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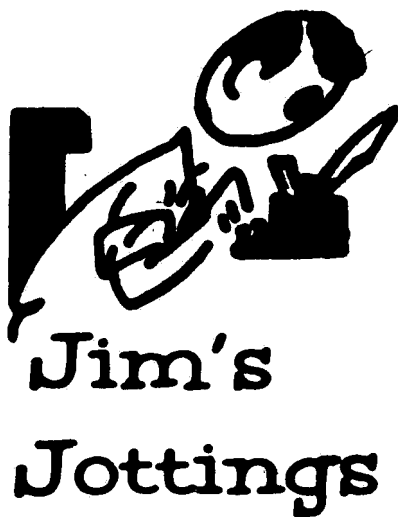
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We knew those country roads were bad . . .



By Jim Sherman

I was one of six parents sitting as a panel before a high school social studies class recently. It was supposed to be a "communications exercise" for teenagers . . . them to us, or was it vice versa?

We were there for one class period, about 50 minutes. It seemed like 49 of those minutes were spent discussing 2 questions, raised by 2 girls.

1. What do you think of a couple living together a year before they get married?

2. What do you think of 5-year marriage contracts?

My fellow panel members expressed their opinions. Mostly against or let your conscience be your guide.

But, this was uppermost in the girls' minds. Maybe boys', too, but only 1 boy in the class spoke during the period. To me it boils down to "let's have fun and forget everything else. And, when the 'fun' with one wears thin go have 'fun' with another."

Our future leaders! No wonder there are so many people telling us the world is going to h— in a

handbasket. Now, in my day . . .

What's the biggest problem each age group has communicating with the other? Both forget to listen.

I was interested in the students' reaction when their teacher asked them - Do you consider effect on parents' reputation when you do something?

There was a unanimous moan. A "who cares" type moan.

We parents may have learned something by the panel experience, but not the kids. Like us at 17 and 18 years of age, they already had all the answers.

Ionia County Road Commission is the only such outfit in the state that keeps track of deaths of living things, beside human beings.

I wonder if their account could be multiplied by 83 to get the total for the state. Anyway, on their 114 miles of state highways in 1971

they recorded deaths to 445 raccoons, 140 turtles, 77 deer, 16 pheasants, 49 muskrats, 82 skunks, 45 rabbits, 57 woodchuck, 163 squirrels, 66 dogs, 67 cats, 137 'possums and 24 foxes.

And, 5 mink, 1 badger, 12 owls, 10 partridges, 7 hawks, 1 quail and 8 crow.

The figures aren't here for Ionia county, but to the end of March in Michigan 423 humans met death on the highways.

An estimated 9,000 deer were killed by cars in the state last year.

Maybe we should turn our cars in along with our guns.

Back to communicating with kids a minute. Someone told me once that when communicating with teenagers it's not so much what you say but what you keep yourself from saying that keeps the channels open.

Search on for rec director

The talent scouts are out in search of a full time township recreation program director. An advisory vote at the annual township meeting was 71-30 in favor of filling the \$10,000 a year post. The item remained in the budget during township board action at the regular meeting last week.

Programs for adults and more for girls are promised when such a man is hired. It is anticipated the program will help support itself on the basis of fees charged for certain endeavors.

16-mile hike for mankind

Preparations for the annual Jaycee sponsored Walk for Mankind May 6 to raise money for Project Concern have included the mapping of a 16-mile course.

Participants are expected to leave Clarkston High School early in the morning, earning money with every mile covered. Last year's 103 walkers raised \$1,673.86 for the independent, non-profit medical relief program.

Goal for this year's march is \$5,000. Walkers are expected to solicit sponsors who will pay them for every mile walked during the day.

Pappas selected for U of M program

Artemus Pappas, 55 West Washington, a member of the faculty of the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, has been selected to participate in the University of Michigan Leadership Development Program in Administration of Vocational and Technical Education.

Art is one of 25 persons selected from more than 60 applicants for the program, which consists of an intensive six-week summer workshop at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and an internship during the ensuing school year in the school district in which he is employed.

Board supports state bus vote

Letters have gone out from Independence Township Board to 75 state legislators requesting approval of House Joint Resolution EEE which would put the question of busine on the statewide November ballot.

The question calls for prohibition of forced busing without parental consent.

The board voted to endorse the proposal on the request of Edward Manley, Clarkston NAG chairman.

College classes offered

Clarkston Senior High, which is an Extension Center for Oakland Community College, will offer college classes for the spring term.

For the spring term, which begins May 1st and ends June 21st, the following three credit courses will be offered: Proprietorship Accounting; Introduction to Business; English I; World Civilization I; Advertising; Introduction to Psychology; Psychology of Adjustment; and Sociology.

Each class will meet two nights weekly from 7-10 at Clarkston Senior High.

Anyone who is a high school graduate, a non high school graduate, 19 years or older, or a current high school senior may enroll.

The tuition for college district students is \$10 per credit hour plus \$1 per credit hour activity fee.

Registration will be held in the main office of Clarkston Senior High School from 7-9 p.m. April 26, 27 and 28. Late Registration will be May 1, 2 and 3.

For further information contact Miss Jan Gabier, Clarkston Senior High School, 625-5841.

Building permits hit \$683,343

Construction permits issued in Independence Township during March totaled \$683,343, up from the \$433,400 recorded a year ago.

The figure includes \$410,090 worth of new houses and \$249,428 for an addition to the Michigan Bell Telephone complex on the Dixie Highway.

At the same time the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments reported residential construction in Southeast Michigan in 1971 far surpassed the 1970 rate.

Oakland County showed a 119 percent increase over 1970 - with 14,747 new units authorized, topping all counties in the seven-county region.

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

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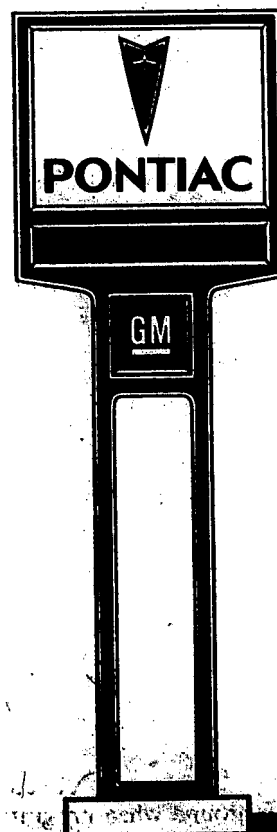
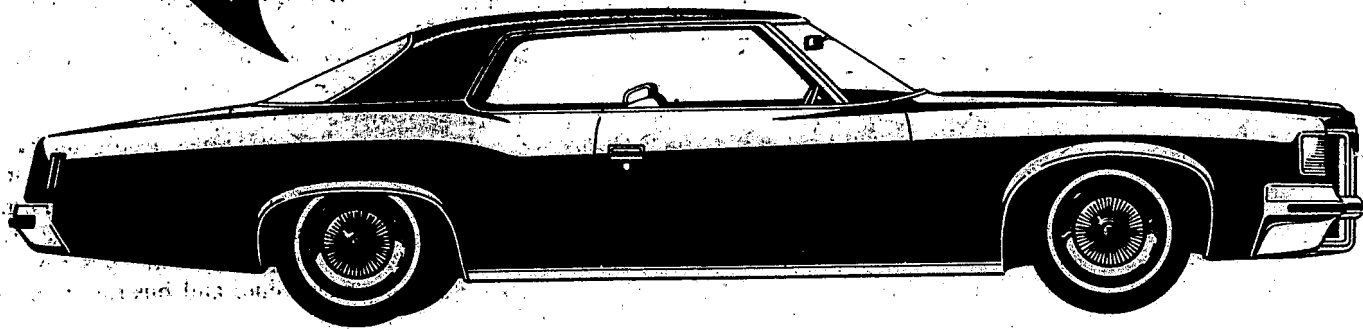
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Masons help Bottles for Building

Clarkston area Masons, under the chairmanship of William Love, will donate their time and trucks for the second time to help collect bottles for Building Saturday.

Springfield hires electrical inspector

By Gloria Bellairs

Springfield Township Board voted last week to hire its first licensed electrical inspector. Lawrence Phaneuf of Union Lake will take on the job of rough and final electrical inspections for the township.

In other business the board continued employment of Fenton Memorials Inc. at \$100 a month to maintain and help with burials at Davisburg Cemetery.

Fire Chief Charles Hillman was granted a \$50 a month salary. Until the present time, he has been paid on an hourly basis.

The board also approved use of several prefabricated class rooms at Dixie Baptist Church, to be used this fall when the church opens a school for grades 1 to 6.

The board was told the units will be used until permanent buildings can be erected.

Clean glass (labels may be left on) with metal rings removed should be left at the curb by 9 a.m. April 15.

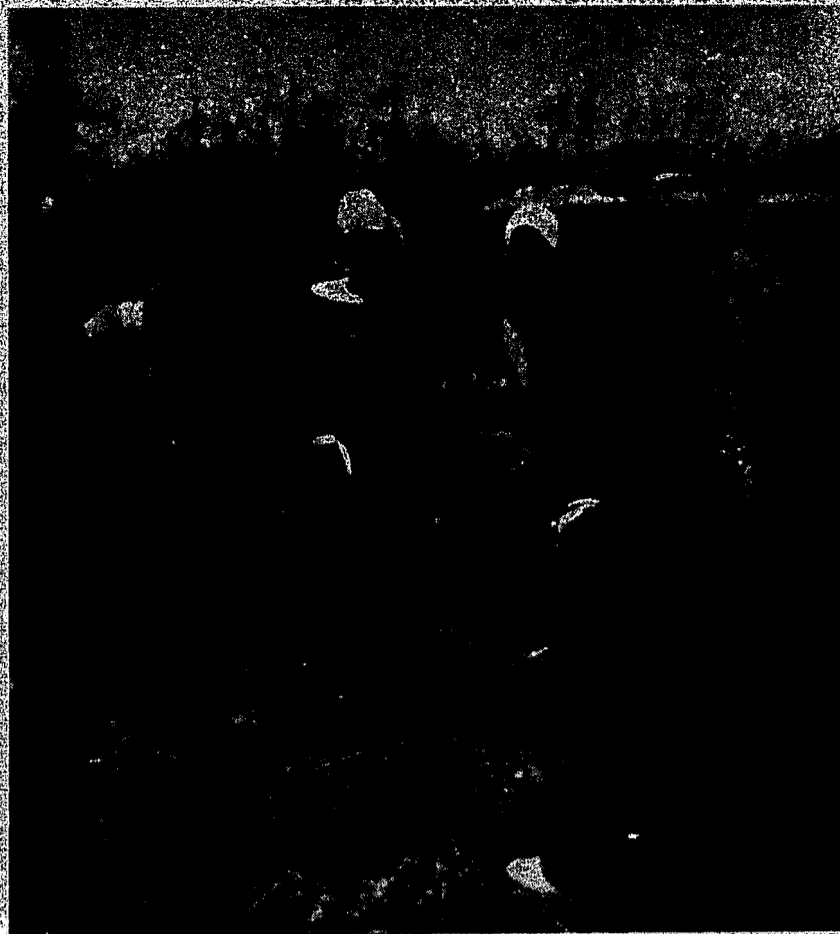
Drop-off points are provided at the Township Hall parking lot, the Sashabaw-Orion firehall, Independence Commons, Foodtown, A&P, and at private homes at 9375 Pine Knob Road, 4791 Mohawk, 9619 Allen, 8809 Lakeview, 4901 Riverview and 4739 Summerhill.

Twenty-four tons of trash glass was collected in March bringing the 15-month total to 378 tons.

Youngsters interested in earning their logo patches with 15 hours of participation in the collection may join the bottle workers for this month's collection. Patches will be presented at a ceremony in May.

Students who have already contributed 15 hours of their time to the project are urged to contact their school principals for forms to verify their records, or call Mrs. Carolyn Place, 625-2390; Mrs. Joette Kunse, 625-5030 or Mrs. Pat Belby, 394-9842.

The patches are triangular in shape and embroidered in yellow and red, Bottles for Building colors.



Members of Clarkston-Ortonville Campfire Girls Inc. turned Camp Oweki inside out April 1 in an afternoon Easter egg hunt. Some 80 girls participated in the activity, which followed a Pontiac Motor Division tour by two Bailey Lake groups March 29.

Bending the mind

By Robin Ridley

EXPAND YOUR COSMIC AWARENESS. DEVELOP YOUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES. That's how I spent a recent weekend. I attended a conference on Parapsychology at Oakland University April 8. (Parapsychology means ESP.)

My first session was Expanding Your Cosmic Awareness, taught by Don Plym. The subject of the talk was Macro-Philosophy, which takes in reincarnation, ESP, different forms of religion, and a lot of other things. It would be rather hard to explain; after all, I'm still having trouble understanding it.

The second session was taught by Dr. Plym's wife, Dr. Thea Plym, and concerned small exercises to develop psychic abilities (which is, incidentally, the title of the session).

But first, if you want to do anything connected in ESP, you've got to believe that you can do it, Mrs. Plym said. One of the exercises she mentioned works with mental telepathy; if you're in a crowd of people and find yourself with nothing to do, concentrate on the person in front of you, and tell him (in your mind) to rub his ear. No one will be more surprised than you if you do succeed.

Psychokinesis, which is in essence mind over matter, is simple. Dr. Plym showed one device she used. A small umbrella made of paper was placed on the tip of a needle, and the whole thing was put in a bar of soap (to keep the needle upright),

and then it was placed in a jar (eliminating the possibility of draft causing results), and then she attempted to make the paper umbrella spin around.

"It usually takes about three minutes for me to get the paper moving," Dr. Plym explained. No sooner had she said this than the paper started to spin madly around, scaring Mrs. Plym more than any of us I think.

Another exercise for psychokinesis is to suspend a thick wire from a string, and then to make one end go up in the air and have it stay there. After a few minutes make the other end go up.

"But it's not fair to be concentrating on the right end, and then when the left end goes up a little to say 'That's the end I really meant,'" Mrs. Plym laughed. "Although, that's just what I used to do."

The other sessions that were offered at the conference included: Terrology, which studies the relationship between man and the magnetic forces of the earth, although I've done some reading on ESP and related subjects, this was the first time that I have ever heard of this field; Clairvoyance and Precognition — now clairvoyance is knowing of a fact that happened in the present or the past by using ESP, and precognition is knowing something will happen before it does; the Seven Ways to Spiritual Growth, concerning itself with the ideas and philosophies stated by Edgar Cayce, a prophet and seer; and Reincarnation, which most people have heard about.

McDonald's restaurant plans okayed

A site plan for a 125-seat McDonald's Restaurant to be located on the Dixie Highway between Howe's Bowling and the Clarkston Veterinary Hospital has been approved by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

The vote was four yes, one no and one abstention. Carolyn Place voted no and Joseph Rhoades abstained. Rhoades had earlier attempted to eliminate the sign advertising the restaurant, but his vote failed 4-2.

As planned, the restaurant will be set far enough back off the highway to allow eventual construction of a service drive at the front of the building. The sign, as

permitted under township ordinance, will be no more than 20 feet high and no larger than 100 square feet.

The restaurant should be open by summer, according to builders.

The planning commission was to meet April 13 to study site plans for the Jaberi development at Dixie Highway and White Lake roads, construction of a new building on Precision Pipe and Drill

property on White Lake Road, and a new building to house Rademacher Chevrolet at the Dixie Highway and M-15.

Formal action on the three items is expected April 20.

Schools consider a June switch

There may be a special kicker added to the curriculum for the last five days of school this year.

Dr. Leslie Greene, Clarkston Schools superintendent, is promoting a program which would see grade changes take place during the final week of school in June rather than in the first week in September.

He noted that while there might be drawbacks to such a plan — requiring new kindergarteners to attend regular sessions, qualified elementary students to advance to the junior high, and junior high students

to advance to the senior high school — it would give a new challenge to the final week and would provide an in-depth orientation experience for students facing changes in the fall.

Greene said such a program has been tried elsewhere in the country. Besides holding student interest during a traditionally dull time, it would give the district a chance to try out new school boundary lines and bus routings, Greene added.

He said he felt the advantages would far outweigh the disadvantages. The matter is still under board study.



Dr. Hima Geno knows your problem

Dear Doctor,

My brother and I fight a lot. He makes fun of all my David Cassidy pictures and always hangs around when my girlfriends come over to visit.

Thirteen and Helpless

Dear Thirteen,

In another year everything will be all right. You'll think the same about David Cassidy as your brother does, and your girlfriends will be coming over to visit because your brother always hangs around.

Dr. Hima Geno D.E.

Taxes, vote June 12

taxes are not legal, Greene said.

Also on the June 12 ballot will be the election of two school board members. The four-year terms of Thomas Doremus and Arthur Rose expire in June. Nominating petitions are due by May 15, it was announced.

In other business the board investigated a burglar alarm system which would protect the school from thefts and vandalism. It was estimated that \$1,000 worth of equipment has been stolen in the last ten days.

It also affirmed a past stand in opposition to extension of bus routes on Longpoint in Springfield Township.

He said the district, should it lose the 5 mills, would be in the position where it would also lose a like sum from state aid. Any approved tax would cease when and if the State Supreme Court says property

Clarkston Board of Education took official action Monday to place a 5-mill tax renewal on the June 12 ballot.

While the millage in question does not expire until 1972, Dr. Leslie Greene, superintendent, said the district would be unable to function without the money, and that by having the vote in June would give the board time to reschedule succeeding votes if necessary.

Meetings hit new low

What can most kindly be described as a neighborhood feud, but which had overtones of a kangaroo court session, embarrassed the 100 people in attendance at the township board meeting last week.

The main matter at issue—littering by Paul Frechette, owner of the Clarkston Golf Course—is properly before Rochester District Court and no longer an immediate township concern.

Eston Road neighbors led by Mrs. Donna Buhl, had petitioned to be on the agenda to "set the record straight," they said, in regard to harassment.

Though Frechette had not been

notified that anything pertaining to him would be a subject at the meeting, still the matter was deemed important enough that it was elevated on the agenda for consideration prior to such items as Pine Knob zoning approval and Road Commission discussion of rights-of-way. Several people were allowed to speak and read prepared statements.

A moderator—in this case Supervisor Gary Stonerock—allowing such a personal attack to continue during a public meeting must be either inept, ignorant or vindictive.

If it was a lapse, we hope it won't happen again.

Capitol notes

by Cathy Lessard



It's that time again. Easter has come and gone, spring is winging its way by, it's a campaign year, and the new fiscal year is fast approaching.

As I write this, the legislature is in the midst of its Easter recess, resting up for what is sure to be a long, tough spring session.

Several important pieces of legislation face House and Senate members when they return, but the item of greatest urgency is the consideration and completion of the state budget.

That item must be dealt with before any campaign break can even be contemplated. Members hope to be able to take a break sometime around June 15 to 30 and at this juncture I would say that they will be lucky to finish the budget by that time.

The budget is sure to be a tough battle again this year. Governor Milliken has recommended a general fund-general purposes budget of \$2,268,900,000 with revenue anticipated at \$2,280,500,000. Not much room for margin of error there.

To date only one budget bill has been reported out of committee, but that bill alone represents over 25 percent of the total state budget—the social services bill.

The Social Services budget bill includes appropriations for Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Disabled, the Office of Youth Services, and General Assistance. The sum of \$519 million was budgeted for these programs for this fiscal year.

The Governor has recommended that approximately \$595 million in state monies be appropriated during fiscal '72-'73 for this bill—up some \$75 million from the current level.

As reported from the House Appropriations Committee, this bill rings in at \$609 million, about \$14.7 million higher than the Governor's recommendation.

The Governor's recommended increase over the current level of spending for social services reflects primarily a projected increase in the number of persons who will require assistance during the coming fiscal year.

The committee's recommended

increases reflect primarily the "standard update" for ADC that was written into last year's bill, and an increase in Nursing Home daily rates.

During last year's negotiations on the social services budget, House Democrats were insisting on an increase in ADC that was far more than the state budget could afford, or that Republicans would accept.

In order to reach a compromise with the Democratic members to get enough votes to pass the bill at a lower figure, a compromise was agreed to that put language in the bill expressing legislative intent to include the "update" in the '72-'73 bill.

The "update" is an increase in per person monthly payments for ADC recipients and is to be given in two separate increments. If this update is included, the final form of the budget bill, ADC monthly personal needs allotments, will be increased by \$1.50 on July 1 of this year, and by \$1.20 on January 1, 1973.

This is where part of the controversy on this bill will most likely come in. As I mentioned previously, the budget is going to be very tight again this year.

The current level of the social services budget is premised on an expected 162,000 families per month receiving benefits, as recommended by the Governor.

House Republicans and Democrats both feel that this figure is too conservative and that the caseload projection should be raised to 176,000 families per month, resulting in a yet higher expenditure level in the bill.

A higher, more realistic caseload figure may not leave enough financial leeway to appropriate monies for the "update"—yet Democrats are unlikely to approve the bill without it.

Since Republicans agreed to it, they will be hard put to go back on their word, and yet some other program will most likely have to suffer if these monies are to be appropriated and the budget balanced.

This is only one problem with a very complicated bill, and the social services bill is only a part of the total state budget.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

April 12, 1962

A group of basketball stars able to shoot from the hip, fire from any spot on the floor and handle the ball like a knife and fork, the Harlem Mag Magicians, invades Clarkston to face the "Clarkston Faculty" on the night of April 18.

Karen Evans of Crabapple St., celebrated her eleventh birthday April 10th with her three brothers and one sister.

The John Nicholsons of Almond Lane have returned home after attending the Life Insurance Company of Virginia leaders convention in Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Beach's eighth grade science classes have been studying watts, amps, volts and kilowatts.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

April 18, 1947

Dr. Arthur Schurz attended the Michigan State Dental Convention at the Statler Hotel in Detroit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In a double ring ceremony Berniece Lorene Anderson and Gordon William Jones were united in marriage Thursday, April 10th.

Rita's Beauty Shop . . . Soft water Shampoo and Wave . . . \$1.25.
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"If It Fitz . . ."

Please look twice



By Jim Fitzgerald

When actor Burt Reynolds appeared nude, a hairy rose pressed between the pages of Cosmopolitan, he turned on Detroit Free Press fashion writer Marji Kunz to such a glow that she attacked all us other men who keep our pants on.

Detroit area women clamored to buy Burt in the buff because they never get to see sexy men around home. That's what Marji said.

She complained "it is nearly impossible to see a man with any real glamor . . . rugged fellows who have that mysterious quality or dash which would make a woman take a second look."

I was interested in Marji's comments because I have always yearned to be a man who attracted second looks from someone except cab drivers trying to decide whether they

should risk picking me up.

When it comes to women, frankly, I am still working on the first look. I've tried eye patches, canes, and limps ("Just a souvenir from the Battle of the Bulge, my dear"). Once, for a whole week, I even walked backward. The nearest I came to making out was an old lady who asked me where I bought the topcoat that buttoned up the back.

Ann Landers advised me to run around with ugly, sloppy men, thus making myself look good by comparison. So I started frequenting the singles bars with Joe, a real slob. He was 40 pounds overweight, had a terrible skin problem, and wore bib overalls to weddings. Still I never scored. I finally gave up for good when Joe confided that he'd also consulted Ann Landers and he was using me for the same reason

I was using him.

But Marji Kunz gave me renewed hope when she wrote: "No man is going to look like the irresistible European every single woman hopes to meet on her summer vacation as long as he's wearing his high-necked undershirt. Those European males—and men in international society—have learned the trick of going undershirtless and leaving their shirts unbuttoned in a deep V plunge."

By gosh, the last undershirt I wore was olive drab, World War II issue. I was still wearing it in 1955, 10 years after the war, but then I got married and my wife made me take it off. She was worried I'd be in a traffic accident in Canada and people would see my underwear and think I was a spy.

So, for 17 years I've been

undershirtless, in style with international society. And Marji would surely be intrigued by my deep V plunge which is really more of a middle O. I keep the top 3 buttons modestly buttoned, but the next three are prone to pop open at any time. This surely adds a romantic air of mystery. A woman could never be sure when she might catch a glimpse of my navel. She would just have to keep watching, breathlessly.

Except I have always gone operating with my coat on. That was my mistake. What's the sense of wearing no undershirt if no one knows it?

Thanks, Marji. Off comes the coat. I'll phone Joe now, and invite him to accompany me downtown in search of second glances. I'll bet he wears longjohns.

Onward and Upward.

Letters to the Editor

Questions logic

Dear Editor,

Since those who attend township meetings cannot be heard, unless previous arrangements have been made with the supervisor, I want to raise a public question.

Why was it perfectly all right for Mr. Stonerock to appoint a new planning consultant soon after he took office, with no regard for the desires of the planning commission and the forward planning done by the previous consultant, at our expense?

Now, when it is suggested that a full time planner be hired, because that suggestion is not from the supervisor, it cannot be considered. "It would do away with the forward planning done by the consultant and planning commission now."

Does this kind of thinking make sense? We're told to take part in our government, but don't ever think you can voice opinions or ask questions at Independence Township meetings (unless you are on the right side.)

Ednis Hoffmann

About the meetings

Dear Editor,

Germany had its Hitler, Cuba has Castro, Chile has Allende and Independence Township has Stonerock.

We have all read about "kangaroo" courts but never expected to have a "Kangaroo" Township meeting.

Fortunately, I was not in town for the annual meeting, but in reading your article under date of April 6 and getting first hand reports from people who were there, I have come to the conclusion that there is no way anyone can prevail against Stonerock's gavel.

I note with interest that no mention was made of Stonerock's gaveling down a little old lady who asked him who paid for his propaganda release of 3/17. I also understand he gaveled former State Representative Anderson into silence. He also gagged his colleague Tom Bullen.

With Campbell running interference for him, he was able to jam an increased budget in the amount of \$550,800 for next fiscal year down the throats of the taxpayers in attendance. I hope that the people who voted to accept his budget realize that it represents an increase of 34 percent or \$140,000 over last year.

At the township meeting the following Tuesday, it didn't take him long to show the new clerk, Mr. Glennie, who was boss as he again used his gavel to silence Glennie.

In conclusion, I would like to tell Mr. Stonerock publicly that "those who live by the gavel die by the gavel" and that come November, the irate taxpayers of Independence Township are going to take his gavel away from him.

D. H. Burgess

Community pride

Dear Editor,

The comment by Jean Saile in "The Independent View" regarding the sink hole at the grocery parking lot is a major understatement of the lack of concern shown by most business and commercial enterprises along Dixie and M-15 for physical appearance or shop exteriors, walkways and parking areas.

This lack of concern in maintaining and/or improving the attractiveness of the community by local shopkeepers is considered by me as a lack of interest on their part in obtaining my business, and I place my business only in those shops which seem to display some outward sign of community pride.

A distinguishing characteristic of this suburban region is the disdain towards the natural topographic features which developers, builders and planners show by non-preservation and non-maintenance.

A local paper, such as The Clarkston News, could and properly should spur and guide a growth in community pride which might even reach the political-financial power base.

Sincerely,
Carlos D. Hansen

Coverage

Dear Editor,

I wish to tell you how much we appreciate the fine coverage and publicity that you gave us on our benefit fashion show. The purpose of this project was to raise money for the Jaycees' Deer Lake Improvement Program. With your help and the support of the community this project was a success.

Sincerely,
Gigi Colton

Park vote assailed

Dear Editor,

It seems so odd that Ken Johnson, who ran as a Democrat, votes against the Township park, that was wanted by Clarkston Planning Board, a poll of Service Clubs in Clarkston, and a petition drive.

WHY? Did his Republican cafe buddies get to him? They couldn't let the democratic process have its way or the

two Democrats on the board might get to look too good! Or was it because his brother-in-law, the former Clarkston Building Inspector, owns the land and wants a gravel pit there?

The more I see of the board the more I am disgusted. The people always lose. I say Johnson and Senator Hart make a pair.

Gregory S. Smith
5011 Sylvan View



Girl Scouts Beverly Kerr of Troop 285 (from left), Jane Schlarb of Troop 284, Paula Hehner of Troop 639 and Tammie Larkin of Troop 193 display some of the more than 100 Easter baskets made by Pine Knob Neighborhood Girl Scouts for patients at Lapeer State Home. The baskets were filled with candy donated by local merchants and bought with money the girls earned selling Girl Scout cookies.

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The right of way program

Independence Township is now considering adoption of a controversial road right of way master plan as requested by the Oakland County Road Commission.

Information put out by the commission attempts to answer some of the most frequently asked questions in regard to the plan.

Excerpts are reprinted here.

Q. What is a Right-of-Way?

A. The dictionary defines right of way as: 1. a path or route which may lawfully be used; 2. a right of passage, as over another's land; 3. land covered by a public road; 4. land over which a power line passes.

Q. Which of these definitions applies to the Oakland County Master Right-of-Way Program?

A. Indirectly all of these apply. Right of way which is under the jurisdiction of the Oakland County Road Commission is used not only for the actual roadway, but also for drainage, either in the form of ditches or underground pipes; utilities, above or below ground, in some cases both; walkways, such as sidewalks or pedestrian bridges. In other words, this right of way is a space corridor which is set aside for transportation, public utility and communication needs of the general public. Remember, the physical road is only one of the important uses to which the right-of-way is put.

Q. How do you establish what future right-of-way a road should have?

A. The simplest answer would be that proposed right-of-way is based on functional classification; that is, how the road operates, the amount of traffic, what kind of traffic, the relationship of the road to the network. In addition, we have the super-highway system or 204' rights-of-way which have an approximate 6 mile spacing, this system is a natural extension of the 1925 Master Plan. This system is also supported by the Doxiadis Study in that he proposes a crosshatch system network with regional thoroughfares spaced approximately every 8 miles. The 204' system is also planned as a support and connecting system for the inter-state, limited-access, system. The majority of the plan is the 120' right-of-way thoroughfare system. Basically, these roads are the county primary network. This network is based on the section line road system.

Q. From where do you take the right-of-way? All from one side, or the same on both sides?

A. Generally, we try to acquire equally on both sides of the centerline; however, if there is some obstacle, manmade or natural which must be circumvented, we can vary from this policy.

Q. Do you buy all of the proposed right-of-way at once? If not, can the remaining land be used?

A. Ideally, we should buy all necessary right-of-way both present and future; however, as a general rule, we only

purchase as much as we need to complete present construction; we don't have the resources to do advance right-of-way buying. As for the land being used, there is no reason the land can't be used for anything except a permanent type structure. The whole idea behind this program is to minimize the destruction of property and displacement of people by requiring a setback from the proposed right-of-way line. This increases the safety of the motorist and preserves natural resources by insuring that trees, buildings and other obstructions are set back, as well as maintaining property values by keeping the highway expansion from encroaching on existing buildings.

Q. What compensation do I get if you need right-of-way on my property?

A. Your property will be appraised and purchased at fair market value. If this is not acceptable, we are then open to negotiation.

Q. How does this program affect existing lots and buildings?

A. Not at all. This program is designed to be preventive. It is designed to keep new buildings and other developments out of the future right-of-way. Existing structures would be affected only in the

event of an improvement to the road, which would occur whether the program was in effect or not.

Q. Why do you need so much right-of-way? Why 120' on a two-lane country road?

A. Aside from the reasons mentioned previously, the basic traveled portion of the roadway on a two-lane rural road is usually 22' wide. Add to this approximately 8' for the shoulder, 10' for the ditch and another 10' for a normal backslope and you have already used approximately 40' on each side of the centerline. 80' from 120' leaves only 40' for the utilities and anything else which needs to go into the right-of-way. As soon as you start altering the road grades for uneven topography, you eliminate portions of the remaining 40'. This points up one of the problems unique to Oakland County, which is not found in all counties: The many lakes and varied terrain, while beautiful, do cause road building problems.

Q. Why do right-of-way widths vary between the city and the country?

A. Primarily because of the cross section standards used in the reconstruction of rural versus urban

roads. In the city (urban), roads are designed to incorporate curbing and enclosed drainage which does not require as much right-of-way. Also in an urban area there is more existing development which limits usable space. In the country (rural), the roads are generally designed

with open drainage ditches, which as was explained previously, require more right-of-way. This program obviously "works" better under rural conditions because it is preventive by nature rather than corrective.

Q. Isn't this kind of planning a violation of the U.S. Constitution by taking away property without compensation?

A. No, we do not feel that this planning is in violation of the constitution because we are not taking the property, we are only regulating its usage. The title to the property remains with the owner until such time as the jurisdictional agency needs to purchase or condemn for a road improvement. This act of regulating property usage is very similar to building setbacks in zoning ordinances. These zoning setbacks have been upheld many times in court.

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Navy-Marine scholarships available

The Navy-Marine Corps Scholarship Program for those entering college in 1973 has been jointly announced by the Detroit Navy and Marine Corps Recruiting Stations.

From among high school students, a select group will be chosen to begin training at a number of leading colleges and universities across the country. Upon graduation, the men will be commissioned as regular officers in the Navy or Marine Corps.

During their college training, their tuition is paid as well as cost of textbooks and fees of an instructional nature. Additionally, students receive a subsistence allowance of \$100 per month.

Basic qualifications include graduating from high school by August 1973, taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test and being able to meet physical standards. Individuals must be United States Citizens and have not reached their 21st birthday by June 30, 1973.

Deadline for receipt of applications is November 1, 1972.

Detailed information concerning the program may be obtained from the Navy or Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 35 E. Huron, Pontiac, Michigan.



Contest winner

Wesley Fishwick, a member of the faculty of Clarkston Conservatory of Music, plays for his wife, Pamela, after having won the \$1,000 Grinnell Piano Scholarship at the 17th annual competition recently at Michigan State University. The award is presented annually to stimulate greater interest in advanced piano study among young Michigan residents. Fishwick, in addition to teaching at the Clarkston Conservatory, is also on the faculty at Wayne State University.

Radio drama

"Mr. Charlie" Vander Meer, assistant director of the radio ministry of the Children's Bible Hour of Grand Rapids, will present a fully dramatized story, in which he will portray various characters, at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 16, at First Baptist Church, off M-15 a half mile north of the Dixie Highway.

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A bus driver 17 years

Mrs. McDonald keeps rolling along



Mrs. Leone McDonald, a school bus driver for 17 years, checks the oil on Number 81, prior to taking it out.



Norman Cilley, bus garage supervisor, checks in with Gary Bliss, head mechanic and Ray Cooper, mechanic helper, as they work on one of the 37 buses in the school fleet.

For 17 years, Mrs. Leone McDonald of 6270 Maybee Road, has been wheeling a big yellow monster out of the school bus parking lot and taking the fate of nearly 150 students in her hands on four runs each day.

There was a time when she had a couple of noon runs for kindergarten students, too, but she's cut that out in favor of ferrying just Sashabaw Junior High and Bailey Lake Elementary students for four and a half hours a day.

Mrs. McDonald, who says noise is the worst problem a driver encounters, thinks bus driving is a good job for a woman. She's paid \$3.60 an hour as one of the 38 drivers employed by Clarkston School District.

She puts on her share of the 344,000 miles traveled each year by the fleet of 37 buses. They run about 1,900 miles a day and the upkeep keeps Norman Cilley, garage superintendent, Gary Bliss, head mechanic and Ray Cooper and Robert Shagena, mechanic helpers, busy all the time.

None of the buses in the fleet are older than nine years, says Cilley, and most of them are much newer than that.

Mrs. McDonald vouches for the maintenance work. "I've had very few breakdowns," she reports, "and no accidents." Buses must pass a yearly inspection by the Michigan State Police.

As a driver she pulls out of the bus parking lot at 7:15 each morning to pick up her 68 junior high school students. Having deposited them, she starts back around the route again at 8:38 a.m. picking up elementary students. Once they're at school, she's free until 2:30 p.m. when the junior high return run begins.

A bus driver gets close to the students, Mrs. McDonald admits. She's had old graduates return to say hello, and on Christmas, and sometimes on her birthday, her passengers remember her with gifts.

She thinks she's got a good group. "They're honest. If they find money they turn it in. If I don't find the owner, I give it back to them," says the woman who has waited many mornings for the perennial late arrivals and coped with pet dogs who think they should go to school too.

Contagious disease can sometimes decimate bus passenger population, she notes. "Maybe they don't get on with measles, but sometimes they get off with them," she says.

One of her worst driving days was last year when snow blew so hard she had to stop the bus in the middle of the road because she couldn't see where she was going.

Mrs. McDonald didn't just decide to drive a bus. She has a chauffeur's license, passes a yearly physical examination, and spends 12 hours a year in special courses conducted by the county for drivers.

Married to Laurel, an employe of Ford Tractor Co. in Birmingham, she has one son and two grandchildren.

"He didn't like me working at first, but he got used to it," she confided.

Miss Universe candidate



Marlene Damitz, a 20-year-old brunette who first skied at Pine Knob last winter, will represent the Clarkston Ski Resort at the upcoming "Miss Michigan Universe" Pageant in downtown Detroit next week. Miss Damitz, competing as "Miss Pine Knob," will compete against 11 other girls at the Michigan Palace, Detroit's newest nightclub, as part of the regular program which features singer Nancy Ames and comedian Myron Cohen on Thursday, April 20. Miss Damitz is from Royal Oak.



There is some agreement

The township board, in rare unanimity Tuesday night, voted to initiate the process which would lower density standards for multiple development and establish a new zoning classification requiring 1 1/2 acre residential estates for the area north of I-75.

The latter would take advantage of newly adopted plat standards which would permit single family home construction without curb and gutter roads. The 1 1/2 acre sites could be built on asphalt roads with open ditching.

The vote was 3-2 to require the township fire department to include two

new sites — one in the northeast and one in the northwest of the township — as a priority item in its new budget.

The department will be permitted to buy two small trucks — one for grass fires and one for resuscitator runs — but it must put off purchase of the larger "squirt" truck until the sites have been acquired.

With these items included, the Fire Department budget was approved.

Pine Knob north of Clarkston-Orion Road to Bailey Lake School and Pelton a half mile west of Sashabaw have been given paving priorities.

Supervisor Gary Stonerock said developers of the Caberfae area at Pine Knob and Clarkston-Orion Road have agreed to pay half the township's costs for work done in front of their property. Two new doors for the township hall will be purchased at a cost of \$2,091 from City Glass Co. of Pontiac. The doors will replace both front and back entrances at the hall.

Miertl named ITA president

Independence Township Association with seven voting members present Tuesday night elected Donn Miertl, 8297 Reese Road, president.

Darrell Cooper was named vice president, Colette Kloc, treasurer, Marie Brendle, recording secretary, and James Lowe, corresponding secretary.

Board splits on lot splits

It was lot splitting time at the Independence Township Board meeting Tuesday.

Representatives of some 40 residents of Sunnybeach Subdivision who signed a petition appeared to object to board action last week which allowed a less than minimal size lot in the Walters Lake area.

Supervisor Gary Stonerock took the opportunity to score the Zoning Board of Appeals for variances it has allowed both in lot sizes and building codes.

When Trustee Tom Bullen attempted to read Planning Consultant Larry Burkhart's opinion on the owner's rights to his land and the illegality of township failure to allow building on minimal lots, he was gavelled down. Bullen then asked for an attorney's opinion on the matter.

Stonerock said he would introduce a

motion next week requiring the Board of Appeals to advertise its agenda prior to a meeting.

Keith Humbert proposed that the board of appeals adhere to standards which permit building on no less than 75 percent of the lot size required in the zoning ordinance. "Let the owners sue us," he said, and there was applause.

The board, after considerable discussion, failed to approve another lot split in Thendara Park Subdivision on Walters Lake Road. In so doing, it obtained a guarantee from builder Jack Raisin that he would sell what would have been a landlocked parcel and turn the money over to the township for maintenance of the three neighborhood parks he promised to donate to the township last week.

CLARKSTON NEWS

Section 2

The Clarkston (Mich.) News

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Drain officer vows environment care

William M. Richards, Oakland County Drain Commissioner, today announced a "complete turn-about" in the Drain Commissioner's environmental policy.

"I am directing that before our office takes any major action that we weigh and balance the impact it will have on the environment before the action is taken."

"In the past we have gone about our business and if environmental damage or harm was done then court cases were filed and damages assessed after the fact and in some cases after irreversible harm had already been done.

"The new environmental policy will insure that we have a new fund of

information which will have equal standing with cost benefit analyses and engineering feasibility studies."

Richards announced his new environmental policy at a public hearing on two drains proposed for the City of Southfield, the Claire and Pernick Drains.

Richards said "citizens are at a great disadvantage in protesting proposed actions of a governmental agency and they have an enormous problem of developing evidence and material to counter that of the agency."

Planner interview scheduled

Independence Township Board will interview an applicant for the position of full-time planner at 7:30 p.m. April 19.

Supervisor Gary Stonerock has suggested the board make an offer of \$14,000 a year to hire Larry Burkhart, Parkins and Rogers consultant now employed by the board, to work three full days each week in the township.

As consultant Burkhart's firm was paid \$20,000 last year.

Stonerock said the arrangement would give us three times the planning service we now have." Trustee Tom Bullen objected, favoring the full time approach to planning.

Bullen opined that Burkhart could remain on as consultant for a couple of months to assist the new planner in taking over the reins of several projects now in progress.

Trustee Keith Humbert said that despite some objections to Burkhart, he had attempted to the best of his ability to follow the general development plan of the township.

Hawk Tool explores future plans

Allen W. Hawke appeared before Clarkston Village Council Tuesday night to obtain sanction for two different routes the now unused Hawk Tool & Engineering Co. property at 20 W. Washington may take.

The company has not functioned since a strike began December 12, 1970, affecting 28 to 30 workers.

The plant was built in the late 30's by Henry Ford and was used during the war years for manufacturing. The Hawkes purchased the vacant building in 1949 and enlarged the original facility.

Hawke said that since the land is zoned for manufacturing, it might be possible to get light industry on the 5 to 6 acre site, or that a condominium complex could be erected with the present plant converted to small specialty stores.

"We live here and we intend to do what is best for the town. We were just seeking some of her opinions," Hawke said of his approach to the council.

The council, in turn, told him it would be apt to go along with any decent plans formulated.

Sewer bonds ready for sale

Bonds to finance the construction of Independence Township sewers will be sold April 19, and construction of the \$9 million project should begin immediately, it was announced at the township board meeting Tuesday.

In other business, the council approved the installation of two extra gasoline storage tanks by Flintex Oil Co. at the Union 76 station at the corner of Main Street and Clarkston-Orion Road.

The council is expected to approve the annual village budget at its April 25 meeting.

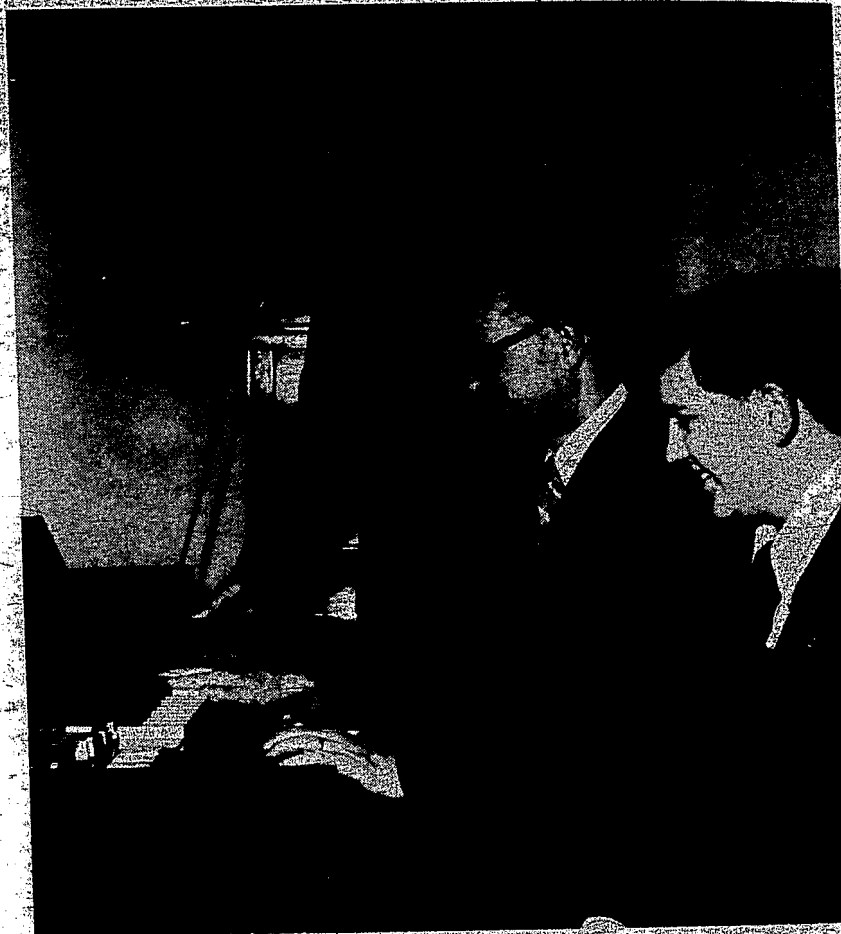
Problems, problems

Problems in getting a contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department to provide policing for Independence Township were admitted Tuesday night by Supervisor Gary Stonerock.

Said the supervisor, "Despite any erroneous information about how the police millage is being handled, I have not been derelict in my duties."

He said the county had failed to answer two letters requesting amendments to the original contract which would give the township on-the-spot policing by county units.

Trustee Tom Bullen suggested the problem may have stemmed from a personality clash between Stonerock and Auditor Chairman Daniel Murphy. Stonerock denied the allegation, however he asked and received authority from the board to send a certified letter to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners "notifying them of inaction on the contract."



Harold Sutherland (far right), past master and president of the Clarkston Masonic Temple Association, checks the organ presented recently to the Temple by members of Cedar Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Vernon Kath (center) was financial adviser to the boys, who earned the money selling fruitcakes. Gerald Kenyon is master councilor of the 136-member young men's organization.

Park money in doubt

A letter from the State Department of Natural Resources in answer to a phone call from Trustee Keith Humbert has raised the question of whether state monies will be available to finance acquisition of neighborhood parks in Independence Township.

"In earlier stages it would have worked out," said the department's Dr. Horvath, "but we cannot now give permission to deviate from the approved project."

He said the township would be required to proceed with purchase of the 40-acre site at Sashabaw and Clarkston-Orion Road or that the \$38,736 grant would be cancelled.

Voters at the annual meeting had expressed a preference for neighborhood parks as opposed to a centrally located park, contending they would be easier to police.

It was also pointed out that accepting state funds for a park site would automatically open the park to all residents of the state, that it could not remain just for township residents.

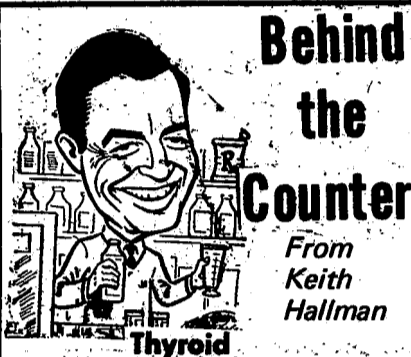
Law Day to honor students

Davisburg sixth grade students are hoping for a winner May 1 when the Oakland County Bar Association, the Oakland County Legal Aid Society and the Pontiac-Oakland Legal News announce essay winners during Law Day observances May 1 at the Oakland County Courthouse.

The class is one of several which participated in the contest throughout the county.

The Bar Association will also present Liberty Bell awards to two people who have performed outstanding and unselfish service in keeping the spirit of the Constitution and the ideals of democracy.

Guest speaker for the program which begins at 11 a.m. is Frederick G. Buesser, Jr., president of the State Bar Association. The public is invited.



Behind the Counter

From Keith Hallman

Thyroid

Most people can lose weight just by cutting back on their food intake, but there have always been a few who don't lose a pound, even when their diet is closely supervised.

Dr. Irving B. Perlestein, of Louisville, now suggests their problem may be that they are immune to their own thyroid production, even though the gland itself is functioning properly. As a result, their metabolism goes haywire.

Then there is an inability to handle carbohydrates well, and an off-and-on tendency toward the retention of fluids in the body. All of this can be determined by simple laboratory tests, and Dr. Perlestein says he has found 15% of such cases in the hundreds of people treated in the last five years.

He suggests these patients can be treated successfully with synthetic thyroid pills and a medically supervised diet. Neither, alone, is enough.

"These people should be considered as having a chronic disease that can vary in intensity," Dr. Perlestein said. "They may need to remain on the thyroid-and-diet therapy for the rest of their lives."

"Our research indicates there may be three or four other types of obesity. In each case, we must find the underlying cause. Right now, most of us are treating the symptom (overweight) without correcting the basic defect."

Dr. Perlestein is now investigating the cause for thyroid antibody activity. Genetics may be one factor; he has already found one mother-and-son combination who shared the problem. Also, emotional problems may affect the intensity of the condition.

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Plans forming for Mall Charity Bazaar

Reservations for booths at the second annual Charity Bazaar Week to take place October 16-21 at the Pontiac Mall are being accepted until May 15 by the Waterford Organization for Retarded Children, Inc.

Community and church organizations interested in making money from the sale of handcrafted goods, homemade foods or baked goods during the week are asked to phone 674-0377 or 673-1589 for space.

Booths will be rented on a first come, first choice basis. The charges are \$5 per day per booth or \$30 per week. All money collected from booth rental will benefit the WORC.

An information and training meeting for representatives of groups participating will be 1:30 p.m. May 24 at the Mall community room.

Plans are to offer prizes for the best decorated booths and for the best costumed attendants in a booth.

Masonic dinner

Austin Chapter No. 396 Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, for Masons and their friends. Tickets will be available at the Davisburg Masonic Temple door.

Teen of the week



Mark Blumenau

Mark Blumenau, 14, a student at Clarkston Junior High School, has been called "one of the nicest students in the ninth grade - a real gem" by one of the staff members there.

He's Clarkston Youth Assistance Teen of the Week.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blumenau, 6564 Amy Drive.

A member of the school's Honor Roll, he is active in interscholastic sports and has been a cross-age helper. He attends Our Lady of the Lakes Church and has assisted in Bottles for Building.

Community

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Clarkston Eagles 3373, 8 p.m.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Shirts 'N' Skirts Dance Club
Bottles for Building
MONDAY, APRIL 17
Rotary, 6:30 p.m.
North Oakland Civitan, 7 p.m.
OES 294, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Township Board, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

CAP, 7 p.m.
Cub Packs 49, 126, 7:30 p.m.
General WSCS
Clarkston Area Jaycees
DeMolay, 7 p.m.

Orion plans peace festival

Clarkston area residents have been invited to participate in a Community Peace Festival Saturday, April 15, at Lake Orion's St. Joseph School.

Planned to begin with folk music at 1 p.m., the program will feature a Vietnam vets film, "Different Sons," and Bess Myerson Grant, N. Y. consumer commissioner, in "You Don't Have to Buy War, Mrs. Smith" and "The Magician, A Parable" at 1:15 p.m.

Rowena will sing folk songs, Oxford and Orion school choral groups will sing, and Bobbie Graff, a delegate to the Versailles Peace Conference, will speak at 2:30 p.m. Slides made by American Friends Study Committee, "The Automated Battlefield," will also be shown.

A special children's program featuring stories, art projects and the films, "Neighbors" and "A Place in the Sun," will continue through the afternoon.

Babysitting will be offered for the youngest, according to the Orion-Oxford Peace and National Priorities Fellowship which is sponsoring the afternoon.

Order of Eastern Star of Clarkston will serve another of its Sunday Swiss steak dinners from noon to 3 p.m. April 16 at the Clarkston Masonic Temple.

Tickets are available at the door. The price is \$2 for adults, \$1.25 for children from 5 to 12 years of age, and no charge for youngsters under five.

The menu includes Swiss steak, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls and butter, dessert and beverage.

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Calendar sales continuing

Clarkston Community Women's Club will continue to take orders for Community Calendars and calendar listings through April 27. Saleswomen are now going door-to-door in most areas.

The calendars are offered for \$1. with birthday and anniversary listings at 25 cents each.

Listings of club meetings, sports events and advertising from local merchants are included.

Proceeds from the sale will be donated to Independence Township Library for books and improvements.



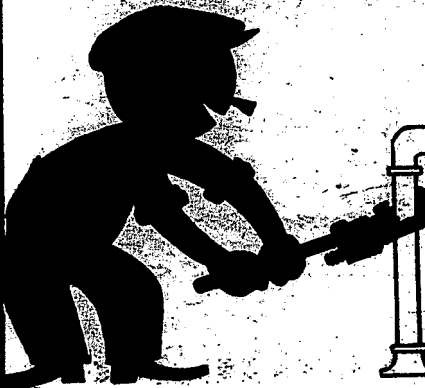
JACK W. HAUPT (second from right), Jack W. Haupt Pontiac Sales, Inc., Clarkston, was one of the top Pontiac Masters Sales conferees honored recently in Acapulco, Mexico at a Pontiac Business Conference. He is shown with F. James McDonald, vice president of General Motors and general manager of Pontiac Motor Division; Jack Nicklaus, famous golf professional; and Edward C. Kennard, Pontiac general sales manager.

State aid recieved

Rep. Loren Anderson, R-Waterford, has announced the payment of \$491,827 in state aid to the Clarkston School District with another payment due in June.

The district can also expect to receive \$19,785 to finance its Title I programs and \$13,643 to pay for a special on-the-job training program initiated at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.

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Tax hearing affects us

An appeal for funds to help Cooper Township near Kalamazoo fight the State Tax Commission was made last week by Supervisor Gary Stonerock of Independence Township.

Cooper Township has filed suit against the state body contending high assessment factors levied against municipalities are "over equalizing"; that discrimination occurs against residential property because not all units are studied; and that those that are have such items as personal property, realtor's fees, services, mortgage points, interest and tax pro-ration figured into the sales price.

With the addition of those items, the selling price does not reflect the true cash value of the property, Cooper Township feels.

Since state law requires that assessments be placed at 50 percent of market value, the questions have a bearing on how much property taxes

residents of the state can expect to pay. A hearing before the State Tax Commission has been ordered by the State Supreme Court. No date has as yet been set.

Vets auxiliary elects Mrs Boice

Eva Boice is the new president of World War I Clinton Valley Barracks Auxiliary. She was elected April 8 at Davisburg Town Hall.

Serving as senior vice president will be Iva Landon. Eva Lucas is junior vice president; Lucille Gries, treasurer; Clara Amsden, chaplain; Minnie Schneller, conductress; Catherine Catana, guard; and Phoebe Riley, trustee for one year.

Iva Landon and Alice Rioux will serve as delegates to the department convention with Marge Gavitt and Mattie Conrad as alternates.

The next meeting for the Barracks and Auxiliary will be a potluck dinner at noon May 13 at the Davisburg Town Hall. All World War I veterans, their wives and widows are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Osbo of Northview have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Gale A. Mosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mosier of Drayton Road. A September wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Sage of 5926 Orion Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rodell Marie, to Paul Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Campbell, 6533 Northview Drive. An August 5th wedding is planned by the 1971 graduates of Clarkston High School.

Around the township

It was a happy holiday

625-2837

by Shana Nadolsky

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belby and family of Mohawk had a happy holiday weekend with Pat's sister and Jack's brothers and sister all visiting from New Jersey. It made for an exciting birthday party Saturday for Sean, 3, and Christopher, 2, whose birthdays were March 26 and March 31.

Easter weekend was also busy at the Lew Wint home. Diane's brother, Dick Euler, and family from Pennsylvania spent the week with them and on Sunday Diane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Euler, arrived for dinner. Lew's parents and brother, the Russell Barretts and Lane, also joined the Sunday gathering. The gathering helped celebrate Joy Wint's 14th birthday. Happy birthday, Joy.

The happy travelers are back from Greenville! Carol Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Steiner, and Elaine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson were guests of Susan Cooper for a three-day visit. Susan is the daughter of the Don Coopers, former Clarkstonites.

The Mike Gories, formerly on Allen Road, have recently moved into their new home in Ortonville. Judy is still awaiting a telephone — it seems there aren't any poles on her new road as yet — but she isn't too bothered as she has been so busy getting unpacked and settled.

Ann Arbor was the meeting place Saturday for the Richard Johnstons of Middle Lake Road and the Ralph Kenyons of Cresco, Michigan. The occasion was Linda's birthday, and to her surprise the James Schultz and the Dan

Travis families, both of Holcomb Street, joined the dinner party. Ralph and Linda are former Clarkston residents.

Sunday was a big day for three-month-old Jennifer Ann Freel. Following her christening at Calvary Lutheran Church, about 30 relatives

enjoyed a lovely dinner at her home on Allen Road. Jennifer is the daughter of Lee and Sandie Freel. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Freel and Mr. and Mrs. James Russ.

Tricia Robertson celebrated her 14th birthday by inviting eight friends to her home on Hummingbird for a slumber party. The girls feasted on pizza, pop, chips, and black olives? Tricia is the daughter of Churck and Kay Robertson.

The Larry Freels of Allen Road and children, Laura, 5, and Mark, 1, have returned from a month's camping tour of the West. They traveled to Arizona and California and took in some sights on Larry's motorcycle. On the return route, they stopped in Chicago to visit Judy's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Chamberlain of Mary Sue recently returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Chamberlain's sister and family living in New York. Niagara Falls was one of the sights particularly enjoyed by their children, Susan, Dale and JoAnne.

A two-and-a-half week trip took Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weber of Overlook to Treasure Island, off Florida's west coast. Before returning home they traveled to the Orlando-Winter Garden area for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, former Clarkston residents, and also ran across Dick and Dora Morgan of Overlook. I understand they even got in a good golf game with the David Stewarts of Orion Road while in the sunny South.

Mrs. Earl Bailey of S. Main Street returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Pasadena, Calif. and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White of South Main Street spent Easter weekend with their son, John, in Huntington, West Virginia.

And the travelers keep rolling in — Mike and Barb Thayer of Orion Road have returned from a week's camping trip in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Their children — Jeff, Michele and Kurt — enjoyed hiking with Dad and Grandpa, Mr. Ralph Thayer, to view the snow-covered mountains. The weather was cold but it didn't stop them from having a great time.

This was the Thayers' first trip with their 21-foot trailer. Mike and Barb started camping some 16 years ago with a tent they purchased as newlyweds. Their enthusiasm for the outdoors progressed to more tents, then a camper, and now a full size trailer.

They returned home in time for birthday celebrations for two of their sons, Greg, 10, and Brett, 7, who vacationed with Barb's sister, Mrs. Chuck Varoom of Harper Woods, the past week. Barb's birthday was Friday, as was Brett's, but she did not want to divulge her age as readily as the boys.

And continuing with the Thayer Saga... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer of Miller Road returned with the Mike Thayers following a two months' camping exploration in Florida. This was the Thayers' first visit to Florida and it sounds like they didn't miss a single sight. They rode the glass bottom boat at Silver Springs (Did you see any Christmas trees?), saw three Tiger games in Lakeland, toured the Parrot Jungle, rode the boat at Tarpon Springs, viewed Cypress Gardens, visited Disney World, traveled down to Key West, and managed to take a grand tour on a submarine. They camped in Winter Garden for a few days near the David Stewarts' and played some golf and had good times before heading north to Tennessee where they met the vacationing Mike Thayers. After a few days in Tennessee, all headed for Clarkston.

Is there anyone in the Township who dares to top this escape? Be the first in your neighborhood to give me a call before the Thayers give me a second.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord, residents on Sunnydale for the past nine years, have sold their home to Junior and Frances Deneen, formerly of Sashabaw Road, and moved to an apartment on South Holcomb. The Deneens have three children, one of whom is still a student at Clarkston Senior High School.

The Lords had an eventful winter. After spending 14 weeks at St. Cloud, Fla., they returned just in time for Mrs. Lord to have a heart attack. She's better now, she says.

The Saturday Night Dance Club and the Fourth Nighters Dance Club have a reunion planned for 7 p.m. April 29 at Addison-Oaks Park. The committee has been very busy sending invitations to all people who ever belonged. If you know of anyone who may not have been contacted, please call Mrs. Evelyn Cushman at 625-4517. Dinner, dancing and reminiscing are on the agenda.

Reservations must be made by April 15.

Oakland County Extension Service will sponsor a College Day for Women May 18 at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road.

The program, which begins at 9 a.m., will include classes in stretch and sew, design dimensions in clothing, and gourmet cooking.

A \$2.75 ticket includes a noon lunch and a talk by Dr. Gene Peisner, extension family life specialist from Michigan State University.

Child care will be available at \$1 per family.

Red Cross Youth will host a free music concert for teens and adults from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at St. Michael's Church gymnasium, 120 Lewis, Pontiac.

Folk, jazz and rock music forms will be played and discussed. The program is being presented by Oakland students. Tickets are available by writing Music Concert, American Red Cross, 118 Franklin Boulevard, Pontiac, 48053.



Mrs. Dean Buchanan

Feather Frechette wed

Feather Frechette and Dean Buchanan were married during a high noon ceremony Saturday, April 8, at Franklin Community Church in Franklin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frechette of Eston Road, Clarkston, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cameron Buchanan of Franklin.

Attired in a gown of ivory beaded alencon lace motifs on English net with satin organza edging, the bride was attended by Lisa Marra of New York.

She and the bridesmaids, Marcia McCuen of Birmingham, Mary Mlynski of Chicago and Debbie Weston of

Birmingham, wore floor-length ivory A-line chiffon gowns with bishop sleeves and ivory lace trim. The dresses were trimmed in yellow ribbon to match the picture hats.

Cameron F. Buchanan of Orchard Lake was best man for his brother. Ushers were Roy Coons and Gregory John Campbell, both of Birmingham, and Richard Westcott of Lexington, Kentucky.

After a luncheon reception for 225 at Birmingham Country Club, the couple left for a honeymoon in Hawaii.

They will live at Williams Lake in Waterford Township.

Development series offered

Four lectures on the early years of a child's growth and development and how it relates to later learning will be offered beginning Thursday, April 20, by Clarkston Youth Assistance and the Special Services Division of the Clarkston Schools.

Dr. James O'Neill, Clarkston pediatrician, will discuss physical growth and development of the pre-school and elementary school child at 7:30 p.m. April 20 at Clarkston Senior High School.

Herb Mueller, district director of Family and Children's Service of Oakland County, will talk about psycho-social development of pre-school and

elementary school children at 7:30 p.m. April 27 at Clarkston Senior High School.

Speech and language development will be covered by Jan Kirchgessner, Clarkston Schools speech therapist, at 7:30 p.m. May 4 at Clarkston Senior High School.

Tom Jones, child psychologist at Fairlawn, Pontiac State Hospital, will discuss parental effectiveness in dealing with the young child at 7:30 p.m. May 11 at Clarkston Senior High School.

A charge of 50 cents per session will cover the cost of coffee during the series. The programs are open to all interested men and women of the area.

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Service 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Clancy J. Thompson
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Worship - 10:00 a.m.

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C. J. Chestnutt
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Spiritual Message

Mary Aspden, Brigadier

The Resurrection of Christ, the fact that He died, was buried, rose again and is alive today, is the greatest fact in history.

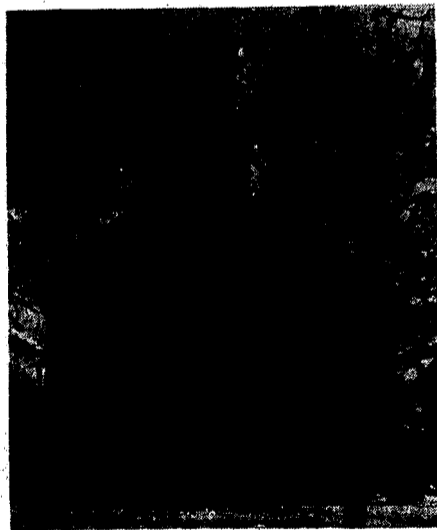
For three years the Disciples had faithfully followed the Lord, and now He has suffered and died like a criminal.

What a dreadful experience for them, until early on Easter Day the Angel told them He had risen.

As they hurried to broadcast the news, suddenly Jesus met them. Evidently He was looking for them. He is the same today, coming to us, assuring us of His presence. Everything will change for you when you really meet with Christ.

Jesus met them. They saw Him, heard His voice. He was the same Jesus, their friend, and He was alive.

Jesus first met Mary Magdalene and changed her sorrow to joy. He met the two Disciples on the



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Emmaeus Road, sad and disappointed. He completely changed their outlooks. He met a company of Disciples who were full of fear and gave them peace and joy.

He met doubting Thomas, and gave him all the evidence he needed.

He met a discouraged Peter and forgave him and re-commissioned him. "Feed my sheep."

Jesus met them! As Christians we have a glorious hope, for death has been conquered, the grave overcome and Heaven opened for all believers.

Jesus met them all at the point of their need. If you have failed Him, He will lift you up again, will give you a new hope, will change your sorrow into joy, will give you peace instead of fear.

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According to the Veterans Administration, more than 130,000 women have trained under the current G.I. Bill since the end of the Korean Conflict in 1955.

The independent view

By Jean Saille

We've had a lot of fun with this issue of the paper — presuming as we have to emulate Cosmopolitan with our very own Clarkston News man — Fred Ritter.

It took some talking, but when we told Fred — who owns the Town Shop — that he could keep his clothes on, he gradually came around to going along with the gag.

The bearskin rug is from Bob Armstrong of Hilde's Taxidermy, and without which the whole ridiculous idea would have been impossible.

Actually, the original idea for the picture came from Art Pappas. I told him I needed his picture for News files and he threatened a pose similar to Cosmopolitan's, however, he, too, intended to keep his clothes on, but—the picture never materialized.

The photography for our Clarkston News Man is courtesy of Ken Winship who stepped in at the last moment to save me from an amateurish foulup.

After we'd talked Fred Ritter into posing for our Clarkston News man, vandals last weekend broke four windows in the Town Shop but failed to gain entry. They were probably just jealous of Fred's physique.

Friends of Harvey Craft are crediting him as an enterprising infant, since The Clarkston News progress edition carried the information that Glenn, which is Harvey's first name, and Karen, his wife, started Waterford Hill Florists in 1931. Since Harvey was only six months old at the time and Karen wasn't born until some years later, there's a credibility gap. Actually the shop was started by Harvey's mother, Ethel, and his late father, Edward.

A pair of glasses found last week in Lakeview Cemetery in front of the Lambert lot in the old section await the owner at the Clarkston News office. The glasses join gloves, sunglasses and two sets of keys which have also been turned in here awaiting owners. We've disposed of the set of false teeth we kept for years.

The Michigan State Police Trooper of the future may well be a man five feet, six inches tall, weighing 115 pounds "soaking wet" and who needs a strong pair of glasses to sign along the barrel of his service revolver.

And he won't have to be all that bright either if educational requirements and testing as known today are also dropped, worried Trooper James R. Wood, president of the Michigan State Police

Troopers Association.

He calls new Civil Service goals "pretty ridiculous" and asks, "Can you imagine a woman trooper pulling over a carload of hoodlums who are drunk or high on grass?"

Yes, trooper, never underestimate the power of a woman.

The gremlins are at work on the Louis Jaenichens who operate Jaenichen's Greenhouses on the Dixie Highway. Not only does our local phone book list their establishment as the Herman Jaenichen Greenhouse, but The Clarkston News compounded the error by identifying Louis Sr. as Herman in the picture run last week.

Herman, a brother of the founder, is retired and would like to keep it that way, says his niece. He doesn't need any more phone calls about seedlings. The greenhouse number to call is 625-2182.

Fears of a drug epidemic in the nation's high schools appear to be exaggerated, the University of Michigan reports. More than three-quarters of 1,600 young men who graduated in the class of 1969 told researchers they'd used no illegal drugs before leaving high school. The use of marijuana, however, was condoned by about half the students. The findings make sense to us.

We've had several requests to reinstitute Carl W. O'Brien's weekly column. His incisive and sometimes irreverent view of life is missed. Now if we can just persuade Carl...

Clarkston News Lansing correspondent Cathy Lessard wrote her column this week while winging her way toward Colorado for the weekend. She was invited by NASTAR (National Standard Race) to fly out, all expenses paid, to compete in the NASTAR finals at Aspen Highlands. Cathy took up skiing last year and has been racing this year at Boyne Mountain.

There's a woman who lives out near the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center who wants to see something done about improving traffic conditions for the 30 or so buses that use the Big Lake Road — Dixie Highway intersection.

She thinks a center turning lane would be ideal, but appeals to "powers that be" haven't resulted in any action.

Accidents there during the past winter and road conditions brought on by a

narrow, slippery passage lane are not in the best interests of the students, she feels.

"We never realized there were so many businesses in this area."

"Interesting."
"Informative."

Those are just some of the comments received from last week's 44-page Clarkston News Progress Edition.


Needless to say, that kind of reaction makes us feel pretty good.

There may be an answer in store for the woman who called last week asking what she was to do with discarded items too big to be included in regular trash pickup. "The Salvation Army isn't interested — it costs too much to take it to the Joslyn Road dump — and we're not supposed to dump it on country roads," she says.

Indications of providing free pickup at least once this spring to householders in the Independence Township area were expressed during a township board meeting last week. It could solve the problem.

Area doctors are looking down the road towards July and August when mothers traditionally get concerned about scheduling their children for physical examinations needed for kindergarten, camp, school sports programs, college, etc. If they'd just make appointments for the checkups as soon as they know they're going to be needed, it would prevent the logjam the doctors usually encounter, says one.


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- *April 17 Milford - Home 3:30 P.M.
- *April 19 Mott - Home 4P.M.

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BASEBALL 1972			
Fri.	April 7	Pontiac Northern	Away 4 p.m.
Wed.	April 12	W. Township	Away 4 p.m.
		J.V. Township	Home 4 p.m.
Sat.	April 15	Lake Orion (2)	Home 1 p.m.
		Lake Orion (2) J.V.	Away 1 p.m.
Mon.	April 17	Milford	Home 3:30 p.m.
Wed.	April 19	Mott (Waterford)	Home 4 p.m.
		Mott (Waterford) J.V.	Away 4 p.m.
Thur.	April 20	Clarenceville	Home 3:30 p.m.
		Pontiac Northern J.V.	Away 4 p.m.
Sat.	April 22	W. Bloomfield (2)	Away 1 p.m.
Mon.	April 24	W. Kettering	Home 3:30 p.m.
		J.V. Milford	Away 3:30 p.m.
Thur.	April 27	Milford	Away 3:30 p.m.
		Kettering J.V.	Home 3:30 p.m.
Sat.	April 29	Andover (2)	Home 1 p.m.
		Andover J.V. (2)	Away 1 p.m.
Mon.	May 1	Clarenceville	Away 4 p.m.
		Clarenceville J.V.	Home 4 p.m.
Thur.	May 4	Kettering	Away 4 p.m.
		Pontiac Catholic J.V.	Home 4 p.m.
Mon.	May 8	League Tourney	4 p.m.
		W. Bloomfield J.V.	Home 4 p.m.
Tues.	May 9	Waterford Mott	Away
		Waterford Mott J.V.	Home
Thur.	May 11	League Tourney	
		Milford J.V.	Home 4 p.m.
Sat.	May 13	League Tourney at Clarkston	
Mon.	May 15	Kettering J.V.	Away 4 p.m.
Thur.	May 18	Andover J.V.	Home 4 p.m.
Mon.	May 22	Clarenceville J.V.	Away 4 p.m.
Tues.	May 23	Rochester	Away 4 p.m.
		Rochester J.V.	Home 4 p.m.
Wed.	May 24	W. Township	Home 4 p.m.
		W. Township J.V.	Away 4 p.m.
Thur.	May 25	W. Bloomfield J.V.	Away 3:30 p.m.



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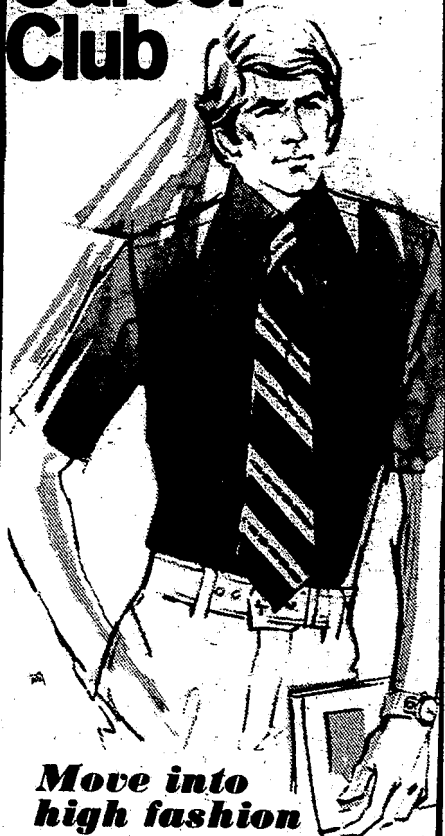
Men in Service

Navy Petty Officer Third Class David M. Barnett, husband of the former Kathy L. Petherbridge of 5219 Bronco Street, is on extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the combat ship USS Sylvania.

Homeported in Norfolk, Va., his ship is resupplying other ships as a part of the Service Force of the Atlantic Fleet.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Randall A. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon C. Carter of 6220 Snowapple Drive, is aboard the USS Ticonderoga, an anti-submarine aircraft carrier enroute to the South Pacific to be ready for the splashdown of Apollo 16 on April 28.

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Clarkston kids host tournament

By Tim Hewitt

The Clarkston Kids will host their first Invitational free style wrestling tournament this Saturday, April 15, in the Clarkston High School gymnasium. Close to 300 wrestlers are expected to arrive from Anchor Bay, Ann Arbor, Pontiac, Hazel Park, Rochester and Clarkston. The winning team will be presented with a gold trophy.

The first three place winners will receive a medal. Admission is \$1. per family, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. A concession stand will be in operation.

Open house at nursery

The Clarkston Nursery, a cooperative, will have open house from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road.

Both teachers and all officers will be present to meet prospective members, answer questions and explain the nursery's philosophy. All equipment will be set up. Interested parents and their 3 and 4-year-olds are welcome.

Camp taking reservations

Guardian Angel Camp in Holly is accepting reservations for girls seven to 12 years of age for weekly sessions June 25 to August 12, according to Sister Mary Laudine, camp director.

The camp overlooks Lake Elliott and offers the girls arts and crafts, horsemanship, hiking, swimming, boating and nature study activities.

Further information is available at 427-3300 or 533-7828 or from the camp in Holly, 48442. The fee is \$50 per week.

Cancer drive

The annual educational and fund raising Crusade of the Oakland County Unit of the American Cancer Society will begin on Wednesday, April 12 and continue through April 17.

Approximately 12,000 volunteers will conduct a house to house crusade in every Oakland County neighborhood. The purpose of the crusade is to distribute educational materials on the cancer warning signals and to collect funds to support the Society's research and service programs.

The American Cancer Society urges everyone to read the literature the volunteer leaves in your home. Today one out of every three cancer victims are saved but one out of two could be saved if more people were alert to the warning signals of cancer.

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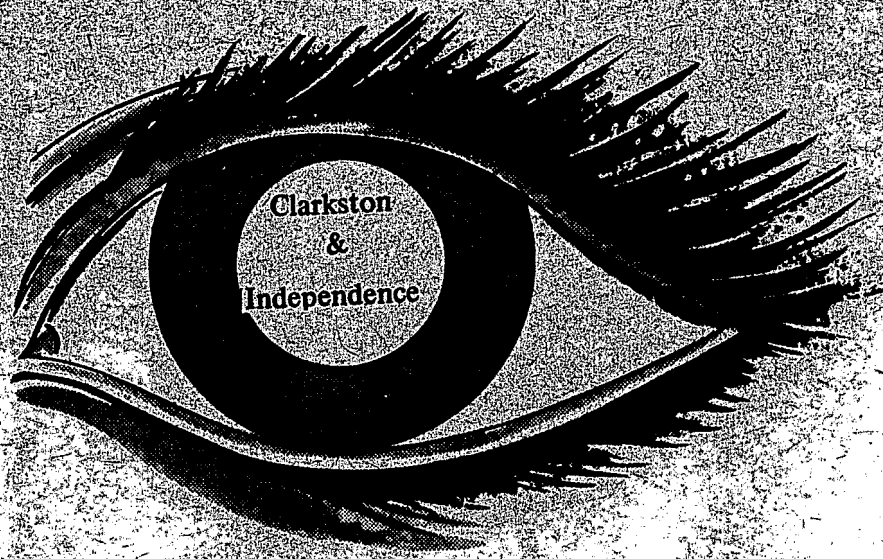
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Petition drive inspires comment

The Michigan Education Association and Clarkston School District spokesmen are giving opposing views about the statewide petition drive launched this week to achieve school tax reform.

Edward Meissner, executive director of the North Oakland County Education Association, has announced that petitions are available at 29 South Main, Clarkston, but a school board spokesman advises residents to think carefully before signing them.

Property tax reform, as now proposed, could serve to increase the district's total tax burden from its present \$40.25 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation to \$43 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation, say the school officials.

The MEA position, favoring two petitions, one of which calls for discontinuance of the property tax as the main support of schools and the second for a graduated income tax to replace it, is that both are "necessary to achieve property tax relief and tax reform to provide the foundation on which a program of quality education will be built."

The MEA statement read:

Property tax relief and tax reform are long overdue in the state of Michigan. Ad valorem taxes on real and personal property have been constantly rising for the last 15 years. Local millage issues are going down to defeat.

The general public is fed up with the unfair burden of the regressive property tax.

The courts across the nation are finding that the way property tax is used to finance the public schools is unfair to large numbers of children as well as taxpayers and is unconstitutional.

Michigan is presently confronted with

such court action. The State of Michigan Constitution should be changed to reduce our every reliance on on property taxes for public services. This burden should be shifted to a graduated income tax which more fairly reflects the individual's ability to pay. Because education is a public responsibility of all citizens, the taxes levied should not jeopardize home ownership or bear harshly on one segment of the population.

Elderly and low income people are especially hard hit by heavy reliance on property tax while a flat rate income tax weighs heaviest against the low income person. Every child in Michigan should have access to a good, quality education regardless of geographic location in our state or the economic background of their parents.

Our state must provide an educational system which will permit all our children to be well educated and properly prepared for the world in which they will live and work.

We believe that the issues of property tax relief and the removal of the ban against the graduated income tax are equally important. We also believe that each issue should be approved to achieve tax equity as well as educational equity, permitting the voters of our state to cast separate ballots on the two issues in the best traditions of our democracy.

Clarkston school district officials explained, however, that while the district wholly supports the concept that a shift at least in part from real to income tax is desired, there are two problems.

"It is difficult to support the property tax relief position that has within its limitations the provisions to levy as much as 43 mills on the property tax when only

40.25 are being currently levied in this school district," he said.

The spokesman admits that under the constitution it would be permissible for the district to levy 50 mills providing the voters gave their support.

Further, he stated, the proposed limitation when analyzed with existing levies in this area are "so dissimilar they appear unrealistic."

Under the 1971 levy the county levied 5.26 mills plus .25 for parks; the township is levying 3.32 (including fire and police support) making a total of 8.83 mills.

Under the recommended positions, the county can levy 8 mills, the township 1.5 mills, and there is an option levy subject to referendum of an additional 5 mills between the two, which comes up to 14.5 mills, the official explained.

Under existing conditions with voter approval, the two units are levying 8.83. Under the proposed revision, with voter approval, they could go as high as 14.5 mills.

The community college is currently levying 1.3 mills, it was further explained. The limitation in the proposed position would be 1 mill. Currently Oakland Schools levies 1.91 (including special and vocational education millage.) The position recommendation is that the county school district levy up to 4.5 mills.

The college plus Oakland Schools could go from 3.21 to as high as 5.5 mills.

Clarkston schools are currently levying 21.21 for operations and 7 mills for debt. Under the proposition they could possibly levy 10 mills plus a voted 6 mills for enrichment. The debt levy would be the same - 7 currently and 7 under the proposition.

The schools' total levy would be reduced from 28.21 to 23.

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Playing the "what if" game

by Jean Saile

"What would life be like today if there were no shopping centers?"

That's a question posed by Phillip Dondero, assistant Oakland County planning director, and while I hadn't really considered it before, it did make for some interesting possibilities.

Would we have Dixie Highway type developments on all our roads? Or would the downtown areas of the big cities and the smaller towns still be thriving enterprises with bright lights and jostling crowds and that sense of expectancy that used to hit me every time I visited a big city?

Could we have contained the shopping areas in the inner cities, or would the press of crowds have made traffic unbearable and unpenetrable?

Would that have accelerated development of rapid transit, and would we now be riding in automatic luxury to work and shopping and church?

Would housing have remained more tightly clustered around the developed areas and would urban sprawl have been better contained? Would there still be working farms in our area, or would there be farmers put out of business by automation but unable to dispose of their land profitably?

What would have happened to the property tax in such an event? Based on 50 percent of market value as it is, would it be less?

Would more people be living in high rise apartments than scattered in various multiple type dwellings throughout the countryside?

How about inner city crime? Would it be as high with more people and more life on the streets? Would a more confined population have affected the racial problem and the school integration program? Would busing still be considered necessary by some?

Dondero points out that Northland, the mother of all

shopping centers erected almost 20 years ago in Southfield, is beginning to show the same signs of decay as the downtown shopping areas which it helped to destroy.

Do we continue to build new shopping centers as the old ones go, or do the wise men who make our laws confine the big market areas to central locations?

Do they get the leverage to require that new shopping center developers put parking space under the stores so that the developers could become the nucleus for new communities, or do they continue to let that sea of cement cut them off from all surroundings?

Where the people move is where the markets are, but good markets also attract residents. Which came first the decay of the inner cities or the mushrooming shopping centers?

Dondero admits that it would probably have become necessary to permit shopping centers such as the one at the Dixie Highway and M-15

and at Sashabaw and Maybee Road to serve the day-to-day needs of the people.

What would have happened if we'd kept all clothing and furniture stores downtown, he asks.

Muskie office opens in county

The Oakland County headquarters for the presidential primary campaign of U.S. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) opened this week in Royal Oak.

The office, at 4520 N. Woodward (just south of 14 Mile Road) will be open days and evenings. The telephone is 549-8600.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Howe, 206 Charles, Rochester, and Mrs. Sandra G. Silver, 22655 Chatsford Circuit, Southfield, Oakland County coordinators for Muskie's campaign, will supervise the office.

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN
AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 51

SECTION 5. SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT REGULATIONS ADOPTED.

Amended as follows:

The heading "District and Intent" is amended to read:

DISTRICT, INTENT AND REGULATION

A new district is created thereunder as follows: GS-MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE STATION DISTRICT. This district is intended to provide for the location, size, operation, installation, alteration and manner of construction and maintenance of motor vehicle service stations; to require permits and the licensing of motor vehicle service stations; and in recognition of the fact that motor vehicle service stations are increasingly being erected and maintained on properties in the Township of Independence; and that the continued erection and operation of said motor vehicle service stations may, if not properly regulated: constitute a public hazard to vehicular and pedestrian traffic; are detrimental to the general health, welfare and safety because of lack of regard for public convenience and the close proximity to churches, schools, hospitals and other institutions where large numbers of pedestrians congregate; constitute a public nuisance by creation of noise, odor, lights, fumes, vibrations, danger of fire and explosions in close proximity to residential areas; and endanger the public safety and general welfare through the uncontrolled construction of motor vehicle service stations, whereby the abandonment of existing stations is forced, through economic pressure, thus causing the development of blighted areas in the Township of Independence.

A. Definitions. The following special definitions shall apply to the interpretation of this district's regulations and are in addition to and supplement the Definitions found elsewhere in this ordinance.

- (1) "Motor Vehicle Service Station."
 - (a) A motor vehicle service station is a building or structure designed or used as a place of business for retail sale of fuels, lubricants, air, water and other operating commodities for motor vehicles, and including the customary space and facilities for the installation of such commodities on or in such vehicles.
 - (b) A motor vehicle service station shall not include a private storage tank or tanks intended for the dispensing of such products above described where the storage is maintained for the use or benefit of the owner, lessee, agents or employees of either, or any others, and not for retail sale.
 - (c) The requirements covering motor vehicle service stations shall also govern underground storage maintained at general storage plants and places other than motor vehicle service stations, so far as applicable.
- (2) "Pump." A gasoline or oil pump is any device capable of supplying motor fuel directly to the supply tank of a motor vehicle.
- (3) "Tank." A gasoline or oil tank is any container used to directly supply a gasoline or oil pump.
- (4) "Unit." A unit shall mean:
 - (a) An island of not more than six (6) pumps.
 - (b) A stall for one car within the building for servicing, greasing or washing.

B. Square Footage, Screen and Set-Back Requirements.

- (1) Motor vehicle service stations shall provide landscaped front and side yards.
- (2) Repair, lubrication or washing facilities shall be provided wholly within the main structure.
- (3) Where an open space is used for storage, parking or sales purposes and is adjoining a residential district, separated only by an alley, or other accessway, a solid wall, a compact planting screen or an opaque wall, not less than five (5) feet in height, shall be erected to screen the view and impede the noise of the station from the adjoining residential district.
- (4) Pumps used in servicing a motor vehicle shall be placed and used only inside the lot lines and shall be set back not less than eighteen (18) feet from any perpendicular street line and twelve (12) feet from any parallel street line, and not less than ten (10) feet from any residential boundary line, and no servicing shall be permitted on any vehicle while said vehicle is resting wholly or partially on a sidewalk or on a public street or highway.
- (5) On all corner lots all vehicular entrances to or exits from any curb openings shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the corner property lines extended. All curb openings, whether on a corner lot or not, shall not exceed thirty-five (35) feet in width at the curb line, and thirty (30) feet at the property line. There shall be a minimum of thirty (30) feet measured along the property line between any series of driveways. On corner lots no driveway from a side street shall be less than forty (40) feet from the rear property line as measured along the side street property line.
- (6) All motor vehicle service stations shall be located on a plot of ground having a frontage along the commercial street of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet and having a minimum area of not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet. Such station shall be composed of the building housing the office of the facilities for servicing, greasing and/or washing and the pumps for dispensing gasoline. Such facilities shall contain not more than five (5) units. Any station designed for more than five (5) units shall provide an additional land area of three thousand (3,000) square feet for each additional unit.
- (7) Setback of pump islands from street lines and drive-in arrangements not herein covered are subject to approval of the authorities having jurisdiction over the street, highway or road.

ONLY PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USES

Motor vehicle service station.

PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES TO PRINCIPAL USE

Vending machine sales of food and beverages.

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Eating and drinking establishments.

C. Repeal of Prior Ordinances. All Independence Township Ordinances heretofore adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, but said repeal is only to the extent of conflict and no more. In addition, but not by way of limitation, the following specific sections of this ordinance are repealed. Those parts of Section 5 as follows: C 3 under uses permitted after obtaining Board of Appeals Special Exception Permit - No. 2 automobile filling stations is repealed; C 4 under only permitted uses - No. 1 automobile filling stations, only, deleted from

There's treasure in them hills

Clarkston Community Women's Club will conduct its annual treasure hunt at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

Participants will gather at the village parking lot, equipped with pencils, paper, flashlight, dictionary, Oakland County road map, world almanac, north area phone book, newspaper, roll of toilet paper and the Boy Scout handbook.

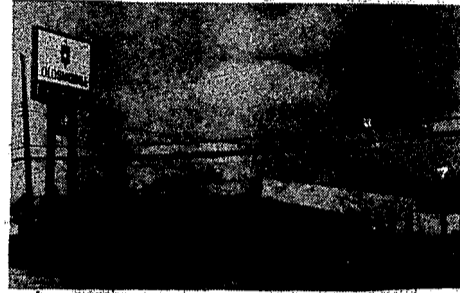
Reservations at \$8 per couple are sought by Saturday, April 22. The price includes a buffet supper to be served about midnight. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first three cars completing the hunt.

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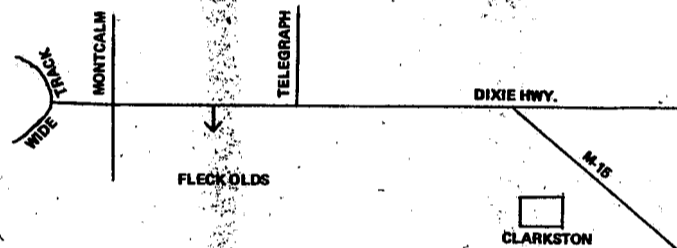
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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on April 20, 1972, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following change in Township Zoning Districts:

CASE NO. 151.- To rezone from A (Agricultural) to R-14 (Single Family Residential):

T4N, R9E, SECTION 3 & 10
Supervisor's Plat No. 11
Lots 29, 30 & 31

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

J. Edwin Glennie, Clerk
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

No. 1; MH under only permitted uses - No. 7 gasoline service stations, is repealed. The repeal of said ordinances and amendments shall not affect or impair any act done, offense committed or right accruing, accrued or acquired or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred prior to the time enforced, prosecuted or inflicted. Any ordinance provisions of the Township of Independence where are inconsistent herewith, are repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

ARTICLE XI. DECLARATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to Ordinance No. 51 is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 4th day of April, 1972. This ordinance to be effective as of date of adoption.

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SAVE BIG! Do your own rug and upholstery cleaning with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bob's Hardware, 60 S. Main St.†††32-1c

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

G.M. ANTENNA SERVICE. Installation and repairs. Channel Master. Zenith, Antennacraft. Insurance work. Specializing in color antennas. Stationary and Rotor antennas. 673-8040.†††32-tfc

ALL COUNTY EXCAVATING. Bulldozing, finish grading, back hoe work. Sewers, water, septic fields. No job too small. Call any time, 674-1812.†††32-tfc

LOSE WEIGHT the right way with Weigh-Rite. Call Priscilla Tinsler, 651-0296 or Gladys Bates, 623-1372.†††33-tfc

FOR RENT

HANNAH'S husband, Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bob's Hardware, 60 S. Main St.†††33-1c

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Downtown Clarkston 625-4712.†††33-1c

FOR RENT: furnished apartment on lake. All utilities included. 37 E. Washington.†††33-1p

NICELY FURNISHED kitchenettes for rent. Dixie Highway, Springfield. 625-4347.†††30-3c

WANT TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT, unfurnished house, in Clarkston School district. 625-3918.†††33-tfc

WANTED

LAPEER STOCKYARDS

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

WANT TO BUY used mini bikes and go carts. 625-2226.†††33-tfc

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

INTERLAKES SALVAGE

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

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

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for the cards, calls, plants and goodies I received during my convalescence. There were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Marion Lawson
33-1c

PETS

FREE - Healthy hamsters. 625-2810.†††33-1c

FREE WATCH-DOG or pet, 2 years old, female, Elk hound. 625-3947.†††33-1c

PUREBRED ALASKAN malamute pup, no papers, \$35. Alaskan malamute-German shepherd puppies, \$10 each. 627-3679.†††33-1c

TROPICALS GALORE

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

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION every Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. Dealers' auction every Thursday, 1 p.m. Oxford Auction, 3994 Ortonville Rd. (M-15), John J. Gore, 625-1521.†††32-1c

"Dust Off" something you would like to sell. then call 625-3370.

AUTOMOTIVE

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

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

INSTRUCTION

CERAMIC CLASSES, morning and evenings, \$1.00 per lesson. 625-2383 or 625-3142.†††33-4c

PONTIAC BUSINESS INSTITUTE

Applications are now being accepted for the Spring Mid-Term Starting the week of April 24 Day & Evening classes VA Approved
PHONE: 333-7028
32-3c

WORK WANTED

YOUNG HARD WORKING man, experienced in carpentry, needs work with craftsman carpenter or wood worker. 627-3219 after 6 p.m.†††33-2c

WANT TO BUY

BUSINESSMAN and family would like to buy 3 or 4 bedroom older home or farm house in Oxford-Clarkston area. Mature trees necessary. Call 338-7136.†††33-1c

WANTED: 1 to 5 acres, wooded or partially wooded building site. Located in Clarkston, Holly, Ortonville area. Private buyer. Cash or land contract. After 5 call collect, 694-3005.†††33-2p

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 in 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 Plat, Oakland County Register of Deeds Records, Dated October 22, 1971

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
Mortgages 24-13

LEGAL NOTICE

Paul M. Mendel, Attorney
207 Pontiac Mail Office Building
Pontiac, Michigan
No. 106,064

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Oakland
Estate of Adeline J. Pohl, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on May 9, 1972, at 9 a.m.,
in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a
hearing be held on the petition of Jacqueline A.
Edwards, executrix, praying for the
examination and allowance of her First and
Final Account, assignment of residue, and for
the discharge of said executrix.
Publication and service shall be made as
provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: April 5, 1972.

Donald E. Adams,
Judge of Probate
April 6, 13, 20

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Oakland
Estate of George F. Beecher, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on June 13, 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: Jack L. Banycky, 810
Pontiac State Bank, Pontiac, Michigan.
Publication and service shall be made as
provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 23, 1972

Donald E. Adams
Judge of Probate.

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

Wallace D. McLay, Attorney
1012 W. Huron Street
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
No. 108,770

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Oakland
Estate of Mary Elizabeth Whitten also known
as Mary Whitten, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on April 26, 1972, at 9
A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac,
Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of
Gerald Whitten for the admission to probate of
an instrument purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of said deceased, and for the
granting of administration of said estate to
Gerald Whitten and Rilla Whitten Ling, the
executors named therein or to some other
suitable person, and to determine who are or
were at the time of death the heirs at law of
said deceased.
Publication and service shall be made as
provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 28, 1972

Eugene Arthur Moore
Judge of Probate.
Apr. 6, 13, 20

Vegetable City

By Shelia Pitcock
Grade 7, Clarkston Jr. High
One day while Mrs. Cornstalk was
watering her meatpatch she saw
something very unusual. It was a flying
bubble gum jet, with a bib blob lumping
out! When she saw the initials B.C., it hit
her — it must be Baron Cookie and his
bubble gum gang!

She started running, but he caught her
in his bubble gum string.
"Where are your cookies?" he asked.
"In the cookie jar," she cried.
He ran off into the house saying, "How
I love cookies, but they are so
expensive."
While he was in the house she managed
to scream, "Help! Help! Anybody, help!"

Soon he came out and said, "Those
were good, but I want more and you shall
help me get them. Tomorrow I am going
to take over the city's cookie factory.
This town will eat cookies no more!"
"Oh, no," she cried, "that's terrible.
What shall I do?"

Meanwhile, Little Bobby Boy Scout
heard her cries and rushed to the near-by
Veg-O-Phone booth where he changed to
SUPER MUSH, and flew to aid Mrs.
Cornstalk. He arrived just as Baron
Cookie was getting away. SUPER MUSH
landed and said, "Your cries I heard, so I
am here — Aha, my lovely little dear!"
"SUPER MUSH, look, he's getting

away."
"Never fear, I am here," and he flew in
front of the bubble wagon.

They all got out and he caught them
one by one, and knocked them out.

"SUPER MUSH, you've saved the
town," Mrs. Cornstalk said in a dreamy
voice.

The next day the Baron stood trial.
"Your punishment," the judge said, "is
no more cookies for six months."

"Ohhhh" cried the Baron.
SUPER MUSH merely smiled and said,
"That's the way the cookie crumbles."



So happy to have these new friends.
Robert Galbraith
Carmen Watson
Wendell Wood
Lancelott Mobile Homes
Connie Hummer
Glen Vermilye
Richard Marcell
D. B. Richards
William Haase
Robert Luter

Welcome back old friends.

Jack Durham
Mrs. B. Taylor
J. Hendricks
Robert Vandermark
Don Beach
William Meredith

William Meredith
Winston Farmer
Howard Kieft
J. J. VanWelt
Carl Wampfler
Ralph Thayer
Henry Kerzykowski
Louis Tessier
LeRoy Volberding
Charles Carmean
George O'Neil
Stanley White
Peter Noonan
Edwin Waterbury Jr.
Albert Shulman
K. G. Payne
Victor Kubani
James Mumbower
John Beal Jr.

For additional kitchen coordination
make a telephone book cover of the same
vinyl wall covering. Apply to a 1/2"
fiberboard for a family bulletin board. A
large potato chip can wrapped in the
vinyl makes a wastepaper basket. Use on
a large coffee can and you have a
countertop presentable mini-garbage
container — just line with a plastic bag or
bread wrapper before using.

REGULAR INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING April 4, 1972 SYNOPSIS

Present: Bullen, Glennie, Humbert, Johnson, Stonerock.
Mr. Glennie moved, supported by Mr. Humbert, to transfer \$75,000 from the
general fund to the revolving fund. Yeas — Bullen, Glennie, Humbert, Johnson,
Stonerock. Nays — 0.

Mr. Bullen moved, supported by Mr. Glennie, to amend proposed 1972-1973
budget by reducing extra consultant expense from \$20,000 to \$3,000 and
increasing wages and salaries from \$2,500 to \$15,000. Yeas — Bullen, Glennie; nays
— Humbert, Johnson, Stonerock.

Mr. Bullen moved, supported by Mr. Glennie, to amend proposed 1972-1973
budget by reducing park acquisition from \$25,000 to \$10,000. Yeas — Bullen,
Glennie, Johnson; nays — Stonerock, Humbert.

Mr. Stonerock moved, supported by Mr. Humbert, to amend proposed '72-'73
budget by increasing park acquisition from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Yeas — Humbert;
Nays — Bullen, Glennie, Johnson, Stonerock.

Mr. Bullen moved to eliminate proposed budget item "chief building
inspector." Motion failed for lack of support.

Mr. Bullen moved to reduce proposed budget item "miscellaneous expenses"
from \$5000 to \$1000. Motion failed for lack of support.

Mr. Humbert, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Stonerock each made statements
confirming that adoption of the 1972-1973 proposed budget would not indicate
simultaneous adoption of each line item within said budget as is and irrevocable but
rather that any line item would have to be approved or amended individually at
future township board meetings.

Mr. Stonerock moved, supported by Mr. Johnson, to adopt 1972-1973 budget
as amended. Yeas — Glennie, Johnson, Stonerock; Nays — Bullen, Humbert. The
motion passed.

Mr. Stonerock moved, supported by Mr. Humbert, to appoint Mr. Robert
Gamer to fill planning commission vacancy. Yeas — Humbert, Stonerock; Nays —
Bullen, Glennie, Johnson.

Clarkston Women's Club's proposal to redecorate basement dining room in
township hall was regrettably refused due to board's inability to accept their
stipulation to insure that room to remain a public meeting room for at least 5 years.
Motion by Mr. Glennie, supported by Mr. Johnson to refuse proposal. Yeas —
Bullen, Glennie, Johnson, Stonerock; Nays — Humbert.

Mr. Humbert moved, supported by Mr. Bullen, to adopt Gas Station
Ordinance, to be effective immediately. Yeas — Bullen, Glennie, Humbert, Johnson,
Stonerock; Nays — 0.

Mr. Humbert moved, supported by Mr. Stonerock, to adopt sign ordinance.
Yeas — Bullen, Glennie, Humbert, Johnson, Stonerock; Nays — 0.

Mr. Bullen moved, supported by Mr. Glennie, to apply State park grant to the
purchase of as many neighborhood parks as possible in lieu of a central township
park and also that the township board members select members for Building
Authority at next regular board meeting. Yeas — Bullen, Glennie, Johnson; Nays —
Humbert, Stonerock.

Mr. Humbert moved, supported by Mr. Stonerock, to amend Mr. Bullen's
motion in favor of a central township park rather than neighborhood parks. Yeas —
Humbert, Stonerock; Nays — Bullen, Glennie, Johnson.

Mr. Jack Raisin offered to donate three neighborhood parksites, in the Walters
Lake area, to the township in support of the neighborhood park concept.

Mr. Humbert moved, supported by Mr. Glennie, to have special township
board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, for the purpose of acting upon those
agenda items which were not to be acted upon at this meeting. Motion carried
unanimously.

Mr. Bullen moved, supported by Mr. Glennie, to approve rezoning proposed
for Pine Knob Village Estates, under Planned Unit Development Section of
Ordinance No. 51. Yeas — Bullen, Glennie, Johnson; Nays — Humbert, Stonerock.

Mr. Glennie suggested any action on adoption of Oakland County Master
Road Right-of-Way Plan be held until April 18 board meeting.

Mr. Johnson moved, supported by Mr. Bullen, to approve split of lot 8, block
40, Sunny Beach Country Club No. 2 Sub. Yeas — Bullen, Glennie, Johnson; Nays
— Humbert, Stonerock.

Mr. Bullen moved, supported by Mr. Stonerock to support House Joint
Resolution EEE. Yeas — Bullen, Glennie, Humbert, Johnson, Stonerock.
Meeting was adjourned 1:50 a.m.

J. Edwin Glennie
Independence Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON Village Council Minutes of Regular Meeting March 27, 1972

Meeting called to order by President Johnston.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The sewer committee reported that there was to be a meeting with the
Oakland County DPW on Friday, March 31, and at that time several questions
regarding sewer construction within the Village would be discussed.

The Clarkston Area Jaycees representatives, Dave Nadolsky and Bill Halsey,
were present to request the Village Council's approval on improvements to Deer
Lake Beach to be accomplished by the Jaycees.

Moved by Weiss that the village approve the Jaycees' proposed improvements
to the Deer Lake Beach as presented and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a
letter to the Jaycees indicating this endorsement. Seconded by Wilford. Motion
carried.

Mr. Fred Falls of the Oakland County Planning Commission was present to
distribute growth policy books to the Council and he briefly discussed the format
contained therein.

Mr. Forest Milzow was present to request the Council's consideration
regarding a building permit for lot 72 on Main Street, north of the Town Shop. Mr.
Milzow's request was to be studied prior to issuing requested permit.

Mr. H. Reekwald was present to request a lot split on Lot 7, Holcomb Street.
Mr. Reekwald was requested to comply with Ordinance No. 64, the Lot Split
Ordinance, prior to the Council's consideration of this request. The Village
Attorney would be asked for an opinion on this matter prior to final Council
action.

Mr. Bud Temple was appointed Village Plumbing Inspector to fill the existing
vacancy.

Moved by Trustee Basinger that the following salaries be established for the
following year: President, \$20 per regular meeting attended; Clerk, \$1,000
annually; Treasurer, \$500 annually; Assessor, \$300 annually; Building Inspector,
\$250 annually; Plumbing Inspector, \$2.50 per hour; Electrical Inspector, \$150
annually; Trustees, \$10 per regular meeting attended. Seconded by Trustee Wilford.
Roll: Auten, yea; Basinger, yea; Tower, yea; Weiss, yea; Wilford, yea. Yeas 5, Nays
0. Motion carried.

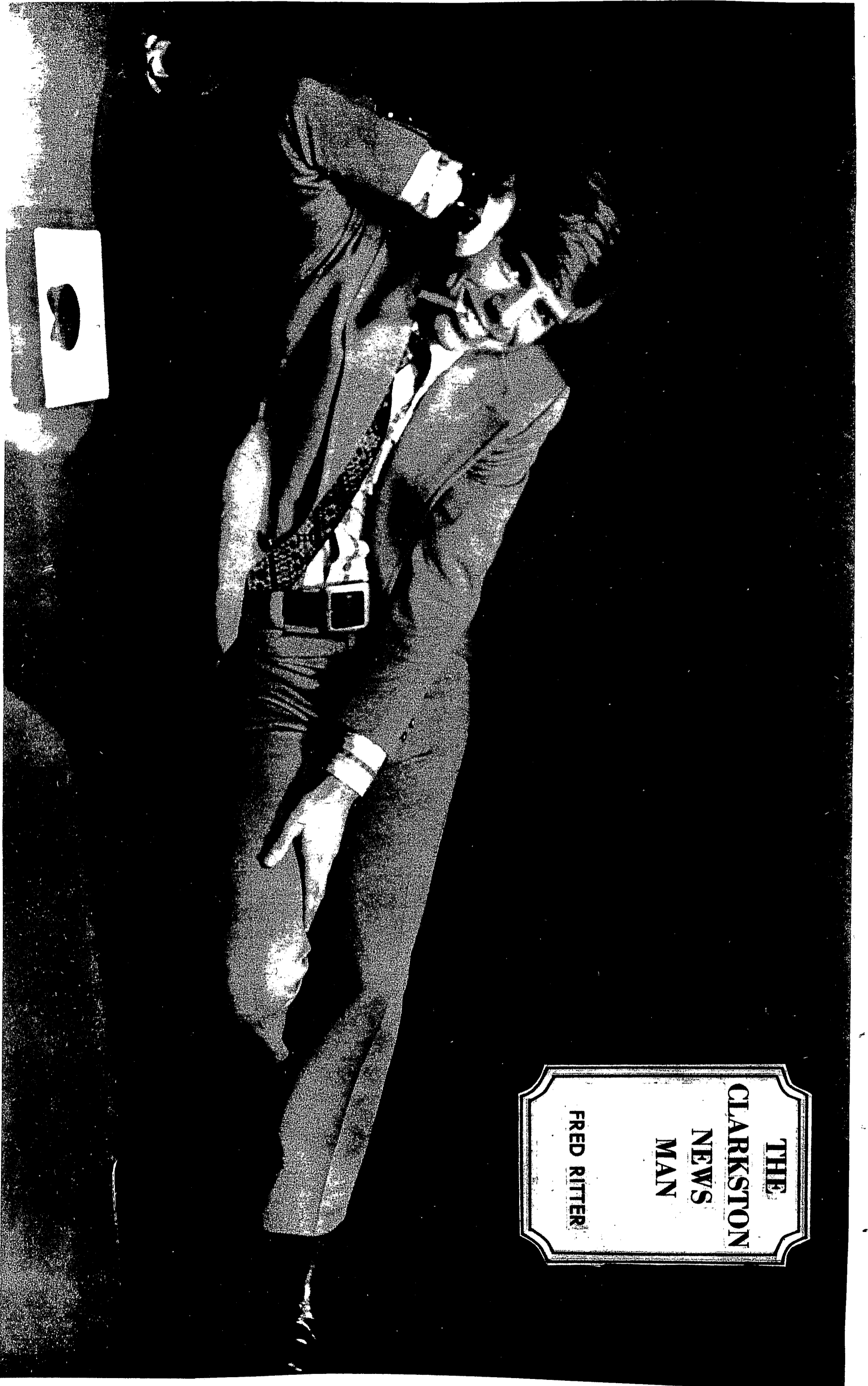
The proposed 1972-1973 budget was distributed to the Council for study
prior to final action.

Moved by Auten that administrative salaries in the amount of \$1,005 be paid.
Seconded by Wilford. Roll: Basinger, yea; Auten, yea; Tower, yea; Wilford, yea;
Weiss, yea. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion carried.

Trustee Wilford was appointed alternate representative to the Clinton River
Watershed Council.

Meeting called adjourned by President Johnston

Artemus M. Pappas
Village Clerk



**THE
CLARKSTON
NEWS
MAN**
FRED RITTER

(Barring foldouts, we do the best we can.)