

A ride to the heights

by Jean Saile

The wind cuts sharply at your eyes, and your tummy flipflops as the Pine Knob ski lodge grows smaller.

Winter's chill is biting, but it doesn't matter. You're soaring, and you're also confident.

Leon Jewell of Pine Knob's Ski Patrol has told you that you will be able to ride the chair lift downhill as well as up.

No need to sacrifice those fragile limbs to competition with the hill and snow.

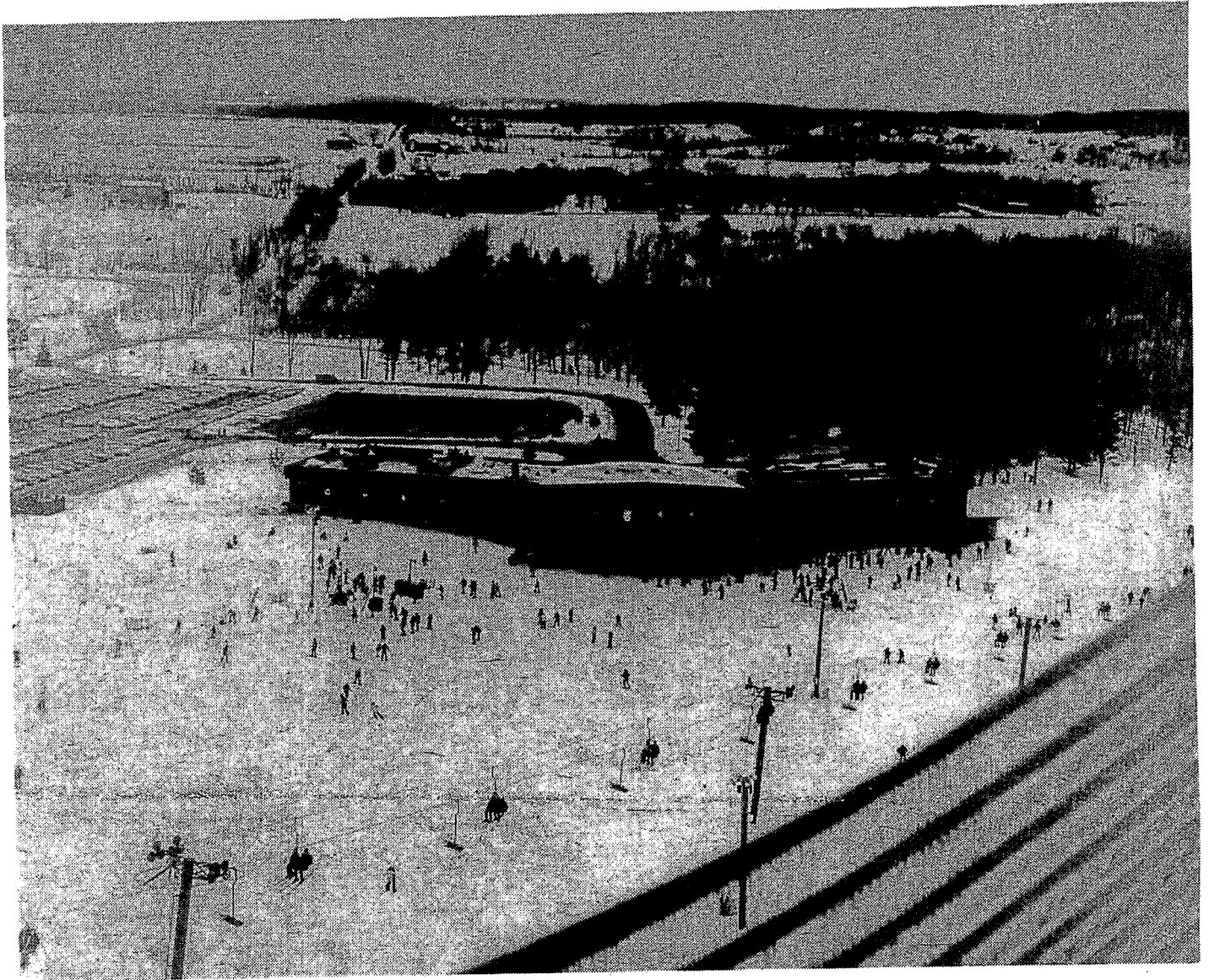
Beneath you, young and some not-so-young skiers float their way gracefully downhill. It looks so easy.

You've managed to get on the chairlift okay, but the top of the hill - the very high hill, the new one at the resort - is getting closer. How does one dismount?

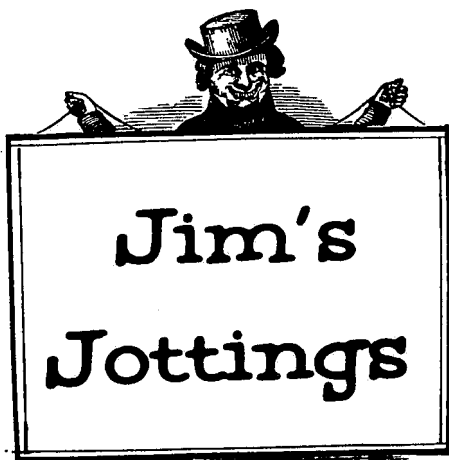
Jewell, and he really is a jewel, says don't fret it. "We'll stop the lift," and with that he pulls from his pocket a magic whistle which when blown with enough gusto does indeed stop the lift. We dismount with some safety.

The view is spectacular - excellent grist for a camera bug. We wander around, peer into an underground room which houses the lift machinery at the peak of the hill, hear about a few spills from another patrolman, and Jewell once again stops the chairlift.

Lori Tobias of the Pine Knob staff, Jewell and I get situated for the ride down. We face the oncoming skiers. They look so blase. I am enjoying it, tremendously.



Pine Knob Ski Lodge drops away in the distance as the chairlift ascends



By Jim Sherman

But there hangs on the newsroom wall, an ancient saga of newspapering that keeps members of the profession continually humble. It reads...

Consider the editor.

He weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich. His wife hath her limousine and his first born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in forty flat.



Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth 10 gold plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremo.



Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman, and of her exceeding comeliness. Like the rose of Sharon

is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the SGG.

The daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column, solid. And the fair one remembreth him from afar off with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one and Lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast and behold, the bids are fashioned by Muntgummery Hawbuck, in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the darned thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."



And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.

Canst thou beat it?





Tobogganing is fun for the young-at-heart like Bruce Richards who joined his children during the holiday week on the hill behind Clarkston United Methodist Church.

obituaries

Ronald A. Walter

Ronald A. Walter, Clarkston attorney with a long history of public service, died New Year's Day at Pontiac General Hospital. He was 66.

Mr. Walter, who resided with his wife, Virginia, at 43 West Washington, attended Michigan State University and the University of Michigan and was graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1936. He was admitted to the Michigan Bar at that time.

He was a member of the Oakland County Bar Association, the Michigan Bar Association, past president of Clarkston Rotary Club, a member of Clarkston Historical Society and the Clarkston Conservatory Association.

Through his lifetime he served on many committees and boards of public service, both as a layman and as a lawyer. At various times he served in a legal capacity for the village of Clarkston, Clarkston Community Schools, Clarkston United Methodist Church and the Township of Independence.

Surviving besides his wife are sons, Ronald L. Walter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mark L. Walter of Clarkston; a daughter, Mrs. William (Carol) Gillis of Clarkston; and two grandchildren.



Ronald A. Walter

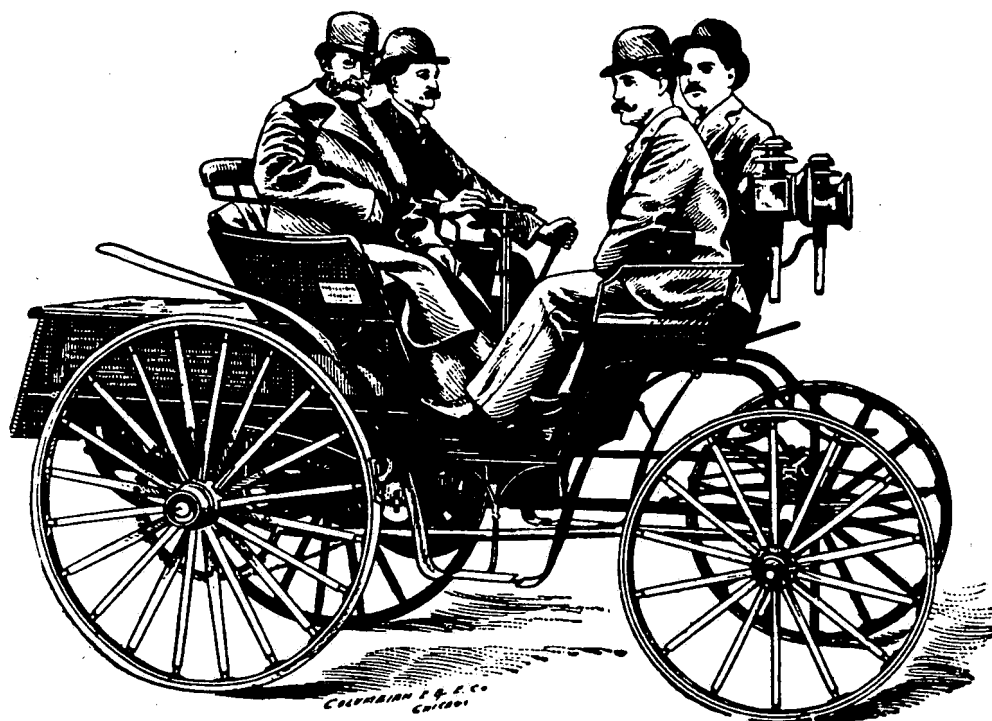
Funeral services were to take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Clarkston United Methodist Church with burial in Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home.

The family asked that memorials be made to the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

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Three new council faces a sure bet

There'll be three new faces on the Clarkston Village Council come election day March 12. A primary election was averted when only enough candidates to fill the available posts filed nominating petitions in time for the 4 p.m. Tuesday deadline.

The only council member to seek reelection is Lucia Wilford of 91 North Main. She was appointed to the council 1½ years ago and has since won reelection.

Three regulars — Bob Jones, Floyd Tower and Donald Auten — chose not to run again.

Jones, due to complete his third year of service to the village this year, resigned effective December 26. A lifelong resident of the village, he resides at 79 Robertson Court.

Jones, his wife, Marietta, and their two children, Tim, 14 and Jennifer, 12, are moving to Dunedin, Florida, at the end of January, Jones said.

Floyd Tower of 177 North Main, a trustee the past two years, indicated prior to the filing deadline he would not seek reelection; however, Donald Auten, who has served 1½ years, decided not to run again only on Tuesday when it became apparent that enough others had filed to fill all vacancies.

Besides Mrs. Wilford, who seeks a two-year term, there are Michael Thayer, 37, 46 Orion Road, a Michigan Bell Telephone Company employe; and James Schultz, 34, of 49 South Holcomb, an

administrator at Bloomfield Country Day School. Neil Granlund, 27, 53 East Church, a teacher at Sashabaw Junior High School, will seek election for one year.

All of the candidates filed as Republicans including Clerk Bruce Rogers and Treasurer Artemus Pappas who were appointed to their respective jobs earlier this year.

Bailey hurt in snowmobile accident

William Dean Bailey, 23, of 5582 Dvorak was reported in good condition Friday at Pontiac General Hospital with a compound fracture of the left forearm and lacerations sustained in a snowmobile accident Thursday.

Bailey was reportedly snowmobiling in a private field at Sashabaw and Maybee Road Thursday evening when he lost control of the vehicle. Independence Township firemen and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department which answered the call found it necessary to cut through the machine's track and a wheel in order to free Bailey.

He was treated at the scene by Dr. Rockwood Bullard Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lay, Independence Township residents the past three and a half years, are the new owners of Jan's Sewing Basket, 12 South Main, which they have purchased from Mrs. Jan Fox (right) who opened the business three years ago. Mrs. Fox says she's going to stay home and take care of her family.

Sewing Basket changes owners

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lay of 9400 Allen Road have purchased Jan's Sewing Basket, 12 South Main, from Mrs. Jan Fox of 6031 Middle Lake Road who started the business three years ago.

The Lays, who moved to Independence Township from Lake Orion three and a

half years ago, intend to maintain the full line of sewing needs.

Mrs. Lay, a sewing enthusiast, will manage the store with the help of her husband who intends to keep his present job at Fisher Body in Pontiac.

The Lays have two sons, Ricky, 5, and Stephen, 3.

Vagabonding is his thing

The lure of the open road — the role of a vagabond — has given new dimension to the life of 21-year-old Tom Wilford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wilford of Main Street.

Just returned from a 14-week working and traveling excursion through the West and Mexico, Tom has kept a journal of his travels which he intends to continue during the hot air balloon races coming up soon in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hitchhiking, construction work, porch painting, a stint as a theater janitor, being broke and sometimes hungry, sometimes disillusioned, have widened Tom's view of the world considerably.



The log: "Today worked as hard as I've ever in my life. Built a stone wall. It was tough but went fast because Mike and I got into arguments all day... At 4:30 p.m. I was one very tired boy but felt a feeling of pride at my accomplishment."

"Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Chicago — that's not where it's at," says Tom who has rolled his sleeping bag outdoors at 10 degrees, and met the people whom he feels are really characteristic of the nation.

He's encountered drug pushers, users, been stripped and searched at the Mexican border, seen friends "abused," as he believes, by the law; but he's also worked and talked and lived with a 71-year-old Western artist, J. K. Davis, whom he admires tremendously.

From Tom's log: "Today J. K. took me to Casper. It's also his 71st birthday. What a guy! The purpose of the trip was to take his painting to a gallery he rents in Casper... J. K. pointed out local history the whole trip. Passed Butch Cassidy's Hole-in-the-Wall hideout. Also saw teapot dome naval oil reserves which were involved in the Harding/Fall scandal of the 20's, plus the town of Kaycee which was in 1890 the sight of the infamous Johnson County cattle war."

Tom survived near death to sit down the next day in a mountain cabin with 20 other young people over four turkeys for a much appreciated Thanksgiving dinner.

The log: "We were almost killed (near Leadville, Colorado) when the car went out of control and came within a foot of the curb with a 60-foot drop-off. I can still feel the chills — somehow the car went to the other side of the road that fortunately had four feet of snow which acted as a feather pillow as the car stopped on top of it... Within a foot of where the car stopped, there rose to 40 feet a solid rock wall. The only damage was to the pocketbook."

One Wyoming rancher offered him a job as sheepherder for the coming winter.

The log again: "I'm really getting ticked off at people being surprised that I don't hunt, so I'm going to start. I intend to hunt and shoot from now on. I want



to shoot all kinds of animals. However, my gun will be a camera and my shells will be film. I guess that's the best kind of hunting."

Tom rode once with a falconer, a man who raises hawks for a living. He has camped out in McGovern headquarters in Sacramento, California, and helped a road pal fill a new water bed with hot water at the University of the Pacific.

He's also been alone. The log: "Camped in a nice clearing right in the mountains next to the creek which roared all night long. Although I was by myself I never felt alone. Maybe because I've done enough traveling by myself already but more likely because I felt so attuned to nature and all of the sights and sounds and doings going on around me."

Tom also learned to "skitch." Skitching, Tom will tell you, means catching hold of the rear bumper of a slow moving car and sliding on the icy road behind it. Dangerous, he agrees, but practical in Denver, Colorado, last Halloween when 14 inches of snow fell and the city was almost totally immobilized.

Tom was headed home shortly thereafter when a "ride" asked him if he'd like to see Mexico, and for one and a half weeks and 7,000 miles the two traveled together comfortably, living for the most part off tangerines, bananas and peanuts.

The incredibly beautiful spots which Tom has visited he has tried to capture in the log which someday he might expand into a book.

Tom's vagabonding started after his junior year in college when he says the death of a close friend made taking a "breather" seem essential.

And what's he going to do in the future? "I guess I'll be a professional vagabond," he says and he grins.

He may. The log again: "Drove over a back country road which was high up the wall of a canyon with a bird's eye view of the Colorado River winding below. Spectacular! Drove into a boom town named Breckenridge which is frontier still, also big ski town. Walked around for a couple hours, fell in love with town. Serious thought about working for winter here."

Editorial

He was a good man

By Jean Saile

The first time I met Ron Walter, I had just finished thumbtacking many and assorted maps to the walls of The Clarkston News, a building which Ron owned. He never said a word.

It was a measure of the man that he never wasted his time on unpleasantries, and when we later had a picture identification mixup, his only concern was that the mistake had not been intentional.

With Ron people were accepted at face value, and yet his judgment

was astute and people valued it.

He was as concerned with a faulty sink in the building he owned as he was with the affairs of the nation.

He was the sort of man who saw fit to express his belief in a new editor enough to support her political candidacy for what had been over most of his life the "opposing" party.

I'm going to miss him. I am sure Clarkston and the many people whose lives he touched will also miss him.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

January 2, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seeterlin.

The E. V. Squiers have gone on a trip to California to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lowrie, a 7 lb., 14 oz. son, Richard Easton II.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

January 3, 1963

Jeanne Roy of M-15 celebrated her 10th birthday Dec. 26th.

Mrs. Anita Schultz and daughters, Joette, Jolene and Jan are spending the holidays at the Big Boulder Ski area.



"If It Fitz . . ."

No bombs at peace talks



By Jim Fitzgerald

The man on TV said the U.S. had just dumped a record number of bombs on North Vietnam. Not a record for the Vietnam war, he said, but an all-time, 1-day record for all wars, anywhere, anytime.

The date was Dec. 19, about 2 months after Dr. Kissinger assured us "peace is at hand." Over 4 years and 2 campaigns after President Nixon said he had a plan to end the war. And just 6 days before Christmas.

Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue.

Country editors have no pipeline to the White House. I don't even have an uncle in the Pentagon business. I'm just like you; I don't understand what the hell is going on. I thought the boys were going to be out of the trenches by Christmas. But I

guess that was another war.

I do know that a bunch of stuffed shirts have been having "peace talks" in Paris for many years. What do you suppose they talk about everyday?

What must 2 fathers say to each other before they can agree it's stupid for their sons to kill each other?

I don't know any Washington big shots, intelligent men who could undoubtedly give me some terribly sophisticated answers to that question. But I do know 2 young men who can't walk because of the Vietnam war. I know their parents. And I know my country has not accomplished anything in Vietnam that is worth what has happened to these families and to thousands of other families

hill 'n gully

A busy man

by Jean Saile

We're having a hard time finding Grandpa any spare time recently. At 88 years of age he's busy exploring a whole new world.

With poor sight for the past 40 years and now almost completely blind, he had decided it was time to teach himself Braille, the method by which the sightless "read."

He'd taught himself, with Grandma's help four years ago, to touch typewrite and the flowing correspondence was satisfactory, but he decided he'd like to do some reading, too.

We went looking for the Braille books and got talked into taking some "talking books" home by Harold Pocklington, director of the Rochester Leader Dog School for the Blind.

Grandpa had known they were available, but his hearing is diminishing, too, and I think he'd really been afraid to try them.

Pock, who is really a fine man, said "Try it. If he can't hear with this equipment, there is some available with ear phones."

We brought in the record player, and several books on record loaned from the Leader Dog library, showed Grandpa where the controls were — and he's been in Montana ever since.

One of the books we'd taken was a story of pioneering days in the state just south of the Canadian province where Grandpa himself had homesteaded.

The enunciation of the volunteers who transfer books to records is so clear that Grandpa has had no problem at all with his hearing.

He's even tackled a Reader's Digest magazine and the "sensible" review he's accorded the material is the highest praise ever.

Neither the record player nor the books will cost any of us any money. They are available in Lansing and a constant mailing of new reading material, once we make the Lansing connection, will be assured for as long as he wants it.

He still intends to take up Braille, however. Grandpa is that sort who believes if you let your mind stagnate or your body get lazy, you're through.

Between the books, the studies, carrying out the garbage, cleaning snow paths around the house and clearing all the Saile windshields of snow each morning, he's got an active life.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

- Co-Op Nursery
- American Legion Post 63
- Clarkston Eagles 3373, 8 p.m.
- Clarkston Child Study Club
- Wa-Ki-Ya Campfire Leaders, 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

- Basketball at Andover, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

- Shirts 'N' Skirts Dance Club

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- Rotary, 6:30 p.m.
- Job's Daughters, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- Village Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Clarkston Eagles Blood Bank, 2-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- C.A.P., 7 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Dance Club

questions, not worthy of an embassy gardener. But lord, how this country is aching for a simplistic answer, such as:

"There'll be no more killing, ever. We've agreed it is counter-productive, even uncivilized. From now on all disagreements will be settled with words only. No fair throwing sticks. Any big shot who threatens armed force will be immediately drafted into the infantry as a rifleman."

It'll never happen. The smart big shots won't allow it, for fear someone might think they are dumb little shots. Instead, the bombs will keep setting records — in Vietnam or somewhere else — until there is no one left to keep score.

Onward and Upward? Phooey!

Tell it to Bob

by *Bob Brumbach*

Clarkston schools special service director.

Where do Clarkston teenagers go if they believe they have a venereal disease? Where can students get information about venereal disease?

These can seem like easy questions to answer if you do not have venereal disease, and are just having a casual conversation about it with friends.

However, if you are hurting with gonorrhea, if you fear you passed a disease on to your steady, or you have learned you were exposed to a venereal disease and you are afraid your parents will make you split up with your steady — these are not simple questions.

You may say, "Tough, they shouldn't be fooling around anyway." However, the reasons for increased sexual contact by teenagers is another issue. The issue here is dealing with a medical problem that confronts increasing numbers of students every year.

In a survey of Clarkston students in grades 7-12 during the 1971-72 school year, it was found that most students did not want parents to know about their sexual activities. My contacts with students indicate that they don't want anyone close to them to know and prefer to handle the situation privately. Current law supports students in these feelings.

Most students know that you can get information on VD from school counselors, certain teachers, local health nurses, social workers and/or family physicians.

Some students know that the Oakland County Health Department provides a confidential, free service to those suspecting they have a venereal disease. Anyone going to the health department from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday will receive proper care.

Current Michigan law allows physicians to treat any patient with a venereal disease without parental consent.

If you ever find yourself in need of such services, or if you know someone who does, make contact with a doctor at the earliest possible time. If you feel you cannot go to your family physician, either contact the health department directly or consult a school counselor, social worker, health nurse, the Clarkston Schools Special Services Department, or independence center.

I would suggest that any teenager in this situation make a few considerations prior to taking action. First, weigh the reaction you will get if you share the problem with a parent(s). Parents can be a great source of assistance, often more than you would think.

However, some parents could never handle the situation constructively, and you have to be able to judge that. Some parents react with violence and severe restrictions that lead to other problems. Most parents will be upset but let their concern for your physical health dictate their actions. Unfortunately, parents often get more upset if their daughter is involved than if it is their son.

Whatever your decision, think it through well, and make your choice. Don't share the problem with every friend at school, and be selective about which adults to talk with. Get yourself ready to assume responsibility for dealing with the problem — and deal with how you got the disease.

Secondly, consider whether or not your family doctor will help you. If you have questions about this, call him and ask if he will keep contacts with you confidential. At the same time ask how much it will cost if he sees you. His respect for you as an individual will be very important to his ability to help you and can be used to decide about future contacts with him. When you receive this information, you will be better prepared to act.

Remember, VD is first a medical problem for you and secondly a social concern. You have a right to confidential medical assistance and you can get it somewhere. You also have responsibility for your sexual behavior and it is never too early to start assuming that responsibility.

If you are a parent and this subject concerns you, do not be afraid to discuss it at home. Let your family know your views and be ready to live with them if a situation arises. Be concerned for dealing effectively with the problem first and your own feelings second.

Pd. Adv.



by Bob & Marvel White

Did you know that a clause permitting you to pay off a certain amount or all of your mortgage principal at any time is a good thing to have in a financing contract? This means that if you have the funds to make larger payments at anytime during the life of your mortgage, your lending institution will accept this arrangement. Be sure to inquire if your mortgagee will set up an agreement of this type without a penalty fee of any sort. You may be able to save a substantial amount of money in future years!

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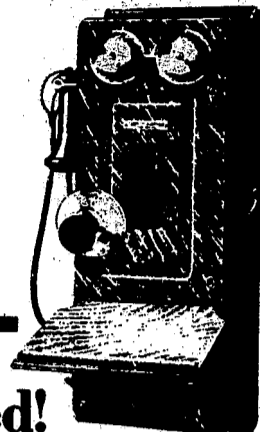
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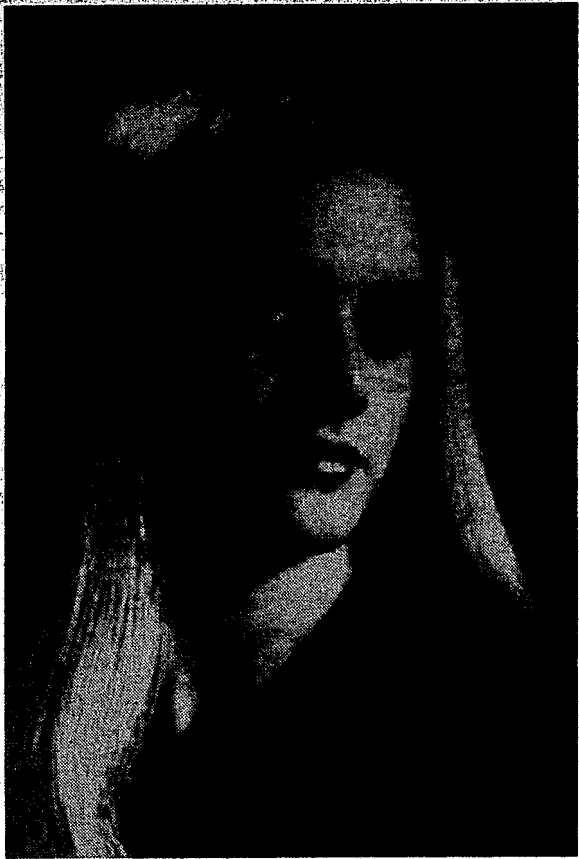
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The engagement of Nancy Jane Tallman to Richard William Reis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Reis of 3874 Maiden, Waterford Township, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tallman of 5135 Cecelia Ann. Both are 1972 graduates of Clarkston High School, the bridegroom-to-be attending Oakland Community College.

Tax assistance available

Taxpayers in the Pontiac area can obtain assistance with their 1972 Federal income tax returns Monday through Friday each week at the IRS office here starting January 2, 1973, Ralph Wilson, local District Director's Representative, said today.

Internal Revenue Service personnel will be available to provide Federal income tax information from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Pontiac office is located at Federal Building, Huron and Perry Streets.

Wilson suggested that many taxpayers will be able to obtain answers to their questions by phone. The assistance phone number in Pontiac is 338-7101.

In announcing taxpayer service days, Wilson noted that many taxpayers will be able to use the new "short form" 1040A, which the IRS reintroduced this year. The IRS estimates that about 30 million taxpayers will be able to use the half-page form.

Taxpayers using the Form 1040 should also find their returns easier to prepare due to the more simplified language used in the instructions this year Wilson said.

He also reminded taxpayers that the IRS may be able to compute the tax for individuals if they make less than \$20,000, take the standard deduction, and fill in certain portions of the return.

The information required is explained in the Form 1040 and 1040A instruction booklets.

Wilson reminded taxpayers who plan to pay someone to prepare their return that the law requires the person to sign the form as preparer. The new forms also include a line for the preparer's Social Security or identification number.

Taxpayers who pay to have their returns prepared should be careful to select a qualified preparer, Wilson said.



Learning to ski well depends on whether you get off with the best foot forward. A beginner at Pine Knob has some problems.

Around the township

December 16 marked the arrival of five pound, ten ounce Christopher Allen Raupp. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raupp of Thendara Blvd. Tony, four years, and Bryan two and a half years, are very pleased with little brother as are proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Raupp of Ortonville and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Levan of Dixon, Illinois. Congratulations — (and here's proof of my Easter Bunny theory!)

The Ray Loba home on Middle Lake Road was brimming with people and excitement over the holidays. "Their" exchange student from West Germany, Klaus Matthias and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Matthias and his sister Evi arrived December 20 and will stay through January 6. Also home for the holidays are the Lobas' sons, Jim and

Dennis who attends the military academy in Staunton, Virginia. With the family home and the "adopted" family home — a very special holiday memory will remain for all.

It's a gorgeous girl for the Gardners! Eight pound, eight ounce Lysa Michelle arrived December 21 in time for Mom and babe to both be home for Christmas. Larry and Nancy and Lysa make their home on Corunna Road in Waterford. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anger Jr. of Birmingham. And super ecstatic great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anger Sr. of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Mary E. Myers. (This has got to be conclusive evidence. The Easter Bunny credits have proven to be more than theories with the recent births.)

Burning of the greens at Calvary

Calvary Lutheran Church will observe Epiphany at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, January 7, with the Burning of the Greens.

Dried out Christmas trees and greens may be left at the church parking lot any time before Sunday.

The event will include a huge bonfire, the last singing of Christmas carols, and refreshments inside afterwards.

Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, is officially January 6, marking the end of the Christmas season and the coming of the Wise Men to Bethlehem.

Dinner Sunday

The cooks of the Clarkston Eastern Stars will resume their monthly Sunday Swiss steak dinners from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, January 7.

The family style meal, served at the Clarkston Masonic Temple, costs \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children from 5 to 12, and is free for those under 5.

The menu consists of Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, home baked bread and butter, dessert and beverage — all you can eat.

Springing up

625-5726

Happy New Year!

by Betty Hecker

It's time to make resolutions — to make 1973 a better time, and our home and neighborhood a better place in which to live!

Here's a list of some of my resolves — will they sound familiar to you?

1. In order for the slim, statuesque person that's inside me to emerge, I resolve to lose 25 pounds! (So, dear husband, be prepared for some skimpy dinners and lots of green vegetables for at least one month.)

2. I resolve to be a more loving and patient mother to our three sons — guys, did you hear that? Please, turn that stereo down a few sound decibels and . . . guys? . . . guys! . . . KIDS!

3. I resolve to save money. Enough said about that. I'll figure out the "how to" later.

4. I resolve to keep the house neat and ready for my neighbor, "Mrs. Clean" to drop in. (She hasn't been here for several months, the sight of the place makes her nervous!)

5. In that same line of thought, I resolve to take that basket of ironing with the 1967 calendar under the white shirts

and put the whole thing in the Salvation Army drop box.

6. I just thought of a "how to" on saving money! I resolve to save money by sewing most of my own clothes, just as soon as I buy a new sewing machine.

7. I resolve not to leave this column to the last minute, to be better prepared and thusly, to write a better column (WITH YOUR HELP).

8. Finally, I resolve to be a friend in need, to be certain that I complete all obligations and responsibilities, and lastly, with God's help, I resolve to be a better person.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, FRIENDS.

The Davisburg Joggers will hold their monthly meeting and luncheon Saturday, January 6, at noon at the Springfield Township hall.

The Joggers' All American Kazoo Band will entertain the residents of the Green Acres Nursing Home on Silver Bell Road on Monday, January 8.

Herman Jaenichen reports that Lorna Little is still in Crottenton Hospital. Get well soon, Lorna.

New arrival

by Shanna Nadolsky

625-2837

And a great big "Thank you" to Ross "King" Cole. The dear man saw my article last week where I mentioned how good his divinity fudge was I had had the opportunity to taste some weeks back . . . and he generously sent by secret pigeon another delightful package of the royal fudge. I enjoyed every bite — thanks again.

Jane Richard is very excited about her flight to Hacienda Heights, California, where she will be visiting her friend, Lynn Norberg. Lynn and her family are former Clarkston residents. Jane will return home January 13 in time to resume her Junior year studies at Central Michigan University.

Gail Richard left December 28 for Denver, Colorado with Pam Stalker. The girls are expecting some great skiing at

Boulder and surrounding areas.


Jane and Gail are daughters of Bill and Betty Richard of Cramlane Drive, and Pam is the daughter of Neil and Dorothy Stalker on Hummingbird Lane.

Clarkston Women's Club story hours for 4 and 5-year-olds will resume at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, January 11, at Independence Township Library.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haslock (Jeanne Holcomb), formerly of Drayton Plains now living in Belford, New Jersey, have announced the birth of a daughter, Lori Ann, December 26. Lori Ann has a brother, Michael.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Holcomb of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haslock of Davisburg. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslock of Davisburg.

Service news



673-2244
"People helping people help themselves"

Oakland County Health Department offers several services at independence center.

center volunteers will start January 9. Further information is available at the center.

The Health Department will have an immunization clinic at independence center, 5331 Maybee Road, Thursday, January 4, from 1-4 p.m. This service offers free immunization shots to all children of Oakland County. For information on what shots are required at various ages please call and talk to Jane Stanlonis, the Oakland County Public Health Nurse, who is available at the center on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Health counseling on all medical problems is also available from the nurse. She is at the center to give help in such areas as pre-natal care, newborn and infant care, pregnancy testing, diabetic care, mental problems, and screening and referral of serious health problems to private doctors or public clinics.

The training session for independence

Help for families of stroke victims

Help for the family of stroke victims is a major concern of the newly formed Oakland County Stroke Education Committee which meets at 3 p.m. January 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Raphael Adler, speech pathologist at the hospital and chairman of the committee, said arrangements would be attempted whereby health facilities would open their doors to the relatives of stroke victims so that the relatives could ask questions and learn about recovery and treatment.

Stroke - or cerebrovascular disease or accident - is the most common disease of the nervous system. By 1968 it was the third highest cause of death in the United States.

Airman Gail L. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Robinson of 6299 Eastlawn, Clarkston, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in the air traffic control field.

Airman McDonald is a 1972 graduate of Clarkston High School.

AMN Bonnie J. Crosby is home on leave after completing technical school in communications at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. She will be leaving for Brindisi, Italy, for 18 months of duty. Bonnie is a 1970 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Her brother, Joe Crosby, has enlisted in the Air Force and will leave for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, to begin basic training on January 16. He is a 1972 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Irma and Joseph Crosby, 8660 Ortonville Road, are parents of the two.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside Rev. Roy Cooper Worship - 11:00 a.m.	FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF DRAYTON HEIGHTS 5482 Maybee at Winell Rev. Clancy J. Thompson Worship - 11:00 a.m.	SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allen Hinz Wed. & Sun. Worship 7:00 p.m.	MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship - 11:00 a.m.	SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. W. Howard Nichols Services at 9:15 and 10:30
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship - 8:00 & 10:00	ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship - 11:00 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Worship - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldron Road Rev. Frank Cozadd Worship - 10:00 a.m.	THE SALVATION ARMY 29 Buffalo Street Brigadier Mary Aapden Worship - 11:00 a.m.
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters Service 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Francis Weingartz Masses: 8:30 & 10:30	PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 Ortonville Road Worship - 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Rev. John K. Hendley	DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH 8585 Dixie Highway Rev. Paul Vanaman Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.	SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5331 Maybee Road Rev. M. H. Caldwell Worship - 11:00 a.m.
				CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main C. J. Chestnutt Worship - 11:00 a.m.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Spiritual Message

We have a graffiti sheet at Calvary and it proves that ministers are not the sole bearers of God's Word. As a New Year's gift, here are a few of them completely unedited:

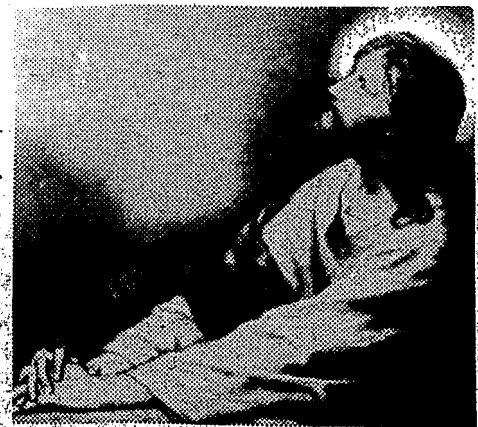
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12... There will not be peace until we love the Prince of Peace... Thank God for Saturday mornings... "Don't let

anyone think little of you because you are young... be a pattern for them in your love, your faith, and your clean thought." Timothy 4:12... Love is breaking the generation gap... Love is not hitting back... Love is not calling your brother stupid, even though you know he is... If your brother hits you, don't kill him (by a sister!)... "We love because God

first loved us." John 4:19... God loves you, so be fair. Love him back... If you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours... All things work together for good for him who loves God... Love is when the Pastor gets sick and you can't find a substitute... "Acclaim the LORD, all men on earth, worship the LORD with goodness." Psalm

100:1-2... Love is being nice to someone you can't stand... Love is not having to be in the Christmas show... Man is the only animal who blushes, or needs to.

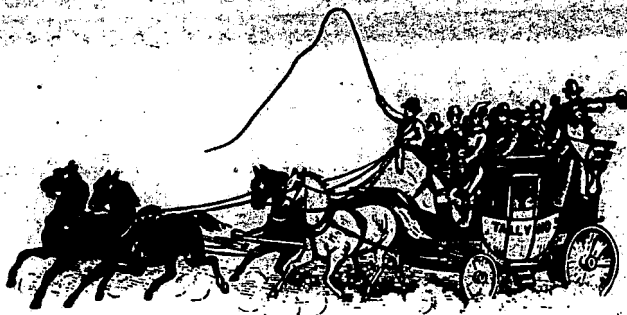
He who loves Jesus loves all people... Yea, though the path is long and winding, one still can find his way... and finally... I am ready to meet my Maker - whether or not my Maker is ready for the great ordeal of meeting me is something else altogether!



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Places to go, things to do



SPORTS

Go-Round

by Jerry Savoie

The freshman rule is in effect throughout the United States. It is a college rule involving the recruiting of college freshmen to play for team sports. The rule prohibits a college athlete from competing on a varsity team until his second year in college. A corollary of this rule states that no college athlete may play on a varsity team for more than three years. This is the reason that many colleges organize freshmen teams which then compete against other college freshmen teams.

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With the sales forecast for the recreational vehicle industry zooming to an increase of more than 20% in 1973, officials of the Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer Show are preparing for another record-breaking attendance at the sixth annual show, February 10 through 18, in the Detroit Artillery Armory, West 8 Mile near Northland.

This interest in the Detroit show plus the excellent 1973 sales forecast demonstrates the RV industry is still a long way from reaching market saturation, Dowsett said.

The 1973 optimistic forecast comes from John W. Jenkins, marketing research director of the Recreational Vehicle

Institute, headquartered in Des Plaines, Illinois.

He predicts 870,000 RV units will be sold in 1973, up 20.3%.

The forecast of total sales by categories for 1973: 301,000 travel trailers, up 20%; 151,000 motor homes, up 40%; 121,000 camping trailers, up 12%; 182,000 pickup covers, up 20%; and 115,000 truck campers, up 4%.

A search for "Miss Autorama" to reign over the 21st annual Autorama is underway in Southeastern Michigan. Miss Autorama will reign over the 21st annual custom car show, biggest in the world, January 19-21 in Detroit.

Single girls, 18 to 25 years old from any area of Michigan or Ontario are eligible. A recent photograph, a listing of measurements, name, address and telephone number must be submitted by entrants to:

Miss Autorama Contest
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St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080

Pontiac Creative Arts Center is featuring new and extended studies for its winter classes. Registration will be January 8 to 22.

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shell bronze casting, photography with enlargers, portrait and figure sculpture, jewelry and stone setting, painting, and ceramics on P.C.A.C. wheels will be featured this winter. All classes are taught by masters in their field.

William Slocum, noted Detroit watercolorist, will hold special watercolor classes for experienced students only.

P.C.A.C. offers day and evening classes for adults and young adults in all these fields. For information call 333-7849 or to register, drop by at 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. We are open 9 to 4 weekdays and 10 to 2 Saturdays.

The Greenfield Village Players have announced that their fanciful musical version of "Puss in Boots" will be presented in special matinee performances each Saturday in January in the Henry Ford Museum Theater.

Planned as the Players' annual Christmas Family Theater presentation, the production proved so popular that the four additional performances were decided upon.

Performances will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Henry Ford Museum Theater on Saturday, January 6, 13, 20 and 27. Tickets will be available at the box office for \$2.25 for adults and \$1. for children under 15.

For the horsey set

Oakland County residents 14 years of age and older having an interest in horses will have an opportunity to participate in a Horse Science Shortcourse, January and February at Davisburg, says Bill Muller, Oakland County Extension Director. Dr. Richard Dunn, Extension Specialist in Animal Husbandry at Michigan State University will coordinate the program that will include nationally known horse personalities from Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan. Topics to be presented are: Michigan's Horse Industry and Extension Horse Programs, now and 1985; Selecting a Sound Horse; Breeding and Foaling; Diseases and Parasites; Horse Housing and Facilities; Management of Horse Pastures; and Equine Nutrition.

Advance (prepaid) registration will be required by all persons planning to attend, said Muller, in that the five session program will be limited to about 200 persons. All of the meetings will be held at the Davisburg Youth Activities Center in Davisburg, with sessions starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. and running until 10 p.m., the evenings of January 23 and 30; February 6, 13 and 20.

The slight registration fee will cover the cost of course materials and refreshments for each of the scheduled meetings.

Registration blanks may be obtained from the Cooperative Extension Service office, 1025 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, or by calling 334-3507, immediately after the New Year, said the agent.

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The independent view

by Jean Saile

Our penny diver has turned philosopher. The two cents each day are now accompanied by such wisdom as, "It is a shame that the spirit of Christmas giving of oneself only occurs at Christmas time."

Or—"A failure is not always a mistake; it may be simply the best one can do in the circumstances. The real mistake is to stop trying!"

Or—"Success doesn't happen. It is organized, pre-empted and captured by concentrated common sense!"

More words of wisdom from our penny sender, now up to \$2.14 headed toward a \$2.50 POW/MIA bracelet: A change of anything, ask yourself - what does this mean/ who does this involve/ what specifically does this also change/ when does this do these things/ why has it been changed in the first place?

Also: Find no fault with a brother until you have walked in his moccasins three moons.

And: We are made for cooperation, like feet, like hands, like eyelids, like the rows of the upper and lower teeth. To act against one another, then, is contrary to nature, and it is acting against one another to be vexed and turn away.

Besides: No more fiendish punishment could be desired, were a thing physically possible, than that one should be turned loose in a society and remain absolutely unnoticed by all members thereof.

Thought: Our society does too little looking and listening, but even less seeing and hearing!

Jerome S. Wilford notes that if Howard Hughes' first wife had been named Wanda and she had divorced him and married Henry Kissinger, her name would be Wanda Hughes Kissinger now.

A copy of the Independence Township minutes for the meeting of December 19, mailed to The Clarkston News December 21, arrived December 29.

Counting the additional postal holidays of Christmas and Thursday's memorial to President Truman, it still leaves eight days which it took the letter to make the block-long trek.

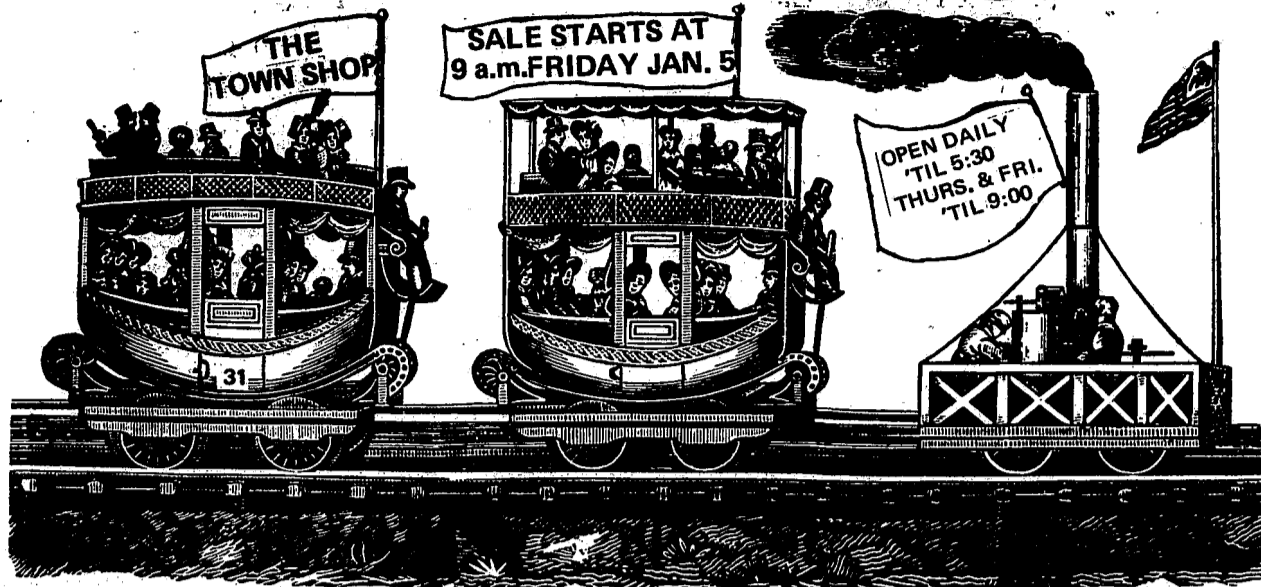


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Skiing safety is their job

Two Lake Orion men, one a body designer at Chevrolet Engineering and the other an electronics engineer, both approaching 40, spend a lot of time at Pine Knob Ski Resort in Independence Township.

They're volunteer members of the National Ski Patrol, identifiable by their rust colored parkas with the large gold cross on back. Skier safety is their responsibility.

Bob Nelson of 583 Shady Oaks joined the patrol at Pine Knob in 1969 and has been a basic patrolman for the past year. He will be examined for a senior rocker next year.

Joseph Schnur of 523 South Bellevue has been coming to Pine Knob as a patrolman since 1965, having served prior to that at Mount Grampian in Oxford Township and Silverbell in Pontiac Township. He was Pine Knob patrol director for 1971-72.

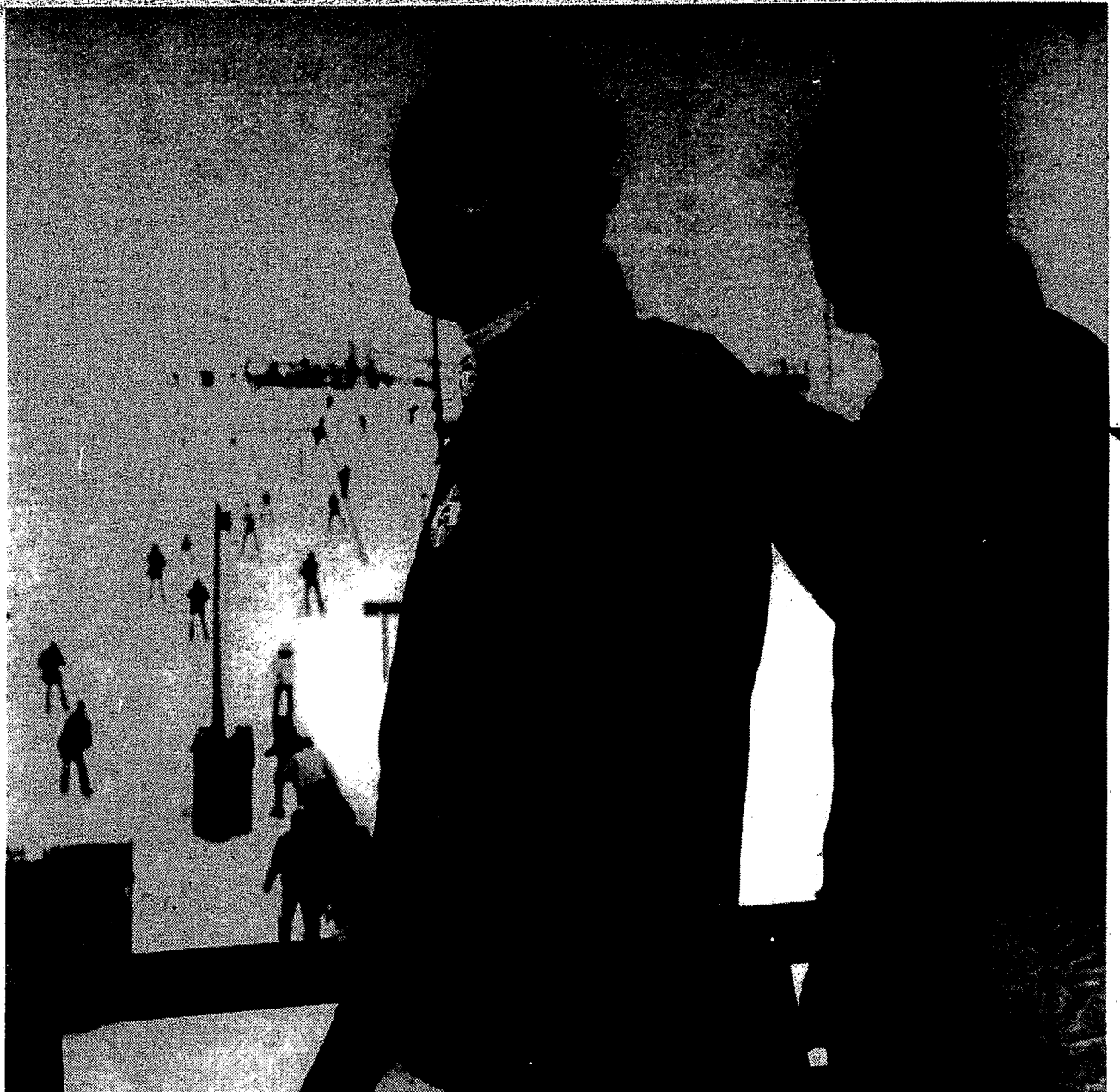
Both men have been skiing for close to 20 years. Both are married and have children.

When not at Pine Knob, Schnur works at Westinghouse Electric Corporation in design control for automation. Nelson is a body designer at Chevrolet Engineering.

Named director

Gordon M. McLeod, executive vice president of Community National Bank of Pontiac, has been appointed a director to replace John P. Niggeman who retires this month.

The announcement was made by A. C. Girard, chairman of the board, and Warren H. Eierman, president of the bank.



Bob Nelson and Joseph Schnur, Pine Knob ski patrolmen, look out over the holiday crowd of skiers at Pine Knob Resort. Among their duties are first aid to the injured plus accident prevention measures such as tow and slope checks. Volunteers, they have passed rigid tests in first aid, skiing proficiency toboggan handling and rescue work.

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Fletcher strikes again

Luther C. (Lucky) Fletcher, outspoken Woodhull area resident, and defeated primary election candidate for supervisor, has filed a complaint with the township regarding the condition of the Bottles for Building pickup center at the rear of township parking lot at 90 North Main.

He complains of "numerous bottles and debris at the rear of the parking lot" on the form obtained from the township building department.

Whether he's going to have any success in seeing the complaint processed is doubtful, however. Township supervisor Robert Vandermark said that since the township hall property lies within the village, it is subject to village ordinance

control and not to laws passed by the township.

"The village has its own inspector. It's up to the village to prosecute us," Vandermark said.

Fire department counts its blessings

"We've been really lucky. It's been a quiet December for us," said Fire Chief Frank Ronk.

The department calls have involved smoke investigation, a couple of false alarms, a car fire, and gas investigation during the holiday month, Ronk said.

"All around us there have been big fires, but so far we've been fortunate," he added.

Pontiac is the place to go

Young men of Oakland County, needing to get in touch with their local draft board, will find the offices at Room 108 in the Federal Building at Pontiac and at 301 West Fourth Street in Royal Oak.

Reorganization of Michigan's draft boards, in preparation for probable standby operations some time in 1973, has been virtually completed, according to Arthur A. Holmes, state director of Selective Service.

During the past year many smaller county draft boards have been consolidated into inter-county boards, and larger boards have been grouped at single sites.

The number of local board offices has been reduced from 97 to 29.

The original 134 local boards, many of them part time, have been consolidated to form 81 full time boards.

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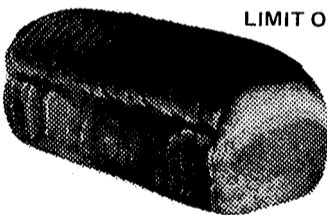
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Tues.	Dec. 5	Pontiac Northern	Away
Fri.	Dec. 8	W. Bloomfield	Home
Fri.	Dec. 15	W. Kettering	Away
Fri.	Dec. 22	Holly	Home
Fri.	Jan. 5	Andover	Away
Sat.	Jan. 6	W. Mott	Home
Fri.	Jan. 12	Clarenceville	Home
Tues.	Jan. 16	Rochester	Away
Fri.	Jan. 19	Milford	Away
Tues.	Jan. 23	Lake Orion	Home
Fri.	Jan. 26	W. Bloomfield	Away
Tues.	Jan. 30	Rochester Adams	Home
Fri.	Feb. 2	W. Kettering	Home
Tues.	Feb. 6	W. Township	Away
Fri.	Feb. 9	Andover	Home
Fri.	Feb. 16	Clarenceville	Away
Fri.	Feb. 23	Milford	Home
Tues.	Feb. 27	Davison	Home
Fri.	Mar. 2	Lake Orion	Away



FRIDAY, JAN. 5
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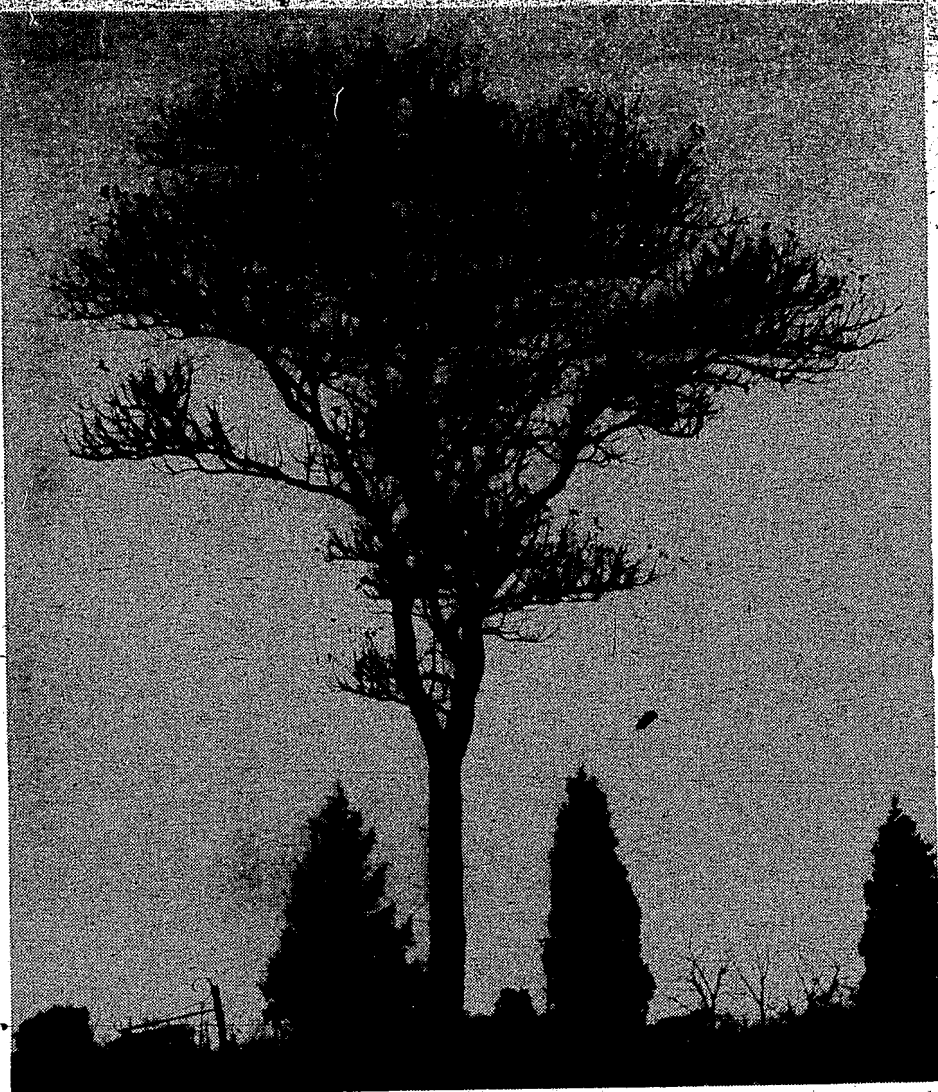
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The briefly disappearing snow Sunday left a picturesquely stark tree.

Attorney survives first bout

Township attorney Richard Campbell has survived his first bout with the new township board.

Campbell, whose firm of Campbell, Lee, Kurzmem and Leitman, was hired by the previous Board under the administration of Gary Stonerock had his job reviewed Tuesday night.

The matter had been placed on the agenda by Clerk, J. Edwin Glennie at the request of Clarkston Golf Course owner, Paul Frechette.

Frechette and Dale Burgess, an outspoken foe of the previous regime, contended Campbell should be fired for several reasons. Letters from some other

citizens, including previous Planning Commission Chairman Joseph Rhoades were read which supported their view.

Campbell, present for the meeting, was allowed to respond to the various changes in what was more or less an orderly meeting. The hottest point of discussion was whether or not Campbell should have prosecuted Stonerock for alleged violation of Township zoning ordinances.

Glennie supported Campbell noting that the township attorneys job is not that of prosecuting attorney and that the supervisor has the final authority to make sure ordinances are enforced.

"It could not have been handled any differently through the Township. It could possible have been taken to the County Prosecuting Attorney," the Clerk said.

Support for Campbell was forth coming from Henry Wolfenden, practicing lawyer in the county for 42 years, who said the practice of the law should not be handled on a partisan basis. He called Campbell "a very capable attorney."

Based on Glennie's motions, the board voted unanimously to retain Campbell "until we're here long enough to get our own experience."

It was pointed out by Vandermark that Frechette had "very unjust things done to him at times." The new supervisor reaffirmed his beliefs in equitable ordinance enforcement for all residents of the township.

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Taxes going up

Residential property taxes which increased about 5% in Independence Township during the past year could increase another 14% in the December 1973 property tax bill.

Supervisor Robert Vandermark said he had received "a proposed preliminary correction" for 1973 from the Oakland County Equalization Department which calls for an over-all increase of 13% in valuations. The increase was broken down to as much as 40% increase on acreage, 4% on commercial and 14% on real property which includes residential, Vandermark said.

He noted however, "this is a guide. It does not necessarily reflect the actual changes that will take place."

The supervisor pointed out that last year increases of about 7% had been first proposed, a figure later reduced to 5%.

Vandermark said the township reassessment now nearly complete is not responsible for the over-all increase. The increase is a figure determined by the county, he said, which is in turn apportioning valuations as determined by the Michigan State Tax Commission.

He said the re-apportionment would distribute those increased costs among property owners in the township. The supervisor noted that results are just about complete and that property owners will be notified this month of changes occurring in their property valuation because of this reassessment.

Preliminary hearing dates for property owners wanting changes or explanations for their valuations are scheduled January 15 to 26, Vandermark said.

It was noted the township has now paid \$55,000 of the \$69,000 reassessment costs to the United Appraisal Company which has done the reassessment job.

Water fund evaporating

Water funds are hitting bottom again in Independence Township and it doesn't look like there is much relief in sight except for an increase in water use fees.

The increase, however, will wait for a review by new auditors to be hired by the township.

Tuesday night the board withdrew the last \$8,550 the water department has in time savings certificates to meet more than \$4,000 in outstanding bills and to carry the department over until something can be done.

A new attorney's opinion states that the fund cannot be reimbursed from township general monies for the \$33,000 spent for a water survey some time ago. Any such replacement would have to benefit the whole township and not just alleviate the need for an increase in water fees, said Attorney Richard Campbell.

Light meeting

Independence Township Board will meet in Executive session at 4 p.m. and in regular session at 5 p.m. Thursday, January 4 to hire a new auditor firm and to discuss a zoning classification change which would permit Waterford Hills Country Club to operate as a private club.

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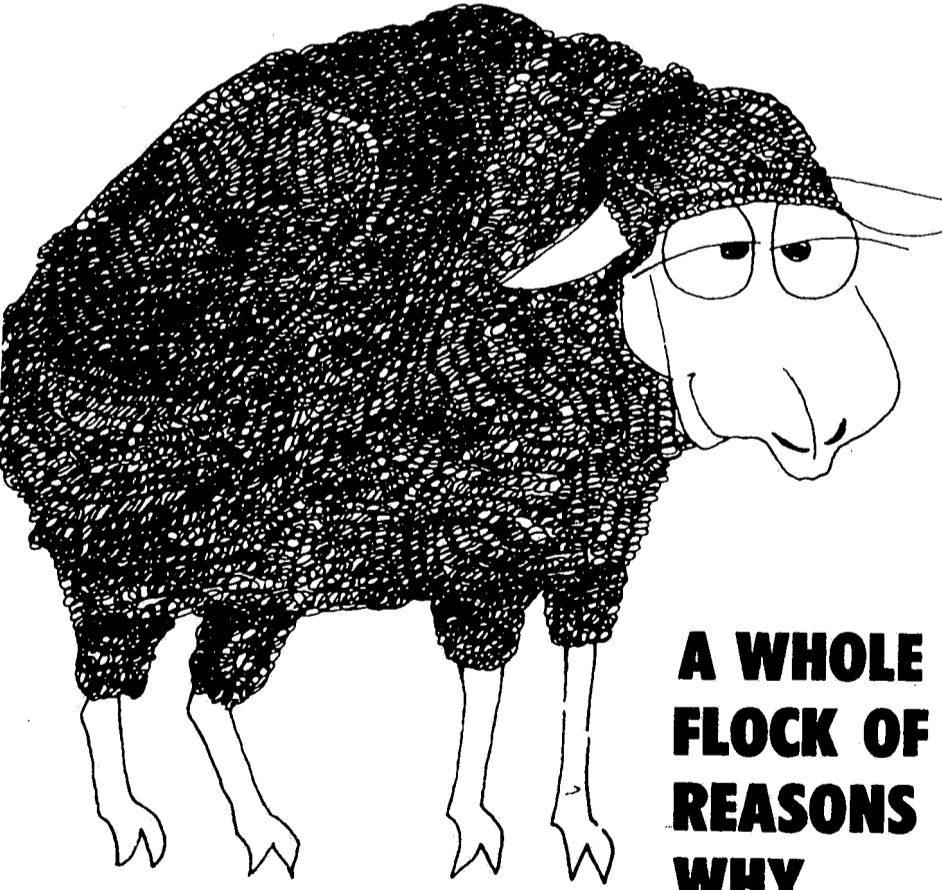
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Short ski method used at Pine Knob

Learning to ski has changed in the last three years.

Among those who flock daily to Pine Knob Ski Resort off Sashabaw Road are a number of novices who have learned the downhill sport of skis as short as three feet.

Don Woloski of the Resort Ski School says the short staves permit almost instant parallel skiing. The old snowshoe method is passe now, he said.

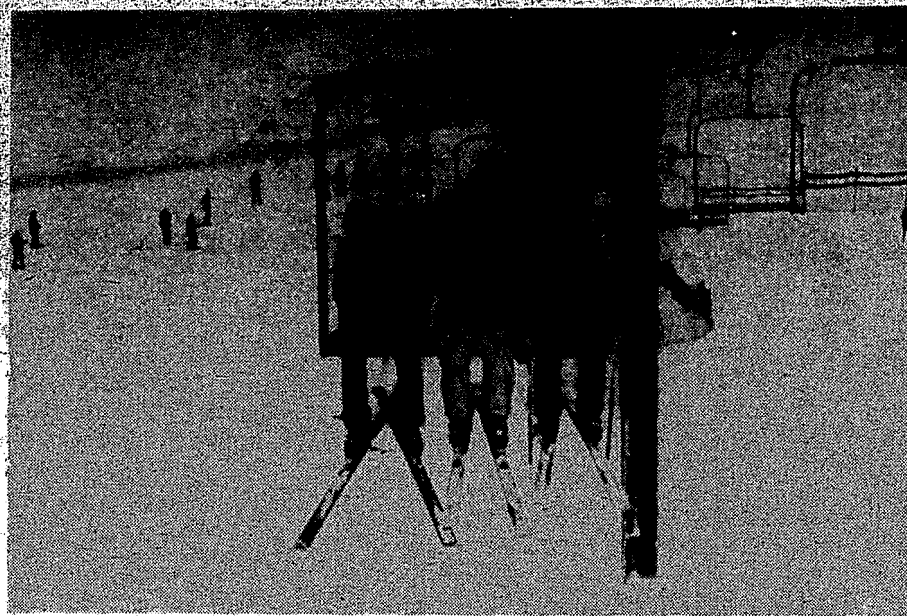
As the student progresses he is graduated to four and five foot skis and finally to the normal length which is still considered the best for recreation.

Woloski notes, however, that even advanced skiers turn to the short learners when attempting new tricks or getting rid of bad habits they've picked up.

He added short ski learning reduces accidents as much as 70 percent.

Close to 200 persons a day take lessons at Pine Knob, Woloski said. For the average skier, three sessions are considered enough and the student is on his own.

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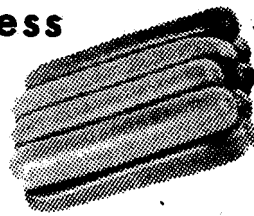


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Waterford police back up his story however; and the house, being moved by Goetz House Moving Company, later made its way through Clarkston.

Harris had reportedly pulled the van to the side of the road near Curwood when the modular house passed, and it scraped the side of his vehicle. Less than \$200 damage was done, according to Waterford Township Police.



Behind the Counter

From Keith Hallman

Humidifiers

A too-dry atmosphere can not only be uncomfortable, but it may be unhealthy. Experts say this may explain the increase in respiratory disease in the fall and winter.

That's when we close our windows and fuel up the furnace. As the house heat rises, the air's humidity content drops almost to zero. Then we see a drying of the membranes of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes.

These surfaces require a humidity of 40% to 50% if the lungs and sinuses are to function properly.

Also, one function of the nose membrane is to filter out the bacteria and viruses we breathe. Most respiratory system infections are probably caused by a drying up of the membrane to the point where it ceases to function properly.

Another complication is house dust, when the windows are closed for long periods. The nose membrane becomes sensitive to the dust, and the allergy-like symptoms are often mistaken for a common cold.

A good indoor humidifier should give you a humidity of 50%, when the room temperature is 70 degrees. A small pan of water on the radiator or stove just isn't enough to put that much moisture in the air.

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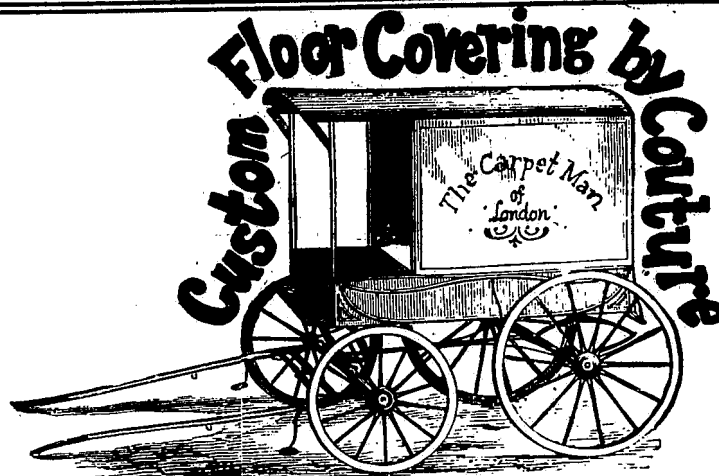
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Report from the county chairman *by Lawrence Pernick*

In the past, a major flaw in our budgeting had been the failure to provide all the physical facilities necessary to conduct the services of county government. However, with a new mix in capital financial planning which includes a balanced budget, we have been able to correct this omission and in 1972 have dedicated a new 4-H Youth Center, our Mental Retardation facilities, and our Law Enforcement Complex. Also, we are currently constructing our Social Services Center and plans are ready for the expansion of our Health Department, Children's Village Phase II, and the County Hospital. During this time we have completed our new Public Works Building as well.

In addition to these very obvious physical improvements, the Board has developed and funded several new programs to meet recently recognized needs. Some outstanding examples have been our Drug Abuse Control

Department and our Partners in Planning program — both of which have enabled us to coordinate our services with local government leaders and have received much national acclaim.

The preservation of our ecology is yet another area in which we have recognized changing priorities and begun to move in new directions. We have designated our Public Works Department to seek solutions to the solid waste crisis that confronts our County, and we have also appropriated funds for the County Recycling Center and the funding of the Weed Harvester Program.

We have moved to strengthen our relationships in other areas as well.

In the legislative area our efforts have helped to produce a new Revenue Sharing program, increased funding from the State for health care services, and a transportation package that will provide for a balanced transportation network. Indeed, our Board's allocation of funds to the Road Commission has been a significant indication of our concern with the transportation problems of this county.

In regard to neighboring units of government, our relations have taken a slow but perceptible movement forward. The financial strengthening of SEMCOG, our membership in the Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, and the changing attitudes toward social services are all proving to be meaningful steps in the improvement of service planning and delivery.

However — while it is good and satisfying to count the accomplishments of the past, we must also give due consideration to the job that remains ahead. First of all, we must continue to recognize that we are becoming increasingly dependent on other units of government — both within and without our county — for the capability to solve many of our problems. We must continue to develop closer working relationships with local units of government to jointly solve such problems as solid waste disposal, law enforcement, and land use planning. Otherwise, we will have to sit back and watch the Federal Government slowly assume more and more responsibility for the tasks presently assigned to local government. The choice is ours.

Secondly, because of Oakland County's size and rapid growth, we must work toward the decentralization of county services. While the costs for providing these services may then become slightly higher, at least the people who are paying the bill will be able to avail themselves of these services.

Also, our commitment to restructuring county government by the creation of a home-rule charter commission must begin at an early date, and we should begin soon to mobilize a blue-ribbon citizen and governmental leadership committee to begin this process.

And, finally, equity in the employment practices of the County must continue to

be of paramount importance to us. Although there have been improvements, for example, in the handling of the contract processes for equal employment and the recognition of the need for changes in some of our personal policies, there continues to be a need for more upward mobility for both women and members of minority groups.

PD. ADV.



by Bob & Geri Wertman

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It is Ordered that on January 16, 1973, at nine A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Paul M. Mandel, Successor Guardian, praying for the examination and allowance of his Sixth Annual Account; and for the allowance of fees; Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 12, 1972
Donald E. Adams,
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The Probate Court for the
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Aliens must register

Armand J. Saturelli, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney-General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement:

- (1) Accredited Diplomats, and
- (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January.

Mr. Saturelli said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR
Village Primary Election

FEB. 19, 1973

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Clarkston,
County of Oakland, State of Michigan

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE
JAN. 19, 1973--Last Day**

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

The Fifth Friday preceding said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

at 1 GARDEN CT.

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

In addition the Clerk's Office will be open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. on the Saturday preceding the Fifth Friday.

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

ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION, PROCEDURE

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

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE

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

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, TIME

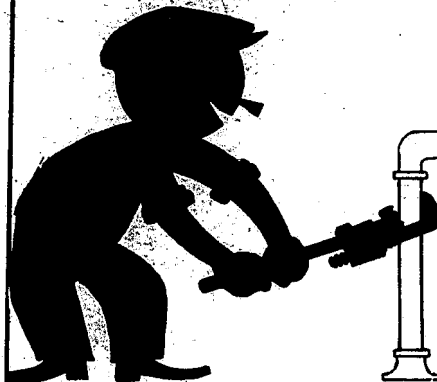
SEC. 506. Any registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered,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

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION ON ELECTION DAY

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

Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk

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Attention all cooks

Pumpkin Pie

- 1 unbaked 9" pie shell
 - 1 c. gran. sugar
 - ½ teasp. salt
 - 1½ teasp. cinnamon
 - ½ teasp. ground ginger
 - ½ teasp. nutmeg
 - ½ teasp. allspice
 - ½ teasp. ground cloves
 - 1½ c. cooked and mashed pumpkin
 - 1 2/3 c. undiluted evaporated milk
 - 2 eggs, well beaten
- Refrigerate pie shell several hours. Start heating oven at 425 degrees F. Combine sugar, salt, spices; add pumpkin, milk, eggs; beat 'til smooth. Pour into shell. Bake at 425 degrees F 15 min.; reduce heat to 350 degrees F and bake 35 min. or until custard is set. Cool. Serve with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.



So happy to have these new friends.
S. Henegar
Gerald Langdon
Carl Holmyard
Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard
Welcome back old friends.
Fernando Sanchez
Marcia Klausner
A. J. Humbert
Spic and Span Launderette

REGULAR MEETING

Independence Township

Synopsis

December 19, 1972

Present: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark.

The following agenda items were unanimously approved by the Township Board:

To forward to Oakland County Road Commission for their consideration proposed road name changes, Manhasset to Hillside Dr. (Lakeview Heights) and Atherly to Sunnydale (Clarkston Estates No. 2).

To reappoint Mr. Mel Vaara to a three year term on the Planning Commission to expire 12-31-75.

The Board further voted to reappoint Mr. Keith Humbert to continue on the Planning Commission.

To accept resignation of Mr. William Mathieson, Township Plumbing Inspector, with regrets and to express "thanks" for his services to the township.

To appoint Mr. Warren Temple to replace Mr. Mathieson.

To acknowledge Oakland County Planning Commission recommendation to refrain from involving the County in any improvements made in the Woodhull Lake Area.

Lot 5 in Drayton Highlands Sub. was approved for split with the following vote: Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Vandermark, Nay: Powell.

Two firms were interviewed by the Board for the purpose of retaining new auditing services for the township.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 p.m.

J. Edwin Glennie, Clerk

To The People of Independence Township



"Trotters on the Snow," by Thomas Worth. From *Harper's Weekly*, Jan. 23, 1869.

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