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Hike to raise funds for independence center

Parts of Independence and Springfield Township are going to be pretty familiar to a number of hikers Saturday, May 5.

An approximate 15-mile "Walk for independence center" has been laid out from Clarkston High School, up Holcomb to Allen Road, north to Oak Hill Road, south again on Reese Road to Rattalee Lake Road, north again on

Ellis Road to Kier Road and south on Bridge Lake Road to Holcomb and back to the high school.

Hikers are expected to get sponsors paying them so much a mile for the distance covered. All funds earned will be turned over to independence center, a voluntary help agency established here just over a year ago.

Two school trustees will seek reelection

Clarkston School District residents wishing to vote in the June 11 school board election have until 4 p.m. May 11 to register.

Nominating petitions for the two expiring terms of Richard Funk and W. J. Cattin, both of whom have indicated they will seek reelection, are available at Board of Education offices. Both terms are for four years.

Anyone interested in running for office is required to obtain 20 valid signatures of school electors and turn the petitions back into the board offices by 4 p.m. May 14.

Rev. Robert Walters, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, is the only other resident to have so far picked up nominating petitions, the board office reports.



Modern Easter bunny took orders by phone.....

Screening for kindergarteners

Clarkston Community Schools will conduct a pre-school kindergarten screening program the week of May 14 at the various elementary schools.

Information gathered will be used to help kindergarten teachers meet the needs of individual students, and to help the Special Services Department determine which youngsters need more intensive evaluation in regard to disabilities affecting school readiness. The program is also designed to help parents become aware of any disabilities or unusual development patterns.

Screenings will be May 14 at Andersonville; May 15 at Bailey Lake; May 16 at Clarkston; May 17 at North Sashabaw; and May 18 at Pine Knob.

Children whose last names begin A through M should report to the

building serving their area between 9 a.m. and noon and the balance between 1 and 3 p.m.

In order to be eligible for pre-screening, a child must be five years old on or before December 1. Birth certificates should be presented at registration.

Bottle collection

Bottle collection for Springfield Township residents will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Drop-off areas are at the Springfield Township Hall parking lot and Andersonville School. Household glass, rinsed clean, sorted by color with all metal removed, will be accepted.



And then delivered to happy youngsters at South Sashabaw.



By Jim Sherman

Let's see what Oxford's Bill McGlashen has to say about diets.

"It seems that everyone you talk to these days is on a diet of some sort and there certainly are enough fad diets to go around with new ones

coming out every day. There's the low fat diet, the high protein diet, the high carbohydrate diet, the drinking man's diet, the grapefruit diet, the eat all you want diet, etc.

The latest one is the string bean diet, the theory being that if you eat only string beans, you'll soon look like one. The trouble with that one is that even a string bean has a pod. I think the reason most people shun the low fat diet is that most of their fat is down low now.

Everyone has their own goal in dieting but I think the reason some ladies want to reduce is that they want to wear a bare midriff fashion but they don't want it to be a belly laugh.

If we can have non stick fry pans, I don't see why we couldn't have our stomachs lined with teflon so food wouldn't stick to our ribs. One thing is for sure, seven days on any diet makes one weak.

We discovered that the real purpose of the drinking man's diet

wasn't to reduce but to help you stay happy though fat. That's the fun diet where you get fried and boiled but not potatoes.

I know one guy who complained to the promoters about the ineffectiveness of this diet and they gave him his money back, on the empty bottles. Another guy complained that all he lost was a pound and three fifths. I think it can be safely assumed that most pint sized persons didn't get that way on the drinking man's diet.

Besides, why trade one problem for another one. Who likes a shrunk drunk.

Another popular fad is the grapefruit diet. This one must have a magic quality about it because I heard one lady say it changes melons to grapefruits if you stay on it long enough. The trouble here is that if you don't get quick results, you might get soured on that diet. My objection to this one is that I can't eat grapefruit without getting

squirted in the eye and I'd rather be fat than blind.

There was a lot of interest a while back in the Air Force diet. Well, you just know those people had to have some sort of a diet; after all, they had to be able to get it off the ground. They had too many people who had to volunteer for flying boxcar duty.

I'm glad though that not all the ladies are suffering from the Twiggy syndrome and going overboard on this diet bit. Girls are not supposed to be straight up and down.

A curved line is the most interesting distance between two points. I would hope that more of them would dare to be pleasingly plump. When a girl has more than enough to put into her clothes the overflow will attract quite a bit of attention.

From all this, you probably gather that I don't care much for diet promoters. I don't. They're just living off the fat of the land.

Road improvement sought in House bills

State Representative Loren D. Anderson (R-Waterford) has introduced legislation in the Michigan House, which if passed would allow a township board to assume jurisdiction over county roads in the township.

Under terms of the measure, improvement and repairs to roads

within the township would be paid from County road funds based on the ratio of mileage of roads within the township to the mileage of county roads.

In addition, the bill provides that these funds would also be based on a population density factor determined

by the percentage figure that the population per square mile of the township may exceed the population per square mile of the entire county.

"I feel that I have a responsibility to offer some alternatives to local road repair. This bill is just one of three that I will be introducing in the House this spring," Anderson said.

The other bills being drafted would change the formula for funding local road repair and construction by providing them with a larger percentage of the dollars. One proposal would change the use of road commission money from 75 percent for primary roads and 25 percent for secondary roads to 60 percent for primary roads and 40 percent for secondary roads. A second bill would change the percent of contribution from counties and townships from the current 50 percent each to 75 percent from the county and 25 percent from the townships.

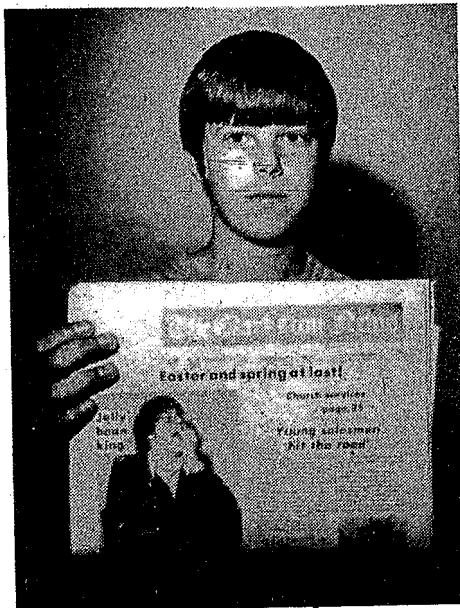
"Local roads are in worse shape and they need more money. We have paid more attention dollarwise to our primary roads even though there is more local road mileage. This is particularly true, I believe in the high

density areas where formula adjustments are a must if we are to correct what has become a highly serious problem," Rep. Anderson added.

Anderson said he feels that the solution will come when high density townships are given the opportunity to maintain their roads directly. He recently requested a comprehensive audit of the Oakland County Road Commission "to find out just where the money is going."

Representative Anderson said he expects the final two bills of his road package of bills to be ready for introduction in the near future.

Larry Wright wins \$5 first week of contest




Larry Wright, super salesman of the week

Larry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Floyd Wright, 6302 Church, is The Clarkston News "salesman of the week." Larry sold 20 new subscriptions to The Clarkston News and earned himself \$5 plus a headstart at all the prizes being given away during The Clarkston News subscription contest ending May 26.

First prize is a miniature 1910 Model T; second prize is a choice of a black and white 12-inch television set or a bicycle; third prize is a choice of a tape deck or AM-FM transistor radio; fourth prize is a rod and reel; and 50 McDonald gift certificates will be presented to others taking part.

Subscriptions to The Clarkston News are \$5 a year. A list of salesmen 11-14 years of age taking part were printed in last week's paper and further names are printed today. Look over the list and credit your new subscription to one of them.

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MEMBER F.D.I.C.

SEMCOG proposes 2 landfills here



Maybe we can get rid of junk piled along the roads like this.

Two landfills for Independence Township, accepting trash only from the residents of this area, are included in short term plans for a major solid waste program now under consideration by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

The landfills are depicted on a map as being in the northwest and southwest areas of the township, but no definite boundaries are described.

It appears, however, that the one earmarked in the southwest section may be the Ben Powell landfill on Clarkston-Orion Road, now nearing capacity.

Both would handle relatively light loads, one marked to receive up to 170 cubic yards a day and the second to take up to 1,000 cubic yards a day.

Under the plan there are no incinerators planned for rural Oakland County farther north than Avon Township.

Long term 1990 plans, however, carry the proposal that the township have a major landfill in the northwest area handling up to 540 tons of waste a day, some of it to come from Orion and Waterford townships and a portion from a transfer station in Pontiac.

The plan, regional in nature, has been proposed by engineering consultants Metcalf and Eddy, Inc. Regional costs for the new facilities, which include nine new incinerators — six of them capable of converting solid waste into heat energy — and 15 new landfill sites, are established at \$433 million.

The consultants have also recommended that a regional authority appointed by SEMCOG be established to be responsible for all solid waste disposal in the region.

State law requires that by July 1 communities of 10,000 or more either have a plan for solid waste disposal that is satisfactory to the Michigan Department of Public Health or that they be covered by a regional plan.

Independence Township presently has no public landfills and its one private operation is expected to run out of space within the next five or ten years.

The report states that new landfill sites would be only in places where soil conditions are suitable, where there is projected population density of less than one person per acre, and where there would be a minimum disturbance to the environment.

Because suitable landfill areas available are limited, the long-term plan calls for reduction of volumes of waste by incineration and other methods such as compacting.

Terms of the plan include that no waste from other counties should be trucked into or disposed of in Oakland County, SEMCOG officials said.

Most of the high population areas along the south of the county would be served by incinerators, they added.

Funding approved for gravel study

After considerable debate Thursday, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to allocate \$3,000 to the Planning Commission as its share in a four-township environmental impact study regarding sand and gravel mining.

Originally requested by Springfield Township, the study was intended to have some bearing on a rezoning request regarding 500 acres off Ormond Road, now being considered for sand and gravel mining.

White Lake, Rose and Highland townships have since joined in the study. They and Springfield will be supplying matching funds for the study.

It was pointed out that 80 actual pits involving more than 7,000 acres are in operation in the county.

City opposition to the study, expressed by Dale Burley of Hazel Park, was answered by Dr. Bernard Berman, former county health director now serving as a commissioner from Huntington Woods.

He said gravel operations in the south end of the county have left a residue of fire fissures, gas seepage and ground water contamination, and he spoke of the need to keep such things from happening in the future.

District Court to move

Clarkston District Court may be established in new offices at Grange Hall Road and the Dixie Highway by fall.

Judge James McNally said overcrowded conditions plus what he felt would be the township's hesitation in renewing the lease which expires January 1, 1975, have precipitated the move.

Crowded conditions in the township hall are expected to necessitate use of the annex, now occupied by the court, within the near future, McNally said.

The building which the court will probably occupy is county owned, McNally said.

"While it doesn't have the access to the bank and Post Office that the Clarkston location has, it does have more room. We're now in the position of having to run our juries next door (in the township hall) and it's not good," McNally said.

"The sooner we make the move the better," he added.

The county has rented the annex from the township for \$4,800 a year. It also absorbed all expenses in the remodeling of the building, in use as a district court for the past four-and-a-half years.

Township provides free trash disposal

Got a garage or basement full of antique refrigerators or TV sets and don't know where to get rid of them?

The Independence Township Board, repeating its success of last year, has made available the facilities of the Ben Powell landfill on Clarkston-Orion Road May 12 and 19.

Township residents, bearing proof of residency, will be able to get rid of unwanted items there at no charge between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. both Saturdays.

Drop-off points for smaller, bagged items have been designated at the American Legion on M-15 north of I-75, the Woodhull Lake community center, the old store at Clarkston-Orion Road and North Easton, and the Maybee and Clintonville intersection.

Plastic bags for subdivision cleanups will be available from the Powells during the campaign.



Clarkston Village Players Joyce Libstaff, Doris Little, John Witherup and Tammy Hughson debut Friday, April 27, in the production of "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers." Directed by Jean Hendricks and produced by Ray Welch, the play will be presented also at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, May 4, 5, 11 and 12.



Clowning around in anticipation of the Bailey Lake School Fair from 1 to 5 p.m. May 5 are Steve Marshall (from left), Melanie Montgomery, Kimberly Ferguson, Brian Vecsei and Greg Humphries. The kids have been looking over some of the handmade items to be offered at the country store. Games, refreshments and prizes are also scheduled.

Honduras steel band to perform

Five full size, two half size, six quarter size, and two one-eighth size Oil Drums. Sound like a gas tank? No, it's a band, one of the most unique in the world.

The "All Stars Steel Band" from Belize City, British Honduras is scheduled to play a one night concert at Waterford Mott High School at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 1973.

The music of the Steel Band consists of Afro-West Indian and Latin American rhythmic patterns. The band

has eleven members, including a vocalist

The "All Stars Steel Band" is in Michigan as part of a people to people exchange and concert tour sponsored by the Michigan Jaycees. They will play ten concerts throughout the state during their three week stay.

The All Stars will be joined in concert by the 1894 National Washboard Company band. Advance tickets may be obtained through any Waterford Jaycee or by calling 623-9092. Tickets will also be available at the door.

TYPEWRITER RIBBON, adding machine tape. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St.

Gravel proposal future dim

The Oakland County Roads package intended to add three inches of gravel over the next three to four years to all county roads appears headed for oblivion.

Though offered "in concept" only at last week's County Board of Commissioners meeting, it was referred to the finance committee.

The sums called for a total of \$4.8 million to be split \$1.6 million each by the road commission, the county and the townships—brought hoots of derision from the assembled board.

Under the proposal, Independence Township would have had to ante up \$77,000 as its share of graveling 45 miles of mile roads and 13 miles of subdivision roads.

Springfield Township would have had to pay \$72,000 as its share of graveling 47 miles of mile roads and nine miles of subdivision roads.

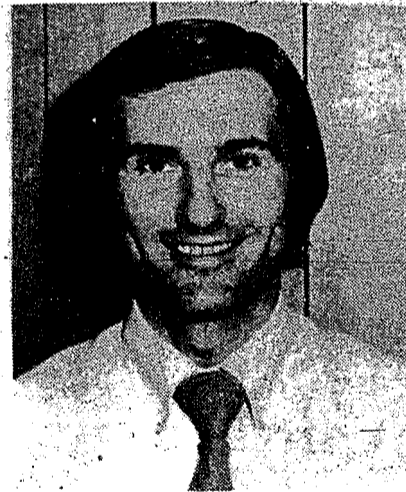
The project in the two townships alone would have required the use of 114,000 cubic yards of gravel.

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editorial

Landfills good news

There's good news for the area in that two small landfills are being considered for Independence Township and will be limited in use to the people who live here.

The proposal is part of a short-term SEMCOG regional study. Long-range plans for the area include a larger landfill serving three other municipal units which may run into some problems, but the immediate program seems to fill the bill.

Like we've said before, trash scattered along roads and in marshes and swamps affects a lot

more people than one well-run, small landfill would.

Drives over any of the back roads will prove the need.

Also to be commended is the township board's plan for making available the Ben Powell landfill to residents of the area during a clean-up drive May 12 and 19.

It will be possible to dump trash at no charge during the drive, the expense to be borne by the township as a whole.

So much time and talk are expended on ecology that it is great to see one of the most basic problems being met.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

April 23, 1948

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, an 8 lb. 6 oz. son, Rodney Curtis.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann left Sunday to spend about ten days with her folks in Illinois.

Barbara Rioux will represent Clarkston High School in the regional speech contest to be held in Rochester.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

April 25, 1963

Candlelight vows of Kathy Taylor and Jack McCall were spoken before Reverend William Richards Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dom Mauti of Lakeview spent the holidays with their families in Rogers City, Mich.

Ken Weeks of Reese Rd. returned home last Thursday after a three day stay in Chicago visiting relatives and seeing the sights.

hill 'n gully

A weird cat story

by Jean Saile

There was once a time you could have told me cats, like the famed Cheshire, could appear at will and I'd have believed you.

It was a cold, gray winter's morning and when the alarm rang at 6 a.m. I looked down the coverlet to see a completely strange black cat perched there wondering what I'd do next.

What I did was get out of bed as quietly as possible and chuck the interloper out the door.

I proceeded on the morning rounds, going to the kitchen to start the coffee and returning to the bedroom to see the same cat perched in the same spot on the same bed.

I chucked it again, and this time I checked all doors and windows to make sure none were open.

There was a vague sense of uneasiness somewhere in my mid-section by this time, and it was brought to full flower when on reentering the bedroom, the same cat occupied the same place.

There was no longer any question of letting my husband sleep. "Jim," I yelled, "we've got this crazy cat that keeps coming back."

"Put him out," he muttered.

"I've already done it twice and everytime I turn around he's back in." The report, rather than objective, was verging on the hysterical.

He crawled out of bed, disappeared down in the basement for a time, and came back announcing he'd solved the problem.

The cat, he said, was crawling under the house, entering the old Michigan basement and making its way upstairs.

"I've fixed him. I've blocked the hole," said the man of the house.

Just then there was a horrendous crash from the basement. Jim scuttled below again and emerged carrying the cat.

"It hit that passageway so hard it knocked out the board I put there and the board flew clear across the room."

This time he threw the cat out, and whether it was the trauma of the blocked passageway or the fact that it was finally dealing with a man, the cat didn't reappear.

I never saw it again.

Cats have never been numbered among my favorite people, and except for one old Calico who was part of the family, we've managed to attract some weird numbers.

We've had cats afraid of mice, non-motherly type mothers, cats who'd crawl up in anybody's lap and go to sleep, and one old cat who thought it was part bunny rabbit and part dog.

But the weirdest of all was the reappearing ghost.

Immunization shots offered

An immunization Clinic at independence center, 5331 Maybee Road, has been scheduled May 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This service is being offered to infants, pre-schoolers and school age children by the Oakland County Department of Health.

The next clinic is scheduled for June 7, 1973.

For further information call independence center at 673-2244, or the Oakland County Department of Health, 332-9255.

"If It Fitz . . ."

The soldier returns



By Jim Fitzgerald

It was splendid nostalgia but, to tell the truth, I felt a little sad. There I was, after driving over 1,000 miles, standing behind a crummy building in Ft Polk, kicking the ground with the toe of my shoe and saying such inane things as:

"Boy. It's been 28 years since I kicked this ground. We used to play ball here. It was red dirt then. Now it is blacktop. Boy."

"Yes," my wife said. "You are ruining your shoes."

"General MacArthur also ruined his shoes when he returned," I said. "And his socks squished for days."

Old soldiers always want to return to the scene of their past glories.

Fort Polk was Camp Polk when I was first there, for 10 months in 1945 and '46. It was there that I closed my 3-year career as one of the most

counter-productive soldiers in the history of the U.S. Army. It was there, in fact, that I typed out my own discharge. That piece of paper is still readable today, a lasting monument to the value of my contribution toward keeping this country free to bomb Cambodia. I misspelled my own name.

Now I had returned. I had lured my wife along with promises of a grand vacation in New Orleans. Little did she know that Ft Polk was also in Louisiana. She did wonder why I turned west instead of north as we left New Orleans after 4 days of marvelous jazz and juleps in the French Quarter.

"I am seeking amnesty," I explained.

But there was no one at Ft Polk to forgive me my past sins against the military.

There was no one to assure me there was no longer any hard feelings because, as a chaplain's assistant, I had hung the 14 stations of the cross in reverse order in 3 chapels. My mother didn't raise her boy to read Roman numerals.

There was no one at the motor pool who could remember whether anyone ever put winter tires on my Jeep. The camp commander had ordered all vehicles to switch in the winter of '45 but I never found the time. Whenever an officer questioned my tires, I told him I had a special dispensation from the chaplain because the blessed rubber hadn't arrived from Rome yet.

There was no one to grant me absolution for giving the chaplain apoplexy. Probably the worst thing I did to him was lie to get a soft job after 2 years in the

infantry. I told the personnel officer, sure, I knew Latin and how to serve Mass. The first time the chaplain appointed me altar boy, it took him only 1 minute to see through my mumbling and fumbling. "Pig Latin will not do," he snarled, banishing me to the pews forever. Instead of firing me, the wonderful man took me on as an extreme form of penance. From that day on, he was a cinch for heaven.

No, there was no one in my old headquarters at Ft Polk on a Saturday in 1973 except some boys young enough to be my sons.

And perhaps that explains why the nostalgia was tinged with sadness. The big reason I was there 28 years ago was so my son wouldn't be there today.

We didn't make it. Sometimes I don't think we ever will.



Letters to the Editor

Wants books retained

To the Editor:

As a student of Clarkston High School, I would like to comment on the proposed banning of 6 books from the Clarkston school libraries. These books were objected to because of the "mode of writing, the language used, the things described".

The question of objectionable language is immaterial when you consider that the average student either uses such language personally, or is exposed to it by fellow students daily. Any discussion of whether certain reading material is "filth" or not would be vague and endless at best.

The real question is not the merits of these books in particular, but whether

an institution of learning should discourage the reading of any book. The purpose of education is not to force certain values of its students, but to provide students with the resources to choose their own values as adults.

Censorship is an attempt to strengthen existing values.

Well, we don't want your values unless our acceptance of them is based on a previous knowledge of other philosophies and cultures. Any attempt to hamper the acquiring of such knowledge would demonstrate an extreme lack of respect for the students' right to independent thought.

Michelle Morouse

Davisburg on the map

To the editor:

It wasn't so long ago that there was a big sign on the Dixie Highway going north which read, "Turn left at the blinker to the home of Rip Van Winkle." This is no longer the case thanks to Betty Hecker and the famous Davisburg Jogger All American Ka-Zoo Band.

In an article in The Clarkston News this past spring, she had a picture of a horse and buggy tied up to a hitching post in front of the Springfield Township Hall. It read, "Davisburg no

longer is a one-horse town."

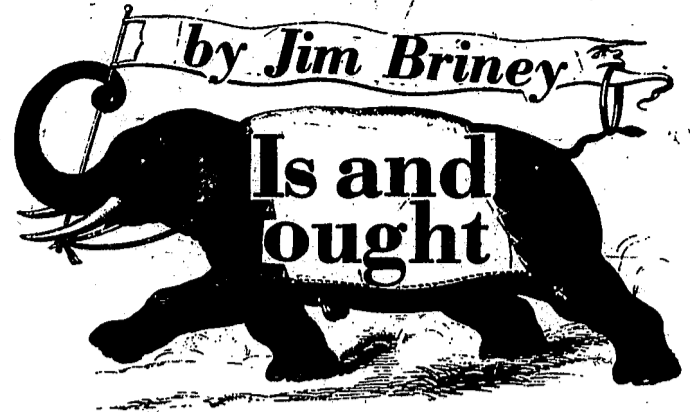
Thanks to her Springing Up column and the famous Davisburg All American Ka-Zoo Band for putting Davisburg back on the map. Maybe some day there will be a railroad station in Davisburg again.

Keep up the good work, Betty, for I know the Davisburg famous All American Ka-Zoo Band will do their part also to keep Davisburg on the map.

Sincerely yours,
Herman Jaenichen



Deer Lake homeowners turned out in force at a recent Planning Commission meeting to applaud the commission's decision to deny rezoning at the north end of the lake.



Already it is clear that 1974 will prove to be a time of shifting sands as far as politics in Oakland County is concerned.

A leading GOP spokesman has observed that State Representative Loren D. Anderson (R-60), a former motorcycle policeman, is in "hot pursuit" of the senate seat held by fellow Republican L. Harvey Lodge, (R-17).

Lodge, who takes credit for giving Anderson his start in state politics, has announced that he will seek re-election, health permitting.

At 70, Lodge refers to himself as the "Senior Senator from Oakland" and thrives on his roles as politician, legislator, barrister, statesman, poet, ambassador, philosopher, and a "friend of the little people."

He is not likely to bow out gracefully. He'd sooner go down fighting.

Lodge knows that every election is a whole new ballgame and that success in the last contest does not assure future victories.

"Every election is unique unto itself," he has told me. No politician really knows where he stands with his constituency until the votes are counted, and then for only a moment.

Anderson, who won by a 2 to 1 margin in 1972 has always run scared. He is totally committed to his role, and I hesitate to contemplate the reaction should he ever lose.

The prospect of a Lodge-Anderson clash looms ahead, but only time will tell.

Both enjoy considerable recognition, thanks to their own efforts, and the achievements of others of the same or similar surname.

One scenario calls for Mrs. (Rhea Vietor) Lodge someday to seek her husband's senate seat.

It is hardly worth the effort to pen political predictions. Before the type is

set, the sands have shifted and potential possibilities often have faded. But, there is so much speculation surrounding, and attention focused on the people in this piece that further scrutiny might illuminate a reason why.

Surely Anderson wants to be senator. Just as certainly it follows that others will vie for his house seat. Several have tried to win it from an Anderson in the recent past. The serious contenders lie awaiting the day when Loren makes his move.

A source advises that at least two, and possibly three, are commissioners in holding patterns at the county level. "One of whom has demonstrated an aversion to working for a living. An indication of interest in higher office."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

50 Plus Club, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Story Hour

Clarkston Eagles 3373, 8 p.m.

Clarkston Women's Club, 8 p.m.

Clarkston Waterford Business and Professional Women

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

50 Plus Club, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Rotary, 6:30 p.m.

50 Plus Club, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

50 Plus Club, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

WSCS Circles

CAP, 7 p.m.

DeMolay, 7 p.m.



Home Gardening by Dave Coulter



There are some terms used by seedsmen that may be confusing to the neophyte gardener when he first buys garden seed.

One of these terms is "early." When a vegetable seed variety is marked "early" or when early is included in the variety name, it means that it is designed to come to maturity early in the season, not that it is to be planted early because it requires a long season to be ready to use. Hence, it follows that a variety marked "late" needs a long season to become ready for use.

"Dwarf" is also frequently used in descriptions, and used in this manner dwarf means short or sometimes shorter. Frequently "bush" is used in describing a variety, usually beans and in this case "bush" and "dwarf" are synonymous.

"Pole" is another term often misunderstood and in this case "pole" means that the variety requires something for the plant, upon which it may climb. If, when you buy seed and the labeling is still unclear to you, ask the dealer for an explanation.

It should now be safe to plant peas

and because peas thrive in cool weather it would be a good idea to plant them soon. The varieties most commonly available are, among the bush or dwarf types, Little Marvel and Progress #9. Both of these varieties grow 15 to 18 inches high, are well loaded with pods about 3/2-4/2 inches long, that should contain 8-10 peas. They are early varieties.

Recently a newer variety, named Wondo has come into use. Wondo's best characteristic is that it is more tolerant of heat than Little Marvel or Progress #9, and is slightly taller and larger podded, so if it is planted a little later in the season, it still has a chance to produce a good crop.

All three of these varieties are classified as "wrinkles" peas and are generally preferred because they have a high sugar content. Thomas Laxton peas are also "wrinkled," generally higher yielding than the dwarf varieties but Thomas Laxton needs support because they grow about 3 feet tall.

A third classification of peas is smooth peas, and about the only variety of this type available is "Alaska," and

its best redeeming feature is that it is about the earliest variety for this area.

Those of you who have learned the delight of "Snow Peas" of Chinese cooking fame, should have no trouble in growing them in this locality. In fact, because they are less sensitive to heat than the regular peas and their cultural requirements are quite identical they may pose fewer problems. Distribution of seed is not as general as with regular peas. The two varieties available are: "Dwarf Grey Sugar," which is a bush or dwarf variety, and "Melting Sugar," which grows about as indicated above for the Thomas Laxton variety.

Many people have, or have developed, a fondness for Cow peas. While the experts may disagree as to whether or not cow peas are peas or beans; all of cow peas are "late" types requiring up to 100 days to ready them for use and should be planted early; but remember, they are more sensitive to cold than peas and should be protected if planted early and have emerged if frosts are predicted for the area.

California Blackeye cow peas is the most readily available variety and

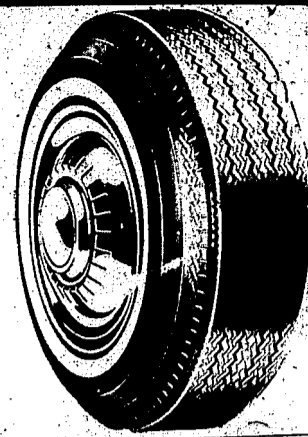
generally the seed is more apt to be located where "bulk" rather than "packet" seed is sold. Gardeners who prefer either "crowder" or "purple-hull" varieties of cow peas will have difficulty in finding seed as the crop is in short supply.

Any or all of the above listed varieties of peas will can or freeze very well.

If you have your onion sets or onion plants it should be safe to plant them now. Last year's heavy frost on June 12th did no harm to the crop except to cause some of them to "bolt" or set seed stalks. It is advisable to plant and replant onion sets rather than planting long rows of onions that may not be consumed shortly after they are ready; because if any dormancy is induced they will may shoot seed stalks and become unusable.

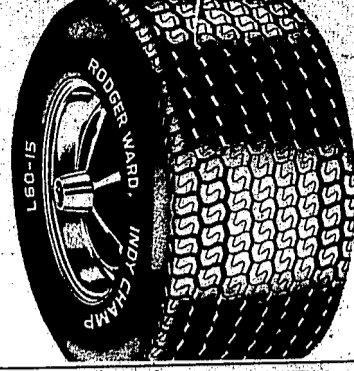
It is also time to direct seed onions for either "green" or the dry storage onions to put away for storage next year. Generally seed is available as "evergreen bunching" for onions and "Downings" or "Danvers" Yellow Globe for storage type.

WAREHOUSE OUTLET



4 PLY-PREMIUM-NYLON

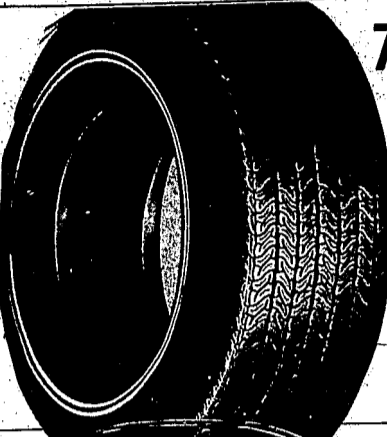
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825x14 Black	35.09	15.96	2.29
845x15 Black	39.19	16.88	2.51
650x13 Whitewall	28.02	12.97	1.75
735x14 Whitewall	32.74	14.95	2.00
775x14/15 Whitewall	35.62	15.97	2.13
825x14/15 Whitewall	37.09	16.93	2.32
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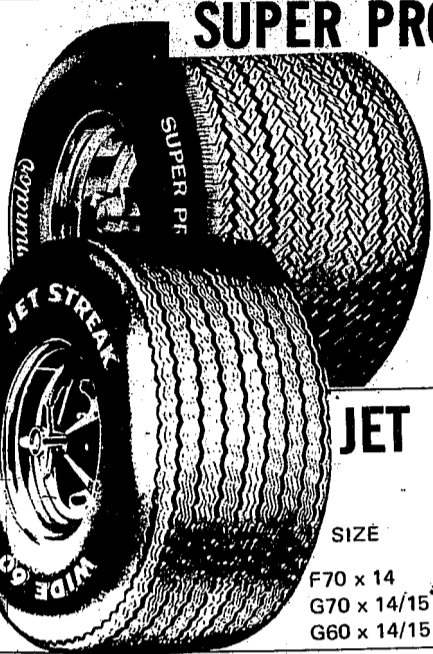
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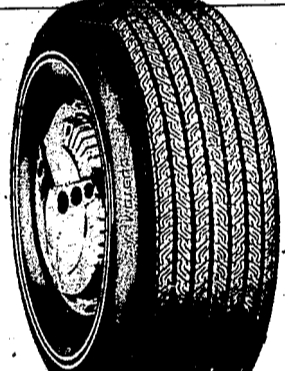
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7.50-16	8	67.88	32.23	4.17
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8.75-16.5 TL	6	73.50	35.00	3.91
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11.2x24 Rear	4	34.64	3.14
11.2x28 Rear	4	38.64	3.48
12.4x28 Rear	4	46.61	4.21
13.6x28 Rear	4	55.93	4.91
13.6x38 Rear	6	66.62	6.50
15.5x38 Rear	6	79.93	7.74
18.4x34 Rear	6	106.57	10.69

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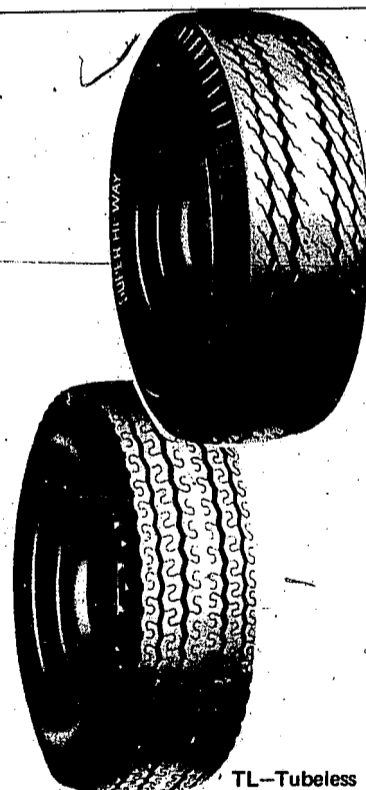
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7.00-16	6	45.78	21.80	3.00
7.50-16	8	51.76	29.42	3.69
7.50-17	8	61.76	38.94	4.27
7.50-20	8	65.80	40.86	4.84
8.25-20	10	108.68	54.34	6.17
9.00-20	10	136.40	68.20	7.30
10.00-20	12	168.08	82.04	9.15
10.00-22	12	172.92	86.46	9.97
7.00-14 TL	6	40.62	19.34	2.53
7-17.5 TL	6	55.40	26.38	3.26
8-17.5 TL	8	74.52	35.49	3.98
8-19.5 TL	8	87.14	41.50	4.66
8.00-16.5 TL	6	66.16	31.03	3.29
8.00-16.5 TL	8	72.84	34.59	3.56
8.75-16.5 TL	6	70.98	33.80	3.75
8.75-16.5 TL	8	80.64	38.40	4.01
9.50-16.5 TL	6	78.16	37.22	4.30
9.50-16.5 TL	8	87.90	41.86	4.63
10-16.5 TL	6	73.54	35.02	4.29
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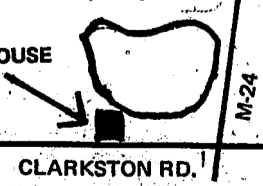
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Jazz stars at Meadow Brook

A galaxy of eight of the world's most celebrated jazz and swing music attractions are scheduled on the star-studded Friday night Jazz-Popular Series at Meadow Brook Music Festival this summer, according to W. W. Kent, Managing Director of the Festival.

Such luminaries as Duke Ellington, Sarah Vaughan, Benny Goodman and Ella Fitzgerald will spotlight a gala series highlighting the tenth anniversary of the internationally renowned Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Other exciting personalities appearing on the Friday night series include Patti Page, Pete Fountain, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, and a program of Music Made Famous by Glenn Miller starring "Tex" Beneke, Ray Eberle, and the Modernaires with Paula Kelly.

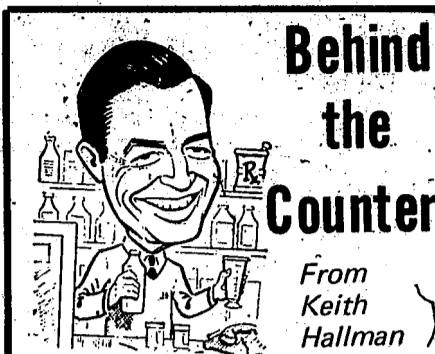
Large and enthusiastic audiences have been a tradition at the Jazz-Popular Series since its inception four years ago. Capacity houses each year, when even lawn space is limited, attest to the wide spread popularity of Pete Fountain and Ella Fitzgerald who previously performed on Friday nights at Meadow Brook.

Duke Ellington will open the Jazz-Popular Series on June 29.



Andersonville Elementary chess champions are Greg Dudler (left), first place; Mike Bellairs, second; Gus Diemer, third; and Jeff Kellogg, fourth. Thirty-six fifth and sixth grade students competed in the tournament organized by Steve Lyons, Craig Girous, Greg Kellogg, Steve Cook and Kurt Gruenberg.

If A. H. McDonald, 5469 Console, will call at The Clarkston News, he will receive a free pass to the Clarkston Cinema showing of "The World's Greatest Athlete."



Drug Prices

The pharmaceutical industry has been successful in holding the line on prices of their top prescription products, but it hasn't done such a good job in letting people know about it.

That's the opinion of Robert A. Leibson, of Columbia University, who has just completed a study of drug prices since 1966. During that period, 48% of the prescription drugs stayed at the same price. Last year (1970), 87% of the drug prices were unchanged or lower.

"We doubt if any other group of manufacturers has been able to do as well," he said.

This is supported by the Consumer Price Index, which shows only three commodities as having declined in price since the 1957-59 baseline period. These were poultry, electrical appliances and prescription drugs.

The CPI for last March (1970) showed drug prices at 89.7, which means prices have fallen more than 10% in the past decade.

How have manufacturers managed to do this, when all other prices have gone up? Leibson says it reflects:

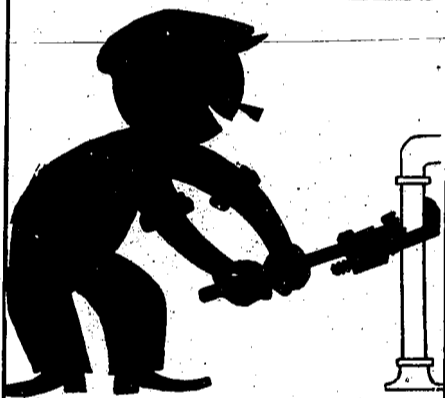
- More effective production methods.
- Increased sales, which cuts down the cost-per-unit.
- A cutback in the enormously expensive research that accompanied many of the early "wonder drugs."

In short, Leibson said: "The pharmaceutical manufacturers seem to be helping more than a little to combat today's runaway prices and inflationary trends."

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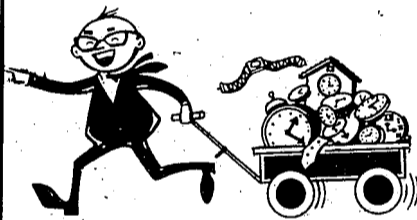
Bank promotes

Four promotions at Pontiac State Bank were announced today by Milo J. Cross, chairman and Edward E. Barker, Jr., president. Three branch managers have been elected to the office of assistant cashier by the Board of Directors.

They are William J. Flury, 90 Stegman Lane, Pontiac, manager of the West Huron office, Atwood C. Lynn, 2279 Old Salem Road, Pontiac, manager of the Opdyke-Walton office, and B. Thomas Moss, 4776 Midland, Drayton Plains, manager of the M-59 Plaza office.

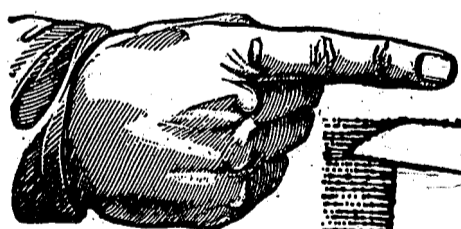
Mrs. John B. Huntley, 386 Wimpole Drive, Rochester, formerly assistant manager of the Baldwin Avenue office has been elevated to the position of branch manager and will be handling management responsibilities at various branches during the coming months.

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by George Montgomery

With fumbling Lions, fouling Pistons, faltering Red Wings—and now the Tigers being counted out—Monday morning quarterbacks and other armchair-experts are a dime-a-dozen 'round our town.

The arena of public affairs is often quite similar to that of sports. Critics are plentiful; but constructive suggestions are relatively scarce. All too often, the "message" is limited to a recitation of errors, an assessment of blame, and an unsupported assertion that someone else coulda-done-it better.

During the past few weeks, I have criticized some of our public officials. For that, I make no apology. I meant everything I said. It does occur to me, however, that I might balance my comments by putting forth some constructive suggestions. Judd Arnet labels his version of this activity "... under my government ..."

Since this is millage-voting and budget-making time, let me begin this week with that perennial devil school finance.

A few weeks ago, I criticized Governor Milliken's school aid proposal to guarantee \$38-\$39-\$40 per pupil per mill, respectively, on 22 mills next year, 25 mills the second year, and an UNLIMITED number of mills the third year. I objected to the Governor's Three Year Plan because it will put pressure on local taxpayers to vote increases in their school millage each year.

I also mentioned that annual increases in property value assessments, of perhaps 7% per year, will more than offset the mere 2½% (\$1 per year) increases in the school support guarantee which the Governor proposes—thus allowing a "silent shifting" of the school support burden from the state to local taxpayers.

Can this be avoided? Is there a better way? I believe the answer to both of these questions is "yes".

Since most school districts now receive \$40.25 per pupil per mill (for 16 mills) under formula "A" of the Michigan School Aid Act, this figure should be the base for developing formulae for future years.

I do agree with the Governor, by the way, that the state should use only one formula each year, and provide state aid to ALL school districts in the SAME way from now on.

I also think that we should recognize the Governor's recent elimination of the "grandfather" clause (which provided EXTRA money for RICH districts) as a long overdue step toward equity in school funding.

Now, since local taxpayers will be paying 7% more dollars in school tax each year as a result of annual increases in property value assessments, the very least the state should do is match the local increase by raising the state's per pupil guarantee 7% each year. Therefore, the \$38 per pupil per mill which the Governor proposes for next year ought to be increased to \$43—or 7% more than the \$40.25 being paid most districts this year.

ASSUMING THAT the annual hike in property value assessments averages 7% each year, commensurate increases in the state guarantee would place it at \$46 per pupil per mill instead of \$39 for 1974-75, and \$49.25 instead of \$40 for 1975-76. This would neutralize the annual "silent shift" caused by rising property value assessments.

If it is desirable that millage levies for local schools be reduced somewhat—and I believe it is—some further adjustment can be made to encourage that result. For instance, the number of mills on which a yield of \$43 per pupil per mill would be guaranteed could be set at 19 instead of 22 for next year.

Clarkston schools would then be guaranteed a total of \$817 per pupil if at least 19 mills are levied next year, compared to \$715 per pupil (or \$35.75

per mill under the "B" formula) received with 20 mills deducted in the current year.

"If the state further increased the guarantee figure from \$46 to \$48.55 per pupil per mill for 1974-75, local school districts could be guaranteed a total of \$874 per pupil with only 18 mills instead of 19 mills of local tax effort. A similar hike from \$49.25 to \$55.00 per pupil per mill could provide local school districts a total of \$935.75 per pupil with a local tax effort of only 17 mills in 1975-76.

Naturally, all plans which require the state to do more—cost more. My suggested \$43 per pupil per mill guarantee on 19 mills would cost the state about \$100 million more than the Governor's chintzy \$38 per pupil per mill for 22 mills next year. But, the alternative to positive state action is continuation of that annual "silent shifting" of school finance burden onto local taxpayers—and ever increasing demands for more and more millage.

There is a better way! The Governor's \$38-\$39-\$40 per pupil per mill for 22-25-and UNLIMITED mills, respectively, which passed the State Senate, last week, MUST BE REVISED in the

House. A guarantee of \$43-\$46-\$49.25 per pupil per mill on 19 mills each year, for the next three years, would be much more equitable.

If the House contains any statesmen, it might even provide some measure of property tax relief by adopting a schedule of \$43-\$48.55 and \$55 per pupil per mill on 19-18-17 mills, respectively, for the next three years.

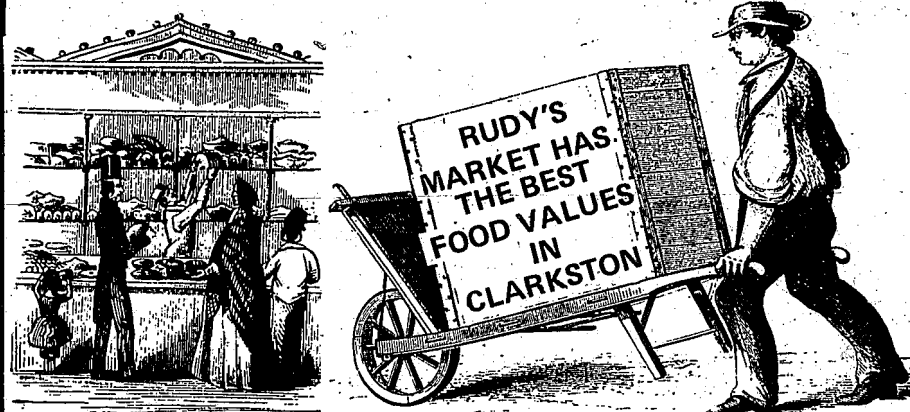
If you think my suggestions make any sense, contact your state legislator, Rep. Loren D. Anderson, c/o State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan 48901. If you think I am nuts, drop me a discrete note at the CLARKSTON NEWS office.

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Busing ideas

by Karen Temple

Six ninth graders from Kennedy Junior High School, Pontiac, came to Clarkston Junior High for a panel discussion on the issue of busing last week.

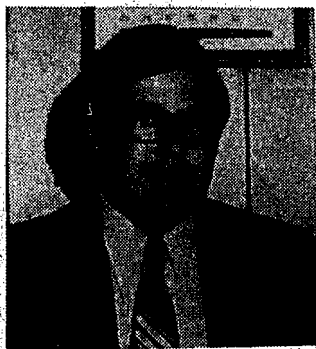
The discussion was for a Social Science project in Mr. Ashmore's class. The six students were chosen in a survey undertaken by Jean Lyons and Karen Temple who went to visit Kennedy April 10.

They were Kris Brady, 16; Debbie Carline, 16; Blonera Clark, 16; Susan Dowdy, 14; Vicky Pevy, 16; and Jeff Vann, 15.

Mr. Ashmore video taped it for further use in other classes.

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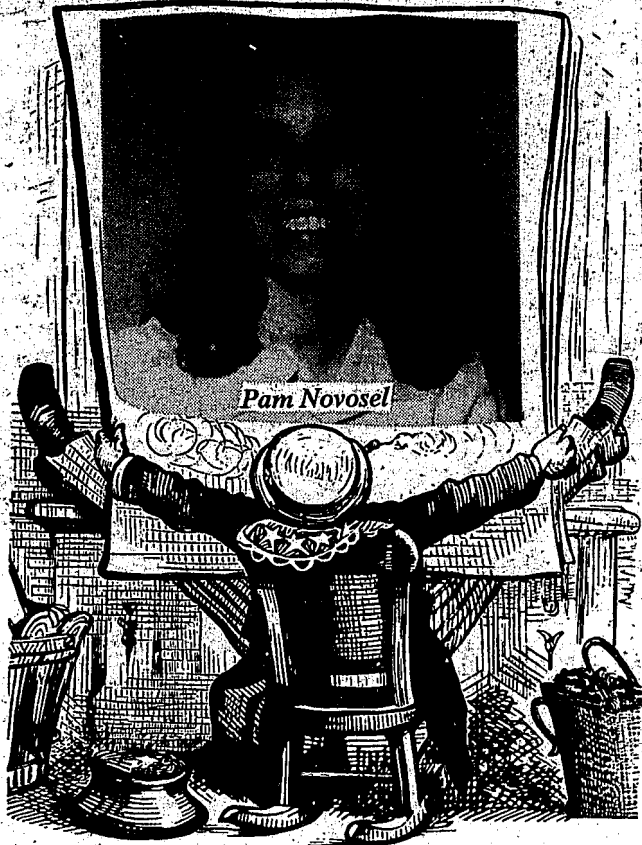
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Teen of the week



Pam Novosel, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Novosel, 6415 Simler Drive, is president of the student council at Clarkston Junior High. She's also Clarkston Youth Assistance teen of the week.

Pam, a ninth grader, is a member of the school Ski Club and a Super Spirit, part of the cheering section at all school games. She's a member of the Honors Band and assists Counselor Bud McGrath.

An honor roll student, she last year received a medal for scholarship and the Library Assistant Award. She also has a seventh grade home economics award.

Pam has volunteered at Lourdes Nursing Home and assisted in teaching a religion class.

An active member of St. Daniel's Church, she likes to swim, skate, sew, ski and play the flute.

12 new salesmen sign up for subscription contest

Patty Wentz, 8550 Pine Knob
Debra Miller, 9527 Cedargrove
Jimmy Tolbert, 7228 Holcomb.
Johnna Nicol, 6249 Maybee.
Billy Ruelle, 6279 Maybee.
Julie Whittenton, 6240 Cramlane.

Linda O'Rourke, 6445 Lakeview.
David Key, 6460 Snow Apple.
Eric Moffett, 7936 Perry Lake.
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NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 3rd at 7:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE A-189, an appeal by Carl Messer for property located at NW side of Lakewood, Lot #15, Dollar Lake Sub. Section 29. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5 so to allow 57' of frontage and 7,000 sq. ft. of lot area, side yards and minimum size house.

Robert W. Kraud
Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 3rd at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-188, an appeal by Mrs. Lillian Timm for property located at south side of Clarkston Rd., Lots 5, 6, & 7, Block 50, Sunny Beach C.C.#2. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow Applicant has owned these 3 lots since 1940. Now wishes to sell them for a building site. Perk #58650 11,732 sq. ft.

Robert W. Kraud
Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 3, 1973 at 8:20 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-190, an appeal by Mrs. Kathleen Pinter for property located at east side of Clinton Dr. Lots 23 & 24, Oakland Ridge Sub. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow construction of 2 houses on 2 lots.

Robert W. Kraud
Secretary

NOTICE RE-HEARING

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 3rd at 8:45 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-176, an appeal by Koehler & Marcum for property located at south side of Sylvanview, Lots 3, 4, & 5, Block 40, Sunny Beach C.C. #2. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow Construction of a home on 9,715 sq. ft. of lot area.

Robert W. Kraud
Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 3, 1973 at 9:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-191, an appeal by Gerald Anderson for property located at east side of Dixie Hwy. Lots 16, 17 & S 13 ft. of 18, Waterford Sub. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow commercial construction on 133 ft. front and front yard set back in line with existing buildings.

R. W. Kraud
Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 3rd at 7:00 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-187, an appeal by Rev. Kenneth Hauser for property located at north side of Reeder Road, Section 35, J421J-6, J421J-7, and J421J-3. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow Special permission to construct a church.

Robert W. Kraud
Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 3, 1973 at 9:15 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-192, an appeal by Donald Porter for property located at north side of Mann Rd. J430 Acreage Section 36. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow construction of a barn in R1A zoning.

Robert W. Kraud
Secretary

Wrestling champ

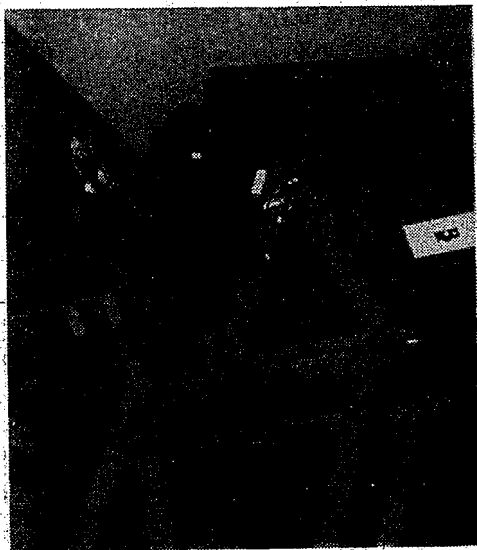


Tim Detkowski was named state wrestling champion in the 90-pound division April 14 during finals at Oakland University. Tim wrestled in six matches to win his division.

Pool safety course

The YMCA of North Oakland will offer a 4-week Monday evening seminar on the safe and efficient operation of home swimming pools. The seminar which begins 7 p.m. April 30 at Clarkston High School includes operation of filter systems, water clarity, chemicals, legal aspects relating to pool owners, basic lifesaving and first aid techniques. For registration information contact the YMCA office at 335-6116.

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Sashabaw wins 'all sports' trophy

The Sashabaw Cougars baseball team beat their arch rival, the Clarkston Wolverines, by a score of 7-5 and brought home the All-Sports Trophy by winning 5 out of 9 games this year with Clarkston.

The Cougars got off to a bad start in the first inning as the infield committed 3 errors and gave up an unearned run but the Cougars came battling back with 2 runs of their own in the first when Rod Hool reached 1st base on an error and was brought home by Jeff

Ferguson's homerun. The Wolverines got 2 runs in each of the 2nd and 4th innings and after the Cougars got a run in the 3rd, when Todd Himes singled home Tom Ross, the Wolverines led 5-3.

The Cougars then exploded for 4 runs in the 5th when an error brought 2 runs home and Steve Pearson singled two home for the final score of 7-5.

Todd Himes had a fair day on the mound as he went 4 innings giving up 5 runs, 4 unearned, and giving up one hit

while striking out five.

Steve Howe came up with an excellent job when he came in for Himes in the 5th inning and went the rest of the way giving up no hits or runs.

The Wolverines' pitcher, Tim Partlow, scored one run and was eventually replaced by Jeff Shotz.

Dave Johnson had the only Wolverine hit of the day and the only RBI. The Wolverines committed a total of 6 errors and all but one of their runs were unearned.


The next home baseball game for the Cougars is Tuesday, May 1st at 4 p.m. against Waterford Pierce. The game will be played at Sashabaw's field.

Sashabaw falls to Walled Lake

By Tina Cowling

On Tuesday, April 17, the Sashabaw Cougars met Walled Lake Western in a track meet at Walled Lake. The final score was 109-25 with Walled Lake as the victors. Sashabaw had 3 first places—John Atkinson in the mile, Brian Thompson in the high hurdles, and the 440 yard relay team consisting of Brian Thompson, Vadna Seyler,

Toni Papi and Brian DeQuis. There were 3 second places. They are Bill Kinney in the shot put, Brian Thompson in the low hurdles and Brian DeQuis in the 440 yard run. Brian DeQuis placed third in the 880 yard run with a record-breaking time of 2:23.5. The first Sashabaw home meet is Tuesday, May 1st, at the High School with East Hills at 4:00 p.m.



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Notice of Hearing on Special Contract for Sale of natural Gas

On April 19, 1973, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission under 11 of 1909 PA 300 (MCLA 462.11) and Commission Order No. D-3096 and D-3096-50.2, for approval of a special contract for sale of natural gas to Consumers Power Company (Case No. U-4333). The contract provides, subject to approval of the Commission, that during the summer of 1973 Michigan Consolidated will sell 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas to Consumers Power at a price of 87 cents per thousand cubic feet, which Michigan Consolidated states is approximately its average retail rate.

The application states that Michigan Consolidated has the gas available for sale because weather during the recent heating season was substantially warmer than normal, and as a result its sales to heating customers were approximately 10 billion cubic feet less than they would have been had normal weather prevailed. The sale under the special contract will have no effect on Michigan Consolidated's ability to supply its customers and continue to connect new users under its Controlled Service Program.

The special contract provides that Consumers Power will use the gas for replenishment of its storage and further provides that this purchase of gas will enable it to resume approval of new residential customer applications.

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 A.M., on May 7, 1973, and continue on May 8, 1973, if necessary, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the purpose of determining whether the approval sought should be granted. Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Copies of the application may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, the Secretary of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, or the Secretary of Consumers Power Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49221.

This notice is published by direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Dated: April 19, 1973



**Consumers
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Company**

CJH girls defeat Sashabaw

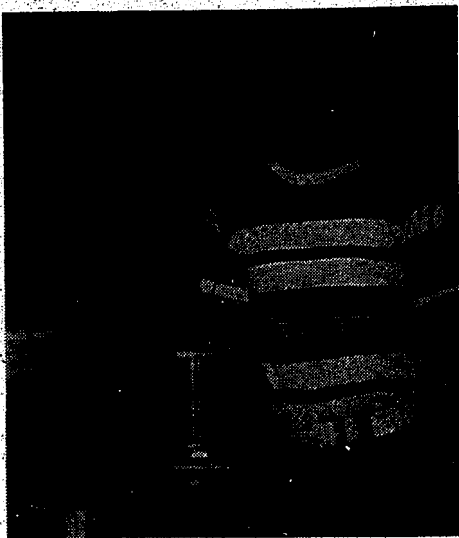
On Wednesday, April 18, the 9th grade girl's basketball team from Clarkston Junior High played the 9th grade girls from Sashabaw Junior High. This was the first time that girls from the two schools have participated in athletic competition.

Clarkston Junior High won the game by a score of 23-10. The game was played at Sashabaw and was very exciting.

Clarkston was led by Nancy Chartier with 8 points. Sashabaw's leading scorer was Wendy Seavey with 6 points.

State winner

Jeff Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lane of 9156 Davisburg Road, a junior at Clarkston High School has won a first prize in the wood materials division of the Michigan High School Student Industrials Competition.



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Wanted:

Baseball managers and sponsors

Enrollment for summer recreation baseball is up 40 percent over last year, according to Bob Davidson, baseball commissioner.

More than 1,100 boys have signed up and some 64 teams will be suiting up providing Davidson gets the parental help he needs to manage and sponsor the groups.

The baseball program is aimed at boys 7 to 17 years of age. Deadline for league team entry is May 15.

"If these teams can't find the help they need among their families, it's

DNR prosecutes

The Department of Natural Resources has brought suit against A-Bird Construction Co. which has pleaded guilty to filling a canal on Otter Lake in Waterford Township without first obtaining permits from the department.

The company has pleaded guilty, but 51st District Judge Kenneth Hempstead had delayed sentence.

The Inland Lakes and Streams Act of 1972 requires a permit for any filling or dredging in lakes and streams and the filing of a \$25 fee.

The act does not include the Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, or lakes and ponds with surfaces of less than five acres.

going to be very hard to tell these boys they can't be in the league. A lot of boys are going to be hurt," Davidson said.

Every boy who has signed a registration card has been placed on a team, the commissioner continued. "If your son has not been notified by his coach or the Recreation Department, please call 625-8223 to find out the team to which he was assigned," Davidson asked.

He also asked that parents willing to manage or sponsor a team call the same number.

Boys 7, 8 and 9, who will play in the T-Ball or Pee Wee League are to meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 5 at Field 6, Clarkston High School for the first of six Saturday morning clinic sessions

before the season starts June 11.

Boys 10 and 11 who will play in the Widget League are asked to report to Field 1 at Clarkston Junior High School at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5.

Class F (boys 12 and 13), Class E (boys 14 and 15) and Class D (boys 16 to 18) teams will practice with their managers as individual teams until the season starts.

League	Ages	Teams formed	Managers signed up	Managers needed	Sponsors needed
T-Ball	7-8-9	8	3	5	5
Pee Wee	7-8-9	16	8	8	9
Widget	10-11	20	13	7	8
Midget (F)	12-13	14	12	2	3
Pony (E)	14-15	5	5	0	1
Class D	16-17-18	2	1	1	2
		65	41	23	28

Fishing derby at Nature Center

Pond No. 5 at the Drayton Plains Nature Center will be stocked with 1,000 10 to 16-inch Rainbow Trout, some tagged for prizes, in anticipation of a Fishing-Derby May 5 and 6.

Hours of the derby are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and while the activity is designed primarily for children, adults will be welcomed.

All children between the ages of 3

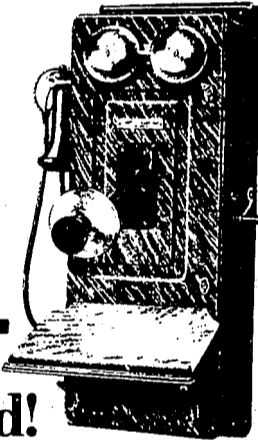
and 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Each fisherman will be allowed one hour fishing time and a catch of two trout.

Some cane poles will be available but participants are urged to bring their own equipment. Overhead casting will not be allowed.

Admission is \$1 per person and reservations must be in by April 28.

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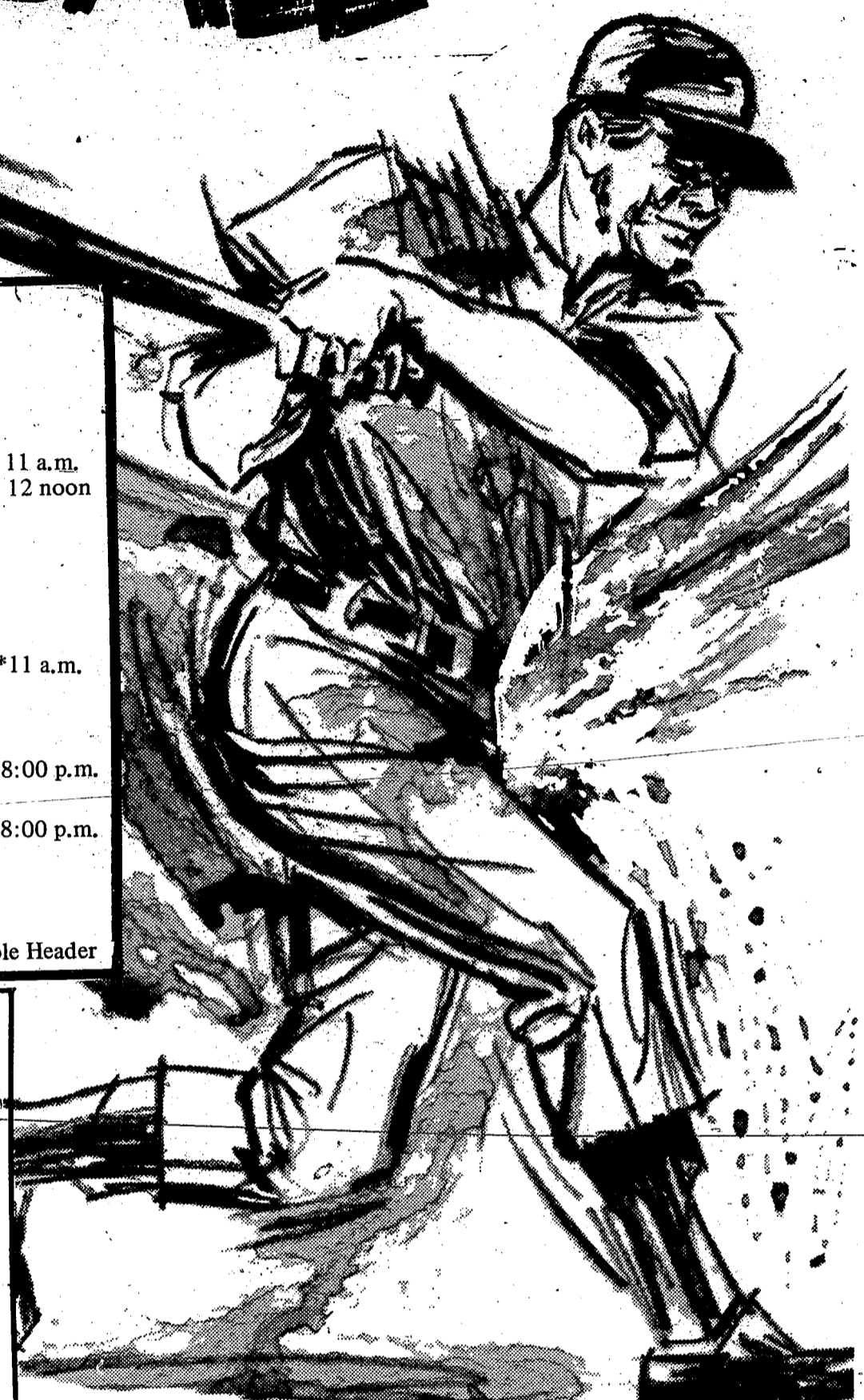
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BASEBALL

1973 CLARKSTON SCHEDULE

Apr. 7	Sat.	W. O. League Tourney	Home	
Apr. 9	Mon.	Rochester	Home	
Apr. 14	Sat.	W. O. League Tourney	Home	
Apr. 16	Mon.	W. Bloomfield	Away	
Apr. 18	Wed.	Lake Orion	Home	
Apr. 19	Thurs.	Milford	Home	
Apr. 23	Mon.	Pontiac Catholic	Away	* 11 a.m.
Apr. 25	Wed.	Royal Oak Dondero	Home	* 12 noon
Apr. 30	Mon.	Andover	Away	
May 3	Thurs.	Clarenceville	Home	
May 4	Fri.	Lake Orion	Away	
May 7	Mon.	W. Kettering	Away	
May 9	Wed.	W. Mott	Away	
May 10	Thurs.	W. Bloomfield	Home	
May 12	Sat.	Royal Oak Kimball	Away	* 11 a.m.
May 14	Mon.	Milford	Away	
May 16	Wed.	Davison	Home	
May 17	Thurs.	Andover	Home	
		Royal Oak Dondero	Away	8:00 p.m.
May 21	Mon.	Clarenceville	Away	
May 23	Wed.	W. Mott	Home	8:00 p.m.
May 24	Thurs.	W. Kettering	Home	
May 26	Sat.	Predistrict		
June 2	Sat.	District		
June 9	Sat.	Regional		
June 16	Sat.	State		

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Monday, April 30

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The independent view

by Jean Saile



I am told we got a picture of the wrong condemned home in Woodhull recently—one left open and in which children were playing and apt to get into trouble.

So was the house where we took the picture and it was numbered nearly identical to the one on Hillcrest we'd been dispatched to take.

The only problem was ye olde editor couldn't find Hillcrest, and I'm supposed to be familiar with that area. There isn't a street sign anywhere,

and though I'd gotten directions beforehand, I wandered for 20 minutes in search of the elusive street.

All I've got to say is—I'm certainly glad the township has completed the street name changes and is ready to put up the money for street sign costs.

On a rainy day when no one is about, there isn't even anyone to ask directions of. Good thing I wasn't a doctor.

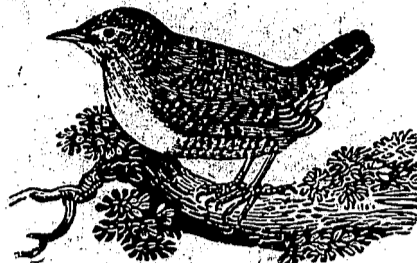
We're at \$7.44 on the pennies and the advice sent by the penny giver this week included, "If all printers were determined not to print anything 'til they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed." Amen.

It's United States Postal Week next week and Ray Klein, Clarkston postmaster, invites patrons to stop in for a free cup of coffee Monday.

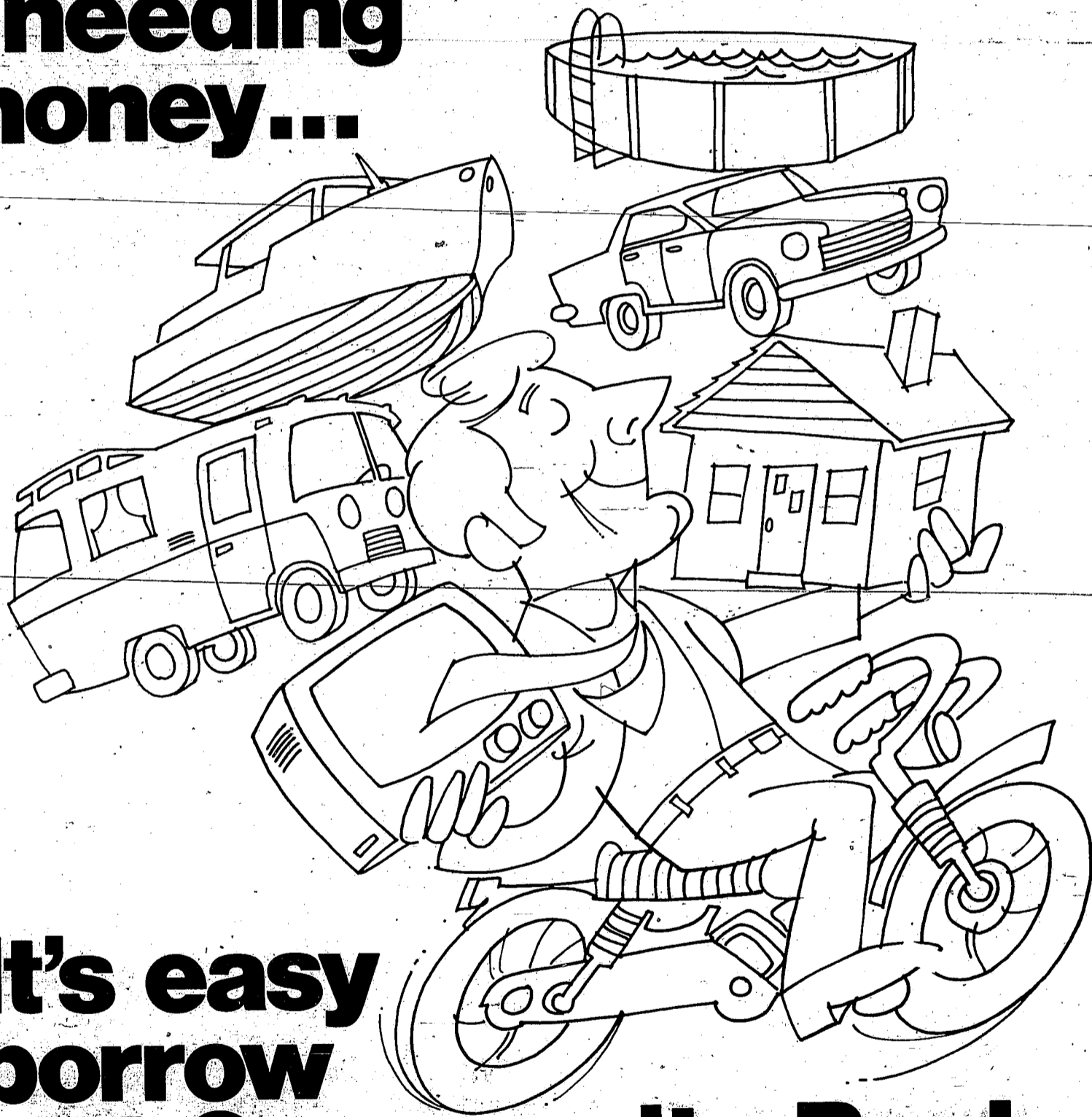
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead Saturday night. Daylight savings time starts Sunday, and Monday is going to be a rough day. An hour earlier out of the sack ought to give us more time to enjoy the evening sunlight and spring breezes which seem to have taken so long in coming.

Rain on Easter Sunday, rain seven Sundays after, says my mother, and I've always believed my mother. However,

Donna Fahrner at the office says if it rains on Easter Monday, it rains seven Mondays after.



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Township's police department

Adoption of a police protection ordinance to be effective in 30 days plus the employment of the township's first police officer was approved Tuesday night by the Independence Township Board.

Timothy Palulian, 27, of Pontiac, an employe of GMC Truck and Coach and an officer serving with Clarkston District Court, was unanimously appointed to the newly created position of ordinance enforcement officer at a salary of \$9,500 a year.

Palulian, a college graduate, will also be able to enforce state laws in such areas as health and fire code violations, it was pointed out.

"We are more interested in compliance with regulations than with harrassment of residents," said Supervisor Robert Vandermark.

General supervision of the newly created department rests with the township supervisor with approval of the township board.

The ordinance sets out general requirements for officers as being over 18 years of age, free of previous convictions, having passed a fingerprint and physical test.

The township budget passed at the annual meeting March 31 has provision for the employment of one other officer this year.

State law provides that any officer enforcing state laws must have at least two weeks of training.

The ordinance also provides for creation of an auxiliary force to be appointed by the supervisor. Attorney Richard Campbell who prepared the ordinance said the provision can be used in the employment of school guards and parade marshals.

Auxiliary officers are not to bear arms under terms of the ordinance.

Whether the regular officers do will depend on the situation and the decision of the full township board.

Provision is also made for appoint-

ment of an appeals board to handle police-citizen complaints, the board consist of three township board members other than the supervisor.

Clarkston News

The Clarkston (Mich.) News

Thurs., April 26, 1973 17

Judge finds Cooper not guilty of charge

Clarkston District Judge Gerald McNally has ruled he sees "no basis for further criminal prosecution" against Gerald Cooper, arraigned on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the traffic deaths last month of Brian Robert Evelyn, 17, 5940 Pinehurst and David Young, 13, 6450 Maybee Road.

Judge McNally said he based his conclusion on the eye witness testimony of Mrs. Donald Dick who saw the accident occur in front of her home on Waldon Road and on visits to the scene and testimony taken.

He added it is possible the charge may be rewritten by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

Fire millage going to vote

Voters will have another opportunity to state their feelings on an additional "up to" 1-mill tax for fire department operation during the June 11 school election.

Independence Township Board voted Tuesday night to request county permission for the special election on the request of Fire Chief Frank Ronk.

The fire department now operates on a 1-mill levy for 20 years. The new proposal carries a 5-year time limit.

Last year the 1-mill raised \$95,600 of which the department spent \$65,000. Board members reported the additional money has been requested largely for the purchase of new equipment and the employment of two fire marshals. It is seen as an effort to bring the township to Class A fire protection which would provide for a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Supervisor Robert Vandermark asked that the question be worded "up to 1 mill".

"Any additional levy must be justified to me on a needs basis," he said. It would be possible, he added, for the township to spread less than 1-mill voted.



Ehawees Camp Fire Girls Kim Raedeke [from left], Amanda Hertler, Lynn Johnston, Wendy Thompson, Sue Edwards, Elaine Johnson and Tina Whaley presented Barb Gusie of independence center with a baby layette for the FISH clothes closet. The center serves as a distribution point making new and used clothing and furniture available to those who need it.

DPW head hired at \$17,427

The township will employ Lynn Thorpe, a civil engineer with Johnson and Anderson, township engineers, on a full-time consultant basis to head up a newly formed Department of Public Works.

Thorpe is expected to handle sewer, water and cemetery departments plus township maintenance and some engineering at a salary of \$15,000 a year plus \$2,427.86 in fringe benefits.

His employment was approved unanimously Tuesday night by the Independence Township Board.

Thorpe, an employe with Johnson and Anderson the past seven years, has designed the township sewer system, been involved in its inspection, and worked on the water systems and plat inspections.

"It would be difficult to picture anyone with any more qualifications," said Supervisor Robert Vandermark.

Thorpe will remain technically an employe of Johnson and Anderson because of his need to work with a registered civil engineer until he gets his

state certification, probably later this year.

Board members discussed the possibility of using Thorpe's engineering knowledge to cut down engineering fees paid Johnson and Anderson and also as a source of revenue through developer fees paid to the township. Those fees all now go to Johnson and Anderson, it was pointed out.

First sewer connections are due within four to six weeks on the Dixie Highway adjacent to Waterford Township, it was reported. Thorpe's salary will be paid from sewer revenue.

Putting one man in charge of sewer, water and cemetery will aid better utilization of men and equipment in those departments, Vandermark said.

Township board briefs

Independence Township Board will meet again next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. as it resumes its regular first and third Tuesday meeting scheduled abandoned during April.

At its meeting this week it:

*Approved a race permit for May 5 and 6 for Waterford Hills Road Racing Association and asked that Waterford Road be chlorided prior to practice sessions.

*Approved a split of Lot 20 in Oakland Ridge, requested by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Schultz Jr.

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*Received word that Bullard and Klais Builders Inc. have cited in court, prohibiting the drilling of further wells on Hillview Estates in the northeast section of the township. The citation is designed to bring them into line with the township ordinance requiring a central water system for new subdivisions. Some seven homes on 28 lots have

now been constructed.

*Heard that the Gerry Anderson court case has now been disposed of, a consent judgment including site plan for construction of 104 multiple units on Waldon Road having been filed.

*Approved the final preliminary plat for 19 one-and-a-half acre lots in Heritage Heights off Reese Road near Overpine.

*Approved special beer permits for eight weekend events during the summer season at the Oakland County Sportsmens Club.

*Learned the two township cleanup days last year cost the township \$3,853 and that costs for the upcoming cleanup are similarly based.

*Heard that inspection fees of \$35 will probably be charged for sewer hookup inspection.

*Discussed a special ceremony marking the opening of the sewers—"A first flush" said one board member. Election of a sewer queen was suggested.

Village hires new attorney

Clarkston Village Council has employed Edward Sosnick of Southfield as village attorney replacing Jack Banycky.

Sosnick is currently the Groveland Township attorney.

The Council in its meeting Tuesday changed regular meeting dates to the second and fourth Monday of the month beginning May 7.

Action on the sewer ordinances, which include a six months mandatory hookup once service is available, and on zoning and parking ordinances is expected at that meeting.

Building family memories

COUNTRY LIVING
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By Betty Hecker

About ten years ago when the Ted Grey family first moved into their 15-year-old farm house, it had no central heating system and there were only a couple points where electricity had been installed.

Ted and Doreen contacted an architect to advise them about how to keep the house structurally sound and still make some major changes. Heat and electricity had to go in. Ted raised the roof between the two existing gables, added two more bedrooms, and made it a full, two-storied farmhouse.

The old garage was enlarged and rebuilt into a beautiful, studio ceilinged family room. Many large windows were added to the hilltop house, because of the fantastic view. The family room windows cover both the north and west walls of the room, and overlook the rolling hillside, a pond, an old field stone fence row, a newer split rail fence, fruit trees, and a large, brick floored patio.

The patio was a project Doreen built "all by myself. The guys kept supplying me with the brick, 4,000 of them, and I built the pattern, wearing out two pairs of jeans and four pairs of gloves."

About decorating, Doreen said, "I'm not a purist by any means. I just get what I like and try it out. If it fits, fine!" The radius of the family room extends from the huge fieldstone fireplace, and includes an antique oak round game table with black leather chairs; a black, brown and white cut velvet flame stitch patterned sofa; a Danish modern, white shaggy haired chair which sits in front of a wall picture of shaggy haired musk oxen; and a long bar with stools.

(Back to the windows — a small toy scarecrow stands guard in one of the

family room windows. For three years, a cardinal had been tapping away, long before dawn, and so loudly that the noise would awaken the family in the opposite end of the house. Now, the cardinal and his mate sit in the evergreen tree just outside, staring at the window and wait for the scarecrow to give up his vigil.)

The farm wife of 160 years ago would have marveled at the modern kitchen with the double size wall oven, the counter top range and hood, and the extra large stainless steel sink.

A touch of yesteryear is still there in

Grey home dominates hillside.

the decorations and accessories — an old butter churn, a blue and white spongeware egg bowl, and a tiffany lamp hanging over the breakfast table.

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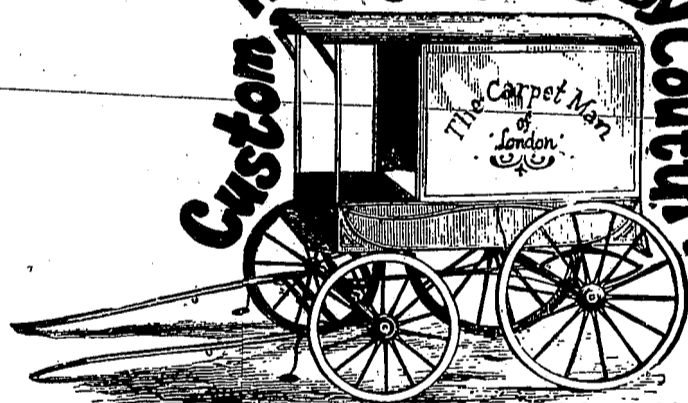
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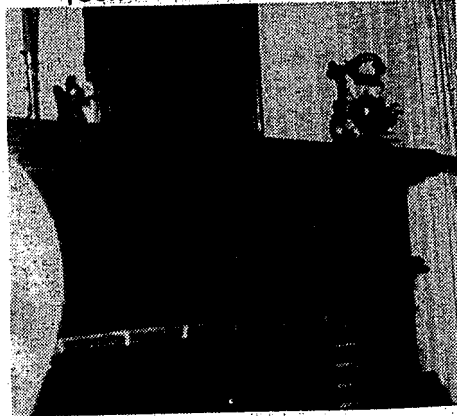
The warm pecan wood dining room table sits on a bright oriental rug. The large picture window views the front porch and the driveway.

An old fashioned freestanding bird cage makes an attractive planter. A large antique physician's apothecary cabinet makes a useful china hutch.

The foyer has a Persian rug over the slate floor, and another bird cage, this one a large old fashioned parrot cage, filled with tropical plants and artificial birds.

The library has the original flooring,

although elbow grease was needed to make it look as it does today. The
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Mantle came from Doreen's home.



Lamp is Greys' first antique.

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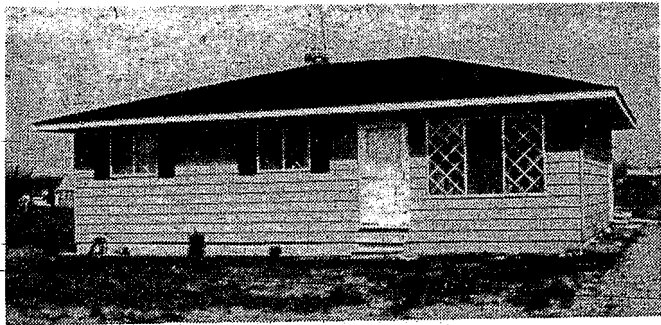
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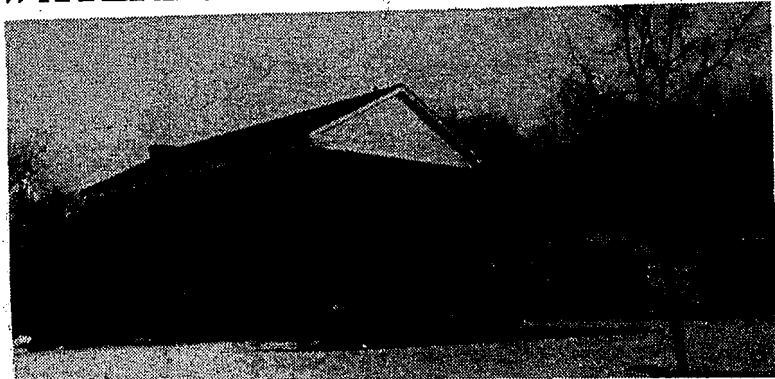
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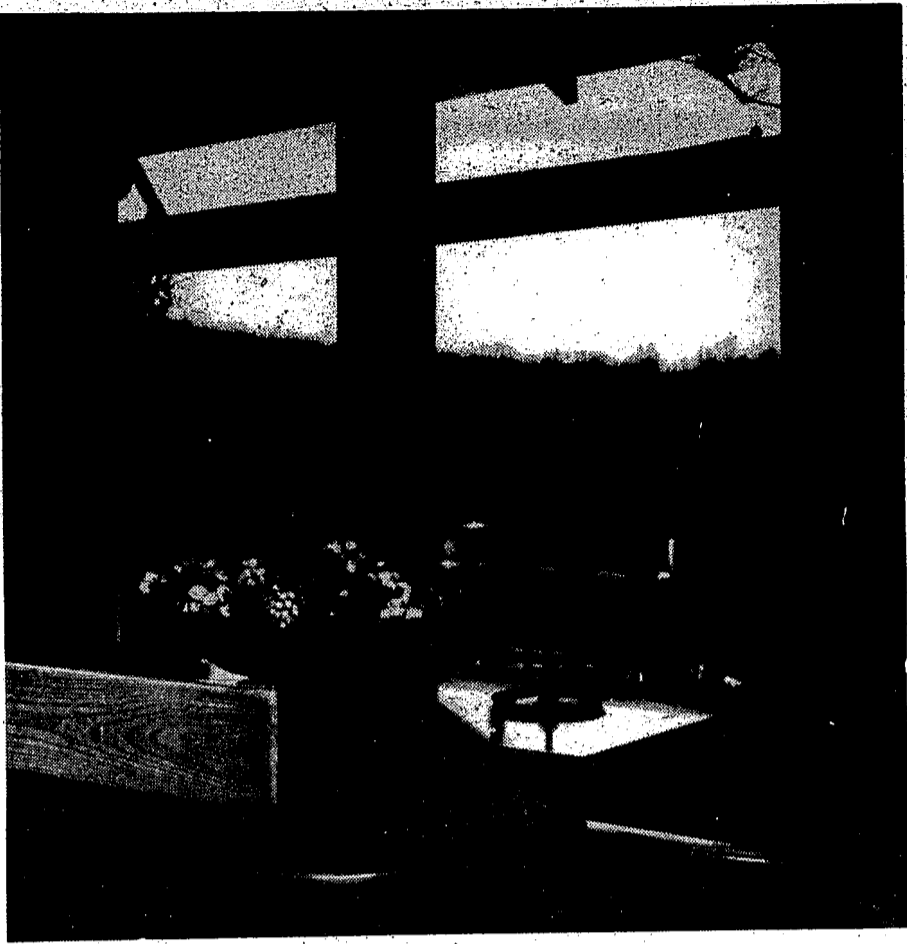
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Pastoral vista from dining area.

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fireplace in the library dates back many years, but was not a part of the original house.

The master bedroom has a fireplace; also not a part of the original house. This fireplace was from Doreen's family home. The rough textured walls and dark beams are background for bright and bold colors.

The other gable bedroom is now a showroom, a place for Doreen's hobby,

doll collecting. It is decorated with pillow ticking wallpaper, rough sawn cedar wainscoting, black and white plaid corduroy chairs, and a desk and shelves built in for displaying the many dolls.

Doreen said, "This has been the greatest 10 years we've ever known. The building and rebuilding of this old house has given our family a sense of togetherness and more important, built in memories that we couldn't have gotten anywhere else. Moving to the country, exposing our children to nature has been one of the best moves we ever made.

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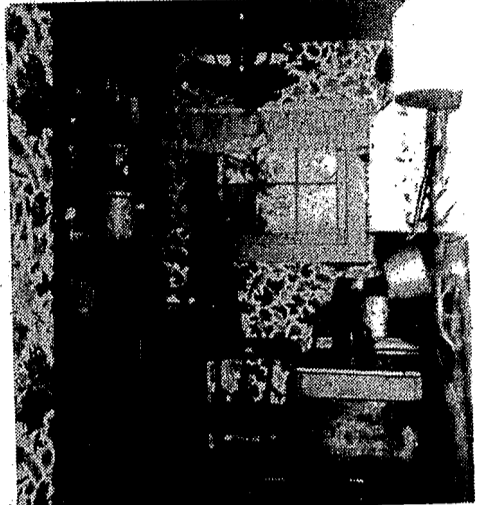
More security

Potential homeowners can now use up to \$50,000 the amount of group life insurance for part security in a home mortgage.

The state law, co-sponsored by Rep. Loren D. Anderson, was recently signed into law by Gov. Milliken.

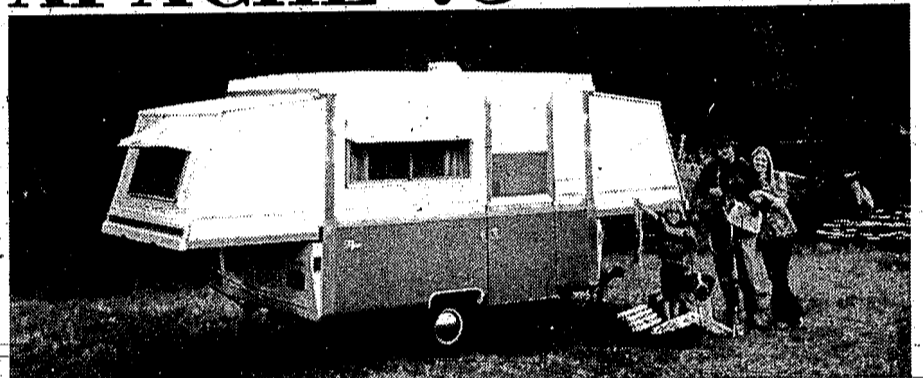
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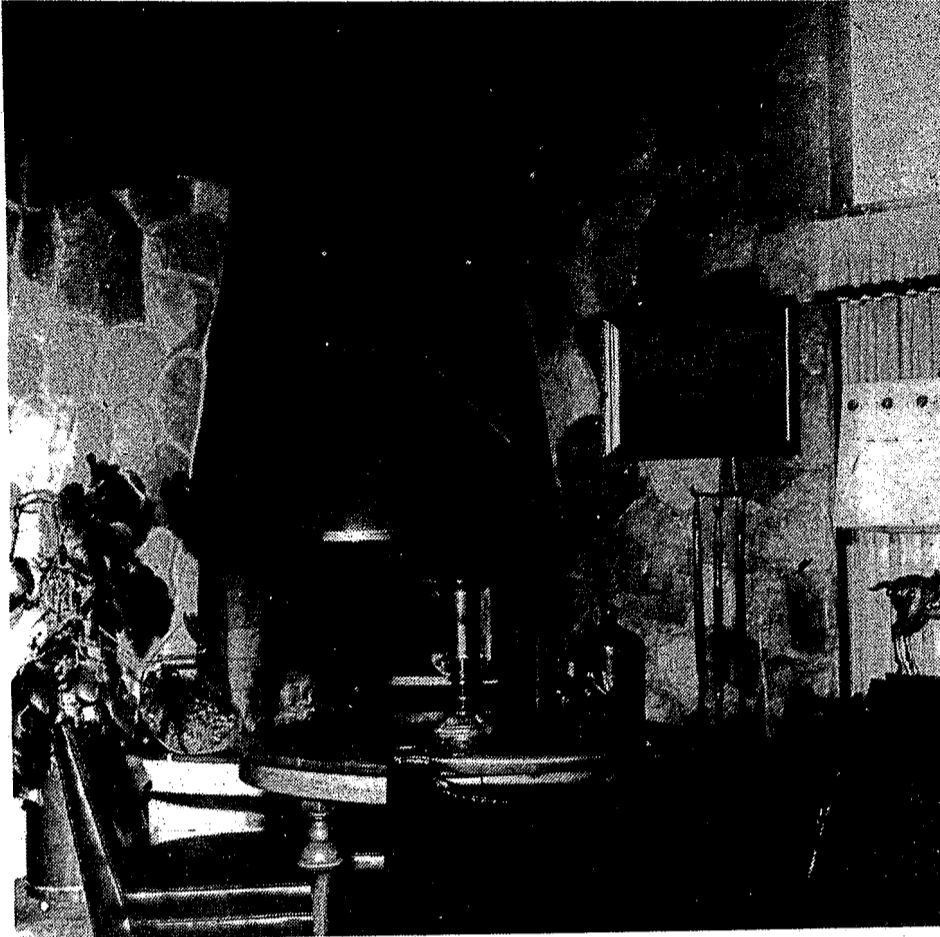
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Doll collecting, a hobby

COUNTRY LIVING



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by Bob & Geri Wertman

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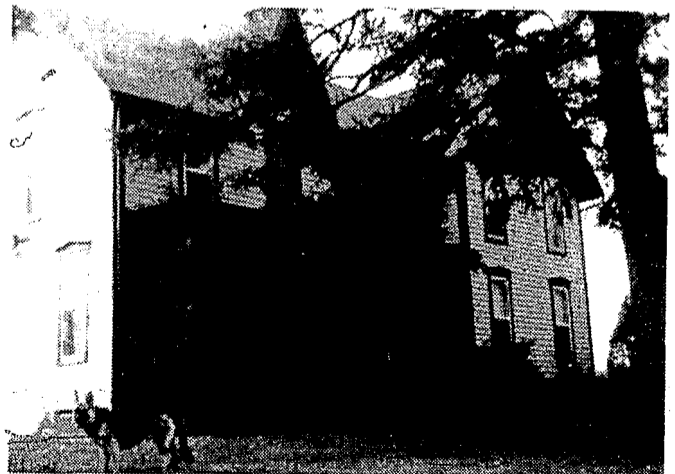
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Business women observe 20-year mark

Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women's Club observed its 20th anniversary April 12 with a dinner at White Lakes-Oaks.

Several members of the Keego Harbor Club attended and presented the Emblem Ceremony. This was the club which sponsored the formation of the Waterford-Clarkston Club.

Also attending were members of the Pontiac, Birmingham and No-Re-Bus clubs.

The Glee Men of Waterford Kettering, directed by Janet Hunt, sang several songs.

Rummage sales

ROTARY ANNS

Rotary Anns will conduct a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the former Clarkston Shoe Service Building, 16 South Main.

Hours of the sale at 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, according to Elsa Schwarze and Pat Beach, co-chairmen.

Proceeds will aid the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

CLARKSTON METHODIST

Clarkston United Methodist Church Women will sponsor a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 4.

A wide variety of articles, including household items and clothing, will be available for purchase.

Proceeds will help support Dr. Glenn Eschtruth, a Michigan doctor who is a missionary in Zaire, Africa.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST

Seymour Lake Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service will conduct a rummage sale in the church basement April 27 and 28. A bake sale is planned for April 28 only.

Lunch will be served both days.

Proceeds will help fund such projects as the support of Philippine missionaries—Doug and Jeneen Weeks.

Easter vows exchanged



Mrs. Michael Howe

Vicki Jo Lee became the bride of Michael Clarence Howe the Saturday before Easter at Clarkston United Methodist Church. The Rev. Frank Cozadd officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony before an altar banked with Easter lilies.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lee, 6635 Laurelton, chose an A-line gown with empire waist. Her cathedral train featured Venice lace and white satin ribbon, and her shoulder length veil, a modified Camelot, was trimmed with lace, tiny pearls and a white satin bow. She carried white roses and baby's breath.

Donna Paulson, 6693 Wealthy, served as maid of honor in a blue dotted Swiss over blue taffeta gown featuring a satin and lace bodice. She carried a basket of daisies and baby's breath and wore daisies in her hair.

Vicki Howe of 4725 Kempf and Vicki Arnold, 6640 Laurelton were similarly attired as bridesmaids. Lisa Paulson was flower girl and Kevin Duford served as ringbearer.

Dan Touleyrou was best man for the bridegroom, son of Mrs. Clarence Howe, 4725 Kempf, Drayton Plains, and the late Mr. Howe.

Tom Gavette, Al Cooper, Mike Lee and Rick Howe seated guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook of Lansing served as host and hostess at the reception for 175 guests which followed in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Jack Williams of New Haven, Indiana and Mrs. Tom Bolen of East Tawas had charge of the cake cutting, while Tami Arnold and Shelley Johnson, both of Clarkston, presided at the punch bowl. Sheryl Cook supervised the guest book.

A later reception at the bride's home was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Clarkston.

Following a trip to Florida, the newlyweds will make their home at 2623 James, Pontiac.

Art sale

Twenty-eight professional artists will display and sell works from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Westacres Clubhouse, Orchard Lake. The clubhouse is located on Commerce Road at Cedarbank, between Hiller and Union Lake Roads.

Mrs. Johnson honored

Mrs. Leslie (Frances) Johnson, 5564 Hummingbird Lane, was among 16 top agency volunteers honored by the Pontiac Area United Fund for outstanding agency service at a luncheon on Wednesday, April 25, at the Pontiac Sheraton Motor Inn.

The luncheon is an annual event hosted by the Pontiac Area United Fund Women's Division and sponsored by Pontiac State Bank.

Mrs. Johnson was cited for 11 years of volunteer work with the Red Cross. She is currently North Oakland County Volunteer Chairman. In this capacity

she spent 300 hours last year coordinating and training volunteers to work in Red Cross Bloodmobiles.

Another Independence Township resident picking up an award at the luncheon was Mrs. Herbert Wooley, 9333 Rattalee Lake Road. Mrs. Wooley will be representing the PBX Club of Pontiac, which is being cited for its efforts on behalf of the Kidney Foundation of Michigan. The Club adopted the agency to work with two years ago and has since been deeply involved with promoting public education about kidney disease.



Springing up
by Betty Hecker

A couple months ago, Gertrude Peterson and Stella Kerby were planning a "dream vacation" and talking about all the places in the world they'd like to see.

Last Friday, Gertrude left for a week's vacation in the Smoky Mountains, staying near Gatlinburg and traveling with her daughter, Solvej Waggner and grandchildren, Cheryl and Steve.

In July, she will be vacationing in Alaska.

Stella also has two trips upcoming, one to Europe and one to Las Vegas. I guess it pays to "daydream!"

Lori Sommers of Clarkston spent Easter week with her cousin, Lynn Sommers of Davisburg. The girls had a great time, camping in the yard, sleeping in a tent, gathering firewood and even cooking outdoors.

The 5th grade Camp Fire Girls in the Clarkston group, Ta-wa-ten-ya went with other girls in the Pontiac Council to Battle Creek, Michigan. They toured the Kellogg cereal factory, had a picnic lunch in a city park, and hiked in the Kellogg bird sanctuary.

Their leader, Zona Sommers, took the girls, Kathy Hearl, Debra Cassidy, Lynn Sommers and Lori Sommers to Pontiac, where they boarded a bus at 7 a.m. for the trip. They arrived home about 7 p.m. — a long, fun-filled day for the girls.

Delilah Peterson reports that there are still openings in the Waterford Hill Golf Course Thursday morning "Duffers League."

An organization meeting will be held on Thursday morning, May 3 at 10 a.m. in the Waterford Hill Clubhouse.

Ladies, if you are interested in playing on the regulation course, you are invited to this meeting.

Clarkston Village President Richard Johnston is home recuperating from recent surgery. His wife, Marty, said, "He's feeling just fine. In fact, he'll probably go into the office a couple mornings this week."

Millie Hursfall is expected home Thursday, only one week after undergoing surgery in the hospital. Her husband, Duane, said, "Millie's doing just fine, she's doing great! And we're

very happy about it!"

The Dick Blaseys who have recently moved from Holcomb Road to Middle Lake Road had as a weekend guest Dick's grandmother, Mrs. Belle Cook, and Sharm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth, all of Central Lake. Also home was the Blasey's daughter, Kim, from Hurley School of Nursing in Flint.

It was a very special weekend as Gram Cook celebrated her 90th birthday April 5. A surprise party was held in her honor on the 14th with her great-great-grandson, Stephen Armstrong helping with plans which included balloons, birthday hats, lots of gifts and a beautiful birthday cake, plus her favorite food — pizza.


Those helping to celebrate included her grandchildren, Dick and Sharm; her great-grandchildren, Kim, Shaun and Randy Armstrong and three great-great-grandchildren, Stephen, Megan and Mandi Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Drayton Plains.

Mrs. Bradley Miller reports the death of Mrs. Roxanna King Gilchrist at the age of 95 in Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Gilchrist was a former occupant of the King farm on Holcomb Road and a member of one of the pioneer families. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Underwood (nee King) in California.

Dianne Haggerty of Carter and Assoc., Clarkston, was among 500 persons attending the 25th Anniversary Real Estate Clinic April 12 at the University of Michigan.

STRAIGHT A averages were earned at Michigan State University during the winter term by Drayton Plains residents Richard D. Newman, 4015 Lakewood; James T. Duvall, 2364 Georgeland; and James T. Duvall, 2364 Georgeland.

Carolyn L. Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Jorgensen, 6880 Bluegrass, is graduating from the University of Detroit School of Dentistry. Her major is dental hygiene.



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 "People helping people help themselves"
 By Holly Stephens

4-H fashion revue slated

Oakland County 4-H Youth Program's annual style revue will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Springfield-Oaks Youth Activities Center on Andersonville Road near Davisburg. Called "Fashions a la Mode," the program will provide a showcase for

garments sewn, knitted and crocheted by some 300 members of the 4-H personal appearance clubs.

Also on the agenda are song and dance acts and the presentation of the 1973 4-H king and queen.

Immunization clinic — Getting a pre-schooler ready for kindergarten in the fall, or other children ready for camp? If so, plan on attending the immunization clinic at independence center Thursday, May 3 from 1-4 p.m. This service is offered to all infants, pre-school, and school age children by the Oakland County Department of Health. Jane Stanlonis, public health nurse, will counsel anyone who is not sure which shots their family needs.

This service is given free of charge to all citizens of Oakland County. Please come in and take advantage of the service. For further information call the center.

Service with love — Betty Bond, center volunteer, feels more people in the Independence area should avail themselves of this service. She states, "We are now making daily telephone calls to lonely and handicapped aged. The calls are made to reassure the aged that someone cares. We, also have the name and telephone number of a neighbor who can check if the aged does not answer after repeated calls."


The center works in conjunction with Pontiac General Hospital to perform this service. The hospital is contacted in any suspected emergency and takes over the case.

If you would like to receive this service or know of someone who would, please call the center for further information.

Center needs — The center needs volunteer drivers. The center keeps a list of these volunteers to call on when requests come in for transportation to doctors, hospital, dentists, etc. This would not mean a permanent commitment to a specific time, only a willingness to help out occasionally when called.

Sidewalk show

"Objects and Images Brings Art Outdoors on East Street" is the title of Rochester's first street fair Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. Artists' booths will be set up on the corner of Fourth and East Streets on the grounds of "Objects and Images" gallery.



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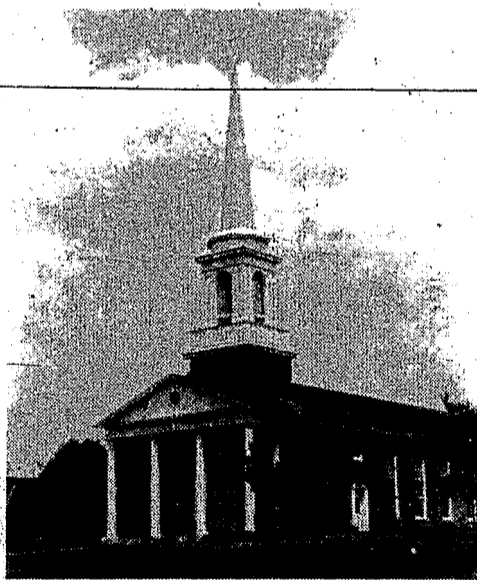
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LOOKING UP

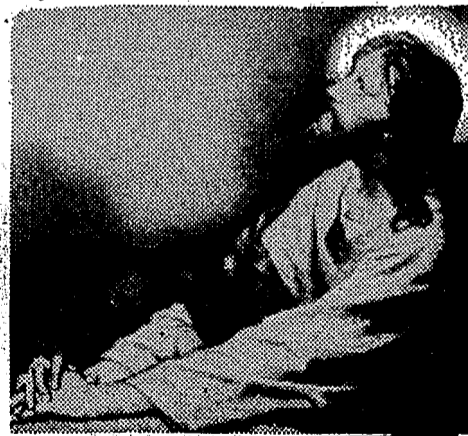
Now that Easter has come and gone, where are we? Seasonally, winter is back there even if it dares to snow once more, and spring and summer are coming with the switch from snowmobiles to motorbikes already made.

Emotionally, maybe some of that hope the churches speak about rubs off. It's time to put the past behind and try again. Folks who gave up on each other long ago might give it another attempt. Earlybirds are planting onions and starting cellar flats of tomatoes. Forsythia makes a brave show against still chilly breezes. A new course is undertaken with more chance for success. Many people make a move or buy a new car in the spring.

Is this appearance of new life only a superficial show or does it mean something? Probably the answer lies

on both sides. It just depends. It is like that "tide in the affairs of men which if taken at the flood" can mean a real advance in a person's life. But if we just lazily move with the season yet have no direction or goal, it remains only another spring urge and will pass fruitless.

This new day is literally all we have and we ought to face God with thanks and make the most of it. If we follow his stripmap we may get some unexpected help along the way.



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I know it's spring because . . . by Marilyn Lawrence

The potatoes under the sink have gone amok, growing arms and legs, and threatening to reach out and grab one of the kids. Ditto the onions.

Stacy (Jimmy-the-Greek) Lawrence has discovered marbles, and even sleeps with her marble bag of steelies, puries, and glassies. If she keeps this up, she's gonna need a wheelbarrow to lug home the goodies.

My '67 Barracuda, once the joy of my life, looks crumpled (courtesy of Jeff), ratty and just plain old. The red touch-up spots (also courtesy of Jeff), makes it look like a fourth-hand derelict. I just after a red, shiny little Pinto in the worst way, and this weather just increases the longing.

The camper is starting to look good. I detest pit toilets, porta-potties, damp bedding and smelling like a forest fire, but for a short time every spring, the wanderlust hits. I now fall asleep reading The Tailgate Cookbook, my alternative to Gerry burning dinner over an open fire.

The Christmas lights I had Jeff string in the maple out front are starting to look funny. At the time I thought it would look artsy and tasteful, so I had a few of the cadets spend hours swaying in the tree arranging them. They looked dumb, and now I can't get them down. If the tree would get some leaves soon, I won't have to.

I'm buying fertilizer instead of rock salt. The fertilizer won't do any good, but then neither did the rock salt.

All my last year's clothes look like last year's clothes.

Our street looks like it's been through a mortar shelling, courtesy of the sewer people. Covered with snow, it didn't look so bad.

Baby cat has taken to leaving gifts of dead mice on the neighbor's front porch. I tell her it's because the cat loves her, but that doesn't seem to help much.

Gerry wants me to dry the sheets on the line, so they have that wonderful smell he remembers. I do it once a year for nostalgia purposes, and then he forgets.

Amy finally got a kite up, two balls of string worth! I had visions of the little kid flying over the church steeple, like Mary Poppins.

I'm getting this funny urge to wash all the windows in the house. If I ignore it, maybe it'll go away. If I don't nag Gerry to take down the storm windows, it'll be mid-summer before I have to do it.

Spring Fever has turned into Spring Colds. Daddy gave it to us this year. He's fine — we're dying.

Three crocuses are blooming. Out of a hundred and twenty. It figures.



SPORTS

Go-Round

by Jerry Savoie

Health screening program hunts Medicaid families

An "aggressive" program to ensure that children of low-income families receive meaningful health care is underway in Oakland County.

The program is expected to reach 50% (12,500) of the eligible children in its first year of operation. Participation will be on a voluntary basis, with appointments for screening to be made through Social Service caseworkers who are now notifying families of this opportunity. Parent or guardian will be asked to accompany children under 14 years of age.

The primary goal of the Medicaid health program is the prevention or early detection of health problems to avoid chronic illness or irreversible damage.

A team of nursing, technical, and clerical personnel will carry out screening tests, obtain family and individual health histories, and make

physical inspections. Laboratory tests for lead poisoning and sickle-cell anemia, blood, and urine will be included.

Hearing and vision, growth and development will be checked; all needed immunizations and tuberculin testing will be done. From interpretations of test findings, referrals for further diagnoses and treatment will be initiated, if necessary. Three million dollars for screening services and one and one half (1½) million dollars for follow-up and treatment have been requested from the Michigan legislature to carry out the state-wide program.

Clinic appointments will be scheduled during daytime hours at first; some evening hours will be added, for family convenience, within a few weeks. Clinic locations at Social Services, 196

Oakland Ave., Pontiac, and the Health Department, 27725 Greenfield, Southfield, will be supplemented after April 30, with outreach sites in community locations.

—Medicaid parents may obtain further information by calling their caseworkers at the Department of Social Services: 338-1031, in Pontiac, and 547-2700, in Royal Oak, during business hours Monday through Friday.

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Prosecutor spells out bad check crackdown

A crackdown on bad checks has been instituted by the Oakland County Prosecutor. L. Brooks Patterson is insisting on citizen cooperation to do the job effectively.

Patterson asks that the private citizen or business receiving a bad check take initial preventive measures to protect and limit exposure to harm as much as possible.

He also added that in no way is the prosecutor's office going to become a collection agency for private citizens or businesses concerned only with restitution.

Patterson advised check cashers:

- * Know your endorser.
- * Assign only one person to approve checks. Keep a daily schedule of who is responsible.
- * Cash checks only for the amount of the purchase.
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SPECIAL SAVINGS. All pewter on sale through April. Boothby's, White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100. †††33-3c

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GARAGE SALE, April 30, May 6. Tools, old books, antiques, misc. 9325 Cherrywood, Clarkston.†††35-1c

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NOTICE

Clarkston Area Jaycees need donations for their "OLD WORLD FLEA MARKET" April 28, '73, Rudy's Parking Lot. Anything you want to give us, we'll take it!

Call: 335-5187 for pick-up any day up until April 26th.†††34-2c

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AUCTION

Bud Hickmott's Auction Calendar Farm and shop equipment and antiques auction sale. Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. Located 3 miles east of Clarkston on Clarkston Road, then 1/8 mile north to 7855 Sashabaw Road. Antique 1929 Case Model C Tractor, on steel, restored in perfect condition; ATV Series Trail Boss w/ trailer; small pot belly stove; meat scales — old; school desk.; 1970 John Deere 10' transport double disc; Ferguson front end loader; 75 oak fence post or rails — split; tractor front mounted buzz saw; 10' field cultivator; 16' springtooth drag; 2 row field cultivator; 16' sprintooth drag; 2 row field cultivator, 3 pt. hitch; jewelry wagon and much more. First National Bank of Lapeer, Clerk. Roger Walstead, prop. Bud Hickmott, general auctioneer, Oxford. 628-2159.

Wedding INVITATIONS



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RUMMAGE SALE

CHRIST CHURCH Cranbrook spring rummage sale. Thursday, May 10, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads, Bloomfield Hills.†††34-3c

ROTARY ANNE annual rummage sale. Friday, April 27, 9 to 6. Saturday, April 28, 9-12. 16 S. Main. Former Clarkston Shoe Store.†††35-1c

RUMMAGE and BAKE SALE, May 4, 9 to 1. Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road, 1 mile east of Sashabaw.†††35-2p

AMERICAN LEGION Chief Pontiac Post Unit 377 rummage sale. Thurs., Fri. 9-5. Sat. 8-12. Sashabaw to Mary Sue, continue on Mary Sue to 4819 Edgewood.†††35-1c

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Pontiac, Mich. 48054
File No. 112,116

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Oakland

Estate of Ricky M. Perry, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 17, 1973, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Hon. Norman R. Barnard, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Mary Sue Perry. Administration of the estate was granted to Mary Sue Perry.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Mary Sue Perry at 2882 Cloverdale, Highland, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before July 3, 1973.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 17, 1973

Mary Sue Perry, Petitioner
2882 Cloverdale
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INSTRUCTION

VILLAGE SEWING BASKET in Clarkston offers basic sewing and stretch classes, quality yarn and Viking sewing machines. Under new management. 625-2422.†††25-tfc

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, Clarkston area. Immaculate condition. \$225 per month. Security deposit required. 625-3964, 625-2331.†††35-tfc

NEW MODERN carpeted 3-4 bedroom ranches, near beach. Rent while Buying Days and Evenings, 627-3060, 1-557-0770. Evenings 335-7010.†††35-tfc

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Clarkston Community School District Oakland County, Michigan Vacancies on the School Board

There will be two 4-year terms of office expiring on the Clarkston Schools Board of Education. Qualified electors seeking nomination to the Board of Education must have their petitions in the office of the Board of Education not later than 4:00 p.m. May 14, 1973. Such petitions must be signed by not less than 20 registered school electors of the district.

Nomination petitions may be obtained from the Board of Education Office located at 6389 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan.

Walter J. Cattin
Secretary of the Board of Education
April 26, May 5

Clarkston Community School District Oakland County, Michigan Notice of Last Day of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, May 11, 1973 up to 5:00 p.m. is the last day on which a person may register to be eligible to vote at the regular school election to be held on June 11, 1973.

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the township in which the elector resides.

Walter J. Cattin
Secretary of the Board of Education
April 26, May 3

Objections raised on county home rule bill

At least one Oakland County auditor thinks the County Home Rule Bill which has passed the State Senate and is due for House consideration within the next couple of weeks falls short of the mark.

James Brennan says further the bill provides for a return to the spoils system of political patronage in 11 areas of county government.

"If county residents were to vote in public referendum to place the county under the regulations of the bill, as it now stands, eleven departments now headed by officials serving either under the Merit System (the county's version of civil service) or appointed by commissions separate from the Board

of Commissioners would hold office at the pleasure of the county executive, and they would in turn have the privilege of appointing a deputy," Brennan said.

The bill provides that a county executive be either appointed by the Board of Commissioners or elected by the people. The permissive quality of the bill would also allow county government to proceed as is, Brennan noted.

He thinks the legislation falls short of the mark in that it does not provide for consolidation of policy making apparatus in the county.

"The bill does not do away with the Road Commission or the Parks and Recreation Commission, though it does do away with the Health Board, the Public Works Board, the Planning Commission and the Department of Veterans Affairs. All elected officials (sheriff, prosecutor, clerk, treasurer and drain commissioner) would continue as is," he reported.

The proposed legislation does provide for appointment of a staff to assist in post-audit and investigative functions, and while Brennan thinks the idea is good, he believes the bill should have safeguards to assure the independence of any investigative group so that it would not become a tool of the "in" political party in undermining elected officials of the other party.



Commissioners still stalked the aisles in conference as others had settled into the board meeting.

He points out that the legislation under consideration does not affect the powers of existing municipal units within the county. Townships, villages and cities would not be affected, he said.

The departments which Brennan feels would be open to political patronage are listed within the bill. They include administrative services, finance, planning and development, medical examiner, corporation counsel, personnel, health and environmental protection, libraries (there is no library commission currently in Oakland County), public works and institutional and human services.

Brennan does admit that some of the department heads affected, such as finance and corporation counsel, now serve at the pleasure of the auditors, but he contends that the rest have some protection from political pressure.

"Where the department chiefs are not under the merit system, they are in most cases appointed by a separate commission, and while these separate commissions are appointed by the Board of Commissioners, there is a built-in time lag which slows down the effects of political changeover," he said.



Three county commissioners represent Independence Township. They are [from left] James Dunleavy [who represents the southwestern area], Niles Olson [who represents part of the eastern area] and Richard Wilcox [who represents the northern area.] Dunleavy and Wilcox are Republicans and Olson is a Democrat.



County administrators line one wall at each board session, ready for explanations when called upon by the board members.



County Board Chairman Pro Tem Wallace Gabler, R-Royal Oak, and Chairman Paul Kasper, R-Bloomfield, conferred prior to the resumption of the agenda.



Tempers flared as this joint meeting of the finance and public protection committee pondered Sheriff Johannes Spreen's action in closing the Oakland County Trusty Camp in Orion Township. The committee meeting interrupted the full County Board of Commissioner meeting, Thursday morning.