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Does your home invite burglars?

Your home can act like a magnet -- either attracting or repelling burglars. Which kind of "force field" surrounds your house depends on its appearance to the eye of the potential burglar. A house that looks deserted and accessible obviously is going to be more attractive to someone considering breaking into it.

by Pat Braunagel

Because of the recent upswing in burglaries in the area, local and county police officers were asked for some tips on how homeowners can best protect their possessions from burglars.

"The best protection against burglary is watchful neighbors, who know you and what is normal around your home," said Jack McCall, Independence Township director of police services.

Det. Roland Pless of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department agreed.

"The best thing that helps is an alert neighbor who will call us if he sees something suspicious," he said. "We don't mind making runs. We'll make 20 runs if we can catch one burglar."

The sheriff's department has available for groups a 15-minute slide presentation on home protection. Interested organizations can contact either Lt. Carl Methene or Pless at the sheriff's department 335-8194.

Both departments offered some tips on making your home look occupied when you are away.

"When you are out, close the garage doors so the criminal can't tell whether your cars are in or out," McCall said. "Let your neighbors and the police know when you are on vacation. Arrange to keep mail and newspapers from accumulating."

"In summer, have your grass cut. In winter, have your porch, walks and driveways shoveled."

McCall also suggested that an automatic timer be used so that lights will go on and off according to your normal pattern. In a pamphlet entitled "How to Keep Your Family Burglar

Unhappy," the sheriff's department comments that a note reading "Jimmy: I'm at Aunt Helen's, but I'll be home about 8. The key is under the mat." can be both a message to a teen-age son and an invitation to a burglar.

If you're in the habit of leaving such notes on doors, "you're the kind of gal (a burglar) really appreciates," the pamphlet notes.

The sheriff's department warns residents not to leave house keys under mats or over doors.

"If you feel you must do so on rare occasion, don't leave a note telling someone where to find the key!" detectives further admonish.

They also advise persons not to leave ladders lying around their property.

"There's no reason why you should make the housebreaker's job easier," they note.

In addition to making your home look secure, make it be as secure as possible, McCall said.

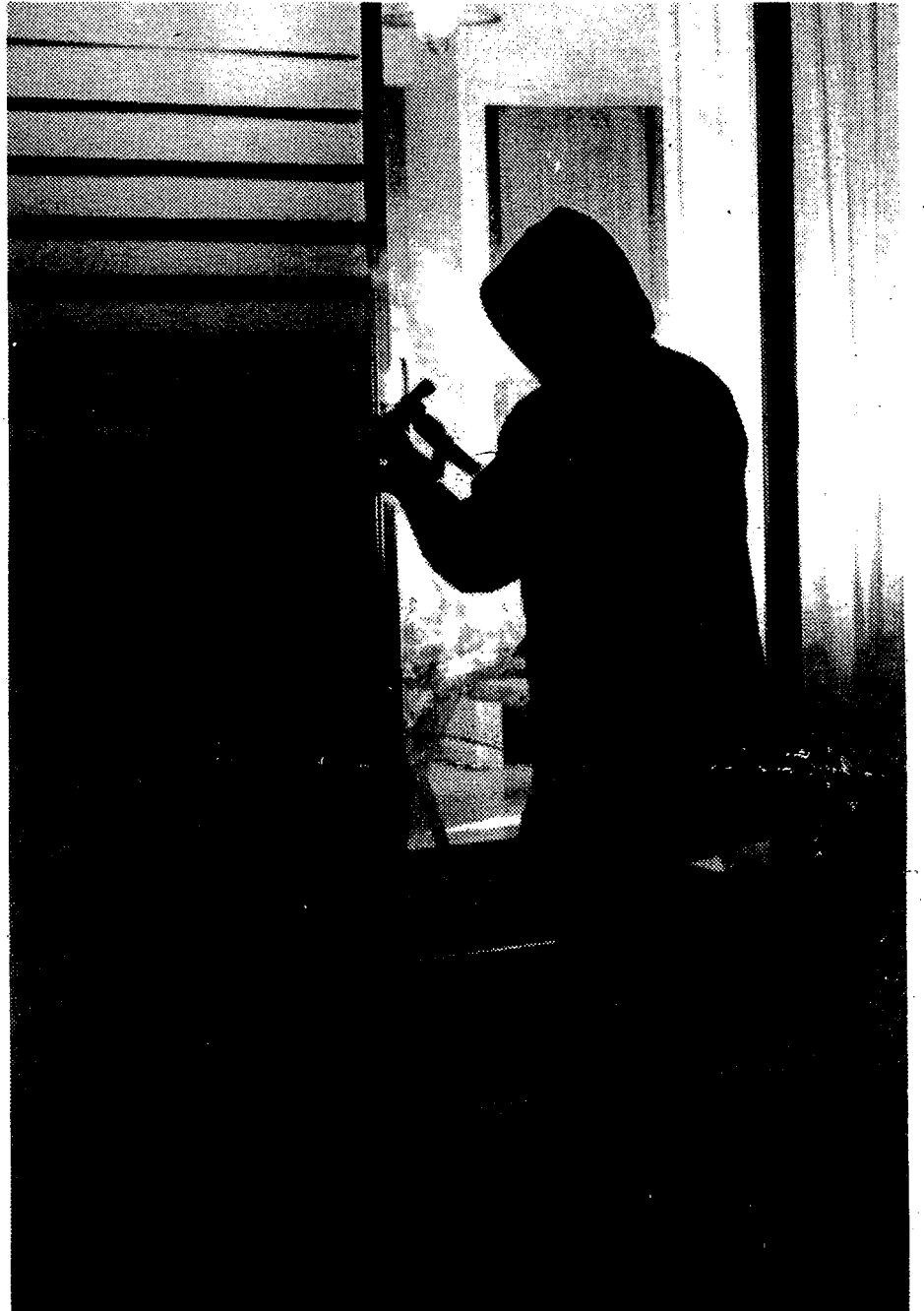
"When you move into a new house or apartment, change the locks," he said. "the strongest locks are double-cylinder and dead bolt. For windows, key locks or bolts are stronger than conventional frame locks."

McCall also advised that locksmiths be consulted on all problems of lock security.

He suggested that property owners protect their valuables by marking them with their driver's license number.

"A small etching tool, that can be handled like a ballpoint pen, is available at most police departments," he said.

"Window stickers are also available



Flash no welcome sign for this man.

to show that your premises have been marked."

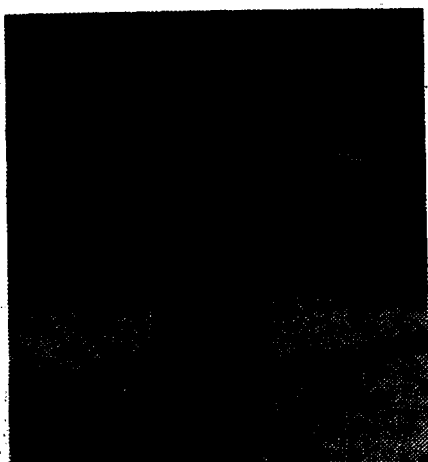
McCall emphasized the importance of being a good neighbor by being suspicious.

"If you see suspicious people or vehicles, call and report them immediately," he said. "Give the police a chance to check these people and

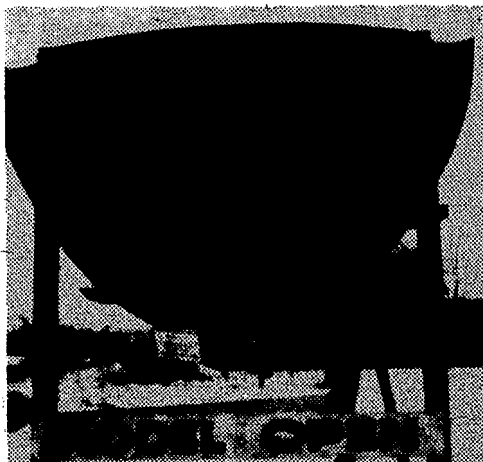
vehicles out."

Emergency telephone numbers are 335-9211 for the sheriff's department and 332-9132 for the state police.

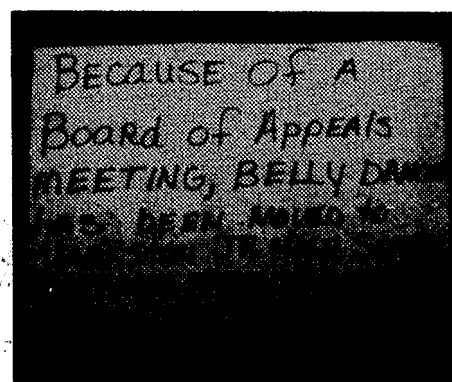
Non-emergency local information is available from the Independence Township Police Service Department from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 625-8600 or 625-5111.



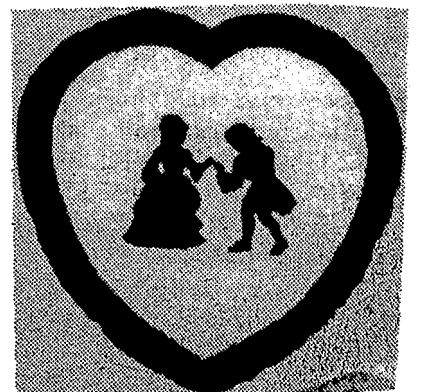
Snow insulates a miniature home, but it can't hide the litter. Page 33



This sign has been chopped down, and its owner arrested. See page 3.

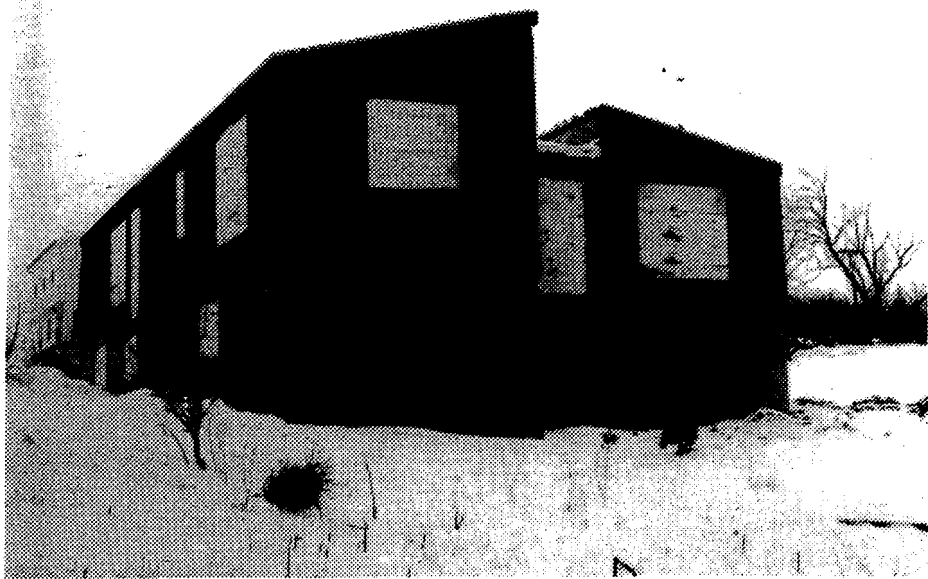


Board of Appeals members have all kinds of problems. See page 17.



Valentines are for the young in heart. We've got some on page 40.

Inside this week



Up or down?

This partially completed house in Sunnybeach Subdivision—untouched for about eight months—has been boarded up by Independence Township officials under a condemnation order to make the building safe. Meanwhile, the township is proceeding with litigation to get the house either finished or razed—"a very complex process," according to Ordinance Enforcement Officer Timothy Palulian.

Weed law tightened

The Independence Township Board has patched up a hole in an ordinance through which noxious weeds have been growing.

On the recommendation of Ordinance Enforcement Officer Timothy Palulian, the township board amended the portion of its noxious weed ordinance dealing with notification to violators that the weeds on their property were about to be cut.

"Under the old ordinance, each individual property owner had to be notified by certified mail," Palulian said. "Also, there was no stipulation that the cost of the cutting could be put on the tax bill if it wasn't paid."

The amendment adopted by the township board at its Feb. 5 meeting provides for a notice to be published in newspapers advising all property

owners that overgrown lots will be mowed after June 1 through the end of August.

A bill for the cutting will be sent to the property owner involved and, if unpaid, put on his tax bill.

Palulian commented that he spent about \$75 last summer on certified mail in the cumbersome process during which weeds continued to flourish.

Legislation would ban 'double dip' insurance

Senator L. Harvey Lodge (R-Waterford), Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, and 16 fellow Senators on February 7 introduced a bill (Senate Bill No. 1154) designed to protect against a so-called "double dip" by insurance companies in regard to health and accident coverage on motorists under the no-fault law.

The same bill will be introduced by Representative Matthew McNeely, chairman of the House Insurance Committee.

The bill requires auto insurance companies to offer at reduced premium rates with deductibles and exclusions on matters related to other health and accident coverage on motorists under the no-fault law.

The original intent of the law was that any person having health and accident coverage would not be required to again pay for the same coverage under their insurance. As the no-fault law provides that no person can collect for injuries from two different companies. For instance, under present law persons carrying Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage or other health and accident coverage could not collect on that coverage and other similar coverage carried with another insurer even though they paid premiums on both policies.

Under this proposed legislation persons carrying so-called "Blues", insurance or other health and accident coverage could save money on their automobile liability insurance coverage through reduced premium rates because double coverage would be eliminated.

Senator Lodge said the deductibles and exclusions required by the bill would apply only to benefits payable to the person named in the policy, the spouse or relatives living with them.

Many insurance companies are now abiding by the original intent in the law. Other measures will be taken to see that insurance company rates do not provide windfall profits and are actuarially sound so that insurance companies may meet the needs of the people and have a reasonable profit structure.

This measure was prepared with the cooperation of the Insurance Department and has strong support of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield and other health and accident insurance companies together with many of the insurance companies and labor unions who helped with the original enactment of the law.

Village invests sewer funds

Investment of Clarkston sewer funds in U.S. treasury bills will add \$2,213 to village coffers by the time the money is needed to meet the first payment to the county for sewer construction.

The village council voted Monday night to invest \$57,787 from its sewer fund in a \$60,000 treasury bill which will mature Aug. 27. First payment on the sewer system is due Oct. 1.

Purchase of the bill will be made from the more than \$69,000 collected for the sewer system this year. The bill, purchased through Pontiac State Bank, pays 7.12 percent interest.



Beauty
MAGIC
by JEAN

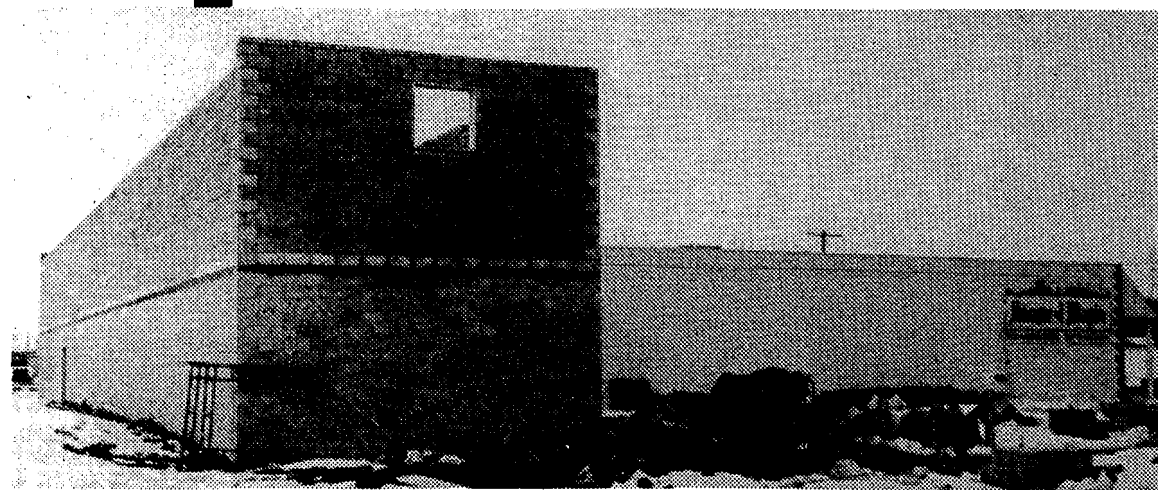
Next to the eyes, the feet are the most abused part of the body. Many people drive their feet, pinch them, punish them, shut them up and ignore them, and then wonder why their feet are uncomfortable. Remember this: aching feet make wrinkles. If your feet hurt, the strain shows everywhere in your body, and especially in your face. Occasionally, walk on your toes for a few minutes to strengthen your feet. Bathe them often and wear good, well-fitting shoes.

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Sign down, owner arrested

An overnight stay in the Oakland County Jail for the president of Medallion Homes followed the latest episode in his battle with Independence Township officials over a sign for his office at 6140 Dixie Highway.

Morton L. Schwartz was arrested Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, during an incident that occurred while Independence Ordinance Enforcement Officer Timothy J. Palulian was cutting down the sign which has been at the center of controversy for months.

Schwartz is charged with assaulting police officers who were on hand to witness the enforcement of an Oakland County Circuit Court order.

Circuit Judge William R. Beasley, ruling that the Medallion sign was larger than the 50 square feet allowed by Independence Township, issued an order Feb. 7 that the sign be "removed or modified to conform" to the township sign ordinance by 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11.

If the order was not met, the township was told it could remove the sign.

By Monday morning, the sign had been trimmed. Palulian said he measured it Monday afternoon and it still did not conform to township limitations.

He said he spoke with Schwartz

Monday and again Wednesday before going down to the business with a chain saw.

Palulian arrived at Medallion Homes about 4 p.m., accompanied by building inspector Richard Curn and Independence Police Services Director Jack McCall.

Schwartz, who said this week that his sign had been in conformance with the ordinance, allegedly came outside and objected to its being removed.

McCall requested assistance from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, and Deputy James Peloquin was dispatched to the scene.

Schwartz reportedly pushed both McCall and Peloquin, which resulted in his being arrested and taken to the county jail.

Arraigned the next day before Clarkston District Judge Gerald McNally, Schwartz pleaded not guilty and was released on a \$1,000 personal bond. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for March 14.

Asked if he were considering any further legal action, Schwartz said he was "evaluating" the situation and did not feel it would be judicious to comment on the case now.

A temporary sign, less than 30 square feet in size, was posted this week to identify the business.



Medallion Homes are now advertised by a temporary sign at 6140 Dixie Highway.

Armed robbery at Harvey's

Some \$556 was netted last week by an armed robber who told four Harvey's Colonial Restaurant employees to remain in a walk-in freezer while he made his getaway.

The robbery occurred about 1 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, as Robert Anthis was preparing to leave the restaurant at 5896 Dixie Highway with a bank deposit, according to Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

Besides taking the \$549.91 deposit, the robber also took \$6 from the purse of Sue Holton, one of four employees at the restaurant.

The robber, who wielded a revolver, was about 18 years old and dressed in dark clothing, the employees said.

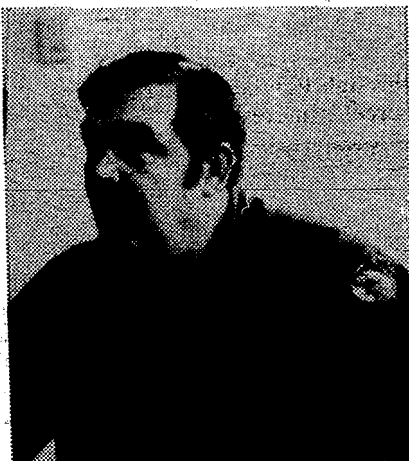
After unsuccessfully attempting to break the internal latch on the walk-in freezer, he departed with the warning that the restaurant employees should stay in the freezer.

They told deputies they remained in the freezer for 20 minutes.

\$225 in coins stolen

The theft of \$225 in quarters from pried-open coin boxes at the Pine Knob Car Wash, 4782 Sashabaw Road, was reported to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department by owner Warren Newstead of Clarkston Saturday, Feb. 16.

CAP names commander



Arthur R. Peltier, 8925 Gittins, Union Lake, has been appointed commander of Clarkston Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol. He will supervise activities of ten senior and 215 cadet CAP members who meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday at Clarkston High School.

Peltier, a member of CAP since 1972, was recently appointed to the rank of 1/Lt. CAP. He is a student pilot, having completed the CAP observer training program and is a "ham" radio operator.

OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1974

The Patrol Services division handled 138 complaints and closed 54, investigated 47 motor vehicle property damage accidents, 8 personal injury accidents and issued 68 traffic citations.

SCAT

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department's SCAT units spent 232 man-hours patrolling subdivisions in Independence Township and made 2 felony arrests for uttering and publishing, which cleared up a breaking and entering at 6643 Balmoral Terrace.

Liquor Enforcement

Investigated one complaint and made six establishment inspections.

Dog license deadline is March 1

The deadline for purchasing dog licenses at a reduced price is 5 p.m. March 1, according to Independence Township treasurer Betty Hallman.

The price until then is \$3 per animal, regardless of sex, and the licenses can be purchased at Independence Township Hall.

Following the deadline, licenses will cost \$6, and they will have to be purchased from the Michigan Humane Society on Featherstone Road in Pontiac Township.

Mrs. Hallman said proof of vaccination will be required before a dog can be licensed.

County supervisors organize lobby

Independence Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark is among to those who are actively engaged in organizing a new association to give township supervisors more clout at the state and county levels.

Vandermark is one of the quartet of supervisors instrumental in bringing their peers together in the new Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors.

Fourteen of the county's 23 township supervisors attended a session earlier this month at which they agreed to proceed with the organization.

Proposed bylaws will be present at a March 7 meeting in Avon Township, at which officers may also be elected, Vandermark said.

tion were Vandermark and supervisors James L. Reid of White Lake Township, Alden W. Haydel of Orion Township and Robert W. Clack of Oxford Township.

Also attending the initial session were the supervisors of Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Avon, Pontiac, Brandon, Groveland, Rose, Highland, Commerce and Holly townships.

"We feel we'll have more influence as a group and can develop united policy statements," Vandermark said, commenting on the lobbying aspects of the association.

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors was disbanded as the county's legislative governing unit in 1969 and replaced by the Board of

"Commissioners frequently don't have a close contact with local units, particularly as fulltime supervisors do," Vandermark said.

The association will meet monthly, Vandermark said, to take policy stands on issues and to discuss problems common to all townships.

"The supervisors have met from time to time informally anyhow," he noted. "Now we're just formalizing it."

Besides presenting a united front to county and state officials, the supervisors also will compare notes on how they are handling various situations.

"We'll talk about zoning and planning problems that we share and, in part, some of the court battles we've

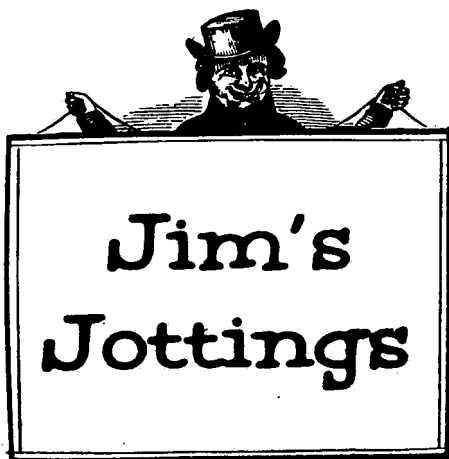
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 1974

Recorded Complaints:

Turned over to Oakland Co.	5
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Property Damage Accident	3
Animal Complaint	2
Citizens Assists	4
Soliciting	2
Written Traffic Violations	8
Arrests; (Arson juvenile)	2

Arson	1
Parking	4
Firearms	2
Reckless Driving	1
Breaking and Entering	2
Snowmobile	1
Assist Fire Department	4
Warning Violations of Parking	10
Total Complaints	53
Hours:	
Regular Hours Worked	144
Auxiliary Officers	33*
Overtime Hours	43

*Hours Donated 104 1/2 hours



by Jim Sherman

Now comes Ralph Curtis, Morgan horseman extraordinary and pusher of real estate and insurance when not carrying out the duties of vice president of the Morgan Horse Association.

He found a copy of a 1902 Oxford Leader along his way and from it comes the Rules for Courtship.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion.

If you have a rival keep an eye on him; if he is a widower keep two eyes on him.

Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it read in after years when your wife has some purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who pictured to herself a life in luxury in her ancestral halls to have to ask a parent who has been kind to her to take you out of the cold.

Don't be too soft. Don't say, "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine," and "you shall have nothing to do in our home but sit all day and chirp to the canaries," as if any woman would be happy fooling away the time in that style.

A girl has a fine retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship and in after years when

she is washing the dishes or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.

Most of those rules and reasons are good 72 years later.

At a cost of many thousands of dollars, Michigan is printing 55 mph signs for our roadways. Why? We know what the law will be March 4. If tourists need to know put a sign at each road leading into our state. Hundred bucks would cover it.

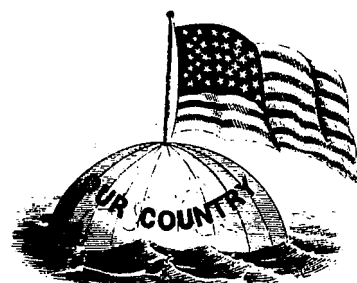
We shouldn't have to keep reminding ourselves of the limit of 55. We don't put up signs that remind us of other laws. There's no "Murder Is Illegal" signs, or "Hit and Run Accidents Prohibited", or "Marijuana Smoking Frowned on in Michigan" signs.

In the same vein, or is it vane, or vain, why did we need more state police with the lowering of the speed limit? I do recall such a request

being voiced when the Federal Government first edicted—states who don't do it our way won't get any of their taxpayer's money returned to them.

Since nothing has been in the news lately on the need for 200 more state policemen for patrolling one can assume they reasoned there would be the same number of people driving March 4 as drove March 3.

Some legislators were surprised and dismayed at the national poll results that showed 26 percent of the people had confidence in them. We too are surprised and dismayed that 26 percent of the people have confidence in them.



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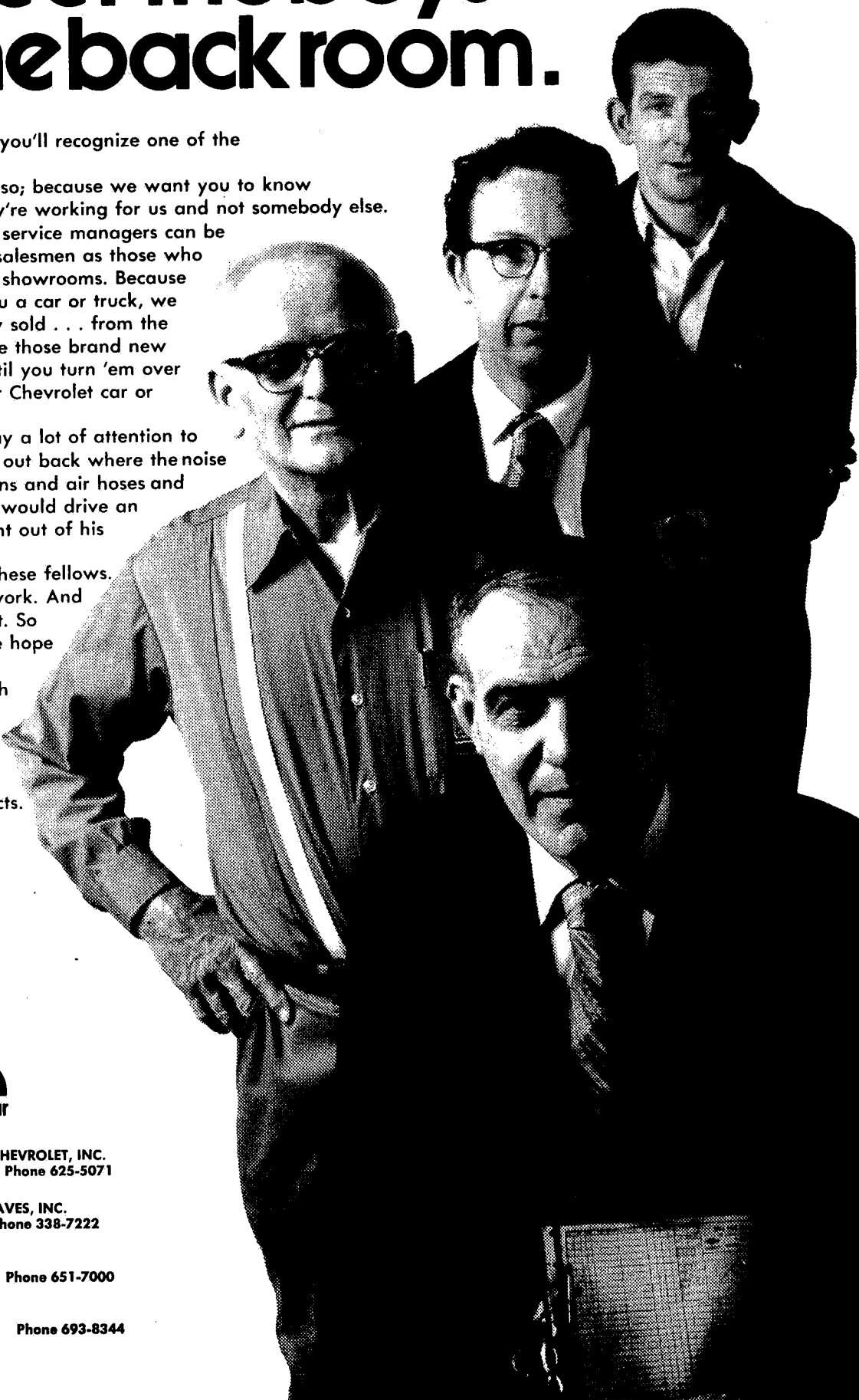
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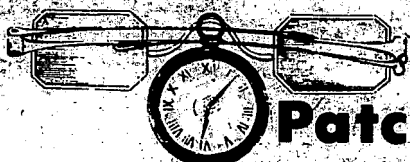
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Call again

by Pat Braunagel

Mary and I go back a long way. That's one of our problems; Don and Charlie claim—we spend too long going back too far whenever we get together. But I've smiled through more than enough nights listening to Don and his old cronies croon 18 choruses of "Tom Dooley" to pay much attention to this criticism.

Mary and I were best friends back in the days when we needed to label relationships that way. We reached adulthood. She went east—to Boston. I went west—to South Haven. We wandered a bit more, along our ways acquiring Charlie and Don.

But before either of our spouses appeared on the scenes, we had also developed a habit—long distance telephone chats.

When both of us were single, one or the other of us would get lonely about every six months. With no more than a passing thought about our meager budgets, we'd pick up the phone.

I remember particularly one night I was really depressed. I called Mary.

Diabetic classes scheduled

A series of five diabetic classes will be Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Oakland County Health Department, 1200 North Telegraph Road.

The classes are scheduled to begin on February 26, and will be completed on March 26. They are for adults who are diabetics and their family members.

These classes are sponsored by the Oakland County Health Department and will be taught by a Public Health Nurse and a Nutritionist.

The topics that will be discussed include the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with every day problems.

The classes are free. A written statement from the diabetic's physician is all that is required for attending and is presented at the first class session. Pre-registration must be made, and can be done by calling the Health Department at 332-9255, extension 55. Enrollment is limited.



HEALTH HINTS

BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

An autopsy can not only clear away doubts or correct a diagnosis, but can benefit the dead person's family. Pathologists report that deaths thought due to natural causes may result from injury, changing the benefits from insurance or workmen's compensation boards.

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"Mary," I said, "I'm really depressed."

My pal, who always had a talent for telling dialect jokes, told me a 20-minute story.

I broke up, choked out a "Thanks" and hung up. Maybe my values are cockeyed, but I thought it was worth the \$8.

Then Mary entered wedlock with Charlie.

"Charlie loves your letters," she used to tell me. It was not until several years later that I realized this was not so much a comment on Charlie's excellent literary taste.

I had to marry Don before I understood.

Don and Charlie have at least one thing in common: they both are uptight (pun intended) about long distance phone calls.

So Mary and I over the years have spaced out our calls from biannual to biennial events.

It happened that a week ago Monday, when I was spending the evening with the Clarkston Village Council, Mary called. Which was weird because only three nights earlier I had commented I was in the mood to chat with Mary.

"Wait until we get the couch paid for," Don had cautioned, apparently thinking I was oblivious to the fact that the couch won't even be delivered for another 14 weeks.

But this time Mary had phoned from Lansing, where she was visiting her mother. As my mother, who also lives in Lansing, can tell you, that's practically a local call.

"Mary said she'll catch you tomorrow night," Don said.

I waited until 8:30 Tuesday night before calling Mary. I had brewed a fresh pot of coffee and opened a pack of cigarettes.

We chatted.

It was close to 10 when Don wandered into the kitchen and said, "You'd better keep the line free, because Mary's supposed to call."

Heh, heh.

I bid adieu to my buddy and followed my husband into the living room. I tried to explain to him the economics of the situation. Mary had wanted me to meet her in Lansing Friday.

"I'd have to lose a day's pay, buy gasoline, get my hair done, buy a new outfit to go see Mary."

"But..."

He switched on the television set

and turned his attention to Marcus Welby. I picked up the paper. I couldn't believe my eyes, as I told Don.

"My horoscope for today says, 'Phone, write letters; the necessity for involving distant people in your daily thoughts is clear.'"

"So let Jeane Dixon pay your phone bill," Don mumbled on his way upstairs.

I glanced at his horoscope: "Get on the ball and do the best you can with the challenges at hand."

I think he was going to write a letter to Charlie.

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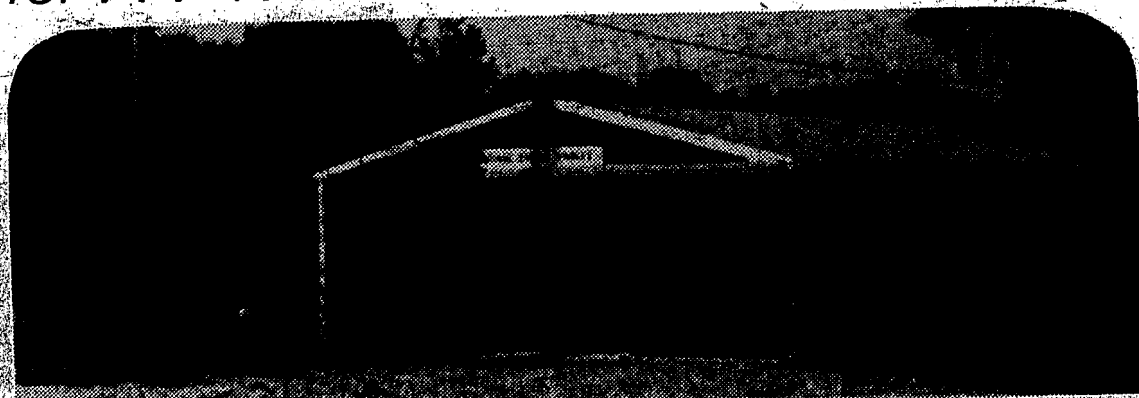
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Editorial

Commendations

The ability to make an honest appraisal of one's own efforts is not a privilege many of us are capable of handling.

That Clarkston Schools have even attempted such a self-appraisal in regards to the curriculum offered here is encouraging.

That the report, prepared by Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara in cooperation with building principals, included good points in the system as well as the problem areas tended to give it proper

perspective, and they are to be commended.

The one shortcoming we've heard about which was not included in the report lies in the area of foreign language. Perhaps that will be included in further self-evaluations.

And now, as Trustee R. A. Weber said, is the time to start making those changes the school district can afford.

That's what we hope to see. Shelved reports tend not to be much good.

PEEKIN' into the PAST



25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
February 25, 1949

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fred Hancock entertained at a birthday party honoring her son, "Chuckie" who was 8 years old.

Rudolph Schwarze, local Rotarian spoke at the Monday meeting of the Rotary Club.

Mrs. H. Waring met with the Senior Girl Scouts and outlined a project for the elementary library.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
February 27, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thayer announce the birth of their son, Kurt Allen on Feb. 13.

Gentry's Colonial House in Clarkston is closing. A going-out-of-business sale this week will mark the end of several years of service to the people in this area.

A house party was hosted by Miss Linda Hallman of Overlook Dr. for the cast of the High School Talent Show. Some 50 members were present.

'If It Fitz...'

Life in a toothbrush tube

By Jim Fitzgerald

Remember that TV commercial where the joker was striding forward purposefully, all clear ahead, when suddenly CLANG! He hit an invisible shield constructed to keep cavities out of neighborhood teeth.

Well, in Detroit there's a guy named Sexton who this year will sell \$8 million worth of those shields. The purpose of Sexton's shields is to keep the good guys safe from the bad guys.

I checked into a motel the other night. The room clerk was sitting in the middle of a glass box. I expected goldfish to swim by his head.

I rapped on the shield to get his attention, and then spoke into a microphone. As a smalltown boy, I wanted to know what was going on. The clerk explained he was encased in bullet-proof acrylic plastic to protect against burglars.

"This reminds me of the penny arcade," I told him. There

should be 2 handles sticking out of your case and a claw on the inside. For 25 cents I would get 1 minute to pick you up in the claw and drop you through the credit-card slot. If you shook loose, I would still get a bubble-gum ball."

Oldtimers might remember when taxi drivers got out of the car and opened the back door for customers. Today a big-city cabbie is so scared he won't get out of his car until it is parked in his bedroom with the blanket pulled up over the hood.

The shield between cabbie and customer always aches my chintzy nature. The idea of the wall is so I can't rob him. But what if the fare is \$3 and all I have is a \$5 bill? When I slip the \$5 through the money slot, will he think I'm tipping him \$2. How do I tell him I'm not a big spender, send him a postcard? I wouldn't dare pound on the shield. I think that automatically fills the



hill'n gully

The name game

by Jean Saile

I am delighted the Michigan Department of State has finally got around to wondering about permitting women to use their maiden names on their drivers' licenses.

They're a little late, and I will tell you why.

Ever since my marriage—almost 22 years ago—I have consistently signed my driver's license as Jean W. Saile. The W. stands for Wright, which is not my middle name.

Actually my middle name is Jean, and therein lies the tale. Having already rejected my first name long before my marriage, it is ruddy unlikely that I'm going to be using it now when I have a perfectly acceptable maiden name to use.

My mother, who is not noted for her musical talents, was carried away—I believe—at the time I was born by the vast talents of one, Madame Melba. Madame Melba—for the uninitiated (or the young)—was an opera singer. I was labeled with her name.

The fact that I am tone deaf, and play the piano only after laborious practice (despite numerous years of lessons) may have something to do with the rejection. I do not know.

It is, however, more likely that the rejection was based on the "Peachy-Toasty" kind of nicknames I got in school whenever I was gauche enough to reveal to "a very best friend" what my first name actually was.

You've all heard of Peach Melba and Melba Toast, I'm sure. I can't stand them either.

Mr. Austin, secretary sir, this may come as a bit of a shock to you, but my choice of using my maiden name as a middle name has nothing to do with women's lib.

It is simply a matter of being unable to tolerate the other.

As I have come down the years—blithely signing the name by which I am now legally known—I had no idea I was breaking any laws. But may I say now, I think it's a foolish one.

We have three daughters and though we have done our best to name them with American standards, I should like to think that they, too, will be free to choose the name under which they wish to travel as they mature and marry.

I hope by the time they reach that point they will be able to do what I did. I actually used to be able to have the license made out to Jean Wright Saile. Now it's made out to Melba Jean Saile, and I sign it Jean W. Saile.

How's that for confusion, Mr. Austin?

Community calendar

THURSDAY

February 21, 1974
Clarkston Eagles #3373
American Legion Post #63
Exec. Bd.

FRIDAY

February 22, 1974
Varsity Basketball vs Milford (Away)
MONDAY

February 25, 1974
Clarkston Rotary 6:30 p.m.
American Legion Aux. Post #63
Clarkston Athl. Boosters Club
Pine Knob PTA Bd. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
Clarkston Area Youth Asst.
Village Council 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

February 26, 1974
Varsity Basketball vs Davison (Away)

WEDNESDAY

February 27, 1974
Civil Air Patrol 7 p.m.
Clarkston Area Jaycettes



your face or grab your purse.

There may be some of us who think the game is worth the risk. Touching another person is supposed to be good for you. Many ministers encourage it during Sunday services. Psychiatrists use touching in group therapy and charge \$50 an hour for teaching adults to play ring around the rosy.

But there is nothing therapeutic about a stranger's touch at midnight in Central Park. A mugged man quickly learns to distrust the world.

In a few years, Sexton will probably be selling portable shields to be worn while walking through ghettos or on campus. Double doors will be strategically located so that, for instance, eating would be similar to making a deposit at a drive-in bank.

But a shielded life isn't funny. It's the saddest damn thing I ever heard of.



Letters to the editor

Those resort taxes

To all resort property owners:

Several people have asked me about tremendous jumps in their resort property taxes. If you live here and have resort property "Up North" or elsewhere, apparently some local tax assessors figure they have you over a barrel.

"T'aint necessarily so." Don't pay until you do two things. Once you pay, the money is gone. It may be better to pay a small penalty than to lose the whole sum. First, check with a couple real estate men in the area of the resort property. Find out what the property would sell for. Your tax statement should show an assessed valuation a little less than half the selling price.

If the assessed valuation is more than half the selling price, get a statement of some kind from the realtor. An unsigned listing agreement would be fine. Now you are ready to see the assessor.

Find his equalization factor for the residential area. Positions may have just changed; he may be over a barrel.

If the assessed value is too high or if the factor is higher for resort property than other residential property, DO NOT give up until he adjusts your this year's taxes. He may squirm or threaten.

The magic word is the Michigan Tax Commission, Lansing, Michigan, 48904. Just wave an envelope with that address in his face, and he will sing another tune. If you still do not get equity, follow through with the letter explaining the situation to the Tax Commission.

The local assessor can then be in real trouble with the tax roll for the whole community. The locals can do nothing to you that you do not let them. The tax assessor where you vote can be of further assistance if needed.

Keith A. Humbert

Tear down old library

Jean Saile —

I agree with you on the subject of having our Township Offices in the center of the Township geographically - that could be right in the middle of a swamp or the X-way - but I suppose the Officials could solve that little matter! What is wrong with tearing down the old Library and adding on to the

present building? The old building must still be pretty solid. When Mr. Ford started to tear it down years ago - it was so well constructed that he gave up and had it put back together.

Let's keep the offices in the Village where it will be more convenient for people of the Village.

A concerned taxpayer

Another day

The village smithy

... by Connie Lektzian

In 1854, young Jedidiah and Sarah Yeager left New York state to settle in the west, in Michigan territory. Several decades before his own parents had come to the new world from Germany. Change and work and struggle, all the things that seemed to personify a pioneer spirit, were reflected in Jedidiah's life.

A blacksmith like his father before him, the young man had little fear for the future. In the horse-drawn economy of that day, there were few skills as much in demand as those of a smithy.

New York's tortuous canal system eventually brought the couple and their year-old son, Frank to Buffalo. A sailing vessel, uncomfortable and cramped and often short of food,

landed them in Detroit.

Jedidiah may have been to Michigan earlier to stake a claim or at least buy enough land for a shop in Independence Township, because the little family came directly to Clarkston.

By the time the Civil War broke out, the Yeagers had grown to include at least one other boy and a couple of girls. Swept up in the fervor of patriotism, Jedidiah marched away with the Light Artillery.

For almost four years, Sarah struggled alone to care for her children.

An occasional letter from her husband told of battles at such places as Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Missions Ridge - all strange sounding and

faraway.

In the fall of 1865, Jedidiah came back to his family and to the blacksmith shop in the village. For the rest of his life, he received a pension from the government, but whatever the injury, it was not severe enough to keep him from working at his forge almost until his death at 78.

The Yeager children attended the district school located at the edge of the village. Later, Jedidiah and Sarah sent their youngsters to Professor Cochran's private academy, the two-story wooden structure built by Nelson Clark on Main Street. Frank, their eldest son, early decided that an advanced education was not for him. Husky, energetic and restless, he tried mill work and for a time, he sampled the free swinging life on a railroader. He eventually became the third generation in his family to apprentice as a blacksmith.

When it came time to open his own smith, Frank shrewdly chose a spot on Clarkston's Main Street near a livery stable, a place that would need his skills. He had another reason for settling down - he married the daughter of Benjamin Howes. The new Mrs. Yeager had an unusual and fitting name - Smithy.

Frank and Smithy's only child, a son Fred, was the center of their life. Smith had a picture taken on the child's sixth birthday and wanted something different for it in the way of a frame. Her request started Frank on a new dimension of his work. He pounded out on his anvil a delicate easel for the picture, iron flowers twined into a frame.

in that Victorian age, when the principal parlor decoration were groups of family pictures, these frames found an immediate market.

Many times, when the horses and oxen of Frank's customer seemed to have all the shoes they needed, the village quiet would be broken by the gentler sound of the smithy's new art. This husky blacksmith, who could boast of shoeing 80 horses in one day, not only made the easles but wreaths of flowers, large ornate pieces of ironwork that were used as headstone ornaments.

He turned out gypsy cauldrons - iron pots swung from tripods that sat snugly in Victorian front yards, brimming with plants and flowers. Since these were all made in such quantities and of such sturdy material, it seems very likely that many people might unwittingly own what must be now a collector's item.

Frank loved his work, not only for the sake of what he turned out at his anvil and forge, but because sooner or later, everyone in the township came past his door. He belonged to all the organizations offered in a small town and took up many causes - including the Prohibitionists, once a vigorous political party.

When the time came for retirement, he could not bring himself to give up his work entirely. He moved it to the barn at the side of his house where he and Sarah lived at 8 East Washington Street. Here, in spite of an earlier eye injury that left him with impaired vision, he continued to serve his customers for many years.



Teen scene

A day in the lives of two high school reporters

By Bob Kuechle and Bill Condon

Throughout the course of the day, many questions are asked of the high school reporter. After one month of writing this column, we have been asked numerous questions about our recently acquired occupation. As a public service to those who faithfully read this column, we are at this time writing the questions that are most often and their witty and offhand answers.

Q. What's the column about this week?

A. About six paragraphs

Q. How much do you make?

A. Not enough

Q. Why don't you put more humor in the column?

A. Alright, what's your name?

Q. Why don't you ever ask my opinion?

A. Because whenever a thought goes through your head, there's nothing there to stop it.

Q. Do you know that I think your column is the best in the whole Clarkston News?

A. No, we won't print your name.

As the news at the high school goes on, we'll still strive to publish as much as we see fit.

The teachers of Clarkston High School will have to make do with less

duplicating paper this semester, according to William Dennis, principal. He went on to say that the shortage is due to the unexpected high demand for the paper during the first half of the school year. This means that the teachers will have to be more conservation minded when giving out tests and worksheets.

The last after game dance proved to be a success according to Mary Ann Hennig, who took command of this cheerleader-sponsored function. Unlike the last dance, the sponsors of this dance did come out ahead financially. Miss Hennig also went on to say that there were no problems and that most of the people who came seemed to enjoy themselves.

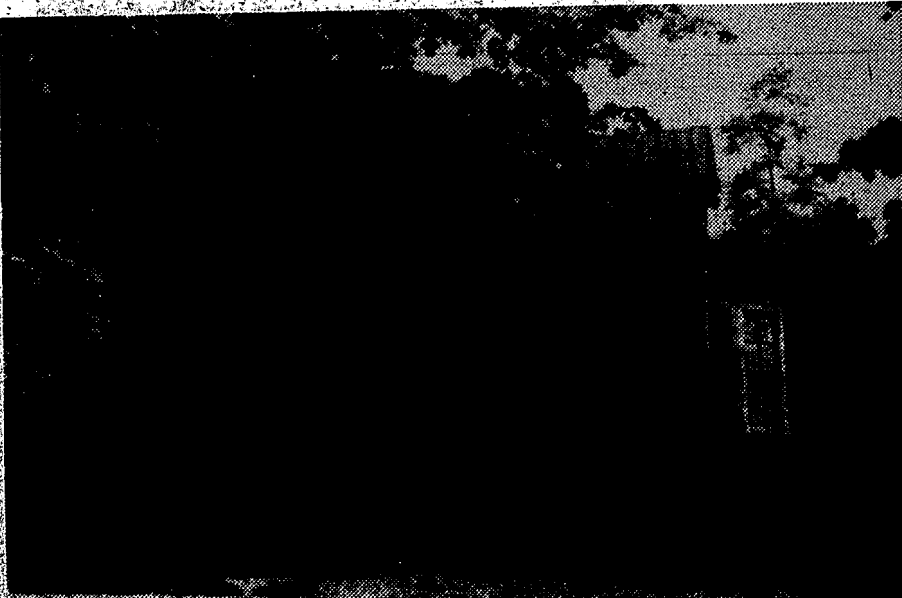
A random sampling of parents will be invited to visit classrooms, talk with teachers and students, and will have a chance to view the curriculum on a first hand basis. Those parents who have not been selected, and would like to participate, should contact the high school.

(an overheard conversation)

Anne: Hey Bob, I got an "A" on my geometry test!

Bob: That's great, how did you do it?

Anne: It was simple Bob, I knew all the angles.



On the walk that once led to his barn, Frank Yeager placed an emblem on this arched horseshoe buried in the step.

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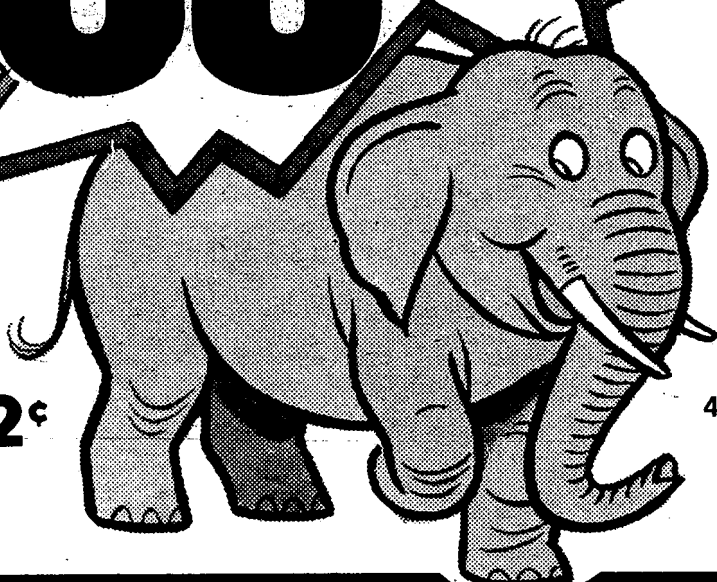
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INDEPENDENT view

by Jean Saile
and Pat Braunagel



Citizens Research Council of Michigan has recently prepared an outline of the Michigan tax system. It includes descriptions of 47 taxes, and does not include local or federal taxes.

If you wonder what you pay taxes on, glom at this list:

Aircraft weight, aviation gasoline, beer, boxing and wrestling, cigarettes, commercial forest reserve, corporate income, corporation organization franchise, corporation privilege, diesel fuel, domestic building and loans and savings and loan association privilege, domestic insurance company privilege, federal savings and loan association privilege, financial institutions income, foreign building and loan and savings and loan association privilege, foreign insurance company premium, gasoline, general property, grain, horse race wagering, corporate income, financial institutions income, personal income, uniform city income, inheritance, intangibles, liquefied petroleum gas, excise on liquor, specific on liquor, motor carriers privilege, motor vehicle weight, oil and gas severance, oil production, and other personal income, property transfer, sales, stumpage yield,

trailer coach, unemployment compensation, uniform city income, uniform city utility users, use, utility property, vessel fuel, vessel tonnage, watercraft and wine.

By the way stumpage yield is that tax levied for the privilege of clearing land.

Wednesday Night Dance Club turned poetic for its Valentine's Day gathering last week at Clarkston United Methodist Church, and some of the samples might be worth repeating.

For instance: "Valentine's Day makes me think of red and white and pretty pink. But most of all I think of you—the one my lawyer's gonna sue!"

Or take the energy crisis—"The time, dear Valentine, is now for me to voice this timeless vow, If you will but share with me Your love, your wealth, your destiny, Then I, in turn, dear Valentine, Will share with you my gasoline."

Or—"Radishes are red, Cabbages are green. My face is funny But yours is a scream."

And then—"Valentine's Day is a tool of the Devil to provide erring men with a return to the level of performance which gratifies the blushing bride who, on this day, at least, has nothing to hide. Then think, you men who grovel and adore: How 'bout her the other 364?"

And to cap it all—"Roses are red, Violets are pink, Especially after the 13th drink!"

The Michigan State Highway Department says traffic on the state's highway system in January was nine percent below that of January, 1973, and Sunday traffic was down 31.4 percent. Average freeway speed this year as compared to last was 62.3 miles per hour versus 68.6 miles per hour.

Judge Bill Stamp, former owner of the Clarkston News, brought to our attention an article in the June 25, 1948, issue of Tide, the magazine of advertising, marketing and public relations.

We quote:
"For the zaniest of all zany retail ads (incidentally, it sold the goods, too) we give you an insertion for Jacober's Market (then located where the Community National Bank Branch is now in Waterford) in The Clarkston (Mich.) News.

"The copy is headed 'Hog Wild Sale' -- and then goes on: 'Got no more sense than a peach orchard shoot. \$14,020.68 by Sen. David A. Plawewski of Dearborn Heights.

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"The items offered included the usual things and fast quips about them: 'Superia Fly Kill -- a sure kill for flies, etc. (Sorry, it won't work on your husband; . . . Imitation Tapioca -- maybe the chickens or the hogs will eat it . . . Murdock Noodle Dinner -- if you have company that is staying too long, try a jar of this.'

"But the punch line concerned a household hint, the sort of thing advertisers use to make the housewives friendly. This one tells how to get rid of ants. 'Ants,' it says, 'detest the odor of a goat. Tie a couple of strong Angoras in the pantry and the ants will disappear.'"

Sen. Harvey Lodge (R-Waterford) spent \$67.67 in postage during 1973, the least amount of any of his fellow state senators. The most spent was

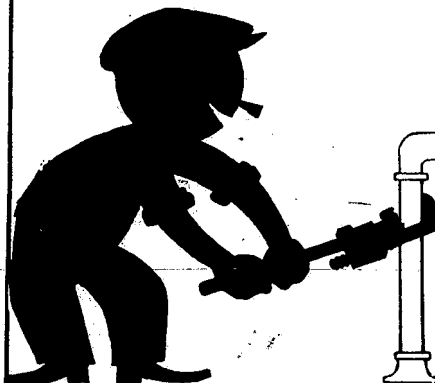
Other Oakland County senators spent government postage as follows: Sen. Daniel Cooper, \$13,844.35; Sen. Donald Bishop, \$12,312.63; and Sen. Carl Pursell, \$8,883.18.

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Name	Avg.	Total Points	Games	Team
Mark Hughes	17.8	89	5	Pine Knob Panthers
Kevin Williams	11.4	57	5	Andersonville Hawks
Mark Hanna	9.8	49	5	Pine Knob Panthers
Ron Feneley	7.4	37	5	Sashabaw Cougars
Mike Kelley	7.0	35	5	Bailey Lk. Bombers
Scott Waterbury	6.6	33	5	Clarkston Globetrotters
Garn Anderson	6.4	32	5	Clarkston Colts
Kim Lair	6.0	24	4	Clarkston Colts
Enzo Duva	5.4	27	5	Bailey Lk. Bombers
Eric Olafsson	4.6	23	5	Andersonville Hawks

Biddy play thriving

By Mike Jewell

In last Saturday's Biddy Basketball League, the Panthers and the Cougars remained undefeated.

The Panthers romped past the Sharks 46-3. It was Mark Hughes setting a new one game scoring record of 29 points, even though the Sharks coach had all 5 of his players covering Hughes when he made the record setting basket. Mark Hanna also chipped in with 8 points for the Panthers.

The Cougars beat the Eagles 26-8 as Mat Hoole scored 6 points and Ron Feneley 5 points for the Cougars. Scott Coleman's 4 points was high for the Eagles.

In the closest game yet this season the Globetrotters shaded the Hawks, 19-18. The Globetrotters, coached by Dave Whitehead, had to frantically score some quick baskets in the final minutes to win. Rick Schebor, with 9 points, led the Globetrotters and Scott Waterbury helped out with 6 points. The Hawks, with Kurt Hesse as coach, were behind most of the game. They finally took the lead, but it was only a brief experience as the Globetrotters soon took the lead back and won. Kevin Williams led the Hawks with 10 points and was incapable of scoring more thanks to the great defense put forth by the

Clarkston wins 2 squeakers

By Tony Becker

On Friday, February 15, the Wolverines defeated Bloomfield Hills by a score of 81-79 upping their record to 11 wins and 4 losses.

Scoring for CJHS was led by Dwayne Davidson with 23 points, Don Farnsworth with 22 points and Jeff Williams with 14 points.

The lead changed hands several times and at half time, it was 49-47, their lead. Then the Wolverines got 8 straight points and led the game the rest of the way.

This was the first afternoon game played at CJHS as a possible booster for attendance and it works. The next home game is being played at the Junior High.

JVs smother Clarenceville

By Mike Jewell

The Clarkston J.V. basketball team didn't need much offense to smother the Clarenceville Trojans last Friday night as they beat them 49-27. The Wolves' tough defense held the Trojans off for the whole game.

The Wolves with only a 16-13 lead at the half started shooting better in the second half and from then on it was no contest. The Trojans were 11-5 coming into the game against the Wolves.

Randy Limbaugh was the leading scorer with 12 points and he also pulled down 6 rebounds. Mark Blumeneau chipped in with 8 points and Barth Hoopengartner chipped in 6 points, 2 steals, and had 4 assists.

Wayne Thompson and Barry Miller also scored 6 points apiece and Miller collected 7 rebounds. Mike Coulter, who scored 2 points, ripped down 6 rebounds, while Jeff Ferguson scored 4 points and had 2 steals. Rounding off the Clarkston scoring were Doug

Manigold and Bob Fuller with 2 points apiece and Steve Pearson added a point.

Coach Dave Bihl's comments were, "We put forth a good defense. Limbaugh played a strong game off the bench, and getting hot in the 3rd quarter was a key factor."

The J.V.'s overall record has risen to 8-6, being 5-3 in league now.

Wrestlers lose

By Tony Becker

Last Thursday in the Junior High gym, the Clarkston Junior High Wrestling team wrestled its final match against Lake Orion East, and lost 47-24. The match was close, until the last two weight brackets which they lost. Pins were made by Scott Gamble, Kirk Poepppe and Pat Wright. Mark Ruerat won a major decision and Leif Gruenberg tied his. Their final record is 5 wins and 11 losses.



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Wolves beat Trojans

By Mike Jewell

The game between Clarkston and Clarenceville last Friday night may have not been the most exciting game around, but Clarkston won it 51-53. Thanks to the slow down tactics deployed by the Trojans, the game proved to be a boring affair.

It was Tom Anderson this time as high scorer with 12 points and he also had 4 steals. Gary Mason was right

behind with 11 points along with his 5 rebounds and 4 assists. Chuck Jorgensen experienced a good game as he poured in 8 points, some coming on fancy drives or from way outside. Dirk Feneley, along with his 7 points, hauled down 6 bounds, blocked 4 shots, and ripped off the ball 5 times. Brian Powell, despite just 3 points, led in rebounds with 7, blocked 3 shots, and also had 5 steals. Randy Miller and

George Porritt each dumped in a couple of points and Porritt also was credited with 4 assists.

Coach Dave McDonald said it was "a sloppy win and performance. The game was slowed down by the Trojans. It was a good game to play everybody in and Anderson had a good game with 12 points, getting 10 in the first half."

The Wolves are now 6-2 in league being 10-4 overall.

Kids bring home 5 medals

by Timothy R. Hewelt

The Independence Township Recreation's Clarkston Kids Wrestling team started the season off with five medal winners in the Pontiac Charger tournament at Kennedy Junior High last Friday night, February 15.

The individual winners were:

First place: Warren Gritzinger at 105 lb. and Greg Kellogg at 80 lb.; Second place: Jeff Kellogg at 70 lb.; Third place: Mike Oagans at 85 lb. and Marcus Gibbs at 119 lb.

The Kid's next tournament is on March 3 in Hazel Park. If any boys (7-12 yrs.) are interested in going out for wrestling, they can still sign up at the Independence Township Recreation office or attend the practice session at Clarkston High School Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 and pick up the necessary forms.

Jr High All-Stars play this weekend

The annual Junior High All-Star games between Sashabaw and Clarkston are scheduled to be played this Friday and Saturday night. This year the format has been changed and there will be both a 7th and an 8th grade All-Star game between the two schools.

The 7th grade All-Star game will be played Friday night February 22 at Clarkston Junior High School and will begin at 7 p.m. The 8th grade All-Star game will be played Saturday night, February 23 at Sashabaw Junior High School and will also begin at 7 p.m.

The members of each All-Star team were chosen by ballot of each player

who participated in the intramural league and tournament play at each school. The rules for the All-Star games have been changed from regular league play so every player on the team would be able to participate in the games. Each game will consist of 5 quarters and no player who plays in the first

quarter may play in the second quarter. The same is true of the third and fourth quarters. In the fifth quarter any of the players may play.

Doors will open at 6:30 on both Friday and Saturday night. The cost of admission is 75c for everyone.

Cooper, Powers teams win tournament

The 7th and 8th grade basketball champions were determined Feb. 13 before a packed gym of classmates and parents.

The grade championship is determined by a double-elimination tournament which had begun on January 28. The 7th grade championship was won by Mr. Cooper's team who had to defeat Mr. Bronson's team twice to win. Mr. Cooper's team defeated Mr. Bronson's team on Wednesday 34-24 and again after school on Thursday 42-28 to decide the championship.

In the Wednesday game Jim Brittain led Mr. Cooper's team with 23 points while the leading scorer on Mr. Bronson's team was Jeff Warden with 10 points. In the Thursday championship game Jim Brittain again led all scorers with 24 points while Jeff Warden again scored 10 points for the runners-up.

The 8th grade championship game

was won by the team coached by Mr. Powers. His team did not lose a game in the tournament and defeated Mr. Granlund's team 36-24 for the championship. The leading scorer for the winning team was Kit Pappas with 14 points. High scorer for the runner-up team was Rick Jenks with 8 points.

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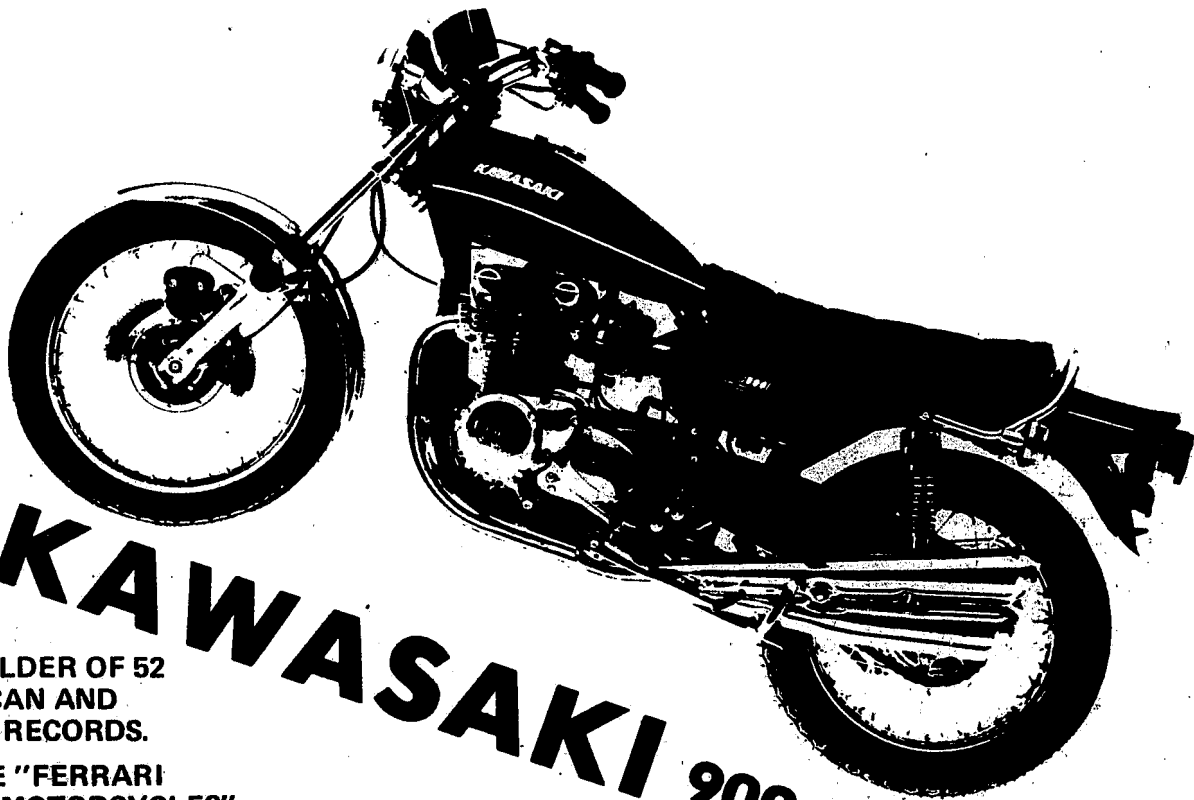
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52 points set new record

By Mike Jewell

Another record was set last Wednesday night in men's basketball as Gary Pearson tossed in 52 points to lead Griswold over the Town Shop, 111-73.

Pearson's 52 points not only set a new one-game scoring record for this season but equaled the all-time one game scoring record set by Rob White last year.

Also helping Griswold increase its record to 5-2 were Gary Hayward with 28 points and Dan McCloskey with 21 points. Township, now 1-6, was led by Mike Chapman's 17 points and Dennsi Wilson's 14 points. Dan Bullard and Mike Madison helped out with 12 points apiece.

In the battle for first place, the Credit Union rolled over Hobby Painting 106-84. Credit Union, now 6-1, was led by Dan Fife with 39 points and Gary Ostrom with 22 points. Also chipping in some points for Credit Union were Jim Burton with 16 and John Getzen with 15. Jerry Olson was the big point man for Hobby Painting as he dumped in 27 points with Dave Partlo scoring 17 points and Don "the swan" Powell putting in 16 points. That loss reduced Hobby Paintings' record to 5-2.

Getting its first victory of the season was the Frame Rite team as they clobbered Haupt Pontiac 96-72. The game was close during its early minutes but as the clock ticked away, Frame Rite took control and increased their lead.

A tenacious defense and Thor Olafsson's 41 points led Frame Rite, now 1-6, to the victory. Steve Philpot with 23 points and Mike Turk's 12 points were also helpful factors for Frame Rite.

Haupt Pontiac, dropping to 2-5, was led by Rick Prasil with 24 points and Kurt Richardson with 23 points. Tom Grace helped out with 12 points.

Junior basketball overtime

By Mike Jewell

The Clarkston Supersonics had to go into double-overtime before they beat Pine Knob 5-4 in Junior Basketball play last Saturday. Mark Hall, who scored 3 points for the Supersonics, scored the winning point for Clarkston. Tim Turner scored all 4 of Pine Knobs' points.

The Sashabaw Cougars kept undefeated by beating the Pine Knob All Stars 36-15. Scott Himes' 20 points led the Cougars to the victory while John Sampson's 8 points helped out. Gary Reed and Mike Hoeksema scored 6 points apiece to lead the All-Stars efforts.

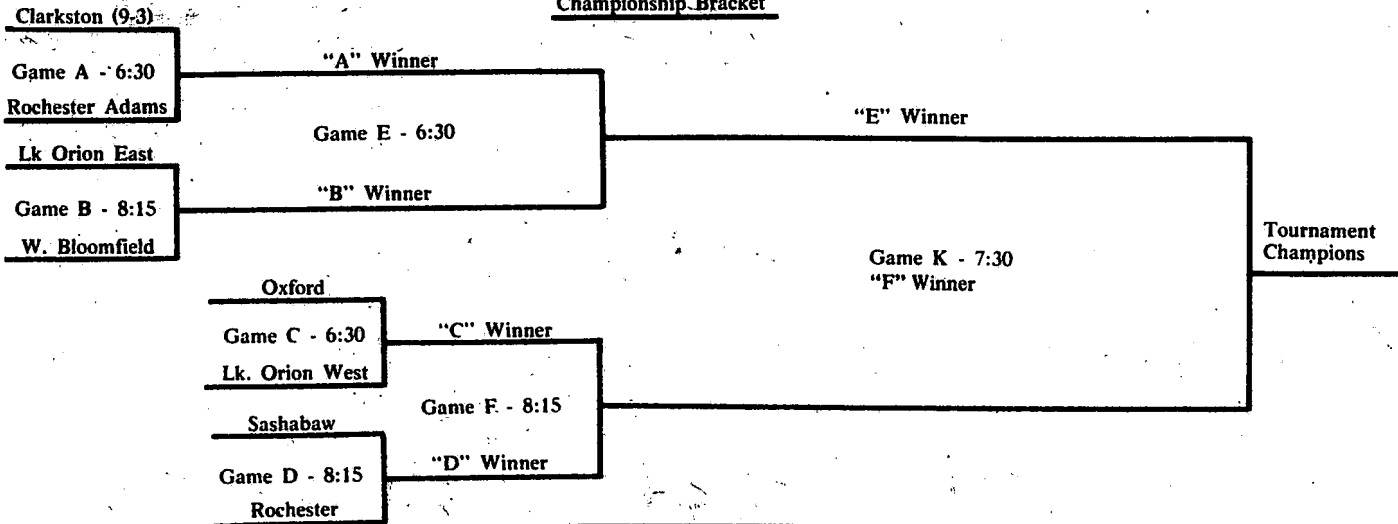
The Andersonville - Bailey Lake team got by the Clarkston Bruins 19-12, thanks mainly to the 6 points scored by both Jim Sipole and Mike Hutchins. Jim Farnsworth led the bruins with 9 points.

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Clarkston Bruins	2	1
Andersonville-Bailey Lake	2	1
Clarkston Supersonics	1	2
Pine Knob All-Stars	1	2
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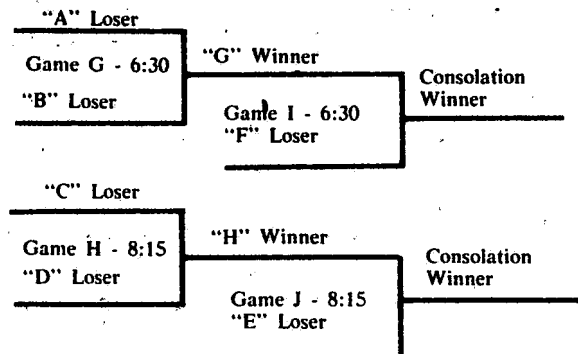
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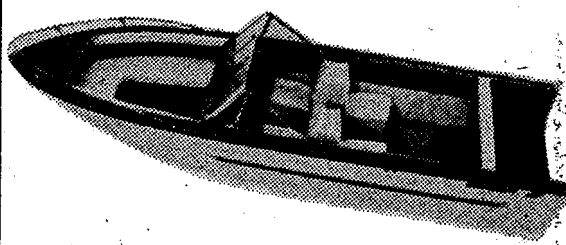
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Girls' volleyball 2-0

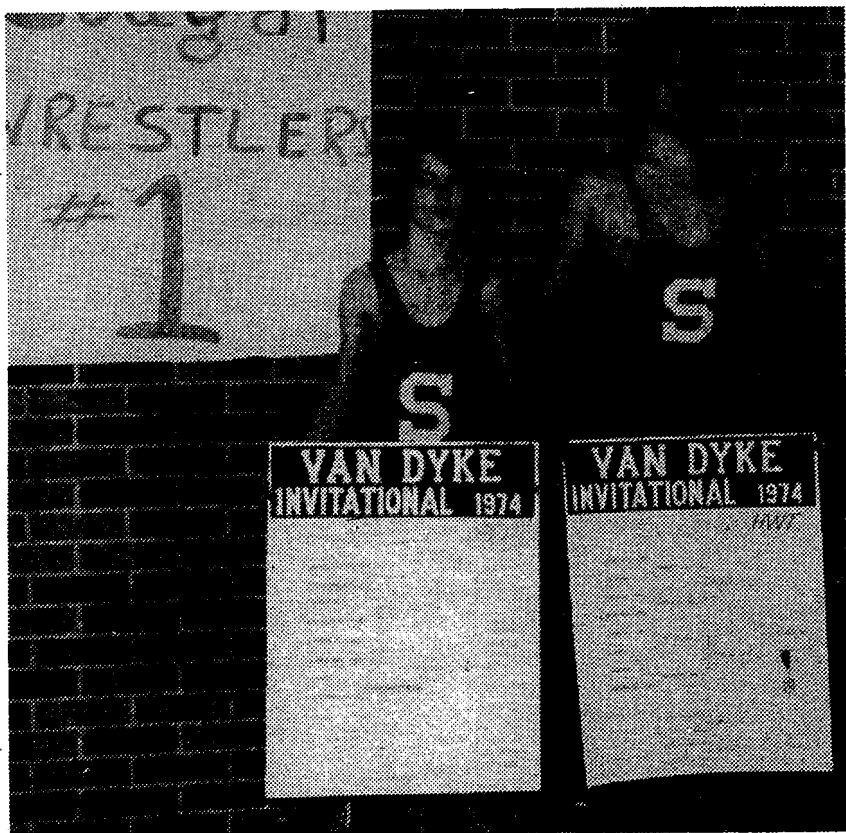
Clarkston's Girls' Power Volleyball Team now holds a season record of 2-0. With two non-league wins, the Wolves traveled to West Bloomfield High School Wednesday, February 13, for their first league match. The Varsity Team, facing tough competition and coming from a five point deficit, won the first game of the match 16-14.

Sheryl Stickley, assisted by Dede Miller and Nancy Foster, executed several Crucial spikes. Diane Curry opened the second game for the Wolves with a beautiful string of serves and a

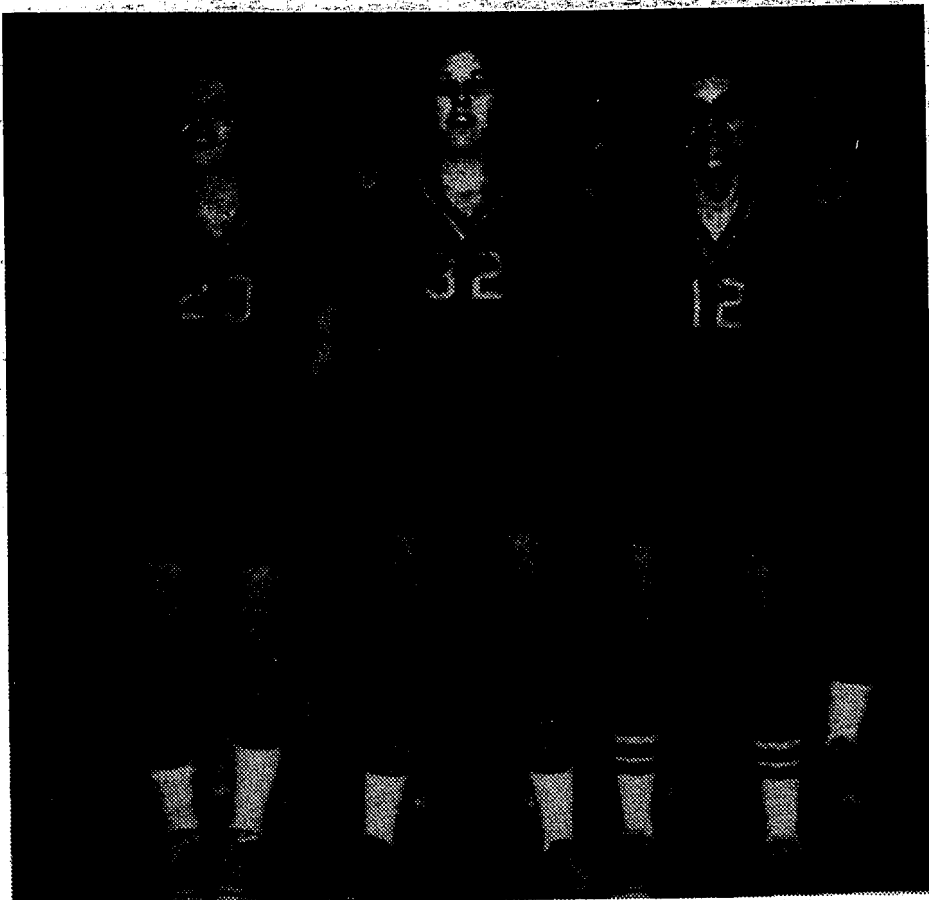
7-0 lead. The Varsity also won the second game 15-10 to take the match in two games.

Previous games have been with Waterford Mott and Waterford Township. The Varsity beat Mott in a three game match: 11-15, 15-4, 15-10; and they trounced Township in two games: 15-3, 15-4. The Junior Varsity overcame Mott in a three game match: 15-9, 13-15, 15-5; and whipped Township in two games with scores of 15-6 and 15-10.

The girls will host Milford at 7 p.m., Thursday, February 21.



Jack Humphrey and Ricky Smith were first place winners from Sashabaw in the recent Van Dyke Invitational wrestling meet.



Members of the girls' varsity volleyball team at Clarkston High School are: [front row, from left] Jane Church, Nancy Foster and Sheryl Stickley and [back row] Nancy Chartier, DeDe Miller, Sharon Bachand and Diane Curry. Not present for the photograph was Carol gates.

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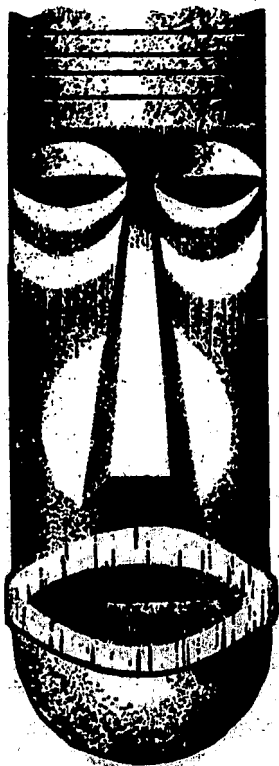
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VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 1974

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Basinger that the following bills be paid:

Street Wages	\$ 892.32
Municipal Services	181.65
Clarkston News	192.20
Administration	55.84

TOTAL \$1322.01

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

Trustee Hallman reported that he and Trustee Weiss have met and have talked to some of the tax-exempt properties in the village about sewer charges.

Moved by Weiss to authorize Pontiac State Bank to withdraw from our general funds account \$57,786.75 and invest this on Feb. 13, 1974 in a U.S. Treasury Bill of \$60,000.00 which will mature on August 27, 1974. Seconded by Granlund. Roll: Ayes, Basinger, Granlund, Hallman, Schultz, Thayer, Weiss. Nays, None. Motion carried.

The finance committee will meet this week with the treasurer and begin preparing the annual budget.

Village attorney John Steckling, of Booth, Patterson, and Karlstrom, was present and reported that he was pursuing pending Village legal matters, and would issue opinions as they become ready.

Fund solicitation requests from two organizations were tabled until the clerk checks with the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office on their reputability.

Meeting called adjourned by President Johnston.

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The girls' junior varsity volleyball team at Clarkston High School consists of [front row, from left] Jody Combs, Kylee Pointer, Autumn Matlock and Pat White; [back row] Nancy McAlevy, Tina Cowling and Missy Vojanzky; and [not pictured] Candy Crane.

Varsity wrestlers win final meet

By Mike Jewell

The Clarkston Varsity wrestling team beat the Pontiac Northern Huskies last Tuesday night by a score of 29-24. It was the team's second win in a row and their final dual meet this season.

The Wolves had a 7-0 lead at the beginning as Lyle Shelton earned 4 points by winning his 101 lb. match with a 12-0 superior decision and Rowland Hayward won his 108 lb. match by an 11-7 decision.

The score then shifted to 7-24 as the Wolves lost the next 6 matches. Craig Warren lost his 115 lb. match by a 9-2 decision and Steve Sanchez at 122 lb. followed with a 9-0 decision. After Clarkston gave up a 6 point void at 129 lbs., they gave up 3 more at 135 lbs. as Steve Smith lost by an 8-0 decision. Jesse Diaz then lost his 141 lb. match 4-0 and Steve Hagen was pinned in his 148 lb. match.

At 158 lbs. it was Greg Johnson closing the gap to 11-24 as he picked up a 13-2 superior decision worth 4 points. Dave Houts then clinched the victory as he pinned his man at 5:13 of their 170 lb. match. Those 6 points left the score at 17-24 with Pontiac Northern voiding the last two weights to give the Wolves 12 more points and a 29-24 win. Russ Jarvis got credit for the void at 188 lbs. and Dennis Loba the win in the heavyweight match.

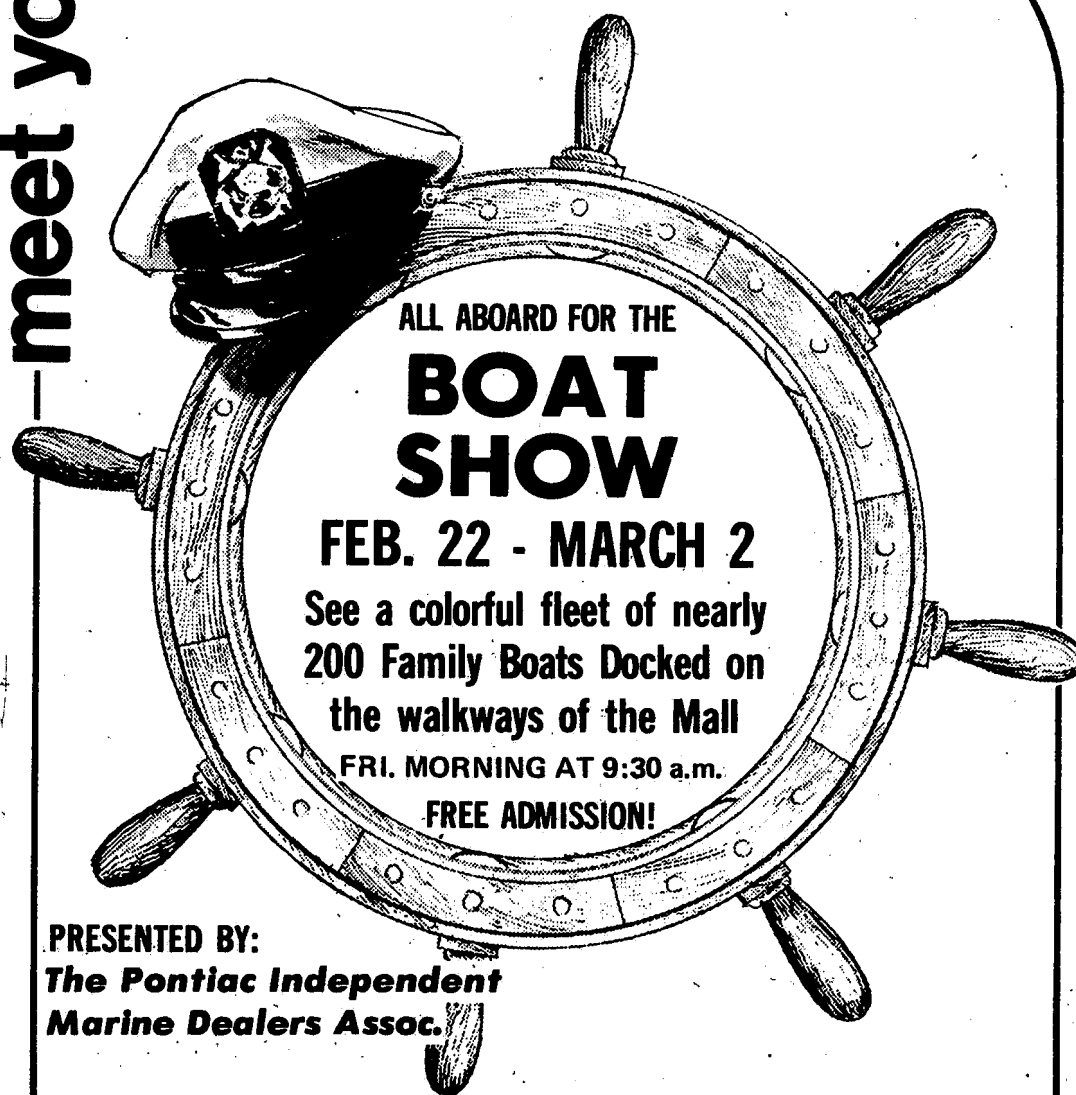
Coach Tolbert Carter's final comments were, "We've won two in a row and we'll continue on from there next season." The Wolves final record was 3-4-1 being 2-3 in league.



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Fri., Jan. 18, Milford	Home
Tues., Jan. 22, Lake Orion	Home
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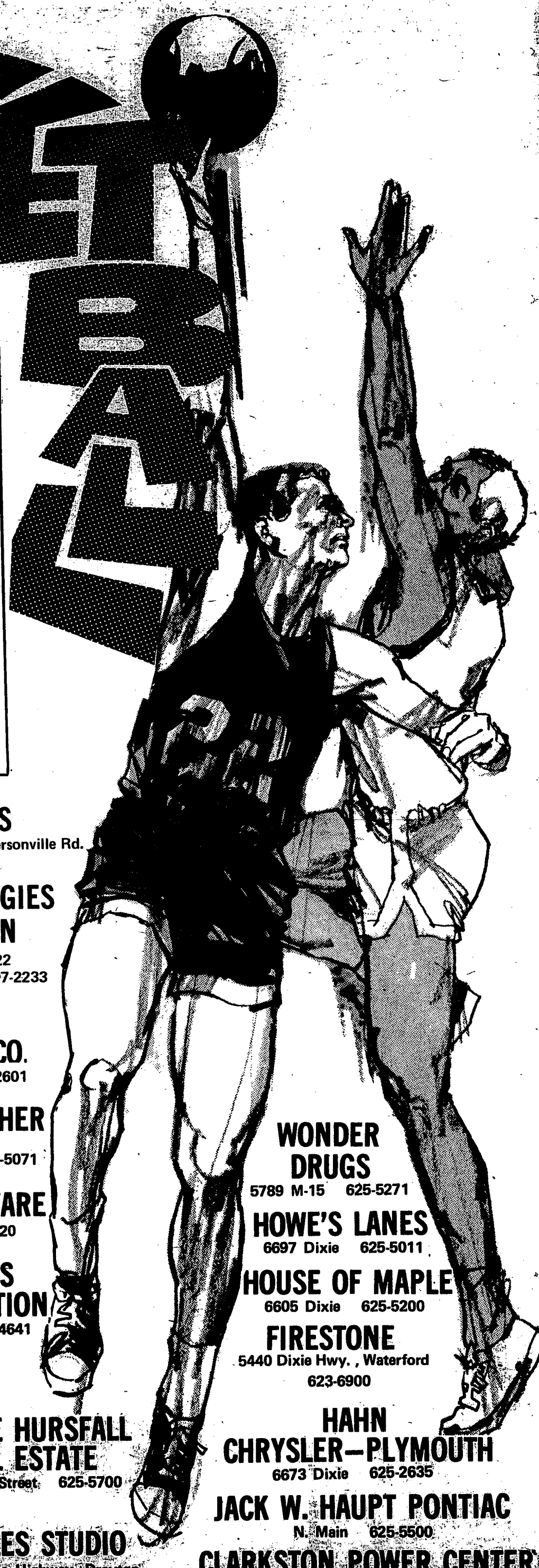
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Denial of storage unit request heads lengthy meeting

By Pat Braunagel

The Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals has denied Michael P. Eghigian permission to construct a storage building behind his Clarkston Gardens house.

Discussion of the matter by Eghigian, his attorney, his neighbors and township officials dominated the three-and-a-half-hour session Thursday, Feb. 14, at which decisions were made on seven appeals.

At times, the issue was blurred by comments on the dump truck Eghigian parks in his driveway--which he claimed was at the heart of his neighbors' objections to his proposed project, which some of them claimed was not and which board members noted had nothing to do with the matter at hand.

Eghigian was requesting a variance to construct a 20-by-40-foot storage building behind his house at 6631 Plum on the basis that he is "cramped for room" in his present storage facilities, primarily a two-and-a-half-car garage.

Among the items now in the garage are a car, pickup truck, boat, two snowmobiles and two motorcycles, he said.

Eghigian's attorney, Richard Patterson, noted the township's building code allows construction on 35 percent of a lot in its smallest residential category, which applies to Eghigian's homesite.

The proposed construction, he said, would take to about one-eighth the portion of Eghigian's property covered by buildings.

Referring to his dump truck, Eghigian said, "I've got some neighbors who have personal grudges against me because I park there."

A petition objecting to the proposed construction had been signed by 84 of Eghigian's neighbors.

Keith Humbert, president of the Clarkston Gardens Improvement Association, quoted deed restrictions which forbid the construction and require that all plans for accessory buildings in the subdivision be approved by its architectural committee.

Of the approximately 30 persons in the audience, several spoke against the variance request.

"The truck is not the question," said Mrs. Douglas A. Smith of 6644 Plum Drive, who lives across the street from the Eghigians. "I understand his problem -- but there are 500 other families that care about the value of their property."

The fear of property devaluation was the objection most often voiced, although other neighbors noted that the proposed building was nearly as large as the 22-by-52-foot original size of houses in the subdivision, that Eghigian "already has the largest garage and largest storage shed in the subdivision" and that a variance would be "opening the way for something that we're not going to like."

"All I want to know is what my legal rights are," Eghigian said.

The board unanimously decided to deny the variance for the building, which it concluded was a garage and therefore not allowed under the ordinance.

"The applicant has failed to show that he is suffering any hardship that would entitle him to a variance, other than the inconveniences he has created for himself," said the motion drafted by Robert Kraud.

Consideration also was given to the objections of neighbors and to deed restrictions, according to the motion.

After the Eghigian appeal was considered, most members of the audience left and others arrived, with

the number in attendance then totaling about 20.

The next three cases, included in one package, involved a request by the National Advertising Company of Detroit to be allowed to reconstruct vandalized billboards along I-75 on steel beams rather than wooden ones.

"For our purposes, it would be a deterrent to vandalism," said Joe Gauthier, who was representing the advertising company. "From your standpoint, it would be better for aesthetics."

Kraud noted that under the 1972 State Highway Advertising Control Act, the signs are nonconforming and eventually are going to be removed with the owner receiving some compensation from the state.

Gerald Fisher, attorney for the township, said he felt it would be "against public policy to extend a nonconforming use through steel," which would not allow for natural deterioration of the signs.

In moving to deny the motion, Kraud commented that a letter from the State Highway Department said vandalized nonconforming signs should be reconstructed as they were before.

"A structure on steel is a much more permanent type of sign, and these signs are marked as temporary under state law," he said. "Granting the variance would extend the nonconforming use."

The board voted unanimously to deny the billboard variance.

More juggling of persons in the audience brought the size of the crowd to about 18.

David W. Couture requested a variance for his business property at 5830 M-15 to reduce the rear lot line setback from 20 to three feet to permit construction of an 82-by-30-foot garage.

John Priebe of 5930 Paramus presented a petition signed by 41 neighbors opposed to the variance on the basis that the proposed construction would lower property values in the area and encourage erosion on the steep incline behind Couture's business.

Of the half-dozen persons who spoke against the request, several were concerned about saving some trees which block the view of the building from the hill in the summer and about the potential hazard to children who might jump from the hill to the roof of the proposed building.

Couture said the north and east walls of the garage would be retaining walls to keep the hill from eroding and that plans call for a six-foot chain-link fence to enclose the area.

Noting "it's always unfortunate" when residential areas abut commer-

cial, board chairman Mel Vaara proposed that Couture be granted a setback variance to six feet to protect the greenbelt. The variance was approved with the stipulation that the chain-link fence be erected.

In its next action, the board granted a variance to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bond of Troy, who want to build a home on two lots totaling 9,000 square feet on the northwest side of Lakeview in Sunnybeach Subdivision. Minimum residential lot size requirement in the township is 15,000 square feet.

It was close to 11 p.m. when the last appeal was heard. Todd Phipps of

Pontiac was asking that the setback for five lots he owns at the corner of Iroquois and Marengo in Thendara Park be reduced from 40 to 30 feet to permit construction of a house in the center of the lot, thus allowing him to save as many trees as possible.

One person, who had been there since the meeting started at 7:30 p.m., remained in the audience.

P.W. Planck of 4974 Kootima said he spoke for most of his neighbors in Thendara Park in being unopposed to Phipps' request.

The variance was granted.



With building department director Kenneth Delbridge [left] as advisor, the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals considers a request for a variance. Members are Jerry Powell [second from left], township trustee; Mel Vaara, chairman of the planning commission; and Robert Kraud, at-large member.

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Board of appeals -- last resort before court

By Jean Saile

"The toughest job in the township -- the last resort before going to court."

That's the description Jerry Powell places on his membership in the three-man Zoning Board of Appeals, the only local governmental body allowed by law to grant variances to existing statutes.

Powell contends the worst three decisions he's been called on to make since being appointed to the board more than a year ago have had to do with people who make their living on land zoned for another purpose.

"They're non-conforming, and as such shouldn't be allowed to expand or improve. And yet when you consider that these people have been residing at the same place for years and years and relying on their property for income producing purposes, it gets to be a very hard decision," he says.

Chairman Mel Vaara agrees. "Look at Everett Grubb. We crushed him with restrictions, and it's something he does for a living."

The Grubb case, involving storage of automobiles on a residential lot, has been before the Zoning Board of Appeals twice this year. Powell, Vaara and their fellow member, Robert Kraud, were charged with making the decision that could affect his livelihood.

They compromised, giving him two years to locate elsewhere.

Powell says he made \$970 last year from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Members are paid \$10 for each case heard, but Powell thinks they earn their money.

"Vaara and I usually go out together the day before the meeting to look at the property in question. Kraud goes out the same day as the board meeting."

"Look at two recent cases," he says. "Grubb appeared before us January 17 and we spent a half hour on his case. Before that we'd been out to see the property, and got stuck. We tabled his petition and then spent another half hour with the attorney."

"At the same January meeting, having also been out to see Occidental's planned unit development, we spent another half hour on Occidental. Then we met for three and a half hours on a Saturday with Supervisor Robert Vandermark and Planner Larry Burkhart on the PUD concept."

"The items were rescheduled at no extra charge," he continued. "It took us two hours to handle."

Robert Kraud, a member of the board, says the job -- despite the pay offered -- is not that popular. "I was the eighth person asked to serve in this particular vacancy, and the first one who said yes," he volunteered.



Contemporary style unusual

Country living

By Pat Braunagel

Still clad in her ski togs following snow shoveling chores, Patricia Evans relaxed in her luxuriously casual living room.

"This time around, I bought everything to last," she commented about the furnishings for the Evans' new house, purchased in their 14th year of marriage.

Just four months ago Terry and Patricia Evans and their two children moved into their Independence Township home, a contemporary house with a cedar shake shingle mansard roof that reaches nearly to the ground in front.

"We like houses that are unusual, and this one is unusual to say the least," Patricia said.

She admits to having moments of doubt as she assembled furnishings for the house from various sources. The results of her shopping proved to create a well-coordinated atmosphere.

"We like a comfortable look, as opposed to elegant," Patricia said. "We live and entertain that way informally."

The main living areas, on the second level of the hillside house, are open and decorated around a natural color scheme.

"We've used earth tones and lots of textures," Patricia said.

The walls throughout the house are off-white, with rough-textured plaster ceilings.

In the living room, the plush carpeting is orange-rust, a color repeated in the open woven drapes of the sliding glass doors.

The conversation grouping in the center of the room is U-shaped, extending from a large walnut bookcase on one wall.

On either side of a natural colored couch are taff leather and chrome chairs and stools. A chrome arc lamp lights the arrangement.

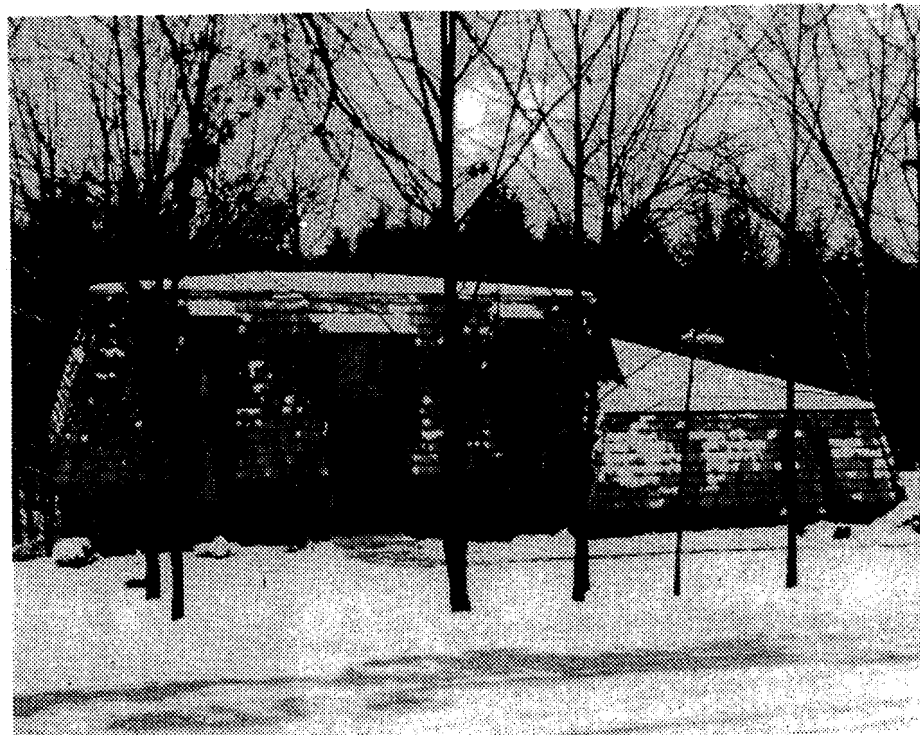
"We tried to buy good reproductions of 1920's German modern furniture," Patricia said, referring to the leather chairs here and around the dining table at one end of the room. The round table has a parquered top of pie-shaped Mozambique, which Patricia describes as "between walnut and rosewood." To be used with it, the Evans have three 22½-inch leaves.

Dining areas are on either side of the kitchen, where walnut cabinets have mustard colored counters. Earth tones are found again in the unusual lithographed Spanish cork wall covering.

The second-level family room features shag carpeting in a mix of red, orange and burgandy. The conversation pit before the fireplace is carpeted in a black furry shag.

There is another family room on the first level, along with the garage and utility room.

Individuality comes across strongly in the upstairs rooms of Kara, 8, and Michael, 11, thanks largely to the craftsmanship of their maternal grandparents.



The Evans family liked the unusual look of the contemporary house they recently bought in Independence Township.

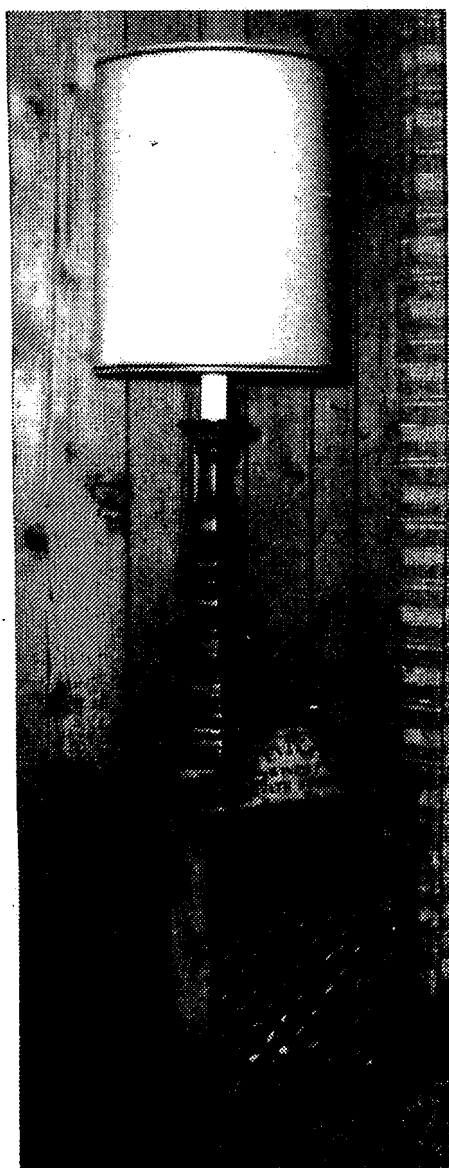
For Kara's room, where blue and apple green are the predominant colors, Patricia's mother made a Raggedy Ann pillow to be attached to the bedspread and another Raggedy Ann doll which is happily seated on a swing suspended from a floor lamp.

Come spring, when the family's skiing outings will end, the Evans will turn their attention to landscaping their wooded homesite.

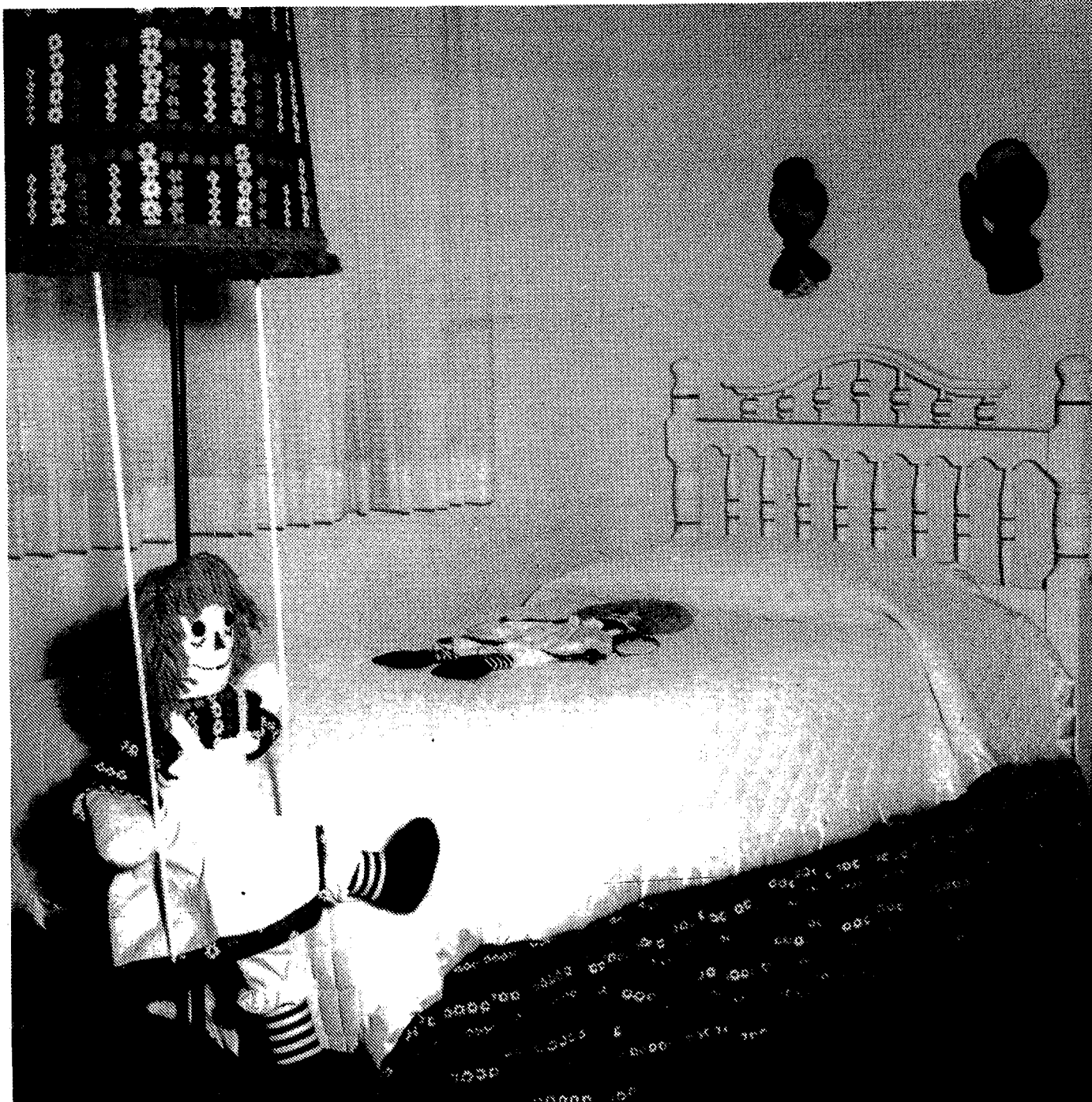
"We spend all of our leisure time in the yard," Patricia said.

Michael's red, white and blue room features a wooden soldier floor lamp made by his grandmother and a personalized toy chest created by his grandfather.

When they moved here from Rochester, they brought with them a Japanese sawari with a shake shingle roof. It will serve as the entrance to a nature trail that the Evans have planned for their new home.



Wine cabinet in family room was crafted by Patricia's father.

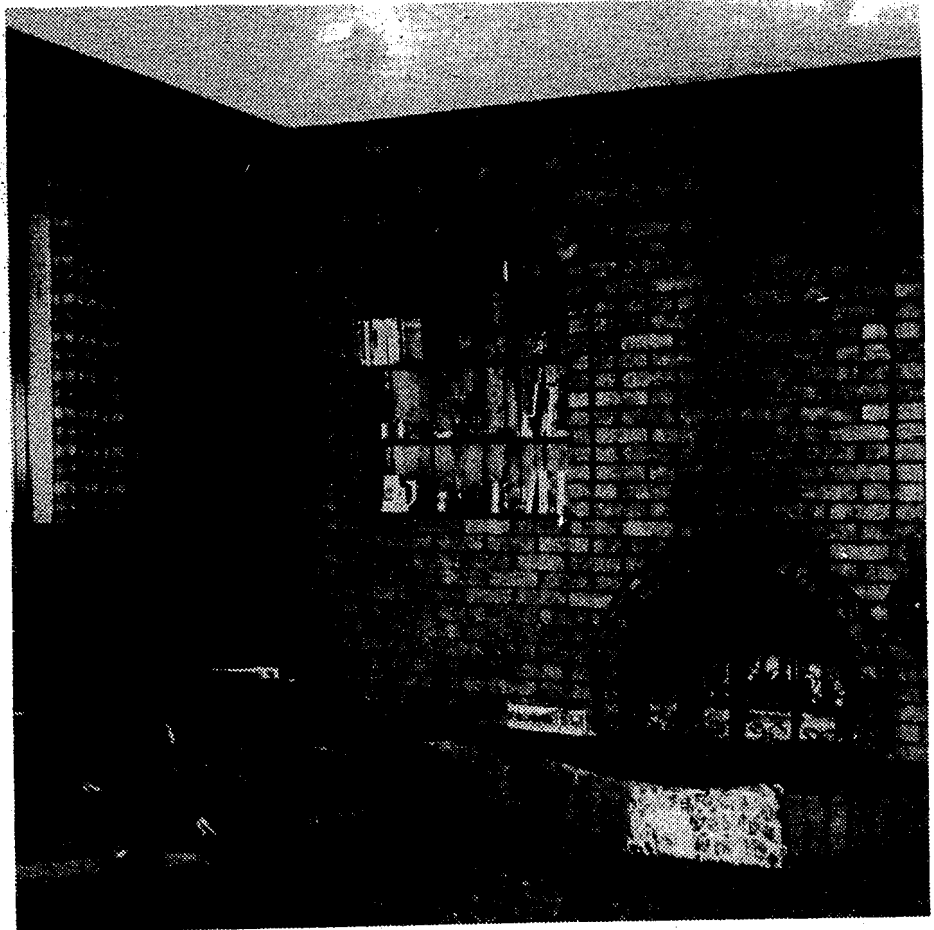
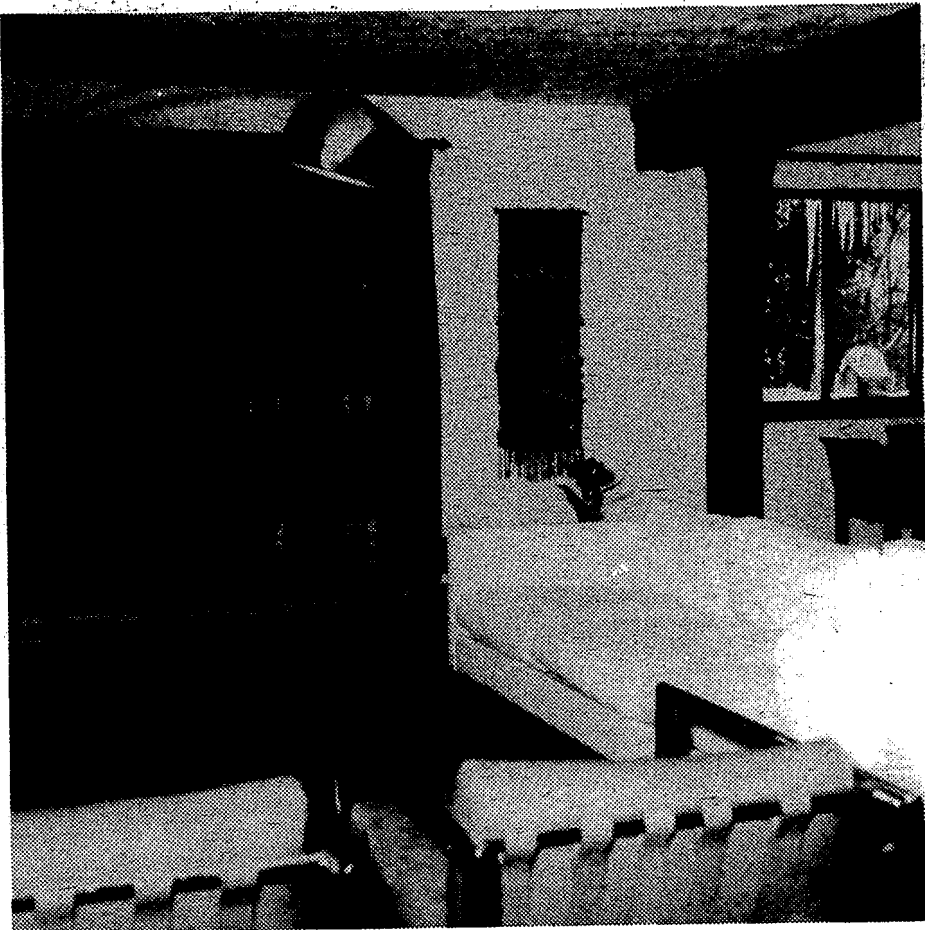


Several Raggedy Anns and Andies keep Kara company in her room.



Home luxuriously casual

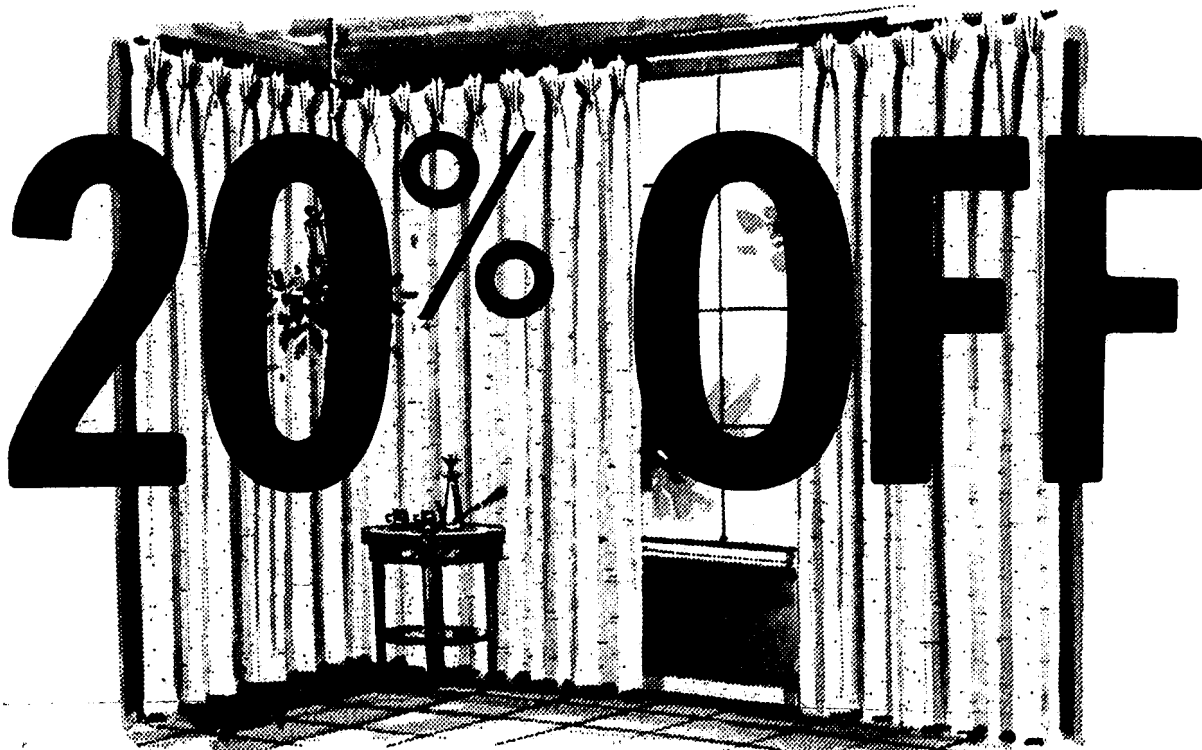
Country living



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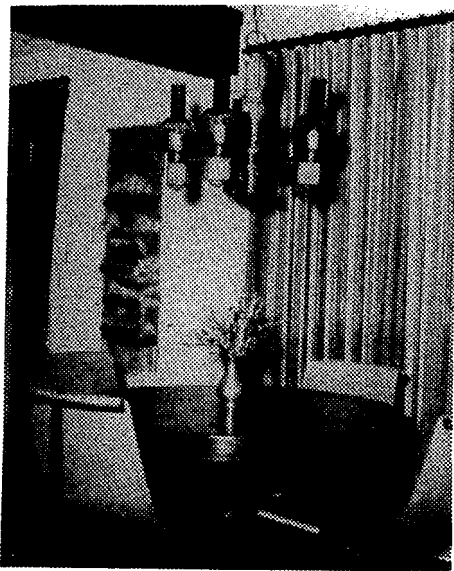
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Evans family life informal

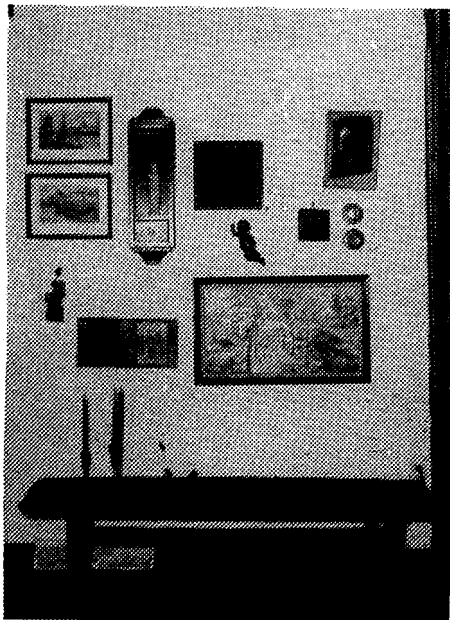
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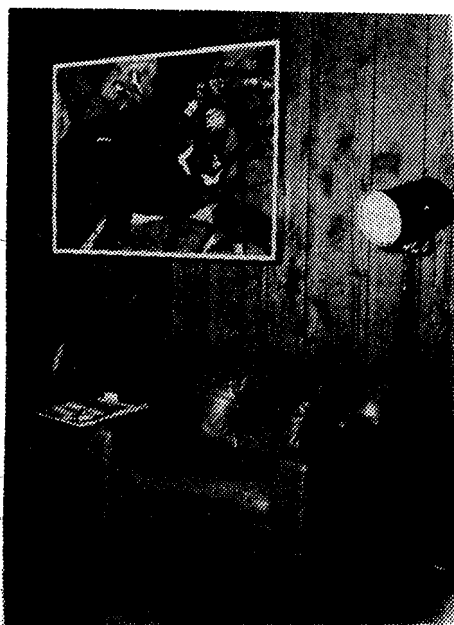
Dining table has classic modern chairs.



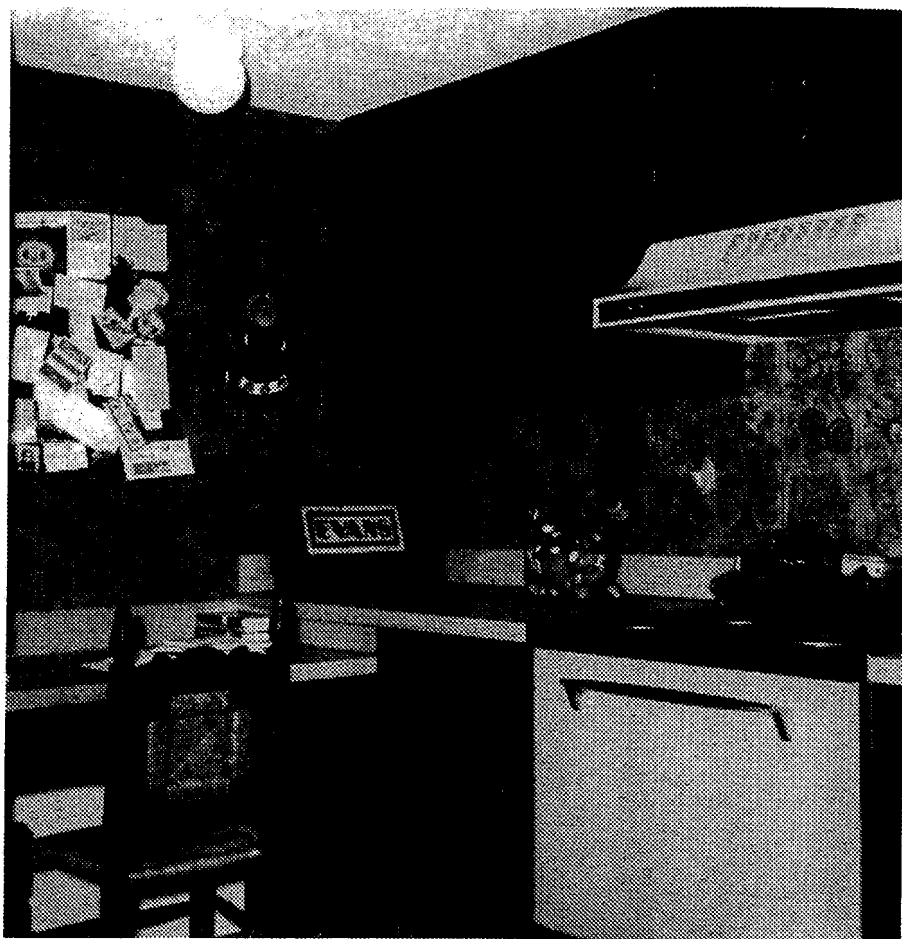
Japanese sawari will be entrance to backyard nature trail.



Living room wall arrangement continues earth-tone color theme.



Seating arrangement in family room.



Kitchen, with a desk as well as food preparation area, features lithographed Spanish cork wall covering.

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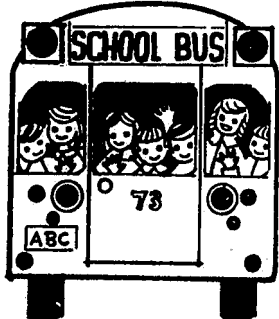


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Sashabaw Junior High camp out

Thirty-one ninth grade students spent last weekend on a winter campout sponsored by Stephen Vandenbark, director of Drayton Plains Nature

Center, and Roger Bower of Sashabaw Junior High School.

The two were assisted by Bernard Bidinger, Mrs. David Montgomery, Mrs. George Crossman and Lesha Hosler.

Survival techniques including fire building, edible plant identification, orientation by stars and the art of keeping warm were learned by the following students:

Corinne Blumenschein, Shari Bray, Kevin Brennen, Steve Breuer, Steve Brewer, Tim Brown, Dave Callahan, Wayne Carr, Kris Cuthbertson, Sue English, Ralph Erikson, Monica Gibbs, Bill Grace, Elaine Hanna, John Hardy, Diane Hughlett, Don Jones, Ray Jones, Rick Langdon, Lynn LaRoque, Billie Morre, Audrey Mulherin, Marie Rathsburg, Tammy Robbin, Bonnie Ruelle, Dave Sanchez, Debbie Sargent, Kim Smith, Scott Traver, Paul Wenzel and Bob Zachos.

Grand opening

Customers attending the grand opening of Becker's Campers, 16745 Dixie Highway, next week may be spending future time in Florida.

Ron Becker says a grand prize consisting of a two-week stay at Outdoor Resorts of America near Orlando will include tickets to Disney World, Lions County, Sea World, and Cypress Gardens.

Four other week long vacations at Outdoor Resorts of America will be given to runners-up in the contest.

Hours for the grand opening are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and until 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.



They'd like to race boats

Steve and Harry Carman of Clarkston Marine and Motor Sports have a new hobby—building and racing radio controlled hydroplanes. The boats are operated on the same principle as radio controlled airplanes, Carman says, except that the motors are water cooled. The kits take about three months to put together, the process including waterproofing with resin and then the application of eight or ten coats of paint. The Carmans are interested in starting races in the area, similar to those conducted on the West Coast.



Clarkston residents Chris Flores [left], Rolando Flores, Dennis Johnson and John Blickensdorf wait for their class to be called at the Lake Orion Charity Snowmobile Race They entered the SSD Class.



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by Bob & Marvel White



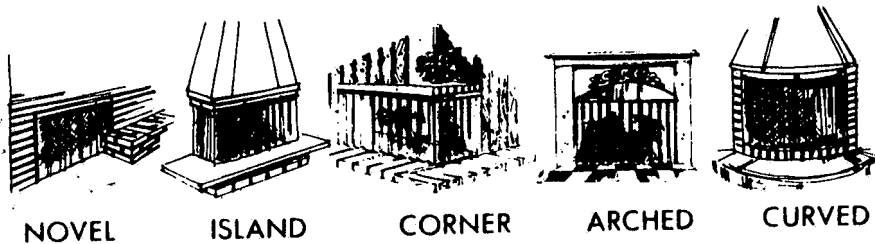
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Teen of the week

Honor roll student Don Blower, 14, is in the ninth grade at Sashabaw Junior High. The son of Mr. and Mrs. David Blower, 5355 Burgundy Drive, he is Clarkston Youth Assistance Teen of the Week.

Don participated in intramural sports in the seventh and eighth grades and played ninth grade football this year. He is also a member of the ninth grade basketball team, and has served as a gym-assistant the past two years.

Don played short stop and pitched on the Carpet Mill baseball team which won district and regional honors last year.

He also participated two years in the March of Dimes Walkathon



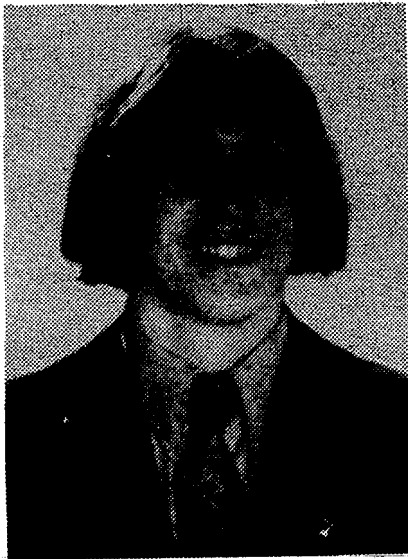
DON BLOWER



First place winners in the Jaycette sponsored drug poster contest are Gwen Hartley of Pine Knob [at left], Alice Vandermark of Clarkston Elementary, grand prize winner, and Jane Acton of Bailey Lake. The winning poster from North Sashabaw, executed by Lisa Presto, hangs on the wall behind the girls.

Alice received a \$25 savings bond for grand prize. Some 240 efforts were judged by Pat Sherwood of The Clarkston News, Fr. Francis Weingartz of St. Daniel's Church, Fred Ritter, Jaycee internal vice president, and Bob Radoye, assistant manager of Ritter's Farm Market.

DeMolay master councilor



WAYNE A. KEELEY

Wayne A. Keeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeley of Waldon Road, will be installed as master councilor of Cedar Chapter, Order of DeMolay during its 35th semi-annual installation of officers February 23 at Davisburg Masonic Temple.

John C. Ousnamer of Ortonville is senior councilor elect and David J. Ballard Jr. is junior councilor elect.

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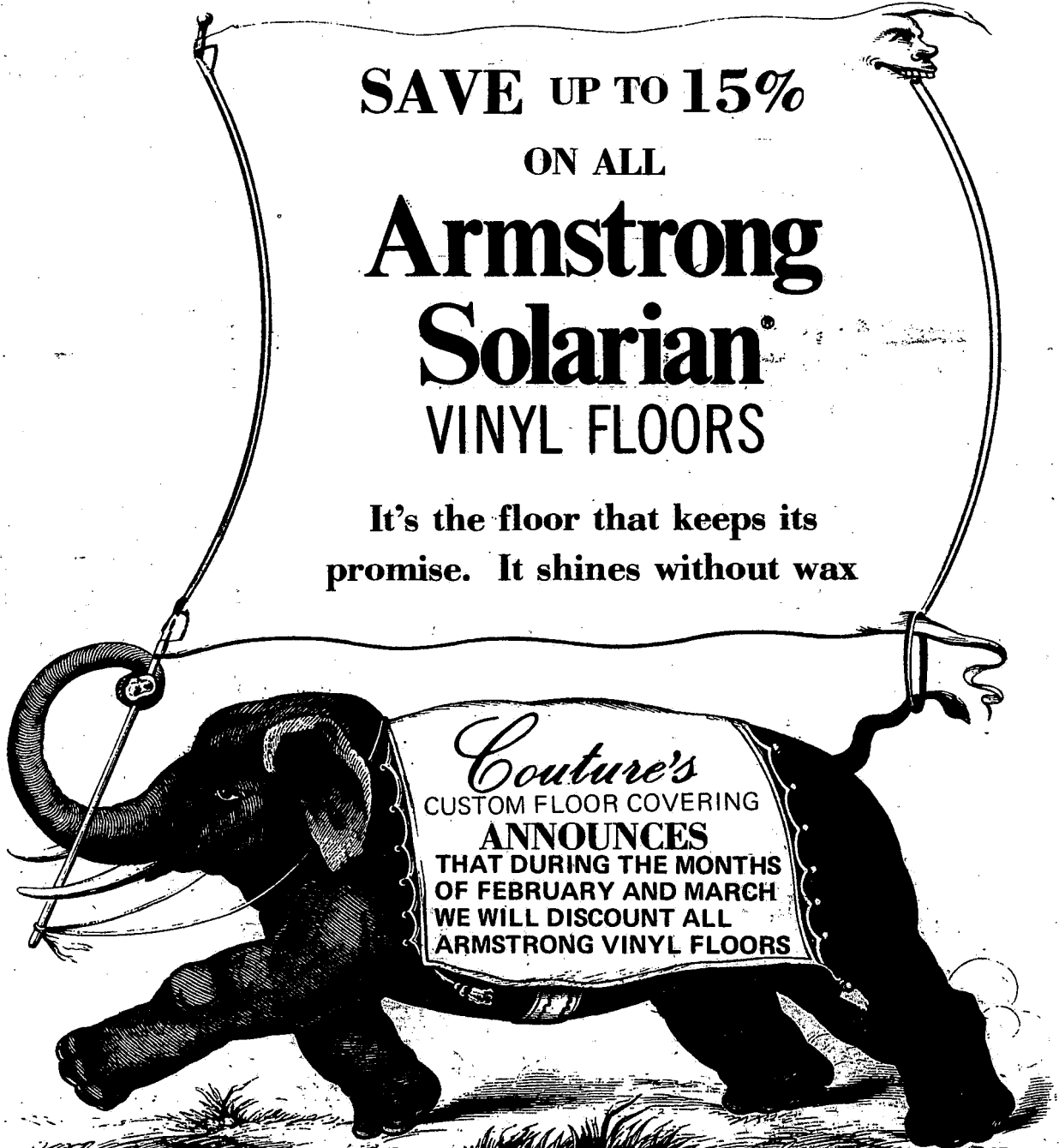
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Response to Dr. Spock

Psychological staff members of the Oakland County
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What Dr. Benjamin Spock, the renowned 'baby doctor,' has written in the February, 1974, Redbook ("How not to bring up a bratty child") is news only because he is suggesting that he has been in error for many years.

He states that he and other pediatricians, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, and teachers have promoted too much permissiveness over the years. Consequently, the most common problem of American parents today is the "inability to be firm."

By not being firm, he writes, parents are submissive, unable to control their children, and allow unnecessary and bratty spontaneity. Dr. Spock states that he and other professionals have been responsible for undermining the confidence of the nation's parents by suggesting through previous writings and speeches that only professionals know how to properly raise children.

So, we have a well known, popular, and, in some people's eyes, notorious 70 year-old man telling us humbly that he has been wrong for years and that he is one of those responsible for a nation of bratty kids.

That strikes us as being somewhat grandiose. It is true that he has sold twenty-four million copies of his book "Baby and Child Care" since 1946. One can only guess at the number of other persons who have been influenced by his other books, speeches, and magazine articles. To think, however, that parents read and absorbed the parts of his best selling book "Baby and Child Care" that related to discipline is to give credit where it is perhaps not due.

Parents very likely have used those parts of the book that pertained to physical health, growth, development, and illness when it was needed. Most people are more inclined to turn to a book to find out why the baby has that peculiar rash, a flakey scalp, or is not sleeping at night. They are less inclined to turn to a book to find out how to handle a child on a day-to-day basis.

Whether a parent is lacking in self confidence or very confident, firm or permissive, they are generally going to deal with the emotional aspects of child-rearing, discipline, and parent-child interaction on the basis of their own early life experience. When you are in doubt as to what to do as a parent, you will often fall back on ways you were handled by your parents.

It is true, we think, that a most common problem in America is that parents don't know how to be firm and loving at the same time. Rising crime and delinquency rates suggest a nation of people with poor impulse control and rebellious attitudes. A child learns to control his impulses only when parents have been firm and affectionate while seeing to it that the firmness actually results in a child doing or not doing what the parent thinks is best.

Firmness is also distinct from harshness, punishment, ridicule, and just plain bitchiness directed at a child. It has been our experience, too, that

parents who most flagrantly mishandle their children are those who haven't read Dr. Spock's book or any other child rearing or child discipline manual.

Dr. Spock, in our opinion, is making a bigger mistake by announcing that he is reversing his position than he originally made, if indeed he has been wrong. His present pronouncement will no doubt be misunderstood.

It is not true as he suggests in his latest article that an emphasis on early

child psychology or the importance of parent-child interaction should be ignored. Many parents still need help from professionals to provide the firmness that Dr. Spock probably always practiced with his own children, but which so many parents have difficulty carrying out.

The ability to say no to a child and mean it in a framework of love and affection is just as much a good guideline to raising a healthy child today as it was before Dr. Spock.

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Family assists in rites

Cathy Theodora Richardson became the bride of David Alberty February 9 at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Cozadd, assisted by the bridegroom's father, Dr. Paul Alberty of Portage, officiated before 160 guests.

Music for the ceremony was provided by the groom's brother, John Alberty, and Kevin Brown of Kalamazoo. Scripture for the ceremony was read by Susan Alberty, sister of the groom.

Parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Richardson of 5720 White Lake Road, and the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alberty, accompanied the bride down the aisle prior to the ceremony.

She was attended by Sharon Angus of West Bloomfield and Barbara Wahm-hoff of Kalamazoo. Ann and Sue Colwell of Clarkston served as flower girls and Todd Alberty, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Stephen and John Alberty attended their brother, and the bride's brothers, Jeff, Kirk and Craig Richardson, seated guests.

Following a reception for 150, the newlyweds left for a trip through New York, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Florida. They will reside in Union Lake.

Smiths live in Colorado

Janice Lee Hall became the bride of Larry Allen Smith in ceremonies February 16 at Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church. Some 250 guests were present for the tradition service, officiated by Rev. Mark H. Caldwell.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delray E. Hall, 7165 Sashabaw, chose a white satin dress with lace cape collar and cuffs adorned with white satin handmade roses.

Sandra Rumsey of Pontiac, maid of honor, wore a red and white gingham dress with a white sash and red satin handmade roses.

Bridesmaids Cheryl Caudill, Theresa Smith and Donna Smith were similarly attired, as was flower girl Lorna Hall, sister of the bride.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Smith of 5388 Console, was attended by Robert Trim, Thomas Hall, Richard Ogg and Roger Grant seated guests.

Mike Pitts was soloist.

Following a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the newlyweds left on a trip to New Mexico. They will reside in Colorado Springs, Colo., where Larry is employed.



First Baptist Church of Davisburg will be the scene May 4 of the wedding of Nancy Irene Geoit and Bruce Lee Sommers. Their engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Geoit, Frederic, Michigan. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sommers, 10730 Clark Road, Davisburg.

Now it's Shippey Park

Members of the Thendara Park Homeowners' Association have named a half acre parcel deeded to the group by builder Jack Raisin Shippey Park.

The future playground is in honor of Don Shippey, who has already landscaped a triangular parcel at Thendara and Iroquois and who intends to take care of landscaping at the new site, located at Cherokee and Algonquin.

Student will tour London

Margaret Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright of 8530 Perry Lake Road, Clarkston, will be leaving for London, England, March 5 as a part of the John Wesley College Foreign Travel-Study Program.

She attended Waterford High School and is presently enrolled at John Wesley College in Owosso, (MI).

As part of its educational program, the four-year, Christian, liberal arts college sends every student to Europe

every year for four weeks. In addition, students may travel and study for four weeks in America.

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In the past two years, students have traveled to Rome, Italy and Madrid, Spain for two-week sessions.

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The mill stream

Five generations

by Pat Ripley 625-2215

Jack and Jan Frost of Norfolk, Virginia are proud to announce the birth of their first child - a boy - Jack Christian born on February 7 and weighed 8 pounds, 10½ ounces.

Baby Jack is a very lucky boy. He has many to help spoil him. He is of the fifth generation, his grandparents being Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost of Cramlane and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Hanson of Snowapple; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost of Littleton, Colorado, Mrs. Charles Gallis of Holly, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Dietzel of Apache Junction, Arizona and Mrs. Lona Hanson of Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania; and great-great-grandmother Mrs. Carl Scott of Lees Summit, Missouri.

Matt Wilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilton of Paramus, had his 12th birthday on February 13th. Aunt Pat and Uncle Frank Warner of Cadillac were here to help him celebrate. The family celebration was topped off by a super cake - three layers - one chocolate, one vanilla, and one cherry, mmmmm good!

Dad has always dreamed of a gas powered airplane, so guess what his gift to Matt was - you're right! Happy birthday Dad, I mean Matt.

The Clarkston Firemen had their annual ladies' night February 17th. As a special thank you they treated their ladies with dinner at the Clarkston Cafe.

Tickets for a 50-50 raffle will go on sale February 21 sponsored by the Clarkston Community Women's Club.

A dollar ticket may win you the minimum prize of \$100 or more. If more tickets are sold, drawing will be on April 6th.

Contact Janet Thomas, phone 625-1958, Women's Club members or the Clarkston News for your tickets. Proceeds will go towards township projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sussex of Amy returned recently from a business-pleasure trip. Business as normal but pleasure, WOW!

They spent three days in Las Vegas at the Desert Inn. While there they saw three shows featuring Diana Ross, Liza Minnelli, and Elvis Presley. According to Ward they spent sometime at the tables, too!

The lunched at Caesar's Palace and visited the new Grand Hotel.

Ward golfed in San Jose while Carole went antiquing. They also spent a few days in San Francisco and Los Angeles. On the way home they stopped off at Denver. Ward said it was a mite hectic, but they enjoyed themselves.

A little bundle of joy dropped in on February 12 for an extended stay at the home of Dan and Jan Fife. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Dugan James. His arrival was very timely as Daddy was off to spring training with the Minnesota Twins on Sunday.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fife of Dvorak and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters of Church.

Just a reminder that February 21 is the day of the Clarkston Elementary Art and Science display, choral singing and the P.T.O. Desert Social. Public welcome, all servings ten cents, serving continuously from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Happy birthday Nancy. May of transparent on your birthday.

You better watch out because the way I count birthdays you'll be up to me in no time, probably past me.

Mr. John Tate and friend Johnny Peterson of Onaway were here visiting for a few days. They enjoyed themselves by going to all the Washington birthday bargains, and some they visited more than once. A few times I trailed along. Oh yes, Mr. Tate is my Dad. My legs fell a mite shorter but I really like it when Dad is here and we can shop, and shop, and shop some more. It lasts us until Christmas, then we start all over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Federspiel of Sunnydale are the proud new grandparents of Elissa Jane, born January 23 to Francis and Gail Federspiel in Spokane, Wash.

Cynthia Vogt, a student at Belle Anne School in Ortonville and an Adventurer member of the Pontiac Area Council of Camp Fire Girls, is the winner of an honorable mention in Camp Fire's 1973 National Art Competition. Her watercolor entitled "Thoughts" was selected as one of 26 honorable mention winners from 178 paintings entered in national competition. As such it will be displayed in Camp Fire's Traveling National Art Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Agar - she's the former Jill Sansom - of Oxford are the proud parents of Derek Alan who weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces at birth February 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Agar of Clarkston, Mrs. Dorothy Sansom of Clarkston and Mr. H. J. Sansom of Ortonville.

Clothes for the open house and hair

styling competition hosted Monday by Miracle Mile Shopping Center were supplied by Kinney Shoes, Clarkston.

The Widows and Widowers Club of Parents Without Partners will meet at 8 p.m. February 26 at McVittie Elementary School, 4860 Midland, Drayton Plains, to hear guest speaker, Attorney Robert McKinney. The donation is \$1. Further information about the club can be obtained by calling 673-6402 or 625-2056.

Rebecca Ann Smith, flutist, and daughter of Mrs. Laura J. Smith, 5863 Clarkston Road, will tour Feb. 20-22 with the Jazz-Ensemble, Concert Choir and Symphony Band of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. The group will give high school clinics and concerts in southeastern Wisconsin. Ms. Smith, a freshman at Lawrence, is a 1973 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School.

Mrs. Laura Glazel of Clarkston has earned a five-year award for volunteer service at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

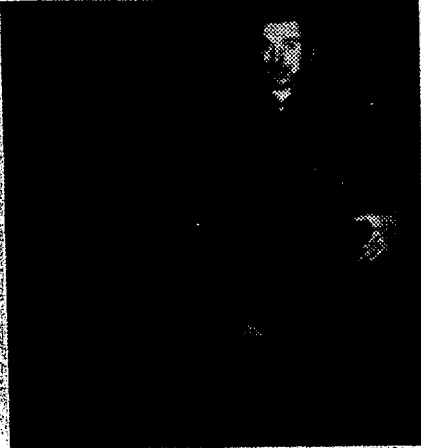
Kathryn J. Fletcher of 6498 Phelan Drive and Raymond L. Kidd of 6716 Amy have obtained straight A grades at Central Michigan University. Kathryn is a junior and Raymond a senior.

Those attaining B or better averages include Senior Lynn S. Benson of 6092 Middle Lake, Sophomore Claudia R. Christie of 6725 Laurelton, Junior David E. Erickson of 6140 South Main, Junior John Daniel Hux of 6907 Snow Apple, Sophomore Douglas W. Kathy of 5860 Hummingbird and Sophomore Corene J. Kojima of 7885 Perry Lake Road.

New church dedicated

A new Pine Knob Community Church, capable of seating 235 in the main auditorium and another 135 in the youth departments, will be dedicated in three services Sunday, February 24.

The congregations and music departments of North Side Baptist and Silvercrest Baptist will participate in special programs at 10:30 a.m., 3 and 6 p.m. Daniel Althouse of Church of the Nazarene will sing.



Rev. Ken Hauser

Costing \$55,000, the church is valued at \$140,000, according to Rev. Kenneth Hauser, pastor. It is located at 3041 Reeder Road.

He said it had been built by volunteer labor with donations of labor and materials from Jim Elkins, general contractor, who also accomplished \$2,000 worth of grading. Jack Barron of Barron Construction Co. who donated the cement labor, Bill's Plumbing and Heating who donated labor, Carl's Excavating which provided the drain field and drain system, and Eugene Cooper who donated half of the three acres on which the church sits.

The congregation, numbering about 40, gathered for the first time a year ago. It met two weeks in a tent, then moved into the Hauser home where as many as 110 have met for services.

"Growth has been fantastic," says Rev. Hauser. "There hasn't been but two Sundays that we haven't had visitors."

The church is completely furnished, Hauser said. The building contains 11 rooms.



Painting a Noah's Ark mural on the wall of the nursery at Pine Knob Community Church are three of the congregation's members who have been active in construction of the building. [from left] Judy Allen, Robin Smith and William Lucas.

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Church School — 9:30 a.m.

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Worship 11 a.m.
Rev. F. Trachsel

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7:00 p.m.
Rev. John K. Hendley

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6024 Pine Knob Road
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Ken Hauser
Worship: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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1950 Baldwin Rd.
Sunday School — 9:15
Worship — 10:30
Pastor Charles Kosberg

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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Worship & Church School 10 a.m.

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10:50—The Hour of Worship
6:15—Youth and Bible Study
7:00—Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
5790 Flemings Lake Road
Rev. Philip W. Somers
Worship — 11:00 a.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
29 Buffalo Street
Lt. Robin Haines
Sunday School — 2:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH
5311 Sunnyside
Rev. Roy Cooper
Worship — 11:00 a.m.

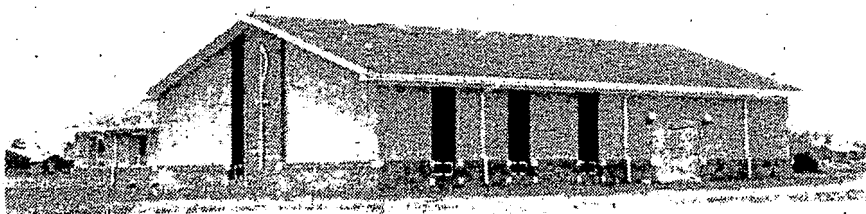
FIRST BAPTIST
5972 Paramus
Rev. Clarence Bell
Worship — 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd.
Rev. Allen Hinz
Wed. & Sun. Worship 7:00 p.m.

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6490 Clarkston Road
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Worship — 8:00 & 10:00

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Rev. W. Howard Nichols
Services at 9:15 and 10:30

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6805 Bluegrass Drive
Rev. Robert D. Walters
Service 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Church School 9:15 a.m.



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Spiritual Message

CLUSTERS OF TROUBLE?

We had just received bad news in the church office and the secretary pointed out that it was the third such message in a week! She said, "I'm not superstitious, but trouble does seem to come in threes."

Whether this is superstition or not, it happens compellingly often enough that troubles gang up on us in bunches. And it would be natural when one thing happens to sit in terror waiting for another and another.

Yet out of the worst that life can hand us we may learn and grow in understanding and maturity. Who knows, maybe we can even give a lift to someone who has never faced what we have before.

We have to live by faith, as St. Paul affirms in his Romal Letter. And the writer of the Hebrew Letter would add that the unseen things are often more meaningfully true than the things we see with our eyes.

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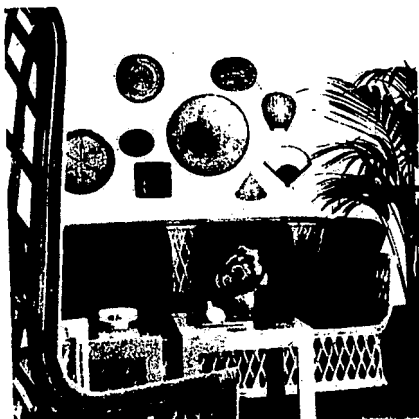
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ME AND MINE

By Pat Sherwood

Meanwhile art

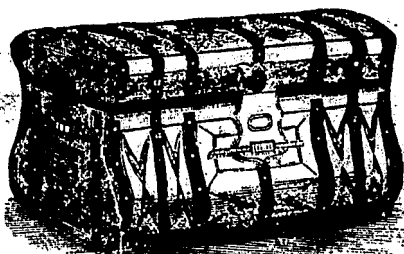
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on a wall—the less likely the better—and reserve a place for that masterpiece you're someday going to acquire. Here a gathering of baskets and fans, picked up at a cheapie import house, tie in nicely with the rattan furniture in an "extra" bedroom. ■



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Evelyn Gerstenberg

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1 6 oz. can Carnation milk
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1-½ cups (1 can) white tuna, chicken, shrimp or turkey
½ cup chopped celery
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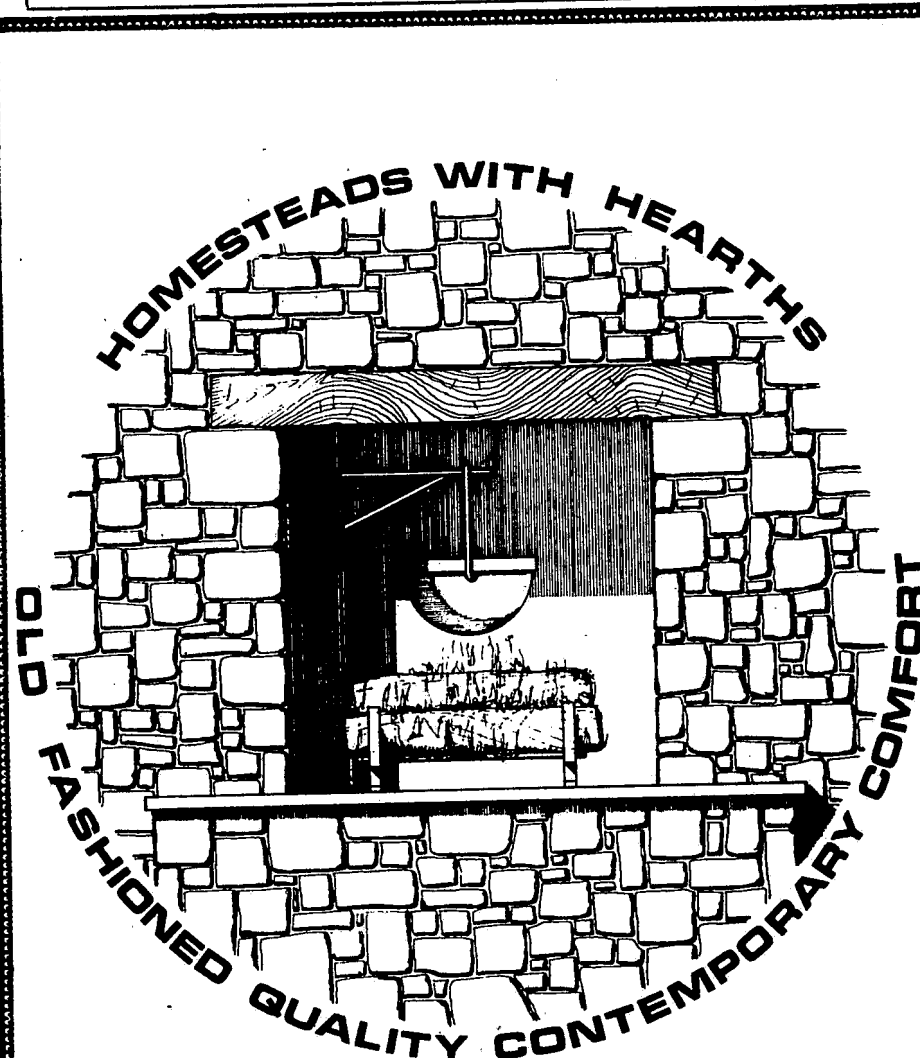
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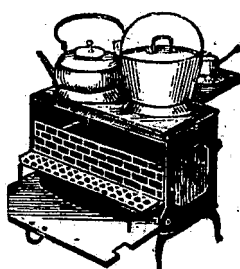
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Food coloring*
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*Use yellow for lemon; yellow
and red for orange.

Mix powdered pectin, water,
and baking soda in a 2-quart
saucepan. (Mixture will foam
slightly.) Mix sugar and corn
syrup in another saucepan.
Place both saucepans over high
heat. Cook both mixtures,
stirring alternately, until foam
has thinned from powdered
pectin mixture and sugar
mixture is boiling rapidly —
about 5 minutes. Pour pow-
dered pectin mixture in a slow
steady stream into boiling
sugar mixture, stirring con-
stantly. Boil and stir 1 minute
longer. Remove from heat. Stir
in flavoring and food coloring.
Pour immediately into a
buttered 9-inch square pan or
9x5-inch loaf pan. Let stand at
room temperature until cool
and firm—about 3 hours.
Invert pan onto wax paper,
which has been sprinkled with
additional sugar. Cut candy
into squares with spatula
dipped in warm water; roll in
sugar. Allow candy to stand
awhile; roll in sugar again to
prevent stickiness. Let stand
overnight, uncovered, at room
temperature before packaging.
Makes about 1 pound candy.
NOTE: For Peppermint Candy
Jells, use 1/2 teaspoon pepper-
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food coloring.

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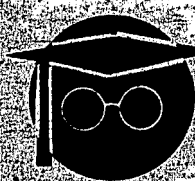


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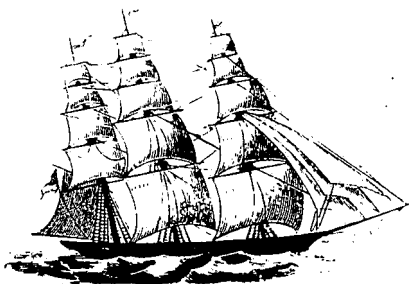


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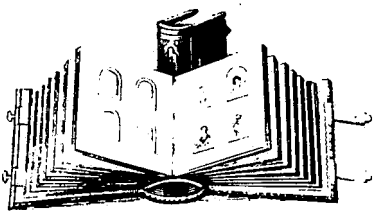
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by Doug Thompson



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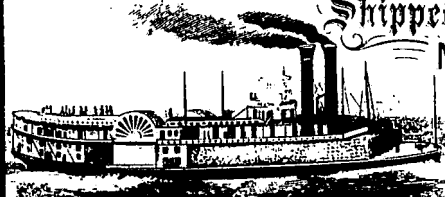
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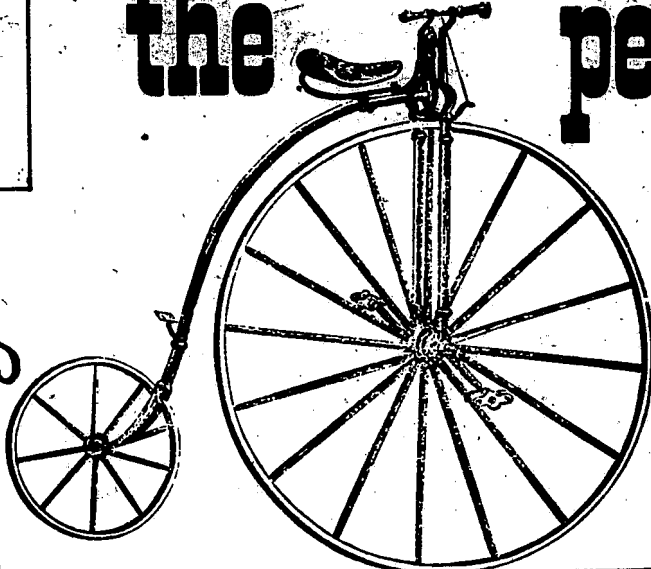


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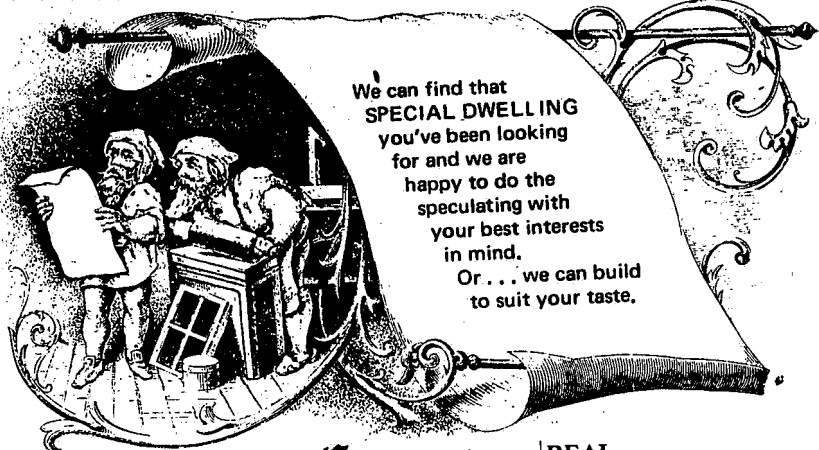
KID'S STUFF!

If I had a Purple Monkey
If I had a purple monkey,
You know what I would do?
I would get a purple bed and
lay down his purple head.
Suppose I lay down his head and
he turns dead,

Suppose I buy a purple casket,
And he wants a purple basket.

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And he starts to cry.
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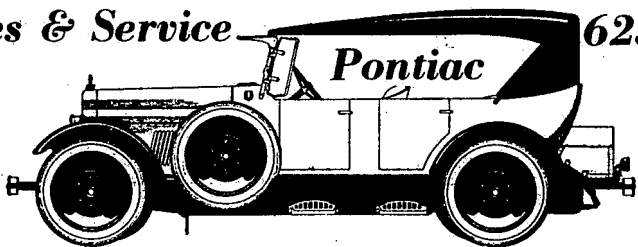


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KID'S STUFF!

If I could be someone else I
would be an Angel, I'd like to fly
in the air, and see heaven. I'd like
to see the world upside down. I
could have a pair of wings. And
most of all I'd like to see Jesus.
by Brenda Holmes

Suppose that we were made of
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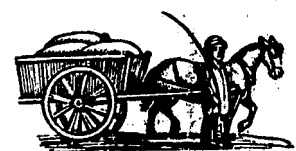
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The Austin Moro Band and the Brookside Jazz Ensemble with Ursula Walker will appear in a special benefit concert for U-Turn youth center at 8 p.m. March 3 at Groves High School Auditorium, 13 Mile and Evergreen, Birmingham. A pre-concert will be played at 7:30 p.m. by the Dan Yessian Arrangement. Tickets are \$3.50 and \$5.

The Studio Company of Oakland University's Academy of Dramatic Art will present Anton Chekhov's "The Three Sisters" March 7-9 and 14-17 in the Studio Theatre, Varner Hall. Curtain is 8:15 nightly except Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Noted wildlife artist Chalmers Harper will head a panel of judges to determine winners in "The Essence of Nature," the first annual student art show Feb. 23 and 24 at Drayton Plains Nature Center.

Pontiac Theatre IV, a community musical theatre group, will perform the 1966 Broadway Musical hit "Cabaret" at 8 p.m. Feb. 28, March 1 and 2 at Lincoln School Auditorium, Montclair and Summit. The production is jointly sponsored by Pontiac Parks and Recreation, Lincoln Community School and Pontiac Theatre IV. Tickets are \$3 for reserved seats and \$2.50 for general admission.

"As You Like It," William Shakespeare's blithe celebration of springtime and youth, opens at Meadow Brook Theatre on Thursday, February 28, at 8:30. The play will run until March 24.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nadar will speak on the energy crisis in a Monday, March 4 lecture at Oakland University.

The 1 p.m. program in the Sports and Recreation Building is sponsored by the OU Chapter of PIRGIM (Public Interest Research Group in Michigan) and the University Congress.

A limited number of lecture tickets will be available to the public at \$1 each. The tickets will be sold at the door prior to the program.

The date of the Bob Seger Concert at Springfield-Oaks Park has been postponed from February 22 to March 30.

Parents and their learning disabled children are invited to a Creative Workshop sponsored by Pupil Services of Bloomfield Hills Schools and the North Oakland Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 23, at Fox Hills Elementary School, 1661 Hunters Ridge, Bloomfield Hills. Art, gym, dance and drama will be offered. The cost of \$1 to association members and their children, \$2 to non-members. Reservations can be made by calling Jerry Everson, 335-5376.

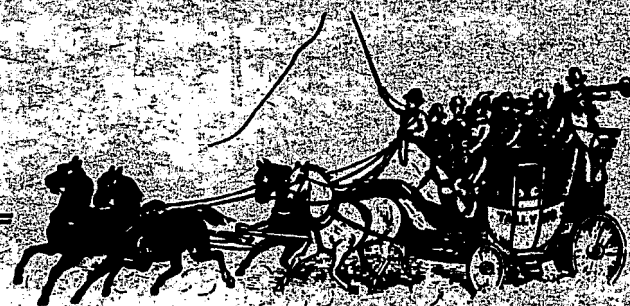
Norb Haus, teacher at North Oakland Vocational Center, will speak at 8 p.m. February 26 to members of the Waterford Organization for Retarded Children. The meeting is slated to take place at Waterford Mott High School.

Oakland County REACT team will conduct a paper drive March 2. To have papers collected, savers are asked to call 338-3575 between 8 a.m. and noon on that day. REACT will conduct a general membership meeting at 6 p.m. March 3 in the Conference Room of the Oakland-Pontiac Airport Terminal.

Young women interested in entering the Miss Michigan Teen-Ager contest are invited to write Miss Michigan Teen-Ager, PO Box 649, Fowlerville, 48836. Some \$25,000 in prizes will be awarded the national winner.

Twenty scale-model houses and apartments, replicas of the Idea Homes which have been open in residential areas of Southeastern Michigan since the first of the year, will be unveiled in a special 10-day exhibition February 22 at Tel-Twelve Shopping Center, Telegraph and 12 Mile roads.

The big Egypt show entitled "Akhenaten and Nefertiti: Art from the Age of Egypt's Sun King" will close Thursday, February 28, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Some 75,000 persons have already viewed the exhibition. The show can be seen from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings until 9 p.m.



A clinic in the Shito-Ryu Style of Karate, the art of self-defense will begin at 6:30 p.m. February 18 in the gymnasium of the Whitmer Human Resources Center at Pontiac. Additional information can be obtained by calling 335-9461, extension 53.

The North Oakland YMCA Pontiac Branch has postponed the beginning of Spring Board Diving classes until 8 p.m. Monday, February 25 to give more people opportunity to enroll. The one-and-a-half hour class will consist of

a half hour's work on the trampoline, a short warm-up, and 60 minutes of instruction in front, back, inward, reverse and twisting dives.

The South Oakland Concert Band, an adult community band sponsored by Oakland Community College's South east Campus System, will present its first concert of the year at 8:30 p.m. February 25 in the auditorium of the Royal Oak Campus, 703 South Center at Seventh.



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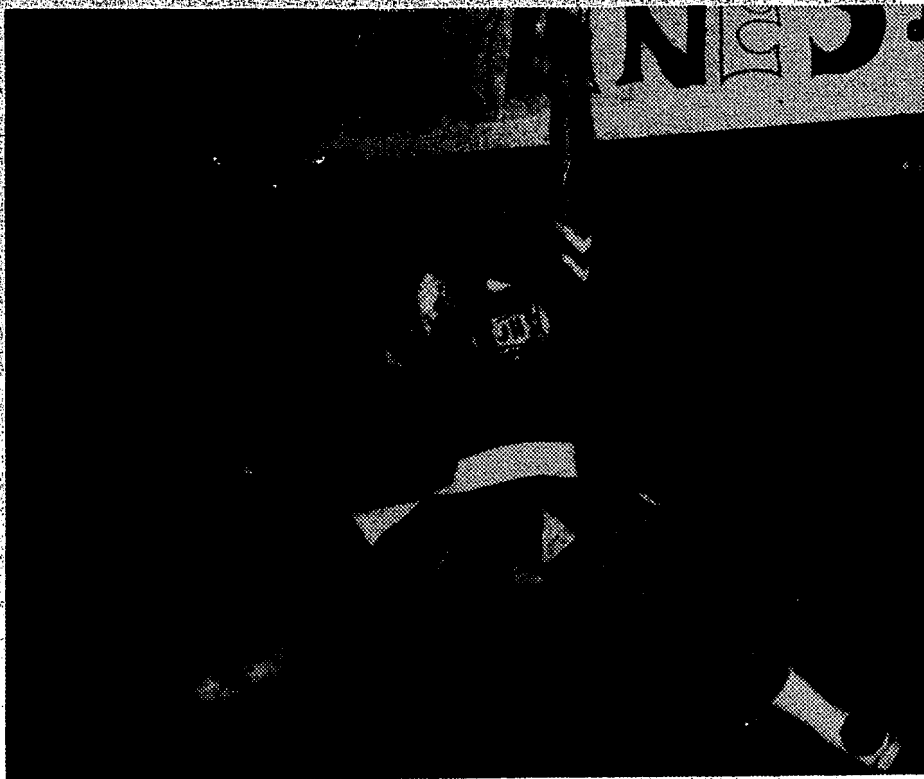
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Due to the reappraisal during 1972, and the subsequent increases in 1973 Assessed Valuations, we do not expect any changes in 1974 Assessed Values except for new construction. If your 1974 Assessed Valuation has changed from the 1973 Assessed Valuation, you will be notified by mail.

The purpose of the Board of Review is to hear appeals from property owners regarding their assessment. According to state law, assessments are set at 50% of market value. If you feel that your assessed valuation is not fair, you may wish to appear before the Board of Review. Their meeting dates are as follows:

March 7 & 8: 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
March 11, 13, & 20: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Richard B. Huffman
Township Assessor



Condominiums hike building report totals

Building permits for \$279,800 worth of condominium construction were obtained last month by builder Jack Friedman for the Jaber development in the vicinity of the Dixie and White Lake Road area.

Those plus four homes, said to be worth \$189,210 as well as two addition and remodeling projects, brought the building permit total for the month to \$480,042 in anticipated construction.

A year ago the month's total was \$184,519. Building costs may be reflected in the fact that six homes to be

constructed a year ago were estimated to cost \$173,364, considerably less than the four for which permits were issued this year.

Weekend break-in

Oakland County Sheriff's detectives are investigating an Independence Township residential break-in which occurred Saturday night or early Sunday morning, netting the burglar or burglars a \$100 television set and radio of unknown value.

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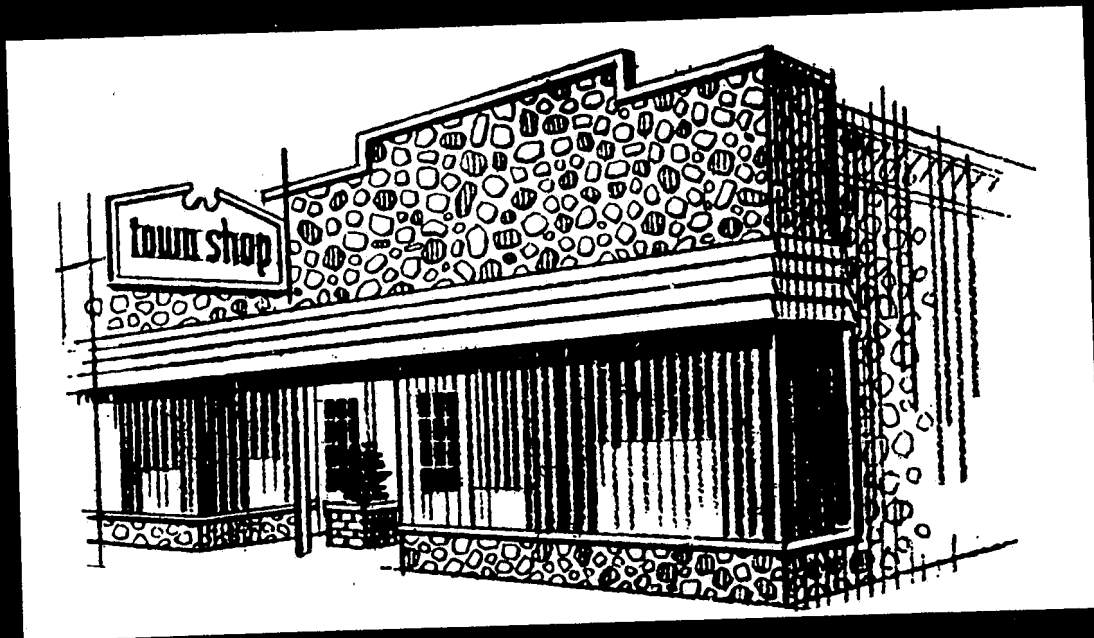
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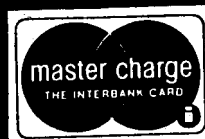
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Hearing on township offices Mar. 9

Independence Township residents will have an opportunity to air their views on relocation of township offices at a public hearing Saturday, March 9.

The session has been scheduled for 10 a.m. at the township hall.

Prior to the hearing, members of the township board, building authority and planning commission will review a feasibility study with consultants from Tarapata-MacMahon-Paulsen Corp. at a Feb. 28 study session of the planning commission. That 7:30 p.m. meeting also is open to the public.

Tarapata-MacMahon-Paulsen Corp., a Bloomfield Hills firm of consulting engineers, architects and planners, recommended earlier this month that construction of a new civic center on

Clarkston School Board property near the township library would be preferable to three alternatives.

Their \$3,500 study indicated the board should forsake a proposal to purchase and renovate the Hawk Tool and Engineering Co. building in Clarkston. The Clarkston Road site for a new building was preferred over two other suggestions—township owned property on Flemings Lake Road and school board property on the northwest corner of Waldon and Sashabaw roads.

The hearing date was set Tuesday night by members of the township board, who generally have indicated that any of the alternatives seems too expensive.

Also discussed Tuesday night, and

tabled for action at the March 5 board meeting, were two items that have recurrently appeared on board agendas—township bid procedures and the use of township vehicles after office hours.

Supervisor Robert Vandermark recommended a bid procedure he said was developed after numerous meetings with department heads. It calls for purchases under \$1,000 to be authorized by a department head and the supervisor or clerk.

Purchases over \$1,000 would need board approval, with those up to \$3,000 requiring specifications and three price quotations, solicited by department heads if necessary.

Sealed bids which had been advertised for in newspapers would be required for purchases over \$3,000.

"Our big problem in getting bids is that we're comparatively small," said Clerk J. Edwin Glennie, noting that present economic conditions may

change that situation.

The need for a policy stating which employees should be allowed to drive township vehicles home also has been brought up at several meetings.

"We've got to say yes or no, one way or the other," commented Trustee Jerry Powell.

Both Vandermark and Glennie indicated that the number of vehicles taken home by employees should be cut. Glennie noted that four of the 10 vehicles driven home are taken outside of Independence Township.

"I don't like to be the bad guy on this, but I don't think the township owes it to employees to let them drive cars back and forth," Glennie said.

Trustee Keith Humbert wondered whether "the cost of gas might not be as great as the cost of vandalism" if the vehicles were left at the township hall.

In other action, the board accepted a petition from 19 of the 26 property owners involved to create a special assessment district to clean up that portion of the Mill Pond north of Miller and south of Bluegrass roads. The petition was referred to the Lakes Board.

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Snow covers a multitude of sins, but not this kind of litter



A land of winter waste has been created along Maybee Road east of Clintonville Road by dump-and-run drivers who are about to get caught, if Independence Township officials have their way. Township police and Oakland County Sheriff's deputies have been alerted to keep the area under surveillance.



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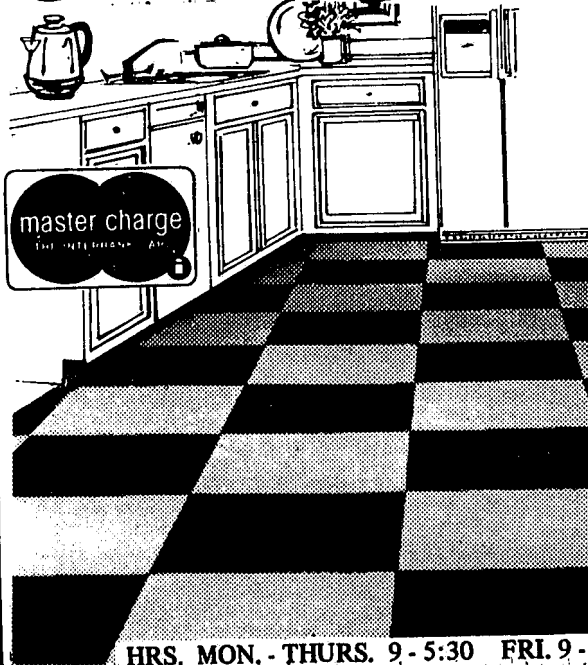
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New approach tried in drunk driving cases

Three cases in which individuals have been charged with drunken driving are now under case review by Dr. Arthur Jalkanen, dean of the evening college at the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College.

He has been called in for pretrial reviews and evaluation by Clarkston District Judge Gerald McNally, who says some way must be found to speed up disposition of the serious problem of drunken driving cases.

Right now the judge says he has a backlog of more than 110 persons, accused of drunk driving, asking for jury trials in his courtroom.

He feels the evaluations will save costs and time and permit him to deal with some of the charges on a lesser basis, thus doing away with many of the requests for jury trials.

He has run into objections from County Prosecutor Brooks Patterson who has been quoted as saying that the prerogative for reducing charges lies in his office and is not in the province of the judge.

McNally in turn cites instances where judges have reduced the charge on felony murder indictments, and thinks that could constitute a precedent for what he proposes.

"Drunk driving is a serious problem," he says, "and any investigation providing a sounder basis for sentencing is not only sociologically right, but I feel it is legally right as well."

He said he felt that 80 percent of drunk driving charges arise from social occasions, rather than habitual drunkenness.

"I hope the prosecutor's office will seek a unity of definition, through the

Circuit Court if necessary," McNally said.

Walkie-talkies out, austerity in

A couple of walkie-talkies used by the Springfield Township Fire Department are going to have to be returned to the dealer until the township board gets the department's budget figured out and amended.

The word went last week to Fire Chief Charlie Hillman during the township's monthly meeting. Bill for the walkie-talkies was \$500, a savings of \$250 over regular cost, Hillman said.

He said the walkie-talkies had been used when the base radio went out, and confirmed that the radios go out

frequently since they're 15 or 16 years old. Twelve home monitors, triggered in Holly, are still in good shape, he allowed.

Supervisor Claude Trim said, "I feel we're over the budget this year. We still owe \$10,000 on the fire truck, and we've already spent money on the department out of the general fund. The 1-mill for the fire department is supposed to take care of that."

He added, "The budget would have to be amended at the annual meeting next month."

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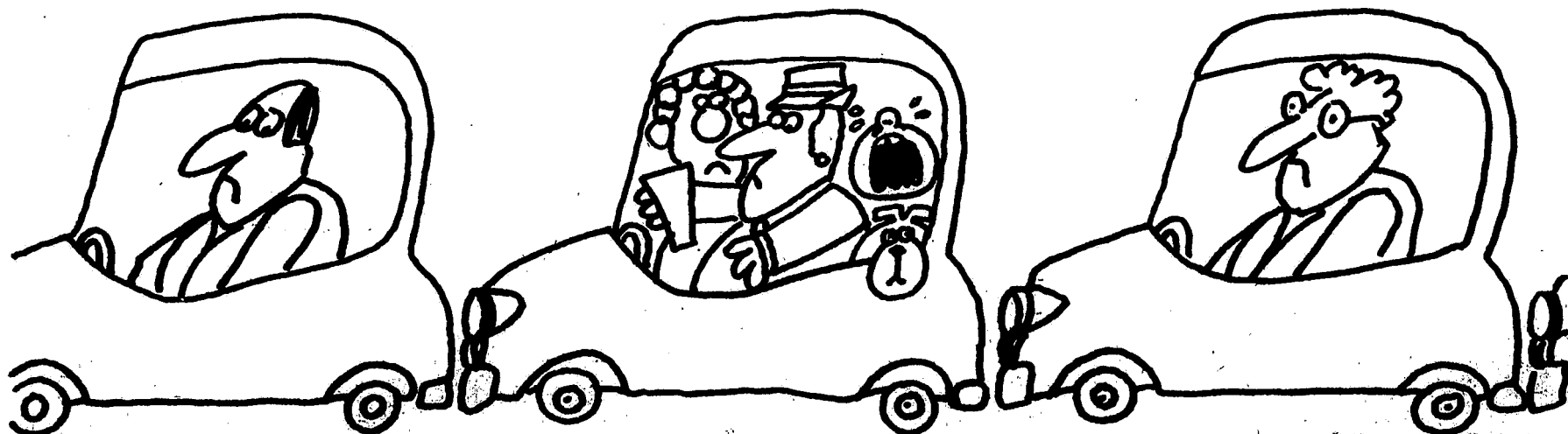
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Former school superintendent's at Independence library

A new book called "Tales from the Headlands" by Carl Brablec will be taking its place on the shelves of Independence Township Library.

The book, dealing with the life of Moravians transplanted to Michigan, is written by a former Clarkston Schools superintendent.

The work has brought him an award from the Historical Society of Michigan for research on the Moravians of the state.

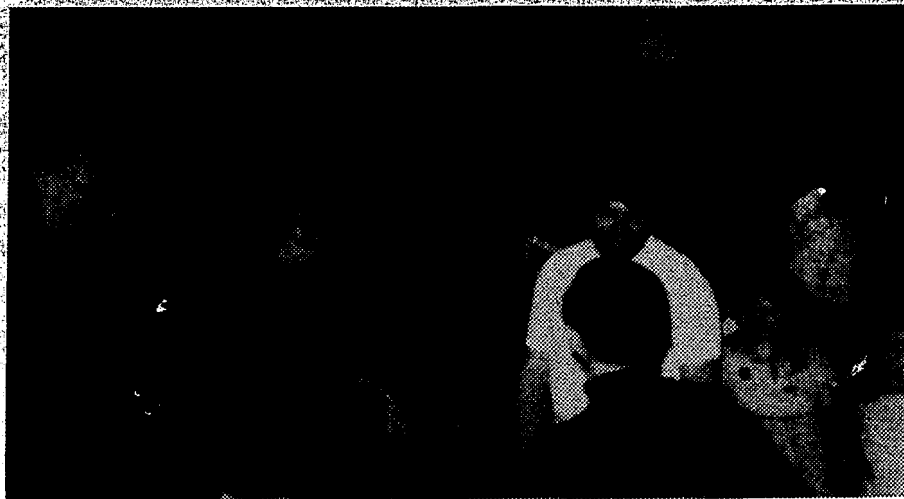
Brablec who now lives in Roseville is of second generation descent from Moravian immigrants to Lewancee County. After leaving Clarkston, he served as Roseville superintendent for 24 years.

Research for the book was done primarily through the descendants of 53 immigrant families. The book contains old photographs and several family trees.

The book, to be placed in the library, was sent by Brablec to Mary and Lee Volberding.

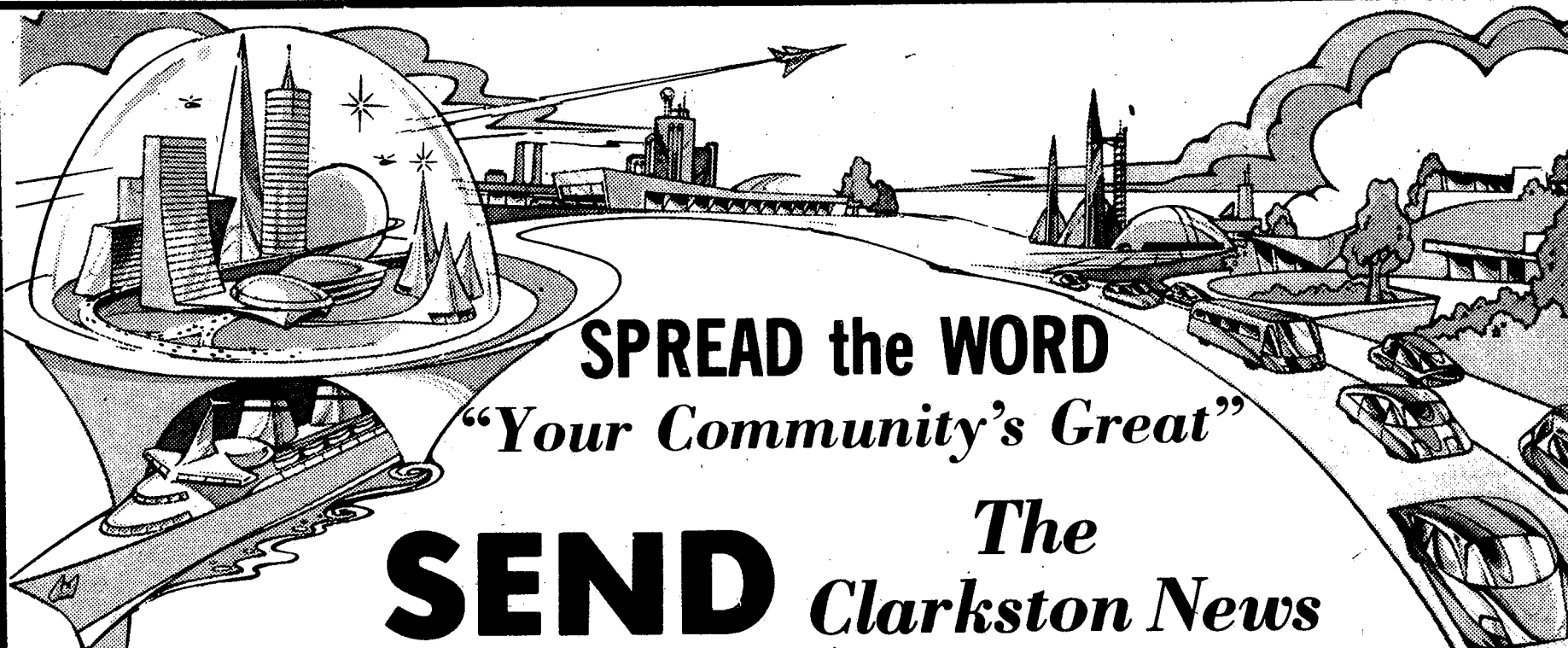
"Hunt of the Royal Sun"

The Skarga Society of St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, will present Peter Shaffer's "The Hunt of the Royal Sun" at 7:30 p.m. March 15 through 17 and March 22 through 24 on the campus of St. Mary's.



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Clarkston Area Girl Scouts entertained their fathers recently at father-daughter square dance at the Independence Township Hall.



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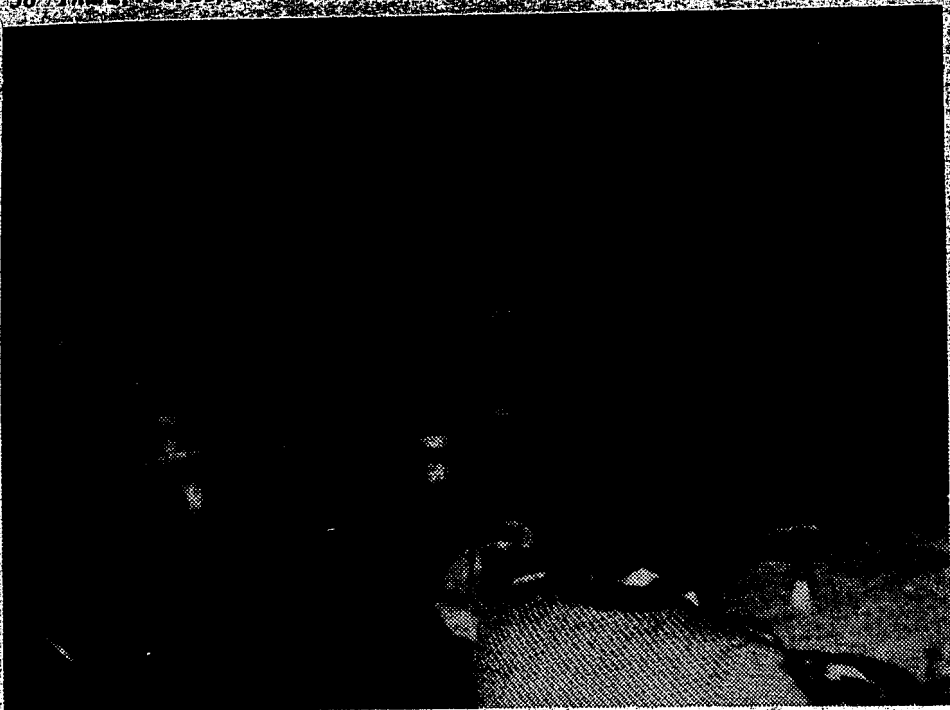
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Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

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Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Springfield Township BOARD of REVIEW

The Springfield Township Board of Review will meet at the Springfield Township Hall, Davisburg, Michigan for the purpose of hearing 1974 property assessment complaints, and to make such adjustments, by appointment, as the Board deems to be just on the following days:

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 11

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Claude Trim, Supervisor
Township of Springfield

Feb. 14, 21, 28

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Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

NOTICE

Pursuant to Act 165 of Public Acts of 1971, the Oakland County Equalization Department sets forth the following Tentative Factors and Ratios relative to the 1974 Assessments on Real and Personal Property.

UNIT	REAL PROPERTY		PERSONAL PROPERTY	
	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio
Township				
Addison	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Avon	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Bloomfield	1.08	46.37	1.00	50.00
Brandon	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Commerce	1.16	43.18	1.00	50.00
Groveland	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Highland	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Holly	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Independence	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Lyon	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Milford	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Novi	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Oakland	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Orion	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Oxford	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Pontiac	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Rose	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Royal Oak	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Southfield	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Springfield	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Waterford	1.15	43.84	1.00	50.00
West Bloomfield	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
White Lake	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
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Berkley	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Birmingham	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Bloomfield Hills	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Clawson	1.07	46.69	1.00	50.00
Farmington	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Farmington Hills City	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Ferndale	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Hazel Park	1.29	38.76	1.00	50.00
Huntington Woods	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Keego Harbor	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Lathrup Village	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Madison Heights	1.12	44.53	1.00	50.00
Northville	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Novi	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Oak Park	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Orchard Lake	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Pleasant Ridge	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Pontiac	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Rochester	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
Royal Oak	1.07	46.73	1.00	50.00
Southfield	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
South Lyon	1.00	50.00	1.00	50.00
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Deer Lake should stay pure, its residents say

By Jean Saile

Deer Lake -- the jewel of Independence Township.

Fed by the Clinton River, about one mile long by one-third mile wide and covering an area of 137 acres, it ranges in depth from an average of 35 feet to more than 60 feet.

The lake was the one-time focal center of a thriving summer colony in the Clarkston area. The Deer Lake and Greenacres Inns, located on its banks, housed visitors who rode the train from Detroit and then came by horse and buggy or car to Clarkston.

Many of the homes around Deer Lake were summer cottages, and some of the year round establishments made a practice of renting rooms to summer visitors.

But the item that drew them all was the lake -- spring fed, pure and cold.

People who have since come in increasing numbers to build permanent homes in the picturesque area still jealousy guard its scenic qualities.

Organized into the Deer Lake Homeowners Association, they are now fighting development plans which would allow construction of 916 living units (half multiple and half single family) proposed at the north end along I-75 between Holcomb Road and the Dixie Highway.

The proposed development, already the subject of a million dollar civil rights suit against township officials, is nearing settlement. The 916 agreed-upon units are considerably less than the 1,500 first asked by Hugh Garner of Farmington, who holds an option on the 372 acres involved.

Garner's leverage has been the fact that multiple zoning was accorded 43 acres of the property right on the lake in the late 1960's. Over 200 acres of it is zoned agricultural, even though it hasn't been used for farming. Some of it is zoned suburban residential, and there is an area for commercial at the I-75 and Dixie intersection.

Recreational open space has been planned on that portion which separates the single family from the multiple development, and a golf course has been proposed.

Deer Lake Homeowners members fear the immensity of the proposed development and its effect on the water quality. They also object to the golf course, which they cite as a prime contributor to pollution as a result of fertilizer run-off.

Backing them in their stand, they feel, is a report prepared by Thomas C. Young, a Ph. D. candidate of Michigan State University, Department of Fisheries and Wild Life, on the affect such development would have.

The report, in its conclusion, states, "Future land development could raise the amount of phosphorus entering Deer Lake as much as eight parts per billion annually, for every 100 acres of land developed to residential - light commercial. Considering the current

phosphorus limitation in Deer Lake, this is not desirable."

The report states the detrimental effect of increased algal growth, caused primarily by "increasing the availability of plant nutrients by such practices as inefficient use of fertilizers, interruption of natural drainage patterns and sewage pollution."

It arrives at the theory that "at an annual rate of input of one pound phosphorus per acre of developed land, this concentration cutoff would permit development of 130 acres of the Deer Lake watershed into a residential - light commercial area. "This problem is much more complex than this, however," the report states.

"... It (phosphorus) is highly reactive in the lake system and is actively taken up by organisms and the lake bottom. The chemical and biochemical reactions in which phosphorus participates are highly complex and far from completely understood."

And there are two sides to that, too, Young found. "Whereas increasing phytoplankton production by adding phosphorus could harm the lake, so too could decreasing production by the addition of materials which would cloud the water and decrease production by the addition of materials which would cloud the water and decrease transparency."

Other cautions include the statement, "Sedimentary materials eroded from exposed land in the drainage basin could form large deposits on the lake bottom and increase the area suitable for aquatic weed beds."

To lessen the effects that further development might cause to the lake, the report suggests several protective devices which have been for the most part incorporated in the township agreement.

They call for the supervision of earth clearing operations to deter erosion, the use of sedimentation basins to collect as much storm-water runoff as possible, and the employment of all practicable steps to prohibit phosphorus input to the lake.

Also proposed is the determination, prior to development, of the legal status of individuals who plan to live, particularly in the multiple family units as to their lake access rights.

Sanitary sewers are seen as a must in any development taking place there. Even so, the report recommends regular checks of water purity and content.

In recommending precautions, the report warns, "Large scale conversion of uninhabited watershed areas to residential - light commercial use could result in rapid deterioration of Deer Lake, with obvious effects in less than ten years."

That's the reason members of Deer Lake Homeowners Association say they are still concerned and hoping yet to see development goals reduced.

They want the lake the way it used to be in the old days.

Deer Lake in the early 1900s looked like this. At right is the former Vliet farm.



Clarkston Depot was the destination for many summer vacationers who then took the horse-drawn dray which brought them to Clarkston.



The Deer Lake Inn, located on Deer Lake Road on property now owned by Elmer Bowdway, entertained guests until the late 1920s.



The Vliet home which later became the Greenacres Inn was a popular summer spot for resorters.



Note the stile in the right foreground, which enabled pedestrians to cross the fences as they traversed the Deer Lake waterfront.

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Continuing with the map reading experiment undertaken last week, I see that the township will be able to get some oil out of the well discovered on the township park property, but not much.

It might be wise, however, to start it operating as an educational and tourist attraction.

I also see people being admitted to the park through the use of a metal plate which they will be required to insert into an appropriate slot. If it fits, the gate will be raised to permit entrance.

A fully clothed woman will be found drowned in Susin Lake in Springfield Township.

I see State Police and Sheriff's Department cars converging at Rattalee Lake Road and I-75. I do not know the reason.

There will be a fire on Bridge Lake Road past the bridge.

A wolfish looking dog will be netted in the Foster Road area. I think people should be very careful if they see such an animal.

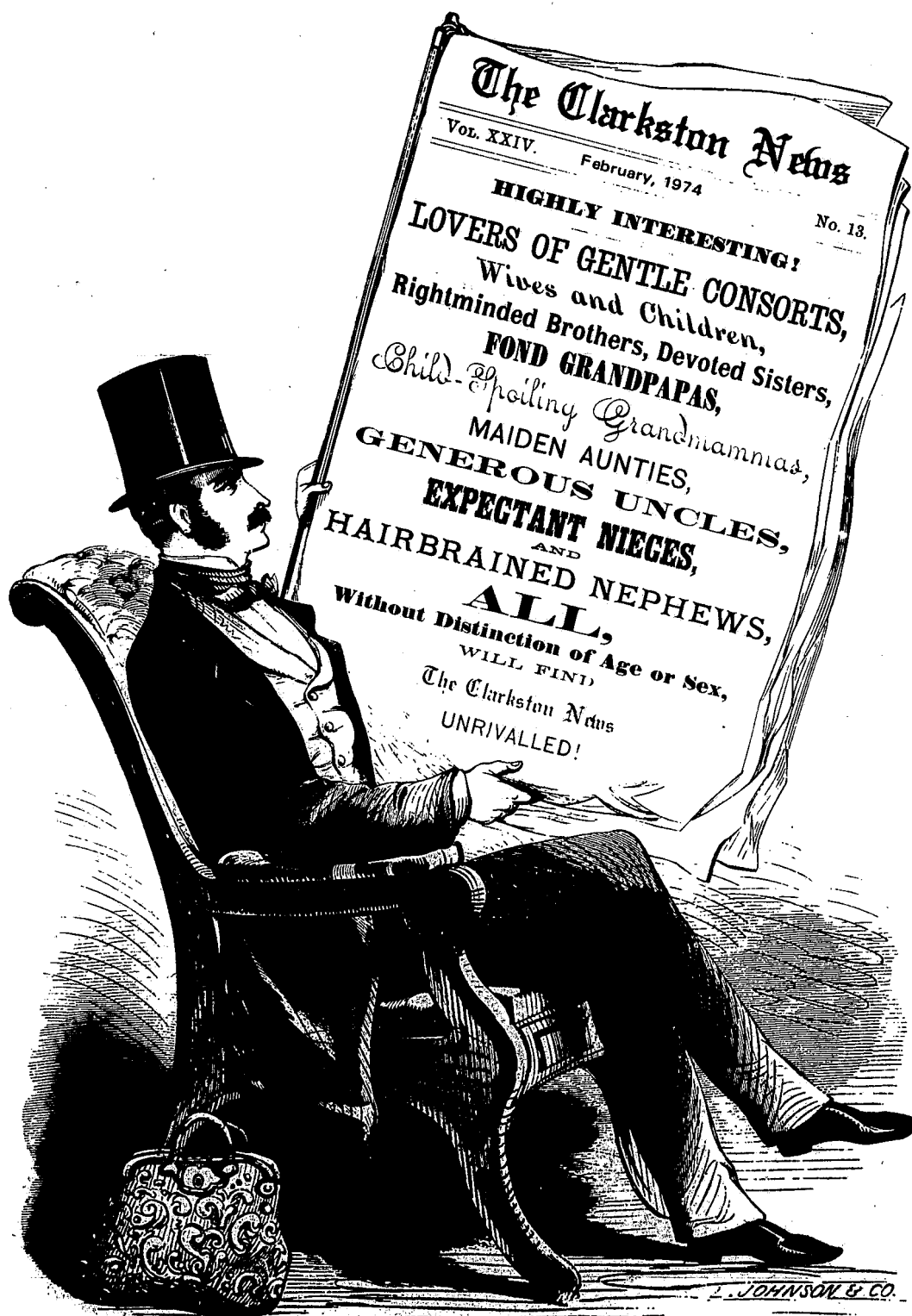
Two separate people now living on Eastlawn will win \$50,000 and \$200,000 in the Michigan Lottery at some time in the future.

I think there will be a great deal of growth occurring in the Upper Peninsula. I see logging and gold -- I think it's a goldmine for industry. By the 1980's it seems there will be a small car industry established there. I see the UP has a land of opportunity a land of fantastic growth. It would be a good place to invest.

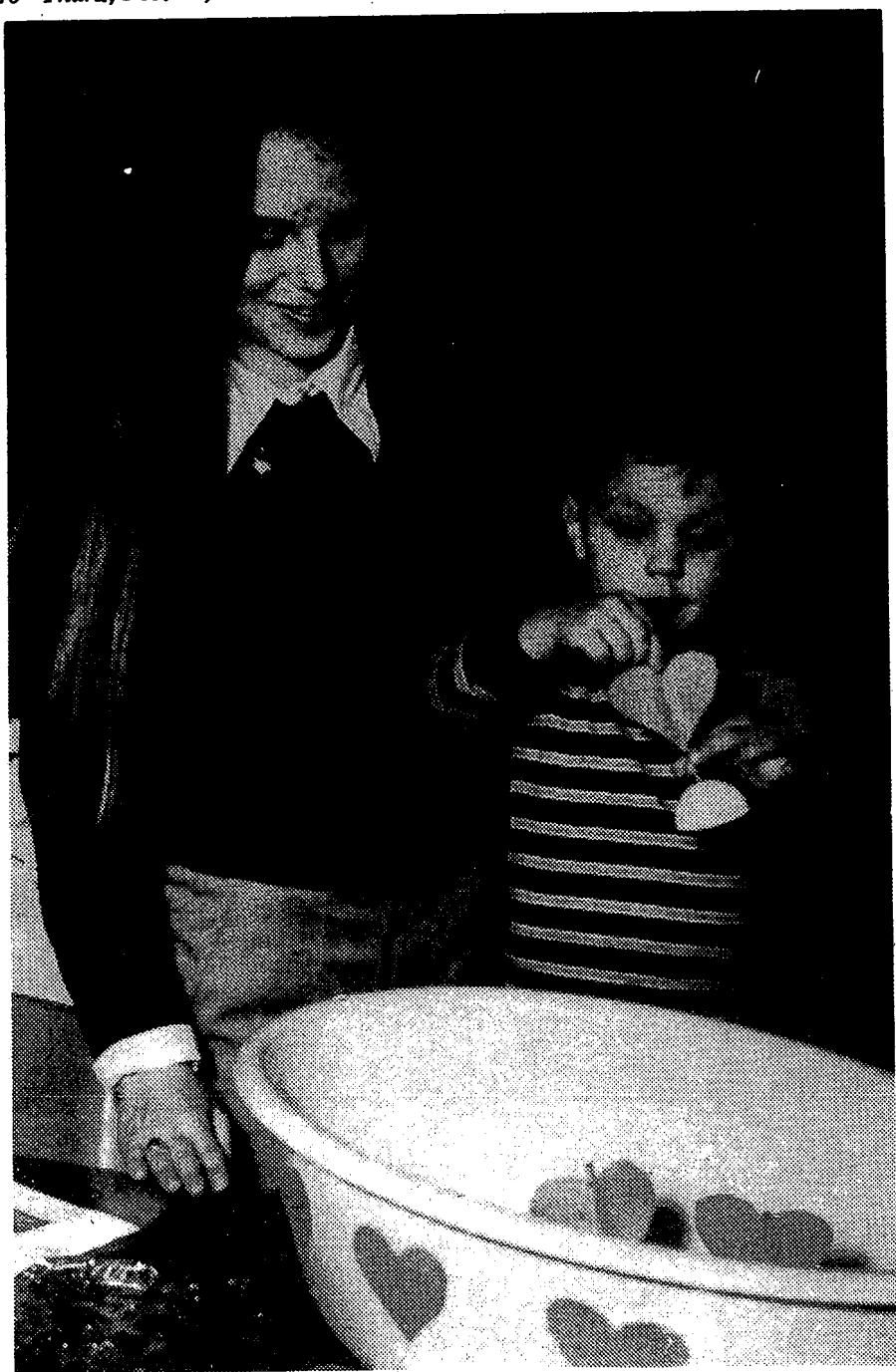
A blonde woman having a towheaded youngster and living on Lake Sixteen in Orion Township will become involved in a lawsuit. I see the baby with a lot of spots, and the trouble has something to do with an ambulance that only comes part way and then turns around and goes back.

Boys from White Lake or Waterford Township will be lost as they hike in the Highland Recreation Area.

I feel there will be some kind of violence -- perhaps a murder -- taking place sometime in the future at the parking lot of the Oakland County Road Commission. Involved are either two blacks or one black and a dark skinned Caucasian.



MAYBE THAT'S WHY OUR CIRCULATION HAS INCREASED 65% IN THE PAST 2 YEARS!



Jeremy Roberts picks a Valentine out of a "fish pond" for a prize with the assistance of Lynne Peters, one of 16 high school students who hosted 16 preschoolers at the party.



After the party's over, Joy Wint helps Steve Boat bundle up for the trip home.



Guided by the spirit of Valentine's Day, Doug decides to make a friendly overture toward Dena Miller. Well, Doug, you can't win 'em all.

An affair of hearts



Doug Bronson, 4-year-old son of the entertainment class teacher, considers the message of a wall decoration.



Getting together over a truck are high schooler Pat Robinson and preschooler Kirk Layer. Free play time was provided during the one-and-a-half-hour party at the high school.



Valentine's Day was chosen as the occasion for the semester children's party of the entertainment class at Clarkston High School. One of the most entertaining things you can do for kids is feed them, Marie Sanders learns from her young guest, Debbie Caskey.