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## Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Someone remarked recently of the loss to this area when Don Auten owner of Auten's Furniture on Dixie Highway, would sell out to the Gershenson's for their shopping center at Waterford Hill.

The connotation of the words "selling out" hit me that he would be closing, and I wondered if others got the same impression. I hadn't heard this to be the case. Moving, yes, but not quitting. He's too young.

So, I called Don.

"If I should sell, I will remain in this area in the same kind of business," he told me.

He said the original option given the Gershensons carried the stipulation that the sale of his property hinged on his being able to purchase a suitable new location.

The shopping center developers apparently want the Auten building to give a wider view of their proposed buildings.

Don says he has no intention of quitting, and I'd like to see that story spread . . . and I wish it would go as fast as negative rumors.

What a fine thing it was for the Clarkston Rotary Club to give Dan Fife a night. Dan has given this community so many joyous nights with his play . . . football, basketball and baseball for CHS and basketball and baseball for the U. of M.

Such an ambassador of good will President Nixon could use everywhere. Dan Fife has brought so much good to Clarkston and environs . . . it can never be measured.

His coaches called him "fantastic." His fellow players think so much of him they elected him their leader; Captain at Michigan. His Dad was so moved Monday night he couldn't speak.

Dan is an extremely talented and hard working, yet very humble young man, who gives those who know him a feeling of warmth when his name is mentioned.

His coaches tell of his work with Ken Brady and other black players on the M squad. So, now we can add lack of racial prejudice to Dan's growing list of attributes.

How much higher can Dan Fife of Clarkston climb? What more can Dan Fife of Clarkston accomplish as an athlete and as a human being?



Girl Scout Troop 155 collected 2,000 bottles in 2 weeks as part of an ecology project. They will contribute them to the February Glass Trash collection of the Bottles for Building Committee. Some of the workers from the troop are, from left to right, Tammy Dryden, Sheila Bray, Dawn Dryden and Diane Kudray.

## Plans complete for Winter Carnival

The Clarkston Jaycee committee is finalizing plans for its first annual Winter Carnival which will be held on Sunday, February 21.

Roland Elkins, chairman, announced that it was necessary to cancel the snow sculpturing contest because of the uncertainty of the snow conditions.

"In its place," said Elkins, we are planning on a hockey tournament. Al Watson of the Clarkston High School Student Council has volunteered to provide teams to represent each of the classes at the school. They will compete for a traveling trophy."

Scout Troop 126, under Scoutmaster Ed Johnson, will furnish 2 sled teams for an ice rescue demonstration.

"This demonstration should be of great

interest to anyone who lives around or uses a lake during the winter," said a member of the committee.

Girls and boys from 5th through 12th grade will be eligible to compete in the ice skating races which will begin at 1 p.m.

A team of Alaskan Huskies owned by the Swanson family and run by one of the sons will demonstrate the skill and training that are required in this fast growing sport.

The Carnival will center around the Village parking lot and most of the activities will take place on the Mill Pond.

The Jaycees invite everyone in the township to come and get rid of the mid-winter "blahs."

## Train-car crash injures 3

A car driven by Jerry R. Lee, 28, of 7411 Cortez in Independence Township, was struck by a Grand Trunk Western railroad train in Pontiac.

Riding with Lee at the time of the crash were his wife, Margaret, 26, and 4 children, Jerry, 6; Edward, 5; Tamara, 4 and Richard, 1.

Lee and his wife and son Edward were listed in fair condition. The couple's other 3 children were treated and released.

Pontiac police reported that the Lee car was traveling on Baldwin near Sheffield about 12 p.m. when the accident occurred. The car was pushed 35 feet down the track.

Whatever he wishes, I think.

Rotary gave him a night he will always remember. But he has given many for us to remember.

## 1970 Census figures show big gain

1970 Census figures released this week show increases for all area units of government including Independence, Waterford, Springfield, Brandon and Groveland Townships, Clarkston, Ortonville and Drayton Plains.

Nearly all counts recently released show an increase over preliminary figures made public last summer.

The population of Independence Township increased 59.4 percent. The 1960 population count was 10,890 and grew to 17,361 in 1970.

Clarkston showed a 34.5 percent spurt growing from 769 persons in 1960 to 1034 in 1970.

Figures show that the section of Drayton Plains that is within the Independence Township boundaries reached 2,014 in 1970.

Brandon Township increased by 51 percent, growing from 3,187 in '60 to 4,813 by today's figures. Ortonville increased from 771 persons in 1960 to 983 persons in the village in 1970.

Other area population figures recently released are Groveland Township, which boomed from 1,306 to 2,570 in the 10-year period for a 96.8 percent gain.

Gains in Springfield Township rose from 2,664 to 4,388 for a 64.7 increase while Waterford Township spiraled by 25.5 percent from 47,107 to 59,123. The Drayton Plains section of that township was set at 14,448.

## Extend deadline

The deadline for paying property taxes without penalty has been extended from February 10 to March 1.

After that date payments will be made to the county instead of the township treasurer, and the county charges 4 percent penalty for late payments.

# Glass trash pick-up Saturday

# Twp. joins SEMCOG, study will go on

The addition of Independence Township to the rolls of SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) brings the membership to 110.

By a vote of 3-2 the Board approved a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$400 for duties.

At a previous meeting, John Shiff, Perry Lake Road, volunteered to chair a committee to study SEMCOG and make recommendations to the township on joining.

He said the Board action wouldn't change his mind, that he planned to form a committee and seek support of various

clubs in the area to hold public forums and information meetings.

The resolution to join SEMCOG asks that a committee continually review the "merits of our participation" with the group.

The full resolution, submitted by trustee Tom Bullen, says:

### RESOLUTION TO JOIN SEMCOG

"Semcog is a regional agency coordinating and instituting land use plans over a broad area in Southeastern Michigan. Independence Township is part of that area. To the extent possible, we should have current knowledge about, and a voice in, any planning which affects our community.

"Semcog has a staff of consultants which provide planning and other services to member governmental units on a reduced or no charge basis. At an approximate annual membership fee of \$400, such services should represent a substantial savings of fees otherwise paid to professional planners.

"Semcog represents a powerful and existing quasi political organization which can impact even local problems, such as our sanitary sewer project. Ignoring Semcog, or refusing to join does not dismiss this potential; it weakens our position.

"Therefore, it is resolved that Independence Township join Semcog on

a trial basis for one year. Over this period of time the benefits suggested above will be tested and evaluated. Also, the Township citizens committee will be asked to continuously review the merits of our participation with Semcog and recommend whether to renew our membership after the one year trial period."



## Behind the Counter

From Keith Hallman

### Stroke — I

More than 500,000 Americans have a stroke in any one year, and at any given time there are more than 2,000,000 in this country who are incapacitated by stroke. It is our third-ranking cause of death.

One of the fearful things about it is that a stroke can occur so suddenly, often without warning. The patient is paralyzed in either one or both limbs on the same side, and there may be a loss of the ability to speak, swallow, hear or see.

In his book, "Caring for the Aged," Dr. Bertram Moss drew a comparison between the brain and a fuse box in your home. Various parts of the brain control your arms, legs, speech, sight and so on, in much the same way that each fuse in the box controls the supply of electricity to different parts of your home.

When a fuse blows, parts of the house are darkened. A stroke occurs when the blood supply to a portion of the brain is cut off; a "fuse is blown," interrupting control of part of your normal functions.

The blood flow to the brain may be blocked by a blood clot in the brain's arteries, or in the neck arteries leading to the brain. These blood vessels may be gradually narrowed by "hardening of the arteries," or the damage may be done by a sudden rupture of one of the blood vessels. The latter most often leads to death, coma or convulsions.

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## Paramus & Pine Knob-Maybee

# Two flood areas get Twp. nod

By Jim Sherman

Preliminary planning has begun on establishing two drainage areas in Independence Township. One is around Paramus street and the second at Pine Knob and Maybee roads.

The Township board set the wheels in motion Tuesday night when they authorized their engineers, Johnson and Anderson, to begin preliminary work.

Supervisor Gary Stonerock told the News this week that this "is a positive step, not just another study." Both the Paramus and Pine Knob-Maybee road areas are near schools, and Stonerock said he thought that the building of schools high above grade and laying the blacktop had caused much of the flooding problems.

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To get the procedure to be followed in establishing a drainage area we went to Bill McDonald, district engineer with J & A.

He said the authorization for the work would be done under Chapter 20 of the Drainage Code of 1956, PA 40. This provides that a municipality, in this case Independence Township, may petition the Oakland County Drain Commission to establish a county drain.

The first engineering is to establish a preliminary route for the drain. This becomes part of the petition that enables the county to start.

McDonald said they hope to have the preliminary route for the Paramus area done in about a month. He didn't give any time on the other area.

The map of the preliminary route is then printed in a paper of general circulation in the area and with it comes a

date for a public hearing to determine if the people feel that the drain is necessary.

If the objections don't outweigh the good that might be done an engineer is appointed to do a detailed study. This would result in specifications and final plans for establishing a total drainage basin area . . . one that would look to a solution to the total drain problem.

McDonald said county drains are like the interceptor lines in sewers. They are built to allow addition of lateral lines to drain whatever areas are necessary within the drain region. "It might be 2 acres or 2,000 acres," he said.

After final engineering construction costs are estimated the county Drain Commission works up apportionment costs. They determine what percent is to be paid by state and county road right-of-ways, what portion governments pay and individual property owner shares.

During the engineering time easements might be obtained.

Then a public hearing is called to review the project.

Paying for the drainage districts may be done by special assessment with just the district property owners involved, or an ad valorem tax might be spread. The county Drain Commission lets construction contracts.

McDonald said if he had to set a time that all these procedures would take he'd say about a year.

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In the meantime, trustee Tom Bullen is to contact the Clarkston Board of Education to see if a temporary solution to the drainage problem on Paramus might be worked out with them.

David Brandt, 6195 Paramus, is chairman of the resident committee.

## Trailers, shopping

# Two petitions ready for election date

The way is clear for setting an election date for referendums on rezoning two properties in Independence.

Tuesday night the Board certified the petitions on the Singer-Kaplan mobile home park zoning on Clintonville road and the Gershenson brothers shopping center at Waterford Hill Golf Course.

Clerk Howard Altman was instructed to get with the county election commission and clear an election date, as close to 90 days hence as possible. Ninety days is needed for legal vote processes.

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Prior to the vote approving the clerk's figures there was considerable checking and re-checking of statements both printed and said by township attorney Richard Campbell.

It took a couple phone calls to the attorney to satisfy the entire board. Trustee Keith Humbert questioned if every effort had been made to clear all the names. In particular he wanted to know the number of renters there are in the township who live in single family dwellings.

Whatever the number was would, he felt, improve the township's case if it is challenged in court. Altman said he knew of no way of getting the renter count without knocking on doors. Humbert suggested he check the census.

The matter was resolved with a motion asking the clerk to continue work on the

petitions toward further refining the count.

There may be some opposition from the two property owners if one date is set for both referendums. Gershenson is quoted in another newspaper as saying he would pay to have the shopping center question on a ballot by itself.

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In other matters Tuesday night, the Board approved a soil study for land fill use in the township.

The work will be done under the direction of the same man, Dr. Cliff Humphrey of MSU, who recently completed the wetland study here. Dr. Humphrey said his class of post graduate students would likely be able to complete the study during the current college semester.

The cost would include transportation and some supplies, about \$500. The wetlands study cost was about \$470.

## ITA wants volunteers

The newly-formed Independence Township Association has drawn up a questionnaire to find citizen opinion on various area developments.

Some 4,000 have been prepared, and the need now is for distribution. Anyone willing to help is asked to call 394-0007.

## obituaries

### Lydia Holcomb

Lyda M. Holcomb, 80, a former resident of Clarkston, died on February 11 after a long illness. She was living in Grosse Pointe Woods at the time of her death.

Mrs. Holcomb was a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Shaffer and 2 grandchildren.

Rev. Andrew Rauth conducted funeral services on February 13 from the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

### Lottie Rothbun

Lottie M. Rathbun, 4185 Lotus Drive, Waterford, died at the age of 83 on February 11.

She was a member of the Pontiac Tuesday Musicales and the WSCS of the

## Rhoades chairman

Joe Rhoades, 8954 Woodlawn, has been elected chairman of the Independence Township Planning Commission. The election of the 9-member board came Thursday night.

Serving as vice chairman is Glenn Brokenshaw, 5592 Pine Knob Rd. Jean Bray, 9375 Pine Knob Rd. is secretary.

Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving is her husband, Winfred.

Also surviving are her children, Milton W. Rathbun of Waupun, Wisconsin; Donald H. Rathbun, Columbus, Ohio; Russell P. Rathbun of Farmington; and Mrs. William (Muriel) Mercer, Waterford.

Mrs. Rathbun had 13 grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert F. Goudie conducted funeral services from the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home on February 13. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

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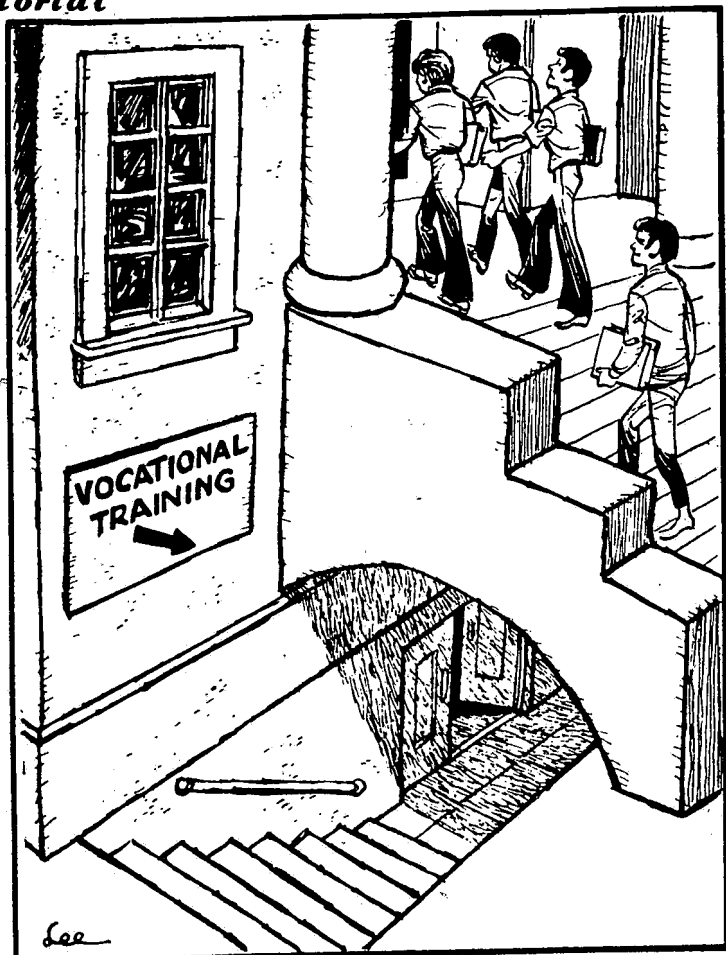
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# Editorial



We moved it upstairs!

## Vocational ed needed a new look

Vocational education has been the neglected stepchild of most educational systems. It has been downgraded by the public and relegated by some educators to unmotivated students.

Many parents have felt that vocational education was good only for someone else's children.

But today new emphasis has been given to vocational training. Educators have reoriented vocational programs to meet the pressing manpower needs of today and tomorrow.

Counselors are attempting to point out the many opportunities in the skilled trades. Business leaders and the public have added encouragement, know-how and tax dollars.

We are all beginning to recognize the value, dignity and personal

fulfillment of careers in the world of work. We see the craftsman's skills to be a badge of honor.

The Clarkston School District has been held up as an outstanding example of advanced thinking in this area. The program that they have instigated will now be supplemented by the fine program that will be offered at the new Northwest Area Vocational Center which opened its doors this week.

We've moved the vocational program out of the basement and put it upstairs in the light where it will benefit our young people.

Incidentally, there's another plus for vocational schools. Their campuses are generally quiet and orderly - quite a contrast to the student unrest which is commonplace today in so many places.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

February 16, 1961

Miss Marian Emery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emery of Waterford, returned last week from a three week skiing vacation in Denver, Colorado. She will return to Denver this week, planning to make her home there.

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Winning trophies in the Golden Gloves district finals were Frank Richmond, Chuck Saunders, Jerry Wilmot and Jack Vess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eliason were weekend guests of Mr. Lee M. Hutchins, in Grand Rapids. Mr. Hutchins, formerly a resident of Clarkston, often returns to his home here, keeping in touch with friends in this area.

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### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

February 15, 1946

Robert L. Jones is the new Cubmaster and will hold the pack meetings at his home on Robertson Court.

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Mrs. A. B. Wompole is visiting relatives and friends in San Leandro, California.

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Last Saturday evening Jim Huttenlocher entertained fourteen of his friends at a Valentine Party at his home. A buffet supper was served at 6 o'clock. During the evening the young people had a fine time playing games.

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Ensign Ralph Weil has been promoted to Lieut. (jg). He is in Texas.

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Word has been received here that Jack Saylor, Aviation Radio Man 2/c, has gone to Cuba aboard the Carrier "Tarawa."

"If It Fitz . . ."

## Lions are Bill's toys



By Jim Fitzgerald

Around where I live, a lot of people are upset because William Ford is moving his Lions football team out of Detroit and into Pontiac. But around the nation, no one seems to care that Senator Ted Kennedy has his suits made in England.

What does it all mean?

It means that, once again, people are getting excited about the wrong thing.

The Detroit Lions belong to Bill Ford. They are his toys and he has the right to play with his toys wherever he likes, as long as he stays out of traffic.

His critics say Ford is being disloyal to the town that built the Model T and made his family rich. They say he should play with his toy in downtown Detroit because the excitement would distract the muggers.

This isn't fair. No one growled at old Henry Ford when he built

Greenfield Village in Dearborn rather than on the banks of the Detroit River where the parking lot attendants would have to be scuba divers. And besides, what did Detroit do for Bill Ford's father, Edsel? How would you like to have your dad named after the greatest loser in automotive history?

But what about the fans who have supported the Lions faithfully all these years, even when Fred Enke was quarterback? Forget it. I just took a survey and discovered that most of these fans live closer to Pontiac than to downtown Detroit. The only people who live close to the present Detroit stadium never attend games because they must stay home and sell parking spaces in their living rooms.

The important thing is not where the Lions play; it is who

pays for where they play. Taxpayer's money and credit would be used to build a Detroit stadium. Nuts to that. Bill Ford should buy his own toy chest. It is enough that taxpayers subsidize the highways which make Fords such a great idea. Public money shouldn't construct the seats that the public must pay to sit on.

So that takes care of the Bill Ford problem. But what are we going to do about Senator Kennedy? He has his britches tailored in London for no better reason than that's where his brothers always spent their clothing allowances.

What kind of Americanism is that? Aren't U.S. tailors good enough for Kennedy? Can't some fine American lad be taught how to stuff a senator's shirt?

What do our clothing unions think of Senator Kennedy

snubbing an entire U.S. industry in favor of helping God save the Queen?

What about the balance of payments? Does Prince Phillip have his crown and scepter tooled in New Jersey? No way. When Prince Charles and his little sister came calling last year, they wouldn't even stay at a Holiday Inn. They freeloaded at the White House which is owned by all U.S. taxpayers including unemployed tailors.

You can fret about Bill Ford and his toys if you want. But football is nothing but a frivolous game. Kennedy's defection is a serious slap at American craftsmanship and pride.

And what about our folklore? Whoever heard of: "Reginald, you made the pants too long?" Onward and Upward, Sam. †



## Dean's list

One hundred and thirty-two students were designated University of Michigan Flint scholars for the just completed fall semester.

David Butler, 101 N. Holcomb and

Vickie J. Swartz, 6953 Tappan Court, were among the group.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors may be designated U-M Flint scholars by achieving a 3.5 honor point

average for the semester. This form of recognition of outstanding scholarship was approved recently by the Flint U-M faculty and takes the place of the former Dean's List.



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## Kutting Korners



Did you know that by the time an American housewife reaches middle age she has prepared some 20,000 meals and that she is staring another 30,000 in the face.

An authority contended that the worst part of the problem is that 90 percent of these housewives don't know how to cook 90 percent of the meat cuts available.

I might ask — when did you last serve tripe, kidneys, eggplant, flank steak or beet greens?

If you have a recipe for an unusual dish that is made from a cut of meat or vegetable that is not common, please send it to us.

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Is the long, cold winter beginning to make you feel trapped and your house look like it is ready for an overhaul? Mine does. I found a good solution. Clean your linen closet or medicine chest. It may give you a little lift. It did me.

Handy tips on cleaning may give you a few pointers.

Take everything out of the linen closet. Check towels and wash cloths. Either throw the frayed ones out or relegate them to the floor scrubbing department or to the garage to make a hit with friend husband.

Put things seldom used on the top shelves and leave space at the middle and bottom for frequently used items.

If you have small children, put a pile of towels where they are easily accessible.

Rotate your sheets and towels so that you don't keep using the ones on the top of the pile. Then each week place the

newly washed items at the bottom of the pile (or you can reverse that whole procedure).

Try some of the new stacking devices and organizers. Make room for storing paper products and extra toiletries.

The linen closet is a good place to keep supplies for quick sewing and mending jobs.

The bottom of the closet lends itself well for the storage of cleaning utensils, soaps, cleaners and polishes — near the bathroom when you need them.

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Here is a suggestion made by the General Foods Kitchens for a unique cornmeal pancake roll-up to serve for luncheon or brunch.

### CORNMEAL PANCAKE ROLL-UPS

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup yellow cornmeal  
2½ cups milk  
1 egg, well beaten  
¼ cup shortening, melted  
16 brown 'n serve sausages, browned  
Applesauce, warmed  
Maple-blended syrup, warmed

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Mix in cornmeal. Combine milk, egg and shortening; add gradually to the flour mixture, stirring only until smooth. Use ¼ cup batter for each pancake.

Brown on hot griddle until bubbly on top. Turn to brown other side.

Roll each pancake around a hot brown 'n serve sausage. Serve with applesauce and syrup. Makes about 16 roll-ups.



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Johnson of Flemings Lake Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristine Gail, to Ronald Dale Burrill. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burrill, Plum Drive. An August wedding is planned.

## Vocal concert benefits "March of Dimes"

The vocal music department of the Clarkston Junior High School is preparing for their annual concert to benefit the March of Dimes.

All donations for the February 24 concert will be forwarded to the fund raising campaign.

"The program this year," said Miss Warren, music teacher and conductor, "will be light, familiar and entertaining for all."

"We have chosen a medley of songs from 'The Sound of Music' and some modern folk songs by Burt Bacharach."

All those attending the 7:30 p.m. concert will be asked to make a free-will donation.

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The Arts Chorale from Northern Michigan University gave a concert at the Junior High School on January 28 while

on tour of the lower peninsula.

The concert was well attended and received by the students and offered them an educational and cultural experience, according to faculty advisors.

### Dean's list

Michael Schweitzer, who is a first semester senior at General Motors Institute, was placed on the Dean of Academic Affairs' List. To be eligible, a student must be in the upper 20 percent of his class and all his grades must be above average.

Schweitzer is sponsored by Pontiac Motor Division, and alternates six weeks at GMI with six weeks of planned work experience at Pontiac Motor Division, Pontiac, Michigan.

## Pioneers celebrate

### Around the town

by Donna Fahrner

The Clarkston Pioneers will celebrate their 17th anniversary on February 25. They meet the 4th Thursday of each month at the Community Center. All senior citizens are invited to attend. The anniversary celebration will be a potluck luncheon with the meat furnished. Their scrap book of past meetings and events will be on the agenda. For any further information call Mrs. J. P. Hubbard, 625-4868.

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Kurt Thayer celebrated his 7th birthday on February 13 with a family dinner. His grandmother, Mrs. Josephine DeConinck was on hand to watch him blow out his candles and try out his new two wheel bike. Kurt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thayer of Orion Road.

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Mrs. Richard Wilton of 6175 Paramus is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at Pontiac General Hospital.

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Mrs. Nellie Rowe of St. Mary's Nursing Home in Detroit celebrated her 90th birthday this week. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Hess, great-grandson Tod Hess, Mrs. Leslie Andrich and Mrs. Carl Shultz, were on hand to help with the celebration.

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Cheryl Lura joined the Lee Hill family of 7401 Cortez on January 20. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. She was greeted by brothers, David, Michael and Ronald and sister Susan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hill of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Empson of Pontiac. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff of Hale, Michigan.

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On Friday, February 19, the Eastern Stars will hold their monthly luncheon at the Masonic Temple. The public is invited to enjoy stuffed cabbage, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage for \$1.25. They will

serve from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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It may have been another bad weather day on Friday, February 12 for many people, but it was a long-awaited day for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter and children, David, Carol and Sara. The family moved into their new home on Middle Lake Road. Many happy years to you all.

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The Independence Township Firefighters held their annual Ladies' night on Thursday, February 11 at Howe's Lanes. Special guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stonerock, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Altman. Assistant Chief Marlin Hillman and his wife of Springfield Twp., were again presented with the trophies their department won on Labor Day. It will long remain a mystery as to how last year's trophies got back to

Independence Township.

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Jim Desmond of Warbler is a popular man. Each winter he tends a skating rink for all the neighborhood children. Bonfires and hot chocolate are usually added attractions.

Mr. Desmond is a patient at Pontiac General Hospital.

Just thought I'd mention it in case you want to send a card.

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A year ago I went to the camper and trailer show because it was a night out and I was promised a Jirner on the way home. Camping was the farthest thing from my mind. That was before we got our camper. Now I can hardly wait for spring so that we can hit the road on weekends. Our camper is a far cry from the ones we saw at the show, but dreams are cheap. Others attending this weekend from Clarkston were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Olney.

# C.H.S. lists Honor roll

At the end of each 9 week marking period, Clarkston Senior High students who have received grades of B minus or better in all credit classes are eligible for the Principal's List of Academic Achievement. (With the second and fourth nine week marking period, the semester grades must be B minus or better.)

It is the student's responsibility to take the necessary steps for placement on this list.

Students placed on the Principal's List of Academic Achievement at the end of the first semester are:

**12th GRADE**

- LINDA DONKER - ALL A'S
- CHRIS FRICK - ALL A'S
- DEBBIE HOOPENGARNER - ALL A'S
- William Regentin
- Linda Slade
- Nancy Vollbach
- Rhonda Fay
- Payla Bridges
- Cindy Strehle
- Diana Foote
- Rebecca Byers
- Rick Svetkoff
- Debby Thatcher
- Martha Hoopengartner
- Marti Hutchins

**11th GRADE**

- MIKE PRYOMSKI - ALL A'S
- Tom Smith
- Laura Masters
- Nia Kraud
- Laurel Little
- Kirt Bowden
- Regina Whitmire
- Gerald Donnelly
- Karen Mielke
- Ann Presnell
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- David Taylor
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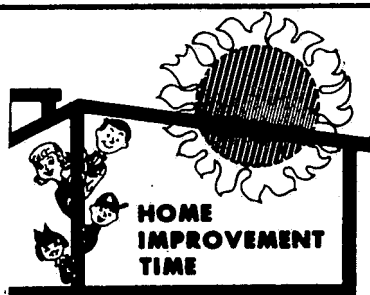
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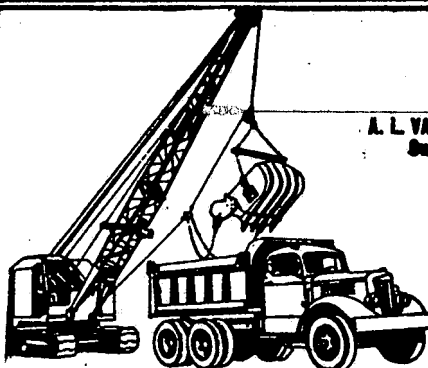
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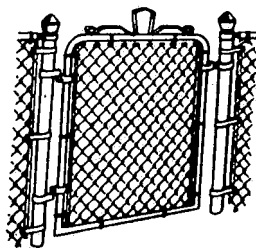
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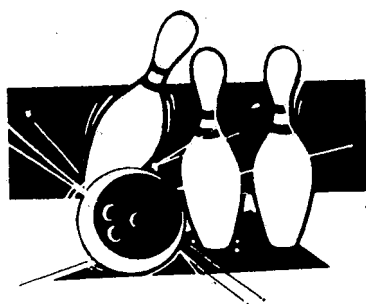
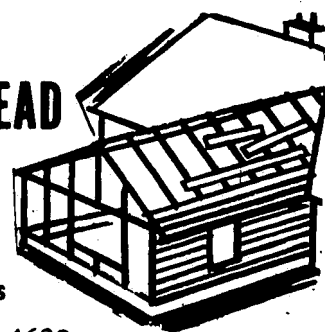
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Jan Stump

## Wins homemaker award at CHS

Jan R. Stump, a senior at Clarkston High School, is the 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Jan, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stump of 5166 Stevens, was chosen on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test.

Winning the honor at Clarkston High School will make her eligible to qualify for state and national honors including one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000.

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"I have been taking home economics

courses ever since I was in the 7th grade," said Jan. "I think that they will be helpful because I plan to study to be an interior decorator."

The Clarkston Homemaker of 1971 plans to find work after graduation to earn money to finance her schooling.

High on the list of her favorite pastimes is reading and sewing. Jan has been making her own clothes for several years.

"I guess that my experience babysitting with my 3 nieces and one nephew was a help, too," said Jan.

# Mustangs edge Wolves

By Craig Moore

Northville's second league victory in 10 games came on Feb. 12 over the Clarkston Wolves. The score was 58-53.

The Wolves, a team which appeared doomed in the first half which ended 37-27, warmed up in the third quarter and slowly the Northville lead dwindled down to only 1 point. The third quarter closed 44-43.

Clarkston tied Northville in the final quarter, held a slim 2 point margin for a short period of time, but could not pull away. Their fourth quarter press caused them difficulty as fouls in the last few minutes sealed the game for Northville.

The Wolves had trouble on the backboards totaling 27 team rebounds to Northville's 43.

High scorer for Clarkston was Don Brown with 23 points.

The Wolves shot 43% from the floor and made 13 of 27 free throws for 48%.

Clarkston is now 5-6 in league play and 6-7 overall.

Coach Hanson commented, "I think we were trying hard enough, but we made mistakes in the key moments. Traveling hurt and we didn't get our one-on-one free throws."

The JV Wolves didn't have any trouble with Northville's JV squad and throttled the Mustangs, 63-31.

Although Clarkston led throughout the whole game, the Wolves didn't open a significant lead until the third quarter which closed 43-25.

The Wolves increased their lead to 32 points for the 63-31 victory in the final quarter.

High scorer was Dave Partlo, 21 points. Terry Green and Larry Miracle netted 14 and 11 points, respectively.

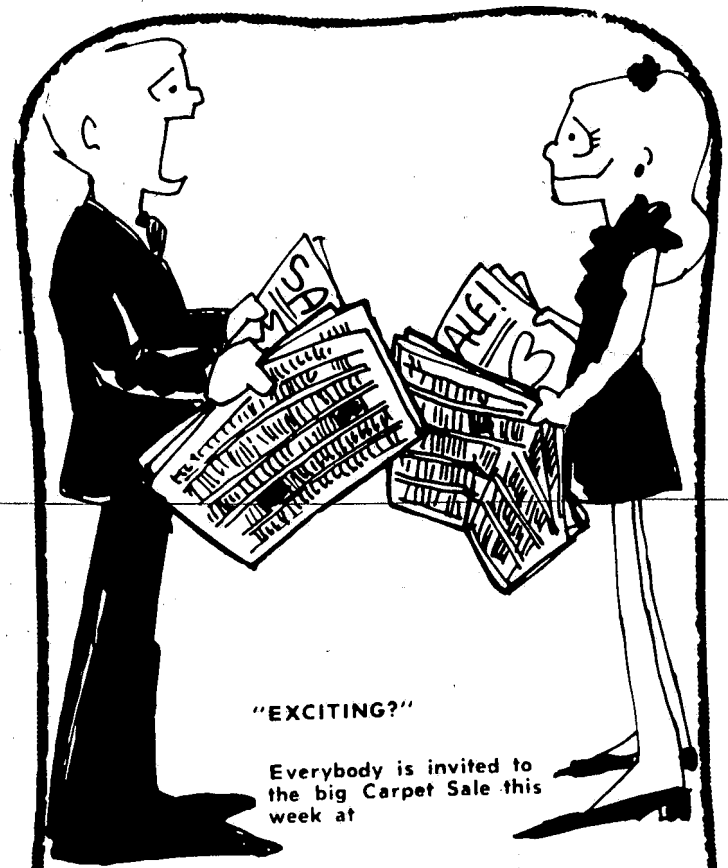
Miracle and Partlo totaled 13 rebounds apiece.

The JV has a 10-3 record.

Coach Pierson stated, "In the first half I think the guys were awed by the size of the Schoolcraft College gym and so we couldn't get going. In the second half, we started rebounding well and our press worked. We couldn't do anything wrong. If we missed our first 3 shots, we made the fourth one!"

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Tuesday, February 16, Clarkston hosted Waterford Kettering. The following Friday the Wolves travel to Milford. JV starts at 6:30 and the Varsity game follows.



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### VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL Minutes of Regular Meeting February 9, 1971

Meeting called to order by President Cooper.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk was instructed to send a letter of approval in regards to the request from ALSAC to conduct their fund raising campaign activities in the Village of Clarkston.

The Clerk was instructed to send a letter of approval in regards to the request from the American Cancer Society to conduct the annual crusade in Clarkston.

Moved by Hagen that the following bills be paid:

Police Department	\$250.50
Municipal services	678.94
The Clarkston News	57.80
Bunyan Tree Service	661.00

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

Meeting called adjourned by President Cooper.

Artemus M. Pappas  
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## Wolverines take 2 more wins

By Lynn Surre

The Clarkston Wolverines continued their string of victories last week by defeating Milford 83-70 and Rochester Adams 56-49.

Against Milford the Wolverines established an early attack and went off the court at halftime leading by 10 points. Coming back from the locker room the Wolverines shot a high percentage during the quarter and coasted to the win.

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Friday's game against Rochester Adams was different. The Wolverines were under a strong offense attack in the first half and went off the court trailing by 3 points, 40-37.

In the second half the Wolverines were matched basket for basket until they put on a spurt of consecutive buckets late in the fourth quarter to eke out the win.

The Wolverines' record is now 12 wins and 0 losses.

# Matmen take 3rd in League Tourney

The Wayne-Oakland League clashed head on in the Clarkston High School gym Sat., Feb. 13, with the host wrestlers finishing in a 3-way tie for 3rd place.

West Bloomfield captured the 1970-1971 conference championship with runner-up Brighton close behind. The top five team tally was close over-all with the determining count going down to the wire.

Coach Dick Moscovice tied up 2 all-conference spots with individual champions Mike Packer and Al Knake, this year's team captains. Both boys are seniors and the tourney was their last home appearance.

Mike Packer, the smallest of the area stars at 101 pounds, has had a fine year on the mat with a current (33-1-0) record. He charged through the tournament like a champion with a first match fall, a second match shutout (14-0) and a pin in the first period of the title match at a fast 1:09.

Packer was Clarkston's only returning league champion and is the school's first wrestler to capture the honor twice.

Al Knake, a tough 170 pounder, quickly pinned his first opponent, and then recorded 2 high scoring decisions to capture his championship gold and earn the coveted red all-conference sleeve stripe.

Knake has produced well this season and boasts a 25-4-0 record.

Third places were won by 4 Wolf matmen: Rick Detkowski, 115 pounds, a sophomore with a 27-6-0 record; Kirk Dougherty, at 122 pounds, a senior, who blasted his consolation opponent off the mat (an opponent who incidentally had defeated Dougherty in a dual meet); Brian Gerber, 135 pounds, a sophomore back next year; and Mark Willis, at 188, a junior who should come on strong next

season.

Fourth place team points were earned by sophomore Brian Knake, 141 pounds and senior Mark Witherup at 148 pounds.

It has been basically a building season for coach Moscovice with a few outstanding wrestlers. The bulk of the team was picking up the confidence and experience.

The district competition will be held at Rochester Adams on Sat., Feb. 20. All-state honors (state championships) will be at stake.



Al Knake

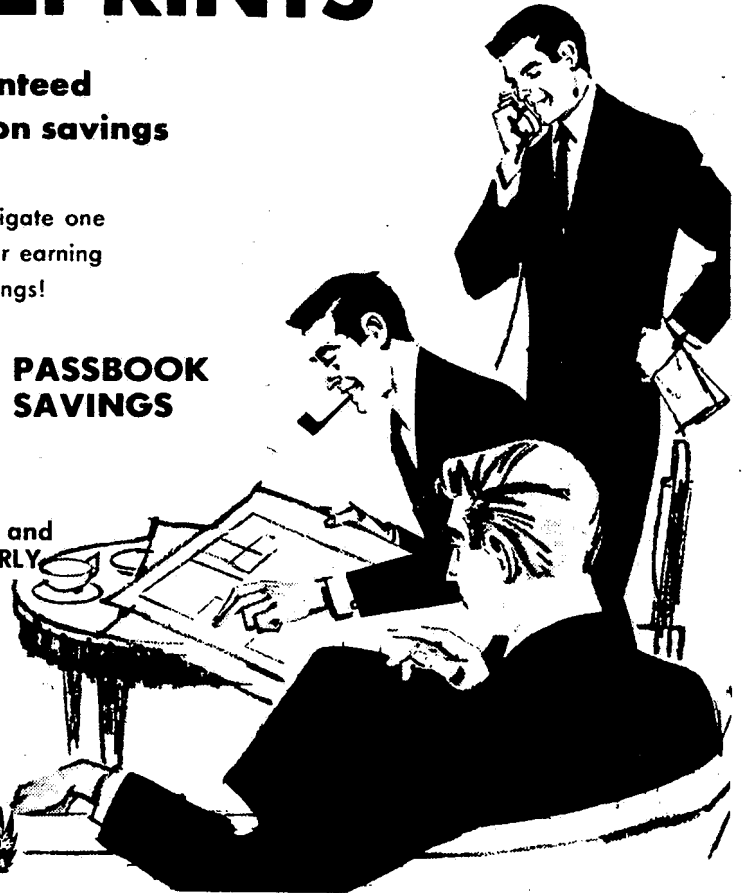
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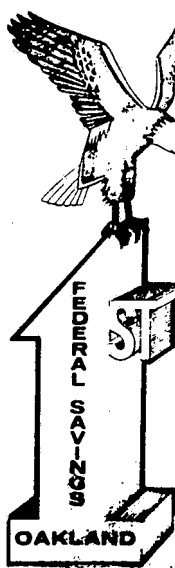
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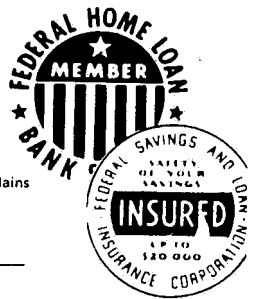
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## Junior Highs clash Feb 20

Sashabaw Junior High will be host to Clarkston Junior High in basketball on Saturday evening, February 20, at the Senior High gym.

A capacity crowd is expected to watch the Clarkston Wolverines try to extend their winning streak to 14 straight wins against the Sashabaw Cougars' present 4-game winning streak.

Coach James Koslosky of Sashabaw contends that his Cougars have been improving offensively in the last 3 weeks, while coach Dave McDonald's Wolverines have maintained their well-balanced

scoring attack.

A preliminary game between 8th grade boys from the Intramural squads of the two schools will begin at 6:30. The 9th grade game will follow after the introduction of parents of both squads.

At 7 p.m. on February 24, the wrestling teams from both Junior Highs will meet for the second time this season.

Coach Bernard Bidinger's squad took a close 30-17 decision over coach Toby Carter's Wolverines in their first meeting.

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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 April 20, 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 Duane Hursfall, executor, 119 N. Holcomb, Clarkston Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 29, 1971

Donald E. Adams  
Judge of Probate

Feb. 4, 11, 18

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

NO. 104,689  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Ione Roslyn Allen, also known as I. Roslyn Allen and Ione R. Allen, deceased.

It is ordered that on March 10, 1971, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ronald M. Allen 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 Ronald Allen and Robert Allen, the executors 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: January 27, 1971

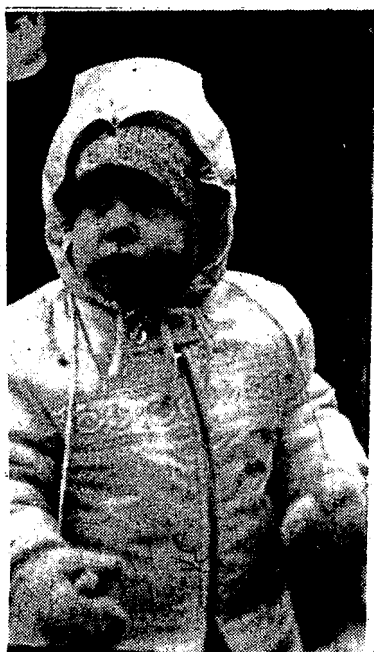
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WEDNESDAY - Tunaburger, hot vegetable, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, hot vegetable, roll & butter, peanut butter candy and milk.

FRIDAY - Hot dog in bun, hash brown potatoes, pepper slaw, peach cobbler and milk.

### Briefly told

Skydiving, fireworks in February, helicopter rides - all of these things will be highlights of the 2nd annual Holly Greens Classic Snowmobile Race on February 21.

Race time is 1 p.m. and the public is invited. The course has been laid out on the Holly Greens Golf Course at I-75 and Holly Road.

All classes of races, including a powder puff will be governed by MISA rulings.

Chris Rose of Clarkston will appear in the hit musical comedy "Little Mary Sunshine" which will be presented by the University of Michigan Flint Theater.

Rose appears in the role of Fleet Foot, an Indian guide. The performances are scheduled for February 11, 12, 13 and 18, 19 and 20. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. at the auditorium on Court Street.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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NO. 104,801

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of John Patsch, deceased.

It is ordered that on March 24, 1971, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Walter A. Rask 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 Walter A. Rask 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: February 8, 1971

Donald E. Adams  
Judge of Probate

Feb. 18, 25; Mar. 4

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# Poor George

by Jean Sura

Poor George!

If ever there was a victim of circumstance, he is it. First of all they started rumors and history by telling a lot of untrue stories about him. There was the one about him chopping down his daddy's cherry tree when he was a little kid. Then they accused him of throwing money in the Potomac River.

The most damaging, though, were the reports that circulated about all the places that he slept. At the speed you can travel on horseback, you must admit that he would have had to keep pretty busy moving from inn to inn and plantation to plantation.

If he was alive today, the Howard Johnson and Holiday Inn people would be vying for his services and George Pierot would be considered a "stay-at-home."

Now all of that is bad, but the latest rebuff is that Poor George has been "un-birthdayed." Even his horoscope has been changed. He was originally born under the sign of Aquarius. Then they changed him to Pisces and now he is an Aquarius again. Who knows what he will be next year! Who could blame him if he had a changed personality.

I can just hear poor, confused Martha as she paces up and down the porch at Mt. Vernon.

"Well, the cake is baked and decorated. The candles are all in place. I should be hearing the hoof beats of George's horse any minute."

Hours later, her cap and crinoline wilted, she cries, "Fie on you, George Washington. This is the last surprise birthday party I'll ever plan for you. The

mutton and pheasant are ruined. I'm sending all the guests home."

Yes, poor George!

Days later, when he finally shows up, will be confusing.

"But Martha, didn't you bake me a birthday cake? Aren't you going to wish me a happy birthday?"

"Your birthday was last week. I was humiliated with all those people here and you didn't show up for the party. I was going to pack up and go to mother, but the carriage had a broken axle."

"Martha, Martha. Did you forget that my birthday has been changed. Today is the day."

"A likely story. That is what you told me last year. How can a man have a different birthday every year? And that reminds me, how many more innkeepers have put up signs, 'George Washington slept here?' I told you, George. I have just about had it."

"But it really is simple. You see, originally, my mother told me that I was born on February 11. Then they changed the calendar and they said that February 11 would actually be on February 22."

"A likely story. Why don't you stand on your own two feet and demand your rights? I thought that was what you were fighting for."

Poor George!

If we could hear a conversation between them today, it might go like this.

"Look here, Martha, I see in the Heavenly News that they have changed my legal holiday. They are going to celebrate my birthday on Monday every year so that Americans can take longer weekends."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. What can one man do?"

"I didn't mind your holding your peace when they made all those sly innuendoes about all the places you had slept. I thought you were right not to

suffer the indignity of falling to their level of stupidity. But you are beginning to sound apathetic.

"You know, George, maybe there is such a thing as reincarnation. You sound just like everybody down there on earth. Maybe you are ready to go back."

## NOTICE

### BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the

### TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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**MARCH 9** 3 to 9:30 p.m.

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Howard Altman  
Township Clerk  
Feb. 18, 25

## Wetlands report suggests engineers check land uses

Detailed drawings of "wetlands" areas of Independence Township are now in the hands of the Board. They were completed recently by Dr. Cliff Humphreys, Michigan State University, and his students.

The students, who are mostly Master and Doctor degree candidates, worked here during the semester that ended in January. They came up with an over-lay system of water levels in all 36 sections. The over-lay is over photographs.

The cost of this work was minimal, the township paying only some material costs and mileage.

The recommendation to the township is to have all low areas checked by engineers before allowing a change in use of the low lands. The reasoning is that swamps or marshy lands may make good parking lots or something, but perhaps the change would affect water levels or water flow adversely in other areas.

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Supervisor Gary Stonerock has asked the Board to approve further study by MSU on suitable landfill areas.



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Son and father, Dan and Duane Fife at Rotary's Father and Son Banquet that honored them both.

# Rotary salutes Fifes, father and son

By Jim Sherman

Last Monday night Dan Fife, captain of the 1970-71 University of Michigan basketball squad, was honored by the Clarkston Rotary Club.

The Rotarians have been supporting Dan individually and collectively for years, even taking a couple of bus excursions to Ann Arbor. In this salute co-chairmen Mil Mason and Lew Wint decided on a father-son banquet as a format.

And, what an outstanding father-son occasion it was with Dan and his father setting the example. These two have had the closest possible relationship. Duane Fife has been with his son nearly every time he took the gridiron, floor or diamond through elementary, secondary

and college levels.

In this account of Clarkston Rotary's Dan Fife night, the News will repeat the exact words, recorded on tape, of Dan and his coaches, John Orr and Fred Snowden.

Mil Mason was toastmaster of the "night" and he was introduced by the president of Clarkston Rotary, Mack Oakley. Seated at the head table besides Dan, Snowden and Orr were Dan's ex-high school coaches, Mel Vaara, freshman, Dom Mauti, coach for a few varsity games, and Bud McGrath, who had Dan for 3 years, and Mr. Fife.

B. J. Hansen, Clarkston's basketball coach, and his team were guests of the Club. The turnout of 150 filled the basement meeting room at Howes Lanes.

## He has exerted himself as a leader, Snowden

Shortly after becoming Michigan's head basketball coach in 1968 John Orr picked Fred Snowden to be his assistant. Snowden had been at Northwestern High School in Detroit for 10 years.

For 5 years as junior varsity coach his teams won 80 and lost 0. For the next 5 years as head coach Snowden's teams had a record of 87-6. The last 5 teams were also city champions.

Following are some of his remarks Monday night about Dan Fife, which he said, were directed at the young people in the audience.

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FRED SNOWDEN

There is not a young man here tonight who cannot be anything he wants to be if he wants to put forth the effort. Listen to your coach and listen to your father. I belong to both fraternities. In the end I think we are the best directors you guys are going to have. And, do what you want to do.

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The test of a leader is, when the situation gets hot, look out front and see if you can find him. If you can't find him, he's not the guy you should be following.

The people who chew you out, dress you down and give you all the heck that

you want are the people who really love you.

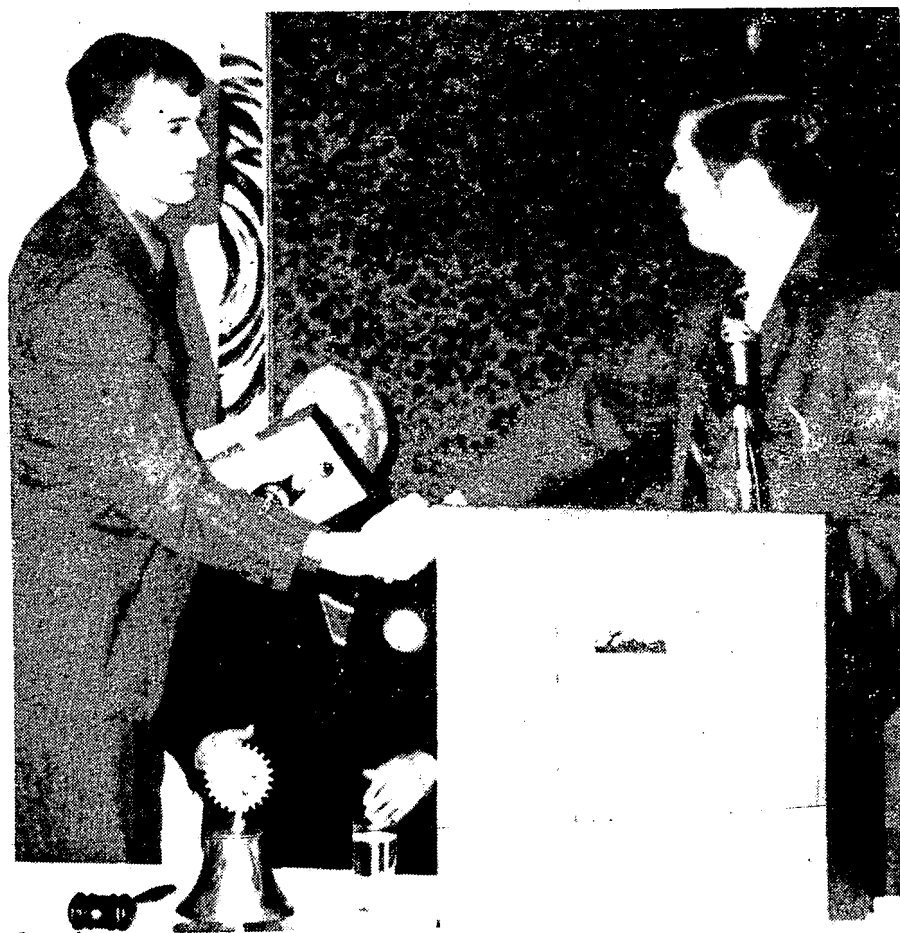
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Now, getting to Dan Fife... I think one of the finest things that ever happened in my life was not only coaching at Michigan, meeting and knowing John Orr, who I think is one of the finest coaches in the country, but in being able to work with and know Dan Fife.

He has exerted himself as a leader. In my lifetime the three greatest competitors I have coached are: the American League batting champion from the California Angels, Alex Johnson, the other one is the left fielder of the Detroit Tigers, Willie Horton, and the third one is Danny Fife.

The two finest young men I have had the pleasure to be associated with in athletics and outside of athletics are Ron Johnson who was an All American halfback at Michigan and is now with the New York Giants and Danny Fife your own local hero here in Clarkston.

And so to Dan Fife I say here tonight, Danny, congratulations to you and I know all the fellows would like me and Coach Orr to wish you that. This is your night and you've earned it."



Dan Fife accepts a color painting from Rotary co-chairman Lew Wint. A like painting of Dan in his M uniform No. 24 was also presented his father.



At the speaker's table to the left were U of M assistant coach Fred Snowden, Wint, Dan and Clarkston Rotary president Mack Oakley.

## He has a super desire to win, Orr

# He's fantastic

John Orr came to Michigan in 1967 as assistant to coach Dave Strack. When Strack was moved into administration in 1968, Orr took his spot on the bench.

Strack recruited Dan Fife, who started U of M in the fall of 1967. In his remarks Monday night Orr reviewed the present starting squad, Henry Wilmore, Ken Brady, Rodney Ford, Wayne Grabic and Dan Fife.

Then from the tape, Orr said . . .  
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### JOHN ORR

If you take them individually, they're really not that good, but they have blended together, accepting each other the way they are supposed to. For the most part they have done it pretty well. We have lost only one game in over 2 months now. If we do that well the next 2 months we will be national champions.

And, our captain here, Danny Fife, coming from a town, Clarkston, Michigan, absolutely fantastic. He's been at Michigan now I don't know how many games, 12 as a freshman I guess, 24 as a sophomore, 24 as a junior, now 17 as a senior and he's started every single one of them.

Every single one . . . and he's not the fastest player on our team, and he isn't the best shot on our team, and he's not the best jumper on our team, but he's our greatest competitor.

He has a super desire to win. When he takes the floor in practice, he has this desire.

This I think you coaches, who had him early, and his dad and Bud (McGrath) must have taught him this, because you very seldom have to bawl him out except for being super aggressive.

He has taken over the leadership of our



Kind words for Dan came from U of M Coach John Orr.

team this year. Absolutely fantastic. Just doing a super job.

In the fast break we wouldn't trade anybody for him. We feel that when he gets it in the middle we're going to get a basket. And, I know Rodney Ford and Henry Wilmore, they love him and big Brady, because he throws that ball to them anytime they get just a half a step open.

And, he plays defense now, he's even getting to be a pretty good defensive player once in a while. A lot of times the guys are a lot faster than he is, but he has very quick hands.

I don't think I ever ran into a guy who

Dan Fife was graduated from Clarkston High School in June, 1967. That fall he entered the University of Michigan. He

has the super sense of going to the ball that Dan has. If the ball is shot and bounces over to the other corner, he's over there and gets it.

He just does a fantastic, fantastic job. When we look for players now we try to compare 'em to Dan Fife. We want players who play with super desire and our whole philosophy in coaching down there now is we want our players, when they come to practice, to play as hard as they can play.

If they play as hard as they can play and we haven't won, we never criticize them for that. Because you can only do so much with what you have. So we want them to put out 100 percent or more everytime they play.  
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I really think the secret in basketball is, you got to have everyone pulling together in that game. You got to have them all together. We have this and it makes us very proud at Michigan. I give a lot of credit for this to Danny Fife, here, and Freddy Snowden, because I think they do a tremendous-tremendous job.

It's just a pleasure to be the coach at Michigan. It's a great pleasure to come here and honor Danny and I'll tell you what, I have 4 daughters but if I ever have a son I don't think I'd rather have him be like anyone other than Danny Fife.

# I was about to pack my bag, Dan

was an all-stater twice for CHS and was chosen for all-American honors for his prowess on the basketball court.

As he said, "I went there with pretty good credentials." But, he also said he got knocked around, as freshmen are when they go out for basketball, and became discouraged.

At the Rotary father-son banquet he told of the talk he had with his Dad when he came home, dejected, for a weekend.

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### Dan Fife:

Not too many people know that when I first went to school at Michigan, I got discouraged. I was pretty down and dejected. I was about ready to pack my bag and come home. I did come home for a weekend, and was moping around . . . and dad kind of knew what was going on.

I think this was probably the thing that kept me going today.

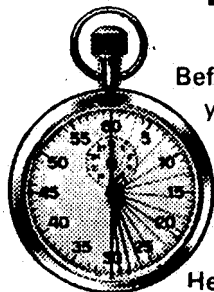
Ah, when I was ready to drop out, he said, "Dan, you've been faced with, ah, you've had a lot of good in your life, and there has been a lot of nice things attached to you."

"Everything has went so good for you and now that something in your life is blocking you from what your goal has been all your life, don't quit, whatever you do. I'll just let you think about it."

He said, "When the heat's on, don't get out of the fire. You got to stand there and work for it."

And, I'd just like to thank all of you. Thank you very much.

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# ACIA Fair set for March

*CHS News* . . .

By Polly Hanson

The Student Council of Clarkston Senior High School has announced its plans for the 3rd annual Creative and Industrial Arts Fair. The fair will be held on March 26 and 27. As in previous years, there are three main categories with many sub-categories. The three categories are: creative arts, which includes such things as painting, drawing, weaving and sculpture; industrial arts, including mechanical drawing, woodworking and tool manufacture; and English composition, with sub-categories of poetry, short story and essay.

All students in the high school are eligible to participate in the Arts Fair and they should begin on their projects as soon as possible. Any questions can be answered by the student council representatives or their sponsor, Mr. Wenger.

During the first week in March, the CHS Drama Department will be presenting the children's comedy, "The Dragon That Giggled." Under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Gibson, the cast includes: Lois Willard as Lisa; Zac Bell as Smiler; Doug Dennis as Schnitzel; Jim

Klark as Tony; Ken Shelton as Pat; Paul Body as Joe; and Alan Rose as the Dragon.

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All students are reminded to stop in the CHS library for the paperback book sale. There are many titles available at prices that everyone can afford. The sale is being conducted by the librarians. Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Shrapnell.

## Welcome Aboard

A year of happy reading to our new friends.

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Welcome back to our old friends.

Clyde Wheatley

Mrs. Jim Durham

Mrs. B. Taylor

## Teaches 4th grade

David B. Delongchamp is one of 41 Alma College seniors who are doing their

student teaching in Michigan public schools during the college's winter term. Delongchamp, the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Delongchamp of 6671 Eastlawn, is teaching fourth grade at Luce Road public school in Alma.

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## Spiritual Message

Mark H. Caldwell,

### GAPS IN THE FABRIC

*"For the bed is too short to stretch oneself on it, and its covering too narrow to wrap oneself in it."*

Isaiah 28:20

This amusing glimpse of a very human predicament always brings the great prophet down to earth for me. Isaiah evidently knew what it was to put in cold, sleepless nights on a bed too short for his feet and blankets too narrow to tuck in.

Our society today is seemingly shot through with these gaps which are really funny only to those who escape a particular squeeze. In our church which has lots of families on unpaved roads we have talked

about the ice lag, that period of days or weeks after main streets are clear and dry, which it takes before the unpaved roads give up their ice and accidents. We have just gone through a bank holiday lag which has stretched a hole in financial business from Thursday to Tuesday. We have insurance that doesn't cover, food that doesn't nourish, service which doesn't fix anything and so on.

But what is more crucial in the primary sense of that adjective is religion which doesn't cover the facts nor meet the demands of life. After all, you can sic Contact 10 or Senator Griffin or some other power figure after society's delinquents. But nobody on earth can fill the gaps in your religion if it deals God out. In fair weather a man can make up with a superficial

faith, but when the dark night and howling storms hit we need a strong cord of trust and spiritual love between a real God and a real man.



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Rev. Allen Hinz  
Worship - 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Alexander Stewart  
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Worship - 10:00 a.m.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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16 Thurs., Feb. 18, 1971  
The Clarkston (Mich.) News  
**Community Calendar**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 18**  
Cub Pack 134, 7:30 p.m.  
Clarkston Neighborhood Girl Scouts  
Planning Commission Meeting

**FRIDAY, FEB. 19**  
Basketball at Milford  
Village Players Melodrama 8:30 p.m.  
Eastern Sta. Luncheon 11:30 to 2.  
Public invited.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 20**  
Shirts 'N Skirts Dance Club  
Village Players Melodrama 8:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 21**  
Jaycee Winter Carnival, 1 to 5 p.m.  
Village Players Melodrama, 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEB. 22**  
Rotary, 6:30 p.m.  
American Legion Aux. Post 63, 8 p.m.  
Clarkston Area Youth Asst. 7:30 p.m.  
Jobs Daughters, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 23**  
Village Council, 7:30 p.m.  
Rotary Anns, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24**  
C. A. P., 7 p.m.  
Jaycettes, 8 p.m.

**Cub Scout News**

"Our American Heritage" was the theme for the January meeting of Pack 126 and the program put on by the Scouts lived up to its impressive title. Many of the skits involved the American Indian and the customs and habits of those first Americans.

After each Den had performed its skit, awards were given as follows: one year Cub Service Star, Charles Beyers, Scott Brumback, James Tallman, Ricky Hilliard, Ralph Holcomb, Donald Popour, David Williams, Mark Salzano, John Steele, Glenn Milner, Tom Brancheau, David Brown, Scott Anderson, Mathew Tilley, Bob Morse, Kevin Hamaker and Peter Saile;

Den Mother one year Service Star, Dorothy Holcomb, Jeanette Morse and Marilyn Williams;

One year perfect attendance, Tom Brancheau; two year Cub Service Star, Ron LePere and Kevin Sutherland; three year Cub Service Star and three year perfect attendance, Mike Lee; Wolf Gold Arrow, Charles Beyers;

Wolf Silver Arrow, Ricky Hilliard, Tom Brancheau, Bruce Jackson and Charles Beyers; Denner bars, Charles Beyers and Bob Morse; Ass't. Denner bar, Robby Bentley and Kevin Hamaker.

The Webelos Awards were: Outdoorsman, Kevin Sutherland; Traveler, Mike Glowzinski.

Mike Lee and John Racicot received the Arrow of Light, the highest rank of Cub Scouts.

**BOY SCOUT**  
**News**

TROOP 49

On the 30th of January, Troop 49 went to the Winter Olympics at American Legion 377. Nineteen Scouts and 6 dads attended.

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building, compass, ice rescue, first aid, signaling and judging of the sleds. Points were given on each activity.

Troop 49 is growing. Ten new scouts were welcomed into the troop recently.

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## Present "Dirty Work"

by Rusty Leaf

Ten years ago Clarkston was hit with a contagious case of "stage fever." Symptoms included a driving desire on the part of a group of people to select, produce and present plays, for both pleasure and profit. The obvious cure required the voluntary quarantine of the victims. It required long hours of work and practice.

The initial cure began when the group of players chose the stage play "Two Blind Mice" as their first venture. Rehearsals were held in the annex of the community center and in the homes of the members.

On June 9, the stage lights of the Little Theater in the newly completed Clarkston Senior High School focused on the first production by the Clarkston Village Players.

A year of home rehearsals and presenting plays in the school followed. With their success, a new desire was born in the minds of the members. They wanted a home of their own.

They wanted to eliminate the work and inconvenience of building stage sets at the last minute and then the hurried destruction of the same just 48 hours later, when the curtain came down on the last performance.

The highlight of their first anniversary celebration was the knowledge that they had found their home. Home was the old Grand Trunk Railroad depot on White Lake Road.

The 1962 acquisition of the depot for \$150 sparked new interest in the group. While they were going about the work of refurbishing the building and making it into a theater, they used it for practice and storage.

Special lighting, controlled by a light-control board, was installed. Props and flats were collected or constructed.

Make up and dressing rooms were incorporated into the large space behind the stage. Wooden floors were sanded and polished and draperies were made and hung.

Topping the project was the installation of the players' pride and joy, the authentic roll-down curtain from the old opera house in downtown Clarkston. The curtain, which dates back many years, tells a colorful tale of interested advertisers, past and present.

Work on the depot slowed just long enough to pick the right play for the official launching of the group into the "Little Theater world."

The melodrama, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," was aptly chosen for the initial performance.

The fresh, wholesome antics on the stage were appropriately interrupted on opening night by the sound, rumble and vibration of a train passing on the tracks nearby.

Both the play and the 85 seat depot theater were an instant success. Word-of-mouth publicity spread through the community. The demand for tickets forced the company to give a 3rd week holdover performance.

This month marks the 10th anniversary of the formation of the players' group. During that 10 years, the group has presented 21 plays with no professional help.

The group has approximately 40 participants, 25 active and about 15 sustaining members.

Because of the success of the play "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" and for sentimental reasons, the Clarkston Village Players will present the play for the second, time to celebrate their 10th anniversary.

Many of the original cast will again appear in their roles. Dates are set for February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. Six years of newcomers to the community will have an opportunity to see the play in its original setting at the depot theater.

Opening nighters will be treated to an afterglow after the final curtain.

Members of the Community Theater Association of Michigan, the group has

# Players celebrate 10th anniversary



used its proceeds in the past to assist in building and supplying the Independence Township Library.

Since its origination 10 years ago, the group has presented almost 3 plays a year, covering a spectrum of subjects

including dramas, comedy, mystery, melodrama and last year for the first time, presented a musical, "The Fantasticks."

The year 1971 has been nationally proclaimed as Little Theater Year, with

each organization celebrating during the month of its choosing.

February marks the choice of the Clarkston Village Players who are an asset to their community. Residents hope they will never see The End.

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# Cap in hand

By Haslett Hemmor



Funny thing how some ex-Army men never let go. Maybe it's like the guys who still think they're college halfbacks even when fat and fifty. Probable thing, Navy and Air Force got some old grads that still think they're on active duty, but only one I know is Cap January and he was Army.

Now Cap doesn't act too obvious about it, but there's just a thousand and one little things that make you realize he still sees himself in uniform.

By obvious things, I mean like does he remind young fellows to end each remark with "Sir" out of respect to him. THAT kind of obvious, I got to admit, he's not guilty of.

It's more like the times that he comes up behind you quiet and barks out, "Hello, there, Haz." Like as not, when

you jump, he'll chuckle and say, "At ease, soldier." Or he'll tell you about taking a fishing trip and remark on how they bivouacked under some big pine trees.

Walks like a military man, too, Cap does. And when he stands, it's always with his feet spread apart and straight up with hands clasped behind his back. You can near imagine he's got a short riding crop in his firm grip.

Even the way his hair is turning gray kind of makes you think it would look right natural topped off by a jaunty military cap.

While back I'm having a cup of coffee with Cap January and we get to talking about the kids and how they're getting so bull-headed opposed to taking orders or even listening to reason if the reason is something said by their teachers or

parents or most any old timer past the sacred number, 30.

"Sure would give a guy a heap of satisfaction to see some of those bad-tempered, surly ones have to snap to it in the Army," I say, actual trying to open the way so Cap can spout off military like I know he will.

"Maybe it might help some, but if a kid is rebelling against authority, it could make a real martyr out of him to have to follow orders like as if he didn't have a mind of his own," Cap says.

Now that just isn't the way I figure the script goes for a military-type gent to speak, so I egg him on a little more to get the real Cap to speak out on the matter.

"Don't happen to know anyone as got hurt too bad from being shaped up proper by a few lessons in the military," I tell Cap. "Just don't happen to know

anybody."

"You weren't too rough on the kids when you were a captain, were you?"

"Never was a captain. I never made it past tech sergeant and I hated that."

"How come your nickname 'Cap' then? Ten years I've known you and never heard you called anything but 'Cap.'"

Cap laughed at that. "Had that tag since I was this high," he told me. "You see, my mother was an only child and her maiden name was Theresa Capitani. Loved her Dad and gave me the first name Capitani out of respect for him. That's how come the 'Cap' for a lifetime tag. Didn't like my real name and don't really like the nickname too much."

Come to think of it, Cap never did act too special military after all. Just the name, mostly, I guess.

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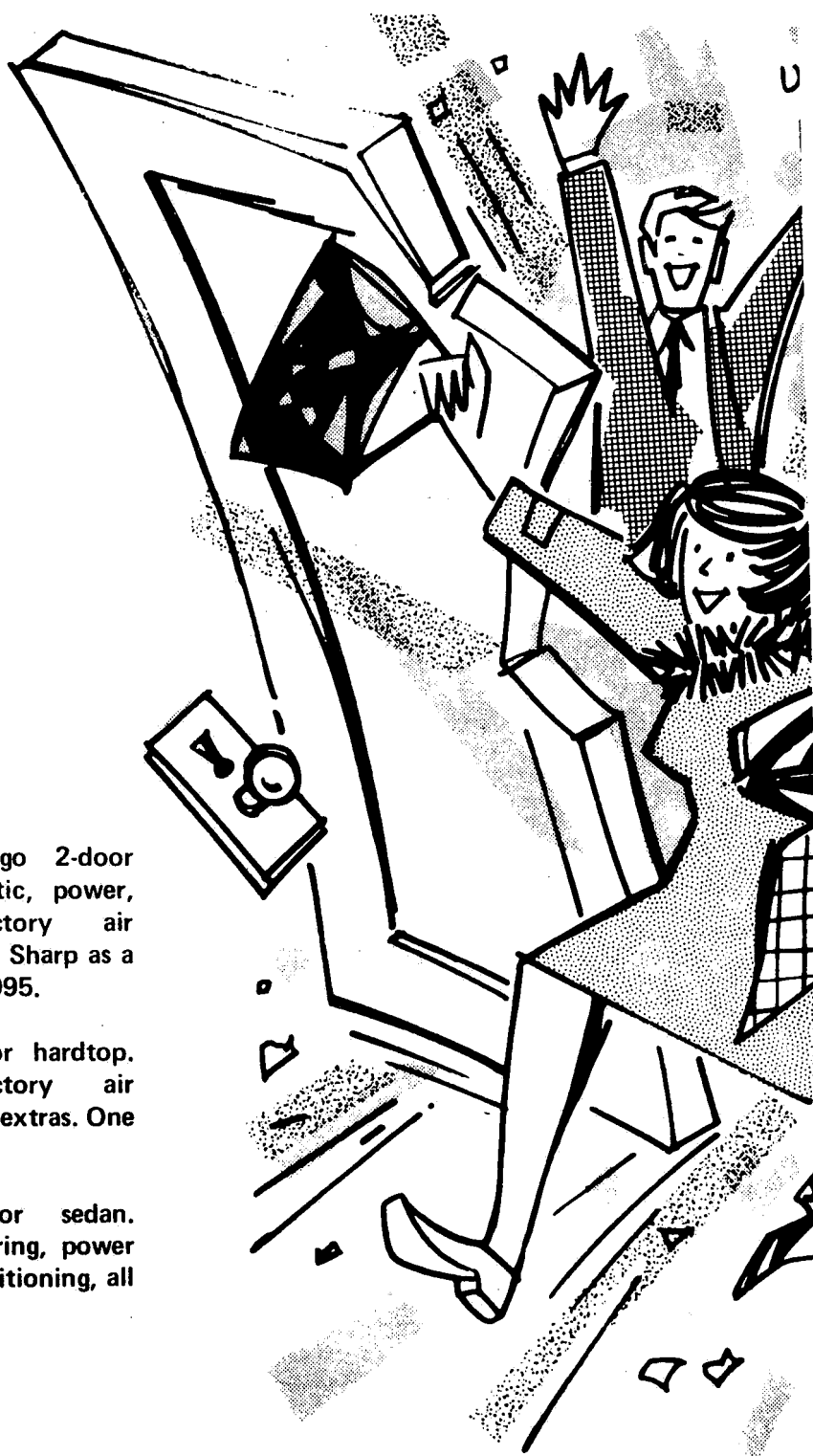
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Jan. 8—Northville, Home	W 50-42
Jan. 12—Waterford Kettering, A	W 79-73
Jan. 15—Milford, Home	L 65-59
Jan. 22—Brighton, Away	L 74-63
Jan. 29—W. Bloomfield, Home	W 58-55
Feb. 2—Bl. Hills Andover, Away	L 52-37
Feb. 5—Clarenceville, Home	W 73-58
Feb. 12—Northville, Away	
Feb. 16—Waterford Kettering, H	
Feb. 19—Milford, Away	
Feb. 26—Brighton, Home	
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The PTA at the Clarkston Elementary School offered prizes of \$15 and \$10 to the classes that had the most parents joining the organization. The winner, with 38%, was the room of Mrs. Duane Lewis. PTA Treasurer Mrs. Richard McKibben, left, presented the prize to the winners who used the money to buy games for use in the room. She and Mrs. Lewis look on as Richard McKibben, left, Donald Lampher and Mary Barks look over the assortment. Mr. Rogers' room won the 2nd place prize.

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