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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

The Detroit dailies recently featured in their Sunday pictorial magazines two of my favorite people, Bill Matus in the News on Nov. 8 and Jim Fitzgerald in the Free Press on Dec. 6.

Besides these two, the News featured Oxford, to some extent in a Dec. 6 article by William T. (Bill) Noble.

You certainly didn't have to be from Oxford to enjoy feature writer Bill Noble's story. If you left any reasonably small town in your late teens and haven't seen much of it since, you should be able to put yourself in his shoes.

Bill returned to the town where he spent only his high school years, for the first time since 1931. He called the article, "You CAN go home again," and subtitled it, "But it's no ego trip."

I love his closing paragraph... "Going back isn't too good an Ego Trip. But everyone should do it. You come down to earth quickly, like a deflated balloon. And then you pick yourself up to carry on as you had before, without pretense, or under the delusion that you, in your youth, had made much of an impression on anyone."

John J. Green's News story on Bill Matus came disguised as a story on Camp Oakland. The writer told it like it is. Bill Matus IS Camp Oakland.

His overseeing the many facets of the Camp plus his ability to work with and help most of the children involved is the story of a man making the most of a gift... the gift of common sense in dealing with youth.

Larry Adcock did the bit on Fitzgerald. To my way of thinking, Jim Fitzgerald is the best editor of any newspaper anywhere. His paper, the Lapeer County Press, has the awards and circulation to show how good he is.

However, it is his column writing and opinions that interested Adcock. The theme was "what is a guy with all this talent doing in a small town like Lapeer?"

The article goes on to tell why Fitz turned down editorial posts at both the News and Free Press, along with giving a good insight to this liberal writer-thinker who

Force window

Thieves enter Post Office

Thieves entered the Clarkston Office of the United States Post Office on Main Street sometime during the night of December 1 or the early morning hours of the 2nd, according to Ray Klein, Acting Postmaster.

It seemed apparent to employees, upon investigation, that nothing was missing from the building.

Entry was gained by forcing a small lavatory window near the rear, on the west side of the building.

Clerks, Verla Bessinger and Marlene Stark, discovered the attempted robbery when they reported for work at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Brick crumbs and cement dust were

scattered on the floor. They had been chopped from a spot in the wall where it was evident an attempt had been made to gain access to the vault.

"When they discovered the dial and handle had been knocked off the vault, the clerks called me immediately," said

Klein.

He received the call at 6 a.m. and promptly called the U.S. Postal Inspector, M. P. Wood in Detroit and the Michigan State Police at the Pontiac Post.

Police found marks left in the ground under the window indicating that a ladder may have been used to scale the 9 foot 3 inch brick wall.

All cash drawers in the office were forced open and dumped on the floor. Their valuable contents had been placed in the vault for safe-keeping at the close of the previous day's business.

Clusel marks were discovered on the vault and bootmarks were found in the lavatory.

"We are continuing the investigation," said Klein, "but so far we haven't found anything missing."

"Our problem is the inconvenience this has caused. We haven't been able to get into the vault, the mess had to be cleaned up and the investigation takes a lot of valuable time during our busy season."

New building goes up on Main Street

Construction of a new building and the enlarging of another continues the trend of modernization along Clarkston's Main Street.

Last week the Savoie Home Center began construction on a building that will provide a new location for Bob's Hardware on its main floor and additional storage space for the owners. It is located next door to the present Savoie property.

The new structure will be styled in the same type of architecture as the original building located on the corner of Main and Waldon.

Bob's Hardware presently located across the street plans to sell all their present stock and will feature paint,

wallpaper, plumbing and electrical equipment, and basic hardware only.

"We will continue to serve the community as an agency for the Detroit Edison Company," said Mrs. Wertman, co-owner.

"Our move was necessitated by the fact that the building where we are presently located is for sale.

"In our new quarters, which we hope to open in February or March, we will concentrate on the merchandise and service that we know best."

Ample parking facilities will be provided in front of the new building.



Vandals gained entrance to the Clarkston Branch of the U. S. Post Office by forcing the small window in the center of the picture. Marks indicated that a ladder was probably used to reach the window.

WANTED

CANDLES FOR DISPLAY

Candles of all description will be on display in the window of the Clarkston News between now and Christmas. Won't you bring your favorite in to add to the collection?

Lights stolen

Christmas lights were stolen from the home of Mrs. Jessie Prieto on Riverview, according to reports of the Oakland County Sheriff's office.

The theft was reported on December 6.

practices most of what he preaches.

It pleases me that the dailies can, on occasion, cover small town people without belittling and embarrassing. I may continue my subscriptions.



U.S. Postal Inspector Wood measures the size of the hole vandals chipped in the wall of the post office in an attempt to get into the vault.

Quick notes from the twp. Board

Donald Place, 5615 Chickadee, asked the board to consider a "no outside burning" ordinance.

Mike DeVar, 6807 Snow Apple, asked the board to read an article he sent them pertaining to mobile home parks.

The county board of road commissioners say they will not record or provide street names for private streets or roads in the county. They provide this service for public roads only.

The resignation of trustee Merle Bennett was accepted. He had made his wishes known 2 weeks ago. There are 2 years left in his term.

A Master Electrician classification has been added to the township electrical code.

Two new aerial maps, taken June 1970, are now at the township hall. Supervisor Gary Stonerock displayed one Tuesday night.

1,000 previously registered people in Independence haven't voted in 2 years and their names have been removed from the rolls. The total registered voters are now 6,000 in the township according to clerk Howard Altman.

Building report

The construction of 12 new homes, 2 apartment buildings, 1 fire repair and a taxidermy shop shot the value of building in Independence Township to \$649,575 during the month of November.

The monthly report from the Building Department totaled building for November at that amount.

This compares with the October '70 value of \$154,800 and November building of 1969 at \$194,400.

Twenty-eight permits were issued as follows:

12 new houses	\$249,500
7 remod. & add.	22,575
2 apartments	280,000
1 garage	2,000
1 fire repair	50,000
1 taxidermy shop	32,000
1 comm. add.	10,000
1 switch gear house	3,000
1 shed	500
1 cancellation	0
28 permits, total	\$649,575

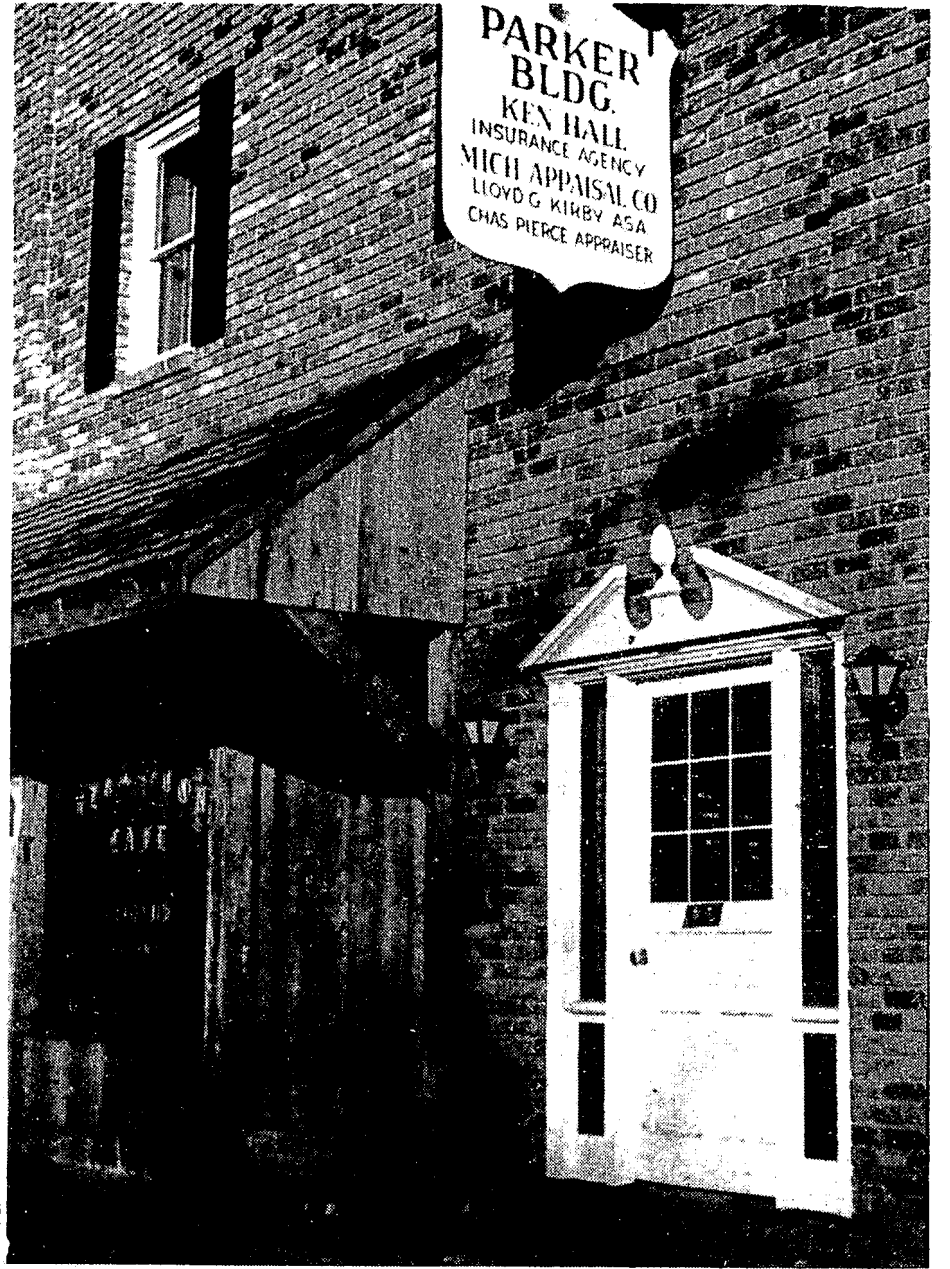
Eagle aerie asks license

A township board vote on a club liquor license for Clarkston Aerie 3373, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will likely come at the December 15 meeting.

Several members were present at the board meeting Tuesday to inform them of their wishes.

They said the state law requires that a club be self-supporting 2 years before a liquor license can be approved.

A request for township approval of the license was from the State Liquor Control Commission.



The Clarkston Cafe opened for business on November 30. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice, the new proprietors, have created an attractive atmosphere for cocktails and dining in the refurbished building. The cafe will be open from 11 a.m. until 12 midnight.

PAPER TABLECLOTH available at the Clarkston News office. Just \$4.04 per 300 ft. roll. Ideal for parties, receptions and club dinners.



Behind the Counter

FROM
KEITH
HALLMAN

Dandruff

Americans spend \$67 million a year on shampoos, rinses and prescriptions, but dandruff is still one of our most common diseases. And it's only recently that dermatologists have agreed that dandruff is a disease—if a rather minor one.

It is noted primarily as too much scaling of the scalp (often with some itching) that results in bits of tissue dropping from the hair. It is apparently a speed-up or disorganization of the normal process by which outer skin cells slowly harden, die, are cast off and then replaced from below.

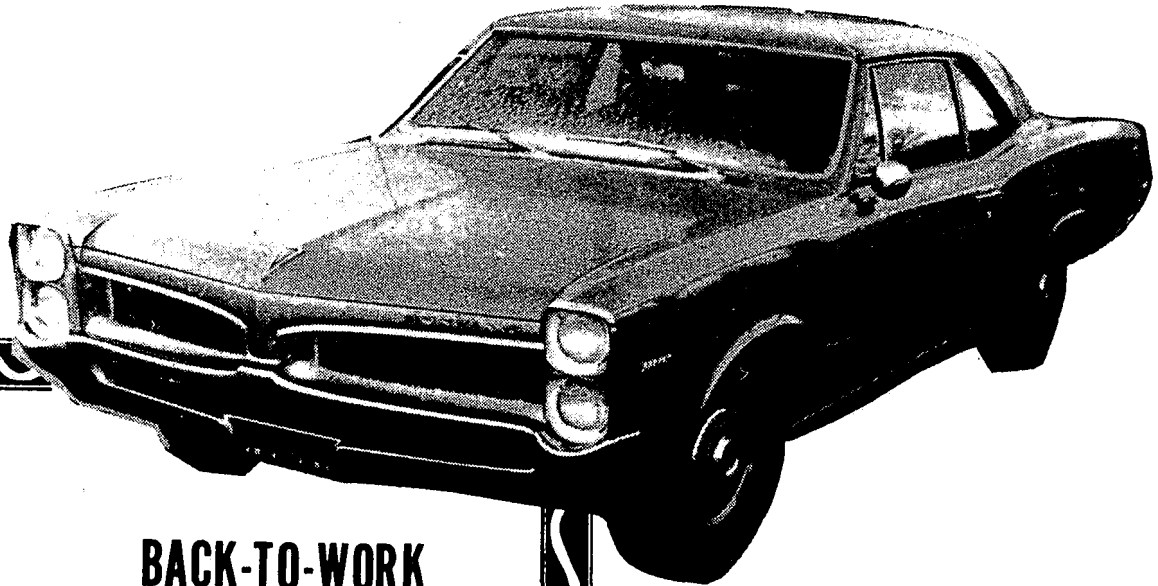
In most scalps, such tissue "waste" is only a few cells thick. In the person with dandruff, the waste is 25 to 50 cells thick. So far, no one knows why, for certain: diet, hygiene, hormones and allergies have all been blamed.

Or it may be some bacterial or fungi growth. This is the basis for most anti-dandruff preparations now on the market, but their use stems from the fact they work, rather than pure scientific evidence. A thorough shampoo will clear up even severe dandruff for two or three days, and a daily brushing is often helpful.

Your dermatologist may prescribe a lotion or ointment for some severe cases of dandruff. He should certainly be consulted if there is any redness or swelling of scalp tissue—those are signs of a more serious disorder that needs medical attention.

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New twp. board wants to drop Clarkston News advertising

By Jim Sherman

It may come to pass that Independence Township residents will have to look to the Pontiac Press for legal (advertising) notices of the board.

At his first meeting as supervisor, Gary Stonerock recommended such a change in policy. The Clarkston News has been used as the official township voice until now.

However, on special occasions, such as some public hearings, controversial in nature, the former board has advertised in the Pontiac Press, Lakeland Tribune and News.

Leading up to his recommendations, Stonerock said he made "communication" a point during his campaign. He feels more township people can be "communicated" with by using the Pontiac Press.

He said the News circulation in Independence is about 2,000, Lakeland Tribune 2138 and Press has 4,000.

"I would like a motion to use the Pontiac Press for distribution so the public will have more knowledge of legal notices," Stonerock said.

The votes ended up 2-2. New trustee Keith Humbert sided with Stonerock in favor of the motion. Clerk Howard Altman and treasurer Ken Johnson opposed it.

In the discussion between motion and vote, Altman said he'd like to reserve his vote until cost figures might be obtained and compared... and the board determine to what extent, number of words, etc., the township would be advertising in the Pontiac paper. "People say they don't see things in the Pontiac Press, too," Altman commented.

Stonerock said, "Expenditures are not the important thing." He pointed out the taxpayers would be paying for a notice to themselves.

A member of the audience said a 3 column by 5 inch ad in the Pontiac Press was \$85 at the last election. (The same size ad in the Clarkston paper is \$15.)

Humbert added, also before the vote, that the Clarkston News seems to be a village and Gardens paper. It's had 3 owners in the 11 years I've been here. I found in campaigning that there are people in the township who have never heard of the Clarkston News."

Briefly told

The Clarkston Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Vastine, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

Members are reminded to bring articles for the silent auction.

Duane Hursfall was recently re-elected as a Director of the Michigan State Association of Boards of Health.

Hursfall is a charter director of the year-old agency.

William Stokes, foreman in Plant 3 of Price Brothers Company in Clarkston, completed a first-level course in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program.

Areas emphasized in the week-long programs are human relations, economics, communications and business operations.

The Wittenberg program is now in its 20th consecutive year of continuous service to industry.

William G. Milliken, Governor of the state of Michigan, proclaimed the week of November 29-December 5, 1970, as Leader Dog Week in Michigan. He called the attention of citizens to the important program of Leader Dogs for the Blind in helping blind persons overcome their handicap to enjoy a life of independence.

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editorial page

Place township ads in the twp paper

By Jim Sherman

We wish Gary Stonerock would change his mind about having Independence Township's legal notices printed in any paper other than the Clarkston News.

You can hardly expect us to think otherwise. However, we feel we have valid reasons to back up our arguments.

Last Tuesday night the new supervisor asked for and got, a motion to place future advertising in the Pontiac Press. Keith Humbert seconded it. The Township Board is down to 4 members since Merle Bennett's resignation and the vote on the motion failed to pass when the 2 incumbent members voted "no."

Before the vote, Stonerock reasoned that the board could better "communicate" with the people through the Pontiac Press circulation, 4,000 to 2,000 for the News.

Clerk Howard Altman's response was that costs were not known, nor was it determined exactly what would be advertised, do we list all the bills, etc. Stonerock said costs were not important. Informing the people was his total concern.

It is our total concern, too. We are the only media devoted exclusively to this township. The 2,000 who buy the News here each week do so to read local news.

We expect all people to read a daily newspaper. That's where they can read, in depth if they wish, national news and, in the case of the Pontiac Press, county news. They do a good job on both. Jean Saile, at the court house, is the best on this type of beat anywhere, in our opinion.

Harry Reed, editor of the Press is doing an outstanding job and the

paper is gaining in readability with every change in layout.

However, The Pontiac Press cannot cover all the news of Independence Township. June Elert, who has been at several township board meetings here, cannot be at all the meetings, she has many other areas to cover.

The Press cannot devote all the space the News can to this area... they can't even print as many things that happen at the Township board meeting as we can. A good example is the coverage we gave to the most recent meeting (this issue) and what the Press gave it.

If people really want to know what is happening in their township in any news area you might choose, they have to take the Clarkston News.

Twice as many people may take the Press as the News in Independence, but we doubt if their purpose is to read the one or two articles a week that are datelined Independence Township.

People will always complain that they weren't aware such-and-such was happening, and they probably aren't aware. However, it is seldom the fault of the news media or the governmental unit's failure to see that the people are informed.

The question the township board has to answer is "If the people want to know what's going on in Independence Township will they look for it in the Pontiac Press or Clarkston News?"

We think they would look for it in the News.

Opposes pay hike

Our editorial last week opposed the pay hike for state legislators. In it we said, "Not one of them opposed the pay increases."

We should have added... at the time of the State Officers Compensation Commission hearings or before. Opposition has come since, from Governor Milliken as well as our own Representative Loren Anderson.

Anderson has introduced a concurrent resolution rejecting wage increases for unclassified elected state officials. We will be much amazed if the legislators vote with Anderson.

The Pontiac Republican told the News of an unusual finding as he explored the possibilities of personally not accepting the pay increase. He said the governor's legal advisor, Kenneth Franklin, said that in his opinion Anderson would still have to pay federal, state and city of Lansing taxes on the additional income, even if he refused it.

Anderson indicated that the Governor would probably decline the increase and pay the penalty. He said that his circumstance would make it a difficult choice.

"If It Fitz . . ."

The importance of Mother



By Jim Fitzgerald

All the way from here, I can see that 9-year-old Philip Patterson of Portland, Oregon, has dirty hands.

Philip gained national publicity recently when he was adopted by a bachelor, 34-year-old Toby Patterson. Unmarried men are not supposed to have kids so, in the Grand Old Tradition of the hydrant squirting the dog, the Pattersons became big news.

For centuries, civilized man has known that every child needs a mother. Fathers are nice, too, and every home should have one. But any time there is room in the home for only 1 parent, it should be Mother. "For the good of the kids."

Sometimes there's no choice, of course. Young mothers do occasionally die. But everyone knows how easy the widowers have it. They all star on TV shows and their only problem is beating off the beautiful broads who want to take "those poor motherless children" to the zoo. Have you ever seen the babes

who pant around Father on "The Courtship of Eddie's Father"? It makes a cynic wonder exactly what caused the death of his wife.

But bachelors are something else. If those bon vivant bums want kids, they should be required to have wives, too. Any other arrangement is discrimination against us husbands who had to do it the hard way. Bachelor Father (what a great name for a TV show!) is also unfair to Single Girl. Susie can't lure Buster into matrimony by promising him pretty kids if Buster already has 2 brats and 102 cereal boxes at home.

However, these ripes are minor. The important thing is the welfare of the child. I know because I read it somewhere. I can't remember where, but the words were embroidered and framed so it must be true.

Can a boy such as Philip Patterson be reared decently by a bachelor?

In search of an answer, I shut

my eyes and imagined what my son Eddie would miss if I were a bachelor. What does his mother do most for him; something I never do? The answer: she tells him to wash his hands.

It doesn't matter where he's been or where he's going or how late he is. The other day Eddie was about to feed the cats and his mother said: "Wash your hands first, you've been playing with the cats."

Uh?

Getting Eddie to the dinner table is an incredible task. He's usually behind a locked door, counting his money and baseball cards. He doesn't appear until his door has been pounded on 15 times, he has been yelled at 22 times, and he has said "just a minute" 38 times.

Then the kid finally sits down, reaches for a hunk of bread, and his mother says: "Go wash your hands." I wouldn't mind so much except none of us can eat until grace is said and Eddie must always say it, his

mother insists, so he can thank God for soap.

The incredible thing is that my wife can see that Eddie's hands need washing without looking at them. An instant survey revealed that all other mothers of boys have this same talent. My mother could do it. Once I had gloves on and my hands in my pockets but my mother not only told me my hands were dirty, she correctly identified the origin of the dirt (earlier in the day she'd seen me scratching my head).

So, lest his new son miss a woman's care, Toby Patterson is herewith advised to tell Philip to wash his hands.

And he might also kiss his son goodbye every morning as the boy leaves for school, and urge him to "have a good day." My wife always does things like that for our son and it must be a good idea. He loves her so much it makes my eyes blur to think of it.

He wouldn't wash his hands for anyone else.

Bottle collection set

Civic groups and church organizations have responded to the call for assistance to establish a "Bottles for Building Drive." The project will be undertaken in

Independence Township as a community effort to combat pollution.

Representatives from various groups met on Dec. 3 for an organizational meeting.

A steering committee was formed. Carolyn Place, the originator of the idea, was named chairman. She will be assisted by Hilda Bruce, Don Coltson, J. Bisha, Tudor Apmadoc, Renee Easton, Sandy Connors, Keith Humbert and Joette Kunse.

Committee chairmen are: Don Coltson, collection; Ken Barks, transportation; L. Mack Oakley, finance and Joette Kunse, publicity.

Residents are urged by the committee to begin saving glass bottles and containers. "We ask that they remove all metal from the containers," they said. "Paper labels may be left on the glass."

The weekend of January 15 through 18, 1971, has been set for the first township "Bottle Days" collection.

At that time the glass will be collected and shipped to the Owens-Illinois Glass Company in Charlotte for recycling.

Profits from the venture will be placed in trust for the township community development program.

Interested citizens who wish to assist in the project are urged to attend a meeting of the committee on December 14 at 8 p.m. at the CHS library.

PTA Book Fair Dec. 10 to 14

Each year the PTA at the Sashabaw School sponsors a book fair as a fund raising project.

"The Book Fair," according to Mrs. Karlene Jensenius, chairman of this year's event, "is two-fold. It encourages children to read and find enjoyment in books and also finances various school projects."

This year the Fair will offer a variety of paperbacks and hard-covered books. They will range from 19 cents to \$3 in price.

"In addition," said Mrs. Jensenius, "we will offer quiz books, animal books, work books, coloring books, how-and-why books, pre-school books, crossword books, punch out books and books of puzzles. We will also have flash cards and records."

The fair will be held from Dec. 10 to 14. It will be open during the hours of 9 to 3 and from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

It will be held in the North Sashabaw School on Maybee Road.

by george

Pop



by Shel George

I enjoy reading "My most unforgettable character" in the Reader's Digest. I knew a fellow that would have qualified as a subject.

His name was Ernst or Ernie, but everybody just called him Pop. Pop Woodcock was born in southern Kentucky. When I first met him he was at least in his early sixties. We were both working at the same grain elevator.

He wasn't a big man. In fact, there was nothing unusual about his size. There was something unusual about his appearance. He had a partial beard. This was not a planned thing. He still shaved with a straight razor, and seldom more than every ten days or so. When he did shave, it was on Monday morning.

Monday mornings for Pop were always "the morning after" the entire weekend. The combination of the straight razor and "the Monday morning after" resulted in the partial beard.

To his credit, he wasn't lazy. He wasn't too fast, either, but he kept moving. His favorite tool was a broom. If things around the elevator were slow, he swept. Most of the time it was always the same area. Dirt or no dirt, he swept. We used to kid him that we would bury him with a broom and he could sweep the streets of gold.

Pop couldn't write. When payday came, he endorsed his check with an X and someone would witness it. He signed

that X with a flourish. It put the rest of our signatures to shame.

His most memorable characteristic was his "philosophical" sense of humor.

A pocket knife was a necessity where we worked. If anyone asked Pop if he had his knife in his pocket, he never answered just "yes" or "no." He would smile and reply, "Got my pants on, ain't I?"

His most profound gem of wisdom, however, was uttered one day when several of us were sitting in the doorway during lunchtime. I don't know why, but for some reason Pop wasn't sweeping. We were all just doing nothing as best we knew how.

A customer drove up, got out of his truck and headed for the office. The office door was about thirty feet from where we were doing "our no-thing."

This customer had an inflated opinion of himself. That really isn't too different from many of us. However, he had a special knack for letting it show. This was obvious when he talked about his big business "deals." Under his breath, he would ask our boss to "hold this check for ninety days." Big deal all right.

As he stepped up to the office door, he paused and looked at us. "I'd like to hire you guys just long enough to fire you."

Pop's philosophical wisdom came to our rescue with this comment: "You ain't got that kind of money."

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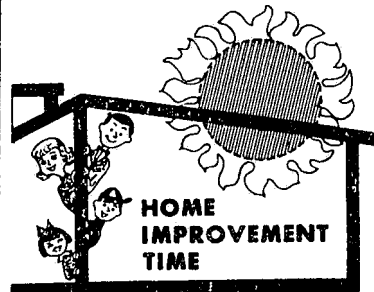
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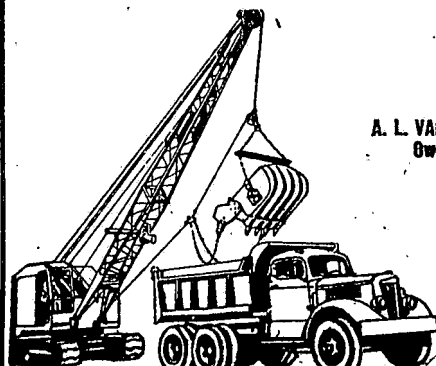
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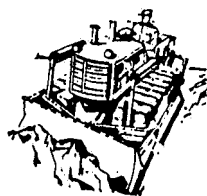
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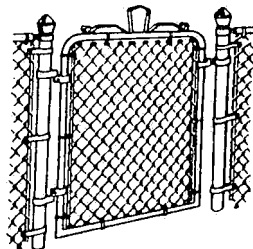
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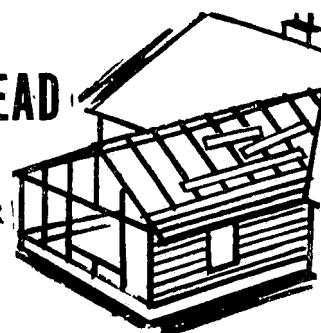
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Count renewed on mobile court names

Counting is continuing on the petitions asking a referendum on the mobile home park zoning on Clintonville road.

Attorneys for the property owners and the township agreed out of court to allow township clerk Howard Altman to continue validating signatures on the petitions.

However, the suit challenging the referendum continues. The owners oppose the vote because of their interpretation of the law . . . the portion dealing with location.

Altman had been ordered by Oakland County Circuit Court judge Robert Templin to discontinue the count pending the outcome of a restraining order.

When the counting was stopped, Altman had verified about 900 names; estimated number of signatures needed from people who own property and reside in Independence is 1100.

The 112 acre Clintonville road parcel is owned by Morris Singer of Detroit and Philip Kaplan of Southfield. The township board approved rezoning the land and the petition followed. Gary Stonerock, Independence's new supervisor, led the petition drive.

A second zoning change is also tied up by court action. This concerns a 17-acre multiple family development on Waldon. A restraining order has stopped Altman

from verifying signatures on this petition drive asking a referendum.

New trustee Keith Humbert led this drive to get a popular vote to reverse the zoning voted by the township board.

Still not hindered by court action is the count on a third petition drive for a referendum on zoning Waterford Hill Golf Course for a shopping center and town houses.

Verifying of names on the petition has been completed and it is up to the board to set a date for an election. The law doesn't spell out time limitations for this action. The previous board promised an election as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 10
Story Hour, 10 a.m.
Ind. Township Fire Fighters, 8 p.m.
Wrestling at Northville

FRIDAY, DEC. 11
Basketball, Andover (home)

SATURDAY, DEC. 12
Dixie Saddle Club
Club Chatham, 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 14
Rotary, 6:30 p.m.
Bottles for Building
OES No. 294, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15
Township Board, 7:30 p.m.
Basketball, Hamtramck (home)
Wrestling, Ainsworth at Flint

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16
C.A.P., 7 p.m.
Clarkston Area Jaycees, 8 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack 49, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack 126, 7:30 p.m.

JC's to judge decorations

The Clarkston Area Jaycees are again conducting their annual Christmas decorating contest.

Awards will be given to 3 residents whose homes are judged to be most outstanding.

The preliminary judging will take place from Dec. 17 through Dec. 21 with final judging on Dec. 23. The reason for an early contest this year is to allow the contestants' entries to be judged in case they will not be home during the holidays.

As in the previous years, residents may send a postcard, including name and address, to The Clarkston Area Jaycees, Box 154, Clarkston, to assure that their home is judged. This is of greater importance to those living in outlying areas of the township. Postcard deadline is Dec. 16.

"Our contest is open to all residents within the boundaries of Independence Township," said chairman Roland Elkins.

James Schultz, co-chairman, is getting 6 Jaycee couples to do judging.



The engagement of Penelope Dawn Evely and David Cecil Terry was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Evely of Pinehurst Court. Miss Evely's fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terry of Mt. Morris. The prospective bride and groom are students at Western Michigan University. A fall wedding is being planned.

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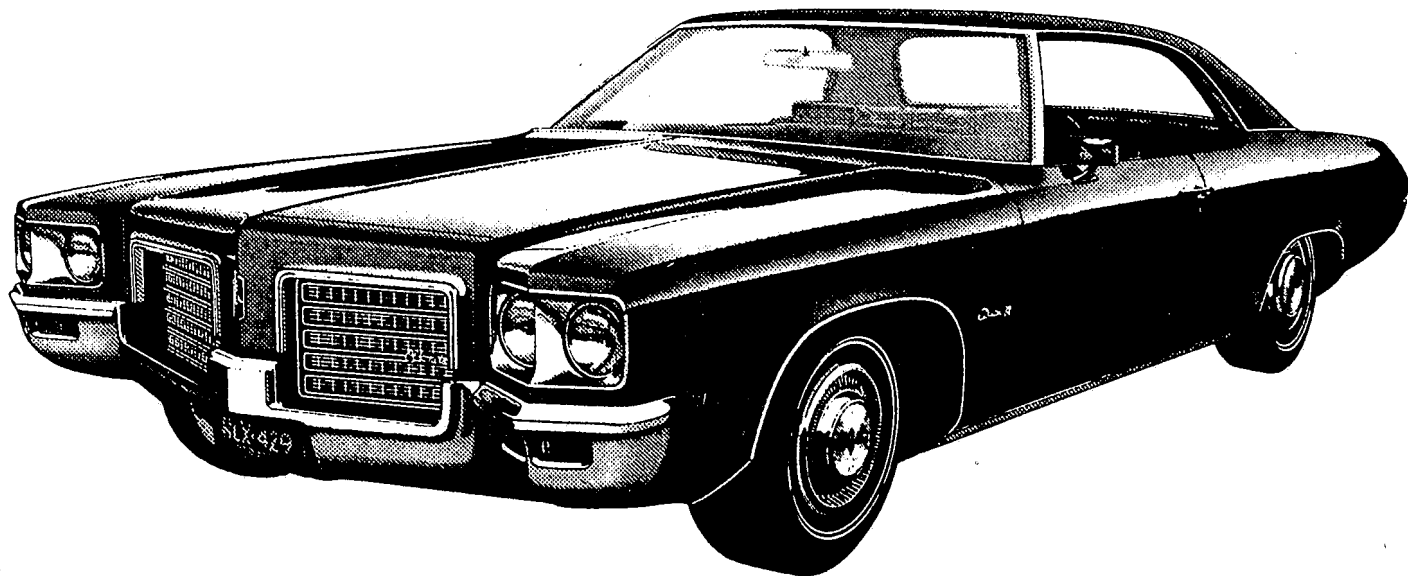
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Mr. and Mrs. John Fancher of Dixie Highway announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie, to Christopher Lawson Rose. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, also of Dixie Highway. The young couple are both 1968 graduates of Clarkston High School.

Receives degree

Cynthia Mosier of 105 W. Washington received a B.S. degree from Michigan State University during fall term commencement exercises Saturday, Dec. 5, in the MSU Auditorium.

Durward B. Varner, chancellor of the University of Nebraska and former chancellor of Oakland University, was the commencement speaker for the baccalaureate ceremonies.

Miss Mosier received her degree in physical education.

Met schedules

Seven operas will be presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Masonic Temple Auditorium from May 24 to May 29.

They include "Werther," by Massinet; Mozart's "Don Giovanni," Bizet's "Carmen," Offenbach's "La Perichole," and Verdi's "Aida."

The Saturday matinee will be a performance of Puccini's "Madama Butterfly," and the final performance on Saturday evening will be Verdi's "Rigoletto."

Around the town

Holiday hustle

by Donna Fahrner

The Clarkston Methodist Church Junior M.Y.F. held a pet show on Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. There were dogs, cats, hamsters and pigeons. Connie and Laurie Ford don't have any pets, so they borrowed "Hattie" Leonard who is famous for her "posting" and "Skipper" Rossano who is known for his "smile." The judges tried hard to find a winner, but decided all were great and declared it a tie.

Jennifer Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones of Robertson Ct. celebrated her December 8 birthday on Saturday with a party. There were 25 guests to watch Jenny blow out her 10 candles.

This week Mrs. Jones, her mother, Mrs. Joseph Neubacher and niece Bobbie Neubacher, who is home from Michigan State for the holidays, will get together to make their traditional Christmas cookies.

Christmas got under way at the Ronald Collins' home on Lakeview Sunday afternoon. Twenty-five outstate relatives gathered for the annual family Christmas party and dinner. What a wonderful way to get in the holiday spirit.

Mrs. Ray William (Sue Ellen O'Dell) and Mrs. Gerald O'Dell entertained 10 friends from Clarkston at a Christmas tea at Sue Ellen's Utica home.

Robert Ronk had the help of his family when he blew out the two candles on his cake December 2. He will be very busy from now until Christmas learning to ride his "Marvel the Mustang" while waiting for Santa.

Club Chatham will hold their first dance of the season on Saturday, December 12 at Atlas Valley Country Club. New members will be introduced at

this time.

Ann Marie Vaara had Pat Killian as her guest on Saturday, to help celebrate Ann Marie's 11th birthday. Rocco's was her choice for dinner, followed by the Clarkston Jr. High School basketball game.

Mrs. Vaara is leaving her holiday baking until the week before Christmas, as the cleaning and painting have to be done first.

December is a busy month for all of us but the David Westlunds of Holcomb Street have 3 birthdays to celebrate. Nancy was 8 on December 1 and Peggy 11 on December 7. A family dinner was held for each girl.

Son, Dale, will hold off and celebrate on the 27th. Mrs. Westlund hasn't started her Christmas candy yet, but, like so many, hopes to have it done in plenty of time to be enjoyed by her family and friends.

The Clarkston Jayettes are still collecting Betty Crocker coupons. The canisters are in local stores and the Clarkston Area Schools are having a contest with a prize going to the school that collects the most.

I want to thank Mrs. Jack Jyleen, who sent us the recipe for Venison Scallopini. I tried it and it was delicious. Mr. and Mrs. Jyleen have a ranch in Wyoming and she has had a lot of experience cooking wild meat.

The Jaycees and Jayettes will entertain their children on Sunday afternoon at their annual family Christmas party. Junior Miss, Debbie Hoopengartner and runner-up Cindy Porritt, will be on hand to help Santa unload his pack.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
DEC. 1, 1960

Mrs. John DeLind entertained about 35 guests at a very lovely tea on Sunday afternoon, to introduce the wife of the new vicar of the Episcopalian Church in Clarkston, Mrs. Alexander T. Stewart. Mrs. James Glennie presided at the tea service, with Mrs. Wallace Whitmer and Mrs. Jack Haupt assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawley are the parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 25 at Pontiac General Hospital.

Frank Strothers, who is attending the University of Michigan, entertained a few of his friends at a dinner during the Thanksgiving holidays. His guests were John Kieft of Oberlin, Richard Mansfield of Albion and Doug St. Clair, who is attending M.S.U.O.

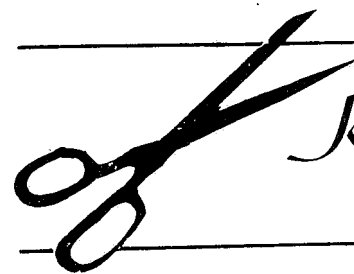
25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
DEC. 7, 1945

About 80 were present to hear the students of Mrs. C. S. Mathews in a piano recital at her home on Sunday, Dec. 2. The students who took part are as follows: Elaine Porritt, Eloise Bradley, Judy O'Dell, Mary Lou Althouse, Marjorie Vliet, Norma Terry, Mary Porritt, Shirley Terry, Charles Walford, Adele Thomas, Joe Kleiner, Ruth Davies, Barbara Rioux, Katherine LaPlante and Ivan Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Malen Ellsworth of Keego Harbor are the parents of a daughter, Lynn, born Nov. 19 in Pontiac General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shafer, Rattalee Lake Rd., Clarkston, are the parents of a daughter, Fae Christine, born Dec. 1 in Pontiac General Hospital.

Pontiac General Hospital also records these birth dates: Barbara Ann Hagen, born Nov. 30 and Ellen Kathryn Oakes, born Dec. 2.



Kutting Korners

I think that it would be wise to get started on your cookies if you are going to be ready for the holidays. One group of ladies called me to tell of an unusual way to have a wonderful variety without having to buy so many ingredients.

Each one of the group made a large number of their favorite recipe. Then they divided them and exchanged. They all ended up with a beautiful assortment.

You might give it a try with some of your friends.

If I asked some of my friends to contribute I would be sure and ask Mrs. Francis Baldwin to make some of those colorful and tasty little cookies that look like holiday wreaths.

She would have the advantage of making them ahead of time, too, because I know from experience that they really freeze well. (One dropped out of the package in my freezer last year and it was still good when I found it recently.)

Here is her simple recipe.

CHRISTMAS WREATH COOKIES
1 stick oleo
40 large marshmallows
2 teaspoons of green coloring
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 cups cornflakes (slightly crushed)

Red-hot peppermint candies

Melt marshmallows and oleo in double boiler over low heat. Add green coloring and vanilla. Blend mixture with the cornflakes.

Drop in small mounds on waxed paper. Flatten slightly and decorate with red candies. Use your imagination in molding to look like holly wreaths.

Chill.

I assure you, though it may seem that way with another cereal cookie, I am not in the employ of the cereal manufacturers. I really am very fond of this old favorite of ours.

PEANUT COOKIES

1 cup oleo
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups fine oatmeal
1 cup wheaties
1 cup whole salted peanuts (in red skins)
Mix all ingredients together. Place small mounds on cookie sheet and flatten slightly. Bake at 375 for 8 to 10 minutes.



Dear Santa

by Jean Sura

Dear Santa,

It has been a long time since I wrote to you last year. I hope you are fine. I am fine.

I am planning to leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve.

Speaking of "cookies," — that reminds me of what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me an Isotoner Body Suit. It is supposed to make "sleek cookies."

I have been a good girl all year and haven't sneaked one single puff on a cigarette. I have just kept getting fatter and fatter. My husband says that if I don't watch out, I will be big and fat like you. Then he always says, "Ho, ho, ho."

Anyway, Santa, last week I saw this suit that I want, advertised in the newspaper. I hope your elves know how to make it. It is supposed to fit like a glove only over your whole body.

When you wear it little fingers in the

material are supposed to go to work and exercise you and all you have to do is sit there and do nothing.

Maybe you don't know what to give to Mrs. Claus for Christmas. I'll bet she would like one of these suits 'cause when you wear it all that push-pull action of the little fingers (isometric) will tighten flabby thighs and upper arms. It also will take away rippled hip lines and bulgy thighs, too.

Be sure to have one of the elves stir up a batch of moisture cream, 'cause if you rub that on before you put on the suit it will give your skin and muscles new tone and moisturize the skin and make you feel young and supple and sensuous — all without exercise.

Really, dear Santa, I want the suit bad. I can just feel all those hundreds of tiny fingers the ad told about just hugging me while I just sit and watch the television.

The ad also said that the suit could be worn like a body stocking or a body sweater. It also can be worn like body pajamas. Maybe you had better bring me two suits so that the fingers in one can rest up while the others do all the work. Then I could wash it too.

Now Santa, I think that I really need one of these suits, even if they are almost one hundred dollars. You see, I am planning to join the Women's Lib Movement and those ladies don't wear much under their T-shirts so I'll need all the muscle tone I can get.

Say hello to Rudolph and Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen and all your other helpers.

I love you,
Jean XOXOXO

P.S. If you don't bring me what I ask for, I will have to start smoking again on New Year's Eve right after I collect the money for kicking the habit for one whole year.

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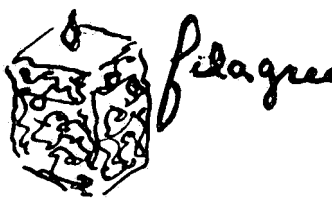
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CLARKSTON

Some handy information about new phone rates within Michigan.

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With the chart below, for instance, you can figure out what it will cost to call any number in the state. Any number outside of your local calling area.

Four things determine what you pay:

How far you call within Michigan.
How long you talk.
Whether an operator calls the number or you dial it yourself.
The time and day.

And the rates are more fair.

Look at the chart again. Notice that you're now charged for "each" minute you use the phone. (Before, you'd pay for no less than 3 minutes. Whether you used them all or not.)

Also notice that you're given discounts for dialing direct rather than using an operator.

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

Fair? Fair.

Handy cut-out for future reference.

Long Distance rates within Michigan

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 Sunday.

(d) If you dial direct between 5 PM-7 AM, Monday through Friday. On weekends, 5 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.



CLARKSTON

"Wolves"

December 11

Home

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BASKETBALL



CLARKSTON SR HI BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1970-71

- 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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Thank you to all my friends and neighbors, members of St. Daniel's Parish, members of Clarkston Cooperative Nursery and members of Clarkston Jaycees who have been so kind, thoughtful and generous to me and my sons since the loss of my husband, Frederick. I have found great comfort in knowing that we have so many wonderful friends. Gratefully, Mary Ann Heil

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Independence Township Board at a regular meeting held December 1, 1970, adopted a resolution which amended the Independence Township Electrical Code, Section 10 of Ordinance 9 to wit:

Master Electrician means any person who engages in the trade of installing, maintaining, repairing, servicing, or altering electrical equipment, and who has the necessary qualifications, training, experience and technical knowledge to supervise the installation of wiring and equipment in accordance with the regulations governing such work.

Registration of Master Electrician, fee \$15.00

An affidavit of publication is requested.

Respectfully,
Howard Altman, Clerk
Independence Township

LEGAL NOTICE

Paul M. Mandel, Attorney
202 Pontiac Mall Office Building
Pontiac, Michigan

NO. 104,196

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of France Ayer Rickerd, deceased.

It is ordered that on January 19, 1971 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Cecil P. Rickerd 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 Duane Hursfall, 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 25, 1970

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate

Jack L. Banycky, Attorney
810 Pontiac State Bank Building
Pontiac, Michigan 48058

NO. 103,525

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Faye H. Lehr, deceased.

It is ordered that on February 23, 1971 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Riland J. Scott, Jr., Executor - 16751 Heyden - Detroit, Michigan.

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

Donald E. Adams,
Judge of Probate
Dec. 10, 17, 24

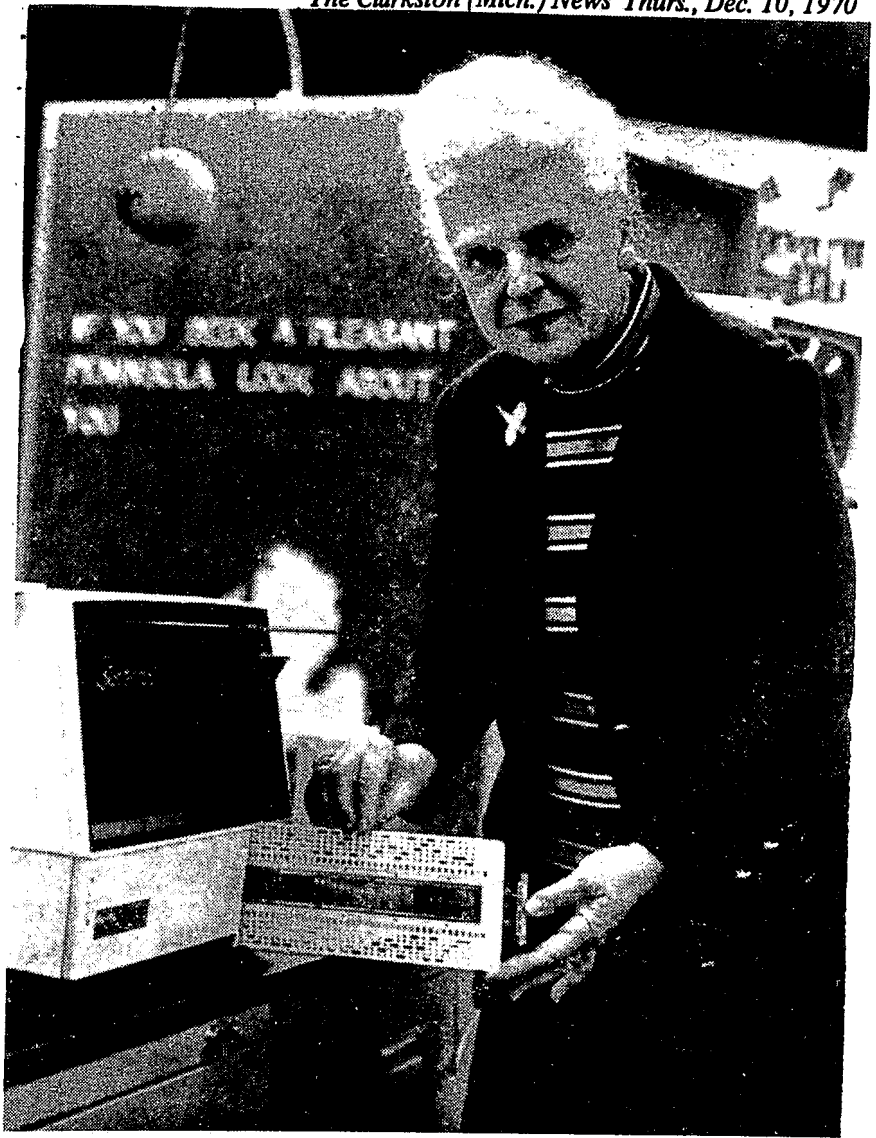
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At the Oakland Schools Media Center Mrs. Mercedes Van Natta examines the possibilities of a "teaching machine." Mrs. Van Natta, a fifth grade teacher at Andersonville School, is currently an intern in Oakland School's program to train reading consultants.

Teacher trains as specialist

Mrs. Mercedes Van Natta, a fifth grade teacher at Andersonville School, is on her way to becoming a reading specialist.

She is one of four teachers currently in the Oakland Schools reading intern program learning to assist other teachers in improving reading instruction, to diagnose problems children have in learning to read and to plan ways to correct reading problems.

The frequently neglected area of

reading at the high school level is included in Mrs. Van Natta's studies, along with a brief course on statistics so that she will be able to design research projects for Clarkston teachers and assist them in interpreting findings in their own and other research reports.

The Reading Clinic at Oakland Schools is a laboratory for the interns and the members of the Reading and Language Center are the faculty.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

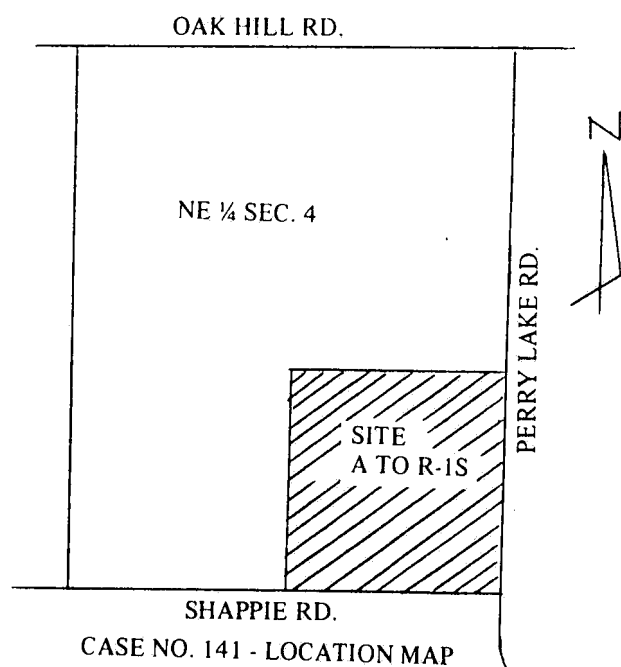
The Planning Commission of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan will hold a Public Hearing at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan at 7:30 P.M. December 17, 1970, to consider the following change in zoning districts:

(Case No. 141)

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

The SE fractional ¼ of the NE fractional ¼ of Section 4, T4N, R9E, exc. N 330 ft. thereof, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

42.57 A



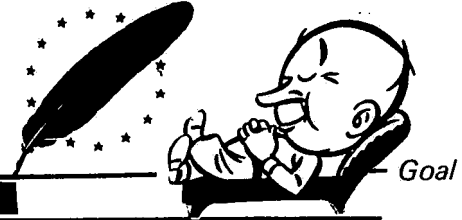
CASE NO. 141 - LOCATION MAP

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

Howard Altman, Clerk
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"Sounds of Joy"
theme of concerts

The Clarkston Junior High music department will present its annual Christmas concert in two parts, Sounds of Joy I, with the vocal department on Tues., Dec. 15 and Sounds of Joy II with the bands on Wed., Dec. 16.

The vocal concert includes all 280 students in 4 choirs, directed by Grayce Warren.

The band concert includes sixth through ninth graders, 216 students in 3 bands, directed by Barton Connors.

Donning their new green sweaters, the vocal music department will be singing their holiday message of "The Sounds of Joy" through music of the 17th century, spirituals, new and popular folk songs and traditional Christmas carols.

Concert time for both performances will be at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high gymnasium. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from students within the department.

An interesting sidelight would be to note that 50% of our junior high students will participate in this 2-part program.



A trumpet fanfare is blown by (from left to right) Kathy Rush, Leigh Willis, Larry Bennett and Tim Humphreys. Their performance will be a feature at the Christmas band concert at Clarkston Jr. High School on December 16.

Local CAP aids search for missing family

The search for the Larry Fayton family of West Bloomfield was suspended late Saturday after Civil Air Patrol personnel in 4 states had exhausted all leads. The family of 7 was last heard from while flying over Lake Erie Nov. 29.

Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol was alerted late Monday, Nov. 30, to begin a search for the family missing on a return flight from Ithaca, N. Y. Base of operations was set up at Oakland-Pontiac Airport with 1/Lt. Ronald D'oto of Ann Arbor appointed Mission Coordinator and 1/Lt. James Peters of Waterford as base commander.

Nearly one hundred senior CAP members reported to the mission headquarters each day to assist in the search with more members monitoring

outstate CAP radio stations and standing by with land search teams ready to be dispatched if needed.

Contributing their time toward the 6,000 manhours expended in the search were CAP cadets. The Clarkston schools excused most of the Clarkston Squadron's cadets from classes so that they could assist as clerks, radio operators and flight line assistants.

CAP pilots flew 40 sorties searching all approaches to the Oakland-Pontiac Airport and surrounding areas for some sign of the Faytons' light plane.

The Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross provided food and coffee for the CAP volunteers during the five day operation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oakland County Road Commission, which has been operating the "Dump" on M-15, north of Clarkston, has notified the Township that operation of the site will be discontinued after Saturday, December 26, 1970.

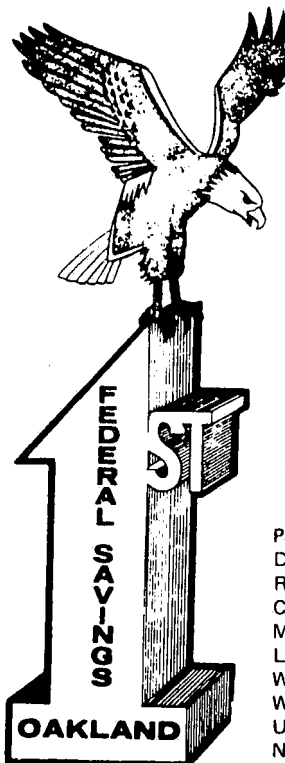
Respectfully,
Howard Altman, Clerk
Independence Township

Board of Education
meeting on
December 14.

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Dan Fife is captain of the 1970-71 basketball team at the University of Michigan. Fife, a senior, was a prep star at Clarkston High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duayne Fife of Dvorak.

Fife shines in defeat

By Jean Sura

The eyes of basketball fans in Clarkston will be focused on the fortunes of the University of Michigan team this year. Even 3 losses in a row for openers has failed to dampen the ardor of this hard core of fans.

These Clarkston rooters are doing what has come naturally to them for about the past 10 years. They are watching, with pride and interest, the prowess of hometown basketball great, Dan Fife.

This will be the wind-up year of Dan's collegiate career.

To demonstrate their loyalty, about 45 Rotarians and their guests chartered a bus and went to the Notre Dame-Michigan game to watch Dan play.

There will probably be more bus trips before the year is over.

The fans tell me that the team's shaky beginning doesn't mean a thing. They (along with a lot of authorities) see great potential in Michigan's 1970-71 squad.

The aggressive and steady playing of senior and captain Dan Fife and the strong defensive play of senior Rodney Ford should make a fine back drop for the performance of a couple of big, keen-eyed sophomores like Ken Brady

and Henry Wilmore.

The 2 newcomers have shown some remarkable promise in the games played, even in defeat.

Brady, from Flint, tallied 20 points and picked off 15 rebounds in the game against Notre Dame. Classmate Henry Wilmore from New York posted a dazzling 40 points in the Kentucky game and over 20 against Duke.

Fife cannot be outdazzled in the eyes of anyone, particularly the hometown fans. The all-state player while at Clarkston High School, scored a respectable 19 points in the Notre Dame game and 20 against Kentucky.

The Michigan senior is noted as an aggressive and consistent floor general who can explode into flame and lead his team in a strong charge. His play in the Kentucky game almost evened the score late in the second half.

"Michigan has lost the first 3 games," said one of Fife's friendly followers, "but just watch out. There is still plenty of time for the boys to get their stride."

"We know they can do it."

It would be a great way to end a great scholastic basketball career. Clarkston will be watching.

Steal win 63-62

Free throw nips Wolves

A last minute free throw robbed the Clarkston High School varsity basketball team of a win in their opener against Pontiac Northern on December 1.

The Varsity made a valiant effort, but lost the game 63-62.

At the end of the 1st quarter Northern had an 18-12 bulge over the Wolves. Clarkston came back in the 2nd quarter with 24 points to Northern's 15 and led 36-33 at the half. The Huskies regained their lead and were 51-46 at the third quarter's end.

With 2:02 left in the game, Clarkston trailed by 6 points. Kurt Richardson sparked the Wolves into their frenzied, last minute fight when he came up with 3 steals. The Clarkston team battled to the last but couldn't generate enough steam for the win.

Thirty-one seconds were left on the clock when Don Brown scored a basket set up by one of Richardson's steals to tie the score.

Clarkston's Gary White and Scott Brown of Northern were both fouled against. White missed his shots. Brown missed his first and brought the game to a screaming finish when he made the second to win the game.

Don Brown led the Wolves in scoring with 22 points. He was supported by Gary White with 19 and Rick Prasil with 13.

White was credited with 13 rebounds, while Brown took 9.

The J.V. squad didn't fare any better than the Varsity, as they went down to defeat by a score of 62-54 at the hands of the Huskies. Larry Miracle led the scoring for Clarkston with 14 points. Rick Hunt was credited with 11 and Bruce Souly accounted for 10.

West Bloomfield took the league opener on December 4 against the CHS Wolves at the foul line. Thirty points of the Lakers' 56-44 win were scored from the free throw line. They took 43 shots.

Clarkston's cagers had 20 shots but only scored 10 points. While the home

team outscored their opponents in field goals, 17 to 13, it wasn't enough to compensate.

The 1st quarter low scoring 9-9 tie was proof positive that this was an early season game.

Both teams found their range in the 2nd quarter but the Lakers pulled ahead, 25-23.

They held the lead though the Wolves pulled the score to a tie several times during the 3rd period.

In the final quarter Bloomfield increased their lead to the final score of 56-44.

Don Brown again led the scoring for the Wolves with 13 points and was followed by Rick Prasil with 12.

Statistics showed 39 rebounds for the Wolves and 31 for the Lakers.

"We didn't cash in our opportunities," said coach Hanson, "especially at the foul line." He said that he expects a rough game next week when the Wolves battle the Andover Barons.

The Wolves will be at home on December 8 against the Barons and on Friday, Dec. 11 against Hamtramck.

J.V. games start at 6:30 p.m. and the Varsity game follows.

Larry Miracle led the J.V. team to a 70-63 victory over the Lakers by scoring 30 points, 10 from the floor and 10 of 12 free throws. He was supported by Bill Hamilton with 13 points.

Clarkston held a slim margin going into the third quarter, 51-50, but forged ahead to 70-63 for the victory.

Miracle with 15 and Hamilton with 12, led the squad in rebounding.

"The JV is coming and starting to work as a team," said coach Pierson.

Summarizing the 2 games, Pierson said, "Northern pressed us. We weren't ready for this but I think we did a good job. Miracle is doing well scoring 30 points in the last game and grabbing 31 total rebounds." He continued, "McMillan was our big spark in the West Bloomfield game. I think we'll win quite a few this season."

CHS Wrestlers take 3rd

After losing a disappointing dual meet opener to Walled Lake West on Dec. 3 (38-12), Clarkston wrestlers steamed past Waterford Kettering to place third in the tough Grand Blanc Invitational Tournament in Grand Blanc on Sat., Dec. 5. With 8 schools competing, a strong Fenton team won, with the host team capturing second.

Taking 4 men into the final rounds and 2 into the consolation finals, coach Moskovic emerged number one at 3 weights. Captain Mike Packer, spearheading with a championship at 98 pounds, scored 3 pins in his 3 trips to the mat. Sophomore Rick Detkowski upset the first seeded Grand Blanc wrestler for the championship at 112 pounds, and 3rd seeded Kirk Dougherty pinned top ranked Grand Blanc for his gold medal at 126 pounds.

Captain Al Knake finished second at 167 pounds, losing a close match in the

final minute of the last period.

Mark Willis at 185 pounds scored a fall to take third place, while Mike Seaton at 105 pounds lost a heart-breaker: leading the match by a wide margin of points, Mike was pinned in the final 15 seconds to finish fourth.

On Sat., Dec. 12, the wrestling team will compete in the Waterford Invitational at Waterford Mott High School. This again is an 8 school tourney, and a good day of wrestling is in store for the fan.

The dual meet this week is at Northville High School on Thurs., Dec. 10, with the J.V. matches starting at 6:30 and the Varsity matches beginning at 7:30. This is the first league meet of the current season.

A growing number of mat fans urge other local sports fans to join them in cheering the reigning conference champions to the top for another season.

Faculty game to benefit needy children

Next Wednesday night, Dec. 16, the third annual basketball game between the junior high and senior high faculties will be played. The past two years the game was played the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, but this year it had to be postponed.

Invite parents

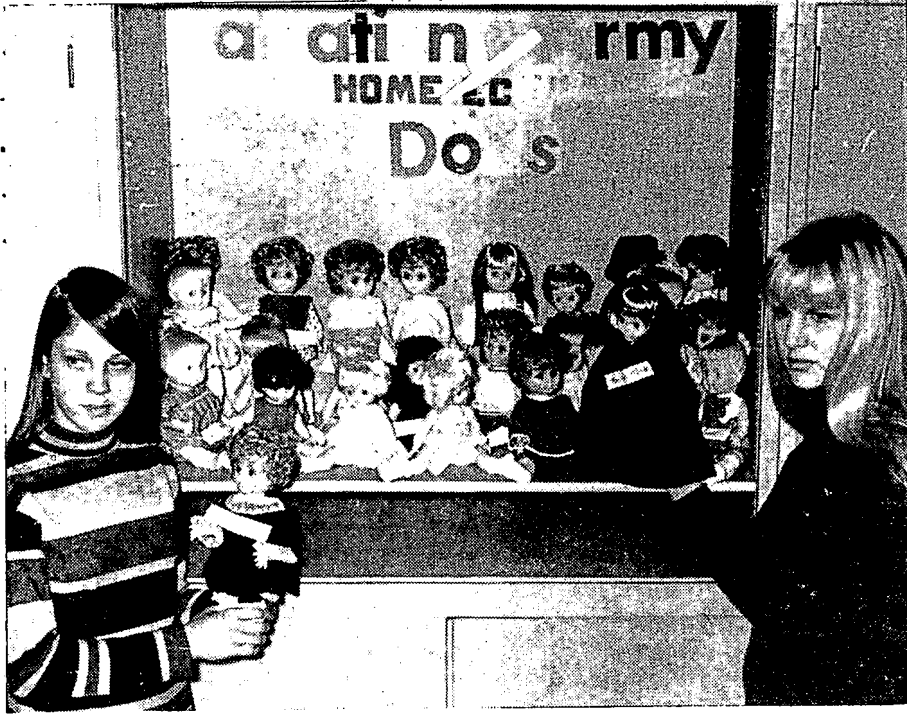
The Clarkston Area Athletics Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting at Sashabaw Junior High cafeteria on Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:30.

All area parents, both mothers and fathers, are invited to attend and find out what the Booster Club has accomplished and is planning to further develop sports in the Clarkston area.

This year the senior high teachers will be trying to end the 2-year domination of the teachers at the junior high. Those past games were hard fought, with the junior high narrowly winning. The teams have been practicing for the past months in preparation for this year's battle.

The game is sponsored by the Hi-Y and Y-Teen Clubs at the high school. The proceeds of the game are used for their annual Christmas project, when the club members take needy students from the Clarkston Area Elementary Schools shopping for needed clothing. Last year the game raised enough money to enable the clubs to take 36 students shopping.

This year the clubs hope to equal last year's project. The game begins at 7:00 p.m. at the senior high gym with admission of 50 cents being charged.



The students in the sewing classes of Mrs. Yvonne Wilson at CHS dressed dolls for Christmas. Charlotte Etchason, left, and Marjorie Ritchie, add their work to the collection. Twenty-five dolls were provided by the Salvation Army, who will distribute them to needy children for Christmas.

Girls in Brownie Troop 419 went to McGinnis Lake in the Holly Recreation area where they hiked 4 miles, collecting leaves and dried weeds along the way. They used these leaves and weeds for troop projects.

They went on a hayride with Girl Scout Troop 283 at the Hill and Dale Ranch near Oxford. After a songfest on

the ride, they went back to the ranch and were served lunch.

The troop recently finished making turkey pictures out of colored popcorn and sunflower seeds and are now working on the Christmas projects.

The troop is sponsored by the Bailey Lake PTA.



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Assessor resignation won't affect twp. assessing

The resignation of William C. Cobb, assessor and building inspector of Independence Township, will not have a great effect on the assessing for this year.

The final tax day of the year is December 31, 1970 and much of the assessing work has been completed by Cobb and assistants in the office, Max Soulby and Reginald Bird.

Supervisor Gary Stonerock said Ray Sancrant of Springfield Township is also

helping out at this time. Sancrant's work takes only half days at Springfield.

Cobb, who has been assessor under former supervisor Duane Hursfall since 1965 and building inspector since 1966, submitted his resignation at the meeting last Tuesday night. It took immediate effect.

He thanked the board and people of Independence, verbally, for their "cooperation and confidence they had in me."

First to respond was clerk Howard Altman. Addressing Cobb, he said the last 9 years of working with him had been nothing but pleasure. Altman gave high praise to Cobb's work.

Stonerock, in accepting the resignation, told Cobb he did it with regret. He said the two had talked about Cobb's decision and that he, Stonerock, would "like to see you stay."

Asked what he was going to do, Cobb said, "Tomorrow I'm going fishing on Whipple Lake." He lives at 9212 Evee road at Whipple Lake.



Paul Christy, music director at Station WCFL in Chicago was recently named Music Director of the Year for Top 40 Radio. A graduate of Pontiac Central, Christy's parents, Desfina and Chris, are Clarkston residents.

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The meeting of the Clarkston Girl Scout Neighborhood Association was held November 19 at the Township Hall. Dorothy Gallivan, Pen-Pal Coordinator for Northern Oakland, presented ways of starting international correspondence. Carolyn Place presented "Bottles for Building" and announced the projected Steering Committee meeting.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Bobbi Vastine on Dec. 17. Each leader was asked to bring an inexpensive and funny gift for exchange.

BROWNIE TROOP 692

The troop visited the cider mill at Paint Creek recently and saw how cider was made, and sampled the cider with doughnuts. They gathered at Mrs. Deane Mortimore's home on Waldon Road to make cookies for their Investiture. All their mothers were served the cookies and coffee or punch by their Brownie daughters after the program.

BROWNIE TROOP 190

Troop 190 held its rededication at the Clarkston Elementary School. Mrs. Pennee Easton was on hand to rededicate the leader, Mrs. Lewis, and committee mother, Mrs. Cheswick. Mrs. Chartier was invested as co-leader.

After all the Brownies were rededicated, they recited poems, told why they liked being Brownies and invited their Moms to sing in a sing-along.

Refreshments were served by the girls. "The program closed with everyone joining in a friendship ring, the perfect ending to a memorable time," said the girls.

"We are having lots of fun." Those were the words of scribe, Terri Hall of JUNIOR TROOP 453. They held their rededication recently at the Methodist Church. They received Girl Scout pins. Girls and parents had a chance to get acquainted with the leaders, Mrs. Vastine and Mrs. Huttenlocher, as well as other troop members and parents.

They have also been making patrol flags and have learned a dance, "Point Your Little Toe."

BROWNIE TROOP 184 held a "clean-up" campaign in their neighborhood. Armed with large garbage bags and plenty of ambition, they picked up bottles, cans and papers. "Many, many

thanks to these girls and 'shame on the littler bugs!' " said the leaders.

Senior Troop 206 traveled to Mio to spend a weekend camping. Result? One very cold weekend. However, they went horse back riding, did a lot of hiking and cooking.

Thanks to the hospitality of the parents of Mary Hotchkiss, the girls made use of a cabin near the banks of the Au Sable River.

Sandy Nagel and Janis Easton attended the Senior Advisors Conference at Girl Scout Headquarters.

Six Seniors attended "You, Me and Us," a Council wide conference held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac. Sandy Nagel, Vickie Johnson, Ann Presnell and Janis Easton are now LIT! This means Leader-in-Training.

Girls from Oxford visited the troop meeting and invited Troop 206 girls to attend an organizational meeting.

The troop had a booth at the WSCS Holiday Bazaar. The girls will Christmas carol at the Oakhill Nursing Home in Ortonville. They are making gifts for each patient.

Their Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Easton on December 23. Rededication was held in November.

Cub Scout News

Pack 133 is in full swing this fall with some new leaders and 25 new Cubs.

Pack leader is Jack Parr with Al Pope serving as committee chairman. Treasurer is Al Palmer; secretary, Roy Taylor; Webelo leader, Craig Combs; and reporter, Reba Hutchinson.

Committee members are Lester Smith, Noble Roberts, William Powell and Harold Rescoe.

Den mothers are Mae Proffitt, Shelby Parsons, Isabel Zelenak, Jean Parks and Priscilla Lewis.

Assistants are Reba Hutchinson, Jeanette Gresham and Ruth Combs.

The Pack meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at Clarkston Jr. High School.

A gold plaque was presented to Bob and Marge Runkle, who are retiring from Scouting after 5 years' service. Also retiring was Bill Purvis, who was given a 3-year badge.

The meeting was concluded with group singing.



Sp. 5 Greg Slade

A telephone call from San Francisco at 2 a.m. on Saturday morning informed Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Slade that their son, Sp. 5 Greg Slade, was on his way home.

Greg had just been returned to the United States after 11 months' duty in Vietnam.

The 1967 graduate of Clarkston High School arrived in Detroit at 6:30 a.m.

"This didn't leave much time for arrangements," said the soldier's mother, "but we managed. On Saturday night 23 friends and relatives gathered to welcome Greg home."

A large sign welcoming him home was erected on the family lawn on Pine Knob Road and another at the service station operated by the family.



Sgt. Lawrence A. Gardner

Sgt. Lawrence A. Gardner is home after an 11 month tour of duty in Vietnam. While there, he served as a platoon sergeant in the field and received a citation for leadership from his company commander.

Gardner was a June, 1963 graduate of Clarkston High School and holds BA and MBA degrees from Michigan State University in Marketing, Hotel and Restaurant Management.

He was welcomed home by his wife, Nancy, who teaches 6th grade at the junior high and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Myers.

Donald Trarop Jr.

Donald Lee Trarop Jr., 6151 Pine Knob, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for a period of 2 years.

Private Trarop elected the delay program the Marine Corps offers and will not depart for active duty until 8 March 1971.



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C.H.S. News

**Drama Department
readies comedy**



by Polly Hanson

The C.H.S. Drama Department is proud to present George Kelly's "The Torchbearers." Under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Gibson, performances will be given on December 17, 18 and 19, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the C.H.S. Little Theatre.

The play's action centers around the efforts of the local "little theatre" group to present their play. But, unfortunately, it is not as easy as they had anticipated, what with missed cues, forgotten lines and other major catastrophes. Each of the actors believes that he is the best thing that has ever happened to the American theater. To make matters worse, they are encouraged by their overbearing directress, who insists upon telling them what a wonderful job they're doing. Their zany antics are guaranteed to provide an enjoyable evening.

The cast includes Bruce Rose as Mr. Ritter; Jan Lundy as Mrs. Ritter; Debi

Slade as Jenny; Julie Wilford as Mrs. Fell; Polly Hanson as Mrs. Pampinelli; Alan Rose as Mr. Spindler; Jim Gordon as Mr. Hossefrosse; Karin MacDougall as Florence; Mark Peters as Mr. Twiller; Kirk Peters as Teddy Spearing; Tudi Robinson as Clara Shepard and Gerry Kenyon as the Stage Manager. Mrs. Gibson is assisted by Debbie Hoopengartner, student director.

Everyone is reminded to buy his tickets early to get the best seats since all tickets are being sold on a reserved-seat basis. Tickets are available at the door, during lunch hours at school, or from any of the cast members.

Order your Christmas cards at the Clarkston News. See our large assortment. Stop in at the News, 5 S. Main St., this week. We're looking forward to helping you.

Present Chekhov at Meadow Brook

The Studio Company of Oakland University's Academy of Dramatic Art will stage a special mid-season production called "An Evening With Anton Chekhov" the first two weekends in December.

To be presented in the new Studio Theatre in the Performing Arts Building, the program will feature two short comedy sketches from the world renowned playwright's early period plus large segments from two of his major plays.

Terence Kilburn, artistic director of the Academy and Meadow Brook Theatre, has made the selections to demonstrate Chekhov's versatility and the broad scope of his theatrical talent ranging from broad comedy to poignant drama. Kilburn also is directing the program.

Performance dates of "An Evening With Anton Chekhov" will be Dec. 3, 4, 5 and 9, 10, 11, 12. Curtain is 8:15 p.m.

One of the early works to be presented is "The Proposal," called a "joke in one act" by the playwright. It is about a young man who comes to propose and gets into a comically furious argument with his girl and her father.

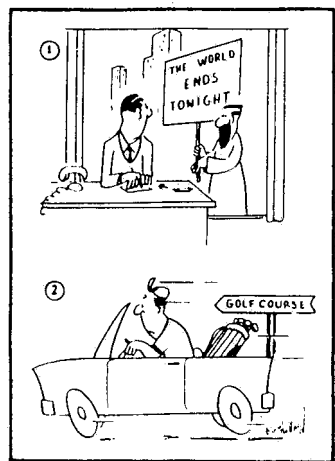
The second, a humorous yet moving sketch, "On the Harmfulness of Tobacco," starts out as a lecture on tobacco but ends quite differently.

Scenes from "The Seagull" and "The Three Sisters" will round out the

evening's entertainment to be presented by the on-campus Studio Company while the other half of the troupe is on tour with the often revived, popular comedy, "Charley's Aunt," by Brandon Thomas. Christopher Ross-Smith is directing this amusing farce.

Tickets for "An Evening With Anton Chekhov" are available at the Studio Theatre box office, Performing Arts Building, Oakland University, Rochester, at the door the evening of each performance or they may be ordered by calling 377-2000, Ext. 3525. All seats are unreserved.

A performance of "Charley's Aunt" is scheduled at Oxford Junior High School at 8 p.m. on Dec. 3.



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New super says,

"Leave our township an island in the midst of suburban sprawl"

Editor's note: To start the first meeting as supervisor of Independence Township last Tuesday night, Gary Stonerock read a prepared statement covering his philosophies and goals for his term. The following is his message in total.

"A New Independence." This will be my theme for two years as your Independence Township Supervisor. One day we will become "City of Independence," which also will have a nostalgic ring to it.

Our program today need no longer be "Man in Space," but rather "Space for Man." Instead of spending 80 to 90 million dollars to put a telescope in the sky, we need only a good pair of bi-focals to look around us and spend 80 or 90c on a few phone calls to get going.

Our state should have land-use laws as well as "State Zoning guide-lines."

The existing patchwork of community development now in existence only produces maximum taxes, a poor environment and damage to others.

Independence Township is not yet engulfed in the megopolis concept, and with the help of God and my fellow citizens I would like to embark on a plan which will leave our township an island in the midst of suburban sprawl.

We must preserve the amenities of life by accommodating our future growth and yet retain the beauty nature provides along with its delicate balance. In effect what I am saying is we must plan for "people," for "nature" and for total environmental quality.

To achieve this goal we must now declare our intent. Otherwise we will end up just like every community south of us. We must pursue at once a "Goals and Objectives Study" that will determine the directional philosophy, document the type and kind of structures needed and establish zoning ordinances to direct and implement a total comprehensive development of the township.

Without legislative action we cannot have a "New Town" per se. Local

government can, however, plan its destiny on a smaller scale so as to provide for people and not profit.

If our money had been better spent on new planning concepts we would not be wasting it on court battles and referendum elections.

Unless we DECLARE OUR INTENT, a long and endless road lies ahead, with outcries from both sides, making good government impossible.

The ability to plan ahead for a specific number of people has many advantages. Recreation, schools, transportation, housing and taxes can be planned, allowing a step by step solution for the growth problems we face.

We have no shortage of land in these United States, therefore we need only to lend our township a growth plan to accept our reasonable share of the population growth up to the year 2000.

What I am proposing is not new. Other countries have long ago adopted "The New Town Concept."

In the last few years (1960) the United States has come forth with "Columbia" in Washington, D.C.; "Litchfield Park" in Phoenix; "Westlake Village" in Los Angeles and the grand daddy of them all, "Irvine Ranch" in Orange County, Calif., which has 83,000 acres (three times the physical size of San Francisco).

Eventually 500,000 people will live in a master planned neighborhood, shop in a 75 acre shopping center, be served by a \$2 million medical center, enroll 27,000 students at its extension center, along with golf, tennis, horseback riding, the Pacific Ocean and every conceivable water sport, along with light industrial parks and best of all, churches for worship.

They have good road systems that include high-speed fenced arterials, closed loops in residential areas, and pathways for pedestrians, bikes and golf carts.

Because of the pathways and connecting overpasses, children walking to the store or school never have to cross the street. Living in such areas are safe, quiet and clean-in short, just about everything that life in the big cities isn't.

Such planning in our township will protect property values, spur good growth, and put everything on a plateau which will be reached by all who desire to build and develop in Independence.

While a long range plan is, I feel, the most important, we must also be practical and develop our immediate goals also by adopting a good sign ordinance to clean up our country side.

Encourage open spaces in subdivisions and multiple developments. Create anti-pollution ordinances to preserve our wet lands, lakes, air and land.

The financial world has changed radically. With the auto industries, mutual funds, insurance companies and funding companies now controlling the scene, we will see more and more big money type developments.

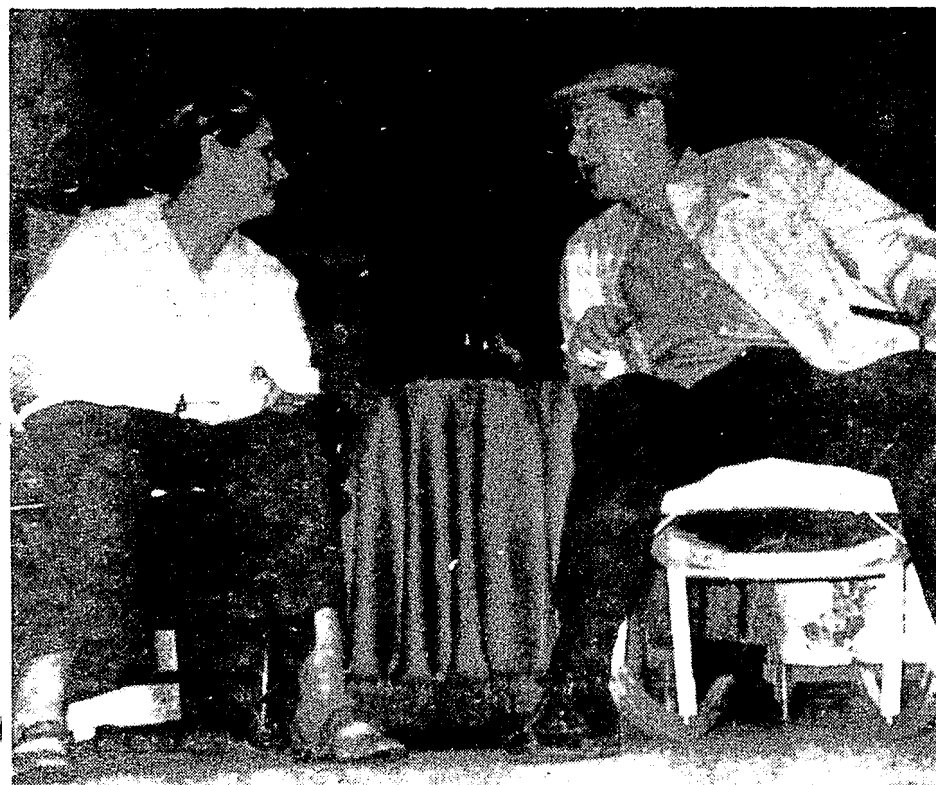
The industries of the world have been our worst water, land and air polluters. Today we stand in awe as lakes die, rivers catch on fire and burn, and air becomes unfit to breathe.

The crisis in housing will at some time in the near future bring a growth such as never has been witnessed in history. High density housing must not become human pollution.

The very nature of man revolts with claustrophobic fear when confined to

marginal areas, in much the same way as do caged animals. Zoos now use new and creative ways of containing animals without caging them, so, surely man can provide better living for his fellow man than rows of mobile homes and regimented barracks of apartments with no esthetics.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for," therefore I shall be driven by hope to fulfill a dream for a "New Independence."



Nancy Frady and Pete Rose reminisce of the past in the Village Players' current presentation. The production is one of the 3 one-act plays that will be presented on Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12. Curtain time will be at 8:30 p.m.

Elected

Miss Judith Marie Vanaman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Vanaman of 6600 Almond Lane, has been elected vice president of Chi Sigma Phi Literary Society at Bob Jones University in

Greenville, S.C.

A 1968 graduate of Emmanuel Christian School in Pontiac, she is a junior majoring in elementary education in the School of Education at BJU.

To friends of

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Please help us to give a family of seven a real Christmas. They were not as lucky and comfortable as most of us are, but on top of that they lost their home, everything they owned, and last but not least, a two-year-old baby girl twin to a fire.

The remaining children are the two-year-old boy twin, a three-year-old boy, a five-year-old girl and a six-year-old boy. The fifth surviving child is a seven-month-old baby girl and she doesn't know about Santa yet.

We will do all we can on our own, but any help you can give us, we will ever be so thankful.

Please believe us when we say anything that comes to your mind when you think of a little one at Christmas will be more important than anything big. Bright shiny tree trims, candy canes, cookies, candy, little stuffed animals, any little new toys or games, and if you have anything on hand that you may have received for a gift that you can't use, that would cheer up a young mother, it would be as helpful as a gift for the children.

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Principal names honor students

At the end of each 9 week marking period, Clarkston Senior High School students who have received grades of B minus or better in all credit classes are eligible for the Principal's List of Academic Achievement.

"It is the student's responsibility to take the necessary steps for placement on this list," said Jan Gabier, Assistant Principal.

Students placed on the Principal's List of Academic Achievement for the first marking period are:

- *Indicates all A's.
- 12th GRADE
- *CINDY BESEAU
- *BETH COWEN
- Linda Donker
- Rebecca Byers
- Linda Slade
- Linda Hoskins
- Chris Frick
- Rhonda Fay
- Polly Hanson
- Rick Svetkoff
- Roger Mulherin
- Cathy Keiser
- Debby Thatcher
- Mark Shrapnell
- Ellen Taylor
- 11TH GRADE
- *MIKE PRYONMKI
- *ROBERT WOOLEY

- Sue Surre
- Mark Willis
- Garnet Palace
- Nia Kraud
- Ed Dowd
- Dan Taylor
- Joy Zerbe
- Tom Smith
- Richard Butler
- Kay Speace
- Karen Mielke
- David Taylor
- Christie Harrison
- Gary White
- 10TH GRADE
- *DEBORAH MARSAC
- *JUDY SWANSON

- *BECKY SMITH
- Desiree Simkins
- Mary Ann Rivara
- Chuck LeBaron
- Tom Hall
- Debora Mansfield
- Dave Richards
- Cindy Wagner
- Deborah Helvey
- Pamela Michalcheon
- Rena Jo Scardino
- Edna Powell
- Lynette Jones
- Scott Leak
- Pat Humphreys
- Pat Saile

Junior Highs make sports awards

Approximately 400 students and parents attended a Dessert Awards Banquet at Sashabaw Junior High last Wednesday. Letter awards were given to members of the 9th grade football team and also to the 7th and 8th grade

intra-mural football teams and 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls' volleyball teams.

Coaches who directed these activities were James Koslosky and Tom O'Brien for 9th grade football; Chris Krueger, Ken Woven and Neal Sage for 8th grade football; Mort Kinser for 7th grade football; Mrs. Linda Denstaedt and Miss Shirley Keneipp for girls' volleyball.

B. J. Hanson was the guest speaker and included in his talk the development of moral, physical and intellectual courage.

Terry Smith and Bill Vancurler received outstanding awards for offense and defense in 9th grade football.

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Letters to the editor

Wants peek in past

6275 Shappie Road
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December 2, 1970

Dear Sirs:

I am doing a project on the "history of Clarkston" for my 9th grade social science. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any information you might have. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Sue Webber

Editor's note: Dear Sue, stop in at the office and take a look at our back issues. They may help.

Jaycettes make holiday plans

The Clarkston Jaycettes have invited all Jaycee wives to their Christmas auction on Wednesday, December 9, 8:00 p.m., at Barb Hamaker's, 5525 Kingfisher.

The committee requests that each person bring one item to be auctioned. This item can be new, something baked or homemade. The proceeds will be used to take girls from Camp Oakland Christmas shopping.

On Sunday, December 13, from 2-4 p.m., the Jaycee Family Christmas Party will be held at the Clarkston Jr. High cafeteria. All Jaycee families are invited.

Refreshments will be served. Each family is asked to bring a \$1.00 gift for each of their children, with their child's name on it. "It will then be given out to them by Santa and his helpers," said the committee.

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All is not gold that quivers

By Haslett Hemmor



Tugboat Annie may be the world's greatest nurse. Fact is, there's many a time Doc Breem has told folks that sometimes he thinks he personal should of been a vet, but folks are sure lucky he's backed up by an A number one nurse.

Tells other folks that, Doc does, but he sure don't throw no roses to Annie, direct. Matter of fact, just last week when something makes him want to compliment her special about the way she keeps his instruments and stuff so orderly, he snaps at her. "For a mountain of quivering flab you don't do bad keeping things handy."

Guess it shakes old Annie up pretty good to get an admit from Doc that she's done something right.

"You must want something, Doc, to act near civilized like that. Come right out with it. You want me to drive non-stop 1200 miles to pick up a cobra snake-bite kit? Figure maybe I should paint the building in my spare time? How come you're trying to butter me up with a sly left-handed compliment?"

"I just called you a quivering mountain of flab," Doc growls. "Call that a compliment?"

"Last time it was 'Broom Hilda' you decided I was just before Halloween. What you up to, Doc?"

"Not a thing. Not a solitary thing. Just wanted to take your so-called mind off all the mistakes you been making lately. Figured you might be so choked up with remorse that you'd be even less efficient than usual."

"Tell me, holier-than-thou Doctor, please tell this big fat old lady that it isn't really true that doctors bury their mistakes, but figure everybody else has got to be perfect. Tell me, too, what in heck kind of a con-job you're trying to pull. Not like you to act so near like a gentleman."

That gets old Doc. Like near all half-pint sized guys, he can dish out the sarcasm but don't cotton much to having it slung back at him.

"Now, Annie," he says like he's being extra patient - but talking through clenched teeth, "You must be worrying that I'll let the cat out of the bag on how the only course you passed in nursing school was 'Bedpans 122A,' the remedial course for total bumbler."

"Gee, Doc, I'll sure appreciate you keeping that mum, and I won't tell nobody how it was your last year in medical school before you found out that tonsils wasn't just another word for appendix. We'll just keep our little secrets, won't we?"

Doc stalks off like something real important just came up, but he's mumbling

something about how more than one doctor has created a Frankenstein.

That night about 10, Doc's wife, Evelyn, calls up old Annie. They talk for a few minutes about the nonsense stuff that women figure they got to say before they get down to the real nitty-gritty.

"Oh, by the way, Annie," Evelyn says. "Doc wants you to be sure to call Orbuson's tomorrow and tell them it's OK to refill the prescription for Grace Bonder. Doc says to refer any emergencies to Dr. Newman."

"For how long?" Annie asks.

"All the time he's gone, of course."

"Which will be how long?"

"Didn't Doc tell you? He'll be back maybe Tuesday, Wednesday for sure. Actual fact, I hope he doesn't get one. Neither of us likes venison."

"Going deer hunting, huh?"

"Why, yes," Evelyn says, surprised, "He did tell you, didn't he?"

"Could of missed it. He knows what I think of men with high-powered rifles shooting those helpless critters. So that's why the 'quivering mountain of flab'."

"The WHAT, Annie?"

"A compliment I didn't understand, Evelyn, but now I do. The coward. 'Quivering mountain' indeed."

Board split

"I'm not going to just sit here"

-Stonerock

By Jim Sherman

There is a 2 for 2 split on the Independence Township Board. Some 50 people witnessed it at Tuesday night's meeting.

Usually when splits occur in elected groups it is between parties. This is not the case here, where there are 3 Democrats and one Republican. Here the newly elected board members and re-elected board members are on opposite sides.

At least that's the way it was at the first meeting of the board since the Nov. 3 election. Newly elected supervisor Gary Stonerock and trustee Keith Humbert, both Dems., were on one side of decisions suggested by the supervisor, and re-elected clerk Howard Altman, GOP, and treasurer Ken Johnson, Dem., disagreed with the choices.

The division was especially evident on 3 matters that came up. The first was Stonerock's request to switch township legal advertising to the Pontiac Press from The Clarkston News. This got to a vote . . . 2-2.

Not getting so far as a vote was Stonerock's recommendation for a new board member to replace Merle Bennett who resigned effective Nov. 30. The new supervisor's choice was Democrat Ron Herron, of Maybee Road. An electrician at Pontiac Motors, Herron was defeated in the Nov. General Election for the office of State Representative by the incumbent, Loren Anderson.

Following Stonerock's recommendation, Altman made one of

his own. He agreed with the supervisor that the appointment was "extremely important" to the board for "harmony and cohesiveness" in the community.

It was his suggestion that John Shiff could best fill the 2-years of Bennett's unexpired term. Altman said Shiff, of Perry Lake Road, would "ably and proudly" fill the job.

About this time Stonerock said he had been "informed" by Altman before he took office that Shiff had been "picked" to fill the vacancy they knew was coming.

This conversation between the clerk and supervisor took place over the telephone, and Stonerock said Altman told him Johnson agreed to the Shiff appointment.

Altman denied committing Johnson or "picking" Shiff for the position. A short exchange followed, each disagreeing with what had been said over the phone.

After Altman said, "Mr. Johnson can speak for himself," Johnson said, "I'd like to see it go to a referendum." Thus, the people could elect a new trustee and the election could come with other elections the township is "apparently" going to have. He was referring to the zoning referendums.

Altman agreed to the election thought and added that he would like to see the residents vote to expand the township board from 5 to 7 members at the same time. A 7-member board is allowed under state law.

It came out that the cost of an election would be between \$1500 and \$2000.

On filling the trustee vacancy, Altman said the law says the board has 45 days after a resignation takes effect, in this case after Nov. 30, and if a replacement is not found the governor will call an election.

Following the trustee arguments, Stonerock said, "Evidently certain animosities exist . . . I've run into a brick wall. I feel like recommending a firm of attorneys to replace the present attorney, but I wonder if I should before we fill the trustee post."

Stonerock said he had many issues he'd like to get started on and that he would like to "solidify my position." He added that he would like to change doctors . . . choose my counsel to run the township I am supposedly elected to run."

Altman took exception. He said he felt the entire board should have discussed attorney recommendations prior to his being contacted and asked if he was going to resign. Stonerock said he had talked to the township attorney, Paul Mandel, as late as 5:30 before the 7:30 meeting, and Mandel said he hadn't had time to think about resigning.

Stonerock's choices to replace Mandel were not mentioned at the meeting; however, afterwards he said he'd like the firm of Campbell, Lee, Kurzman, and Leitman of Pontiac and Birmingham, to represent the township.

Following Altman's exception, Stonerock said he had sat in his office for 5 days, on occasion he even walked over

to the opposite side of the hall, and no one (Johnson or Altman) contacted him or came near him. "I'm not going to just sit there," he said.

Altman said, "You asked Mandel to turn in his resignation without thought of the board. I have contacted you. I suggested you go slow, give Mandel a chance to resign."

There was some comment from the audience for both sides, but in the end the settlement, which came from one in the crowd, was for the board to meet in private session and try to iron out some differences and agree where possible on appointments.

The time set was for Monday night at 7:30.

SCHOOL MENU

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December 14 - 18

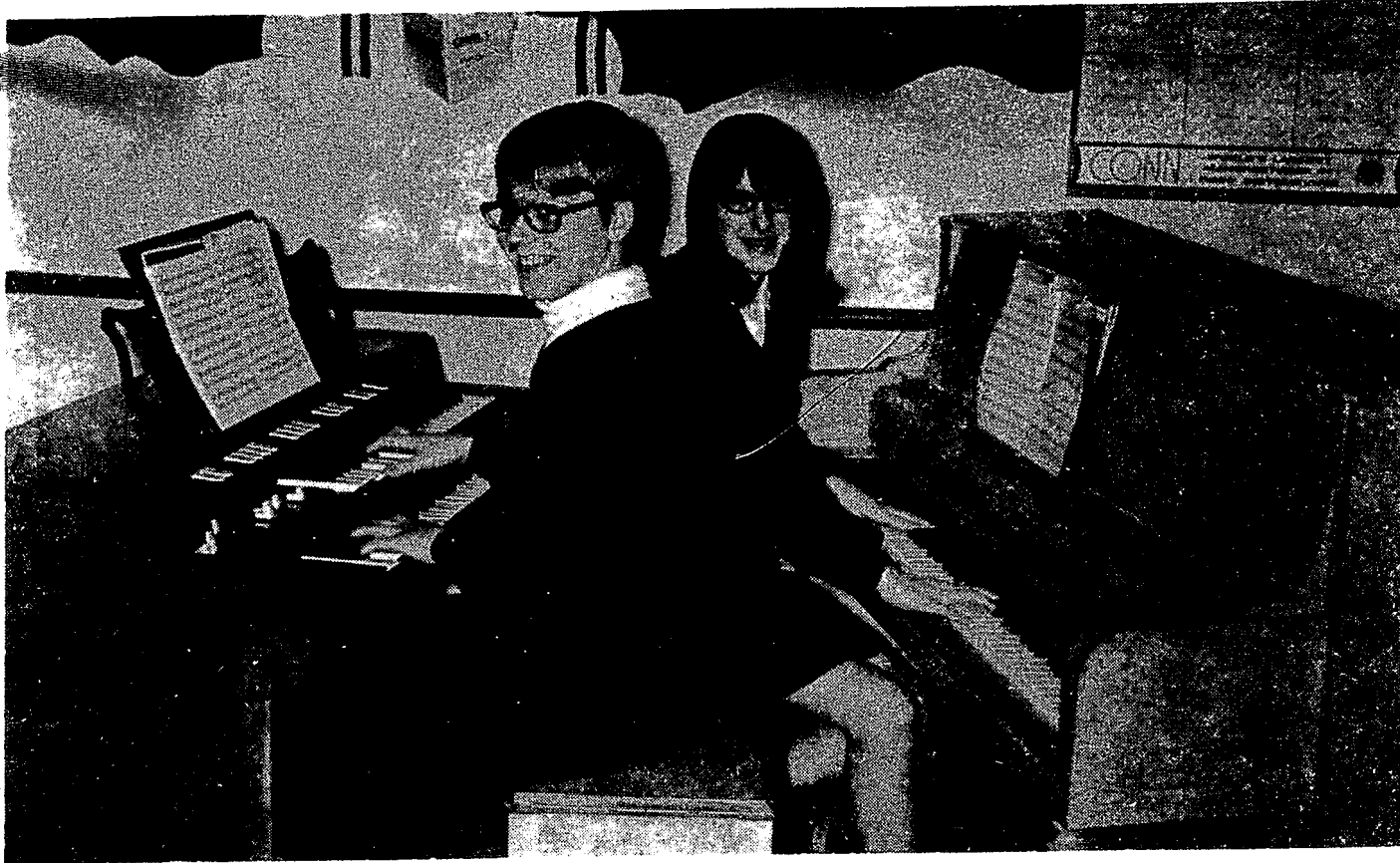
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Bob Wilkenson, left, and Kitty Motsinger ready their duet for the Clarkston Junior High School's Christmas concert. They will be featured at the vocal program on December 15.

Danger lurks on thin ice

State Police Director Lt. Col. Melvin G. Kaufman coupled a warning about early winter thin ice dangers with a report that Michigan's 685 water accidents this year have already claimed 271 lives and injured 285 other persons.

Four of those deaths were attributed to falls through ice earlier this year, while another 34 fatalities resulted from various falls into water.

Kaufman said early winter ice too often may look stronger than it really is. To safely bear the weight of humans, ice should be three to four inches thick. He urged parents to be especially vigilant in cautioning children about ice dangers.

Safety precautions also should be observed by those persons who use powered sleds or other vehicles on ice surfaces.

Equally important should be provisions for rescue in event of accident where ice or water activity is involved, Kaufman said.

Water accident deaths frequently include persons who attempted to rescue others.

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Spiritual Message



DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH

By Lloyd E. Ehmcke

TRUE BENEVOLENCE

St. Mark, in the 12th chapter of his record of the gospel, gives a striking picture of a widow coming to the treasury and casting in two mites, which make a farthing. It didn't help much you say? If you feel this way, you do not see the incident in the same light as Christ viewed it, for as he looked on, the incident was so impressive to Him that He called His disciples to Him and gave them a lesson on real giving.

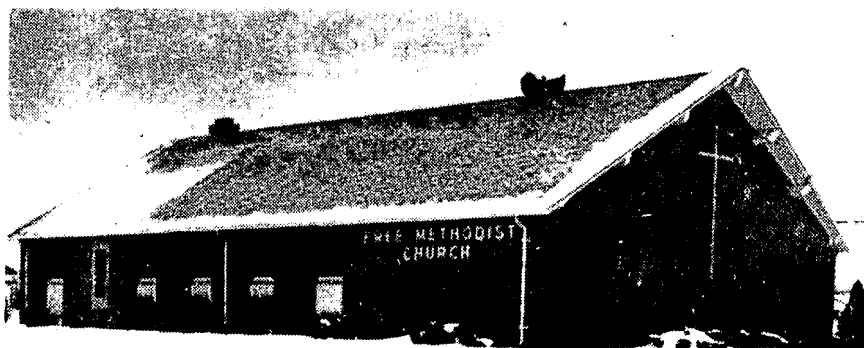
You see, God's response to our giving is not based on how much we give, as on how much we keep for ourselves. The words of Jesus, "she hath cast in more than all" . . . the others, was not based on the

earthly valuation, but on the original amount of resource and the spirit of giving. He goes on to explain, "she cast in all that she had, even all her living."

This kind of benevolent spirit speaks of at least two things. The first of these is Faith in God. God has promised, "seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added." By casting in all her living, she exhibited faith that her Heavenly Father would provide in some other manner, for her necessities. Faith asks no questions, it leaves the results with God, as well as the future. Secondly, it speaks of a sure love for the things of God more than a love for the things of this world. She put her "two mites" where she really wanted to put them, because of her love for her Lord.

I wonder now, Haven't I heard somewhere that "God so loved the world that He gave all" . . . that he had in sonship that "all who believe might not perish"?

As you come near to the Christmas season, please remember its true beginning, and from the depth of your heart give to Him . . . even all that you have.



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