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Who are these "ladies"?

Who are the gorgeous women? Why, members of your local Independence Township Fire Department, of course, the ladies of the evening are (front row) Firemen Ken Winship and Bill Mahoney and (back row) Terry Lopucki, Bill Wilson, Gar Wilson and Bob Krick.



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

So, did you get one of the desk pads from the mid Michigan publisher who had 40,000 printed to keep his product's name in front of advertisers? You'll know if you did when I tell you he had a slogan printed across the bottom... "Dedicated to public service." But they left the 'L' out of public.

I saw a sign early in January that summed up the way I was going to tackle 1972. It read "DO SOMETHING—either lead, follow, or get the hell out of the way!"

Now, if I could just catch up with the pack I'd be happy.

One of the things Gov. Milliken told members of the Michigan Press Association at their recent convention was "there is too much cynicism" among writers when they are retiring to legislative activities.

He's right, of course. I for one will quit being critical when the boneheads do something constructive.

When I see a release from our Washington representative that says he's concerned about maritime rates or immigration shortcomings or promotion of a gal for Annapolis, it takes too much time to relate this to how it affects me. Excuse me, Governor, for

getting cynical again.

But, they should be informing me of how they are going to try to hold down, no! eliminate, the budget deficit, or cut taxes, or quit supplying war material and personnel, or give controls back to the folks at home.

Just tell me they're trying. Blame the other guys if it doesn't come.

Many have asked when we are planning an open house for our new printing plant. Those that ask most frequently are free loaders of the first order and my only hope is that they miss the announcement when we make it.

When the sun clears the ice and snow from our parking lot and we can be reasonably sure it won't be replaced by mud, we'll have you all in for a cup of coffee or something.

The Oxford Leader and Clarkston News were truly pictorial publications last week. The News

carried 25 local pictures on 24 pages and the Leader had 31 on 20 pages.

Pictures in a paper denote life and where there's life there is the News and Leader. And, How'd you like our Valentines? End of commercial.

Athletics teach sportsmanship, discipline, understanding. Coaches and sports promoters have preached this for years. If these attributes are taught, the students are slow learners in many cases.

Witness the Minnesota vs. Ohio State basketball game a couple weeks ago. Witness the haymaker Jabbar laid on Hairston in a Milwaukee vs Los Angeles game. Witness so many high school and junior high games where the ball is thrown in an opponent's face, an elbow is thrown in anger or there is actual swinging.

Of course, that's what the fans really want.

Sheriff's patrol sought by April 1

Independence Township will ask the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for three full time officers to patrol the area. Three full shifts on weekends and two shifts on week days beginning April 1.

Cost of the service will be \$49,875 per year as opposed to \$66,500 a year for four officers giving round the clock coverage all week.

The deputies' cost will be paid by the one mill tax approved last year by voters. The tax will raise \$62,000 if tax collections are 100 percent complete.

The Township Board voted Tuesday to amend the patrol contract presented by the county and return it to that body before taking final action.

The amendment sought would provide that all private roads in the Township be patrolled as well as the public roads and that the cars, bearing the Independence marking, be paid for by the county. An amendment would also exclude the Village of Clarkston from regular service except in cases of emergency.

Expecting four men to provide full time service would mean taking money from the General Fund to help meet their salaries, Supervisor Gary Stonerock pointed out. It was also noted that the tax collection is somewhat less than 100 percent yearly, and that less than the anticipated \$62,000 will be available during the first three years.

Stonerock also noted the Township will bear incidental costs such as the furnishing of tickets, etc., and foot lockers and facilities to enable the deputies to start their eight-hour shifts in the Township.

In other business, the Board approved

a gas station ordinance which sets up special voting districts for the facilities and amends the building code to control structural appearance.

School district will enter suit

Clarkston School District will intervene in the school desegregation suit now being heard before U. S. District Judge Steven J. Roth in Detroit. The Board voted Monday night to so advise the attorney employed by the Tri-County Superintendents' Association.

The case of some 50 suburban school districts outside Detroit now being considered in a regional school integration plan was to be presented to the judge this week.

Election items

Election workers in the Township will be paid \$30 a day (\$35 for the chairman) during the coming Clerk's election. Absentee vote counters will earn \$10, the chairman \$15, and members of the Board of Canvassers \$10 each. Pay scales were set by the Township Board Tuesday night.

Because former County Election director, Mable Child, is out of the state on vacation, a Secretary of State election official, Samuel Hamway, has been engaged to help the Township with the up coming elections, Supervisor Gary Stonerock said.

NOVEC teachers ask Recognition

The 12 teachers employed by the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center have asked the Clarkston School to recognize them as a bargaining unit. The matter has been referred to attorneys to determine whether Clarkston or the County intermediate school district should have jurisdiction.

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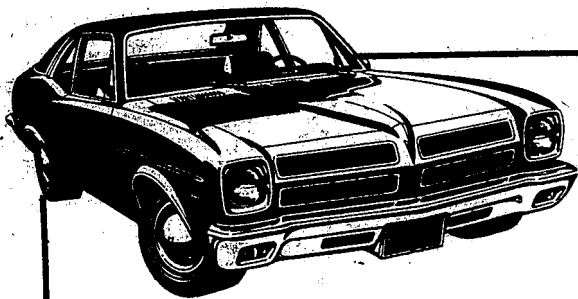
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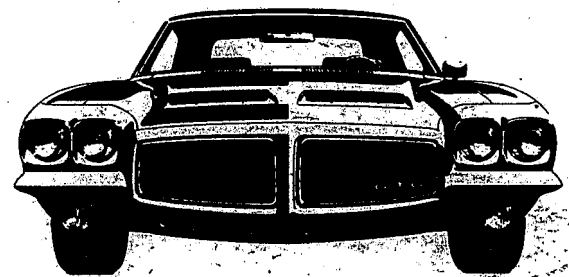


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CLARKSTON

Six file for township clerk

Six candidates, three Democrats and three Republicans, will vie in the special township clerk's primary election Monday, February 28. The election will be March 20.

Filing nominating petitions by the 4 p.m. deadline Monday were Democrats Robert J. Garner of 4930 Cecelia Ann, Louis Gavar of 5159 Parview, and Paul Derryberry, 5208 Maybee. Republican candidates are Edwin Glennie, 6900 W. Church, Ingrid Smith, 6360 Eastlawn and Harry Yoh, 7 Buffalo.

Garner is an 18-year-old Oakland Community College student, Gavar was a candidate for clerk in the 1970 election and Derryberry sought election to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners in 1968.

Glennie, in the real estate business, is seeking public office for the first time. He has been a member of the township board of review. Mrs. Smith has been a candidate for school board and for Michigan senator, while Yoh is a former township constable.

Interest in the election is reported by newly appointed township registrars who say nearly 200 new voters were registered over the weekend in special efforts at the township's two shopping centers, at the high school and at the township office.

While plans for the election proceed here under the watchful eye of a state elections officer, an opinion from the Oakland County Civil Counsel, Robert Allen, contradicts one issued last week by the township attorney, Richard Campbell, in relation to the validity of registrations accepted by the township after December 7 and prior to January 27.

Allen wrote in his February 9 opinion to County Clerk Lynn Allen, "I would suggest that those persons who attempted to be registered (after December 7) be notified that such registration was invalid and that they must reregister upon the election of a township clerk of the appointment of a person pursuant to the provisions of . . . Section 373."

Dems meet

Independence Township Democratic Club will elect officers at 6:30 p.m. February 23 at the township hall. All Democrats in the township are invited to attend.

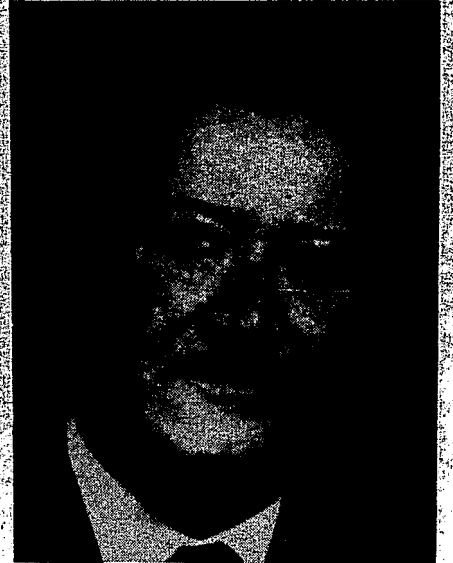
Township officials remind residents Friday is the last day to register for the March 20 clerk's election in Independence Township.



Derryberry



Garner



Gavar



Glennie



Smith



Yoh

Allen said he based his opinion upon information furnished to him. He said he was informed that the township board had not appointed a qualified person to act as clerk for election purposes pursuant to the provisions of Section 373.

"That not having been done, any person registering or attempting to register in the Township of Independence from December 8, 1971 on, is not, in my opinion, a lawfully registered voter," Allen concluded.

Last week Campbell issued an opinion that all such registrations were valid, but he also proposed that in order to avoid harassment at the polls it might be wise if those people who registered prior to the affirmation of township employes as certified election workers be reregistered.

Teachers to get retroactive pay

Clarkston district teachers will be receiving back pay to September 1 for the raises granted them in mid-December by the Board of Education.

It was determined at that time that the raises would be retroactive only until November 15, because of President Nixon's wage-price freeze. However, Milford Mason, assistant superintendent, said Monday that since the raises did not exceed the 7 percent pay board guidelines, it has now been indicated by the Internal Revenue Service that the raise should be allowed back to the expiration of the old contract on June 30.

George White, president of the Clarkston Education Association, said the newly allowed retroactivity would cost the district approximately \$80,000 for teachers and \$100,000 for all the 460 employes of the district including administrators and non-professional employes.

The extra budget chunk required to fund the salary portion of the budget will probably curtail improvements recommended for the elementary schools last month by their principals. Such items as increased testing programs which the administrators say they need may go by the boards.

So will fifth grade music probably, at least until it can be considered in the light of a new 1972-73 budget. Questions put to the board last night by Jackson Byers revealed that there is little hope of reinstating the program.

And so may the certified librarians requested for each of the elementary schools.

There has been an attempt this year to begin a new reading program which the principals said they were in hopes would prevent reading difficulties in the junior high level.

One first grade from each school has

started on a new reading series which Mrs. Ruth Purslow of Clarkston Elementary said was permitting children to progress more rapidly. Mrs. Doris Mousseau of Andersonville Elementary also spoke well of the results from ITA reading programs.

New reading group formation at Clarkston Elementary has also enabled teachers to give better help to students at various reading levels, Mrs. Purslow said.

Is she or isn't she?

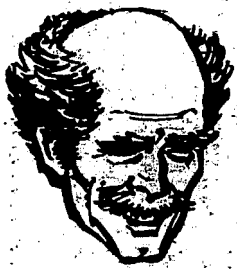
Mrs. Jean Bray of Pine Knob Road, Independence Township Planning Commission secretary, has two conflicting letters on her hands in regard to continued service on the commission.

She was informed last month by Supervisor Gary Stonerock that she would be replaced on the commission, but was reelected secretary by the nine-member planning commission.

Her paycheck dated February 9, signed by Stonerock, contained the notation "This is the last check I will sign for this non-member of the planning commission." The note was also signed by Stonerock.

Meanwhile Mrs. Bray had received an opinion from Joseph A. Parisi, Jr., executive director of the Michigan Township Association, that elected or appointed officials "shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed."

So far, there has been no replacement named for Mrs. Bray's seat on the planning commission. While Stonerock, as supervisor, has the right of making the appointment, it is required that such appointment be confirmed by the township board.



Dr. Hima Geno knows your problem

Dr. Hima Geno, D.E. (Doctor of Everything) has graciously consented to offer his advice to troubled readers. Feel free to tell him anything. Nothing disturbs him any more than he already is. ***

Dear Dr. Geno,

Since I have just recently turned 18, all my friends think I should drink when we go to a bar. What do you advise?

Still Sober

Dear Still,

You have obviously not heard that old adage, "You can lead a man to liquor and you can usually make him drink." However, I have a solution that can solve your problem and spread happiness as well. Most bars have a little, old man who sits at a back table all alone. You may order your drink and on a trip to the rest

room, place it surreptitiously on the little old man's table. That way your friends will think you're hip, and you will have also won a lifelong friend.

Dr. Hima Geno D. E.

P.S. I usually get there about 5 p.m. ***

Dear Dr. Geno,

Do you think it's right when teachers always pick on one little boy. Herbie says that no matter what he does, he gets the blame. He gets the blame for writing on the bathroom walls, for dropping cigarette ashes in the water fountains, and for sleeping during class. Do you think that's fair?

Wants To Do the Right Thing

Dear Wants,

It is fair if Herbie is indeed the juvenile delinquent I believe him to be.

Dr. Hima Geno D.E.

EDITORIAL

Manners aren't expendable

Behavior such as that displayed at a recent township board meeting does nothing to assure Independence Township residents that their government is in good hands.

Animosities have apparently grown to the point where even common good manners are expendable.

Every board meeting seems to be a "white knuckle" affair, the tension so thick that casual visitors are immediately caught up in it.

How such a situation is able to develop is almost incomprehensible, except observers note there is so much wordage exchanged at each meeting that the law of averages must make it mandatory that some of it is going to be explosive.

Hopefully, tempers and tongues will be cooled at least until the clerk election gets out of the way and one "side" or the other finds out where public sentiment lies.

Right now, it's the public that's the biggest loser.

Letters to the editor

Fitz finds support

Dear Fitz—

Your article in the Feb. 3 Clarkston News is to laugh. (Snowmobiles, in case you don't recall). It should be compulsory reading for all those inconsiderate slob, except that the really guilty 10 or 20% are illiterate.

Officially, I hate snowmobilers because they tear all around here at 11, 12, even 2 o'clock at night. During the day they drive all the birds and wildlife into the next county. But really what bugs me is that I, too, can't understand why people—grown-ups—want to tear all over in the snow, with the chill factor near 50 degrees below. What I don't understand, I'm against, I guess.

Have meant to write you for 2 or 3 years now to say thanks for the many chuckles and some few belly laughs, the only ones ever promoted by the worthy Clarkston News. Obviously, we are the same age and of the same era. Like hooking rides on cars and horse-drawn ice wagons yet. I haven't thought of that for years and years. Your columns very often hit some nostalgic chord that I'd totally

forgotten. I even suspect that you grew up in my neighborhood, which was full of Irish families and others less advantaged folks.

Most of today's newspapers just scare me and I grasp at your words like Linus's blanket, recalling an orderly age when problems could at least be understood if not solved.

I have to confess I just ran an ad in the "Michigan Snowmobiler" trying to sell decals. Their money is just as good as anyone's and they seem to have so much of it.

I'd enjoy pouring you a drink if you're ever around Davisburg, while I nurse a cup of coffee. I've been off the sauce for years now, at the request of the brewing industry.

Your hell-raising and balloon puncturing in print is more effective than my constant grousing because you laugh while you're doing it.

Keep it up.

Yours,
Ralph O'Reilly

Shape up, fellows

Dear Editor,

To all who enjoy "making waves:" If you are not part of the solution you are a part of the problem! So do

something; lead, follow, or get the hell out of the way. Think about it.

T. Klark

"If It Fitz . . ."

I wish I knew . . .

Why does he do it? What kind of a man is he? Where did he get that name?

The Detroit Free Press did it to me. They published a photo of a man eating his lunch on the edge of the Detroit river in a freezing drizzle. He eats there all the time, sandwiches out of a brown bag, sitting on a rotting dock, no matter what the weather.

His name is Cloud Frost Nickelweed.

And that was all the article said. For several weeks I kept hoping there'd be a follow-up story. I was certain the Free Press editor would get letters from curious readers, wanting to know more about Nickelweed. But there was nothing more.

For thousands of newspaper readers, it was as though Cloud Frost Nickelweed existed only that 1 murky morning in January, and then disappeared forever. And apparently no one cares.

How can anyone know only that much about Cloud Frost Nickelweed and not want to know more?

Right now I am looking at Nickelweed's photo. He has a full beard and hair long in back. His clothes are anonymous. He could be a bum who eats outside because he has no home. Or he could be an executive who has tired of martinis, lunches and undressed waitresses.

Nickelweed wasn't actually eating when the photographer

In Lansing

Is and ought

by Jim Briney

Continuing with the Court. This is one reason why once reapportionment discussion begun a person gets elected to the last week, if the new legislative Legislature it is most difficult, even districts were drawn without regard impossible in some cases, to elect to personal political consideration, someone else who may be better district boundaries would be more suited to serve.

Contiguous. That is to say that county, township, and natural boundaries would be given greater priority over who can win when.

If the legislators themselves determined apportionment, it would be even more disastrous. One of two things would occur. Either they would, by straight party vote, make the districts more favorable to their party until one partisan group ruled overwhelmingly, or they would try to keep things the same, by maintaining the status quo so all of them would be certain of re-election. For all practical purposes, that is what happens in most cases even with the elaborate and costly apportionment commission and with the "safeguard" of the State Supreme

There is another possibility. If the Court cannot or will not decide on apportionment, then they too have a way out. They can refuse to rule. In this situation, "at-large" elections take place. At-large elections are good for people who have nothing to recommend them for public service other than a surname that is simple or popular. Even the most conscientious of the electorate tires easily in the election booth and has been known to vote on the basis of name recognition. That is a pretty scary thing, as are many of the procedures in determining who gets a chance to run, and who gets a district politically suitable in which to run. But it also goes a long way toward explaining why some people are serving us and others are not.

Kim says "thank you"

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people of Clarkston for the support they have given me.

In the local Junior Miss pageant, I became especially close to the other girls. I also gained friendships with the many Jaycees and Jaycettes who worked so hard on the pageant.

The enthusiasm of many of the Jaycees and Jaycettes traveled with me to the regional pageant in Midland on December 11. Even though Midland was some distance away, I think I still had the largest cheering crowd!

On February 3, 4 and 5, I stayed in Pontiac for the Michigan State pageant. During that time I received beautiful flower arrangements and many thoughtful telegrams from the people of Clarkston.

I have also had the experience of three different personal interviews. The judges (or sometimes better known as the firing squad) were actually just people who were interested in what "we," the younger generation of today have to say. It was exciting being able to talk to five or six people and really express how I felt.

I would also like to thank two special people who have encouraged me to grow and become a more enriched person: my mom and dad!

Thank you — not only for the support and the thoughtfulness, but for the many experiences I have had just since November 27 — and the many more I'm sure I have yet to come!

God Bless!
Kim Blasey
1972 Clarkston Junior Miss

By Jim Fitzgerald

But I disagree, and I'm the biggest cynic on the block. My cynicism crumbles before men who live in the city and sit on the riverbank. I don't know why. It just seems they know something I should know.

I don't have time for picnics even in the summer but Nickelweed goes on one every day. He goes alone and sits in the damp and looks at the river and doesn't see the belching boats. He doesn't see the filth lapping at the shore. He doesn't see the slummy buildings and crowded parking lots behind him.

I don't know what he sees. I don't know how he ever got the name Cloud Frost Nickelweed. I wish I did know.

A fare thee well

by Carl W. O'Brien

Willis Brewer, now a very old man, lies ill in Pontiac General Hospital. It seems evident at this writing that his days as Oakland County's most prominent Democratic leader are over.

Willis came to Oakland County more than 50 years ago from the state of New York, where he had been a worker in the organization of the redoubtable Alfred E. Smith.

Once situated here, Brewer went up and down the political ladder, in good times and bad, like a masterful political patronage acrobat. Even in his late years, though quite old, he won one last appointment from his fellows — to act as Lansing lobbyist for the Oakland County Road Commission.

During his long career he suffered much travail, but at the same time the rewards that came to him were great. In recent times, whenever he entered meetings of the Democratic executive committee, he was treated with high respect and saluted as Oakland County's "Mr. Democrat."

At the same time I heard of Willis Brewer's hospitalization, I received a written note stating that Delos Hamlin, long-time Republican Chairman of the Board of Supervisors would not run for re-election to his present post on the County Commission, but would retire.

Delos' career in the Republican Party, though much less volatile and controversial than Willis' with the Democrats, was in many respects similar. Their long-time involvement with the political history of Oakland County can be matched by few others, and their influence by none.

The passing from the political scene of these two venerable men marks the end of an epoch in county government.

As it evolves into a new and powerful instrument, county government becomes something quite unrecognizable to what it has been under the Brewers and Hamlins.

The Board of Supervisors —

from which much of their power sprang — is no more. The streamlining of government and the abolition of the myriad old boards will soon be accomplished fact. Younger men with different loyalties have come aggressively onto the scene, and things are changing swiftly.

There was much wrong with the old style of county government as these men knew it, and a good deal of blame must be laid at their feet and the feet of their contemporaries.

But they served during hard times. It was a period when Oakland County moved from a conglomeration of small rural communities to a heavily populated industrialized urban area. These were the teenage years of county government, when bureaus and commissions sprang up like Topsy in response to new problems.

Though I have not many times agreed with Mr. Brewer or Mr. Hamlin, I hold them both in high esteem, as did most of the younger men and women who served with them in government. What they may have lacked in knowledge and sophistication, they made up for in gentility and simple human kindness.



And out at the favorite watering places of county officials, where the smart guys and the favored among the hired help gather each Friday afternoon on taxpayers' time, I predict that many a glass will be raised in toast to this honored duo.

Furthermore, if I were the kind who hung out in such places, I would join in myself, to lift a tumbler of some inexpensive spirituous beverage in deep appreciation.

So long, Willis. Goodbye, Delos. And fare thee well.

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Engagements announced



Dr. and Mrs. Ronald LePere of 5490 Waldon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Donald J. Payne of Foster Street, Pontiac. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne of Pontiac. A May 12 wedding is planned. Carol is a 1968 graduate of Clarkston High School and her husband-to-be is a 1967 graduate of Pontiac Central High School, now employed as foreman at Sashabaw Products.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Tersigni, 3997 Dartmouth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Rodney Mersino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Mersino, 3610 Dartmouth. A late summer wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Stutzman of Reese Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Patti-Rae, to Gary W. Kadlec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kadlec of Sebring Court, Bloomfield Hills.

Gary is attending Ferris State College School of Pharmacy, while Patti-Rae, a 1969 graduate of Clarkston High School, is an X-ray technician at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She is presently studying nuclear medicine.

A fall wedding is planned.



Bartnik - Parrott vows said

Linda Carlene Parrott became the bride of Walter Bartnik in ceremonies Saturday at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Rev. Frank Cozadd officiated at the candlelight service. The church, decorated in red and white, seated 250 guests.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parrott, 5995 Middle Lake Road, wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace and seed pearls. Her veil was fingertip length. She carried a heart shaped bouquet of red and white carnations.

Helen Bartnik, maid of honor, wore red velvet trimmed in pink lace. Diana Fox and Cathy Auten, both of Clarkston, and Charlene Proper of Pontiac, bridesmaids, wore red velvet with white lace.

Robert Proper of Pontiac was best man with Mark Parrott, Chester Bartnik, Jr., and Chester Guciu as ushers.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bartnik of 93 Omar, Pontiac.

After a reception at Nick's Restaurant, the couple left for a trip to Canada. They will reside at 311 S. Telegraph.

Around the Township

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell W. Larson of 6991 W. Church Street were recent hosts of a bon voyage party for the Eric Davisons of Hillside Drive who left February 9 for Paris, France, where Mr. Davison will be continuing his work with Pontiac Motors. The guests attending the party included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bickerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. James Geigler, Mr. and Mrs. William Maier, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Vaara.

Jim Loba, a senior of Clarkston Senior High School, is one of two nominees selected by Representative Jack McDonald for the West Point Military Academy. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loba of 6062 Middle Lake Road.

Mrs. Pat Beach of Hidden Lane and Mrs. Frances Stewart of Waterford have returned recently from eight days in Hawaii. While there they flew to the

islands of Hilo and Kona and visited lava fields, even going so far as to get down in a volcano.

Bowlers of Howe's Lanes will be missing a familiar face, that of Mrs. Jean Thompson. Jean, who is so helpful to leagues and individuals in assigning alleys and getting things underway, is entering Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital February 16. We hope her stay will be short and recuperation fast.



Mr. and Mrs. William Hampshire of Sunnyside Drive have announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzen Jane, to Barry Louis Bronzino, son of Mrs. Madeline Oberkirker of Grand Island, N.Y., and John Bronzino of Buffalo, N.Y. Suzen, a 1965 graduate of Clarkston High School, graduated in 1969 from Western Michigan University and is currently employed as a stewardess with American Airlines. She is stationed in Buffalo, N.Y. Her husband-to-be attended Gannon College in Erie, Penn. The two plan an April 15 wedding.

An April 5 wedding is planned by Jayne Culver Williams and Alan Lee Harden. Jayne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, 5079 Parview, and her groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harden, 1773 Auburn, Rochester.

The couple plan to be married by the Rev. Alexander Stewart at the Clarkston Church of the Resurrection.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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

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

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

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

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

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Masses: 8:30 & 10:30

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Rev. Allen Hinz
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FIRST BAPTIST
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Rev. Clarence Bell
Worship - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. W. Howard Nichols
Services at 9:15 and 10:30

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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First I must get right with my fellow man and then I can get right with God. If I hold any resentment against my fellow man I should try

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for the one against whom I hold a grudge. I should put him in God's hands and ask God to increase his faith and his love. I should pray

that I may be willing to let God develop the good in him. I should pray that I may see something good in every person. Remember what

St. John says: "If anyone says, 'My love is fixed on God' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. One who has no love for the brother he has seen cannot love the God he has not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: whoever loves God must also love his brother."—I John 4:20-21.



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Penitential prelude to Easter

Wednesday evening services at St. Daniel's Church were to inaugurate the church's 40-day penitential season of Lent. Rev. Fr. Francis Weingartz here signs parishioners with the traditional ashes, the mark of penance. Present are Katherine Donohoe, Mrs. Clarence Kaltz and Mrs. Paul B. Winchel.

Parent's classes offered

Robert Brumback of the Clarkston schools and Thomas Larson of Warren Woods schools will conduct a series of programs for parents of teenagers February 28 through March 20 at the Clarkston Board of Education Special Services Center Building.

The series is sponsored by Calvary Lutheran Church and the Special Services Division of the Clarkston schools. Registration, at \$5 per couple, is limited to 12 couples.

Calvary Lutheran

Calvary Lutheran Church members were to begin Lent with a 7:30 p.m. communion Ash Wednesday.

Programs scheduled each Wednesday throughout the penitential season include a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. February 23 and a visit to Christ Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. March 1 to hear Augustana Choir sing.

March 8 and March 15 will feature 7:30 p.m. devotions and a second potluck dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. March 22. Maundy Thursday communion will be served at 7:30 p.m. March 30.

The congregation will join in community Good Friday services from 1 to 2 p.m. March 31 at Clarkston United Methodist Church and will conduct a service of darkness that evening at 7:30

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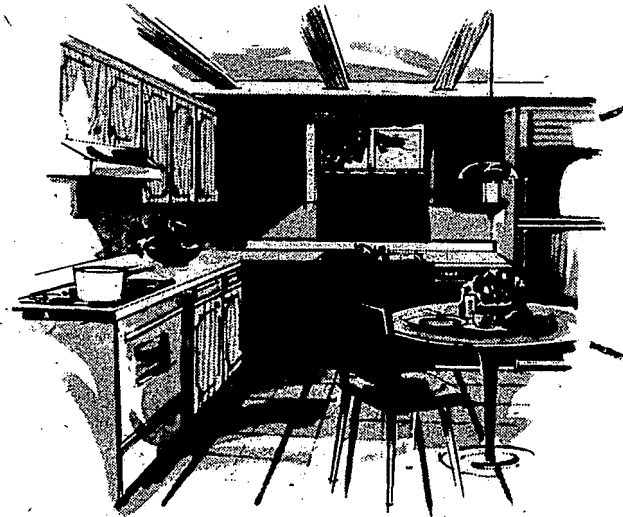
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School financing hinges on busing

Dear Editor,

December 14, 1971, the bonding proposal for the Huron Valley School District was voted down. The Detroit News stated February 11, 1972 that reaction against busing was a critical factor in the outcome of the election.

I think they were right. The school boards in Michigan will not be able to get money to build new schools unless the people can be assured that their children will be able to attend the school which they help build.

Most school boards in Michigan seem to think that the taxpayers in their districts will go right on voting in bond millages. About 85% of the people in Michigan do not want their children bused past their neighborhood school.

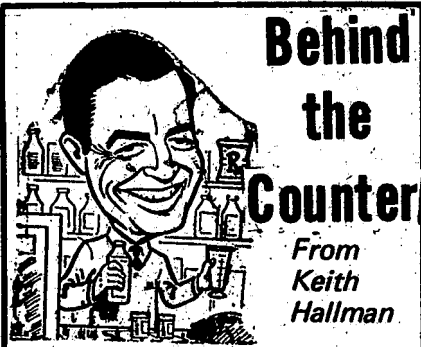
Until the taxpayers in this state can be sure the schools they help build will be where their children go to school, I believe the school building program in Michigan is dead. We need more new schools to handle the increase in enrollment but we also need a neighborhood school system.

Governor Milliken's new Education Reform Package takes all control of money to each school system, and where your children will go to school away from the taxpaying parent. Under our Governor's Education Tax Reform, he claims, we, the taxpayer, will pay less and receive more. I do not believe when we pay for bonding, enrichment millage, and 2.3% tax on income that we will be paying less, and if so, how long before the income tax is raised beyond the 2.3%?

I think that most people want equal education for all school children who are within their neighborhood schools; also I think most people would like some control over the amount of taxes they pay and what they are used for.

Governor Milliken had better take a long hard look at his Education Reform Package to see if what he is proposing is what the taxpayers, parents, and voters want in this state.

Ed Manley
Clarkston Chapter of N.A.G.
6570 Greenhaven
Clarkston, Michigan 48016



Behind the Counter
From Keith Hallman

Cleaning

Just as scheduling an annual "spring cleaning" is a good idea, so too is setting aside a particular date for cleaning out and replenishing your first-aid supply cabinet. The amounts you will need vary with the size of family, but your medicine chest should contain (under lock and key) the following:

- Sterile first aid dressings in sealed envelopes, both large and small sizes.
- Roller bandage in one and two-inch widths.
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- Triangular bandage and splints.
- Scissors with blunt tips.
- Oral and rectal thermometers.
- Tweezers, to remove insect stings and splinters.
- Eye dropper.
- Wooden tongue blades.
- Set of measuring spoons.
- Rubbing alcohol, hydrogen peroxide or other skin anti-septic.
- Applicators.
- Sterile cotton.
- Sterile lubricating jelly.
- Table of poison antidotes and first-aid booklet.
- Aspirin, boric acid, paregoric, etc.

This is the time to dispose of your old prescriptions—in a way that won't endanger inquisitive youngsters. Every medication should be clearly labeled; if you can't read it easily, get rid of the bottle. Remember that many non-prescription drugs (such as aspirin) also lose their effectiveness with age.

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Letters to the editor

Liked fee report

Dear Editor,

I note with great interest the item in the Clarkston News, under date of 2/10/72 that the fees paid by Independence Township to Township Attorney Richard Campbell during the month of January amounted to \$3,095.

To most township taxpayers, this must come as a rude shock. I think it might be more shocking if you were able to, and would publish, how much the township has paid Campbell during all of 1971, versus what the township paid his predecessor in 1970.

Also, a statement from Stonerock to justify (which I am sure the figures will reveal) the huge increase in township legal fees.

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"You won't like it anyway." by Jean Saile

There was a remark made the other day around the Saile domain to the effect that it was a good thing mom knew how to do something besides cook.

I think what triggered such insubordination was the night eight-year-old Liz prepared pork chops, vegetable and salad for dinner, and I came home and threw some of those frozen tater tots in the oven.

The meal was perfect, except for the tater tots which had been burned in an oven set for broil instead of bake.

"Nobody's perfect," I told the family.

Actually there was a time when I liked to cook. Those were the days when I had a captive audience, and once dinner was placed on the table, it was fairly simple to say, "eat," and have everyone pitch to.

That delightful time deteriorated as the children got older. When someone would come in from school and demand to know what was cooking for dinner, my response, by trial and test, became, "Never mind, you won't like it anyway."

That, however, was still in the glory days.

Now, assembling more than three of our still at-home family of seven for a common mealtime is an almost impossible feat.

We eat on the assembly line system at our house... around basketball games, club meetings, various project endeavors, and sometimes work.

The only positive result of the whole mess is that there isn't a child in the Saile family who doesn't know how to prepare an acceptable meal.

When the man of the house drools in remembrance over the one-time leg-o-lamb roasts with all the trimmings, fresh cherry pie, a cookie jar always filled with homemade cookies, I tell him, "But look how independent the children are getting."

Somehow it doesn't seem to affect his stomach as well as the food did.

Actually, I am a very innovative cook. I can take a frozen pizza from the store, fry up a pound of sausage, open a can of mushrooms and slice up a green pepper, put it all on the limp pizza with a little oregano and emerge victorious.

There are other shortcuts, too, like no dessert (it's bad for their cholesterol, I tell 'em), cornflakes for breakfast - that kind of thing.

One thing I have achieved is a strong sense of family appreciation whenever a meal does hit the table intact.

Homemaker of tomorrow

The Clarkston High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972 likes to cook and sews most of her own clothes.

Kay L. Speace, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Speace, 4680 Oakvista, was awarded the honor for her score in a written test. The award came just in time for her 18th birthday, which was last Saturday.

Kay plans to major in home economics at Eastern Michigan University, where she has been accepted as a student next year.



Kay L. Speace

Kutting Korners

Both ripe and green olives are greatly improved by covering with olive oil for one hour before using.

Grease pots lightly before cooking rice. This prevents sticking.

A few grains of rice in the salt shakers will keep the salt dry.

Do not boil canned vegetables—just heat.

A lettuce leaf dropped in a pot of soup will absorb the grease.

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By Marge Bullard

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Thanks also to the Oxford and Lake Orion Police Departments, Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Jim's Restaurant and Rob's Place. We wish it were possible to seek out and thank each one of you individually, but we would no doubt overlook someone among you.

We also want to thank our many friends and patrons for the faithfulness you have shown us this past year.

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ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland. Notice is hereby given that a Special Primary Election will be held in the Township of Independence, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on February 28, 1972, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the office of Clerk of Independence Township.

Robert Vandermark
Acting Clerk
Independence Township

Men in Service

Marine Pfc. Darrell N. Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gauthier of 6211 Ascension, Clarkston, has reported for duty with the Third Marine Division, Okinawa.

Jan Weber elected nursery school president

Jan Weber is the new president of Clarkston Nursery School. Other officers elected are Maryann Heil, first vice president; Sheila Ritter, second vice president; Carol Gilhis, third vice president; Betty Travis, treasurer; and Barb Richards, secretary.

Tony Stamas will serve as GDCNC delegate.

The school plans fathers' days February 19 and 26.

Openings are still available for four-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, according to Mrs. Heil, phone 625-3430.

Blue and gold banquet time

Blue and gold is breaking out in superabundance in Clarkston these days as Cub Scouts of the area gather for their annual banquets.

Packs 49 and 126 celebrated last Wednesday at the Clarkston Junior High School and Clarkston United Methodist Church. Pack 377 was to meet Tuesday at Chief Pontiac Post of the American Legion.

Other dinners are scheduled as follows: Pack 341 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 17, at Sashabaw Junior High School; and Pack 134 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 26, at Sashabaw Junior High School.

Meeting postponed

Residents of Clarkston and the township will have the opportunity to hear about "Independence House," a service facility now being planned by the Community Resources Committee at 7:30 p.m. March 15 at the Clarkston High Little Theater.

The meeting was originally scheduled for February but has been postponed, according to John Greenhill, committee member.

"Independence House" would be modeled on Rochester's "Neighborhood House" which offers counseling and health services among other items to the people of the area.

County heads toward glass recycling aid

Employment of an "environmental coordinator" to assist with various glass recycling programs throughout the county has been recommended to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

The recommendation was made last week by the board's public works committee. Other committees must yet vote on the action.

Frank Richardson, R-Waterford Township, who initially proposed the coordinator's job, said such a coordinator would not supplant or have control of local collections but would study how to help get the collected glass to market.

The committee, while approving the glass recycling overseer, also recommended that the county purchase weed cutting machinery to be used for weed control in county lakes.

The proposal was sent to the Board of Auditors to iron out such problems as who would pay for the weed harvesting within a particular lake and under which county department the

function should be included.

Offers of cooperation have reportedly been received from William Richards, newly appointed County Drain Commissioner.

Bus routing changes denied

Two changes in bus routings were denied Monday by the Clarkston Board of Education. Mrs. Phillip Plank of Thendara Park Country Club Association had asked that buses proceed inside the subdivision to Algonquin and Thendara to pick up children who now walk more than half a mile to the stop at Eston and Algonquin.

Since Algonquin is a private road and since state aid rules prohibit transportation payments for runs made on private roads, the request was denied. It was proposed that the residents of the subdivision might improve the roads to the point where they would be taken over by the Oakland County Road Commission.

Don Filarski of Springfield Township asked that a bus which stops at Hillman and Morning continue to Long Point where six elementary students could board. The children now have to walk about a quarter of a mile past abandoned cottages and on a poor road to be picked up with older students, Filarski said.

The request was denied on the basis that many such situations exist in the district and extending the route in one area would set a precedent for others.

Vets meet

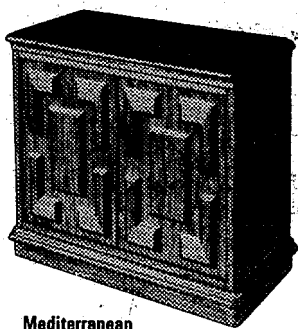
Clinton Valley Barracks No. 2803 and Auxiliary will make plans for its spring rummage sale when it meets March 11 at the Davisburg Town Hall.

The group enjoyed a cooperative dinner February 12 and heard Mattie Conrad report on the speech she gave on Americanism at the Business Women's meeting in Flint.

John Landson thanked everyone for the cards and callers he received while recently in the hospital.

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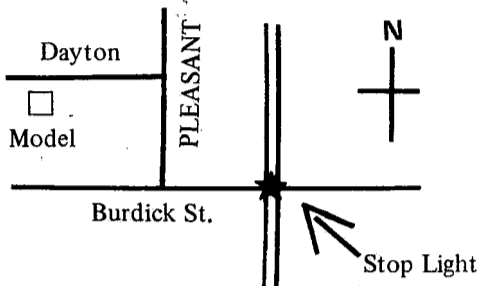
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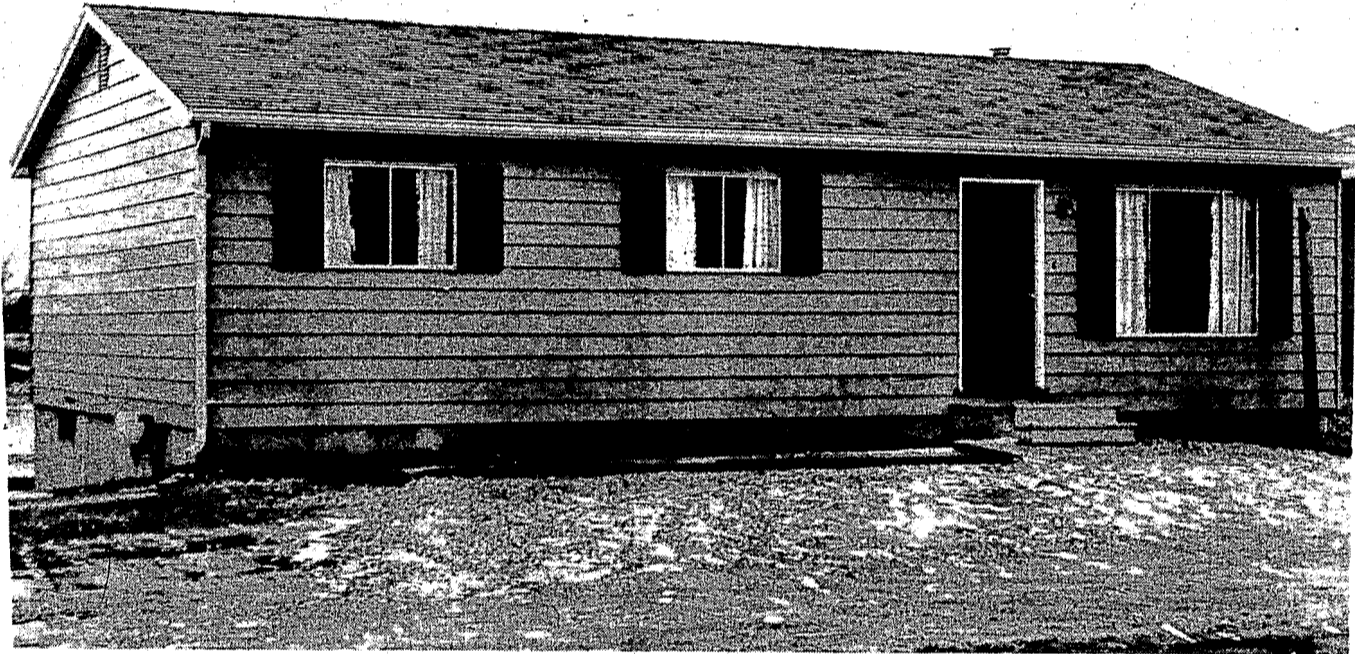
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Library reorganization under way

Independence Township Library is taking on a new look these days as Sushil Lahiri, librarian here since Sept. 19, gets a reorganization plan underway.

Lahiri is currently building up the fiction and mystery departments to provide more entertainment reading for area residents. He says the reference and biographical sections are well stocked.

His idea of the kind of reading that should be provided for Independence Township residents is that which will supplement books already offered in the area schools and which will widen the intellectual horizon of library patrons.

At the same time he does not neglect the entertainment value of reading.

He's one librarian who really sees nothing wrong with children reading comic books, providing they're part of a well-balanced and varied diet of other reading material.

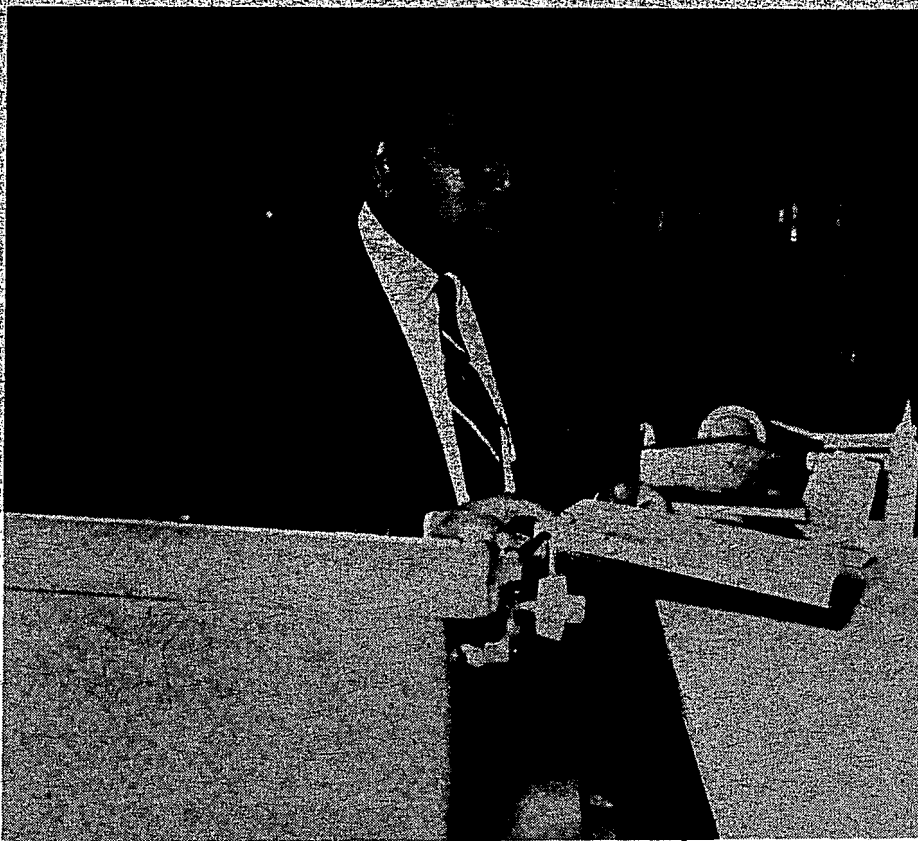
To hook young people on the joys of reading, he promotes adventures, mysteries and such items as mathematics puzzles, the history of math and the informational books about flora and fauna to supplement school classes.

Modern fiction, the Indian born scholar believes, reflects society. It serves a purpose, he says, by keeping people informed of trends in manners, morals and ethics.

Every age group has its own favorites, he notes, "Wheels" — the Arthur Hailey book about the Detroit automotive business — now getting a big play with the adults.

Old favorite crime and mystery stories are big both with children and adults, he finds.

While Lahiri himself expresses a preference for philosophy, religion and biographies, he's involved with all the books. Right now, the job of sorting out



Sushil Lahiri, Independence Township librarian, has his work cut out for him. Now engaged in reorganizing the library, he is also adding to the fiction and mystery catalogs at the township library.

what's in the library, organizing it, purchasing new material and disposing of extras has him occupied library-wide.

Gifts to the library are accepted happily, he states; unneeded extras being disposed of on the sale table within the building.

While there are hopes for eventually starting a good paperback collection, all paperbacks now donated to the library are sold.

High school government teacher Larry Rosso said some 225 students at the school will have turned 18 by the time they graduate next June.

Township FD saves the day

The high pressure nozzle on Independence Township's new fire truck is being given considerable credit this week for helping to confine the Oxford Theatre fire to one building.

Two 2½ inch lines fed the nozzle which forced water at extreme pressure into the building. It tore the burning timbers apart.

Chief Don Beach, manning the controls on the side of the truck while his son directed the nozzle, was especially pleased with the results.

Independence was among the seven departments called to fight the fire that broke out at 9:36 p.m. Wednesday. When the first firemen arrived, and the Oxford Dept. is next door, the fire had already broken through the roof and front.

By 11:00 the fire was under control. The theatre, however, was completely destroyed. Walls to the bordering buildings were weakened by the heat and may have to be replaced.

There were no injuries among the over 75 firemen or spectators. Residents of the neighboring building with 4 apartments had to be evacuated, but returned to their homes the next day.

The present owner, Arnold Simmons of Drayton Plains, went to the Oxford Village Council Tuesday night to talk of building plans. Part of his plan is to buy the firehall from the village and rebuild a double cinema house.

Dream home a night mare

By Gloria Bellairs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brancheau, 5885 Farley Road, Springfield Township spend a lot of time worrying about their almost-new house these days.

Their family of six were former residents of St. Clair Shores before they put their savings in a tri-level dream home in Springfield Township, which has turned into something of a nightmare.

It all began badly. The Brancheaus' old home was sold before the builders had completed the new one, and the new owners had the Brancheaus evicted.

The children were split up with friends and relatives and furnishings and equipment were stored wherever possible until June 8 when they took possession of their new home.

It wasn't long after they'd moved in before they noticed water seeping in through the wall of the lower level family room, Mrs. Brancheau said.

Upon investigation, it was found that the sewage from the upper level bathroom was running out under the kitchen floor causing the fill dirt to settle under the slab floor, she repeated.

The center of the floor had to be chipped up with an air hammer, repoured and finished, Mrs. Brancheau recalls.

To date she says nothing has been done to correct a situation where water runs into the living room, wetting the

Mrs. Brancheau reported Monday that workmen had started the repairs requested. "They were out here with air hammers," she said.

carpeting, paneled walls and heat registers, or the garage floor that floods when the snow thaws, or the rainwater that gets into the living room.

There's also been nothing done about the cold air coming out the light switches, a quirk Mrs. Brancheau says is caused by a gap in the attic which lets outdoor air into the walls.

And the frost is still forming on the inside of the dining ell wall and a pan of water on the floor there had ice forming on top.

Was the home inspected before occupancy? The answer has some questions connected with it. Lewis Benfield, whose signature is reportedly at the bottom of a permit in the possession of the builder, says he never saw the house. The builder told Mrs. Brancheau the certificate of occupancy was signed June 4, 1971, by Benfield.

In seeking the advice of a local attorney, the Brancheaus were told if they had \$2,000 they could take the matter into court and maybe they could get some action. The lawyer, however, doubted that any other contractor would care to come in to fix up the mistakes.

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Section 2

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Churches handle bottle collection

Three Clarkston community churches and memberships will work together to keep approximately 25-30 tons of household glass trash from being dumped into the earth which their God created on Saturday, February 19.

Calvary Lutheran Church, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection and St. Daniel's Catholic Church will work together on the Bottles for Building project in Clarkston.

Church members will be providing door-to-door pickup in most subdivisions. Women of the churches, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Kraft of Calvary Lutheran Women, Mrs. Joseph Nichols of St. Daniel's Guild and Mrs. Robert Tilley

of Episcopal Church Women will provide hearty lunches for the adults and youngsters who work in freezing cold conditions.

Mrs. Carolyn Place, organizer of the Independence drive, was encouraged to begin recycling in the township from an article concerning Central Methodist Church in Detroit. The Rev. Dr. Dwight S. Large and his congregation developed the concept of recycling trash glass as their gift to God instead of destroying the earth by burning the glass or dumping it in earth landfills.

The Rev. Dr. Large declared in an October, 1970, sermon that, "If every Detroit church and synagog would do as this congregation, we might start a crusade." After talking with Rev. Dr. Large, Mrs. Place learned ironically he had ministered at Clarkston Methodist Church at one time.

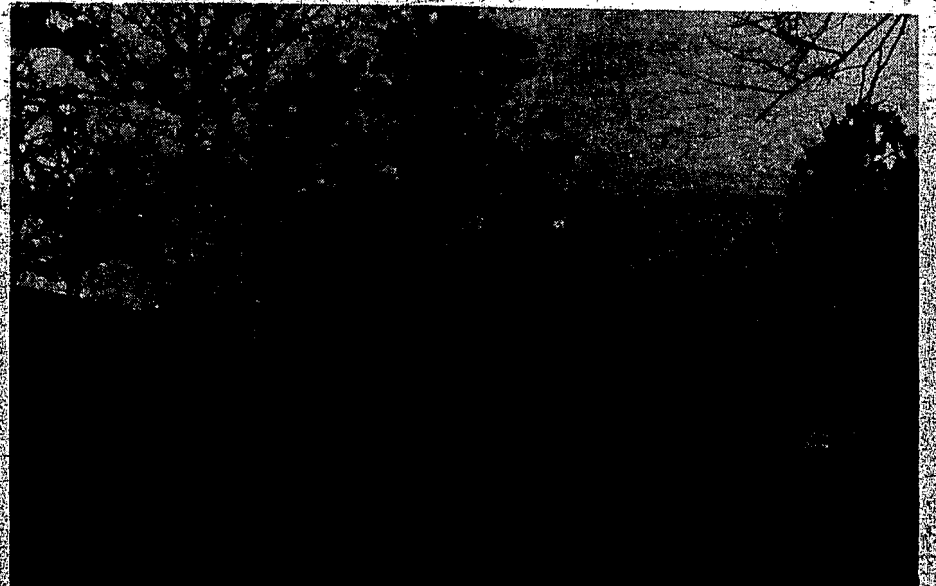
8,710 tons of glass was sent by recycling groups to the Owens Illinois recycling facility in 1970 from all around Michigan. 843 tons was sent from North Oakland County Bottles for Building groups or 10% of the total.

Tonnage for the January drive was 16½ tons. Area groups and churches have provided pickup on the third Saturday of each month throughout 1971 and 1972. The tonnage has been down the last three months and in hopes of reaching the summer peak again, a Clarkston student suggested the committee use "Save Your Glass, Don't Just Think About It!" as its new slogan.

NAG to hear educator

Clarkston Chapter of the National Action Group (NAG) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 17, to hear State Board of Education member James O'Neill. The meeting will be at the Knights of Columbus Community Center, Maybee and Sashabaw roads.

Clarkston's day of mourning for neighborhood schools will also be discussed, according to Ed Manley, Clarkston NAG chairman.



Dream home or nightmare?

McCall, officer of year



Jack McCall

Jack McCall, a sergeant on Clarkston's police force for the past seven years, is wearing a new badge proclaiming him Bloomfield Township's "Officer of the Year for 1971."

McCall has been a patrolman with that department for the past two and a half years.

He was chosen from the 75-man department by a panel of judges consisting of last year's winner and two others on the basis of his attitudes toward the public, his profession and his fellow workers, along with his record and abilities on the job.

Lt. Lyle Howard of the Bloomfield Township department said McCall's "tremendous amount of outside work with less fortunate and slow learning children" had helped him earn the reward.

"He's unselfish with his time," Howard said. "His work does not stop at the door."

McCall is married and the father of two children. The family lives at 55 Orion Road.

Church hosts conference

Because of the recent revolution of Charisma among denominational circles and the "Jesus Youth," the New Hope Bible Church will present an eight-day Charismatic Renewal Conference on video, tape the next two weeks from Sunday through Wednesday evenings on closed circuit television.

Judson Cornwall, a speaker from Portland, Oregon, will be shown nightly, as he spoke at a huge Charismatic Convention near Rochester, N.Y. The "Lighthouse Quartet" of Clarkston will sing during the conference, which will begin promptly at 7 o'clock each evening.

The church is located at the corner of Pine Knob and Sunnyside, of Clarkston.

The series will preview the First Annual Michigan Charismatic Conference to take place this August at the Warren Woods Senior High School in Warren.

This world wide movement is seemingly in interest among Protestants and Catholics alike in southeastern Michigan, its sponsors say.

The New Hope Bible Church will be open to all groups and denominational persons during this conference.

Public hearing

A public hearing on the matter of raising township building permit fees has been scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. February 22 at the township hall.

Vandalism halted

Board of Education officials believe a wave of vandalism at South Sashabaw Elementary School has been stopped with the apprehension of a 10-year-old youth.

Assistant Superintendent Milford Mason said the boy had been apprehended after setting several fires inside the building. Three separate cases of vandalism to the school have been reported since the first of the year, he said.



Gerald S. Kenyon

Gerald Stuart Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kenyon of Transparent, has been installed as master councilor for DeMolay, Cedar Lodge. Russell Crowe is the new senior councilor and Grey Kenyon, junior councilor.

New attendance lines due

New attendance lines to be drawn this spring should relieve overcrowding at Andersonville Elementary School. George Barrie, assistant superintendent, said enrollment is increasing faster at Andersonville than elsewhere in the district.

Teen of the week

Steve Ronk, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ronk, 6056 Overlook, is Clarkston's Teen of the Week.

A ninth grader at Clarkston Junior High School, Steve is a B+ student, and also takes part in all ninth grade interscholastic sports—football, basketball and baseball.

He is a member of Clarkston Methodist Church.



Steve Ronk

Something new



Kyle Anderson

Something new has been added to township politics.

Attractive 18-year-old Kyle Anderson has been sworn in as a deputy registrar for the coming elections, and she's been accepting registrations of newly turned 18-year-olds at the Clarkston Senior High School.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson of Middle Lake Road, Kyle said she approached the township board about serving when she learned it would be possible to set up a registration office at the high school.

"Most kids don't think too much about government until they turn 18, and then they want to get involved," is her belief.

Kyle, a senior, plans to attend Michigan State University next year where she will major in psychology.

Perhaps it's the psychology of convenience that has convinced her registration services should be offered at the high school if more young people are to become involved in the political process.

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"Waterproofing" program to start

Once again the Clarkston Area Jaycees and the Clarkston Community Schools will cooperate to provide a "Waterproof Clarkston" program. The program will provide swimming instruction and recreation for all children in the Clarkston school district who qualify.

This session is planned for Saturday mornings beginning March 11 through May 20. Registration will be at the Clarkston Junior High School on February 22 and 24, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Eligibility for the program will be determined by height, with all participants standing 4 feet, 6 inches or more.

Parents will be responsible for their children's transportation to and from bus pick-up stations at the elementary schools.

All children enrolled in the program should be brought to the Clarkston Elementary School for bus pick-up for the first week. At that time a schedule

will be established for the following weeks. Parents will be notified of this schedule.

School bus regulations require that adults supervise the vehicles while in transit, so the Jaycees request that parents make themselves available to assist in this capacity.

Students will be required to furnish their own swim suits, towels and pay \$6 to cover the cost of the 8 weekly sessions.

Players offer

Clarkston Village Players will star Pat Thomas, Homer Biondi, Pete Rose, Joyce Moffett, Joyce Little and John Witherup in three one-act skits of "Plaza Suite" beginning February 25.

The adult comedy will be offered at 8:30 p.m. February 25 and 26 and March 3 and 4 at the Clarkston Depot, White Lake Road. Tickets are available at the door.

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CJH cagers split two

Clarkston Junior High's Wolverine basketball team rolled to a 74 to 57 victory over Crary Junior High last Tuesday.

The "green machine" rolled to its 6th victory in a row by playing even ball for the first half, jumping to a 7 point lead at the end of the 3rd quarter and then outscoring Crary 23 to 13 in the final quarter to get the victory.

Leading scorers were George Porritt with 25 points, Mike Coulter with 19 points, 12 of which came in the 4th quarter, and Randy Limbaugh with 13 points.

Mason Junior High delivered the machine's first defeat since January 11 last week when the score was 85 to 69. The loss evened the record at 6 wins and 6 losses for the season.

The Wolverines were led by George Porritt with 22 points, Barry Miller 16 points, Randy Miller 10 points and Randy Limbaugh 8 points.

The Wolverines will travel to Milford on February 17 before they begin the Brighton Invitational Tournament February 21, 23 and 24.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Absent voter ballots

Application for Absent Voter Ballots for the Special Primary Election February 28, 1972 may be made in person or written request not later than 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 26, 1972.

Application for Absent Voter ballots may be made at the Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan for the following reasons:

1. Absent from the community on election day
2. Physically unable to attend the polls without assistance.
3. Cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of religion.
4. 70 years of age or older.

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Clarkston Flyers win their first game

The Clarkston Flyers Juvenile "B" hockey team came suddenly alive over the weekend with a stunning pair of upsets, tying high scoring Southfield 2-2 on Saturday, and defeating Sterling Heights 3-2 on Sunday.

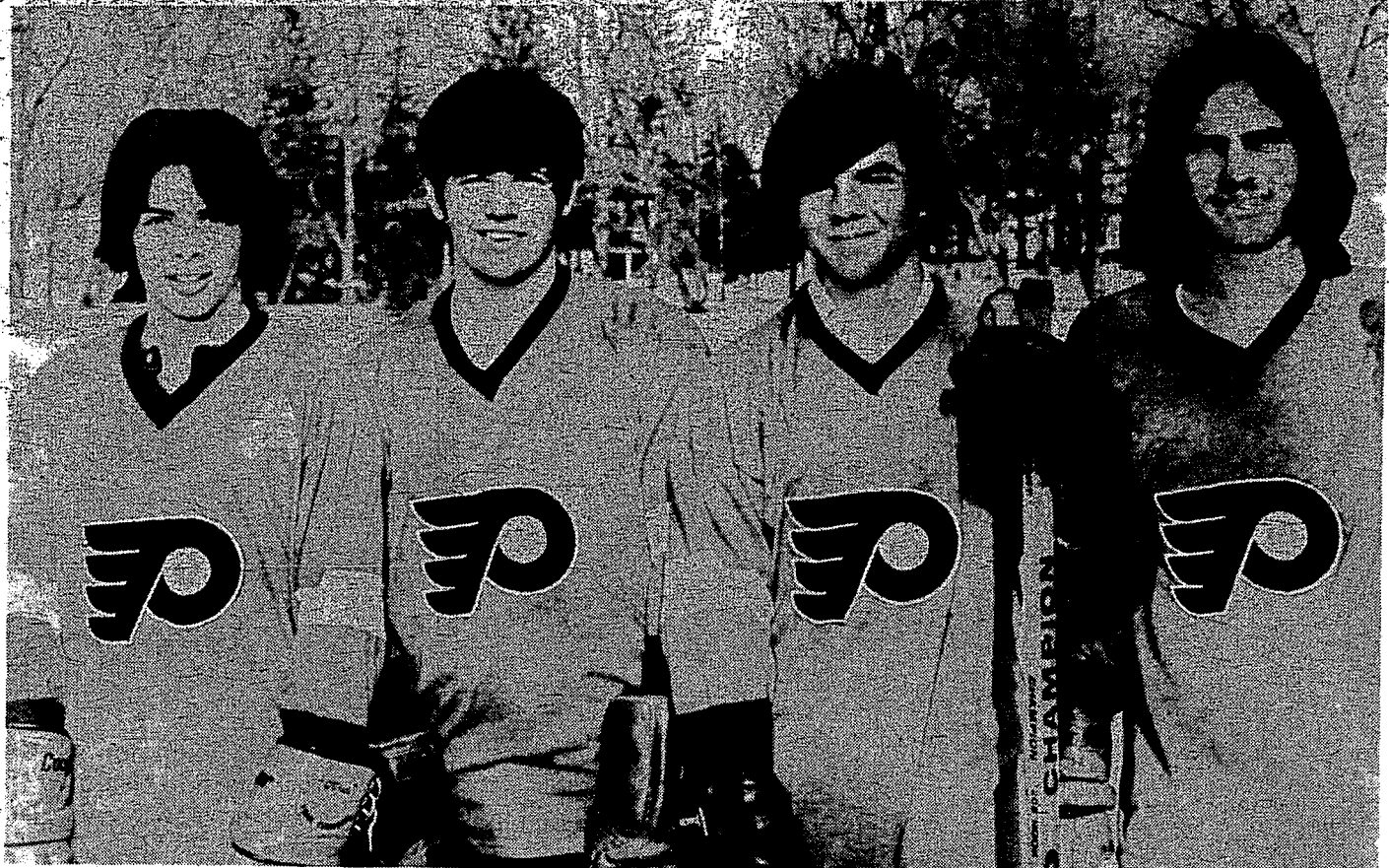
Saturday's game at Gordie Howe's Hockeyland saw the Flyers overcome an early 1-0 deficit on an unassisted goal by Mark Young. Tim Gardner gave the Flyers an early second period lead on a goal assisted by Kirk Hart and Mark Cushman. Southfield knotted the score with eight minutes left in the game, and only spectacular goalkeeping by Chuck Schueneman kept Southfield from adding a third late in the game.

In Sunday's contest played at Port Huron, the Flyers again overcame an early one goal deficit by retaliating with three unanswered first period goals. Mark Young opened the Flyers' scoring on a goal assisted by John Dickie and Jack Hagen. Hagen made it 2-1 on a goal assisted by Dickie and Tom Shingler.

Mark Cushman tallied the third Clarkston goal with assists by Mike Moody and Greg Gardner. Chuck Schueneman turned in another spectacular performance guarding the Flyers' goal by turning away 15 Sterling Heights shots.

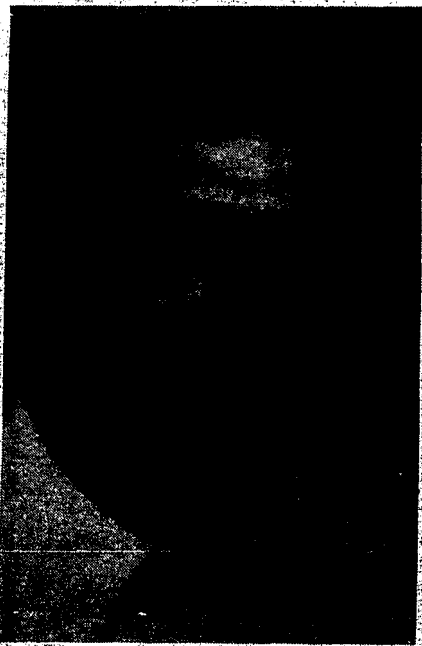
The win and the tie left the Flyers only 2 points behind fifth place Sterling Heights, and 4 points behind fourth place Southfield.

Next action for Clarkston will be Sunday, February 20, when the Flyers will tangle with third place Madison Heights at McMorran Arena in Port Huron. Game time is 12:30 p.m. and as is with all Flyer games, there is no admission charge.



Feeling pretty chipper are Clarkston Flyer point scorers Jack Hagen (from left), center; Mark Young, defense; Tim Gardner, right wing; and Mark Cushman, defense. The Flyers after a winless season took one and tied one last week.

New football coach named



Robert White

Robert White, physical education teacher at Clarkston Junior High School since last September has been named Clarkston Varsity football coach to succeed Paul Rakow who resigned last fall.

White was born in Du Bois, Penn. He moved to Middleville, Mich., and graduated from high school there in 1966. That fall he entered the University of Michigan, playing four years of football on an athletic scholarship.

A 1970 graduate of the U of M, he has a B.S. degree in both speech and physical education. In 1971 he graduated from Western Michigan University with a master's degree in physical education and also served as a football assistant on the WMU staff that year.

White, his wife Nancy, and 15-month-old son Geoffrey live in Ortonville.

Wolves like overtime

By Craig Moore

Clarkston's Varsity Wolves have again emerged victorious in overtime. Last Friday, February 11, Clarkston's Wolves edged Bloomfield Hills Andover's Barons, 77-75, in a single overtime.

The Wolves, a team that can be described as one that really delivers in a close game, still tops the Wayne-Oakland League standings with a 7-1 record and a 10-4 season mark.

Clarkston got off to a slow start and at the opening quarter's end found themselves trailing 19-10. The Wolves outscored Andover 22 to 13 and closed first half play in a 32-all tie.

Clarkston forced 22 Andover turnovers in the second half, but managed at no time to gain a comfortable lead. The third quarter score was 54-54, both teams scoring 22 points.

The Wolves had a 5 point lead with about a minute and a half of regulation play left, but Andover ace Dave Barrett,

who scored 31 points in the game, reduced Clarkston's lead to a 70-70 tie in the remaining time by scoring 5 points.

Gary White, the Wolves' 6-6 center, fouled out with 1:11 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Clarkston's Bill Craig took a shot that missed its mark on the final buzzer which forced the game into overtime.

White was replaced by Larry Miracle, who was responsible for 3 of the 7 points scored by the Wolves in the overtime. Bill Bildstein added 2 and Bill Craig and Gary Mason added a point apiece.

The Wolves went ahead by 2 baskets, 75-71, early in the overtime, but the Barons fought back with 2 buckets that put Andover within 1 point with 0:36 remaining in the overtime.

Craig and Mason put in their free throws, giving the Wolves a 77-75 advantage and the Barons were unable to score with the remaining 22 seconds dwindling away.

Coach McDonald commented, "White played his best game of the year. He shot exceptionally well. Bill Bildstein, as usual, played a fine floor game. But Bill Craig, who always comes through in the clutch plays, and Dave Partlo and White, of course, are responsible for the win."

White led in both scoring and rebounding with 14 buckets and 3 of 6 free throws for 31 points and 14

rebounds. Partlo added 16 points and 11 rebounds and was credited with 4 steals while Craig totaled 11 points, 7 rebounds, and 7 assists.

The Wolves shot 47% from the floor and 11 of 19 free throws for 58% at the line.

Whether or not the Clarkston Wolves win the Wayne-Oakland League title depends solely upon the outcome of the Friday, February 18, league contest between league-leading Clarkston with a 7-1 record and second place Clarenceville with a 6-2 record at Clarkston.

Clarenceville handed the Wolves their only league loss, 88-78.

JV game starts at 6:30 and the Varsity game follows at 8:15.

Cougars meet Fenton

The Sashabaw Junior High wrestling team will conclude its home season on Monday, February 21, with the first meet held in the gym at Sashabaw Junior High.

The Cougar wrestlers have been holding their home meets at Clarkston High School since they do not have a wrestling mat and will be borrowing the high school mat for this meet with Fenton. Earlier the Fenton team defeated the Cougars at Fenton in a very close meet.

On Friday, February 11, the Cougar wrestlers placed fourth in the 16-team Oakland County 9th grade wrestling tournament. Glen Gaines took a first place in the journey at 132 lbs., while Daryl Smith and Rick Moshier took seconds and Don Reynolds a third place.

Coach of the Cougars' wrestling team is Bernard Bidinger, assisted by James Banes. They feel that this wrestling team is one of the finest ninth grade teams in the area and are expecting an outstanding meet with a strong Fenton team.

The meet will start at 7 p.m. at the Sashabaw gym. Admission is 50c per student and adult.

Cougar tracks

By Ron Fraley

The Sashabaw Cougars wrestling team lost against a very tough Rochester Adams team 32-26. The meet came down to the last match with the score tied 26-26. Sashabaw's heavyweight Chris Kline just missed a pin in the first period, but got pinned himself in the second.

The Cougars lost their second match in a row to West Bloomfield by the close margin of 24-21. After these two frustrations, the Cougars rolled over Clawson by the score of 55-6.

The Cougars basketball team lost three games in the past two weeks as they went through the tough part of the schedule. Foul trouble continued to plague the Cougars as they lost to Mason 69-56, Lake Orion 69-59, and Pierce 70-67.

In this last game against Pierce, Sashabaw wiped out a last quarter Pierce lead of 14 points only to lose on foul shots in the last minute.

Clarkston matmen

By Mike Jewell

By edging West Bloomfield by 2½ points Clarkston, with a total of 91, went on to win the W-O League meet that took place Saturday in the CHS gym. Milford finished third with 58½ points followed by Waterford Kettering with 55½, Andover with 41½, and Clarenceville finished last with 12 points.

The winner of the most outstanding wrestler award was Rick Detkowski of Clarkston. Rick got his 3rd pin of the day to finish first in the 119 pound match.

In the 98 pound match it was Dean Smith of Clarkston winning with a 2-0 decision and Ken Johnson of Clarkston finished first in the 112 pound event with a 6-2 decision over his opponent.

Also finishing first for Clarkston was Brian Gerber with 10-5 decision win in the 126 pound match and Rod Latimer with a 15-5 decision win in the 145 pound event.

In the dual meet championship the season was ended with Clarkston finishing second to West Bloomfield.

Clarkston's next meet will be Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Rochester Adams High School where they will take part in the District meets.

Individual admiration should be given to Rick Detkowski who did not lose a dual match all season and had a final record of 28-3. Other Clarkston wrestlers who should be noticed are Dean Smith, Brian Gerber, Rod Latimer, Mark White and Mike Seaton, as each of them only lost once in dual meets.

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Tues.	Dec. 21	Rochester Adams	Home
Tues.	Jan. 4	Warren Woods	Away
Fri.	Jan. 7	B. H. Andover	Home
Fri.	Jan. 14	Clarenceville	Away
Fri.	Jan. 21	Milford	Home
Fri.	Jan. 28	W. Bloomfield	Home
Tues.	Feb. 1	Bay City Central	Away
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NICELY FURNISHED rooms for rent. Dixie Highway. Springfield. 625-4347.†††25-2c

FOR RENT: Upper apartment, 3 rooms and bath, 4905 White Lake Rd., 1 mile from Dixie Hwy.†††25-1c

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. Fireplace in living room, garage and utilities furnished. Call after 3 p.m. 673-3521.†††25-1c

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION every Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. No children. Admission 50c. Dealers' auction every Thursday, 1 p.m. Oxford Auction, 3995 Ortonville Rd. (M-15), north of I-75 exit. John J. Gore, 625-1521.†††25-1c



LEGAL NOTICE

Wallace D. McLay, Attorney
1012 West Huron Street
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
No. 108,110

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland
Estate of Myrtle Mae Green, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on March 1, 1972, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of George E. Green 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 24, 1972.
Eugene Arthur Moore,
Judge of Probate.
Feb. 3, 10, 17

Paul M. Mandel, Attorney
207 Pontiac Mall Office Bldg.
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
No. 108,098

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland
Estate of Leona Fox, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on February 23, 1972, at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Richard Fox 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 24, 1972
Norman R. Barnard,
Judge of Probate.
Feb. 3, 10, 17

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. 10, 17

Wallace D. McLay, Attorney
1012 W. Huron Street
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
NO. 105,988

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of Richard E. Johnson, deceased.

It is ordered that on March 14, 1972 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of the fiduciary for license to sell certain real estate of said estate and that at such hearing all persons interested in said estate appear to show cause why such license should not be granted, and for Widow's Allowance.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 9, 1972.
Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate
Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2

PEEKIN' AT PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

February 15, 1962

Bill Mansfield and Mrs. Robert Phillips are co-directors of the old class of '61 Medical Aid Group. The class is learning the use of many types of bandages and splints.

Ens. and Mrs. Clyde Kizer of Pensacola, Florida announce the Feb. 6 birth of their 6 lb., 13 oz. daughter, Nancy Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kizer of Clarkston.

8th grade all "A" students are Karen Johnson and Mary Wertman.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

February 21, 1947

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nephew of Holcomb Street a 4 lb., 6 1/2 oz. daughter, Sherry Ann, on January 23rd at the Pontiac General Hospital.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:00 Constance G. Charron became the bride of Arthur A. Keeley at a candlelight service in the First Baptist Church.

The senior class again offered hot lunches (hot dogs) to the high school last Wednesday noon. Lyn Kreger, Marjorie Collins, Barbara Craven, Melvia Shiel and Eleanor Oswald were in charge.

LEGAL NOTICE

Ronald Walter, 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 March 14, 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, fees, 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.

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William H. Stamp
Attorney for Plaintiff
6188 S. Main St.,
Clarkston, Mich. 48016
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Oakland, ss.

Suit pending before Honorable Gerald E. McNally, a District Court Judge for Oakland County, between Jay V. Cox and Iris G. Cox, Plaintiffs, his wife, vs Warren Franklin Lucas and JoAnn Lucas, his wife.

It appearing by affidavit on file that said Defendants cannot be served by reasonable service

It is Ordered, that the said defendants appear at the Court Room of the undersigned at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan 48016, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard time on the 21st day of March 1972 to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be entered by default, and that this order be served or published as required by Statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as:

Parcel No. 3, described as South 330 feet of the North 990 feet of the Southwest 1/4, Section 3, Town 5 North, Range 8 East, Groveland Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Date, February 8th, 1972.

Judge Gerald E. L. McNally
Judge of District Court
Oakland County, Michigan

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

MORTGAGE SALE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 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 percent interest, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, together with said attorney's fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows, to-wit:

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

Dated October 22, 1971
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN
ASSOCIATION
Mortgagee. 24-13

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Basketball, Moms' night, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Shirts 'N' Skirts Square Dance
Bottles for Building

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Village Council, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Anns, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

CAP, 7 p.m.
Clarkston Area Jaycettes, 8 p.m.

obituaries

Davisburg man dies

Joel S. Campbell, Jr., 44, of 8559 W. Ellis Road, Davisburg, died February 11 at Pontiac General Hospital. Funeral services were Monday from Voorhees Siple Chapel, Pontiac, with Rev. Marion E. Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Christian Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell, an employe of the trim department at Fisher Body Division, is survived by his wife, Betty J., five children and a grandson. The children are Debra, Diane, David and Chris, all at home, and Mrs. Sandy Wilson of Williamsburg, Ky.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, Sr. of Pontiac, and a brother, Norris Campbell of Novi, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Peace of Waterford.

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

Village Council

Minutes of Regular Meeting February 8, 1972

Meeting called to order by President Johnston.

Roll: Present - Auten, Basinger, Jones, Weiss, Wilford. Absent - Tower

Moved by Jones that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as read.

Seconded by Wilford. Motion carried.

Moved by Jones that the following bills be paid:

Police Department	\$ 333.87
Municipal Services	\$1,060.79
Clarkston News	\$ 187.60
Legal Fees	\$1,090.00
Septic System	\$ 390.00

Seconded by Basinger. Roll: Jones, yea; Basinger, yea; Auten, yea; Weiss, yea; Wilford, yea. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion carried.

A letter dated January 25, from the Oakland County Department of Health, regarding a meeting to discuss pollution was read. The Clerk was instructed to request a representative of the Health Department to be present at the next regular meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to request the county to furnish the village with copies of contracts for sewer construction within the Village limits as awarded.

A team from the Oakland County Planning Board was present to present the "Partners in Planning" program to the Village Council.

Meeting called adjourned by President Johnston.

Artemus M. Pappas
Village Clerk

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

February 8, 1972

Synopsis

Present: Bullen, Humbert, Johnson, Stonerock.

1. The minutes of the January 18, 21 and 27 meetings were approved, with Mr. Stonerock abstaining on approval of the minutes of the 27th.

2. Building Code Amendment was tabled.

3. The Township employees were given a "floating holiday" in lieu of their regular holiday on Lincoln's Birthday, approved unanimously by the Board.

4. Request was made by Mr. Stonerock for a financial report from Mr. Johnson, the treasurer.

5. The Board agreed unanimously to request the attorney to look into a well digger's ordinance.

6. By request of Mr. Johnson the Board agreed unanimously to waive the 4% late payment penalty on taxes until March 1, 1972.

7. The Board unanimously authorized the attorney to review the previous court judgment regarding the operation and conditions of the American Stone Company gravel pit at Sashabaw & Waldon Rd.

8. The split of lot 5 of Lake Oakland Knobs was approved unanimously.

9. The Board unanimously approved placing the question of two additional Trustees on the ballot to make a 7 man Township Board at the next election on which this would be allowed.

10. The Board unanimously requested Mrs. Mabel Child to aid the Township in the conduct of our coming Clerk's election.

11. The Board unanimously appointed Kyle Anderson, Ron Herron, Mrs. Clarence Buhl, Collette Kloc, Phyllis Braun, Norma Ford and Virginia Leonard to take voter's registrations at the following places and times: A&P M-15 Shopping Center, Food Town, Sashabaw and Maybee Rd. and Township Hall, 7 to 9 p.m. week days and 9 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Mr. Bullen dissented on the location of the registrars.

12. The attorney's opinion on whether the Supervisor must be certified assessor was tabled for clarification and study.

13. Approval was given to Midget Racing Assoc. for a one day special beer permit. Mr. Stonerock abstained on the vote.

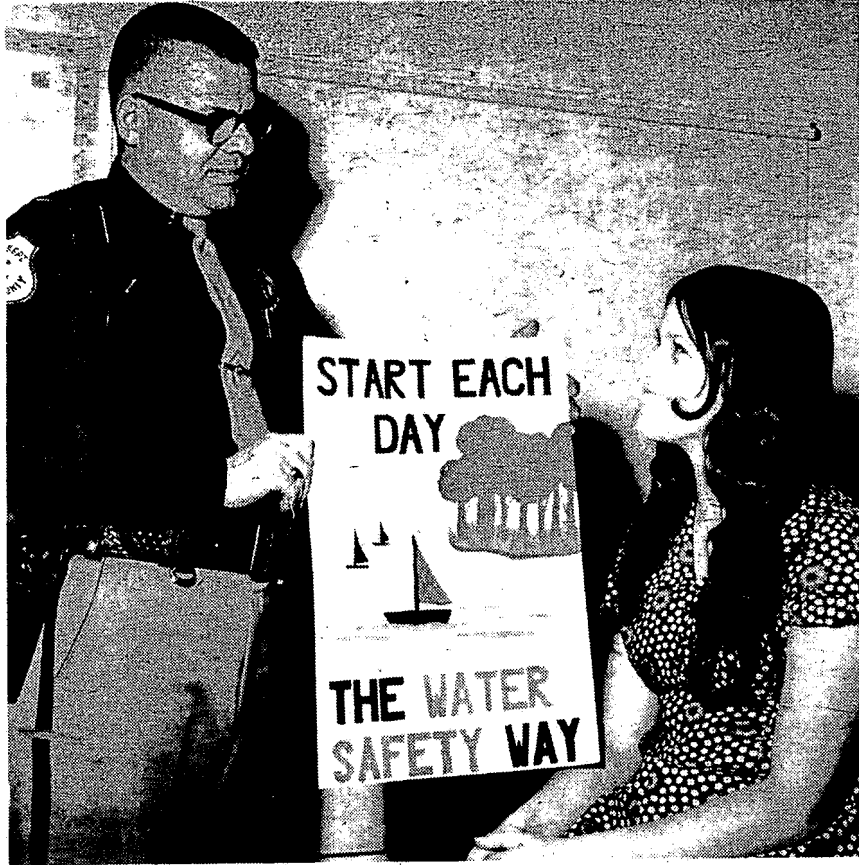
14. Mr. Bob Hazlett and Mr. James Arnold were unanimously approved for appointment to the Independence Township Electrical Board.

15. The Board approved to set February 22, 7 to 9 p.m. as the Public Hearing date on new rate schedules for our building permit fees.

16. The Township Board unanimously requested the attorney to attempt to recover all costs incurred by the Township in the suit involving the supervisor pay raise and all other nuisance suits brought against the Township.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Robert Vandermark
Acting Clerk
Independence Township



Lt. Don Kratt of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department — Marine Water Safety Division congratulates Janice Greenacre, 13, a Clarkston Junior High eighth grader, for her success in winning the department's county-wide water safety poster contest. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenacre, 7011 Tappon.



Luncheon out was a pleasant diversion for Mrs. Nancy Ireland, (from left) Mrs. Bessie Wagner, Mrs. Mildred Walker, and Mrs. J. P. Hubbard



Clarkston United Methodist Church's Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scouts saw Charles Byers (left) and Matt Tilley elevated to Boy Scouts last Wednesday.



Mrs. Marvin Smith assists Charles Beardslee with coffee.

Senior citizens meet

Clarkston area senior citizens have a new event going for them. Beginning last Thursday the Salvation Army in Clarkston started hosting monthly luncheons for all residents past 60.

The get-togethers will be continued the second Thursday of each month, says Brigadier Mary Aspden who headed the project.

About 25 people present were served by the Brigadier's committee composed of Mrs. Al Valentine, Mrs. Marvin Smith; Mrs. Wilson Henderson and Miss Ruby Proctor.

Brigadier Aspden hopes other oldsters will turn out for subsequent meetings. She promises some entertainment as well as lunch for future meets.

Your local fire department, that's who

Independence Township firemen honored their wives at the annual ladies' night dinner last Thursday at Howe's French Cellar. Several of the firemen donned wigs and costumes for a floor show directed by Barbara Krick, and the resulting entertainment was all in the spirit of good, clean fun.



There was a good turnout for the annual Firemen's Ladies' Night dinner last Thursday at Howe's French Cellar. Guests enjoyed the floor show courtesy of Barb Krick and "her girls."



Fire Chief Don Beach and friend