



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

One of our publications, The Ad-Vertiser, we increased display advertising rates recently 15 percent to help cover increased costs. A few, not many, merchants complained, and we certainly understand this.

One reason we understand is because we're about to complain about the 25 percent increase just given us by the post office dept. . . . excuse me, United States Postal Service.

This is the outfit that said they were going to get the PO out of the red. They haven't, but the extra \$100 a week we're going to give them will help.

In Nov. 1970 the Oxford postmaster said he hoped we would "have the facilities to continue the fine service (printing and publishing) we are receiving, and that your postage increases to \$35,000." At that time we were paying \$17,000 a year.

This year we have the facilities and our postage will hit about \$30,000.

That figure scares me. I better quit thinking about it.

THE TYPICAL SNOWMOBILER

1. A person who is too old for a sled, but young enough to remember the fun it used to be.

2. A person who prays for snow and grumbles while shoveling the sidewalk.

3. A person who waits for cold weather so he can dress up and stay warm.

4. A person who will completely overhaul a snowmobile out in the middle of nowhere and call AAA when his car won't start in the heated garage.

5. A person who rides the lumps and bumps of a field with enjoyment and complains about little chuck holes in the street.

6. A person who says he bought the machine for the kids, but complains when he can't get a baby sitter to go riding.

7. A person who is too tired to carry out the garbage, but would think nothing of wrestling a 350 pound machine out of a drift.

8. A person who will drive a warm car a block to the grocery store for his favorite steak, and ride a cold snowmobile 10 miles for a burned weiner.

9. A person who will get caught on the highway without a spare tire, but will have enough spare parts in his snowmobile to build another machine.

10. A person who is glad to see June come, because he knows it is only six months until winter again.

11. A person who can't get Old Bessy in the garage at night because there isn't room unless he slides the snowmobile out.

—from Snow-Sports Digest

Meet O'Brien

The Clarkston News in this issue introduces its readers to the writings of Carl W. O'Brien, ex-state senator, ex-county commissioner and irreverent participant in and viewer of life.

Carl, who has had a lifelong affair with politics, lives in Pontiac and his writings are aimed primarily for local consumption, however, there will be times when the events of the day force him into a broader attack.

While this paper may not always agree with the views expressed in Carl's column, it does not deny his right to say them. Whether you agree or not, we believe you will find what he has to say interesting.



New columnist, Carl W. O'Brien takes aim on some of the issues of the day. Read him on page 5.

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Election looms for clerk

By Jean Saile

Independence Township appears headed toward a special election — probably some time in March — to fill the post of township clerk.

Township board interviews with 11 candidates Saturday failed to turn up one that all four members of the township board could agree upon, officials said.

In all cases, the vote would have been 2-2, lacking sufficient votes to appoint anyone.

Since state law provides that the board has 45 days from the time such an office becomes vacant to appoint a replacement, it is now deemed most probable that the governor will set dates for a special primary election, if necessary, and for a special election later. The deadline for appointment occurs next week.

Since election scheduling and registration requirements specify a 45-day notice, it is probable there will be no election until March, according to Howard Altman, county elections clerk.

It was Altman's resignation as township clerk last fall which left the position vacant.

The board did manage to narrow the candidates down to three, said Supervisor Gary Stonerock. Failure to muster enough votes for either of the two Democrats — Paul Derryberry, 5208 Maybee, former president of Local 653 UAW or Robert Garner, 18, 4930 Cecelia Ann, left Edwin Glennie, 6900 W. Church, as the front running contender.

Glennie said that while he is non-partisan in his approach to local government, he would have had to seek reelection under a party label "and for personal reasons I chose Republican."

Stonerock said his selection on that basis would have meant political compromise "and since we've already compromised on one trustee" it was out of the question.

Meanwhile, lone Republican Trustee Tom Bullen contends the reason for the deadlock is because "both Stonerock and (Trustee Keith) Humbert are committed to repayment of a political debt to the Derryberry faction of the Democratic party."

Admitting that the township situation is one of "pure, unadulterated politics,"

Stonerock said, "the pressures are such that no one can stay neutral for long."

Glennie, a resident of the area for 25 years, is a member of the township board of review. He is an employe of Bateman Realty Co.

A special election to name a clerk could cost the township as much as \$4,000, observers said. It may be possible, however, to run the clerk election in with a special spring presidential primary if one is designated or in with the school board election next June.



Kirk Charboneau and Keith Gilchrist took advantage of Saturday's snowfall to do some sledding on Chickadee near their homes.

Planning secretary out?

A member of the Independence Township planning commission, notified last week that she would be replaced on the nine-member board, has been unanimously reelected secretary of the group.

Outgoing chairman Joseph Rhoades said that under state law Mrs. Jean Bray will continue to serve until replaced.

The three-year terms of Mrs. Bray, Norman Sholler and Floyd Tower expired December 31, but Mrs. Bray is reportedly the only one to receive notification that she will be replaced.

Rhoades, who has said he will not seek

reappointment when his term expires next December, was replaced as chairman by Mel Vaara, appointed to the commission last spring.

George Woody succeeded Vaara as vice president.

Mrs. Bray refused to comment on the appointment situation; however, Rhoades said she had been and is "a very effective member of the commission."

Nominations to the planning commission are made by the township supervisor, but require approval of the township board. Mrs. Bray's notification was reportedly from Supervisor Gary

Stonerock. The planning commission appointments will probably be a subject on the board's January 18 agenda.

The planning commission, in other business last week, set a public hearing on the proposed \$60 million Pine Knob development for 7:30 p.m. February 3.

Another 40 acres, bringing the total to 492 acres, has been acquired by Indusco Corp. for use as open space, the commission was told.

A sign ordinance, controlling size and type of commercial sign to be displayed in the township, was reviewed with a public hearing next month.

Village shells out \$5,795

Repayment of \$5,795.63 to the Oakland County Treasurer's office has been approved by the Clarkston Village Council.

The money represents overpayment in sales tax, income tax and intangible tax rebates since January 1, 1970. It was the largest overage to be corrected in the County, a County official told the Council.

Besides having to pay the money back, Council members learned that two quarterly payments due last year had been retained by the County in an effort to balance the books.

Since the payment job to local communities is being taken over by the State—Clarkston can expect to get about \$3,000 next month—the County wanted its money back.

Al Kujala of the County Treasurer's office attributed part of the mixup to a Township resolution adopted in 1963 following Village annexation of the Middle Lake and Overlook Drive area.

At that time, following the 1960 census, the Township gave Clarkston 1.294 percent of its population for bookkeeping purposes. That figure was

still in use after 1970 census figures began to be used, Kujala admitted.

Village Clerk Artemus Pappas pointed out that preliminary census figures for 1970 had given the Village a 1,500 population as opposed to the actual count of just over 1,000. In addition to that, it was also being credited with part of the Township population, he said. Since state payments are made on a population basis the Village was being overpaid by close to 50 percent during 1970.

Village President Richard Johnston in considering the payment told Kujala, "We were aware something (payments) had gone drastically upwards. We can refund the money because we are in good financial condition—partly because of this."

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Rebuilding asked

Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals may determine whether Bill Race will be allowed to rebuild the burned Haupt Body Shop.

Race, present at Tuesday night's Council meeting, was told his building is a non-conforming use in an area zoned for local business and commercial.

That category excludes public garage use, said Village President Richard Johnston, unless Appeal Board permission is given.

The Council did agree, however, to let Race proceed with necessary work to preserve the building from January cold. It will ask for a legal opinion on jurisdiction regarding issuance of a building permit and whether Race should be allowed to rebuild for a body shop.

The building sustained considerable damage in a fire the afternoon of New Year's eve. Firemen said the blaze was caused by careless smoking.

There may be more business ahead for the Appeals Board.

Forrest Milzow, a builder, said he would be seeking permission to build multiple building south of the present Surrey Lane development on the Sage property.

Under the Village ordinance a change in zoning requires action by the Appeals Board, including the holding of a public hearing, prior to Council amendment of

the present zoning ordinance.

Milzow, who reported he had cleaned out a swale next to the project as requested, is now being asked to provide privacy screening for the area. Whether it will be a fence or a greenbelt lining existing fences is also to be determined by the Appeals Board.

Parking initiated

An effort to clean up parking problems in the village is being undertaken by the Clarkston Village Council.

Intentions are to enforce Village Ordinance 67 which permits only parallel parking in the same direction as the street traffic and to adopt a new ordinance which would ban parking on all Village streets from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

The Council last night voted to ask attorney Jack Banycky to begin work on the parking ban ordinance. Once adopted, it will be published and take effect within 20 days.

Problems of merchants on Main Street with lack of street parking space and a hinderance to snow removal were cited as the main reasons for seeking the parking ban.

Where those people who have no off-street parking on their property will park was an item of concern to the Council. The village parking lot was suggested as was a plan to provide some parking on the unused portion of Buffalo street near Parke Lake.



Super Specials!

1970 LeMans Wagon

Automatic transmission, radio, new tires. A one owner car that's really priced right!

\$1595

1968 Bonneville 4-Door

V-8 engine, automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, factory air-conditioning and cord top.

\$1395

1965 Chrysler New Yorker 4 - Door

A beautiful hard top model with absolutely no rust! You'll have to see this car to believe its condition!

\$595

1967 Bel Air Wagon

Room for nine passengers, has V-8 engine, automatic transmission, power steering and brakes.

\$895

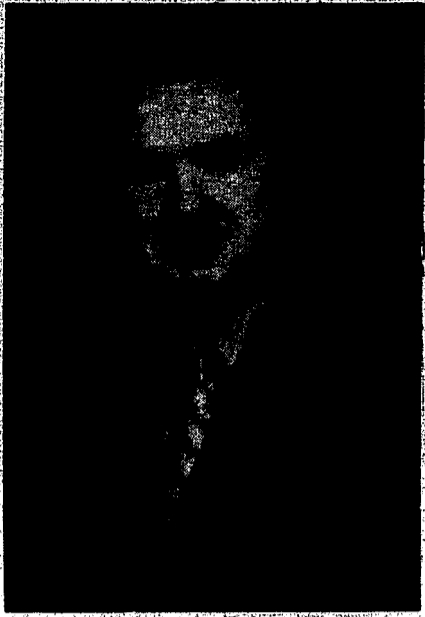
1967 Bonneville 4-Door

Hard top model with automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, vinyl trim. A real good used car!

\$895

JACK W. HAUPT
Pontiac Sales & Service
CLARKSTON

JC president here



Michigan Jaycee President Pat Sheridan will be guest speaker at the Clarkston Area Jaycees Bosses' Night dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, January 21 at Pine Knob Ski Resort.

Pat Sheridan, 48th president of the Michigan Jaycees, will be the guest speaker at 6 p.m. January 21 at the Clarkston Area Jaycees Bosses' Night program at Pine Knob Ski Resort.

The 31-year-old Sheridan is a former president of the Detroit Jaycees and is employed as an audit manager with the international accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Following his term as president of the Detroit chapter, Sheridan was honored as one of the five outstanding local presidents in Michigan. He later served as state vice president and as a U.S. Jaycee Director, prior to being elected president of the Michigan Jaycees. He is also the recipient of the Junior Chamber International Senatorship, the highest award possible for a Jaycee.

As president of the state Jaycees, Sheridan believes it is "an American right, and a moral responsibility" to give to the public good. He believes the "service to humanity" called for in the Jaycee creed is the "best work" of a full and meaningful life.

Low sewer bids cost \$\$

You win some and you lose some.

The Clarkston-Independence Sewer System, bid \$2 million lower than estimated, may cost the area a half million dollars in lost state grants, according to Supervisor Gary Stonerock.

Stonerock said the bids, coming in as low as they did last month, upset the state formula which relates sewer costs to area equalized valuation and affected the \$1 million state grant figure previously determined for the project.

"We've got to figure out whether if we extend stage 1, we'd still be entitled to the million dollars," he said.

Bonding capacity for the project is \$12.5 million and right now, in view of the low bids, it appears that only \$10.5 million will be used.

It might be possible to include more areas in the first stage of sewer construction, officials said. Residents of Waterford Hill were to meet this week to

determine whether they'd like their area included.

"We can certainly show the need for extended sewer lines," Stonerock said. County Department of Public Works Deputy Director Donald Ringler said, "There is every indication, until we can run a complete figure review, that the state grant offered to Independence Township will be reduced due to the low construction bids."

Ringler refused to speculate yet as to the amount of state aid still available. "It might be \$600,000, \$500,000 or \$200,000," he said.

Raises granted

Custodians and secretaries in the Clarkston School District were awarded 4½ to 5½ percent raises by the Board of Education at Monday night's meeting. The raises are similar to those accorded principals and teachers.

Social ills under study

Some 40 people interested in the well-being of residents of the Independence-Clarkston area will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 19 at the Church of the Resurrection to attempt to fill gaps in the community in such areas as family and child counseling, drug abuse treatment and recreation.

Organized as the Community Resources Committee, the group includes speech correctionists, school psychologists, medical people, vocational rehabilitation workers, Residents Awareness Program (RAP) representatives, the churches, Family Service and Child Guidance Clinic staffers, a representative of the Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity, and representatives of policing units and local government.

Robert Brumbaugh, school social worker, said the committee is interested in providing services here that are now available to the community only in Pontiac.

He said he has hopes that offices for various organizations interested in meeting the needs of the people can be located in the basement of the new office building which Dr. James O'Neill is constructing on M-15 near Wint's Funeral Home.

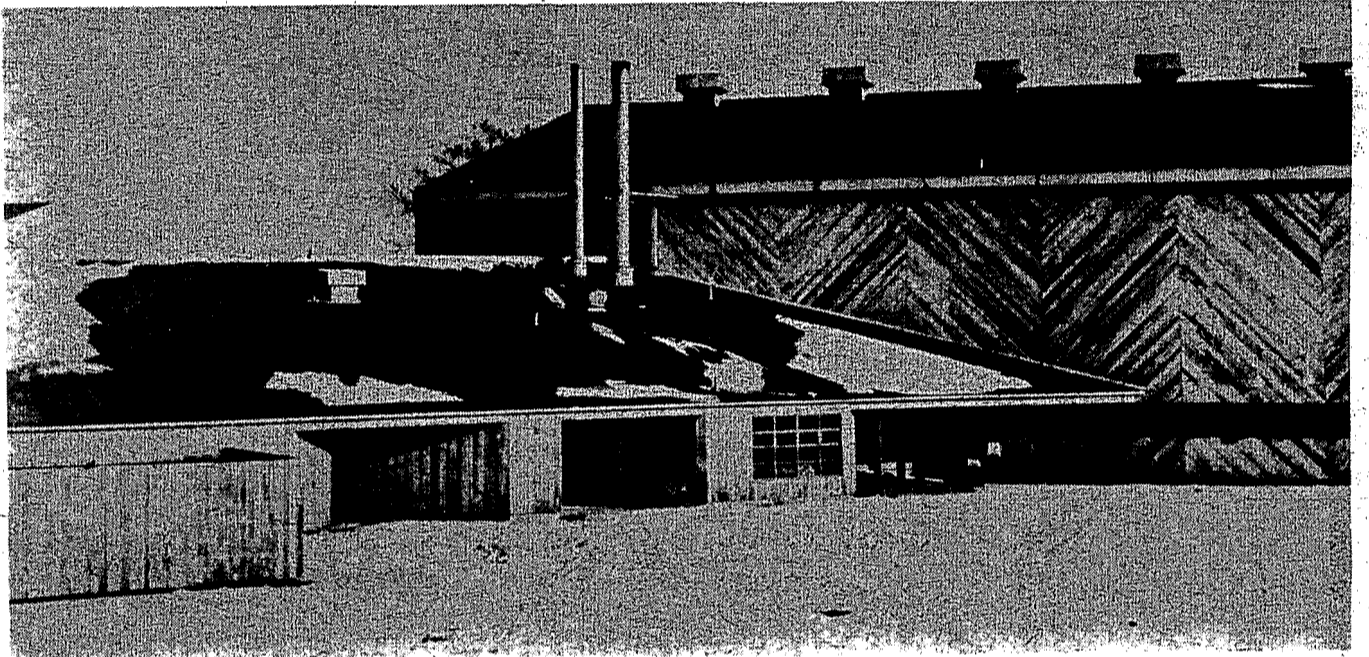
Rapid transit hearing Thursday

Clarkston-Independence-Springfield area residents will get a chance at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 13 to tell how they feel about a proposed \$33 million-a-mile rapid transit system between Detroit and Pontiac.

The steel-on-steel system is the proposal of the Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority, now in the process of conducting public hearings throughout the six-county metropolitan area. The local report will be in the Clarkston High School Little Theater.

While two-thirds of the cost would be financed by the federal government, an anticipated increase in the state gas and weight tax paid by Michigan drivers would be used to make up the balance.

The meeting here has been arranged by Tom Collins of the Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity.



Youth Center

A new \$800,000 Youth Activities complex, under the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department and available free to 4-H groups, is nearly complete in Springfield Township. Located on Andersonville Road near Clark Road, the natural wood exterior houses a giant exhibit hall, meeting rooms and kitchen. Two outside arenas are also planned. The center should be ready for spring use, county officials say.

Woodhull meeting still on the docket

Every resident of Woodhull Lake area will be notified by mail of a pending meeting with county planning officials, according to Philip Dondero, assistant planning director.

"This meeting has nothing to do with the township's request for a Housing and Urban Development program for the area," Dondero affirmed.

"We have not ignored the petitions signed by the residents of the area. We are not proceeding with any studies of the area, and we won't until we see what the people want," he continued.

Petitions asking a stop to any study were presented last month to both the township and county planning commissions.

"If they don't want to do anything, we'll write the township planning commission and tell them to forget about a program for the area," Dondero said.

"In a situation like this, it is not for an outside agency—and the county planning department is an outside agency—to tell a neighborhood group what should be done. It's up to the group to decide what should be done."

Dondero added, "The county planning department is already pressed for time. There are governmental agencies standing in line to get the benefit of some of our staff time. We're certainly not trying to make extra work for our department or

spend money on staff time that will be wasted."

While Dondero said the meeting date has not yet been decided, he said he still has hopes that it will be in January.

"The residents of Woodhull may tell me to get out or they may come up with one idea and that's where we can start. I don't think there'll be any comprehensive program developed at the one meeting," the planner said.

Lynch named GOP chairman

John Lynch, 6260 Eastlawn, is the new chairman of the Independence Township Republican Party. Elected Monday night at a meeting called to marshal forces for the impending 1972 election, Lynch will lead the group under the direction of John Shiff, recently appointed township director by the 19th District Republican Party.

Serving with Lynch are Herb Stone, vice chairman, Betty Hallman and Norma Ford, recording secretaries; Bob Jones, treasurer; and Virginia Leonard, corresponding secretary.

Serving on the board of directors with the officers are Olga Anderson, Ken Barks, Dorothy White and Larry Rosso.

Dixie parking now illegal

Extension of a parking ban on US-10 (Dixie Highway) from near Andersonville Road north to Interstate 75 near Clarkston, a distance of 3.5 miles, was announced today by the Department of State Highways.

The ban will extend to the edge of the road's right-of-way about 50 feet either side of the center line.

Parking south of Andersonville Road at the Waterford-Independence Township line is already prohibited by a 1961 order.

Increased commercial and residential development along the route and narrow existing shoulders on US-10 in this area are reasons for removing parking, the Department said.

The ban will become effective as soon as signs are posted.

Negotiating help

Clarkston Board of Education has turned down an offer by the Michigan School Board Association to provide negotiating teams on a fee basis to local school districts.

Estimated cost of the service would range from \$400 to \$2,500 a month, depending on the size of the district.

Dr. Leslie Greene, Clarkston superintendent, said, "It was decided local negotiators could do the job better and more economically at the present time."

An unphotographed deer, and why

The Clarkston News received several calls last week about a tame deer roaming one of the area subdivisions. The people who called believed other people in the area would be interested to know of its presence and see its picture.

We didn't take the picture. We didn't take it because the last time we wrote about a tame deer, it turned up with rope burns around its neck, and several people were alarmed that further publicity would lead to its death.

It's a sad commentary on our life that we cannot share the things we enjoy for fear of their destruction.

The opportunity to take the picture was given up in the hopes that the deer leads a long and pleasure-giving life.

Editorial Page

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

January 11, 1962

Mrs. Edward M. O'Roark of 7 E. Washington St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Vivian Ann O'Roark to John W. Sapsford of Walled Lake.

Faye Jenks and Darrel Williams were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony on Jan. 6.

Gayle Ann Limbaugh of Transparent celebrated her 14th birthday Jan. 6 with her family.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

January 10, 1947

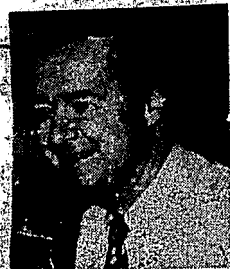
Mrs. Frank Lambert and daughter, Janet are spending a few days in Little Rock, Ark., as the guests of Mrs. Lambert's mother.

The Clarkston State Bank bowling team was treated to a steak dinner by their sponsors at the Tally-Ho Restaurant. The team includes: Evelyn McCann, Capt., Ruth Ellsworth, Barbara Andrews, Virginia Taylor, Norma O'Roark and Joyce McCann.

1947 was ushered in with a bang at Clarkston High School when the school's student council held its annual New Year's Eve dance. At ten minutes of 12 the grand march led by Frank Ronk and Kate LaPlante paraded through the halls and ended up at one of the doors where each person received noisemakers.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Love heavier than flu



By Jim Fitzgerald

I never thought I'd feel sorry for a billionaire. But H. L. Hunt of Texas has moved me.

Everyone has heard of Hunt. He's the oilman who, if he spent \$1 million every hour for the next 150 years, would have enough money left to pay your Christmas bills.

The newspapers quoted the 82-year-old billionaire as saying his fondest Christmas was spent in Eldorado, Ark. in 1923. With only a sandwich for his holiday dinner, he spent the day drilling an oil well — and it came in. "It was a constructive Christmas," said Hunt.

I'll remember the Christmas season of 1971 because I was so sick I wanted to repent for sins I haven't had time to commit yet.

I had the Hong Kong flu so bad it should make you cry to read about it. I was forced to stay home from work, the first time that's happened since I was 2 years old and didn't have much of a job anyway.

I was hot and then I was cold. When I coughed it was like the H bomb going off in my chest. I lived on aspirins and you should know this about pain relievers — they don't always relieve. I'll swear my hair was sore.

I was a great patient. I staggered around the house with a blanket under my chin, a box of Kleenex under my arm, and a snarl under my beard. When anyone asked how I felt I told them to shut up or I'd kill them. When my wife was late delivering

a drink to bedside, I accused her of plotting my murder. I was a real sweetie. Merry Christmas.

By Christmas morning, I was feeling some better. But I had given the lousy disease to Chris, my hippie-haired, 15-year-old daughter. She was so sick she barely knew what day it was — but she knew. It was Christmas Day. And that was so sad.

Chris is one of those kids who starts Christmas preparations in July. She's singing carols by October and has the inside of closets decorated by November. She buys everyone too many gifts and enjoys giving almost, but not quite, as much as getting. Now the big day was finally here and she couldn't even pretend to enjoy it.

And a surprising thing occurred to me. I felt worse about Chris being sick than I did about me being sick. This is a remarkable thing for a selfish man to realize. In fact, if I could have made a deal with God and Blue Cross, I would have gladly taken over her illness. I couldn't stand not seeing that greedy kid count her loot on Christmas morning.

The point of all this is supposed to be that I feel sorry for billionaire Hunt because the best thing he can remember about a Christmas is striking oil. I think it's better to remember a Christmas for a love heavier than flu.

Of course, I've never struck oil. Or have I?

In Lansing

Is and ought

By James W. Briney, Jr.

I spent the stroke of midnight New Year's Eve surrounded by gunfire on the South Side of Chicago.

There's a tradition in the ghetto of Chicago that allows for the firing of guns of all sorts from around 11:50 p.m. December 31 to 12:10 a.m. January 1. The police stay away from the area for roughly the same period of time.

As a guest in Chicago of my former dean of students and graduate school professor, Dr. C. Harvey Lord, I had an opportunity to renew an acquaintance with an old family friend — a professional football player there who was my escort into mayhem.

Previously, he and I had discussed the "political situation" of this country and he'd told me about "Operation Albert," a militant plan by members of the black community in Chicago to undermine and collapse the white power structure.

As it turns out about all that has collapsed so far is a section of the Dan Ryan Expressway, under which a network of tunnels was being dug by "Albert." That's the explanation I received, anyway.

But, to the ghetto approaching midnight.

Wearing my blasted white Swedish officer's coat which made me stick out like a spare rib, I walked with my friend to a Bar B-Q Rib Shop for a bite to eat. He expected to extricate us from the open ghetto streets prior to the shooting spree, about which I knew nothing at this time.

My friend cautioned me around 11:30 p.m. that I had better hurry to finish my meal of rib tips before "the revolution" began.

I did not take him too seriously until I realized that he and I were the only customers in the place, and the woman behind the counter asked us to leave so she could get under the counter.

I finished, and we moved on — on foot. There were no taxicabs to be had.

About five blocks from the apartment where we were headed, gun shots thundered. Shot guns, hand guns, rifles. Just then, an auto filled with men stopped near us to comment that I made a nice moving target, but we continued unharmed in the midst of the barrage to the apartment.

There I found myself the only white face in the midst of a party. I withdrew to a telephone to wish my family in Michigan a happy new year, and as I finished a man entered.

"I don't know who you are, 'brother,'" he said, "but I hope it's a good year for you."

It was. That first ten minutes was one of the most exhilarating and informative experiences I've ever had.

The following Sunday at university church services there, I bore witness to my experience on the streets and in the ghetto.

I couldn't help but think in terms of hope, politically and socially, for our people and our country. Just one to five years ago, a white face in a black situation similar to mine would have drawn gunfire.

Now, surrounded by it, living with it, I think we will face more near misses, but fewer direct hits. I think we are in '72 in for a time of reconciliation, a time of communication once again more real than ever before.

More nuisances

Dear Editor:

If we are concerned with our Township's appearance to the extent of several court cases, against one of our businessmen, who has stored on his property building material and recreational equipment—we should look a little farther a field.

At a home just off Whipple Lake Rd., the owner has stored 2 Case backhoes,

one air compressor, four machinery trailers, two pickup trucks, one stake truck loaded with junk and two old cars. All road vehicles are unlicensed.

This property is zoned residential. Can we do anything to abate this nuisance?

Mr. Stonerock was notified over four months ago about these conditions.

Paul Frechette

Letters to the Editor

Woodhull study gets some criticism

Dear Editor,

On August 17, 1971, the Independence Township Board made a motion to request the Oakland County Planning Commission to undertake a study for a federal grant under H.U.D.'s neighborhood development program, for a complete redevelopment of the Woodhull Lake area.

According to H.U.D. guidelines where there is a study of this kind, it is supposed to be up to the people that would be directly affected. The people voted to terminate studies of the area and once again asked for the local governments to accept their responsibilities.

Now the Oakland County Planning Commission and the Independence Township Planning Commission are saying that the study is not for H.U.D. (contrary to township public records) but to find out what the major problems of

the area are.

I strongly feel that the problems of Woodhull Lake are the same as other communities. A period of recession and then a tight money policy followed by high interest rates and a wage freeze.

The one unique problem of this particular area is what appears to be a deliberate down grading by the local governments. In spite of this the residents of Woodhull Lake have been successful in up grading the area themselves.

This has been a long hard struggle for the people and in nearing success we do not appreciate the local officials charging in on white horses to make heroes of themselves. Where were all of these gallant knights when the hard work was being done? When will the voice of the people be heard?

Losing faith in government!
Mrs. A. E. Mann

Quizzes licenses

Dear Editor,

I have evidence to indicate that Supervisor Stonerock, who claims he is the "chief law enforcement officer of Independence Township" has been in conflict with the law over the past year.

I refer specifically to passenger plates he has had on his commercial vehicles throughout 1971. First, he had a panel truck for which he was able to secure from the Secretary of State's office in Waterford - a 1971 license JMD-907.

Stonerock now has a Chevrolet carryall van, registered in the name of Air-Land Surveys (DBA registration No. 711791 and signed by Gary R. Stonerock and James J. Lowe). Again Stonerock went to Waterford and secured passenger

car plates JMC-576 for this carryall van.

So what is wrong? In the first instance, the Secretary of State's office at 11803 Gratiot in Detroit and AAA informed me that all carryall vans must have commercial plates. In the second instance, they informed me that if the van is engaged in hauling tools to and from a job site, "you could be fined for not having commercial plates on the vehicle." These vehicles have been used as commercial vehicles.

D. H. Burgess,
8603 Park Drive

P.S. Who is his Democrat friend at the Secretary of State's office in Waterford that lets Stonerock "get away" with this?

Stonerock quotes Bible

Dear Editor,

I appreciate the interest expressed by some people in my private life.

Let me quote: "For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to

silence the ignorance of foolish men." I Peter 2:15.

Gary A. Stonerock, Supervisor
Independence Township



If you have the snowmobile
we have the insurance

King's Insurance Agency

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Fly, Irene, don't walk

by Carl W. O'Brien

(Editor's Note: Irene McCabe, leader of the Pontiac-based National Action Group, has announced her intention to walk to Washington, D.C., to win votes for legislation that would prohibit busing of school children for racial reasons. Mr. O'Brien has some advice for her.)

Take a jet, Irene. A bus would be unthinkable, I admit. And to catch a train ride to Washington, D.C., you would first have to walk to St. Louis, so that's out. Take the jet plane, honey.

Washington, D.C. is quite a hike away, and a lot of the route is through, ah, undesirable neighborhoods. I have no idea how long it would take a 97-pound blond wearing iron britches and a carborundum smile to walk from the shadow of the Pontiac Motor foundry to the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial, but the trip can be made in 45 minutes by flying United.

This would give a girl and her debonair mouthpiece, L. Brooks Patterson of Birmingham, time for two double vodka martinis in flight. Some spiritual reinforcement may be necessary before facing the TV cameras and the committee of the redoubtable Emanuel Celler (D-New York).

I know you are determined to walk and it seems like a whale of an idea. But for a gal who gets winded pushing a grocery cart down the aisles of the supermarket, it is going to be one hell of a trek.

A lot of Army veterans who enjoyed

the opportunity of marching 15 miles out to bivouac can tell you that the glamour of hiking pales swiftly somewhere during the first mile.

And, Irene, even though TV cameramen will be there along the way, fight down the impulse to wear high heels.

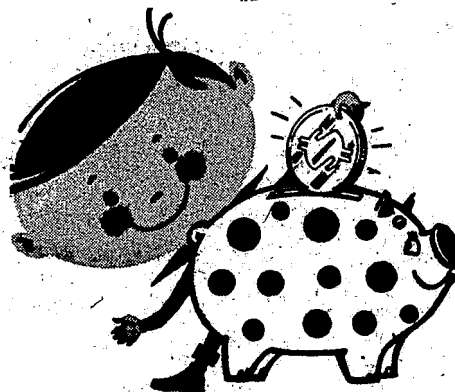
Get a stout pair of flat walking shoes. Tie another pair together by the shoestrings so they can be slung conveniently around the neck in the style made popular by the college jocks of our generation.

A further caution. If you are determined to do this, Irene, don't accept rides from strange men, no matter how friendly, harmless or distinguished they look. They could be degenerates or Congressmen or God knows what. We don't want to lose you THAT way!

Keep to the shoulder of the road and walk facing the traffic. If Negroes or members of other minority groups honk their horns or hurl epithets at you while driving past, just hold your head high and show them what real class is.

One last word of caution. Don't try to carry L. Brooks Patterson. Since leaving the prosecutor's office to undertake the better paying practice of representing you and yours, he has eaten much better and has grown terribly fat.

Other than that—since you won't take a jet, good luck, dear Irene. I will be watching your blisters grow in vivid color on the six o'clock news.



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Good singing

For a touch of nostalgia and some good singing members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America are recommending their 29th annual show January 29 at Pontiac Northern High School.

To be presented by the Pontiac chapter, the show will feature such special guests as The Bean-Town Four of Flint, the For-tune Tellers of Jackson, the Harmony Hounds of Battle Creek and Michigan's Junior Chorus Champions, the Pontiac Merry Motormen.

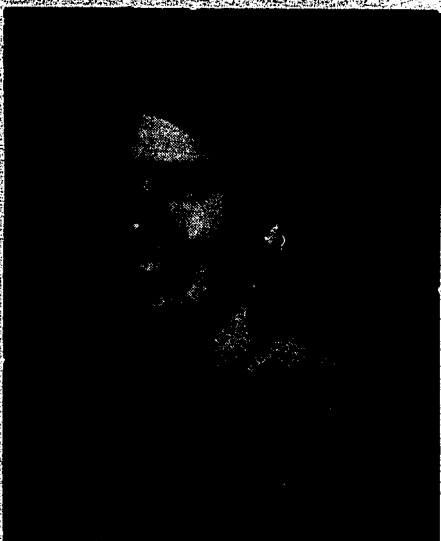
Local quartets will also sing. Tickets are available at Hallman's Apothecary in Clarkston, Grinnell's at the Pontiac Mall, and from Lee Frayer, 6235 Snow Apple.

Teen of the week

Janis Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Easton, 6565 Northview, a senior at Clarkston High School, has been named Clarkston Youth Assistance Group's Teen of the Week.

At age 18 she has chosen nursing as a career and hopes to attend Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint.

Janis has been a high-school Girls' Athletic Association officer for three years, she's been a cheerleader for three years, active in the Senior Girl Scouts, active in Bottles for Building, and a member of Job's Daughters. She has also been a recreation volunteer in convalescent homes.



Janis Easton



The SPEBSQSA 29th annual parade of quartets show due January 29th at Pontiac Northern High School gets some discussion by (standing from left) Lee Frayer of 6235 Snow Apple, Leonard Barnes of 4063 Edmore, Albert Backer of Pontiac, and (seated) Robert Lang of Milford and Jack Edwards of Pontiac. The show will feature All-Michigan and All-Comedy quartets with local singers.

Sports night at Pine Knob

Pine Knob PTA members will hear Dan Fife, now with the Detroit Tigers, and Coach Dave McDonald of the Clarkston Senior High School speak at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 17.

Both men will help the organization observe "Sports Night." Fife, a graduate of Clarkston Senior High School, went on to captain the University of Michigan basketball team in 1970-71. He now plays in the Tigers minor leagues and coaches the Michigan Basketball team.

Drug program on PTA agenda

Bailey Lake PTA will get a preview of a proposed drug education program for the elementary grades at its meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 13.

Mrs. Walt Robbins, chairman of the Elementary Drug Education Curriculum Commission, will make the presentation.

A slate of candidates for next year's PTA board will be announced and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Idea homes go on display

Display models of 34 Idea Homes and Apartments will go on display January 22 at the Oakland Mall and February 5 at the Pontiac Mall. The scale model showing is planned as a curtain raiser to the 1972 Home, Furniture and Flower Show next March in Cobo Hall.

Around the Township

Both coasts visited

by Delilah Peterson

The Raymond Loba family of Middle Lake Road with exchange student, Klaus Matthias, have returned from a flying trip to the West Coast and Mexico over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The group encountered 16 inches of snow in the mountains near Idyllwild, Calif., before they left to visit San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico. New Year's weekend was spent at Disneyland and touring the Queen Mary.

In November, the Lobas took Klaus to Disneyworld in Florida. He's had the opportunity of seeing both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans since he's been here.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Martin, 58 N. Main, have recently returned from a visit with their children and grandchildren. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Martin reports the grandchildren are now 8, 6 and 1 1/2 years old.

The Dick Logans of Cramlane recently entertained their daughter, Sue, a flight stewardess on Allegheny Airlines flying out of Washington, D.C. Her two younger sisters, Wendy and Jan, were happy to have her home for a visit.

Diana Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hyatt, 6512 Church, a freshmen at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, has been initiated into the Little Sisters of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity there, her mother reports.

New on Kingfisher are Mr. and Mrs. John Bleau and family, formerly of Pontiac. Mr. Bleau is employed by Pontiac Motors. The Bleaus have four children. Tom, 19, is a sophomore at Wabash College in Indiana. A 1970 graduate of Pontiac Catholic High School, he has three younger brothers at home: Jim, 14, Bob, 13 and John, 5.

Clarkston Child Study Club will hear Donald Place, assistant director for special education, discuss "Special Education" at its February 3 meeting.

John Greenhill, Clarkston's Juvenile Court caseworker, explained problems encountered and help given in the court program at the January 6 meeting at the home of Mrs. James Trayer on Hummingbird.

Mrs. William Bell was cohostess.

Mark Griffiths of 6606 Pear probably feels that automobiles are out to get him.

Just before Thanksgiving, he was involved in a car accident in Florida and his leg was broken.

The cast was removed just before the end of the year, and then Mark was involved in another traffic accident, this time in Kalamazoo. He's again in a cast—the second time in two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty of 6562 Pear St. have encountered unusual experiences these past two weeks.

Their son, Jack Jr., a 1968 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School, was admitted to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Christmas Eve for surgery to remove a disc. He is recovering at the home of his parents. Jack had one month remaining to complete his four-year college program at Eastern Michigan University.

Jack's sister, Kristyne, a recent graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is now teaching at Davison.

At least four evening grosbeaks have been eating sunflower seeds from the

feeder at the home of Mrs. John Gould, 7660 Allen Road. She reports the birds are golden with white patches on black wings and are about the size of a robin.

Mrs. Gould says she's never seen any in this area before and wonders if anyone else has spotted them.

A sleigh ride at Upland Hills Farm is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. January 29 for Clarkston-Ortonville Area Campfire Girls.

At a cost of \$2 each, participants will get a sleigh ride, be served a spaghetti dinner and have a chance to see animals at the farm.

Reservations are to be made by January 28th with group leaders or with Mrs. Lee Frayer, 625-5147.

The same group celebrated Christmas with a caroling session in Clarkston December 17, winding up at the Clarkston Methodist Church for cookies and hot chocolate.

A play by Marty Johnston's group, group singing and Santa's arrival were scheduled by party planners, Melissa Bailey and Eleanor Campbell.

Kutting Korners

Irene will debate here

This week's recipes have been contributed by Mrs. Thomas Hunter, president of St. Daniel's Women's Guild.

By Gerry Hunter
Meat Balls

1 pound ground beef
4 cups corn flakes
½ cup milk
2 eggs
1 can mushroom soup
Onion and green pepper (optional)
Combine beef, cornflakes, milk and eggs. Make into balls, brown in grease, put into pan and cover with mushroom soup. Bake about ½ to ¾ hour at 350 degrees.

Note: Five pounds of beef will feed 40.

Marinated Slaw

Preschooler eye tests set

Parents of preschoolers entering school in September, 1972, are advised to take advantage of five free vision screening programs offered at the Oakland County Health Department, 1200 N. Telegraph. Trained Delta Gamma sorority volunteers will screen children from 9 to

(Will keep in refrigerator two to three weeks.)

1 medium head of cabbage
2 medium onions
7/8 cup sugar

Marinade

2 T sugar
1 T dry mustard
1 T celery seed or celery salt
1 cup vinegar
¼ cup salad oil
Shred cabbage coarsely. Slice onions very thin and put in between layers of cabbage in large bowl. Cover with 7/8 cup of sugar.

Mix ingredients for marinade in small pan and bring to a boil. Pour over cabbage. Cover and put in refrigerator.

Clarkston Chapter National Action Group (NAG) will feature a debate between Irene McCabe, NAG leader, and Lawrence Beamer, Pontiac school official, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 17, at the K of C Community Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd.

The debate which will feature the pros and cons of busing is open to the public.

Schebor named to state post

Ronald R. Schebor, 18 N. Holcomb, was appointed to the state committee for public relations at the winter quarterly meeting of the Michigan Real Estate Association last week in Grand Rapids.

Inquiry class

An information class for adults interested in learning about the Catholic faith will begin Thursday, January 13, at St. Daniel's Church. Further information about the eight-week course can be obtained from the Rev. Fr. Francis Weingartz at 625-4580.

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

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
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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 Aupden
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

Spiritual Message

Matthew 17:5 - "This is my own dear Son - listen to him!"

Mark H. Caldwell, Pastor

TAKING STOCK

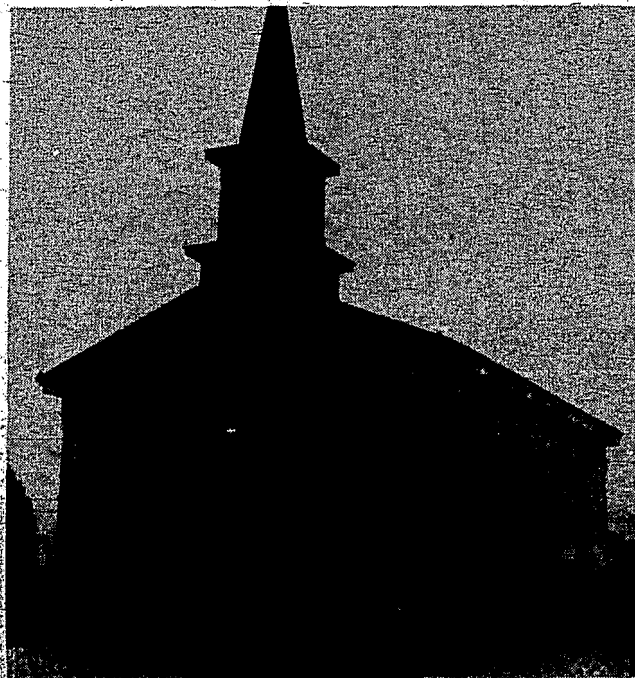
Taking stock of oneself if done continually can be a disease which paralyzes action. But a healthy person needs to stop and look back periodically to see how he has done and is doing so that he can go forward according to plan. In the pre-machine days a farmer plowing with a horse for power would keep his eye on a landmark at the far end of the field and never look back because his furrow would be sure to get crooked. But at the end of the row he would look back and survey the straight-arrow ridge of newly-turned earth, the beginning of his harvest.

In our culture we are forced to do some stock-taking by outside pressures. There is the income tax

record to review at the end of the year; there are annual reports of various kinds at work, in political affairs and even in the churches. In the social life New Year's Eve celebrations have gotten to be almost a fetish in America. It becomes such a compulsion that we have to counter its excesses with safety experts and judges lecturing on hazards of driving while in the afterglow of too much celebrating.

Wouldn't it be great if we were driven just as strongly to check on the kinds of persons we are becoming inwardly. In the church calendar we usually wait for the Lenten season to do this. But when the world says, "Now is the time" why don't we pause and do it our way on the world's schedule too. This was one of the things which happened with the Master in that dazzling transfiguration experience on the mountain. He was given a good report in his work by the encouragement of his predecessors, then went down from the mountain

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Commissioner numbers first on county agenda

Oakland County's reapportionment committee, charged with the redrawing of county commissioner district lines, will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday in County Clerk Lynn Allen's office at the Courthouse.

The committee composed of Allen, County Treasurer Hugh Dohany, County Prosecutor Thomas Plunkett, County Democratic Chairman Morley Winograd and County Republican Chairman Sheldon Smith is expected to arrive at the number of commissioners to be elected at their first meeting.

Reapportionment is based on the Supreme Court's one man one vote ruling, and the 1970 census just having been officially certified will make changes mandatory.

Republicans dominate the

reapportionment commission, only Plunkett and Winograd being Democrats.

State law provides that a county of the size of Oakland has from 25 to 35 commissioners. There are presently 27, 16 of them Democrats.

Reapportionment dominated by Republicans, could see some change in district boundary lines which would give the GOP more chance of winning elections. However, state law in Michigan specifically provides that redistricting cannot be effected for partisan political advantage.

Charges of gerrymandering by Democrats against Republicans at the time the one man one vote ruling went into effect were heard by the Supreme Court and dismissed following the 1968 election.

Farm Bureau gets award

Ten Oakland County delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation's 53rd convention last month in Chicago saw Michigan Farm Bureau presented a four-star award for its accomplishments in 1971. Elmer Scott of Ortonville, Michigan Farm Bureau president, accepted the award.

The delegates from this county included Mr. and Mrs. James Vantine of Ortonville, Mr. and Mrs. William Scramlin of Springfield Township, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chamberlain of Lake Orion, along with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burnis and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz promised the group he'd speak for the farmer but he told the 7,000 delegates present from 49 states and Puerto Rico

that it's up to the farmer to speak for himself.

Delegates were asked to seek legislative support for the national agriculture marketing and bargaining act of 1971. Bill HR 7597 provides an opportunity for reasonable men to sit down together to reach an agreement said B. F. Sick of Fresno, Calif.

A Michigan Farm Bureau breakfast at the Pick Congress Hotel was served to 230 delegates who had reached the convention by bus.

Women of the Farm Bureau picked "Tuned in and Turned on to the Spirit of America" as its theme for 1972. Women were asked to renew the spirit of 1776.

Teen contest announced

Miss Michigan Teen-Ager will be chosen April 21 and 22 at the Detroit Hilton Hotel. Girls 13 to 17 are eligible to enter if they are U.S. citizens and residents of Michigan.

Girls are judged for their scholastic achievements, civic contributions, poise, personality and appearance. There is no entrance fee.

Winners from each state will receive a scholarship and a chance to attend the national finals August 26 in Atlanta, Ga.

Applications may be obtained by writing the Official Certification Headquarters, 126 Bunn Drive, Rockton, Ill. 61072. Deadline for entry is March 1.

Students prepare for jobs

Thirty students who previously had educational problems are being prepared for careers in a new federally funded program at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center and Clarkston Senior High School.

The program, financed by a \$65,000 one-year grant renewable for three years, has enabled the employment of para-professionals to assist teachers in auto body, auto mechanics, appliance repair, graphics, distributive education, machinist and building maintenance classes to take on additional students.

Courses lasting six weeks to a semester are preparing the students for future employment, according to John T. Hayden, program director. He said 93 students will have been aided by the end of the school year.

He said Gene Lewis and Paulette Keiser, counselor coordinators, will aid the students in seeking jobs. They are

asking that prospective employers who may have questions or job openings for the students contact the school at 625-5202.

Students for the program are being accepted from Clarkston, Brandon, Holly and Waterford school districts, Hayden said.

Art courses offered

Pontiac Creative Arts Center is accepting registrations for its winter classes through January 24 at 47 Williams, Pontiac.

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Educational flare-up here

A brush fire battle between local school districts and the state board of education has emerged into the open in Oakland County.

Twenty-seven of the 28 school superintendents in Oakland County, including Dr. Leslie Greene of Clarkston, have protested to the State Board of Education a loss of local control brought about by state policies.

The letter, sent last month to Dr. John W. Porter, superintendent of public instruction, and to the state board, asked that future state level leadership be based upon understanding and cooperation rather than "authoritarian direction."

The letter read, "The number of 'directives' that are put out by the state and the 'hearings' that appear often to be mere window dressing for predetermined actions are becoming more and more oppressive..."

"You should be aware of the fact that annoyance has turned into concern, and now concern is turning into hostility and resentment..."

"The roles that the State Department of Education has attempted to play in the area of sex education, in discipline, in assessment, in vocational education, in adult education, in athletics and in common goals have at times been less

than helpful. In some cases these actions have caused real community turmoil..."

"We hold local control of public schools as sacrosanct and we intend to resist every effort to erode it further," said the superintendents.

They asked for a meeting soon to discuss methods of once again achieving cooperation between the state and local school districts.

Dairymen meet

The Oakland County Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Association will have John Doneth, Michigan State University farm management specialist, as guest speaker at its annual dinner at noon, January 20 at the Sveden House in Pontiac. He will discuss "Agriculture Under Communism."

GOP essay contest

Clarkston Senior High School students have been invited to enter the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club annual essay contest by February 1.

Theme of the 500-word effort is "What programs do students believe would be effective to prevent the use of drugs and the prevention of youth crimes?"

Winners will be determined by three Oakland County Circuit Court judges: first prize a \$100 Savings Bond, second prize a \$50 bond, and third prize a \$25 bond.

Bonds will be awarded at the group's annual dinner February 10 at the Raleigh House in Southfield. The winning student's school will receive a trophy to display for one year with the school's name engraved on it.

McGovern supporters meet

McGovern supporters for the sponsored by the 18th and 19th District presidency will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 13 at the Birmingham Community House. The meeting is jointly

Citizens for McGovern, according to Chairman Morris Fierberg.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on February 3, 1972, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following changes in Township Zoning Districts:

CASE NO. 149

1. To rezone from C-5 (Commercial Recreation) to C-1 (Local Business):

Beginning at a point on the North-South quarter line of Section 22, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; distant North 2027.32 feet from the South quarter corner of Section 22; thence East 363.00 feet; thence North 1200.00 feet; thence West 363.00 feet; thence South 1200.00 feet along the North-South quarter line of Section 22 to the point of beginning. Containing 10.00 acres.

2. To rezone from A (Agricultural) to C-5 (Commercial Recreation):

South quarter of South 1/2 of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Containing 20± acres.

Part of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 23, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan described as beginning at the South quarter corner of Section 23, T.4N., R.9E.; thence S. 89 degrees 41' 16" W. 1021.74 feet (previously recorded as 1070.71 feet) along the South line of Section 23; thence N. 00 degrees 33' 42" W. 174.24 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 41' 16" W. 125.00 feet; thence N. 00 degrees 33' 42" W. 485.76 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 41' 16" W. 175.00 feet; thence N. 00 degrees 33' 42" W. 664.63 feet; thence N. 89 degrees 48' 24" E. 1333.86 feet to the North-South quarter line of Section 23; thence S. 00 degrees 02' 14" E. 1321.88 feet along the North-South quarter line of Section 23 to the point of beginning. Containing 37.19 acres and excepting the rights of the Public over the Easterly 33.00 feet for Pine Knob Road and the Southerly 33.00 feet for Waldon Road.

3. To rezone from C-5 (Commercial Recreation) to RM (Multiple Family):

Beginning at the North quarter corner of Section 22, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence East 350.00 feet; thence South 552.00 feet; thence S. 51 degrees 57' 10" E. 204.44 feet; thence N. 59 degrees 31' 35" E. 360.85 feet; thence N. 39 degrees 26' 54" W. 431.24 feet; thence North 162.00 feet; thence East 374.00 feet; thence S. 37 degrees 14' 06" E. 753.62 feet; thence S. 69 degrees 28' 51" E. 365.17 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 14' 52" E. 565.29 feet; thence S. 64 degrees 10' 02" E. 419.97 feet; thence South 489.00 feet; thence S. 39 degrees 11' 15" E. 474.79 feet; thence South 346.00 feet; thence N. 48 degrees 21' 20" W. 869.82 feet; thence N. 11 degrees 39' 52" W. 633.08 feet; thence S. 48 degrees 16' 32" W. 1101.35 feet; thence N. 55 degrees 26' 15" W. 218.58 feet; thence North 220.00 feet; thence N. 29 degrees 48' 33" E. 553.20 feet; thence N. 74 degrees 47' 07" E. 189.71 feet; thence North 174.00 feet; thence N. 57 degrees 47' 17" W. 315.46 feet; thence S. 77 degrees 06' 58" W. 542.66 feet; thence S. 01 degree 54' 10" W. 301.17 feet; thence S. 41 degrees 00' 47" W. 467.82 feet; thence West 215.00 feet; thence North 1715.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 60.613 acres.

Beginning at a point on the North-South quarter line distant North 1957.32 feet from the South quarter corner of Section 22, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence East 50.00 feet; thence South 400.00 feet; thence S. 45 degrees E. 247.48 feet; thence East 185.01 feet; thence S. 45 degrees E. 285.00 feet; thence S. 07 degrees E. 642.58 feet; thence S. 27 degrees 42' 30" E. 268.13 feet; thence N. 53 degrees 30' 39" E. 352.61 feet; thence N. 15 degrees 36' 03" E. 159.89 feet; thence N. 02 degrees 10' 59" W. 787.57 feet; thence N. 39 degrees 13' 06" W. 737.02 feet; thence West 645.00 feet; thence South 70.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 23.41 acres.

Beginning at the West quarter corner of Section 23, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence South 649.00 feet along the West line of Section 23; thence S. 85 degrees 02' 42" E. 1192.46 feet; thence N. 72 degrees 45' 31" E. 242.92 feet; thence S. 84 degrees 33' 35" E. 210.95 feet; thence S. 63 degrees 48' 16" E. 693.20 feet; thence N. 23 degrees 17' 09" E. 602.04 feet; thence North 185.54 feet; thence N. 88 degrees 05' 28" W. 1668.92 feet; thence N. 80 degrees 30' 28" W. 315.32 feet; thence N. 72 degrees 44' 28" W. 539.28 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 29.328 acres.

Beginning at the East quarter corner of Section 22, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence South 2510.00 feet along the East line of Section 22; thence West 585.00 feet; thence N. 52 degrees 39' 36" W. 641.42 feet; thence N. 21 degrees 40' 38" E. 257.19 feet; thence North 398.00 feet; thence N. 14 degrees 39' 40" W. 1150.00 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 58' 08" E. 1200.00 feet; thence East 150.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 57.78 acres.

The West 1150.00 feet of the South 500.00 feet of the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Containing 13.20 acres.

The South 720.00 feet of the West 500 feet of the Northwest quarter of Section 23, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Containing 8.26 acres.

Beginning at a point on the East-West quarter line distant West 650.00 feet from the East quarter corner of Section 22, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence S. 76 degrees W. 650.00 feet; thence N. 16 degrees E. 1150.00 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 18' 26" E. 998.75 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7.43 acres.

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

Mel Vaara, Chairman
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

Y has variety of courses

Pontiac YWCA is offering classes beginning Monday, January 17 in everything from lingerie to powder puff mechanics.

A Saturday morning limbering up session in ballet exercises is based on the Cecchetti system of classical ballet. Other Saturday morning courses are weight reduction and wig styling.

Karate, African dance, skiing and beginning piano are also new courses. Some of the old favorites still being offered are Bishop sewing, general sewing, yoga, bridge, art, bunks embroidery, decoupage, lingerie, men's trousers,

knitting, crocheting, furniture refinishing, guitar, macrame and interior decorating as well as powder puff mechanics and upholstery.

Further information can be obtained from the Y at 334-0973.

Building permits total \$437,550

Building permits for 15 new houses valued at \$392,900 were applied for at the Independence Township Hall last month. There were six permits issued to make \$13,850 worth of improvements to existing houses.

One \$800 home was demolished and two barns worth \$25,000 are under construction, according to the permit list. A permit to repair fire damage to a home was obtained in the amount of \$5,000.

The total value of permits was \$437,550 as compared to \$279,898 for the same month a year ago.

Mobile home controls studied

A mobile home park ordinance prepared by the Independence Township Association is currently under review of the township planning commission and the township attorney.

The ordinance as presented would impose controls and restrictions on construction of future mobile home parks for the protection of the community.

The group is seeking additional membership to assist in studies on taxation and future land development.

Dog training classes offered

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission will offer daytime and evening dog obedience classes beginning next week at the Waterford-Oaks Activities Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Road.

The evening sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, with morning classes scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 19. Classes will meet one hour a week for ten weeks.

Wedding invitations and accessories quickly, precisely printed at the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. 625-3370.

Flyers score, lose

The Clarkston Flyers played their eighth game on Thursday, January 6 against Sterling Heights. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Sterling Heights. The Clarkston goal was made by Jack Hagen with an assist by John Dickie. Their next game will be played on Sunday, January 16 in Southfield at 9 p.m.

Vets meet

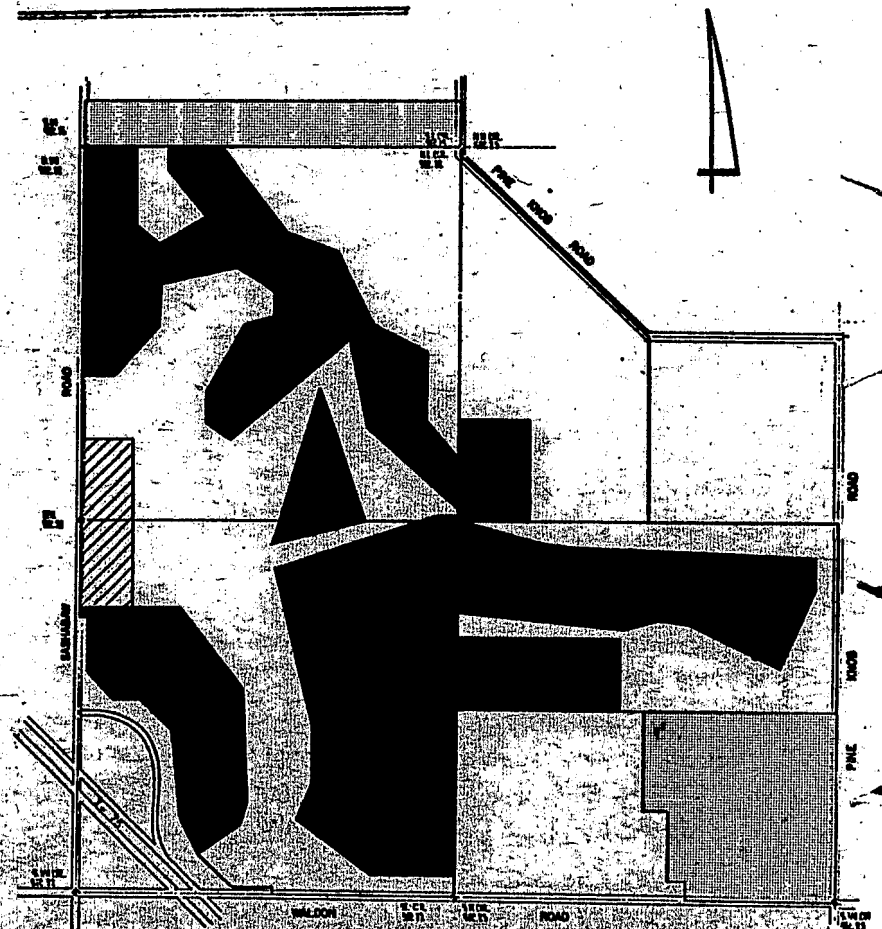
Clinton Valley Barracks and Auxiliary will meet February 12 at Davisburg Town Hall.

The two groups enjoyed a co-op dinner at their regular meeting at noon January 8. A new member was accepted, and it was reported that two members will be entering the hospital soon.

Plans were made to conduct a rummage sale in the summer.

It was reported that several boxes of clothing were sent to Grand Rapids.

All World War I veterans, their wives and widows were invited to attend meetings of the groups.



PROPOSED R.M. - 200.02 AC
PROPOSED C-1 - 10.0 AC
PROPOSED C-5 - 57.18 AC
EXISTING C-5 - 224.82 AC
TOTAL 492.15 AC

CASE No. 149
Location Map

MEN IN SERVICE

David Goemaere

David W. Goemaere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Goemaere, 8545 Crosby Lake Rd., Clarkston, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 11th Air Defense Signal Battalion near Darmstadt, Germany.

A mechanic with the battalion's Company C, he entered the Army in December 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

His wife, Rebecca, lives at 8480 Andersonville Rd., Clarkston.

Hospital bonds available

Area residents will get first chance to purchase investment bonds for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's current building and construction program starting Thursday, January 13.

Sale of \$4 million in bonds for the final phase of hospital construction will be offered at the hospital Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Interest returns to local investors range from six to eight percent. Purchases can be made in denominations of \$1,000.

After Saturday's sales to local investors, B. C. Ziegler and Co., the nation's largest financier of hospitals who is underwriting the \$4 million loan, will open sales to investors nationwide.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital began a massive-rebuilding program in 1966. This year, the final efforts will convert the institution to a 500-bed facility.

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John Kennedy

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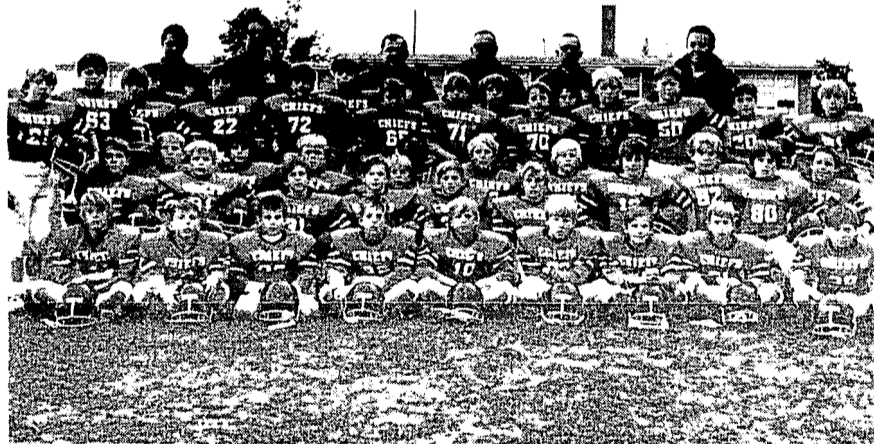
Varsity Cheerleaders



Junior Varsity Football Team



Junior Cheerleaders



Freshman Football Team



Freshman Cheerleaders

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David Westlund
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New faces in Springfield

Springfield Township has a new clerk, new attorneys and a new planning consultant firm.

Cal Walters, 36, of 7225 Ormond Road has replaced retiring David H. Field, clerk since 1963. Field's resignation was accepted by the board with regret at the meeting January 5.

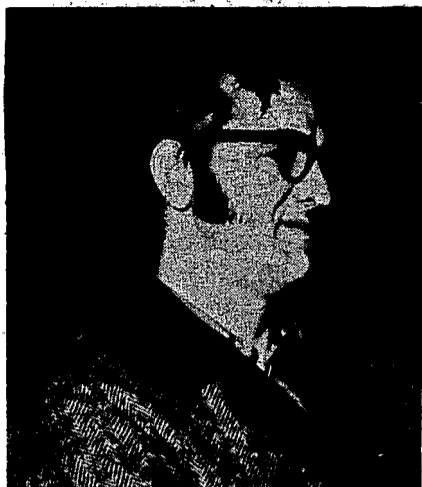
Walters, a Republican who has never held public office, will be paid \$4,900 a year for the part time job.

The planning firm of K & M Consultants of Madison Heights was employed by the township at a cost of \$10,800 to prepare a master plan for future development as recommended by the township planning commission. The township board voted four to one in favor, Mrs. Margaret Samuel opposed.

Said Supervisor Claude Trim, "The planning commission is so bogged down with daily work that it cannot undertake the master plan and development of a new zoning ordinance."

K & M has done similar work for Groveland Township. An official of the company said every resident of the area would be surveyed as to their ideas for the township before any plan is undertaken.

Included in the package, besides a future land use plan and zoning map, is an up-to-date property line map, an aerial mosaic of the area, studies on population and economics, a report on community



Cal Walters, (left), 36, of 7225 Ormond Road, was appointed Springfield Township clerk last week following the resignation of David H. Field, clerk there since 1963. Field resigned, effective January 20, "due to the very rapidly increasing work load and previous personal commitments." The clerk's job pays \$4,900 a year. Walters, an employe of General Motors Corp., is a longtime resident of the community. He has not previously held public office. His appointment will be in effect until next November's election.



facilities and recreation, and street and highway inventory, he said.

A new legal firm, Booth, Patterson, Hays, Karlstrom & Conroy of Pontiac, hired by the township board last month following the resignation December 1 of Paul G. Valentino, was represented at the meeting by Carl Karlstrom and Tim

Patterson.

The two advised the board to adopt a simple snowmobile ordinance which will permit the township constable to prosecute trespassers on private property.

"Attach a good stiff fine and let the word get around," said Karlstrom who

admitted the difficulty in enforcing any local statute or even the state law regarding snowmobiling.

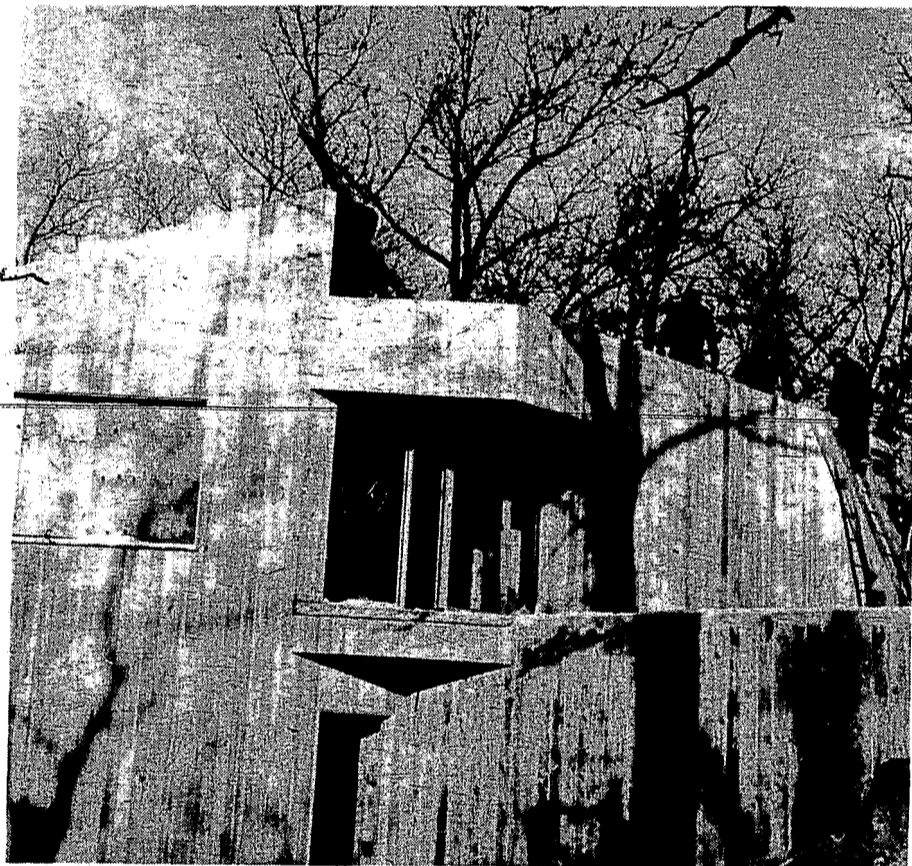
"By the time officers arrive at the scene the snowmobile is gone," he said. "A simple ordinance would permit you to take down license numbers of cars and start action on that basis."

An amendment to the zoning ordinance providing for control of landfills, as advised by the attorneys, was referred to the planning commission for a public hearing later.

Ordinances providing for some control of private road construction on acreage and limiting lot depths to no more than four times the width were approved by the board. Trim said that while the private roads could give the township trouble, the need for control now is such that an ordinance is necessary.

In other business, the board increased building permit fees to about \$75 for an average sized home. FHA inspection fees were raised to \$25. Officials reported that building permits for \$242,426 worth of construction, including nine houses and a firehall, were obtained in December.

A plat for Springfield Hills at Foster and Edgar roads, involving 19 lots of a minimum size of 100 by 180 feet was approved. The board also recommended approval of an SDM liquor license transfer to Mr. and Mrs. Al Tatro for a grocery store at 643 Broadway.



A new club house costing \$156,500 for Springfield-Oaks County Parks nestles into the hills. To be ready for occupancy in mid-February, the facility will contain golf and banquet facilities.

Road plan approval can't restrict building

Springfield Township officials, now considering adoption of a master road plan for the area, have been told that adoption of the plan does not necessarily give the township the power to refuse building permits on future right-of-ways.

Bruce Royer of the Oakland County Road Commission said road officials are willing to settle for 80 to 90 percent compliance with right-of-way restrictions, but that "no law can keep anyone from granting a building permit."

He added, however, that anyone building in such an area should be aware of the future plans. "Whether condemnation juries will take the owner's previous knowledge into consideration, we don't know. But to deny a permit is taking land without compensation."

The State Highway Department and the Road Commission will however base plat approval on whether or not plans encroach on the future roads, Royer said.

He suggested that township approval of a plan—"one we can negotiate together"—would make future development more orderly by serving to coordinate all road plans for the area.

The Springfield Township master road plan contains details of the proposed M-275 expressway construction. The north-south artery would run east of larger Grass Lake, near the VOR tower and pass west of Big Lake, joining I-75 near Davisburg Road, officials said.

Also included in the plan is a 204-foot right-of-way at the township's northern edge for a continuation of Oak Hill Road and Holly Road.

The plan for east-west arteries would provide for Woodward Avenue type roads from US-23 to US-94, Royer said. He said the plans were seen as serving traffic needs through 1990, but would not be implemented without need having been proven and financing made available.

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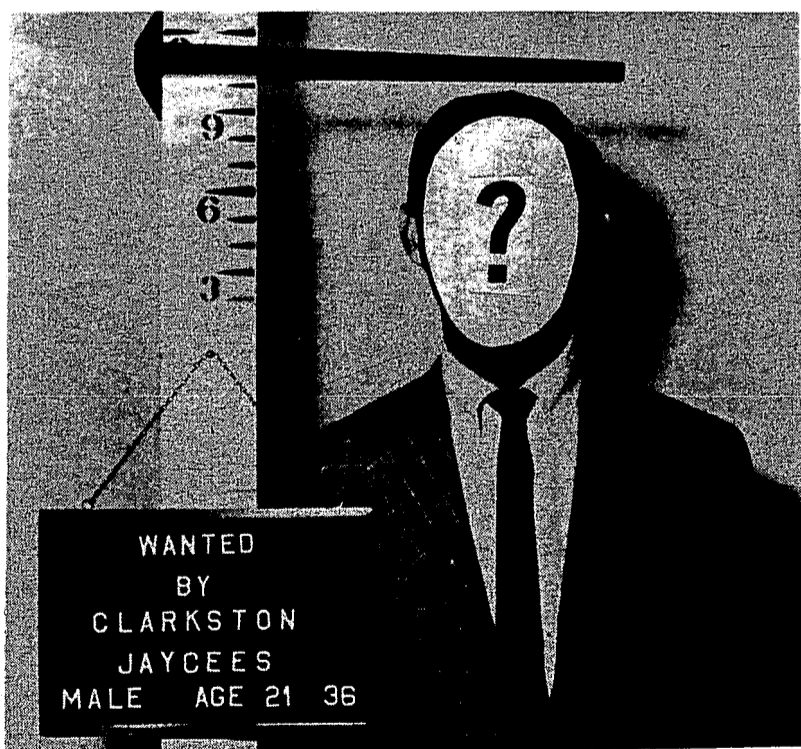
Parks director sought nationally

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission is ranging far afield to find a director to replace Kenneth VanNatta who died last fall.

County officials confirm that advertisements have been placed in national parks and recreation publications in the hopes of finding a replacement.

Lawrence Pernick, chairman of the Board of Commissioners Democratic caucus, said such advertising would not necessarily rule out a local candidate but it does prove that some thought is being given to a qualified replacement.

The department is currently under the direction of Mrs. Frances Clark, parks and recreation commission chairman.



What is needed to fill in the mark above? Any young man 18 to 35 who is or wants to be a leader, and who believes in improving his Community:

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What if you have a question? Call: Dave 625-1790 or Dick, 625-2009.

THE CLARKSTON AREA JAYCEES NEED YOU

Through the Classroom Window

By Mary Ellen Hanson

The Clarkston Senior High School library is in a transition stage. With more and more emphasis being placed on audio-visual equipment and materials for learning, we are attempting to supply students and teachers with as much current information, as possible, in all areas. We would like to become a media center for all types of materials rather than the traditional library.

Our Student Council has been a great help in purchasing audio-visual equipment. The council purchased a microfilm reader, which allows students the use of back issues of some magazines for prime source material. Last year they purchased a cassette tape recorder and three small playback units. We have taped review lectures from U.S. History Class so students may come in and listen to the recordings to prepare for history exams. We have been able to help in remedial reading by taping material for students

who are having difficulty. We have also been able to tape American and English literature selections and Greek Mythology, as well as material for World History Classes from cassettes loaned us by the Oakland County Media Center. We may borrow tapes, films, filmstrips as well as many other materials from the Center.

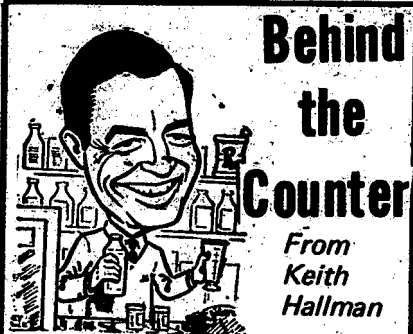
A course in Library English is offered the first nine weeks for all students interested in becoming library assistants. Library skills are taught, as well as the routine of library work. English credit is received. Any student interested in working in the library for credit must take this course.

Title II, which is the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 provides much material for our library. Through this federally funded program we are able to purchase both books and audio-visual materials. One goal of the Title II program in Michigan is to provide

materials for students and teachers in schools which adopt the goals of the "Right to Read Program." The major goal of this program states, "we should immediately set for ourselves the goal of assuring that by the end of the 1970's, 'the right to read' shall be a reality for all, that no one shall be leaving our schools without the skill and the desire necessary to read to the full limits of his capacity." We are attempting to help to fulfill this goal in our library.

In the future we would like to provide space for more viewing and listening activities for students as well as increasing our book collection, to bring it up to standards set by the North Central Association. Much fine material is being produced in all fields, and we hope to be able to provide some of these materials for Clarkston students.

We would be happy to have anyone stop in and visit our library at any time.



Behind the Counter

From Keith Hallman

RINGWORM

Perhaps the most common type of ringworm infection found in this country is the fungus growth known as "athlete's foot." However, you should also know how to recognize and prevent fungus infections of the nails, body and scalp.

The fungus that causes athlete's foot may be present for some time without causing any trouble. Then it begins to grow and multiply, particularly in moist, warm and poorly ventilated places such as on the skin between toes that are damp with perspiration.

The symptoms are itching, cracking or scaling of the skin, and sometimes small, watery blisters. There are several medications available, and you can often keep it from recurring by wearing clean hose each day, dusting the feet often with a fungicidal powder, and by using only gymnasiums, swimming pools and locker rooms that are cleaned and disinfected daily.

Ringworm of the nails occurs when the fungus grows in or under the toe or fingernail. It can penetrate the nail, causing it to become thickened and misshapen, discolored, chalky, brittle, pitted or grooved. This is the most stubborn form of ringworm infection, and often needs medical attention.

It's a good idea to wear bath sandals when using public facilities, and to wear shoes or slippers at all times in hotels and motels, since the fungus is found in carpets and rugs as well as on the tile around a bathing pool. Washing the feet often is good protection, with careful drying of the skin between the toes after each bathing.

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Chiefs' coaches get recognition

Recognition to the coaches for the first year of Independence Township Chiefs' football has been paid by the Independence Township Athletic Association.

Serving on the freshman staff were Head Coach Dick Heath and Assistants Marv Fuller, Ray Dawley, Doug Fortin, Dave Blower and Bill Holey; junior varsity, Head Coach Bob Pearson and Assistants Ken Harrison, Bill Rutherford, Rip Crandall and Bob Gamble; varsity, Head Coach Jim Roehl and Assistants Dean Callison, Al Potter and Durrell Williams; and cheerleaders, Sponsor Bill Hool, Assistants Mrs. John Helzer and Mrs. Fred Dyke, and Managers Pam Hool, Lori Helzer, Cindy Helzer and Mary Heath.

Jim Larkin, head varsity football coach at Waterford Kettering High School, and Paul Rakow of the Clarkston Senior High School addressed the association at its first annual dinner at Mason Junior High School.

Thank yous were relayed to Clarkston Board of Education for the use of the football field, Clarkston Booster Club for the refreshment facilities, the parents of

the football players and cheerleaders, Kirt Hart for his announcing job at the games, Dr. Ronald Le-Pere, physician in attendance at all home games, Dennis Moffett for legal assistance, Al Potter for rubbish collection and Leo Armstrong for the donation which bought helmet decals.

Joan and Bob Pearson chaired the dinner with Bill Foster was master of ceremonies.

Scouts hike on Teeple Hill

Members of Boy Scout Troop 341 took part in a scavenger hunt and hike Saturday at Teeple Hill. Tracking, trailing, chopping wood, hiking, fire building and cooking were the order of the day.

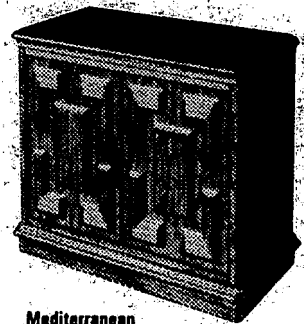
The troop was accompanied by Scoutmaster Seth Cummings and Committeemen Ted Benscoter and David Lockard.

A Klondike Derby January 29 is next on the calendar. Any boy 11 years or older wishing to join Boy Scouts is invited to call 625-3209.

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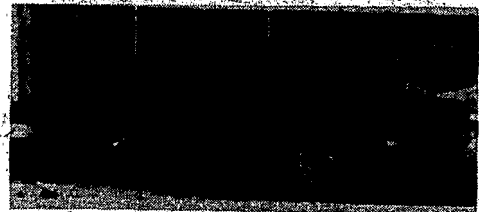
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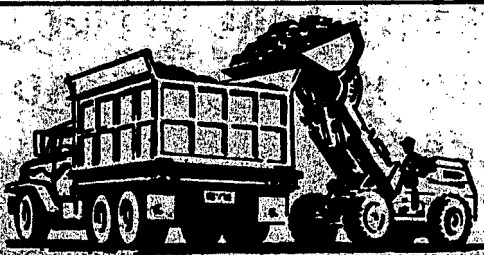
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Wolves 2-0 in league play

Mason sparks two wins

By Craig Moore

The Clarkston Varsity Wolves recently added two victories to their 1971-72 season record largely because of sophomore Gary Mason.

Mason, who was moved up to varsity rank from the junior varsity during the Christmas holiday by Coach McDonald, sparked the Wolves to a non-league 85-64 win over Warren Woods, January 4.

Clarkston's 5 were down 20-12 at the buzzer of the opening quarter and still trailing by 4 at the half. In the third quarter, the Wolves started into motion, scoring 23 points to Warren's 16 and closing the quarter ahead, 58-55.

Clarkston showed power with a 50 point second half, while Warren totaled only 24 in the third and fourth periods.

Gary Mason, playing his first game on the varsity squad, did exceptionally well with 17 points. Bill Craig also tossed in 17. Larry Miracle added 13 to the Clarkston cause while center Gary White totaled 11 points.

Although Mason totaled only 3 points in the Clarkston 84-74 win over Bloomfield Hills Andover, he ran the Clarkston offense and set the Wolves up for scoring.

Mason contributed highly to the scoring of Gary White and Bill Craig who put in 24 points apiece.

White sunk 10 buckets in 15 attempts and 4 of 6 free throws for his 24 total, while Craig scored 7 from the floor and 10 of 10 from the foul line.

The game was tied 20 all at the quarter, but by the half, the Wolves had gained a 41-38 advantage over Andover.

Scoring remained close in the third quarter, but Clarkston still came out ahead 61-59, although the Wolves had had as much as a 7 point lead during the quarter.

White and Craig combined to score 16 of the 23 team points in the final quarter as the Wolves pulled into an 84-74 victory.

Not only was White hot in the shooting department, he also led the team in rebounding with 10. Larry Miracle and Gary Mason added 9 and 7 respectively.

The two wins this week bring Clarkston's season record to 5-2. With the win over Andover, the Wolves are 2-0 in Wayne-Oakland League play.

Clarkston's JV lost their first game in a 63-61 squeaker with Warren Woods, but edged Andover 63-62 for a 6-1 season record.

Tuesday, January 11, the Wolves were to travel to West Bloomfield, a league game previously scheduled for December 10, but postponed because of a power failure. Friday, January 14, the Wolves will battle another league opponent, the Clarenceville Trojans at Clarenceville, JV, which starts at 6:30 p.m., is followed by the Varsity game at 8:15 p.m.

JayWee 6-1

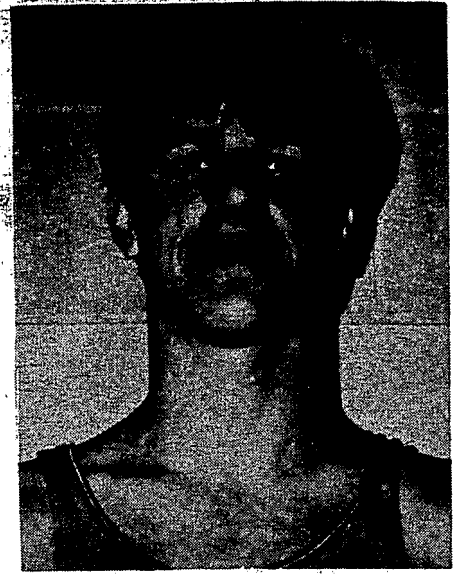


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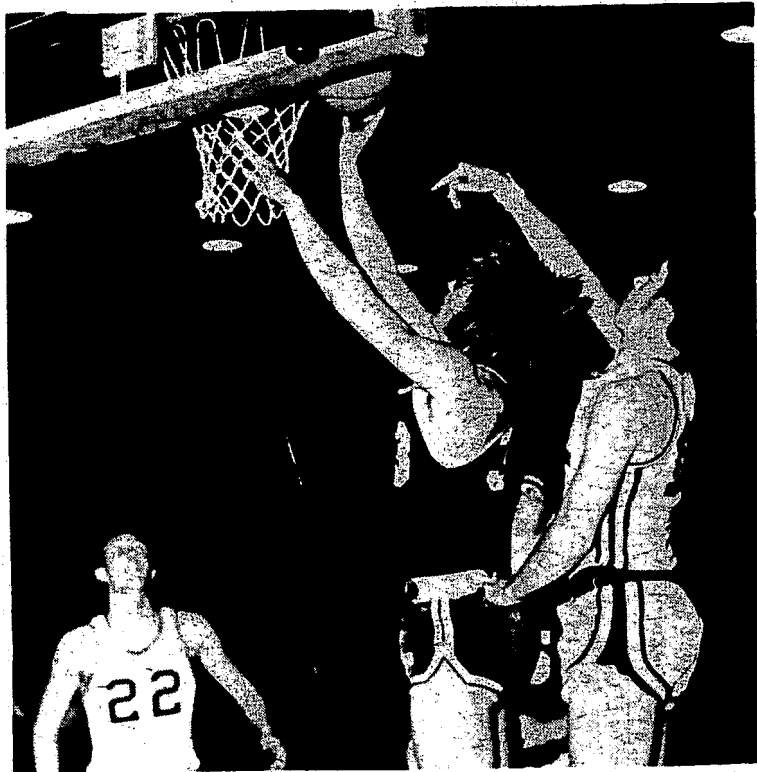
Steve Philpott, high junior varsity scorer Friday.

By Mike Jewell

Clarkston's JV basketball team defeated Waterford Kettering 73 to 62 and Rochester Adams 73 to 64 to increase their winning record to 5-0. They then lost their first game to Warren Woods, 63 to 61, the team they had beaten by a point in the season opener. The team came back last Friday to squeeze by Andover 63 to 62. Their record now stands at 6-1 and their next game is this Friday at Clarenceville.

Dirk Fineley, with 74 points, is now high scorer on the team since Gary Mason was moved up to Varsity after the Rochester Adams game. He had scored 106 points for the JV before he left.

Coach Dave Bihl said he was very disappointed over the team's first loss but was real pleased over their win over Andover.



Larry Miracle goes against Andover for this try.



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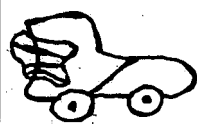
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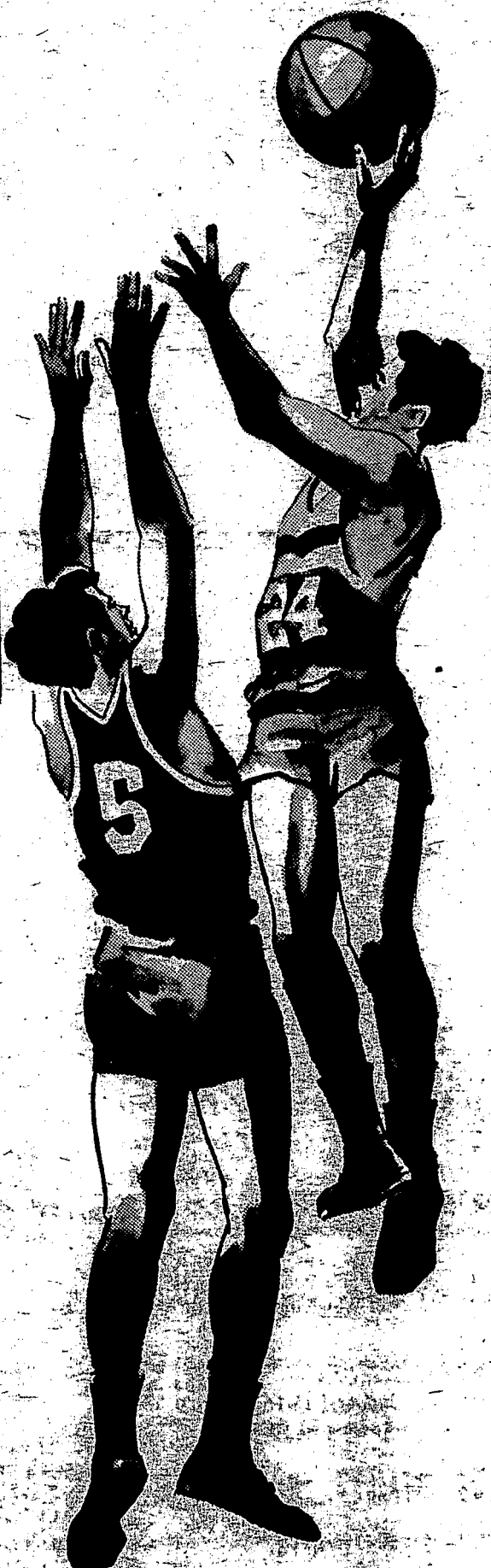
CLARKSTON VS CLARENCEVILLE Friday Jan. 14 (AWAY)

1971 - 72 CLARKSTON SCHEDULE

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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I would like to thank all the people who sent cards and flowers to me while I was in the hospital. It made my stay there more pleasant; also, many thanks to Rev. Cozadd for his visit.

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No. 107,356

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Oakland

Estate of Louise M. Dammon, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 14, 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 Executrix: Delores Oliver, 373 S. Cass Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: December 21, 1971

Norman R. Barnard

Judge of Probate

Dec. 31, Jan. 6 & 13

Cooney, Bertucci & Gavette, Attys.
810 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.
Pontiac, Michigan 48058

NO: 107,865

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Selden S. Smith, deceased.

It is ordered that on March 14, 1972, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Vincent Leo Keenan for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration with will annexed of said estate to Milton F. Cooney or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: December 30, 1971

Norman R. Barnard

Judge of Probate

Jan. 6, 13, 20

Ronald A. Walter, Attorney

43 W. Washington,

Clarkston, Michigan

No. 107,497

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Oakland

Estate of Ralph Dudley Burdick, also known as Ralph D. Burdick, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 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 Administratrix: Betty L. Hobey, 6927 Tappan Drive, Clarkston, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: January 4, 1972

Eugene Arthur Moore

Judge of Probate

Jan. 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Oakland

Estate of Barbara S. Bartz, Mentally
Incompetent.

It is Ordered that on March 22, 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 GUARDIAN:
Theodore Kurre, 316 Rosemore Drive,
Davison, Michigan 48423.

Publication and service shall be made
as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 27, 1971

Eugene Arthur Moore
Judge of Probate.

Jan. 6, 13, 20

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 ¼ 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Powell, Peres, Carr & Jacques,
Attorneys
3505 Elizabeth Lake Road
Pontiac, Michigan

NO 107.490

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Mary Karagosian, Deceased.
It is ordered that on March 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 Executor: Harry
Karagosian, 2261 Avondale Street,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made
as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: January 5, 1972

Eugene Arthur Moore
Judge of Probate

Jan. 13, 20, 27.

COONEY, BERTUCCI & GAVETTE
Attorneys at Law
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 Ralph Hawkins
and Alma Lou Hawkins, his wife, to
Capitol Savings & Loan Association, a
Michigan Corporation, dated the 27th
day of July A.D. 1967, and recorded in
the office of the Register of Deeds for the
County of Oakland and State of
Michigan, on the 3rd day of August A.D.
1967 in Liber 5064, on page 38, 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, and escrow debit
the sum of Seventeen Thousand Nine
Hundred Eighty and 65/100
(\$17,980.65) Dollars, and an attorney's
fee of Seventy-Five and 00/100 (\$75.00)
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
11th day of April A.D. 1972, at 10:00
o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard
Time, the undersigned will, at the
southerly and main 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:

Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Block 19,
Crystal Beach Country Club, a
subdivision of part of the West ½ of
Section 18, Town 2 North, Range 9
East, Oakland County, Michigan, as
recorded in Liber 31, Page 22 of
Plats, Oakland County Register of
Deeds Records.

Dated December 21, 1971
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN
ASSOCIATION
19-13 Mortgagee.


Observer pays reward

Will the Silent Observer that reported
the information leading to the arrest and
solution of the crimes related to the
stealing of three cars at Pontiac Northern
High School on December 7, 1971, please
call the Rewards Committee at 335-6148
to make arrangements to collect your
reward.

After two and one half months in
operation, the first reward is being
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seven different auto thefts. Although this
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participate with their local police to help
deter crime.

If you have facts which could
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INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

January 4, 1972

Synopsis

Present; Mr. Bullen, Mr. Humbert, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Stonerock.

1. Opening Statement:

Mr. Bullen made an opening statement recommending the appointment of
Mr. Frank Ronk to the Public Safety Officer position.

2. Bottles for Building:

The Board unanimously passed a resolution of commendation and best wishes
to the Bottles for Building Program.

3. Split of Lot 79, S.P. No. 6:

The three-way split of lot 79 of S.P. No. 6 was approved as amended
unanimously.

4. Public Information Meeting on Rapid Transit System for Woodward
Avenue Corridor:

It was unanimously agreed to acquire the small theater at the Clarkston High
School on Thursday, Jan. 13, 7-10 p.m. for the purpose of allowing SEMTA
Representatives to explain financing, need and other matters related to a project of
this type. The public is invited. It was noted that this does not constitute Township
Board approval of the project.

5. Possible Sewer Extensions:

Mr. Stonerock raised a question that was raised by the Oakland County
D.P.W. regarding possible advantages of extending some of our sewer service areas.

6. SEMCOG Regional Plan:

The SEMCOG Regional Plan was tabled unanimously.

7. Wet Lands Ordinance:

It was approved unanimously to ask the O.C. Planning Commission to work
with our Township Attorney to draft a possible wet lands ordinance that would
regulate excavation and drainage of wet land areas.

8. Pay of Previous Deputy Clerk and Acting Clerk.

An hourly rate for public meetings and extra hours beyond full time duties
was set at \$7.20 per hour.

9. Road Standards for New Plats:

It was resolved to approach Mr. Van Roekel of the O.C. Road Commission to
see if they would accept reduced road standards for plats.

10. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

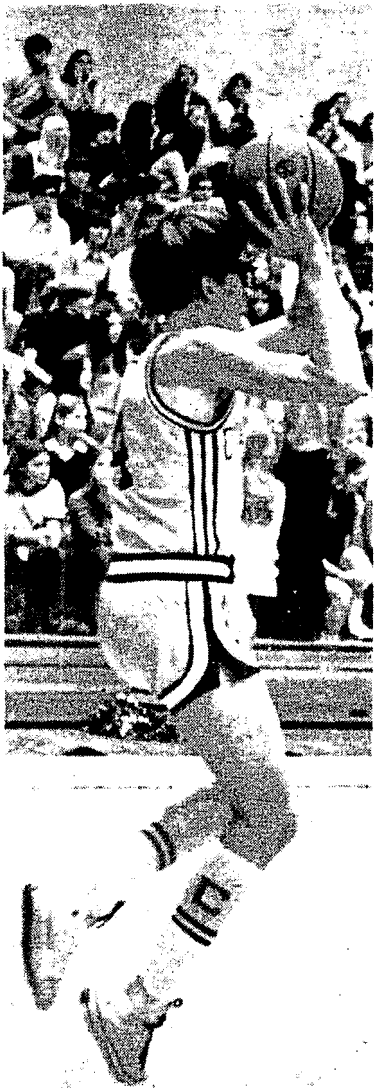
Robert Vandermark
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Independence Township

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Winter sports time



The kids in Birdland have built in entertainment with a skating pond on Warbler. The ice was good Saturday and so was the fun.



Gary Mason goes up to get the ball



And away we go.

hill 'n gully

I'm no snowmobiler

by Jean Saile

I confess to being a non-snowmobile fan. Further, I confess to never having ridden in one.

Snowmobiles strike me like power boats, small airplanes and bowling alleys. They're noisy.

And if I'm going to get out in the snow—heaven forbid—I am at least going to do it in the peace and quiet that God provided.

Snowmobiling appears to me to be something that motorcycle riders do in the wintertime. Move—fast—without much direction.

Now, having said that, every child in the Saile household will be incensed with their square, not-with-it type mother.

The kids want a snowmobile. And while they talk, I'm remembering the winter days in Saskatchewan where I grew up and winter sport consisted of riding a pair of skis behind a team of plunging horses or playing a skating version of crack the whip behind an old car on a frozen lake.

Getting to the lake was always half the fun. It was a farming community, not a very rich one, and while we all had saddle horses, there were very few youngsters who had access to a car of their own.

Instead—for thrills—we hitched the saddle horses to a lumbering bob-sled and then hopped aboard for the action.

Saddle horses have a thing about not wanting to be tied down with a lot of harness and having to pull something. There was sometimes more action on the way to the lake than there was when we finally got there.

Having arrived, the first order of the day was to build a roaring fire on the side of the lake—some place where we could thaw out limbs tortured in the below zero cold.

There was no nearby house to retreat into, no warming house for comfort, only a barren prairie over which the wind swept with a wind chill factor that probably would have petrified us if we'd known about wind chill factors at that time.

Still the trek was always eminently satisfying, as were the skiing episodes behind the horses. That wrinkle was worked out when we discovered how much work it was to get back up the hill we'd just slid down.

The horses let us shun hills entirely, and except for the problem of trying to miss the holes in the snow made by their hoofs it was every bit as satisfactory.

The hills did come in handy for a bobsled. Homemade wooden bobsleds with turning runners in front could provide an exhilarating ride that took your breath away.

Now, that was winter fun. And it was quiet, too, and no exhaust fumes, either.