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Jim's

Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Some time ago the Free Press carried stories on how to feed a family of 4 on \$30 a week.

It was a 2-week series. My first thought when I saw the headline was for them to eat beans for 4 days, then spend the last 3 with friends, or go for ADC.

However, that wasn't the Morning Friendly's answer. I don't know what they came up with, but obviously it wasn't easy or they could have done it in a day.

Ever notice that when you make a second complaint to a company, and refer to your discussion with the first contact, you are generally told he is no longer with the company?

A reader called the other day to offer the opinion that perhaps we (this paper and many of you) are too harsh in our criticism of the road commission.

It was her thought that perhaps some of us who venture out on icy or snow covered roads aren't prepared properly with equipment or experience. Thus we quickly blame the road people for not clearing the road past our house.

The caller could be right, but that won't stop me from blaming everyone except myself.

I was ordered to appear in Norman Barnard's Juvenile Court for jury duty recently. Thirteen of us settled in a courtroom for a half hour. The Judge hadn't arrived yet. At 9:30 we got to move into another courtroom.

That was really sooner than I expected. I've heard too much of delays in court, I guess. At 9:40 the clerk started picking names out of a box. Six names were picked who suited the attorneys, and none was mine. So, I was set free to go north snowmobiling.

Someone knew I couldn't keep my mind on a juvenile's future when my present was evident in mind.

Just a couple observations from watching the other potential jurors:

1. There were no black people among us.

2. Men and women segregate themselves. The women sit in groups of 3 and the men sit alone. During the time I was there all women talked, and it was only a

Election March 8

Tower, Irwin, incumbents seek village offices

The annual village election will be held on Monday, March 8th. The polls at the Village Hall, 25 S. Main Street, will be open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m.

The election will fill the offices of president, clerk, treasurer, 3 trustees (for 2 year terms) and an assessor.

Incumbent Donald Cooper, 35, 29 E. Washington, heads a list of unopposed candidates. Cooper is unopposed in seeking the office of president for the 2nd term. The 13-year resident of Clarkston has been on the council since 1964 when he was appointed by Robert Waters to replace Herb Beach.

A teacher of industrial arts at the Clarkston Junior High School, he holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in education. He and wife, Sharon, have 3 children and attend Calvary Lutheran Church. He was the charter secretary of the Clarkston Jaycees and received their distinguished service award last year.

Artemus Pappas, 37, is the unopposed candidate for his 11th term as clerk. He teaches in the office procedures department of the new Vocational High School. His wife, Mary Ann, is unopposed incumbent for the office of treasurer. She has held that office for 8 terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Pappas live at 55 W. Washington with their 4 children. They have lived in Clarkston for 15 years. Both hold B.S. degrees from Central Michigan University. Mr. Pappas also has an M.A. in education.

The family are members of St. Daniel's Parish.

Richard Johnson, who was appointed as a trustee in 1968, will again ask to be named as a trustee.

Johnson, 32, a native of Clarkston, lives at 6260 Middle Lake Rd. He and his wife, Marty, have 3 children. A certified public accountant, he is the past president of Jaycees and a member of the Township Planning Commission.

Voters in the village election will find 2 names new to the political scene in Clarkston.

Thomas Raymond Irwin, 29, of 144 N. Holcomb, and Floyd James Tower of 144 North Main St. are seeking seats as trustees on the council. They earned the right to place their names on the ballot in the spring primary election.

Irwin is employed by the Sevier Construction Company. He is a Civil Engineer with a Master's degree in business administration. A member of the Independence Township Association and the Methodist Church, Irwin, his wife and 3-year-old daughter have lived in Clarkston for one year.

Tower, a lifetime resident, is an electrical contractor. He is a member of

short time in one group when all 3 were talking at the same time, just as they do when close friends.

In those 55 minutes I was there none of the men even said hello. The men looked happier.

the American Legion Campbell-Richmond Post 63 and has just been named to the Township Planning Commission.

Tower served in the Marine Corps during W. W. II.

The 3 candidates will fill vacancies caused by the resignation of James Mahar

and Willis Kushman and David Westlund, who are not seeking re-election.

Ralph Thayer will again seek to be re-elected as assessor.

Tower submitted his petition as a Democrat. The other candidates are all running under the Republican banner.



Taking this picture from the rear is to protect the strollers from any reprisal. "After all, Mom, it's spring."



The heady, light feeling of spring was in the air at the Pine Knob Elementary School last week. Jackets were off - wrestling was the "in" thing.

Injunction hearing set for March 8

Judge Farrell Roberts of Oakland County Circuit Court granted the request of Attorney Harold Dudley of Pontiac to give his clients, Richard Chandanais, Jack Lawrence and George R. Newlin all of Clarkston, some time to prepare their defense against the injunction brought against them.

The injunction was sought by the Township Supervisor and asked that the defendants or any others be restrained from taking any steps that would prevent the natural flow of drainage in the township.

The action stemmed from the controversy in the Paramus Street neighborhood last week. Township Supervisor Gary Stonerock had directed that a ditch be dug to relieve flooding conditions in the area and particularly around the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brandt at 6195 Paramus.

Newlin, Chandanais and Lawrence objected when he further directed that cement be broken from a drainage pipe

near their homes. They contended that the pipe was on private property and that their permission should have been asked.

Stonerock contended that even though the streets were private, the residents had no right to interfere with the health, welfare and safety of others.

Judge Roberts granted the delay until March 8 after personally surveying the site.

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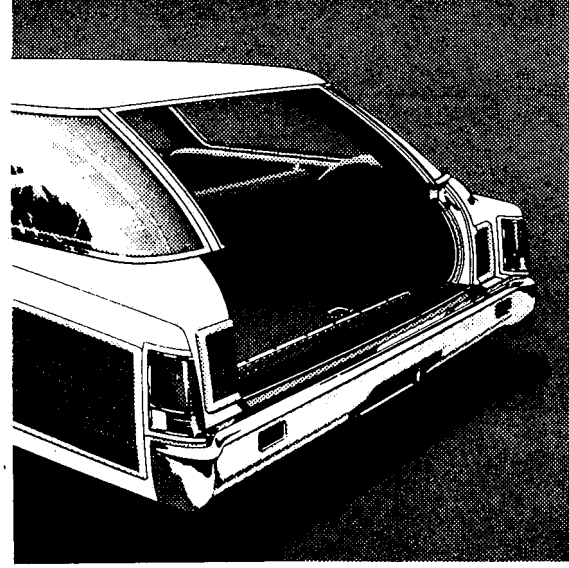
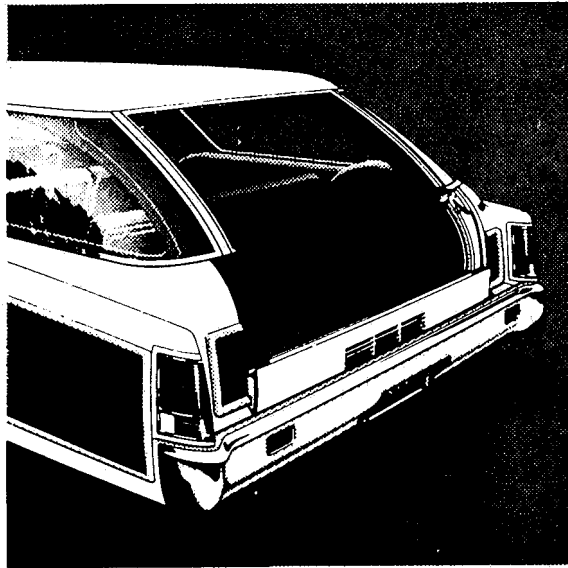
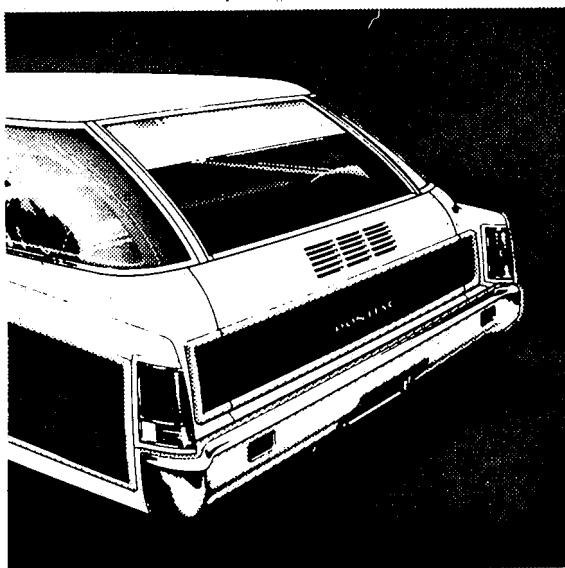
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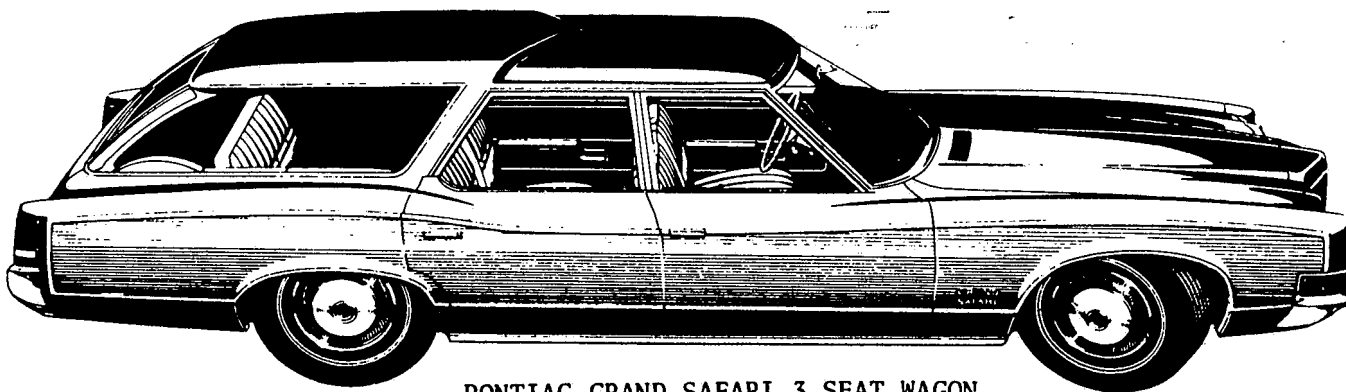
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The strike by members of Local 540 of the UAW against the Hawk Tool and Engineering Company on Washington Street in Clarkston started into its 8th week.

Pickets have been stationed near the plant since January 7.

Negotiations have been at a standstill with both sides claiming to be in a locked-in position.

Richard Wonnacott, federal negotiator, has closed the case. "I feel that there is no function we can perform under the circumstances," said Wonnacott. "Both

sides have assumed an unbending and unyielding position. We will be available to reconsider the case if circumstances warrant."

Allen Hawke, vice president and treasurer, reported that a communication from the Local had been accepted for his brother Earl. "However," he said, "Earl is on vacation so we won't know the content until his return."

Robert Taylor, president of Local 540 of the UAW, was unavailable for comment.

Vote May 11, 3 get onion award

The referendum date is May 11. That's the date chosen by Independence Township and approved by the County Elections Commission.

Two, possibly, 3, rezoning proposals are expected to be on the ballot. One concerns 66 acres on Waterford Hill Golf Course which is wanted for a shopping center and town houses. Another covers mobile home park rezoning. It has 112 acres and is on Clintonville road south of I-75.

A third possibility is 17 acres of Waldon road property. This was wanted for condominiums and was opposed in a petition. Signature verification has been held up until recently by court action. This count has now been started again.

Pontiac for littering refuse on Maybee, Anderson Plumbing and Heating for pumping raw sewage on M-15 and to the Clarkston Board of Education for their apathy to the flooding on Paramus. These allegations were written out by the supervisor.

Flower awards were given to Carolyn Place for her work with bottles for building, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Woodward as a good neighbor for allowing the ditching of Paramus and Clarkston Athletic Association for their efforts in getting little league football started.

Values up, time short

Just about every property owner in Independence has had an upward adjustment in his assessment.

The township assessor, Robert O. Vandermark, said most homeowners' assessed values have been raised to about 6.5 percent over the 1970 State Equalized Value.

"A few of the individual increases are as high as 13.5 percent over last year's equalized valuation," he added.

Taxpayers have 2 more days to check

their assessments with the Board of Review. March 8 the hours are from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 and March 9 the time is 3 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

A notice to the township taxpayers on assessments appears in this issue.

County limits road load

The Oakland County Road Commission has announced that weight restrictions will be placed on roads beginning March 1.

Normal axle weight limitations are reduced each year to protect the roads from damage during spring breakup.

Truckers and individuals requesting further information or maps showing the various reduction requirements may contact Weighmaster Division, Department of Permits & Special Uses at Road Commission Office, 2420 Pontiac Lake Rd., Pontiac.

The public will have the opportunity to respond to the township's proposed new snowmobile ordinance between 7 and 9 p.m. April 6.

That's the date a public hearing will be held to review the restrictions and allowances.

The flooding of Paramus area and subsequent restraining order brought circuit court judge Farrell Roberts to the site Friday. He said he recognized the urgency that prompted supervisor Gary Stonerock to order ditching across private property to release the water.

Stonerock also said Roberts agreed with him that the school grounds contributed to the flooding.

Those disagreeing with the supervisor's action will have their day before Roberts March 8.

A lighter moment in Tuesday night's meeting, that ended about midnight, came when Stonerock gave out 3 flower awards.

The "onion" awards, complete with big Bermudas, went to Carpet Center in

License sold here Mar. 11

Automobile license plates will be sold at the old library building behind the Township Hall at 90 N. Main on March 11.

The temporary office of the Secretary of State will be open from 6 to 9 p.m.

Car owners will be required to provide proof of insurance along with their pre-printed registration forms.

If the pre-printed registration form is not used, the owner will be required to show his title as well as proof of insurance.

If proof of insurance is not provided, car owners will be asked to pay the premium for the uninsured drivers' fund.

Police officer speaks at World Day of Prayer

Mrs. George Caronis, a police officer with the Pontiac Police Department will be the featured speaker at the World Day of Prayer sponsored by 5 local churches.

Mrs. Caronis will replace Mrs. Ira Kaufman who was originally scheduled to speak.

The service which is international in scope will be held locally at the Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston-Orion Road at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 5.

A nursery will be provided. Five area congregations will participate. They are United Methodist, Sashabaw Presbyterian, Calvary Lutheran, St. Daniel's, and the host church.

The service is open to the public, regardless of religious preference.

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Celebrate Girl Scout week

During the week of March 7-13, 1971, the nation will be observing Girl Scout Week. The purpose of the Girl Scouts is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service so that they can become happy and resourceful citizens. Membership is open to all girls from 7 through 17 years of age — girls who accept the Girl Scout Promise and Laws. The total membership in the Girl Scouts is nearly 4 million. This includes 3.25 million girls and 670,000 adults. Since 1912, there have been about 31 million members — 24 million girls and 7 million adults.

The first Girl Scout Troop was founded on March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Georgia by Juliette Gordon Low. In a way, the Girl Scouts are a counterpart of the Boy Scouts. Together, they make up a vast reservoir of future responsible citizenry. Whenever we are tempted to become discouraged about the future of the United States, we should recall these powerful forces for good that pervade the lives of so many youngsters. Girl Scout Week is a good time to reaffirm support of an enduring organization that helps to guarantee a strong and lasting nation.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
March 2, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones of 80 N. Holcomb celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on Monday, February 27. On Sunday, a family dinner was held in observance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon on Wednesday, Feb. 8, a baby

girl weighing eight lbs., 2 oz. They named their little girl Jane Linn.

Oliver Hubbard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hubbard, Sr., of 6581 Wealthy St., has been formally initiated into Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity at Western Michigan University.

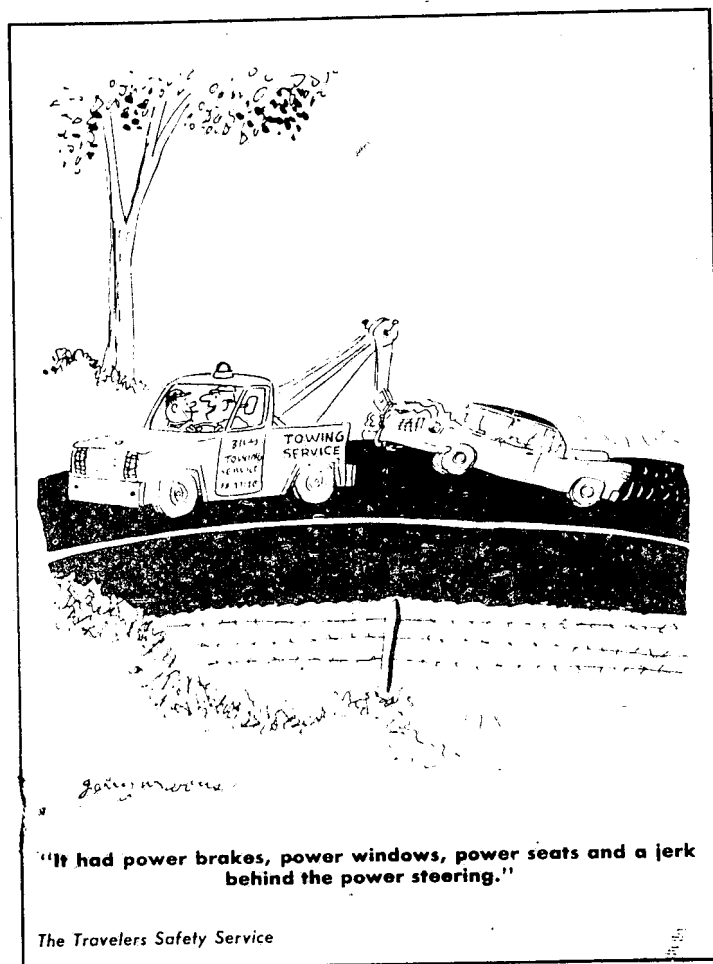
25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
March 1, 1946

The skating enthusiasts in Clarkston are grateful to the Village Council, the Rotary Club and to all who are responsible for the good skating facilities on the Mill Pond. They are in hopes that next year the interest in winter sports here will be even greater than it has been this year. They even feel that Clarkston could be a noted winter sports center.

The long awaited return of Copper Clad Stainless Steel Ware to the consumers market here was marked today with the announcement by the Keego Hardware Store that it is now taking orders for these kitchen utensils again for the first time since 1942.

The greatest snowfall of the winter visited Clarkston this week. Tuesday and Wednesday the snowplows were kept busy and motorists were warned to drive very carefully.

Attitudes & Platitudes Jerry Marcus



"If It Fitz . . ."

1 fool escapes

By Jim Fitzgerald

I'd rather be right than Vice President. But on the other hand, I'd rather be Vice President than a fired caddy. Vice Presidents receive better treatment when they get out of line.

Golf fans saw it on TV, during the Bob Hope tournament. While the world watched, 2 men made fools of themselves. One of them was Spiro Agnew.

I am proud to say that, during the past 2 years, I have been the only columnist not to take a potshot at Agnew, the most potshottable public official in history. He didn't even arouse me when he attacked newspaper writers. I enjoy being attacked. It gives me delusions of importance. And just because a man is Vice President, he shouldn't forfeit his inalienable right to send nasty letters to the editor.

But now Spiro has finally bugged me into responding. I

cannot remain silent while he abuses the power of his office with a golf club.

By all standards, Agnew is a lousy golfer. When he hits the ball, no one knows where it might go. He should tee off at 4 a.m. on drizzly mornings while the rest of the world is safe in bed. But Spiro is a ham. He is also a celebrity chaser. He can't resist playing in those "star studded" tournaments where spectators surround the tees, oohing and aahing at the likes of Arnold Palmer and Dean Martin.

And when the Vice President of the United States phones Palmer and says, "Let's get up a 4-some for TV tomorrow" — what is Arnie going to do, tell Agnew to go take some lessons and call back in 2 years? No. Arnie is going to agree and make a note to reserve 15 extra golf carts for a battalion of Secret Service men.

So there is Spiro, hacking

away. In the Hope tourney, his first drive went directly sideways and hit a woman on the arm. Spiro gallantly kissed her sore spot. A Democrat might say it was too bad she wasn't hit in a less romantic section of her anatomy.

Incredibly, Spiro swung again, and again he hit someone standing almost behind him. This time, no kiss. The struck spectator was hustled off to the first aid tent. Agnew finally had the good sense to give up and move on down the fairway. With the 2 Mulligans, plus being a breath away from the Presidency, he probably took a 6 on the hole.

Now, about that 2nd fool: At the close of the tourney, Bob Hope was awarding Palmer the winner's check. Suddenly, a man leaped onto the green and began mugging and yelling for the TV camera. He was a recently fired caddy with a labor grievance. 50

husky men immediately landed on him and dragged him off to a hospital "for observation."

All the caddy did was jump and yell and yearn for TV exposure. Agnew hit 2 people for the cameras. He could easily have killed them, or injured them badly, as any experienced golfer will tell you. Spiro was lucky he didn't have to kiss a split skull. He certainly should have known better than to drive, especially twice, while surrounded by people.

But the caddy was immediately incarcerated while Spiro hung around for another day, beaming and taking bows while onlookers flinched.

I wouldn't say the wrong fool was impounded.

But if it's true that Nixon wants a new partner on the next GOP ticket, I know an ex-caddy who is available and apparently qualified to fill Agnew's shoes. I



Lee Clark, 89, the first president of the Clarkston Pioneers, attended the club's 17th anniversary celebration on February 25.



Mrs. Florence Hubbard is the 1971 president of the Clarkston Pioneers and spearheaded the planning of the club's anniversary celebration.



About 50 of Clarkston's Pioneers gathered at the Township Hall for a noon dinner to celebrate the club's 17th anniversary on February 25.

Local woman heads PAUF

Mrs. Vincent (Virginia) Bronsing, 8648 Thendara Blvd., Clarkston, was re-elected as president of the Board of the Pontiac Area United Fund Women's Division at its annual meeting held Tuesday, February 2.

Other officers elected at the meeting include: vice chairman, Mrs. Larry Ettinger, 2070 Denby, Drayton Plains; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Follis,

2422 Private Drive, Pontiac; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Glenn Griffin, 106 Ogemaw, Pontiac.

Board members re-elected for a second full term include: Mrs. Otis Lawrence, 470 Ferry St., Pontiac; Mrs. Vernon Sturdy, 5745 Warbler, Clarkston; Mrs. John Wilson, 12973 Lacota, Pontiac; and Mrs. Francis McMath, 3249 Broadway, Birmingham.

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Spiritual Message

Rev. L. E. Ehmcke

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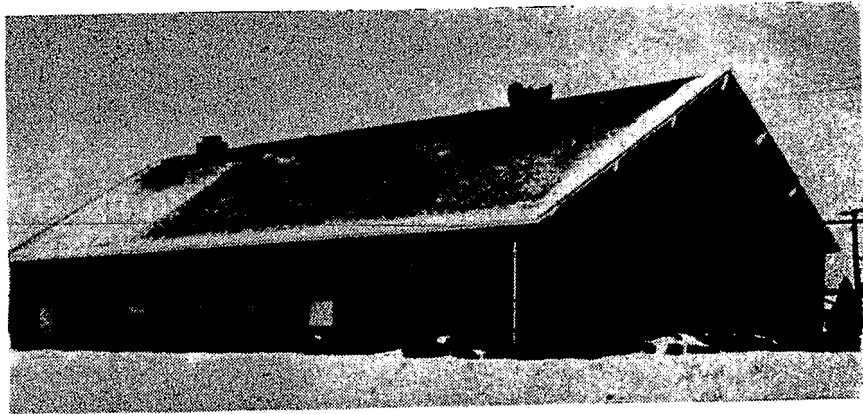
In this life we come in contact with sorrow in many wrappings and forms. Our hearts have often reached out to those who have had tragedy come into their lives, and in those times it often seems we cannot find words to tell our concern or actions to show our compassion. However great our sympathy, we cannot actually feel what they feel, whose hearts are sorrowful.

In St. Matthew 19:16-22, we have an account of a man who came to inquire of Jesus, the way to eternal life. In the course of the conversation, Jesus put his finger on the real need of this young man, that of leaving all and following Christ. When this was established, we read that the young man went away filled with sorrow, with the explanation that he had great possessions.

In this case, we have a heart filled with sorrow, by choice. He actually chose the way of sorrow. This kind of sorrow cannot be relieved by sympathy from others. It cannot be relieved by acts of kindness, words of comfort, or manifestation of concern. Indeed, the person who chooses to be full of sorrow, cannot be helped by other than a reversal of his own personal choice. There are those who would say his riches kept him from following; however, this is not true. They were only the point of testing of his true desire for discipleship.

The choices of your life are in your own hand. God never forces anyone to work with Him, or to follow where He leads. However, His arms are extended to all mankind, and the message of the prophet rings clear today, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

Yes, the choice is yours, but you must live with your decision. If you choose a sorrowful way, your life will be filled with regrets, but to choose life is to find joy and peace in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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Strike — at 80

by Donna Fahrner

Around the town



A 62-foot banner saying "Happy Birthday, Ada," greeted Miss Ada Scrace on Tuesday morning, February 23 at

Howe's Lanes. Fifty-six members of the Tuesday Morning Coffee Bowling League had coffee and cake to celebrate Miss Scrace's 80th birthday. She is a regular in 2 leagues and carries an average of around 115. More power to you, Miss Scrace, and many happy returns.

Mrs. Cindy Mallory, a member of the Newcomers Club of the YWCA, informs me that their benefit card party and dessert smorgasbord will be held on March 11 at 12 p.m. Tickets may be bought at the door or by calling Mrs. Mallory at 625-5106. The party will be held at the Pontiac YWCA and will benefit the Crippled Children's Society.

The gym of the Clarkston Jr. High School was alive with Indians, pilgrims, cowboys, can can dancers and flappers on Thursday, February 25. They were all there to appear in the Girl Scouts'

annual Thinkday Day Program. This year's theme dealt with the history of our country from the landing of the pilgrims to the present day. Each troop portrayed different eras of our past. Everybody seemed to have a good time and the costumes were outstanding.

This year the Woman's World Day of Prayer will be held at the Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston-Orion Road. The speaker will be Mrs. George Caronis, a police officer with the Pontiac Police Department. The program will start at 1:30 p.m. and a nursery will be available.

Mrs. Robert Waters is recuperating at home after recent surgery at Pontiac General Hospital. Hurry and get well, Kathleen. Spring is on the way and there is yard work to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huttenlocher and Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bullard of Parke Lake

Drive have returned home after spending seven days skiing at Aspen, Colorado. They were joined for a few days by the Bullards' daughter, Blair, and her fiance, Mike Schweitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Guyette Street returned home recently after two months' vacationing in Florida.

Diane Wint recovered from her recent bout with the flu in time to enjoy her February 24th birthday. A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. Wint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrett of Holly.

The Jr. High School basketball team's celebration after their 17th win last week proved to be too much for one father. Brooke Bennett fell and broke his arm while frisking around in the gym.

Somebody has problems besides "The Old Gray Mare." huh, Brooke?



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cardinell of Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Patricia to Pfc. Douglas Edward Grant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant of 4924 Sashabaw. No date has been set for the wedding.

United Fund goes over the top

The Independence section of Pontiac Area United Fund's Community Division, which makes home calls and solicits small businesses in the area, contributed \$3,754.00 (or 100.9% of its individual goal) to the overall PAUF campaign.

Mrs. Frank Glowzinski, Warbler Drive, headed the drive in Independence. Assisting her with business calls was Mrs. Timothy Farough, Clarkston Rd. Home calls chairman was Mrs. David Coleman, Chickadee and Mrs. Henry Kline of Warbler was in charge of publicity.

In a final report, it was announced that the PAUF had increased its percentage of dollars raised over the previous year by a higher margin than any other United Fund its size or larger in Michigan.

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Mrs. Ronald A. Price

Honeymoon in New York

A honeymoon in New York followed the February 27 wedding of Kathleen Francis Deneen and Ronald Alan Price at the United Methodist Church of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Deneen of 7217 Sashabaw Road and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Pontiac are the parents of the couple.

The bride wore a gown of white silk organza trimmed with venice lace and floral embroidery.

Her veil was of marquisette and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Pamela Slade and Dale V. Rowe were honor attendants.

Jo Gordon was the bridesmaid and James Gordon and Roderick Deneen ushered.

A reception was held at the Metropolitan Club in Pontiac immediately following the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Pontiac.

Wed at Calvary Lutheran

Rev. Arlon K. Stubbe performed the double ring wedding ceremony that united Robin Sue Kickery and Raymond L. Ott in matrimony on February 13. The couple exchanged vows at the Calvary Lutheran Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Kickery of Sashabaw Road and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ott of Cecelia Ann.

The bride chose a gown of white crepe with bishop sleeves. Inverted pleats of venice lace trimmed the empire waist. It had an attached chapel train. A bandeau of babies' breath held her elbow length illusion veil.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Gary Morris

and bridesmaid, Mrs. Richard Tressel, both of Pontiac wore identical gowns of moss green saki. They carried identical bouquets of yellow roses and carnations.

Kimberly Ann Medlin was the flower girl. Her floor length gown was of light moss green saki and she carried a basket of yellow and white roses and petals.

The groom's brother, James Ott, was the best man and William N. Kickery, Jr. was the groomsman. David and Michael Davis ushered.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Clarkston after the ceremony.

They will make their home in Pontiac.

Library growth topic of meeting

Citizens interested in the growth of libraries in Oakland County are being invited to attend a meeting Monday, March 8 of the Public Library Trustee Association of Oakland County.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Commissioners' Auditorium at the Oakland County Service Center in Pontiac.

Speaking will be Francis X. Scannell, Michigan State Librarian, and Arthur S. Ricketts, head of the consultant section of the Michigan State Library.

Scannell will discuss some of the

important developments of Oakland County libraries from the state level. Ricketts will speak about facts and figures relating to Oakland County's local libraries.

The rapid growth in population has heightened concern in Michigan for improved library service.

The Public Library Trustee Association of Oakland County was organized last fall to strengthen and extend library service in the county and to orient trustees to their responsibilities. Monday's meeting is open to all interested citizens, as well as to library trustees.



Mrs. Carl E. Heitmeyer

Ceremony unites C.E. Heitmeyers

Sally Jean Morgan married Carl Edwin Heitmeyer on February 27 at the United Methodist Church of Clarkston. Her father escorted her to the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan of Overlook Drive. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Benjamin Heitmeyer and the late Mr. Heitmeyer of Drayton Plains.

For the evening ceremony the bride wore a floor length gown of blue chiffon. It featured a bodice of white venice lace.

A white daisy headpiece held her shoulder length veil.

Mrs. Jack McCall and Richard Heitmeyer, the brother of the groom

were the honor matron and best man.

The sister of the groom, Mrs. David Graves, was the bridesmaid. Both of the bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of pink, chiffon with matching bows in their hair.

Roger Heitmeyer, another brother of the groom, John Morgan, the bride's brother and Loren Hudson seated the guests.

The newlyweds left for a trip to Niagara Falls after a reception at the Waterford-Oaks Activities Building in Pontiac.

When they return they will make their home in Waterford.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hallman of Overlook Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ellen to David Kenneth Cleveland. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Cleveland of Saginaw. The wedding will take place on June 19. Miss Hallman is a 1970 graduate of Central Michigan University.

C.E.A. Report

Part 2

The materials to be used in each classroom and the philosophy of reinforcement were introduced by Mr. Keller to the Title I staff at a pre-school workshop in September.

Much of what is used are programmed or semi-programmed learning materials, geared strictly for remedial work. They are high in interest and motivation, yet systematically structured so each child can begin working at his own level and progress just as rapidly or slowly as is necessary.

Some materials are based on a phonetic approach to reading, while others are linguistically structured to present the student with consistent development of sound and word recognition. For instance, the Sullivan Series workbooks develop the ability of each student to recognize small differences in similar words, such as the difference between "pin" and "pan."

The tracking materials used teach visual discrimination, directionality and skill in following a line of print. It benefits those children who frequently skip lines and omit words when reading.

The children can be taught to use a stop watch for this and time each exercise themselves. Each child works alone and competes only with himself, trying to break his own record. When this is accomplished, he gets a "bonus" reward - a candy bar or gum, or something special he really likes. Or it may only need to be a double star in his book.

Each child has in front of him his own folder of materials suited to his particular needs, along with what we call his "task

REMEDIAL READING

By Dorothy Neff, Coordinator
Title I reading Program

sheet" for the day. As the student progresses through each task he gets a star on his task sheet immediately following the completion of the task, regardless of how well he performs.

However, since the teacher knows his capabilities, most jobs are done very well. Excellent achievement is usually rewarded with a "bonus" for that particular task. At the end of the class, each child gets his candy reward for each task completed.

The schools in Clarkston having this program are Bailey Lake, 2 teachers; Sashabaw, 2 teachers; Andersonville, 2 teachers; and Pine Knob, 1 teacher. Each teacher is limited to 15 students. Her suggested schedule is to see 3 students at a time for 50 minutes twice a week.

The classroom area is such that the teacher sits behind a V or L shaped table arrangement, where she can move freely to each child. In most classes each child is working on his own materials at his own level, so he competes only with himself. There is no frustrating competition with other children here, as there might be in his regular classroom, where because of his reading problems he cannot compete.

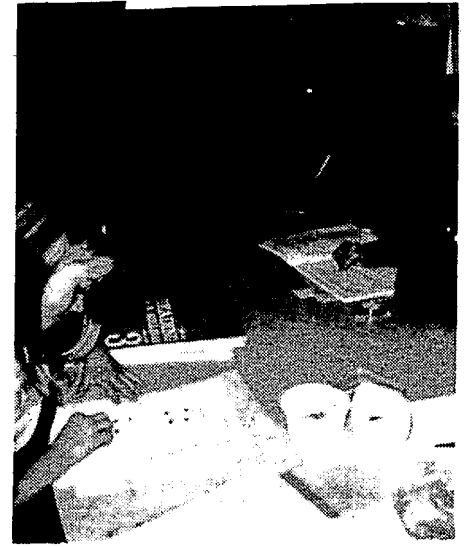
The teacher is free to work with and give directions to one child at a time. Sometimes it is the student who moves from one area to another, coming to the teacher for a particular job.

By the end of the school year, it is hoped that many of these children will have raised their reading levels to such an extent that they will be able to work successfully in a 4th grade class next year.

Another facet of the program is involving parents in the development and



Senior students volunteer to work as aides in reading program. Front, left to right, Kay Beattie, Val Ganther. Back, left to right, Don Brown, Chip Grieve, Dave Erickson. Chris Watterworth is not in the picture.



Gayle Swanson, teacher, Bailey Lake, shows how individualized instruction works. Mrs. Swanson is working with student Tom Betts at the tachistoscope, while Charlotte Campbell times her Tracking assignment. Edith Geoit has just completed another task and is marking her chart.

operation of the program.

This fall each Title I teacher had a "coffee klatch" session with the parents of the children involved in the reading program. At this time, the program materials and philosophy were explained, and a question and answer session followed.

From the 4 schools involved in this activity, 31 parents volunteered interest in establishing a systemwide council of parents who wish to be involved in future planning and developing compensatory educational programs in Clarkston.

New deadline

The deadline has been extended for receiving the ITA questionnaires. Most of them carried a due date of March 1; however, because of bad weather, the date was changed to as soon as possible.

About 4,000 questionnaires have been distributed. Those still having the forms are asked to drop them in the drop box at the township hall or mail them.

Teacher auction

CHS News

By Polly Hanson

On Thursday, February 25, a group of CHS students was invited to the meeting of the Clarkston Women's Club to present a panel discussion. Chosen by Mrs. Marilyn Hanson, the students who participated were: Dave Erickson, Bob Garner, Christie Harrison, Bev Hanson, Mark Hoxsie, Diana Hyatt, Jim Klark, Carolyn Jorgensen, Marshall Perry and Mark Witherup.

The Slavic Dance Ensemble of Oakland University performed in the CHS Little Theatre last Saturday, February 27, at 8:00. Sponsored by the CHS Drama Club, the two-hour program featured Russian, Ukranian and other Slavic folk dances, all performed in original costumes. A special feature of the program was a ballet from "The Nutcracker Suite."

The tables will be turned on March 18, when the Pep Club will sponsor a "Teacher Slave Day." If a teacher so chooses, he or she will be auctioned off to the students with the bidding, beginning at ten cents. The lucky student who wins a teacher will be blessed with that teacher's services during his or her conference period for that day.

There is one condition, though. The teachers will be able to determine their own conditions of servitude. This is still a perfect chance for you to get revenge on

that certain someone. March 18 will undoubtedly become "a day that will live in infamy."

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John Forbus

John O. Forbus of 5250 Clarkston St. has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for a period of 4 years. Private Forbus has elected the Aviation School Program that the Marine Corps is offering at this time. After completion of his basic training he will be sent to school where he will be trained in a specialized part of aviation.

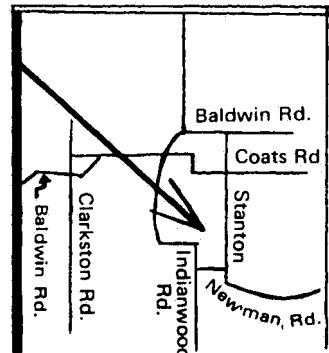
Charles Hodge

Navy Seaman Charles A. Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hodge of 119 N. Main St., Clarkston, is now serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Mediterranean. Hodge and approximately 4,500 other crewmen are commemorating the ship's 16th deployment with the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

Dan Kerzykowski

Dan Kerzykowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerzykowski of Norman Road, is stationed with the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier Ranger. He is a hook-up man on this jet launcher. Dan is a 1967 graduate of Clarkston High School and has been in the Navy for 2 years.

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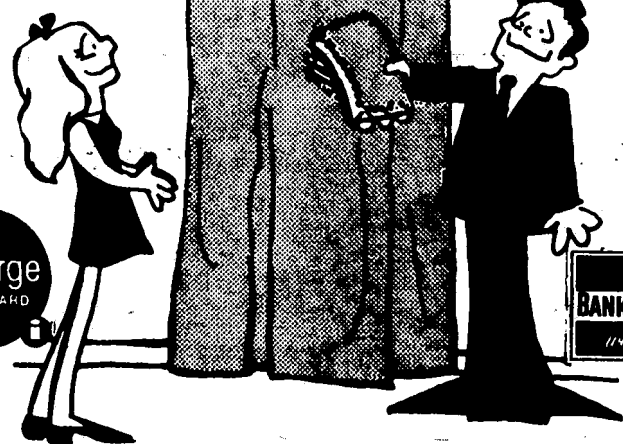
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Wolves close season with victory

By Craig Moore

The Clarkston Wolves closed their season with a second half victory over the Brighton Bulldogs, 69-63.

The Wolves finished 7-7 in Wayne Oakland play and 8-8 overall.

Brighton was always one step ahead in the first half. The Bulldogs took a 16-15 lead after one period and increased the lead to 29-25 by halftime.

The Clarkston 5 took command of the game in the third quarter and had rolled to a 49-42 bulge by its end.

The Wolves hit 25 of 36 free throws throughout the game. Twelve of the 36 were made in the final quarter. Clarkston had a 20 point fourth quarter.

Don Brown sparked the Wolves to their win, scoring almost half their point total.

Brown totaled 34 points, 10 field goals and 14 of 17 free throws.

Larry Walker led rebounding, sweeping 15 from the boards and scoring 18 points.

The Wolves shot 40% from the floor and 69% at the free throw line.

Between Varsity and JV games, the mothers of players, cheerleaders, and managers, along with the coaches wives, were thanked for their contributions to the 1970-71 basketball season and presented with corsages.

The Clarkston JV posted its final season victory over the JV Bulldogs, 71-53.

Brighton had the lead only in the first quarter but then the Wolves pulled out to a second quarter lead of 30-28.

From that point on, the JV Wolves controlled the ball and made the shots for the win.

Eleven of the 16 players reached the scoring column.

It was a fine game and certainly a recovery from their 2 previous losses.

Terry Green led scoring with 19 points and Bruce Souby added 12.

The JV shot 50% from the field and 42% on free throws.

Coach Pierson commented on the season, "I think we had a good season and the players did a good job. I was especially happy with the overall team and individual improvement. I haven't anything to be unhappy about. We were 11-3 in the league and 11-5 overall and finished in second place. We really had a good time!"

Close game ends 69-63

Mott edges Wolves from tourney

A determined Clarkston team bowed reluctantly to Waterford-Mott in the final minutes of the District basketball playoffs on March 1 by a score of 69-63.

The Wolves exchanged baskets with Mott and left the floor at halftime with a slim 1 point margin.

Mott rallied enough to hold a 3 point edge at the end of the 3rd quarter, but widened to 10 points as the Wolves hit a lull in the final period.

Refusing to call it quits, Clarkston pulled themselves back in the ball game and to within 3 points of the Mott quintet.

In the closing minutes Mott dropped in a basket and then a free throw swelled the bulge to the final 6 points.

"Mott had good over-all balanced scoring. It's hard to beat a team like that," said coach B. J. Hanson. "I think that the only place that we were outshone was in rebounding. The statistics showed that they got 43 to our 34. This is an important factor in a close game. The game was a battle all the way and it could have gone either way."

Don Brown led the Clarkston scoring with 24 points. Larry Walker swept 17 rebounds and added 12 points. Bill Craig

made 13 points.

Eight seniors played their last prep game. Brown, who will graduate, has been high scorer for the year, averaging about 22 points per game.

Seven players will be returning to play next year.

WW 1 Vets meet

Clinton Valley Barracks 2803 and their Auxiliary hold regular meetings at the Davisburg Town Hall. Their last meeting on February 13 was a co-op dinner. Bad weather held the attendance to 6. Junior vice president, Mrs. Harry Little presided at the meeting in the absence of the president who was in Florida.

Mrs. Mattie Conrad transferred her membership from the Flint Barracks.

Plans for the testimonial dinner on April 17 were completed. Reservations for the dinner which will be held at the VFW Hall in Holly are being taken by Mrs. John B. Landon, 10270 Oak Hill Rd., Holly.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 13 at the Davisburg Town Hall.

All World War 1 veterans, their wives and widows are welcome.



Don Brown (54) lays the ball in, as Clarkston wins its last regular season game before an enthusiastic Mom's Night crowd.

Photo by David Leaf

Accident kills local man

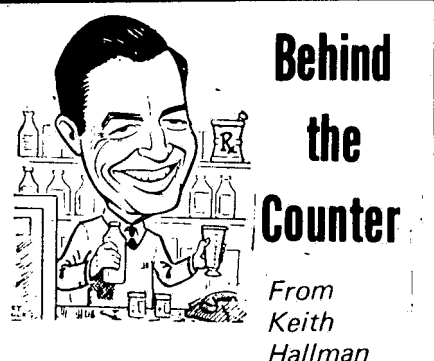
A father of 2 small children was killed on February 22 when a tree that he was clearing from his property toppled across the tractor on which he was riding.

Seaton G. Smith, 47000 Maybee Rd., 38, was found lying in the snow at 8:45 p.m. by his neighbor, James Bolin of 4581 Maybee.

Bolin had been summoned by Smith's wife, Jeannie who has become concerned when her husband did not return home.

According to Undersheriff Hazen it appeared that the tree had lashed back as Smith was pushing it with his bulldozer.

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Behind the Counter

From Keith Hallman

Emphysema

Twenty years ago, emphysema was an obscure word in the medical dictionary. Today, the lung disorder is recognized as one of our greatest killers and cripplers. About 20,000 Americans will die of emphysema this year, and one of every 14 workers over 45 years of age will be disabled by it.

Right now, we don't know what causes emphysema, but its rapid increase seems linked to air pollution and smoking.

It begins with a narrowing of tiny air passages (bronchioles) in the lung. These carry air between the lung's main air intake and the tiny sacs where the blood gets rid of its excess carbon dioxide and picks up a fresh supply of oxygen.

The air is trapped in the tiny sacs, which stretch to the point where they can no longer contract enough to push stale air out of the lungs. This puts an extra strain on the heart, whose job it is to supply body tissues with oxygen. And in the end, the whole lung loses its elasticity and function.

Emphysema may be diagnosed with a device that measures the speed and the amount of air inhaled and exhaled. The first step in treatment is to move the patient out of a polluted environment (sometimes to another part of the country), and to stop his smoking.

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Mrs. Evelyn Lee
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Estate of John Patsch, deceased.
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Letters from Marquerite



by Marquerite Slater

Dear Jeanie:

Blow the dust off this letter. It's been in my typewriter for 15 days.

This winter has absolutely demoralized me. Icy roads and so many stay-at-home days have turned me into a self-indulgent, lazy bum. I like it, but don't tell. Come spring, I'll break out the hard hat.

I was looking at a piece of paisley challis this morning and it brought back an odd set of memories. My small home town where I lived until I was 12 had a lot of interesting characters. Of course, they were not completely catalogued or even appreciated by me until later in life. Then I was able to have my childlike knowledge completed by my parents' adult commentaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeats lived across the street. They had one daughter, Zada, who lived in Chicago but she came for "a fortnight" visit once a year. The Yeats were not socially inclined and neither accepted nor issued invitations. They gardened and read good books. Mrs. Yeats was what my mother called an "intellectual, cultured lady."

She was perhaps 30 years older than my mother, but once or twice a week in the morning, wrapped in a beautiful paisley shawl, she'd come over for a visit. If I was there, I'd put the shawl on our "hall rack" and sniff the good clay pipe smoke which clung to it.

I still love pipe smoke - why don't I get one?

When it came time for Zada's visit, everybody who was anybody paid an evening call on the family "because Zada was home." Husbands always accompanied their wives - you couldn't have kept them away with a baseball bat!

It was an unwritten rule that no more than two couples called on the same evening. The refreshments were green tea with lemon.

Zada's clothes and diamonds made conversation in town for weeks.

I loved pretty clothes and begged my mother to send me over with a book or something so I could see this gorgeous creature. Fortunately, for me, Zada opened the door!

In the most melodious, low voice I've ever heard, she said, "Oh, you're little Marquerite from across the street; do come in." Of course, at that time I'd never heard of Mae West, Diamond Lil, Mary Magdelene or even Delilah, but I'm

sure she was all those gals rolled into one.

The black taffeta flounces under the elegant heavy black lace gown and diamonds everywhere was more than I had bargained for. She rustled at every movement and she smelled just wonderful.

She confided to my mother once that the only perfume she used was made by mixing Sandalwood and Frangipani. If you are acquainted with those, you'll know what heady stuff it was.

Well, she talked to me and admired my hair! I came home on a cloud only to find my own pretty nifty mother looking somewhat tacky to me.

I haven't told you yet, Jeanie, who Zada was: She was a fabulously rich, nationally famous owner of several blocks of brownstone houses, each one a bordello of such opulence and decorum that only the richest and most important playboys of the nation entered their portals and then by invitation only.

There are two things that amaze me, the one that such provincial townspeople honored the culture of the parents and seemingly embraced the daughter. Secondly, I was 22 years old before my mother confided that she was the only one in town who knew that it was Mrs. Yeats who smoked the clay pipe!

Got to get busy doing nothing.

Your old friend,
Marguerite

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
Clarkston Child Study Club, 8 p.m.
American Legion Post 63

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Woman's World Day of Prayer, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
Girl Scout Sunday

MONDAY, MARCH 8
Clarkston Athletic Boosters
Job's Daughters, 7 p.m.
Rotary, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
Village Council, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
C. A. P., 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Dance Club

Kutting Korners

My spies up at Michigan State University have reported that pork loins are going to be an economical buy this month so here is a very special way to serve them.

I have always figured that the most spectacular way to serve one was to make it into a crown roast. It puts me in a party mood.

CROWN ROAST OF PORK WITH APPLE RICE STUFFING

10 to 14 rib crown roast of pork
2 cups cubed apples
3/4 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onions
Apple juice
3 cups cooked rice
3/4 cup raisins
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon salt

Have meat man prepare one pork crown roast, 10 to 14 ribs. With a few skewers and a little practice you can learn to do this yourself, but I suggest that you let him show you first.

Place meat in roasting pan and season with salt and pepper inside and out. Roast at 325 degrees 35 to 40 minutes per pound or until meat thermometer placed in thickest part of loin registers 170 to 185 degrees, depending on degree of doneness desired.

Meanwhile, prepare stuffing. Cook apple cubes, chopped celery and chopped onions in one-half cup apple juice until tender. Add cooked rice, raisins, grated lemon peel and salt. Mix well.

One hour before meat is done, remove from oven and fill with stuffing. Return roast to oven to finish cooking. Baste with additional apple juice. Garnish with a few colorful jewels like parsley,

cherries, spiced apples, etc. Serves 10 to 12. It's a crown fit for a king or queen.

P.S. If, someday, you aren't feeling too elegant but want to tempt the kids or Dad with something different, why not string a bunch of hotdogs together, place them on end in the shape of a crown and fill the center with beans. Place the whole dish in the oven and heat through.

A friend of mine told me that these Pecan Pie Surprise Bars that won top prize in a Pillsbury bake-off are terrific.

PECAN PIE SURPRISE BARS

1 package (18 1/2 ounces) butter or yellow cake mix
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 egg
Filling
1 cup chopped pecans

Generously grease bottom and sides of 13x9 inch baking pan. Reserve two-thirds cup dry cake mix for filling. In large mixing bowl, combine remaining dry cake mix, butter and 1 egg; mix until crumbly.

Press in prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees 15 to 20 minutes until light golden brown. Meanwhile, prepare filling. Pour filling over partially baked crust; sprinkle with pecans. Return to oven and bake for 30 to 35 minutes until filling is set.

Cool; cut into 3 dozen bars.

FILLING

2/3 cup reserved cake mix
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 1/2 cups dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs

In large mixer bowl, combine all ingredients; beat at medium speed one to two minutes. Spread over crust as directed.

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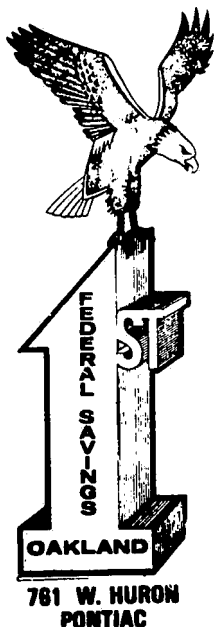


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Job's Daughters, from left to right, Linda Skarrett; sponsor, Mrs. Gladys Welch; Susan Yarbrough and Linda Holcomb are ready to take orders for housewares that they are selling. The girls will give a party at 7:30 on March 12 at the Temple. People who place an order for household goods will be eligible to play games for prizes. The public is invited.

NOTICE

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS:

The 1971 Assessment Roll is prepared. All assessments have been changed. Most homeowners' assessed values have been raised to about 6.5% over the 1970 State Equalized Value. A few of the individual increases are as high as 13.5% over last year's equalized valuation. It is anticipated that there will be no equalization increase above this level.

Our 1971 proposed equalization increase would have meant about a 12% raise in equalized value for everyone. Therefore, most homeowners will have a smaller bill because of the adjustments of the assessments to the 50% range as required by law. These adjustments were made to give more equity between different classes of property in the township. This will also give taxpayers the right to appeal their true valuation (the value after the equalization factor has been applied) to the Board of Review. This is a right that we feel should not be denied. Every attempt has been made to make all changes as fair and equitable as possible. A taxpayer can check his assessment by calling or appearing at the Township Hall.

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If you feel your new assessment does not represent 50% of the value of your property, and is unfair, please make an appointment to appear at the Board of Review.

BOARD OF REVIEW DATES:

March 2, 3 & 8 Hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
March 9 3:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Robert O. Vandermark, Assessor
Gary Stonerock, Supervisor
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

TO INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS ON HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTIONS

Qualified persons, as required by State Law must file an application for the exemption ANNUALLY, between December 31st and the adjournment date of the Local Tax Board of Review, usually the middle of March. March 9th is the last scheduled day (it may be extended). The Property Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens is \$2,500 of the equalized valuation. The exemption may vary between \$2,500 — \$4,500 for disabled veterans or veterans' widows.

Senior Citizens must be 65 years of age or older on December 31, 1970, to qualify; they must own their own homestead and occupy it; their gross income must not be more than \$6,000 during the year, be residents of Michigan for 5 of the last 10 years and they must have lived at their residence at least 6 months of each year for those 5 years.

Requirements and questions on disabled veterans and veterans' exemptions should be directed to the Township Assessor's Office. (Phone 625-5111).

GARY R. STONEROCK, SUPERVISOR
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

Feb. 25, Mar. 4

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
VILLAGE COUNCIL
Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 23, 1971

Meeting called to order by President Cooper.

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

Also present were Messrs. Del Lohff and Howard Kieft of Kieft Engineering, Inc.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Village Engineer gave a report on the existing sewer lines that serve the downtown area based on the video tape report from the County DPW. Manholes needing repair were pointed out and the report stated basically that the East Alley sewer line was in need of replacement. All other lines appear to be satisfactory.

Mr. Lohff then reported on the annual report required by the State Department of Highways. It was suggested that perhaps the Village give some thought to straightening East Church Street just inside of the East Village limits.

Meeting called adjourned by President Cooper.

Artemus M. Pappas
Village Clerk

NOTICE

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Secretary of State's Office will sell 1971 Auto License Plates at the Township Hall (old library building) 90 N. Main St., Clarkston; on Thursday, March 11, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Note: If pre-printed Auto Registration Forms from Lansing are used, only Proof of Insurance is necessary.

If pre-printed forms are not used, you must have Title and Proof of Insurance.

Howard Altman, Clerk
Independence Township

NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clarkston School District will be Monday, March 8, p.m. at the Board Office, 6389 Clarkston Rd.

VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Clarkston,

State of Michigan

AT
VILLAGE HALL, 25 South Main

within said Village on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1971

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz;

**ONE VILLAGE PRESIDENT
ONE VILLAGE CLERK
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NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS
ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS
VILLAGE CLERK

Feb. 25; Mar. 4

3 CHS matmen go to State

Mike Packer, Al Knake and Kirk Dougherty are state wrestling tournament bound after capturing 2 thirds and a fourth, respectively, in the state regionals at Flint Southwestern on Saturday, Feb. 27. As an added bonus, Coach Moscovic's "team" placed ninth out of 26 teams with qualified entrants.

Clarkston's tough 101 pounder, Mike Packer had a busy day, adding 3 more wins and 1 loss to his list. Mike walked off the mat with a third place bronze medal.

Al Knake, 170 pounds, was seeded No. 1 in his class. He decisioned his first man from Swartz Creek. He lost his second round to the state champion from Clio, then snapped back to decision a Mt. Pleasant wrestler and went on to defeat the Flint Northern man for the No. 3 spot.

Kirk Dougherty, our 122-pounder, who was ill most of the day, drew a first round bye, and lost a hard, close second match to Bay City. He squared himself around enough to decision his third round, but had trouble stabilizing and finished out the day with a 4th place medal.

Packer, Dougherty and Knake are now included in a select group of 16 wrestlers who are considered to be Michigan's finest prep stars.

The 3, under Clarkston High School's coach, Dick Moscovic, are the first matmen the school has ever qualified for the state wrestling championship tournament.

The 2-day state tourney will be held at Calvin College in Grand Rapids on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and March 6.

Fluoride program set for April

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

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

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

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

Notices have already been sent home

with the children concerning the program.

Mrs. Alfred Strilecky and Mrs. Robert Beattie are co-chairmen.

Howard Shelley speaks to PTA

The Sashabaw Elementary School's PTA will honor fathers and children at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. on March 8.

Howard Shelley, photographer for the television program "Michigan Outdoors," will show some of his movies and speak to the group.

The committee, according to Mrs. Annette Adams, publicity chairman, will provide refreshments for after and babysitters during the meeting.

She pointed out that "Mothers are welcome, too."

Interesting people

By Jean Sura

Clarkston Junior High School's 9th grade basketball team has just strung together a series of 17 winning games. The spirit and enthusiasm of the players has been outstanding.

Many individual boys have combined their talents and desire to win to make the record possible. The coach, Dave McDonald, has added his inspiration and ability to handle boys to complete the success.

According to the players, McDonald is a fine coach. His area of control and influence didn't stop at the gym or locker room door. It extended to the basketball arena he had made in his dad's barn. Players could get together there for overnights and fun scrimmages.

His influence extended to the ice rink behind the barn where the kids could skate. It extended to the "Father's Night" and to the overnight sleep-ins at the school gym and right up to the final, gala victory party.

Coach McDonald didn't like long hair. His players knew it. It was never much of an issue. What the coach wanted, the kids wanted, too.

The coach is also a science teacher and his enthusiasm and competence, according to his superiors, carries over into the classroom.

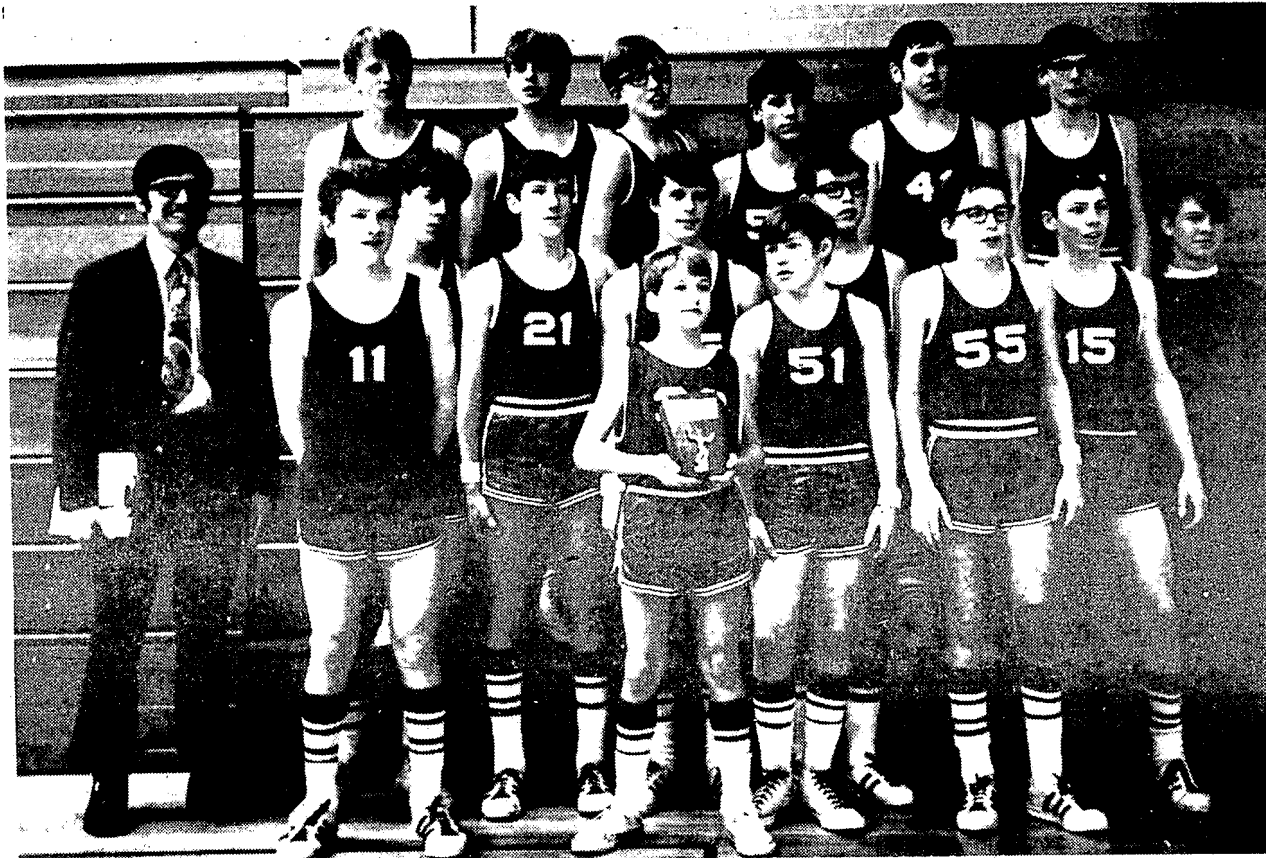
McDonald is a native of Rochester. He was a high school and college varsity basketball player. He is still an active player for his church team and had to miss an important game for his school team's final victory.

The baseball season will find McDonald directing many of the same boys on the diamond. He coached football with Dave Biehl during the fall.

Previously, he had taught school and coached at Bloomfield Hills and Rochester. He and his wife, Marianne, live in Rochester and are the parents of an infant daughter.

The 9th grade team had a fine season. The team worked diligently. Practice games alike. If the degree of wetness that comes from the dunking the coach in the shower after last game counts, and shows the amount of love and respect the players have for their coach, Dave McDonald reached the pinnacle last week.

He rode home on the team bus in a borrowed basketball uniform because his clothes were sodden.



Clarkston Junior High School 9th grade basketball team won 17 games this season with no losses. Holding the trophy that they won at the Brighton Invitational is Craig Warren, manager. Craig was drafted to playing ranks when team member Chris Kuechle broke his wrist. From left to right in front are: coach Dave McDonald, Daryl Brittain (11), Tom Anderson, Jerry Adams (21), Mike Dennis, Don Wilson (51), Louis Pope, Steve Mauti (55), Ed Curry (15) and Chris Kuechle. In the back are: Marc Harris, Rick Bennett, Gary Mason, Chuck Jorgensen, Chuck Olson and Scott Neuharth.

Finsh perfect season 17 - 0

Wolverines win Brighton Tournament

Clarkston Junior High's 9th grade basketball team climaxed its perfect season on Saturday by defeating Northville to win the Brighton Invitational Tournament. The Wolverines are believed to be the first undefeated 9th grade team in the Clarkston District.

HIGHLAND GAME

In their opening game of the tournament, the Wolverines scored an easy 71-52 win over Milford-Highland. The first string, who built up a 20 point lead early in the 3rd quarter, saw little action in the second half.

All 14 players saw action and all but 2 players scored. Gary Mason led with 15 points, followed by Tom Anderson with

PICKNEY GAME

Clarkston won their second game with another easy victory by defeating Pickney, 73-60. The Wolverines led by 25 at the end of the 3rd quarter. Again all 14 players saw action with 11 different players scoring.

The Wolverines sported a well balanced attack with Gary Mason hitting 15 points, Daryl Brittain 14 and Tom Anderson and Mike Dennis, 12 points each.

NORTHVILLE GAME

The "Green Machine" rolled on to its 17th victory and the tournament championship by defeating the Mustangs of Northville, 70-55. The two teams

traded baskets throughout the first half. The Wolverines began pulling away in the 2nd half and led by 6 pts. at the end of the 3rd quarter. The final period was all Clarkston as they built their lead to as much as 17 points.

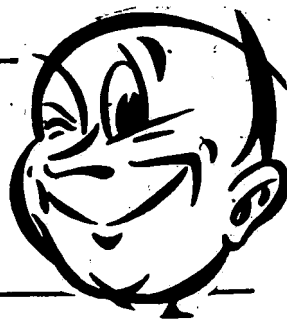
Scoring chores were handled by Gary Mason, who had 20 points, Daryl Brittain 17 points, Tom Anderson 14 points, Marc Harris and Mike Dennis 7 points each, with Chuck Olson adding the remaining 5 points.

Starting guard Steve Mauti, who was ill with the flu all week and didn't get to play in the tournament, accepted the championship trophy for the Wolverines.

The Wolverines are coached by Dave McDonald, who in his 2 years at Clarkston has compiled a 28-4 record.

Tax tantrum

By Haslett Hemmor



Just paid my taxes on that little old northern lake lot we bought ten year ago. Always figured on putting up a little cabin there. It's only a three hour drive up the super, so it wouldn't be too bad even for summer weekends.

Now I don't know. Only paid \$250 for the bloomin' lot ten year back. First year the township tax was \$9.71. This year the tab was up 50% from last year — a whopping \$92.56. That's near ten times as much as they soaked us the first year, and the end sure isn't in sight.

Folks say I shouldn't complain on account that lake lot is worth maybe \$1,000 now.

Big deal. Lot's worth four times what I paid for her and taxes are up ten times so far.

Got a neat little breakdown on that \$92.56. Of the total, there was over \$80 for schools and sure no benefit to me or mine. Rest of the tax was mostly for roads, and that's a laugh, too.

Of the last ten mile to the lot, there's eight of township road that is never plowed for snow and gets scraped maybe once during a summer. Local people say the truck bounces over the road with its blade up so the driver don't disturb the deer too much.

Actual fact is, he must put the blade down occasional or he couldn't drag out those two-foot boulders to wreck the car

of anybody stupid enough to try navigating that so-called road.

And like I said, the last two mile is just a rutty cow path near impassable at best.

Now schools got it tough and seems like their costs go up even faster than taxes. Still doesn't change the fact that good or bad — rich or poor — the schools up there do nothing for us and never have or never will.

Sure seems like there ought to be a law that a fellow's got to actual live in the district to get soaked for the services supposed to be provided.

There's them that says the answer is to drop most property taxes and give schools and road commissions the right to charge income taxes.

Trouble with most new-type taxes that's supposed to be INSTEAD of an old one is that it near always winds up an ADDITION to the old one and up and up the taxes go.

Remember what a sneaky-pete deal they pulled on the sales tax? That was supposed to be a temporary deal to let the state get out of the hole, and then it was going to be dropped.

Fat chance! The politicians and our uncivil servants quick see what a gold mine this here temporary tax deal is and whammo, instead of its being dropped, the old sales tax is doubled.

They tell me that taxes are worse in

England and maybe some other places. That's like telling you to swallow a quart of kerosene because it isn't near as bad as carbolic acid.

Like I tell old Effie, it's getting so you can't afford to earn enough to pay your taxes. More you get paid, the more you go in debt. Maybe it's true we got inflation and depression simultaneous. If so, I'm sure enough on the wrong end of both of 'em.

How about you?

Briefly told

Peter, of Wigs 'n' Things, Inc., entertained the Clarkston Rotary Anns at their recent meeting.

A licensed cosmetologist and former make-up man in Hollywood, Peter demonstrated the variety and versatility of wigs and instructed the group in proper make-up.

Victor Buono will present a dramatic program entitled "Just We Three" at the 10:30 a.m. lecture series of the Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall.

Mr. Buono is an actor of stage, screen and television. He will appear at the Huron Theater on West Huron Street. A celebrity luncheon at the Kingsley Inn on Woodward Avenue will follow.

Christian Science lecturer to speak

Paul A. Erickson, a Christian Science lecturer from Boston, will present a lecture entitled "The Way to Hope and Freedom" Saturday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Oxford.

Erickson's theme is to give the audience a way to "gain the right perspective of God and man." The Oxford church is located at 71 S. Washington.

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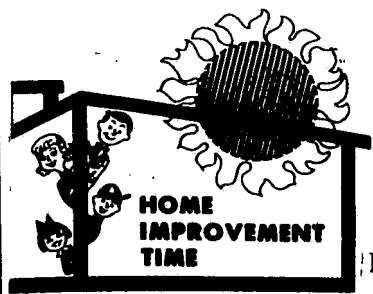
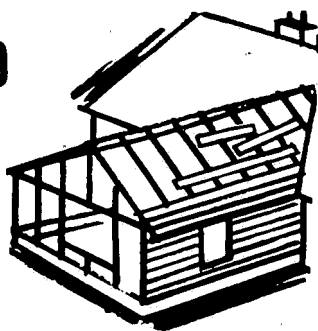
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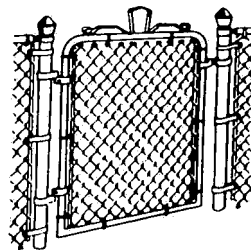
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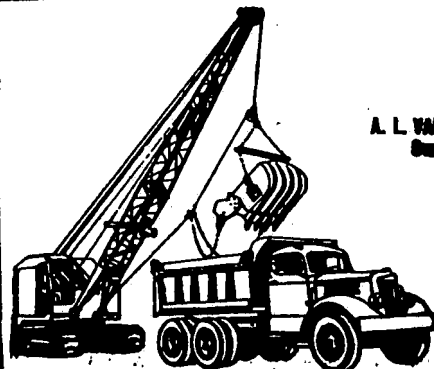
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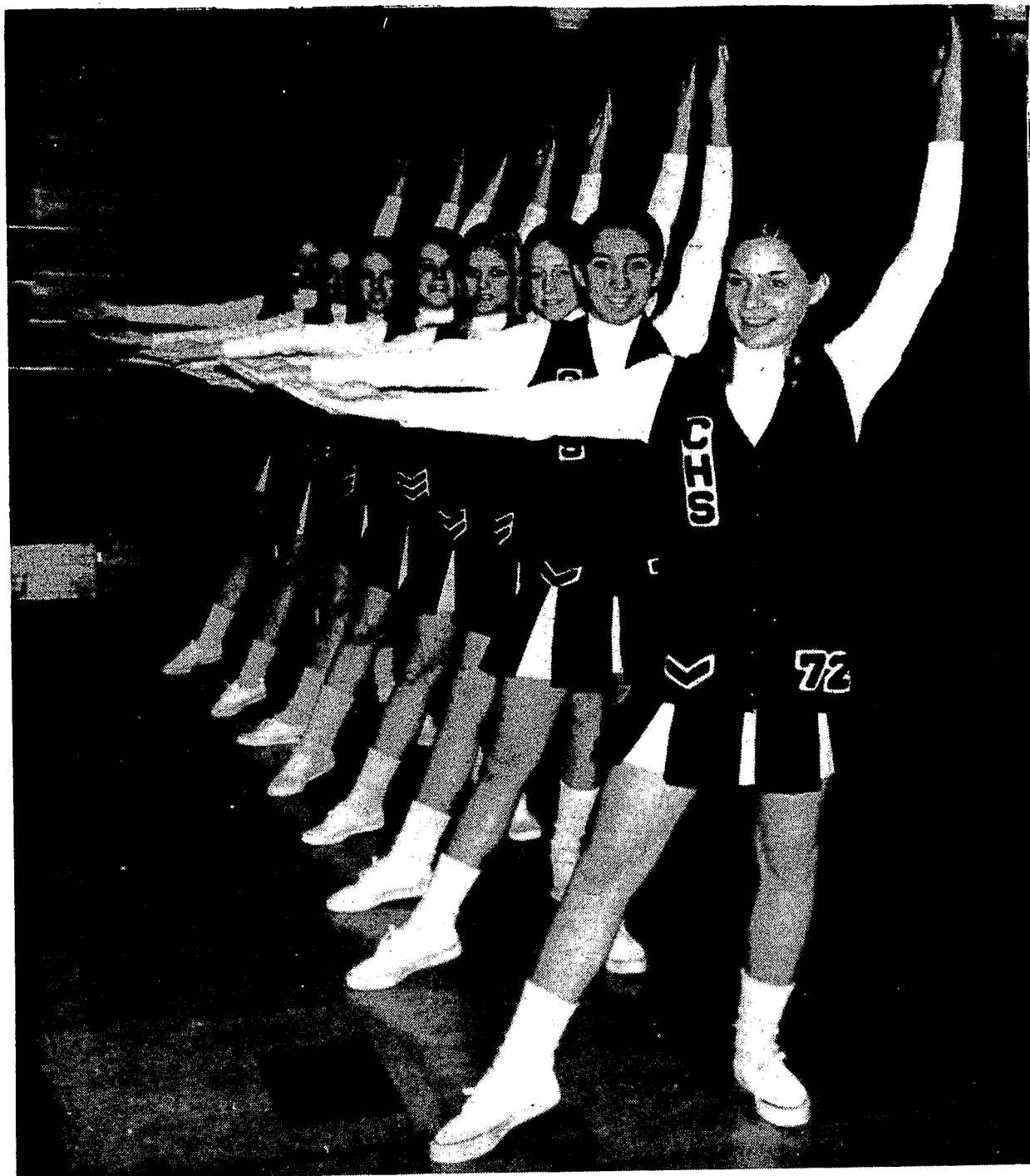
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The Clarkston Varsity cheerleaders have just completed another year. Aside from their normal duties of cheering at football and basketball games, they have planned pep assemblies, made up and presented pom-pom routines, attended wrestling meets, sold flowers at Valentine's Day, sponsored a dance and sold mums at homecoming with the Junior Varsity. They attended a cheerleading camp as well and won two tournaments, taking first place at Pontiac Catholic. Wonder why they're still smiling? Practice for spring tryouts starts next week. The 1970-71 cheerleaders are, from front to back: Sue Surre, Bev Arrowsmith, Pam Toutant, Kim Blasey, Gail Ragatz, Cindy Porritt, Jan Easton, Debbie Wyckoff. They are coached by Mrs. James MacArthur and Becky Hunt is their manager.

BOY SCOUT News

Troop 341 held its first Court of Honor February 15, 1971 at the Church of the Resurrection.

Assistant Scoutmaster Don Hagadone and Scoutmaster Seth Cummings presented Tenderfoot badges to 14 boys and the boys presented their mothers with pins of their new rank.

Four scouts received second class badges.

After the candlelight Court of Honor, donuts, coffee and punch were served. A movie of the Klondike Derby was enjoyed by the families of the Scouts attending.

The Troop will be busy Saturday, February 20 assisting in the "Bottles for Building" project.

Any boy in the Clarkston area 11 years or older is welcome to join Troop 341. Meetings are held on Monday nights from 7:30-9:00 in the parlor of the Church of the Resurrection, one half mile west of Main Street on Clarkston-Orion Road.

Cub Scout

Highlighting Pack 133's January program was the running of the Pinewood Derby. Trophies for originality went to Dale Langdon, James Seaton, Bob Hecker and James Zelenak. Workmanship awards went to Terry Parsons, Freddie Proffitt, Pat Moore and George Palmer.

Grand prize winner was Jeff Sewell. Second in the speed category was Bob Hecker, followed by Larry Runkle and Billy Worden. Winners in the second division were Mark Powell and Cliff Kitz. Third division winners were Dwayne

Hutchinson and Kenny Furman.

A blue ribbon was awarded to the boy in each den with the fastest car. Judging was done by Al Hinz, Greg Gray and Lannie Hinz.

The new Webelo leader, Lester Smith, was introduced. Four Webelos receiving awards were Randy Woods, Jeff Smith, Bob Hecker and Larry Runkle.

John Hecker earned his Silver Arrow. This month's Blue and Gold Banquet is being planned.

Burn mortgage

Calvary Lutheran Church will hold a combination mortgage burning and Thanksgiving ceremony at 10 a.m. on March 7.

Members of the church set out 2 years ago to reduce their indebtedness.

Through the cooperation and contributions of members and friends, they have been able to pay off a bank loan of \$11,000 and substantially reduce the principal on their loan from the national church board.

The success of the 2-year campaign will be celebrated with the Thanksgiving ceremony.

The 10-year-old church is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Rev. A. K. Stubbe is the pastor.

Welcome Aboard

A year of happy reading to our new friends.

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March 8-12

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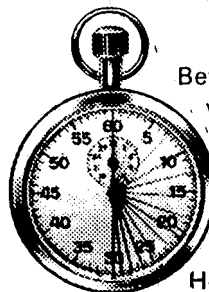
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Blizzards ho

by Jean Sura

All my life I have dreamed of the day when I would distinguish myself, be a heroine. The time finally came. I had the opportunity and I blew it.

Last weekend my husband and I were out in the middle of a howling blizzard on a skiing weekend with 150 kids.

On Saturday afternoon, recognizing the difficulty that we might run into on the roads, we piled the kids into the three buses and headed them for lodgings and dinner, just sixteen miles away. We followed by car.

The first six miles were a breeze and we all started to relax. That was when we ran into the roadblock. The road from that point to our lodge was impassable. No cars were being allowed to travel that way.

"I'll go to each bus and get them all singing," I said. "They won't get panicky and maybe they will forget how hungry they are getting." My heroine image began to emerge.

"Listen, stupid, most of those kids are glad to be sitting down after a day of skiing. Furthermore, they bought enough candy before they left to keep their dads in dental bills for the rest of their lives," said my husband.

"But they may be getting cold. I could spread my jacket over their shoulders."

"Sit down and stop talking, you're fogging up the windows and I can't see what the police are motioning for me to do."

"I'll bet all those poor kids have to go to the bathroom. Maybe I could go back and make arrangements for the man who owns the gas station over there to open up and let us use the facilities."

"If you would stop talking and worrying so much, you would see that the kids have already figured it out by walking back just one block."

After several hours we got the go-ahead from the police officers. We were being led by a scout car with chains, a snow

plow and a sanding truck.

Things went along smoothly for me because I sat in the back seat and closed my eyes every time we would hit a maelstrom of swirling snow and drifts that filled over as quickly as they were cleared. Then one of our buses failed to make it up a steep incline.

"Hey, Gene, give them those railroad flares I have in the trunk. I knew that they would come in handy. Wasn't that clever of me to have them?"

About that time the red sparkle of flares flashed all around us.

"I guess somebody else brought some too."

"There is only one thing that annoys me," said a friend, "and that is that we are so close to where we're going we could almost walk."

"That gives me an idea," I said, "why don't I get all the kids singing something uplifting like 'Rock of Ages' and then we can lead them through the snow for the

rest of the way. We adults and the bigger boys can carry the little ones on our backs. We'll have to hold hands so we don't lose anyone.

"I remember in 'The Sound of Music' they walked all over the mountains. It isn't nearly as hilly here."

"Stop mumbling. The lead bus just made it up the hill. Here we go. Thank heavens, there are the lights of the lodge. That chicken dinner will sure taste good, even if it's a little dry. It's almost eleven o'clock. We've been on the road for almost six hours. That should set a record.


"Come on, Maria, go wake up all your poor little waifs. We'll probably catch it now. They have slept so much of the time they'll be getting their second wind.

"If I were a drinking man, I'd like to wrap a large martini around an olive."

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