

Last ditch effort fails



Jim's Jottings

Is it true that up the road ahead of all stop and go traffic lines there is a gal in a micro mini skirt with the hiccoughs?

That's the way I was told to start a column if I wanted to get the males' attention.

I don't know why I wanted the attention of any man unless it is because they are usually the toastmasters at banquets, and I have a word of advice for them.

Try not to use even minor swear words when the clergy is present. It embarrasses me. Sorry, I can't get with the free thinkers and free speakers who take God's name in vain.

The one thing worse is to have the speaker turn to the minister and say, "Excuse my French," or "I know the reverend will understand."

Seldom, if ever, does one of the words I'm referring to add a thing to the story. If it does you should change stories. Practice saying damn without prefacing it with something besides "the."

If it embarrasses me, a guy whose skin has been hardened by the bitterest of tongues and strongest of pens, think what it does to others.

The other day my daughter wondered to me about newspapers being the fourth estate. What were the other 3? The main groups or "estates of man" were the nobility, the average citizen and the organized church.

Early newspapers demonstrated a remarkable ability to inform and to convince. Just a few sheets of paper were recognized as being as influential as a large body of the population.

We've had the fourth estate designation for centuries.

I go along with the law in Waterloo, Neb. that forbids barbers to eat onions between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and the one in New Jersey that says a person slurping soup in a public restaurant can be arrested.

To show other newspapers make mistakes, too... here's one from the Los Angeles Times - The woman was granted a divorce when she told the judge that since their marriage her husband had spoken to her only 3 times. She was awarded custody of their 3 children.

And from the Kildeer (N. D.) Herald - The next meeting of the Legion will take place on February 10. Every man who died for his country is invited to attend.

And from the Ft. Fairfield (Me.) Review - Mrs. Polly Sprague spent Monday helping Mrs. Maxine Blunt with her husband.

A last ditch effort to avoid a special clerk's election in Independence Township by trading off a planning commission appointment against the clerk's job failed Friday night.

In a special meeting called by Supervisor Gary Stonerock Thursday afternoon, the votes were once again 2-2 for Democrat Paul Derryberry for clerk. A second attempt by Treasurer Kenneth Johnson to have Edwin Glennie appointed failed for lack of a seconder.

When Humbert's motion to appoint Derryberry failed, he chastised the township treasurer, also a Democrat. "Appreciating your 12 or so years in office, couldn't you find someone on the Democratic side you could vote for for clerk?" he asked Johnson.

Said Johnson, "With my experience, I don't say anyone should qualify because

of a lapel pin." The remark brought loud applause from the audience.

Trustee Tom Bullen said he would rather the issue went to election, despite its cost. "The price is small in comparison to the benefits to be gained from the Democratic way," he said.

When the Derryberry nomination failed, Stonerock said he would not make the appointment to the planning commission.

In an early motion, Trustee Keith Humbert had moved that Jean Bray be reappointed to the planning commission and that Derryberry be appointed clerk.

Johnson asked the items be considered separately, and when he refused to vote with Humbert and Stonerock on the Derryberry appointment, the Bray appointment was dropped.

Mrs. Bray was informed earlier this

month by Stonerock that she would not be reappointed to the planning commission; however, that body went on to unanimously reelect her their secretary.

She continues to attend meetings, taking minutes, despite Stonerock's previously avowed intention of replacing her.

She contends she has a legal opinion from the Michigan Township Association which says she should continue to serve until replaced.

Friday night's meeting, attended by about 50 people, saw only one action consummated. The board approved plans for Deerwood Subdivision, Stonerock remarking he would be away on vacation for the next two weeks.

The February board meetings were set for Feb. 8 and 15.

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Are they legal?

Voter registration a hassle

Are the 100 or so voter registrations accepted in Independence Township since the resignation of Clerk Howard Altman legal?

A question has been raised by two area voters.

Gregory S. Searight, 20, 6583 Plum, Clarkston, contends the clerks accepting the registrations were deputized by Altman and therefore do not retain their authority since his resignation.

Donald Sheldon of the township's Citizens for Honest Government claims the apparent oversight of redeputizing clerks for the purpose of accepting registrations results in a denial of constitutional rights.

In a statement to the paper, he asks, "If (Supervisor Gary) Stonerock did not commit this act deliberately, then the fault is with Richard Campbell (township attorney)" for failing to properly advise him.

He asks that Campbell be dismissed. Meanwhile Campbell maintains that the law which provides that a deputy

clerk can no longer serve once the clerk resigns is a different statute from that applying to the appointment of assistants to accept voter registrations.

"The code indicates assistants still have the right to register electors," Campbell said.

Deputy Clerk John Shiff, appointed by Altman prior to the clerk's resignation, was dismissed by the township board following Altman's departure. It was done on the premise that there can be no deputy when there is no official agent.

Since that time Assessor Robert Vandermark has been appointed acting clerk without voting powers, but with the right to sign township warrants.

Searight said he intends to get his answers from state legislators and county and state officials of both political parties. Letters asking for a clarification were sent out Tuesday, he said, after he failed to get the answers he sought at township hall on Monday.

He said, "By reason of answers indicated to me by personnel of the

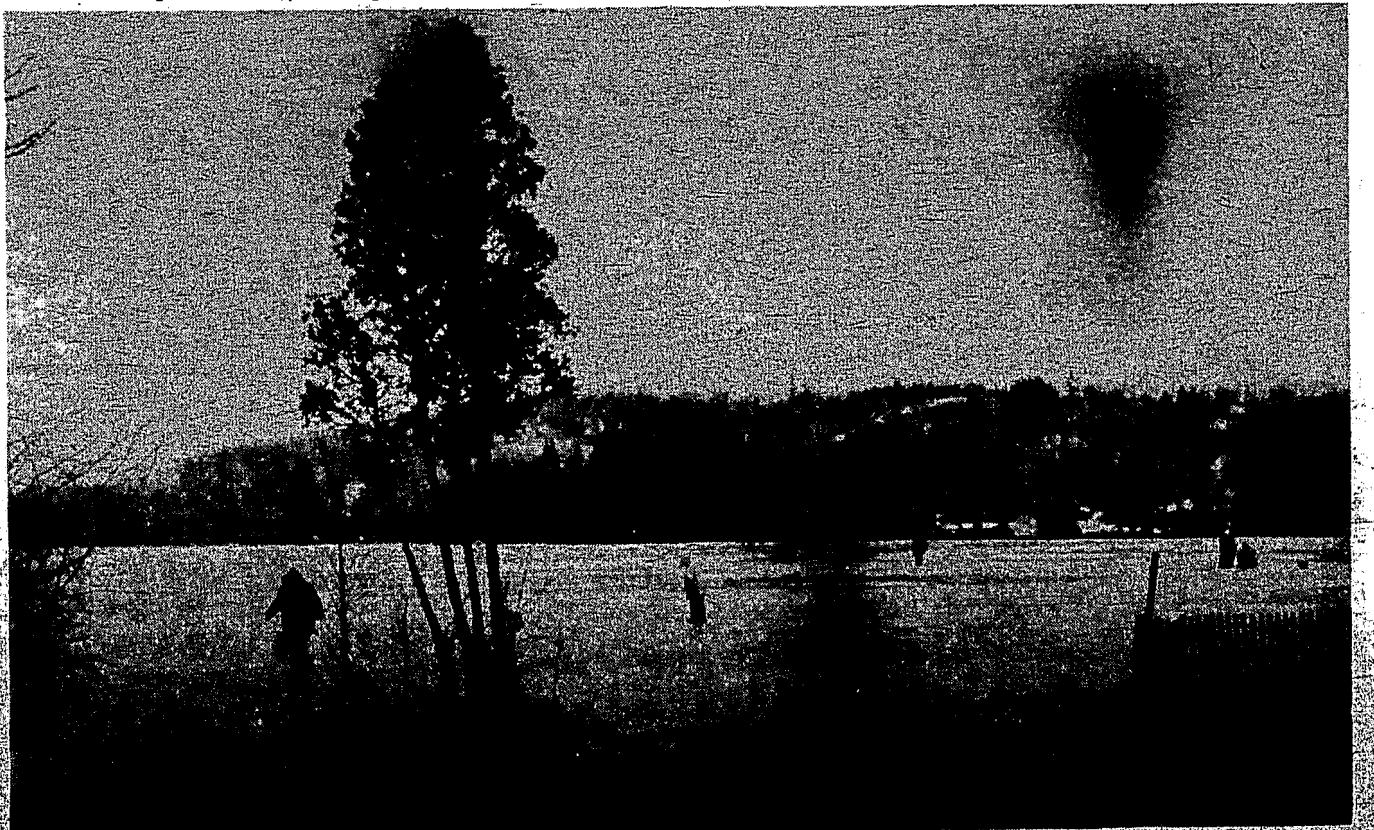
Independence Township Hall, I believe there is no one with proper authority to register me as a voter in the township, therefore I and other people of the township are denied their constitutional right to become a registered elector of Independence Township.

"Immediate relief and answer shall be asked of the governor and other agencies of the state in Michigan," he told workers there.

Sheldon contends that a "recent study of M.S.A. 168.373 with regard for section 373 (regarding clerk functions) indicates to me that Stonerock in his role as supervisor of Independence Township has failed to follow a procedure as indicated by law.

He continues, "I am thoroughly convinced that this Stonerock committed this denial of constitutional rights with the intent to create a problem among petitioning electors of the township."

Stonerock was not available for comment, having left during the past weekend for a two week vacation.



Ice fisherman try their luck on Deer Lake.

Planning officer states position

Jean Bray of 9375 Pine Knob Road, a township planning commission member the past three years, has become the eye of a political storm since her reelection as commission secretary earlier this month.

Supervisor Gary Stonerock has said he would replace her on the nine-man board, but has so far failed to do so. Meanwhile, Mrs. Bray continues to attend planning meetings, keeping the minutes and fulfilling the function of secretary.

Her view of the situation was spelled out for The Clarkston News this week.

Said Mrs. Bray, "My status is a matter for township board action. I was most gratified by the unanimous expression of confidence by my fellow Commissioners in reelecting me to serve as secretary under uncertain circumstances.

"Since the Planning Commission is by law supposed to reflect the varying interests of the community, my main concern is keeping a minority voice of one for the rural, small farm population which predominates in several sections of the township.

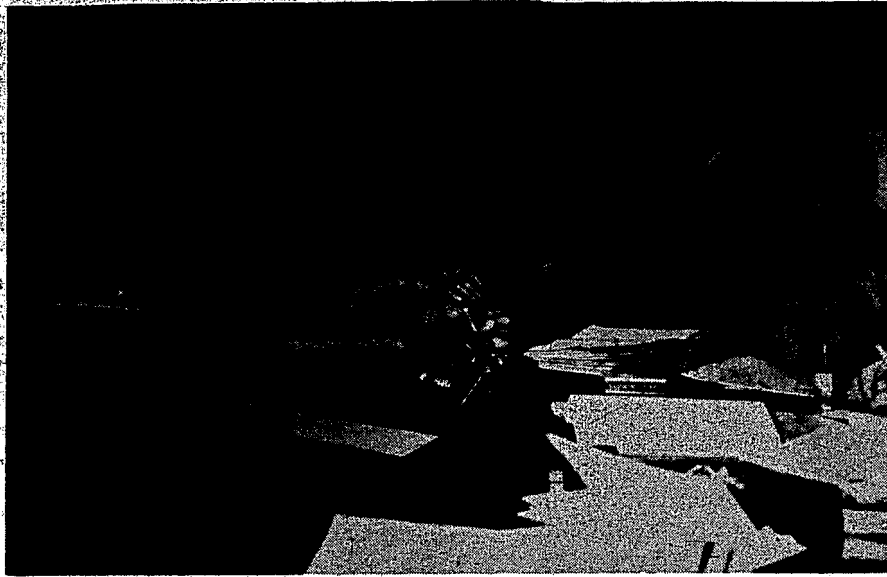
"A recent zoning study of the township shows 11,386 acres currently zoned either agricultural or suburban farm classifications with only 7,696 acres zoned for residential and other uses.

"According to a 1959 Township

OEO council

Attempts to form an Office of Economic Opportunity advisory council from among low income groups, the youth and senior citizens of the Independence Township area were to be initiated in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (January 26) at the OEO office, 90 N. Main.

Tom Collins, local OEO director, said one of the first charges of his office is to form an advisory council which will help point out specific needs in the area.



Joseph Rhoades, former township planning commission chairman; Mrs. Jean Bray, secretary; and Mel Vaara, recently elected chairman, preside at last Thursday's meeting. Mrs. Bray, informed she would be replaced on the commission, was recently unanimously re-elected secretary.

Planning Commission Act, the planning commission 'shall be representative of major interests as they exist in the township, such as agriculture,' etc. No one else in the governmental structure of this township lives on a parcel of land over the minimum 100x150 foot residentially zoned size lot and several are well below that standard from the highly populated sections.

"Although I am concerned with the overall future development in the township, I feel strongly responsible to attempt to retain a voice for the several thousand residents in the more rural areas. The open area north of the I-75 expressway is where much of the major development pressure is coming.

"One voice, whoever it belongs to, is little enough representation and I have long held that there should be more. Until such representation is permitted, I

would hope to be reappointed to keep a single vote on vital matters.

"I have been privileged to serve and have tried to exercise this honor wisely. Apparently the repeated recommendations of my reappointment from the commissioners who have worked with me would show I have accomplished this goal."

The law and elections

How come the governor interferes in local politics? By what authority does he have the right to set special elections for Independence Township?

The right is spelled out in Michigan law. Section 168.370 of Compiled Laws Annotated says, "If a vacancy occurs in any elective township office and the vacancy is not filled by the township board within 45 days of the beginning of the vacancy, the county clerk of the county in which the township is located shall notify the governor of such fact and the governor shall call a special election to fill such vacancy.

"The governor shall provide for the date for the filing of the petitions, which date shall also be the last day to register for such special primary election. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 358a of this act, the special primary or special general election may be held within 60 days of a state primary or a state general election.

"Any special primary or election called by the governor under authority of this section shall not affect the rights of any qualified elector to register for any other election. Any person elected to fill such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term."

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Community house planned

Plans for the establishment of a Clarkston Community House offering varied services 24 hours a day are underway here.

The facility, presently planned in a rural area of the township, would offer help varying from drug therapy to health needs and psychological counseling, according to Robert Brumback, school social worker.

To be patterned on a concept developed in Rochester, the facility will combine under one roof the various agency services available here and provide for a referral system for causes for which services are not available, Brumback reported.

The community house is a project of

the Community Resources Committee, recently organized here and availing itself of the services of speech correctionists, school psychologists, medical people, vocational rehabilitation workers, youth assistance counselors, Residents Awareness Program (RAP), the churches, the OCCEO, as well as representatives of policing units and local government.

SEMOG meet

Independence Township officials will be on hand for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' fifth annual meeting Friday, January 28, in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Besides dealing with coordination of community services, an effort being chaired by John Greenhill of Youth Assistance and Brumback, the committee is also concerning itself with recreation and police-community relations.

Rev. Robert Walters, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, is in charge of the police committee, interested in youth and their attitudes toward law officials.

David Nadolsky is chairing a recreation committee committed to a survey of present recreational programs and an attempt to coordinate them all into one program. He and his committee will be dealing with programs offered by the village, township and school district.

The committee will meet again at 12:30 p.m. February 8 at the Church of the Resurrection. The meeting is open to the public.

3 petitions for clerk

Three would-be township clerks have taken out nominating petitions, according to officials at Independence Township.

While the date of a special election has not yet been set, one is anticipated shortly from the governor's office. Acting Clerk Robert Vandermark said candidates are being advised not to obtain signatures until the election date has been set.

Those who have expressed an interest in the job are Robert Garner, 18, of 4930 Cecelia Ann; Edwin Glennie, 6900 W. Church; and Mark Richards, formerly of Clarkston, now of Pontiac.

Several other people have also expressed an interest in the position, but as of Monday no other nominating petitions had been taken out.



DSA winner, Robert Jones, gets a pat on the back from Bob Newlin, who made the presentation to Jones.

Jaycees honor Jones

Jaycees of the Clarkston area celebrated their 10th anniversary Friday night and named Village Councilman Robert Jones recipient of their distinguished service award.

About 100 Jaycees, former Jaycees, and state officers were present to hear Michigan Jaycee President Pat Sheridan laud the efforts of the local group.

Besides the award presented to Jones, Howard Kieft of Kieft Engineering Co. was named Boss of the Year and former Jaycee President Jerry Bradley was accorded an international senatorship, the highest award presented by the Jaycees.

Special recognition was also given Jaycee Art Ripley and James Sherman, publisher of The Clarkston News.

Jones, a State Farm insurance agent, is married and has two children. They live at 79 Robertson Court.

A graduate of Central Michigan University, he has served two years as village councilman and has been a long time member of the Independence Township Fire Department. A former Jaycee president, he also belongs to Clarkston Rotary Club and the North Oakland Chamber of Commerce. He is active in youth work.

Kieft was nominated by James F. McVeigh, an employee. Charter Jaycee

president of the Howell Chapter, Kieft has also been Clarkston Rotary president and is a member of the Elks Club. He attends Clarkston Methodist Church.

McVeigh said, "Mr. Kieft has a very close relationship with all his employes and has extended himself towards offering further educational opportunities for them."

Kieft is a registered professional engineer in Michigan and Florida, registered land surveyor, charter member of the Consulting Engineers' Council, state director of Michigan State Registered Land Surveyors, a member of the Saginaw Valley Chapter of Registered Land Surveyors and has been village engineer since 1955.

Bradley, a former local Jaycee president in 1969-70, was previously named one of five outstanding presidents in Michigan. He is currently vice chairman for "On To Atlanta," the Jaycees' national convention.

Now corresponding secretary for the local chapter, he was named outstanding state chairman for external affairs.

Ripley's reward was made for outstanding work in connection with the many Jaycee undertakings, and Sherman's award was for cooperation.



Jerry Bradley, left, accepts the Jaycee International Senatorship from state Jaycee president, Pat Sheridan. Sheridan said giving the award to Bradley was the "proudest moment of his year" as president. This is the highest award in the Jaycees and a lifetime membership in the organization goes with the plaque. Four others from Clarkston have earned this award in the past: Lew Wint, Bob Newlin, Dick Wilton and Don Hamaker.



Giving the "Boss of the Year" a hand is toastmaster Lew Wint, right. The past president of the Clarkston Jaycees was quick to congratulate the "Boss," Howard Kieft, left. Dick Wilton, center, made the presentation and next to Wint is 1971-72 Clarkston Jaycee president, Dave Nadolsky.

Jaycees a busy group

When you have 100 young men spending an average of five or six hours a week, year long on community activities, much of it in the youth field, it's bound to result in an improved area.

That's the record of the Clarkston Area Jaycees who have just celebrated their 10th anniversary.

The five to six hours a week are not to be construed as a maximum. There are members actively engaged in projects who spend up to 20 hours a week on community affairs during certain periods of the year.

Robert Jones, this year's distinguished service award winner, personifies the goals of the group. Jones is a village councilman these past two years; he's a fireman, serves as village police commissioner, is active in youth work at his church and with the Boy Scouts, and belongs to other area service organizations.

That's the kind of men who belong to the Jaycees, now extending membership to 18-year-olds.

We're glad they're around.

In Lansing

Is and ought

By Jim Briney

While listening to the Governor's 1972 State-of-the-State message to the legislature and the people of the State of Michigan, I overheard the usual comment that Governor Milliken is not tough enough. One lady, a welfare mother, expressed concern because she feared he might be pushed around by the "other politicians who are unscrupulous."

I think that we do not have to worry about Governor Milliken. He is the kind of person - though sensitive - who sticks to his principles. Just because he lacks the characteristics of some politicians we have become accustomed to does not mean, by any stretch of the imagination, that he is weak or susceptible to intimidation.

He does not happen to be lewd, rude, or crude; obnoxious, petty, or dumb; vindictive or crass; which causes some to question what a "nice guy" like him is doing in a circumstance like this.

I think you will find that his commitments are clear, particularly as outlined in his most recent message. He even numbered them and emphasized their importance to him.

He is one of the very few human beings whose words match his action. When thinking in terms of the realm of politics, sadly, it is often the other way around.

Michigan State University has an excellent program for students interested in putting their intelligence where their ideals are. Among those to participate in the Washington, D.C. intern program this term is my sister, Susan Briney.

She is in our nation's capitol working for U. S. Senator Philip A. Hart. Not one for small potatoes, Sister Sue promptly moved into

an apartment complex with three other girls from M.S.U. who will share the facilities and the rent of some \$400 dollars per month. Pretty big stuff for a 17-year-old.

I chided her that this is only typical, and to be expected of one affiliated with the Democrats. She claims to be non-partisan, and added something about the rent being high all over "sin city."

It sure seems like a costly experience to her "big brother" in state government, especially since my Lansing residence is located in the home Phil Hart and his family had here when he served as Lieutenant Governor... and I pay only \$90 a month, utilities included. Even though I do live in the attic, it does offer an inspiring view of the Capitol dome.

Editorial Page

Planning is also people

The danger of getting carried away by graphs and maps and ignoring the people involved is a constant danger faced by those who would plan our area's future.

While reciting lines like "no spot zoning" and "no strip zoning" - principles widely espoused by planners - planning commissions can sometimes seem a hard-hearted bunch.

Take the case of Ed Krause who has built a rundown piece of property into the much improved Nickelodeon on North M-15. Krause's property - a delicatessen and antique store - lies in an area zoned for suburban farms. His use of the land is a non-conforming use which means if the property were ever largely destroyed by fire, he

might not be able to rebuild there. His investment could be lost.

He recently wanted the property zoned commercial, saying he believed the people who live around him enjoy the opportunity of purchasing a loaf of bread or a gallon of milk without having to travel into Clarkston or farther north toward Ortonville.

But the planning commission feels that spot zoning would be an almost impossible task to achieve in his case.

His only recourse in case of tragedy will be the township zoning board of appeals, which we hope - if called upon - will take into consideration Krause's investment, his service to the people of the area, and the convenience he offers them.

Vote of confidence

Dear Editor,

If all Democrats shared the views of Gary Stonerock and Keith Humbert, we would be Republicans instead of non-partisan voters.

However, we find dedicated men in both parties who feel that a government of the people and service to the people is more important than simple party lines.

Therefore we would like to give a vote of confidence to Mr. Ken Johnson (Independence Twp. Treasurer) and Mr. Tom Bullen (Trustee).

We the people need to support men such as this.

Attend Township Meetings!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWald
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann
Independence Township

"If It Fitz . . ."

The running game

By Jim Fitzgerald

Every columnist, comedian and pundit began the new year making wisecracks about President Nixon telling football coaches how to coach. But everyone missed the true significance of Nixon's fascination with the pigskin parade (whatever happened to Jack Oaki?).

Even the pundits missed it and this surprised me. By the very nature of their name, pundits should be expected to understand the true meaning of Nixon wanting everyone to win one for the Gipper (whatever happened to Ronald Reagan?). I didn't have to look in the dictionary to know that pundits are wise men who are supposed to know when to punt it.

Ask yourself: What does every coach always answer when Howard Cosell asks about the passing attack?

"We expect to do a lot of passing, to our tight end and our wide receivers, Howard," the coaches always say, "but first we must establish our running game."

That's it. That's what Nixon is telling the world every time he jolts a coach out of bed and scrawls O's and X's on his sheet.

Nixon must first ESTABLISH HIS RUNNING GAME. Then he's going to do all those other things he promised.

It is the passing game that fills the stadiums and turns on the TVs. No one wants to spend 3 hours watching big guys run 3 yards into bigger guys and fall down and then get up and do it again and again (whatever happened to Bo Shembacher?).

The fans want to see the ball in the air, by God. Otherwise, they never see it at all. How can you see a ball when 22 brutes are

sitting on it?

But first, the coach must establish his running game. Just be patient. There are 4 quarters in every game.

Before he was elected, Nixon said he had a plan for ending the Vietnam war. He said the economy would improve under his administration, the welfare system would start making sense, and the Pentagon would no longer stamp "Top Secret" on toilet tissue.

But first, Nixon must establish his running game. Be patient. There are 4 years in every President's term.

Sure, Dick could have thrilled the fans by getting out of Vietnam way back in 1969. But that wasn't in his game plan. His idea is to save the most exciting plays for the last quarter, just before the election. That way, the fans don't enter the voting

booth wondering "What has Nixon done for me lately?"

This might sound like dirty politics to some non-football fans. But, if you pinned him down, Nixon would surely explain his late-minute heroics by saying he couldn't make his big move until he had first established his running game.

What does that mean? Never mind. If it was good enough for Vince Lombardi, it is certainly good enough for the nation which he made so proud.

Verily, politics is the same as football. You can bet your jockstrap on that. The important thing isn't how you play the game, it's whether you win or lose - which depends on whether you first establish your running game.

(Whatever happened to Abraham Lincoln?)

Letters to the Editor

Humbert says Bullen can run now

Dear Editor,
Attention Mr. Bullen:
I was intrigued by your comment Friday night at the Special Township Meeting, called at the request of Ken Johnson to fill the two vacancies of Clerk and Planning Commissioner. You stated that the vacancy you were appointed to should have been determined by an election not an appointment. At this time, we could have you on the ballot at a minimal extra cost. In the interim we would agree to a caretaker government. The Sewer Ordinance, a pending Sign Ordinance, the Gas Station Ordinance, and the Police Protection by the Sheriff's

Department could come before the Board but of course, these issues could all be amended after election. The hot issues like the Township Park, Public Safety Director, roads right-of-way, etc., would not be determined until after the election.

I feel I can speak from the people because I was elected and every issue on the Special Election went the way I campaigned for. I would hope you would resign and run for the post, so that if elected, you could also speak from the people.

Sincerely,
Keith A. Humbert, Trustee

Wants names recorded

Dear Editor,
Let's stop the dissension in our township government by printing the motions and voting records of all board members of the township, when minutes of the township meetings are published.

Mr. Stonerock suggested that this be done so the public would know what motions are made and how each board member voted. Mr. Altman said it would cost too much and Mr. Bullen and Mr.

Johnson agreed. Although it had been done in the past, Mr. Altman chose to omit this information a few months after Mr. Stonerock took office.

How much money is too much to let the taxpayers know what their elected officials are doing? To print a half-page ad in the Clarkston News would cost each taxpayer 10c a year — or less than a penny a month. Now tell me your reason

for not wanting this done "is money?" Mr. Stonerock is willing to let you, the public know his voting record. I'm still waiting for the other board members to do the same.

An unhappy clique are attempting to give the impression that one man is responsible for board policy-making, although it takes at least three agreeing votes to pass a motion. Full printed minutes would stop this.

I don't want a yes board like we had in the past. I like individual thinking for the public interest, rather than party interest. I'm for any man who wants an informed public regardless of his party.

How about you?
Yours truly,
Colette Kloc
5410 Columbia Ave.
Clarkston Michigan 48016
Phone 623-1279

Looking it over

Dear Editor:
I would appreciate a reprint of an article, "Demand made for Twp. help at Woodhull Lake," May 13, 1971 issue. The reason for this is to refresh a few peoples' memories. I feel the township has cooperated fully with "Your demands."

It seems people either forget awfully quick or are not appreciative of what others do for them, because Mr. Stonerock spent one very long day with much of his own equipment in your Sub. He worked very hard and Mrs. Mann, he worked right beside your husband most of the day so he knows he was there when a lot of the hard work was being done. You insist nobody was around when all the hard work was being done.

I believe it gives a lot of discredit to the many kids and adults who furnished their free time and hard work a couple summers ago. The people in that sub have had plenty of help and more so than any other sub.

It just so happens you can legislate some things but you can't legislate cleanliness and neatness.

Julie Smith always got up at the meetings and said, "I'm Julie Smith from the slum area." Haven't heard from her in a long time. I think a few of the people in that sub are trying to hide something and don't want to be found out. Maybe you people don't really know what you want.

The people at Woodhull are divided amongst themselves. The only consolation I have is, I know all the people over there do not feel the same way as those causing trouble.

Mr. Stonerock

(Editor's note: In the story referred to by Mrs. Stonerock it was written that Julie A. Smith, vice president of the Woodhull Lake Property Owners' Association, said, "We do not feel it is unfair to demand the complete cooperation of the township board in total rehabilitation of this area.")

The Clarkston News wrote: "Four specific areas of cooperation were mentioned:

1. Concentrated enforcement of the new litter ordinance.
2. Attorney opinion on whether the existing ordinance covering condemnation of houses can be used for occupied dwellings.
3. Checking to see if state or federal funds are available on a selective urban renewal project basis.
4. Seek street signs from the County Road Commission."

Roses and —

Dear Editor,
It is now time for the annual "Roses and Onions" award. First, and these are without hesitation, the roses.

Phyllis Braun because she told it like it was. To Tom Bullen and Ken Johnson because they tell it like it is. To the taxpayers who attend the township meetings and get involved.

Now the Onions, and these also without hesitation.

Gary Stonerock in general.
Keith Humbert in general.
Taxpayers who do not wish to get involved.

Albert E. Mann

Hockey club succeeds

Dear Editor,
To whom it may concern in the community.

Back in the latter part of the summer, I contacted the local village and Independence Township merchants and local organizations to raise funds for a youth hockey club, the Clarkston Flyers.

The first man I contacted told me it would never work in this area, but he thought it was a good idea and he told me lots of luck and sponsored half a boy. Thanks to him and some of the other merchants we raised \$750.

But it seems there were others who

didn't think twenty 15-18-year-old boys were worth putting any effort, time or money into. Some remarks I received like, "what this age boy needs is the toe of the boot in a familiar place" or "let them play on the pond" was a great attitude to encounter.

Now with the aid of these boys and their parents we have reached our goal. We have a team and 20 boys have a place to play organized hockey.

I hope this answers some of the many questions I have been asked concerning the Clarkston Flyers.

Jennie Hagen

Likes snowmobiling

Dear Mrs. Saile:

I am writing to you in regard to the article you wrote on snowmobiles. I do not agree with you.

Now that we have moved from Clarkston to Gaylord, we have discovered that snowmobiling is one of our main sources of entertainment, and it's fun for the whole family.

Everyone enjoys it. The family seems to enjoy going on safaris and other outings together.

Please, Mrs. Saile, don't knock it until you've tried it. There are numerous places around Clarkston where you can rent one.

Do you realize that there is so much beauty that hasn't been polluted yet? While on safaris, you see such sights as deer, birds, wildlife in general.

Right after a heavy snow is the best time to go on safaris. The branches are heavy with snow and the beauty of the wilderness is just out of sight! When you see all the creatures in the woods and the beautiful trees, it reminds you of long

ago, when no one worried about pollution.

You completely forget about pollution, and all the terrible things of life. There is so much you are missing out on. I urge you to try it.

Sincerely yours,
Karen McCann

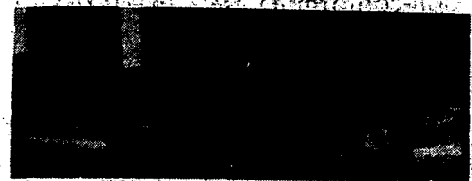
Planning

What kind of a township do you want Independence to be 10 or 20 years hence?

The planning commission would be interested to know. Now engaged in writing planning goals, members feel they would be better informed if they knew the thinking of current residents.

If you have thoughts on the matter, they should be written and mailed to Mel Vaara, planning commission chairman, at the township offices.

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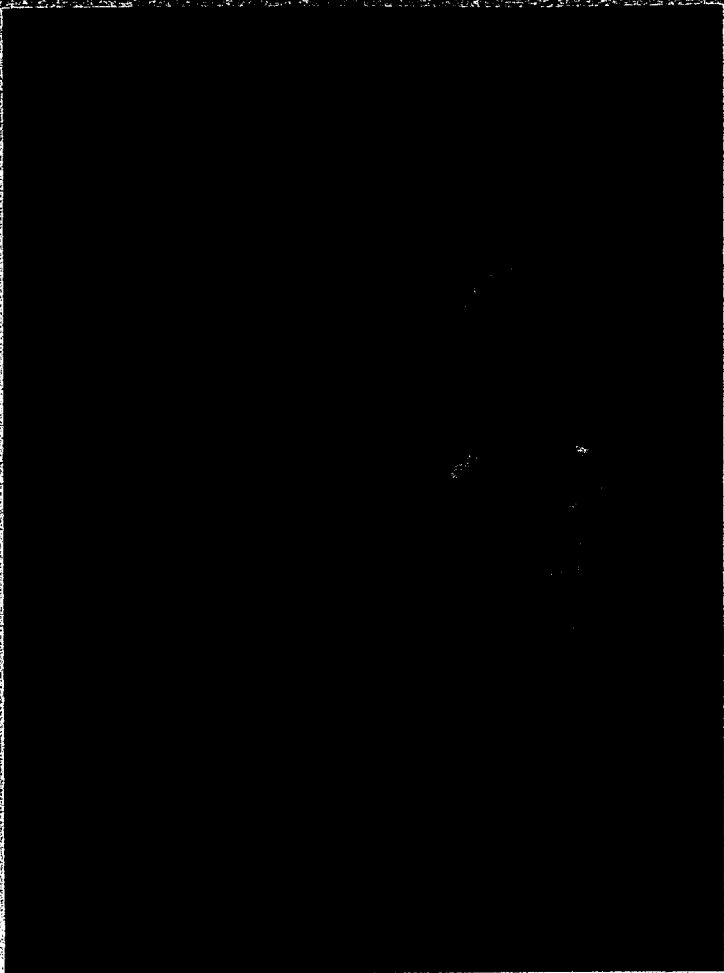
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DEBORAH ANN MOLTER

The engagement of Deborah Ann Molter and Robert William Isbell has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molter, 5305 Guyette. She is employed at Hallman Apothecary. Robert, an employee of Triple H Collision in Auburn Heights, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Isbell, 4185 Windiate, Waterford Township.



Mrs. James C. Shannon, Jr.

Gura-Shannon vows said

Three hundred guests saw Clarkston High School graduates Cheryl Ann Gura and James C. Shannon, Jr. exchange wedding vows January 15 at St. George Romanian Orthodox Church in Detroit.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gura, 6422 Waldon, and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shannon, Sr. of Holly.

Rev. Fr. John Ivascu performed the afternoon double ring ceremony before an altar decked with purple and white mums.

The bride chose a full length train over a silk organza princess style gown with reembroidered lace. Her cathedral length veil was secured by a pearl headpiece. She carried white carnations, white roses and baby's breath centered by a deep purple orchid.

Attending the bride were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fluture of Detroit, her sponsors, and Mrs. Elaine Schultz of Drayton Plains as matron of honor. Mrs. Fluture wore a long pink chiffon gown while Mrs. Schultz and bridesmaids, Cynthia Maga of Dearborn, Mary Ann Jonescu of Detroit,

Debbie Gaitaintiu of Dearborn and Nancy Sureiko of Clarkston, wore long velvet gowns with lace trim.

Dean and Darlene Popp, twin cousins of the groom, and Rodney Sobelation, a nephew of the groom, were flower girls and ring bearer, respectively.

Donald Spangler of Clarkston was best man. Other groom's attendants were Lawrence Popp of Drayton Plains, Chris Toir of Clarkston, Nick Gura, the bride's brother, and Bill Bailey of Clarkston.

Guests were received following the ceremony in St. George's Cathedral Hall.

Following a wedding trip to Nassau, the couple will reside on Sean Court, Waterford.

Benefit show

"Disney on Parade" will be offered at 8 p.m. Friday, February 18 at Olympia Stadium by the Foundation for Mentally Ill Children. Tickets are \$4 and \$6 with children under 12 admitted for half price.

Kutting Korners

By Rita Burdick
Baked Fruit Compote

- 2 12-oz. packages mixed dried fruits
- 1 1 3/4 oz. can pineapple chunks, undrained
- 1 1-pound 5 oz. can cherry pie filling
- 2 c. water
- 1/4 c. dry sherry
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a deep 2 1/2 qt. casserole combine fruits and pineapple. Combine remaining ingredients in a bowl, blend well and pour over fruit. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours. Serve warm. This will make 10 servings.

Carrot Cake

- 4 beaten eggs
- 1 1/2 c. Wesson oil
- 2 c. sugar
- 3 c. flour
- 2 jars junior sized baby carrots
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 c. chopped nuts

Mix sugar and oil with beaten eggs. Sift dry ingredients and mix with carrots. Combine with sugar mixture. Add nuts. Bake in 2 bread pans or 1 angel food pan for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Powdered sugar may be used as a topping or a powdered sugar glaze.

Around the Township

A good 80 years

by Delilah Peterson

If ever there were a man who considers his 80 years of life had not been in vain it must be Frank Halsey of 10270 Andersonville Road.

Frank was the subject of a special church service January 16 at Andersonville Community Church and a "This is your Life" program which followed. He was also guest of honor at a fried chicken potluck supper which wound up the evening.

Four of Frank's five children, most of his 13 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and assorted other relatives were on hand for the festivities.

A longtime farmer in the area, he worked prior to retirement as yard manager at the Davisburg Lumber and Coal Company.

The Halsey children include sons, Donald and S.P. of Andersonville, and daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Owosso, Mrs. Ethel Pimero of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Joseph Dodd of Farmington. All but the Dodds were able to be present.

Also present was Frank's sister, Mrs. Joy Codling of Royal Oak.

Michael D. Packer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Packer, 4914 Ganson, Drayton Plains, has been elected to the Student Senate at Eastern Michigan University.

Richard Porritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Porritt, 6840 Bluegrass, a junior at Western Michigan University, has a role in the school's production of "King Lear" which will be performed at 8 p.m. February 9-12. Porritt is a junior at the university. He is a 1969 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Pine Knob in Independence Township is featured in the January Motor News magazine, official publication of the Automobile Club of Michigan. In the "Dining Out in Michigan" column, Motor News reports, "It's worth a trip just to sit in oak beamed splendor and gaze out huge picture windows as skiers ski and snow machines spew out their white magic."

The ample drinks, tasty hors d'oeuvres and entrees ranging from frog legs or lobster tails to steaks are cited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Neiger, 4748 Sylvester, Drayton Plains, announced the birth of Nancy Alyza January 18. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. She joins Kimberly, 8, and Tommy, 5, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James S. Moore of Clarkston and Mrs. Frederick Neiger of Postiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stelmach of Waldon Road held a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter-in-law, DeAnna. Attending the dinner was her husband, Larry and her brother-in-law, Dale.

Her two children, Shane and Andrea were surprised to find that Mommies have birthday parties, too!

Dick Bullen, 50 Robertson Court, greeted Clarkstonites from the 17th green of the Tucson, Ariz., golf tournament Sunday. As television cameras came in for a closeup of the green, there was Dick waving a sign reading "Hello, Michigan. Dick Bullen."

Named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the fall semester were Rosalind Eunice Byers, 6051 Middle Lake, Jeffrey Lamar Doremus, 7600 Allen, Susan Lynn Griffiths, 6606 Pear, Richard Edward Porritt, 6840 Bluegrass, and Mark Stephen Turnbull, 10175 Reese. Sue and Mark had all A's.

To be named to the honorary list, students must have taken at least 14 hours of class work and maintained a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Jeff Hawke, Doug Peterson and David Topolinski spent a fun-filled weekend touring the Michigan State University campus and visiting close friends attending there.

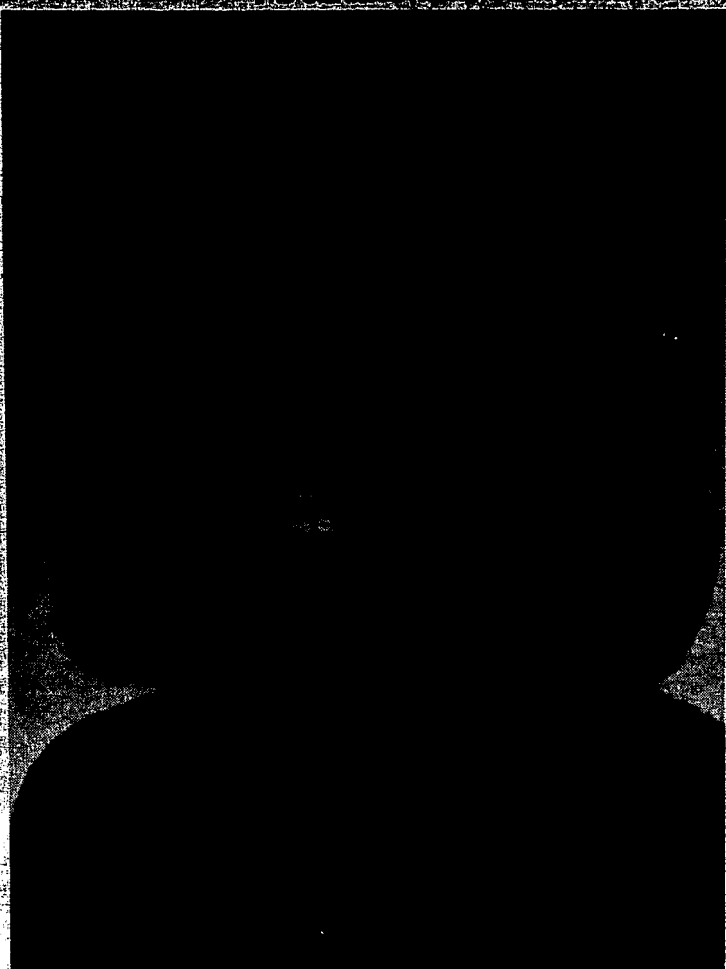
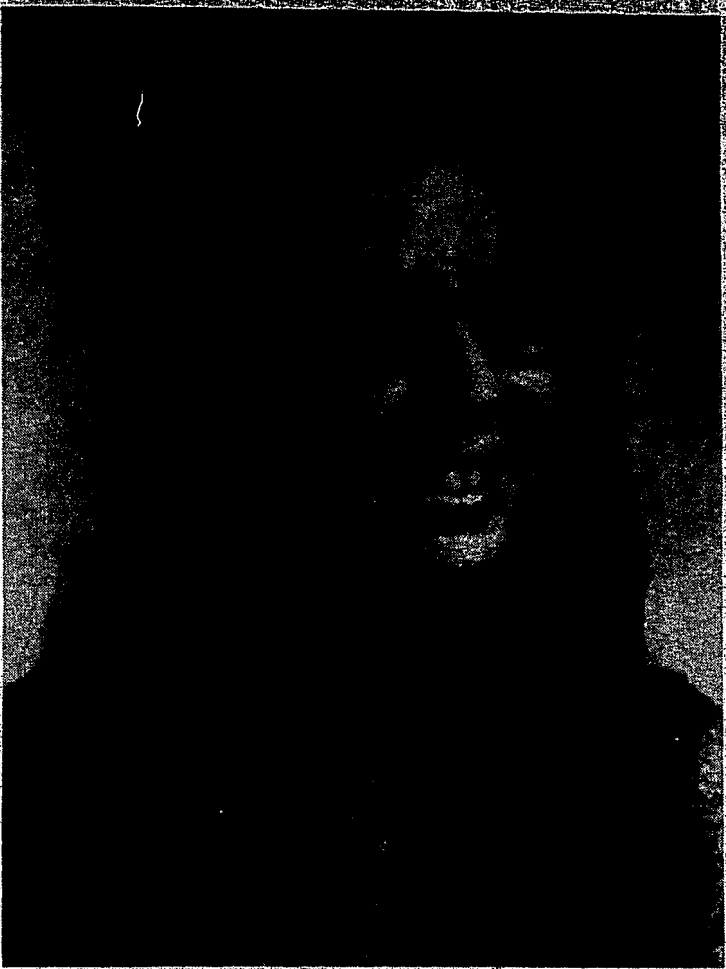
David has been accepted at MSU and is looking forward to beginning his studies in veterinary medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas O'Dea of Glenburnie have returned from a nine-day vacation in Florida. They visited Mr. O'Dea's parents in Kissimmee. From there they went on to tour Cape Kennedy. They enjoyed the beautiful Florida weather, but were happy to return, even in our freezing temperatures.

The O'Dea family includes Kathy, Nicky and their dog, Spot.

Things are a little quiet around the Nicholas Gura home on Waldon road. After the wedding of their daughter, Mr. Gura's sister, Mrs. Mary Muresanu of Venice, Florida, and Mrs. Mary Moga, also a house guest, a resident of Dearborn, Michigan have returned to their homes.

Mr. Gura, while enjoying his daughter's wedding, thought back to the marriage of he and his wife, a wedding of one thousand years!



1st Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene P. Foote, USMC retired, of Clarkston Gardens announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn Foote, to Phillip Martin Tossey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall D. Tossey of 7061 Felix Drive, Clarkston. No wedding date is planned.

The engagement of Mary Ann Stitt to Steve E. Janis has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Stitt, 9428 Sashabaw. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Janis, 9820 Sashabaw. An August 12 wedding is being planned by the Clarkston High School graduates.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH
5311 Sunnyside
Rev. Roy Cooper
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

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

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
5790 Flemings Lake Road
Rev. Philip W. Somers
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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
6490 Clarkston Road
Rev. Alexander Stewart
Worship - 8:00 & 10:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spiritual Message

The Rev. Alexander T. Stewart

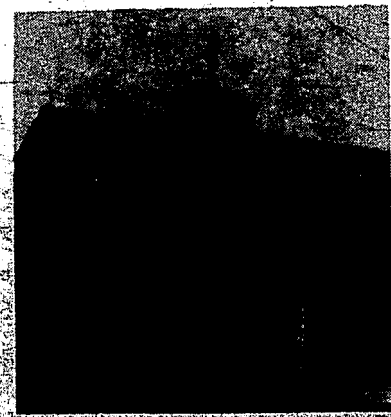
"O say can you see . . . ?" We all recognize these as the beginning words of our national anthem but I would apply them today in a different way. Two days ago, in the calendar of the Christian year, the Conversion of St. Paul was commemorated. If you are not familiar with the account of it in the ninth chapter of the Book of Acts, St. Paul, then known as Saul, was a militant persecutor of the followers of Christ. When journeying to Damascus to conduct more such persecutions he suddenly was struck blind and heard the

voice of Jesus addressing him and asking him why he was pursuing this goal. Of course, astonished and frightened, Saul asked Jesus what he would have him do. Following Jesus' instruction he continued to Damascus where, after three days, he was visited by a man named Ananias who was sent by the Lord and who restored his sight. And Saul was converted to Christianity and became the greatest missionary and interpreter of the Christian Faith the world has known. Yes, from being blind to the truth about Jesus he came "to see."

Well, what about you? Are you also blind to the truth about God in

Jesus Christ? No, you don't persecute the Church as did Saul but do you ignore it, what it teaches about Christ and the need for an active relationship with him? Do you treat Christ as if He didn't exist? Do you deny him, in deed, if not in word? Remember, he said, "He who is not for me is against me." What is your relationship with him? Do you have one? Do you recognize your need for him or are you blind to it? If your eyes were opened to it, you might not be another St. Paul but you would be responding to God's will for you and, hopefully, carry his good will and his love to others.

"O say can you see?"



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Saul king for a day

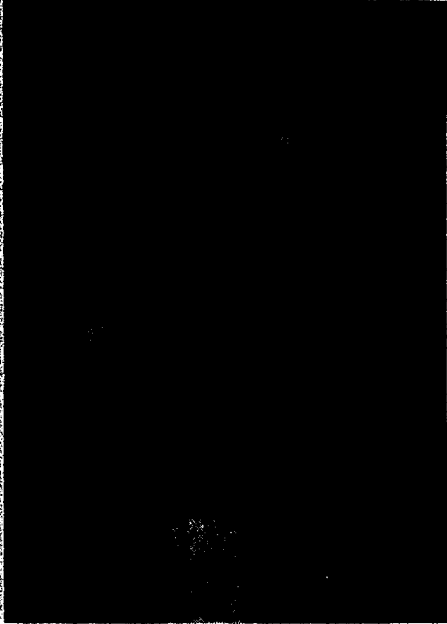
The man who "saved" Cedar Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in 1963 was honored at a potluck supper last Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple. Members of the chapter and the mothers' club joined in honoring Joseph E. Saul and his wife, of 4240 Roseberry Court, Drayton Plains.

A tribute to Dad Advisor Saul was delivered by the chapter's master councilor Doug Kath. He traced the story of how Saul had come to a meeting to find the doors locked and only one boy waiting outside. The boy told him he had come often, always hoping some day to find the door unlocked.

Saul opened the door and he and the boy just sat in the temple and talked. Saul learned the chapter was to have its charter taken away but he contacted the officer in charge and asked to be given one month's grace.

Today, Cedar is first in the state in ritual work and can show a new trophy case, filled the members will tell you, because of Dad Saul's patience, enthusiasm and a belief that given a chance and a little adult interest, the boys can do anything.

Making an official visit to the meeting was State Master Councilor D. Christopher Pedigo, past master councilor of both Ferndale chapter and District 10. Michael Schlaff, senior councilor of District 10 and past master councilor of Farmington chapter, also attended.



Joseph E. Saul

Conferred up during the evening were Greg Kenyon, David Lessel, Ray Anderson and Russ Crowe.

Candidates for chapter sweetheart were introduced by the current holder of the title, Shannon Lynch. They are Kim Barber, Karen Willson, Linda Thomas and Sue Matlock. The winner will be announced at the next installation of officers, February 12 at the Davisburg Masonic Temple. The 8 p.m. meeting will be open to the public.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Clarkston Eagles 3373, 8 p.m.
Clarkston Eagles Aux., 3373, 9 p.m.
Story Hour
Clarkston Women's Club, 8 p.m.
Pioneers, 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Basketball, home game, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Clarkston Rotary, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Township Board, 7:30 p.m.
Basketball at Bay City Central, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

C. A. P., 7 p.m.
WSCS Circles
Wa-Ki-Ya Campfire Leaders, 7:30 p.m.
DeMolay, 7 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Independence Township Board will be held February 8, 1972, in the Township Hall, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, at 7:30 p.m., being rescheduled from the first Tuesday, February 1, 1972.

Robert Vandermark
Acting Clerk
Independence Township

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

January 18, 1972

Synopsis

Present: Mr. Bullen, Mr. Humbert, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Storerock.

- Minutes of previous meeting were approved.
- The Planning Commission minutes were read.
- Planning Commission appointments: Mr. Norman Sholler and Mr. Floyd Tower were reappointed to the Planning Commission. Mr. Tower's appointment was subject to an opinion by the township attorney that his job as a part-time electrical inspector could be properly held along with this appointment.
- Permission to solicit candy sales: The ALSAC organization which supports research to cure children's diseases such as leukemia and muscular dystrophy was given permission to solicit candy sales in the township on August 25 and 26 and the first 3 weekends in September.
- Appointment of Township Clerk: The Board voted 2 to 2 on the following candidates: John Lynch, J. Edwin Glennie, Paul Derryberry, Robert Garner and Ingrid Smith.
- SEMCOG Sewer Plan: The SEMCOG Sewer Plan was discussed and approved by the Board with Mr. Bullen dissenting.
- Public Safety Officer: This item was tabled with Mr. Bullen dissenting.
- Oakland County Police Contract: The Board agreed to meet on Monday, January 24 to discuss the Police contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept.
- Clarkston Road-Pine Knob Road Intersection Improvement: The Board agreed to go ahead with this improvement at a cost of \$750.
- Independence Township Sewer Ordinance: The sewer ordinance was passed as prepared by the sewer committee and the township attorney. The charges for single family residential were set at \$1,160 capital, \$2,030 lateral, total \$3,190. It was understood that these charges would be substantially reduced when the new financial projections and bond interest rates are available.
- Bond Application Amendment: The Board amended our bond application to the municipal finance commission to reflect our lower than expected sewer bids.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Robert Vandermark
Acting Clerk
Independence Township

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

VILLAGE ELECTION

Monday, March 13, 1972

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home

Friday, February 11, 1972 - Last Day

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.
The Fifth Friday preceding said Election
As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954
As Amended
at 55 West Washington, Clarkston, Mich.

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION, PROCEDURE

SEC. 504. Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the Township, City or Village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the Clerk of the Township, City or Village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the Clerk of the Township, City or Village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE

SEC. 491. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village thereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote. (As provided under Act 116, P. A. 1954.)

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, TIME

SEC. 506. Any registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Such transfers shall not be made after the Fifth Friday next preceding any regular or special election or primary election, (unless such Fifth Friday shall fall on a legal holiday in which event registration transfers shall be accepted during the following day).

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION ON ELECTION DAY

SEC. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village and has not recorded such removal with the local Clerk shall execute a transfer of registration request, listing the new residence address thereon over his signature, with the election board in the precinct in which he is registered at the next ensuing primary or election. The inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's registration record and, if the signatures correspond, then the inspector shall certify such fact by affixing his initials upon said request. The applicant for transfer, after having signed an application to vote as provided in Section 523 of this act, shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that primary or election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change to show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

1972-73 Town Hall tickets are on sale

Season tickets for the Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall 1972-73 series are now on sale, according to Gretchen A. Thomson, publicity chairman.

The series next year will feature Fifi D'Orsay, a 1930's motion picture star, speaking October 11 on the subject, "I'm Glad I'm Not Young Anymore."

Carleton Smith, an authority on the arts, will discuss "Survival in the Seventies" at the November 8 program. Arlene Francis, stage and television star, will tell her January 10 audience about "A Woman's Role in the Arts."

Dr. Han Suyin will tell "The Truth About China" at the February 14 meeting. A novelist and physician, she has spent much of her life in China.

On March 14, Clare Boothe Luce, playwright, diplomat, congresswoman, journalist and author, tells her story in "A Woman with Nine Lives."

All programs are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings in the Kingswood Theater, Bloomfield Hills.

Proceeds from ticket sales, over and above operating costs, go to various local philanthropic and charitable organizations with one-third set aside for the Pontiac Symphony Orchestra.

Methodists elect Turner

Larry Turner, 4786 Curtis Lane, Waterford, is the new chairman of Clarkston United Methodist Church administrative board.

Robert Vandermark became vice chairman during the election January 10. Election of a secretary was postponed, Sarietta Bird serving temporarily in the office.

A program of Lenten dinners beginning February 24 was approved. Fr. Vaughn Quinn, director of Sacred Heart Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Detroit, will appear for the first program sponsored by Methodist Men with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hanson in charge.

School Menu

Jan. 31 - Feb. 4

MONDAY—Sloppy joes on bun, buttered corn, fruit cup, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY—Meat balls & tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chili & crackers, cabbage salad, bread & butter, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Pizzaburgers, green beans, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Macaroni & cheese, choice of hot vegetable, quick brown bread, fruit cup and milk.



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A "politico perfecto"

By Carl O'Brien

When an ungrateful public votes to retire a politician in favor of some other prevaricator, the retiree sometimes develops into a sort of elder statesman. To effect this he must be old, wealthy, and rather humble.

A fickle public began catching up with me while I was still young, poor and arrogant. Consequently, I am still regarded by some critics as a hack politician. I deny the allegation but have learned to live with it.

Harry S. Truman, the honorable former President, is my nation of the politico 'perfecto.'

First, he had no education to speak of, and I believe this to be essential. Harry only took up reading after he shed the mantle of office and went to sit in his library in Missouri. Then he read Keats for class and Bernard Shaw for information. Some say that these qualities from both authors failed to rub off on Mr. Truman.

But Harry was salty, spunky and imbued with an unbelievable amount of good luck, three characteristics still guaranteed to lead one to success in the political circus. Truman was admired as much for what he did NOT know as for what he did—a true son of Old Missouri.

I find it significant that his middle initial 'S' stood for absolutely nothing. Mired in the primordial swamps of Kansas City politics as he was, he must have found it often convenient to stand for nothing while pretending to stand for something.

I repeat, the addition of the meaningless letter at the middle of his name was prophetic.

Don't get me wrong. I liked crusty, know-nothing Truman better than I did, say, friendly, heroic Dwight Eisenhower, who may have actually known a few important things.

Gen. Eisenhower had the Presidency thrust upon him as a result of his monumental military triumphs—a terrible way to select a President of the Republic. But Harry, who had to fight like crazy for smaller offices amidst the corruption and chaos of Kansas City courthouse politics, had the Presidency laid upon him by the second Roosevelt's coronary thrombosis.

Newly elevated from the Vice Presidency, Harry sat around nervously for the first three years of his tenure. He felt inferior to the members of his inherited cabinet, so he fired them and brought in some fellows from the Southwest who knew approximately what he knew. Thereafter he felt more comfortable. It was painful in those days to listen to our Chief of State struggle self-consciously in futile effort to read those wordy speeches Clark Clifford wrote for him.

Then he went to do the thing he knew best. He went to the people on election day 1948, where everyone said he had not a prayer of a chance of survival. To his surprise, and everyone else's, he emerged victorious over that little dandy, Thomas E. Dewey, who affected a slicked-down look and a little kiss-me-quick moustache.

After that, Harry got tough and developed the image of the bantam weight fighter he enjoys today.

Another admirable Truman quality was that he always stuck by his friends. Whether they were under indictment or simply under the weather from too much bourbon, Harry took care of them as best he could. He was a quick man with a presidential pardon for an old buggo doing time in The Stamola.

Gentle reader, the more I see of

these dressed-up Democratic turkeys like Humphrey, Lindsay, McGovern, and Muskie, surrounded by swarms of fawning press agents, the more I esteem the old Missouri Magnifico Harry Truman.

If Harry were in the political arena today he would give them individually a spit in the eye. Then he'd dismiss George Wallace as the sawed-off black-baiting bigot the man really is, and go on to carry the farm states, thereby retiring the colorless Milhous Nixon back to a Wall Street law office.

When comes such another?


Completes course

Joseph Drumm, plant foreman at Price Brothers Co., completed a second-level course Friday in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program.



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"We must remember that aerosol cleaners and paints, garden chemicals, solvents and tools are often fascinating objects to young children," said Dr. John W. Ferree, executive director of the society.

"They want to get into the act, and our accident files tell us with tragic repetitiveness the results in serious eye injury and blindness." He suggests giving a child his own chores, replacing potentially hazardous substances with harmless ones.

The society recommends you wear all-purpose safety goggles when cutting lawns with power mowers, burning trash, pruning bushes, spraying with insecticides or using chemical fertilizers.

Trash fires were high on last year's list of accident causes leading to eye injury. Glass bottles and empty spray cans may explode when tossed into a rubbish fire, showering fragments of glass and metal that can blind those standing nearby. The danger is multiplied if the container still holds some combustible powder or liquid.

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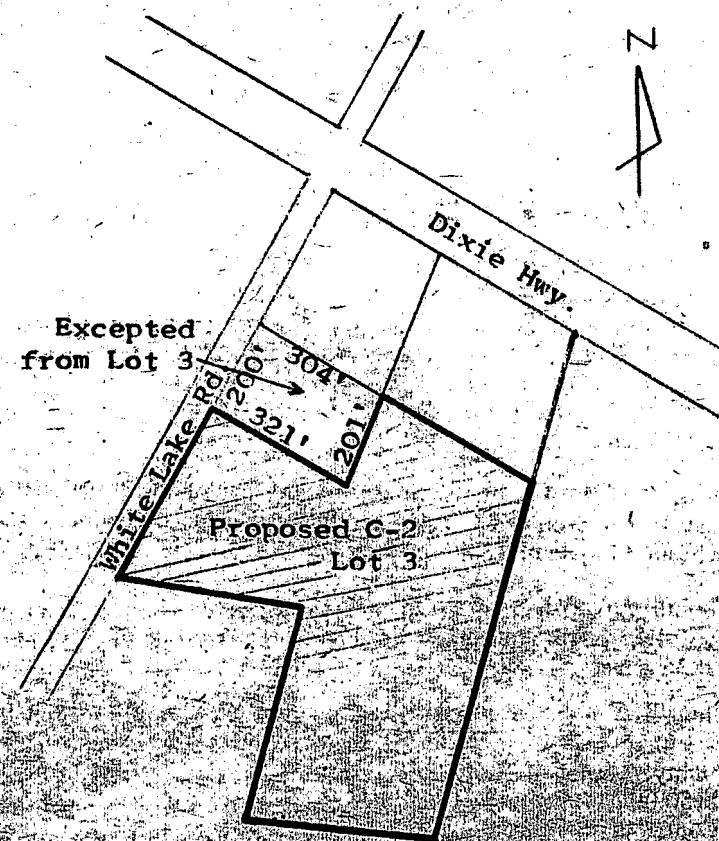
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on February 17, 1972, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following change in Township Zoning Districts:

CASE NO. 150 — To rezone from R-1A (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Business):

Lot 3, excepting therefrom that part described as beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot 3 and proceeding thence along the Westerly line of said lot; said line being the East line of White Lake Road 66 feet wide, thence South 27 degrees 56' 25" West 200 feet; thence South 60 degrees 26' 05" East 321.42 feet; thence North 23 degrees 9' 55" East 201.17 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 2 of said Supervisor's Plat No. 3, the last described course being the extension Southerly of the Easterly line of said Lot 2; thence along the South line of said Lot 2 North 60 degrees 26' 05" West 304.67 feet to the point of beginning, Supervisor's Plat No. 3, being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 30, and part of the West 1/2 of Section 29, Town 4 North, Range 9 East, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 66, Page 29 of Plats, Oakland County Records.



Excepted from Lot 3

Proposed C-2 Lot 3

CASE NO. 150
Location Map

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

Mel Veera, Chairman
Independence Township
Planning Commission

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

Some questions

Independence Township Trustee Keith Humbert questions the advisability of proceeding with the township's \$9.1 million sewer program until the area knows for sure how it will be financed.

He admits that the township already has an obligation to the program in that the previous township board has committed the area to purchase \$2 million worth of capacity in the six-township Clinton-Oakland Sewer Interceptor and that several thousands of dollars have been expended in engineering by the township.

Yet, he feels the program "should be shelved" until all financing details are completed.

County Department of Public Works officials agree there are uncertainties, but Deputy Director Don Ringler says, "Building a sewer system is like adopting a zoning ordinance. If you don't start with some regulations before you're 100 percent sure of what should be done, there would be no zoning regulations at all."

"The sewer program, like the zoning program, can be amended in the future to make it work in light of changing circumstances," he said.

He also pointed out areas within the township which have been cited for contributing to pollution because of lack of adequate sewage facilities.

One of Humbert's main points is that while it will take 10,000 connections to pay for the program, there are presently only 2,500 included in the first phase, and the township capacity in the interceptor will have been reached with 6,200 customers.

He adds, "Yet almost a year ago it was reported that some 4,000 apartment units were presently zoned for and the developers were scrambling for building permits. These developers claim to want all units built by 1976."

"So if we reach the capacity requiring a new line from Detroit ten years early, what happens?" he asked at a recent township board meeting.

Ringler comments, "There are plans on the boards now for another

interceptor running to Detroit. Commissioned by the Water Resources Commission, the engineering study was done by Hubbell, Roth & Clark of Bloomfield Hills and McNamee, Porter & Seeley of Ann Arbor.

"It provides for drainage of the Huron River area through Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland counties to the year 1990. The plan is not yet totally adopted by all the agencies involved," he admitted.

"However, under this plan relief would be furnished to Independence, Waterford, Orion and West Bloomfield townships.

"There is also the possibility that an area running out of capacity in the Clinton-Oakland Sewer System could purchase more from neighboring communities," he added.

As for financing, Ringler said that capital charges to pay for construction of the Clinton-Oakland and the township's main system are funded through 1979 by the federal government grants the county has received.

He said connection charges would include fees for purchase of capacity and lateral construction.

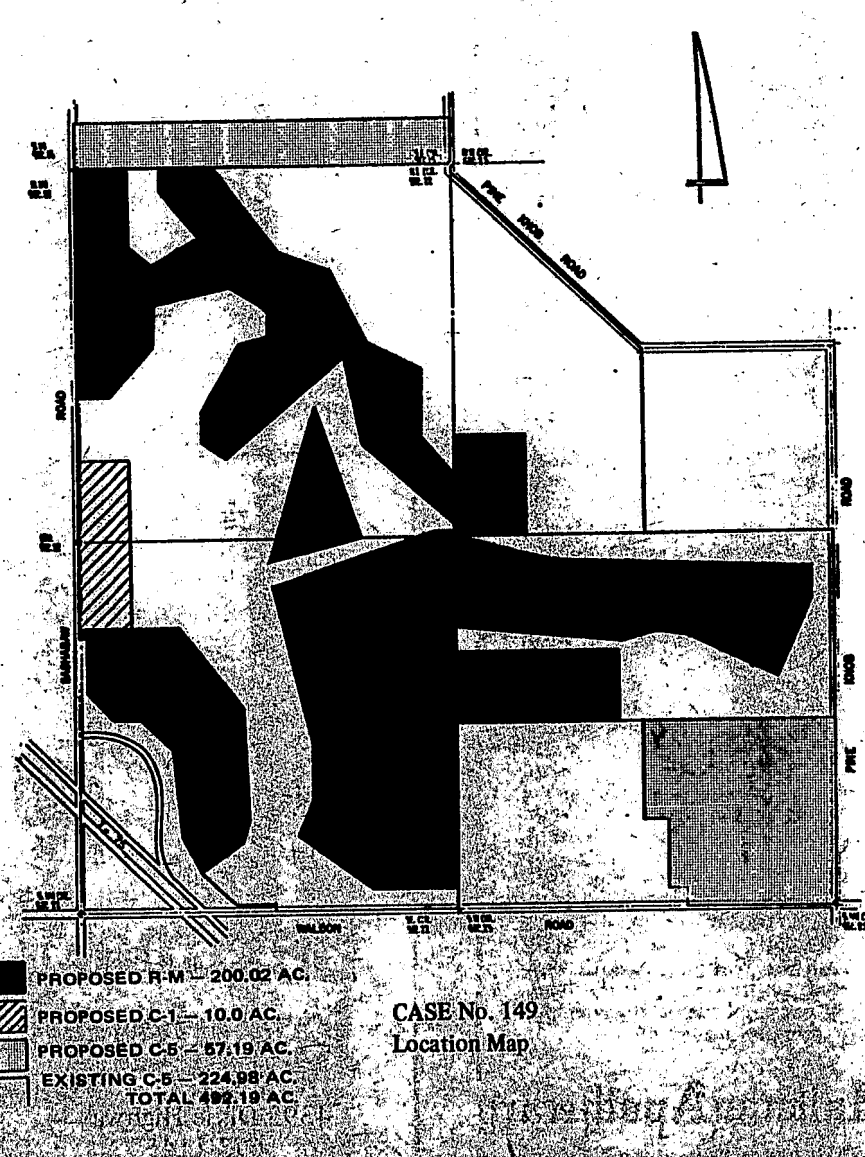
"No one has denied," he said, "that construction of a sewer interceptor and township sewer programs might eventually lead to an ad valorem tax on the community. We feel fortunate, however, that in the 15 years we've been building sewers we've never had to have one."

The possibility of further federal funding to assist local areas in meeting the requirements of health standards is also not to be overlooked, he said.

"There is no one who can say we've got all the answers, because we haven't. We do know there's a need and something must be done," he added.

He agreed that building to meet anticipated population demands with presently available money might be compared to a couple who have their second child before the first one is raised and educated.

"They don't know all the answers either, but adjustments are made along the way to compensate for unforeseen problems," he affirmed.



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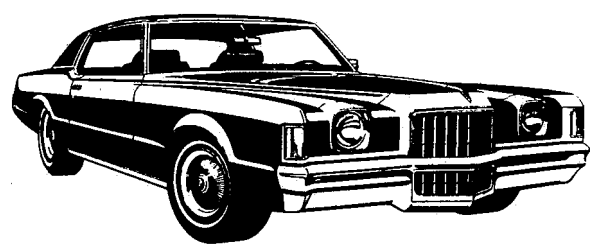
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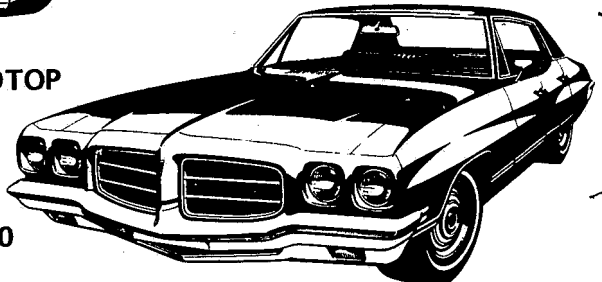
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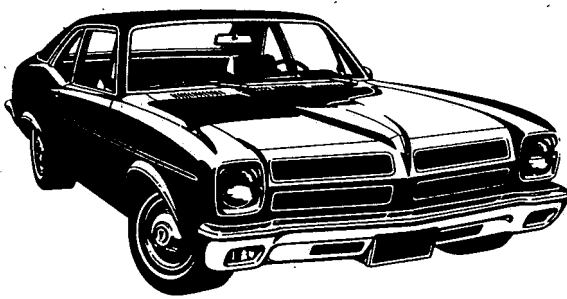
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Site plan approved for new subdivision

Approval to subdivide 71.26 acres at the northwest corner of Perry Lake and Cranberry Lake roads has been awarded developer John Helviston by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Helviston proposes 121 lots of a minimum 15,000 square foot size in a hilly, wooded area served by asphalt roads and a contained water and sewer system. A small lake in the center would enhance 10.1 acres of common park land, said his engineer.

Preliminary approval for the development to be known as Deerwood was received in 1968, but a statute of limitations made new approval necessary, it was explained.

Jack Friedman, developer of Vari-Vest properties at the southwest corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road, has

asked that an additional 11 acres to the 66 already rezoned for apartments and commercial be given planned unit development designation. The additional land gives the property an access to White Lake Road, Friedman said.

He indicated prospective commercial tenants are already showing an interest in the property, but he did not disclose their identity.

A public hearing on the request was set for February 17.

Edward J. Krause, owner of the Nickelodeon at 10081 M-15, withdrew his request to have his property rezoned from suburban farms to commercial when he was informed that it would be highly unlikely that the township would consider what it termed "spot zoning." Krause now has a non-conforming use for

his delicatessen and antique shop.

The planning commission will decide February 10 on the name of the road consulting firm it will recommend to the township board to devise a road plan for the area. The possibility of also using free county help to negotiate a satisfactory plan was considered.

"With regret" was the phrase used in approving a site plan for a model home and real estate office on a 100 foot lot atop Waterford Hill. Morton Schwartz of Medallion Homes said a building permit had been obtained from the township in October.

The lot is small, commission members noted, and the permit should not have been issued. Construction halted while the construction permit was investigated and has been allowed to resume.

The likelihood of an early February meeting between residents of Woodhull Subdivision and the Oakland County Planning Commission and the township commission was announced.

The township's new gas station ordinance will be aired in public hearing Thursday night, January 27. A new sign ordinance is now under legal review, it was reported.

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Section 2

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Ecumenical prayer service Thursday

The Community Service of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held today, January 27, 7:30 p.m. in the new education building of Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 4300 Maybee Road.

The order of worship and prayers will be prepared by Pastor Robert Walters of Calvary Lutheran Church for the Independence Township Pastors' Association. A children's choir will present special music.

Laymen from the cooperating churches will present the message on the theme "The Role of the Churches in Independence Township."

Herschel R. Fry, Jr. representing the host church; Lewis E. Wint, First United Methodist Church; Mrs. Sue Valentine, the Salvation Army; Kendall Clumpp, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection; Dr. Forrest D. Hunt, Calvary Lutheran Church, are among laymen from area churches to participate.



Dennis Kacy

It's been a year since Dennis Kacy moved from Detroit to set up law offices at 6577 Dixie Highway.

A 1970 graduate of the University of Detroit Law School, Kacy first did tax work for Lybrant, Ross Brothers and Montgomery, an international accounting firm in Detroit. From there he went into private practice, first in Detroit and then in Clarkston.

Married to the former Lynn Ellsworth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malin Ellsworth of Main Street, Kacy resides in Southfield although he and his wife own property in Independence Township.

Council elects

Calvary Lutheran Church's annual congregational meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, January 30. Five new council members and two youth advisory members to the council will be elected.

The church has announced the retention of Bonnie Hartzman as director of the senior choir. She will join Larry Kasat, organist.

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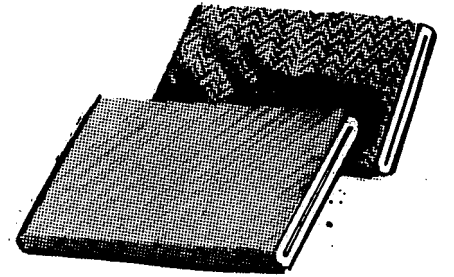
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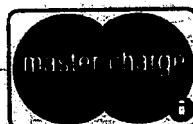
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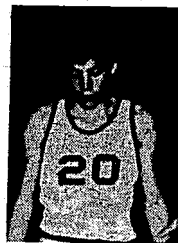
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Porritt sets record

George Porritt, a guard for Clarkston Junior High's 9th grade basketball team, set a new school scoring record by pumping in 36 points in his team's 72-53 victory over Sashabaw Junior High last Saturday night.

In all, he scored 10 field goals and made 16 out of 21 free throws. His 10 free throws in a game out of reach of Sashabaw and also set a school record.

George broke the old record of 34 points set by Gary Mason in the 1971-72 season.



Sashabaw Cougars 24 to 6 in the third quarter to take a commanding lead they never relinquished.

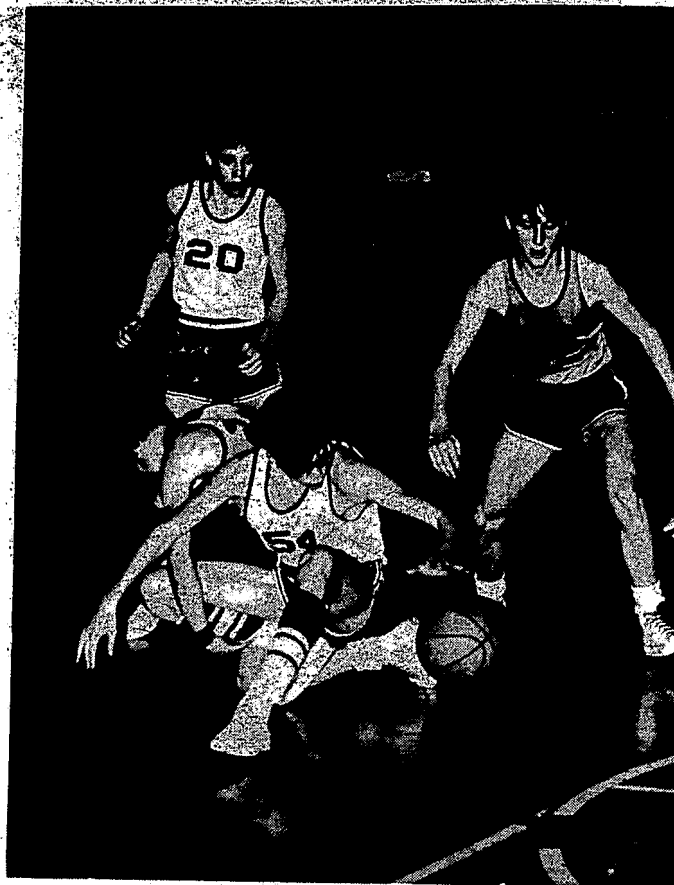
Leading the scoring after Porritt were Mike Coulter with 13 points and Randy Limbaugh and Randy Miller each hitting 10 points. Sashabaw's leading scorers were Whitehead with 17 points, Casper 13 points, and Jones 10 points.

The Wolverines' record is now 3 wins and 5 losses following the Sashabaw and an earlier Pierce win.

In the Pierce game, the Wolverines played their best game of the season to handily defeat Pierce by the score of 81 to 69. The first half was a fairly even game with Clarkston leading 43 to 41 at halftime.

The Green machine scored 21 points to only 10 for Pierce in the third quarter and held their lead throughout the remainder of the game.

George Porritt and Mike Coulter each scored 21 points with Randy Miller hitting for 19 points.



Clarkston Junior High cagers took Sashabaw 72-53 in a close fought game Saturday, partly through adeptness such as that demonstrated by Mike Coulter, 54, who continued to dribble the ball even though he was down. George Porritt, 20, looks on as Jerry Whitehead, 32, comes in for Sashabaw. Whitehead's teammate, Paul Breininger, 24, is temporarily out of action.

Wolves take close one

By Craig Moore

Clarkston's Varsity Wolves took sole possession of the first place spot in the Wayne-Oakland League title race with a sudden and surprising 73-72 win over Milford's Redskins Friday.

Clarkston trailed Milford from the outset of the game; however, Milford's lead never became insurmountable.

The Redskins' rebounding was far superior to that of the Wolves, who quickly found that if you didn't rebound it was impossible to take any shots. It wasn't until the fourth quarter that Clarkston started playing well, and even then rebounding was poor.

Milford hustled to a 16-14 opening

quarter lead and had left the Wolves lagging by 6, behind 39-33 at the half.

Clarkston outscored the Redskins in the third period, but by only 1 point as Milford cruised on with a 56-51 advantage.

The Wolves showed no winning effort until late, almost too late in the final quarter. During the final minute of the game, Clarkston closed in on Milford and reduced the Redskin lead to 72-71.

Clarkston's Mark Warren took advantage of a big break and sunk 2 foul shots after being fouled with 0:03 remaining. This put Clarkston up by 1, 73-72.

Time out was called and Coach McDonald warned his squad to keep loose and avoid giving Milford a shot. Immediately after, Warren fouled Frank Merriam, Milford's top scorer with 28 points.

Merriam, however, in a one-on-one situation missed his shot, giving Clarkston a sudden 73-72 win over Milford.

Gary White led all game scorers with 9 buckets and 12 of 16 free throws for 30 points. Mark Warren added 22 points, 8 baskets and 6 of 8 free throws.

Rebounding for the Wolves was led by White with 9 and Warren pulled in 7.

Coach McDonald commented, "Dewey (Mark Warren) won the game all the way! Although we didn't play at all well, we won. We're on our way back now and we know now that we can go all the way."

The win boosted Clarkston's Wayne-Oakland League record to 4-1 and the Wolves' overall mark to 7-3.

Friday, January 28, the Clarkston Wolves will host West Bloomfield's Lakers, putting their 4-1 league record on the line. The following Tuesday, February 1, the Wolves will travel to Bay City to battle Central's Wolves who previously beat Clarkston, 72-58. JV game starts at 6:30 p.m. and the Varsity game follows at 8:15 p.m.

Green machine on the win



Jerry Whitehead, 32, of Sashabaw and Mike Coulter, 54, of Clarkston tangle under the basket.

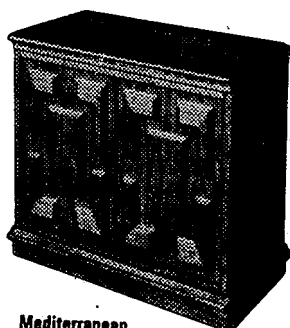
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Tues.	Jan. 4	Warren Woods	Away
Fri.	Jan. 7	B. H. Andover	Home
Fri.	Jan. 14	Clarenceville	Away
Fri.	Jan. 21	Milford	Home
Fri.	Jan. 28	W. Bloomfield	Home
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Fri.	Feb. 4	W. Kettering	Away
Fri.	Feb. 11	B. H. Andover	Away
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TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

ORDINANCE NO. 65

Effective date, February 25, 1972.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO PROVIDE FOR CONNECTION NOW OR HEREAFTER OF PREMISES IN THE TOWNSHIP SERVED BY SUCH SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CONNECTION TO AND AVAILABILITY THEREOF AND FOR CHARGES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES THEREFROM; TO REQUIRE CONNECTION THERETO OF PREMISES HEREAFTER OCCUPIED OR PLATTED AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND THE USE OF ITS FACILITIES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND CONVENIENCE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

ARTICLE 1. Definitions

Section 1.1. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except as otherwise included by the context:

(a) "Board" shall be construed to mean the Township Board of the Township of Independence.

(b) "Capital charge" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged at the time and in the amount hereinafter provided to each premises in the area served by the system for connecting or being connected to the new construction or to existing systems and represents the proportionate cost allocable to such premises for the trunk and treatment facilities by which sewage disposal services are immediately provided to said areas.

(c) "Charges for sewage disposal services" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each premises in the area served by the system for sewage disposal services which may include a debt service factor.

(d) "County" shall mean the County of Oakland.

(e) "Existing laterals" shall be construed to mean all sewer laterals in a safe and efficient operable condition existing on the date of enactment hereof.

(f) "Inspection, approval and tap fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each applicant by the Township to cover the cost of inspecting and approving the physical connection to the system and the issuance of a connection permit.

(g) "Lateral benefit fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged at the time and in the amount hereinafter provided to each premises in the area served by the laterals for the availability to directly serve said premises by the new construction facilities of the system and represents the proportionate cost to such premises for the lateral service made available to the premises by the new construction.

(h) "New construction" shall be construed to mean the laterals to be constructed pursuant to contract dated September 1, 1970, between the County of Oakland and the Township of Independence and any and all future additions and extensions thereof and present and future extensions of the Clinton-Oakland System which are being built or may be built by the County under contract with the Township now or hereafter.

(i) "Premises" shall be deemed to mean the lands included within the boundaries of a single description as set forth from time to time on the general tax rolls of the Township as a single item in the name of the taxpayer or taxpayers at one address whether such property be taxable or exempt from taxation, but in the case of platted lots shall be limited to a single platted lot unless a building or structure is so located on more than one lot as to make the same a single description for purposes of assessment or conveyance now or hereafter.

(j) "Sewage disposal laterals" and "laterals" shall be construed to mean the Independence Extensions of the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System established under Act 185 of Michigan Public Acts of 1957, as amended, to be constructed by the County under a certain contract dated September 1, 1970 between the County of Oakland and the Township of Independence together with additions and extensions of such new construction.

(k) "Sewage disposal services" shall be deemed to refer to the collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of sanitary sewage emanating from premises now or hereafter in the area served by the sewage disposal laterals.

(l) "System" shall be construed to include the entire sewer system located within Independence Township.

(m) "Township" shall be construed to mean the Township of Independence.

(n) "Unit" shall be that quantity of sanitary sewage ordinarily arising from the occupancy of a residential building by a single family of ordinary size. The number of units or fractional parts thereof to be assigned to any usage or type of usage shall be defined and determined by the board from time to time as hereinafter provided. Said determination of units shall be based upon determination of the Board made relative to the quantity of sewage generated by different types of use and occupancy of premises and shall be kept up to date and revised as needed and as new determinations are made through experience gained by the Township in the actual operation of the Sewage Disposal System.

ARTICLE 2. Connection

Section 2.1. All connections of whatever nature shall be governed by standards set by the Township, or standards adopted by the Township. Because of the need to accommodate technological change, said standards are not included herein but rather copies of said standards shall at all times be available at the office of the Township.

Section 2.2. During construction of any buildings or structures, or in the event of repair which results in disconnection of a sanitary sewer service, the iron pipe inside any building or structure shall be plugged and leaded and remain plugged and watertight until such time as the plumbing is carried on to the first floor, the basement, if any, backfilled and the roof is on said building thereby preventing water from entering the sanitary sewer from the excavated basement or other excavated area beneath said building.

ARTICLE 3. Service Areas, Premises to be Served

Section 3.1. Premises in the areas in which there is an available public sanitary sewage collection facility, as defined by Act 151, Public Acts 1961, and from which sanitary sewage emanates, shall not be used or occupied after the effective date hereof unless said premises are connected to the system; provided, however, that such premises shall be connected to said system within twelve (12) months after the system immediately serving such premises is completed and approved for service.

Section 3.2. Permits to improve platted or unplatted premises after the effective date hereof, which premises are within the area in which there is an available public sanitary sewer collection facility, as defined by Act 151, Public Acts 1961, shall not be approved or issued on behalf of the Township and none of said premises shall be improved hereafter by the erection thereon of a building or structure for human use or occupancy unless said premises are connected to that part of the system available for service to such premises.

Section 3.3. In those cases deemed necessary for reasons of public health, and upon notice by the County Health Department or the Township Health Department or officer, any premises may be required to connect to the system within six (6) months of such notice.

ARTICLE 4. Capital Charges

Section 4.1. Owners of premises within the area served by the system, and from which sanitary sewage emanates on the date of enactment hereof, and which premises are hereafter connected to the system, shall pay a capital charge for connection to the system in the amount of \$1,160.00 per unit, if paid in cash at the time of obtaining a connection permit from the Township. The owner may elect to pay cash at the time of obtaining a connection permit or may elect to defer the payment of such charge over a period of twenty (20) equal annual installments in which event the amount to be paid over such period shall be \$1,740.00 per unit. Any owner electing to pay the capital charge on a time-payment plan may, at any time thereafter, prepay the unpaid balance of such capital charge in accordance with a discount schedule separate herefrom as developed by the Board, copies of which shall be available at the Township offices.

Section 4.2. Owners of premises within the area served by the system, and upon which buildings or structures having sanitary or industrial sewage facilities are hereafter constructed, and from which sewage shall emanate and which premises are connected to the system, shall pay a capital charge for connection to the system in the amount of \$1,160.00 per unit, in cash, at the time of obtaining a connection permit from the Township of Independence.

This section provides that any new construction must be paid for in cash at the time of obtaining the connection permit.

ARTICLE 5. Lateral Benefit Fees

Section 5.1. Owners of premises within the area in which there is an available public sanitary sewage collection facility as defined by Act 151, Public Acts 1961, and from which sewage emanates, shall pay a lateral benefit fee upon connecting to the system in the amount of \$2,030.00 per unit, if paid in cash at the time of obtaining a connection permit from the Township of Independence. The owner may elect to pay cash at the time of obtaining a connection permit or may elect to defer the payment of such charge over a period of twenty (20) equal annual installments, in which event the amount to be paid over such period shall be \$3,045.00 per unit. Any owner electing to pay the lateral benefit fee on a time-payment plan, may at any time thereafter prepay the unpaid balance of such lateral benefit fee in accordance with a discount schedule separate herefrom, as developed by the Board, copies of which shall be available at the Township offices.

Section 5.2. Owners of premises within the area in which there is an available public sanitary sewage collection facility as defined by Act 151, Public Acts 1961, and upon which buildings or structures are hereafter constructed, from which sewage shall emanate, shall pay a lateral benefit fee upon connecting to the system in the amount of \$2,030.00 per unit, in cash at the time of obtaining a connection permit from the Township of Independence and prior to the issuance of any construction permit for the erection of buildings or structures on said premises.

ARTICLE 6. Determination of Unit Charges Per Premises

Section 6.1. The number of units to be assigned to any particular premises used for other than single family residential purposes shall be determined by the Board and its decision shall be final. Said Board, if the circumstances justify in the sole discretion of the Board, may assign more than one unit to a single-family dwelling. In no event shall less than one unit be assigned to each premises but for purposes of computing the capital charge and the lateral benefit fee herein set forth, units in excess of one may be computed and assigned to the nearest whole number of a unit. Once premises have been connected to the lateral, subsequent changes in the character of the use or type of occupancy of said premises (including destruction, removal or abandonment of any or all improvements thereon) shall not abate the obligation to continue the payment of the capital charge or the lateral benefit fee herein set forth charged to said premises in the amount and for the period hereinbefore provided and if subsequent changes at the time increase the amount of sanitary sewage emanating from the premises, the Board may, in its discretion, increase the number of units assigned to said premises and thereupon any additional capital charge occasioned by such increase in units or fractional parts thereof shall be payable in cash at the time a construction or other permit is issued by the Township for such changes in use or at the time such change in use occurs if no permit is issued or required.

Section 6.2. The schedule of units generated by different types of use and occupancy shall be determined and established by separate ordinance or resolution enacted by the Board and may, from time to time, thereafter be amended, by the Board, providing however, that such ordinance shall never in any way be changed in such manner as shall be contrary to the obligation and limitation set forth in any contractual agreement, pertaining to the laterals, between the Township and the County, or contrary to the obligations of the contract between the Township and the County pertaining to the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System.

ARTICLE 7. Service Charges

Section 7.1. Charges for sewage disposal services to each premises in the area served by the system shall be as follows:

(a) Residential premises \$21.25 per premises, per quarter, flat rate.

(b) All other premises, such rates as shall be established by the Independence Township Board.

These charges may be revised and amended by amendment to this ordinance from time to time by the Board providing, however, that the rate shall never in any way be changed in such a manner as shall be contrary to the obligation and limitation set forth in any contractual agreement pertaining to the laterals between the Township and the County, or contrary to the obligations and limitations of the contract between the Township and the County pertaining to the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System.

ARTICLE 8. Permit and Inspection Fee

Section 8.1. The owner of any premises within the area served by the system shall pay such permit and inspection fee as may be established by the Township Board, which fee shall reimburse the Township for any and all cost necessary to issue a permit and inspect the connection of said premises. This fee shall be in addition to all other charges and fees set forth herein.

ARTICLE 9. Operation, Maintenance, Alteration and Repair

Section 9.1. The operation, maintenance, alteration, repair and management of the System shall be under the supervision and control of the Township Board and administered as a regular department of the Township government. The Township Board may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the System and may make such rules, orders and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the system. The Township Board may contract to have the above services performed if it so desires.

ARTICLE 10. Harmful Substances, Interception, Prohibited Matter

Section 10.1. All sewage disposal laterals and existing laterals shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only. Yard drains patio

drains, catch basins, down spouts, footing drains, pool drains, weep tile, or any conduit that carries storm water or ground water, alone or in combination with sanitary sewage, shall not be connected to the laterals directly or indirectly except as provided hereinafter under Section 10.2.

Section 10.2. Institutional, industrial and commercial waste may be discharged into the system only when in compliance with the standards and regulations of the Oakland County Department of Public Works and in compliance with standards and regulations as established by the City of Detroit.

Section 10.3. In addition to the standards in 10.1 and 10.2, it shall be unlawful to permit or cause the flow of any of the following substances into the sanitary sewer system of the township:

(a) Any stone dust, sand, dirt, gravel, sawdust, metal filings, broken glass, or any material which may cause or create an obstruction in the sewer.

(b) Gasoline, benzine, fuel oil, or any petroleum products or volatile liquids.

(c) Milk or any liquid milk waste products in quantities in excess of ten gallons during each twenty-four hour period.

(d) Any toxic, volatile or aggressive substances.

Section 10.4. It shall be unlawful to cause or permit to flow into the sanitary sewer system any cyanide, phenols or any other chemical or substance which interferes with or prevents the functioning of a sewage treatment plant.

Section 10.5. Every building or premises used or occupied by any sewer user where any commercial or industrial operations are conducted or permitted which result in the discharge into the sanitary sewer system of the Township of any of the products, waste products or other substances in the manner and to the extent prohibited in this ordinance, shall be equipped with an adequate and suitable catch basin, grease trap, filter or other interceptor, installed in such a manner that the products, waste products, or other substances herein set forth will not flow into or be discharged into the sanitary sewer system.

It shall be unlawful to permit the flow of waste from such building or premises into the sanitary sewer system unless such interceptor is installed in good working order.

Section 10.6. The admission into the public sewers of any waters or wastes having (a) a 5-day biochemical oxygen demand greater than 300 parts per million by weight of suspended solids, or (b) containing more than 350 parts per million by weight of suspended solids, or (c) having an average daily flow greater than 2 per cent of the average daily sewage flow of the township, shall be subject to the review and approval of the township. Where necessary, the owner shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to, (a) reduce the biochemical oxygen demand to 300 parts per million and the suspended solids to 350 parts per million by weight, or (b) reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents to within the maximum limits provided for in section 10.1, or (c) control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes. Plans, specifications, and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be submitted for the approval of the engineer and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approvals are obtained in writing.

ARTICLE 11. Revenues, Deposits, Funds, Investments Thereof

Section 11.1. All revenue derived hereunder shall be set aside as collected and deposited in a bank duly qualified to do business in the State of Michigan in an account to be designated "Independence Extensions of Clinton-Oakland Disposal System Receiving Fund" (hereinafter referred to as "The Receiving Fund") and said revenues so deposited shall be transferred from the Receiving Fund to such other funds as are herein established in the manner and at the times hereinafter set forth.

(a) Operation and Maintenance Fund - Out of the revenues in The Receiving Fund there shall be first set aside quarter-annually into a separate account designated "Operation and Maintenance Fund," a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the next quarter's current expenses of administration and operation of the system and such current expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order.

(b) Bond and Interest Redemption Fund - Out of the revenues in The Receiving Fund there shall next be set aside quarter-annually into a separate account designated "Bond and Interest Redemption Fund," a sum not less than one-quarter of that amount necessary to meet the next annual payment of interest and bond redemption.

(c) Improvement and Reserve Fund - Out of the revenue in the Receiving Fund there shall lastly be set aside once annually into a separate account designated "Improvement and Reserve Fund," such sums which shall be in excess of the needs and requirements of the "Operation and Maintenance Fund" and the "Bond and Interest Redemption Fund," such excess to be held for the purpose of improving, enlarging and extending the Independence Extensions of the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System and for the purpose of providing a reserve fund for all future payments of interest and bond redemption.

Section 11.2. All monies belonging to any of the foregoing funds or accounts shall be deposited and maintained and such record keeping system related thereto, as provided by Act 2 of the Public Acts of 1968, known as the Uniform Accounting System for Local Units of Government.

Section 11.3. In the event monies in The Receiving Fund are insufficient to meet the requirements of the "Operation and Maintenance Fund," or the requirements of the "Bond and Interest Redemption Fund," then such funds or securities in the "Improvement and Reserve Fund" shall be transferred to either or both of such funds to the extent of any deficit that might exist therein.

Section 11.4. Monies in any fund or account established by the provisions of this Ordinance may be invested in such securities as may hereafter be permitted by law. In the event such investments are made, the securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company having on deposit the fund or funds from which such purchase was made. Income received from such investments shall be credited to the fund from which said investments were made.

Section 11.5. Funds received under this Ordinance, from the Independence Extensions of the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System, shall not, under any circumstances, be commingled with any funds received by the Township of Independence.

ARTICLE 12. Free Service Prohibition

Section 12.1. No free sewage disposal facilities or services shall be furnished to the Township or any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality.

ARTICLE 13. Lien

Section 13.1. All charges for lateral benefit fee, capital charge and charges for sewage disposal service furnished by the Township to any premises shall be a lien thereon and on September 1st, of each year the person or persons charged with the management of the System shall certify any such charges which have been delinquent six (6) months or more, to the Assessor of the Township, who shall enter the same upon the next tax roll against the premises to which such services and facilities have been furnished, and such charges shall be collected and said lien

shall be enforced in the same manner as provided in respect to taxes assessed upon such roll.

ARTICLE 14. Appeal

Section 14.1. Any determination by any administrative official of the Township wherein it is determined that any premises is within the area in which there is an available public sanitary sewage collection facility may be appealed to the Board. The Board shall be bound by Act 151, Public Acts 1961, and shall render a decision on said appeal within 30 days from the date the request is made.

ARTICLE 15. Fiscal year

Section 15.1. The fiscal year of the System shall be the fiscal year of the Township.

ARTICLE 16. Title

Section 16.1. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Independence Extensions of Clinton-Oakland Sewage and Disposal System Ordinance.

ARTICLE 17. Enforcement

Section 17.1. In addition to the provisions of 17.2, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any Court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this Ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Section 17.2. Any person, firm or corporation convicted of disposing of sewage in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or failing to connect with an available public sewer as provided herein, or in any other way violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subjected to a fine of not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding 90 days or both, such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, together with costs of said prosecution.

Section 17.3. Each day or fraction thereof that any violation hereof continues shall be a separate offense and may be separately enjoined or fined and otherwise so treated.

ARTICLE 18. Severability

Section 18.1. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 19. Repeal Clause

Section 19.1. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby amended or repealed as necessary.

ARTICLE 20. Amendments

Section 20.1. The Township specifically reserves the right to amend this Ordinance in whole or in part, at one or more times hereafter, or to repeal the same, and by such amendment or repeal to abandon, increase, decrease or otherwise modify any of the fees, charges or rates herein provided, with the understanding, however, that the adoption of this Ordinance or its subsequent amendment or repeal shall in no ways change, relieve or release the contractual and legal obligation of the Township, (1) to make the required payments to the County of Oakland under and as set forth in any contract pertaining to the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System; the Independence Extensions of the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System, and any improvements, extensions and enlargements thereof or under applicable law; or (2) relieve or release the contractual and legal obligation pursuant to said contract and applicable law to levy a tax; or (3) to use any other means or available funds to make the required payments to said County, and this Ordinance shall not be deemed to be a part of any contractual obligation or bond contract pertaining to said laterals.

ARTICLE 21. Adoption, Effective Date

Section 21.1. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety and shall become effective 30 days after publication in full in a newspaper published or circulated in the Township.

Made and passed by the Township Board in the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 18th day of January, 1972.

Introduced on January 18, 1972.

Robert Vandermark
Acting Clerk
Independence Township

PEEKIN' into the PAST

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

January 24, 1947

Dr. Robert Buehrig, who has been visiting his mother in Illinois for several days, has returned to Clarkston.

Mrs. William Johnston entertained at a birthday dinner honoring son, Richard, on his ninth birthday. Guests included Roger Johnson, Tim Mortimer, Buddy Volberding, Billy Shanks, Douglas Taylor, Billy Annett and Lee Yoder.

The Clarkston Home Extension Club will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. Ward Robbins. The lesson will be, saving motions in ironing flat pieces and men's shirts.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

January 25, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cranick of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Ilona Beth, to Louis Michael Seling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lektzians of Plum Dr., a son, Mark Warren, on Jan. 15.

Mark Walter was ten years old last Friday. Ten boy friends helped him to celebrate. They enjoyed skating, games and refreshments.

Vaun O. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walton will be a member of the spring graduating class at the Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit.

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FOR SALE

VELVET swivel rockers in red, blue, gold and bronze. Regular \$99.95, now only \$83.33 or two for \$158.88. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

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

TROPICALS GALORE
Tropical Fish and Supplies
Over 100 Varieties
6561 Transparent Drive

Clarkston 625-3558
16tfc

SINGER DIAL-A-MATIC zig zag sewing machine. Embroiders, appliques, buttonholes, etc. Late model; school trade in. Monthly payments of \$59 cash. New machine guarantee. Universal Sewing Center. FE 4-0905.†††18-1c

ONLY two weeks left for savings on sofas, dining room and bedroom suites. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

SEASONED white birch and cherry firewood. \$25 a cord for birch, \$22 for cherry, delivered. 673-2621.†††22-tfc

KNAPP AND MASON SHOES for all day cushioned comfort and long wear. Sold by Maurice Barber, 6660 Northview, 625-2945, Clarkston.†††20-4p

SPICE RACKS in several sizes. \$5.95 and up. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

SEARS KENMORE gas dryer. Like new. Purchased Sept. 1970, used 8 months, now in storage. Copper gas line included. \$125 or best offer. 391-0582. †††22-1c

1967 PLYMOUTH FURY 3 station wagon. Power, good condition. 625-3020.†††22-1c

TAPPAN GAS STOVE, used only 1½ years, has burner with brain. Excellent condition. Call 625-4107.†††22-1p

HIDE-A-BEDS in colonial and contemporary styles. Save up to \$100 on these sleepers. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

AUTOMATIC ZIG ZAG sewing machine. Repossessed 1968 "fashion dial" model in walnut cabinet. Take on monthly payments or \$44 cash balance. Still under guarantee. Universal Sewing Center. FE 4-0905.†††18-1c

1972 DIAL A PATTERN
White sewing machine left in layaway. Picture dial for buttonholes, decorative designs, blind hems, step stretch stitch, sew on buttons, etc. Heavy duty model, 20 year guarantee. Sold for \$239, balance due \$144. Cash or terms available. Consumers Furniture. 674-3134.

DISCOUNT FURNITURE
Maple bunk beds, complete with mattresses, springs, ladder and guard rail. Converts easily to twin beds. \$75.95.

Modern Herculon sofa and matching chair. Zippered reversible cushions. \$119.00.

Walnut bedroom suite. Double dresser, mirror, 4 drawer chest, bookcase, bed, smooth top mattress and box springs. \$169.00.

Modern 80 inch sofa with floral Mr. and Mrs. Chairs. Scotchguard fabric, zippered reversible cushions, \$177.00 for all three pieces.

Smooth top mattresses and box springs full or twin size, your choice, \$28.00 each. Consumers Furniture, 674-3134

FOR SALE

TAPPAN GAS RANGE, good condition, \$30. 8 mm movie camera magazine load, used twice. Best offer. 394-0023 after 6 p.m.†††22-1c

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

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, all white. 3½ months old. 625-4347.†††22-1c

4 SLATE PROFESSIONAL pool tables, National Brands, green wool top. Manufacturer's representative and dealer samples. Still in crates. Balls, cues and equipment. Must sacrifice, \$210. One 8 ft. special. \$175. Can deliver. 646-5514.†††22-1c

1971 PONTIAC CATALINA 4 dr. H.T. Power steering and brakes. Posi-traction. Under 15,000 miles. Excellent condition. 1 owner. \$2,700. 625-5027 after 4 p.m.†††22-1c

AUTOMOTIVE

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

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

HELP WANTED

OFFICE CLEANING. Light work in pleasant conditions. Maximum 20 hours a week. \$40 per week. L. F. Ball Company, 10100 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, Mich. 625-5534 for information.†††22-1c

OLDER WOMAN TO CLEAN motel rooms, part time. 9740 Dixie Highway, near Davisburg Rd.†††22-1c

PART TIME lady to help in preparation of food. Light cooking at times. Weekends, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flexible hours at other times. Apply in person, 9 a.m. until ? 9075 Big Lake Rd., Clarkston.†††22-1c

A BEELINE-STYLIST earns profit plus clothes. 363-2935.†††20-4c

FIELD SUPERINTENDENT

for irrigation contractor. Salary plus incentive, excellent fringe. Minimum 50% travel. Experience in this or related field required. Write with particulars: A. J. Miller, 1320 N. Campbell, Royal Oak, 48067.†††21-2c

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FOR RENT: nicely furnished room, Dixie Hwy., Springfield. 625-4347.†††22-3c

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

BLUE LUSTRE not only rids carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bob's Hardware, 60 S. Main St.†††22-1c

TAX SERVICE

COMPLETE TAX SERVICE - Federal, State, City. One stop for all three. Experienced personnel to handle your confidential return. 7150 Dixie Hwy. Phone 625-4118.†††20-14c

NOTICE

LAPEER STOCKYARDS

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

FATHERS AND SONS interested in Indian Guides, please call 625-1915.†††22-1p

BUNKER HILL KENNELS Dog Boarding

10490 Andersonville Rd.
Davisburg

R. R. Bunker 625-2766

\$\$\$ Cash \$\$\$ FOR PROPERTY

We will buy or sell vacant lots, acreage, farms, houses or income property.

LaKritz and Nyman Realty
835-6820

19-4c

WILL BABYSIT for one baby nights in my home. 625-3708.†††22-1p

INSTRUCTION

PONTIAC BUSINESS INSTITUTE

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Being accepted for classes
Starting the week of January 24
Day, Evening and Saturday
Classes Available in
Typing-Bus. Math
Speedwriting-Off. Machines
Accounting-IBM Keypunch

VA Approved 333-7028
20-3c

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

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS need long red drapes. 2 free tickets to Plaza Suite in return for donation. 625-3015.†††22-1c

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my deep appreciation to my many friends, and neighbors who were so thoughtful of me during my recent illness. The cards and flowers were beautiful. A special thanks to the following ministers who visited and prayed for me while I was in the hospital: Rev. Frank Cozadd, Rev. Clarence Bell, Rev. Troy Lemmons and Fr. John Lohman.

Mrs. Jessie Panker
22-1c

Send the Clarkston News to a service man.

SERVICES

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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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. Hovey, 6927 Tappon 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

Career courses

Adult and continuing education classes in a number of career fields will be offered beginning February 1 at the Northwest Oakland and Vocational Education Center, 8211 Big Lake Road.

Tuition is \$22 for 45 hours and 15 weeks of instruction. Certificates of completion showing the amount of time in class and performance rating will be issued on completion of the course.

Classes which meet from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays include medical and dental assisting, radio and TV repair, auto body repair, office procedures, offset printing, retailing and marketing, and major appliance repair, and commercial art.

LEGAL NOTICE

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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.

CL LEGALS—

Jack L. Banycky, Attorney
810 Pontiac State Bank Building
Pontiac, Michigan 48058
No. 108,056

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Oakland**

Estate of George F. Beecher,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 22,
1972, at 9 A.M., in the Probate
Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing
be held on the petition of Edward T.
Beecher for the appointment of an
administrator of said estate and to
determine who are or were at the time of
death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made
as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: January 19, 1972

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate

Jan. 27, Feb. 3 & 10

Ronald Walker, Attorney
43 West Washington Street
Clarkston, Michigan 48016
No. 104,037

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Oakland**

Estate of Homer A. Croup, Mentally
Incompetent.

It is Ordered that on February 16,
1972, at 9 A.M., in the Probate
Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing
be held on the petition of Melvin J.
Ousnamer, guardian, praying for
examination and allowance of his first
and final account, feew, discharge of said
fiduciary and appointment of a successor
guardian;

Publication and service shall be made
as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: January 17, 1972

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate.

Jan. 27, Feb. 3 & 10

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3505 Elizabeth Lake Road
Pontiac, Michigan

NO. 107,201

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

Estate of John A. Bonacci, deceased.
It is ordered that on February 15,
1972, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom
Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on
the petition of Ruth P. Bonacci for the
appointment of an administrator de bonis
non of said estate and to determine who
are or were at the time of death the heirs
at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made
as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: January 12, 1972

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

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.

K-Mart case delay foreseen

Probable postponement of the K-Mart
case, the lawsuit brought by Detroit
developers A. H. and W. Gershenson
against Independence Township, is
foreseen by Township Attorney Richard
Campbell.

Campbell said Gershenson's attorney,
James Hartrick of Birmingham, has asked
for a postponement from the scheduled

January 27 court date and it is not likely
that the case will be considered before
the first week in March.

The suit seeks to overturn results of a
zoning referendum which canceled
approval given by the former township
board for rezoning of Waterford Hill Golf
Course to allow a commercial and
multiple development there.

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C.H.S. News

By Karen Nicholson



Tina Marie Skelton

Nine-year-old Tina Marie Skelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skelton of Eagle Lake Road, has come home a winner from the Michigan State Contest of Drum Majorettes in America.

She won awards in twirl, military strut and fancy strut January 15 at Ypsilanti and was first runnerup for the state title.

Tina Marie will be entering the national contest next August in North Carolina, according to her mother.

The youngster has been twirling in single competition for just one year and has won 50 awards. She credits her teacher, Suelynn Robinson, a student at McVittie School.

Tina Marie is also active in sports and takes accordion lessons as well.

Jaycee cagers compete

Jaycees will turn basketball players January 29 and 30 when the Clarkston group hosts a basketball tournament for District 21 of the Michigan Jaycees at Sashabaw Junior High School.

Eight participating teams from Clarkston, Auburn Heights, Lake Orion, Ortonville, Pontiac, Rochester and Waterford will play at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Semi-finals will take place at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday with the big final set for 8 p.m. Sunday.

The championship team will be awarded a trophy and paid entry fees for the state basketball tournament March 3 to be hosted by the Waterford Jaycees.

Teen of the week



Michelle Leroux

Michelle Leroux, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leroux, 5357 Columbia, is an athlete and A student. She is Clarkston's Teen of the Week.

In the ninth grade at Sashabaw Junior High School, she serves as a student secretary in the office. An A student, she has made the honor roll every marking period while attending Sashabaw.

She's a member of the yearbook staff, the ski club, is active in intramural sports and a cheerleader. A member of Our Lady of the Lakes Church, she is also active in "Bottles for Building."

Flyers lose 3-1

Dan Fieberg assisted by Butch Richardson scored the only goal in the 3 to 1 defeat by Warren against the Clarkston Flyers on Sunday, January 23 in Port Huron.

The next game will be played on Friday, January 28 at the New Warren Arena against Madison Heights at 8 p.m.



Dan Priebe



Terry Johnson

Two Eagle awards will be presented during a Court of Honor January 25 at Clarkston Methodist Church. The recipients, Terry Johnson and Dan Priebe, are both members of Troop 126 there.

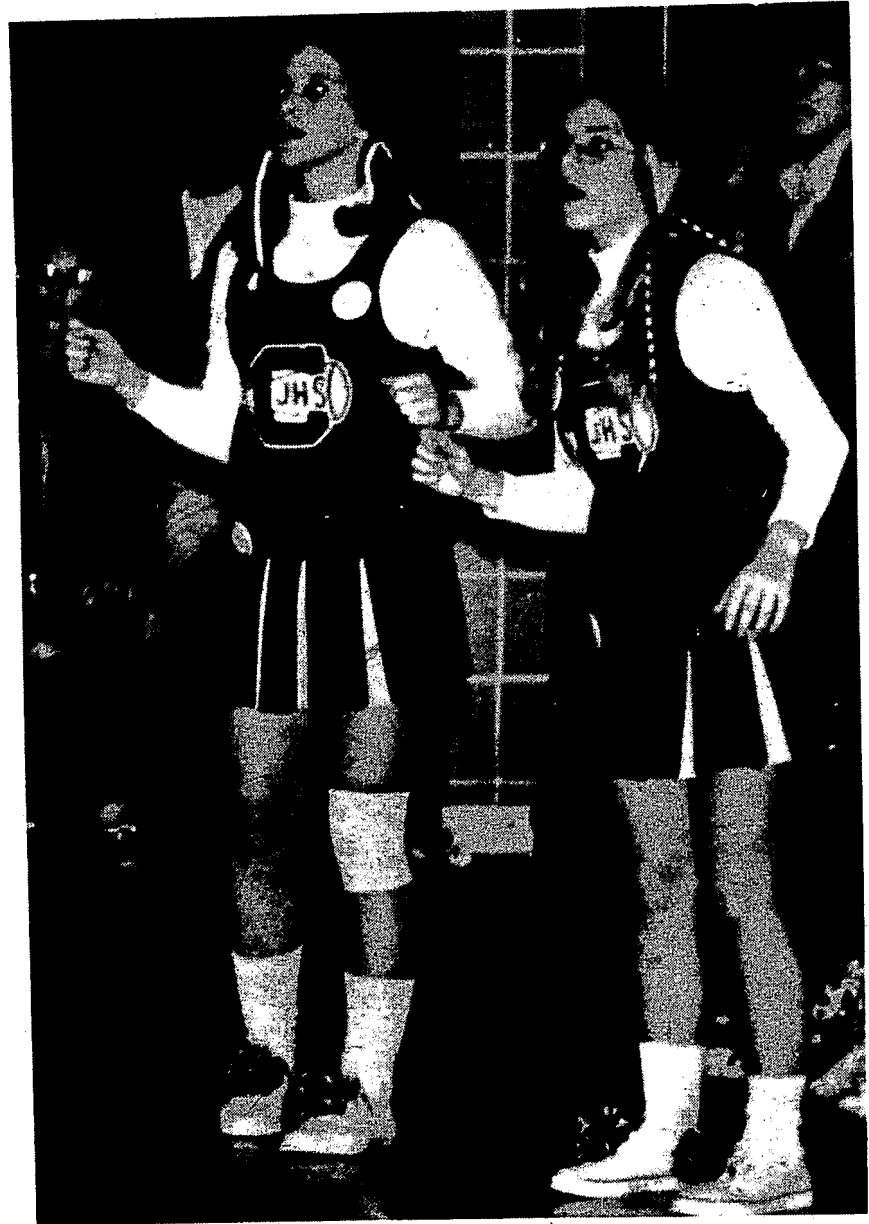
Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, 6649 Laurelton, has been a Boy Scout for three years. He has earned 28 merit badges and is a member of the

Order of the Arrow.

Terry is 14 and a ninth grader at Clarkston Junior High School.

Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe, 5930 Paramus, is 13 and an eighth grader at Clarkston Junior High School.

He's been a Boy Scout two and a half years, earning 29 merit badges and he is also a member of the Order of the Arrow.



Clarkston cheerleaders reflect the tenseness

hill 'n gully

All in the name of patriotism

by Jean Saile

The cold, quivery noses of German shepherd dogs are about to challenge airline hijackers and saboteurs, says one of the daily newspapers.

The Federal Aviation Administration apparently believes in the responsiveness of the warfare dogs in locating explosives in airlines luggage.

That may be true as a breed, but I can tell they've never met our Bruce. Actually he's Lord Bruce something or other, and his lineage is as fine as they come — if you happen to be a Springer Spaniel.

Bruce is a free dog that only cost us \$85 for the kennel, and Blue

Cross for the tetanus shots and treatment when he mistook our Liz for a pheasant last summer.

But what Bruce does is sniff out trouble and vocalize. Our neighbors can tell how he never fails to notice a fire, police or ambulance siren.

Good old Bruce just lays back his head and moans for the whole world to hear. He gets very active when any non-resident cuts across our back yard, when anyone comes home from school or work, and whenever a sparrow chances to light on the telephone lines above his head (which is frequent).

Now an alert dog like that could be nothing but a help to the FAA.

(at least as good as anything they've tried so far) and when he chooses to attack as he did with Liz, the repercussions would be fearsome.

And I want to state right here and now that if the FAA wants him, he's theirs. That's how patriotic I am.

Of course I thought I'd gotten rid of him once before, but the hunters in the family put the kibosh on that once we were assured that Liz would never venture near the kennel again.

And if the FAA is really interested, we have a vocalizing half-Siamese cat that we'd

contribute, too. All in the name of patriotism.

Also in the name of motherhood. If that cat didn't waken me every morning at 7 a.m. meowing to be let out, I might get another 30 minutes' sleep.

And when it meows to be let out one specific door while I'm standing there in my pj's freezing to death at the other, the savings on assorted magazines and newspapers which come to hand would be considerable.

FAA, I think you're missing the boat. You really ought to try Springer Spaniels and Siamese cats. I'll even throw in the kennel.