

# The Clarkston News

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## Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

I never tried keeping a diary, but if I had some of the pages would have read . . . August, 1966

Dear Diary, today forms were built around the base of our new newspaper presses and cement poured in the forms to hold the press good and tight.  
November 17, 1971

Dear Diary, today we took an air hammer, sledge, chisels and jacks and broke the concrete away from our newspaper presses, preparatory to moving them to a new plant.  
November 20, 1971

Dear Diary, today forms were built around the base of our newspaper presses and cement poured in the forms to hold the presses good and tight. The presses were a little higher off the floor this time and 2x6's were used for forms instead of 2x4's.  
December 8 and 9, 1971

Dear Diary, these 2 days we took an electric jack hammer, an air hammer, sledges, chisels and jacks and broke the concrete away from our newspaper presses.

All 3 units were installed crooked . . . unlevel.

Only in jest have I ever hinted at being in good physical shape. Never would I try to prove it. But out of necessity last Wednesday and Thursday I took hold of sledges and jack hammers.

My legs are black and blue, my arms are aching and twitch, my hearing is affected and my mind is completely blown.

However, 'tis the season to be jolly, and I plan to get with it just as soon as I can straighten up.

Next time you want to talk to someone who apparently has a lot of time and thinks you have the same, call a gal at Michigan Bell's business office.

I tried to get a couple extension cords for my phones the other day and she kept going on and on. This is the same company that asked the people to quit calling them asking numbers of people listed in directories. Some of their people have time and some don't.

Speaking of time . . . why can't we go back to 3 digits for getting the time?

If you think the word night and evening mean the same thing add the word "gown" and check the prices.

Most men believe a woman's place is in the home and expect to find her there 30 minutes after she gets out of work.

## Teacher contract ratified



Jan Lundy (left) and Jim Klark, cast members of the Clarkston High School drama department's presentation of "The Town That Couldn't Have Christmas," review directions from Julie Wilford, student director. The play will be at 4:45 and 7 p.m. Friday, December 17, and at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, December 18 in the school's Little Theater.

An economic package costing Clarkston School District \$2.8 million was ratified Monday night by the Board of Education, Trustee Dave Leak, the lone objector.

The package, approved by the Clarkston Education Association (CEA) last month, provides for a one-year salary contract raising a beginning Bachelor of Arts teacher from \$7,840 per year to \$8,175. At the 11th year level the increase is from \$12,490 to \$12,975.

Teachers with Masters Degrees new to the system will be paid \$8,675 in place of the \$8,465 last year. At the 11th year level the increase is from \$13,550 to \$14,175.

Pay increases will be retroactive to November 15, said George Barrie, assistant superintendent. They also included a 5 percent increase for extra curricular athletic pay.

Besides the one-year pay package, the board and teachers have approved a two-year non-economic contract. Included is a system to reduce and rehire personnel in case of a need to cut back in any given area.

Barrie said a seniority system will be followed as much as possible, however, it will not restrict the board from retaining or rehiring teachers needed in specific program areas.

Life insurance for the teachers was increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and a new prescription drug package was included in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage.

The professional grievance procedure now eliminates the step that required the grievance to be taken before a special review committee of the board.

Longevity pay will now be awarded on the basis of 15 years' continuous service to the district, in place of just 15 years' service.

George White, CEA president, and Barrie agreed that the lateness of contract agreement was due this year to uncertainty about state aid payments and to the president's wage freeze program.

There are 265 teachers in the district affected by the contract.

Board members Monday also approved a \$5,138,400 budget for the current school year. Dr. Leslie Greene, superintendent, said study is being given a list of program lacks, including the fifth grade music program, which may be reinstated in the budget funding.

## Residents call off Woodhull planning

Petitions containing 150 signatures of Woodhull Lake Subdivision residents were sent to the Oakland County Planning Commission Monday, asking that a renewal study of the area be ended.

Reasons given were: "The people that reside or own property in the Woodhull area have the capacity or can obtain by their own effort, the resources needed to continue development in the subdivision of Woodhull."

The petition further stated, "That, shall all individuals residing in, or owning property in the Woodhull area, the Independence Township government, the Oakland County Health Department, the Michigan State Health Department, and any or all agencies, groups or concerns that have a responsibility in the area, immediately accept and begin the effort required by these responsibilities, there will be an immediate and continued progress in the area."

Spokesmen for the petition circulators

said a majority of the residents in the hundred or so homes of the subdivision had signed the request.

"People there feel they are capable of doing what needs to be done," said one.

Phillip Dondero, assistant Oakland County Planning Commission director, said the commission had been interested in the area only through request of the Township Board.

He reiterated that anything done in the area would have to be done with the approval of the residents. "Until we have a chance to talk to them, I don't blame them for being upset," Dondero said.

## Christmas News is for kids

Christmas is the season for children, and The Clarkston News has hopes of turning most of its Christmas and New Year's issues over to them.

Clarkston High School journalism students will write and assist in editing

contributions from the district's six elementary schools for the two special issues. We're saving the junior high schools for Easter.

Those issues will be on the newsstands December 22 and 29.

## \$60-Million plan for Pine Knob

A public hearing on a \$60-million development proposed for the Pine Knob area will be 7:30 p.m. January 20 at the township hall.

Officials of Indusco Corp. of Troy presented plans for Pine Knob Village Estates to the planning commission at its December 9 meeting.

Involving 445 acres from Clarkston Road south to the I-75 expressway around Pine Knob, the development would include 1,000 units of

condominiums selling for \$40,000 to \$70,000 each, a golf course, swimming and tennis facilities and a man-made lake, the commission was told.

Another large development apparently due for further consideration by the planning commission is the Vari-Vest project involving multiples and commercial rezoning at White Lake and the Dixie Highway, extending to Greens Lake.

Under a ruling by the township

attorney it has been determined that in cluster developments, each land use must be zoned specifically for the role it will play. Cluster developments were previously under the purview of the zoning board of appeals.

The decision affects the Pine Knob proposal as well as Vari-Vest, according to members of the planning commission. The Vari-Vest property had been scheduled for township board consideration December 21.

# Clarkston council seeks reelection

Five Clarkston village trustees, the president, clerk, treasurer and assessor will be up for reelection March 13.

Appointment in the past two years to fill vacancies created by resignations has created a situation whereby Floyd Tower is the only trustee whose term will continue beyond the next election.

Robert Jones, Ruth Basinger and Richard Weiss will seek two year terms in March while Donald Auten and Lucia Wilford will seek one year terms on the council.

Because the elections are supposed to be partisan according to a ruling by Attorney General Frank Kelley, there was some discussion Tuesday night as to who should run on what ticket and what the costs of a primary would be if everybody ran on the same party.

There was some wavering on the part of a few trustees, and it was determined party designation should be left open 'til January 3, the date for filing nomination tickets.

While President Richard Johnston, Clerk Artemus Pappas, Treasurer Mary Ann Pappas and Assessor Ralph Thayer will be required to run again in March,

new legislation has hereafter extended their term to two years.

The council job pays \$5 a regular meeting, and according to candidates election expenses are nil.

"Let's set a new record. Let's hold them to 50 cents," said Mrs. Basinger.

"Let's not spend anything, and then I don't have to file an election expense report," said Pappas.

In other business, council is investigating enforcement of parking laws along east Washington, preparing to join the township in its sewer study committee, using the township inspector for village building and experimenting with a clean sidewalk plan for winter.

## Permit denied

The township zoning board of appeals Tuesday night denied a permit to Cadillac Asphalt Co. which would have allowed gravel mining and asphalt manufacturing on 300-plus acres west of Sashabaw and north of Clarkston - Orion roads.

# Bullen, drain candidate

By Jean Saile

An Independence Township Trustee is reportedly the Republican Party's candidate to fill the office of County Drain Commissioner, but insiders admit he doesn't stand much of a chance.

Tom Bullen, 37, of 5935 Kingfisher is the man under consideration, but he'll probably be defeated by William Richards, Democratic chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

The office became vacant last week when former commissioner Daniel Barry was found guilty of a conflict of interest charge in connection with the dumping of fill dirt from a drain project on property in which he has an interest.

While Republicans at first disputed the ruling which ousted Barry from office, as a result of a court finding they are now seemingly agreed he must go.

A replacement is due to be named this week by a committee composed of Probate Judge Donald Adams, Prosecutor

Thomas Plunkett and County Clerk Lynn Allen. Only Allen is a Republican, and the Democrats appear committed to support of Richards.

Bullen, a certified public accountant with Arthur Young and Company of Bloomfield Hills, says he would accept the appointment on an interim basis. The term lasts until December, 1972.

"Perhaps with my financial background, we could set up administrative controls to prevent what just happened from happening again," Bullen said.

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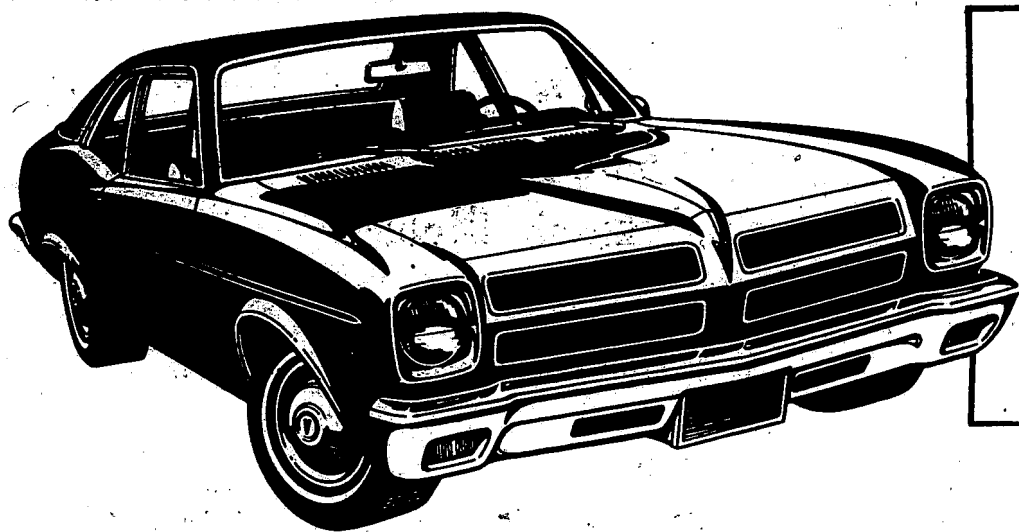
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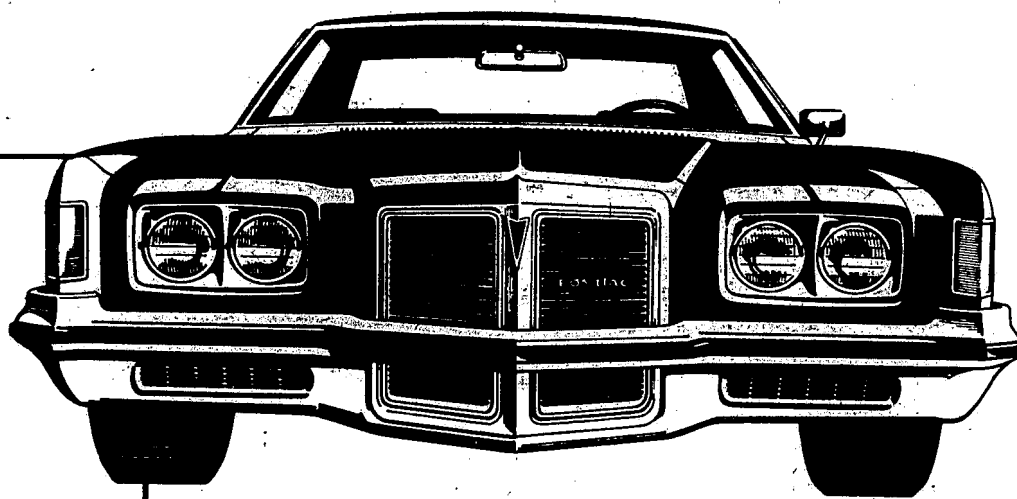
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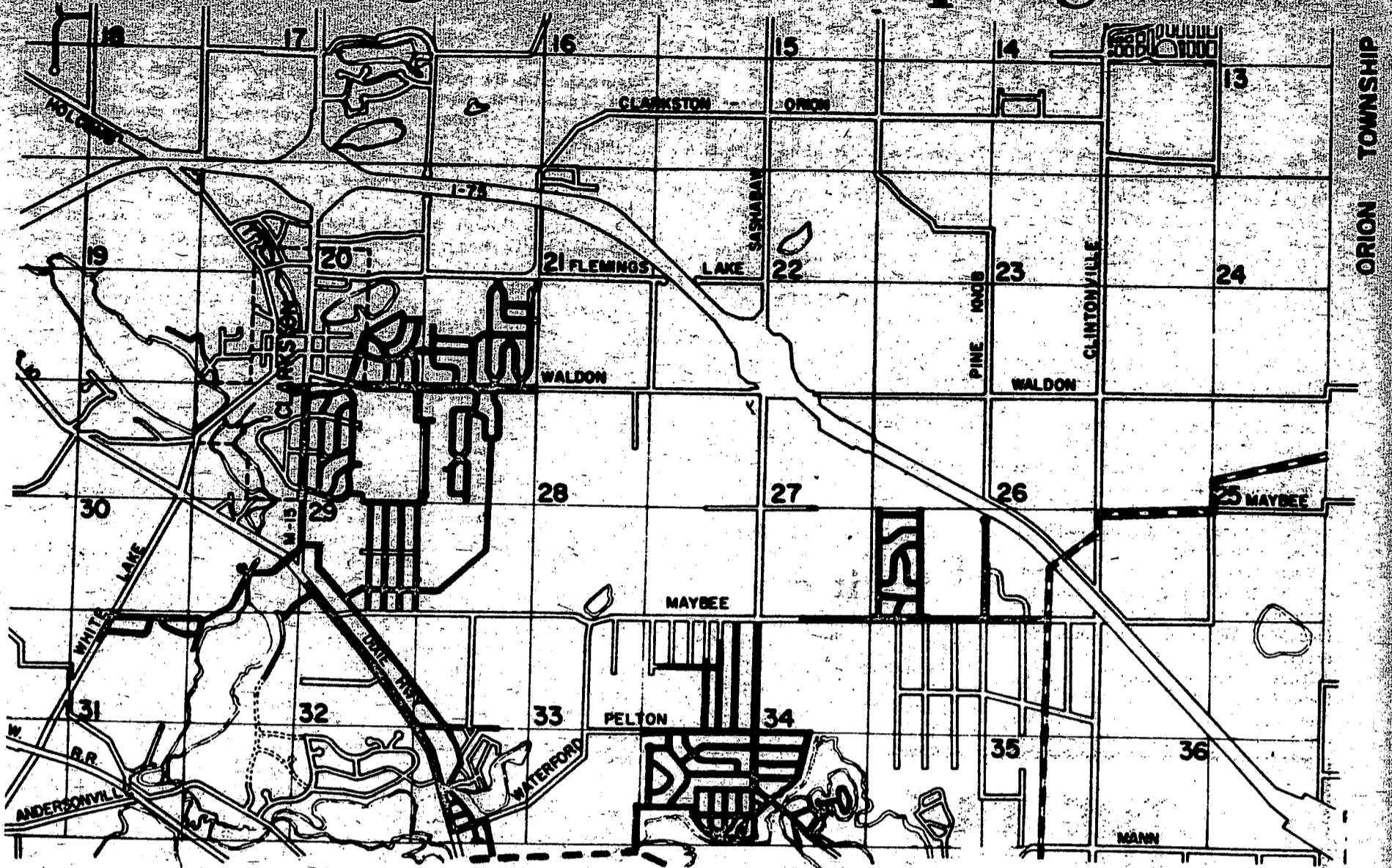


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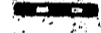


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# Systems "go" for sewer program



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Construction of the Clarkston-Independence Sewer System Phase 1 is expected to start by March.

Bids on the project, estimated to cost \$12.5 million, will be accepted by the Oakland County Department of Public Works December 29.

It will take about another month to sell the bonds required to finance the project, according to Supervisor Gary Stonerock.

After that is completed, then it will be possible to figure out the exact costs to homeowners involved.

A favorable bond market could succeed in reducing costs considerably, Stonerock said.

Charges will be based on a lateral benefit fee, a capital charge fee, and an annual treatment fee, he said. The lateral benefit is the cost of feeder lines running past the homes, the capital charge includes township trunklines as well as the township's share of the six-township Clinton Oakland Sewer Interceptor; and the treatment fee, now figured at \$81 a year, would pay for the cost of processing the sewage when it reaches Detroit.

In addition to these expenses, a homeowner hooking up to the sewer will have to pay the cost of lines connecting his home to the lateral, Stonerock said.

A homeowner will have one year in which to make the connection, he added. Payments can be made outright or they can be spread over as much as 20 years, the supervisor said. The costs can be added to the yearly tax bills, he added.

He said county plans to provide sewers for the area north of I-75 by 1980 is due for discussion. To make the project economically feasible there should be enough homes in the area to support the cost of the sewer, but pollution occurring in any of the lakes in that area could cause the township to expedite plans.

"We could be forced to build the sewers by the State Water Resources Commission," Stonerock said. He noted an alternative might be to withhold all building permits in the area, an action taken in some other municipalities which have been cited for pollution by the state.

Also under consideration here is a water ordinance which could require all new subdivision developers to provide central water systems.

"We have to decide whether we're aimed at a central township water supply system, or whether we should buy water from Detroit," Stonerock said.

He noted a township system would require the construction of storage tanks to build pressure.

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Editorial Page

Parking changes asked

The ultimate in traffic pattern foul-ups seems to have been attained at the Drayton Plains Shopping Center. With the opening of the new Grant's store there, entering and leaving either the original parking lot or the new one has been a matter of the greatest inconvenience.

As it is now, traffic leaving from the Wrigley entrance and that leaving from the southern Grant's entrance serve to bottleneck each other admirably. The same goes for those cars attempting to make left turns into either of the two closely-spaced entrances from Clarkston way. Dixie Highway traffic is affected by cars aimed at the Wrigley entrance who find themselves backed up behind cars aimed for the Grant entrance.

Out of our engineering ignorance, it still seems quite possible that the situation could be alleviated by simply cutting a couple of pass-throughs from one parking lot to the other.

While the shopping center may be out of our township, there are many township people who work and shop there. We hope Waterford Township, or the county, or the State Highway Department does something about the situation.

Letters to the editor

Not "alarmists"

Dear Editor:

In your editorial of December 9, you say that the leaders of the National Action Group are alarmists and are the ones who stand to gain the most.

I disagree with you. All we are trying to do is to have the people who are going to be affected by these rulings know what is going on... and oppose the same if they wish.

I think the people should know our governor in the fall of 1970 was asked to speak before the Education Commission of States in Denver, Colorado. Governor Milliken told at this meeting of his pioneering work in Education Reform which is based on the Hawaiian Plan... one school district for the entire state.

He also stated that it was not moving as fast as he had hoped, but he expects to have it all accomplished in five years.

One school district in the state means state controlled schools. The job of

governing what our children are learning should be the job of every parent.

If we parents in Michigan allow local control of our schools to be taken away, we can no longer have a say in what our children learn or where they will be taught.

Now as to what is more logical. I'm sure that it was much more logical for the people in Pontiac to believe that their children would not be bused across town when there is a school just down the street.

I am also sure that parents in Germany in the late 1930's found it much more logical to believe that state controlled schools taught just reading, writing and arithmetic.

I hope that if we are indeed alarmists, that we alarm enough people that we can maintain local control of our schools.

Sincerely,  
Ed Manley, Chairman  
Clarkston Chapter of NAG

"If It Fitz . . ."

Sorry about that, Mother



By Jim Fitzgerald

My mother is in trouble. Her hometown newspaper just bought this column.

Come to think, a lot of people may be worried now that this nonsense will appear regularly in the Port Huron (Mich) Times Herald. John and Paul, the chief pourers at the Alibi Bar, for instance, I may slip some week and reveal exactly how much of their saloon actually belongs to me, by virtue of financial investment and eminent domain.

Or little Dickie Davis, the curly-haired son of a minister, may worry that I might tell the world how he encouraged me to shoplift 532 comic books (Dad counted 'em) from Cunningham's Drugstore.

Or Dick Devereaux, another infamous friend of my youth, probably wouldn't want his children to read how he used to leap the monument in front of

the old Junior College in a single bound at 3 a.m.

Then there's a guy named Don Mack who will probably start sending me blackmail money 1 second after he reads his name here.

But it's my dear old blue-haired mother who will quake most upon learning that her son's column is now appearing in the newspaper she made me peddle every night for 4 years before she'd let me in out of the cold to eat my cup of gruel.

For years, Mother has been smug in the knowledge that nothing I wrote got within 50 miles of her bridge club. She did occasionally read me in an out-of-town newspaper, mailed to her home in a plain brown wrapper. It was a lot of trouble crawling under the bed to read it, but the effort was worthwhile if

she could find a mistake in my spelling or grammar.

"Thank the Good Lord my friends never read the terrible things you write," she always said.

Heh, heh, heh.

Port Huron readers may wonder why it took me so long to "come home." I left town over 20 years ago and I've been hawking adjectives and nouns for almost 10 years. I'm not sure, but I think the delay was caused by my performance when I was first on the Times Herald payroll.

I peddled Route 7A along the St. Clair River, just south of Pine Grove Park, 30 years ago. Some of my old customers still live there. Some of them may still be wondering if I'm ever going to bring their paper.

It wasn't a bad route in the warm months. But in the winter, the wind came off the river hard

enough to blow a carelessly thrown newspaper into the next county. In this manner I delivered many a Port Huron Times Herald to people who never heard of Port Huron.

Then there was that snowstorm when my corduroy pants froze. I couldn't move. The snow drifted over my head and 62 people didn't get a newspaper until spring. When I finally got home again I discovered Mother selling my gruel to a paperhanger who had run out of paste.

Anyway, I didn't cover myself with glory during my first hitch at the Times Herald. I hope to do better this time around, thus becoming a permanent source of pride to my mother who will grow used to people throwing cans at her in the supermarket.

Mother hopes my corduroys freeze again.

By James W. Briney, Jr.  
Democrats at the state level continue to give a good deal of lip service to youth involvement in politics, and the Republicans have taken a dramatic (for them) step forward in terms of including people who happen to be young among their inner circle.

The major political parties in Michigan are organized around a state central committee. The state central committee in each case is comprised of 76 members, or, four people from each of our state's 19 Congressional districts.

Interestingly enough, both the Democrats and Republicans, as witness their committee activity, agree on one question this year: "What are we going to do with the youth vote?"

Several months back at a quarterly meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in Cadillac, a third vice chairman - 21 years old - was elected from a field of 11 young aspirants to take his place alongside the first and second vice chairmen: an elderly woman and a black male.

To give the third vice chairman something to do, the chairman of the Michigan Republican Party, William F. McLaughlin, Oakland County resident, appointed a youth advisory council that the third vice-chairman chairs.

The first meeting of the Youth Advisory Council was called to order in East Lansing in late November. Considering that the third vice-chairmanship had been determined in June, some appointees to the council were beginning to wonder if anything was going to be left to advise about by the time it finally met.

Council members witnessed Jerry D. Roe, executive director of the Republican State Central Committee, respond to questions at the first meeting.

When asked about the likelihood of young persons being sent by local districts to the Republican National Convention as delegates Roe replied: "Things look good for '76 in this respect." He added, "'76 is going to be a big year for youth."

When asked why not '72, Roe stated "that by '76 things will have changed... the party will be even more open to such activity on the part of young people. By then, new rules governing the convention will be adopted, and resolutions promoting full youth participation will have passed that will permit such things."

"Why," it was asked, "is this kind of thing any more likely to occur this time than in times past, since pretty much the same people will be making the decisions in '72 that made them in '68?"

At this point Roe seemed hard pressed for a reply and exited abruptly on the note that it was about time that the meeting be turned over to its chairman, Richard E. Posthumus.

Posthumus has indicated his support for a youth council proposal that calls for at least eight of the 48 delegate posts to be held by persons under 30, in 1972. State Central Committee Member Bruno Jandask of Lake Orion also thinks the idea has merit.

The second meeting of the youth council saw unanimous support for a measure in the form of a House Bill now before the Senate which calls for an early primary election for precinct delegates. Support came with the understanding that unless the primary date, currently set for August, is moved to May, then many new voters will not be enfranchised in terms of party decision making.

Members of the youth council saw this action smashed soundly before the state central committee by none other than Chairman McLaughlin. Posthumus was perturbed, but he held his own and witnessed eventual, though minimal, support for early primaries that include all contests, and not just delegate elections.

Surprisingly and gratefully, council members generally are pleased with the direction Posthumus has taken as chairman of the advisory council.

Immediately after McLaughlin's tirade, he hurriedly called the youth council together to convey his delight that it had indeed done something. Even though he and the council had disagreed on this first stand by youth, McLaughlin expressed his sincere confidence in the council and its forthcoming advice. At that point he was advised that he again will have an opportunity to demonstrate his faith.



## Letters to the Editor

### Township planning cooperation asked

Dear Editor,

I would hope that the residents of Independence Township would not allow themselves to become pitted one against another on issues which so vitally affect our entire township.

The Oakland County Master Right-of-Way Plan is one of these issues, and should not be viewed as a limited area problem.

I feel that this plan requires much

more study, before I am convinced that the township needs or wants this super-highway as a pass-through for high speed traffic in our community.

I am, also, not convinced that any of the various plans under study are the best available. Let's work together as a community for sound and logical planning.

Robert J. Beattie  
An Independence Twp. Taxpayer

### Watch Lansing's education bills

Dear editor,

We have three bills awaiting action in the House Committee in Michigan, which have already passed the Senate. Our Gov. Milliken favors these bills and intends on giving them priority rating.

BILL SB 442 would automatically abolish every school district that does not have a twelfth grade this year. This will be done by a seven-man Committee appointed by the Governor. Citizens affected are denied a vote. e.

BILL SB 365 will automatically reduce the number of districts from present 59 to 15 districts by the same seven man committee. Again citizens will be denied a vote. This is the bill that will make Oakland, Wayne and Macomb "ONE" district.

BILL SC 441 would make Michigan a member of the "Education Commission of the States." The goal of ECS is to

promote "ONE" state wide school district.

An attempt was made to get these bills out of committee Tuesday, December 7th, 1971. The board members of Clarkston National Action Group were in Lansing that day. Thanks to their efforts and other groups in like thinking, these bills are still in committee.

But as you know they will try again. It is important to write your house representative. In our area: Rep. Loren Anderson, Capitol Bldg., Lansing, Mich. 48901. If you really want a vote in your school you must act now.

State Education Board Member, Michael Deeb is quoted as saying a plan to create a Centralized school district would be "ludicrous." Why then isn't he telling you of these bills?

Mrs. Colette Kloc  
Independence Township

### Jack Levitsky, former township inspector, dies

Jack Levitsky, 67, of 4675 Fourth Drayton Plains, former township electrical and plumbing inspector, died December 12. Funeral services were Tuesday from Kaufman Funeral Chapel, Southfield. Mr. Levitsky is survived by his wife Freda; two sons, Louis and Henry, both of Southfield; three sisters and a brother.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

December 14, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Spangler announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Mr. J. Edwin Glennie of N. Main.

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One of the 54 junior skiers invited to the Junior Alpine Training Camp is Rockwood Bullard III of Clarkston.

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Dr. Ronald R. LePere and Dr. A. S. Hamilton have accepted appointments to direct the March of Dimes campaign in Independence Township from Jan. 2 to Jan. 31.

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Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by Carol Humbert and 12 girl friends when she celebrated her 10th birthday.

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

December 13, 1946

Mrs. Carl D. Ganther presented nine of her pupils in a piano recital Monday evening at the Andersonville Church house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craven and family and Mrs. Pearl Craven of Armada were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Vera Craven.

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Mrs. Frank Cormia and infant son, Frank Edward Jr., arrived in Clarkston last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gassick while Dr. Cormia attended a medical convention in Cleveland.

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One of the outstanding Thanksgiving dinners was that held by the Vliet family in the Clarkston Methodist Church parlor.

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# Press would "gladly skip" Independence

Mr. D. H. Burgess  
8603 Park Drive  
Clarkston, Michigan  
Dear Mr. Burgess:

I believe you wrote a letter to us about Independence coverage earlier this year, and must give you credit for an intense interest in the political controversy there.

To deal with every point you make would require an exceptionally long response. I have asked Mrs. Elert for background, but after receiving it and carefully noting what you said, I can't conclude that it would be worthwhile to go into that much detail.

Many of your comments relate to matters which we attribute to other persons in the story. Apparently you disagree with what they said. If so, the argument seems to be between you and them.

You say that Mr. Schultz wants the

parcel for "future land sales." That is speculation, to which you are entitled, but has nothing to do with the accuracy or fairness of the story.

Your suggestion for a headline would merely require us to take sides, which is exactly the opposite of our function in the news.

All I can conclude is that you would like to convert our present story, which you describe as "slanted," to one which is clearly slanted in favor of Mr. Grechette.

The nature of Independence Township politics is such that, if we didn't have a responsibility to report them to our readers, I'd gladly skip the whole subject. Nothing anybody does or says seems to satisfy an opposing faction, and the press coverage gets caught in the middle.

Cordially,  
Bruce H. McIntyre

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## SCHOOL MENU

December 20 - 23

MONDAY—Hot dog in bun, hash brown potatoes, pepper slaw, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Meat balls in tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, bread & butter, sparkle jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Spaghetti & meat sauce, buttered carrots, fruit salad, roll & butter, cookie and milk.

THURSDAY—Pizzaburgers, hot vegetable, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—DECEMBER 24 - January 2nd, "Christmas Vacation"

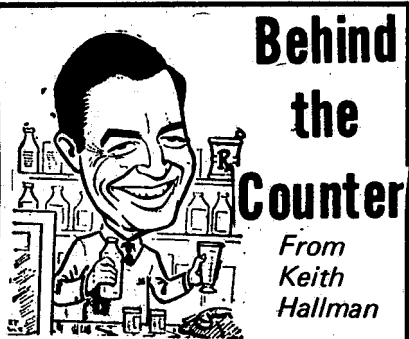
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Properly applied, the tourniquet cuts off all blood circulation to the limb, with the eventual risk of tissue death (gangrene) and amputation. Therefore, it's now used only where bleeding can't be controlled in any other way, as when a limb is so obviously mangled that it will probably be lost.

The Journal of the American Medical Association recently offered some more up-to-date first-aid information on what to do in such an emergency:

1) Stop the bleeding quickly. Press a dressing tightly around and into the wound. Apply more layers, and wrap firmly. If you can find the blood vessel feeding the bleeding, press it against the underlying bone. Get medical aid.

2) If a tourniquet must be used, apply it directly above the wound. If no help comes in 30 minutes, cautiously loosen the tourniquet. If bleeding resumes, re-tighten at once.

3) Raise the limb, by placing pillows underneath. Keep the victim lying down, covered and quiet. Keep the limb cool. Give sips of water, unless there is a possibility of surgery.

"It is common to overestimate the amount of blood lost," JAMA notes, but "hemorrhage from a large vessel sometimes causes dangerous loss in less than a minute. In wound cases, no unnecessary blood loss should be permitted. Severe bleeding represents one of the few real 'hurry cases' of first aid."

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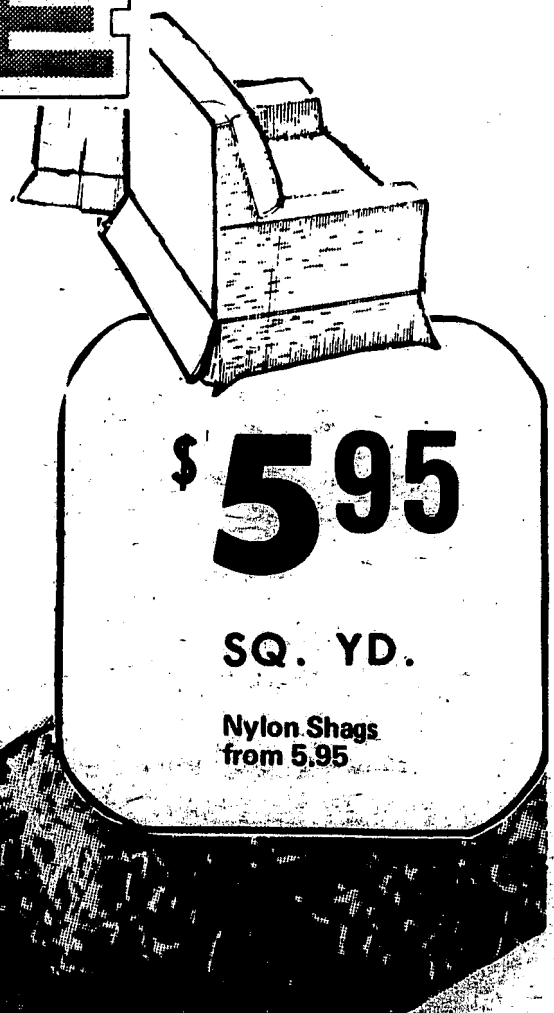
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# Hearing program tested

Blair Whinton, 8, a Clarkston Elementary School third grader, is among a group of 39 county children teaching teachers how to cope with mild nerve deafness.

A student in Mrs. Jane Griffiths' class, he has been equipped with an individual unit to receive sounds he sometimes misses from a wireless microphone installed in the room.

Blair, like all the others in the experiment, is in a regular classroom. Children in the project have hearing losses ranging from 25 to 60 decibels in the better ear. Some wear hearing aids, some do not.

"These are not deaf children," Dr. Larry Paul, director of the project, emphasized. "There is not one of the children who can't hear conversational speech.

"However, there is no way to be certain they understand this speech. The nature of their hearing loss is akin to the problems of hearing common among people in their seventies. They hear parts of words.

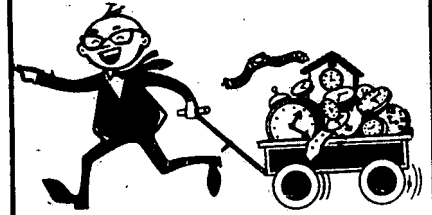
"The high frequency consonant sounds at the end of words are lost. This is accentuated by noise and distance factors found in regular classrooms," the director said.

He noted that hearing aids do not solve all the problems. "The wireless microphone-receiver system we are testing increases the signal without simultaneously increasing the noises as hearing aids are sometimes prone to do."



Blair Whinton

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Teen of the week



Shannon Lynch

A Clarkston High School senior, active in scouting, is Teen of the Week. Shannon Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, 6260 Eastlawn, also does volunteer work in convalescent homes and helps with the Bottles for Building drive.

Shannon tutors in the Junior High School during her free hours. She's a member of Jobs Daughters, was named DeMolay Sweetheart, and is president of the Pep Club and vice president of the Y-Teens.

Dear Santa

Nature Center has a list

The Drayton Plains Nature Center, now under the direction of Milo J. Christensen, acting director-naturalist, has a list for Santa Claus this year.

The center, devoted to outdoor and environmental education, needs a typewriter, some filing cabinets, two adding machines, a new animal pen and donations to the animal care fund.

Nature movies are currently being

shown at the center at 2 and 4 p.m. each Sunday. The center will be closed Christmas weekend - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but will be open Sunday afternoon, December 26.

A nature photography club will be organized at 7:30 p.m. January 12 at the center and the Nature Center Organic Club will be chartered at 7:30 p.m. January 26.

Jaycees plan Christmas show

The annual Jaycee Children's Christmas show will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Clarkston Junior High School. Santa promises entertainment and candy for all.

Camp Oakland girls shopping

Money from the Jaycettes' annual Christmas auction will be used to take some girls from Camp Oakland Christmas shopping.

The auction money was supplemented by enough extra to take two more girls shopping, donated by the Women's Guild of the Church of the Resurrection. As a

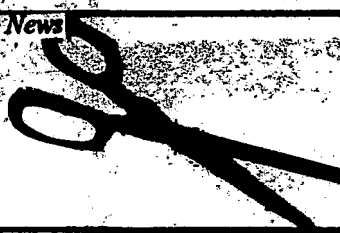
result, seven Camp Oakland residents were to enjoy Christmas shopping last Monday.

Mrs. Dave Butler has been installed as a new member of the Clarkston Jaycettes, and Mrs. Ron Rule has been elected community service director.

"The Nutcracker"

The Detroit Institute of Arts will present "The Nutcracker" in six performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. December 28, 29 and 30. The show will feature 80 marionettes performing to the music of Tchaikovsky. Tickets are \$1.50 and are available in advance at the Art Institute ticket office.

Kutting Korners



Here are a few new goodies. You'll just have time to get them baked for Christmas.

CINNAMON STARS

6 unbeaten egg whites  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
2 3/4 cups confectioner's sugar  
1 pound almonds, not blanched, ground fine

Stir egg whites, cinnamon and sugar until well mixed. Put aside 1/4 cup for frosting. To remainder, add almonds. Roll small portion of dough at a time to 1/8-inch thickness, using flour and confectioner's sugar on colding board. Cut with floured star cookie cutter and place on greased, floured cookie sheet. To mixture set aside for frosting, add enough

confectioner's sugar to stiffen. Spread thin coating of frosting on each cookie and bake 20 minutes at 300 degrees F. Yield: 5 dozen.

PECAN BARS

1 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg yolk  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 egg white, beaten stiff  
1/2 pound pecan meats, chopped

Cream butter or margarine and 1 cup sugar; add egg yolk, cinnamon and flour

and mix well. Spread in thin layers on greased jelly roll pan. Add 1 tablespoon sugar to beaten egg white. Brush over top of dough; add thick layer of nuts and press into dough. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees F. Yield: 1 pan (10 1/2 x 15 x 5/8") - 75 bars (1" x 2").

KUTTING KORNER KLUE

To keep eyes from watering while cutting onions, put a small cube of bread on the end of your paring knife, or cut onions under cold, running water. Refrigerating the onions before using them also helps.

Donna Marie Thompson engagement announced

The engagement of Donna Marie Thompson to David Allen has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Thompson, 8535 Wealthy. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowden, 6805 Wealthy. A June 10 wedding date has been set for the Oakland University students. Both are graduates of Clarkston High School.



Favors and gifts for the patients at Oakland County Hospital were the order of the day as members of the Clarkston Branch, National Farm and Garden Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rockwood W. Bullard, Jr., 6745 Parke Lake. Mrs. Leslie Greene (left), Mrs. Richard Huttenlocher and Mrs. Marcus Freud, branch president, put the finishing touches on some cone decorations.

Around the Township

'Tis the season of goodwill

by Joette Kunse

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club members enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the home of Marietta Bullard on Monday. Instead of an exchange of gifts, each member brought a present for patients in the Oakland County Hospital. Along with the gifts, the Garden Club members made pine cone Christmas trees for each of the patients' trays. That's the Christmas spirit, girls.

Cub Scout Troop No. 126 is out collecting canned goods for their Christmas baskets.

Coming to visit his grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer of Miller Road, is Stephen Charles Lowry, born November 28. Little Stephen is the 3rd son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry (nee Patience Thayer) of Kirkwood, Mo. His older brothers are Thomas and John. The family will be arriving for a Christmas visit with the Thayers and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Waterford.

Kathy Eudis has received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and drawing from

Michigan State University with honors. Kathy is vacationing in Florida before entering graduate school. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Eudis of Church street.

Birthday girl this week is Elizabeth Place of Chickadee Lane. She will be 11 years old on the 11th. Liz and her friends are celebrating with a movie party and ice cream and cake at home. Best wishes.

Corey Connors celebrated his birthday a few days early with his grandfather, Mr. W. T. McAuley of Birmingham. Corey

was 7 years old and we won't say how old Grandpa is.

Clarkston Child Study Group enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Doris Beattie of Kingfisher Lane. Co-hostess was Mrs. Dorothy Neff. The girls say it was a fun evening. They sang Christmas carols and were accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Neff. The group held a silent auction of homemade items.

Richard McKibben celebrated his 8th birthday with a dinner at Farrell's.





## Masons will install Love

William R. Love, 5870 Waldon, will be installed at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Temple as worshipful master of Cedar Lodge No. 60, Clarkston.

Other officers to be installed are Earle Davis, Sr., senior warden; Kenneth Willson, junior warden; Stanley Frusher, chaplain; Harold Doebler, treasurer; Howard Johnson, secretary; Kendall Welch, senior deacon; Lonnie Moore, junior deacon; Walter Mowry, James Holms, Bryan Cullens, Joseph Robinson, Michael Cooper and Austin Boyce, stewards; Russell Arbold, marshal; and Tom Ibbeson, tyler.

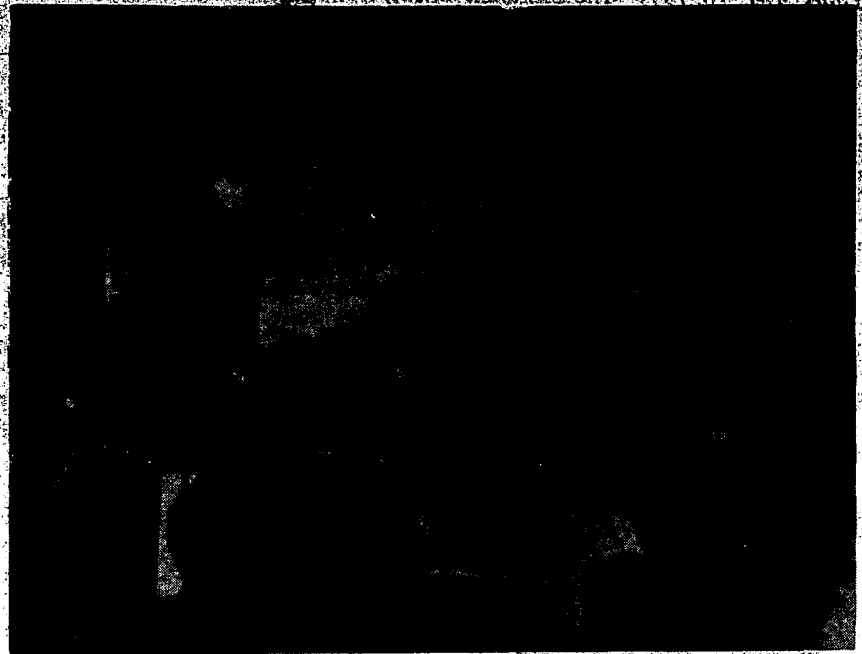
## Sashabaw concert Friday

Sashabaw Junior High School Instrumental Music Department will present its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 17, in the school gym. Tickets will be available at the door for 50 cents.

The concert band will present four numbers including: "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," "We Need a Little Christmas," "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," and "Winter Wonderland." The wind ensemble will feature selections from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," a narration of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," "A Sentimental Christmas," and the "Children's Prayer" by Humperdinck. A modern version of "Silent Night" written by Sammy Nestico and the "Hymn to Joy," the Theme from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, will conclude its half of the concert.

The concert band and the wind ensemble will join together in a sing-along, which includes "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "Deck the Halls," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Both bands are under the direction of Doug Doty, band instructor.



Santa takes an order from one of a long line of customers who came to see him Saturday in the Village Parking Lot. Jaycees, who sponsored his early visit, were overwhelmed by the response.

## Wint reelected to chamber post

Lewis E. Wint of the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston, has been reelected second vice president of the North Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The election took place December 13

at the Pontiac-Bloomfield Sheraton Motor Inn. James Clarkson of First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., was elected to a third term as chamber president.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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Rev. Alexander Stewart  
Worship - 8:00 & 10:00

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6805 Bluegrass Drive  
Rev. Robert D. Walters  
Service 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF DRAYTON HEIGHTS**  
5482 Maybee at Winell  
Rev. Clancy J. Thompson  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

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

**SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN**  
5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd.  
Rev. Allen Hinz  
Wed. & Sun. Worship 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
5972 Paramus  
Rev. Clarence Bell  
Worship - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8585 Dixie Highway  
Rev. Paul Vanaman  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
5331 Maybee Road  
Rev. Caldwell  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST**  
Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd.  
Rev. W. Howard Nichols  
Services at 9:15 and 10:30

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
29 Buffalo Street  
(Brigadier Mary Aspden)  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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



## Spiritual Message

Rev. Clancy J. Thompson

### THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT

Isaiah was known as a prophet of doom on many occasions as he passed on God's word to the Israelites - a disobedient Israel would be taken away captive.

Suddenly the mood changes. With a long prophetic look down the years to come, Isaiah gives the most hopeful news that has come to our world: "That time of darkness shall not go on forever. The people who walk in darkness shall see a great Light - a Light that will shine on all those who live in the land of the shadow - for God will break the chains that bind his people."

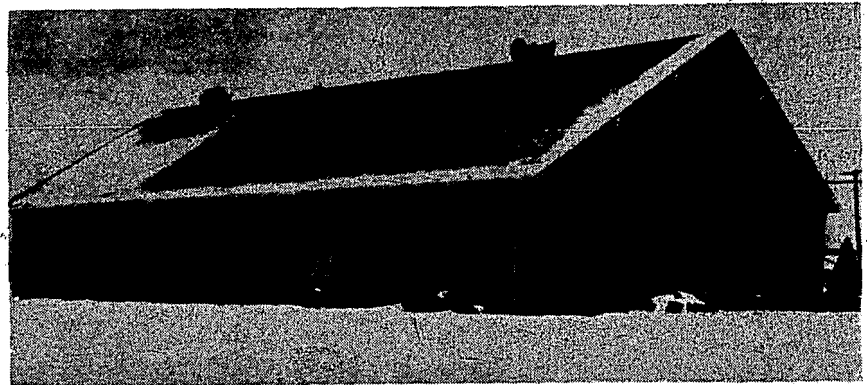
Isaiah continues to explain "the Light." "For unto us a child is born; unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder. These will be His royal titles: Wonderful; Counselor; The Mighty God; The Everlasting Father; The Prince of Peace. His ever expanding peaceful government will never end." Isaiah's prophetic vision foresaw the birth of Jesus, a birth accompanied with the most fantastic display of lights ever

witnessed. The brilliance of the glistening angels out-shining the dimmer light of the shepherds' fire; the brightness of the Star which the three wise men from the east followed until it lighted the manger in Bethlehem.

But far greater than these celestial lights was the person of Jesus. He was wonderful in His birth, His preaching, His miracles,

His suffering on the cross, His death, His resurrection and ascension and His promises which will guarantee inner light and life to everyone who believes in HIM as a personal saviour.

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# Christmas play this weekend

"The Town That Couldn't have Christmas" will be presented by members of the Clarkston High School drama department in four showings Friday and Saturday at the school.

Theme of the play, according to Mrs. Barbara Gibson, director, is the story of a little old lady turned away from doors when she begs for a bit of food in the name of Christmas. She warns them that Christmas will be taken away from the town, and she is right.

Members of the cast include Debbie

Merkel, Jayne Kottke, Theresa Rademacher, Jan Lundy, Jim Klark, Russ Crowe, Ron Gray, Lois Williard, Tootie Robinson, Kirk Peters, Vicki Rowland, Sigrid Gruenberg and Pierre Jacques.

Julie Wilford is student director. The play will be presented at 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, December 17 and at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, December 18 at the High School Little Theater.

Prices are 35 cents for children up to sixth grade and 50 cents for seventh graders and up.

## High School honors list

At the end of each nine 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.

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 for the first marking period are:

12th Grade  
Candy Ball - All A's  
Karen Mielke - All A's  
Kay Speace  
Carolyn Swich  
James Loba  
Katherine Fletcher  
Kathleen Kapla  
Isabel Robinson  
Patricia Perria  
Ann Presnell  
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Vicki Rowland  
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Cheryl Innis  
Leonare Weaver  
Garnet Palace  
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Laura Masters  
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Kirk Peters

11th Grade  
Marcelline Fusillier  
Debbie McDermott  
Debbie Marsac  
Janie Leichtnam  
Linda Bellairé  
Craig Moore  
Bill Hamilton  
Sunny Jones  
Scott Leak

10th Grade  
Janice Adams - All A's  
Cindy McCallum - All A's  
Bart Stanley - All A's  
Diane Rizzuto  
Theresa Fredrickson  
Gloria Kristopek  
Cherie Guzinski  
Debbie Vaillencourt  
Nancy Ross  
Jayne Kottke  
Brian Powell  
Diane Garten  
Jane Soulby  
Pattie Blickendorf  
Judy Jervis  
Michael Walter

## Kim headed for state

Clarkston Junior Miss Kim Blasey is one of 12 regional finalists who will participate in the state Junior Miss pageant February 5 in Pontiac.

She was selected for the show in the regional pageant last Saturday in Midland. Kim's entry was that of a Raggedy Ann doll coming to life, performed to the music of "Babes in Toyland."

Present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blasey, several members of the Clarkston Jaycee local pageant committee, and Jaycees and Jaycettes.

## Nostalgic holiday

Nostalgic scents of spicy baking, pungent cedar garlands, bayberry candles, and hickory logs blazing on the hearth are found this month at Greenfield Village. Homes and shops throughout the village are decorated in the historic manner of their original owners.

A Currier and Ives exhibit is featured at the Henry Ford Museum.

## C.H.S. News

By Karen Nicholson

# Who's the cutest baby?

As a means to meet the ever-rising cost of uniforms, the Varsity cheerleaders sponsored a "Cutest Baby" contest last week during lunch hours.

A collection of baby pictures of various faculty members were posted in the Commons area and accompanied by a number. With each number was a canister where the student body cast their votes for the "cutest baby." The number of cents were tabulated as one vote. Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and bills were permissible and there was no limit to the number of times a student could vote.

Thursday, December 16 the Vocal Music Department of CHS will present its annual Christmas concert under the direction of Miss Grayce Warren. Beginning Choir, Girls' Glee Club I & II, Varsity Choir and the Madrigal Singers will be featured. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in the CHS auditorium. Price of admission will be 75c for adults, 50c for students and children under 12 years of age, free.

This weekend the CHS Drama Department will give its presentation of "The Town That Couldn't Have Christmas." The cast, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Gibson and student director, Julie Wilford, features Russ Crowe, Ron Gray, Sigrid Gruenberg, Pierre Jacques, Jim Klark, Jane Kottke, Jan Lundy, Debbie Merkel, Kirk Peters, Teresa Rademacher, Tudi Robinson and Vickie Rowland. Price of admission will be 50c for adults and 35c for children. The times of the presentation will be 4:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday the 17th, and 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday the 18th.

With the help of the student council, students at CHS now have a completely different lunch program which features a wide variety of food at a wide variety of prices. Instead of a well-balanced meal costing 45c, a student may have his own choice of sandwich, French fries, dessert (ice cream, pudding, pie, cookies) and milk for approximately 95c.

The student council has greeted the Christmas holiday with various accomplishments. Students came to school December 9 to see the halls of CHS decked with mistletoe and other signs of the coming season. Council members have also been working on the revision of the Student Government Constitution, which includes a concept of taxing school organizations 5% of their net profit. This action would be an investment for the welfare of the school and will enable certain organizations and projects to have secure financial backing.

The student council has also expressed an interest in becoming a helpful means of communication to the school board by being present at their meetings to act as advisors to the board.

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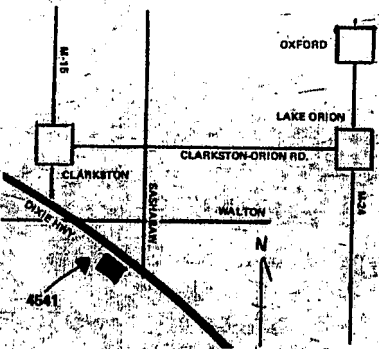
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Varsity Game — 8:15 p.m.

JV Game — 6:30 p.m.

Tues.	Nov. 30	Warren Woods	Home
Tues.	Dec. 7	Lake Orion	Away
Fri.	Dec. 10	W. Bloomfield	Away
Tues.	Dec. 14	Bay City Central	Home
Fri.	Dec. 17	W. Kettering	Home
Tues.	Dec. 21	Rochester Adams	Home
Tues.	Jan. 4	Warren Woods	Away
Fri.	Jan. 7	B. H. Andover	Home
Fri.	Jan. 14	Clarenceville	Away
Fri.	Jan. 21	Milford	Home
Fri.	Jan. 28	W. Bloomfield	Home
Tues.	Feb. 1	Bay City Central	Away
Fri.	Feb. 4	W. Kettering	Away
Fri.	Feb. 11	B. H. Andover	Away
Fri.	Feb. 18	Clarenceville	Home
Fri.	Feb. 25	Milford	Away



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hill 'n' gully

# "And then the dog ate his eyeballs"

by Jean Saile

I once read a story that ended with the phrase, "and then the dog ate his eyeballs."

The fact is, it was contained in a folder of my son's literary work on top of his desk at an elementary school open house. Like any good parent I promptly took the composition to his teacher and asked, "Is this kid sick?"

She assured me he was not, that he had been required to write the story while listening to spooky records during that pre-Halloween season, and that she thought he showed a "good imagination."

He probably got it from television.

He's the same kid who spotted a fire while we were driving in the country and yelled to announce it. When it turned out to be a trash barrel, he grimaced, "Yah, a re-run."

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Never underestimate the power of a telephone.

Ma Bell has silenced the Republican Party in Oakland County, all but silenced it at the state level, and she's apt to silence the Democratic party during convention time next summer.

And I thought death was the only thing that could silence a politician.

All the parties have bill troubles, something not totally un-understandable to a citizen, but hard for politicians in that they have been spending other people's money for years.

It gets tough to adhere to a budget when the money is your own.

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Township board meetings are for "swingers."

The recent meeting, well attended by objectors to a proposed super road along Maybee, produced some catcalls, some sharp exchanges between the audience and Supervisor Gary Stonerock, and at one point there was a sharp exchange between Stonerock and Trustee Keith Humbert.

Among references to "backyard planners," threats to adjourn the meeting, and some "political hate" talk, a Detroit Edison official was introduced to speak.

Cautioned Stonerock, "Treat him with courtesy, we can swing later."

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When I was a young reporter, just

starting out, I used to sit in public meetings and wonder how in the world people got so smart as to know how to spend millions of dollars for the public good, to even know what the public good was, and to be sure of their decisions.

I still wonder, but now it's sometimes out of a sense of horror instead of the awe I felt then.

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Coming to a weekly paper after having served so long on a daily has its surprises. For one thing, that vision of being able to sit back and take things easier isn't true.

Maybe it's just Independence Township, but there seems to be an awful lot happening out in "the hinterlands." One thing nice about it is in "the hinterlands" you operate in much closer contact with the people than you do on a city daily.

It's a pleasant thing as I roam the area to be able to recognize and greet a lot more people than I used to know.

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On my desk sits a pen in an engraved holder and on it is an inscription which says, "From the desk of William G.

Milliken."

The pens were given out at the governor's birthday party, a function I covered as a member of the working press. Each pen had its own two-year guarantee.




When friends make fun of my pretentious pen, I ask them, "And what have you gotten from the governor lately that has a two-year guarantee?"

## Students get no representation

Clarkston High School student council members are welcome to attend Board of Education meetings and speak as citizens of the area, but the idea of having advisory members on the board has been rejected.

Students made the representation request last month, but Mike Daniels, student council spokesman, accepted the board's ruling Monday night.

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**Think you've got problems?**

# Property improvement is a battle

John Mulherin is a man who says he's been forced to live on the bounty of his in-laws for the past six weeks, because he had to quit his job in order to save property he owns in Woodhull Lake Subdivision.

The former heating man thinks he's being discriminated against—"maybe because the township doesn't want poor people, maybe because it wanted one of my lots for a township park."

Right now, all systems are go for the renovation of previously condemned houses he owns at Hillcrest and Fourth and at 4651 Lakeview, the home he occupied for four and a half years until improvements he was making to it forced the family to leave.

Mulherin has been assured he will have five months to bring the Hillcrest and Fourth home up to township standards. But there's a catch, he says.

If the job is not totally completed, he may be forced to tear down everything including the improvements he's made. If he doesn't, the township has agreed to go in and finish the necessary work and bill him.

The new agreement, signed last week, is a little less restrictive than the first agreement the township wanted him to sign, he said. That one would have provided that the township demolish the home at Mulherin's expense after five months, providing the work was not complete, he reported.

"That's stupid," Mulherin says. "I

should let somebody tear down what I've been putting money into for five months!"

The home in question is property Mulherin says he was given in 1968. It has been vacant all the time he's owned it, but recently—after problems with condemnation—he's started to put a basement under it.

The home was condemned last year, and he says he was told to tear it down in May, 1970. A brief stay of execution ended when the township board on October 20, 1970, officially condemned it.

"They did it at a meeting I didn't attend, even though I had attended several previous meetings at which the condemnation matter was either tabled or ignored," he reported.

The condemnation on the Hillcrest home was taken to court and Mulherin lost—twice. But on December 2 he says he was awarded a building permit, no reason given.

Then the agreement was reportedly brought to his attention. He signed last week.

Meanwhile Mulherin is continuing work on the Lakeview home. He hopes to have it ready to move into by Christmas.

That home has also been under condemnation. At one point he was out of work for 27 weeks and couldn't get into the home to do any work on it, he said. The condemnation order was what kept him out. Issued because of an open basement, he contends the basement was open because he was working on it, and he soon closed it.

Finally after posting \$1,000 cash bond, the condemnation was removed last March. He's since received \$500 of the money back, with the rest to be paid out according to a time schedule.

The Lakeview home sits on Woodhull Lake, abutting a lot owned by the Woodhull Lake Property Owners Association. At one time, Mulherin said, there was talk of the township taking over the association's lake access lot. His lot, added to it, he feels, would have made a prime township park.

Some of the problems he's had, he finds hard to understand.

"Here I am trying to improve a couple of houses out here and I've had nothing but trouble. Other people working on homes in the area haven't had the kind of harrassment I've had. Only one other man I know of has even been given an improvement deadline.

"There's another man—a Mexican—who bought a house and started to repair it only to have it condemned within a month of the purchase," he reported.

Mulherin finds it hard to justify such non-cooperation particularly in the face of a renewal program proposed for the area.

"We just got all the hoodlums out of here that were causing trouble last summer. We're trying to do something

about these old homes and we get nothing but trouble," he said.

"And another thing—even when my house was tagged as being unfit for use, I was still being charged the same taxes as people out here who had good homes," he said.

Noting that the property tax levy is supposed to be based on a 50 percent of market value assessment, he finds that hard to figure.

"If the house was worth nothing, I should only have been paying on the land," he said.



Mulherin oversees improvements at the Fourth and Hillcrest home he owns in Woodhull Lake Subdivision.

## Tina Smith hurt on Dixie

A Clarkston Junior High School sixth grader remained in intensive care at Pontiac General Hospital over the weekend following an accident Friday.

Tina Marie Smith, 9975 Dixie, was reportedly struck by a car driven by Mrs. Joyce Peaks of Pontiac when she left the school bus to cross Dixie Highway.

Sheriff's deputies said Mrs. Peak apparently failed to stop for the flashing red lights on the bus.

Tina is said to have suffered multiple fractures, and is now reported in fair condition.



Tina Marie Smith

## Antiques taken

Daisy Dowling, owner of Main Street Antiques, 21 N. Main, reports several collectors' items shoplifted from her store last weekend.

Missing is a \$65 large pressed glass compote in a fan design; two matching fruit dishes at \$6.50 each; a \$25 Ohio paper weight; and a \$35 amberina red three-footed ruffled candy dish.



Mrs. Mulherin looks out at the world from their Lakeview home, now nearing completion.

## Census more than head count

There are more school children between 10 and 13 years of age than in any other age grouping in Clarkston and Independence Township.

Clarkston has a total of 80 pre-schoolers, while in the township 1,628 tots wait for school to start.

Senior citizens, those 65 and older, number 96 in the village and 473 in the township.

There are 359 housing units in the village; 4,435 in the township. In the village 236 families own their own homes; in the township the number is 3,687.

Total home value in the village as estimated by the people who live in them is \$6.1 million. In the township homes are estimated worth \$81.9 million.

These interesting bits of information come from the Oakland County Planning Department which has been busy translating results of the 1970 census.

The census reveals that a total of 16,327 people live in the township, and another 1,034 in the village.

There are 7,540 children 18 years and younger in the township, and 375 who are 18 and younger in the village.

In the township live 10 Negroes, one Indian and nine of "other" races. Three Indians and two "others" are said to live in the village.

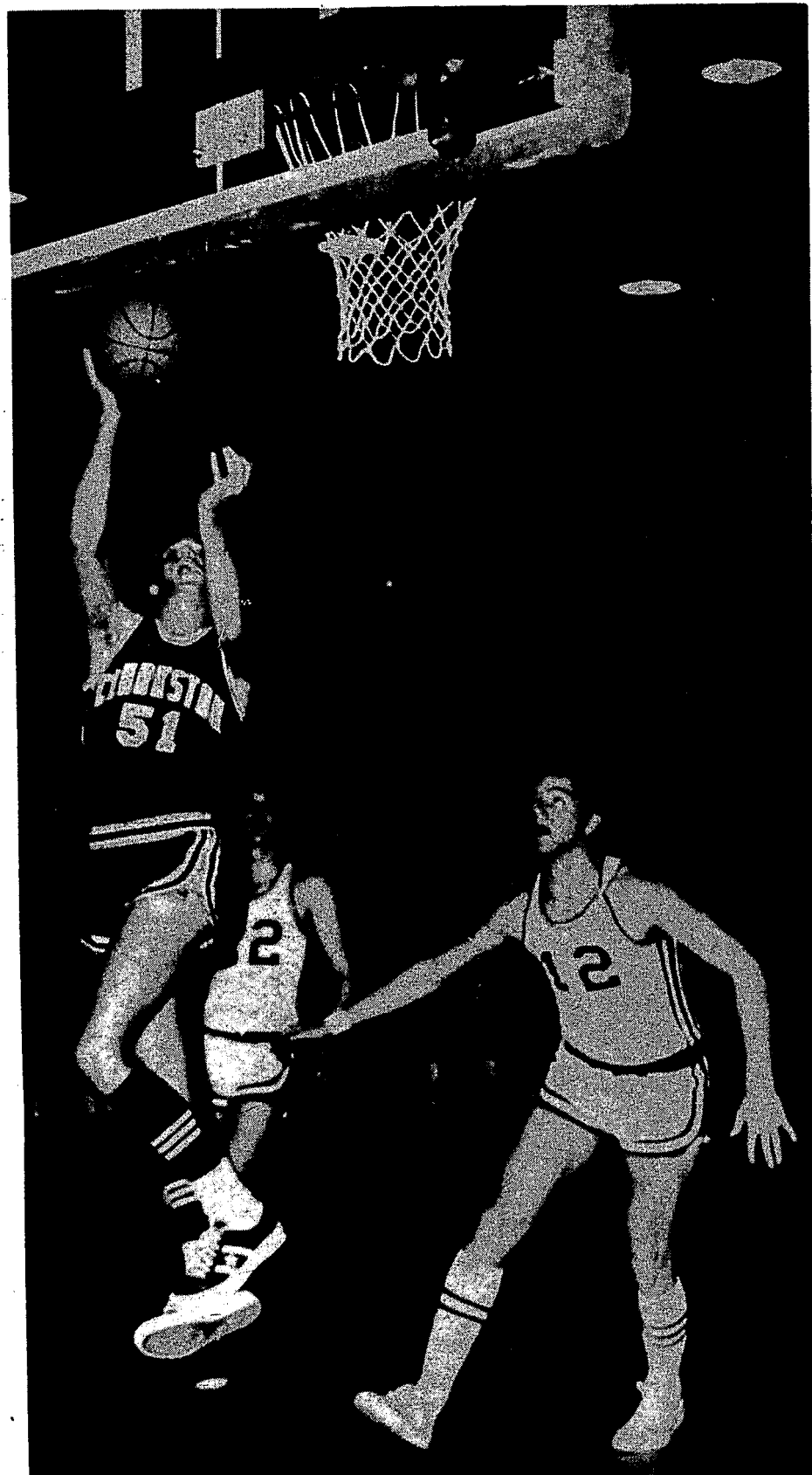
Most homes in the village are valued between \$15,000 and \$35,000; ditto for the township.

Fifteen homes in the township are said to have no flush toilets; 31 have incomplete kitchen facilities. There are 4,044 units equipped with telephones in the township. No like figures were available for the village.

## Bottles for building Saturday

## Clarkston Wolves

# First league game coming



**DRAWS CROWD** — When a team's big man gets the ball he draws a crowd. Clarkston's 6-6 Gary White knows all about it. It means he has to go a little higher to get his shot away.

## Athletic rules change

Clarkston School officials are eyeing with some concern a recent State Attorney General's ruling which could remove sports from the watchful eye of the Michigan Athletic Association and puts it under the control of the State Board of Education.

New rules proposed by the board to govern high school athletics could create a lot of havoc, according to Milford Mason, Clarkston assistant superintendent of schools.

The state is proposing that schools send out a master eligibility list giving a rundown on all team members prior to the season and a current eligibility list one week prior to each game.

In that it also proposes that anyone not objecting to a player a week prior to the game, it opens the doors to a lot of ineligible players, according to Mason.

The rule could also foment unfriendly rivalry between schools, he believes.

Eligibility, based on school enrollment within the attendance area, age qualifications and some scholastic qualifications, etc., has until now operated on faith, Mason said.

"The school principal knows he's responsible for seeing that eligibility requirements are met, otherwise the

penalty is forfeiture of a game," Mason said, "It's worked well, and so has the Michigan Athletic Association."

The association, he said, is self-supporting and it has maintained an even balance in athletics. "Now it's being tampered with for no good reason," he charged.

The switchover, he said, is due to a couple of court suits regarding eligibility arising in Detroit.

Mason said schoolmen have pinned their hopes on a rider to a bill which has passed the State Senate and is now in the House of Representatives. The rider would keep athletic control in the hands of the association.

## Leader Dog school grows

Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester needs dogs with an even temperament to train to help the blind. The demand for such dogs is so great, according to school officials, that steps must be taken now to build more dormitory space for the blind who come to the school to learn dog handling.

"Happiness" is receiving the Clarkston News.

# Cougars are winning

By Ron Fraley

High winds caused an electrical power failure at the West Bloomfield High School last Friday, December 10. Upon arrival at the darkened school, the Wolves were informed that there was a possibility that the situation could be remedied, but later it was decided that the game would have to be postponed. The new date will be determined later.

Tuesday, December 14, the Wolves hosted Bay City Central. Because the Wolves were out of action Friday night, coach Dave McDonald held a practice in place of the game, as he said, "We cannot go three days without a practice."

The Wolves will put their 2-0 record at stake Friday, December 17, as Clarkston takes on Waterford Kettering's Captains at home in their first Wayne-Oakland League bout of the season. The following Tuesday, Clarkston will be on their home court against Rochester Adams. The JV game which starts at 6:30 p.m. is followed by the Varsity game at 8:15 p.m.

The Sashabaw Cougars opened their home basketball season Tuesday, December 7 against Avondale with a 60-56 win.

Led by Dee Ruelle, Jeff Casper, Bob Phillips and Jerry Whitehead, the Cougars opened with an early 18-point lead and held on to the end.

The first win for a new coach is the hardest and Duane Lewis was glad to get this win so soon. He stated he was pleased with the total team effort and hustle.

On Thursday, December 9, the Cougars played a tall Mason team, losing 63-43. The Barons' superior height proved too much of an obstacle.

With a 1-1 record, the Cougars will face Lake Orion Thursday, December 16.

Cougar wrestlers won their first meet of the year Wednesday, December 8 against Avondale by a score of 54-18. Bernard Bidinger said he was very pleased, because Avondale has a reputation for being a wrestling power.

The Cougars were to meet arch rival, Clarkston, Wednesday, December 15 at the Clarkston High School.

## Snowmobile law passed

A two-year battle came to an end for State Representative Loren D. Anderson (R-Waterford), as Governor Milliken signed House Bill 4011, the snowmobile regulation and control bill today, December 6, in the State Capitol.

The new bill establishes rules for operation of snowmobiles, sets noise standards, tightens registration procedures, and provides protection of the snowmobiler, private property and natural resources.

"We have been able to take the necessary steps to regulate this fast growing and exciting sport without damaging it, while protecting both those who own and use snowmobiles and those who do not," Anderson said following the signing ceremony.

A major portion of the bill will allow the Department of Natural Resources to provide for additional snowmobile trails and also calls for the implementation of snowmobile education and training programs.

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# Prescription for "sober drinking"

"A complete guide to sober drinking" for the forthcoming holiday season is now available from the Oakland County Health Department.

The wallet-size cards with the free prescriptions to a longer life are a product of the department's Alcohol Highway Safety Education Program, under the direction of Steve Thomas.

"Most people don't know how much they can drink and still stay sober enough to drive," said Thomas. "The prescription for highway safety will tell them exactly how much they can drink and still drive."

Send the Clarkston News to a service man.

According to Thomas, how much a person can drink depends on what they drink, how much they drink, how long they drink and their weight.

Medical research shows that the relative possibility of causing an accident greatly increases when a person reaches .05 percent of alcohol in their bloodstream.

"We aren't naive enough to tell people not to drink, because they probably will anyway," Thomas said. "What we are trying to do is get people to control their drinking and stay below the dangerous level of .05 percent. It's the abuse, not use, of alcohol that kills on our highways."

Drivers were formerly told "If You Drink—Don't Drive." Now the motto is "Drink & Drive? — Stay Below .05."

Thomas points out research shows that drivers with blood alcohol levels of .01 to .03 cause fewer accidents than those who have not been drinking at all.

"For some unknown reason, drivers perform better with a small amount of alcohol under their belts," explained Thomas. "This only applies however, when the blood alcohol is under .05 percent," he cautioned.

Above .05, the relationship between the bottle and traffic accidents is a real and tragic one. "Nearly everyone feels the dangerous impairment effects of alcohol beginning at .05 percent," the director said.

The presence of alcohol over .05 greatly increases the probability that the driver will be involved in an accident, according to statistics.

At .06 percent the likelihood of being involved in a traffic accident is twice that of a sober driver and at .10 percent six to seven times greater.

When a driver reaches 15 percent the likelihood of his being in an accident jumps up to 25 times greater than when he is sober (below .05).

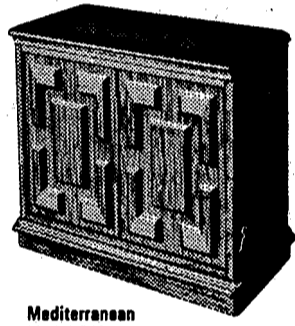
A recent report by the National Institute of Mental Health estimated that the misuse of alcohol contributed to 50 percent of fatal traffic accidents.

"By instituting this new program we hope to significantly reduce the amount of drivers with high blood alcohol levels," said Thomas. "We know this will not only reduce the numbers, but also the average cost and severity of accidents."

Thomas urged all residents of Oakland County, including those between 18 and 21 years of age, to call or send for their free, personalized "prescription for highway safety."

To obtain your own prescription call 332-9255 in Pontiac or 557-1400 in Southfield, or send the attached coupon to "Prescription," Oakland County Health Department, 27725 Greenfield, Southfield, Michigan.

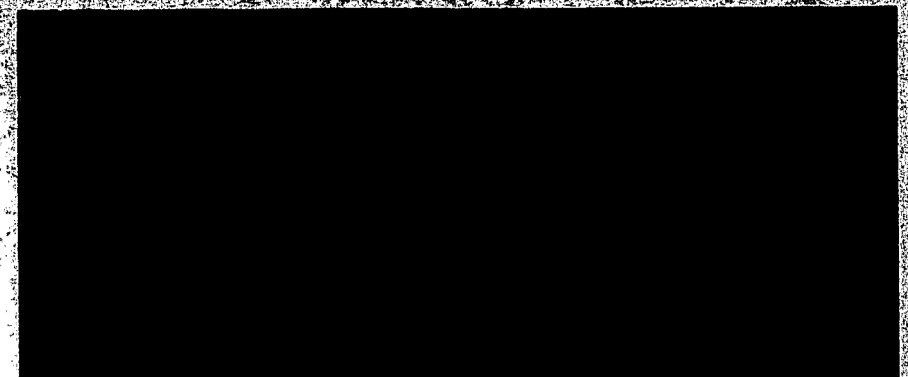
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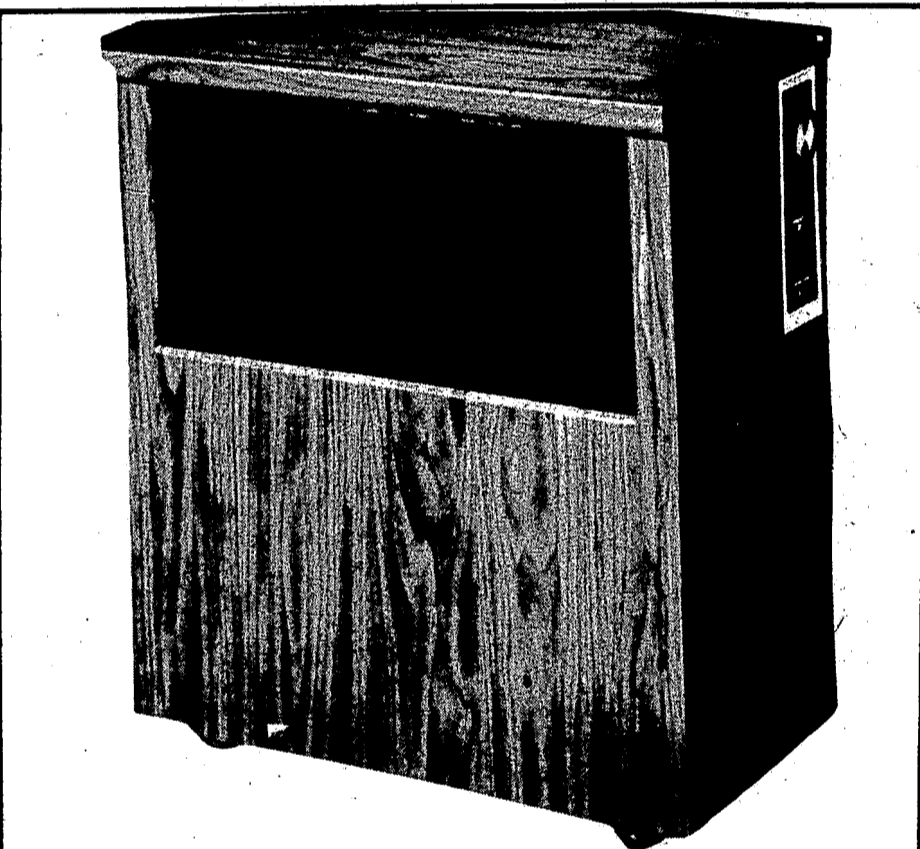
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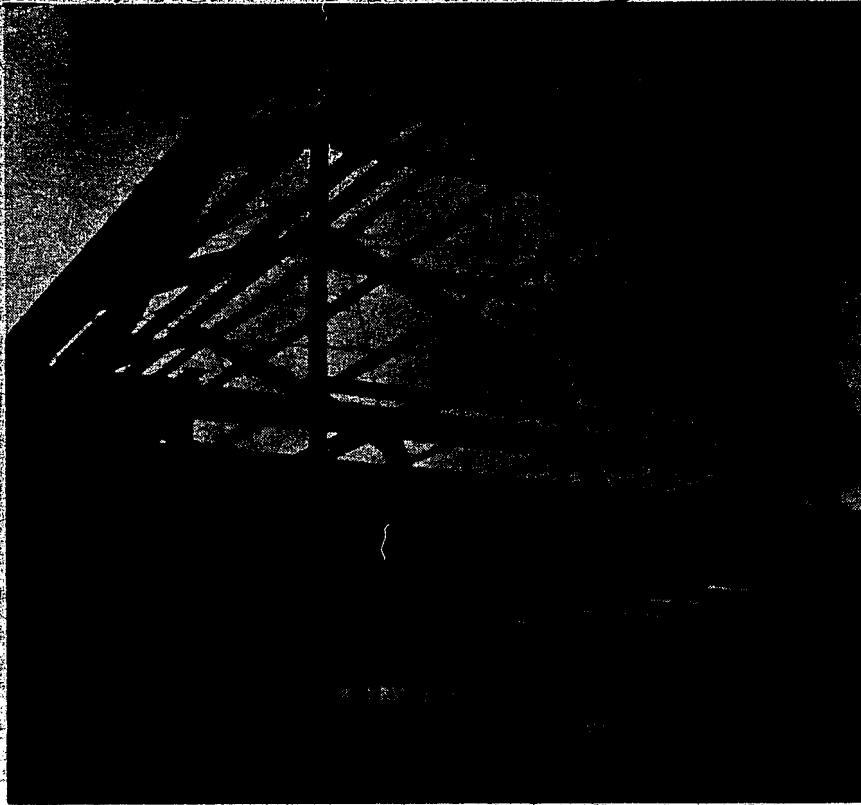
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## Big red barn takes shape Ritters expanding

A big red and white barn is taking shape at 6684 Dixie Highway. To be ready for use by April 1, it will replace the Ritter's Farm Market fruit stand built there in 1948.

Tom Ritter says the new building will allow the market to expand its operations. A complete lawn and garden center will be included along with an anticipated year-around fresh fruits and

produce market.

The building contains 3,200 square feet of sales area, 4,000 square feet of preparation and storage area, and the 3,200 square feet on the second floor will be used immediately for additional storage, Ritter said.

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## Community Calendar

THURSDAY, DEC. 16  
Clarkston Neighborhood Girl Scouts  
Planning Commission  
Clarkston Eagles 3373, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17  
Basketball, 6:30 p.m. Home game

SATURDAY, DEC. 18  
Shirts 'N' Skirts Square Dance  
Bottles for Building  
Jaycee Children's Christmas Show

MONDAY, DEC. 20  
Rotary, 6:30 p.m.  
North Oakland Civitan, 7 p.m.  
OES 294, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21  
Township Board, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22  
C. A. P., 7 p.m.

## Gas station, sign ordinances weighed

Ordinances to limit the location of gas station construction and to control the size, character and placement of commercial signs within the township will be considered by the Township Planning Commission January 6.

The proposed gas station ordinance would create a special district for gasoline

service stations, limiting their construction to designated areas.

"These districts must be sufficiently numerous to serve the population and must be reasonable," according to Township Attorney Richard Campbell.

He added, "They need not include all locations (now) housing service stations, as those that are not included would become non-conforming uses and hopefully, could eventually be phased out."

A proposed amendment to the building code would also regulate the type of construction of service stations, he said.

## Air Medal awarded to Clarkston man

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caverly, 5800 Waldon, have received word that their son, Marine Sgt. Cecil Caverly, has been awarded the Air Medal the equivalent of 17 times.

"We didn't know anything about it until he sent a box of possessions home from Hawaii," Mrs. Caverly said.

She said Sgt. Caverly was in Vietnam for three months as a helicopter crew chief with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron No. 463.

The medal is awarded for distinguished and meritorious flying service, according to the Pontiac Marine Recruiting Office. It ranks just beneath the Bronze Star in value, officers said.

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ORDINANCE TO REGULATE DISABLED AND  
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**Preamble:**

An ordinance to provide for the removal of disabled and abandoned vehicles from public and private property in the Township of Independence and the disposition of same for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and general welfare of the persons and property in Independence Township in recognition of the fact that disabled and abandoned vehicles in Independence Township constitute a public and private hazard and nuisance and to provide penalties for the violation hereof.

The Township Board of Independence Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Act 246 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1945, as amended, ordains as follows:

**ARTICLE 1: Short Title**

Sec. 1.1. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the "Independence Township Disabled and Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance" and hereinafter shall be referred to as "this ordinance."

**ARTICLE 2: Definitions**

Sec. 2.1. "Abandoned" means:

(a) When the vehicle has remained on a public street, highway or other place open to travel by the public for a period of 24 hours or more, without notification by the registered owner to the sheriff or other peace officer of the reason for leaving the vehicle in the public place.

(b) When the vehicle has remained on private property for a period of 48 hours or more, without the consent of the owner or lessee of the property, or for a period of 48 hours or more after the consent has been revoked, or for a period of 48 hours or more, even though with consent of the owner or lessee of the property, when notice has been given hereunder to remove said vehicle.

Sec. 2.2. "Owner" means:

(a) Any persons, firm, association, or corporation renting a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof, under a lease or otherwise, for a period greater than 30 days.

(b) A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle, or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession invested in the conditional vendee or lessee or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner.

Sec. 2.3. "Street or highway" means the entire width between boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for the purposes of vehicular travel.

Sec. 2.4. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

**ARTICLE 3: Authority to Impound Vehicles**

Sec. 3.1. A peace officer is hereby authorized to remove or order the removal of any vehicle from a street or highway or any place open to the public for travel or upon the complaint of the owner of private property upon which the vehicle is abandoned to a garage or central storage area designated or maintained by the police department or other place of safety.

(a) When any vehicle is left unattended and is so parked upon any bridge, viaduct, highway, street, or other place open to the public for travel and such vehicle constitutes a hazard or obstruction to traffic.

(b) When a vehicle is found being driven upon the streets, highways, or other place open to the public for travel and is not in a proper and safe condition to be driven.

(c) When the driver of a vehicle is taken into custody by a peace officer and such vehicle would thereby be left unattended upon the street, highway, or any other place open to the public for travel.

(d) When removal is necessary in the interest of public safety because of fire, flood, storm, snow or other emergency reason.

(e) When a vehicle is found to be abandoned on a street, highway, or any place, whether public or private.

**ARTICLE 4: Notifying Owner of Impounded Vehicle**

Sec. 4.1. Whenever a peace officer removes or orders removed a vehicle from a street, highway, or other place as authorized in this ordinance, and the officer knows or is able to ascertain the name and address of the owner thereof, such officer shall immediately give or cause to be given notice in writing to such owner of the fact of such removal, and the reason therefor, and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed, and that if the vehicle is not claimed within 45 days, such vehicle will be disposed pursuant to Article 5 and/or 6 of this ordinance. In the event any such vehicle is stored in a garage a copy of such notice shall be given to the proprietor of such garage.

Sec. 4.2. Whenever an officer removes or orders removed a vehicle from a street, highway or other place as authorized in this ordinance, the officer shall, within 10 days, send or cause to be sent by mail a written report of such removal to the Secretary of State and shall file a copy of such notice with the proprietor of any garage in which the vehicle is stored. Such notice shall include a complete description of the vehicle, the date, time and place from which removed, and the reasons for which removed; the name of the garage or place where the vehicle is stored and the name of the officer who has custody of such vehicle.

Sec. 4.3. Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street, highway, or other place as authorized in this ordinance, and does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner, the officer shall send or cause to be sent an inquiry to the Secretary of State requesting the name and address of the owner. Upon receipt of the requested information, the officer shall notify the owner and Secretary of State as provided in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this ordinance.

**ARTICLE 5: Disposal of Vehicles**

Sec. 5.1. At any time within 45 days after the date of the notice to the registered owner and lien holders, the registered owner or any lien holder may claim the vehicle by paying all charges which are due.

Sec. 5.2. If neither the registered owner or any lien holder claims the vehicle and pays the charges within 45 days following the date of notice, the sheriff or other peace officer may sell the vehicle at a public or private sale.

Sec. 5.3. Any surplus received at the sale, after all charges of the sheriff or other peace officer and garages have been paid and satisfied and all costs of the sale have been deducted, shall be returned to any lien holder who has given notice to the sheriff or other peace officer of his claim within 45 days after the date of the notice to the registered owner and lien holders, and the balance, if any, shall be returned to the registered owner of such vehicle.

**ARTICLE 6: Notification and Disposal of Unregistered Vehicles**

Sec. 6.1. If the abandoned vehicle bears a registration plate issued by any other state or country, the peace officer shall notify the Motor Vehicle Administrator or any other appropriate official of that state or country of the impoundment of said vehicle and determine the owner and lien holder of such vehicle. Upon determination of the owner and lien holder of such vehicle, the peace officer shall provide notification to the owner and lien holder as provided in Article 4 of this ordinance and that such vehicle will be disposed of under the provisions and requirements of Article 5 of this ordinance.

Sec. 6.2. If the Secretary of State finds that the vehicle is not currently registered in the State of Michigan or any other state, the peace officer may proceed to dispose of the vehicle under the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 under this ordinance provided that a notice containing description of the vehicle, stating that the vehicle will be sold at public auction at a date, time and place specified therein not less than 45 days after the date of publication, be published in a newspaper printed and circulated in Oakland County.

Sec. 6.3. If any person prior to the date of the sale specified in the notice establishes to the satisfaction of the sheriff or other peace officer that he is the owner of the vehicle or that he is the holder of a lien against it, such person may claim the vehicle by paying all charges and costs which are due, including the cost of publication.

**ARTICLE 7: Notice of Abandoned Vehicle**

Sec. 7.1. Any peace officer, or the Supervisor or any other official designated as an ordinance enforcement officer by the Independence Township Board, may upon ascertaining that vehicle on private property is disabled and is not being used and is becoming a public or private nuisance, notify the owner or person in charge of said vehicle that said vehicle must be removed within 48 hours or it shall be deemed an abandoned vehicle hereunder.

**ARTICLE 8: Additional Remedies, Penalties**

Sec. 8.1. In addition to the other remedies hereunder, the ownership or possession of an abandoned vehicle shall be a violation of this ordinance, and shall be a misdemeanor or punishable by a fine not exceeding \$15.00 or by imprisonment in the Oakland County Jail for a period not exceeding 5 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8.2. Each day and fraction thereof that a vehicle remains abandoned hereunder shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

**ARTICLE 9: Severability Clause**

Sec. 9.1. If any section, provision, phrase, or word of this ordinance shall be held void, ineffectual or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases or words thereof.

**ARTICLE 10: Effective date and declaration**

Sec. 10.1. This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by this Township Board of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, State of Michigan, at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 7th day of December, 1971, in order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

ROBERT VANDERMARK  
Acting Independence Township Clerk

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

December 7, 1971

**SYNOPSIS**

Howard Altman's letter of resignation was read and accepted. Robert Vandermark was appointed to act in the Clerk's absence to take minutes of the Board, sign official papers and provide for the orderly flow of township business until a clerk can be appointed.

The petition of Walters Lake property owners for a rezoning was referred to the Planning Commission for recommendation.

The Walters Lake D.N.R. recommendations were read and rejected by the Board with thanks to those who made the studies involved.

Township approval of the County Master Road Right-of-Way Plan was referred back to the Planning Commission for further study. It was stipulated that they could meet as often as needed to handle this question, that they could hire a firm expert in transportation studies to aid them, and that public hearings be held on each and every issue involved. The final recommendation must not include any roads "under study." A motion by Trustee Bullen to strike from any right-of-way plan the power line corridor north of Maybee Road was defeated with a tie vote. Much discussion followed on this issue and many sides and feelings were expressed.

Automobile bids for 2 cars were tabulated. An ordinance to regulate junk and abandoned vehicles was adopted unanimously.

The plat of Hubbard Hills No. 4 was approved. The electrical inspector's miscellaneous hourly fee for inspections was set at \$8.00 per hour.

The 3-way lot split of lot 79, Supervisors Plat No. 6 was denied. A proposal to reduce the period that a township employee must work to own the township's deposits toward his pension from twenty to twelve months was denied.

Approval was given to the installation of a street light at Maybee and Clintonville Road.

Repair of the Goodrich Farms well was approved by our engineering firm and will be proceeded with.

Robert Vandermark, Acting Clerk  
Independence Township

## NAG gets legislative information

National Action Group representatives at Monday night's Board of Education meeting got some legislative information from the Oakland County Intermediate School District's Lansing lobbyist.

Eldon C. Rosegart, also a member of the Waterford Board of Education, said redistricting bills now under consideration at the state level would not affect Clarkston.

On his advice, the local board voted to support Senate Bills 442 and 365.

Rosegart said requiring all school districts to offer kindergarten through grade 12 classes would improve education in sparsely populated areas.

Reorganization of intermediate school districts to make them stronger would give schools better service and a more powerful voice in Lansing, it was reported. Neither bill will affect schools in Oakland County, Rosegart said.

Local opposition to a compact for education was also debated. Rosegart and Dr. Leslie Greene, Clarkston superintendent, said the national compact is only for information and research sharing purposes.

They felt it could be of benefit to the schools of Michigan, since the state is one of only two not yet belonging.



# classified ads get the job done

## AUTOMOTIVE

1963 WHITE CHEVROLET convertible, 283, automatic. Good condition. Needs tires. \$175. Call between 3-6, 625-3847.†††16-1p

1965 FORD GALAXIE 4 door, AM-FM radio, \$500. Call after 6 p.m., 674-3425.†††16-1c

SEE ROY HASKINS at Haupt Pontiac for both new and used car deals.†††50tfc

**CLARKSTON AUTO PARTS**  
625-5171 6 North Main  
Open 9 to 9  
New and rebuilt auto parts  
25tfc

## FOR SALE

### ENGAGEMENT RING

¼ carat, fine quality with matching wedding band. Left in layaway. Balance due \$110. Consumers Furniture, 674-3134.

1970 25 H.P. Johnson snowmobile. Pamco trailer and cover. Best offer. 4940 Summerhill, Drayton Plains. 673-7667.†††15-2p

CHRISTMAS TREES - you cut. Your choice, \$3.00. 625-1575.†††16-1p

KEN AND BARBIE doll clothes, 50c to \$3.50. 37 N. Holcomb, Clarkston. 625-1733.†††16-1p

SHINGERLAND snare drum, red metal flake and case, \$40. Call between 3-6, 625-3847.†††16-1p

JR. SKIIS, cable bindings, \$15. Children's Treviso-buckle boots, size 4, \$15. Lace boots, size 2, \$5. Slot car set 1/24 scale, \$25. 625-4858.†††16-1c

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale. Spruce, Scotch pine, white pines, \$2.50 to \$5.50. Fresh cut daily. Al Faust, 890 Hummer Lake Rd. (Mill St.), Ortonville.†††14-3c

### COMPONENT STEREO

SOLID STATE SYSTEM, 2 separate speaker enclosures, AM-FM stereo radio, plays all size records, tape and head phone jacks. Balance due \$105. Consumers Furniture, 674-3134.†††15-1c

## TREES

DIXIE FLORIST has choice Scotch Pines and Spruce Christmas trees. All Scotch pines, \$5.00, your choice. 5233 Dixie Highway.†††15-2c

OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT is well stocked with Christmas items. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

48" ROUND oak pedestal base table, 4 cane seat chairs, \$250. 1 Bentwood rocker, \$60. 1 living room chair, \$40. 623-0786.†††16-1c

4 NATURAL SLATE professional pool tables, National Brands, Green wool top. Manufacturer's representative and dealer samples. Still in crates. Balls, cues and equipment. Must sacrifice, \$210. One 8 ft. special, \$175. Can deliver. 646-5514.†††16-1c

RECORD CABINETS by Lane make a nice Christmas gift, \$69.95 and up. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly

WHY NOT a gift of red delicious apples for Christmas? Helvey's Orchard, 6205 Salsabaw Rd., Clarkston.†††16-1c

## FOR SALE

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Will do tree trimming and removal. Light trucking. Phone 625-4747.†††29tfc

SINGER ZIG ZAG sewing machine. Cabinet model. Automatic, "Dial model" etc. Repossessed. Pay off \$53 cash or monthly payments. Universal Sewing Center. FE 4-0905.†††52-1c

**TROPICALS GALORE**  
Tropical Fish and Supplies  
Over 100 Varieties  
6561 Transparent Drive  
Clarkston 625-3558  
16tfc

NEW SHIPMENT of Pontiac rockers and recliners in cloth and vinyl coverings. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

ALTO SAX. Good condition, \$125. 625-2385 after 5 p.m.†††15-2c

WE ARE now open evenings 'til Christmas. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

GERT'S a gay girl - ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bob's Hardware, 60 S. Main St.†††16-1c

## LAPEER STOCKYARDS

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Livestock sales every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Horse sales every Friday, 7:30 p.m. Consignments welcome.†††26tfc

### SEWING MACHINE

Found in warehouse 3 1971 zig zag sewing machines, never used, \$35 each. Consumers Furniture, 674-3134.

FOR SALE: Seasoned firewood. Tree removal - light hauling and odd jobs. 625-2784.†††4-tfc

WHITE AUTOMATIC zig zag sewing machine-deluxe features, maple cabinet. "Early American" design. Take, on monthly payments or \$49 cash balance. Five year guarantee. Universal Sewing Center FE 4-0905.†††52-1c.

FILL DIRT DELIVERED, Clarkston Village area. \$1.25 per yard in 100 yard lots. Phone 625-2331.†††32tfc

### CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

Modern sofa with Mr. and Mrs. chairs, zippered reversible cushions. Compare at \$279, clearance price \$149.00. Maple bunk beds, complete with mattresses. Compare at \$119, clearance price \$75.95. Walnut or maple bedroom set, complete with mattresses and box springs. Compare at \$249, clearance price \$149.00. Herculon sofa and chair in kid proof fabric, 3 zippered reversible cushions, compare at \$229, clearance price \$119. 5 piece dinette, \$44.00. Colonial sofa and matching chair, Scotchguard treated fabric. Compare at \$269, clearance price \$169.00. 7-piece dinette, \$58.00. Maple Boston rocker, compare at \$39, clearance price \$24.88.

### CONSUMERS FURNITURE

M59 at Airport Road  
674-3134  
Daily to 9 p.m.  
Sunday 12 to 5 p.m.

LOSE WEIGHT the right way with Weigh-Rite. Call Priscilla Tischer, 651-0296 or Gladys Bates, 623-1372.†††14-tf

"Happiness" is receiving the Clarkston News.

## FOR SALE

PICK YOUR Christmas tree on the stump. Thousands to pick from. Bring the whole family. \$2.00 and up. Also bundles of pine boughs. Open daily ¼ mi. N. of I-75 intersection, Cedar Lane Christmas Tree Farm, 8970 Dixie Hwy. 625-1922.†††15-2c

### SINGER

6 months old, built-in zig zag for buttonholes, hems, sew-on buttons, decorative designs. Guarantee and free instructions. \$94.00 cash or payments available. Consumers Furniture, 674-3134.

CHRISTMAS TREES. Choose and cut your own. Ralph M. Kreger, 7051 Perry Lake Rd., Clarkston.†††15-2p

FOR SALE: large tropical fish. Phone 625-2840.†††16-1c

## PETS

AKC ST. BERNARD, female, 3 years old. 625-2595.†††16-1c

COLLIE PUPS. 9 well marked tris and sables. Males and females. Will be ready for Christmas. 627-3554.†††15-3c

AKC PEKINGESE PUPPIES. Shots. Sale priced for Christmas. White and other colors. 623-1171.†††16-2c

2 8-WEEK-OLD German shepherd pups. Parent good watch dog. 625-3408.†††16-1c

## BUNKER HILL KENNELS

### Dog Boarding

10490 Andersonville Rd.  
Davisburg  
R. R. Bunker 625-2766

## SERVICES

GET YOUR PHOTO equipment ready for the holidays. Repair on most types of equipment. Locally 625-3652, evening.†††13-tfc

SNOW REMOVAL. 394-9803.†††14-tfc

SUPERIOR MAINTENANCE, waterproofing, roofing, siding, gutters & tuckpointing. Free appraisals. Call 341-3568.†††14-4p

WALLPAPER HANGING and painting. Custom color mixing and staining. Personal service. Bob Jensenius, 623-1309.†††49tfc

"PROFESSIONAL" PAINTING, window cleaning, wall washing, carpet and furniture cleaning. 12 years' experience. Free estimates. 625-3467.†††14-4c

EXPERIENCED all breed dog grooming, day and evening appointments. Chien Belle Grooming Service. Call 625-2665.††12-tfc

FURNITURE REFINISHING. Excellent work, reasonably done. Glenn & Sara Currier. 627-3815. Chair caning and seat rushing.†††49tfc

A-1 SERVICE. Basements, septic installation. Free dozing with 10 loads or more of fill. Call 625-3735.†††23tfc

SNOW PLOWING, specializing in driveways & parking lots. Marv Menzies, 625-5015.†††15-tfc

TYPEWRITER RIBBON, adding machine tape. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St.

## WANTED VEHICLES

**INTERLAKES SALVAGE**  
Auto and Truck Parts  
Cars wanted - Pay top \$.  
Serving N. Oakland County  
free towing  
625-2227 625-4021

JUNK CARS, free tow. Will buy certain models. 334-2148, 628-3942.†††47tfc

## WORK WANTED

COLLEGE STUDENT home for Christmas, looking for odd jobs. Dec. 20 - Jan. 12. 625-2394.†††16-1c

## HELP WANTED

TEACHERS OF BUSINESS - commercial subjects, industrial arts, retailing and technical courses who are not employed full time and would be interested in having their names on a substitute teacher list, call 625-5202 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.†††16-1c

PART TIME, woman to clean motel rooms. Dixie Hwy. near Davisburg Rd. 625-4347.†††16-1c

## FOR RENT

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE, suburban atmosphere. 2 bedrooms, carpeting, drapes, laundry facilities, air conditioned. Off Mill Street, 1 mile east of M-15 in Ortonville or call 627-3173.†††13-tfc

### VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

2-bedroom townhouses. 1½ baths. Carpeted. Air conditioned. Range. Refrigerator, dishwasher. Private balcony and patio. 2 minutes from I-75. Immediate occupancy. \$190 monthly. 625-5121.†††16-1c

NEW 3 BEDROOM APARTMENT. 1½ baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, laundry. Children welcome. Eagle Oaks apartments, 634-3298.†††16-tfc

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

START ANEW in '72, Independence Township. Pine Knob Road near Clintonville, 2 acres, 2 bedrooms, basement, 2½ car garage. REESE ROAD, 20 acres, 5 bedrooms, basement, 2½ car garage, block barn plus 2 bedroom basement shell. Call JIM FLANARY, 682-8720, Giles Realty Co.†††16-2c

## NOTICE

JERRY POWELL wants you to see him play in the Faculty-Alumni basketball game, Dec. 30, Clarkston High School gym.†††16-1p

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you very much for all the visits, get well cards and gifts sent to me in the hospital since my accident. I am now convalescing at home and hope to be back in circulation again by Christmas.

Ray Jarvis  
16.1c

### CLARKSTON NEWS

#### DEADLINE

News and Display Ads  
5:00 p.m. Friday  
Classified Ads  
10:00 a.m. Tuesday



# AUCTION

Saturday - Dec. 18 - 6:30 P.M.

- \* Antiques
- \* Furniture
- \* Coins
- \* Fancy Glass
- \* Many other collectibles
- \* Clocks
- \* Toys
- \* Tools
- \* Lamps

## THE BLUEBIRD AUCTION CENTER

16847 S. Dixie Hwy., Holly

1 mile north of Holly Rd. Flasher

### LEGAL NOTICE

COONEY, BERTUCCI & GAVETTE  
Attorneys for  
Capitol Savings & Loan Assn.  
810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.  
Pontiac, Michigan 48058

#### MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James A. Hall and Geraldine Hall, his wife, to Capitol Savings & Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 20th day of March A.D. 1967, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of March A.D. 1967 in Liber 5006, on page 54, Oakland County Register of Deeds Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 83/100 (\$4,298.83) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 29th day of February A.D. 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the main and southerly entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, together with said attorney's fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 91, Harris Park, a subdivision of portion of Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 3 North, Range 9 East, Waterford Township, Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 27, Page 20 of Plats, Oakland County Register of Deeds Records.

Dated October 22, 1971

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

11-13c Mortgagee.

### Briefly told

New members of the Chatham Club, introduced at the club's recent Christmas dance at Davison Country Club, are the Ken Whitentens, Ron Ericksons, Gerry Hennens, Tom O'Briens, Joseph Hendricks, Neil Granlunds, John Sackriders, Ron Jacobsons, Larry Ettingers, Al Stroms, Terry Lopuckis and Ron Rules.

Special guests of the group were the Gerry Andersons and Jake Leonards.

Highland Church of the Nazarene will have its annual Christmas dinner at 7:30 p.m. December 17 at Walden Woods Conference Center in Hartland. Special guest will be the Rev. Larry Whiteford, pastor of Fulkerson Park Baptist Church, Niles.

### LEGAL NOTICE

William S. Isgrigg, Attorney  
607 Community-National Bank  
Pontiac, Michigan 48058  
No. 107,353

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

Estate of Mamie Willma Cagle, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 29, 1972 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 T. Ruth Cagle, Administratrix, 2962 Shawnee Lane, Drayton Plains, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated December 7, 1971

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

William S. Isgrigg, Attorney  
607 Community National Bank Building  
Pontiac, Michigan 48058  
No. 107,355

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

Estate of Howard Sloan Cagle, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 29, 1972 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 T. Ruth Cagle, Administratrix, 2962 Shawnee Lane, Drayton Plains, Michigan.

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## OU winter term starts Jan. 17

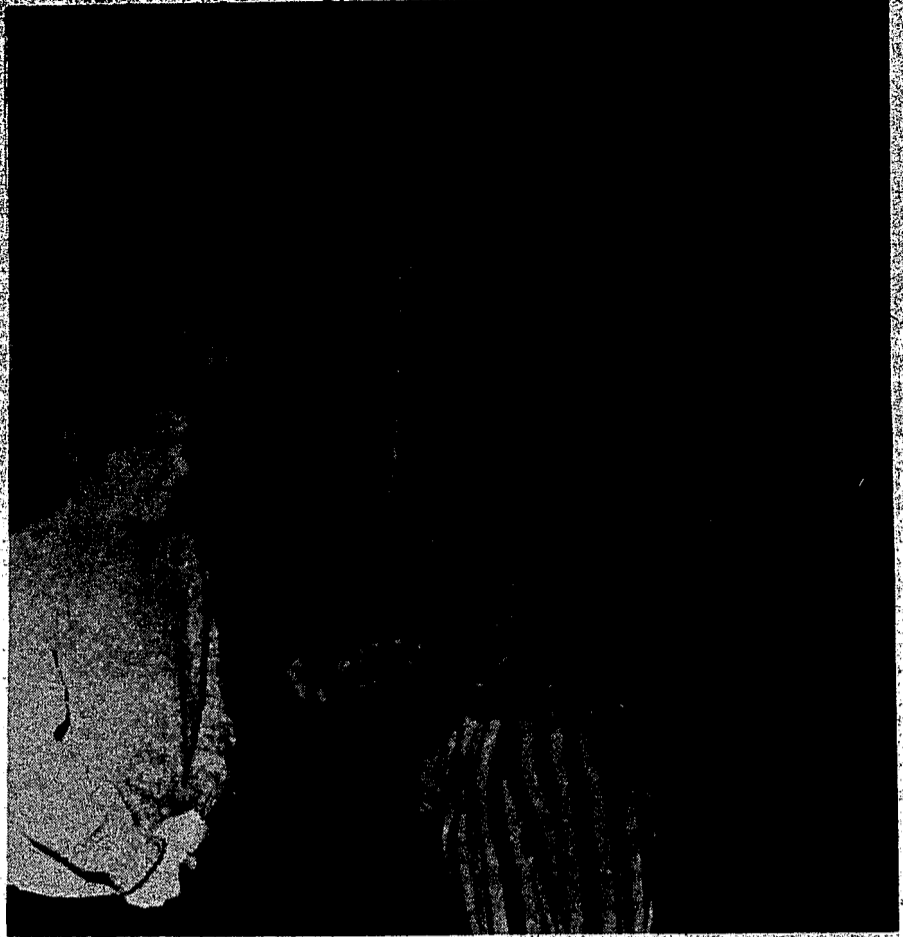
The winter 1972 term of evening non-credit courses offered by Oakland University's division of continuing education will begin the week of January 17.

More than 150 courses in liberal and applied arts and sciences, technical courses, plastics, management, business, computers and real estate are available.

Four free mini previews for those who wish to investigate courses before enrolling will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. January 10-13 at the university. Reservations are now being accepted for the mini previews and registration for courses is under way.

Unusual cultural courses including four dinners on international themes, two wine appreciation courses and an evening with liqueurs and brandies will be at Meadow Brook Hall, the former estate of Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson.

The coolest place in the world to get a good buy... the Clarkston News Want Ads... Naturally!



Billy Grobbel and Charlotte Campbell accept the Bailey Lake School award for having contributed the most Betty Crocker coupons to assist the Clarkston Jaycettes in purchasing kidney machines for people who need them. Presenting the award were Mrs. Adele Powell (right) Jaycette president, and Mrs. Karen Jaenichen, drive chairman. Principal John Reabe was a proud bystander.

## Bailey Lake wins drive

Clarkston Jaycettes have expressed appreciation to the community for success in the Betty Crocker coupon drive to purchase kidney machines.

The project, begun in 1969, produced 153,094 coupons.

North Sashabaw Elementary students twice won a \$5 prize for collecting the most coupons in a school year, while Bailey Lake Elementary School was awarded a plaque for collecting the most throughout the drive. Bailey Lake School alone collected 23,382 coupons.

North Sashabaw was second with 22,463 coupons; Clarkston Elementary had 19,714; Pine Knob Elementary, 16,906; Andersonville Elementary, 13,292; Clarkston Junior High, 4,742; and Sashabaw Junior High, 2,232.

In one two-week period Bailey Lake collected 8,000 coupons to put that school in the lead.

As of the beginning of November, the Michigan Jaycettes had purchased 36 kidney machines through coupon collections.

## Superintendents don't like tests

A group of Michigan school superintendents thinks the State Board of Education is a little haywire in its obsession with the Michigan Assessment Program, the testing given school children here last year.

Designed, according to the state people, to show in which areas education is lacking, it only serves to prepare students to pass tests, according to the superintendents.

The superintendents have aligned themselves with Walter Cook, former dean of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota.

Cook calls the assessment program "reactionary, unprofessional, undemocratic and if permitted to continue on its present course will cause irreparable damage to public education in the state."

Contending that the humanist approach to education is to reject all testing unless it is used to assist individual learning, he cites John Holt in his book, "The Underachieving School."

"There is no reason except to relieve our own anxieties and insecurity that we should constantly know what children are learning. What true education requires of us is faith and courage — faith that children want to make sense out of life and will work hard at it, courage to let them do it without continually poking, prodding and meddling."

Cook says, "There is no such thing as

the validity of a test. No test is valid for all purposes in all situations, or for all groups of students."

He further states, "There is no standardized test that can be used to judge the educational level of a community, state, or nation nor were any ever constructed to serve such a function."

Cook contends that tests may measure individual differences but they cannot be used to assess the extent that students have learned what the school attempted to teach.

He says there are no tests that can adequately measure listening comprehension, ability to analyze or motivation, and that most human gifts and talents cannot be identified or measured in a standardized test.

The superintendents view the testing program as an important manifestation of a determined effort by the state to impose a uniform system of education on local school districts.

"This trend can be readily identified in the areas of tax reform, student discipline, length of the school day, state aid, curriculum and the like," said the ad hoc committee of the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Committed to returning the direction of schools to local districts, the committee resigned as soon as its report was turned in and started on a program to raise resistance to state control.



## Judge McNally:

# Caring is a part of the job

Gerald McNally is a judge who answers mail—even the kind of letters that say, "We were having a picnic and the neighbors started burning trash and it spoiled the whole thing."

He figures it's part of the job of being a judge.

"There's a tremendous opportunity to affect people's lives as a judge," he muses. "I think the affect can be for the good."

Now in charge of Oakland County's 52nd District Court in Clarkston, McNally also believes it behooves him to find out what people's problems are and how he can help.

"A man will come in here who's had his driver's license taken away by the state. He doesn't know why. Our office will call Lansing for him, and because it is our office, we get some answers. Sometimes he finds out the problem is an old traffic ticket he got while he was up north deer hunting," he recalled.

It isn't that the judge has so much time to do this kind of thing, either. His business has increased 30 percent this

year over last.

And it's due to increase some more. Civil cases heard in district court, currently limited to a \$3,000 top, are to go up to \$10,000 in January. New snowmobiling legislation, just passed, and new laws governing watercraft makes more business for the court.

Currently running about four to six weeks behind on the docket—a period the judge feels is about right for information gathering purposes—he's assisted on weekends by a magistrate.

Dennis E. Moffett of 7936 Perry Lake Road is his magistrate, his main function making the court available on weekends for criminal arraignments and marriages. About three marriages are performed each weekend in the court chambers, McNally revealed.

The Clarkston court, the nearest to the Oakland County Jail, gets all of the Sheriff's Department arraignments, he reported. It also picks up cases from Michigan State Police, Clarkston, White Lake Township and Holly. While the criminal cases can wind up in Circuit Court, prosecution starts at district court level.

Right now McNally fears the amount of business he'll be getting during the holiday season from people who have inbibed too well and then tried driving.

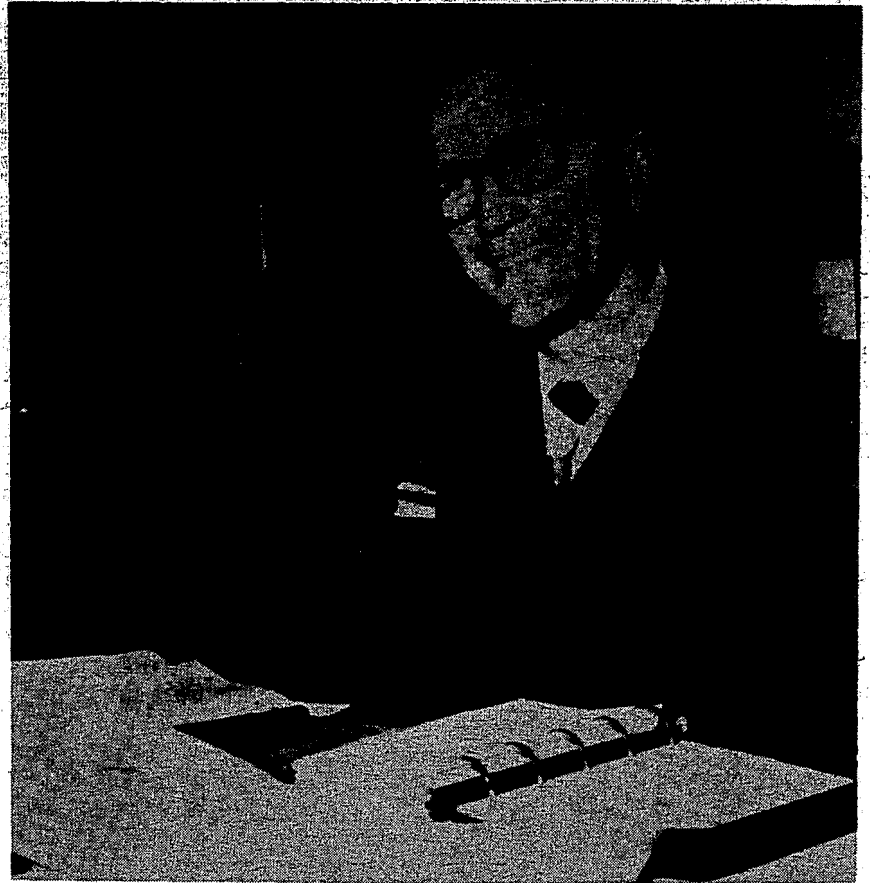
There were 50 drunken driving charges last year about this time, he recalls. Fifteen of those arrested lost their licenses and the others succeeded in having the original charge reduced, he said.

He reports he's really not as afraid of the trouble young drinkers will get into this year as he is of the adults.

"The younger ones, even though they'll be permitted to drink legally this year for the first time, aren't going to have the money to go to the bars. With or without the law, they've always seemed to be able to get their apple wine and beer," he noted.

"There may be isolated cases—a bunch of kids going into one place for one drink, but I really don't think the new drinking age is going to have much affect," he said.

McNally has an interest in young people. He's married with three children, one of whom attends the Clarkston schools.



Judge Gerald McNally

## Land group formed

A committee to preserve open land in Independence Township has been incorporated.

Goals are to save some of the scenic and undeveloped areas in the township for esthetic, ecological and recreational purposes; and to provide an agency empowered to accept property which residents wish to donate to the township and to maintain it according to the donor's wishes.

Serving on the Land Conservation Association are Nelson Kimball, president; James Lowe, vice president; Donna Buhl, secretary; Jean Benzing, treasurer; along with Jerry Wilford and Carl Brendle.

The association intends to concern itself with water resources, marshlands, swamps, woodlands, open spaces, plant and animal life and unique historical and scenic sites, officials said.

The group is similar to one formed recently in Oakland Township and membership is open to all interested citizens.

## Small claims court is minus lawyers

A citizen approaches Judge Gerald McNally's bench at the 52nd District Court in Clarkston, clears his throat, and says haltingly, "If it please your honor, this man owes me \$75."

If he's able to support the contention with evidence, it's probable he'll collect the \$75 plus the \$13 or so the court case has cost.

This is a function of district court which few people know about—the small claims division where citizens represent themselves and where court costs are \$6 plus any expense due a process server if one is needed.

Attorneys aren't allowed to practice in small claims court, which hears civil disputes of up to \$300. The lawyers are

reported happy with the arrangement. The small claims cases pay little in the way of attorney fees, and it frees the lawyers for more productive business.

A case can be withdrawn from small claims court only if the defendant wishes it heard in regular district court session, according to Jill Palulian, district court office staff coordinator.

Some people abuse the small claims court, she believes, continuously using it to collect unpaid bills or back rent.

For others, unable even to meet the \$6 filing fee, the state has recently passed legislation allowing them a free hearing providing they show proof of indigence.

Most of the small claims cases heard in Clarkston are from the Holly area, Jill said.

## Helicopter crash kills pilot

A Hughes Tool Co. Aircraft Division salesman demonstrating helicopters crashed shortly after 6 p.m. December 8 on the hill road leading to Pine Knob Nursing Home off Waldon.

Stephen S. Wood, 29, of Elgin, Ill., was found dead about 20 feet from the wreckage of his Hughes helicopter.

The accident was discovered when a guest arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Francis Scribner, 5581 Waldon, told them of a fire just off the winding pavement leading to their home.

Scribner left with the guest, Bob Martin of Clarkston, to discover the crashed helicopter and fire blazing up over the tree tops.

Attempts to see if anyone else were in the helicopter were foiled because of the flames, Scribner said. He said it appeared to him the helicopter had come in low from the southeast and rammed into the hill.

Oakland County Undersheriff Leo Hazen said Wood had filed a flight plan from McKinley Airport in Macomb County to Flint. He said the pilot was married and the father of a small child.

Independence Township firemen, called to the scene, doused the blaze. Several trees were scorched and one,

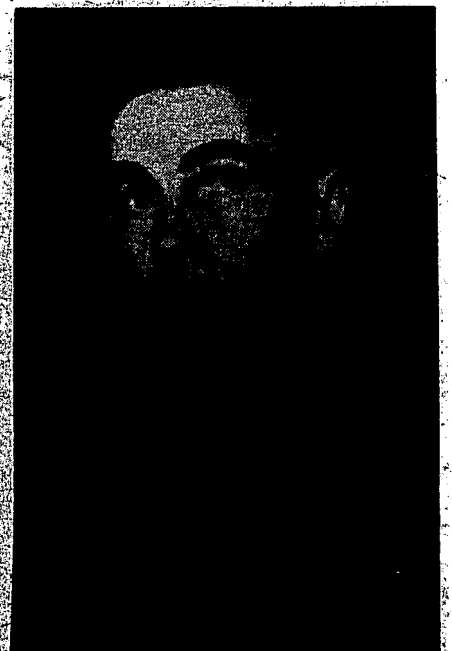
which Scribner described as eight inches in diameter, was broken off.

It is Scribner's contention that except for the fire, the wreckage would not have been spotted.

"It's only 300 to 400 yards down the road from our house and we didn't hear a thing," he said.



They didn't match helicopter parts.



Francis Scribner

## Dear me, a deer

The kids who live on Tappan Drive off White Lake Road had a surprise for their parents Sunday morning. A wild deer, apparently living in the woods around the area, came to play.

The kids and even some of their parents were able to get close enough to pet it, but when a photographer showed up, it became shy and took to the trees.



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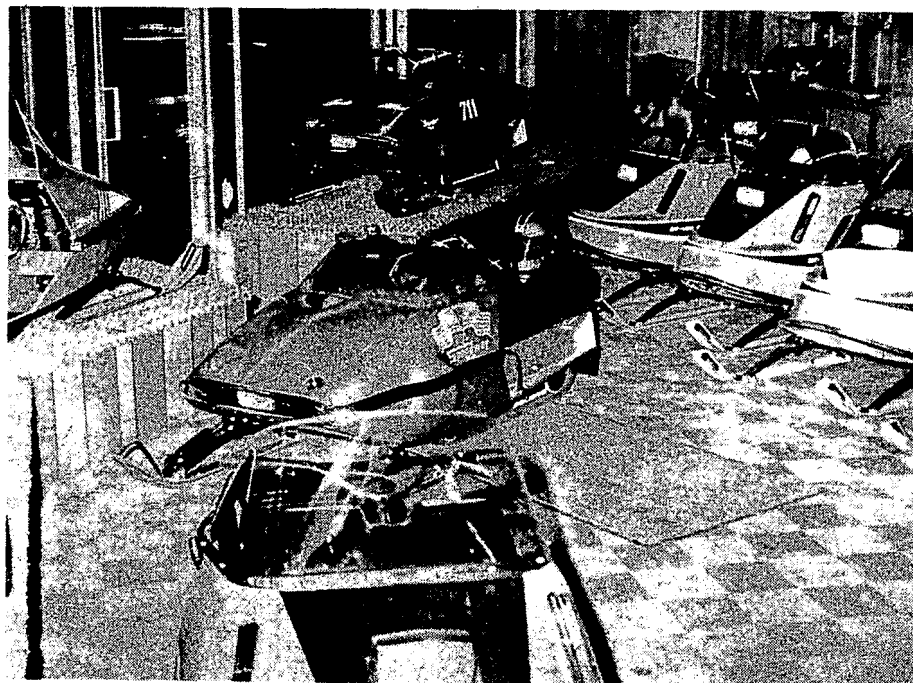


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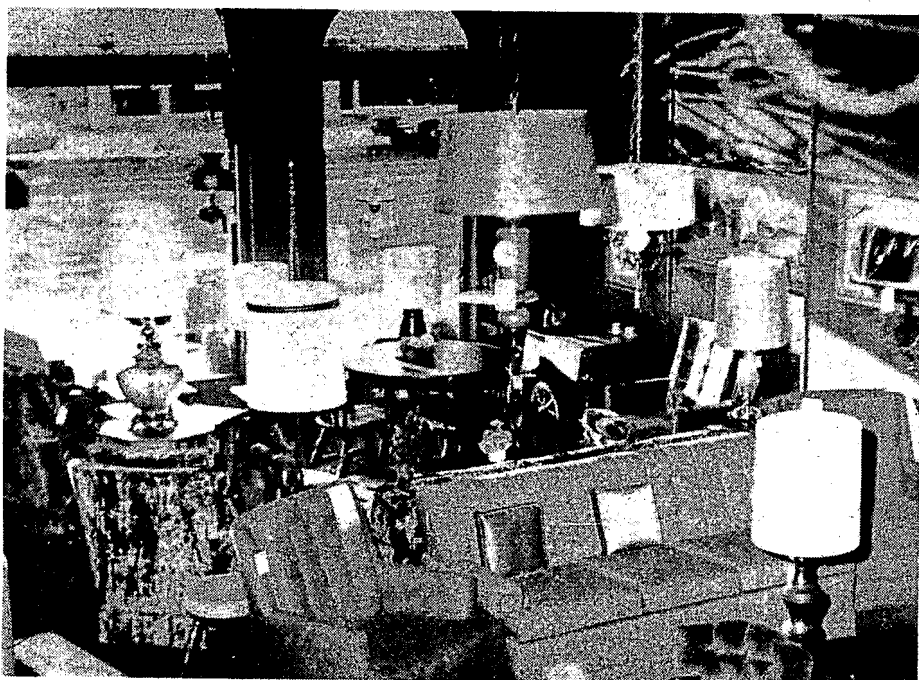


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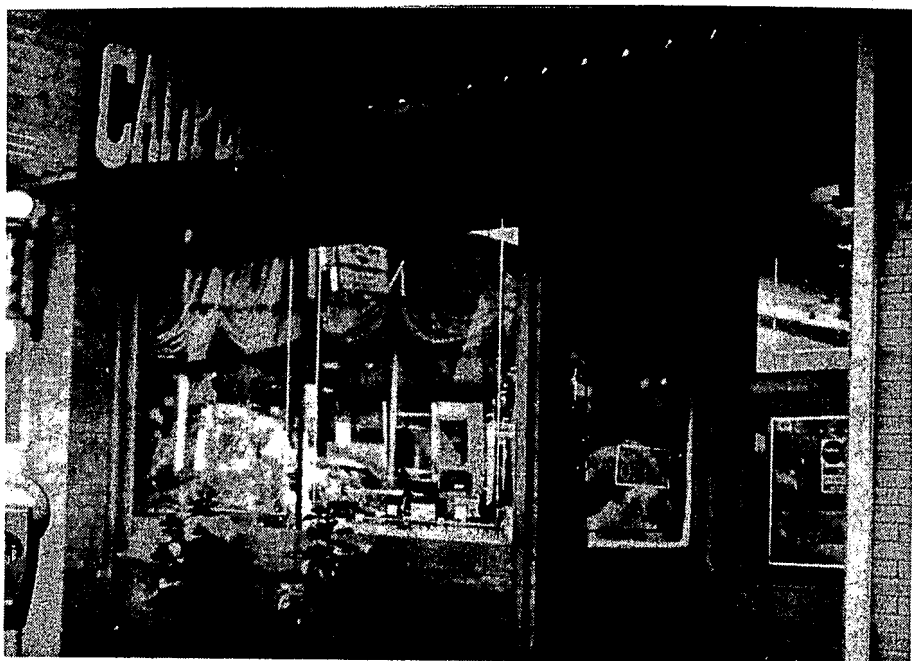


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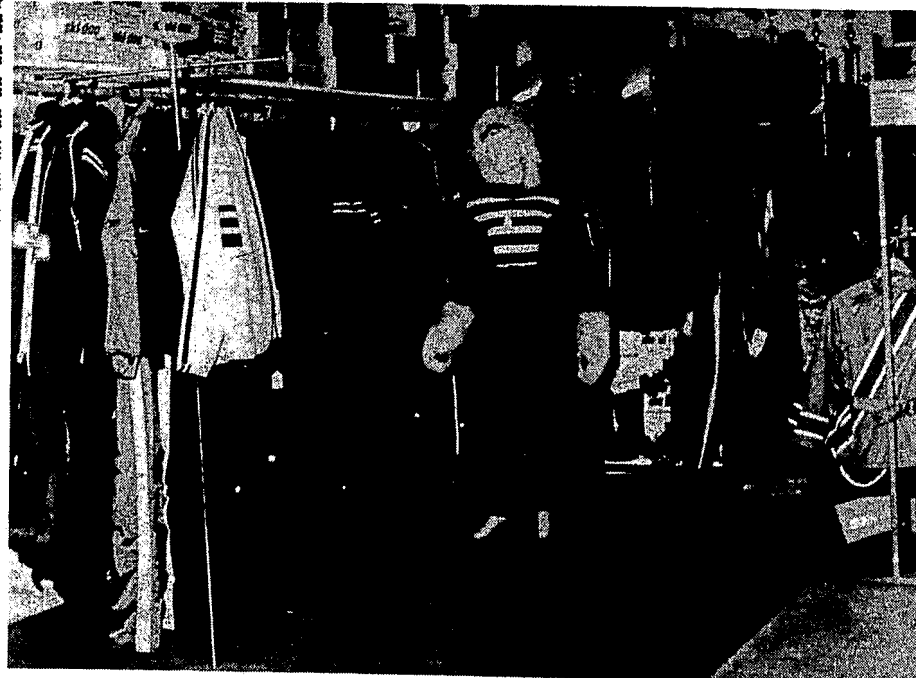


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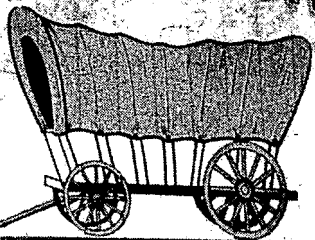
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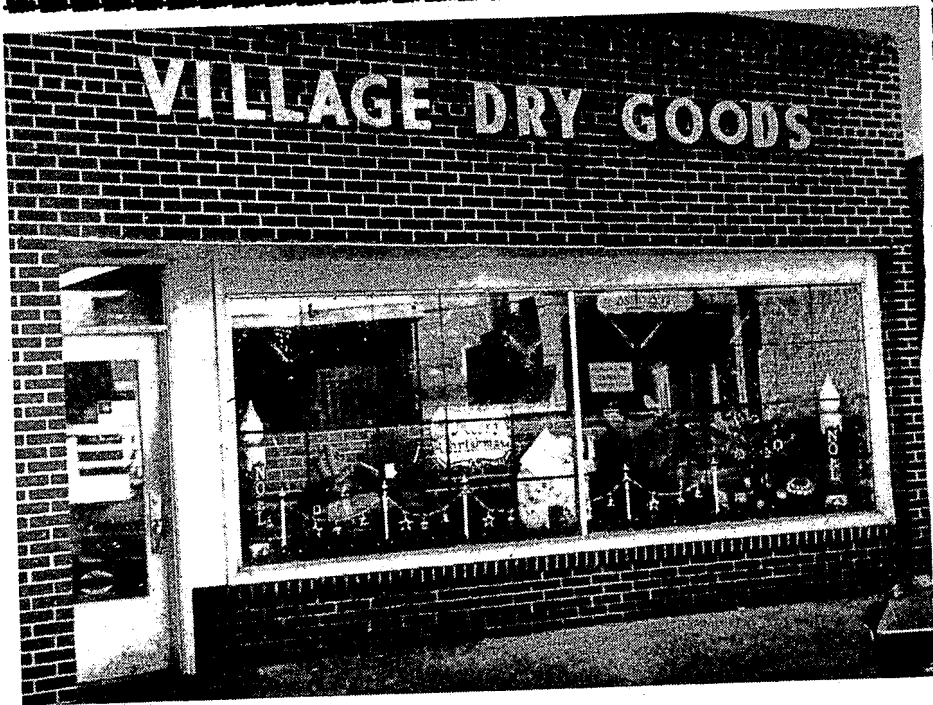


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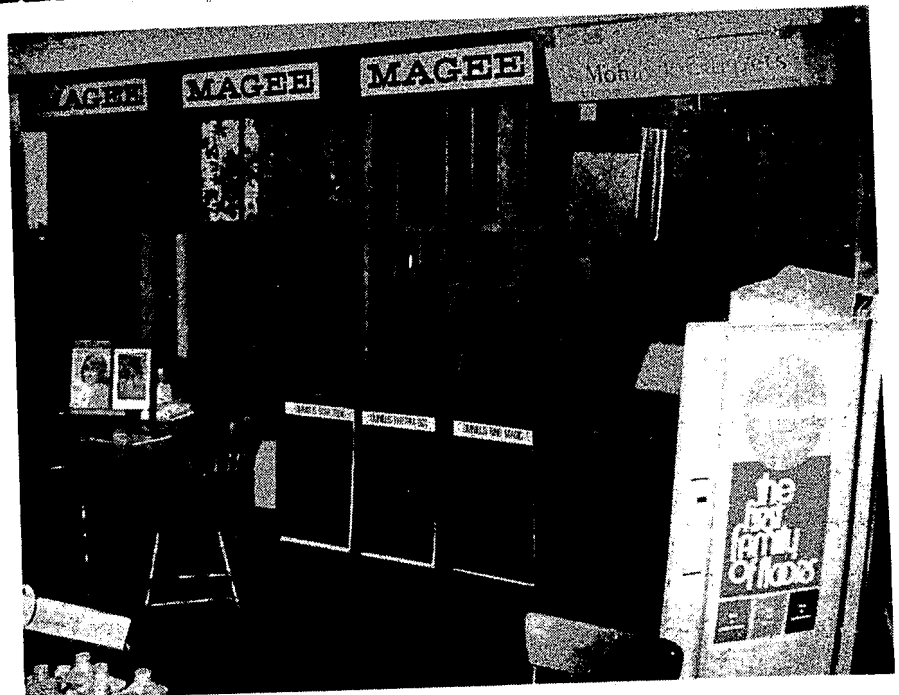
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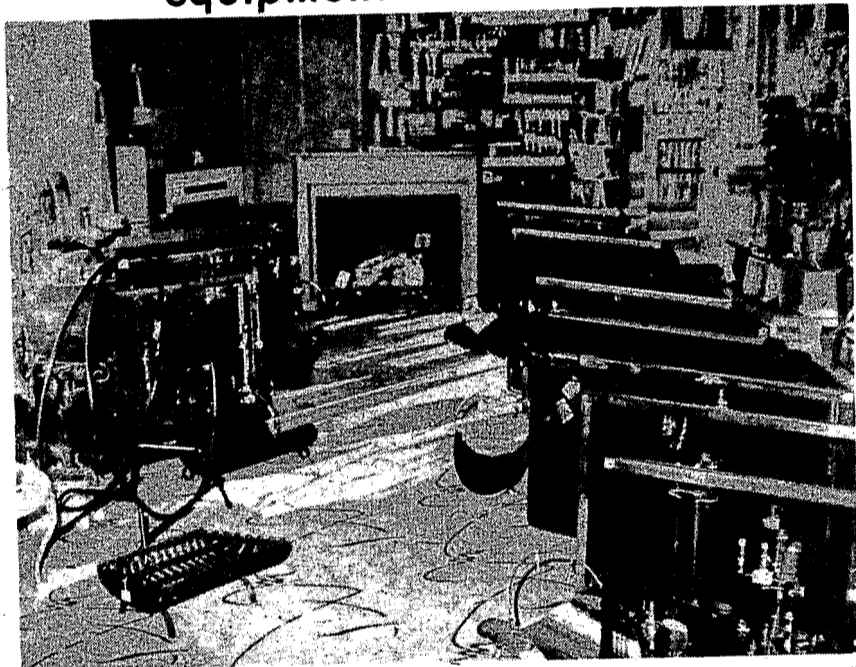
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