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## Leap year babies

Previewing the big parties they expect to have individually are Leap Year babies Carol Van Hooser (from left), Jeannine Dancy, Nick Gura and Christine O'Rourke. Having been born on February 29, Carol and Jeannine will be celebrating their third birthdays, while Nick celebrates his sixth and Christine her second. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Van Hooser of 6556 Northview, Jeannine the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dancy, 6609 Waldon, and Christine, the daughter of Ted O'Rourke and Mrs. Lorraine O'Rourke of 6445 Lakeview.



## Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Spouters of news are getting it from all quarters these days. The polls report there is only 16 percent believability of newspapers among their readers.

Appearing before a congressional committee recently, Daniel Shoerr, a fine CBS reporter, said, "For the first time in my life I have the feeling I'm in a less than honorable profession."

Critics have us far left, far right or fence straddlers... seldom are we given credit for providing news interpretation from varying views.

However, critics or believers realize one thing... we who write or edit generally describe something the way we see it. And, that way is likely to be the way we feel is of

most interest to the reader. We want to be read.

The fire that took the Oxford Theatre last week is a small case in point. It's as straight a news story as you can get. No reason to editorialize in the news account.

Photographers were there from the Pontiac Press, Detroit News, Oxford Leader and free lancers. We all had plenty of pictures to choose from. Each editor had to make a choice of lead picture.

The Press and News, metropolitan papers, chose the one they felt had the most reader interest, the 'angle' being that the burning building was right next to the fire hall.

I thought it was only fairly important and printed a daylight

picture of the close relationship and put it with 8 other pictures on two pages.

Our lead picture was the height of the blaze showing only the theater marquee, flames and smoke. We thought it of more interest to our readers.

This is news interpretation. If you're critical enough you might want to call it manipulation.

But, if you're honest enough it's straight news reporting as interpreted from the experiences of editors and writers; experience gained from experimenting to see what sells newspapers. Because that is our business.

Comparisons can be made on national or international events, too.

## Communication problems cited

By Julie Wilford

The problems of communicating with the public was the topic of discussion when the O.E.O. Advisory Council met Monday night.

Tom Collins chaired the meeting, bringing to the attention of the council the problem of notifying the public of the services offered Clarkston by the Oakland County Office of Economic Opportunity.

One of the services is the Title I Program, a federally funded compensatory education program. In the Clarkston School District these funds are being used to provide a remedial reading program on the third grade level. Approximately 120 third graders are involved with this project.

Many of the parents seemed to be surprised when told that their child was getting the benefits of Title I. It is the concern of the Advisory Council to help the parents of children involved become acquainted with the program, and aware of their child's progress in reading, Collins said.

Parent Advisory Council meetings have been scheduled to help plan for parent involvement in the Title I program. Parents are able to view the records of progress and volunteer their time as teacher's aides.

For those parents who are interested and have difficulty because of

transportation or leaving little ones unattended at home, babysitting services and a transportation corps are available, it was announced. Further information is available at 625-2900.

## 7,055 voters in township

There are 7,055 voters in Independence Township eligible to vote in the February 28 special primary election for clerk. Township election workers said registrations continued to come in Monday after the deadline for the primary and will be tabulated and added to voting lists in time for the special election for clerk March 20.

## Rezoning tabled

A public hearing to complete the planned unit development rezoning for a commercial-multiple complex at Dixie Highway and White Lake Road saw the matter tabled Thursday night.

It awaits further information on drainage patterns as they affect Green Lake.

Petitioner is Jaber Corp., formerly known as Vari-Vest.

## Computerized

A computerized tax bill will put the bite on Independence Township property owners come December.

Township Assessor Robert Vandermark reports that in cooperation with the Oakland County Equalization Department, the assessment roll has been prepared and printed by computer this year.

Computer tapes will be tied in with the Oakland County Treasurer's office where it is now possible to compute the exact tax plus penalties, if any, for any piece of property within the township.

Vandermark said the computer system is also eventually planned to include the county's Tract Index records, so that a full history of the property, its value, and tax record may be available at one flick of a button.

Vandermark said the most immediate benefit to the township would be the possibility of preparing tax bills in about 45 minutes this year as opposed to the days it used to take.

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## Registrations legal, says state official

The Secretary of State's election official conducting Independence Township's special primary and election for clerk contends that the opinion furnished last week by County Civil Counsel Robert Allen was based on incorrect information.

Allen contended the registrations accepted since December '7 in the township were invalid.

Samuel Hamway says opinions from the Attorney General's office and the Secretary of State's office uphold the legality of registrations accepted after December 7.

"An agent of government who acted illegally would not invalidate the registration," Hamway said. "A citizen has every right to believe that person accepting his registration is validly empowered to do so."

He contended that the township employees empowered to accept registrations under Howard Altman served with no time limit, so that registrations accepted after Altman's resignation are as valid as the ones accepted prior to his resignation.

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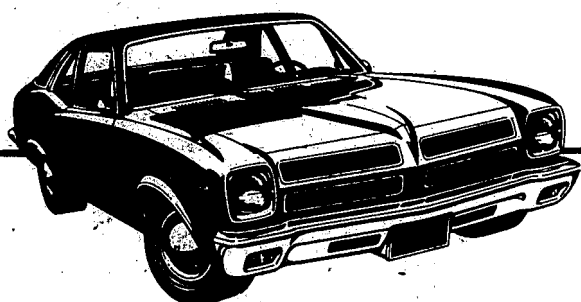
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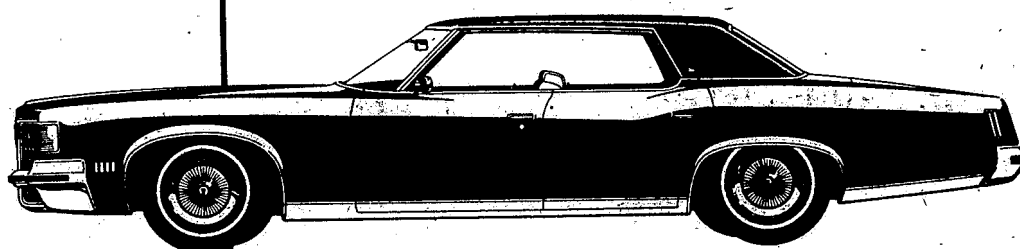
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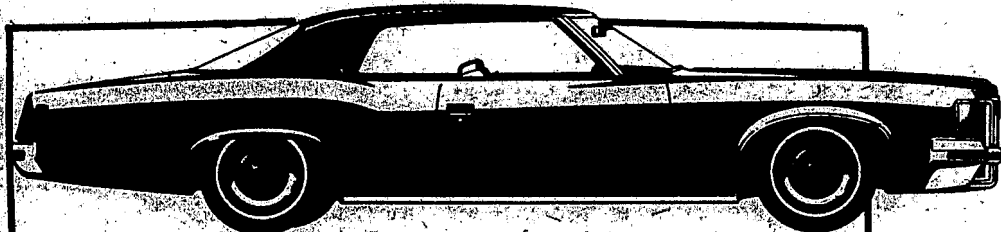
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# Why they should be elected

The Clarkston News, as a service to voters, distributed questionnaires to the six candidates seeking election in next Monday's primary. The election will follow March 20.

Candidates were asked why they believed they should be clerk and how they felt on four issues affecting the township.

Their responses in alphabetical order follow.

## PAUL DERRYBERRY

Paul Derryberry, 40, of 5208 Maybee seeks election as a Democrat. He is a jobsetter in the machine department at Pontiac Motor Division.

Derryberry attended Columbia High School in Tennessee and has attended several special courses in labor studies at Oakland University. He served on the Oakland County AFL-CIO Council for four years, two years on the executive board. He has been a member of the 19th Congressional Democrat Committee, the top union negotiating committee for two years and was president of UAW Local 653 for two years.

He believes he should be elected clerk because, "I believe I am the most qualified because I have had experience in running elections and handled an account of over \$1.5 million per year while president of UAW Local 653. I have represented people for 16 years in the plant.

On parks - "I haven't been in on the study of parks, but I believe we should plan now while money is available. If we are going to have parks, they should be put where everyone can use them. I think a study should be made to see which would be the best, neighborhood parks or one big one for everyone in the township."

Regarding public safety - "I don't believe we can afford a full time public safety director at this time. I think Mr. Beach has done a fine job with the fire department, and maybe we can have a man to serve as safety director part time until the township can afford a full time director."

On master road right-of-ways: "A study has been made by the Oakland County Road Commission in conjunction with southeastern counties. The township must come up with a plan that will be in the best interest of all the township residents.

As for sewers, Derryberry said, "Some people in the township need sewers now. And the growth and progress of the township depends on the sewers. But I don't think the sewers should be forced on people that don't need them. I would have liked the questions Mr. Humbert asked to be answered before an extension of the sewers are made."

## ROBERT J. GARNER

Robert J. Garner, 18, of 4930 Cecelia Ann seeks election to clerk as a Democrat. He is a laboratory technician student at Oakland Community College.

Garner has lived in the township 17 1/2 years. He organized the community drug education program, and worked closely with area policemen in the drug program.

A committee member of Bottles for Building, he was given the 1971 Youth Assistance Award for the township.

Garner believes he should be elected clerk because, "I feel I could provide the unbiased, non-politically motivated, objective viewpoint so sorely needed in our township government at this time. It is apparent that the four members of the present township board, while individually intelligent, capable and educated have been unable to function as a team. I feel that I possess those qualities necessary to act as the effective catalyst which will evoke decisions, not controversy, on the vital issues affecting our community - mainly the use of recreation grants, ultimate disposition of the Woodhull Lake crisis, master right-of-way plan etc.

With regard to parks, Garner states,

"Parks and retention of open spaces should be of highest priority of any progressing community."

On public safety - "Police protection and fire protection is most definitely a current need in Independence Township. Up to this time in our growth, county police protection and volunteer fire protection have provided adequately for the safety of the citizenry. However, now is the time to chart a course that will insure continued adequate public safety for our estimated population of 90,000 residents before the turn of the century."

On master road right-of-way - "While final disposition of the issue of the master road right-of-way plan is in the hands of the county, I encourage township officials and citizens to make their feelings known to try and discourage super highways from detracting from the natural beauty of our township."

Sewers drew the following comment, "With plans and contracts for Phase I of the sewer system virtually finished, we must plan ahead for the needs of those anticipated residents of the future. We must heed the ecological warnings and provide for sewers in any other area where sewage disposal facilities are not adequate to maintain a natural ecological balance."

## LOUIS J. GAVAR

Louis J. Gavar, 52, of 5159 Parview seeks election as a Democrat. He is a self-employed residential builder.

Gavar is a graduate of Henry Ford Trade School. He studied electrical engineering at Lawrence Tech and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

An active member of the Naval Reserve, he served as a public relations officer for the U.S. government. He is a member of the township Police Study Commission and a past member of the Wixom VFW.

Gavar seeks election as clerk, "Because of my background in business and public relations, I feel qualified to be a member of the township board as clerk, and assist in making decisions in the field of building and rezoning, public safety and the immediate needs of the township residents."

On parks, he states, "I am not for the township park at its present location. I feel we need smaller parks in more favorable locations."

On public safety, Gavar said, "As a recent member of the Police Study Commission, I became aware of the need for police protection. We lack properly located traffic lights and street lights."

The master road right-of-way plan brings the following comment: "In its present form, I am not in favor of it. I believe the majority of the people would prefer to maintain the residential and country atmosphere of the township and preserve the ecology."

Regarding sewers, Gavar says, "The need for sewers is becoming evident, not only for environmental health but for future needs for commercial development."

Gavar is married and has four children.

## J. EDWIN GLENNIE

J. Edwin Glennie, 29, of 6900 W. Church seeks election as a Republican. A real estate salesman for Bateman Realty Co., he is a 1960 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1962 graduate of Ferris State College with additional credits from Flint Junior College and Jackson Community College.

He is a member of the Independence Township Board of Review.

Glennie feels he should be elected clerk because "I am concerned about the growth of the township and would like it to be a place where my children and the other young people of our township will want to settle and raise their families in the future, a place we can all be proud of."

On the subject of parks, Glennie states, "I feel that parks are an absolute necessity - a) For green belts or buffers

between various parts of the community being used for different purposes. b) To give our residents a place to be proud of for recreation within our own community. c) To create open spaces now that will prevent our township in future years, from being wall to wall people or housing and business."

On public safety, "We have grown considerably in the past few years, but the years ahead will be fantastic, and it is time to focus on a plan that can grow with our township that can give us reasonable protection now, and increase our capabilities as the need calls without putting undue financial burden on our residents."

On road master right-of-way planning, "Not being in a public office and being actively pursuant of answers on a daily basis, I do not feel one can give anything more than an emotional reasoning for his opinion on this."

On sewers, Glennie stated, "Through my real estate experience, I have found that most of our well drained lands have already been developed, consequently, in order to be able to properly plan, zone and develop the remainder of our township with any consistency and meaning, we must have a comprehensive sewer plan."

Glennie is married with two children.

## INGRID M. SMITH

Ingrid M. Smith, 6360 Eastlawn, a Republican, is the only woman seeking election as clerk.

A former medical school student, she has worked personally with officials on the county and state level to promote legislation of local significance.

She believes she should be elected clerk because, "I would like to promote the affairs of all taxpayers right now and include the interest of all taxpayers in planning for the future. I think that I could serve our community free from conflict of interest."

On parks, she states, "I would follow the wish of the public. I do not consider parks a first priority project, personally."

On public safety, she says she would follow the recommendations of the police study committee.

On road right-of-way plans - "I do not see a need for the township to sign up" and sewers are "an inescapable fact."

Married to William J. Smith, she has children ranging in age from six to 22 years.

Accompanying Mrs. Smith's questionnaire she wrote,

"While one can hardly get away with saying, I think that I could do the best job of the whole bunch - this is still my humble opinion."

"My involvement in political affairs is long and varied and I have scored quite a few impressive scores."

"How can we in our township hope for sane planning for the future if business right now can't be transacted in a sane fashion? There is a great difference between being consistent and being plain stubborn," she noted.

## HARRY W. YOH

Harry W. Yoh, 54, of 7 Buffalo seeks election as a Republican.

A graduate of Pontiac Senior High School, he attended Alma College for three years and has obtained extra credits in various night schools, seminars and at Oakland University.

Self-employed, Yoh designs special foundations for machines and buildings to eliminate vibration. He was Independence Township constable from 1960 to 1970 and has served on the Clarkston Board of Appeals since 1965.

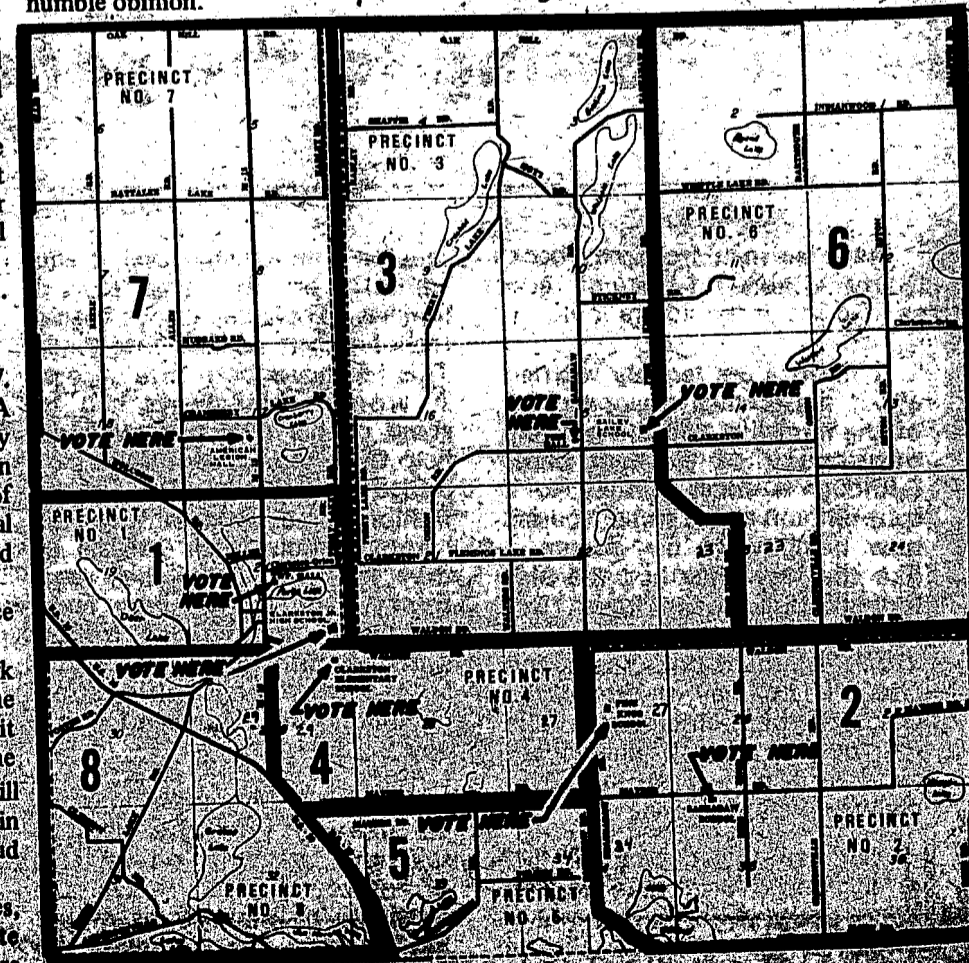
He feels he should be elected clerk because, "Having lived in Independence Township for 32 years and having been active in civic affairs for the last 12 years, I have attended as many township and village meetings as my business has allowed. As a result, I realize what a tremendous amount of good an office holder can do for the community."

On parks, Yoh states, "There is a need for open space for parks for our citizens. I would work diligently at local, county and state levels so that there will be sufficient areas available for the public where needed."

On public safety, "My experience in law enforcement and public safety dictates to me that we must have stronger law enforcement to curb the ever-increasing crime rate in all communities."

On master road right-of-ways: "I acknowledge that the growth in areas such as Independence Township over the next 10 or 20 years will be such that there is going to be an increasing need for more right-of-way requirements to withstand present and future needs. However, my position is that I would take into careful consideration any plans for state, county and local right-of-way widths that would cause economic loss and/or property rights to individuals."

On sewers, he states, "For the protection of the health and welfare of our citizens, I believe that it is necessary for our community to provide a necessary outlet for sanitary sewage. I also feel very intensely that the system should be constructed and financed on a utility basis, that those who use the system should pay for it according to their usage."



# editorial page

## Final responsibility rests with the voters

Some settling down of township affairs seems in sight with the selection of a new clerk who will hold office until the regular election next November.

Just because the man named will serve for a relatively short term doesn't mean that his job won't be important.

The new clerk chosen by voters March 20 will carry the board's balance of power on many issues which divide the present four members.

His position will be a responsible one, and on his judgment as a member of the board will ride some very important decisions.

Sewers, roads, the public safety appointment, and planning proposals are presenting immediate problems.

Don't let "the other fellow" elect your clerk. Get out and vote, both in the primary Monday and the general election to follow. It's your responsibility.

### PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

February 22, 1962

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan on Feb. 13, a son, William Allen, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

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Harold McCann of Wealthy St., treated his wife and children to dinner for Valentine's Day, at Howard Johnsons.

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Friends got together to fete Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Northview last week when she celebrated her birthday. The affair was hosted by Mrs. Joseph Petroff.

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

February 28, 1947

On Thursday evening of last week Barbara Andrews entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home honoring Marjorie Smith who will become the bride of Paul Kittredge on March 14 at the Clarkston Baptist Church.

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The Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation wishes to thank the people of Clarkston for their generosity in the 1946 fund appeal. The local campaign was directed by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ronk.

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The following people got an "E" in last week's mastery spelling test: Gary Robertson, Richard Johnston, Barbara Bell, Barbara Jones, Tim Mortimer, Donald Hopson, Valarie Hoyt, Marjorie Lumm, Billy Annett.

"If It Fitz . . ."

## Swing to the pendulum

As a leg man from way back (Betty Grable), I cannot get excited about the no-bra look.

I mean, I am terribly worried about the gradual disappearance of the miniskirt and the growing popularity of elephant pants (although I must confess to a split opinion about some trousers now being worn by women. I like the way they hug the hips low, hinting to slip lower. But then there are great billows of cloth beneath the knees and there is no way to judge the shape of things underneath. The gal could actually have elephant legs and not even another elephant would know).

With all this on my mind, I really don't have time to fret about braless women, one way or another, up or down. Except

that on a moralistic level, I will admit no-bra is a step toward honesty. There has always been a lot of deceit packed into bras. This has never been true of legs. A woman has always had to stand on her own two, with no help from the rubber industry or balled-up Kleenex. The braless fashion forces women to be as honest about their breasts as they must be about their legs. Every God-fearing man must welcome this return to the Christian principles which made National Geographic such fascinating reading when I was a boy.

Whatever. My purpose here is to assure you the braless question is not going unanswered, even if such an esteemed girl-watcher as myself has no time for it. Relax, the

American Medical Association (AMA) is on the job.

In a recent issue of the medical journal, Dr John Wulsin of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine had this to say about women holding their own:

"Once lengthened by tensions these fibrous connections do not resume youthful dimensions, and despite hopeful legend, no amount of exercise will restore pristine mammary profile."

Translation: they droop forever.

Well then, should the AMA advise women to remain in harness? Dr Wulsin gave this answer:

"This calls for special finesse of judgment in the realm social rather than scientific. To the untrained female of today her unbuttoned breast may evoke

greater peace of mind and cosmetic alan than the traditional projecting hemisphere so idealized by artist and female fantasy.

Translation: who cares if they droop, it's stylish.

Or: the hemisphere has lost out to the pendulum.

Or: if Dr Welby talked like Dr Wulsin, there would be time for nothing else on channel 7 Tuesday nights.

Anyway, I'm glad I'm a leg man. I realize my anatomical selection makes me no less a male chauvinistic pig who regards females as sex objects. But at least I don't have to worry about unbuttoned knees being unleashed upon unsuspecting ankles.

Onward, and Upward, or Downward, Dear.

### In Lansing

## Is and ought

by Jim Briney

Having misplaced my glasses only two days before the Lincoln Day Dinner in Oakland County I was a bit startled to discover, as I arrived for the affair, that I was to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. As I entered the room where the dinner was to be held, I could not see the flag, not even by the dawn's early light.

Once I realized that there was no flag to be seen, I inquired and at the last minute a flag appeared. Since I had not specified, I was relieved to find that it was indeed an American Flag.

What else could possibly go wrong? I had taken great pains to memorize the words, and at last all was in ready. Just as I approached the podium, there was a hush over the gathering - as there always is on such occasions - and much to my surprise, I was introduced. How anyone can mispronounce a last name as short as mine is beyond me, but invariably it happens...and it did.

(During the campaign for the senate seat of our area, my campaign manager had a huge lighted car top sign with my name on it. Without fail people used to drive by and yell "Whose BrinKey"? Good OL' BRINKEY, I think he could have won that election.)

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An interesting thing about Lincoln Day dinners is that they never seem to stop. There is always another one. Last year Lieutenant Governor James Brickley was the featured speaker at 14 such events and they lasted through March.

Lincoln Tribute '72 held in Lansing was most impressive. Many of our Republican leaders were there, including Bruno Jandasek and Representatives Smart, Damman and Defebaugh. Senator

Lodge and his gracious wife made both dinners in honor of Lincoln.

Tribute '72 was a nice gathering. Since only \$2.36 per meal had been allotted the caterer, (it was a fund-raiser for the state central organization), we had hamburger. I think it went a long way toward improving the party's image as one of "fat cats."

I was amused however, when one of my co-workers remarked that it was the first time his date had ever eaten hamburger. She looked like ground round to me.

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Again, I enjoyed the speeches. Of the speeches delivered, I liked those of the governor and lieutenant governor best. Brickley, in the tradition of Lincoln, spoke for only 55 seconds. Milliken was excellent. In his soft, even, forceful manner he opened with the remark that he appreciated seeing so many legislators present... especially those who had supported his much disputed gas and weight tax legislation, which yet has failed to gain a majority of support in the House of Representatives.

The Governor went on to reveal his personal insight into the character and depth that was Lincoln. He spoke of the troubled times and the sense of right with which Lincoln was possessed. Milliken shared with us the truth that those in public life, and those who aspire to serve the public interest, fall short when they give in to their times and the pressures of immediacy and expedience.

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Many of Michigan's 12 Republican congressmen were present. As Don Riegle from the 7th district was introduced some "booing" occurred. Sometimes I think that as Republicans, it is the myth and memory of Lincoln that holds us together.



By Jim Fitzgerald

## Letters to the Editor

# Concern over township and taxes

Dear Editor,

To Independence Township Taxpayers, regarding property tax increases.

Every time someone in your neighborhood sells his house for more than he paid for it, your property taxes go up. The state, in its infinite wisdom, set up this "cost of living" clause in the tax structure. (It is unfortunate that widows, retirees and many workers do not have a cost of living income.)

The theory is that if your neighbor's house is worth more, so is yours because the value of the neighborhood has increased. Of course, if the neighbor has increased the value of his home by an addition that is not recorded at the township, he gets the benefit of the tax break, but you could pay for it in increased property taxes after the house is sold.

State Rep. Loren Anderson has found vast inequities in assessed valuation throughout the state, including Independence Township. So this thing is happening to you!

Another inequity in the system is that the commission paid to the real estate agent who sold the house as well as the mortgage "points" are also subject to property taxes forever! Yet they are a one-time cost.

There is no substitute for having each house assessed at its legal amount or a little less than HALF THE MARKET VALUE. The age of the house has no bearing on valuation, only what it will bring on the open market.

Personally, I have watched my house payments go up as the property taxes get larger each year. Ten to fifteen dollars of

the increase in our taxes was due to the voted police millage. I can handle that.

I did not vote for the regular increases that have been from \$30 to \$50 per year for the last ten years. A person who "voted" for this increase by selling his house for more than he paid for it is no longer in that house so he isn't affected.

Inflation is a two-edged sword. How does the advantage to the seller of getting a good price for his house work to the taxpayers' disadvantage?

Very briefly, the sales price of property is recorded at the county. They apply a factor and it comes back to the township, village or city as a directive to raise taxes.

(The actual mechanism is complex — a three year average less 5 percent is taken, usually only cash sales and mortgages get recorded, etc.)

What can be done at the township level? Not much except give tax exemptions to poverty cases who meet certain legal requirements. Some of these "poverty cases" are frugal people who over a lifetime bought a home to retire in. It can be an extremely difficult situation.

Where a township fought the system, the State Tax Commission has ordered a reassessment done to their standards which may not take into account local conditions. You may be surprised to learn that Independence Township has not increased taxes to its legal limit.

We may be forced into a graduated income tax to support the schools which opens our pocket books to the "infinite wisdom" of the state again. I don't know if I can afford that.

Keith A. Humbert, Trustee

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on your article of Feb. 17, "Manners aren't expendable." Your first statement expresses very well the growing concern so many of us have over the conduct shown by our township officials.

Another sore point festering in the township was brought out loud and clear in a few, well chosen words by Mrs. Klark, who really got to the heart of this one.

The past one and a half years of events that have taken place during the new administration has simply served to strengthen the conviction I had when I resigned as Chairman of the Township Planning Commission.

I was convinced then that the pressure groups were determined to run the township. I felt it was futile for either an elected or an appointed official to try to do his job. The pressure group's rationale is that they will fight anything, anywhere that might trespass on their individual, selfish interests. The role of the township must be secondary to their interests. Without a doubt, they are a "new breed" of citizenry. I did not care to be associated with the "champions" of this new breed, namely, Mr. Stonerock, Mr. Humbert and Mr. Campbell.

What have these groups and their "champions" done for us? Nothing, except cause adverse newspaper publicity. The township is presently the laughing stock of the county, thanks to them. If this isn't enough they have been responsible for mounting court costs, exorbitant attorney fees for legal opinions and additional meeting

expenses. This to mention only a few of the items on the debit side of the ledger for them.

I agree with you that right now we are the biggest losers. The question in my mind is how large is this loss going to amount to before we get back to the principle of electing competent public officials to run the township for us and then giving them a chance to do just that.

Hopefully,  
William Parker

## Doesn't want paper

Dear Editor:

I feel a paper should be unbiased regardless of personal feelings and as long as the paper cannot be less biased and more accurate in your reporting, I feel that the paper is no longer fulfilling its function of informing the people of the facts. Therefore, I wish to cancel my subscription and a refund be sent for the balance of the year.

Mrs. Henry Brendle  
Independence Township



## "Nertz" on the left and right

by Carl W. O'Brien

The two least newsworthy political press releases of the month are before me on my desk, turning yellow already.

One states that Robert Huber is warming up to make the race for U.S. Senator, the other that Zolton Ferency is doing likewise in order to run for Michigan Supreme Court Justice.

To these two slightly wilted bits of non-information I say, by way of commentary, what a bored Wimpy, in the old comic strips, used to say to an insistent Olive Oyl: "Nertz!"

When Huber served in the State Senate the colleagues referred to him as Hube the Cube and other less pleasant names. He is the four-square square from Troy who, two years ago, in the Republican primary election, committed such political indignities upon the person of Mrs. Lenore Romney that that formerly ubiquitous lady pulled a disappearing act to match Mandrake the Magician's and has neither been seen nor heard from since.

Now Huber, in high dudgeon, has deserted the Republican Party to form a new party. Ferency, a former Democratic State Chairman and candidate for governor, has followed suit and shipped out on the Democrats. Huber seldom attempts anything Ferency doesn't promptly prove can be done in less effective manner.

The Huberites call their infant party Conservative, but from here it looks much more right-wingy than that cautious name implies. The party's doctrine rests on the proposition that the nation should take three quick giant steps backward before considering any forward or lateral moves.

Recently, the cadre of Huber's handmade party gathered in solemn convention at a motel outside Detroit. There they performed like trained seals, barking the platitudes of Warren G. Harding and the wisdoms of Archie Bunker, until the learned men of the party's presidium signaled them to silence at the approach of the Glorious Leader Himself.

Thereupon, lo! The sturdy Huber appeared resplendent in a thirty-eight dollar Robert Hall suit, a celluloid collar left over from Herbert Hoover's inauguration, and a general air of Teutonic superiority. Perhaps it was the gnarled and slovenly look of the cheering assemblage before him that gave Hube the superior feeling he manifested on that great occasion, but that haughty look of contempt stayed on his face throughout the proceedings, unconcealed.

The single result of this shabbily contrived motel convention is that Huber is being asked to run for the Senate seat against Griffin and

Kelley — precisely the reason for which Huber called them together.

Later, Huber challenged Senator Griffin to public debate — perhaps simply in order to get with classier company than he found himself in at the motel. But of course Griffin was not in a mood to buy any free publicity for a fire-breathing opponent, so he turned the offer to debate down cold.

Attorney General Kelley has since declined the dubious honor, too.

If things continue as they have been going for the Conservative Party leader, he may find himself with no one to talk to other than his own party's zealots — a cruel fate, even for a man of Huber's iron sensibilities.

Of course there is always Zolton Ferency. Remember Zolton, the erstwhile Democratic leader, now metamorphosed, caterpillar-like, into the brightly delineated giant moth of the Human Rights Party.

The Human Rights Party is a puling infant, too, like Huber's congregation. It is a sickly thing and some local medicine men fear it will expire sometime during the harsh blasts of November.

But while these fragile movements are as yet extant perhaps Huber and Ferency could debate the issues. At worst, they could talk things over, left and

right, in front of an audience hungry for the kind of intellectual lunchmeat these two worthies alone can deliver. Such a thunder-clap confrontation of minds should attract a nice size crowd: humorists, pick-pockets, Jesus freaks, Donald Lobsinger and his cohort, plus a wino or two who mistakenly took the hall for the Salvation Army Mission and wandered in out of the cold.

I am reminded that the ascerbic Ferency is going for a seat on the Supreme High Bench, while Huber is destined for the Upper House of Congress, if things work out his way. But such uneven positioning makes little difference to this proposed show; they should still debate.

For these two are practiced performers who have starred in many a farce; it is not as if they were unseasoned or merely part-time comedians.

As a man who enjoys a good joke, I will, for the price of a good cigar, attend and report on any Huber-Ferency debate, if one can be put together.

In fact, this very day I may set my own brace of agents to work making arrangements for what should prove to be an obscenely hilarious presentation. Maybe it is just what we deserve, up here in Michigan, this election year of 1972.

## "Romeo and Juliet" coming to Clarkston

In keeping with its tradition of offering at least one Shakespearean production a year, the Studio Company of Oakland University's Academy of Dramatic Art will present "Romeo & Juliet" later this month and in March.

The Bard's tragedy of young love will be staged in the Studio Theatre, Varner Hall, February 24 through 29. Curtain is 8:15 nightly except Sunday, Feb. 27 when it is 6:30 p.m.

Then, beginning March 6, the Company will take the production on tour of schools and playhouses in Southeastern Michigan for two weeks. Three performances will be offered at Clarkston High School — at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. March 8 and at 12:30 p.m. March 9.

Elisabeth Orion, leading actress in residence at Meadow Brook Theatre and teacher-director at the Academy, is directing "Romeo & Juliet."

Miss Orion has set this production at the end of the 15th century and has aimed at the reality of a period when townsmen lived in each other's pockets — had there been such useful accessories in 1490 — and when danger always lurked around the next corner.

A unique part of the production will be the double casting of several of the major roles.

This is designed to give more cast members an opportunity to portray the leads both in the Studio Theatre and on tour.

Alternating in the role of Romeo are Michael Donohue of Royal Oak and David Kroll of Bloomfield Hills, and of Juliet, Renee Mizgalski of Allen Park and Wynne Haas of Minneapolis, Minn.

Jeanne Fox of Birmingham and Sarajane Robinson of St. Louis, Mo., are sharing the mothers' roles while Demene Hall of Saginaw and Rita Litton of Los Angeles, Calif., will play the nurse on alternate days.

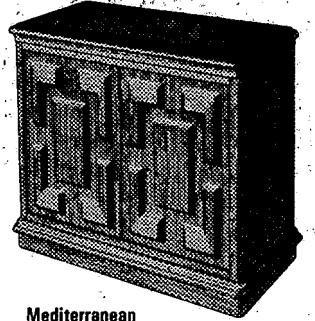


Tickets for the performances in the Studio Theatre may be obtained by writing to the Studio Company box office, Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan 48063, or by calling 377-3010. General admission is \$2, students \$1.

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The traditional tale of "Cinderella" comes to the Detroit Youtheatre stage in a modernized re-enactment by television's Prince Street Players. The cast of ten New York professionals will perform twice on Saturday, March 4, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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## Pioneer girls

Pioneer Girls of Clarkston are observing Pioneer Girls Week with a drawkab (Backward) party last Monday and a slumber party scheduled for Friday, February 25. Members were to tell what "Happiness Is" in a special program during the 7 p.m. service Sunday, February 27, at First Baptist Church of Clarkston.

Pioneer Girls is a non-denominational club for girls in grades three through six. Meetings are at 7 p.m. Mondays in the basement of the First Baptist Church, 5972 Paramus. Girls wishing to join are invited to call Mrs. Robert Dean at 625-3827 or Mrs. Michael Miller at 625-3830.

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## Duo-piano team featured



Gertrude Shimmin (seated) of Royal Oak and Patricia Race of Clarkston will present a duo-piano program at 8 p.m. Monday, February 28 at the home of Mrs. William Race of Allen Road. The two are being presented by the Lakeland Sounds of Music Club, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The Lakeland Sound of Music Club, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, will present the duo-piano team of Gertrude Shimmin of Royal Oak and Patricia Race of Clarkston in a program at 8 p.m. Monday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. William Race of Allen Road.

Co-hostesses for the program are Mrs.

Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Alger Strom. Also performing will be the Madrigal Singers of Clarkston High School under the direction of Grayce Warren.

The Race-Schimmin duo will be repeating its program March 6 in Detroit for Sigma Alpha Iota National Music Sorority.

## Senior high honors list

At the end of each nine week marking period, Clarkston Senior High students who have received grades of B minus or better in all credit classes are eligible for the Principal's List of Academic Achievement (with the second and fourth nine-week marking period, the semester grades must be B minus or better).

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It is possible for God to fulfill any promise He has made. The prediction of His death and resurrection were fulfilled. The Prophecy of His coming again will be fulfilled.

It is possible for God to perform a miracle in YOUR life.

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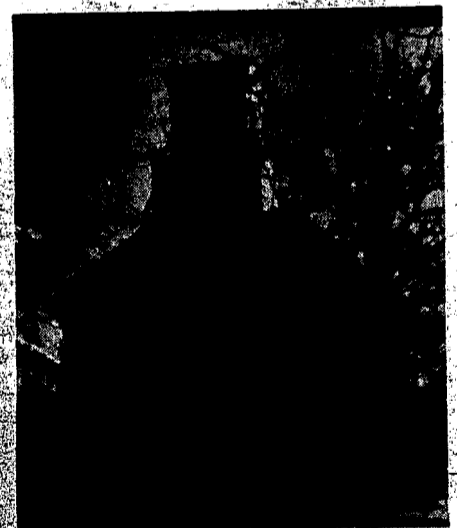
A twelve-year-old girl was restored to life. What is impossible with man is possible with God.

Perhaps you are facing some trying situation - some great problem you feel cannot be solved. Humanly speaking, there seems no way out, but bring God into your situation and prove what God can do.

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## 1916-Where it's at

by Jean Saile

A 1916 calendar hangs on the wall in my office, and if everything else has changed in this year of 1972, 1916 hasn't.

But besides carrying all the days on the proper dates, it has a little something extra.

Did you know, for example, that the federal income tax law was enacted February 25, 1913? That's this Friday. You can celebrate by completing this year's returns.

There'll be a full moon Monday, the day of our clerk's primary election. What's a full moon supposed to do to people?

On March 6 we are informed the first horseless carriage appeared in Detroit in 1896. March 7 bears the notation "U.S. Army will cross Rhine River, Germany (1945)"

Just for your information the first dog licenses in the U.S. were issued March 8, 1894. Patterson KO'd Johansson for the second time in 1961 on March 13.

The first electric shaver made its debut March 18, 1931, and on March 21, 1901, the biggest stage hit was "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The Palace Theatre, home of vaudeville, opened March 25, 1913, and the Alaskan earthquake was March 27, 1964.

One-piece bathing suits for women were first shown March 28, 1921.

And that's just part of it. On February 20, John Glenn, became the first American to orbit the earth in 1962 and the first American two-man Gemini space flight took place March 23, 1965.

Besides such tidbits of history our calendar features the 1916

### Meadow Brook music festival elects classics

A distinguished summer at the Meadow Brook Music Festival has been outlined by Sandor Kallai, festival manager, with the release of the classical program for the coming season.

A week of stellar performances by the Pennsylvania Ballet, two appearances as guest conductor by American composer Aaron Copland, two concert performances of Verdi's "Aida" with Metropolitan Opera star Martina Arroyo, and three concerts by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra will illuminate the 1972 Festival season.

The Meadow Brook Festival season will consist of nine weeks this year, running from June 29 through August 27. The classical concerts, Thursday and Saturday evenings, will feature a different solo artist each week, and a different program on each of the two nights. The Meadow Brook Festival is the summer home of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The 100-member Detroit Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by its music director, Sixten Ehrling, for five of its first six weeks this summer, with guest conductors Bruno Maderna and Aaron Copland appearing for two concerts each in August.

Itzhak Perlman, brilliant young Israeli-born violinist, will open the Festival on Thursday, June 29. Perlman has appeared at Meadow Brook during the 1967, 1969 and 1970 seasons and now at age 27 he is at the height of his career, appearing with most major orchestras here and in Europe. He will also play a second, completely different concert on Saturday, July 1. Sixten Ehrling will conduct.

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Golden Girl, and she's still passable by any 1972 standards.

Between the calendar and old, reliable Farmers Almanac, I feel quite ready to enter the days ahead.

While the calendar takes little notice of February 29 being Leap Year, the almanac quotes from an English common law of 1600 in which it was stated, "As oft as lepe yeare doth return, ye ladyes have ye privilege of making love to ye men, which they doe either by wordes or lokes, as to them seemeth proper."

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# In the middle of a muddle

By Jean Saile

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt F. Butler, 6275½ Sashabaw Road, live in a beautiful new home on three acres zoned suburban farms near the corner of Sashabaw and Waldon Roads. Lucky, you say?

They are surrounded on two sides by a sand and gravel mining operation and on one side by a commercial orchard. Across Sashabaw is more land used for commercial and industrial purposes.

The Butlers would like to use their land that way, too. Butler would like to retire in three months from his job of 26 years at Pontiac Motor Division to build and service travel trailers.

The zoning accorded their land will not permit that kind of operation, and yet the surrounding similar usage prevents him from getting full value were he to sell his home as a home.

The Butlers thought they knew what they were doing back in 1967 when they went looking for land that could house a trailer servicing facility close by their house.

They say they were assured by members of the township board then in office that commercial zoning for the front part of their property could be obtained and so they acquired the land. It was zoned suburban farms at that time.

The Butlers proceeded to build their home before requesting the commercial designation for the front part of the property.

A lot of money was spent on bulldozing, a road was constructed, and the 27 apple trees behind the house were removed in anticipation of a trailer business to be started there.

Butler and his neighbors on both sides, a sand and gravel operator and an orchard grower who sold apples from a stand along Sashabaw also believed at that time that commercial zoning would benefit them.

They made application, but in the process a recommendation was made that the best possible use for the entire 81-acre corner parcel excluding the orchard grower would be light industry.

That's not what the Butlers wanted, and they spoke against it. The light industrial zoning was eventually turned down by a 3-2 vote of the township board.

A second attempt to get commercial zoning, initiated by the three, has been

recommended for denial by the township planning commission and lies tabled before the township board. The sand and gravel operator has since, informally, it is reported, dropped out of the request.

A similar request by an oil company for a service station on the corner is also under consideration.

The zoning board of appeals is to hear the gas station plea next Monday night,

the board confirmed. Depending on the outcome of that hearing, he will decide whether or not to proceed with his commercial rezoning request.

Planners say both requests were not allowable because they represent "strip zoning." Planners believe that commercial development sprawled along major roads detracts from the beauty of the land and is not in the best interests of land use.



View from the Butlers' backyard.

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### Woodhull meeting called for Feb. 29

All residents of Woodhull Lake Subdivision have been invited to meet with the Oakland County Planning Department at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 29, in the audio-visual room at Sashabaw Junior High School.

Phillip W. Dondero, assistant director of the county commission, said in a letter to residents that "Woodhull residents in attendance will have the opportunity to express their opinions as to what actions should be taken with the community and what assistance is desired, if any."

Dondero took note of the petition signed by many residents of Woodhull Lake Subdivision demanding that the Oakland County Planning Commission immediately terminate studies in the Woodhull area.

"It should be made very clear that our office has not begun any studies, nor will we begin any studies in your area unless you wish our assistance to accomplish whatever you want to achieve," he wrote.

"Some confusion has arisen as to the intent of our assistance," he said.

The non-conforming uses will be phased out, they feel.

Meanwhile the sand and gravel operation continues, sand blowing through the Butler's open windows in the summer, the image of old machinery and the ravaged land detracting from the view from those windows in winter.

The sand and gravel company is able so far to continue its operations as a non-conforming zoning use. It was in business before present suburban farm zoning was adopted in 1966.

However, the township has recently instructed its attorney to find out if operations are in conformance with the procedure under which it is legally allowed to continue operating. The owner was previously required to give up a similar operation on Stickney Road in the township.

Meanwhile an old stone-walled shed sits at the front of the Butler's property on Sashabaw Road. Recent window breakage made it necessary for Butler to board up the openings.

The township would like it torn down. "We'd like to fix it up, but we can't afford to until we know what's going to happen with the zoning," the Butlers say. "We've already invested enough."

They agree the shed is an eyesore in its present condition. Yet, if the land were to be zoned commercial along Sashabaw, reflecting its present usage in their area, they feel the old sturdily constructed building would have great value.

The Butlers are caught—they say they're caught by changing administrations and ideas. Township board spokesmen say the Butlers knew the zoning didn't permit the kind of operation they wanted when they moved in, and to change it now would be aiding one person at the expense of the rest of the township.

Meanwhile the Pine Knob development is beginning to develop kitty-corner across from them at the Sashabaw-Waldon intersection, a gas station flourished on one corner, there have been new industrial-oriented buildings erected across the street from them, and the sand keeps blowing.

"We really like the orchard next door to the south of us," says Mrs. Butler. "That's about all we've found to like since we moved here."

### NAG mourns neighborhood schools

The loss of the neighborhood school concept was mourned in Clarkston Saturday by crepe-armed National Action Group (NAG) members and sympathizers.

The march from the township hall down Main street was timed to coordinate with similar demonstrations elsewhere across the country, and one in particular in Richmond, Va., where NAG leader Irene McCabe delivered the eulogy.

Robert Jensenius, who delivered the same eulogy here, asked support for Mrs. McCabe in her walk to Washington, D.C. She is attempting to get House Joint Resolution 620 barring busing for reasons of race out of committee.

Said he, "The fast paced world in which we find ourselves will be even more hectic, frustrating and costly with the added burden of forced busing. Time, of which we never have enough, does not stand still.

"Each hour lived is an hour never to return. Let us treasure and utilize the short time we have with our children, and not shorten that time by forcing long unnecessary bus rides.

"We must not let our hopes for neighborhood schools die on the Senate floor and become buried in a casket tied with political red tape."

The march followed a Thursday night Clarkston NAG chapter meeting when about 100 members heard State Board of Education Trustee James O'Neill talk



about his "Common Goals for School and Society," a plan for education eliminating cross district busing, which he said had

been presented to President Nixon. O'Neill spoke in favor of the taxing changes included in Governor William

Milliken's educational reform package, but he warned NAG that safeguards to maintain local control must be included.

## Citizen survey

The Community Resources Committee of the Greater Independence Township Area is presently considering the development of a central-referral facility to be located in the Independence Township area.

It is planned that such a facility would be available to any resident in need of help at any time of day or night. Help could include (but may not be limited to) referral to or direct service by an appropriate agency for such problems as, drug abuse, problem pregnancies, emergency transportation, clothing, food or shelter, family conflicts, legal aid, odd jobs, etc.

The center, which is tentatively being called Independence House, would be patterned after the very successful Neighborhood House in Rochester or Common Ground in Birmingham.

The committee in its planning wants as much as possible to reflect the thinking and needs of the residents within the Greater Independence Area. Toward this end the following brief questionnaire has been developed and you are asked to complete the form and return it as soon as possible to:

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1. No knowledge; 2. Have heard of but not used; 3. Have used personally

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. RAP                     | h. Family Service           |
| b. Child Guidance Clinic   | i. Catholic Social Service  |
| c. Fairlawn Center         | j. Alcoholics Anonymous     |
| d. Community Mental Health | k. FISH                     |
| e. M. E. S. C.             | l. Planned Parenthood       |
| f. O.E.O.                  | m. County Health Department |
| g. Youth Assistance        | n. School Special Services  |

II. Which of the above agencies would you recommend to a neighbor who wanted help with the following problems?

- |                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Problems with Children | g. Pregnancy Problem         |
| b. Marital Problems       | h. Poverty Situation         |
| c. Family Conflicts       | i. Attempted Suicide         |
| d. Transportation         | j. Problems with Aged Person |
| e. Drug Problems          | k. In-School Problems        |
| f. Alcohol Problems       | l. Employment Problems       |

III. Rate from one to six which indicates the greatest problem in your neighborhood.

- |               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| a. Drug Abuse | d. Unsupervised Children |
| b. Drinking   | e. Sexual Acting Out     |
| c. Poverty    | f. Other                 |

IV. Major problems in our community revolve around:

- a. Children and Youth — b. Middle Aged Adults — c. Elderly Persons —

V. Do you feel there is a need for the type of center that is proposed?

Yes — No —

VI. Do you support the idea?

Yes — No —

VII. Would you go to a center for:

- a. Recreation — b. Counseling — c. Medical Information —

VIII. Please make any comments you may wish regarding the proposed center

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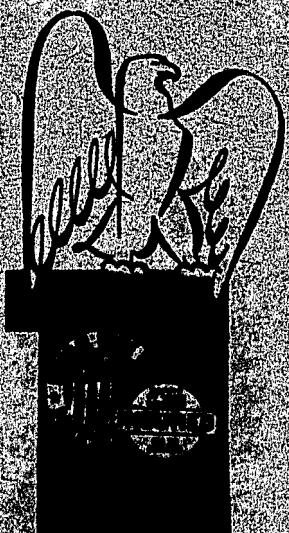
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# Let's Get Together

## VOTE GARNER FOR CLERK

One of the main reasons for the endeavor of Robert J. Garner for the position of clerk is the present problems of the township board being deadlocked in a conflict of personalities.

Bob Garner has stated that the township needs a clerk who can make decisions on the merits of the proposal rather than personalities.

Bob Garner has also endeavored to extend the idea that the clerk of this township must be a man with a vested interest in his community.

Bob Garner has a vested interest in this Community.

- 17½ year resident of Independence Township.
- Organized community drug education program (Looking Into Drugs).
- Worked closely with area policemen in Drug Program.
- Committee member of Bottles For Building, a community glass recycling effort.
- Was given the 1971 Youth Assistance Award for Independence Township.
- Vice chairman of Oakland Community College Student Congress.
- Member of the Academic Senate.
- Has mediated Student-Administration conflicts.
- Instigated glass recycling projects in Northern Michigan.

If you are impressed with what you have read:

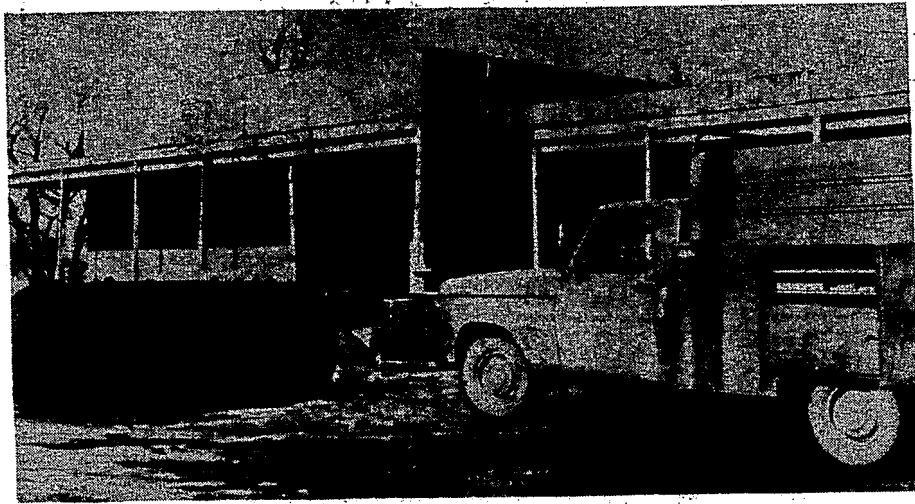
VOTE Robert "Bob" Garner for clerk of INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

# Let's Get Together

## Vote GARNER For Clerk

Paid for by citizens for Robert J. Garner

# Clarkston students score mid-way in county



The new Clarkston Cinema, due to open this spring, takes shape on the Dixie Highway north of M-15. Designed to seat 250, it is located on Dollar Lake. The theater is the first of eleven planned within the county by United General Theatres, Inc., a fast growing mini-theater chain. Theodore A. Damerow, regional director, promises no X-rated films will be shown, and that admission prices will range from 75 cents to \$1.75.

## CJH students liked the Fisher

Clarkston Junior High School students attending "Promenade All" last Wednesday at the Fisher Theater expressed happy reactions.

From the seven busloads of students who went came the following comments about the play which covers the four generations of American family life:

"Wow! A very good play from the first generation to the last" — Scott Housefield.

"A very funny play" — Janis Miller.

"A pretty cool play, funnier than I expected" — Candy Kelly.

"This is the first time I've been to the Fisher Theater and I'd love to go again. It

was a fascinating experience" — Ann Van Loon.

"I liked it very much. I'd like to do something like that again" — Wayne Thompson.

## Nice to hear

Sometimes it's nice to know you're appreciated.

Independence Township firemen who recently were credited with the part they played in saving buildings adjacent to the burning Oxford Theatre have been keeping another kudo up their overcoat sleeves.

Dr. L. F. Greene, superintendent of the Clarkston schools, wrote Fire Chief Don Beach after the fire at Haupt Body Shop as follows:

"A belated but sincere message to say that I was tremendously impressed with the efficiency and speed with which you subdued the recent fire at the Haupt Body Shop.

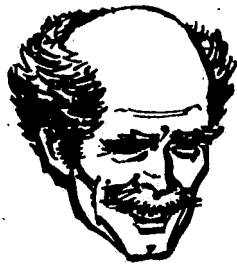
"It was my lot to witness the excellent handling of a situation which resulted in a minor conflagration instead of a village holocaust.

"Much of the credit is due to the action of your Marshal and the performance of your well-trained and capable volunteers."

## Greene named to chairmanship

Dr. Leslie F. Greene, superintendent of the Clarkston School District, has been named chairman of the 1972-73 program committee for the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

He and his committee will be involved in such items as educational accountability, the restructuring of school finance, and the reorganization of Michigan's school districts, according to Dr. Don R. Shader, Garden City superintendent and president-elect.



## 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.

Hey doc

I got this problem, see. I sweat a lot, and everytime some establishment type tries to shake hands with me, his hand slips right out of my fist. What should I do?

Slippery

Dear Slippery,

As I see it, you have four possible alternatives. One, you can ignore the clod. Two, you can ignore his outstretched hand and clasp him familiarly about the shoulders. Three, you can let him worry about hanging onto you. Four, you can wear gloves.

Dr. Hima Geno D.E.

P.S. Probably number two would work best. If he mistakes your intentions, the resulting brawl should completely eliminate your nervousness, which seems to be a prime contributor to your predicament.

Dear Dr. Gino,

My son, Marvin, the oboe player, wants to play with the high school orchestra, but everytime he plays Bach, he hiccups. What should he do?

Marvin's Mommy

P.S. He says he really digs Bach.

Dear Mommy,

If Marvin, prior to playing Bach, were to fill his oboe with water, bend over and drink from the lower lip of the bell, I believe he would find he no longer cared to play Bach.

Dr. Hima Geno D.E.

Clarkston schools have scored about mid-way in the county in a state assessment test given to all 4th and 7th graders, according to local school officials.

While fourth graders scored higher than the seventh graders, coming in at the 56th percentile level as opposed to the forty-first, adding of both grade scores reveals Clarkston places 15 out of the 28 districts involved in the county.

High scorers were the Birmingham and Bloomfield districts, with Pontiac coming in at the bottom of the list.

While the district's financial picture, also surveyed in the quiz, revealed Clarkston second low in the county in terms of operating tax, the figure of \$457 spent per pupil was relatively high for the rural school districts in which Clarkston was included.

In vocabulary ability, Clarkston students scored at the 50th and 41st level for grades 4 and 7, meaning half the fourth grade students in the state are better with vocabulary and more than half the 7th grade students are better.

In reading ability, Clarkston fourth graders scored at the 60 level and seventh graders at the 55 level; in written English the figures were 66 and 51; and in mathematics it was 45 and 25.

Assistant superintendent Milford Mason said the test pointed out a deficiency in mathematics within the school system, a weakness that we will plan to overcome, he said.

Other interesting questions revealed the students' attitudes towards themselves and their schools. Fourth graders thought they were better off than 83 percent of the other fourth graders in the state, but by seventh grade they believed they were better off than only 68 percent of the rest of the population.

Mason points out that the tests are really a measurement of the effectiveness of the elementary school system. "Fourth graders are quizzed and seventh graders,

who have only been in junior high four months are quizzed. The tests cannot be construed as an evaluation of the junior high program because the students haven't been there long enough," he said.

There are many factors which can affect test scores, Mason pointed out. Teachers' and parental attitudes towards the testing, plus the sometimes lack of seriousness of purpose among the junior high body can contribute to the results, he said.

Mason was able to point out that only 4 percent of the district's fourth graders scored in the low ten percent of students across the state. In the seventh grade the figure was five percent.

Equalling performances of the top ten percent of students across the state were 11 percent of the fourth grades and seven percent of the seventh graders.

He noted that test results revealed Clarkston students had done better in both grades than neighboring Waterford students.

## Funds due

Clarkston will receive \$2,775 from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections for the fourth quarter of 1971. The figure compares to 2,439 received for the same period last year.

## Board of Review sessions slated

Independence Township Board of Review will sit to hear taxpayer complaints beginning March 7, according to Township Assessor Robert Vandermark.

The assessor said the board would be in session from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. March 7, 8, 13 and 29 and from 3 to 9:30 p.m. March 14.



Glass pickup last Saturday involved the churches, and many young people showed up to help out.



Mr. and Mrs. Ejvind Bording

## Trip inspires nuptials

A friendship formed by Nancy Lee Gottschall during a European trip in 1970 culminated in her marriage February 13 to Ejvind Bording, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tage Bording of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Nancy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Gottschall of Dixie Highway, married Ejvind in a Sunday evening candlelight ceremony at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Cozadd officiated.

The bride wore a full length gown of white embossed acrilan, the empire waistline outlined with appliqued daisies. Her Juliet cap was covered with daisies and she carried a bouquet of white Fuji mums and heather.

Mrs. Vincent Sadovsky of Rochester, matron of honor, wore a long flowered gown and carried a bouquet of yellow Fuji mums.

Patrick Conley of Jackson, brother of the bride, was best man, and Vincent

Sadovsky seated the guests.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home following the ceremony.

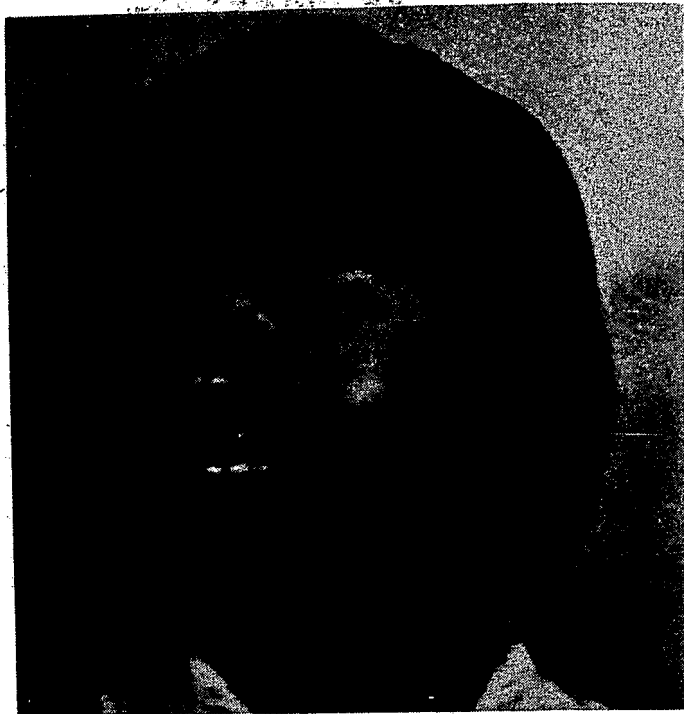
The bride has a Masters degree in English from Oakland University. Her husband has studied cinematography and television techniques.

### Jaycette party

Shamrocks and things Irish will decorate Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd., for the annual Jaycette card party from 8 to 11 p.m. March 8.

Table and door prizes will be awarded, according to Lana Appleton, party chairman. Players are asked to furnish their own cards.

Tickets, now being sold by area Jaycettes, will also be available at the door.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jorgensen of Bluegrass Road, Clarkston, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Lee, to Neal Everett Mansfield, son of Mrs. Roger Patterson of Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, and Ben Mansfield of HiCrest Road, Lake Orion.

Plans for a May, 1973, wedding are being made.

Carolyn is a dental hygiene student at the University of Detroit Dental Center. Neal is a part time student at Oakland Community College and employed at Mansfield Auto Sales in Pontiac.



Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lundy of 5095 Pine Knob Road announced the engagement of their daughter, Diana Gail, to Dana Robert Wiegand, son of Robert W. Wiegand of Waterford Township and the late Bobbie Jean Wells.

Diana and Dana are both graduates of Clarkston High School and Diana will graduate in May from the University of Michigan with a teacher's certificate in speech. Dana is a music major at the University of Michigan.

## It's silver anniversary time

by Delilah Peterson  
625-5877

February 15 marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Kyser. A surprise dinner party was given by their children, Jeff and Boni. Twenty-three friends and relatives attended the dinner at Walli's in Flint. Upon returning home with their dinner guests, they were greeted by more friends who helped continue the celebration at home.

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Newcomers to our township are the Ross Helton family of 5793 Everest. The Heltons have lived in Pontiac for the past seven years. They are originally from Kentucky.

The four children, Ross, 12; Todd, 10; Ernie, 7; and Lisa, 6, all attend Sashabaw Elementary School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helton are

employed by Fisher Body of Pontiac.

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The Drayton Plains Nature Center will host its annual benefit gourmet buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, February 26, at the Oakland County Sportsmens Club, 4770 Waterford Road.

Tickets are \$3.50 each. Family tickets can be purchased for \$10 to accommodate two adults and three children.

Proceeds benefit the Nature Center, a non-profit undertaking open to the public, at 2125 Denby Road, Drayton Plains.

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Pfc. James L. Bigger is home on 15 days leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif. He's visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigger of 6450 Paramus.

Four generations recently celebrated the third birthday of Andrea Stelmach, along with the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kelley.

Andrea's great-grandmother, Mrs. Edward Kelley, attended a Raggedy Ann birthday party along with Andrea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stelmach, her brother Shane, Uncle Dale, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stelmach. Andrea's party was held after a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kelley. Also present were Wayne, the Keeleys' son, their daughter Elaine and her husband, Luther Schultz.

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Barbara L. Anthony of 55 Buffalo has been awarded her bachelor of science in education at Central Michigan University. The university has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. McClean of Middle Lake Road celebrated their wedding anniversary February 16. They have been married twenty-six years. The McCleans were joined at the Clarkston Cafe for a dinner celebration by their daughter, Shelly of Rochester and their son, Buz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson, 40 Robinson Court, have returned from an 11-day vacation which took them to Tucson, Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona and to Nogales, Mexico.

While away, the Robinsons were able to visit with many Clarkston friends enjoying winter in the south. They played golf and ate at a different restaurant every night, the Robinsons report.



## Lynn rides at MSU rodeo

Lynn M. Race, daughter of William Race of 10000 Allen Road, will be participating in the Intercollegiate Rodeo at Michigan State University February 25, 26 and 27 at the Livestock Pavilion on campus.

Lynn is a junior majoring in Medical Technology. She will be entered in the goat tying and barrel racing events. Lynn has been a member of the MSU Rodeo Club for three years and served as Prize Committee member for this year's rodeo.

Performances will be held at 8 Friday evening, 1 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 Sunday afternoon.

## Purim observed at Temple Beth Jacob

Temple Beth Jacob, 79 Elizabeth Lake Road, will host its annual Purim Carnival Sunday, February 27.

Children will dress according to the characters of the historic Purim Story to hear Rabbi H. Philip Berkowitz' reading of the Story of Esther at 9:45 a.m.

A family carnival with costume displays and children's contests will follow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goines of 5404 Winell, Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelia Jo, to James L. Hughes of Detroit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Samowski and the late Roy W. Hughes. Shelia was a 1963 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School. Her fiance graduated from Mackenzie High School in 1963. A September wedding is planned.

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## Vies for Miss Teenager



Debra Tharp

Debra Tharp, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Tharp, 5635 Parview, Clarkston, will compete for the Miss Michigan Teenager title April 22 at the Detroit Hilton Hotel.

Debra, who hopes to become an airline stewardess, has been on the honor roll each year at school, she's a member of the bowling league, sings in chorus and participates in catechism. She's done summer secretarial work and babysits.

Contestants in the Miss Michigan Teenager contest will be judged for their scholastic achievements, civic contributions, poise, personality and appearance. The contest does not include talent or bathing suit competition.

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## A winner

Kay Lynn Speace, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Speace, 4680 Oakvista, has been informed she is among the 25 highest ranking girls in Michigan in the 1972 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

As such she is being considered for a \$1,500 or \$500 Betty Crocker scholarship.

A. Louis Champlin Jr. of General Mills Inc. wrote Mrs. Yvonne Wilson, Kay's home economics teacher, "Congratulations on Miss Speace's outstanding performance in the Betty Crocker Search. You can justifiably be proud of her achievement whether she does or does not become one of the two scholarship winners in your state."

## Easter seals help the lame

Easter seals to finance fruitful lives will soon be arriving in the mail. The donation you make - however much you feel you want to give - helps crippled children and adults of Oakland County learn to cope.

Lt. Donald Kratt, this year's Easter seal chairman, reports over 21,000 individual treatments were given last year by therapists at the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Oakland County, Inc., as a result of past generosity.

The society does not charge for its services, Kratt said.

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The engagement of Pamela K. Allen to Robert E. Trim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Trim, 9131 Crosby Lake Road, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Allen, 3215 Teggerdine Road, Pontiac.

Both Pamela and Robert are graduates of Clarkston High School. They plan an October 14 wedding.

## Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Sunday, February 6, at Clarkston United Methodist Church saw five members of Troop 126 presented God and Country awards.

Rev. Frank Cozadd and Stanley Sowerwine, scout executive of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented the awards to Ripley Crandell, Rick Gunter, Cary Leslie, David Simpson and Rick Miller.

The God and Country award is earned by scouts after one year of study and service in the church and is one of the highest awards earned in scouting.

Two of the recipients, Cary Leslie and Rick Miller, also served as acolytes during the service, Leslie as crucifer and Miller as candlelighter.



## ED GLENNIE

Age 29, married, 2 children. Graduated Clarkston High,

1960. 2½ years college. Board of Review '70-'71.

**Fight For Independence**

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# GLENNIE - CLERK

**Feb. 28 - Primary Election**

**Mar. 20 - General Election**

Paid Political Announcement

## NOTICE

Pursuant to Act 165 of Public Acts of 1971, the Oakland County Equalization Department sets forth the following Tentative Factors and Ratios relative to the 1972 Assessments on Real and Personal Property:

TOWNSHIP	Real Property		Personal Property	
	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO
Addison	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Avon	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Bloomfield	1.08	46.21	1.08	46.21
Brandon	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Commerce	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Farmington	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Groveland	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Highland	1.11	44.91	1.00	50.00
Holly	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Independence	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Lyon	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Milford	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Novi	1.19	42.06	1.00	50.00
Oakland	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Orion	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Oxford	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Pontiac	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Rose	1.18	42.32	1.00	50.00
Royal Oak	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Southfield	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Springfield	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Waterford	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
West Bloomfield	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
White Lake	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
CITIES				
Berkley	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Birmingham	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Bloomfield Hills	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Clawson	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Farmington	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Ferdale	1.10	45.27	1.00	50.00
Hazel Park	1.23	40.81	1.00	50.00
Huntington Woods	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Keego Harbor	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Lathrup Village	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Madison Heights	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Northville	1.55	32.35	1.00	50.00
Novi	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Oak Park	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Orchard Lake	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Pleasant Ridge	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Pontiac	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Rochester	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Royal Oak	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Southfield	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
South Lyon	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Sylvan Lake	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Troy	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Walled Lake	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Wixom	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00

These tentative recommended Equalization Ratios and multiplying figures shall not prejudice the equalization procedures of the County Board of Commissioners or the State Tax Commission.

**FRUIT TORTE**

By Pat O'Dea

- 1-12 oz. can crushed pineapple
- 1-can cherry pie-filling
- 1-pkg. yellow cake mix
- 1/2-c. nuts
- 1/4-c. oleo

Combine pineapple and cherries in 16x12x1 1/2 inch pan. Sprinkle yellow cake mix and nuts on top of fruit. Add-pats of oleo over all. Bake in 375 degree oven for one hour.



**Behind the Counter**

From Keith Hallman

**Hemorrhoids**

Hemorrhoids, or piles, have been called varicose veins of the rectal area, in that they are swollen blood vessels. They may be internal (extending to the top of the sphincter muscle) or external, but they are each dealt with in about the same way.

If they become large or inflamed, external piles can cause itching and irritation. Internal piles are more apt to bleed, without causing much pain. However, if a clot develops in one of the swollen veins, the condition can become quite painful.

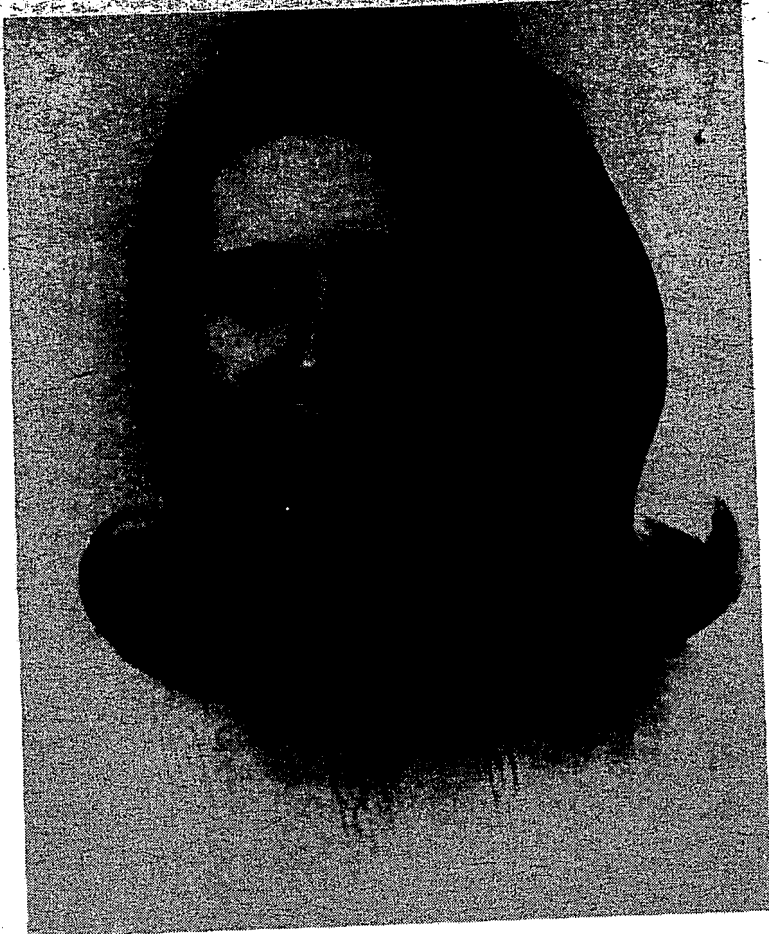
Piles have been associated with overweight, pregnancy, interference with the blood's circulation, bowel disease, or just a lot of sitting around. They usually come and go, but once they're well established, they will return unless controlled medically or surgically.

Most doctors first try medical control, with agents that will relieve pain and itching, and shrink the blood vessels. Also, simple home treatments (such as sitting in a warm bath) may produce some relief. Constipation should be avoided, with more bulk foods and liquids added to the diet. You may have to lose weight, or otherwise attack the underlying cause.

If the bleeding or pain are constant and annoying, surgery may be necessary. This is a fairly simple procedure, with only a few days of discomfort after the operation. Piles may recur, because not all of the rectal veins can be removed surgically, but when the larger hemorrhoids are gone, the smaller ones tend to disappear, too.

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The engagement of Cecilia Kay Smith to John H. Schlosser III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlosser Jr. of Belleville, Ill., has been announced by her father, Cecil J. Smith of 6159 Eastlawn. A June 3 wedding at Clarkston Methodist Church is planned.



Cathy Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisk, 8969 North Easton, is Clarkston Youth Assistance Group's Teen of the Week.

Cathy, 14, is a ninth grader at Sashabaw Junior High where she's a B+ student and was on the honor roll for each marking period last year.

She's a library assistant, a member of the school bowling club and plays intramural basketball there.

Cathy attends Calvary Lutheran Church.

**POTATO BURGERS**  
By Carolyn Hunt

- 1 lb. ground chuck
- 1 c. grated raw potatoes
- 1 small minced onion
- Salt and pepper

Mix all ingredients together. Shape into eight patties. Saute in hot fat in skillet until crisp and brown. Sprinkle with parsley and serve. Serves 4.

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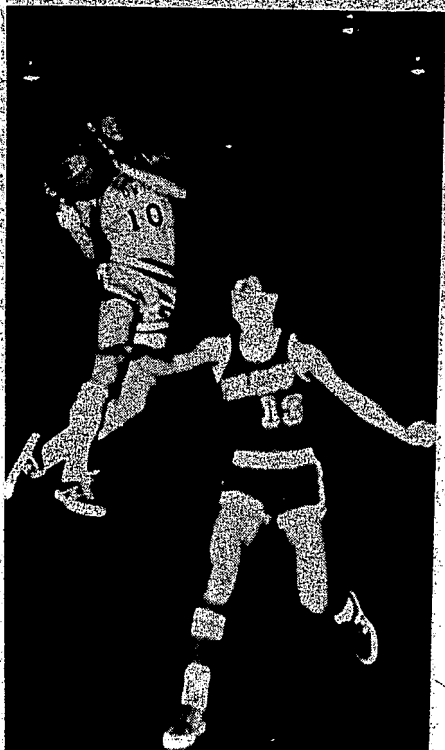
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# Wolves number one in league



Bill Bildstein, Number 10, does some aerial ballet during the Clarkston-Clarenceville basketball game Friday which established Clarkston as Wayne-Oakland League champs.

By Craig Moore

Clarkston's Varsity Wolves triumphed over Livonia Clarenceville's Trojans, 79-58, last Friday, "Mom's Night," and in doing so have clinched the Wayne-Oakland League championship.

This was a crucial game for both first place Clarkston and second place Clarenceville.

The Wolves were 7-1 going into the game and the Trojans were 6-2 in league play. A Clarenceville win would force a tie for the number one spot.

The first period was close and if that was any indication of the rest of the game, it was going to be tough. Clarenceville opened an early 4 point lead but the Wolves came back to lead by 6.

The quarter ended with Clarkston holding a small 18-16 lead.

The Wolves had a 9 point lead at one time in the second quarter but a lapse in defensive action resulted in a 31-31 tie with 1:15 remaining. Clarkston came back with 6 points and the first half closed 37-31.

The Wolves led for the remainder of the game but the Trojans did threaten again in the third quarter. The Wolves had a 13 point lead but by the third quarter's end, Clarenceville had reduced it to 5, 55-50.

Clarkston exploded in the final quarter, scoring 24 points to Clarenceville's 8. The game ended with Clarkston up 21 points, 79-58.

Bill Craig played his finest game of the season, 30 points, 12 baskets and 6 of 6 free-throws and 5 rebounds. Gary White scored 12 points and hauled in 12 rebounds. Dave Partlo added 12 points while Mark Warren scored 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Bill Bildstein by far played his best game of the season, scoring 11 points and being credited with 7 assists and 5 steals. Bildstein made good plays when the team needed it most and had some beautiful lay-ups.

The Wolves shot 45% from the field and made 13 of 18 rebounds for 72% at the foul line.

The win gives Clarkston an 8-1 league record and an 11-4 season mark.

The final game on the Clarkston roster will be played Friday, February 25 at Milford. JV game starts at 6:30 and the Varsity game follows at 8:15.



Team players honored their mothers during half time at Friday night's game. The moms, who've cooked many an early dinner and traveled to many a game, were presented corsages by the players.

## WAYNE-OAKLAND LEAGUE

Clarkston	8-1
Clarenceville	6-3
Andover	6-3
West Bloomfield	3-6
Kettering	3-6
Milford	1-8

## JV tied for first

By Mike Jewell

By barely beating Bay City Central 63-60 and then winning a big game over Waterford Kettering, 71-66, Clarkston's JV basketball team was in first place with a league record of 6-1 and an overall record of 11-2.

Their next game was against Andover in which they had a chance to clinch first place if they won. But the Wolves played their worst game of the season as they lost, 72-60. That loss caused a three-way tie for first between Clarkston, Andover and Waterford Kettering, each having 6-2 league records at the time.

Last Friday the team beat Clarenceville 64-59 to increase its overall record to 12-3.

Andover and Kettering also won their games that night so those teams, like Clarkston, have 7-2 league records and the tie still remains.

Each of those teams have one more game left to play, all of them league games, with Clarkston playing at Milford this Friday.

After that Andover game, Steve Philpott, the big center for JV, was moved up to Varsity. Steve had scored a total of 121 points for the JV before he left.

In the game against Clarenceville Ken Foster of Clarkston pulled down 25 rebounds to set a new one-game rebound record. Dave Whitehead also received ten stitches in his chin because of a fall and Dirk Feneley is still high scorer with 166 points.

## CJH Cagers win again

Clarkston Junior High's ninth grade basketball team hopped back on the victory train last week when they defeated Milford 65 to 46.

The victory was the seventh out of the last 8 ball games for Coach McGrath and his Wolverines whose record now stands at 7 to 6.

The score was tied at the end of the first quarter and the Wolverines led 28 to 26 at the half. Clarkston outscored Milford 18 to 8 in the third quarter and 19 to 12 in the fourth to defeat them by 19 points.

Leading Wolverine scorers were George Porritt, 21 points; Barry Miller, 16 points; and Randy Miller and Mike Coulter, 10 points each.

Clarkston will play Cranbrook in the first round of the Brighton Invitational Tournament, February 21, 23 and 24. The Wolverines are defending champions of the tournament.

## Flyers lose again

Clarkston Flyers hockey team was defeated 4-0 by Madison Heights in a contest Sunday. Four players were out with injuries.

The benefit Italian dinner for the group will be Saturday evening at the

township hall. Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children, according to Mrs. Jennie Hagen, chairman.

The team will play again on Saturday at Warren Arena.

## Clarkston wrestler makes regionals

By Mike Jewell

Clarkston's wrestling team took 9th place in the District 6 wrestling meet at Rochester Adams last Saturday. Competing with twenty schools, the team scored 10½ points. Pontiac Northern was the champion of the meet with 34½ points.

Rod Latimer of Clarkston was one of the four wrestlers to qualify for the regionals in the 145 weight event. Rod got into the semi-finals with a pin in 4:30

and then won the qualification round with a 7-0 decision win.

No other wrestlers from Clarkston qualified for the regionals, but Dean Smith, Mike Seaton, Rick Detkowski and Dave Vanaman of Clarkston did get as far as the semi-finals.

## Midget wrestlers do well in meet

Eight of the 17 Clarkston Kid Wrestlers placed in a 13-school tournament Saturday in Hazel Park.

Earning first places were Mike Jameson of Sashabaw Junior High School and Bob Hickey of North Sashabaw Elementary. Second places were won by Jeff Williams, Jeff Kellogg and Rob Cotter, all of Andersonville Elementary. Eric Fortin of Sashabaw Junior High was awarded a third, and Warren Gritzinger of North Sashabaw and Greg Holloway of Andersonville, both earned fourths.

The team is sponsored by the Independence Township Winter Recreation Program and coached by Timothy Hewelt and Virgil Martin. Membership is open to boys in grades two to six.

## Firemen honored

Members of the Independence Township Fire Department were honored in a resolution adopted February 15 by the Oxford Village Council. The document read, "Now, therefore be it resolved, that the officers and all firemen of the Village of Oxford, Gingellville, Townships of Orion, Brandon, Independence, Addison and the City of Rochester and all units standing by, are to be commended in the highest esteem for their demonstration of courage and firemanship in the face of zero weather to fight and control a fire as violent as was in progress at the Oxford Theater on February 9, 1972."



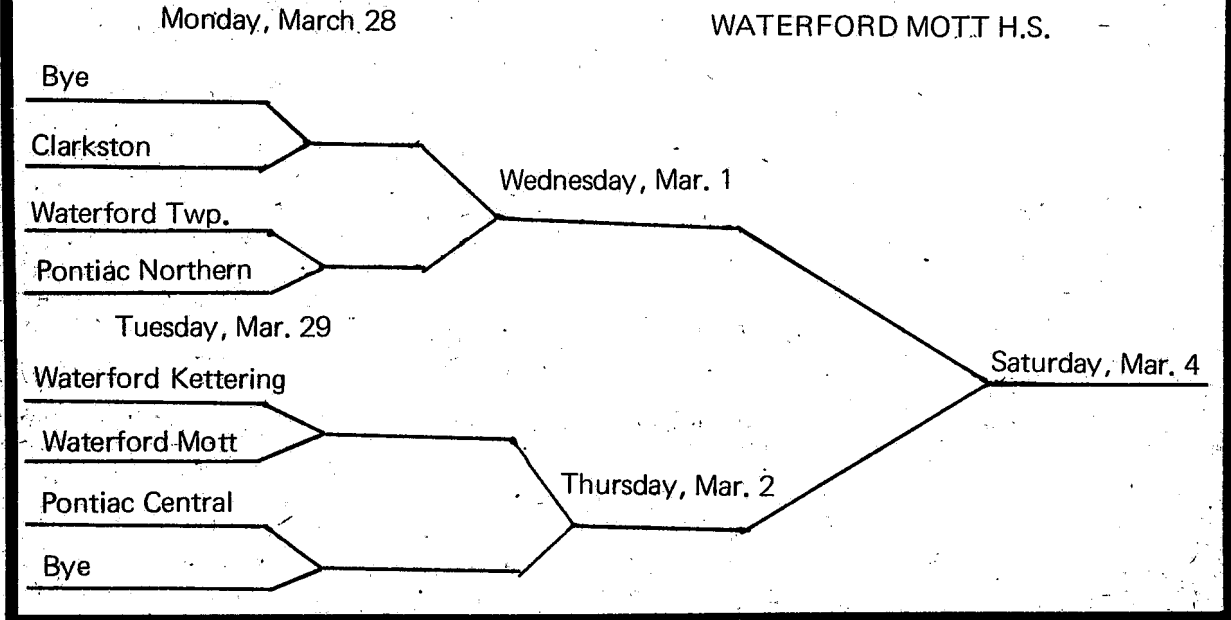
"Watch out for crossed tips!" The warning came too late for Brenda Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walsh of Drayton Plains (Schoolhouse Lake), as she hit the snow at Mt. Grampian. Brenda is a fourth grader at Kingsbury School, an independent elementary school near Oxford, where virtually the entire student body participates in the weekly ski outings. Skiing is part of a year around effort to involve all Kingsbury students in the outdoors.



# BASKETBALL

**CLARKSTON  
VS  
MILFORD**  
Friday, Feb. 25  
**AWAY**

## STATE DISTRICT TOURNEY



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## FOR SALE

**INVENTORY SALE** on all sofas, chairs and bedroom suites. Save hundreds of dollars now. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

**HAY**—conditioned, large dairy bales. 75c a bale. 634-8301.†††26-1DH

**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

**WEDDING GOWN** and formals, yellow and pink, size 8. Also short formal. 625-3525.†††26-1c

**VELVET CHAIRS** by Singer — \$69.00. Free delivery. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.

**5 PIECE DINETTE SET**, \$35. Colonial buffet and hutch, \$175. Mediterranean bedroom set, \$225. Recliner, \$50. Herculon sofa and chair, \$125. Walnut bedroom set, never used, \$125. 363-5854.†††26-1c

**4 SLATE** professional pool tables, national brands. Manufacturer's representative and dealer's samples. Still in crates. Balls, cues and equipment. Must sacrifice, \$210. Slate bar table, \$150. Can deliver. 646-5514.†††26-tfc

### LAST CHANCE

**3 Mountaineer** pine candles and linens on sale through February 29th. Boothby's Dixie and White Lake Rd. 625-5100 Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

26-1p

**MATTRESS & box spring** sale now in progress at Winglemire's, Holly.

**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

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## 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

**INCOME TAX SERVICE** Reasonable. Call after 4 p.m. 625-2789.†††23-10c

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## NOTICE

### LAPER STOCKYARDS

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

## HELP WANTED

**BABYSITTING WANTED** my home. Part time or full time. Clarkston area. 625-5856.†††26-1p

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**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

**NICELY FURNISHED** rooms for rent. Dixie Highway. Springfield. 625-4347.†††25-2c

**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

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## NOTICE



Congratulations to  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Jack L. Banycky, Attorney  
810 Pontiac State Bank Building  
Pontiac, Michigan 48058  
No. 107,757

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Oakland

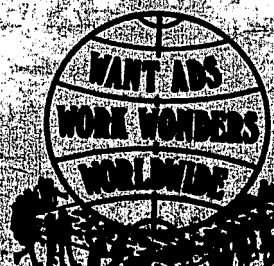
Estate of Andrew Neilson Lennox,  
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on May 9, 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 ADMINISTRATOR: Robert C. Lennox, 2617 Begole Street, Flint, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 14, 1972.

Donald E. Adams  
Judge of Probate.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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  
Ph (313)625-4321

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 ¼, 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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Wedding invitations and accessories quickly, precisely printed at the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, 625-3370.

## 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

## LEGAL NOTICE

Cooney, Bertucci & Gavette, Attorneys  
810 Pontiac State Bank Building  
Pontiac, Michigan  
No. 107 026

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the  
County of Oakland

Estate of Barbara S. Bartz, Mentally  
Incompetent.

It is Ordered that on March 22, 1972, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held 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.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 15, 1972

Eugene Arthur Moore  
Judge of Probate.

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## Men In Service

Army Private Stuart B. Cooney, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Cooney, 56 E. Washington, Clarkston, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Cooney received the training with Company B, 18th Battalion of the 5th Brigade.

He is a 1966 graduate of Clarkston High School and received his B.A. degree in 1970 from Albion College.

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Private Gregory W. Scott, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Scott, 5330 Columbia, Clarkston, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Scott received the training with Company B, 18th Battalion of the 5th Brigade.

He attended Clarkston High School and was employed by Sea Ray Boats in Oxford before entering the Army.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Basketball at Milford, 6:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Springfield Bottles for Building

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Clarkston Youth Asst., 7:30 p.m.

Rotary, 6:30 p.m.

Primary Election, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Clarkston Athletic Boosters

American Legion Aux. Post 63

Job's Daughters, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

CAP, 7 p.m.

WSCS Circles

Wa-Ki-ya Campfire Leaders, 7:30 p.m.

DeMolay, 7 p.m.

## NOTICE

### Regular Independence Township Board Meeting February 15, 1972

#### Synopsis

Present: Bullen, Humbert, Johnson, Stonerock.

1. Minutes. The previous minutes were unanimously approved as read.
2. Oakland County Police Contract. Amendments and clarification regarding hours of coverage and availability of automobiles and other details were to be given to the Acting Clerk by the Supervisor, to be added to the contract prior to approval.
3. Election Workers. A fee schedule for election workers was approved unanimously by the Board.
4. Wages for part-time employees were also approved.
5. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Robert Vandermark, Acting Clerk  
Independence Township

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 51

The Planning Commission of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan will hold a Public Hearing at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan at 7:30 p.m. March 16, 1972, to consider text amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 51, as amended, as to the following:

Section 7. Sign Regulations. - (To be amended.)

Section 22. Definitions. - (Certain definitions to be amended or deleted.)

The tentative text may be examined at the Township Hall during regular office hours.

Mel Vaara, Chairman  
Independence Township Planning Commission

# VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

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

State of Michigan

- AT -

VILLAGE HALL, 25 South Main

within said Village on

## MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1972

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

ONE VILLAGE PRESIDENT  
ONE VILLAGE CLERK  
ONE VILLAGE TREASURER  
THREE TRUSTEES FOR TWO YEARS  
TWO TRUSTEES FOR ONE YEAR

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS  
ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

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

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

ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS,  
Village Clerk

Feb. 24 & Mar. 9

# NOTICE

## BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the

## TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

County of Oakland, Michigan  
FOR INSPECTION OF BOOKS:

MARCH 7, 8, 13, & 29 9 to 12 and 1 to 4

MARCH 14 3 to 9:30 p.m.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP HALL  
90 N. MAIN, CLARKSTON

Robert Vandermark  
Acting Clerk  
Independence Township

Feb. 24-Mar. 2

Tentative County  
Evaluating Factor 1.0



Pat Thomas and Homer Biondi have a sharp exchange.



Joe Hendrix, producer, turns prompter.

## Fun in store at "Plaza Suite"



Joyce Little attempts to restrain John Witherup from breaking down the bathroom door during one scene.

It's an adult comedy in three acts being offered by Clarkston Village players at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights and again on March 3 and 4 at the Clarkston Depot on White Lake Road.

"Plaza Suite" features three pair of stars, all ensconced at differing times in

the same hotel room.

Pat Thomas and Homer Biondi play a couple whose marriage is getting rocky.

Joyce Little and John Witherup have bride problems, and Pete Rose and Joyce Moffett have a roue-ingenue relationship.



Marilyn Biondi, the reluctant bride. Nancy Frady is the "other woman."



Jean Hendrix, director, and Homer Biondi seek the fire in a cold depot prior to starting rehearsals.



Pete Rose gets comfortable while he woos Joyce Moffett.