plans made relative to the relatives. For me, I realize that income tax time will soon be here again. Happy holidays, like WQW.

Excuse me, Thanksgiving. The over-sight wasn't intentional. Perhaps you're not commercial enough to fit in anymore.

But in our haste towards the end of 1970, perhaps a pause on the fourth Thursday of November is still appropriate.

I was brought to a pause recently by a friend. I was handed a book and asked, "Have you read this?"

I looked at the title and said, "No."

"Well, you should. You'll like it. It isn't very long. Here, read it now."

"O.K."

The book? It was the "Giving Tree" by

Shel Silverstien. (I knew by his first name that it would be first-rate reading.) And it was, but not for that reason.

This is a short and illustrated story about a little boy and a tree.

In the early years of his life the tree gives the boy limbs to climb on and play in.

The boy grows and the tree provides shade for him and his girl friend to sit in.

The boy, now a young man, marries and the tree gives him fruit to sell to provide for his family.

The young man grows and needs lumber for a house. Again the tree gives him limbs for boards.

The young man prospers and wants to take a trip around the world. The tree gives him a trunk to make a ship. Nothing is left but the stump.

Several years pass and one day the tree stump sees an elderly man proceeding up the hill. As the man gets closer, the tree recognizes his long-time friend.

"I'd like to play with you again," says the tree stump, "but I have given you my

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time, my limbs, my fruit and my trunk. All that is left of me is my stump."

"I'm too old to play anymore," replies the man, "I just want to sit and rest."

"Oh," said the tree. "Sit here then on my stump."

Thanksgiving should be just that. Thanks giving will produce thanks living.

ELECTED Thurs., Nov. 26, 1970 11

Bill Harrington of Clarkston has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 345 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS November 24, 1960

Dr. and Mrs. Ashton W. Emery, 5540 Dixie Hwy., have returned from a two weeks vacation in Hawaii and the surrounding islands.

The teachers of the Primary Department of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Reichert on Tuesday morning, to plan for the Christmas program.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ford are the parents of a baby girl, born in the Pontiac General Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1960. The baby has been named Joanne Patricia.

In attune with the rest of America, the churches in our area have made plans to strengthen and deepen our feeling of Thanksgiving.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS November 23, 1945

On Saturday morning four of Clarkston's Boy Scouts, David Saxman, Jimmy Huttenlocher, Raymond Day and David Leak, under the supervision of Willard Wells went to the much talked of spot near Davisburg where the body of Lydia Thompson was found. The boys raked the ground for a great distance around to try to find the weapons or some evidence that would help solve the crime. However, nothing was discovered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walter of 73 N. Main St., a daughter, Carol Joyce, on Friday, Nov. 16, at Pontiac General Hospital.

The scarcity of houses has kept Clarkston from increasing its population in the last six weeks. If all reports are correct, about 100 could have been added to the Town's census.

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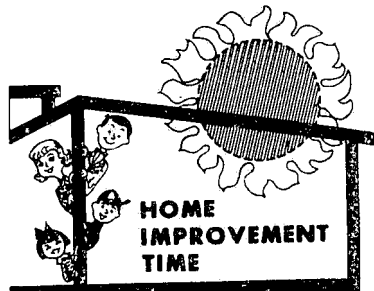
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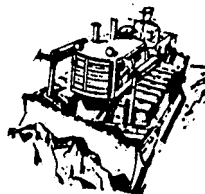
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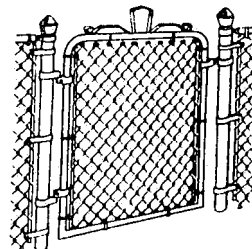
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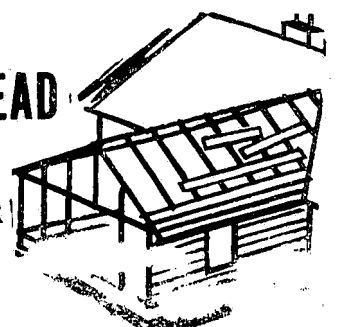
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Matmen primed for new season

By Robert Packer

On Monday, October 26, the Clarkston High School wrestling team officially started practice with an initial turnout of about 30 hopefuls. Three weeks later they were followed by eight men who had been engaged in other fall activities.

The exhausting workouts and the self discipline have cut the team candidate numbers down to a hard core 31. All indications point that this group will probably remain stable for the duration of the long 15 week season.

Coach Moscovic still welcomes any interested high school student.

After a fine 1969-1970 season (12-1, league champions), head wrestling coach, Dick Moscovic, faces a major team rebuilding job — having lost 8 varsity

wrestlers to graduation.

His foundation for a new team centers around co-captains Mike Packer (29-7, All Conference 1969-1970 season) and Al Knake (28-7), Kirk Dougherty (12-12), Bill Williams (28-8), and Mark Hoxie (15-12); all tough returning lettermen.

Team strength is beefed up with returning JV letter winners Mark Willis, Mark Witherup, Jim Loba, Brian Knake, Rick Detkowski and Chuck Stewart.

Competition will be rough and keen for varsity jobs. The following newcomers are working hard for the weekly eliminations that give each man an equal opportunity to earn a starting varsity spot at one of the 12 competitive weights: Brian Bissell, Robert Campbell, Dan Lucas, George Puddington, Brad Funk

and Tony Sanchez, juniors; and Roger Clark, Pat Humphreys, Tim Lekander, Charles Rowan, Dave Richards, John Williams, Gary McMillan, Mike Seaton, Brian Gerber, Ken Johnson, Joe Griffiths, Jim Ronk, Eric Steveson, and Mike Stickney, sophomores.

Twelve dual meets will appear on the season schedule.

A 4 team season opener at Garden City West High School on Saturday, November 28, will be bolstered by 8 tournaments including the two day holiday clash at Oakland University (the biggest and best nationally).

Clarkston's own invitational, a well-organized success last year and the league meet — this year hosted by Clarkston High School — will round out

the season. Regionals and state tourney participation will be an added attraction for qualified wrestlers.

I might add that in my personal opinion, if you are a sports fan, give wrestling a chance — see a meet, support the local team, and decide for yourself that it is an exciting, exhilarating, spectator sport.

Don't forget — Quad in Garden City on November 28, and Walled Lake Western on December 3. Get there early, there's going to be a crowd.

CHS cagers open at Pontiac Northern

Hopes for a successful basketball season at Clarkston High School are centering around 6 returning senior lettermen.

The season will get underway when the whistle blows on Tuesday night, December 1, and the Clarkston five meet Pontiac Northern in the opener.

With no room for a breather, the squad will get the 2-3 punch with successive league games with West Bloomfield and Andover. These 3 games are probably the toughest competition the team will face during the whole season, according to the coach.

"We have a full bench of 15 men. At this point, depth is our strongest point," said coach B. J. Hanson.

"Injuries can change this factor. We have already felt their effect. Starter Dan Brown, last year's leading score-maker, sprained his ankle in a scrimmage on Saturday and Larry Walker, last year's rangy center, is just out of a cast. We are hoping that both boys will be ready for Tuesday's game," he added.

Other returning seniors are Rick Prasil (number 2 scorer last year), Dave Thomas, both at forward, and guards, Kurt Richardson and John Hux.

Up from the J.V. and showing good promise, according to Hanson, are 6 feet, 5 inch Gary White at center, Bill Craig at forward, and guards, Bill Bildstein and Bill Bullard.

The success of our fast break should be assisted by the height and rebounding of White and Walker. If that doesn't materialize, we will go with a controlled pattern," said Hanson.

Game time for Tuesday's game at Pontiac Northern is 8 p.m. The J.V. game with Doug Pearson coaching the Clarkston team will begin at 6:30.

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1. All commitments and applications for future residential service, including apartments and mobile homes, existing on the date of the Commission's order (November 9, 1970) are voided.
2. No new commercial or industrial customers shall be added to the Consumers Power Company system. However, commitments already made to existing commercial and industrial customers will continue to be honored. The base period to measure commercial and industrial loads shall be the 12 months ended June 30, 1970 or the amount of the commitment if a new customer.
3. No new residential customers or additional residential space heating loads, including apartments and mobile homes, shall be added to the Company's system, except as follows:
 - A. Persons who had installed gas space heating equipment, or were in the process of installing gas space heating equipment on October 1, 1970, shall be given first priority on remaining gas supplies, provided that such persons otherwise qualify for gas service in accordance with the Company's standard rules and regulations. The right to obtain gas service in accordance with this provision shall lapse unless Consumers Power Company is notified in writing of a desire for gas service prior to December 15, 1970.
 - B. All other persons desiring residential gas service, including service to existing residential units, and

new construction, must make application in writing to the Company for such service.

- C. Applications for existing residential units may be made at any time. Applications for new residential construction shall be made after the footings and foundation walls are completed at the location desiring gas service or, in the case of mobile homes, after the concrete slab is poured.
- D. Consumers Power Company, as soon as practicable, will verify by field inspection that the residential units are in existence or that the required construction is completed, and upon such verification will issue a dated commitment. Thereafter, the Company is directed to make a second field inspection in not less than 80 nor more than 100 days. If construction has not proceeded to completion of the framing and roofing of the structure the Company will advise the applicant that he has 30 days in which to carry construction to that stage of completion, or the permit will be irrevocably canceled. In any case, gas service must commence within 12 months of the original date of issuance, or the commitment will be voided. Dated commitments are applicable only to the locations specified, and may not be transferred to any other site.
- E. Owners of buildings now receiving gas service in a building which is torn down because of public improvements, may transfer such gas service for the same uses to another location owned by such person, provided the transfer is completed within 12 months after discontinuance of service at the original location.
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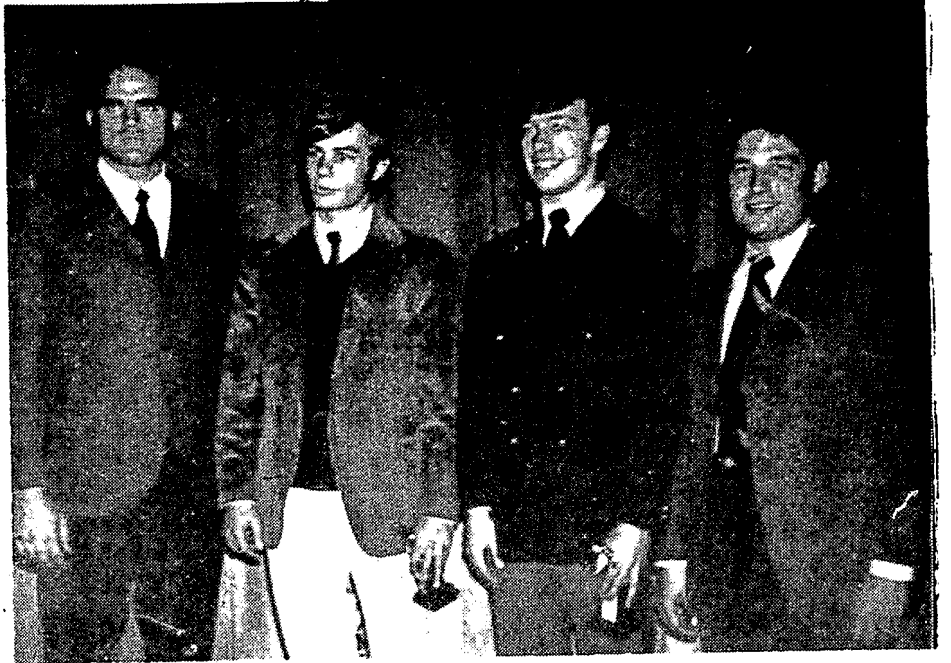


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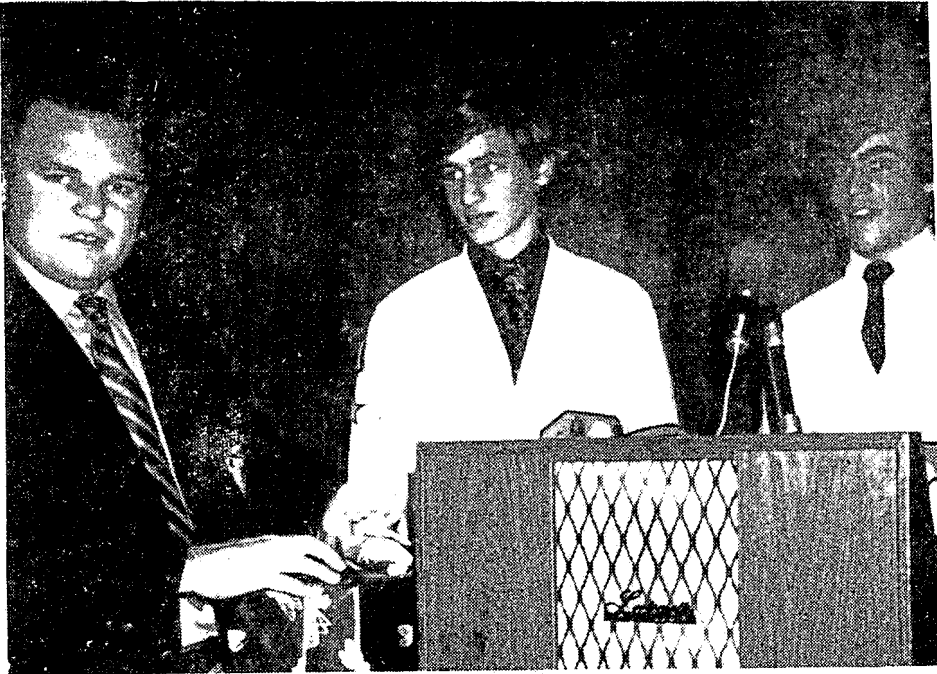
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Cross Country outstanding awards were presented at the CHS Sports Banquet. Fred Seyler, left, was most valuable and Bob Hay, most improved.



Varsity coach Paul Rakow, left, names Paul Thomas most improved and Rick Prasil most valuable players on CHS varsity football team. At the right is assistant coach Roy Warner.



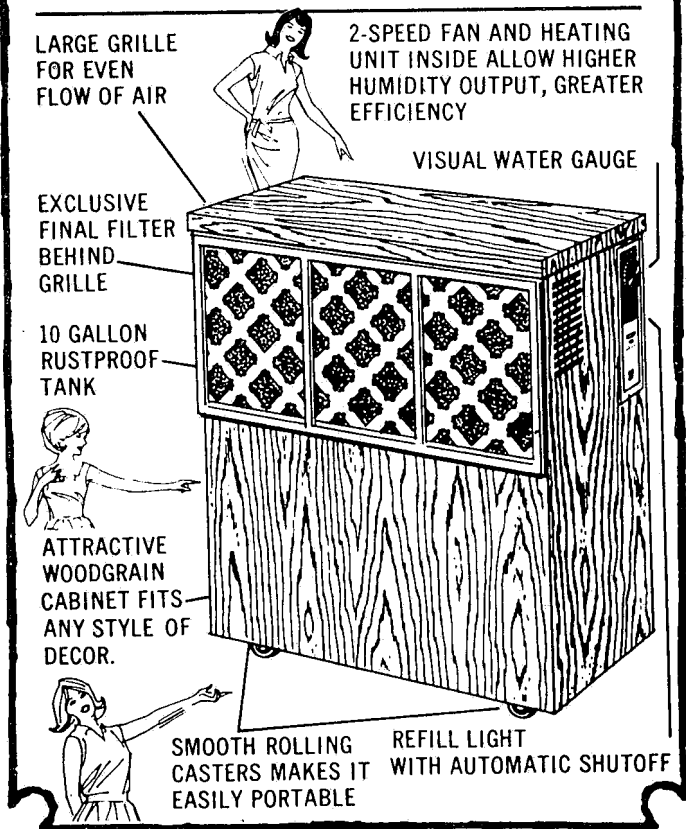
Co-captains of the CHS award winning cross country team, Rick Svetkoff, center and Kurt Richardson, right, present coach Conrad Bruce with a gift in appreciation of his efforts.

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 30 - DEC. 4
 MONDAY - Hot dog in buttered bun, browned potatoes, stewed tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk.
 TUESDAY - Meat loaf, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll and butter, fruit, milk.
 WEDNESDAY - Cook's Choice
 THURSDAY - Chili and crackers, Hawaiian cabbage slaw, homemade French bread and butter, fruit, milk.
 FRIDAY - Macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, bread and butter, cherry crisp, milk.

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1970-71 Athletic events schedule

CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL

Dec. 1—Pontiac Northern, A
Dec. 4—West Bloomfield, A
Dec. 11, Bl. Hills Andover, H
Dec. 15—Hamtramck, H
Dec. 18—Clarenceville, A
Jan. 8—Northville, H
Jan. 12—Waterford Kettering, A
Jan. 15—Milford, H
Jan. 22—Brighton, A
Jan. 29—W. Bloomfield, H
Feb. 2—Bl. Hills Andover, A
Feb. 5—Clarenceville, H
Feb. 12—Northville, A
Feb. 16—Waterford Kettering, H
Feb. 19—Milford, A
Feb. 26—Brighton, H
(Mom's Night)

WRESTLING

Nov. 28—West Garden City Quad, A
Dec. 3—Walled Lake Western A
Dec. 5—Grand Blanc Inv., A
Dec. 10—Northville, A
Dec. 12—Waterford Inv., A
Dec. 15—Flint Ainsworth, A
Dec. 17—Clarenceville, H
Dec. 18—Christmas Tourney
Dec. 19—Christmas Tourney
Jan. 7—West Bloomfield, A
Jan. 9—Howell Invitational, A
Jan. 14—Brighton, H
Jan. 16—Fenton Tournament, A
Jan. 19—Rochester Adams, H
Jan. 21—Kettering, H
Jan. 28—Andover, A
Jan. 30—Clarkston Invitational, H
Feb. 4—Milford, H
Feb. 13—League Meet, H
Feb. 20—Districts
Feb. 27—Regionals

Briefly told

If you have been saving your bottles and are now wondering when they can be moved out of your basement or garage — hope is in sight.

A steering committee, comprised of representatives of many civic, church and governmental organizations, will meet on Monday, November 30 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Donald Place, the spark-plug of the project, says, "Anybody with ideas or the desire to assist us in the project is welcome to join us in the library of the high school."

Future homemakers of tomorrow will vie for \$110,000 worth of scholarships on December 1. High school seniors in Clarkston will be among 648,000 students competing in the annual Betty Crocker contest.

Winner of the contest here will receive a silver charm and her paper will be entered in competition with other winners for the scholarships.

Independence to court Friday, again

The most recent court date for Independence Township has been adjourned until Friday. Circuit Court Judge Robert L. Templin set the case over from last Thursday.

At that time the township will try to show why they should not be permanently enjoined from continuing with certification of signatures on a petition. This petition is for a referendum on rezoning for a mobile home park on Clintonville Road. The plaintiffs are Morris Singer of Detroit and Philip Kaplan of Southfield, owners and developers of the land.

The restraining order prohibiting further validation of petition signatures was served on township clerk Howard

Altman. He will appear in court with township attorney Paul Mandel.

The Singer-Kaplan suit disputes a section in the law that states zoning referendum procedures are not applicable to villages, and that their property is located by "geographical accident." If the village covered all 36 square miles of the township the petitions wouldn't be allowed, they reason.

If this restraining order is successful it will be the second time this year that Independence has been halted from certifying signatures on a referendum. The first, last May, concerned a proposed 17-acre condominium development on

Walton road.

Altman has not been stopped from counting signatures on a third referendum petition, this one opposing construction of a shopping center and apartments on the present Waterford Hill Golf Course property.

Altman has estimated the number of valid signatures required to bring the matters to a vote at 1100. He said he expects to complete the shopping center petition count soon.

The former board, before the Nov. 3 election, had promised the shopping center developers a vote as soon as possible. February was mentioned.

Pioneers meet

The Clarkston Pioneers had an early Thanksgiving dinner on November 19. The sumptuous dinner was held at the Oakwood Masonic Building.

Mrs. Wesley Walter presided over the business meeting after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaltz and Mrs. Milward, Mrs. Lillian Stein and James Richman were accepted into membership.

Two ladies who boast of being over four score and ten years old provided the entertainment when they gave readings for the group. They were Mrs. Charles Jones of Goodrich, 91, and Mrs. Amy Guile, almost 90. Mrs. Charles Chamberlain added her talents to the program.

Next year's officers are chairman, Florence Hubbard; secretary, Mrs. Adesta Glick; treasurer, Mrs. Grant Beardsley.

Herman Jaenichen presented a plaque that he had made to the club at the meeting.

The public is invited to the group's next meeting, which will be held at the Independence Township Hall.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 26
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY, Nov. 28
Junior Miss Pageant, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 30
Rotary, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1
Township Board, 7:30 p.m.
Basketball at Pontiac Northern

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2
C.A.P., 7 p.m.
Wa-Ki-Ya Campfire Leaders, 7:30 p.m.

Child Study hears Dr. Mary Haanes

Seventeen members of Clarkston's Child Study Club and a guest met at the home of Mrs. Robert Bentley.

Dr. Mary Haanes of Pontiac discussed her views on sex education, both at home and in the schools. Dr. Haanes pointed out that it would be better called Family Education than Sex Education.

Dr. Haanes is the wife of a physician, a

mother and a physician herself, whose career was interrupted for raising a family.

Now that her children are grown, she is a first-year resident in psychiatry at Pontiac State Hospital.

Co-hostess for the evening was Bonnie George. Program chairman was Mrs. William Neff.

Gets scholarship

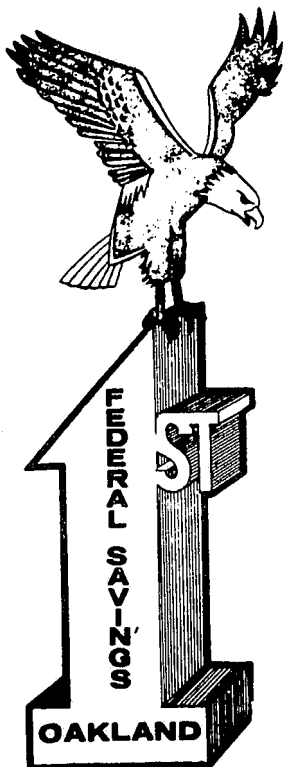
Air Force Cadet Robert Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Grace of 5234 Sashabaw, has been awarded an AFROTC scholarship at Michigan State University. Cadets receive the award based upon their scholastic achievement and compete with other AFROTC cadets throughout the nation.

Grace, a 1966 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School, is a senior majoring in social science.

Cadet Grace, upon completion of his degree and AFROTC requirements, will receive a commission as a second lieutenant and serve on active duty in the Air Force.

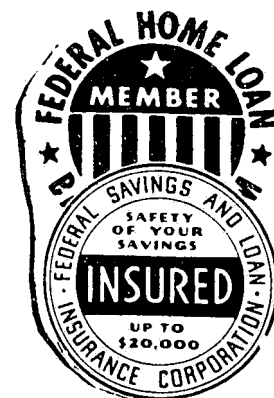
Let us Give Thanks

Family, neighbors, friends... everyone joins together in a community spirit of Thanksgiving as glad voices show gratitude through prayer. We share in this joy of Thanksgiving, with special thanks for the opportunity and obligation of serving our friends and neighbors, and working with them for the betterment of our community, that we may fully deserve the many blessings for which we are always grateful. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.



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Make mine modern

by Jean Sura

I keep hearing that the world is going to pot (sorry), and that they don't make things like they used to. Well, I've got news for you. When it comes to making Thanksgiving dinner, I'll take today's world in preference to the "good old days."

I don't feel the least bit bad about not having to chop off the head of a turkey, to say nothing of dressing it out and removing the feathers. Nor do I miss taking the tweezers to get all those inky, black pin feathers that stuck in the wings.

I don't mind a bit taking my cranberry sauce and pumpkin (even if they tell me it's mostly squash) from a can and vegetables, cream topping and yeast rolls from the freezer.

During my lifetime they have made a lot of progress. I don't envy my grandmother one bit even if she got to ride in a sleigh behind horses with bells. I'll bet that wasn't all romance and posed problems at times.

Even with modern assistance I'll never forget the first Thanksgiving dinner that I made. It was a two month production.

Of course, I was an amateur cook, still

burning things and floating meringue on butterscotch soup for pie.

"You mothers deserve a rest," I said, like a nut. "I'm going to take my turn this year."

Words to remember!

I clipped recipes for weeks and made messes in the kitchen for days before the big day arrived.

Sometime during the morning of Thanksgiving Day my voice went up three registers and my eyes started to goggle.

"Easy does it, baby," said old helpful. "It is just a dinner and it is just our families."

"Just a dinner?" I screamed. "I've been slaving for weeks and you say, 'Just a dinner.'" Tears splashed down my cheeks. I would have made a sad, little helpless sight. Unfortunately I brushed my cheek with my hand and it was covered with pumpkin. "And don't call me baby," I threw over my shoulder as I streaked for a mop.

Old Dad had been entertaining the kids to keep them out of the kitchen and my hair. The house looked like it.

"Look at this rat's nest. I'll never be ready."

"Don't you worry your pretty little head,"

said Dad. "This is our department. We'll have the whole house ship-shape in no time."

Smelling something burning, I ran back to the kitchen.

About that time the sun came out. The pies at least looked like pies and the jello salad jelled.

I got to feeling almost normal.

"Okay," yelled the family, "come look at the neat house."

Sure enough, the mess was gone and everything sparkled, even the kids.

"I think we'll make it," I said breathlessly. "All I have to do is shower and dress."

That was my second big mistake.

I whisked into the bedroom and opened the closet door to get my dress.

The door practically exploded at my touch. The house was neat and tidy. All the mess had been crammed into the closet.

"I thought you said that you cleaned the house?" I snarled at my smirking family.

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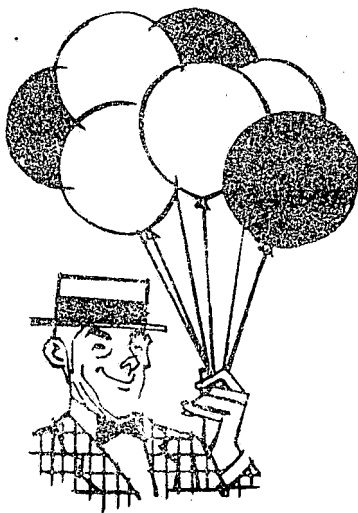
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