

Independence electors show up for annual meeting.

## Annual meeting:

# Salaries for Independence officials boosted 6 to 11 %

Residents who attended Independence Township's annual meeting Saturday boosted the township clerk's salary by 11.7 percent, the treasurer's by 7.5 and the supervisor's by 6.6.

The action raises the supervisor's salary from \$16,880 to \$18,000, taking it above those of the department heads employed by the unit of government—if the car assigned to the highest paid of those employes is not taken into consideration.

The chief official's salary was set at \$1,500 less than Supervisor Robert Vandermark had requested in the 1974-75 budget.

A gap was created between the salaries of Clerk J. Edwin Glennie and Treasurer Betty Hallman, both of which were set at \$14,770 during the current fiscal year.

The clerk's salary was raised to \$16,500, which was \$1,500 less than Glennie had sought. The treasurer's salary was set at \$15,878. The latter is \$378 more than Mrs. Hallman had asked for. Salaries of the two trustees were boosted from \$1,400 to \$2,000 each.

Motions, amendments and amendments on the salary proposals consumed the largest chunk of the two-and-a-half hour annual meeting.

The salaries were part of a tentative township budget of \$812,715, down 2.3 percent from last year's actual budget of \$831,216.

Voting on the various salary schedules, the budget and other questions brought up at the meeting

were between 33 and 77 persons—the latter figure representing far less than one percent of those qualified to cast ballots at the annual meeting.

By a 22-10 advisory vote, it was decided that the November election should include a proposal to allow the township board to levy up to 1.25 mills for the acquisition of open space and park lands.

The item was added to the agenda for Saturday's meeting at the request of owners of property around Deer Lake, now involved in a struggle over proposed development at the north end of the lake, according to Vandermark.

The proposal was not particularly aimed at Deer Lake, Vandermark said in response to a comment by Mrs. Alvin L. Caverly, 5800 Waldon Road.

"What do we need first—schools, a township hall, roads or a greenbelt for those people around Deer Lake?" Mrs. Caverly asked.

A 32-2 advisory vote squelched the suggestion of Trustee Keith Humbert that a proposal be placed on the November ballot to add two trustees to the five-member township board.

Adding two trustees, he said, would make it necessary for the three fulltime elected officials to sell their ideas to the other four representatives of the people and would cut down on the amount of time trustees must devote to township business.

Glennie voiced opposition to the idea, while Vandermark and Trustee Jerry Powell both expressed "mixed feelings."

By far the greatest diversity of opinion, however, was expressed on the salaries for the three fulltime elected officials.

"You are the employers," Vandermark told residents in introducing the subject of salaries. "What type of officials do you want?"

"We have to attract the very best we can," responded Charles Fletcher of 6498 Phelan. "If one were to assess the hourly rate (of the proposed pay scale), none of us would work for it. . . I think the proposed pay scale won't cover the torment endured by the elected officials."

Mrs. Hallman, who last year received a 13.6 percent raise compared to 5.5 percent each for Vandermark and Glennie, said she was not asking for as high a raise this year because her family is "fortunate" enough to have two salaries and both of the other fulltime elected officials are "heads of households."

Fletcher, as several other speakers did, urged residents to consider qualifications for the offices rather than the personalities of those presently holding them.

The terms of all three of the fulltime elected officials will expire in November.

Larry Rosso of 106 Clarkston Road noted that the cost of living has increased 9.6 percent during the last year. James Brennan, 8290 Sashabaw, made motions to boost both the supervisor's and clerk's salaries about 10 percent, but was successful only in

relation to the clerk's pay.

Residents discussed the possibility of compensating the three for extra hours spent at night meetings, but were told by Township Attorney Richard Campbell such a motion was not legally feasible.

A motion to assign cars to each of the three, estimated by Vandermark to be worth about \$1,500 annually, was defeated.

The highest paid township employe, Building Department Director Kenneth Delbridge, currently makes \$16,984 plus having the use of a car.

A survey of seven other townships in Oakland County was distributed along with the agenda, listing the average supervisor's salary at \$17,806 plus car, the clerk's at \$14,805 and the treasurer's at \$14,819.

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# Residents object to zoning map

A good cross-sampling of some 60 Independence Township residents showed up Thursday night at the township hall to state their concerns over the township's proposed master zoning map.

The Planning Commission, which conducted the hearing, took no action, but Chairman Mel Vaara stated that expressed objections would be considered in a revision of the map and a second public hearing be announced at a later date.

The map has been in preparation for the past 15 months, according to planner Larry Burkhart, who noted that it is the successor to the land use plan adopted by the planning commission earlier this year.

He said several shopping centers provided for in the 1966 map had been eliminated, and a change in residential classification still provided for agricultural uses, but eliminated the old agricultural zoning. He said the revised zoning would be more defensible in court.

He added the map had to allow for previously accomplished rezonings, and he admitted that the 1966 zoning map provided for an ultimate population of 70,000 or 75,000 residents.

Provision for an ultimate population of 90,000 as contained in the land use plan was the subject of several citizen objections, most of whom reported they had moved to the township because of its rural qualities and they didn't want to see them destroyed.

Developers, including Hubert Garner who is involved in several court suits with the township over the development at the north end of Deer Lake, stated their objections to some low density zoning.

Garner's attorney, Joseph Galvin, said any change in the zoning at the north end of Deer Lake would be a matter of litigation -- a suit which he said he considered "patently defensive."

Several objections over a proposed R-1-C zoning for the area north of Holcomb in the Reese-Ellis road area were stated. R-1-C, a new classification, provides for lots 1 1/2 to 3 acres in size. Most residents present stated they would rather keep agricultural zoning, but in lieu of that, they would prefer R-1-R zoning which provides for lots of 3 to 10 acres in size and allows farm use.

Two farmers were heard from. John Morad representing Lane Lake Farms at 4575 Clarkston Road, whose property is proposed for R-1-A, residential zoning allowing 15,000 square foot lots, said the accompanying increase in taxes would be detrimental to the farming operation.

Dick Poe, who with his brother, John, farms 280 acres off Reese Road said the

farm already costs \$7,200 a year in taxes. "You people want green belts, but who's going to pay for them or make up for them. We'd like to keep the area open, but if the governor signs a bill permitting reduced farm taxation, we won't get it because of the zoning you're giving us."

Their land is proposed for R-1-R and Burkhart and Attorney Richard Campbell said the classification would meet state criteria.

The brothers were not convinced, and noted that if they had to break the parcel into three acre lots, it could not be developed profitably. "Not even on 1 1/2 acre lots," John said. "We just sold 40 acres to a developer, and he can't afford to develop on 1 1/2 acre lots."

Several residents were also present from Timberline Estates to object to industrial zoning at White Lake Road and the railroad tracks. Primary opposition was expressed to "heavy industrial" zoning.

Some objections were also made to the gravel mining permitted in the area. "We object to the heavy truck traffic on White Lake... we'll have heavy traffic with Jaber (which plans a shopping center at White Lake and Dixie)," said Gerald Carney.

Chuck Fletcher represented the three homeowners associations involved with the Deer Lake development court suits. He called the Deer Lake proposal "the top of an iceberg on which the whole township can founder."

Citing the environmental impact study of what the development would do to the lake, he called the lake "the single most important recreation area in Independence Township" and asked that the entire 372 acres be rezoned R-1-R.

"You can make it a wildlife wilderness area, and we'll accept that, too," he told the commission.

Besides defending the lake, Fletcher criticized the developers "who buy up agricultural lands and then say we are thwarting their rights when we refuse to rezone it."

Bob Simeon, a resident of the Walter Lake area, expressed fear of loss of agricultural zoning around the lake. "We can see suds (on the lake) now in a good east wind," he said.

Mt. Elliott Cemetery which has purchased land in Waterford Township -- 14 acres jutting into Independence Township at the southeast corner of Andersonville and Nelsey Road -- asked for zoning to permit cemetery use in the area.

Harold Weiderhall pointed out that some of the Oakland Lake frontage has now been okayed as a subdivision beach for a cluster development. He objected to smaller lot sizes in cluster developments.

Kendall Welch of Cedar Masonic Lodge said the lodge is looking for land near White Lake Road and the Dixie Highway. He'd like zoning that would enable the lodge to construct a meeting house. He said he believed a C-2 zoning would be required.

Bruce Annett of Annett Inc. Realtors and president of Roy Annett Inc. said he's held land at the corner of Holcomb and Reese Roads for a long time, and had plans for the last 20 years for development based on 15,000 square foot lots. He objected to the proposed 1 1/2 acre lot size limit.

Jim Vollbach quizzed whether upgraded zoning would result in increased taxes. Burkhart responded by saying that it wouldn't at the present

time but that there was no guarantee that it wouldn't be in the future. Supervisor Robert Vandermark pointed out that assessments are based on 50 percent of market value.

Attorney Campbell added that the change in zoning is because of recent court decisions and added that a Supreme Court decision based on a "preferred use doctrine" did not abolish constitutional zoning. "The zoning must be reasonable," he said.

He continued, "We're attempting to prepare to protect the township so that we don't end up with a lot of 15,000 square foot lots. We're zoning in various reasonable sizes, and doing it in an attempt to forestall runaway development. There is no way to defend agricultural zoning," he said.

Paul Frechette of Clarkston Golf Course appeared with his attorney to "set the record straight" on a zoning map error.

Two residents on Pine Knob Road appeared to state a case for the retention of agricultural zoning there. Tom Boothby quizzed the need for huge road right of ways, and Richard Krueger of Waldon Road quizzed zoning adjacent to the Pine Knob Resort area.

Other concerns were expressed by Tom Lester of Eston Road, Ken Valentine of Phelan, Lucky Fletcher of Jerome and John Willson of Rattalee Lake Road.

Mrs. Iva Caverly of Waldon injected a different note. "You people who buy postage stamp pieces of land and then look over acres and acres of (somebody else's) land, do you expect other people to pay for your view? You're going to have to put up with change," she said.

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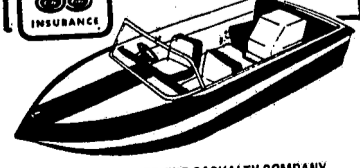
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# Board to seek 4 mill hike

The Clarkston Board of Education by unanimous vote Monday night made plans to ask voters for a four mill increase for 10 years during the annual school election in June.

Also due on the ballot at that time is the election of a board member to fill the expiring term of Board Chairman David K. Leak. Leak has indicated he will seek reelection.

A five mill renewal for 10 years will

be asked of the voters in June, 1975, it was determined.

The good news -- was told by the board -- is that the overall school tax package which is now \$28.21 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation won't increase much, and will probably be kept below a total of \$30 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The board decision to ask for increased operating millage followed three study sessions and a public review of school finances Monday.

Affecting the financial future for Clarkston Schools is the recently adopted state Bursley Bill for school financing which provides for a drop in state operational funding if certain criteria are not met.

This year local districts are expected to levy 22 mills for operating expenses, Greene said. Clarkston doesn't. It levies 21.21 mills, and the district can expect to lose about \$213,000 -- \$86,000 of which would have been locally raised through the additional .79 mill levy, but the remainder is state aid.

The criteria for next year is 25 mills to be raised locally and the figure has not been set for the following year, Greene said. State funding would decrease by the amount of the disparity, he added.

He also pointed out, however, that under terms of the Bursley Bill, the district would receive next year most of its lost millage in the form of debt retirement funds and an accompanying mandatory lower debt millage.

Clarkston currently levies 7 mills for retirement of some \$6 million in outstanding school construction bonds. A levy of 4.79 mills next year would easily meet the almost \$550,000 due in bond payments, Greene has noted.

He recommended also that the district use \$420,000 in its debt retirement fund to retire some of the older outstanding bonds. He said such action would be prudent in the state aid will be reduced by the amount of yearly excess in the fund.

The study sessions also encompassed the need for new physical facilities in the various schools and a report that showed while Clarkston Junior High School is still a safe building, its usefulness as a school is becoming questionable.

Rather than conduct a simultaneous vote to keep the debt millage at its present 7 mill level in order to finance physical improvements, Greene suggested several temporary measures to alleviate problems, with the idea that a debt millage increase could go to the voters later.

He noted that any new construction would not be ready for use until September, 1976, at the earliest and suggested that the board this year adjust attendance boundary lines to alleviate overcrowding. He suggested that children in the South Walters Lake area be sent to North Sashabaw and/or Pine Knob schools.

Greene also proposed and the board agreed to conversion of the Clarkston Junior High science room to increase library facilities, the changes to be paid for from the district's building and site fund.

Two classes of sixth graders now housed in Clarkston Junior High would be returned to Andersonville, which would be provided with three or four modular units (portable class rooms) for additional space.

Pine Knob would also receive one or two modular units to relieve special services congestion.

Should the operational millage increase fail, Greene proposed one of the several extended day, week or term plans which are on file at the office.

The board also agreed to contact Polly Carrithers of Oakland Schools to survey a representative 500 parents by telephone at a cost of \$240 to the district to learn their feelings about this millage vote and a possible future vote for construction.

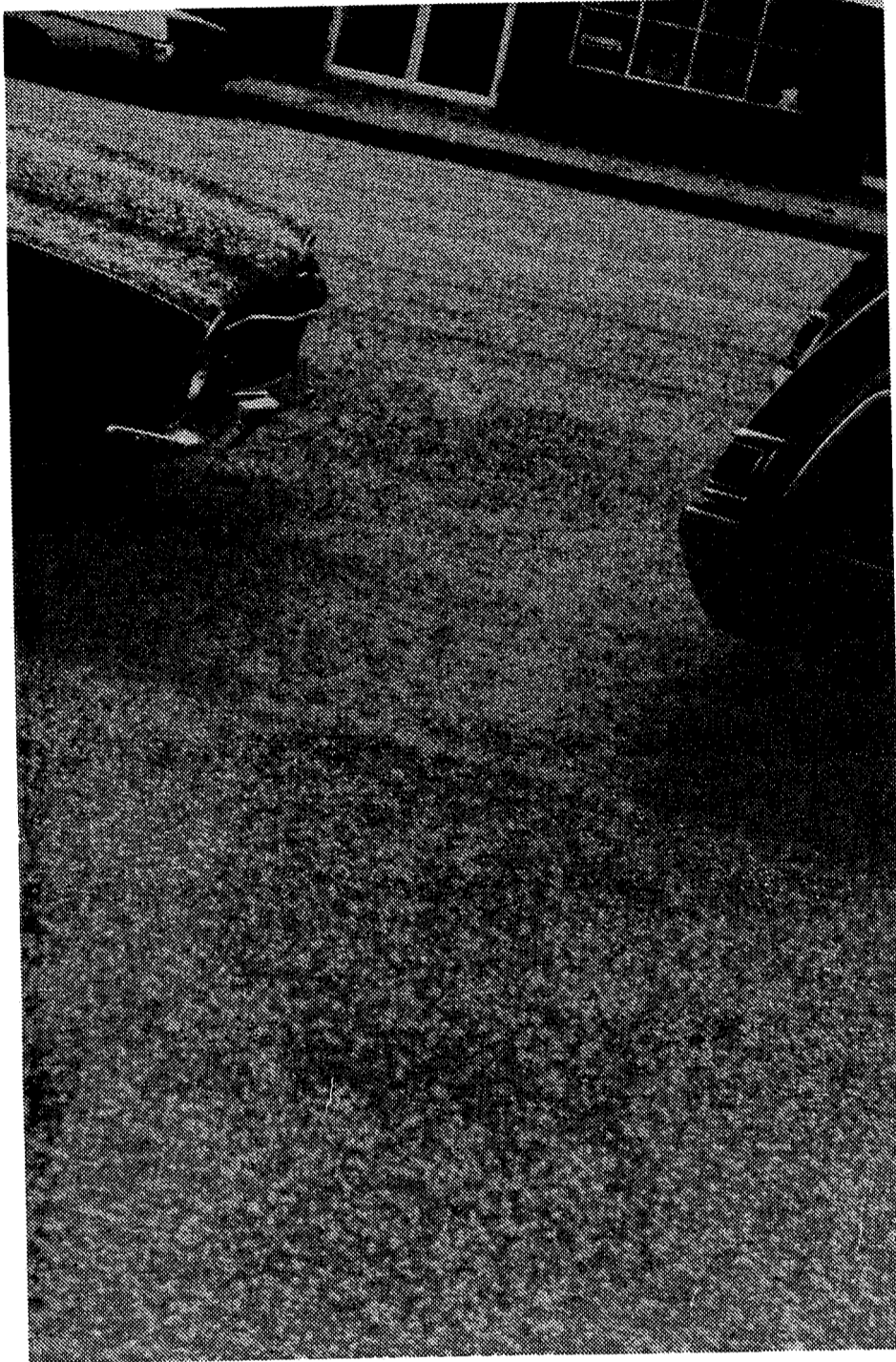
Greene pointed out that new construction requested by the principals of the various buildings would entail 22 additional employees, and resulting increases in other budgetary areas. He stressed the need for increased operational funds to pay for such costs prior to asking the voters to pay for new additions on the buildings.

Greene cited such items as a built-in contract escalation which will hike the teacher salary package by \$140,000 this year in addition to any negotiated increases when the teacher contract expires at the end of this school year.

He said sewer costs will include \$280,000 in tap-in fees (which can be paid over 20 years but would then total \$428,000) and another \$150,000 which the district must pay to bring the sewer lines to the school buildings.

The board has also okayed a tentative allocation budget of \$7 million for next school year, as compared to the \$6.3 million budgeted for this year.

The allocation budget will be presented to the Oakland County Allocation Board later this spring as it deliberates the split of the 15 unvoted mills. Clarkston School District now gets 8.21 of the 15. All other school millage has been voted by the people.



## April Fool!

You can't fool Mother Nature! She dumped hail and an electrical storm on us April 1. The storm was severe enough classes at Clarkston High School were cancelled Tuesday due to an electrical failure.

# Springfield raises salaries

Motions, amendments, amendments, to amendments, and substitution motions led to increased salaries for Springfield Township officials during the annual meeting Saturday.

Some 40 people in attendance voted to increase Supervisor Claude Trim's salary from \$6,000 to \$9,000, Clerk Cal Walters' salary from \$5,600 to \$7,500, and Treasurer Margaret Samuel's salary from \$5,000 to \$6,900.

Also approved was a \$10 hike for trustees -- from \$25 to \$35 per meeting.

The new salaries were included in a general fund budget of \$183,855 for the coming year. The sum includes the \$30,000 raised by a voted one mill for the fire department. The budget is up \$9,000 from last year.

Residents present at the meeting also voted 18-15 to place the question of an additional mill for road improvement on the August primary ballot.

The vote came following criticism of

the job done by the Oakland County Road Commission, and discussion of the resulting poor roads in the township.

Trim pointed out that the township would control the spending of a road millage and that locally set priorities would determine where the road improvements would be made.

In a report to the people, Trim voiced his intention of progressing along the same lines as last year. He said all consultants hired by the township will remain the same, and added that Planner Todd Kilroy is now at Springfield one day a month to answer questions.

Announcing the increase in break-ins during the past year, Trim introduced Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Ben Decker who has been assigned to the township.

Decker told the people he believed

patrolling in the township has had a great impact. "In the two months that I've been on the road, break-ins and attempted break-ins are down considerably," he said.

The residents voted to retain The Clarkston News and the Holly Herald Advertiser as legal publications by a vote of 20-16. Clerk Walters had favored The Oakland Press, noting it was a daily and his greater ease in meeting deadlines there. He also compared advertising rates. Former Supervisor Red VanNatta, prior to the vote said, "Technically I work for the Holly Herald, but I just want to say that the Clarkston paper is doing a wonderful job of giving coverage to our township. I just think that it would be a crying shame to take that little bit of advertising away from them."

In other business, residents went on record as opposed to a twice yearly school tax collection, heard a report

from the fire department, and questioned the \$7,500 budget for the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Informed of the need to purchase land, provide ball diamonds, backstops and pay half the lifeguard's salary at the Davisburg Mill Pond, the residents also learned the Township has applied for mobile recreation service now sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

Emmett Leib was told school grounds were not adequate for recreation needs.

A new contract for garbage collection with Marlowe Landfill will cost the township \$2,500 during the coming year. Some residents complained about additional charges at the dump site, and others reported never having been charged. Size of loads have been called the determining factor in gate charges.

It was reported the township tax collection for 1973 amounted to \$1.6 million.

# Board gets book complaint

Clarkston Board of Education members will be reading "Flowers for Algernon" in the coming weeks, as the result of a complaint registered by Mrs. James Gatton of Claridge Road.

She contends the book, the story of a retarded youth, condones sex outside marriage and uses language which lowers the moral goals of students.

The book is required reading in 10th grade Modern Novels course taught at the high school and is accepted reading in a course for 9th graders at Clarkston Junior High.

## Merit pay falls by wayside

Merit pay for teachers won't get adopted this year in the Clarkston School District, but meetings of Board of Education and Clarkston Education Association representatives have been fruitful, according to a report presented to the Board of Education Monday night.

Mrs. Pat McArthur, head of the school English department, said alternate books are available in the course, but she admitted a student studying a book other than the one the whole class is studying creates a difficult learning situation. She said however that similar circumstances have occurred before.

William Dennis, principal of the high school, said the book is on an approved reading list and provides insights into the problems of our times.

Trustee R.A. Weber, noting a previous complaint about books in the school libraries, said the book policy should be reviewed. "Either it's right or it's wrong," he said.

Board Chairman David Leak opted for individual board review of the book with a report to be made at the May meeting.

Mrs. Gatton said her daughter had dropped out of the class because of the book and that she had lost a quarter credit toward graduation.

She said she felt there were other more suitable books available for study.

## Boys' State delegates named

The American Legion Campbell-Richmond Post No. 63 has selected Rick Gunter, Brad Swanson, Mike Klann and Don Hollis as alternate to attend the Legion Boys' State this year.

Lou Seffens chaired the committee for their selection. He was assisted by Ernie Head, Merle Riddle, Paul Pety, Art Kelley, Ron Jones and last year's representatives, Jerry Adams and Mike Seffens.

## Dems elect

Independence Township Democratic Club has elected Robert Garner chairman and Gary Stonerock vice chairman for the coming year.

They will be assisted by Pat Biernat, secretary; Donna Buhl, treasurer; and Keith Humbert, Iva Caverly, Karen Herron, Chester Hensley and Frank Crowley, members at large.

The group passed a resolution in support of the Citizens to Save Deer Lake Committee, now involved in a lawsuit with the township against developer Hubert Garner over plans for the development at the north end of the lake.

Action followed presentations by Chuck Fletcher and George Lehner, who addressed the group. The club also heard Mrs. Betty Howe, Oakland County Democratic Chairperson, discuss the petition drive to place the question of an elected county executive on the August ballot.

Present at the meeting were George Montgomery, 19th District Congressional candidate, and Kerry Kammer, Pontiac city clerk.

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# Editorial

## Reasonable control our best zoning hope

Probably the best representation ever of citizens who make up our township came out to speak their minds on a proposed new master zoning map.

Some of them were lifelong residents and some of them were newly arrived, and there were many in between. The old timers seemed to express a tolerance, gained probably from the many years of change they've seen occur and been unable to withstand. The newer people wanted to "keep the township as it is"—dating presumably from the time of their arrival.

We like rural communities, too,

so much so that we've already moved from one that was getting "too cityfied" for our tastes, and yet we did not issue the clarion call to shut off further population from this area once we'd moved here.

Some growth and change are inevitable, even with the breakthrough of a recent Supreme Court decision that seems to hold hope for "preferred use" zoning. Reasonable control still seems our best alternative—and whether we like it or not—reliance on our attorneys to carry out our wishes as well as they can is the best hope we have of achieving it.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST



### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS April 8, 1949

This week William H. Stamp was appointed to the publicity committee for the Oakland County Bar Association.

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The Charles Robinsons have returned home from Boynton Beach, Florida.

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At the business meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church, Mrs. David Stewart was elected president for the coming year.

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### 10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS April 9, 1964

Construction is well underway on the new home of the Clarkston First Baptist Church. It is to be located well in back of the Dairy Queen of M-15.

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The engagement of their daughter, Carol Jean is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitch of Hummingbird to Sp/4 Roger L. Bennett.

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Robin Ann Weber of Pear St., celebrated her 10th birthday on April

## 'If It Fitz...'

# Protecting the husbandry

by Jim Fitzgerald

When my wife asked me why I was 2 hours late for dinner, I told her I couldn't tell her because I had to protect the confidentiality of the husbandry.

I don't care about myself but it is my duty to think of the future. I don't want to set any precedents that will shatter the happiness of husbands yet unborn and unwed.

It is important to the security of the husbandry that wives not be allowed to go on fishing expeditions. Wives must be required to specifically describe the information they are seeking. They must not be allowed to paw through a husband's entire day on the pretense of investigating alleged tardiness.

I cannot be influenced by what

the polls show concerning my loss of popularity in the bedroom. Oh, it would be easy for me to tell my wife everything I do when she is not looking. But this would be cowardly. This would be breaking faith with the husbandry.

Let me make 1 thing perfectly clear. I have done nothing wrong. I am not a philanderer or a loiterer on street corners. I have nothing to hide. But when my wife asks me such a general question as "Where were you?" I cannot answer her without endangering the peace of every man who, in the thousands of years to come, will shoulder the grave responsibilities of the husbandry.

A husband could miss the 9 a.m. train to work. This would set his entire day's schedule back 1 hour.



## hill'n gully

# Back to nature

by Jean Saile

A Clarkston resident brought in a column from a Massachusetts weekly the other day in which the writer recalled the finer points of the common, ordinary backhouse.

Her recollections dealt primarily with the man employed in their town to clean out same, and the sterling qualities he displayed as he trudged backhouse-to-backhouse doing a very necessary service.

The column jolted memories—primarily one of having locked my about-to-be sister-in-law in one during a childish fit of exuberance.

That she still speaks to me is a credit both to her nature and the warmth of the day on which the nefarious deed was done.

In spring the backhouse could be a very pleasant place. To sit there idly thumbing a T. Eaton catalog and listening to the birds sing in the surrounding trees was not without merit.

But to dash there is the cold of winter with the thermometer approaching as low as 30 degrees below zero was another story. Very little meditating was accomplished in the winter in Saskatchewan.

My father—being a forward thinking man—purchased the first indoor chemical toilet in the community when I was still very small. It was a thing of pride. Painted a livid green, it contained all the necessities for "sanitary" living, plus an adequate supply of chemicals which was to keep it so.

When I think of the back upstairs bedroom in which we installed it, the smell of chemicals returns yet today.

While the indoor commode may have been a status symbol, we abandoned it in the summer. It just didn't have the esthetic qualities of the one under the trees.

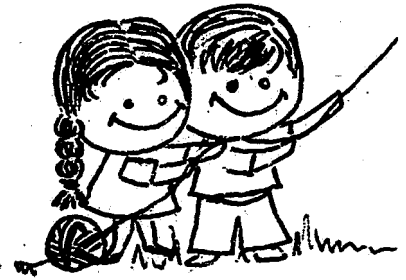
And that may be why we had such beautiful trees out there on the barren prairie.

Instead of a man coming regularly to clean out the back house, we simply moved it once

every two or three years and filled in the old pit. There's hardly a grove of trees around the farm (and there are several) that haven't benefitted at least once from the fertilizing effects of the backhouse.

There's a backhouse still maintained at the farm, though the house has long since been changed over to modern plumbing and electricity. It's out behind the garage and the granaries, and it's still possible to sit there and absorb some country.

Did you ever watch the antics of an ant colony through the open door of a backhouse? Fascinating!



## Know a good kid? Submit the name

Young people who are doing worthwhile, but unnoticed deeds are being sought for Clarkston Youth Assistance Committee's yearly Youth Recognition Night.

Personal acts of heroism, hospital or nursing home services, beautification activities, school service projects and church youth programs are all due for recognition.

Application forms in which you may nominate the youth to be honored are available at Clarkston High School, Sashabaw and Clarkston Junior High schools, local churches, Independence Township Hall, The Clarkston News, and independence center.

Nominations must be completed by April 15 and mailed to Youth Recognition Night Committee, 6595 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston.



would also have to explain why he was late for every appointment that day including lunch. The wife was not a party to this lunch and it has no bearing whatsoever upon her inquiry. It is none of her business that it took 3 hours. Besides, the finest husbands, including Abraham Lincoln always took long lunch hours.

Wives must clearly define the scope of their investigations. A proper question would be: "Were you late for dinner because you had to stop to save 16 orphan babies from drowning?"

To protect the confidentiality of the husbandry, the husband should answer no questions that can't be answered with a simple yes or no.

Thank you, Mr. President.



# Board president discusses millage

The millage issue just approved by the Board of Education is very important. If approved by the voters, it will assure continuation of our present programs, improvement of special education programs, provide classroom space relief in the form of temporary facilities and allow us to gain maximum benefits from present state aid programs. At the same time, even though the proposal asks for an increase in operating millage, expected reductions in debt millage should keep total school taxes at or near present levels.

If the voter do not approve the requested increase, however, the total tax assessment for schools will gradually decrease, but our ability to provide proper classroom space and our ability to maintain present programs would be seriously jeopardized.

The Board, in its desire to keep the public fully informed, has asked me to make sure you all understand that we are studying other proposals for improved or added programs which would require an increase in total school taxes. It is possible that such a proposal would be presented to the voters before the end of this year.

During the recent past, many board members have been approached by concerned citizens, parents or organizations indicating an interest in increased programs and curriculum. We have received reports from principals and other administrators in the district asking for some of the same programs.

They include:

- Physical education instruction in the elementary schools
- Art instruction in elementary schools

- More music instruction in elementary schools

- Space for library/media centers at various locations

- Space for large group instruction at various locations

- Physical improvements at Clarkston Junior High

- Enlarged vocational education programs at all high school levels

- Better facilities for special education programs

- Increased foreign language instruction

Your board and administration have been studying these requests and the related alternatives. We are trying to develop a proposal for improved facilities and curriculum which represents the majority viewpoint of parents and educators.

During recent study sessions on these

issues, it has become apparent to me that most, if not all, of the board members are willing to present some kind of improved program to our taxpayers for their review and approval. Although some of us would have liked to have such a proposal ready for the June elections, a majority of the board felt that there is insufficient time to complete related studies.

We have decided, therefore, to continue our study and deliberation on these issues, conduct formal opinion surveys and request the public to advise us of their wishes at Board meetings or in private discussions.

With your help, we should be able to develop a package of new, high-priority programs for your approval before the end of 1974.

David K. Leak, President  
Clarkston Board of Education



## Letters to the editor

### Lucky's spinning

Dear Editor:

Last week during that notorious event, held on the eve of March 28, it was called a planning commission meeting, I suffered acute enteric disturbance, as did approximate three out of 4 of the others that attended. It has been many a year since I have heard such a long list of objectors or seen so many lawyers at a meeting of similar nature. It was more than apparent that eighty percent of the people refused to believe eighty percent of the statements made by the Planning Commission or the Supervisor.

In the incident of an attorney at this meeting who, while presenting the legal description of property which is necessary when placing a proper objection at a meeting of this type, was shown extreme rudeness by the chair of the Inquisition alias the Planning Commission.

The attorney that was the apparent object for annihilation, has a past record of law practice that is Emeritus. This attorney cannot be trapped in a pool of ignorance or by a small time official's crude display of authority. This Attorney happens to be the head of a Detroit Law Firm with a staff of Lawyers numbering into the fifties. As the past President of The Michigan Bar Association he must have considerable merit, the lawyers of this state would not accept a man for that position unless his background held the finest qualifications. This Attorney divides his time between his law firm and his position as President of Detroit Law College.

Frankly, I would rather this attorney be on my side of the fence while seeking the constitutional rights for people, than to have a thousand planning commissions on my side.

After listening to a long drawn out name calling contest related to the anxieties of the Deer Lake Clan and by the way this speech reminded me of an old Communist Labor Speeches that were delivered from soap boxes in the Bay Area of San Francisco, back in the early thirties, I came to the conclusion we should dedicate Deer Lake hill to the fine art of streaking, the lake to skinny-dipping and the one thousand and twenty five petitioners to Senility and Arthritis.

One thing that really disturbed me was the rezoning of Ottawa Park Cemetery to Three Acre lots. I own three lots on that cemetery and they are not three acre. Lake View Cemetery is apparently zoned to less than half acre lots. To me, that is class discrimination. It is distressing to me that the dead in this township are denied their equal rights. I ask, "Why make criminals out the dead?" The zoning and the Ordinances that the small fragment of Earth the Dead individual holds for Eternity is now non-conforming and they are subject to ninety days in jail. This is not the first time that desecration of the dead has erupted from the planning commission.

Before closing, I would like to compliment the Commission and or the Planner for the exact, meticulous and concise indications of Zoning in the Pine Knob Area. It is the Concrete fact they had one thought in mind when they performed that chore. I would have been just as careful. Even today, I remember the last words of my God Father, and I quote, "Do it like I say Son, for it may be the last day of your life." End of quote and end of comparison.

That's All  
Lucky C. Fletcher

Open letter to the Third Eye:

I'll allow my name to be referred to in your column this one time, but I don't think its fair that I have to sign my name when making a comment and you don't. However, I don't really want you to reveal your identity. It would spoil the mystique.

O.K. I accept the challenge of keeping score but I'll need help substantiating facts. Re-March 21 article — If a woman has triplets, how will I know she is connected with the Clarkston Jr. High School?

Condominiums at the North end of Deer Lake? You betcha! 'Cause this township as well as others are being intimidated by these "land developers" who have no concern for our welfare — only their almighty dollar and since the township officials have lost control of their own domain, because of the courts, they have no recourse but to allow it eventually — UNLESS — every citizen in Independence shows up at the Courtroom where these cases are being heard and demonstrates.

I agree there should be a protected area at the Deer Lake Beach for the small fry. When the sun is setting, only black silhouettes are visible from the beach making it difficult for mothers to keep track of their own. Through the years, I've seen too many bodies brought in to shore because the swimmers didn't know about the drop-offs. Thank God for th Life Guards now.

Got a gripe? Want to pat somebody on the back? Air it in The Clarkston News Letter to the Editor column. Leave it at the office by 5 p.m. Monday or mail it to us at 5 South Main, Clarkston, 48016. We'll be happy to accomodate you.

We reserve the right to edit!

You were right about the snow. How 'bout that!

Rattlesnakes? They are plentiful in this area and when these land polluters move in with the heavy equipment to desacrate their habitat - these snakes have to go somewhere. Yea, snakes — Boo Bulldozers.

By the way, the Jaberi Construction of those miners' tenements on Greens Lake and Dixie, (Have you ever seen anything as ugly as they are?) are driving the deer out of the woods, also.

I hope you are right about the weather being great this summer. If it is, naturally, there will be more pollen.

Now, I'll make a prediction of my own. There will be a lot more flooding in the area unless the Drain Commission wises up to the fact they made an engineering boo-boo with these dams. Yes, I'm bitter because I'm forced to pay for something I didn't want or need. For example, in 25 yrs. of living on Cemetery Lake, I've never seen it this bad and we have had worse weather conditions in the past with rain and snow melting, etc. With 5 sources of water coming into this Lake, Deer Lake, Mill Pond, Clinton River, rain and the pumping of water for sewers - it doesn't make sense to dam up the one and only outlet.

It's not nice to fool around with Mother Nature. Her vengeance is great. As Jim Fitzgerald says - slantways and edgeways or whatever!

Norma O'Roark



BY THE THIRD EYE

Clarkston and Independence Township will never merge in our Lifetime, but in about a hundred years there will be a complete change in government as we know it.

I see numerous little kingdoms, or benevolent dictatorships. The cause will be sudden, but I do not see it happening as the result of a catastrophe such as the hydrogen bomb.

In these kingdoms, the person will be responsible for the welfare of all. If all are well, everyone is well. If there is skimping, all will have to skimp. The ruler will be chosen through

psychic testing, and everyone will agree on his choice.

For the present, or sometime in the future, a brother will attempt to assassinate a brother who is ruler of one of the Arab Countries. The brother who will kill has a lighthaired wife.

I also believe that a labor leader will be our next assassination victim in this country. An ex labor leader in this country will write a book and someone will silence him.

The racing idea for Pontiac's Wide Trace Drive is the greatest thing thought of in a long time. The city will really grow - particularly in original ideas. I see areas being blocked off for

festivals and shops being set up outdoors in an old world atmosphere. I see the city filling up, blacks and whites living side by side.

In Clarkston I see people dancing in the street. There's a band, and young and old will dance to honor a husband and wife. I believe it will happen in August or September.

It will be a shock to people of this area to learn how many supposedly honest people are controlled by the mob.

I don't see the poor people of Detroit getting to buy any of that HUD housing. There'll be money passed under the table.

# Settle 2 suits; Deer Lake still astir

By Pat Braunagel

The Independence Township Board Tuesday night agreed to out-of-court settlements of two long-standing court suits—and at the same time was reminded that peace for Deer Lake is not within sight.

Board members accepted terms of a consent agreement in the three-year-old Waterford Hill Country Club case, and also approved provisions of a compromise with Chris Nicholas over the sign in front of the Tally-Ho Restaurant.

Waterford Hill Country Club Inc. and William Gershenon brought suit against the township in Oakland County Circuit Court in 1971, after a referendum vote had reverted back to recreational zoning property that had been rezoned to permit construction of multiple dwellings.

The original rezoning would have allowed construction of a K-Mart store on a 28-acre commercial parcel and 12 multiple dwelling units per acre on the remaining 60 acres of the former golf course.

"In balance, I feel this is a substantial victory for the township," said Township Attorney Richard Campbell in describing the consent agreement.

It provides for a 500-foot-deep commercial strip along the Dixie Highway frontage of the property, which is close to 1,000 feet long.

"We've won a major point," Campbell said, in that no part of the commercial parcel can be used for a discount or department store and that no store constructed there can be larger than 40,000 square feet.

Campbell said that in Township Planner Larry Burkhart's view, the 500-foot commercial depth is preferable to the former 300 feet because it allows better traffic flow onto and off of Dixie Highway.

Construction of 300 multiple residences will be allowed on half of the remaining portion of the property, with 50 percent of the land to be open space reserved for residents, giving an overall density of six units per acre.

Access to both developments will be limited to drives from Dixie Highway, although a restriction was included that Maple Drive be paved by the developer if the private road is to be used for access to the multiple complex.

A petition objecting to the use of Maple Drive, signed by 17 residents of the half-mile road, was presented to the board.

Whether the developer has the right to use the private road or would want to was discussed.

"We can't give them the right to do something they're not entitled to do," Campbell said. "We're just requiring paving if they do use Maple, which I don't think they will."

"I understand the owner plans to sell the property," commented Supervisor Robert Vandermark. "He's not too happy with Independence Township."

Vandermark, Treasurer Betty Hallman and Trustee Jerry Powell accepted the consent agreement, which Trustee Keith Humbert voted against with the comment that "I still don't really like it." Clerk J. Edwin Glennie was absent at the time the vote was taken.

The four board members present unanimously agreed to the out-of-court settlement with Nicholas, which had been ironed out at a township zoning board of appeals meeting. It calls for the Tally-Ho sign to be lowered some 50 feet to 20 feet in height and for all but the uppermost portion to be removed from the post.

Nicholas was allowed to keep the trim on the one sign that will remain, which will make it 25 square feet larger than the 50 square feet allowed by the township's sign ordinance. He also will be permitted to erect a conforming sign before the adjacent Paul-Lou Food and Spirits at 6722 Dixie Highway.

Earlier in the evening, the board had turned down a request to revive final preliminary plat approval on that portion of the disputed Deer Lake development which already has been zoned for single-family residences.

The property off Holcomb Road is less than a quarter of the 372-acre proposed development which is the object of lawsuits in federal district court and Oakland County Circuit Court.

The same request was denied nine months ago until the entire matter

could be settled.

"We are asking this board to mitigate our damages," said Joseph Galvin, attorney for Hubert S. Garner and Deer Lake Development Company, Inc. "My client has lost a building season, use of the land and mortgages which could have been obtained at lower rates."

Final preliminary plat approval is effective for two years.

Campbell commented that the request to revive the approval ought to have been made within two years of the original action.

"Four years have elapsed," he said. "I think we've reached the point of, perhaps, nullity."

He also pointed out that there is a discrepancy between the 68-acre single-family zone and the 70-acre plat.

Galvin commented that the township board has become "suit-defensive" in its actions.

"The decision you make tonight . . . is your decision and not Mr. Campbell's," Galvin said. Referring to Garner, he asked, "Isn't it about time that you stopped beating this man over the head and started treating him fairly?"

Galvin said the board "can and should" control development and can delay it.

"Ultimately, the township has no right—morally, ethically or legally—to

prevent Mr. Garner from using his land . . . Every day that you delay damages my client."

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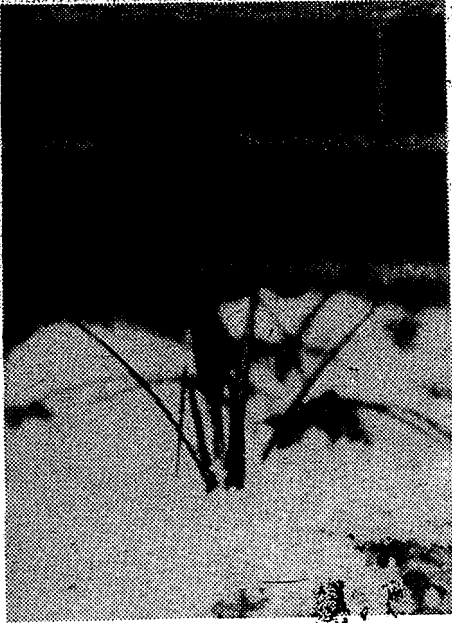
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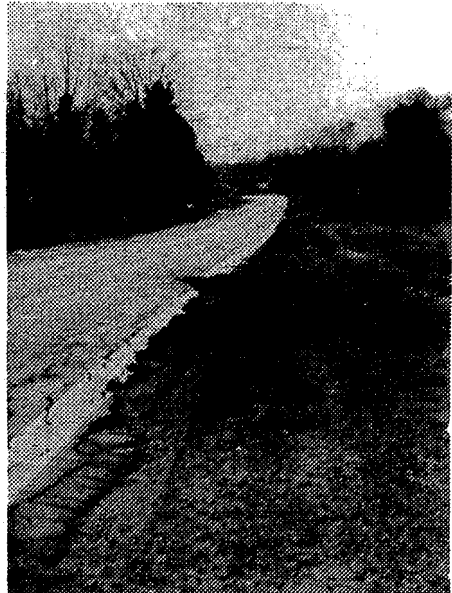
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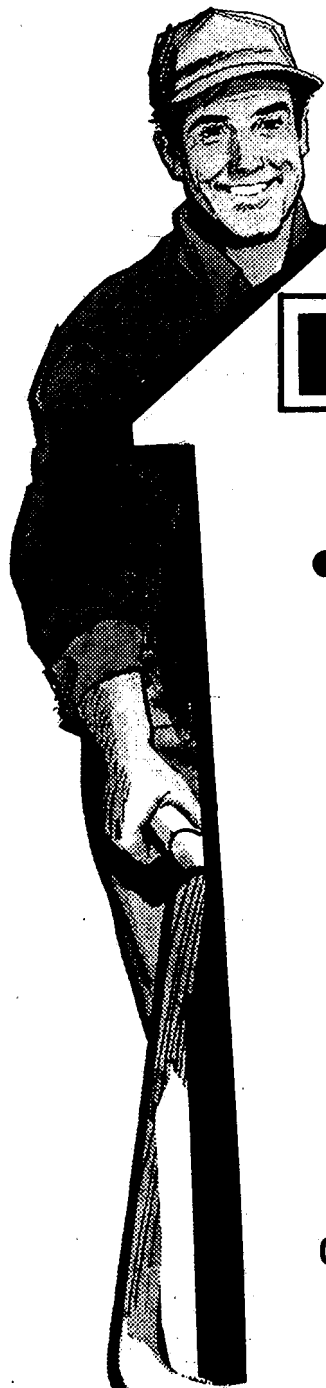
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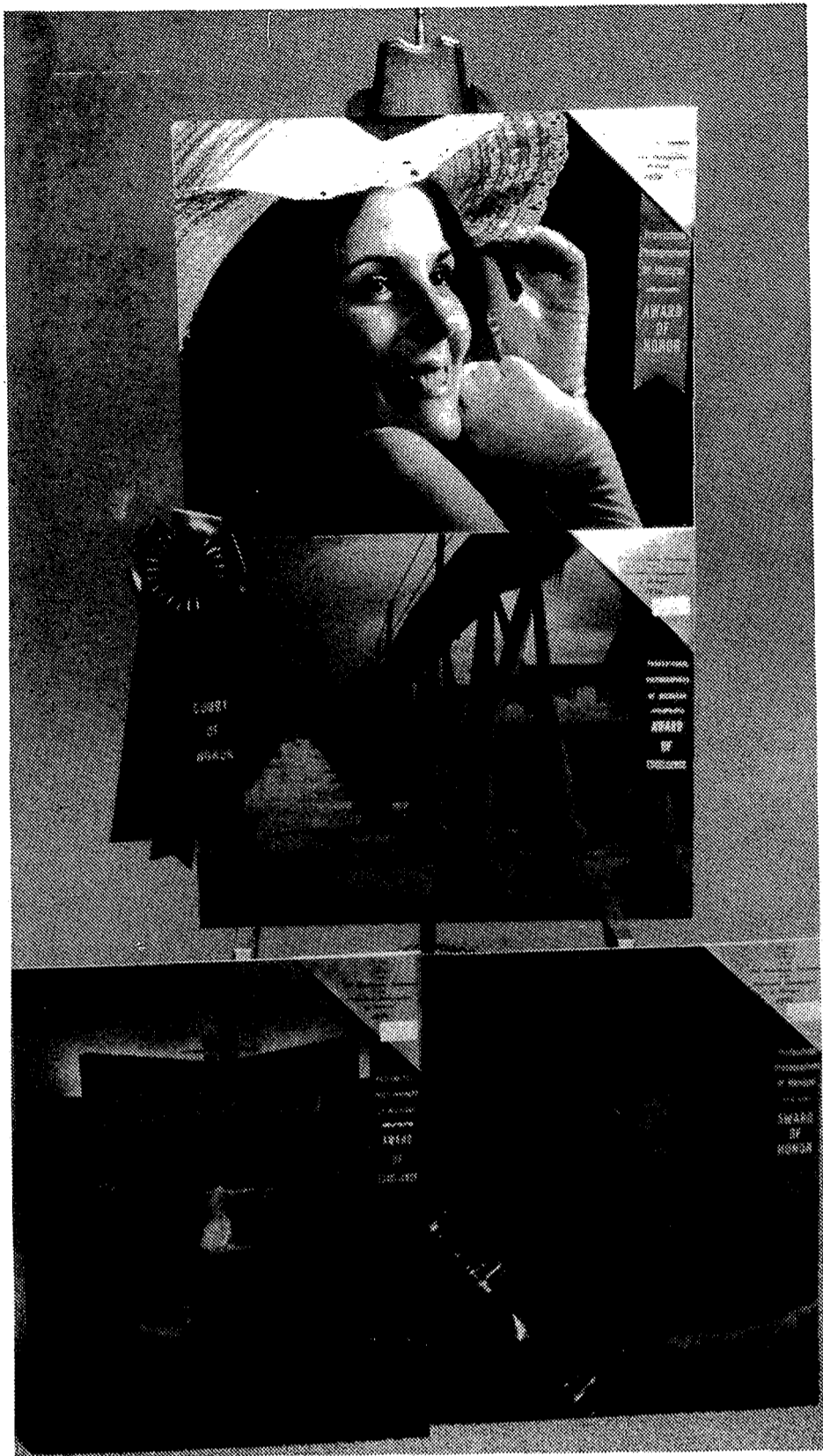
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"Peter Pan" will be presented at 2 p.m. April 13 by Greenfield Village Players. Tickets at the museum box office at \$2.25 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 14.

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Ecology Spring-Off, a four day informative and entertaining exhibition on the environment, will be staged April 25-28 at the Pontiac Mall. Coordinated by the East Michigan Environmental Action Council, the exhibition will present everything from recycling newspapers to operating people-powered vehicles.

The Drayton Plains Nature Center, the Detroit Audubon Society, ZPG Population, Cranbrook Institute of Science and Bloomfield Township Recycling will take part.



#### HEALTH HINTS

BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

A new study of the aged suggests that work satisfaction and a positive attitude toward life increases one's life span. Pessimism even appears to be more hazardous than physical factors, such as smoking and ill health, Duke University researchers report.

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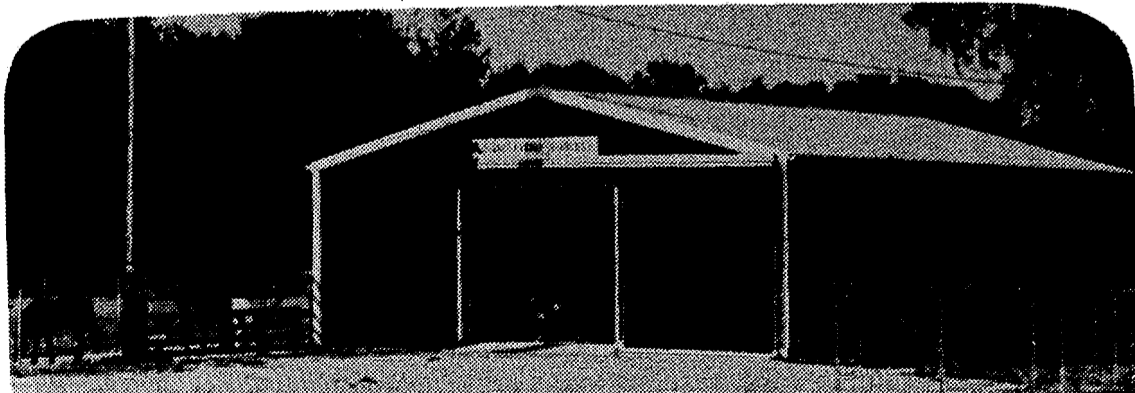
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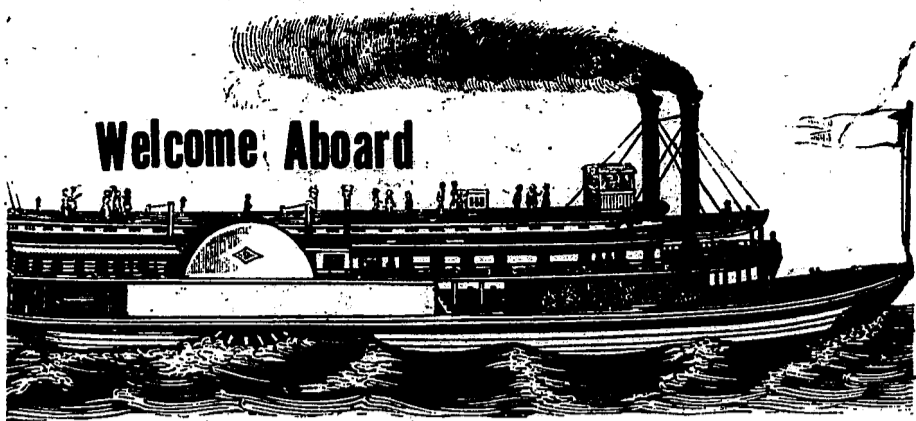
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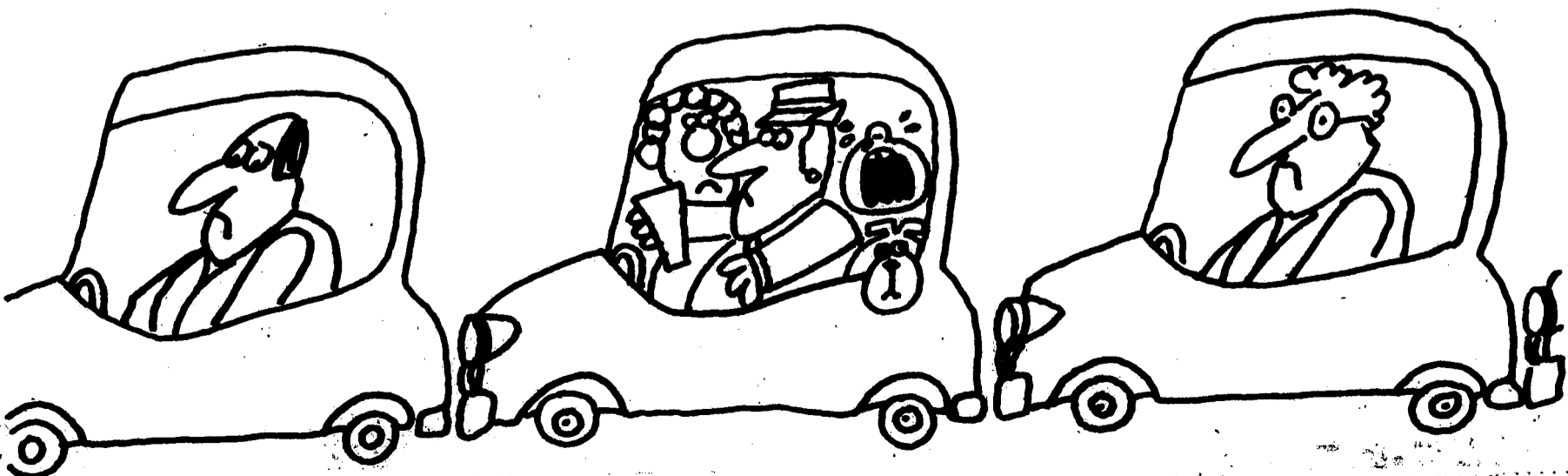
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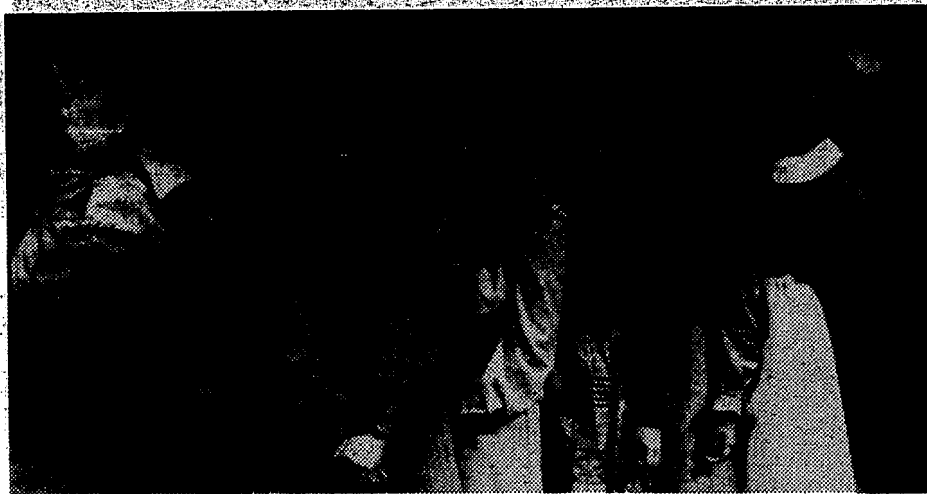
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### Center can buy hatchery land

Gov. William Milliken signed into law Monday a bill sponsored by Sen. Harvey Lodge enabling the Drayton Plains Nature Center to acquire another 9.85 acres of Department of Natural Resources property.

The land includes the big hatcher house on Hatchery Road, a three-truck garage and a large pond on the north side of Hatchery, according to Chuck

Welsh of the center's board of trustees.

Welsh said the price of the land would not be determined by state appraisers, and then it would be up to the center to raise the money for the purchase.

The center now owns 82.5 acres of former hatchery property off Denby Road in Waterford Township.

### New home starts down in Springfield

Sixty-eight new dwelling permits were issued in Springfield Township last year, as compared to 173 in 1972, the annual building report shows.

Permits were issued for 13 additions, 1 apartment building, seven barns, 1 church, 1 duplex, 2 multi-dwellings, 28 garages, 1 office building, 8 remodelings, 1 restoration, 10 swimming pools

and 1 windmill.

Other permits involved new roofs, porches, fire and lightening repair, siding, etc.

There were also 105 electrical and 92 plumbing permits issued during the year.

Estimated increased valuation for the year is \$2.7 million.

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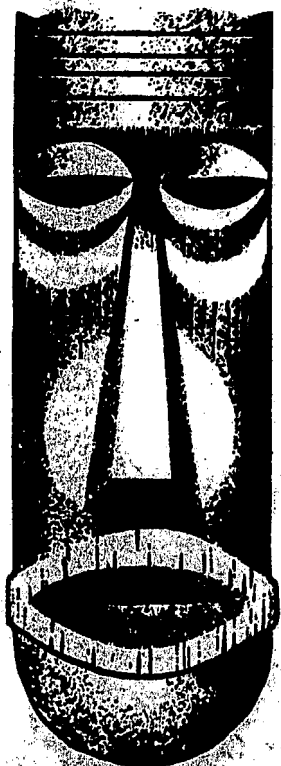
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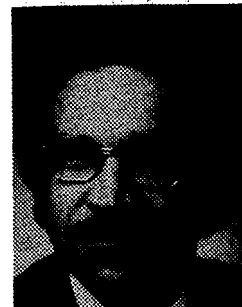
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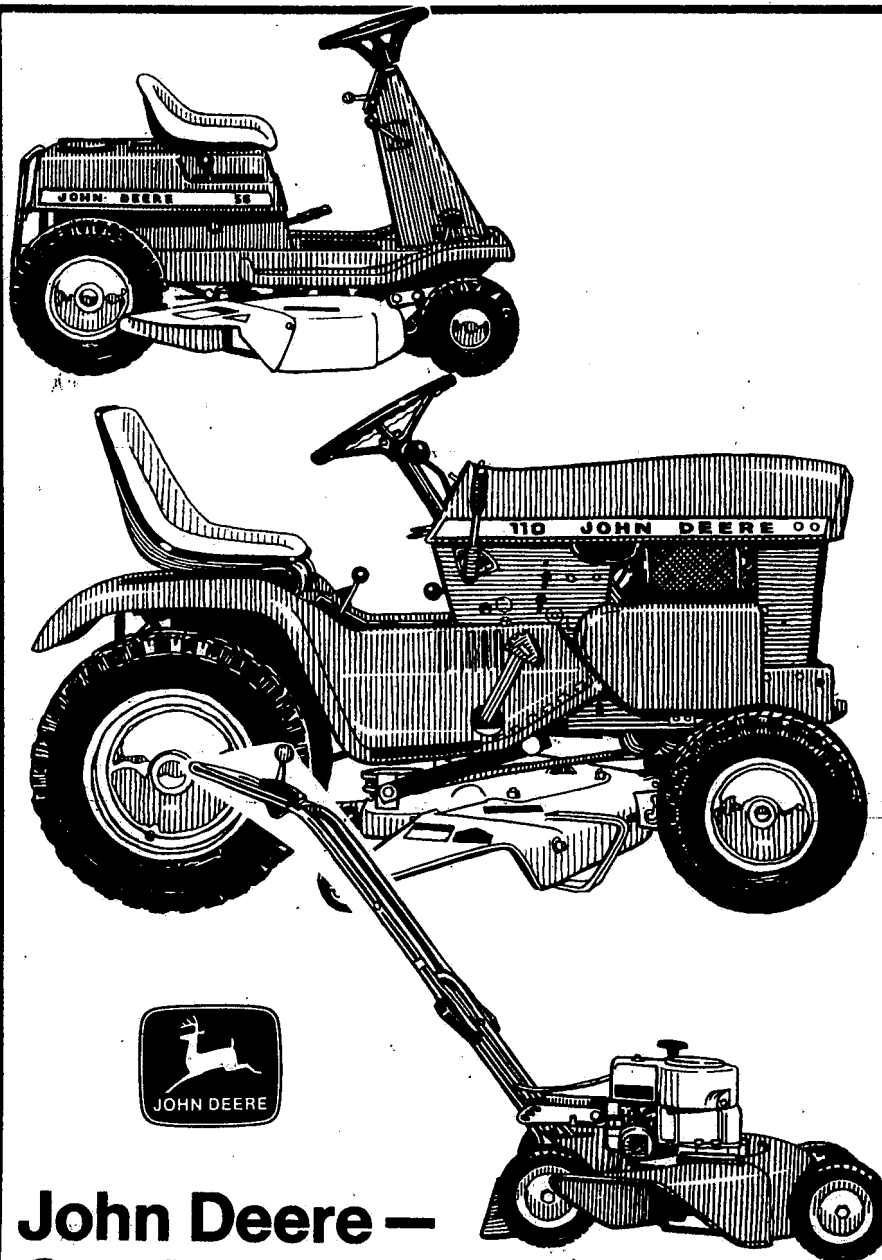
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## Youth credited

Independence Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk has credited 15-year-old Ken Christ with action in containing a fire which did \$1,500 damage to the Christ home, 6451 Wellsley, at 6:55 p.m. March 28. The home was owned by his father, Donald.

Ronk said the blaze was apparently caused by an electrical cord running under a register in the bedroom. The Independence Fire Department, which answered the call, succeeded in dousing the blaze.

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Pine Knob complex .....                            | \$2,643,800 |
| 2. Detroit Edison Company .....                       | \$2,536,000 |
| 3. Independence Properties .....                      | \$1,416,400 |
| (Independence Commons apartments and shopping center) |             |
| 4. Greens Lake Development Company .....              | \$1,269,000 |
| 5. Consumers Power Company .....                      | \$1,084,200 |
| 6. Ann Arbor Construction Company .....               | \$ 903,700  |
| 7. Salem Sand and Gravel Company .....                | \$ 316,200  |
| 8. White Lake Plastics .....                          | \$ 307,200  |
| 9. Clintonville Mobile Home Park .....                | \$ 292,900  |
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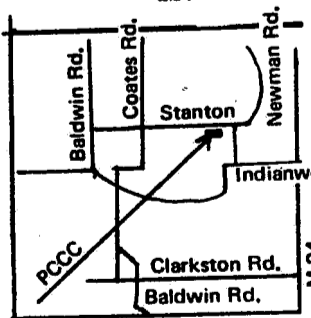
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# Men's basketball play-offs underway

By Mike Jewell

The recreation department's Mens' Basketball League play-offs started Monday and Wednesday nights of last week. The playoffs are on a double elimination basis where any of the four teams involved must lose two games before they're out.

Last Monday night it was Hobby Painting and Griswold-Sunoco starting

things off by playing out an 81-79 "barn burner". Hobby Painting was on the winning end of that score only because of a Bill Bildstein lay-up that went in with only a few seconds left. Griswold's had a 48-41 halftime lead but were outscored 23-12 in the third quarter to give Hobby Painting the lead going into the tight final quarter.

Jerry Olson scored 30 points for

Hobby Painting followed by Dave Partlo with 21 points and Don Powell with 12 points. Gary Hayward of Griswolds dumped in a game high 38 points with Tim Doyle and Gary Pearson each chipping in 10 points.

Ben Powell clobbered Credit Union 86-66. John Craven led the Ben Powell troops with 26 points while Chris Wakefield finished with 24 points. Duane Lewis contributed 19 points and Dave McDonald finished off with 11 points.

Last Wednesday night saw Hobby Painting win another close one over Ben Powell by a 92-89 score. Ben Powell had an early 17-14 first quarter lead but was down at the half 50-39. The second half was close as Ben Powell slowly came back but fell short in the closing seconds.

Hobby Painting was led by Jerry Olson's 28 points along with Bill Craig

who poured in 20 points. Dave Partlo added 14 points with Don Powell and Bob Murphy helping out as they each scored 12 points. Chris Wakefield scored a game high 33 points for Ben Powell. John Craven was behind him with 19 points followed by Dave McDonald with 17 points.

Griswold-Sunoco was the first team to be eliminated from the play-offs losing to Credit Union 78-70. Griswold had a 21-18 lead at the first quarter end but after that it was Credit Union slowly gaining the lead and pulling away.

Jerry Ostrom led the Credit Union attack with 26 points followed by Tom Allen's 14-points. Getzen and Maslowski each helped out with 11 points apiece. Gary Hayward also scored 26 points to lead the Griswold scoring. Gary Pearson was the only other Griswold player in double figures as he put threw 14 points.

## Girls overpower Andover co-eds

The Girl's Varsity Powerball Team defeated Andover Thursday, creating a tie for first place. After losing the first game 7-15, the Wolves came back fighting to whip the Barons 16-14 and 15-10. Clarkston's victory against the coeducational Barons was strengthened by Sherly Strickley's spiking and many phenomenal saves. Nancy Chartier and Jane Church headed the strong Wolves' serving with 10 points each. Nancy Foster assisted Sharon Bachand in many spikes and dinks keeping

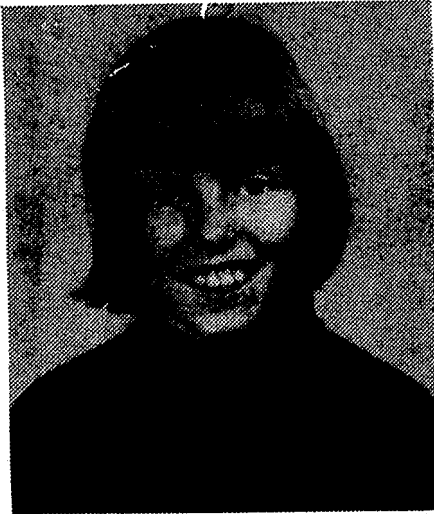
Andover's males guessing.

The Wolves lost their second league match to Milford last Tuesday at Milford. Set off-balance by the unusual number of replays called because of the low ceiling, the Wolves lost 11-15 and 12-15.

The J.V. team lost to Andover by scores of 15-11, 13-15 and 5-15. They played well the first game but lost their serving power in the final game giving the match to the Barons. However, on Tuesday they did bring home a victory against Milford. The J.V. won the match in two games 15-9 and 15-13. Tina Cowling and Kylee Pointer were strong servers aiding in Clarkston's win.

The Girls' Volleyball Team concludes their season playing Waterford Kettering, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at home.

## Headed for state meet



Shawn Mosele, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mosele, 3060 Main Road has placed first in the regional 52-pound weight class for wrestlers in the U.S. Kids Tournament. He will take part in the state meet Saturday at Pontiac Central High School. This is the first year of wrestling for the Sashabaw Elementary third grader. He is a member of the Pontiac Chargers team.

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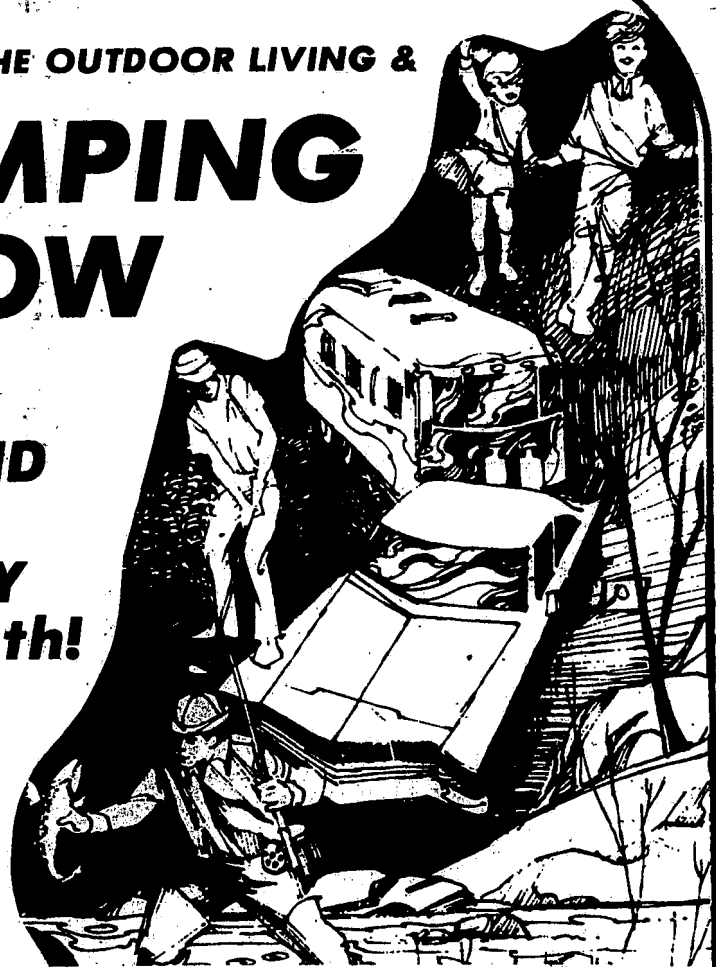
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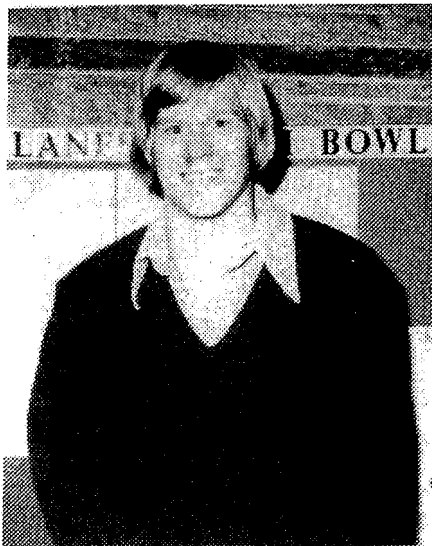
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## CJH athletes honored

## Booker wins bowling title



**Gordon Booker**  
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Gordon Booker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booker of Holcomb, bowled 13 games last weekend averaging 182 per game to win the State Boys' Handicap Division for Graduating Seniors. He has been awarded a \$500 scholarship and a chance to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship in the regional meet next July in Cincinnati, Ohio. Gordon, a bowler at Howe's Lanes the past four years, carried a 157 average this year. A Howe's Lanes bowler, Christy Harris, won the same honor last year. Attending with Gordon were Jeff Jones, Bobby Golding, Mike Julaino, Butch Van Hentenryck, Don Wilson, Fay Justice and Greg DeWilde of Ortonville. Butch and Faye went on to the semi-finals, but lost there, Butch having bowled an actual 1,251 for six games.

Special awards in Intramural Basketball, Interscholastic Wrestling, Interscholastic Basketball and cheer-leading were presented March 21 at Clarkston Junior High's winter athletic dessert.

Members of Mr. Cooper's 7th grade championship basketball team and Mr.

## 9 Kids qualify

BY Timothy R. Hewelt

Nine Clarkston Kids have qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament which will take place at 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday at Pontiac Central High School.

Five of those entering have captured first place positions. They are Warren Gritzinger at 105 lbs., Mark Karrick at heavyweight; Mike Howe at 52 lbs., Jeff Kellogg at 65 lbs... and Chris Howe at 85 lbs.

Others taking part are Scott Cotter, 120 lbs., Paul Carr, heavyweight, Mike Latimer, 100 lbs., and Tracy Kellogg, 50 lbs.

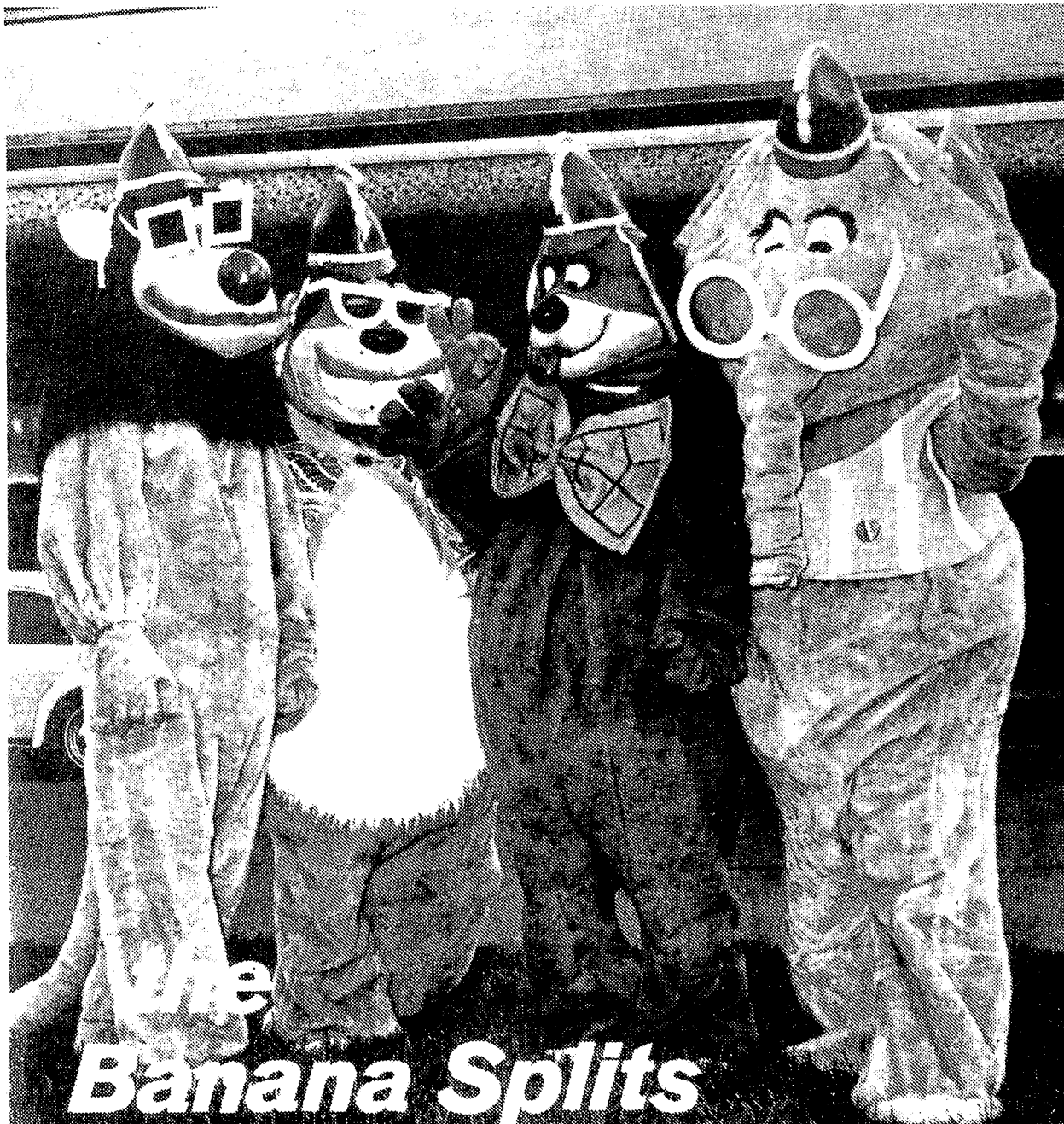
Power's 8th grade basketball teams were introduced and presented with plaques. All other students participating in intramural basketball received certificates of award. The 7th grade Runner-up Most Valuable player award was presented to Greg Robertson. The 7th grade Most Valuable player award was presented to Jim Brittan. The 8th grade Runner-up Most Valuable player award was presented to Tim Birtsas. The 8th grade Most Valuable player award went to Tim Fogg.

Mr. Warner presented awards to the Wrestling team. Each team member received their letter "C" graduation numerals and a wrestling pin. The wrestling Most Improved player award was presented to Scott Gamble. The wrestling Most Valuable player award was presented to Kirk Poepe.

Interscholastic basketball awards were presented by Coach Sherrill. The basketball Most Improved player award was presented to Chris Loidas. The Most Valuable player award went to Don Farnsworth.

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## Flyers are district and league runners-up

District and league runners-up are the titles gained by Clarkston Flyers in the season's play.

Clarkston Flyers beat Madison Heights in a close play-off game Wednesday at Fraser by the score of 4-3.

## Golf now at Springfield

Springfield-Oaks Golf Course was open for the season April 1. It is located in Davisburg on Andersonville Road. It is a 9 hole par 36. Greens fees are:

<b>WEEKDAYS—</b>	
Residents—	\$2.00 for 9 holes \$3.00 for 18 holes
Non Residents—	\$2.50 for 9 holes \$3.75 for 18 holes
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Twilight (7:00) unlimited	\$1.50
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The Flyers were behind 2-0 and came back in the second period to tie it up. Madison Heights scored their third goal, then Clarkston came back to tie it again at 10:50 of the last period. Then, with 2:01 left in the game, the Flyers scored the winning goal.

Goals were scored by Russ Reekwald, assisted by Mark Cushman; Mike Tossey, assisted by Dan Frieberg; Mark Cushman, assisted by Steve Kadella; and Russ Reekwald unassisted.

Novi beat the Flyers 4-1 in the Bloomfield Arena Thursday. The Flyers' lone goal was scored by Mike Stoutenberg, assisted by Russ Reekwald.

Plans are being made by the team for an 8 p.m. April 20 benefit game for Al Frieberg, the Flyer who suffered a broken leg in the Christmas night game. Scheduled at Lakeland Arena, it will be played against the Clarkston Police and fire departments.

## Service news

Marine PFC. Michael R. Rayman, of Clarkston, has reported for duty at the Marine Corp. Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C.

A former student of Clarkston High School, he joined the Marine Corp in May 1973.

## Girls' baseball needs coaches

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Girls' Softball will kick off next month and the department is hunting for coaches in three leagues.

Coaches' meetings have been scheduled for 7 p.m. April 9 and 7:30 p.m. April 18 at the Township hall.

Girls who wish to play on the teams are asked to register at their respective schools the week of April 8 to 12.

Leagues are planned for the Maxi-Miss (ages 14-17), the Mighty Miss (11-13), and the Mini-Miss (8-10).

Maxi-Miss play will begin May 28. Cost is \$6 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Mighty-Miss Play begins May 17 at a cost of \$5 per individual or \$6-per family. The price is the same for Mini-Miss which begins May 28. All programs are ten weeks in duration.

## County seeks lifeguards

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking applicants for lifeguards at its beaches for the summer months.

To be eligible, persons must hold a current Red Cross or Y.M.C.A. senior lifesaving certificate and pass the parks and recreation commission's practical test.

The position are for full time summer work starting on Memorial Day and lasting through Labor Day at either Groveland-Oaks, Springfield-Oaks or Addison-Oaks.

Applications are available at the administrative office, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48054. Phone 338-6196.

## Mobiles bring recreation

Six mobiles offering swimming, puppet shows, fashion information and movies will hit the road in Oakland County this summer under sponsorship of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

recreation close to home. They are in addition to the show mobile and the two skate mobiles already put to use by the commission.

Trained professional staff will man the units to provide guidance and leadership. Scheduling can be requested by calling the commission office at 338-6196.

The mobiles will be scheduled into neighborhoods offering youngsters

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Waldon Road and Maybee Road Sidewalk Construction  
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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Township of Independence, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan 48016 until 8 p.m. EDST of April 16, 1974, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and the different items noted, for the construction of Waldon Road and Maybee Road Sidewalk Construction.

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- 108 L.F. 12" - 16 GA. CMP ditch culverts

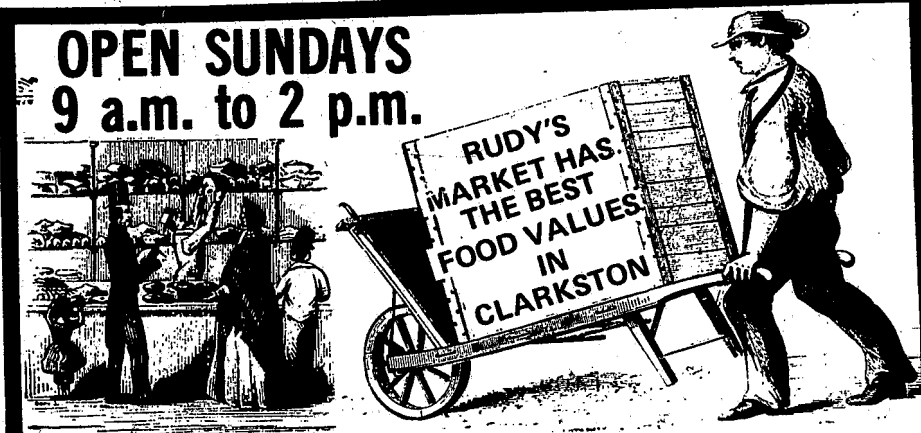
The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined on and after Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. EDST, April 2, 1974, at the office of Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48016 and Johnson & Anderson, Inc., 2300 Dixie Highway, Pontiac, Michigan 48056. Copies thereof may be obtained on and after April 2, 1974, at the office of Johnson & Anderson, Inc., 2300 Dixie Highway, Pontiac, Michigan (mailing address: P.O. Box 1066, Pontiac, Michigan 48056). A check payable to Johnson & Anderson, Inc. in the amount of Ten Dollars (10.00) must be deposited for each set of documents obtained. The full deposit (\$10.00) will be refunded if all documents are returned in good condition within fifteen (15) days after opening of bids. The purchaser must supply the phone number and street address of the individual or firm to whom agenda (if any) can be directed.

A certified check or bank draft payable without condition to the Township of Independence or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid, as a guarantee of good faith and the same to be subject to the conditions stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders.

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# INDEPENDENT

view

by Jean Saile  
and Pat Braunagel



Plans are in the making to repeat The Clarkston News Garden Clinic of last year. Dave Coulter, garden columnist, and Tom Ritter of Ritter's Farm Market will be present at the market, 6684 Dixie Highway, May 4 and 18 to answer gardening questions.

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Dave Coulter, The Clarkston News garden columnist, was recently awarded a plaque and a savings bond in recognition of his 40 years work with Ferry-Morse Seed Company. His work for the company dates back to 1934.

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Congressman William S. Broomfield has called on Congress to enact legislation providing the office of the vice president with a permanent residence. The move, he says, is designed to save the taxpayers the hundreds of thousands of dollars it would cost to make the homes of future vice presidents security proof. Sounds like he might have a point.

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Now that the dams on Dollar Lake and Van Norman Lake have been built and we've had one of the worst flood

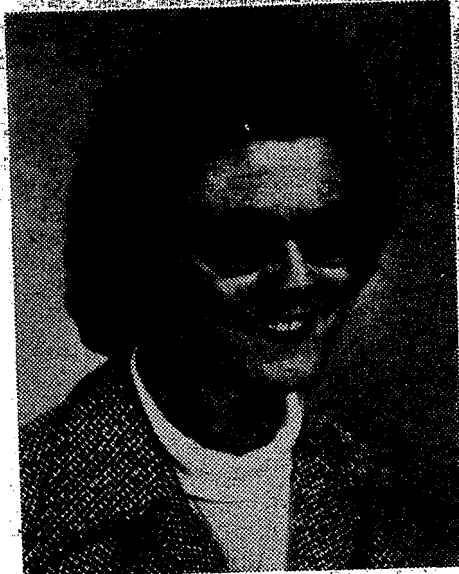
situations ever. Drain Commissioner George W. Kuhn has scheduled a meeting to discuss the necessity of building a new Dawson Mill Pond Dam and formally establish a legal lake level for it through Circuit Court proceedings. The meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. April 8 in Kuhn's office.

If some of the Independence Township people are paying for the Dollar Lake and the Van Norman Lake dams show up at the meeting, we'd guess that Kuhn's optimism might fade. As they've told us, "We never had any flooding problem here until the dams were built."

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George F. Montgomery, associate professor of political science at Oakland Community College, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congressional Representative from Michigan's 19th District. Montgomery served three terms in the Michigan legislature from 1965 to 1970, and was the Democratic nominee for congress in the 19th District in 1972.

Frank Crowley, 7341 Deer Lake Road, is a member of an Oakland County steering committee for Sander M. Levin, who is expected to announce his candidacy for governor in April.

Start saving papers now for the spring paper drive of Clarkston Boy Scout Troop 126, scheduled for May 11.



## She's an author

Dorothy Rose, art instructor at Clarkston Junior High School, is the author of a piece on three dimensional design appearing in this month's issue of Arts and Activities, the teacher's arts and crafts guide. Mrs. Rose has encouraged her students to use slotted cardboard in geometrical shape for construction and free form sculpture.

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# 'Funny little apartment' is first home

By Pat Braunagel

Kathy Roberts expressed bemusement.

"Why would anyone live in a funny little apartment behind a funny little bookstore?" she asked.

It was a rhetorical question, because both she or her husband have a bundle of answers to it.

"The the time being, it's a wonderful place to live," Kathy said, noting that eventually they'd like to buy a house in Clarkston.

The decor of the tiny apartment could be described as Early Newlywed or "charming," but mainly it can be called "ours" by the young couple.

"A person's home is so personal," Kathy commented. "I just grow attached to things that are mine."

Some of the furnishings for the three-room apartment were brought to the marriage by Chuck, some by Kathy. Their parents contributed some items, and wedding gifts are in evidence throughout the apartment.

"You can tell which furniture was his and which was mine," Kathy said, her eyes flicking from a heavy bookcase to an equally masculine looking desk.

The Robertses have made no decisions about the type of furnishings they'd like to acquire.

Again, Kathy looked bewildered.



"We've never really analyzed our tastes," said the bride of eight months.

What they've done is kept and acquired things they like, and somehow fit them all together.

Besides the very personal aspect of their belongings is the warm story of how their first home was created.

The building that houses Kathy's Book Shoppe, Tierra Arts and the Roberts' apartment in Clarkston was purchased by Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Blunt of Bellaire, in January of 1973.

Mr. Blunt, who enjoys filling retirement hours with carpentry, started to work immediately on remodeling of the building, which Kathy said she thinks is about 100 years old.

Chuck and Kathy planned to be the Blunt's first leasees.

"We came out every Sunday all last winter—my parents, my brother and his wife and my two nieces," Kathy recalled. We'd bring a bucket of chicken and put boards across something for a table. It was a great family project."

In remodeling the apartment, they lowered the ceiling, raised the floor and redesigned the walk-in kitchen.

"The kitchen was designed around Chuck's refrigerator, which was the only thing we owned," Kathy said.

The spot for it was created by sealing in a back door, and Kathy's nieces took great delight in signing their names to a "time capsule" enclosed in the former doorway.

With new cabinets, the kitchen now is a cheerful yellow. Other rooms in the apartment are paneled, with the wall behind the dining table having pseudo brick wainscoting topped by a grasscloth wall covering.

The shag carpeting in the living room is gold and brown.

Kathy is currently crocheting a throw for the turquoise studio couch for cosmetic purposes.

Not surprisingly, a major ingredient of the Roberts' decor is books.

Kathy, who teaches remedial reading half days at Andersonville Elementary School, thinks living behind her shop is "just ideal."

"I'm really a person who likes to stay home," she said. The arrangement allows the kind of flexibility she likes.

She can go back to the apartment to fix dinner while Church "minds the store" after coming home from his teaching job at Kennedy Junior High School in Pontiac.

"We just really like books," Kathy said.

She and Chuck are living what "seems to be a dream of a lot of people."

"So many people have told us they'd like to get away from it all and own a book store," Kathy said.

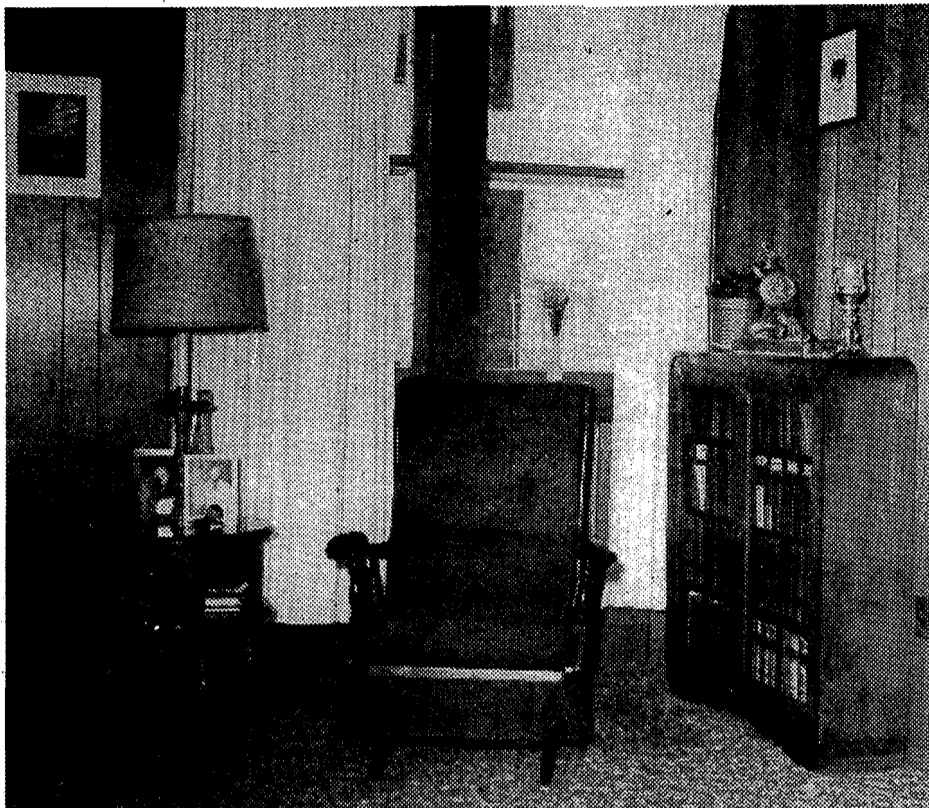
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Kathy and Chuck Roberts cuddle on their Early Newlywed studio couch and enjoy a bowl of popcorn.

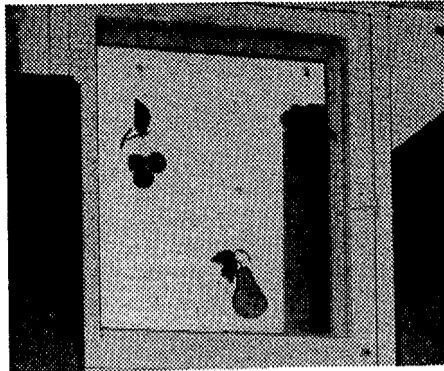
# Decor 'his,' 'hers' and 'ours'



Looking as much as possible like the home of book store owners is one corner of the Roberts' living room.



Dining area furniture came with Kathy into the eight-month-old Roberts marriage.



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 by Bob & Marvel White

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Home gardening

# Community gardens

by Dave Coulter



In the Clarkston/Independence area, served by The Clarkston News, there are many factors to prevent residents of the area from having their own home vegetable garden.

Some of these factors are: lots are too shaded for a garden, lots too small to effectively grow a garden, septic tank drain fields (over which it is ill advised to plant a garden), and overall landscape planning that includes ornamentals, but no vegetable garden space.

Then there is an increasing number of residents in the area who are apartment dwellers, who yearn to grow more than a couple of patio tomato plants in a planter, and submit themselves to the vernal urge to work in the soil.

The Bedding Plant Institute has adopted this 1974 slogan: "ENJOY

HOME, PLANT A GARDEN". Certainly not since the days of the World War II's Victory gardens have people been planning, planting and growing gardens as they are in 1974. Commercial vegetable growers are becoming concerned over the total impact home gardening may have on their economy this year. Home gardening in the days of the late war was sparked by patriotism, but currently the dictates of economic necessity clearly show the need to grow what you can, to eat well, and more economically.

In recent years tomatoes have been the most popular and widely home grown vegetable. Currently there is new emphasis for the need for even more home grown and home canned tomatoes. Ohio and Indiana annually produce about 50,000 acres of tomatoes

for Processing and fresh marketing. Processors there are encountering great resistance in getting contract acreage from the grower-farmers and now the threat that migrants from Texas are fearful of coming to the Midwest is becoming alarming. The migrants are nor receiving loans from the processors for the trip north and are reportedly also alarmed by the gasoline shortage.

In some areas truck gardeners make available "pick your own" plantings. The farmer grows the crop and charges low prices for the produce because you do the picking. In some areas land owners plow, harrow and make ready for planting specifically sized gardens for which they charge a fixed seasonal rental fee, based on the size of the garden. Rental fees vary from \$15 to \$50 depending on the size of the plot. In other areas, garden clubs, civic service clubs, or in some cases local or school governments are involved, no charge is made for the garden areas, because the owners are happy to have the weeds controlled and the soil tilled.

Some garden or service clubs offer prizes for the best garden, the "cleanest garden, followed by other prizes for the most or best canning or freezing from the community gardens or private gardens.

It is the writer's hope that the leaders of this community will give consideration to the promotion of a community garden project. Such an effort could sustain the economy, aid the unemployed, provide satisfaction for neophyte gardeners, reduce food bills and provide a working involvement for the upcoming Bi-centennial. It is not too late for such a community project. Few gardens should be planted until mid-May. Certainly, such a program could be planned and executed in four weeks, and if I can help, I can be reached through The Clarkston News.



by Boris B. Bronson



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**HELPFUL HINT:**

Candles too small for holders? Soften the bottom end by holding over heat and press firmly into holder.

## Danny Elkins wins 134 derby

Danny Elkins of Den 3 won Pack 134's Pinewood Derby Sunday, at Independence Township Hall. Greg Funck of Den 4 received the trophy for best styling.

Den winners in styling were Don Barrett, Brian Chupa, Jim Haney, Tony Cole, Bryce Pervival, Paul Stringer, Brent Stringer, Chris Fenton, Mike Taulbee and Greg.

Den race winners were John Greaves, Steve Aiken, David Carpenter, Jim Haney, Mike Taulbee, Brent Stringer, Chris Fenton and Danny and Greg.

A leaders' race was won by Sharon Barrett of Den 2.

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# Jim's Jottings

by Jim Sherman

It was only about 6 months ago that Mobil's gasoline commercials had a dirty man running through the car's engine escaping a cleaning agent.

And Johnny Cash was expecting more from Standard, and Shell was busting paper targets by running cars on railroad tracks, and others were saying just as loud "Buy my gas because it's better."

Now we're supposed to buy someone's gasoline because they're doing a great job at leaving the land in a better condition than when they exploited it, or because they're spending so much exploring for new fields of black gold.

The above leads me to believe that gasoline, like aspirin, are all alike regardless of what Bayer says.

Besides, most of us do most of our driving within 25 miles from home and buy from people, not stations.

During March our three newspapers, the Leader, Clarkston News

and Orion Review, came out with Progress editions.

They were something of a feat for these lil' ol' community newspapers.

The Leader had a record 84 pages. The News and Review had 72 pages. These were also record issues.

We published one each week from 3 weeks. During those weeks we also published our free circulation Ad-Vertiser which had a total of 100 pages. That gave us a grand total of 328 pages for our publications during those 3 weeks.

Just to play along with figures a bit longer... 49,500 copies of the papers were printed taking 7½ tons of newsprint.

And, right in the middle of it all I took a vacation. Sometimes I think my critics are right, they don't really need me around here.

Gregg Smith, publisher of the Northland Press in Boyne City, says the ills of modern society may be traced to the home. To be particular, permissiveness in the home.

Permissiveness is blamed for juvenile crime, high divorce rate, traffic fatalities, and more.

Gregg says, "I couldn't figure out how all the permissiveness business got started until I analyzed my home life. Permissiveness starts in the home.

"For example: my wife MBD (my Beautiful Dictator) is very permissive toward me.

"Honey, I'll let you vacuum the carpeting," she says.

"That's what I call permissiveness. She lets me vacuum the carpets.

"Honey, I'll let you stack the dishwasher, then she lets me turn it on.

"Honey, I'll let you water the plants, shake the rugs, wash the windows, clean the basement, etc.

"That's how permissiveness gets started in the home. No wonder

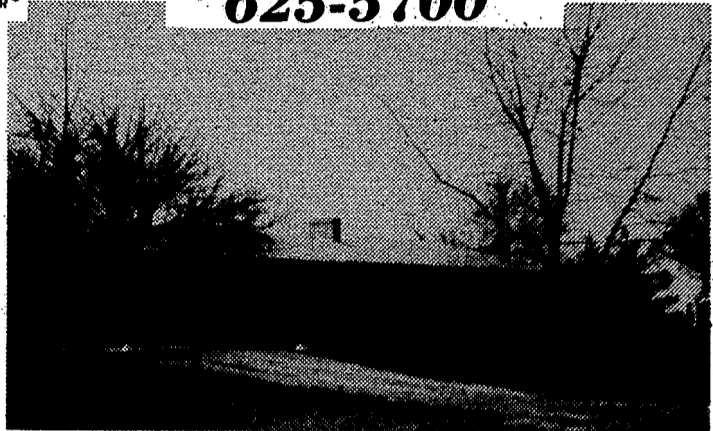
mankind has its troubles. You women are just darned easy on us men—letting us do all those things."

Yes, Gregg, we all have those "Honey Do" days... Honey, do this - Honey, do that."

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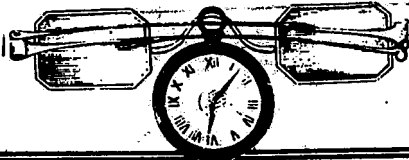
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Patches



# On entering wedlock

by Pat Braunagel

Indulge a totally muddled matron some musings on her conversion from a befuddled bride.

Was I ever stupid enough to think I was smart enough to handle marriage?

Yes, I was.

Unfortunately, Mr. Wonderful's wit uncharacteristically dimmed at about the same time.

Let's look back on some of the highlights of that first, say, week of adjustment.

From the beginning, we had bedroom problems: I stayed there while he went off to work at 5 a.m.

It didn't take me long (a day?) to learn that women since the dawn of time have arisen to help their mates (or sons) prepare for the day's joust with the world.

So be it, said the bride, while groping for her slippers and pasting a smile on her face.

In my early enthusiasm, I got carried away and attempted to vary the breakfast offerings. So I had to

be given Mom's Menu, with orders not to get creative by changing a meal that was eaten by rote.

Then there was the little charade at the door, where I'd always be standing (smile in place) with my hand wrapped around a broomstick, dust mop handle or some other object to indicate my workday, too, was starting.

It was a successful act, until the morning Mr. Wonderful (?) remembered as he closed the door that he had left his tie tack on his dresser. Seconds later, I was already well on my way back to sleep when he stomped into the bedroom.

My first week at the laundromat, I used 10 washers—which is not to

say we had 10 loads of dirty clothes.

"You're a newlywed, aren'tcha, honey?" said the laundromat lady as she lifted the lid on a washer containing three pairs of dark-but-not-black men's socks.

The other women who were standing around waiting for the washers offered advice on sorting Mr. Wonderful's (!?) clothes.

As I mentioned earlier, I wasn't the only dumb one in this new family.

Mr. Wonderful (!?!?) wandered

into the kitchen one evening, looked at the timer on a shelf, glanced at the stove and asked how I managed to control one with the other without a cord running between the two.

We had a party at the end of the first week. Eager to be helpful with the preparations, he picked up a can of pimentos and a can of olives and asked if I wanted the contents of one stuffed into the other.

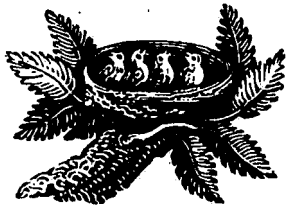
Thus, during the first week of April, 1967 did I begin to become Mrs. Wonderful (!).

## Promoted



Herbert D. Stone, superintendent of Car Assembly second shift at Pontiac Motor Division, has been promoted to superintendent of Car Assembly day shift, according to D. Robert Bell, the division's general manufacturing manager.

Stone, a Clarkston resident and former member of the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals, is a native of Pontiac. He received his mechanical engineering degree from General Motors Institute in 1962, and was the first Pontiac Motor Division employee to be accepted by Stanford University for the Sloan Fellowship Program.



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Maryann Huff (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huff, 9640 Dixie Highway, and Jill Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 4857 Waldon Road with Judy Tower (not pictured), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tower of North Main will be attending American Legion Girls' State June 16-23 at Olivet College, Olivet. They were chosen on the basis of leadership qualities by the Legion Auxiliary.

### Methodist women hostess luncheon

The United Methodist Women of the Clarkston United Methodist Church will sponsor a "Luncheon Is Served" program and bake sale to be held in the church's Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m.

The luncheon will include appetizers, main course and dessert and will feature many new foods to be found on the supermarket shelves. A short description of these new foods will be given following the luncheon.

A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the luncheon, which is open to the public. Tickets may be secured in advance from Circle Chairmen, or by contacting the church office.



### The mill stream

## Welcome Jason and Mark!

by Pat Ripley 625-2215

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Martin of Snowapple are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jason Allen, on March 27. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Big brother Jeff, 3½ was real happy to meet Jason on Sunday when Mom and Dad brought him home from the hospital.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. La Rue Wesley of Detroit. Congratulations Pat and Kelley.

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It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. George White of Pine Knob! They are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son - Mark George born on March 26. Mark weighed 7 pounds and 13½ ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White of Main and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown of Ortonville. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beale of Oregon and Mrs. Maisie White of New York. Congratulations Martha and George.

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Much to their surprise, the Clarkston Area Jaycettes just found out they placed 6th out of 75 teams, in a state bowling tournament held in Warren recently. Good work girls!

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The exhausted members, or commonly known as the Roosters, of the Clarkston Area Jaycees proved once again at their election night gathering on March 30 that they are not so exhausted! (They sure know how to have fun)

Fifteen couples unanimously selected and elected as fearless leader Richard Wilton of Paramus - lead on Richard! This new year promises to be one of the greatest.

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I would like to apologize to Barb and Roger Olney of Hidden Lane for omitting their names from an article last week. (It was bound to happen sooner or later) They were also in attendance at the Robert Tilley's for that great country style dinner. Sorry.

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Kristin Weichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weichel of Amy, celebrated her ninth birthday on March 29 with a pajama party.

Thirteen young girls helped her celebrate the occasion. They enjoyed games, talking, refreshments, talking, yummy cake and more talking. Happy birthday Kristin!

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The Rotary Anns enjoyed a fashion show at their meeting of the 26th at

### Mrs. Snyder named president

Creative Co-Op Nursery has elected Barb Snyder president and Toni Moscovic vice president. Carole Rutkoski is secretary and Mary Thompson treasurer.

Information about membership can be obtained from Mrs. Moscovic at 628-4167 or Mrs. Snyder at 391-1280. There are still openings for the fall of 1974 class.

### Boss Night Dinner

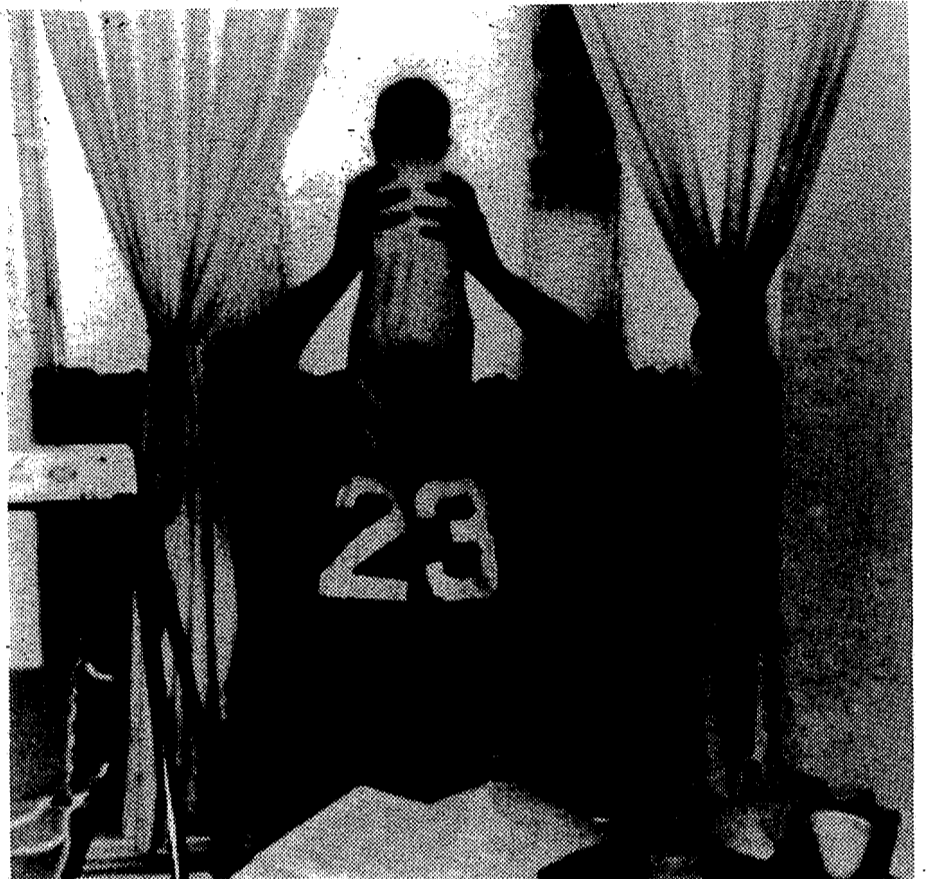
Mrs. Betty Comer, 1973 national first vice president of the American Business Women's Association, will be guest speaker when the Waterford Charter

Chapter of the American Business Women's Association holds its annual "Boss Night" dinner at Pine Knob of Clarkston at 6 p.m., April 10.

### Sculptor to speak

Tipacon Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 3 at

Larkins Restaurant in Waterford. Fred Petrucci, sculptor, will speak and Maxine Davison, an employe of GMC Truck and Coach, will discuss careers.



### Wins honorable mention

This photograph by Nancy White of Clarkston, won Honorable Mention in Redbook magazine's 1st Annual Photography Contest, according to an announcement in the magazine's April issue. More than 10,000 women entered the contest, which stipulated that photographs must have been taken by the mother of the child featured. A total of 70,000 entries were submitted, and judging was done by the editors of Redbook and members of the Department of Photography of the School of Visual Arts.

Char Frosts' home on Cramlane. Ann Morgan of The Clothes Tree presented the fashion show with local talent as models. There were 14 members present. After a short business meeting, they all enjoyed delicious refreshments.

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Julie Whinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whinton of Cramlane, traveled by train to Chicago this past weekend.

Accompanying Julie were cousins Michelle Clover and Laurie Moultrup and grandmother Nancy Moultrup, all of Waterford.

They visited her great-grandmother who soon will be ninety. They had a real fun weekend and would like to do it again.

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Welcome home Mr. and Mrs. James Freel of Allen Road. The Freels have just returned after spending 2½ months in Sebring, Florida. They are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freel of Allen Road.

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Several Clarkston students were among the 5,000 honored by the University of Michigan at its recent annual Honors Convocation.

Among them were Randall L. Carpenter, 5532 Pine Knob Road, student in

the college of literature, science, and the arts; Debra Sue Gibbs, 7373 Sashabaw, literature, science and arts; Deborah D. Jamieson, 9509 Pine Knob Road, literature, science and arts; Robert C. Klann, 6682 Pear, business administration; Stephen S. Kratt, 6169 Lakeview, business administration; Scot M. Milne, 5765 Chickadee, engineering; Arthur P. Rose, 7902 Dixie, education; Ayanenorant Tagore, 6884 Deerhill, literature, science and arts; and Margaret D. Williams, 5079 Parview, nursing.

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Joseph and Nancy Fabrizio of 5033 Low Meadow have announced the birth of 7 pound Joseph Gebauer on March 23. Our congratulations!

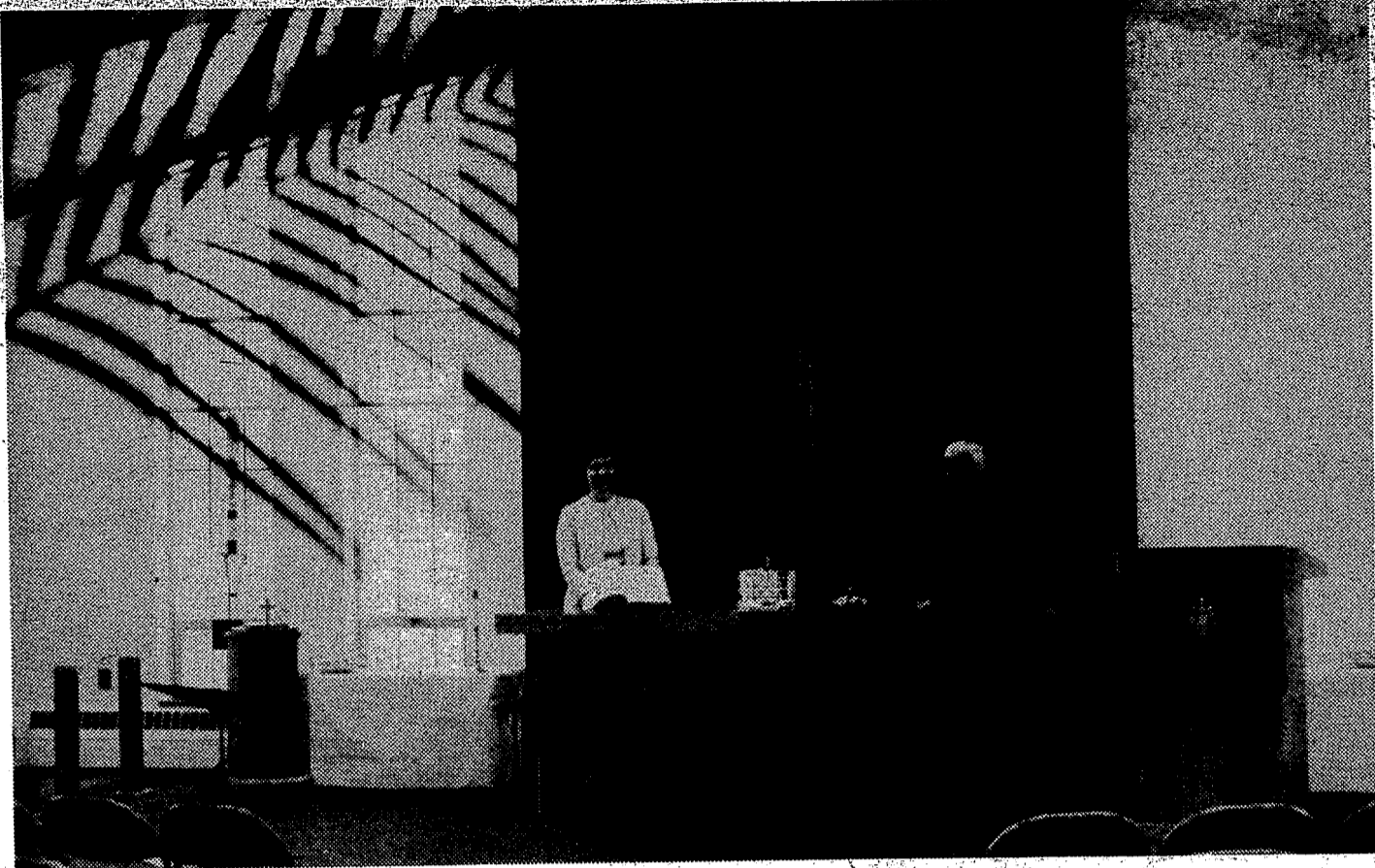
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Two area students, Frederick Allyn Foster of Clarkston and David Gene Parker of Davisburg, appeared in three performances of Verdi's grand opera "Aida" at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., March 26, 28 and 30.

A freshman Bible major at BJU, Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of 6501 Maybee Road. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Parker of 12490 Big Lake Road, Parker is a freshman at BJU majoring in music education.

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### Readying for Easter

Like other Christians throughout the world, Luanna Hunt (left) and Lois Navarre make preparations for Palm Sunday observances. The two members of the altar committee at Calvary Lutheran Church are working in the newly remodeled nave of the church.



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 10 a.m.

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 Worship — 11:00 a.m.

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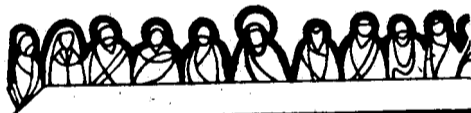
### Spiritual Message

HOLY WEEK, THE GREATEST WEEK OF THE YEAR

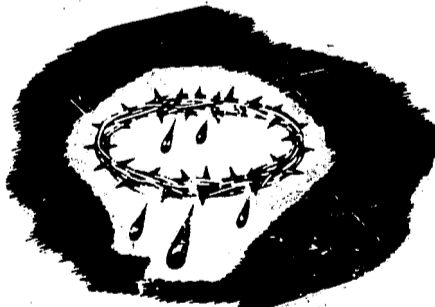
This Sunday we begin Holy Week, the greatest week of the whole year. This week is called holy because during it we relive the sacred events of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.



On Palm Sunday, we hold palm branches in our hands and cry out: "Hosanna to the Son of David." We hail Christ as our King.



On Holy Thursday we celebrate with joy and thanksgiving the anniversary of the Lord's Supper.



We are in deep mourning on Good Friday as we commemorate Jesus' Sufferings and His Death on the Cross.

Yes, during this week relive the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection, so it is a great and holy week. I hope you will make every effort to come to our Worship Services at the Church of your Faith during this most sacred week.

On Good Friday, there will be a Special Ecumenical Service at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Ray Allen of Colombiere will be the preacher. I hope you will be there at this Special Community Service and the other Services of Holy Week.



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# Ingomar - the Ellis farm

... by Connie Lektzian



In the mid-1800's, a young farmer by the name of Norman Ellis stood watching as New York stockman walked the beautiful Percherons. He had traveled the distance from his Springfield home to make one grand risk with his life's savings.

There was a great market for horses all over the world, and the young man was willing to gamble on turning his acres into a stock farm. In Michigan, farmers had emerged from the early struggles of pioneering.

Once the route to Detroit had been so swampy that only oxen would pull the wagons through. Oxen had been needed, also, for the job of ripping the root-matted sod from the floor of the forests and helping tear out the stumps. Now the farmers could use horses almost exclusively, and if they could afford it, they wanted good horses.

When Norman Ellis started back to Michigan, he brought with him a beautiful Percheron, a stallion named Ingomar. He had \$35 left in his pocket. Ingomar's price had been \$2100.

Traveling back home, he rode in a boxcar with Ingomar, not trusting the valuable stallion's care to anyone else. Along the way, he formulated the rest of his dream.

He and his wife Esther had acreage along the Saginaw Turnpike, land that

had been settled by Mrs. Ellis' grandfather, Israel Swayze, in 1854. There was ample space for many head of horses, and that is what Norman meant to have.

Pure bred mares were necessary to build a stock farm and they cost money. The confident young was able to persuade the banks that he had the ability and determination to make a success of his venture. And he was right. A few seasons later, Norman Ellis was selling colts for a thousand dollars each.

The formal education of this young farmer stopped when he was 12 years old. For the life he wanted to lead, he needed practical experience, not book learning. He gained a reputation for being kind, but very shrewd. He was rarely cheated in a horse deal, and he never cheated anyone else. There was thriving local demand for the stalwart Percherons from his farm, and for over two decades he sold and shipped stock as far as New York state.

People seemed to enjoy working on the Ingomar Farm, as Norman named it. Harry Rapson, an Englishman and a cabinet maker by trade, stopped by to do a day's work for the Ellises - and stayed for 50 years.

The farm house had burned at Ingomar Farm in 1883. Norman had once seen a house in New York that he very much admired. Packing up a talented carpenter, the two men traveled east and drew up plans. Returning to Michigan, a duplicate of that New York house was soon occupying a site near the Saginaw Trail on the Ellis acres.

Esther and Norman Ellis lacked for nothing in material comforts, but they never had a family of their own. One cold February night, someone crept silently up the steps and left a woven willow market basket by the door. In it was a baby boy. The whole operation had been almost too silent, for the baby, sedated and sleeping, didn't even cry out. By the time he was discovered, he was turning blue with cold. After Esther Ellis nursed him back to health, she knew she could never give him up. He was adopted, given the name of Glenn, and become and pride and joy of the Ellis family. He became enthusiastic and skillful as his father is raising and showing horses.

Often descendants of the early settlers let the family farms slip from their grasp, or the acres were developed into subdivisions or chopped into many small plots. That didn't happen at Ingomar. The land settled by Israel Swayze, and used so wisely by Norman Ellis, was kept intact by Glenn and his wife, a native Clarkston girl, Mabelle Green. This couple never wanted to live

anywhere else. It was their home until their death.

And Ingomar, who had helped turn old age and was buried not far from the the fortunes of Norman Ellis, died of paddock where he spent his life.

## Gospel sing

The area churches are sponsoring an interfaith Gospel Sing at the Clarkston United Methodist Church on Waldon Rd. Sunday, April 28. The proceeds will be donated to independence center to help further the work of the center. The directors and volunteers thank the singers and invite you to come for a real musical treat.

## Community calendar

**THURSDAY**  
 March 4, 1974  
 Campfire Leaders 9:30 a.m.  
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**MONDAY**  
 April 8, 1974  
 Clarkston Rotary 6:30 p.m.  
 Village Council 7:30 p.m.

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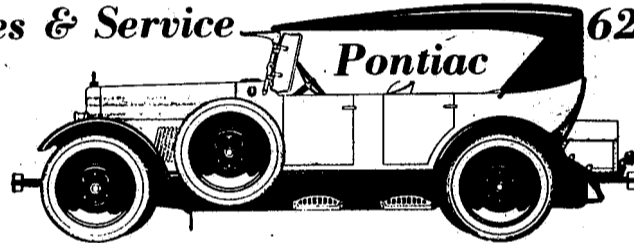
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# Teen scene

## Second week of "Fiddler"

by Bill Condon

This week is the second week that the Clarkston High School Drama Club will present the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof". The musical, which depicts the oppression of Jews in Russia before the revolution and stars a large cast, will be presented to the public at 8 p.m. this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6. Reserved seat tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets are available unless a performance is sold out at the Clarkston High School ticket office.

The baseball season starts this weekend when the Clarkston High School Varsity and JV teams play their first games. The games, which both take place on Saturday, April 6, will be played against the teams of Rochester High School. The Varsity game will be played at Rochester, the JV game at Clarkston High School. Good luck to both teams in their upcoming season.

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This week is not only the beginning of April, it is also the beginning of the fourth and last marking period at Clarkston High School. That means new classes and teachers for just about everybody, and only nine weeks of school. My, how time flies when you're having fun.

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During the past week, the student government of the high school has been sponsoring a doughnut sale before school, in the cafeteria. The sale, which features different types of doughnuts and drinks, like milk, has proved to be a success, and very popular with the other students.

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Coming up is the 50's dance at Clarkston High School. The dance, which is also sponsored by the student government, will feature the music of the 50's group "Angel Baby and her

Daddy-O's". It is scheduled for Friday, April 26.

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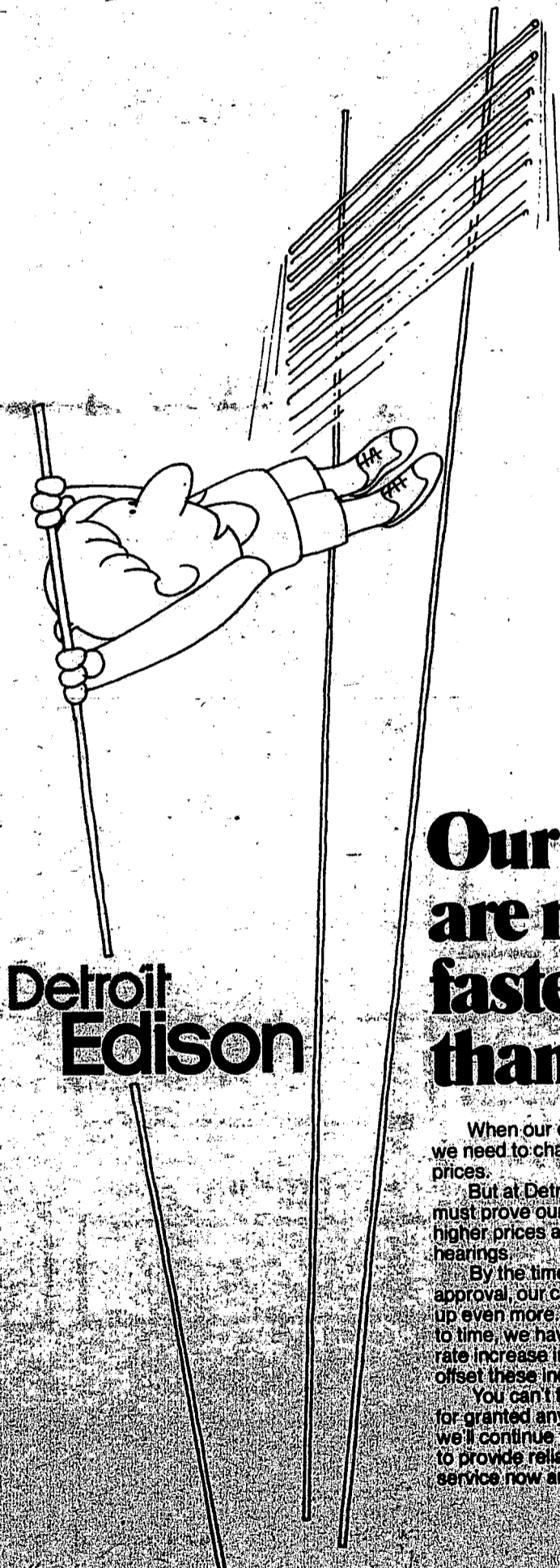
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## Lenten walk thru Clarkston

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## PTA Council to present magic show

Clarkston Area PTA Council will present a magic act by Eddje Jaye in two performances at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, April 18 at Clarkston High School Little Theater.

Advance tickets may be purchased at any school or at the door. The cost is 75 cents. A bunny will be presented to a lucky member of the audience at each performance.

The walk will start at Detroit Metropolitan Airport at 8 a.m. that day. The walk is planned to cover 50 miles per day with the walkers arriving at Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling at 12:45 p.m. Good Friday.

Marchers will be carrying a handmade cross made in Grayling and symbolizing the execution of Christ. Water from the Jordan River will be carried as a symbol of the need for all mankind to repent and be made clean.

The public is invited to walk with the group for short distances or the whole route. Rev. Paul Frederick at 1-517-348-3471 in Grayling will answer questions.

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## 'Woman alone' is topic

A program designed to help women prepare for a possible life alone or as head of a household with dependent children is scheduled for tonight at independence center.

"Women Alone" will be explored in a 7:45 p.m. presentation of the Women Searching for Self Study Group of the

American Association of University Women.

The meeting is open to all women qualified for membership in the AAUW.

## Child evangelism

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Oakland County will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday, April 11, at Gingellville Baptist Church on Baldwin Road north of the I-75 Interchange.

The meeting will open with a supper at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Bill Cutler, the newly appointed director of C.E.F. for Michigan.

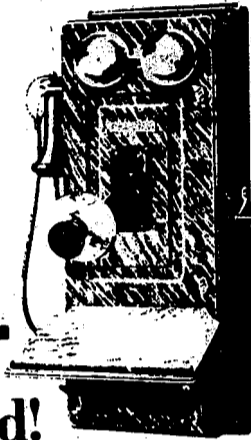
All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Singing family concert set

Dan and Joan Greer and their four children, "The Singing Family," will present a concert of sacred music Sunday, April 7 at Lake Louise Church of the Nazarene.

The evangelistic musicians from Westland are scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. at the church, M-15 and West Seymour Lake Road, Ortonville.

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# The youth of today

BY JAMES AND ELLEN WINDELL

Psychological staff members of the Oakland County Juvenile Court and Clinical Resources, Incorporated

Children now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority. They show disrespect for elders, and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households.

The young are prone to desire and ready to carry any desire they may have formed into action. Of bodily desires it is the sexual to which they are the most disposed to give away, and in regard to sexual desire they exercise no self-restraint. They are changeable too, and fickle in their desires, which are as transitory as they are vehement. They are passionate, irascible, and apt to be carried away by their impulses. They have high aspirations; for they have never yet been humiliated by the experience of life, but are unacquainted with the limiting force of

circumstances. If the young commit a fault, it is always on the side of excess and exaggeration. They regard themselves as omniscient and are positive in their assertions; that is, in fact, the reason of their carrying everything too far.

Surely there is in all children a stubbornness and stoutness of mind arising from natural pride which must in the first place be broken and beaten down so that the foundation of their education being laid in humility and tractableness other virtues may in their time be built thereon.

As innocent as children seem to be to us, yet if they are out of Christ, they are not so in God's sight, but are young vipers, and are infinitely more hateful than vipers.

The recent war was a judgement of God on us for the disorder and rudeness of youth.

The lamentable extent of dishonesty, fraud, and other wickedness among our boys and girls shocks the nation.

Half the number of persons actually convicted of crime are youths who have not yet reached the age of discretion.

The more plucky of the youth arrange fights; rifle unoccupied houses; set ambushes for gangs with which they are at feud.

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All of the above statements about the youth of "our" day were written by authors from before the time of Christ to 1890. The first is by Socrates and the last is by a sociologist of the 19th century.

A recent series of articles in Esquire Magazine (March, 1974) asks whether Americans have suddenly begun to hate children. It appears from the foregoing quotations, that adults have always had some sort of prejudicial view toward the young in heart or spirit. The older

generation, i.e., those not able to classify themselves as young people, have always, since the beginning of recorded history, believed that the world was going to hell in a handbasket being pushed by children and youths. In the 1920's there was shock and concern about a sexual revolution among the young. In the 1920's there was shock and concern about a sexual revolution among the young. In the 1940's, 50's, and 60's, there was the same concern about the sexual habits of the young, as well as concern about delinquency and crime.

The generation gap may consist of a gap in thinking about the young which may be primarily motivated by jealousy, envy, and a short memory for the intemperance of one's own youth.

(The Windells would welcome comments or questions about their articles or mental health subjects in general.)

## Larsen named Chrysler PR director

Chrysler Corporation today announced the appointment of a former Clarkston resident, Wendell W. Larsen, as its director of public relations.

Larsen will be responsible for the corporation's national and local news media relations, field and divisional public relations activities, international public relations, research and planning and editorial service.

Larsen previously served as Director of Public Relations Planning and

Research at Chrysler. He first joined the company in 1962.

He holds a BA in English from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and MA in English from Washington State University, and an MS in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology which he attended as an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow. Larsen has also completed his PhD course work at Wayne State University where he is a part-time instructor in the English Department.

"Lars" Larsen, his wife Judith, and their six children are members of Calvary Lutheran Church of Clarkston, and reside at 3180 Bird Road, Ortonville.

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## VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING March 25, 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.

The council discussed the advantages and disadvantages of doing quarterly sewer usage billing itself, rather than having the township do it. Trustee Granlund will check on printing costs on this.

Council members approved of Trustee Thayer's request that Gar Wilson be allowed to grade the cemetery roads for the township this spring. They also discussed Gar's reports on tree bids, permits and bonds for anyone digging on or near village streets, and the need for a new mower for the tractor.

Plaques were presented to President Johnston and Trustee Weiss by Trustee Hallman in appreciation for their service on the Village Council.

Moved by Weiss to approve payment of the 1973-74 administrative salaries in the amount of \$1840.00. Seconded by Thayer. Roll: Ayes, Basinger, Granlund, Hallman, Schultz, Thayer, Weiss. Nays, none. Motion carried.

1974-75 salaries were discussed by the council. Trustees Basinger and Schultz felt that salaries for trustees should remain at the same level as last year, while others felt that all salaries should go up as the work load has greatly increased the last few years.

Moved by Granlund to approve the budget committee's recommendation of the following salaries for the 1974-75 fiscal year: President, \$30 per regular meeting attended; Clerk, \$2000 annually; Treasurer, \$1200 annually; Assessor, \$300 annually; and Trustees, \$20 per regular meeting attended. Seconded by Thayer. Roll: Ayes, Granlund, Hallman, Thayer, Weiss. Nays, Basinger, Schultz. Motion carried.

Moved by Basinger that the report of the Board of Canvassers be accepted regarding the March 11th Annual Election as follows: President, Keith Hallman; Clerk, Bruce Rogers; Treasurer, Artemus Pappas; Assessor, Ralph Thayer; Trustee (1 yr. term), James Weber; and Trustees (2 yr. terms), Ruth Basinger, Neil Granlund, and Kathleen McCall. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried unanimously.

The council approved a request from Oakland County for more easement space for sewer construction on village property behind the Town Shop.

Meeting called adjourned by President Johnston.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
April 6, 1974

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearing will be held by the Springfield Township Planning Commission on Tuesday April 16, 1974 beginning at 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway Street, Davisburg, Michigan for comments related to the following:

1. Request by Hubert S. Garner & Associates, 31360 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington, Michigan 48024 to rezone the following described property from R-3 district to C-3 district, to wit; U-07-24-276-001, Deer Lake Development, Inc. 18 1/2 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mich. T4N, R8E, Sec. 24 That part of E 1/4 lying SELY, ELY & NELY OF R/W for interchange Bet US-10 & relocated US-10 Hwys. & NW of line Beg at PT Dist N 37-42-00 W 470 Ft from inter of Cen line US-10 & E Sec Line, TH N 38-30-00. E To E Sec Line 13.62 A.

2. Request by Robert K. Cavanaugh, partner in BJ E Company, 336 Minnesota, Troy, Michigan 48084 to rezone the following described property from R-1 district to C-1 district, to wit;

Starting from a point 347.44 ft, S, from the S.W. Corner of Rattalee Lake Road & Dixie Hwy. which would be N.E. Prop. Line & Ext. 874.51 South & 400 ft to the west. App. 7 1/2 acres—this piece being part of parcel 07-10-226-002 which consists of 18.4 acres.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the tentative text and any maps of the Zoning Ordinance to be amended may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerks Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours each day Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

J. Calvin Walters  
Springfield township clerk

3/21 & 4/4

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LOST: off white toy poodle. Purple collar. Answers to Trouble. 625-5080.††32-1c

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## RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE April 5th and 6th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seymour Lake United Methodist Church. Corner of Sashabaw and Seymour Lake Roads. Novelty cakes, fudge and books, antiques, nik-naks and miscellaneous items.††31-2c

## WANT TO RENT

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Retiring professional man would share home. Needs small unfurnished apartment or equivalent with dry basement or heated garage for desks and tinkering. Rent around \$100. Prefer Dixie Highway. Send particulars to "Advertiser", 16001 Dixie Highway, Holly, Mich. 48442.††31-2c

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GENERAL HOUSECLEANING wanted in the Clarkston area. 628-1284.††32-1c

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FOR RENT: 2 room efficiency apartment. Single or couple. Completely furnished including utilities. 9440 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston.††32-tfc

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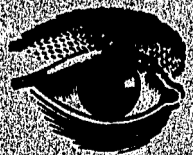
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**LEGAL**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
ROBERT PAUL GRANT II,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

LINDA CAROL GRANT,  
Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER  
JEROME K. BARRY (P 10496)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 19th day of January, A.D. 1974.

PRESENT: HONORABLE JOHN N. O'BRIEN, Circuit Judge.

On January 23, 1974, an action was filed by Robert Paul Grant II, Plaintiff, against Linda Carol Grant, Defendant, in this Court to obtain absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Linda Carol Grant, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 25, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

John N. O'Brien  
Circuit Judge

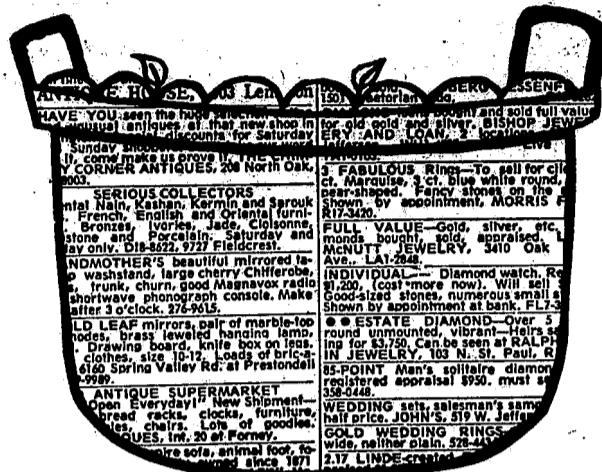
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**NOTICE**

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on April 9, 1974 at 8:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-290, an appeal by Harry Block for property located at south east corner of Perry Lake and Oak Hill roads. 08-03-100-001. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow variance for front yards and enlarging on an accessory use without the principal use.

Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

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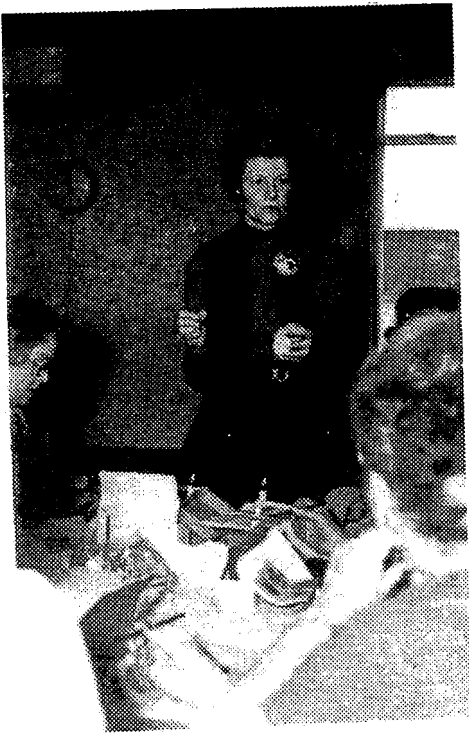
651-0199 1410 UNIVERSITY DRIVE ROCHESTER

**NOTICE**

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a meeting Thursday, April 18, 1974, 8 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeals of:

1. Franklin J. and Anna M. Quinlan 11316 Ember Road, Davisburg, Mich. 48019 to build on lots 26 and 27 of Colonial Acres Sub, to allow variance on side lines set-back. Parcel # 07-28-202-057
2. Casimer Modrezezewski 531 Muskoka, Union Lake, Michigan 48085 to build a home on Lot 80 of Supervisors Plat No. 10, T4N, R8E, Sec. 10 to allow variance on side line set-back. 07-10-402-018

J. Calvin Walters  
Springfield Township Clerk



Brightly colored Mexican bark painting.

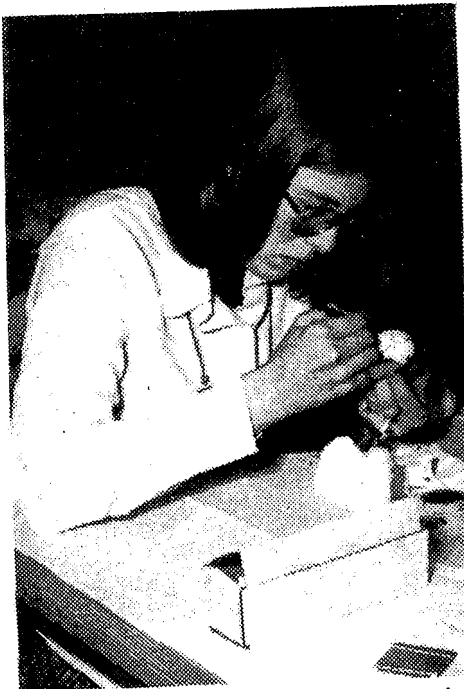


## Ancient art of egg dyeing

Traditional Easter egg coloring reached the plane of folk art—accompanied by spurts of frustration—for members of the Clarkston Garden Club recently as they became acquainted with Pysanky.

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Decorating of the eggs is done by applying beeswax motifs with a stylus and then dipping the egg into a succession of dyes, a process akin to Batik.



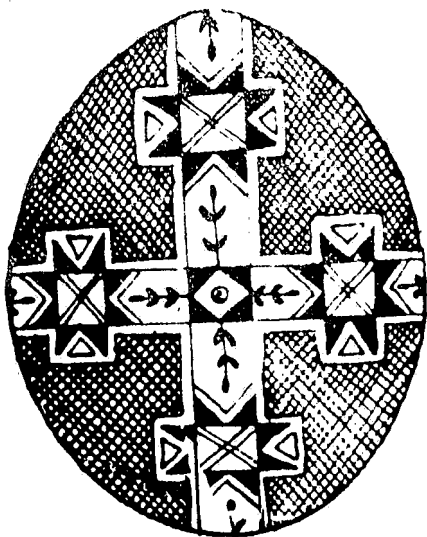
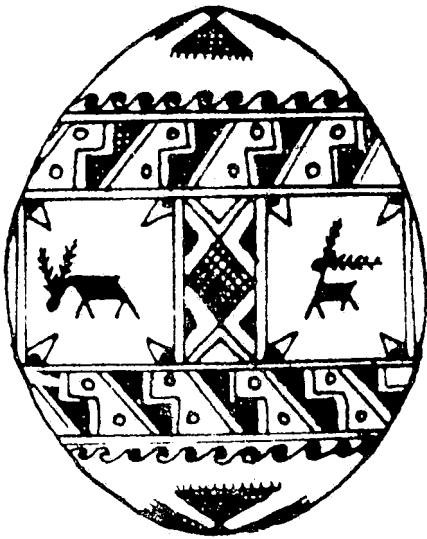
Betsy Travis.



Carol Balzarini.



Helen DeLorge.



Janette Hitchcock [left], garden club president, and Marianna Hawke look at a display which shows the progression of an egg from its natural state into an object of art.



Nancy Prucher [left] and Aileen Haeusler check their work against a sheet of patterns.



Nancy Prucher [left] who arranged for members of the Clarkston Garden Club to try their hands at creating Ukranian Pysanka Easter eggs, admires some of the collection of Anastasia Volker.