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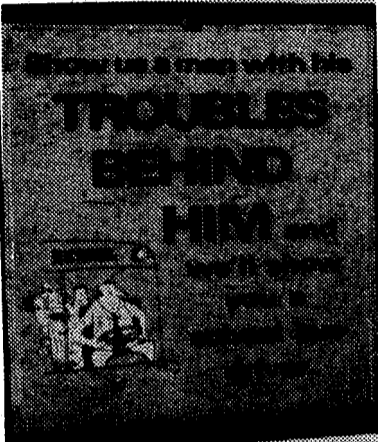
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### INSIDE THIS WEEK

Pat Braunagel rode with Rose DeVar, a special breed of person.



She's a school bus driver



Who likes kids  
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## Got the grocery blues? Try Independence food co-op

Want to play a grocery cost guessing contest?

What do you figure it would cost for --

- 6 ears of corn
- 1 green pepper
- 1 cucumber
- 1 head of lettuce
- 1 bunch of green onions
- 1 bag of radishes
- 1 bag of spinach
- 1 pineapple
- 2 1/2 pounds of bananas
- 2 grapefruit
- 8 tangerines

Whatever your figure, the actual cost of the above items to members of the Independence Food Co-op was \$3.50 last week and that included 12 cents for tax and 38 cents for trucking.

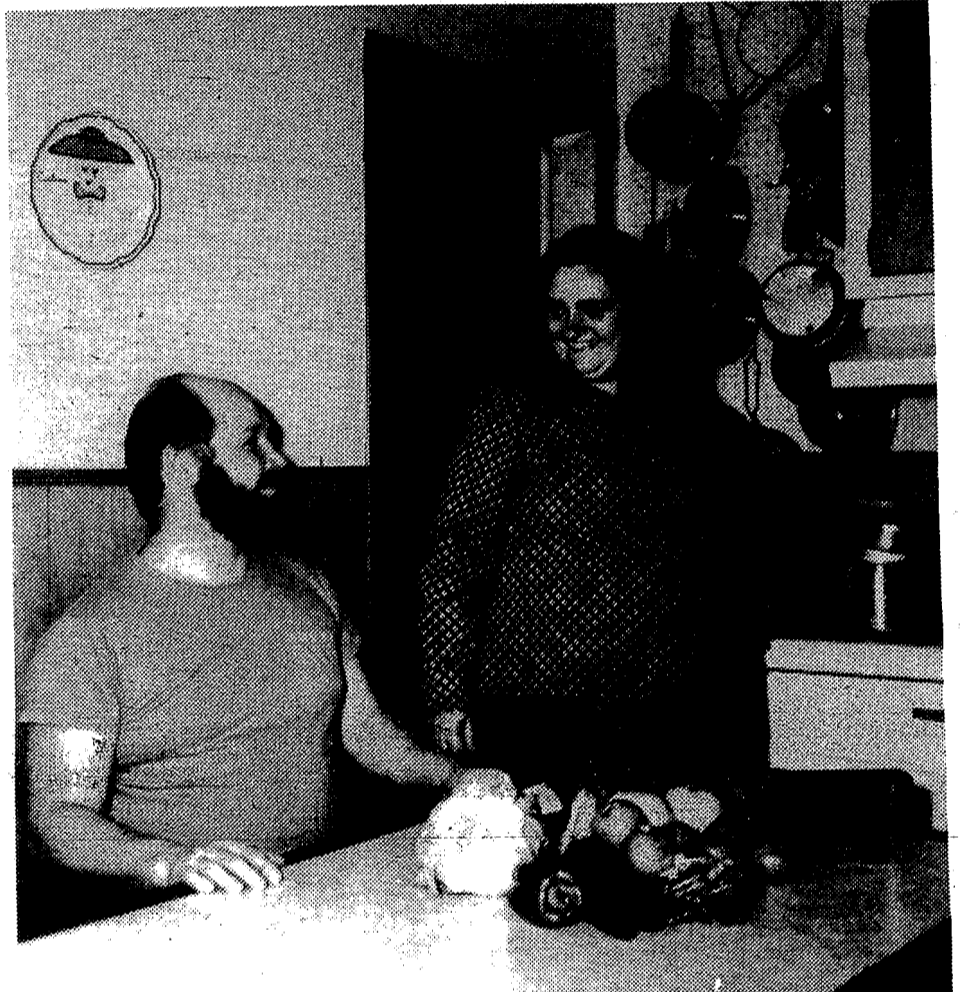
Some 150 families, volunteering one day's work a month, take part in the cooperative food purchase plan sponsored by the group.

Membership is open to anyone willing to give the required time. Orders are placed Monday between 1 and 3 p.m. at independence center and on Thursday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road, east of Sashabaw.

Thursday is also the day when previously placed orders must be picked up before 4 p.m. at the K of C Hall.

The group buying is accomplished at Detroit's Eastern Market. Though concentrating on produce, the buyers will on special order purchase such items as eggs (75 cents a dozen last week for medium), Longhorn cheese (\$1.08 a pound last week), non-fatty ground beef (five pounds for \$6 last week) and other staples such as bacon, pork sausage, franks and lunch meat at cost savings.

The co-op, now in its second year, is administered by a board composed of Donald Constable, Charlotte Ridley, Carl



With the rest of their grocery unit for the week spread before husband Don, Carlene Constable cooks the corn they purchased last week through the Independence Food Co-op. Mrs. Constable is one of the buyers for the co-op.

Draga, Betty Webber and Dorothy Saunders.

It moved this year to the K of C Hall from previous quarters at independence center, and has lost some of the 300 regular customers it was serving last year.

More participants make for larger quantities, and larger quantities mean

lower prices, and the group says it would really like to see more area residents participate.

If you're interested, they ask, take your \$3.50 and two large empty grocery sacks to independence center on Monday or to the K or C Hall on Thursday and start benefitting.

## Hunting bans considered in township

A ban on hunting or a limitation in the size of firearms is currently being considered for that area east and south of Perry Lake Road, north of I-75, and the residential area adjacent to Greens Lake.

A Hunting Area Control Commission composed of representatives of the State Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan State Police, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, and the township is expected to take at least 60 days to come back with recommendations.

They will also be considering two other requests -- that of banning hunting in the Hubbard Hills Subdivision off Hubbard Road and at the north end of Deer Lake.

Some 15 residents attended a public hearing Thursday morning before Bruce Andrews of the DNR, Lt. Ray Hoopengartner of the State Police,

Sheriff's Lt. Donald Kratt, and Supervisor Robert Vandermark.

The meeting had been called primarily to review the Perry Lake Road property, which citizens had petitioned last fall be banned from hunting.

Andrews stressed that the ban can only be imposed for reasons of safety. He was told by one area resident that shot had peppered her roof during last fall's hunting season.

Another resident of the area was reported as having found the carcasses of two deer in the area. Target shooting as well as hunting was reported in the area.

Residents reported that No Trespassing signs posted in the area had been ignored or shot at. Andrews said the same thing might happen with a No Hunting posting.

He added that some residents of such areas, who rely on hunting on privately

owned property as recreation, tend to object to hunting bans.

He said such objections would be considered both at the local and state level before any final decision is made.

Danger to children and homes were cited in the other three areas and Mrs. Barbara Howe reported having to

replace sliding glass doors in her Greens Lake home because of a bullet hole.

Andrews said a report back would be made at a second public hearing. It will then be up to the township to accept, amend or reject recommendations. If the recommendations are accepted, state approval will be required, he said.

## Seniors hunt new home

Due to the pending sale of the Salvation Army property at Church and Buffalo streets, senior citizen activities sponsored there have been canceled.

Ed Thomas of the Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity is looking for another site where the seniors can gather each Monday at 1

p.m. for programs and socializing.

Thomas can be reached at the Holly OEO office, where he is now preparing to move that drop-in center to the former Mabel Benson school. The new center will be visible to the public during an open house from 1 to 4 p.m., February 7.

## Board refers car storage problem to attorneys

Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals has tabled for an attorney's opinion the request of Everett Grubb to continue storing old cars on property he owns at 6025 Sashabaw Road.

Grubb appeared before the board Thursday night to request a variance which would allow him to continue doing what he says he was given verbal permission to do in the late 1960's.

The property in question is zoned residential and whether the car storage is a non-conforming use or a violation of the zoning ordinance is to be determined by attorneys.

The board referred back for further information a request to grant permission for a planned unit

development. Occidental Development Ltd. appeared before the Planning Commission recently to outline plans for development on smaller than required lots; but the company spokesman said commonly owned land would be preserved for the use of the whole subdivision.

The appeals board said not enough information has been presented to conform with township ordinances.

## Jaycees honor 3

Jaycees will gather at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 24, at the Old Mill Tavern to honor three special people and hear Dennis Wholey, host of Chanel 7's "A.M. Detroit", address the group.

Following cocktails and dinner, the Jaycees will honor the Boss of the Year, an outstanding young educator, and present its annual Distinguished Service Award.

Nominations for the distinguished service and educator award have been accepted from the public during the past month.

## 'Fiorello!' auditions set

Auditions for the Clarkston Players' next production, "Fiorello!" will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 at the depot on White Lake Road.

"We need lots of people for this big production," said Mrs. Janet Rose, noting there are 44 parts in the musical plus much work to be done backstage.

The production will be presented by the players March 22, 23, 29 and 30.

While legal action pends against Chris Nicholas in regard to the size of the sign erected in front of the Tally Ho Bar and Restaurant on the Dixie Highway, an adjournment of his petition for a sign ordinance variance has been requested for 30 days. The township contends the sign is too large.

Nicholas has asked that it be allowed considering it is used to advertise both the restaurant and the bar, which are housed in separate buildings.

In other business the board granted a variance to Ronald Oulette allowing him to build a house with frontage on a private easement. The property is located off Allen Road and is landlocked except for the easement.

It also approved building permits for two homes on non-conforming sites on Monterey and Ellis roads, and granted the Clarkston Area Jaycees the right to run snowmobile races on February 16 on Clarkston at Flemings Lake Road.

## All public roads to be signed

All public roads in Independence Township soon will be distinguishable with signs at their corners.

The township board has decided to invest another \$900 in its current road signing program to complete identification of all public roads.

Some \$3,500 had been budgeted to pay the Oakland County Road Commission to erect signs on all streets whose names were changed this year. The program wound up costing only \$2,300. The additional sum allocated by the board at its last meeting will pay for 12 signs.

## Highwayman strikes at I-75 rest area

An I-75 motorist was robbed at gunpoint early Saturday morning when he stopped at a rest area in Springfield Township to summon aid after his car broke down.

Billy J. Simmons of Pontiac told Oakland County Sheriff's deputies he was talking to his daughter on the telephone at the rest area on the southbound side of the highway when a man armed with a .38 caliber revolver stole his wallet.

The wallet contained only Simmon's driver's license, he said.

Simmons was told by the hold-up man to hang up the phone and lie face-down on the grass. He did so, but not before telling his daughter that he was being robbed.

The incident, which occurred shortly before 5 a.m., was witnessed by two passengers in the Simmon's car. There also were passengers in the car of the robber, deputies said.

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### HEALTH HINTS

BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

No animal bite should be ignored. If you are bitten, immediately flush out the wound with soap-and-water, or just plain water in an emergency. See a doctor at once. If you can take along the animal that bit you, it can be tested to help see if you've been exposed to a rabies virus.

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## School dance "a fine experience"

School and police officials are expressing satisfaction with the after-game dance Friday at Clarkston High School.

"It was a fine experience," said Principal William Dennis.

"The students proved that they could come through," said Police Director Jack McCall.

Dances had been cancelled in December following an episode involving considerable drinking (most of it occurring in the parking lot) and several resulting scuffles.

Dennis said, "The student body has proved it can control the situation and dances will continue on a one-to-one basis."

He said some 200 students -- about

three-quarters of the normal crowd -- turned out Friday. "The kids seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Everyone was dancing," he reported.

McCall reported both the game and the dance were without incident. "The parking lot at the school was clear of roaming students the entire night," he said.

Police officers attended the dance in dress blazers marked with a township police emblem on the breast pocket. Several of them were asked to dance by students, McCall said, and they did.

He called Friday night's dance atmosphere "a complete reversal" from the late November debacle which triggered cancellation of the dances and added, "I am impressed."

## Martin heads bicentennial commission

Independence Township has officially recognized the Clarkston Bicentennial Commission, chaired by William Martin, as the group in charge of the local celebration of the country's 200th birthday in 1976.

Martin told the board recently that a local bicentennial commission must be established if the residents of the village and township are to participate with the county, state and country in a celebration.

Membership of the commission, Martin said, is to be composed of an elected official from both the township and village, plus representatives of

retail business, manufacturing, clergy, unions, media, education, historical society, athletic groups, cultural groups, veterans, youth service and senior citizens organizations.

He said the commission would be divided into committees charged with finance, communications, preservation and pageantry of heritage, programs and goals.

Martin told the board, "1976 is but two and a half years away. To enable our commission to participate and do a job of which we will be proud, it is necessary for 'action now'."

## Village hires new attorneys

The Pontiac legal firm of Booth, Patterson and Karlstrom has been employed by Clarkston as village attorneys.

The decision was made during a special meeting Saturday morning on a 4-3 vote. Village President Richard Johnston broke the tie.

Ruth Bassinger, Jim Schultz and Richard Weiss voted for the firm of Denison, Devine, Porter and Bartush of Bloomfield Hills, while Keith Hallman, Michael Thayer and Neil Granlund voted for the Booth firm.

The new village attorneys maintain an office on M-15 staffed by John

Steckling, while David Baumhart of the Denison firm is a village resident.

Hallman quoted municipal experience of the Booth firm which includes legal service for Springfield, White Lake and Rose townships.

The Booth firm will work for \$35 an hour, the council was told. The price quoted by the Denison firm was \$50 an hour.

The village has been, in effect, without legal service since former attorney Ed Sosnick joined the staff of the Oakland County Prosecutor last fall.

## Break-ins net firearms

The recent theft of more than \$2,000 in firearms from an Ormond Road home has been linked to a similar \$2,482 break-in in the northeast portion of Independence Township last week.

The two hauls of munitions were among a rash of recent area break-ins.

There appears to be a connection between the break-in at the Virgil Roberts home, 5461 Whipple Lake Road, reported Jan. 14, and that at the James V. Blevins home, 7286 Ormond Road, reported Jan. 20, according to Detective Carl Anderson.

A burglar or burglars who pried open the door between the garage and house of the Roberts home netted four rifles, three shotguns, a revolver, two television sets, snowmobile suits, a camera, blankets and pillows, Anderson said.

Blevins said his house, just inside White Lake Township, was burglarized sometime while he was away on vacation.

The \$2,554 worth of booty included five rifles, two shotguns, three revolvers, a muzzle loader, a knife, a

cross bow, television set, tape recording equipment and miscellaneous fishing equipment.

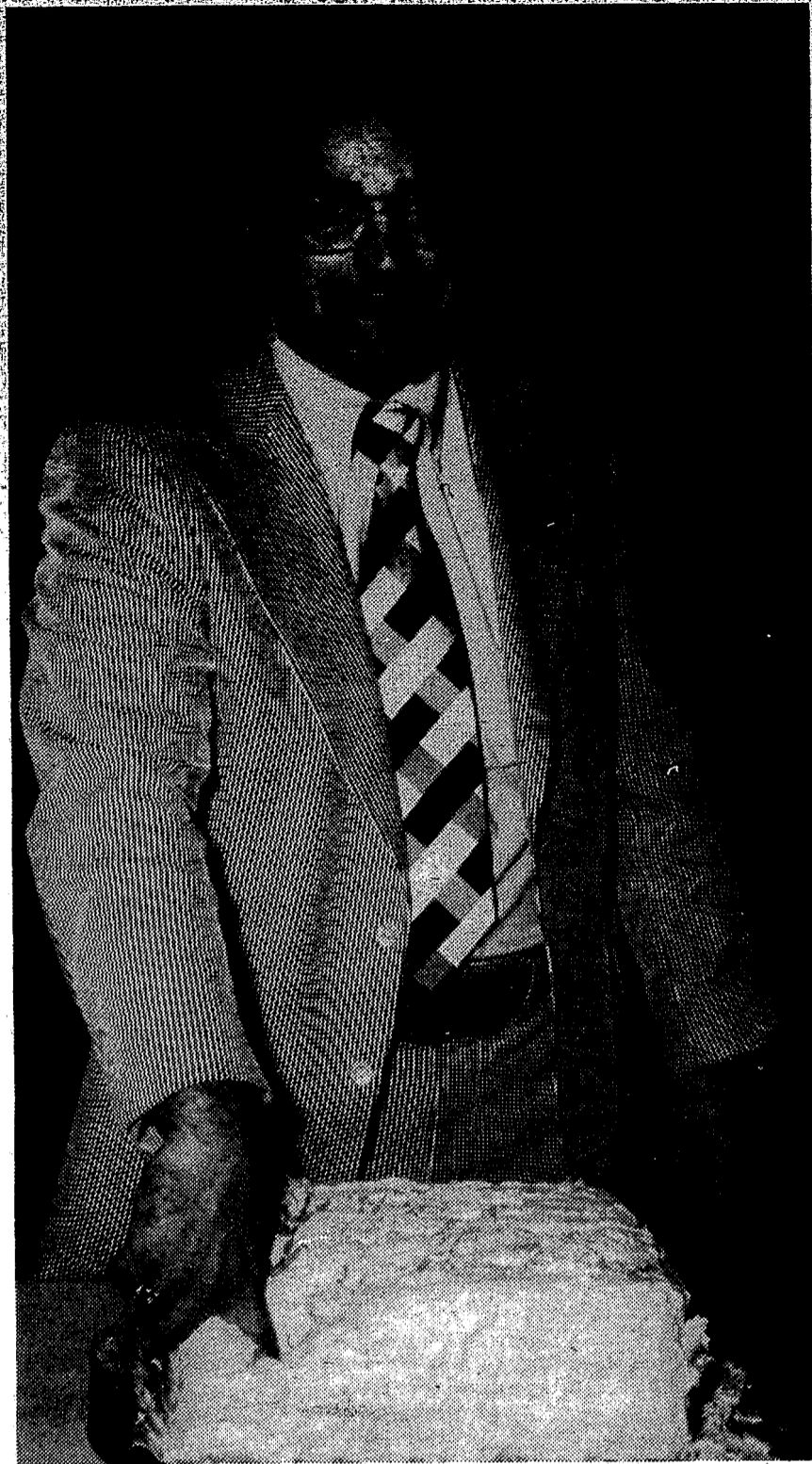
Another break-in, believed to be unrelated to the above two, was reported at the Jean Bray home at 9375 Pine Knob Road Friday. The burglar or burglars, who smashed a side-door lock with a sledge hammer, ransacked the house, stealing a minibike and coat with a total value of \$410.

## Lopez heads Planning Commission

Alfred Lopez of Rattalee Lake Road is the new chairman of the Springfield Township Planning Commission. He was named to succeed Dr. Herbert Swanson who is the new vice chairman.

Walter Cattin, a newly appointed member of the board, has been named secretary.

The group meets at 8 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Springfield Township Hall.



"Happy Birthday, John!" was the message from Sashabaw Junior High School teachers to Assistant Principal John Kirschgessner on a beautifully decorated cake—made of foam rubber by Gordon Grice. Still savoring the taste of what he described as "very good" frosting, Kirschgessner bounced back from the sentimentality of the moment.

## Family size decreases, but population growing

In the three years since the taking of the 1970 census, Independence Township has gained 9 percent in population; Springfield Township 26.5 percent and Clarkston 4.5 percent.

The figures were released by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments last week.

Independence Township with a recorded population of 16,327 in 1970 was 17,800 last year. The number of dwelling units increased from 4,212 to 4,850 in the same period.

Springfield Township, showing the

gain, had a population of 4,338 in 1970 and 5,550 last year. The number of dwelling units increased from 1,196 to 1,580 in the same period.

In Clarkston the population was 1,034 in 1970 and 1,080 in 1973. Dwelling units increased from 348 to 390.

The number of persons occupying each dwelling unit has decreased in all three areas.

The Independence average went from 3.88 to 3.68; Springfield from 3.69 to 3.51; and Clarkston from 2.97 to 2.76.


## 2 arrested in market hold-up

Three suspects were arrested on charges of armed robbery, minutes after a report was received from the Springfield Market on Dixie Highway in Springfield township at 8:43 p.m. January 15.

Sheriff's Deputy Dan Martin was patrolling the area, when he noticed a 1965 Pontiac leaving a service station on Holly Road with three occupants. The vehicle matched the description of the auto used in the robbery. Officer Martin stopped the vehicle, with the assistance of other Sheriff deputies and the State Police, on Oakhill Road at Dixie Highway. Two shotguns and some cash were recovered.

Sheriff's detectives were to seek armed robbery warrants against Eugene A. King, 18, of 11105 Bigelow Road, Davisburg, and Deborah K. Halberstadt, 17, of 9765 Dixie Highway. The third suspect, a juvenile, was released to his parents pending the juvenile hearing.

Sheriff Johannes F. Spreen commended the work of Deputy Martin, and noted that this is the first felony arrest in Springfield Township since the inception of a police contract between the Sheriff Department and Springfield Township. The contracted services began on January 11.



# Jim's Jottings

by Jim Sherman

A representative of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church stopped by last week to ask if I thought growth patterns or trends in northeast Oakland might be affected by the energy crisis, so-called.

Apparently he doesn't know my batting average for predictions. Had I predicted snow for sometime in 1974 in Michigan we would have received not a flake.

Anyway, I told him the energy shortage would have only a short range affect, that people would still be moving out of the city.

At the end I added, "Also, sewers are said to be a stimulant to growth. And they have just been completed in this area."

This prompted a story from our surveyor. "In the Lutheran Church we have a saying about sewers. You know sewers attract developers—people with money to build homes and shopping centers. Then we go in and build churches. We say our church depends on the affluent's effluent."

I guess we in the newspaper business or any other business do too.

There have been rumors in this area for years that the Lutherans were considering a 12-grade school in northeast Oakland.

A few years back when the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Oxford bought some land on Baldwin road the rumors flew fast and far.

Now I've started them going again. Beats talking about Watergate and the oil-energy-gas shortage, so-called.

Any foreigner viewing American TV would conclude that Americans in general are evil-smelling, unhealthy, constipated, prone to suffer from headaches and dissatisfied with the hair the good Lord put on our heads, on our faces, under our arms and in other locations.

On the other hand the outlander might be assured by the commercials that American genius has found ways to lift us from the disgraceful mire of our natural condition.

He would be amazed at the ingenious discoveries which have been concocted to ease the distress of sluggish bowels, acute sunburn, falling hair, heartburn, headache, jumpy nerves, bellyache and dandruff.

The average American who bathes regularly, eats and drinks with moderation, brushes his teeth after every meal and goes to the john on schedule is not thrilled, instructed or amused by the tastelessness of TV commercials—but he has to put up with it to get the latest episode of Archie, Maude, Cannon or whatever.

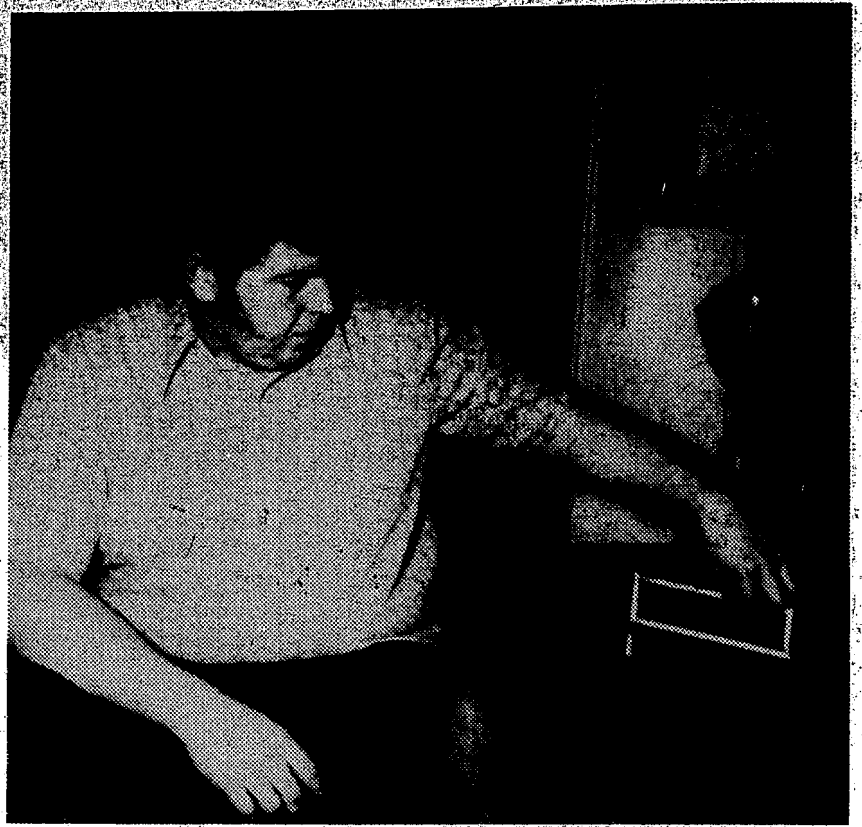
Sign of the times: Apathy is our most serious problem—but who cares?

The most expensive extra on a new car is that little asterisk right after the factory-delivered price.

The best way to teach children the value of money is to borrow some from them.

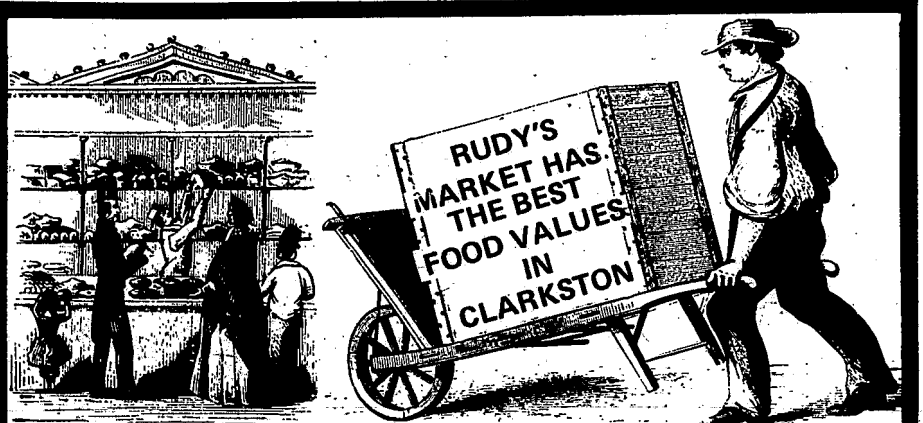
The only job where you must start at the top is parachute jumping.

The modern woman spends 75 per cent of her time sitting down, according to figures.



## Firemen get new radios

Neil Ashley, a volunteer fire engineer at Independence Station No. 3, adjusts the new tone-activated communications radio in his home. The radios recently purchased for Independence Township firemen are an improvement over the old ones, which had to be on continually.



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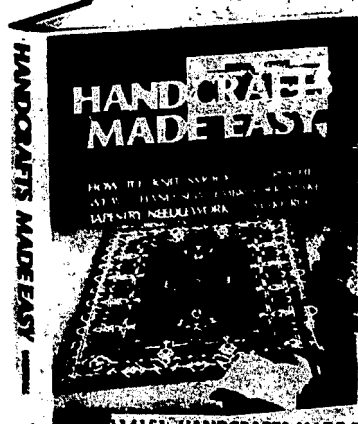
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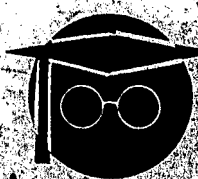
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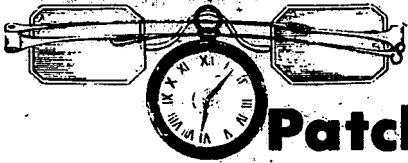
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**Patches**

**Beard weirdness**

by Pat Braunagel

I was speaking of my husband to a friend recently in the presence of her six-year-old son.

"Braunagel," he said (he insists on calling both of us that because it was the first difficult word he mastered), "has a beard."

"Yes," I replied, finally acknowledging what has been a fact for at least a month now.

The child did not realize he was witnessing my admission of defeat.

For, truly, Don now is sporting a beard.

I don't know how a wife goes about stopping a husband from growing a beard. I do know from this time around that ridicule doesn't work with my man.

The first time my approach was: "I fell in love with a man who displayed a strong jaw and chin."

He pared down to a mustache

which quickly became lopsided in the clipping and had to be removed altogether.

This time his determination to go the whole route appears invincible.

There seems to be a tiny voice inside of men which periodically says, "If God had intended man to be clean-shaven, he would have created him with a razor in his hand."

And so the growth begins.

Don stopped shaving on his pre-holiday vacation.

Therefore, I was accompanied to the seasonal parties by an escort who looked for all the world like a Skid Row bum. He looked like the morning after even before he had had his first cup of punch.

Apparently my jibes were as naught compared to those of one of his co-workers who is well-estab-

lished as the office sarcasm specialist.

His final deduction was that Don was making a strong bid for a new electric shaver for Christmas.

He didn't get it, and it wouldn't have made any difference anyhow.

He has become so enamored of his Senor Diablo look (with the proper glint in his eyes he can become downright menacing), that the beard has become part of his total personality—I suspect.

Why, I must ask myself, did he rush out to see "The Exorcist" the day it opened?

Why is he the only person I've yet heard of who saw the film, had no nightmares afterward and can discuss it quite dispassionately?

So the other day I was expressing my doubts to a friend, when she gave me her critique of his beard.

Don was on the edge of earshot.

He spun around and glared at her, demanding, "What did you say?"

"Uh, uh—I said your beard looks just swell," she stammered.

**Need help with tax?**

Clarkston area senior citizens, veterans, Spanish-speaking and low-income families will be able to obtain assistance in filling out income tax forms beginning Monday, January 21, at the Salvation Army, 25 Buffalo.

The service is offered by the Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity. Phone assistance will be offered those who call the OCCEO central office at 334-2434, extension 41.

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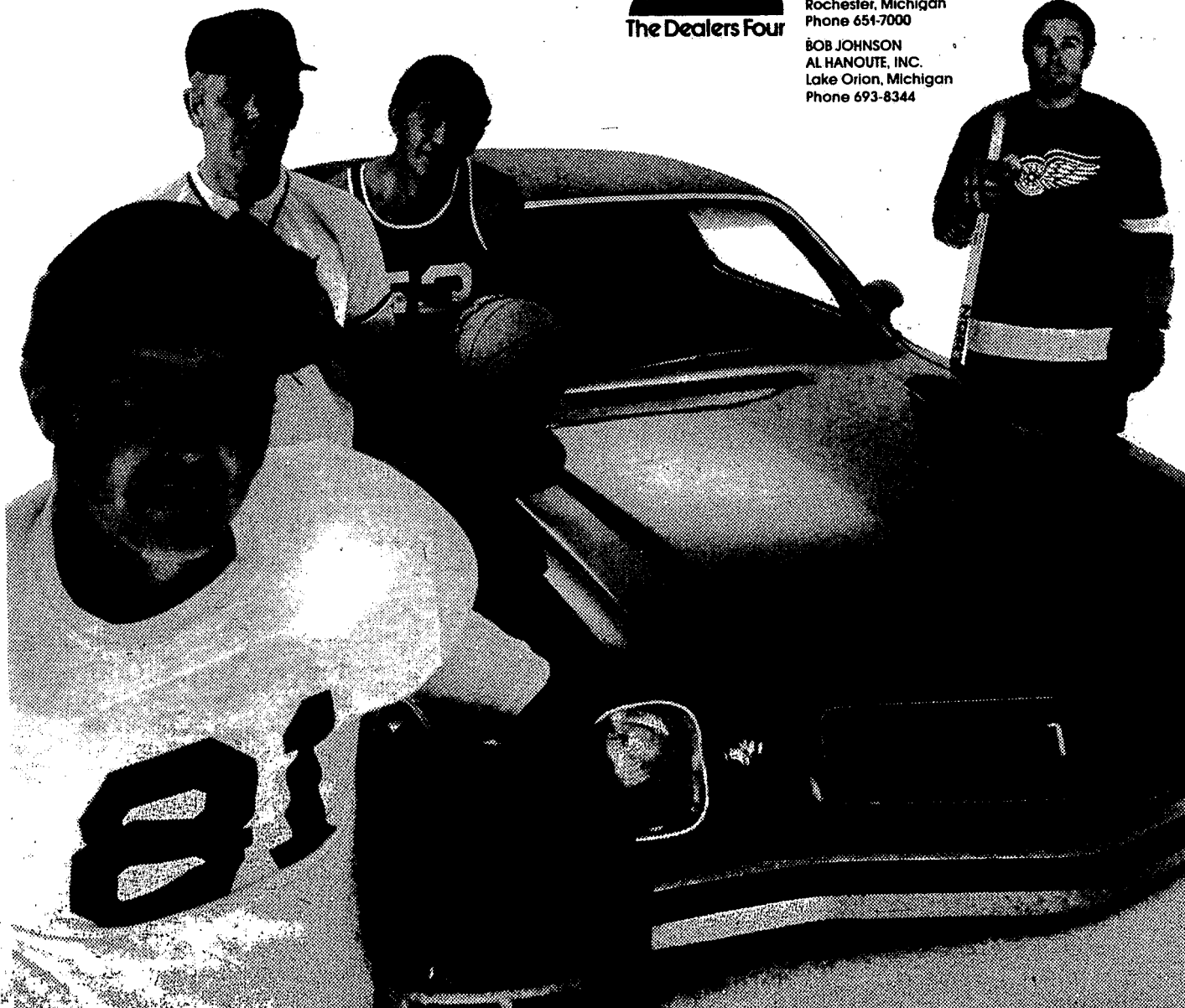


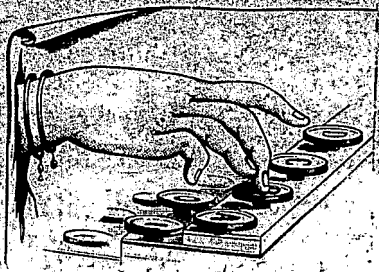
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# Chinning

by Jean Saile

## Land plan a good effort

The land use plan approved by Independence Township Planning Commission is an attempt at compromise between a sure-to-grow community and the natural features which have lured most of us here in the first place.

The 94,000 ultimate population—no deadlines—relates for example to the City of Warren which is home to 175,000 people in the same land area.

Preservation of a rural type atmosphere in the northern area of the township is undertaken in the plan. The currently more populous southern portion is expected to accommodate more people on smaller lots.

The plan was based on current

land use of the area, and as such seems a reasonable attempt to dictate our future development.

Planning Commission members studied the township with an eye to the plan for better than a year before arriving at their conclusions.

Whether or not the plan ever comes to complete fruition will be hinged on many things—the economy, interest rates, even the energy shortage.

And yet as Planner Larry Burkhart quoted, court decisions have indicated that areas having a land use plan to back up a master zoning plan have more chance of controlling future growth.

For that reason alone, the land use plan seems to be a noble effort.

I did one of the things I most like to do last week—chinned with young people about the state of the world, politics and the media.

Jim Briney, a former Clarkston News columnist and a guest political science lecturer at Michigan State University, invited me to come speak to a couple of his classes.

The exchange of ideas was refreshing.

At a time when most of us are mired in the disillusionment of what's gone wrong with the world, these bright young students were still freshly indignant.

Probably they're what saves us.

Looking back over the stories I've written in the past 20 years, I'm struck by the number I've repeated from year to year: citizens indignant about development, crooked public servants, racial strife, lay-offs and rising prices, labor problems, crime and educational shortcomings.

No wonder as we advance in age we tend to favor the status quo. We get unshockable. We've been shocked too much, and the bombardment doesn't quit.

But youth brings clear eyes and a fresh look, and the groups I spoke to were ones to whom I would willingly deed my public conscience.

True, they're brash and they're untried, and they make mistakes. But how much better to make mistakes than to hole up and do nothing because you figure that nothing you do is going to help anyway.

Young people also bring truth to the knotty problems of an issue. They are not yet at the stage of life where protection of self-interest is of prime importance, nor is an ability to deal with problems out of both

sides of one's mouth an asset.

And they're still curious. They want to know why, and when you get to my age being asked "Why?" can open up a whole new line of thinking.

As they covered the ground from Watergate to the energy crisis to newspaper and public official failures, I found myself feeling younger—and even brighter.

And even somehow reassured. While I've always had faith in young people, the headline stories of what's gone wrong with a few can shake the firmest beliefs.

I'm really glad Jim talked me into the appearance.

## Community calendar

### THURSDAY

January 24, 1974

Clarkston Eagles #3373

Clarkston Eagles Aux. #3373

Clarkston Womens Club

Story Hour

50 + Club 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY

January 25, 1974

Varsity Basketball vs West Bloomfield

(Home)

50 + Club 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### MONDAY

January 28, 1974

American Legion Aux. Post #63

Clarkston Athletics Booster Club

Clarkston Rotary 6:30 p.m.

Clarkston Area Youth Asst.

Village Council

50 + Club 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

January 29, 1974

Varsity Basketball vs Rochester Adams

(Away)

50 + Club 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

January 30, 1974

Cival Air Patrol

## And that's (good) (bad)

An anonymous poet has contributed the following to The Clarkston News. We kind of liked it, how about you? The cost of bread is going up so I can't make sandwiches for lunches.

and that's bad

But fuel shortage closed the school and now the kids won't need lunch.

and that's good

And my husband's been layed off his job.

and that's bad

So now he won't be using gas to drive to work.

and so that's good

But there's no pay check to buy groceries.

and that's bad

Well anyhow the Teamsters struck the supermarkets and there weren't any

paper sacks to put groceries in.

and so that's good

Consumers Power's been granted a rate increase to keep up with Detroit Edison's.

and that's bad

But since I couldn't pay the electric bill I guess it's only fair now I can't pay for gas.

and so that's good

And finally, the investigative committee proved the tapes were intentionally erased, so that makes Mr. Nixon's "accident" story a lie.

and that's bad

But Nixon says our President is not a crook.

and that's good

Isn't it?

'If It Fitz...'

## What about Tricia and Bebe?

By Jim Fitzgerald



My heart burns for President Nixon. But my sympathy pains won't prevent me from asking the hard questions about Tricia and Bebe.

"Hard questions" are what Howard Cosell asks. The average reporter will ask a quarterback how it feels to score the winning touchdown in the Super Bowl. But Cosell will ask the quarterback how it feels to earn \$1,500 per minute for playing childish games while millions of children, including the quarterback's 5 half-caste cousins, go to bed hungry every night.

No one asked Nixon the hard questions about his recent dinner in a Mexican restaurant in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. The newspapers and TV told us he ate enchiladas, tacos and stuffed green chili, which certainly sounds like a difficult swallow in Capistrano. But I am not

interested in the menu.

It was also reported that a trio of strolling mariachi singers played one of Nixon's favorite tunes, "Guadalajara", and were rewarded by Bebe Rebozo who "quietly slipped the leader some money." Now comes some hard questions:

How big was the bribe paid by Rebozo to the mariachi leader? One veteran observer said it was \$10 million and the money originally came from Howard Hughes. It was given to Rebozo in 1942 and he was supposed to spend it on Jane Russell's campaign to have the cross-your-mountain bra made the state seal of Texas. This campaign flopped when Jane had a falling out with John Wayne at the Alamo, remember? Rebozo was stuck with the \$10 million, in \$10 bills, which he kept in his sock drawer for 32 years.

My source claims the mariachi leader long ago grew sick of playing "Guadalajara" for every dumb tourist who came in the Capistrano restaurant. He had planned to play something more royal, such as "Jesus Christ Superstar", for the Nixon party. This seemed appropriate because Nixon was the first customer to ever enter the restaurant wearing a crown. "Usually they are not crowned until they eat the oleo," the mariachi leader later said in awe.

What I want to know is this: Did the mariachi leader switch to "Guadalajara" simply because he saw the color of Bebe Rebozo's socks? Or did he switch in the hopes of creating a Mexican-American detente, with enchiladas?

My hard question concerning Tricia Nixon Cox is more awkward and I ask it only to

protect the American people's right to know. According to all news reports, President Nixon spent the holidays in California with his wife Pat, his daughter Tricia, and his friend, Bebe. Not one reporter, not even Walter Cronkite, mentioned Tricia's husband, "Fast Eddie" Cox. Where was he? Why wasn't he with his wife on Christmas? How come he didn't get any stuffed green chili?

I am not hinting that either of the Coxes should be writing to Ann Landers. And I will claim no special significance in the fact that bachelor Bebe and Tricia have so much in common—seats close to the throne.

But if I were Howard Cosell, I would ask this hard question: When "Fast Eddie" is not around, who winds the key on Tricia's back?



# Letters to the editor

## We get around

Mrs. Saile,

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$6 to cover a year's subscription renewal for our niece, Mrs. William Buhat, 3941 North Fourth Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85715.

The former Mary Drake passes the paper on to Grace Garter Bryant and then on to a third party, all former Clarkstonites. Currently I pass on my weekly issue to John and Beryl Miller Rees, residents of Lapeer and formerly from Clarkston, who also winter here in Zephyrhills.

I clip the articles regarding the Davisburg area and send to James Davis Reynolds, a grandson of the first settler of Davisburg. He and his wife

live permanently in DeLand, Fla., formerly from Flint, Mich.

You can judge by now that the hometown paper gets a lot of mileage each time.

The Transportation Dept. of the state of Florida reports there are 25 million "snowbirds" who winter in the state, with Ohio and Michigan residents in the majority. Ten million journey by air, bus or train, but the remaining 15 million drive their own cars. The gasoline shortage is a worry to all of us, but they have referred the urgency to the U.S. Government and promise we can get home.

Yours truly,  
Dr. and Mrs. H.S. Atkins

## More brickbats

Ms. Saile:

I hate to see our township government criticized so severely, we must support local government if we are to make progress. I am glad you pointed out that you had found no misfeasance of office. My search found no misfeasance of office but I did not look under the carpet and that is where you usually find the dirt from poor house-keeping. I did find some indication of malfunction but you can find that in a Mark IV. I am real glad to learn that we now have a penal code. We have needed one for the last three years, if for no other reason than to defend the board from the vicious hate flyers circulated by that alleged Hill Billy Character we have living in the township. If these new penal laws are handled right, we will be able to stop the hate material that is being circulated against the township officials. If the Township would spend just a little more money on its News Letter, say \$15,000 per year we could keep the people from complaining. It is worth \$50,000 a year just to stop the complaints.

Is there anyone that could tell me why our Mr. Robert O. Vandermark never writes a letter to the editor of the Clarkston News? He wrote a marvelous letter to another newspaper just recently.

As a former police officer with many years experience, I would like to caution our police chief that I think he is taking unnecessary risks. It is alleged that he is writing parking tickets without a back up officer.

It seems our building department needs more funds, a larger staff and

more cars for transportation. Surely the board is not going to lay off work men at a time when the department needs more man power. Surely the board could borrow the money from the legal budget for that department's spending appears to be at an all time low. The building Department needs all it's crew at this time. There appears to be several hundred permits for building that are outstanding. If the building department had enough work crew to force the people to finish in the next sixty days it could mean as much as \$175,000 in new taxes. Now that much increase is not a permanent cure but it would keep the board from laying off staff members. I believe a more realistic budget for the building department would be \$250,000 or more and that might not be enough but it would establish a steady flow of communication between the Department and the Taxpayers and that is what it takes for good government; good steady communications.

It is most gratifying to see how close Mr. Vandermark adheres to the plans that were initiated under Mr. Stonerock. I am glad now that I did not win when I ran for office as a Democrat, for Mr. Vandermark is doing exactly as I would of done. It is true that I may of had more problems for I only had about twenty years experience as a government employee.

I would like to say at this time I will support any tax increase up to ten mills for the new Township Hall. If it goes over that amount I would ask for some information on the floor plan of the building.

James Harmon

## Living here means -

To Our Editor:

It is difficult to keep up with the township action but I would like to indicate what living in Clarkston and Independence really means now and in the future.

1. Living in the area means: taking the children three miles to play in a rattlesnake infested swamp park and doing it with one dollar and a half per gallon gasoline.

2. Living in the area means: having your taxes increased tenfold in one year.

3. Living in the area means: living up to the township's new penal code or living in the Township's penal colony. (No gas oven indicated)

4. Living in the area means: having 200 foot right of ways for cars using ten gallons of gasoline a week.

5. Living in the area means: standing for twenty minutes until the township cars transporting township staff and elected officials-pass while on the way to the local steak house for a light two

hour lunch consisting of Chateau Briand with olives in their fluid surroundings.

6. Living in Clarkston area means: hunting a fire plug, so you can violate the village parking ordinance.

7. Living in the area means: the DPW will have two people in the field for twenty people in the office. (Normal government allotment for man power)

8. Living in the area means: having Republicans that act like Democrats and Democrats that act like Republicans.

9. Living in the area means: the township board holding its meetings in a peat bog.

10. Living in the area means: hoping we will always have a local newspaper that will tell it in behalf of all the people, regardless of individuals or officials threatening the paper's existence or survival.

Betty VanKleek

(No threats so far! The Editor.)

## Teen scene

# Scheduling time at CHS

by Rob Kuechle and Bill Condon

The half year milestone of scheduling rolled around on Tuesday, January 15. Students were called down to the library by the first letter of their last name, the order of which was randomly selected by the Student Government.

The system was working well during the morning hours, but developed complications by mid-afternoon. The problems were the result of long lines, filled classes, and other small difficulties. When the end of the day rolled around, still about a third of the sophomore class had not scheduled. These remaining students were given an opportunity to complete their schedules on the following day.

Students gave many different viewpoints on the scheduling system when we asked them what they thought of it. As it turned out, the seniors were much happier with the system than the sophomores, because the seniors scheduled first, juniors second, and sophomores last.

To make matters worse, both boilers in the school went out at the same time, which caused an emergency valve to shut off all the gas. This incident left the school without heat or gas for the cooks to prepare the afternoon's lunch with. This caused the postponement of the lunch period for one hour.

"Even though much confusion resulted from the late lunch hour, it still went fairly well," according to Mrs. Lee Funk who is in charge of food services at the high school.

"The kids did a really good job", she added.

On Friday night, January 18, the first after-game dance was held, following a month's postponement. Of those who came, many enjoyed the dance, which featured the rock group "Exit". According to George White, a student council sponsor, "The only problems that occurred was the lack of attendance." Mr. White also said, "The student body can look forward to more dances in the future."

The Student government published a student bulletin on January 17, the purpose of which was "to further better communications between the student government and the student body."

In the bulletin, it states that the student council will meet every day during first hour study hall for the second semester. This is intended to give the student body a chance to participate in the functions of Student Government.

The bulletin also stated that due to the fact that a majority have been failing to meet their obligations as

members, there are openings for all three classes for new members. Those students who are interested should see Dave Arpoika, president, or the sponsor Mr. George White, or Dennis Templeton.

"Enthusiasm on and off the bench is what makes up this newly formed sophomore basketball team," said coach John Craven. "This team was developed to give more guys a chance to play, therefore building experience and development," he added.

## Bailey Lake parents quizzed

How the nearly 500 families of Bailey Lake School students feel about the Clarkston School District educational system will be the subject of a questionnaire undertaken by Bailey Lake PTA.

PTA members are expected to start door-to-door with the survey next week, officers said. Anonymity will be preserved, they assure.

Questions to be asked are similar to those asked recently by the Pine Knob PTA: how well informed the parents are about various facets of the system, how satisfied they are, whether they

"I think mine is the best job of the three basketball coaches here at the high school, because there is much more development of skills and team spirit evident on this team."

Because of the attitude between coaches and players, there is really no reason why there is so little attendance at these games. The next game at Clarkston High will be against Davison on February 12, at 7 p.m. The players and the coach hope there will be greater attendance in the near future.



# YES...

8 Thurs., Jan. 24, 1974

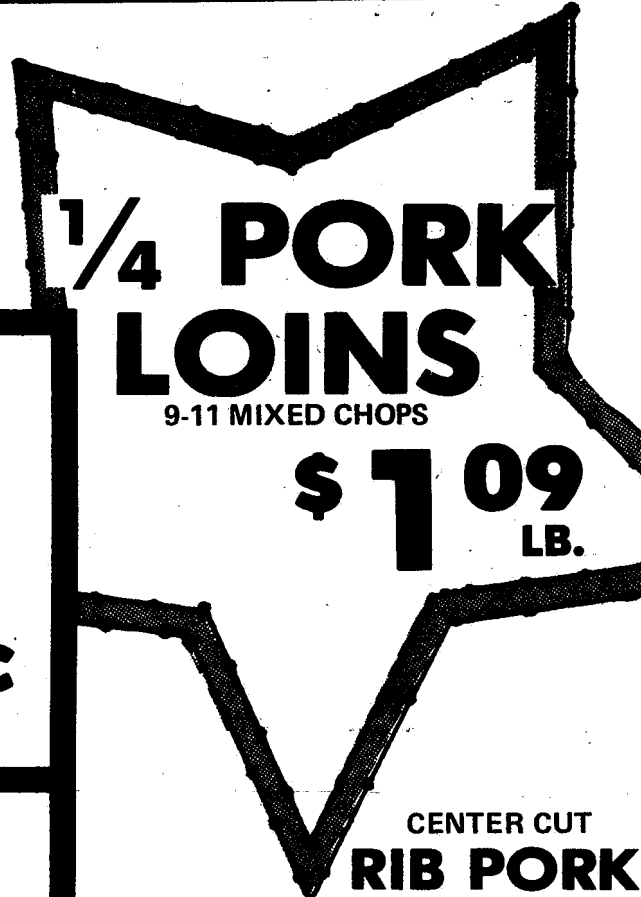
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**BY THE THIRD EYE**

Area investors are going to see the stock market going up and down like a yo-yo with no leveling off until June of next year.

The money men will control it. Little investors, however, should hold onto their stock. Even if the market is low now, it will come back and most of them -- particularly those who hold onto the stock for as long as two years after the market comes back -- will realize a good profit on their stock.

There will be a few stocks wiped out completely, but they will be fairly few. Some will be absorbed by bigger companies, but the stockholders will not lose. The word is -- "Don't panic."

Auto workers have a right to be frightened now. The management is presently sitting back to see what the trend of the future will be before starting mass production. They don't feel mass production of economy cars is the complete answer. Some still prefer luxury cars, and there will continue to be a market for them.

I think you will find we are closer to a depression-type atmosphere than we've ever been before, but I feel most of the tragedy and hardship can be averted if people remain calm. They shouldn't go

overboard on any buying or spending. Moderation is the key.

There are people who will suffer, but in an affluent society there are people who suffer, too.

Demon possession, such as that written about in the newspapers regarding a family in California, does exist more than most people wish to acknowledge. The trend is changing however and it's going to be fashionable to know of such cases.

All things are possible: I never discredit anything until it's been proven wrong, but I don't swallow it whole either. There are cases of devilry that social workers write off to other causes.

I see where a young man in town is being approached by different groups to run for political office on a local and state level. I believe he will wind up as trustee.

I believe that the Watergate pressure is going to cause physical illness to President Nixon and I believe he will resign because of his wife's request that he do so. I believe Ford will become president and that he will seek reelection in 1976.

I believe that Edward Kennedy will run into more problems, and ruin forever his chance for election as president. His people will feel betrayed and they will not know where to look.

Those people, plus the ones who feel betrayed by Nixon, will probably rally to Ford. The downturn of the country's economy will not be able to be turned around for several years.

People say they would like to see more local news in this column, but unless it's a person to person thing, I have difficulty keeping in the confines of the township. I will still answer letters mailed to me in care of The Clarkston News.

**Want to disagree properly?**

Learning how to disagree with your wife or husband will be the subject of a five-week course being offered at independence center beginning February 6.

Called "Enrichment Communication in Marriage," the course will be taught by Chip Drotos of Family and Child Services. A textbook costing \$6.50 is required for the course.

Enrollments are being accepted now at the center, phone 673-2244.

**Woman's Club to hear about color**

Area residents are invited to attend the January 24th meeting of Women's Club to be held at 8 p.m. at independence center. Featured will be Mrs. Ann Rebhan, who will discuss "Color in the Home." Refreshments will be served.

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## Indian Guides and their fathers skate

Indian Guides, a YMCA sponsored group for boys and their fathers, took part in a skating party Saturday. The Y is hoping to expand its Indian Guide program in the Clarkston area.



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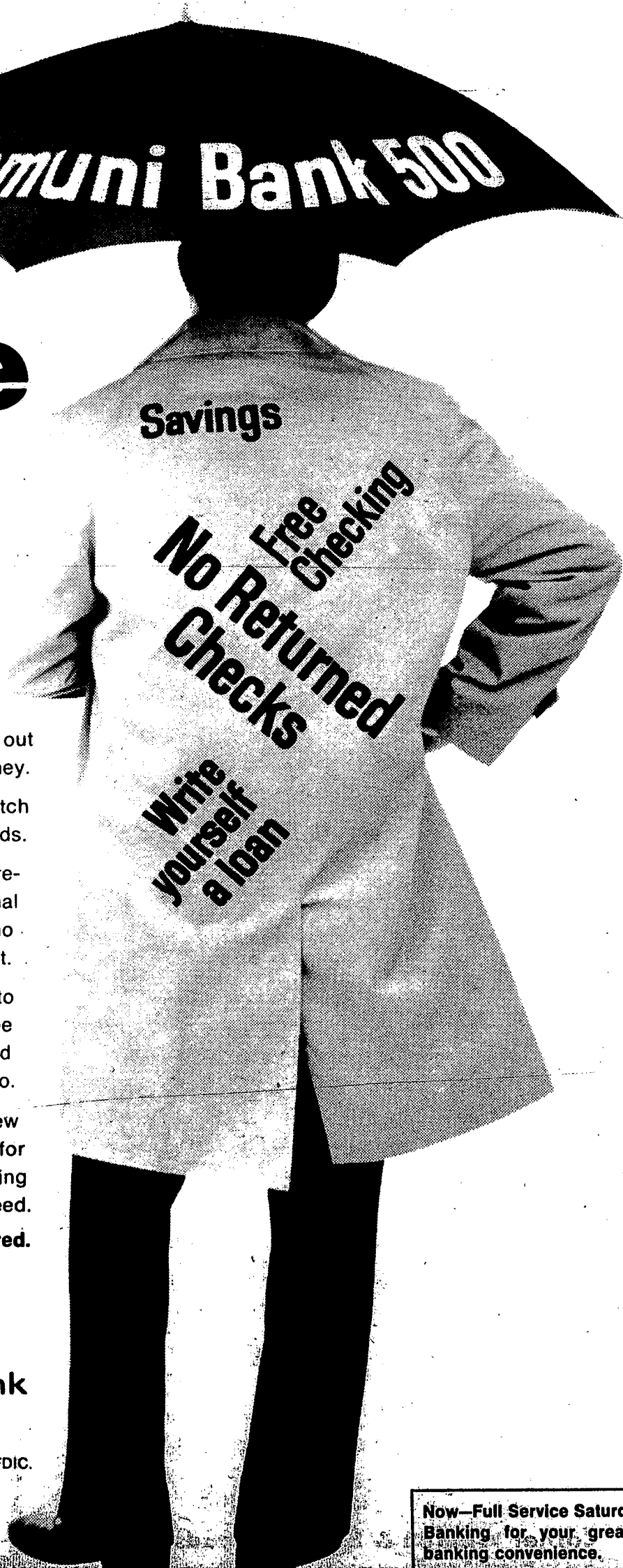
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Land and people

Good things are happening

by Dr. Roger Marz

My grandfather always told me, "If you can't say something nice - don't say anything at all." If we all took that advice nobody would talk much, which may have been what Grandpa had in mind.

Once in a while you get a chance to compliment someone on a land use decision, and so many of these columns are critical that I feel I should take advantage of every one of these situations. The people I want to compliment are the planners and public officials of Independence Township for their use of the scenic

Wint named to county parks board

Lewis Wint of Clarkston has been named to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. He replaces William Mainland of Milford. Other newly seated members are Velma Austin of Royal Oak and Donald Nick, chairman of the Oakland County Planning Commission. They replace Henry Schiffer of Ferndale and Roger Marz of Bloomfield Township.

E. Frank Richardson of Waterford was elected chairman for 1974. He succeeds Frances Clark, chairman since 1966. James Dunleavy of Highland Township was named vice chairman and Emil Jawors of Pontiac, secretary.

Late registration for credit-free evening courses offered by Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education is continuing. Many of more than 100 courses still have a few openings. To register, call 377-3120.

approach with the developers of Pine Knob.

Pine Knob is getting to be a very complex development indeed, what with its condominiums, ski runs, music festival and all the commercial activities that go along with these uses. Those of you who live in its neighborhood have already been inconvenienced on occasion by the traffic jams and noise which this resort has developed. My impression is that the owners have done a tolerably good job of correcting these conditions after the fact, but it is clear that increasingly more intensive development is likely at that location.

The problems that might be created by such development are problems that government should solve, but the question is, "What tools should government use to solve them?" The most conventional approach would be to use zoning laws. Those of you who have read this column before should know that I am not a zoning fan. Using this regulatory power to cope with problems at Pine Knob could be risky in many ways. If zoning restrictions were very precise and specific, they might result in the inability of the owners of Pine Knob to develop their land even if this development did no harm to other citizens of the township. Conversely, a type of land-use might occur which was legal under the zoning law, but harmful to neighbors nonetheless. Finally, a very restrictive zoning ordinance could so badly impede the owners in their use of the land that the courts would find it null and void.

Instead of the zoning approach Independence Township has granted

permission for certain proposed changes in the Pine Knob resort in return for scenic easements on the most important areas of open space in the development. This is a much more powerful legal device than zoning and will certainly be in the best interests of township citizens in the long run.

An easement is a right to use, and it stands just below actual ownership in legal status. What is even more important, an easement once obtained runs with the land. That is to say, if the present owners of Pine Knob have formally agreed to a scenic easement all future owners of Pine Knob are bound by that easement as well. The law of scenic easements is not well-developed

and their status differs depending on the interpretations of the courts in different states. Michigan courts have yet to adopt a definitive position on scenic easements, as far as I know.

Independence Township officials are certainly to be praised for pioneering this approach. It is stronger and fairer than zoning and I am sure that other communities will be well-advised to copy it in appropriate situations. This kind of an approach cannot serve as a wholesale substitute for zoning, but where it is adaptable it certainly should be used, and citizens of Independence Township should be happy that their planners and public officials were able to use it.

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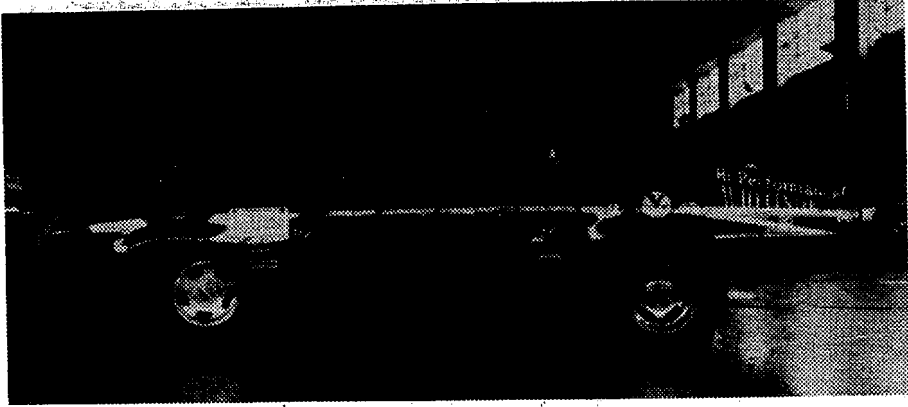
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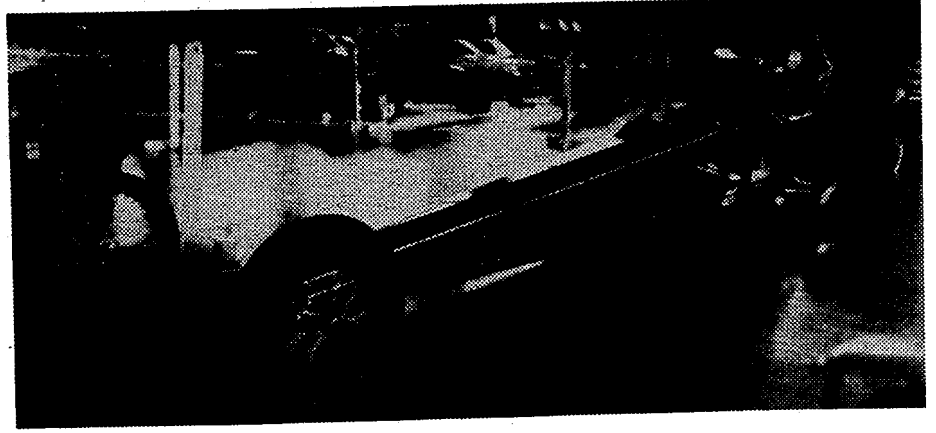
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*High Pertension* was named the Modified Award Winner in the 1974 Rod-A-Rama. The car is co-owned by L. W. Rolph of Clarkston and Steve Lewis of Grand Blanc. Its entry was sponsored by Hi-Performance Auto Center of Clarkston and Kenne-Bell Racing Enterprises of Los Angeles, Calif. The car is a 1970 Buick Gran Sport Stage I powered by Buick using a Chrysler Tunnel-Ram Intake. The car's first racing outing will be in March at the N.H.R.A. Gatornationals in Gainesville, Fla. Rolph is looking forward to besting the nine-second run the car has made at more than 140 mph in a quarter mile.



*Hallucination III*, owned by Ed VanHorn of Hi Performance Auto Center, Clarkston, has been named the Best Engineered Car in the 1974 Rod-A-Rama. Its entry was sponsored by American Automotive of Coldwater. This is a 217" Wane Farr built chassis with a full aluminum body. It weighs 1600 pounds including the Keith Black motor which has a 500 cubic inch displacement and produces 2,000 horsepower. Ed is to be featured in a Match Race against Don Garlits Feb. 4, 5 and 6 in Florida. Ed has set a best miles per hour performance of 241 and an elapsed time of 6.16. He will also be taking part in the Gatornationals in March in Florida.

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# Nature Center offers youth programs

Saturday activities have been scheduled for three age groups at Drayton Plains Nature Center through spring, according to DPNC director, Stephen Vandembark.

For youngsters from 5 to 8 years old, the Youth Nature Club is programmed from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on alternate Saturdays. On Jan. 26, "Can you forecast the weather?" will include use of thermometers, barometers and the effect of wind velocity. Feb. 9 will be a day of outdoor fun and contests with hot chocolate over an open fire. Feb.

## Y open house

In honor of National YMCA week the YMCA of North Oakland County, 131 University Drive, Pontiac will host an open house for Independence Township families from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, January 27.

Families will be able to participate in activities in the gym and also swim in the pools. There will be demonstrations of Kung Fu, pre-school aquatics, and other physical education programs. Refreshments will be available.

## Seedlings available

Orders for tree seedlings are being taken by the Oakland County Soil Conservation District, according to James Reid, chairman of the district.

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Order blanks may be obtained from the S.C.D. Office, located at 4515 Highland Road (M-59), Pontiac; or from the Cooperative Extension Service Office, 1025 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

The trees will be available some time between April 1st and April 15th, Reid said.

23's "Animal Tracks," concerns animal movements and tracking them.

March 9, "Winter Insects," will introduce the youngsters to migrations, forms of hibernation and snow fleas. March 23 is maple syrup and candy day.

Kite flying is scheduled for Saturday, April 13; April 20 is an all-day exploration of the Nature Center, highlighted by a foil-wrapped lunch cooked on an open fire; and on May 4, the youngsters will learn how to look for signs of wild animals and also care of foundlings and the injured.

The Nature Experience Club is geared to the interests of 9 through 12 year old youngsters. A "Winter Hiking" session from 9 a.m. to noon, January 26 will introduce them to the use of snowshoes, cross country skis, how to construct a temporary shelter, and foods available to a winter hiker. Feb. 2, also from 9 a.m. to noon, is ice fishing. Feb. 9 and 16 will focus on "Winter Nature Study"; and "Weather forecasting," using charts, instruments and nature indicators, is slated for Feb. 23.

Nature Photography, learning the many methods of taking nature photos, is the topic for March 9 and a maple syrup festival is scheduled for March 16, with the group gathering at 8 a.m. to collect the sap, followed by cooking the syrup and climaxing the day with a pancake and sausage meal cooked over the open fire.

Young Naturalists, ages 13 through 15, also begin their program Jan. 26 with winter hiking. Scheduled from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., their session will include use of various types of equipment and the joys and hazards of the out-of-doors.

The meeting Feb. 23, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., is "Animal Winter Houses," a lesson in building and maintaining homes for wild animals. They will share the maple festival March 16 with Nature Experience Club, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On April 20, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

they will learn the care and feeding of young wild animals. Saturday in May from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. is "Clean-up the Nature Center Day," and May 11 is scheduled as a trip to the Detroit Zoo.

Fees for the Youth Nature Club are \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members; for Nature Experiences, \$18 for members and \$22.50 for

non-members; and for the Young Naturalists, \$10 for members and \$12.50 for non-members. Arrangements can be made for some of the individual sessions. For further information, call the Drayton Plains Nature Center at 674-2119, or write: 2125 Denby Dr., Drayton Plains, Mich., 48020.

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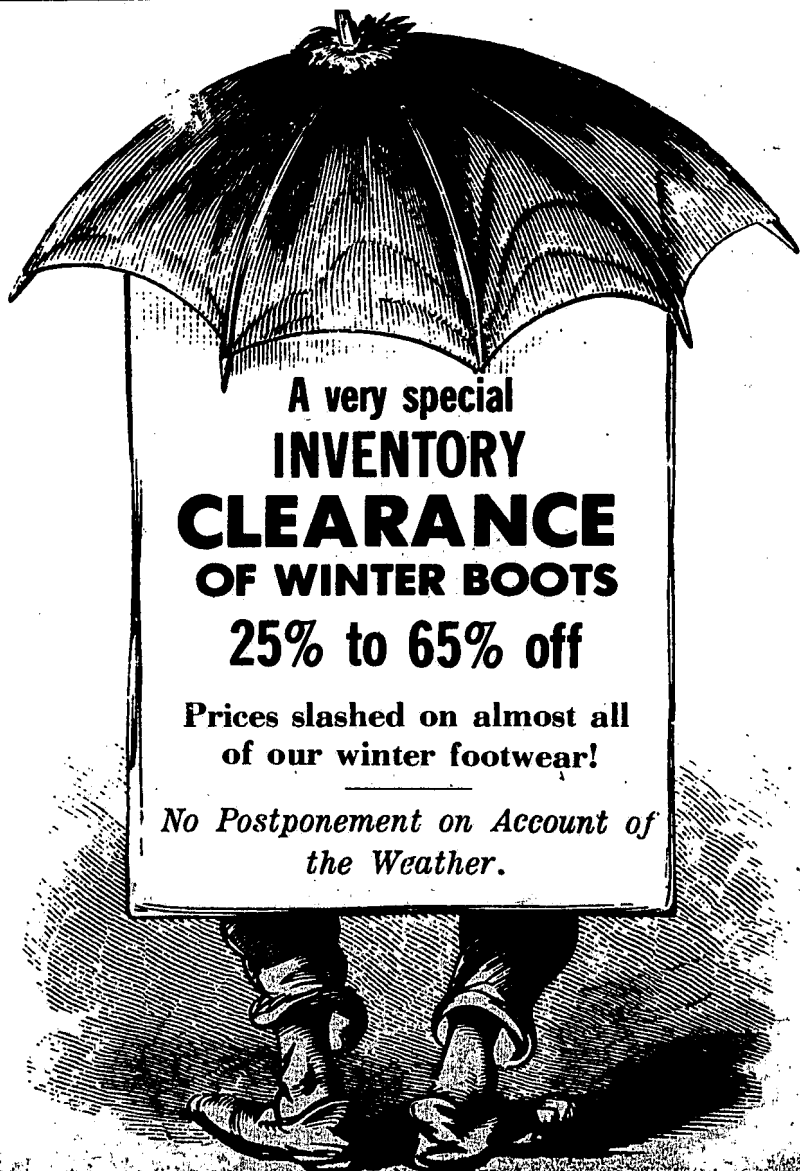
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# Clarkston 83, Milford 69

By Mike Jewell

It was center Dirk Feneley coming in off the bench early in the game to lead the Clarkston Varsity basketball team past Milford and to its fourth league victory against no defeats. The team 5-2 now overall. Feneley, a senior, enjoyed his greatest game ever here last Friday night as he hit on 77% of his shots for a total 25 points. He also nabbed 12 rebounds, stuffed 4 Milford shots, and stole the ball 4 times.

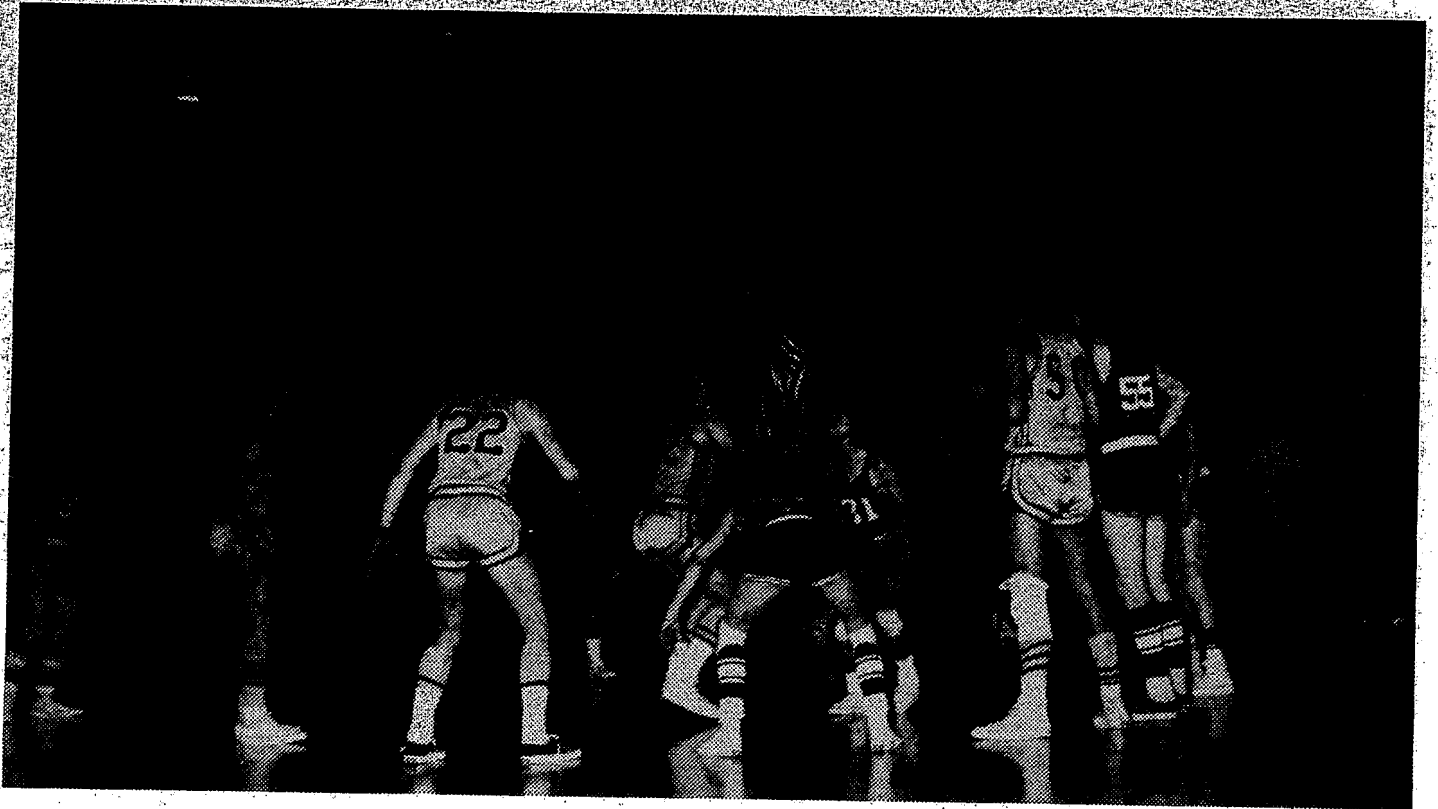
Another senior, Brian "Head" Powell, played his best game yet as he also came in off the bench in the second quarter. Powell hit on 83% of his shots for 13 points and he also smacked away 3 Milford shots. Another "best game ever" effort was put forth by Junior guard George Porritt as he scored 16 points by shooting 60% from the floor and he was also credited with 4 steals.

Guard Gary Mason played another good game as he earned 8 assists and scored 11 points while Steve Mauti scored 10 points, had 7 assists, and 7 rebounds. Tom Anderson, who fouled out, saw only limited action because of fouls, scored only 4 points while the Miller brothers, Randy and Barry, each scored 2 points.

Clarkston got off to a slow start as the Wolves trailed 15-17 at the end of the first quarter. The offense finally got rolling in the second quarter, though, as Feneley scored 10 of the 26 points scored by Clarkston in that quarter to give the Wolves a narrow 41-38 halftime lead.

It was in the 3rd quarter that Clarkston took control of the game as they obtained a 65-52 lead at the end of that quarter.

Coach Dave McDonald credited the victory to "another good offensive performance. It took a while for the offense to get rolling and likewise for the defense. Our fast-break finally started working and I'll credit the games' turning point to the entrance of Feneley."



Clarkston and Milford get set to tangle over a jump ball.

## AAU team gets first win

By Mike Jewell

Independence Township's own AAU team earned their first victory last Saturday night as they came out on top of the Farmington A.A.U. team, 56-50. The team, being down by a 24-19 score at halftime, surged back in the second half as they outscored Farmington 19-6 in the 3rd quarter. They continued to dominate the rest of the game to claim their 56-50 win. Big Louis Pope led the way with 23 points and tremendous total of 27 rebounds.

Jerry Adams chipped in 15 points while Barry Leopold scored 11 points.

On Wednesday of last week, though, the A.A.U. team received a sound thrashing from Inkster as they were crushed 108-65. Inkster led the whole game as their fast-break strategy worked for two points almost everytime they attempted it. In that game it was Don Short and Rod Rumsey getting 12 points apiece with Louis Pope scoring 10 and Dave Partlo 9. Partlo showed up late and scored all of his points in the second half.

The teams overall record is now 1-3, being 1-2 in their league.

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## CJH romps over East Hills

Clarkston Junior High's 9th grade basketball team rolled to its 5th victory last Friday night 67-45. This game brings their record to 5 wins against 2 losses.

From the opening tip-off, the Wolverines dominated play. By half-time Clarkston led 40-17 and the entire team saw heavy action in the 2nd half.

For the night the Wolverines hit 22 of 49 field attempts for 44% and 23/38 from the foul for 60%. Scoring leaders for Clarkston were Keith Bradley with 12 points, Duane Davidson 15 points, Don Farnsworth 14 points and Geoff Becker with 10 points. Keith Bradley led the Wolverines rebounding attack with 10 while Geoff Becker pulled down 8 rebounds.

Clarkston will go after its 6th victory Thursday night against Milford. The game is at home and will begin at 7 p.m.

## JV's win first league game

By Mike Jewell

The Clarkston JV basketball team finally won a league contest as it hustled past Milford 64-53.

The turning point of the game came at the start of the second quarter when the team outscored the Redskins 15-2 in a 4½ minute stretch to help themselves take a 31-24 halftime lead.

The second half presented no problems for the Wolves as they outplayed Milford right up to the game's end to earn their 3rd overall victory against 4 defeats.

Wayne Thompson led the way for the JV's as he put forth his best game ever by scoring 15 points and ripping down 18 of the team's remarkable total of 67 rebounds. Also helping out in the scoring department were the 10 points that Randy Limbaugh and Barth Hoopengartner each scored. Limbaugh scored all of his points in the first half while Hoopengartner acquired 5 assists and 6 steals. Tim Westover also played

a good game as he pulled down 15 rebounds, scored 9 points, and blocked 2 shots. Mike Coulter, who scored 2 points, helped out with the rebounding chores as he collected 11 bounds and Ben Bullen, who scored 6 points, grabbed 9 rebounds. Rounding off the rest of the scoring were Mark Blumeneau's 6 points, Jeff Ferguson's 4 points, and Doug Manigold's first two points as a JV player.

Coach Dave Bihl was very happy over the victory, saying, "the team played extremely well and they all showed a big improvement. They shot better than in past games but they're shooting is still cold. We just plain out scrapped them."

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## Rec basketball

By Mike Jewell

In last weeks action it was Hobby Painter over Ben Powell 86-74 while the Township was crushed by Haupt Pontiac 93-61.

In the Hobby Painter - Ben Powell game it was Keith Jahnke's 20 points and Don "the swan" Powell's 18 points that led the way for the Painters. Ben Powell, who pulled off a big upset the week before, had a 16-10 first quarter lead but after that it was Hobby Painter dominating the rest of the game. Also helping out with the scoring for the Painters were Bill Bildstein and Dave Partlo with 15 points apiece and Bill Craig with 12 points. Chris Wakefield had 29 points for the losing Ben Powell team along with 18 points for Duane Lewis and 17 points for Dave McDonald. Wakefield was booted out of the game on account of two technical fouls on him and he was also suspended for the team's next game. Fouling out of the game for the Ben Powell team were Mel Vaara, Bill Potvin, and Dom Mauti.

In the game between the Townshop team and Haupt Pontiac it was Haupt all the way. Haupt was never really challenged as the team was led by Dave Kelley with his 21 points and big Chris Pool with 20 points. Rick Prasil added 16 points, Tom Grace scored 14 points, and Kurt Richardson chipped in a dozen points. Dan Bullard scored 21 points for the hapless Town Shop team while Mike Madison helped out with 12 points.

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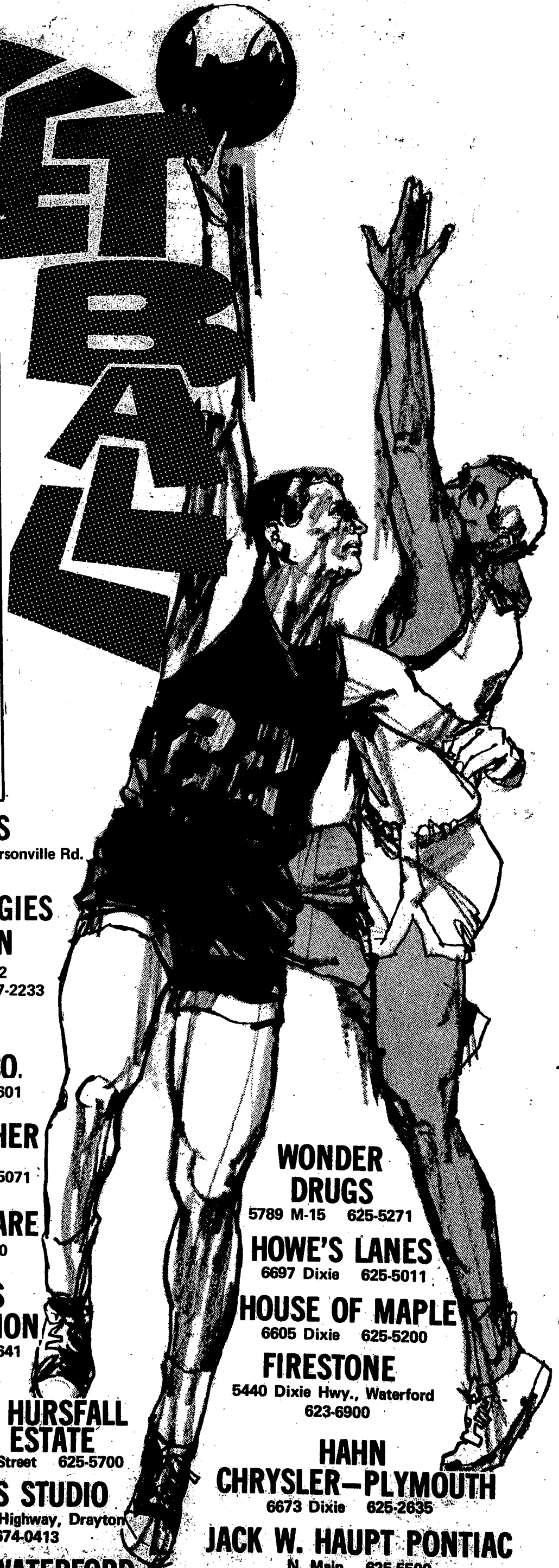
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# Cougar wrestlers chalk up No. 6

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ing Walled Lake Western on Tuesday, January 15th. In the closest match of the season, Sashabaw defeated Western 33-27. Ray Funck and Dan Smith had pins early in the match. Pat Cadwallader and Brent Johnson won decisions. Victory or defeat hung heavy on the shoulders of heavyweight Rich Langdon. Langdon pinned his man for the victory.

The Cougar's next home match is Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00. The Cougars will be hosting Lake Orion East Junior High.

Sashabaw is proud of its wrestlers

## Nature hike

Special one-a-month guided winter nature walks on Sunday mornings are scheduled at the nature study areas of Stony Creek Metropark near Utica and Kensington Metropark near Milford.

Families and individuals should meet the park naturalists at the above nature centers on February 17 at 9 a.m.

Thomas Smith, chief naturalist of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan (Park) Authority said that walks will last from 1 1/4 to 2 hours

and we would hope more people will come out to see them wrestle!

## Cougars start to win again

After losing to Lake Orion West Junior High, 78-52, and Bloomfield Hills Junior High 67-48, the Sashabaw Cougars basketball team came back to beat Lake Orion East Junior High by 35

points with a final 76-41 score. Four Cougars scored in double figures - Don Blower - 17, George Thompson - 16, Mark Czinder - 14 and Rick Jones - 10.

On Thursday, January 17, the Cougars rolled over Walled Lake Western, 50-32. A strong Cougar defense held the Warriors to only 4 points in the third quarter. Don Blower was high man with 14 points. The Sashabaw team has a 3 and 5 record with the season nearing its halfway mark.

The next home game for the roundballers is Thursday, January 31st against Cray Junior High at 7:00 p.m.

## CJH loses in overtime

Clarkston Junior High School lost its third game of the season last Thursday by dropping a 62-60 overtime decision to Milford.

The game was tight throughout with the Wolverines leading throughout the first quarter. In the second quarter Milford took the lead and held the lead until Clarkston came back in the last quarter to tie the score at 54-54 at the end of regulation time.

Clarkston was led by Don Farnsworth with 25 points. This brings the Wolverines record to five wins and three losses. The Wolverines next game is at Walled Lake Western this Friday at 3:45 p.m. Their next home game is on Thursday, January 31 at 7 p.m.

## Annual dinner

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## ORDINANCE NO. 74 TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE CRIMINAL CODE

### PREAMBLE:

An ordinance to prohibit the commission of certain acts and offenses within the Township of Independence; providing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

### ARTICLE 1. General Provisions and Definitions

Sec. 1.1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Criminal Code of the Township of Independence, and shall be herein referred to as "THIS ORDINANCE".

Sec. 1.2 The rule that a criminal statute is to be strictly construed shall not apply to this act or any of the provisions thereof. All provisions of this code shall be construed according to the fair import of their terms, to promote justice and to effect the objects of the law.

Sec. 1.3 In this Code the singular number includes the plural and the plural includes the singular; the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter genders.

Sec. 1.4 The words "person", "accused", and similar words include, unless a contrary intention appears, public and private corporations, co-partnerships, and unincorporated or voluntary associations.

Sec. 1.5 The term "act" or "doing of an act" includes "omission to act".

Sec. 1.6 The word "property" includes any matter or thing upon or in respect to which any offense may be committed.

Sec. 1.7 The term "writing"; "written", and any term of like import includes words printed, painted, engraved, lithographer, photographed or otherwise copied, traced or made visible to the eye.

Sec. 1.8 The term "public place" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any street, alley, park, public building, any place of business or assembly open to or frequented by the public, and any other place which is open to the public view, or to which the public has access.

Sec. 1.9 A "disorderly person" is a person who commits any offense or performs or does an act prohibited by this ordinance.

### ARTICLE 2. Offenses Involving Personal Contact

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Sec. 2.6 It shall be unlawful for any person to be found jostling or roughly crowding people unnecessarily in a public place.

Sec. 2.7 It shall be unlawful for any person to insult, accost, molest, or otherwise annoy, either by word of mouth, sign or motion any person in any public place.

Sec. 2.8 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any disturbance, fight or quarrel in a public place.

Sec. 2.9 It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter on any street or sidewalk or in any park or public building or conduct himself in any public place so as to obstruct the free and uninterrupted passage of the public.

Sec. 2.10 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any indecent, insulting, immoral, or obscene conduct in any public place.

Sec. 2.11 It shall be unlawful for any person to swim or bathe in any public place or within public view without wearing proper apparel.

Sec. 2.12 It shall be unlawful for any person to utter vile, profane or obscene language in any public place.

Sec. 2.13 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in fortune telling or pretend to tell fortunes for hire, gain or reward.

Sec. 2.14 It shall be unlawful for any person to make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person.

Sec. 2.15 It shall be unlawful for any person to summon, as a joke or prank or otherwise without any good reason therefor, by telephone or otherwise, the Police or the Fire Department or any public or private ambulance to go to any address where the service called for is not needed.

Sec. 2.16 It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly send or deliver or make, and for the purpose of being delivered or sent, to part with the possession of any letter, postal card or writing containing any obscene language with or without a name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious name, or with any letter, mark or other designation, with the intent thereby to cause annoyance to any person, or with a view or intent extort or gain any money or property of any description belonging to another.

Sec. 2.17 It shall be unlawful for any person to make or file with the Police Department of the Township any false, misleading or unfounded statement or report concerning the commission or alleged commission of any crime occurring within the Township.

Sec. 2.18 It shall be unlawful for any person to telephone any person repeatedly or cause the same to be done for the primary purpose of harassing such other person or his family, whether or not conversation ensues; or to use any threatening, vulgar, indecent, obscene, immoral, or insulting language over any telephone.

Sec. 2.19 It shall be unlawful for any person of sufficient ability to refuse or neglect to support his family.

Sec. 2.20 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in peeping in the windows of any inhabited place.

Sec. 2.21 It shall be unlawful for any person to prowl upon the private premises of any other person in the nighttime, without authority or the permission of the owner of such premises.

Sec. 2.22 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any act of prostitution.

A person commits the offense of prostitution if she engages in, or agrees to engage in, sexual conduct with another in return for a fee.

Sec. 2.23 It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly loiter in or about any place where illegal occupation or business is being conducted.

Sec. 2.24 It shall be unlawful for any person to beg in any public place.

Sec. 2.25 It shall be unlawful for any person to for the purpose of causing a condition of intoxication, euphoria, excitement, exhilarations, stupefaction or dulling of the senses or nervous system, intentionally smell or inhale the fumes of any model glue into his respiratory or circulatory system. This shall not prohibit the inhalation of any anesthesia for medical or dental purposes.

Sec. 2.26 It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally without malice, point or aim any firearm at or toward any other person.

Sec. 2.27 It shall be unlawful for any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any exhilarating or stupefying drug to carry, have in possession or under control, or use in any manner or discharge any firearm within this state.

Sec. 2.28 It shall be unlawful for any person to recklessly or heedlessly or willfully or wantonly use, carry, handle or discharge any firearm without due caution and circumspection for the rights, safety or property of others.

Sec. 2.29 It shall be unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to use or possess any firearm or to use and possess any handgun designed and manufactured exclusively for propelling BB's not exceeding .177 calibre by means of spring, gas, or air, outside the curtilage of his domicile unless he is accompanied by a person over 18 years of age.

Sec. 2.30 It shall be unlawful for any person to wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object from any moving motor vehicles.

Sec. 2.31 It shall be unlawful for any person to wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object toward any person or motor vehicle.

Sec. 2.32 No person shall intentionally obstruct, impair or hinder the performance of a governmental function or the use of government property by using or threatening to use violence, force, physical interference or obstacle.

For purposes of this section "government" includes any principal subdivision or agency of the United States, State of Michigan, Township of Independence, or any agency of local governmental operations within the Township; "governmental function" includes any activity which a public agency or public servant is legally authorized to undertake.

### ARTICLE 3. Interference with Police Department and Related Offenses.

Sec. 3.1 No person shall resist any police officer, any member of the Police Department, or any person duly empowered with police authority while in the discharge or apparent discharge of his duty, or in any way interfere with or hinder him in the discharge of his duty.

Sec. 3.2 No person shall offer or endeavor to assist any person in the custody of a police officer, a member of the Police Department, or a person duly empowered with police authority to escape or attempt to escape from such custody.

Sec. 3.3 No person other than an official police officer of the Township shall wear or carry the uniform apparel, badge, identification card, or any other insignia of office like, or similar to, or a colorable imitation of that adopted and worn, or carried by the official police officers of the Township.

Sec. 3.4 No person shall make available to, present to, or place within the reach of any person confined, under the authority of the Township, any intoxicating or malt liquor or any tool, implement, or other thing calculated to aid the escape of such person so confined.

### ARTICLE 4. Offenses Concerning Minors

Sec. 4.1 It shall be unlawful for any minor child under 17 years of age to be permitted to remain in any dance hall, saloon, barroom or any other place where any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or any wine or beer, or any beverage, liquor or liquors containing any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, beer or malt liquor is sold, given away or furnished for a beverage, unless said minor is accompanied by parent or guardian. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, keeper or manager of any such place to permit such minor child to remain in any such place, and it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly encourage or induce in any way such minor child to enter such place or to remain therein.

Sec. 4.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly give or furnish any alcoholic beverage to a minor except upon authority of and pursuant to a prescription of a duly licensed physician.

Sec. 4.3 It shall be unlawful for any person to give false information regarding the age of another person under 18 years of age for the purpose of procuring the sale of intoxicating liquor to him or who furnishes false documentary evidence to a person under 18 years of age who uses the evidence to purchase intoxicating liquor.

Sec. 4.4 It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly possess or transport any alcoholic beverage or knowingly possess, transport, or have under his control in any motor vehicle any alcoholic beverage unless said person shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

Sec. 4.5 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, give away or in any way furnish to any minor child any book, pamphlet, or other printed paper or other thing, containing obscene language, or obscene prints, pictures, figures or descriptions tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or any newspaper, pamphlets or other printed paper devoted to the publication of criminal news, police reports, or criminal deeds, and it shall be unlawful for any person to in any manner hire, use or employ such child to sell, give away, or in any manner distribute such books, pamphlets or printed papers, and it shall be unlawful for any person having the care, custody, or control of any such child, to permit him or her to engage in any such employment.

Sec. 4.6 It shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit upon any public street or highway, or in any other place within the view of children passing on any public street or highway, any book, pamphlet or other printed paper or thing containing obscene language or obscene prints, figures, or descriptions, tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or any newspaper, pamphlets or other printed paper or thing devoted to the publications of criminal news, police reports or criminal deeds.

Sec. 4.7 No person shall by any act, or by any word, encourage, contribute toward, cause or tend to cause any minor child under the age of 17 years to become neglected or delinquent so as to come or tend to come under the

jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court.

Sec. 4.8. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 12 years to loiter, idle or congregate in or on any public street, highway, alley or park between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M. unless the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the child.

Sec. 4.9. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to loiter, idle or congregate in or on any public street, highway, alley or park between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 6:00 o'clock A.M., immediately following, except where the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor child, or where the minor is upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by his parent or guardian.

Sec. 4.10. It shall be unlawful for any person, parent, guardian, custodian, or anyone else to whose care, children under eleven (11) years of age are entrusted to leave, neglect, or abandon said children in a parked motor vehicle in any public place or place open to the public without furnishing someone over the age of seventeen (17) years for supervision of said children.

Sec. 4.11. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly leave in a place accessible to children, any abandoned, unattended or discarded icebox, refrigerator or other container of a kind and size sufficient to permit the entrapment and suffocation of a child therein, without first removing the snap-lock or other locking device from the lid or cover thereof.

**ARTICLE 5. Offenses Concerning Property**

Sec. 5.1. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner deface any property not his own, or any public school building, bridge, fire hydrant, alarm box, street light, street sign, or mark or post hand bills on, or in any manner mar the walls of, any public building, or destroy, tree, or pole within the Township, or destroy, take, or meddle with any property belonging to the Township or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, place or stored, without proper authority; or disturb, tamper with, disconnect or damage any Township water meter without proper authority.

Sec. 5.2. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally and without authority from the owner, start or cause to be started the motor of any motor vehicle, or maliciously shift or change the starting device of gears of a standing motor vehicle to a position other than that in which it was left by the owner or driver of said motor vehicle.

Sec. 5.3. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally cut, mark, scratch or damage the chassis, running gear, body, sides, top, covering or upholstery of any motor vehicle of the property of another, or intentionally cut, mash, mark, destroy or damage such motor vehicle, or any of the accessories, equipment, appurtenances or attachments thereof, or any spare or extra parts thereon being or thereto attached, without the permission of the owner thereof.

Sec. 5.4. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally release the brake upon any standing motor vehicle, with intent to injure said machine or cause the same to remove without the consent of the owner; provided, that this Section shall not apply in case of moving or starting of a motor vehicle by the police under authority of local ordinance of by member of fire departments in case of emergency in the vicinity of a fire.

Sec. 5.5. It shall be unlawful for any person to break and enter, or to enter without breaking, any dwelling, house, tent, hotel, office, store, shop, warehouse, barn, granary, factory or other building, boat, ship, railroad car, or structure used or kept for public or private use or any private apartment therein, or any cottage, clubhouse, boat house, hunting or fishing lodge, garage or the out-buildings, belonging thereto, or any other structure, whether occupied or unoccupied, without first obtaining permission to enter from the owner or occupant, agent, or person having immediate control thereof. Provided, that this section shall not apply to entering without breaking any place which at the time of such entry was open to the public, unless such entry has been expressly denied. This Section shall not apply in cases where the breaking and entering or entering without breaking were committed by a peace officer or some one under his direction in the lawful performance of his duties as such peace officer.

Sec. 5.6. It shall be unlawful for any person to, because of carelessness, recklessness or negligence, but not wilfully or wantonly, cause or allow any firearm under his control to be discharged so as to destroy or injure the property of another, real or personal.

Sec. 5.7. It shall be unlawful for any person to procure, or take in any way from any public library or the library of any literary, scientific, historical or library society or association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, any book, pamphlet, map, chart, painting, picture, photograph, periodical, newspaper, magazine, manuscript or exhibit or any part thereof, with intent to covert the same to be his own use, or with intent to defraud the owner thereof, or who having procured or taken any such book, pamphlet, map, chart, painting, picture, photograph, periodical, newspaper, manuscript or exhibit or any part thereof to thereafter covert the same to his own use or fraudulently deprive the owner thereof.

Sec. 5.8. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully, maliciously or wantonly tear, deface or mutilate or write upon, or by other means injure or mar any book, pamphlet, map, chart, painting, picture, photograph, periodical, newspaper, magazine, manuscript or exhibit or any part thereof belonging to or loaned to any public library, or to the library of any literary, scientific, historical or library society or association, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

Sec. 5.9. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully and maliciously destroy or injure the personal property of another, by any means not particularly mentioned or described in the preceding Section.

Sec. 5.10. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully and maliciously destroy or injure any house, barn, or other building of another, or the appurtenances thereof.

Sec. 5.11. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully enter upon the lands or premises of another without lawful authority, after having been forbidden so to do by the owner or occupant, and if shall be unlawful for any person being upon the land or premises of another who, upon being notified to depart therefrom by the owner or occupant or the agent or servant of either, neglects or refuses to depart therefrom.

Sec. 5.12. It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, receive or aid in the concealment of any stolen, embezzled, or converted money, goods or property knowing the same to have been stolen, embezzled or converted.

Any person being a dealer in or collector of any merchandise or personal property, or the agent, employee or representative of such dealer or collector, who fails to make reasonable inquiry that the property to him has a legal right to do so, shall be presumed to have bought or received such property knowing it to

have been stolen, embezzled or converted. This presumption may, however, be rebutted by proof.

Sec. 5.13. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit the offense of larceny, by stealing, of the property of another, any money, goods or chattels, or any bank note, bank bill, bond, promissory note, due bill, bill of exchange or other bill, draft, order or certificate, or any book of accounts for or concerning money or goods due or to become due, or to be delivered, or any deed or writing containing a conveyance of land, or any other valuable contract in force, or any receipt, release or any writ, process or public record.

**ARTICLE 6. Fraud and Related Offenses**

Sec. 6.1. It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, put up, board or lodge at any boarding house as a guest or boarder by the day, week or month, or to procure any food, entertainment or accommodation without paying therefor, unless there is a distinct and express agreement made by such person with the owner, proprietor or keeper of such boarding house for credit, with intent to defraud such owner, proprietor or keeper out of the pay for such board, lodging, food, entertainment or accommodations.

Obtaining such food, lodging, accommodations, by false pretense, or by false or fictitious show of baggage or other property, or refusal or neglect to pay therefore on demand, or payment thereof with check, draft or order upon a bank or other depository on which payment was refused, or absconding without paying or offering to pay therefore, or surreptitiously removing or attempting to remove baggage, shall be prima facie evidence of such intent to defraud mentioned in the two next preceding sections.

Sec. 6.2. It shall be unlawful for any person to with intent to defraud, to make or draw or utter or deliver any check, draft or order for the payment of money, to apply on account or otherwise, upon any bank or other depository knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering, or delivering that the maker, or drawer without sufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository, for the payment of such check, draft or order, in full, upon its presentation or for any person who, with the intent to defraud to make, draw, utter or deliver any check draft or order for the payment of money to apply on account or otherwise, upon any bank or other depository and who shall not have sufficient funds for the payment for same when presentation for payment is made to the drawee.

Sec. 6.3. As against the maker or drawer thereof, the making, drawing, uttering, or delivering of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee, when presented in the usual course of business, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository, but such presumption shall be rebutted by the payment of the amount due thereon, together with all costs and protest fee, within five (5) days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order has not been paid by the drawee.

Where such check, draft or order is protested, on the grounds of insufficiency of funds or credit, the notice of protest thereof shall be admissible as proof of presentation, non-payment and protest, and shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud, and of knowledge of insufficient funds or credit with such bank or other depository.

The word "credit" as used herein, shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank or depository, for the payment of such check, draft or order, in full, upon the presentation thereof for payment.

Sec. 6.4. It shall be unlawful for any person to, with intent to defraud or cheat, to designedly, by color or any false token or writing or by any false or bogus check or other written, printed or engraved instrument, by spurious coin or metal in the similitude of coin, or by any other false pretense, cause any person to grant, convey, assign, demise, lease or mortgage any land or interest in land, or obtain the signature of any person to any written instrument, the making whereof would be punishable as forgery, or obtain from any person any money or personal property or the use of any instrument, facility, or article or other valuable thing or service, or by means of any false weights or measures obtain a larger amount of quantity or property than was bargained for, or by means of any false weights or measures sell or dispose of a less amount of quantity of property than was bargained for.

Sec. 6.5. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly obtain or attempt to obtain credit, or purchase or attempt to purchase any goods, property or service, by the use of any false, fictitious or counterfeit credit card, credit number, telephone number or other credit device, or by the use of any credit card, without the authority of the person to whom such card, number or device was issued, or by the use of any credit card, credit number, telephone number or other credit card, credit number or device has been revoked and notice or revocation has been given to the person to whom issued.

**ARTICLE 7. Violation and Penalty**

Sec. 7.1. Any person or persons who violate any of the sections of this ordinance shall be deemed a disorderly person and upon conviction shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

**ARTICLE 8. Separability**

Sec. 8.1. If any section, sub-section, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**ARTICLE 9. Repealer**

Sec. 9.1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

**ARTICLE 10. Effective Date and Publication**

Sec. 10.1. This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, State of Michigan at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 15th day of January, 1974, in order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

J. EDWIN GLENNIE  
Independence Township Clerk

Passed this 15th day of January, 1974, A.D. by the Independence Township Board. Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark.  
Published Jan. 24, 1974



### Waiting for a steak bone

Looking lion-like atop a picnic table, Socks the Collie guards the backyard which his family, the William Allens, consider their outdoor living room during the summer. That season's a long way off, Socks. Grrr.

#### VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 14, 1974

Meeting called to order by President Pro-tem Basinger.  
Roll: Present—Bassingier, Granlund, Hallman, Schultz, Thayer, Weiss.  
Absent—None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
Moved by Thayer that the following bills be paid:

P.E.P. Wages	\$1358.48
Municipal Services	805.87
Administration	671.02
Clarkston News	82.50
Insurance	150.00

TOTAL \$3067.87

Seconded by Weiss, Roll: Ayes, Basinger, Granlund, Hallman, Schultz, Thayer, Weiss. Nays, None. Motion carried.

Police Chief McCall presented the proposed Village-Township Police Services Agreement to the Council. This would provide police services to the Village by the Township and the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. This was discussed by the Council.

Moved by Hallman to accept the Police Services proposal between the Township and the Village. Seconded by Thayer. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of this agreement is on file at the Village Hall.

Township Supervisor Bob Vandermark requested the Council's approval to authorize the inspection of Village commercial buildings by the Fire Dept.

Moved by Hallman to authorize the Clerk to write a letter to the Fire Chief, giving the Council's approval to have him inspect all Commercial and Public buildings in the Village for possible fire prevention. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Ritter was present to inquire about the Personal Property Tax ruling for the ad valorem sewer tax. He stated that he didn't feel that taxing personal property for sewer construction was fair, and that he hadn't paid this tax because he was waiting to see if the Village was going to rescind it. He was told that the feeling of the Council was that they would like to remove it, but that we still haven't received a legal ruling on it as yet.

Gar Wilson discussed with the Council the need to repair the rear portion of the Village Hall and put new gutters there. He was authorized to accept the lowest bid on this so that this can be taken care of as soon as possible.

Gar will also get some prices and delivery dates on a new truck for the Village. He feels that the present one should be replaced by next year.

Trustee Weiss and the Council discussed Unit Charges for commercial property for sewer usage rates.

The Planning Committee has talked to several attorneys about becoming the new Village Attorney. This matter will be taken up at a Special Meeting to be held on Sat. Jan. 19th at 8:30 a.m. at the Village Hall.

The Clerk will check with Detroit Edison on changing Village street lights to mercury vapor lights to help with the energy crisis.

Meeting called adjourned by President Pro-tem Basinger.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE REPEALED

Independence Township Ordinance No. 10, known as the "Ice Box" Ordinance, was repealed in its entirety by action of the Independence Township Board at their regular meeting of January 15, 1974.

J. Edwin Glennie  
Independence Township Clerk

#### VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 19, 1974

Meeting called to order by President Johnston.  
Roll: Present - Basinger, Granlund, Hallman, Schultz, Thayer, Weiss. Absent - None.

The selection of a new village attorney was discussed by the Council. Moved by Hallman to appoint the firm of Booth, Patterson, and Karkstrom as the legal counsel for the Village of Clarkston. Seconded by Thayer. Ayes - Granlund, Hallman, Thayer. Nays - Basinger, Schultz, Weiss. President Johnston cast an aye vote to break the tie. Motion carried.

Meeting called adjourned by President Johnston.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk

## NOTICE

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

ADOPTED: January 15, 1974  
EFFECTIVE: February 22, 1974

TITLE: AN AMENDMENT TO INDEPENDENCE  
TOWNSHIP RURAL ZONING ORDINANCE

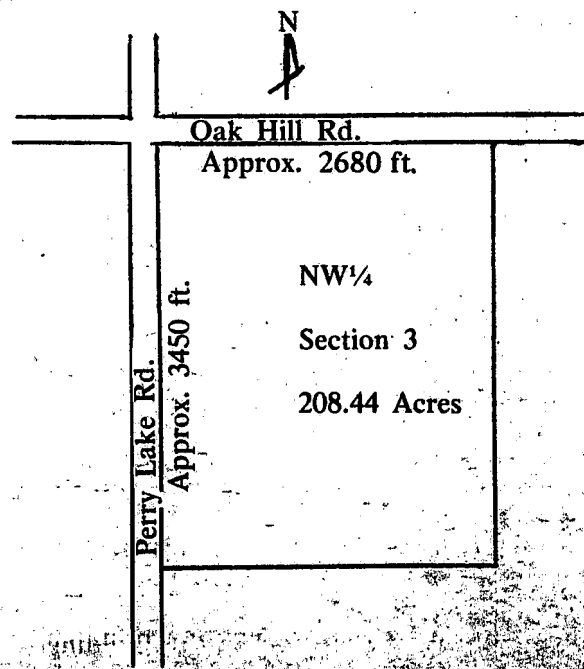
THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP OF  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

THAT the Rural Zoning Ordinance of Independence Township Ordinance No. 51 and Zoning Map a part thereof is hereby amended as follows:

TO WIT:

Case Number 1-2-002—To rezone from A (Agricultural) district to R-1S (Suburban Farms) and is located in Section 3 and described as follows:

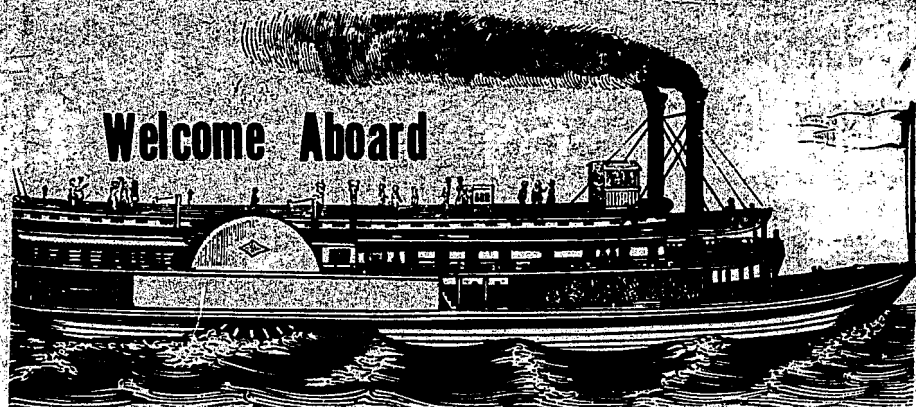
T4N, R9E, Section 3  
NW FRC 1/4 208.44 Acres



Passed the 15th day of January 1974 A.D. by the Independence Township Board. Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark.

J. Edwin Glennie, Clerk

Published January 24, 1974



Welcome Aboard

**Welcome Aboard New Readers!**

Robert VanNorman  
 Jan Norberg M. Pampid  
 Douglas Hargreaves  
 Assessors Office  
 Roy Lewis  
 Sam Lanefer  
 Pvt. Deanna L. Sinclair  
 Royce Griffiths  
 Truman White  
 K. Schlitter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Hicks  
 Kenneth C. Delbridge  
 Donald Austin  
 Eugene McGill  
 Paul O'Dell  
 Jesse Potter  
 Jack Parr  
 John M. Pampid  
 Daniel Addis  
 Jean Banks  
 Henry Baxter  
 Matt Berres  
 Robert Bensing  
 Warren Bliss  
 W. L. Pelton  
 Guy Rice

**Welcome Back Renewals!**

Leo Srock  
 Ruth G. Daugherty  
 Democratic Comm. Oakland  
 Darwin Johnson  
 Mr. Holmyard  
 James Cowen  
 Charles Mills  
 Robert Steele  
 Richard Smith  
 Consumer Power  
 Walter Labenz  
 Jack Peck Sterling-Lechozky, Kilroy  
 Royce Halsey  
 Charles Long  
 Lyle Brown  
 K. Dany  
 Ralph O'Reily  
 West Walter  
 Roger Eckert  
 Jerry Fisher  
 Oakland County Bd. of Aud.  
 Mrs. Wm. Buhat  
 Raymond DeGraw  
 Mr. Sanderson  
 William O'Roark  
 Mark Cladwell

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
 REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
 JANUARY 15, 1974  
 SYNOPSIS**

Present: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark.  
 The Township Board passed the following resolutions:

- 1) to authorize the Oakland County Road Commission to erect 12 additional street name signs at a cost of \$900 to the Township. (this completes the signing of all public streets in the township).
- 2) commended Mrs. Jackilyn Anderson for her contributions to the Township during her tenure as the bookkeeper. (Mrs. Anderson took another job this past summer.)
- 3) to adopt a new method of collecting engineering and construction review fees.
- 4) to approve rezoning of lands in the NW¼ of Section 3 from A (Agricultural) to R-1S (Suburban Farms) and approve the development of Bloch's Equestrian Village on said lands.
- 5) to authorize the full-time board members to look into the costs of and enter into an agreement to pay for materials for a 4" well to be provided at the Deer Lake Beach by the Jaycees.
- 6) to appoint Mr. David Baumhart (Attorney) to the township auxiliary police force.
- 7) to enter into a Village/Township Police Protection Agreement with the Village of Clarkston.
- 8) to give final preliminary plat approval to the Heritage Heights Subdivision (a proposed subdivision of 1½ Ac lots to be located in Sec. 18 of the township).
- 9) to adopt as Township Ordinance No. 74 the Criminal Code Ordinance.
- 10) to repeal existing Township Ordinance No. 10. (this was the old "ice-box" ordinance which is now covered by the new Ordinance No. 74).
- 11) to authorize extra compensation to employees who came to work on December 20. (this was the day of the heavy snowfall in our area). Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Powell, Vandermark.
- 12) approved the appointments of Mrs. Holly Stephens, Mrs. Barbara Howe and Mr. Arthur Ripley to the Independence Township Planning Commission for three year terms.
- 13) approved the appointments of Messrs. Cliff Irwin, Gary Tressel and Gregory Miracle to the Independence Township Volunteer Fire Dept.
- 14) adopted a resolution creating a Village/Township Bi-Centennial Commission with Mr. Bill Martin as Chairman.
- 15) approved the purchase of a 1972 Chev. from Rademacher Chev. for \$1800 to replace a 1969 Ply. currently being used by the Assessing Department.

Also discussed:

- 1) a possible cutback of personnel in the Building Department
- 2) pros and cons of becoming an associate member of the Michigan Municipal League.
- 3) propose rezonings along the Dixie Highway from M-15 northwest to the township line. (final action to take place Feb. 5)
- 4) guard on duty at township hall during hours that offices are closed.

Edwin Glennie, Clerk

# REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

## VILLAGE ELECTION

Monday, March 11, 1974

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Clarkston, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY HOME  
**FEBRUARY 11, 1974 - - Last Day**

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

30 DAYS PRECEDING SAID ELECTION

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.  
 AT 29 E. WASHINGTON ST.

For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

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

**ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION, PROCEDURE**

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

**UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE**

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

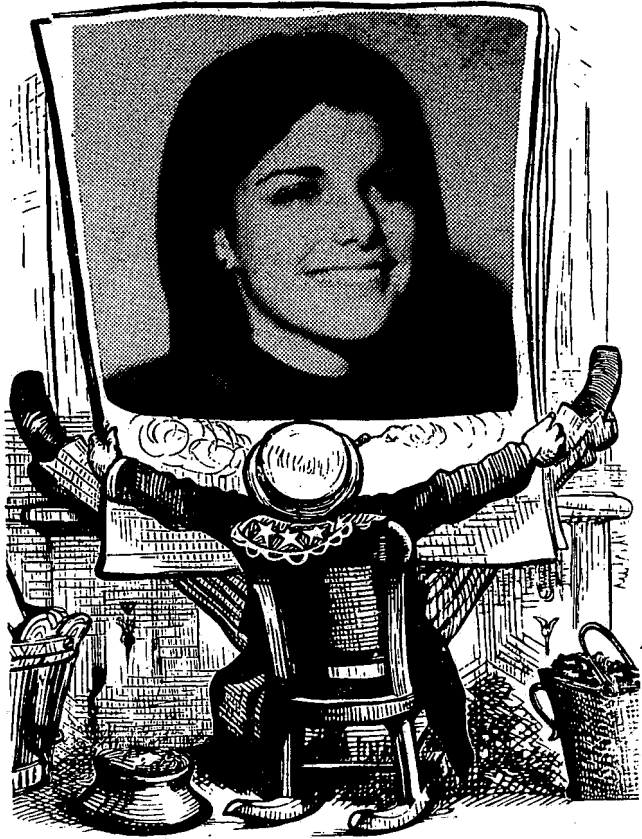
**TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, TIME**

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

**TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION ON ELECTION DAY**

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

BRUCE ROGERS, Village Clerk



## Student of the month

Brenda Lewis, 6291 Church, has been named Clarkston High School student of the month by Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

Brenda, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis. A junior, she is a Varsity cheerleader, a member of the Ski Club and participates in student government. She is an A-B student.

She is a nursery school helper at the Methodist Church, and has taken part in Powder Puff football, Walk for Mankind and Bottles for Building.

## Bank exceeds quarter billion level

Pontiac State Bank year-end total resources exceeded one quarter of billion dollar level for the first time. December 31, 1973 figures also reflected new highs in deposit loans and capital funds.

According to Milo J. Cross, chairman and E.E. Barker, Jr., president, net increase before securities transactions increased almost 20 percent; and net income after securities profits gained 7 1/2 percent.

Mortgage loan and installment loan outstandings were up 16 percent and 12 percent, respectively, reflecting 1973 construction and consumer purchasing activity in Northern Oakland County.

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## Jaycees want new members

Young men of the Clarkston area are invited to a membership meeting of the Clarkston Jaycees at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, at Howe's Lanes.

Dick Robinson, Michigan Jaycee president, will speak.

Age requirements for membership in the group is between 18 and 35. Further information is available from Jaycee President Mark Pankner phone 628-1968.

## Booty includes booze

Four cases of booze were among the booty taken by burglars who also stole \$915 from the Lion's Den early Saturday morning, Jan. 19.

Some \$200 worth of damage was done to the bar at 7504 Dixie Highway during the break-in, according to Oakland County Sheriff's deputies. The cash was taken from various hiding places around the establishment, along with three cases of whisky and a case of vodka, deputies reported.

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## Places to go, things to do



Several Clarkston area residents will be participating in the annual barbershop quartet show at 8 p.m. February 9 at Pontiac Northern High School under the sponsoring of SPEBSQSA Inc.

Rawley Hallman will be appearing with The Drop Chords, and Richard Guerin, Paul Hood, Ray Kirby, Jack Peck, George and Jerry VanDeVelle and Henry Geyer will be singing in the chorus.

Also due to appear are the Galaxies, Michigan State barbershop champs.

Tickets for the performance are available at Hallman's Apothecary, according to Rawley.

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Edward J. Kuhn, a teacher at Hazel Park High School, is planning his 18th annual boys' tour to Alaska. Cost of the non-profit trip is \$630 for boys under 12 and \$730 for those 12 and older. Kuhn lives at 2295 North Lake Angelus Road, Pontiac, and can be contacted there.

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The seventh annual Detroit Camper Show will be February 9 through 17 at

the Detroit Artillery Armory, West Eight Mile near Northland. Show hours are noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays. Advance discount tickets are now available at Hudson's.

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The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter Inc., in cooperation with Pontiac General Hospital has opened a clinic which will operate on alternate Wednesdays beginning January 23. The clinics will offer diagnostic and evaluation services for all those afflicted with MS and related diseases.

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Divorce and remarriage, Christian family formation, and ethnic Americans will be the subjects of three 8-week lecture discussion courses beginning the week of February 4 at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake. Fees are \$10 for non-credit and \$25 for credit. Registration will take place the first two nights of classes. More information is available by calling 963-3680, extension 375.

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The 1974 Greater Michigan Boat Show will take place January 26 through February 3 at Cobo Hall. Show hours are 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays and noon to 11 p.m. Saturdays. The show is also open from noon to 9 p.m. Sundays.

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Sheriff Johannes F. Spreen and his staff will "tell it like it is" concerning the state of crime and law enforcement in Oakland County and explain "how it should be" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 13 at the Oakland County Courthouse Auditorium, 1200 North Telegraph.

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Groves Boosters will present Stan Kenton and his Orchestra at 8 p.m. Sunday, January 27, at Groves High School Auditorium, 13 Mile and Evergreen, Birmingham. Tickets, which are \$3.50 and \$5 for unreserved seats, may be purchased at Groves or at all Hadons stores.

Art Expressions '74, the 12th annual Oakland County Art show, opens Thursday, January 31 at the Pontiac Mall Shopping Center. Hundreds of Oakland County residents will enter the annual competition, competing for more than \$600 in cash prizes, special awards and ribbons of merit.

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The International Meditation Society will present a free, public lecture on the technique of Transcendental Meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, at Rochester High School.



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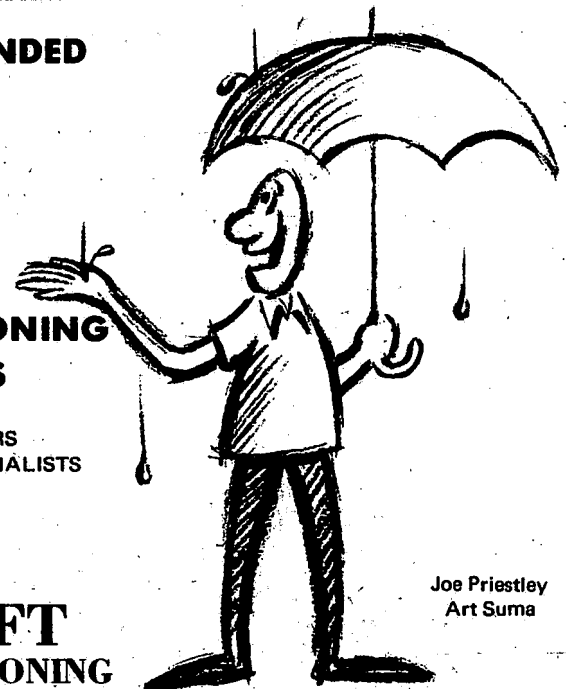
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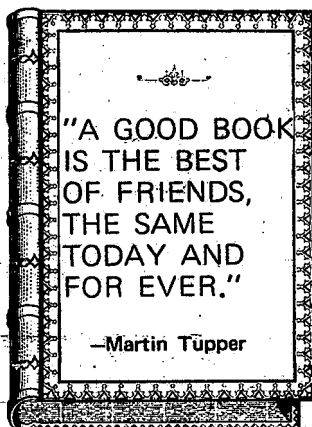
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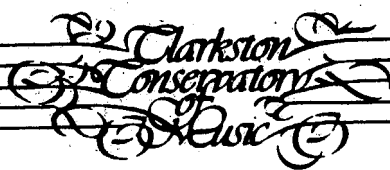
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# the INDEPENDENT view

by Jean Saile  
and Pat Braunagel

Bill Martin has lost the battle to preserve the 400-year-old elm gracing South Main Street. The tree succumbed last year, despite thousands of dollars of restoration effort invested by Bill and tree removers finished the job last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert who lives across the street reports that an elm on her property, believed to be about 200 years old, is also on the way out.

It's too bad. Those were the patriarchs of Clarkston.

There are 113 Oakland County employes living in Independence Township and another 37 living in Springfield Township according to a computer map printout recently undertaken by the county. The map is for the purpose of forming car-pools to and from work if the gas shortage continues to worsen, according to the County Board of Auditors and the County Planning Commission.

Pat Braunagel is writing 200 times this week MRS. Marilyn Hanson. She will hand deliver them to disbelievers, if necessary, in order to keep the moral standard of the Hanson family above reproach.

Marilyn is an excellent counselor, a fine person, and a good mother, and we're sorry the mix-up occurred.

Those of us who are still having a hard time arising according to Daylight Savings Time might take heart from an 1888 story reprinted in last week's issue of the Tombstone-Epigraph out of Tombstone, Ariz.

It reads: "Including Sunday and thereafter, there will be a change in the

local and mining time of this place. Heretofore there has been a stage time, a local time, a railroad time and a mining time. Some of the clocks ran fast, some slow, and some not at all. In fact it was necessary to have a diagram and about four watches about one's person to be able to know when to sleep, eat or travel.

"Consequently, a change of time has been decided upon, and, as before stated, from and including Sunday, the local time will be one hour ahead of San Francisco time; and twenty five minutes faster than the local time as heretofore used. All mines, mills, stages, hotels, etc., will be regulated accordingly. There will be only one time in Tombstone hereafter, and there will be no excuse if you are left. Now mind."

Clarkston students are enjoying two free days this week, one of them unexpected. The fog Monday morning following Sunday's ice storm was enough to convince school authorities the children would be safer at home. Friday's holiday was the traditional semester end vacation.

After several warnings, Police Director Jack McCall says he will begin issuing tickets for overtime parking violations in the Clarkston business district. Some 30 cars were tagged Friday morning and ten remained as violators when a two-hour check was made later, McCall said.

With a week to go in its campaign to raise \$1,000 toward restoration of the old Davisburg harness shop, the Davisburg Historical Society has

collected \$866.

"I'm sure we'll make it," said Joe Horton, the organization's treasurer.

The society has been given until Feb. 1 to come up with \$1,000 in order to receive "A sizable contribution" from an anonymous donor interested in the project.

Horton noted contributions can be sent to the Davisburg Historical Society, 8480 Eaton Road, Davisburg.

Independence Township board members have taken a couple of actions which make it appear they're nice people to work for--or to have worked for.

At its Jan. 15 meeting, the board presented a certificate of commendation to Jackilyn Anderson, who resigned recently from her job as bookkeeper and accountant for the township.

Employed by the township since May of 1972, Jackilyn had worked "during the difficult time of conversion to the state system and monthly reports," noted Supervisor Robert Vandermark.

The board also voted to give overtime pay to those employes who had made it into work during the heavy snowfall of Dec. 20.

The bonuses to the 18 employes who worked that day were approved by a 4-1 vote of the board. Casting the single dissenting vote, Trustee Keith Humbert said he did not feel the gesture was "good stewardship of the money we are charged to handle."

Vandermark noted Oakland County employees who reported for work that day were given double-time pay.

We're turning over the remaining

pennies, silver and bills that have collected in the office tin cup to the Michigan Cancer Foundation as a memorial to Tim Adams.

Encouraged by the Independence Township Board, local Jaycees are investigating the possibility of having a well drilled at the township beach on Deer Lake by next summer.

The well would supply a drinking fountain and sprinkling system for the beach, Jaycees note. The organization told township board members it had a promise from a contractor to do the drilling if the township paid for the materials.

Township officials, who indicated they would back the scheme, asked the Jaycees to return with more specific information and cost estimates.

Clarkston Area Jaycees are stopping the practice of charging for line advertisements on the Village Bulletin Board. Leo Frawley said the decision had been made to give the space to community organizations who wished to advertise coming events. Previously the money (50 cents a line) had been used to restock the supply of letters which tend to turn up missing now and then and some of which break in the cold.

Ingrid Smith of Clarkston was in Washington D.C. Tuesday visiting Senators Hart and Griffin and Congressman Broomfield to petition for a definition of life in the constitution. Active against liberalized abortion laws, Ingrid thinks it's about time we defined where life starts and where it ends.



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# Pre-collegians get head start

Twenty area young people are getting an early start on their college educations while still attending Clarkston High School.

Although Oakland Community College has offered college-credit evening courses at the high school for a half-dozen years, this is the first year the high school students have shown much enthusiasm, noted Assistant Principal Jan Gabier.

"In the first place, more students are completing high school sooner, and they want a head start," she said. "Also, many nursing schools are requiring one year of junior college before admission.

"But, really, I think it's the courses they're offering this year."

The courses available through the OCC program now are of a more general nature and are more attractive to seniors planning to enter college.

Offered for the current 15-week term are introductory courses in English, geology and psychology.

For the English or psychology classes, which meet from 7 to 10 one night a week, students can earn three credits. The four-credit geology course meets from 6 to 10 one night a week.

Four or five high school students are taking two of the college courses.

The trio of courses offered here by OCC is among basic requirements for many further fields of study, and the credits earned will be accepted by most colleges in Michigan.

How these classes can fit into his plans for the future is determined for each student before he enrolls in the evening sessions.

Besides taking an academic step forward, the young people involved in the sessions are getting a sample of college-level studies.

"They're getting college credits and are taught by college personnel in a college-type atmosphere, but they're at the local high school," Miss Gabier said.

With between 21 and 35 participants in each of the courses, the high school students have found that most of their evening classmates are adults—many old enough to be their parents.

However, the biggest initial shock for the future collegians is having to spend money for tuition and books, according to Miss Gabier.

The personal financial outlay is an educational first for them, she said.

Miss Gabier said she expected enrollment in the evening classes to increase for the seven-and-a-half-week spring term, which will begin in May.



One of the cultural shocks involved in taking college-level classes for the first time is having to buy your own books. Making the investment through Clarkston High School Assistant Principal Jan Gabier are Michelle Morouse [left], Gill ApMadoc and Gail Davis.

## Clarkston News

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# Trim warns Springfield of assessment hikes

Springfield Township property owners, due for a hike in assessed valuation, will be notified by mail of impending increases the second and third weeks of February, according to Supervisor Claude Trim.

The increased assessments will not affect everyone in the township, Trim said. They are the assessments which will be used to figure the 1973 tax bills which will be mailed out next December.

People who feel they have been unfairly hiked may appear before the Springfield Township Board of Review which will meet March 5, 6, 11 and 12, Trim said. Appointments will be required, he added.

Trim said the increased assessments will permit the township to escape an added tax factor in the coming year. He said he had been informed by the County Equalization Department that all assessments would have to be hiked seven percent to keep in line with surrounding township figures.

Trim, who also serves as assessor, said he felt after studying all the properties that accepting the seven percent factor would have put many of the properties at over 50 percent of market value.

State law requires a 50 percent assessment.

The increase will vary, the supervisor said, as he attempts to make assessing

more equitable between comparable properties.

He noted the increase for Springfield is much less than that proposed for several other outlying townships.

"Previous increases have helped keep our ratio in closer perspective to the market value of the property," Trim explained.

Only those townships, such as Independence, which have had a complete reappraisal are escaping increased assessments, he reported.

Trim said one of his big concerns was the senior citizens and low income families. "Rising assessment have forced many to sell their homesteads because of high taxes," he said.

"I am in hopes the new senior citizen exemption, which is based on income, will help relieve their burden," he added.

He stressed, however, that people will not be able to take advantage of the exemptions unless they file with the State Department of Revenue for a rebate on taxes.

"Our office has received reports that many of the forms mailed out to eligible property owners were destroyed, because the recipients did not understand them," Trim said.

He said additional forms were available at the township office, where until this year those eligible for exemptions were able to file with the local assessor.

# "Builders beware" is new township policy



DeMasellis home nearing completion.

A war on builders who do not complete the homes they've started to build has been unofficially declared in Independence Township.

"When a house sits too long without any work, I start checking the builder," says Township Building Director Kenneth Delbridge.

While stories continue to make the headlines about would-be homeowners caught in a financial squeeze due to the bankruptcy of DeMasellis Building Consultants, Independence Township is taking steps to protect such home investors.

The township moved to condemn a DeMasellis home last month. About three-quarters finished, it was left standing last fall when court proceedings involved the DeMasellis firm.

Delbridge said children were running through the house, windows were broken and it was becoming a danger to the neighborhood.

The hearing took place in December, and the township was authorized to condemn. Since that time, Delbridge

says, Capitol Savings and Loan, a DeMasellis investor and backer has taken on the task of seeing the home completed.

Delbridge admits that condemnation in such cases is a serious step. "There was probably \$25,000 invested in the home. The original owner had backed out, but the home was an eyesore and a safety hazard."

He said there were two other partially completed DeMasellis homes in the township. All three are in the area around Walters Lake. One was taken over by the owner and a few hundred dollars of work completed by him. A second, also near completion, was previously taken over by Capitol Savings and Loan and completed.

The condemnation process is now being used against Progressive Builders in the same area, Delbridge said. A hearing has taken place on a modular home left standing about one year, and unless work is begun to complete it before the end of the month, the home will be boarded up, he said.

"There's no reason for homes like that to sit so long," Delbridge said.

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## Village home is 140 years old

By Pat Braunagel

Roberta Allen started on the way to fulfilling a lifelong dream 22 years ago when she and her husband Bill bought their first house, a 140-year-old bargain that was ripe for restoration.

"It was always my desire to buy an old house and re-do it," she said. So they bought the house in the Village of Clarkston, their hometown.

"I did nothing but cry for three weeks," she recalls. "I was young then, and I thought everything could be done overnight."

Roberta, her husband notes, is the kind of woman who can walk into an empty room and visualize what it could look like after she had worked on it for awhile.

However, the initial outlays of money necessary when the couple and their son Rod, then four, moved into the house were for exterior work.

"The first thing I had to do was putty all of the windows, some of which are the originals," Bill said. Then came a new roof, aluminum siding and storm windows.

"We took off all the doors inside so the heat could circulate," he said.

The house, following the pattern of those built during the era when the village was young, had an abundance of windows and doors.

It also came complete with a rich history.

"Many, many elderly people come back and tell us things about this house," Roberta said.

Apparently, the house served as one of the area's first schools, with instruction given in the parlor to three pupils.

"Ada Serace, who lives across the street, said we're the first ones to use the living room, or parlor, in the winter time," Bill said. The room, with its own outside door, simply was closed off during the cold months.

As the Allens remodeled their home, they found mementoes of previous inhabitants of the house, most of which were retrieved from the partitions.

One is an undated note from Minnie Wilbur to a friend in Pontiac, to whom she owed money for butter purchased at three cents a pound.

"They were having such an awful time figuring how to get that money to Pontiac," Bill said. "It would be so difficult because of the distance involved."

"There's one thing about an old house," Roberta commented. "You can tell it's been lived in because of the warmth. That's something you can't buy."

Roberta's feeling about the house is emphasized by its color scheme, which leans heavily toward creams, warm greens and reds.

As with other homes of its era, the front door opens into the dining room. The living room is to the left and the kitchen to the right. There's one bedroom downstairs and two on the second story—where the floor boards, by the way, are 18 inches wide.

The Allens, who now live in the house with their second child, 13-year-old Jodi, cockapoo Suzie and collie Socks, are satisfied with the work they've done so far.

"But the more you do, the more you want to do," Roberta said, discussing her plans for adding wainscoating and wallpaper to the dining room.

The wainscoating will coordinate with the grey paneling used in the living room, during the remodeling which



Over the kitchen table are relics from the Allen family farm and items Bill and Roberta have collected, displayed on a shelf made by neighbor George Hanson and given to the Allens when their daughter, Jodi was born.

followed the cutting of an archway where the interior door used to be and the installation of a free-standing fireplace on the wall where the exterior door was.

Furnishings for the Allen home are a mixture of reproductions and relics from the farms of Bill's parents and grandparents, after whom Allen Road was named.

"I'm not really an antique bug, unless there's some sentimental value," Roberta said.

There are stories behind most of the home's furnishings—even the newer items, many of which have been made by friends.

Next-door neighbor George Hanson has done most of the carpentry work in the house, the Allens note.

One of the most interesting items in the house is an heirloom-to-be given to the Allens by their son a year ago.

It's a cherry grandmother clock made over a six-month period by Charles Hendricks of Royal Oak, who works with Rod. Hendricks creates clocks as a hobby, importing the mechanisms from Germany.

The Allens recalled the day Hendricks delivered the clock in pieces and spent the morning assembling it, while his wife polished each section with lemon oil.

Bill pointed out the little window Hendricks had cut in the side of the clock because "people are always curious about a clock's works."

Generations after it was constructed, the house is now emphatically the Allens'.

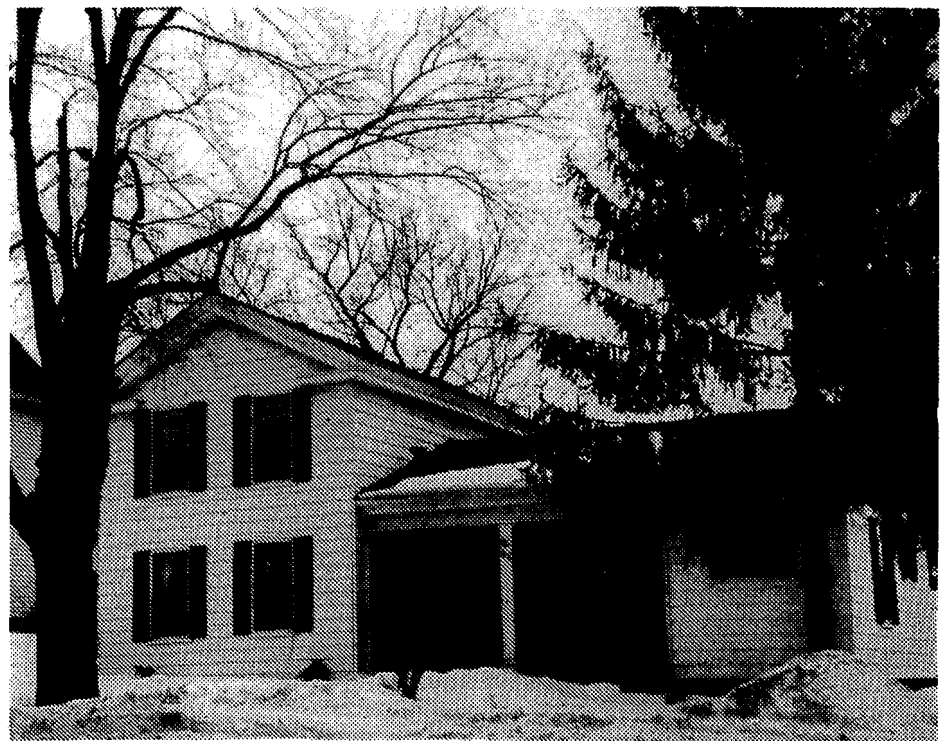
"About two years ago, we thought about moving into a ranch-style house with everything on one floor," Roberta said.

Once the word began to spread that the Allens were considering selling, they had several prospective buyers.

They went to look at one new house.

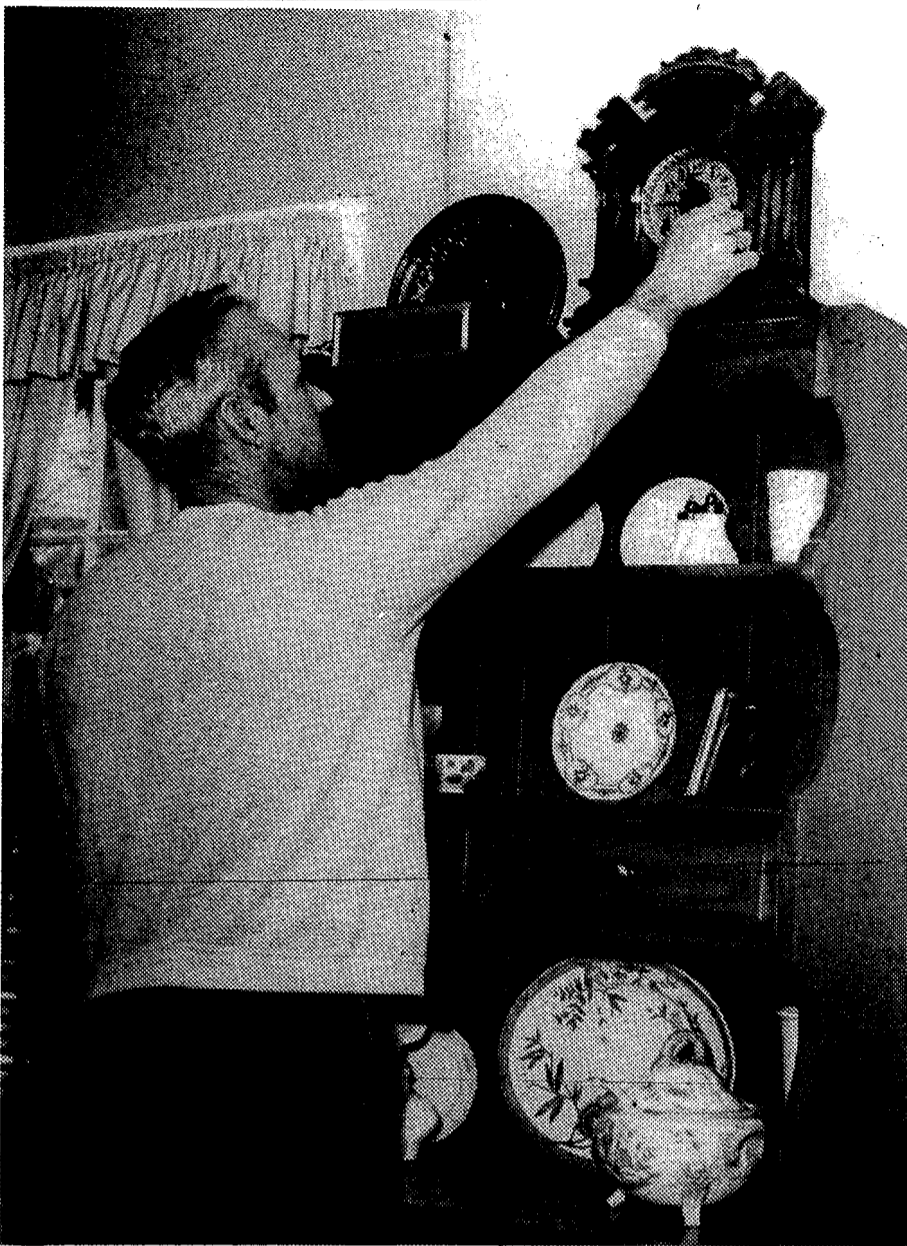
"Bill said we'd have to sell half our furniture," Roberta recalled. "That did it—I couldn't think of anything I'd part with."

"Besides, a house gets to be a part of you when you start thinking about how much time and work you've put into it."



The Allen house, at least 140 years old, is typical of the homes built in the area during Clarkston's early years.

## Clocks are Allen hobby



With a wife who is a self-confessed "clock nut," Bill winds one which belonged to his grandfather and is 68 years old.

### Autistic group meets

The Oakland County Chapter of the National Society for Autistic Children (NSAC) will meet at 8 p.m. January 28, at Fairlawn Center in the conference room.

The speaker will be Dr. Azizolah Malakuti who is a Child Psychiatrist, Director of the Pre and After-Care Clinic at Fairlawn Center

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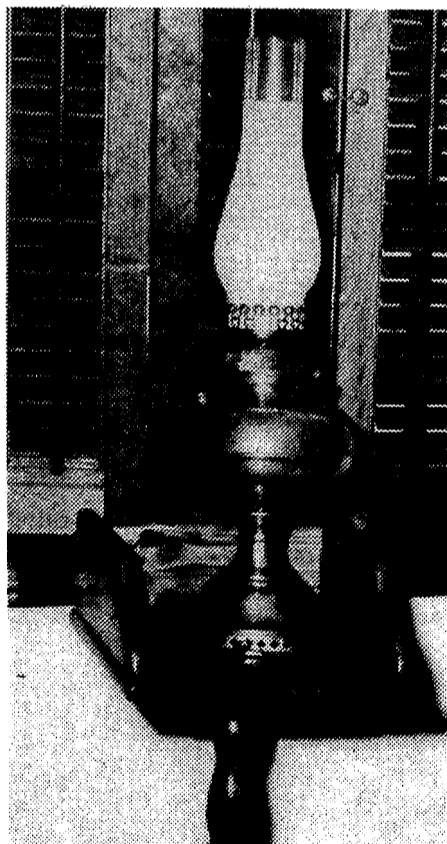
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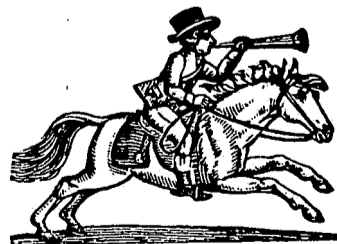
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## COUNTRY LIVING



The master bedroom, decorated in red and white, has not been altered basically by renovation. Among the items Roberta "just couldn't part with" are the lighting fixtures which were there when the Allens moved in.



by Bob & Marvel White

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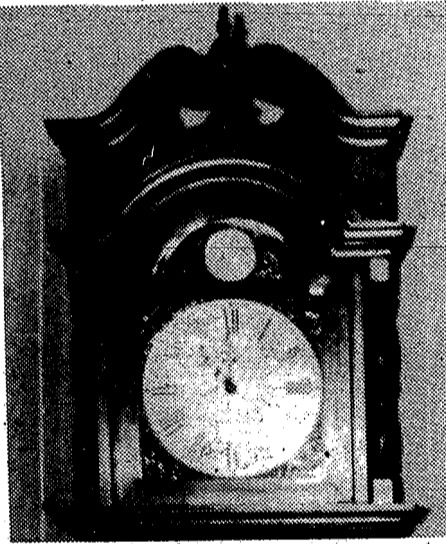
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"Grandmother" clock



by JEAN

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# Another day Sashabaw Burial Association . . . by Connie Lektzian

The families that left well ordered little towns in the east to settle in the Sashabaw Plains were for the most part full of hope and reasonably healthy. They had prepared for as many emergencies as their purses and their own native shrewdness would allow.

They found their new existence as pioneers a whole new way of life severe and harsh in a way few of them had expected. Even dying had an added dimension of unkindness - there was no spot set aside to place their dead.

There were churchyards in the villages they left behind, places where many generations in family plots were rowed by quaint stone markers. Once past Detroit, there were few churchyards along the Saginaw Trail in the 1830's.

The inevitable penalty of pioneering was the death of many who might otherwise have lived a normal span. Among other hardships, there was malady known as the fever and ague which claimed many victims. There is another name for it now - malaria.

It was thought then that a miasma arose out of ground freshly broken by the plow. Any who breathed this air, this scent of new earth, was apt to be stricken with fevers and chills accompanied by an almost convulsive trembling.

No one then blamed the mosquitoes that swarmed out of the swamps.

No respecter of persons, the ague struck down the sturdiest plowmen, who usually recovered, as well as the very old and very young, who usually didn't. Those who lived were often left

so weakened they fell victim to some other trial.

On May 19 of 1849, the Sashabaw Burial Association held its first meeting in the schoolhouse on the plains. The business was not to lay out a cemetery but to care for one. A burying ground had been set aside over ten years before and the names of many of the families nearby appeared on the markers. The busy settlers hadn't been able to give much attention to the place and it was scraggly with underbrush, and a fence was badly needed.

The practice of putting a family plot near home was falling into disfavor. A move began to put a governing body in charge of the cemetery.

At two o'clock on that Saturday afternoon, the inhabitants of Sashabaw Plains met for the purpose of "fencing, improving, ornamenting and keeping the burying ground." They elected Peter Voorheis president and Joseph Van Syckle became clerk.

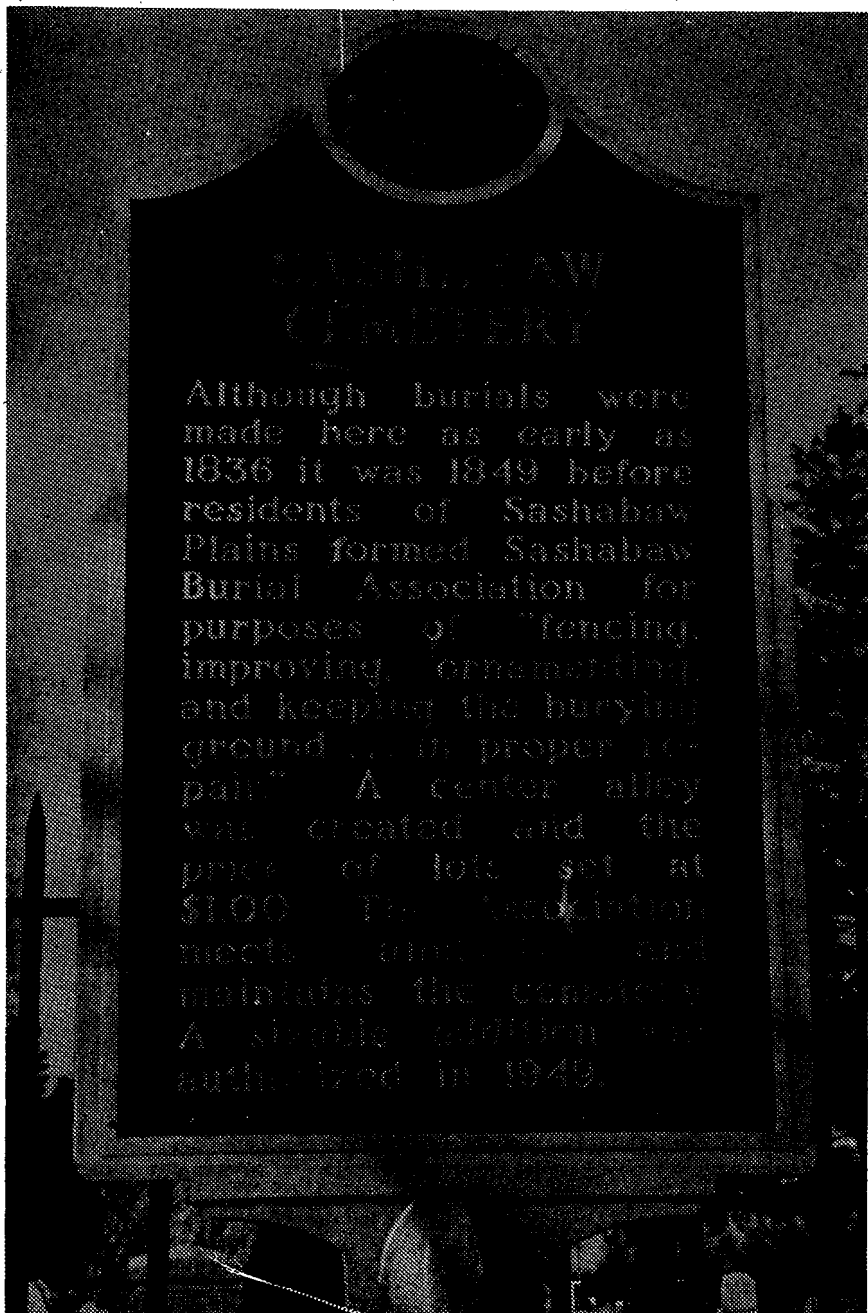
Joseph was a man with a keen interest in the activities of his community and it was he that gave the name, Independence, to the township. John Maybee, a prosperous farmer who lived nearby on the road that bore his family name, was given the job of collector and Thomas Bird was treasurer.

Marcus Riker, who lived across the street from the burying grounds was elected sexton, a position he held until 1865 for wages of \$2. It was decided at the first meeting that anyone who had friends buried in the cemetery would have to pay for the lots so occupied, and presumably it was John Maybee's job to collect this money.

The price set for new lots was \$1. If the family could not pay cash, and they often couldn't, a note was taken, or time payments were made. One man paid fifty cents down and had to pay interest on the remainder.

The fortunes of the community can be read in the time stained minutes of the association. Once the price went up to \$10 only to fall again to \$3. The biggest problem the association had was keeping the fence in repair. It fell victim to marauding cattle as well as wind and weather. When the neighborhood was touched with prosperity, it voted to paint the yard fence with 'two coats of white lead'.

Years went by and more land had to be acquired. In time an iron fence bordered the grounds but by then roving cattle were no longer a problem. Today the association still has a yearly meeting for the spot that bears a marker pointing it out as an historic site.



Much of the history of the Sashabaw Plains can be read on the markers of this old burying ground.



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by Boris B. Bronson



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# The ups and downs



Rose reports in.

By Pat Braunagel  
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I'm a morning person. I enjoy the quietness, the solitude of morning."

The comments are a bit of a shocker when you consider that she's making them from behind the wheel of a Clarkston school bus.

But Rose's morning elementary

route, which goes out Crosby Lake Road, up around Big Lake and over to Andersonville School, is a solitary trip.

She has put nine miles on the bus by the time she sees the first small face looking up at her expectantly from beside the road.

It is only 10 stops later when the approximately 55 youngsters she's picked up scramble off the bus at Andersonville School.

On the run out to the first stop, Rose passes close to the Pontiac State

Recreation Area.

"I saw a white owl once," she says. "I've also seen foxes and a lot of deer."

Then: "Boy, has this area grown. In the last eight years, they've cut this route four times."

Because of the increased number of children in that portion of the school district, Rose now is covering about half the area she did when she took over the route.

"It's one job that's never boring, because of road conditions, the bus

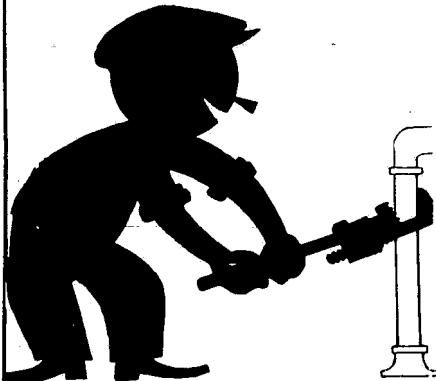


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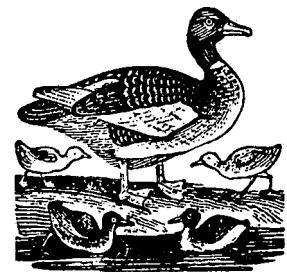
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# of Rose's route

itself and the kids," she says. "It may be nerve-racking, but never boring."

The only voices she hears for the first part of the run are over the radio, as drivers report back to the bus garage on problems they may be having or road conditions.

She recalls some of the difficulties she's had driving the eight-and-a-quarter-ton bus.

The maneuver she hates most is backing it up into a residential driveway because of some obstacle--like a stuck vehicle--in the road.

"My legs ache so much when that's through..."

Rose, a 38-year-old native of Clarkston, has been driving school buses in the district for 11 years.

"When I got in that first one, I looked in the rear view mirror, and it looked five miles long," she says.

Her present bus, No. 73, has traveled 83,000 miles in the five years since she was assigned to it.

Rose's first run is at 6:45 a.m., when she brings about 70 secondary students back to Clarkston Junior High and the high school.

She starts out again at 8:30 a.m. Despite Daylight Savings Time, it's pretty light by the time the youngest children are picked up.

Discipline problems vary on the bus, just as they do in classrooms and in homes. Rose has turned in only one discipline slip, for a second infraction of rules, to Andersonville Principal Doris Mousseau so far this year.

The wife of Waterford Postmaster Gary DeVar and the mother of three teenagers, Rose feels that "women's noise tolerance is higher than men's just because of the fact that they're mothers."

She begins her afternoon runs at 2:30 p.m.

"The afternoon is worse," she admits, "because the kids have gotten out of school and they feel free."



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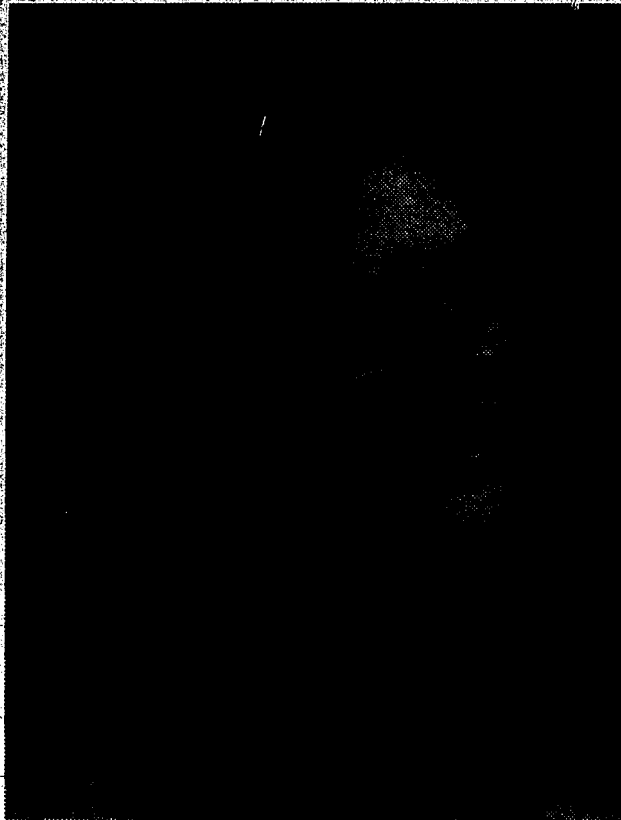
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Stanley of 9000 Sashabaw have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarilyn, to Bryan D. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner, 2195 Fortress, Drayton Plains. An August wedding is planned. Sarilyn is a graduate of Clarkston High School and her fiance of Waterford Kettering. He is now attending Oakland Community College.

## Angie in state finals

Angie Kraud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraud of North Holcomb will be competing in Michigan's Junior Miss Pageant January 24 through 26 at Pontiac Northern High School.

Angie became Clarkston Junior Miss in November competition here and went on to win at the regional contest in Westland.

A senior at Clarkston High School, she competed in the talent portion of the contest as a music box ballerina.

## Historical group to see mansion slides

Clarkston Historical Society will hear Mrs. John T. Edgerly, a member of the Birmingham Historical Society Board of Directors, describe and show slides of Winter Tur, the Henry Francis DuPont mansion located outside of Wilmington, Del.

Previously a volunteer guide at the mansion, Mrs. Edgerly will speak at 8 p.m. February 6 at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Slides will show the rooms and gardens included in the spring tour of the home. The home is furnished with colonial furniture dating from 1640-1680. The public is invited.

## Rec classes underway

Interested in dried flower arranging, belly dancing or a variety of crafts?

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department winter program is kicking off a wide variety of programs with the above three courses.

The dried flower class meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Clarkston High School. The gyrations of belly dancing are being taught from 6:30 to 7:30 and from 7:30 to 8:30 Wednesday at the township hall beginning next week. The crafts group meets from 7:30

to 9:30 Mondays beginning January 28 at Clarkston High School.

Other classes due to begin shortly include art, ballet, fiction, exercising, first aid, group and individual guitar, men's gym, household mechanics, ice skating, karate, oil painting, Scotch Highland dance and self defense for women. There are also a variety of basketball programs.

Information about the classes can be obtained by calling the recreation office at 625-8223.



The children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kerton will be traveling to Braden Castle Park, Bradenton, Fla., to help their parents celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a Feb. 2 open house. The Kertons, who lived in Clarkston for more than a quarter century before moving to Florida, will have been married 50 years Jan. 30. Their children are Keith of Drayton Plains, Ross of Petoskey and Carolyn Clements of Davisburg, who will be making the trip to Florida with their spouses and three of the senior Kertons' seven grandchildren.

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Share and tell

## Stork stops

by Louise Cohen  
phone 625-5330

With the energy shortage and the curtailment of air travel, there was some concern that stork flights might be cut back. The old bird, however, qualified for a special priority category, and it is "business as usual". He buzzed the Jimmy Libstaff's Cramlane home on January 12th and delivered 8 pound 12 ounce Kristofer. Pleased as punch with the new addition are 7-year-old brother Steven and grandmothers Mr. Cecelia Davenport of Royal Oak and Mrs. Thelma Libstaff of Berkley.

DPW Chief Andy Anderson reports the stork is also hitching rides on Santa's sleigh. On Christmas Eve, he delivered 8 pound 9 ounce Anna Marie to Andy, wife Ruth, and 7-year-old big sister Jennifer.

Carol Bixby and Betty Thomas decided not to try and second-guess the stork when they were planning a shower to honor Nancy Brancheau. After three boys and a hiatus of some years, it seemed the better part of valor to sit back and see what the unpredictable bird had up his sleeve. Good thing, too. December 10th, Nancy and Glenn became the proud parents of a girl -- Karen Lynn. A month later, mother and daughter were honor guests at an After-Birth Shower at Betty's Kingfisher road home. The 20 guests agreed

with Nancy it was a marvelous idea.

Bill Halsey, of South Main Street, is in the hospital. As of this writing (Monday), he was undergoing surgery. The sitter knew no particulars, so check with Sally to see how his recuperation is progressing.

From Judy Ushman, "mother" of a high school exchange student, comes a suggestion well worth repeating. Remember to turn on outside lights in the morning. It is a great help to the high schoolers on these "daylight savings" mornings of pitch darkness. Two doors up from the Ushmans on Church street, the Richard Carters have been leaving on their lights, Judy says, and it really does make a difference.

Marilyn Lawrence, lately departed columnist of the "Clarkston News" and mistress of a thousand improbably but absolutely true incidents, sent holiday greetings from the shores of Lake Michigan where she is currently domiciled. Amy landed a choice part in the school Christmas pageant. She was a piece of popcorn. The TV died; likewise Jeff's brand-new-to-him but very much used Triumph Spitfire blew a piston, and \$500 worth of front tooth-singular, tooth-fell out of Gerry's mouth. Nice to know "moving

up" hasn't gone to dear Marilyn's head.

On Friday morning at the Little Theater, the PTA Council is presenting a performance by the Ishangi Family. From Nigeria, the group performs authentic Africa dances and songs, and has appeared all over the world. They are currently in the greater Detroit area under the sponsorship of the Art Institute. Even if the Ishangis play to a packed house, the Council is going to lose money, since they have priced the tickets at a low 50c per. The performance is aimed at elementary-school aged children, and is planned to co-incide with Friday's no-school record day. Tickets will be available at the door and information can be had from Ruth Vecsei at 625-4460.

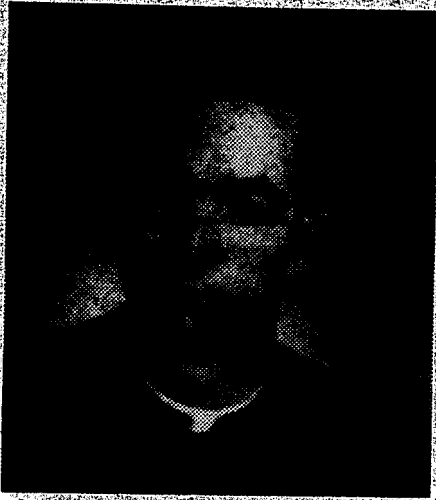
Who better than a husband would know if indeed his wife is the "girl who has everything". A lady about town (who shall remain nameless to protect my hide) received from hubby the ultimate (in his opinion) Christmas present: a shiny, super-duper, loaded with power snowmobile. If she is good, he promises to let her drive it for her birthday present. I understand she has already picked out his Father's Day gift -- a sewing machine and copy of O. Henry's short story, "The Gift of the Magi".

Mrs. Peter Lektzian is one of 25 chosen from this region to attend a seminar on the use of volunteers in museum and historical societies. Sponsored by the American Association for State and Local History, it is being held at Old Economy Village Ambridge Pennsylvania January 21-23. The town was settled by Harmonists from Germany, a group akin to the Shakers, Connie said.

Lest you think every phone call I make nets news of yet another gay, mad social event, I relay the following true incident as typical of my endeavors: The phone is answered. In the background, the din of various children in the process of systematically mutilating one another; a garbage disposer seemingly in the death throes of coping with last night's pork chop bones. Say I in my best cheery reporter voice -- "Anything to report for Share and Tell?" Hysterical laughter and the reply -- "You gotta be kiddin' me lady! Nothing ever happens around here." "Oh," I say, trying to recoup at least a lead. "Perhaps something from one of your friends?" "Sorry," comes the answer. "I'm the most exciting person I know!" At that point, who was I to say, "But You're What's Happenin', Baby."



# New vicar to be installed



Rev. Thomas L. Meagher

Rev. Thomas L. Meagher will be installed as vicar of the Vicariate of the Lakes at a special mass at 6 p.m. Sunday, January 27 at St. Patrick Church, Union Lake.

Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton will be the main celebrant with the pastors of nine churches including St. Daniel's and Our Lady of the Lakes participating.

Rev. Mr. Meagher is associate pastor of St. William Church in Walled Lake. Born in Detroit, he was ordained in 1964 and studied at the University of Detroit and Sacred Heart Seminary. He also attended St. John's Seminary which is affiliated with the Catholic University of America and took graduate studies in guidance and counseling at the University of Detroit.

## Organic club to meet

The Drayton Plains Nature Center Organic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 30 at the center. All those interested in organic gardening will hear about "Successes of Last Year."

## Roast beef dinner

Joseph C. Bird Chapter No. 294, Order of the Eastern Star will serve a family style roast beef dinner from noon to 3 p.m. February 3 at the Clarkston Masonic Temple, 2 North Main. Tickets are available at the door.

# Appearing in concert Sunday



Mary Wescott

Mary Wescott, soprano soloist at Christ Church Cranbrook, will appear in concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Clarkston Conservatory of Music. Appearing with her will be David Levine, a cellist formerly with the Cleveland Orchestra and now with the

Detroit Symphony, and Pamela Fishwick, pianist and a member of the Wayne University music department in a program of sonatas for cello and piano.

Ms. Wescott is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and a vocal instructor at the Clarkston Conservatory of Music.

# Y offers adult lifesaving

The North Oakland YMCA is now registering adults for classes in Lifesaving.

The lifesaving class will start January 28 at 7 p.m. and run until 9:30 p.m. This is a 10-week session with dual certification by both the YMCA and the Red Cross upon completion of the course. Requirements are 16 years of age or older and able to pass the swim test. Instructing the class will be Dave Henig.

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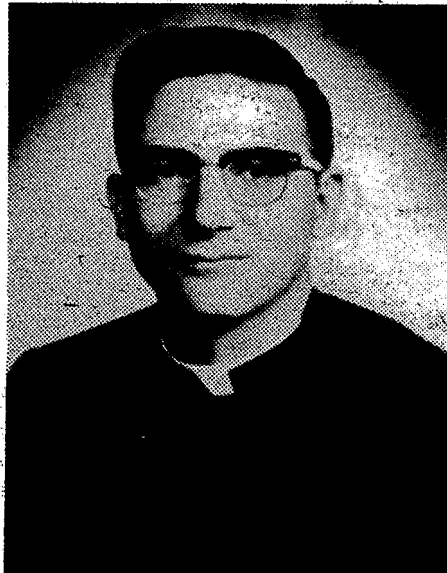
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## Spiritual Message

"Ezra opened the scroll so that all the people might see it. As he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered 'Amen, amen!!' Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the Lord, their faces to the ground."  
Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6

## JANUARY 1974

23	1 Corinthians	6.13-20
24	Isaiah	62.1-5
25	John	1.35-42
26	John	2.1-12
27	Isaiah	8.23-9.3
28	Nehemiah	8.2-10
29	1 Corinthians	7.29-31
30	Matthew	4.12-23
31	Jonah	3.1-10

## GOD'S WORD IS SPIRIT AND LIFE

In the reading from the book of Nehemiah, God's servant, Ezra, opens the scroll, and the people understand, making that day holy. We see the tremendous reverence which the people of God had for the Word in the Old Testament. God's Word is the beginning of spiritual renewal.

As we hear that God's Word is spirit and life let us pray for a greater appreciation of God's Word as the source of light and strength for the Christian life. Let us pray that we may be determined to be

people of God's Word more eager to hear it, ponder it, and put it into practice. May the prayerful reading of Scripture increase among the people of Clarkston so that our spiritual life may be deepened and filled with the Holy Spirit. For the teachings of our Christian Faith have their basis in the Bible. This was dramatically demonstrated at the Vatican Council. Each day the Bible was carried up the aisle of St. Peter's and solemnly placed before the assembled bishops at the start of their sessions. Near the close of its last session the idea that the Word is spirit and life for Christians was summed up in these words: "All the preaching of the Church must be nourished and regulated by Sacred Scripture. For in the Sacred Books, the Father who is in heaven meets his children with great love and speaks with them; and the force and the power in the Word of God is so great that it stands as the support and the energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food of the soul, and the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life."

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## NOTICE

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## Card of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the time of our loss of Tim.

Words cannot express our feelings toward each and everyone of you.

We would like to thank Harold and Norma Goyette and Dr. O'Neil who Tim loved dearly. Rev. Alex Stewart and the E.C.W. for helping us through this very difficult time.

We would like everyone to read this poem, we feel was so typical of Tim, during his entire illness.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayliffe  
Gerry, Barry and Paul  
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams  
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I'd like the memory of me.  
To be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times, and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun.  
Of happy memories I leave  
Behind—when day is done.



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**EXPERIENCED** lady desires house cleaning 1 day a week. 628-4030.†††22-1c

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**TEL-TWELVE MALL**  
ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE  
Southfield, Michigan

January 17 thru January 27.  
Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sundays noon to 5 p.m. Free  
Admission - Free Parking.†††20-3c

**ORCHARD MALL** Antique show and sale, 15 Mile and Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield, Michigan. February 4 - 9th. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thurs., Fri., 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Free admission, free parking.†††22-3c

**POSTER BOARD** — white and colors, felt pens, red, blue and black. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St.

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## FOR RENT

**OFFICE FOR RENT** 6561 Dixie. Suitable for professional purposes. Approximately 800 square feet. Presently being used as a Real Estate office. Available February 1st. \$225.00 a month plus utilities. \$300.00. Security deposit. Call 625-2601.†††19-tfc

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## REAL ESTATE

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## Not In Dictionary

A DEAD ONE: The merchant who advertises only when his business is good and lets things slide when trade is against him.

A LIVE WIRE: The merchant who realizes that Dull Times are of his own making and that a Live Advertiser has good business whenever and wherever he goes after it.

Moral: DON'T BE A DEAD ONE—ADVERTISE.



JUST RECEIVED...  
New shipment of paper tablecloth...  
The Clarkston News has it in  
40x300 rolls...just \$4.80  
5 S. Main St. Clarkston

## NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on February 13, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A 271, 272, and 273, an appeal by National Advertising Company for property located at various locations along the expressway. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 7, so to allow reconstruction of 3 vandalized signs.

Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

## NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on February 13, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-269, an appeal by Michael Eghigian for property located at 6631 Plum, Lot #59 Clarkston Gardens Sub. 08-21-378-010. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow construction of a 20 x 40 storage building.

Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 115,021

Estate of Milo R. Ferry, deceased.  
NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 19th day of February A.D. 1974 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Violet I. Ferry for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated April 11, 1973 and for the granting of administration to Violet I. Ferry the executor named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Violet I. Ferry at 2778 Mott, Pontiac, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before April 9, 1974.

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

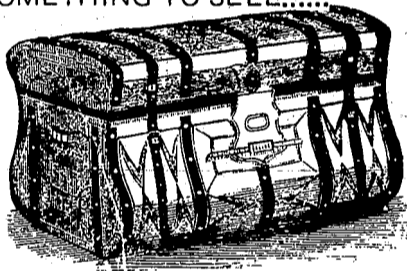
Dated January 17, 1974

Violet I. Ferry  
Petitioner  
2778 Mott  
Pontiac, Michigan 48054

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January 24, 1974

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THE CLARKSTON NEWS

# Healthy people-making starts early

by Ellen and James Windell

Ellen and James are on the psychological staff of the Oakland County Juvenile Court and Clinical Resources, Incorporated.)

Parent Education classes have been utilized for six years at the Oakland County Juvenile Court for parents of delinquent youngsters. Other courts and agencies have used similar kinds of parent education and discussion groups for much longer periods of time.

Such classes or groups leave much to be desired and this fact has nothing to do with the courts who sponsor such groups or the professionals who conduct the sessions. The criticism of such an effort to change adolescents is really toward a society that fails to recognize the facts about parenting.

Many competent people over a period of years have advocated that persons who desire to be parents or are new parents should have rigorous professional training. Despite our society being "child-oriented" in some respects and despite our occasional utterance of the belief that children are our greatest resource and that parenting is a specialized skill, parent education has not been seriously attempted on a wide scale.

The whole issue of family life education and parent training presents an interesting dilemma. Should the government become involved in another area of our life to force training and perhaps even licensing of potentially successful parents? Or, do we allow people to be self determining, allowing freedom of choice in terms of whether to have children, how many children to have, and how to treat those children? Do we academically debate this issue disregarding our years of psychological research which shows the tremendous effects parents have on children in the early years of life and, also,

disregarding rising crime rates, child abuse, and mental and emotional problems?

There is an interesting book written by Muriel Beadle (A Child's Mind, Doubleday & Co., Inc., 1970) which has been around for a few years and perhaps has not received the attention it deserves. This book pulls together child development and presents it in a highly readable format. The psychological research which Mrs. Beadle discusses shows that various aspects of a child's mental and emotional growth and development are reached up to eighty percent by the first or second grade in school. Since this startling conclusion is valid for such things as general intelligence, general school achievement, and certain personality traits, it causes a sober consideration of many of our current customs, practices, and laws.

It is, therefore, clearly indicated that attempts to change basic life patterns in a child after early elementary school are fruitless. Parent education classes for parents of adolescents may be useful for repairing some communication blocks, but is generally too little, too late.

Preventative measures are in order, whether we ask the government to intervene or whether responsible people take it upon themselves to learn to be more positive, protecting, and truly nurturing in their approach to child rearing.

More and more people seem to be more perceptive and evaluative when it comes to having children. Often this decision is based on the temperament of the married couple. Being a child-centered culture might start at the time of planning for a child when the long-neglected aspect of preparing for parenthood might be a standard procedure and thought about as a serious and necessary adjunct to conception and child birth.

## Shrine Circus due in Detroit

The 65th Moslem Temple Shrine Circus is coming to the Michigan State Fair Coliseum for a two week stay Jan. 25 - Feb. 10.

Tickets are now on sale for the world's biggest three ring Circus at Sears, Grinnells, Hudsons, Bank of the Commonwealth and the State Fair Ticket Office.

# PEEKIN' into the PAST

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

January 28, 1949

Mrs. Leona McCaffery of 6020 Van Syckle Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy JoAnn to Donald J. Beedle.

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Bobby Rice and Barbara Sayles have not been absent nor tardy from school this year.

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The Jr. Literary Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hesburn. A spell-down was the response to roll call.

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## 10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

January 30, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilley observed their 8th wedding anniversary January 28.

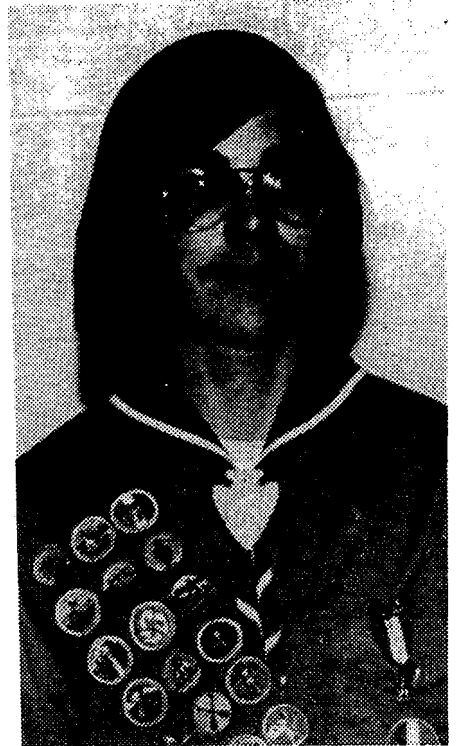
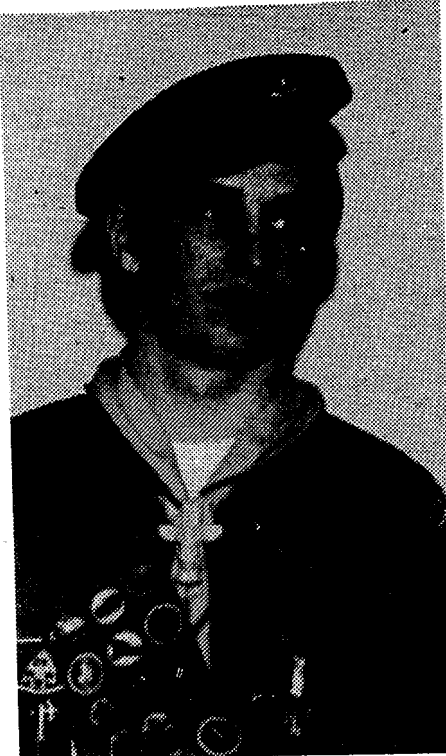
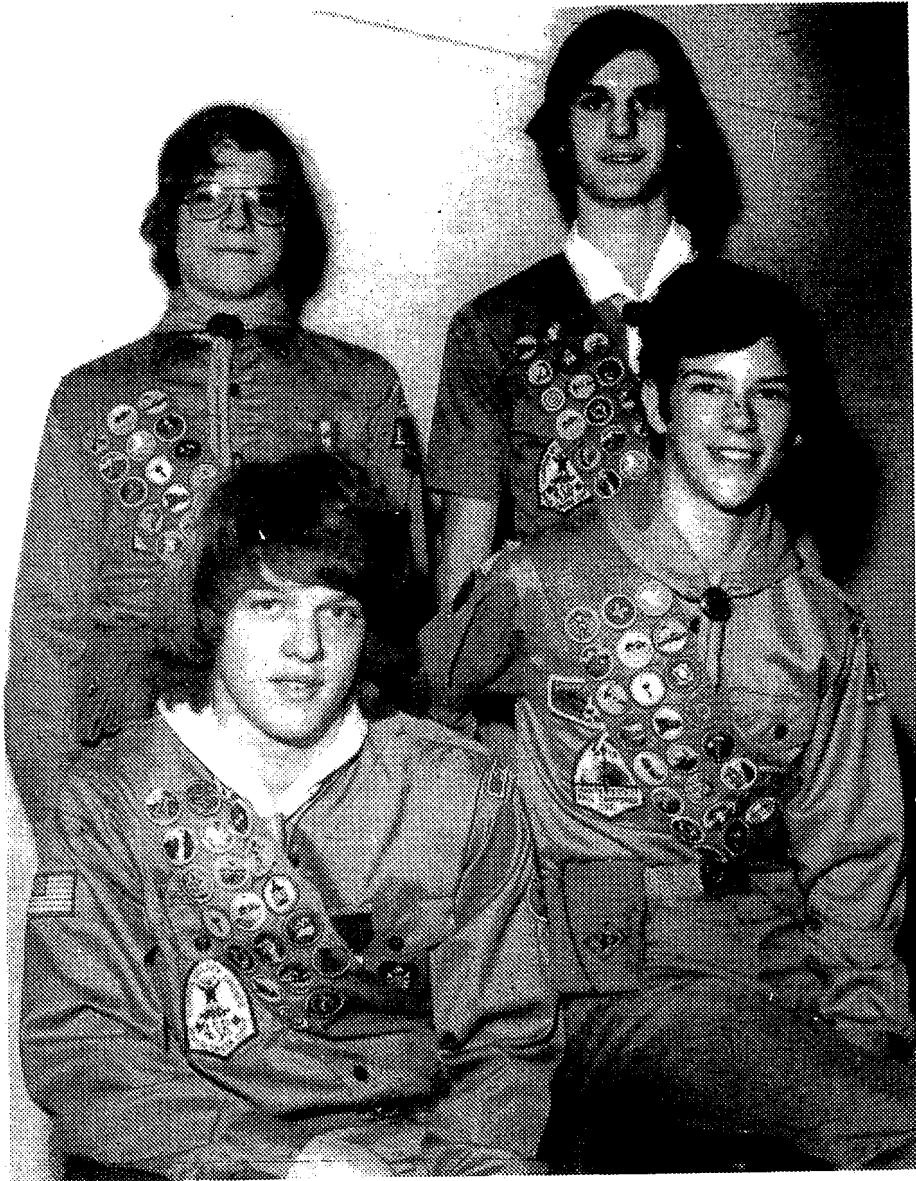
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Distinguished Service Award for the Clarkston area was presented to Mr. Lewis Wint by the Clarkston Jaycees for his active participation in volunteer work of the area.

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This week the Clarkston Village Players began casting for the play "Bus Stop" to be presented in March.

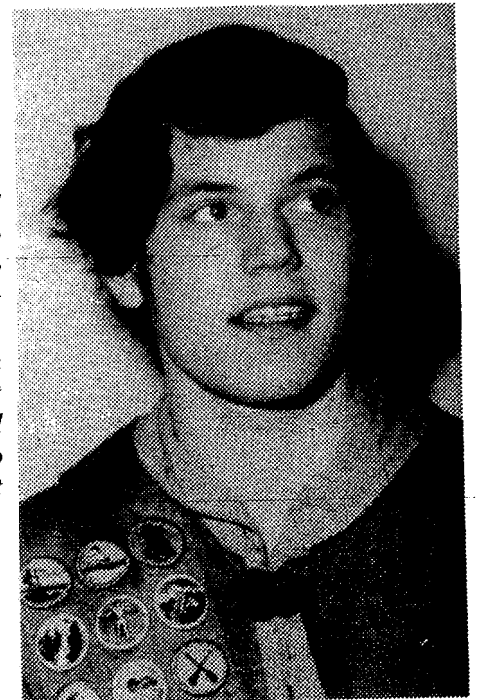
# Scouts attain Eagle rank



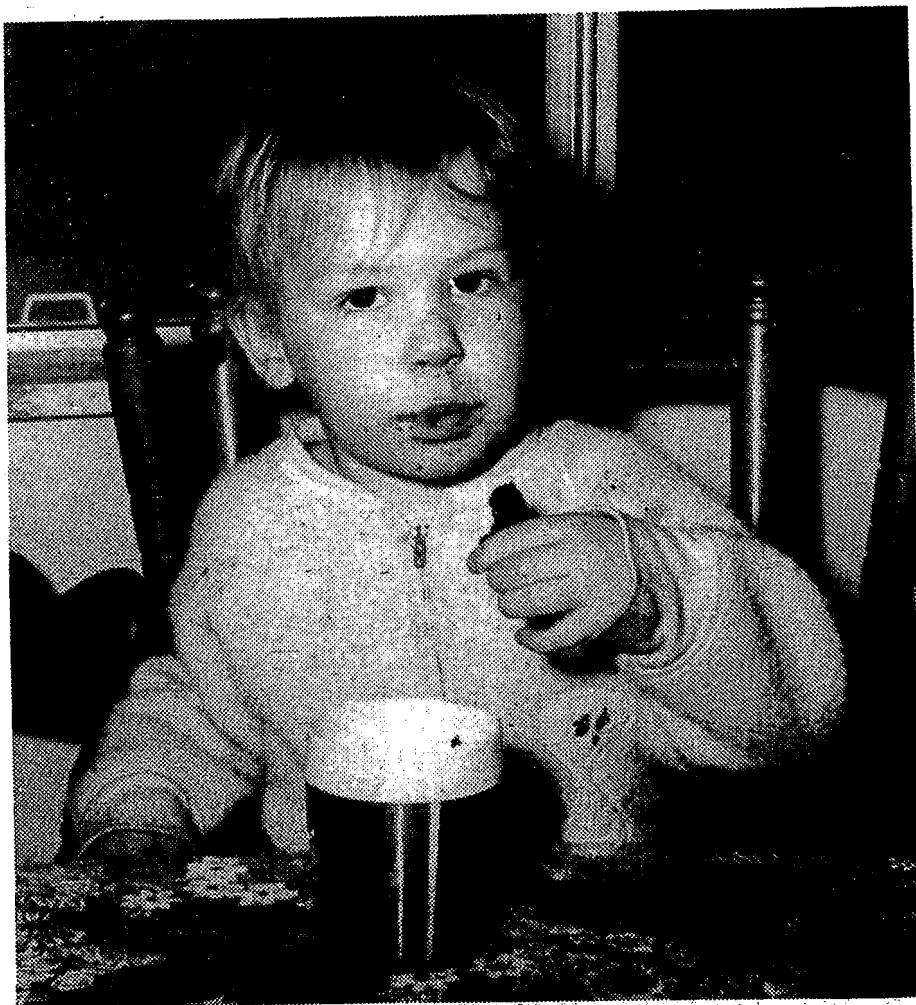
New Eagle Scouts from Troop 49 are Keith Bradley [left], son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley, 6334 Snowapple, and Steve Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, 5339 Edgar Road. The troop is sponsored by American Legion Post 63.

Advanced to Eagle rank in Boy Scout Troop 126 Tuesday night were Cary Leslie and Kevin Sutherland [seated] and Mike and Paul Glowzinski [standing]. Cary, 16, is in the 11th grade at Clarkston High School. Winner of the God and Country Award, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, 6315 Snow Apple. Kevin, 13, a member of the Order of the Arrow, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutherland, 6141 Paramus. His is in the eighth grade at Clarkston Junior High School. The Glowzinski boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glowzinski, 5823 Warbler. Mike is 13 and in the eighth grade and Paul is 16 and a sophomore at Clarkston High School.

Geoffrey Becker, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Becker, 8015 Reese Road, was also advanced to Eagle rank Tuesday night by Troop 126 at the Clarkston Methodist Church. Geoff, a ninth grader at Clarkston Junior High, is an honor student and has won several sports and industrial arts awards. He also made a table for outside masses at St. Daniel's Church.



## Just some candid kid stuff



Joey Ashley, 2, tackles a cupcake with gusto.



Fairly well bundled up themselves, 4-year-old Robby Sanderson and his brother Marc, 2, admire the furry coat of a newly acquired friend in Clarkston. The boys were shopping with their mother, Mrs. Bob Sanderson of 75 S. Holcomb.