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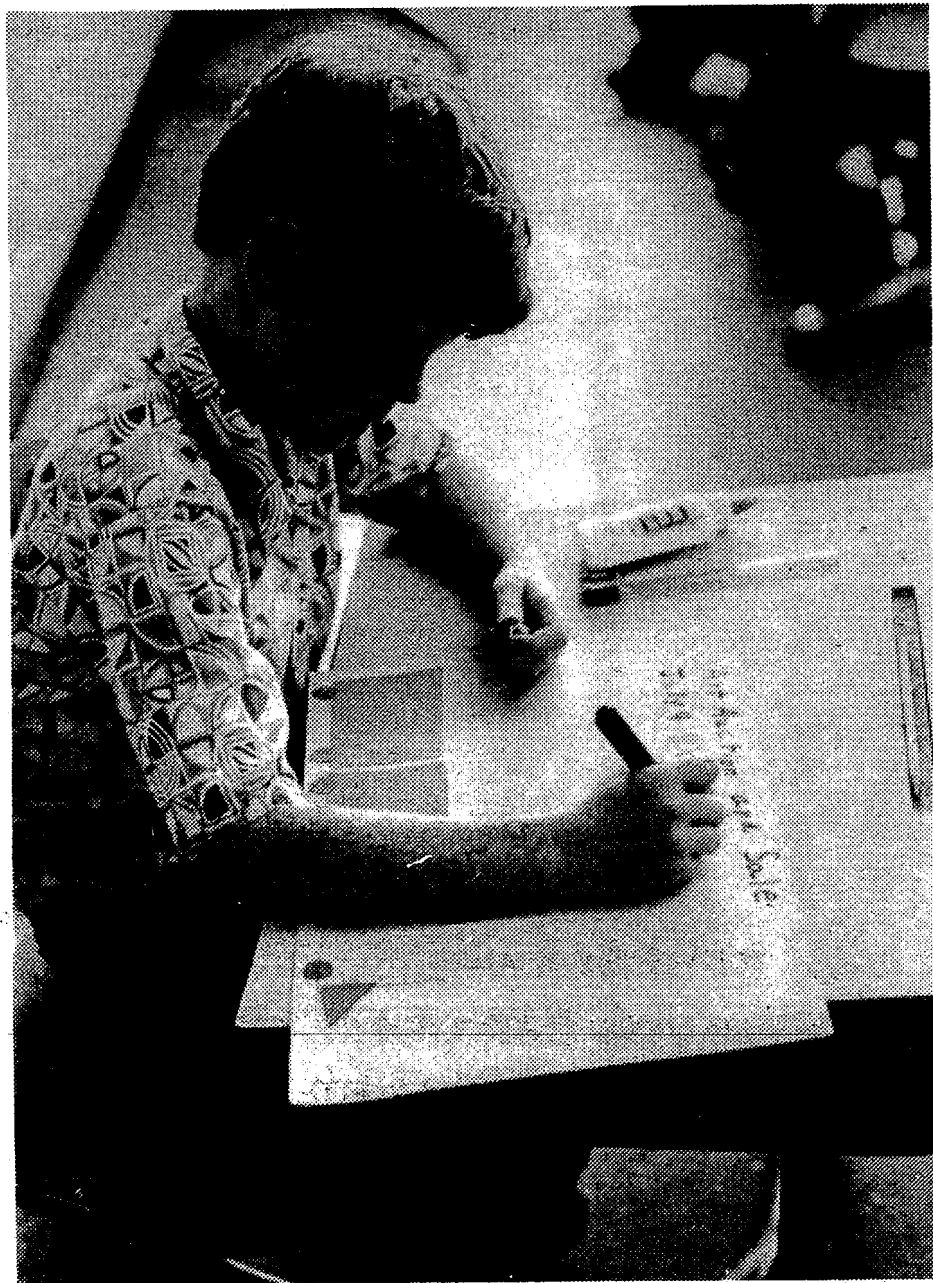
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Art for art's sake was the purpose of the third graders like Greg Parr in Sharley Rose's room at Pine Knob Elementary school last week. The youngsters made posters advertising the art show and auction the council will hold July 4.

## Main Street art auction planned

An art auction and a float in the Fourth of July parade are activities planned by the Clarkston Area Arts Council. The council will also have, according to its chairman, Joan Kopietz, a display along Main Street on July 4.

The reason for the float, Mrs. Kopietz said, is to alert more people to the fact that Clarkston does have an active Arts Council and that it will be bringing Artrain to this area this fall.

Clarkston will be one of a select few Michigan communities fortunate enough to be able to have Artrain, a six-car train filled with art and working artists.

Mrs. Kopietz emphasized that the Arts Council will have to raise a considerable amount of money, perhaps more than \$2,000, in order to be able to maintain Artrain and its staff for the several days of its stay.

A financial committee has been appointed and it will begin to promote fund raising events.

The first of these events will be an art auction at 11 a.m. on Main Street on the Fourth of July.

Any person in the area who is interested in donating a work of art or is interested in working with the Arts Council may call Mrs. Kopietz at 625-2511.

The next Arts Council meeting, which is open to the public, will be on Wednesday, June 19, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Library.

## Political scene: Township races start to shape up

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for township elected offices is June 18, and so far eight people, including two incumbents, have beaten the deadline, according to Clerk J. Edwin Glennie.

William E. Patrick has filed as a Democrat for the post of supervisor. Petitions have not yet been turned in by incumbent Robert Vandermark, a Republican.

J. Edwin Glennie, incumbent Republican clerk, will face Lolita E. (Sally) Horsch, a Democrat, of 6595 Eastlawn.

Elizabeth Hallman, Republican treasurer, is the only one to have filed for the treasurer's post as yet.

John Edward Harding, 6351 Peach Drive, has filed as a Republican for the one constable position, the township having eliminated the second constable spot within the last six months.

The real primary race appears developing for trustee. While incumbent Keith Humbert, a Democrat, has not yet filed nominating petitions, William H. Abare, of 6187 Havelock and Frederick P. Ritter, 6674 Dixie Highway, have. Both are Democrats.

Edwin Manley, a Republican living at 6570 Greenhaven, has also filed for the trustee spot. One four-year term is open this year.

The primary election will be August 6.

## Precinct delegates file for office

Contests in two precinct delegate elections loom for the August 6 election.

Ronald G. Herron, 6315 Maybee Road, and Frederick P. Ritter, 6674 Dixie Highway, have both filed as Democrats in Precinct 4; and Donna M. Buhl, 9383 Eston Road, and Joseph J. Fabrizio, 5033 Low Meadow, have both filed as Democrats in Precinct 6.

Other democrats having filed include Robert J. Garner, 4930 Cecelia Ann, Precinct 2; Iva Sommers Caverly, 5800 Waldon Road, Precinct 3; Jean C. Benzing, 5429 Williamson, Precinct 5; Patricia D. Biernat, 9360 Allen Road, Precinct 7; Chester G. Hensely, 6643 Balmoral Terrace, Precinct 8; Charles G. Clements Sr., 6290 Crabapple, Precinct 10; and Robert N. Jensenius, 5670 Dvorak, Precinct 11.

There'll be no contest in any Republican precinct delegate election. Richard C. Johnston, 6260 Middle Lake, has filed for Precinct 1; James R. Maddox Jr., 4785 Clintonville, Precinct 2; John C. Shiff, 7950 Perry Lake, Precinct 3; Alger H. Strom, 5995 Paramus, Precinct 4; Julie A. Smith, 4574 Ennesmore, Precinct 5; Jean Frechette, 4880 Algonquin, Precinct 6; Mary Elizabeth Smith, 8557 Allen, Precinct 7; Bruce Rogers, 29 East Washington, Precinct 9; Charles K. Robinson, 6372 Peach, Precinct 10; and Alice Jo Rollison, 4304 Oakvista, Precinct 11.

Deadline for filing nominating petitions was May 28.

## Utility election Aug. 6

Springfield Township voters will be asked to approve a 30-year contract to do business with Detroit Edison during the primary election August 6.

The last franchise expired a year and a half ago, according to Robert Baldwin of the utility company who appeared before the township board last week to seek a renewal.

The last such election in the township took place 31½ years ago, he said.

Baldwin added that even if electors should defeat the proposal, there would be no change. "We'd just have to keep conducting elections, according to state law, until we were franchised," Baldwin said.

## Springfield candidates

It appears at least four Democrats will vie for the Springfield Township trustee post being vacated by Roger Horton who has announced he will run as supervisor. No republican has filed.

Nominating petitions have either been filed or are being circulated by William Harris of Morning Drive, David Youngquist of Coventry Lane, Holly, Glen Vermilye of Andersonville Road and Dennis Omell of Graham.

The top spot being vacated by Supervisor Claude Trim who is running for the State House of Representatives is sought by at least three candidates.

Horton will face his long time friend Don Rogers in the Democratic primary, and Glen Underwood is reportedly circulating petitions for the Republican ticket.

The treasurer's post which Margaret Samuel has indicated she will not seek again is luring three candidates -- Ann Quinlan of Ember and Cal Nelson of Crosby Lake Road, Democrats, and Pat Kramer of Ely Road, Republican.

Cal Walters, incumbent Republican clerk, is the only one to file for the clerk's post at this time.

Filing for park commission are Charles Going of Parker Road, Republican, and George Thompson of Marquoit, Democrat. There are two openings for six years.

Charles Ball of Patrick Drive, Republican has filed for constable.

# Bids on Upper Mill Pond cleanup to be taken

Cleanup of pollution in the Upper Mill Pond may be imminent as a result of action taken last week by the year-old Independence Township Lakes Board.

Using a study and specifications prepared by Johnson and Anderson, township consulting engineers, at a cost of \$2,546.74 and \$500 respectively the board will seek bids on clean out of the pond, according to Keith Humbert, secretary.

Humbert stressed that if the bids come in too high in the estimation of the people who will be paying for the work, the project can be abandoned.

The lakes board was formed under state provision about a year ago when three-quarters of the residents on the Upper Mill Pond signed petitions asking for its creation, he said.

Composed of Humbert, who repre-

sents the township, County Commissioner James Dunleavy, Emerson Bunn of Oakland County Drain Commission, Leon Cook of the State Department of Natural Resources and Norman Rousseau, a local resident, the board has the power to levy special assessments to pay for work undertaken, but can be dissolved at any time, Humbert said.

Several residents of the Lower Mill Pond were present at last week's meeting to question plans which will involve the level of the Lower Mill Pond. Humbert said they expressed fears that the cleanup will not work, contending that sewer effluent entering the upper pond is the cause of pollution. They also feared a break in the seal of the pond bottom which would allow water to escape.

Humbert said the engineering report

showed a gravel bottom beneath the muck in the upper pond, and that most of the pollution is a result of decayed vegetation.

He said a dye program, which takes several months, is currently underway on the upper pond. Dye dumped into lavatories and sumps will show up in the pond if effluent is seeping into it, he said. The dye program has to be handled on a one-house-at-a-time basis, he reported.

J&A further reported that suds which are showing up frequently on the pond might be caused from decaying vegetation as opposed to detergent, the trustee said.

Humbert added that the advertising for bids would take place as soon as an attorney's opinion clarifies whether or not J&A will be responsible for work done on the project by a contractor.

## Postmaster offers tips

These tips to help vacationers enjoy trouble-free mailing of letters and postcards while on their holiday were offered today by Postmaster Ray Klein.

"Mail as early as possible in the day, preferably in the morning," he said. "Avoid mailing on weekends when many post offices are closed. And try to deposit cards in mailboxes that indicate an early pickup."

He also suggested:

Buy enough stamps before leaving home to prevent running out far away from the nearest post office. Keep in mind that stamps are more expensive when purchased from commercial vending machines.

Always use sufficient postage. For first-class cards, use an 8-cent stamp if the post card is not larger than the standard 4 1/4 x 6 in. size. For "jumbo" cards, 10-cent stamps are required. For airmail, use an 11-cent stamp on standard post cards and 13-cents for "jumbo" cards. As a general rule, use airmail stamps only when the mailing distance is 600 miles or more.

Remember to use ZIP Codes. Many times cards are addressed hurriedly while riding in cars, trains or planes. Legible ZIP Codes will help speed mail to its proper destination.

Keep this trick in mind. Type the addresses of friends and relatives on self-adhesive labels before you leave home. It is surprising how much time this saves on the road and how much

neater those cards will look.

Another note: Don't forget about your personal mail back home.

Remember to ask a friend or neighbor to empty your mailbox daily and to hold the mail until you return. An overstuffed box in your absence is an open invitation for thieves to enter your temporarily unoccupied home.

However, if you prefer, you can fill out a form available from the post office and request that your mail be held for any period up to 30 days. If you choose this method, be sure to pick up your mail upon your return, and ask to have your carrier resume home delivery.

"The best way to insure a relaxing vacation comes from taking the necessary steps to make certain that everything-- including the mail--is in a good order back home," Postmaster Klein said.



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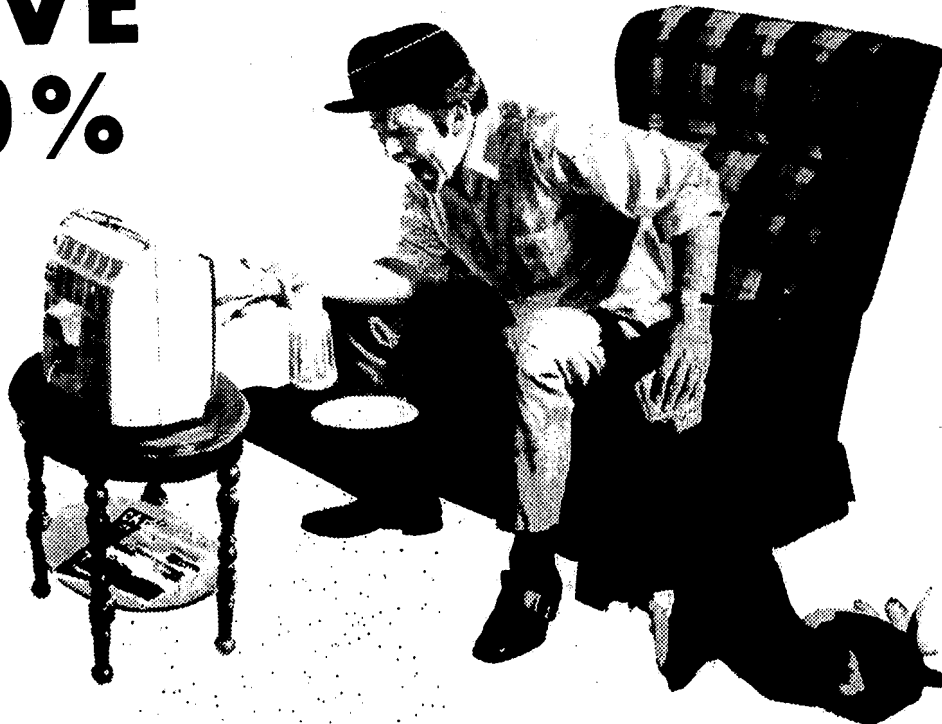
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# Voters approve school millage; return Leak to office

Clarkston School District electors have by a 2-1 majority okayed a 4-mill school operating tax increase, and returned incumbent David Leak to office by a significant majority.

In each of the 11 precincts involved in the voting, the millage issue was passed. The closest races were in Precinct 2 (southeast Independence) where the vote was 26-20; Precinct 3 (north

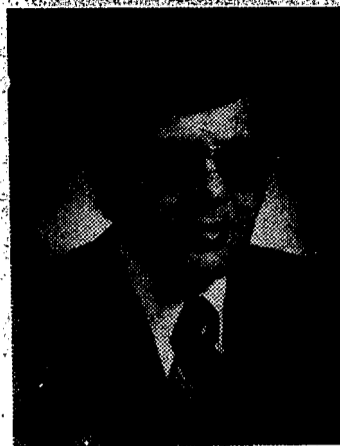
central Independence) 57-40; Precinct 5 (south central Independence) 46-35; and Precinct 11 (just north of Precinct 2) 35-31.

Leak carried all the precincts with the exception of 8 which contender Gayle Bila carried with 21 votes and where Mrs. Katherine Fortin picked up 7 votes as opposed to the 12 for Leak. The vote totals for the four-year term

as trustee were Leak, 772; Bila, 347; and Fortin, 228.

All figures quoted are from an unofficial tally made Monday night following poll closing. The votes remain to be certified.

The operating millage increase is expected to hike the overall tax packet only about a mill due to a recent change in state law. The school district is



David Leak

## State police investigate treasurer

Michigan State Police are currently investigating an alleged Springfield Township Treasurer's office shortage of some \$6,098.

The shortage, revealed in a state audit last January, has since been under investigation by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office and was turned over last week to the Pontiac State Police Post for further action.

Det. Sgt. Richard Chartier said his office is pursuing the matter.

The treasurer, Margaret Samuel, told the Springfield Township Board last Wednesday night that she had been advised not to make restitution for the alleged shortages until a local audit is completed by July 1. She had promised in April that she would do so.

She offered, however, to let the township hold securities in the form of stocks she owns in two companies until that time.

Supervisor Claude Trim said he

would have township attorneys proceed with notification of the bonding company in regard to the apparent shortage. Trim said the bonding company -- Hartford Insurance --

would investigate, and if the state audit proved correct would attempt to redeem the missing money.

Trim said he was required by state statute to take such action when a shortage develops in tax funds. Miss Samuel accused him of making Springfield Township look terrible in the eyes of its residents.

"I have a beautiful suit against you if we get those checks straightened out," Miss Samuel told Trim. She also blamed The Clarkston News and the Oakland Press for spreading the story.

The audit came about, Trim explained, as a result of several property owners having called him after being informed that the land they had

paid taxes on was due to be sold at tax sale. Most were able to produce proof of payment, but the township became liable for penalties incurred in the wait.

The two checks now missing, according to Miss Samuel, are one from the county and one from the state. She contends the state erred in its audit when it reported that the missing check has been cleared by their accounting departments.

Baser and Parrish of Rochester, the Springteld Township auditing firm, will begin another review of township finances June 19, Miss Samuel said.

She said at that time she would turn over that portion of last year's tax collections to the township general fund. "The township has the money now," Miss Samuel said, though she admitted it was not in the general fund. She said she was still waiting for some accounts to be paid.

required to cut back on the money it levies for buildings, and school officials have estimated they can keep the total package about even.

A successful vote, board members said earlier in the year, would mean that the district would return to the voters in the fall to ask for an increase in bonding millage with which to make physical improvements to buildings in the district.

A recent survey conducted by Polly Carrithers of Oakland Intermediate Schools showed many people concerned with lack of physical education facilities and libraries. Media centers are also being considered in the package yet to be prepared for voter approval.

Total voter turn out as reported Monday night was 1,357, or about 15 percent of the registration.

# County landfill plan delayed

Independence Township has won its first official tilt to keep a county landfill from locating in its northwest sector.

About 120 residents were present to share in the victory as the Oakland

County Board of Commissioners referred a county master plan for solid waste disposal back to its Committee on Public Works and added that the Planning and Zoning Committee should also have a say before the matter

approaches the full board again.

One of the reasons for the unanimous referral last Thursday was to give local governmental units a chance to be heard before any master plan is finally approved.

The county plan, as proposed, would have located major landfills in Independence, Brandon and Lyon townships to meet the long range 1995 goal of handling solid waste.

Involving the use of incinerators and transfer stations, its implementation was figured to cost \$48 million. Attempts to get state legislation allowing the power of land condemnation for use as landfill and the right to levy taxes without a vote of the people were also criteria of the plan.

A coalition of rural Oakland commissioners and the board's Democratic members voted to head off finalization, despite state requirements that such a plan be adopted by July 1.

As Board Chairman Richard Wilcox pointed out, "There are no penalties mentioned for failure to fulfill the terms of the state order."

Mrs. Mary Dearborn, R-Birmingham, said the referral would mean at least a year and a half delay in approving any new plan.

Two new resolutions were also offered for committee study. James Dunleavy, R-Highland, proposed a resolution submitted to the board by Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark.

The resolution said in effect, "Independence Township is proceeding to file its own solid waste plan. We do not wish to be a part of the county plan in any way. We have good reason to believe that we can solve our own problems cheaper and for a longer time frame that the county plan provides for. We are opposed to having the county lobby for eminent domain legislation that runs contrary to local zoning. We

are desirous to cooperate and work with other communities to solve the total problem. However, we strongly feel that solutions for the county as a whole should be negotiated with each affected community as it has been done in the past under current legislation. This is a more difficult way to do this; however, in the long run, people are in general happier with it. We strongly request that our resolution be acted upon favorably."

A second resolution adapted from one prepared by the newly formed Independence Home Owners Association was presented by Bernard Lennon, D-Ferndale, who had attended the association meeting Wednesday night preceding the county board meeting.

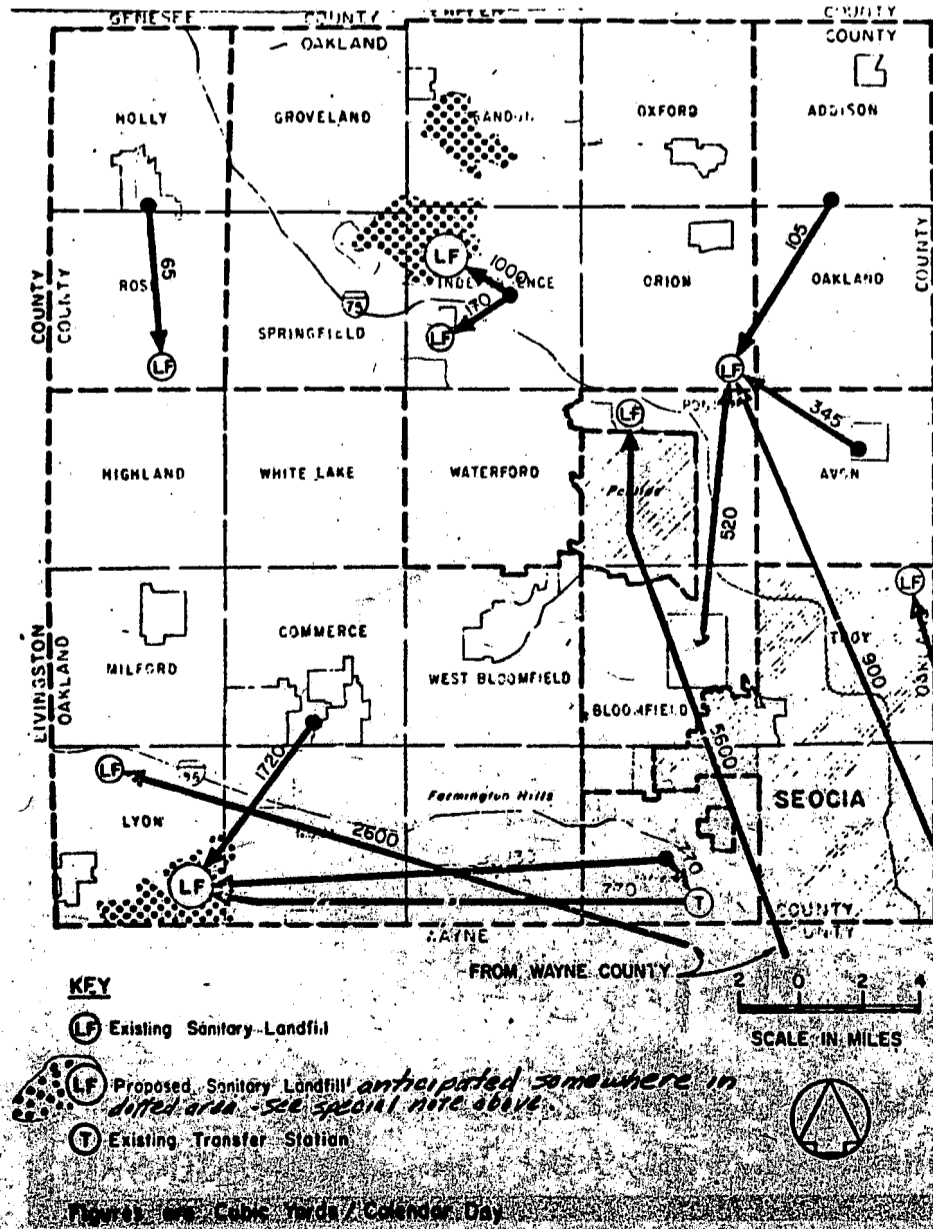
That resolution covered an alternate site in Orion Township on county-owned land, once planned for the expansion of Oakland-Orion Airport.

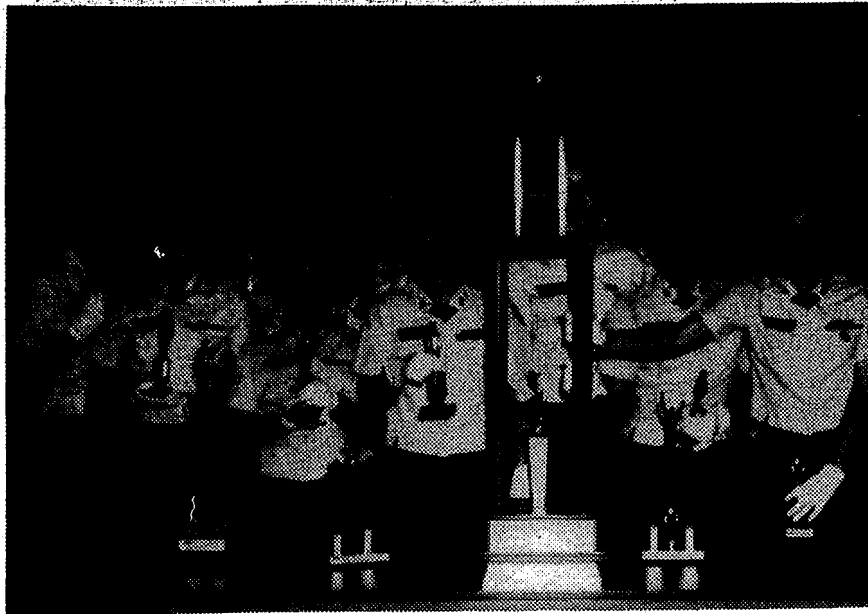
It read, "This proposed site has the further advantages of placement in an industrial rather than prime residential area, and potentials for saving county taxpayers in excess of \$5 million in acquisition and operating costs because of its closer proximity to areas to be serviced, and because the land itself is already county owned and presently labeled as surplus and available."

The report cited a savings of at least \$2 million in transportation costs alone per year by using the Orion site as opposed to one in Independence Township. Another \$1 million in site acquisition was estimated versus the county already having title to Orion property.

R.J. Alexander, county DPW director who had proposed the original plan, said the Orion site, if soil borings should prove adequate, could very well become the new landfill location.

He admitted lack of acquisition problems and the fact is the land is industrially zoned would solve a lot of problems for the county.





## CAP kids bring home trophies

Cadets from Clarkston Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol with the trophies won at the 1974 Michigan Wing CAP Drill Competition at the Southfield Naval Armory are left to right: Ann Glover, 6390 Sunnydale; Sally O'Brien, 2173 Shankin; Cheryl Thomas, 479 Oakwood; Lu Ann Klann, 6682 Pear; Patricia Matthews, 1773 Lochinvar; Beverly Moore, 6650 Amy; Nancy Moline, 6133 Paramus; Kathryn Wyckoff, 6330 Middle Lake; LaRee Klann, 6682 Pear; Lori Martin, 3680 Rohr.

## Scouting program needs boys

Boys who have completed the second or fifth grades in school are eligible to become Cub Scouts or Scouts according to John Cylkowski, Commissioner of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The Clinton Valley Council has 190 Cub Scout Packs and 180 Scout troops in Oakland and Macomb Counties. They are part of youth programs of local religious, education, civic, fraternal, and other community groups.

"Scouting is for all boys who have completed the fifth grade or who are 11 thru 17 years of age" Cylkowski said. "The focus of the program is on rounding out a boys physical and mental fitness through a vigorous program of activities. They meet once a week as a troupe under the guidance of the scoutmaster and are also members of a small group called a patrol".

Cylkowski explained that Cub Scouting is a family centered program for boys who have completed the second grade or who are 8 thru 10 years of age. They meet weekly as a den under the supervision of a den leader. Monthly, all the dens come together for a pack meeting lead by a Cubmaster.

"One of the advantages of boys becoming Cub Scouts or Scouts now is that they will be able to get in on the special summer activities," Cylkowski said.

Boys who join Scouting this spring will have the opportunity to attend summer camp at Lost Lake Scout Reservation near Clare, Michigan. Lost Lake is operated as a one week outdoor experience for boys in Scout Troops under the supervision of adult leaders with a full program of advancement and camping activities. Boys who become Cub Scouts will be able to attend a new Cub Scout Day Camp Program to be offered at Camp Agawam near Lake Orion, Michigan. Cubs will attend the day camp under the leadership of their individual den leader through the local pack.

"There is probably a pack or troop near every boy in our Council area," Cylkowski said, "Or boys will know friends who are Cub Scouts or Scouts." Information about a neighborhood pack or troop and attendance at summer camp or cub day camp is also available from the Clinton Valley Council Service Center, 4479 Pontiac Lake Road, Phone: 682-7407.

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Tom Rademacher (Beef Hash);  
(Didn't get her name);  
Joe Lughamer (Cheeseburger Deluxe);  
Bob Johnson (Pecan Pie);  
Bill Fox (Carrot Sticks/Cottage Cheese)



# Need seen for improving cemetery

Independence Township officials are hoping there's an architect in the area who is yearning--or at least willing--to see his design for a small chapel take shape in Lakeview Cemetery.

The cemetery is badly in need of some improvements if it is to compete with private facilities, according to Department of Public Works Director George Anderson.

Those that he sees as being immediately desirable are a chapel and paving or a portion of the roads in the cemetery.

However, the chapel must be small

and inexpensive. The impetus for the project could be provided by an architect willing to donate his talents to the township to come up with a design for the modest building.

"We'd like to solicit an architect who lives in the area to come up with a plan for a relatively inexpensive chapel," Anderson said, noting he'd like to keep the cost under \$20,000.

"To keep in competition with private cemeteries, we have to have a fairly attractive place and offer the same services," he said.

According to Anderson, other cemeteries have chapels in which services can be conducted in case of inclement weather.

Anderson also would like to see the front drive and circle and drives in the newly platted area of the cemetery paved.

He proposes using money from the cemetery's perpetual trust fund for the improvements.

The fund, which now amounts to about \$95,000, was established for maintenance and improvement of the cemetery. However, officials have not been able to find the resolution which created the fund.

Clerk J. Edwin Glennie said he understood that only interest from the fund could be used.

Anderson commented that the fund not be built up unless more lots are sold and that sales will continue to dwindle unless improvements are made.

Legal advisors to the township have indicated they feel the fund can be used.

The interest is not supporting maintenance of the cemetery now, Anderson said.

"It's being subsidized from the general fund to the tune of about \$17,000 a year," he said. The solution, he believes, is selling more of the approximately 5,000 vacant lots.

Convened as the health board, the township board last week considered bids for the paving, could not reach agreement on the technicalities involved in the vote and asked Anderson to get rebids for the June 18 board meeting.



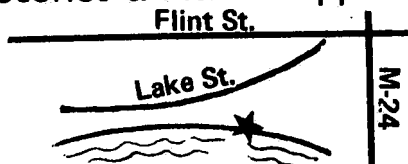
## A gift to the school

The three sixth grade rooms at Pine Knob Elementary School presented gifts to the school as the class moved on to junior high. Principal David Westlund here receives a drawing of an eastern meadowlark to add to the school's bird study collection and a membership for the school in the Drayton Plains Nature Center from Paul Weir [from left], Kaylin Porter and Shirla Serda.

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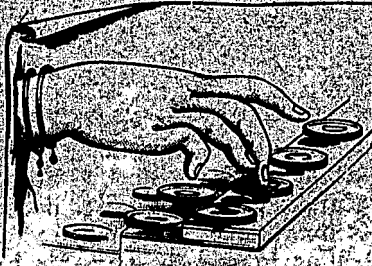
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# Editorial



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# Drawing the line

by Jean Saile

## Democracy works!

Anyone who believes democracy doesn't work anymore should have gone to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners meeting last Thursday.

Approximately 120 Independence Township residents were present to express well-mannered objection to a proposed county solid waste master plan which would have positioned a major landfill within the township.

Got together by the newly organized Independence Home Owners Association, the people won a delay in plan approval and got an indication that other plans would be considered prior to any Independence landfill designation.

What many didn't realize is the spade work that had gone into the

successful venture. Facts, not emotions, were used. Figures were presented comparing an Independence site with an Orion site, an alternative proposed by the group—one that had been researched and the figures made public.

Attempts had been made to confer with as many commissioners as possible prior to the meeting. At least two had attended a homeowners' meeting—one from as far away as Ferndale and the more local chairman of the board.

And not to be forgotten and wasn't by those spearheading the drive is that 1974 is an election year.

It was a good program, and the delay and possible change earned is a credit to those who took part.

I think I'm frightened. Quoting the Chicago Tribune: "Some children born with inherited birth defects have become so angry for being brought into the world with physical or mental handicaps that they are filing law suits against their parents, a Chicago genetics authority says."

How far is this going to go, I mean?

Will six foot tall girls decide life isn't worth living without compensation? Will children with various hues eyes invoke the wrath of the courts?

Will the local ne'er do well decide it was all his parents' fault that he never felt like getting up in the morning and going to work?

Will the obese descendants of obese parents charge them for having their teeth welded together?

How about children with inher-

ited diabetes or eye problems?

Lest there are some who think I am taking this whole matter too lightly, I will agree there are probably some children who, said as it may seem, feel they would have been better off unborn.

But the whole thing strikes me as the work of enterprising attorneys who are telling the retarded and the otherwise handicapped that they have a collectable malady. I believe even that the attorneys may benefit equally with the handicapped on any awards made.

There are probably parents who deserve such treatment, but those I know (among them the parents of two hemophiliac boys) have suffered equally with the children.

For them the gamble that their children might escape the disease was infinitely better than not having children. They have since devoted themselves to the care of the boys who have grown to be fine young men, albeit ones who must watch what they do more carefully than others and ones who have spent more than their share of time in hospitals.

Hovering always in the background for parents who must make these kind of decisions is the possibility that a cure or a treatment may be found.

It may also be added that many of us have had our lives enriched by the efforts and work of the so-called handicapped.

I am most grateful that my husband and I never had to make such a decision, apart from any legal consequences.

And as for the legal consequences, I think they're going to wind up in the kind of debate that has for years surrounded pornography. Nobody's going to be capable of drawing the line, and those who do are going to have to be God-like in their wisdom.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST



### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

June 17, 1949

Open House was held by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porritt and their daughter Mary for the graduates of 1949 on Sunday, June 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Ritter of Ritter's Farm Markets are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9 lb. 6 oz. son Frederick Paul.

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Last Sunday the Methodist Church Sunday School recognized the birthday of 7 yr. old Gay Ann Talmage.

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### 10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

June 18, 1964

Julie Hawke celebrated her 1st birthday Sunday, June 14th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hawke of Hummingbird Lane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hallman of Overlook held open house to honor the 1964 graduation of their daughter Linda.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Guekes with their children Susan and Jane returned to their Snowapple home Sunday after a 17 day vacation in New York State.

'If It Fitz . . .'

## In a (London) fog

by Jim Fitzgerald



A guy named Dick Sullivan just phoned and said I should write something about the St. Stephen alumni dance this year because I forgot to do it last year. Which is an unfair charge.

I did write about that dance last year, remember? It was held at Port Huron Legion and I was the only 1940-50 graduate present who hadn't spawned at least 16 children. I danced every dance with a raincoat which, come to think of it, probably helped explain my barren state to curious classmates. A London Fog might be romantic but not when it has buttons in front and a rip in the back.

But last year's scintillating report was of no use to Sullivan because it came after the ball was over. He wants pre-party publicity to help swell the crowd. He probably has the raffle concession.

As a bona-fide graduate of St. Stephen's, Sullivan probably wants

every alumnus to bring a can of peas or a bag of potatoes. As you enter the dance, you give your groceries to Sullivan. Later, his crew will sell you \$1 raffle tickets on the food. If you're lucky, you might win back your own can of peas. Which you would be well advised to donate to the starving children in China or you'll never get to heaven. Raffle profits go into the alumni bail-bond fund.

This type of raffle might sound weird to a non-alumni. But that's exactly how the nuns kept St. Stephen's afloat during the depression. An 11th commandment said: "Thou shall not scream and pound the wall when thou children swipe thou canned ham and then say onto thou that thou must purchase tickets on thou ham or Father McCormick will excommunicate thou children from all recesses from this day on."

I attended St. Stephen's in the

shadow of my big sister, Terrible Jean. So did most of the students, for that matter. Jean is of such magnificent stature as to block the sun from entire cities. But my shadowed position was more than physical. It was a mental depressant for a young boy to be constantly compared to his big sister and found lacking.

She was what is usually described as a leader. She was always making speeches and leading scrap drives. I was follower, so far behind that the scrap I collected for World War II was dropped on Cambodia.

Father McCormick always visited the school to distribute report cards. I still cringe at the memory of the day he finally wearied of handing me D's and E's. It was the same week that I'd playfully tripped a friend who crashed through a school window. Father McCormick looked at me over his glasses and gave a shattering appraisal of my worth

which began like this: "You can't really be Jean Fitzgerald's brother. They must have made a mistake at the hospital . . ."

And it wasn't just brains. In the 9th grade I took my 90-lb. body out for football. The coach treated me warmly and I was flattered until I learned his motive. He wanted me to help him convince Terrible Jean to play fullback.

But, as usual, I digress. I merely intended to follow Dick Sullivan's order and urge all St. Stephen alumni and spouses (no matter how much they might kick and scream) to be at Port Huron Legion Friday, July 19, from 9 p.m. to Lord knows when.

I'll be there, although you probably won't see me. I'll be wrapped in a London fog in the shadow of Terrible Jean, the Leader who will win 1st prize for selling the most raffle tickets.



# Letters to the editor

## Election foul-up

Dear Editor,

I am a resident of the Clarkston School District, residing in Springfield Township, and I have been registered as a voter for 14 years.

A neighbor, Mrs. Virginia Chevalier, asked last Friday if I had an election card, I'd never been sent one, and when I checked to see if I would be allowed to vote Monday learned that my name was not included on the school ballot books.

I checked with the township, checked with both Holly and Clarkston schools and my name was on the books in time to vote Monday.

The whole process took several hours, and I am wondering how many people would follow through to exercise their right to vote. I have since talked with several other neighbors and I believe

the foul-up regarding my registration is not unique.

Holly schools told Mrs. Chevalier I could vote in their election, despite the fact I am not a resident of their district. I wonder if my registration got to Holly in place of Clarkston where it should have gone.

Mrs. Chevalier and I have talked with officials at Springfield Township who say the fault is with the schools. We have talked to school people who say the fault is with the township.

Whoever is at fault, it should be straightened out. There may be several people not voting because of an administration foul-up.

Sincerely,

Elzora Dills

## A lot of people

Well, after many years of blood, sweat and tears, the first one has graduated! Before I let myself fall completely apart for a few days, I would like to take a few minutes to thank so many teachers, scout leaders, ball managers, bosses and friends for all the

help through those many years.

Pine Knob, receives a thank you also for making their beautiful facilities available for the ceremony. It was a lovely graduation.

The Graduate's Mother  
Janey Tilley

## Will help with church

Dear Jean

Loved the editorials "Bicentennial needs you", "Save the Church".

"Sobbers, Anon" must have been written for you and for me. Children and Flags can start a river of tears. It can't be that life is passing by, because I've been like this as long as I can

remember. As soon as I return from Calif. I shall add my shoulder to the wheel to do all I can to help preserve the old Methodist Church as an historical site and as a community center.

See you soon.

Fondly,  
Daisy Dowling

## They like paper

Hi Folks,

We enjoy your paper very much. Keep up the good work.

Enclosed please find a check for \$5.

Please renew our subscription. Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Albert E. Hiltman

## Soil studies clouded

One can't help but be amazed at the muddy water surrounding the press reportings on the Oakland County Solid Waste proposal. It would be interesting to have the following inconsistencies resolved.

At the May 21 Independence Township Board meeting DPW Assistant Chief Engineer George Shutte told the board and concerned residents that their fears were premature since no soil borings had been done on the township site. A few days prior to that meeting Mr. Shutte, in a phone conversation with said that soil borings on the Township had been done.

At the May 28 Public Works Board Meeting DPW Director R.J. Alexander said soil borings have not been done and therefore no site has been pinpointed. At the Public Works Committee meeting May 30, Mr. Alexander said \$78,000 is available for

soil studies and soil borings would have to be done by the county before a site is pinpointed. This also was reported in the Clarkston News June 6.

On June 6 following a Board of Commissioners vote to send the proposal back to the Committee for further study of more suitable sites, we have Mr. Shutte quoted in the Metro section of the Detroit News as saying, now our whole plan is screwed up. All the proposed sites were geologically suitable. New borings will have to be done at the added cost of \$12,000. The money will have to be appropriated by the board of Commissioners.

Now what can we suppose has happened to that \$78,000? Could it all been used up on the Independence Township soil borings that Mr. Shutte and Mr. Alexander can't seem to agree were or were not done.

Patricia Biernat

## Landfill bombshell

Dear Mrs. Saile:

When the proposed "landfill bombshell" hit Independence Township, not everybody sat back and seethed inwardly, suffered in silence or drifted into apathy.

After the first jolting shock, a few individuals remembered that "Democracy provides machinery, that enables individuals to work for reform."

Out of our dismay, that such a thing could happen here - came the resolve to take positive action and do something about it!

Our first meeting, held at the home of one quick thinking woman who stepped up immediately after the first Public Works Board meeting on Tuesday, May 28th, and offered her home for a meeting that same evening, to those who had heard the facts and were deeply concerned. Out of this meeting of neighbors, our leadership evolved.

At this meeting, with confidence in our leadership and belief in our cause, we took a name for our group, Independence Home Owners Association, made a contribution of \$25.00 each, and by 12:30 a.m. a fact sheet was drafted to go to every Independence Taxpayer, some 4,900 copies to be printed and mailed. A full page paid advertisement was drafted to go into the June 6 issue of the Clarkston News the same day as the meeting of the county board of commissioners. We hoped to pass on to the community what we had learned by attending the meeting of the Public Works Board on May 28, and the Township Board of May 24. When the Master Plan for the 200 acre landfill was first outlined to the Township Board and a hundred or more citizens. We taped this meeting in order to be sure of the accuracy of our information.

It was fortunate that the fact sheet for mailing was drafted, because for some unknown reason, the Clarkston News did not use our full page ad in its June 6th issue. As you know, there was a full page editorial instead. This however seemed misleading to some who had attended all of the meetings, including a meeting which our association had arranged and paid for at the Township Hall on Wednesday night, June 5th, before the County Commission meeting on June 6th.

If I seemed "up tight" when I called you on Thursday after attending the County Commission meeting - it was because I was. After attending five meetings at which Township and County officials, including the Public Works Board and the Public Works Committee, discussed the proposed 200 acre landfill to be located on M-15 north of the Hubbard Road, I was shocked to see it referred to as a "potential" 10 acre landfill in the northwest corner of Independence Township.

Anyone reading this would surely wonder what all the fuss was about. I have listened diligently to the tapes taken of three of the five meetings I attended, and at no time can I find any reference to a 10 acre landfill nor do I have any such figure in any of my notes of these meetings.

I do not doubt that you received this information from your source. However, will you please correct it. We have worked too hard to keep this 200 acre landfill out of Independence Township to have our efforts made to look like a "tempest in a teapot."

The master plan for a 200 acre

landfill in Independence Township had been approved by the Public Works Board on May 28th, over the protests of an Independence Township Supervisor, planners and a group of 200 or more protesting homeowners. And again on Thursday, May 30, it was unanimously approved by the Public Works Committee.

Something must have happened prior to the June 6th meeting of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, at which this plan was unanimously rejected, sent back to committee for further study and local input as well as consideration of a more suitable site on County owned property. This meeting was attended by 150 or more Independence homeowners, some of whom had taken time off from work to "be there" and by their presence indicated their disapproval.

Many of these people have joined the Independence Home Owners Association and have contributed financially toward printing expenses, postage, etc. The Independence Home Owners Association may well serve in the future as a Watch Dog Organization.

There is much left to be done, particularly with regard to opposition to legislation pending in Lansing which would enable Counties to condemn and implement the use of private property for landfills and incinerators, without consultation with locally elected officials and with total disregard for local zoning ordinances. (A first giant step toward the ultimate destruction of our Democratic form of Government).

The successful results attained so far, in averting this disaster of Bureaucratic ill-planning, have been brought about in part, through good leadership, the dedicated efforts of a small group of determined people and Community Cooperation. I might add that cooperation is something that we have not always had in Independence Township.

Many people though not politically oriented, are not gullible enough to accept the double talk and half truths with which this plan was presented, the vagueness contained in it, not the dire consequences to this community if this 200 acre Landfill Master Plan were put in operation here.

The threat of this grim proposal seems to have gone away, temporarily at least, but it could come back. And if legislation now pending in Lansing with the teeth the Public Works Committee and others are working for passes, we could be helpless.

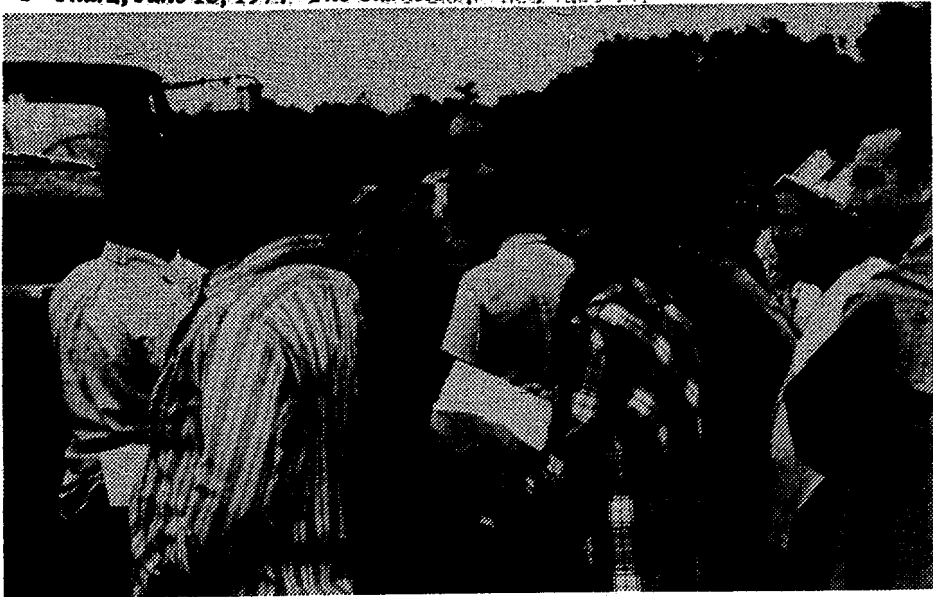
Let us keep alert and remember that local action can be effective.

Sincerely,  
Onalee E. Whipple

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(Editor's Note: There was a foul-up in the printing of the full page ad, however members of the association were told Tuesday night prior to the June 6 issue that their ad could be printed. They, themselves, were ultimately responsible for the ad not having appeared in that issue. The reference to a 10-acre landfill should have read a "landfill variously referred to as from 10 to 200 acres." It is our understanding that until the soil borings have been made and studied, there is as yet no definite size nor location pinpointed for the landfill. The association was fortunate that it succeeded in winning a delay on approval of the master plan which would have tied it to the Independence area.)

## Letters to the editor



Area residents turned out Saturday for a state auction at the pri prison camp on White Lake Road

Dear Editor:

I was very pleased to see the People of our township turn out to fill the Board of Commissioners auditorium last Thursday, June 6. My thanks and I'm sure those of many others goes to Mr. Jim Smith and the members of the Independence Twp. Homeowners Assn. for the excellent job of publicizing the meeting and the facts around the Oakland Co. Landfill proposal for Independence Twp.

I could hardly believe that such a proposal had really been given adequate study and consideration by the Oakland Co. Commissioners sub-committee. After attending the meeting, I realized that it hadn't, but was merely an attempt to pass thru an outdated study prepared by the

Oakland Co. DPW.

Even though the proposal was sent back to committee for further study we can't sit back and claim we won the war. We must actively support our township officials and the Board of Commissioners to work together toward a common goal of Solid Waste Management that will consider the total impact of any proposal and incorporate the latest technology in Resource Management.

I urge the Township to continue with it's proposal for an Independence township landfill giving it all the same consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jim Brueck, president  
Clarkston Area Jaycees

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## Fresh off the drawing board

Charlie Hillman demonstrates the gingerbread he's re-created for the front of the Davis home, now the property of the Springfield Historical Association.

## Collins hardware opens at M-15, Dixie

A new hardware store, offering a full line of hardware and housewares plus a gift department, will open Saturday in the former Taylor's 5 and 10 at M-15 and the Dixie Highway.

Owned by John Collins of Rochester, it is affiliated with Trustworthy

Hardware Stores, a Morley Bros. subsidiary out of Saginaw.

Collins, who will call the store Collins and Sons, has previously been in employe relations with Blue Cross in Detroit.

He, his wife, Sharon, a former teacher, and their two sons, John Jr., 4, and Christopher, 11 months, plan to move to the area, Collins said.

Paints, wallpaper, plumbing and electrical supplies, hand and power tools carried at the store will feature such brand names as Stanley, S-K, Amrock, Rubber Maid, Corning Ware, Sunbeam, Disstin and Formica.

Collins reports previous experience in the hardware line while a college student and says he opted for independence when he took over the Clarkston area building. "It's a new venture," he reports.



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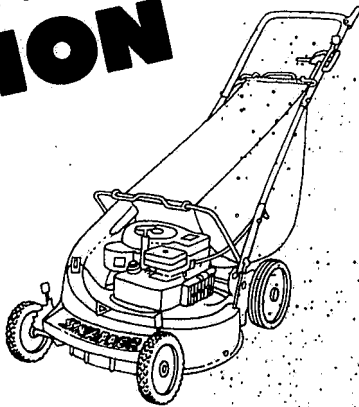
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## Rothermels recommended for liquor license

Robert and Wanda Rothermel are virtually assured of a liquor license for the former David Wright mansion at Holly Road and Dixie Highway.

### Road millage on Springfield ballot

Springfield Township Board voted last week to place on the August 6 primary ballot the question of whether or not the township should levy one mill for road improvements.

A mill, Supervisor Claude Trim said, would raise approximately \$33,000.

County plans this year are to pave one mile of Ormond Road from White Lake to Neal at a cost of \$80,000. The money raised could be applied as part of the township costs in that project or for any other road project deemed necessary by the board, it was reported.

Last year 9,000 tons of gravel at a total cost of \$30,000 was applied to township roads under the new three-way cost sharing plan initiated by the Oakland County Road Commission, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and the township. The township paid \$10,000 it was reported.

Springfield Township Board voted last week to recommend approval of Rothermel's application to the State Liquor Control Commission. It asked however that Rothermel post a \$6,000 bond showing good faith that he will begin restoration and additions to the hundred year old home which he intends to turn into a Zehnder-type facility.

Also competing for the license was Roland Clouse of Nanjo's Pizza, 10063 Dixie Highway. Clouse said he, too, planned an addition to his building.

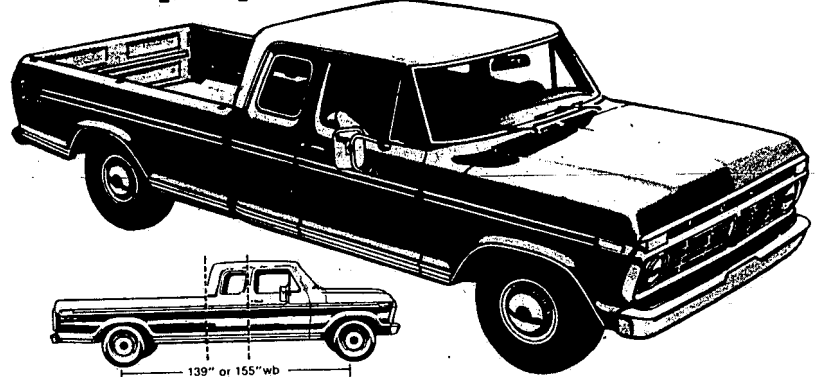
Rothermel, a Springfield Township resident, applied for a liquor license in the 1960's. When a new license was made available for Springfield in 1970, Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission made application to use it at Springfield-Oaks Golf Course and the board ruled in its favor. Since that time, pressure brought by private bar owners against the practice of issuing licenses to government units has resulted in the license award cancellation.

Rothermel said he would present plans for the remodeled mansion within a month and that the work should be complete within eight months.

See it at Skalne Ford

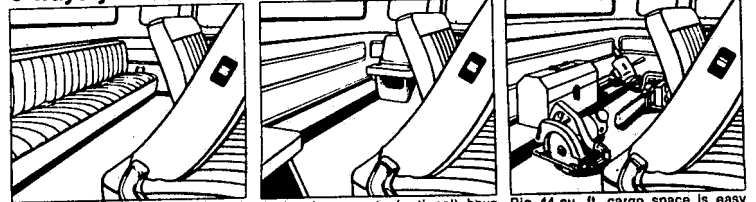
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Dick Warren and Mrs. Jess Berg

## Warren buys Berg Cleaners

Dick Warren, part owner of Roy Brother's Standard Service, M-15 and Dixie Highway, has purchased Berg Cleaners, 6700 Dixie Highway.

Mrs. Jess Berg had continued to operate the business since the death of her husband more than a year ago. The Bergs founded the business 28 years ago.

Warren said he will maintain his interest in the station and will work between the station and the nearby cleaners.

No changes, except for an expansion of routes and services, are contemplated by the new owner who said Julian Catlett would be retained as manager.

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# New at The News



Rhoda Haight of 8294 Rattalee Lake Road has joined the staff of The Clarkston News as an advertising representative. A former teacher, she substituted for two years in the Clarkston schools. She is married to Leslie, an instructor at Chrysler Motech, Livonia.

Rhoda will be assisting Pat Sherwood, advertising manager for The Clarkston News.



A new staff writer has joined the Clarkston News. Mary Warner, of 10 Surrey Lane, Pontiac, will be helping Jean Saile and Pat Braunagel write and put together the news section of the paper. Mary is a graduate of Michigan State University in Journalism, and is married to Gary Warner, a teacher in Clarkston Junior High.

## Summer activities offered

An outdoor adventure series for teenagers—including camping, canoe trips, back-packing and bike hiking—is among the activities expected to be offered by the Independence Township Recreation Department this summer.

The program, still in the planning stages, would be for young people 14 to 18 years old. Interested persons are asked to contact the recreation department, as are those wishing to enroll in any of the department's other summer offerings.

Beginning next week, the activities will include a basketball clinic, belly dancing, teen bike club, bowling

leagues, equestrian lessons, golf lessons, women's golf league, private guitar lessons, gymnastics, karate and lifesaving.

Also planned are tennis lessons, a mixed couples tennis league, swim lessons, recreational activities for the handicapped senior citizen outings.

Playgrounds, opening June 24, will be operated from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Bailey Lake, Sashabaw, Clarkston and Andersonville schools.

The recreation department's telephone number is 625-8223.

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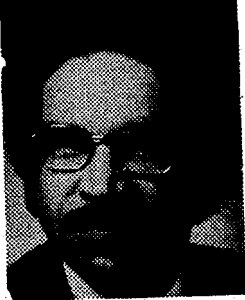
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## Federal funds budgeted

Land acquisition—possibly of property for a sanitary landfill—accounts for the biggest chunk of Independence Township's \$68,141 federal revenue sharing budget for the coming fiscal year.

The budget approved by the township board last week assigns \$17,035 to the development of the landfill.

Also in the planned use report is \$28,499 for land acquisition, \$20,000 for additions and improvements to existing township buildings and \$2,607 toward air conditioning for the library.

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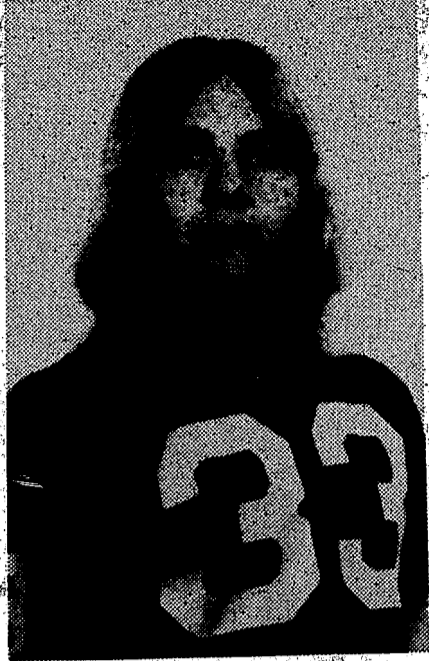
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# Park millage plan sought



A 1972 graduate of Clarkston High School was recently elected to a committee seat in the Lake Superior State College [LSSC] student government.

Brian Leak, son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Leak of Clarkston, was elected Vice-President of the Judiciary Committee of the LSSC Student Senate.

The school is located in the upper peninsula of Michigan, at Sault Ste. Marie, where Brian plays hockey and coaches tennis. He is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

If the proposed 1.25-mill levy on the Aug. 6 ballot is not aimed specifically at the purchase of property at the north end of Deer Lake, voters ought to know what they would be buying in the way of park lands if they approved the levy.

It's on this premise that the Independence Township Board asked Planner Larry Burkhart and Recreation Director Tim Doyle to come up with a recommendation for a park-purchased program for the board's June 18 meeting.

"If we expect to have any chance to have it accepted by the voters, we should have some program," Supervisor Robert Vandermark said. "I have in mind what I would like to see is a plan, but I would like some input from the planning commission and my fellow board members."

Vandermark had prepared the

following statement which he distributed to board members.

"It appears to be from the recent discussions that I have heard and read that most of the township board members view the proposed 1.25 mills as a levy solely for the purchase of land on Deer Lake.

"It's my feeling that a tax levy for park and recreation land should be for a regular program of park purchase and open land purchase that is in conformance to the needs of the township.

"The township currently has a recreational facility on the south end of Deer Lake and it is building a park in the center of the township this summer. It would appear to me that the next priority need for recreational land would be somewhere in the southeast part of the township--possibly around Pelton Heights or Goodrich Farms.

"This should be followed by further development of recreational land--possibly in the Clinton Riber water shed and then possibly some additional land around Deer Lake, if the need fits with a total recreation plan design by the planner and recreation director.

"If a concrete plan similar to what I have described above is not acceptable to the township board, I feel that the millage proposal should be taken off

the ballot. I would appreciate your comments on this as soon as possible."

The millage proposal was placed on the ballot on the request of a majority of the persons who attended the annual township meeting.



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## Board reinstates teacher

Clarkston Board of Education has rescinded action it took April 1 to withhold tenure for Karen Dryfuse, teacher at Sashabaw Junior High School.

The matter was a subject both of Clarkston Education Association grievance procedure and of litigation of Circuit Court. Miss Dryfuse contended that her rights of the Michigan Teacher Tenure Act were violated due to non-compliance with procedure.

The board action was taken following a meeting with attorneys preceding the Monday night board session.

Mrs. Carolyn Place moved to set aside the April 1 decision and offer Miss Dryfuse a 1974-75 contract, all records of the refusal to be removed from her personal file. The vote was unanimous.

The action was called "significant" by Larry Rosso, president of the Clarkston Education Association which represents the district teachers.

## Library to get air conditioning

There should be "cool" reading at Independence Township Library beginning in July.

The township board, through its building director Ken Delbridge, has awarded a contract to air condition the complete building to Chandler Heating Co. of Pontiac.

The bid price is \$4,975, low for four submitted, Delbridge said.



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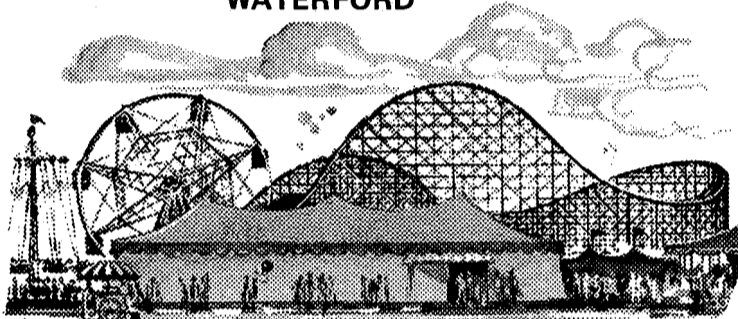
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Summer School at Oakland Christian School begins June 17 to July 26 for six weeks. A second session will be held July 22 to August 30. Reading and math classes will meet from 9 a.m. to Noon, Mondays through Fridays.

In its seventh year of operation, the interdenominational school, state approved, based on the tenets of evangelical Christianity, will be housed in the leased former Saint Michael School, 100 Lewis street.

The school's philosophy is that if it is to "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" then the responsibility must be borne jointly by the home, the church, and the school.

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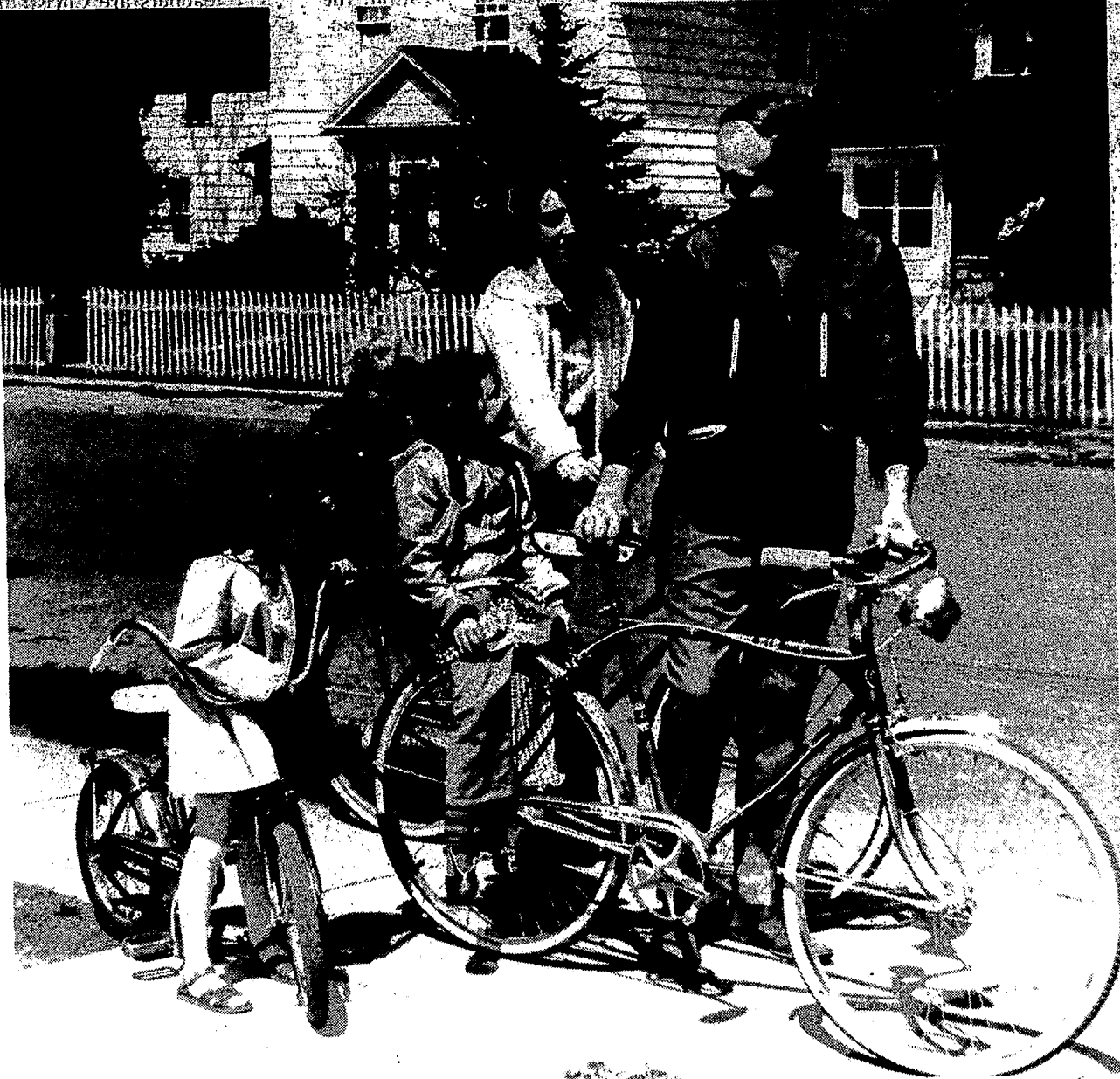
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## School lunches hiked a nickel

Some inflationary news for parents: Clarkston Schools Assistant Superintendent Milford Mason announced Monday night the price for school lunches will have to be increased a nickel next year.

He said a current \$9,800 shortage in the food fund has made the move necessary, in that the program is about \$5,000 or \$6,000 deeper in the red than it is most years at this time.

Mason also asked the privilege of readjusting the price in mid year if cost changes made such a move necessary.

The board concurred in his request. He reported the district currently charges a nickel less for school lunches than about half the districts in the county.

The hike will mean that elementary lunches will cost 50 cents next year, and secondary lunches 55 cents.

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## Sugar Act expiration to reduce sugar costs

Congressman William S. Broomfield reports the House of Representatives has, after lengthy debate, voted to allow the 40-year-old Sugar Act to expire at the end of this year.

The death of the complicated subsidy

program could save the American consumer over \$600 million per year, its cost for the past ten years.

Broomfield reports the act was originally passed in the 1934, its purpose to relieve the critical oversupply that threatened the domestic sugar market during the Depression.

Broomfield says the act, even in protecting the domestic sugar farmer, has caused as much harm as good. "It has kept some land inefficiently producing sugar when it could be used for more efficient, badly needed crops," he said.

The decision to let the act expire was caused by awareness among House members that sugar prices in some parts of the country have doubled in the past year, Broomfield said.

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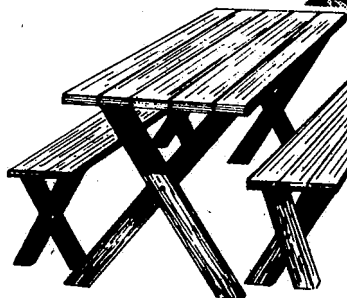
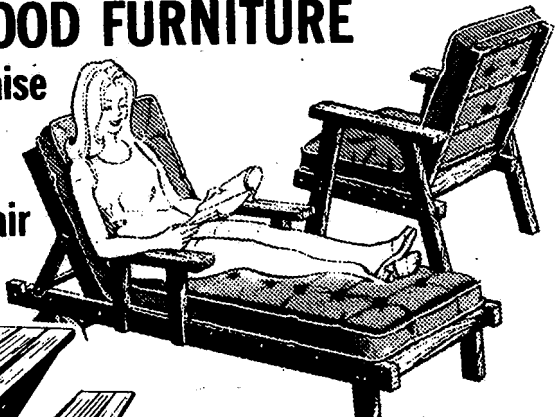
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# Home break-in termed "nauseating"

A "nauseating experience" is what Mrs. Kay Walls called the recent break-in of her Davisburg home.

In a letter to the Springfield Township board, she appealed for a restoration of "peace in the tranquil hills of Davisburg."

Mrs. Walls said it wasn't the loss of the material items taken -- which included antiques and family mementos -- that bothered her so much as the robbery of her feeling of well-being.

"I know I'm not the first one who has been robbed, but when we first moved

to Davisburg nobody even locked their doors. It's a bad feeling -- having uninvited persons in your home pawing over your personal things," she said.

Mrs. Walls was optimistic in her belief that something could be done to return the village to the safety of the

past. "More police might do it. The attitude of the people themselves might bring it about again," she said.

"One of the things we might do," said Supervisor Claude Trim, "is what Mrs. Walls attempted to do -- have a system where neighbors watch each others' houses."

Mrs. Walls said no fingerprints had been taken at the time of the robbery, despite her call to and the response of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

"This sort of thing (the robbery) is done by a minority of the people. The good people are in the majority," Mrs. Walls concluded.

## Lodge would give seniors utility break

A bill to require gas, electric and telephone companies to provide service at 50 percent of normal rates to elderly persons under certain conditions is currently under study of the Senate Commerce Committee, Sen. L. Harvey Lodge (R-Waterford) said today.

Sen. Lodge, Chairman of the Committee, said the bill would require the utility companies to furnish service at the reduced rate to persons at least 62 years old if the person does not share his or her dwelling with more than one person who is younger.

The measure provides that, within 90 days after the bill becomes law, the Public Service Commission would be

required to review rate schedules of the gas, electric, and telephone companies to assure compliance, Sen. Lodge said. If necessary, the PSC would require the utility companies to file schedules of reduced rates.

"Arguments for the bill hinge mainly on the fact that most senior citizens live on fixed incomes while the cost of living accelerates," said Sen. Lodge. "The 'golden years of retirement' thus are marred by the worry of not having enough money to cover even necessary expenses."

Sen. Lodge said Commerce department officials feel a complete review of rate schedules within the 90-day period would require an "appreciable" addition to the staff but it is felt the concern could be alleviated by extending the length of the review period.

"We have discussed the possibility of raising the eligibility age to 65 and suggesting that persons eligible would be those with a yearly income of \$10,000 or less," said Sen. Lodge. "These revisions would meet the needs of senior citizens and would still not raise rates for other citizens."

## Improvisational workshops new at Village Players

Improvisational workshops in theater will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Clarkston Village Players Depot. Players and the public are invited to participate in or merely act as audience at the weekly improvisational sessions which are planned throughout the summer.

Various techniques will be worked out, such as carrying out roles in situations assigned in advance, assigned at the last minute and given by the audience.

John Witherup of Players invites the public to bring its imagination and leave its inhibitions at home. He promises your imagination will be stimulated, your talents stretched and your inhibitions dissolved.



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## Fencing 'em out

One subdivision's war on motorcyclists is going to be aided by snow fencing supplied by Independence Township.

Residents of Jack's Green's Lake Subdivision volunteered to install the fence along township property if the governmental unit donated the fence.

The township board has agreed to supply the 86 feet of fencing needed to

stretch along township-owned property behind the park area between Tappan Court and Green's Lake. Officials believe that much fencing probably is already on hand.

Residents of the subdivision hope cyclists will be discouraged from riding over the park and township property when they are "cut off at the pass" by the fencing.

# NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
JUNE 18, 1974

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearing will be held by the Springfield Township Planning Commission on Tuesday, June 18, 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 Kenneth Clements and Byron Clements, 4850 Clinton Dr., Drayton Plains, Michigan to rezone the following described property from C-1 district to M-1 district: to wit;

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Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of Section 3 which bears N. 0°20'30"E. 885.31 ft. from the Center of Section 3; thence N. 86°54'W. 799.05 ft. to the centerline of Dixie Highway (U.S. 10); thence along said centerline of Dixie Highway N.36°34'W. 324.77 ft.; thence S.86°54'E. 994.30 ft. to the North-South 1/4 line of Section 3; thence along said North-South 1/4 line of Section 3 S.0°20'30"W. 250.29 ft. to the point of beginning. Containing 5.15 Acres and subject to Dixie Highway Right-of-Way and Easements and Right-of-Ways of record.

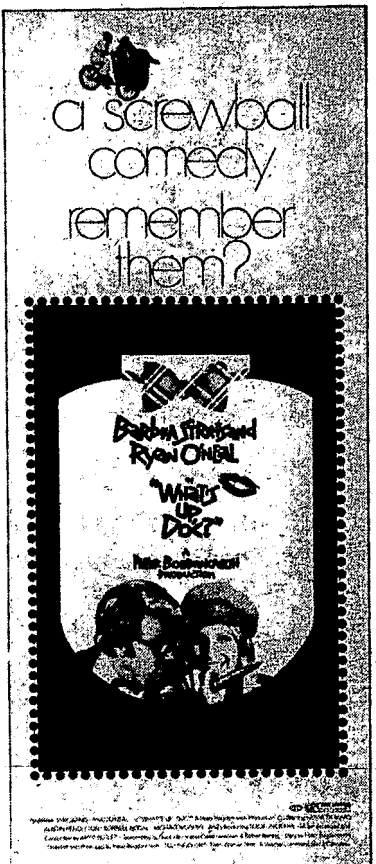
2. Request by George Oberer, 4324 Webster St., Dayton, Ohio to rezone the following described property from RC, RM, M-1, C-3, R-1, R-2 district to Planned Unit Development district; to wit;

The Holly Greens total development--the major portion of which is bounded by Grange Hall, I-75, Holly Road and Dixie Highway. Maps and legal descriptions can be seen at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan.

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 Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours each day Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

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The 132-year-old tombstone of Willie Green, who died in infancy in 1842, recently was uncovered in the Clarkston backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoxsie. Lying face down in front of an entrance to their basement, the stone was just a slab of cement, the Hoxsies had felt.

They were surprised and puzzled when they dug it up and found a perfectly preserved tombstone.

We ran photo of the mysterious marker last week, and as soon as Lakeview Cemetery Supt. Bud Parker saw it, he started sleuthing.

The stone now is going to be replaced on the grave.

R.I.P., Willie.

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The possibility of obtaining a state grant to improve the Deer Lake beach—particularly the boat launching

area—is being explored by Independence Township Recreation Director Tim Doyle.

The Department of Natural Resources has grants available for such work at public beaches, Doyle told township board members last week.

Requested by the board to check into the matter, Doyle said he would like to see the fence dividing the boats launching area from the swimming beach extended another 30 feet into the water. That would prohibit persons without keys from sneaking onto the beach from the boat launching area and would retain some of the sand which drifts from the beach into the launching area.

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At least one school board member wants attendance at future high school commencement exercises kept to those 10 and older.

Charles Smalley said he received complaints Monday from parents who were unable to hear their children's names called because of the wailing of youngsters in the audience.

Smalley says he wants a workable solution by next year.

Other than that, he agreed with most of the rest of the Board of Education Monday night that the ceremony was beautiful and that those who prepared it and the owners of Pine Knob deserve a vote of commendation.

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What appears to be bureaucracies rubbing up against each other has meant that a former Clarkston High School student, now a junior at the University of Miami, will not be granted his diploma from Clarkston High School.

State law forbids the award of a diploma to a student who has not taken a half year of civics. Clarkston High School policy also required a half year of social studies.

The youth, Michael John Walters, was admitted to the University of Miami upon completion of his junior year here in 1973. He has passed tests and earned enough credits since that time to give him a junior standing.

The case is "somewhat unique" according to school officials who admit they're afraid of the similar requests they might receive from drop-outs who later return to community college.

The school administration blames the university and "probably diminishing enrollment" for seeking out the youth prior to his high school graduation.

His only alternative, says officials, is either pass a General Equivalency Development test or to complete the civics requirement in summer school.

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Only approval of plans and construction of a manlift at the pumping station on M-15 appears to be holding up sewer service for 7/8 of the village. That should be accomplished soon within a matter of weeks, according to Jim Leuders of the County DPW. Those village residents living at the south end of the Middle Lake Road annexation are already benefitting from sewer service.

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The word is former Supervisor Gary Stonerock will be filing as a Democratic challenger against Richard Wilcox, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Wilcox, a Republican represents District 1.

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Michigan State Highway Department plans to spend \$200,000 to resurface the deck of the bridge carrying Sashabaw Road over I-75. The job is due to be completed by August, and will probably foul up innumerable Pine Knob concert traffic lines before its done.

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A total of 23,700 pounds of scrap iron, four large garbage trucks full of garbage and 18 loads of trash were carried out of Springfield Township during cleanup days last month, according to a report made at the township board meeting last week.

More than 130 Boy Scouts, 50 residents including Jaycees who handled the cleanup drive and 70 4-H members took part. "It was an excellent job," said Supervisor Claude Trim.

## Toll free calls

The Oakland County Board of Auditors has announced that county offices in Pontiac may be reached free of charge by dialing 634-4418 from Springfield, Holly and Rose Townships.

Kathy Ronk, our summer right hand, is back holding down her familiar spot in the front office of The Clarkston News. She's just completed her sophomore year at Michigan State University, and we're happy to see her back.

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The Clarkston Village Council spent money last Monday night, authorizing expenditures of over \$16,000 for street improvements, an air conditioner for the village hall, 20 new trees, and a new truck.

The council authorized DPW director Gar Wilson to purchase a combination scraper and dump truck from Rademacher, Inc. in Clarkston for \$8,757. Wilson has been hoping to buy a new truck for some time, as the old village truck dated back to 1967.

Wilson was also authorized to buy twenty trees for the new planting program, and to purchase an air conditioner for the village hall to be installed, hopefully before the next council meeting.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 17,223
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✓ ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 063 021

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(D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at 650 Broadway Davisburg, M. 48019

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction E).  
I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

*Claude A. Trim*  
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

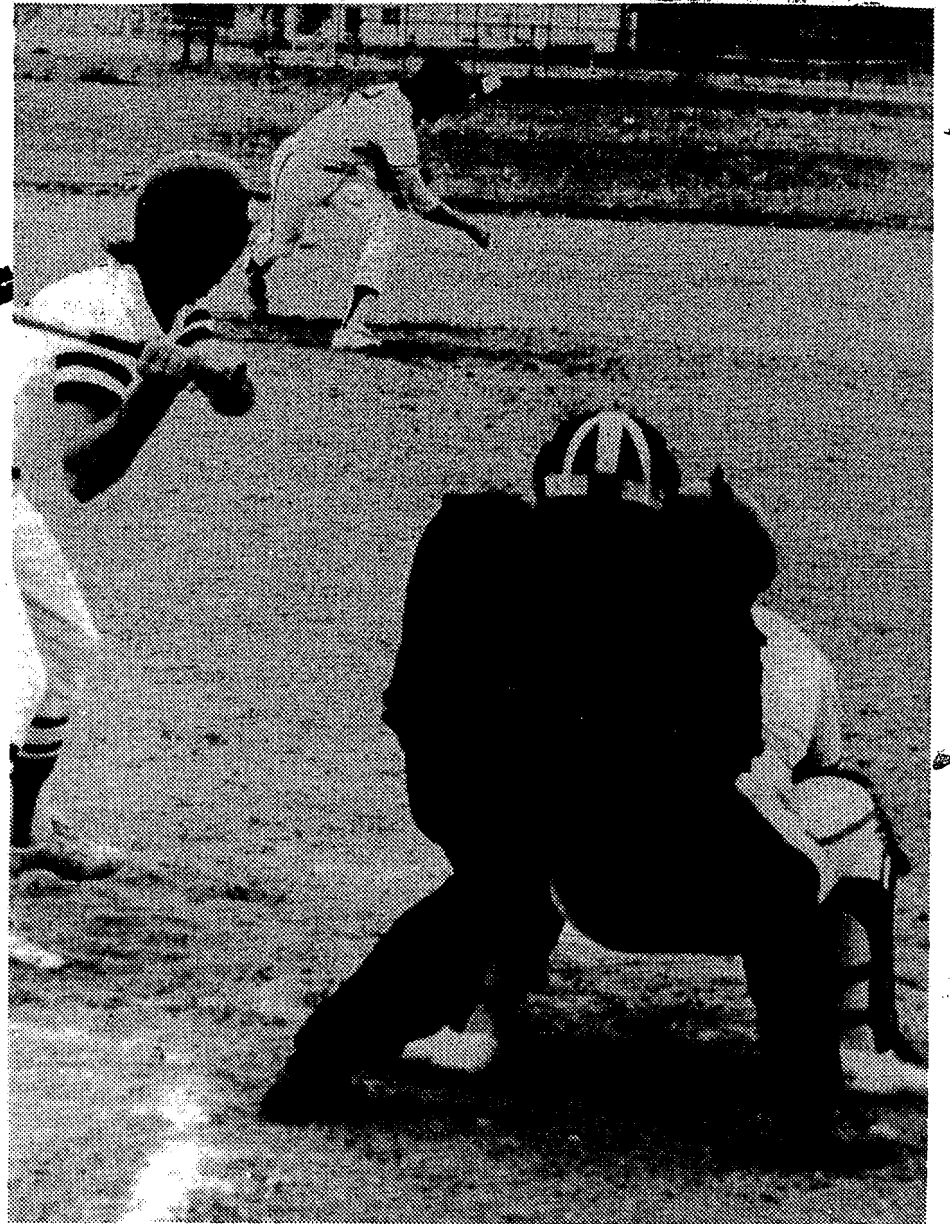
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# CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

## CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1974

Thurs., May 23	W. Kettering	A
Sat., May 25	Pre-District	
Sat., June 1	District Tourney	
Sat., June 8	Regional Tourney	
Sat., June 15	State Final Tourney	

**Sat., June 15  
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# Girl's lead W-O

The girls' softball team sewed up the Wayne-Oakland League title last week by defeating Kettering 32-8. The defending champion Wolves held on to their title by compiling a record of 10-2.

Clarkston bats exploded in the tromp over Kettering as everyone hit and scored runs. Cathy Bunton collected 4 hits and 9 RBI's. Bunton's big hit was a bases-loaded home run in the 2nd inning that cleared the center-field fence. Dede Miller hit a grand slam home run in the 1st inning with a home run as she contributed 3 hits and 5 RBI's to the attack. Billie Carroll was the winning pitcher as she held Kettering to 4 hits.

Last week the Most Valuable and Most Improved Player awards were presented. Senior Cathy Bunton was selected by her teammates as Most Valuable. Cathy has been an ace centerfielder for 3 years and has frequently amazed her teammates with her spectacular shoe-string catches. Cathy has maintained a batting average of .513 for her high school career.

Pitcher Dede Miller was awarded the Most Improved Player award. For sophomore, Dede has displayed great poise in pitching Clarkston out of many dangerous situations. She compiled a 2-1 pitching record this year and will certainly play an important role on next year's team.

In JV action the Wolves defeated Our Lady of the Lakes varsity team by a score of 13-6. Sherry Nowicki was the winning pitcher. Leading hitter of the afternoon was Missy Bojanzyk with 3 hits. Sherry Nowicki contributed 3 RBI's on 2 hits. The victory left the JV with a 5-5 season record.

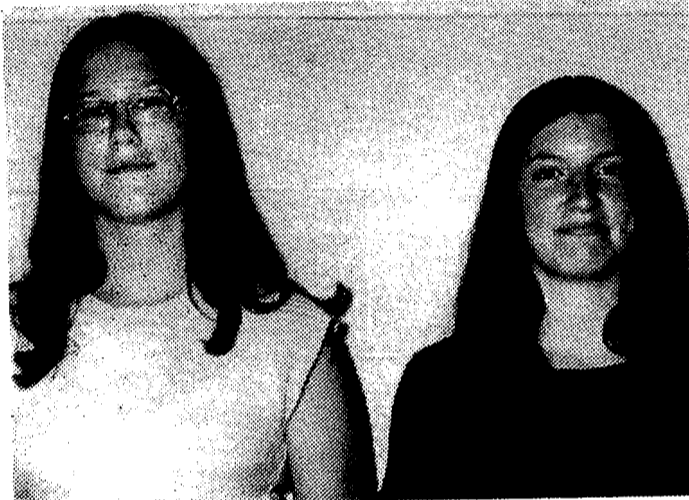
# CJH sports stars honored



Kevin Dutcher received Most Valuable Player for ninth grade baseball. Not pictured is Jeff Blackett, who won for Most Improved Player.



A total of 17 seventh, eighth and ninth grade students received Most Valuable Player or Most Improved Player awards at the Clarkston Junior High Spring Sports Banquet June 6. Winning awards for seventh and eighth grade track, girl's track, and ninth grade boy's track were Dan Lanpher [back row, from left], MIP, John Bullen [MIP], Ken Ballard [MVP] and front, Ralph Moore [MIP], John Baker [MVP], Sally Sobocienski [MIP] and Barb Pslace [MVP].



For ninth grade girl's volleyball, Caron Tilley [left] was awarded runner-up Most Valuable Player, and Jeannie Bickford was chosen Most Valuable Player.



Chris Coulter [left] won Most Valuable Player for intramural tennis; Charlie Robertson was runner-up.



A perfect no-hit game already has been pitched by Midget League Tom Brancheau, 13, in a June 4 game in which his team, Advance Floor, played Radmacher Chevrolet. Tom struck out 11 batters, walked none and allowed no hits. No Midget League pitcher attained a perfect game in last year's entire season, according to Recreation Director Tim Doyle.

## Fishing tips

Perch, some white bass and channel catfish are being taken in Anchor Bay of Lake St. Clair. White bass are also being taken from the shore of Ecorse, Wyandotte, Trenton, and out in the Detroit River, east of Stoney Island south to Lake Erie. These fish are also running up the Huron River to Flatrock. Minnows are the most popular bait.

## Hole-in-one

Roland C. Rothbarth of 6250 Snow Apple Dr., Clarkston, Mi., is eligible to win a free trip to Scotland and \$1,000 as a result of scoring a hole-in-one at Holly Greens. Rothbarth's ace qualified him for the annual Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes, a national competition sponsored by the Drambuie Company of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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## THE FIRST ROUND

The miracle happened. The Oakland County Commission sent that ill-conceived Solid Waste Disposal Master Plan back to the Public Works Committee for a thorough rework under the watchful eye of the Planning and Zoning Committee. It also told the DPW to take a hard look at the county owned land adjacent to the County Airport in Orion Township—the alternate site suggested by the Independence Home Owners Association. So, we won the first round.

### IS THE FIGHT OVER?

No. A series of bills now in the state legislature would grant county and regional authorities the right to condemn and use property for landfills against the will of local governments. Until such legislation is killed or amended, Independence Township's plan to establish and operate its own waste disposal facility without the danger of a county or regional "Big Brother" taking over or duplicating the effort is still very real. Such legislation must be defeated or modified.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Write or phone State Representative Loren D. Anderson, Waterford, and State Senator L. Harvey Lodge, Clarkston, protesting Senate Bill S-946, its House counterpart, if any; and others which, like it, would permit regional or county condemnation of property, in violation of local governmental zoning, for waste disposal purposes. Also write Oakland County Commission Chairman Richard R. Wilcox, Ortonville, thanking him for proposing to send the Master Plan back to Committee, and asking his help in defeating S-946.

### WHAT WE ARE DOING

Your Association is presently determining the exact status of these legislative bills, reportedly ready for floor action at this session. If the need justifies, we plan to form motor caravans of citizens to meet with legislators in Lansing. Drivers will be needed for such caravans. We also plan volunteer monitoring of regular meetings of the County DPW Board and the Public Works Committee of the Oakland County Commission to see that any new Master Plan does not again name Independence Township "Garbage Capitol of the County"!

### SIGN UP NOW

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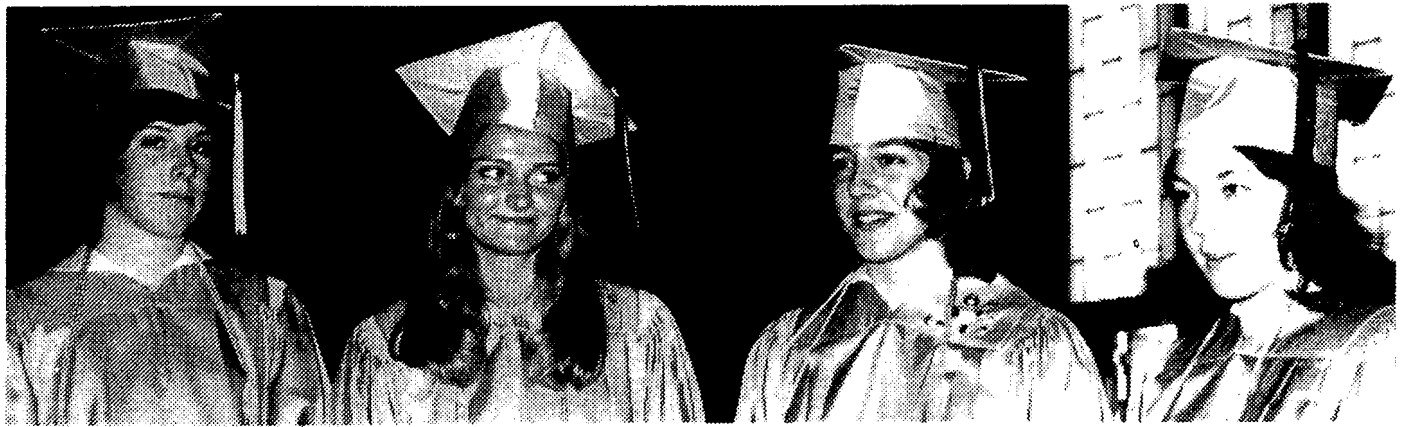
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CAP cadets provided the honor guard for graduating seniors.

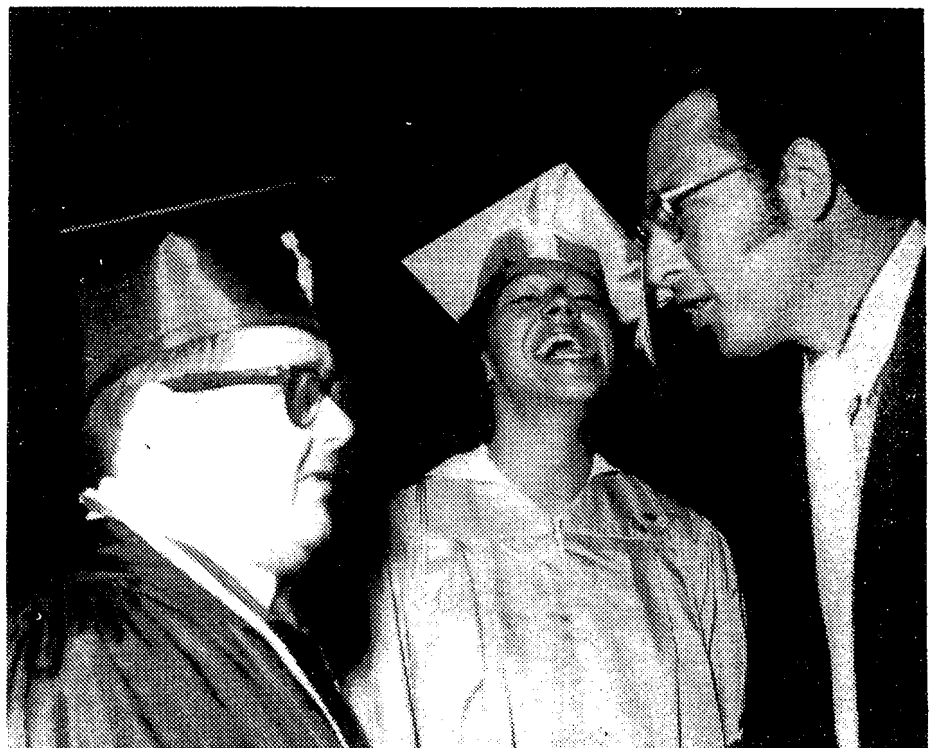


Janice Adams, Jayne Kottke, Judy Jervis and Carol Reger led all the rest in scholastic achievement.

# The Clarkston News

## Graduation Supplement

*Class of '74  
took  
its share  
of honors*



Happiness is winning the Principal's Award: Tom Rutherford and Holly Hawke were very nearly overcome with emotion when singled out for Principal William Dennis' special honors.



Clarkston High School seniors, Class of '74 gather for their senior Honor Assembly in the school gym.

# Graduating seniors win awards

by Mary Warner

The beginning of summer signifies not only bikinis and bicycles, but also triggers a stream of be-gowned and be-hatted high school seniors squirming in the heat and pacing through their various graduation ceremonies.

Four hundred and forty-two Clarkston High School seniors braved the heat in their long robes last Friday morning to participate in the Senior

Honor Assembly, held in the high school gymnasium.

Parents and underclassmen joined the crowd to honor high achievers in such categories as dramatics, mathematics and social studies.

Those departmental awards were accompanied by special awards, including the Danforth awards for leadership presented to Jayne Kottke and Dennis Loba, and the Senior Citizen's award for the boy and girl who were outstanding all around, Beth Tower and Steve Mauti.

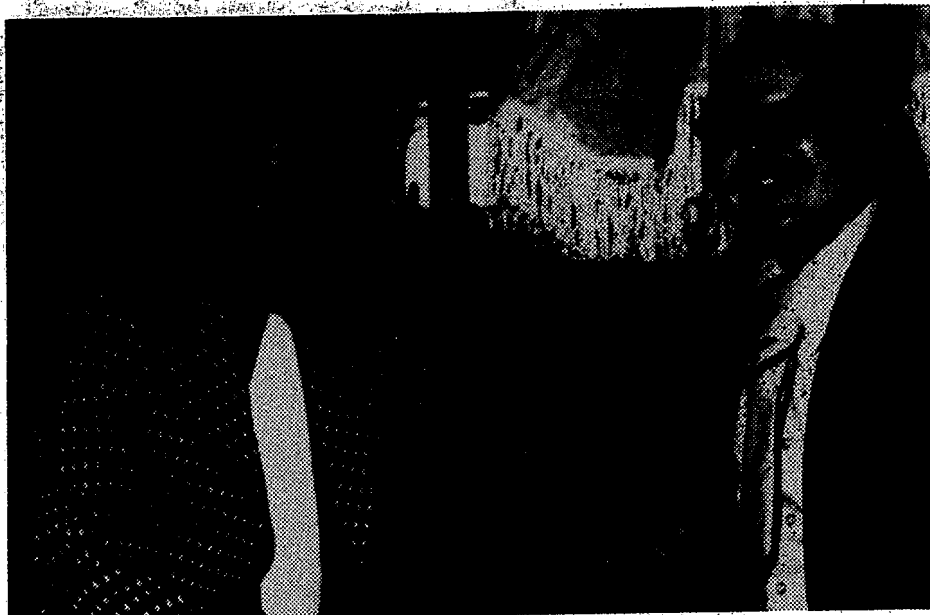
Special recognition was given through the principal's award for that boy and girl who had exhibited outstanding achievement throughout their school years, Holly Hawke and Tom Rutherford.

The principal's award is given at the discretion of the principal, but the departmental awards are chosen via certain departmental criteria, and the special awards by a committee including the administration, department heads, and class sponsors.

Also recognized were senior member of the Honor Society, and those student who received Michigan Higher Education scholarships and scholarships to colleges and universities.

The seniors were not to be outdone by the teachers and staff who presented the awards, so they gathered forces and made some presentations of their own.

Included in these were a large array of objects pilfered from hallowed places in the school, which were given back to the rightful owners. Things "ripped off" (an annual tradition) included the



Senior class sponsors Errol Solley and Allen Bartlett

science department's skeleton, attired in proper dress, a "thinker" statue from the library (students had to find it first—the librarian had hidden it to save it from its yearly fate) and some 15-foot pole-vaulting stanchions.

Also presented were gifts and flowers to members of the staff, and an air conditioner and lawn furniture to the class sponsors, English teacher Al Bartlett and science teacher Errol Solley.

The highlight of the presentations by students was the unanimous reciting by the senior class of the entire list of U.S. presidents for the benefit of history teacher Leigh Bonner.

The ceremony was conducted with

dignity and aplomb, including a Civil Air Patrol color guard and the playing of the processional by the high school band.

But restive seniors interrupted the proceedings at one point with a show of hilarity when a dozen or so plastic and foam rubber frisbees took flight (seemingly of their own accord from a floor-level vantage point, and went sailing to and fro in the center aisles where the seniors were seated.

After two-and-a-half hours, the ceremony was completed and underclassmen were sent back to their classrooms. Seniors were headed a different direction—to graduation on Saturday and a new world beyond that.

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3. Tom Anderson
4. Lucille Brown
5. Randall Clark
6. William Hagen
7. James Head
8. Kurt Hesse
9. John Hitchcock
10. Judy Jervis
11. Mike Jewell
12. Jeffrey Jones
13. Christopher Kuechle
14. Gary Mason
15. Steve Mauti
16. Robert McArthur
17. Carol Reger
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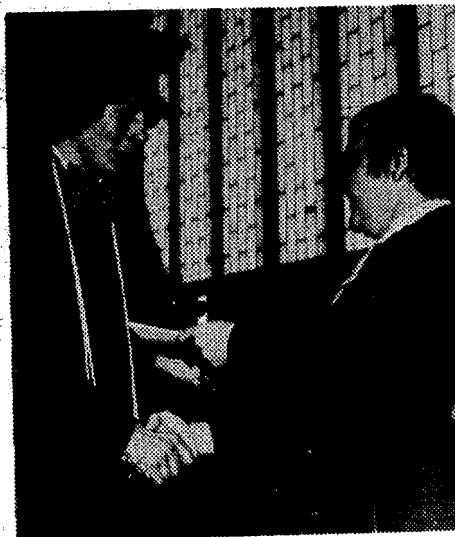


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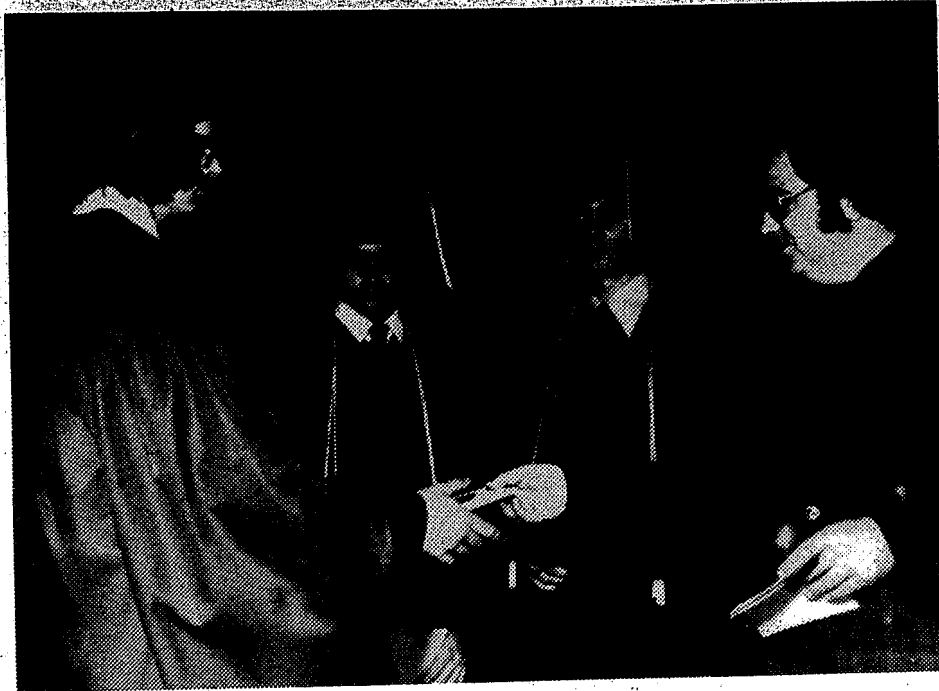


Adrian College—Thomas Anderson.



Judy Jervis—Danforth, French, Band

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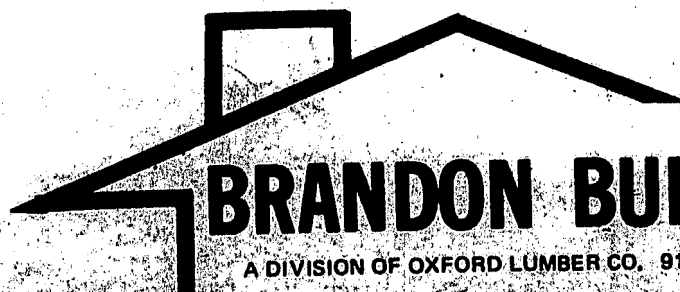
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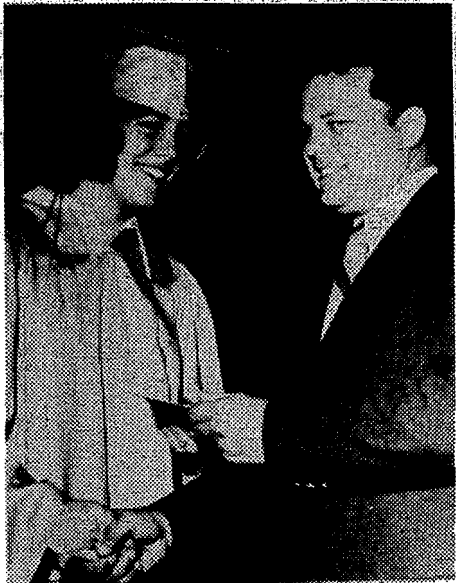
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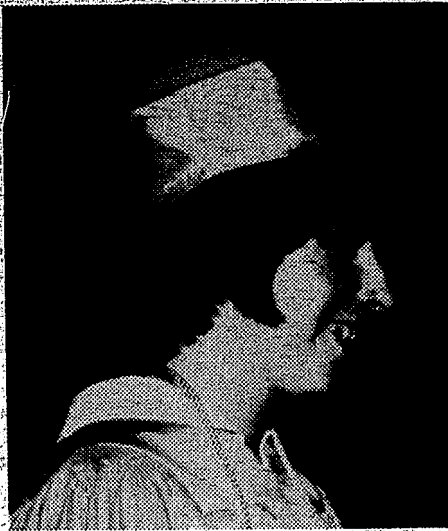
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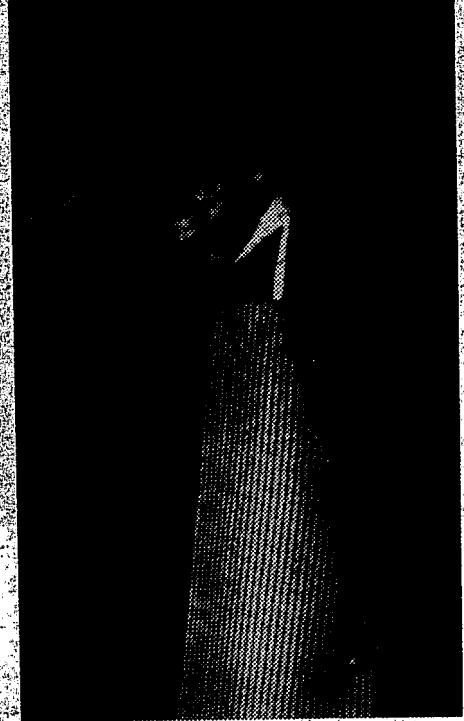
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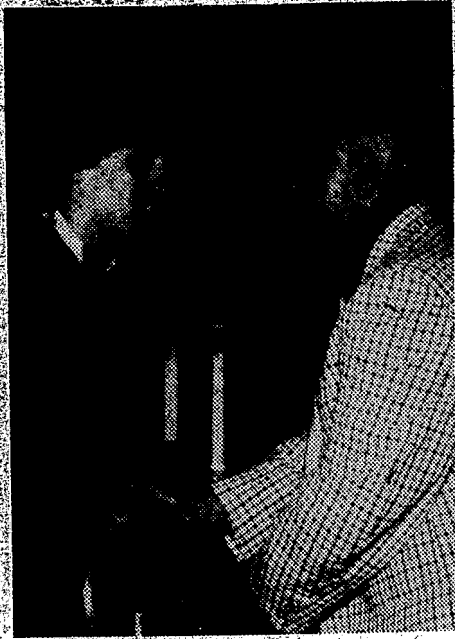
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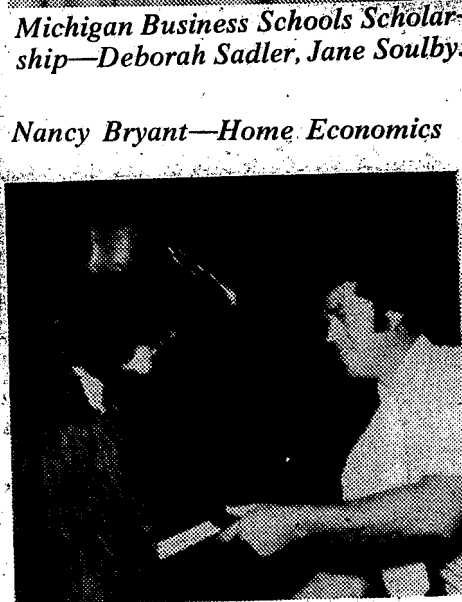
Michigan Business Schools Scholarship—Deborah Sadler, Jane Soulby.



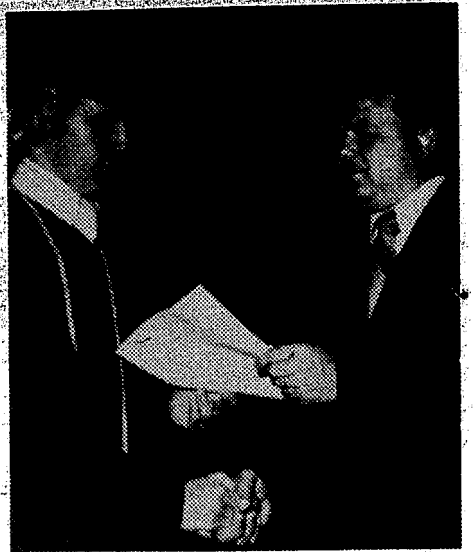
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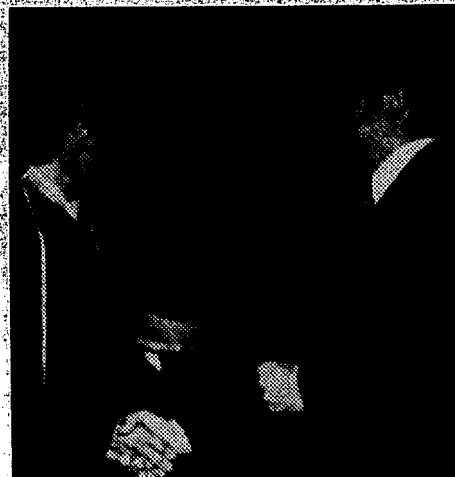
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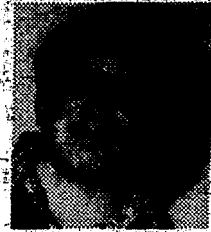
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# Teen scene

## There's always next year

by Bill Condon



Now that the seniors have graduated, and the end of the school year is here, the juniors are calling themselves seniors the sophomores are calling themselves juniors, and the freshmen are calling themselves lucky to get out of junior high (little do they know what awaits them in high school). It also seems that the end of the year, nobody wants to start anything new in the way of school activities. Now, obviously this makes it very hard to write any of the Clarkston High School news, when there isn't any. But have no fear, the lack of news hasn't stopped me before, and it won't this time.

In all truth, however, I have been expecting nothing new to happen this week, so, being a person who looks to the future, I have been saving the results of the student government officer elections (which were finally held, after what seemed like great delays) until I received the results of the student government representative elections (which were never held, because of lack of qualified candidates; in order to be a qualified candidate, one must turn in a petition with 20 different signatures of students, consequently, everyone who turned in a petition became a member of next year's student government.)

The following are the names of the members of next year's student government:

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 Ed Ball -- Treasurer  
 Pat Barlow -- Secretary.  
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As long as I am on the subject of next year, I might as well mention a few of the items that I wish to see improved next year:

1. Pay teachers more. A higher paid teacher is a better teacher (that ought to get me a few extra "A's" on my report card).
2. Give classes in etiquette: the reason I say this is, last Monday I was shocked to see a student pour milk from his carton, onto a dish, and then lap it up like some kind of animal. I was so appalled at this that I dropped a whole handful of mashed potatoes.
3. Either repair or replace the P.A. system in the High School, or hire a person to go up and down the halls in the morning, ringing a bell and shouting, "Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Tis time for the morning announcements..."

### Reunions



#### 1944

Clarkston High School Class of 1944 will meet for a reunion June 22 at Holly Greens. A social hour at 6 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m., according to Bob Clark, 625-3021. There were 34 members of the class, he recalls.

#### 1968

The Clarkston High School class of 1968 is having a class reunion Saturday, Aug. 10, 1974 at Herron Lake. All Members of the class of 1968 and their teachers are invited to attend, and are asked to notify all out-of-town class members and any classmate who may not have been notified. It will be a picnic. For more information call 673-7037 or 674-3988.

#### 1969

Clarkston High School graduating class of 1969 will meet for a reunion from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 6 at Stoney Lake Beach, Oxford. Picnic, swimming, fishing and playground facilities are available. A pavilion will protect against possible rain.

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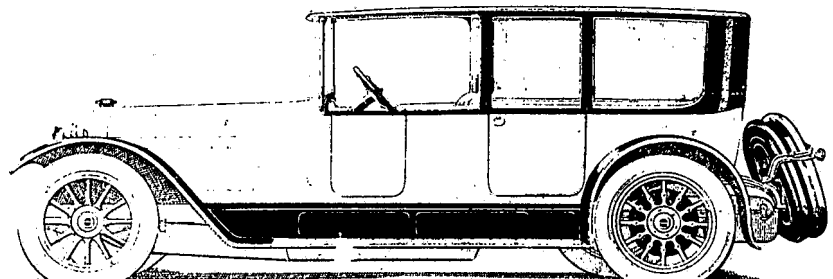
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# Drug and alcohol abuse symptoms of deeper problems

BY JAMES AND ELLEN WINDELL

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

If recent indications are accurate, the trend among young people is toward greater use of alcohol.

For several years, parents have been primarily concerned about their youngsters using drugs like speed, marijuana, heroin and acid. Parents could self righteously point out that drugs were more dangerous than the alcohol the parents themselves consumed.

A recently published report after four years of research shows that consistent use of as little as sixteen ounces of alcohol, regardless of nutrition, causes physical damage to vital organs. Even if our young people are rejoining the mainstream of socially approved addiction via alcohol, the basic problem still exists. The excessive and consistent use of any drug is a symptom of a deeper maladjustment, just as is home truancy, promiscuous

sexual behavior or disruptions in school.

When parents must deal with a drug or alcohol problem in a son or daughter, the issue is frequently emotional. An emotional reaction by a parent which may include lectures, threats, punishment, and angry frustration, is an attack on the symptom - not the real cause.

It is important for parents to recognize that symptoms such as excessive drinking are not the real problem, but a way of expressing a psychological or emotional upset.

In confronting such a situation the focus should be on recognizing that a problem exists and getting both parents and the child to agree. It is also important that the relationship between the parents and the child remain intact or improve.

In using a realistic or rational approach, a parent could say, "You know, John, you've come home intoxicated twice now. I think we have a real problem. How do you see it?"

This approach is in contrast to one where the son or daughter is blamed, given an ultimatum, or lectured angrily. The first step seems to be to establish that the child agrees that a problem exists. Even if the child agrees that what he is doing is upsetting someone else, a rational basis for further discussion is established.

## Sammy Davis at Pine Knob

Pine Knob Music Theater will feature Sammy Davis Jr. at 8:30 p.m. June 12 through 16. The June 16 Sunday performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Appearing with him will be Johnny Brown.

Tickets at \$8 are available at the Pine Knob Box Office.

From this point, the rational approach concerned itself with solving the agreed upon problem.

Father: "John, your mother and I are concerned about your drinking. We all agree that this is a problem. What do you think we can do about it?"

Useful discussion should result from such an approach. The parent may even begin to understand some of the reasons behind the symptoms, since the young person has some concrete evidence that his parents are ready to listen.

It sometimes happens that when a parent tried this approach it becomes

apparent that the problem is far too serious for the parents to handle. Professional assistance should then be solicited by the family.

A professional cannot bring about a magical solution. It is even more difficult for the counselor if the parents have neglected to recognize that a problem existed or have waited too long hoping the problem would go away.

Drug and alcohol abuse are always symptoms of a serious situation and the problem behind the symptom never magically goes away.

(The Windells welcome your comments and questions).

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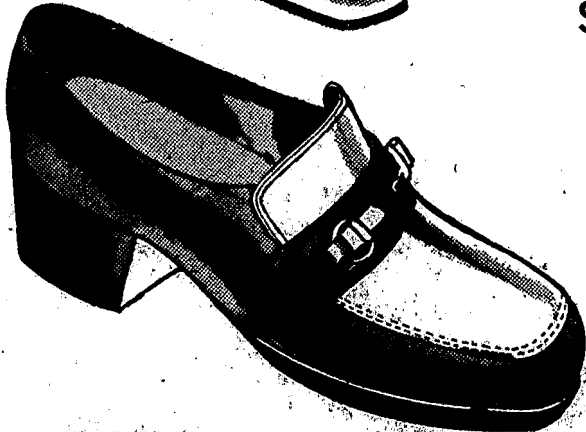
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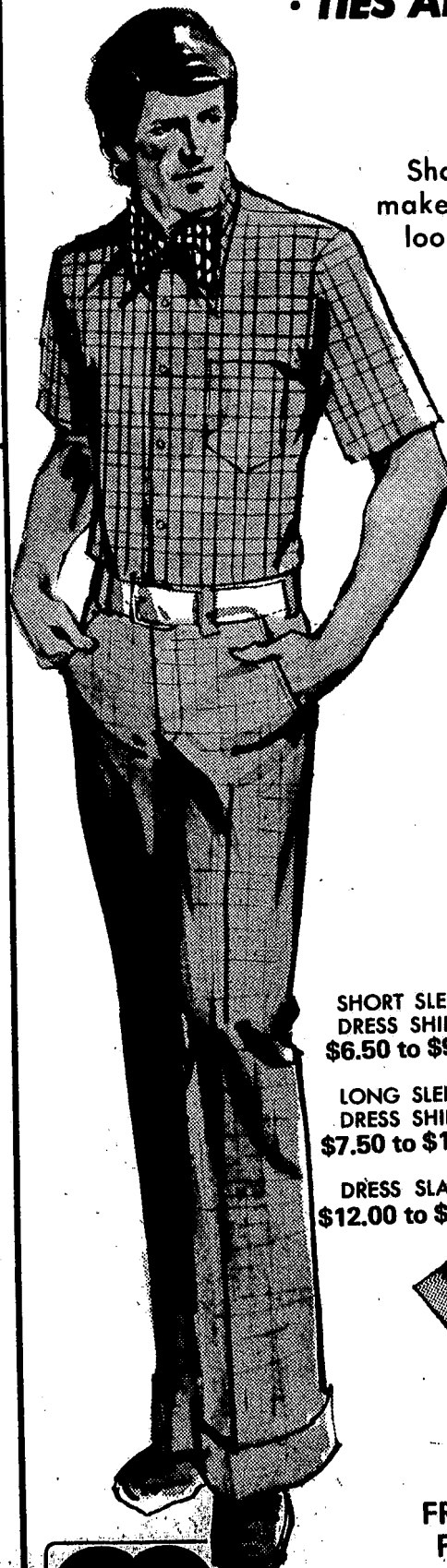
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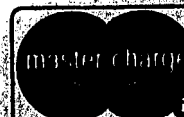
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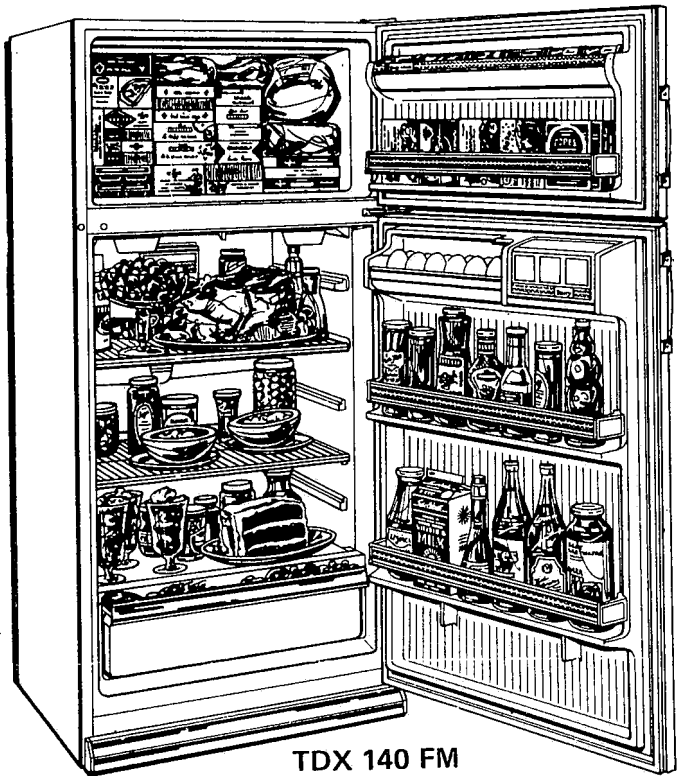


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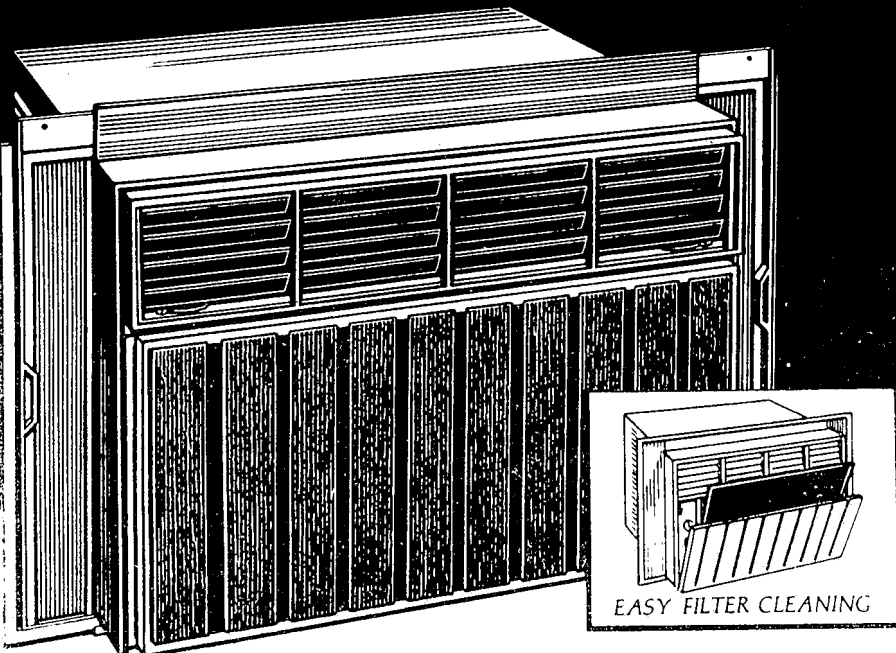
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# Village investigates site purchase

by Mary Warner

The Clarkston Village Council is looking into the possibility of entering the landlord business by acquiring two properties in Clarkston.

At its meeting Monday night the council voted to have financial adviser Billy S. Farnum make a cost feasibility estimate for acquiring the Hawk Tool Company site in back of Clarkston's Main Street. They also made plans to visit the old Methodist Church property on the corner of Buffalo and Church Streets to look over the possibilities for its restoration.

The council hopes to use the Hawk Tool site as a community center which would possibly include the Clarkston District Court, the Post Office, the Village offices, a municipal garage, and

a surrounding park area.

The council hopes to buy the old church and restore it as a historical landmark. Village Trustee Ruth Basinger said the Clarkston Historical Society is interested in helping to raise money to restore the church if the city buys the property. Mrs. Basinger said the church could be used as headquarters for non-profit-making village organizations.

Village President Keith Hallman said the acquisition of the Hawk Tool property would be beneficial to the village as a means of controlling the development of the site, would allow the district court to stay within the limits of Clarkston, would be an asset to the village scenically, and as a result of locks built underneath the factory,

would result in the village's obtaining of water level rights to the Mill Pond and the upper Clinton River Valley.

Plans for financing the Hawk Tool purchase were discussed with financial adviser Farnum, who advised that paying for the property wouldn't be easy. Farnum will be looking into the costs of having formal estimates made

on the value of the property and the cost of refurbishing the building.

Hallman pointed out that some of the purchase cost could be allayed by renting space to the court and post office.

He also said he hoped there would be some state and federal aid available for the project.

## Financing land purchase not easy

The Clarkston Village Council last Monday night learned that acquiring a \$325,000 piece of property isn't as

## Day Camp program expanded

An expanded Day Camp program, sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, will be offered in four one-week sessions beginning June 17 at Bay Court Camp on Andersonville Road.

Mrs. Martha Vanderlind, camp coordinator, said activities will include aquatics, archery and other sports, team games, compass hikes, cookouts, and varied nature craft programs.

Weaving with natural materials, making games using stones, sticks, etc., creative dramatics with the use of handmade grass puppets, and imaginative programs for younger children are to be included, Mrs. Vanderlind said.

She's hoping at least 50 children will sign up for each of the weekly sessions. The charge is \$10, registration to be obtained by calling the Parks and Recreation office at 625-8223. Bus transportation will take the children to the camp, Mrs. Vanderlind said.

She added that different specialties will be featured in each of the weekly sessions so that children who sign up for more than one program will be continuously introduced to new activities.

Staff training sessions were to begin this week, Mrs. Vanderlind said.

The Bay Court Camp, formerly a United Fund project, was used for the first time last year by Independence Township. Its 56 acres is located on Greens Lake.

## School buses available for recreation

Clarkston Board of Education has again agreed to provide school buses for the Independence Township summer recreation program.

The board voted unanimously to continue the agreement initiated last year, with the exception that the township will have to furnish its own gasoline in order to keep from cutting into the school allocation.

The district furnishes the drivers, however they are paid for, as is the gas and a resultant hike in insurance rates, by the township.

simple as playing checkers.

Financial adviser Billy S. Farnum told the council that financing the purchase of the Hawk Tool site in Clarkston for possible use as a community center might involve the creation of a new Building Authority by the council.

Farnum said the incorporation of a building authority within the council would allow the village to sidestep a state law involving limitations on the village's bonding power for public improvements.

Farnum said that Public Act 3 and Public Act 278, governing the financial transactions of general law villages, state that the village may only borrow up to 10 per cent of its total property assessment, and may only borrow 40 per cent of the estimated cost for public improvements.

That means that if the \$5.6 million total assessment for Clarkston yielded a \$560,000 borrowing (bonding) potential towards purchase of the site, and that purchasing price was set at \$325,000 (the building's current list price), as a public improvement transaction the village would only be able to borrow 40 per cent of \$325,000, or approximately \$163,000. The village would have to pay for the rest via existing revenues.

Farnum advised that "very frankly, the village could not take on this project out of existing revenues."

The only way to get around the 40 per cent limitation is by creating a Building Authority, Farnum said. That way Public Act 31 allows the village to use their entire 10 per cent bonding potential.

Farnum advised that the project "has very viable possibilities", despite the complicated procedures involved.

## Burkhart to address business group

Independence Township Larry Burkhart will address members of the Business Association of Independence Township at 2 p.m. June 19 at Howe's Lanes Green Room.

All business people in the township are invited to attend the one-hour once-a-month session. In May the group heard Dr. Leslie F. Greene, superintendent of Clarkston Schools, discuss the upcoming millage election.

The group's board of directors recently named Winnie Beach of Beach's Fuel and Supply as association secretary-treasurer. She replaces Tom Rademacher, who was unable to continue in office.

## Clarkston News

The Clarkston (Mich.) News

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Sixteen-month-old Tony Miller isn't too sure that first trip to the barber is all it's cut up to be.

## Area home building wanes

A number of residential building permits issued authorizing new housing construction throughout Southeast Michigan declined for the second consecutive year in 1973, according to the latest report from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

Independence Township listed 151 new homes, Springfield Township 80 and Clarkston 3.

Permits were issued in 1973 for 35,752 new single-family, two family and multi-family units in the seven-county region. This is a 10 percent drop from the 1972 regionwide total of 39,836 new units authorized, according to the report compiled in cooperation with all units of government in Southeast Michigan.

In 1971, 43,865 new housing units in all categories were authorized through building permits issued in the region which includes Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

The figures used are gross totals which do not include housing demolitions. Net totals are also included in the SEMCOG report.

In the face of the regional decline, Oakland and Macomb counties showed an increase in the number of housing units authorized for construction in 1973 over 1972. In both counties the gains are due mainly to increases in the construction of multi-family structures.

In 1972, Oakland County's gross total of housing units authorized for construction was 10,619, with permits issued for 5,106 multi-family dwellings. In 1973, the county's gross total read 12,058, 7,197 being multi-family dwellings.

In Macomb County, permits were issued for 6,964 residential units, 3,071 for multi-family structures in 1972. Last year, permits were issued in the county for 7,626 units with a breakout of 4,185 in the multi-family category.

The report cites rising interest rates on FHA mortgages and a similar rise in the prime interest rates to banks as major reasons for the overall regional decline in housing construction during 1973.

"The energy crisis, a shortage of building materials, and rising unemployment are considered as other factors contributing to the decline in permits in 1973," the report states.

Copies of "1973 Residential Construction in Southeast Michigan," are available in limited quantities, through James Thomas, SEMCOG Information Services, 961-4266.

SEMCOG is a voluntary association of local governments composed of elected officials from 94 communities in Southeast Michigan. Its principal function is to develop long-range regional plans for transportation, land use, recreation and open space, water supply, sewage disposal, solid waste, criminal justice and housing.

## Building rate down

Building permits issued by Independence Township for the month of May in 1974 were approximately two-thirds less than those issued for the same month a year ago.

The permits included ten homes valued at \$310,972.

Three permits for garages valued at \$9,000 were issued in the Village of Clarkston for the same month.



# Outdoors key to lifestyle

## Country living

By Pat Braunagel

The outdoors is the key to good-weather living at the country home of Sarietta Bird.

Landscaping of the rolling homesite, in which Sarietta takes an active interest, produces relaxing vistas that present a feast of flowers for the eyes.

Atop a sunny hill behind the house is a large pool yard.

Obviously, the house and grounds were designed and are maintained to make guests feel comfortable. Sarietta, a energetic widow, is a charming and thoughtful hostess.

She enjoys parties such as the recent dinner she had to raise funds for the Methodist Church. She also welcomes the more casual, drop-in visits of friends and family members.

Sarietta's constant companion at her country home is her wire-haired German pointer, Fritz.

The 10-acre homesite was purchased by Sarietta and her husband Reginald, a former Independence Township assessor, in 1956.

"We had the house roughed in, but my husband build most of it," she said.

Like many other area homeowners who is fond of antiques, Sarietta has some which are family heirlooms and others with origins lost in the past.

She given much of the credit for refinishing of furniture to the help and encouragement of her sister, Mrs. Helen Leak.

Helen, Sarietta points out, made the large candle holder beside the living room hearth from an old oaken table leg.

The living room, decorated predominantly in green, contains several intriguing tables and upholstered furniture covered in velvet of a variety of textures and patterns.

Sarietta selected velvet not only



Sarietta Bird is a gal who loves to work outside, as evidenced by the many flower beds on her spacious homesite.

because of its looks but "because it's so durable."

Proof for this claim is supplied by a loveseat which had belonged to Sarietta's mother-in-law and was "recovered about 10 years ago."

White antique satin drapes tied back and trimmed in gold do not inhibit the view of the country side from the living

room windows.

The dining area, off which there is an

enclosed porch, also has white curtains.

Sarietta sighs as she recalls refinishing the Queen Anne dining suite.

"There are seven coats of varnish on the table, and I rubbed down each," she said. A bit of green stain was added to the finish for the chairs.

The blues which are an accent in the living and dining area become dominant in the small kitchen, in the

Colonial-print wallpaper and Sarietta's Royal Copenhagen plate collection.

Colonial striped shag carpeting leads up a hallway from the living room and is used in two of the three bedrooms, one of which has been paneled and is now a television room.

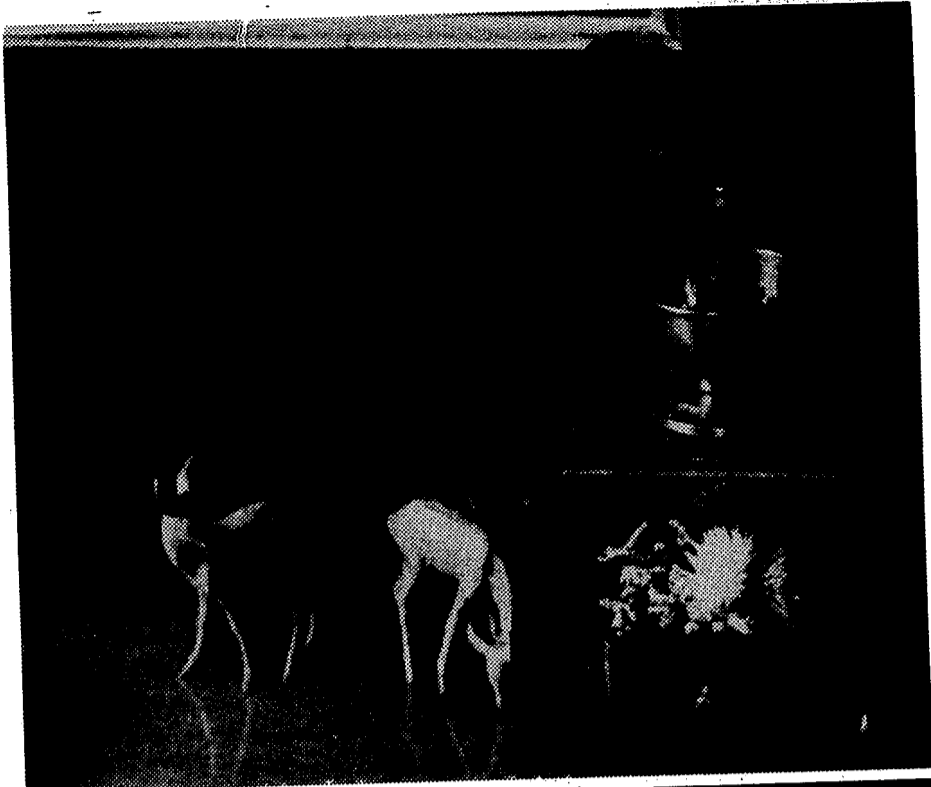
In the master bedroom, the silken-like gold wallpaper has a patterns featuring birds, a theme oft repeated throughout the house.



The couch and coffee table before the fireplace separate the living room from the dining area.



Dining room furniture is among that throughout the house refinished by Sarietta.



# Clocks, birds favored



## COUNTRY LIVING

Carved deer and antique coffee grinder in the television room are among the personal touches in the Bird home.

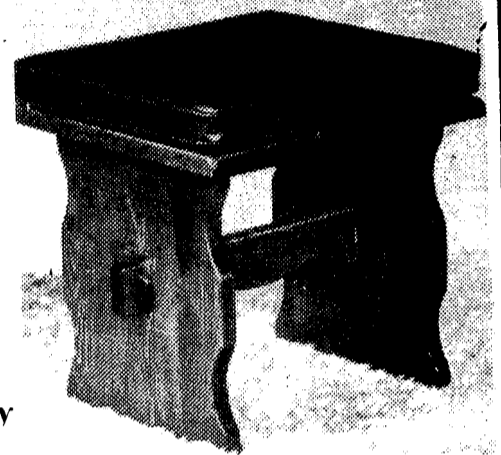


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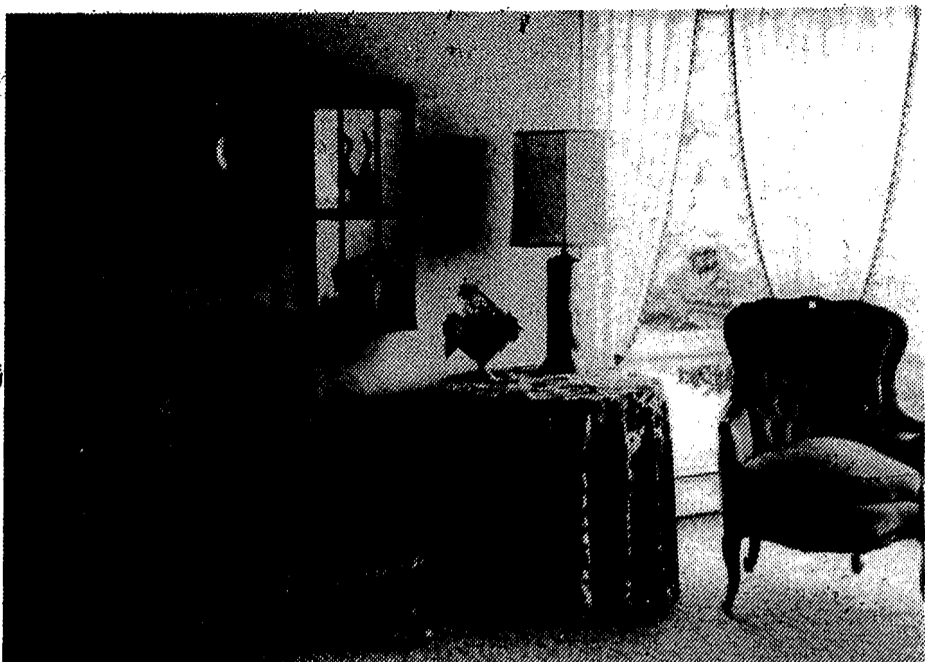
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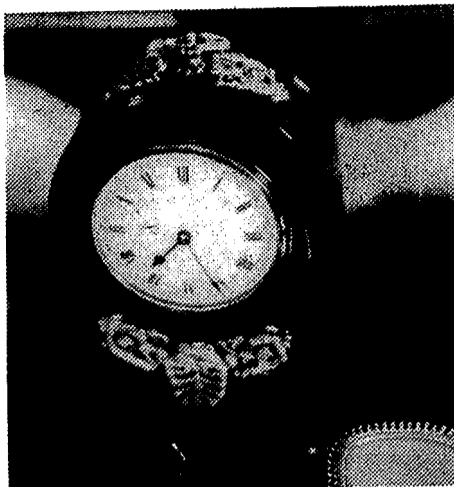
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Light and airy conversation area in the living room is before windows which provide one of the interesting views of the countryside available from the Bird home.




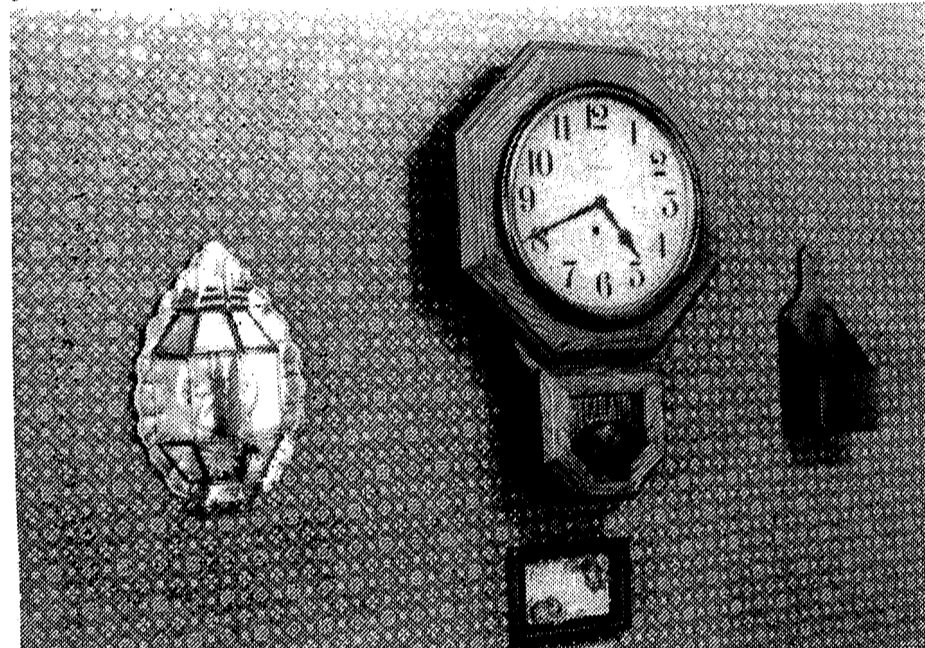
French clock on Sarietta's dresser is 114 years old.



## The Art of Home Decor

by Boris B. Bronson





Clock which once belonged to Sarietta's mother-in-law required the removal of several layers of paint before it could take its place on the kitchen wall.

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## Civil Air Patrol wins awards

Sixteen Clarkston Civil Air Patrol cadets won trophies recently at the Michigan Wing CAP Drill Competition held May 25 at the Southfield Naval Armory.

Cadet Lori Martin's team of nine female cadets and cadet Geoff McDavid's team of six men won awards based on appearance, leadership, drill commands, and execution of commands.

Martin's group won for best class A team, best CAP flight, and best standard and innovative drills.

McDavid's group earned the class B team first place award.

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Listed below are some of the most common annuals used in exterior decorating.

**Pansy;** Pansies come in red, yellow, blue mixtures growing 6 to 10 inches tall. They are especially good for rock gardens and shady locations in the garden.

**Morning glory;** The blue and pink flowers are on vines 8 to 22 feet tall. They are excellent along fences and porches in full sunlight.

**Marigold;** Marigold plants range in height from 6 to 30 inches and are orange, bronze or yellow in color. They are versatile, being good for window boxes, backgrounds and borders.

**Impatiens;** Impatiens are red, white, orange or purple in color and 10 to 20 inches tall. They are especially suitable for shady areas.

**Four-o'clock;** These plants grow 20 to 24 inches tall and the basic colors are red and white. They are excellent for formal flower beds.

**Dahlia;** Excellent as a background plant, dahlias grow 18 to 40 inches tall. They come in a wide range of flower sizes and colors including red, yellow, purple, orange and white.

**Cosmos;** Also good as a background plant, cosmos are white, pink and

crimson in color and grow 30 to 48 inches tall.

**Coleus;** Coleus plants grow well in the shade, making them good for planters or window boxes. The plants are 18 to 24 inches tall and come in a mixture of showy leaf colors including reds, yellows, greens, and white.

**Balsam;** These plants grow 20 to 20 inches tall and produce red, pink and purple flowers. They are especially good for planters, hanging baskets, and window boxes.

**Ageratum;** Ageratum is a good border plant producing blue and white flowers. Growing to a height of 6 to 18 inches, it should be encouraged to branch by pinching the tips.

**Vinca;** These plants are 15 to 18 inches tall with white or purple flowers. They are good plants for window boxes and hanging baskets, and grow well in shady or sunny locations.

**Sweet asyssum;** An excellent border plant growing 6 to 10 inches tall. The basic colors are white and blue.

**Summer cypress;** Grown for its foliage, this plant is most often used as a hedge or as a divider for large beds. The plants grow 30 to 36 inches tall.

**Spider plant;** Growing 30 to 36 inches tall, with pink or white flowers, the spider plant is good for backgrounds.

**Salvia;** These plants are 14 to 16 inches tall and come in bright red or pink. They are excellent as border plants and grow well in full or partial sunlight.

**Portulaca;** Portulacas are 6 to 9 inches tall producing red, pink, yellow and white flowers. They are good for rock gardens or hot and sunny locations unfavorable for other annual flowers.

**Phlox;** These plants are 6 to 12 inches tall and can be adapted to rock

gardens. Colors include pink, white and pastel salmon with a white eye.

**Petunia;** The petunia is available in almost every color including red, pink, blue, white and two-color mixtures. They grow 8 to 24 inches tall and are good for window boxes, hanging baskets, and flower beds.

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by Jim Sherman

Were we writing a headline for this column, it would be either "Not quite suburbia" OR "Sheriff's posse misses their chance."

I glanced up from starting a fire in the grill one night last week to see a bull in the back yard.

That's right, a bull. Black, with horns. I never saw a bull that didn't look mean, and so did this one.

Our son had stopped his mowing duties, and the bull had stopped to check him. That lasted only a short while. The bull went to the lake to drink.

Daughter, Luan, 17, went across the street to see if it was a neighbor's animal. They weren't home. Then she did a rather foolish, citified thing. She peeked around a tree and mimicked the bull's call.

From that point on it was a foot race to the house. Only through a mother's quick door-closing action did we miss having a bull in the garage.

About this time a member of the high school track team was passing by, walking between sprints. I guess. He spotted the bull, the bull spotted him and both increased their tempo. They increasingly increased their tempo.

Shortly the sheriff's car went by. Not too far down the road the bull was brought under control and the trackman came down from the fence where he'd taken refuge.

I don't really care whose bull it

was. The experience was a welcome change in what was developing as a hum-drum suburban evening.

Our boating days are drawing nigh. And, not a minute too soon. We've had a 19 ft. Sea Ray for 4 years. It has had very little use. Our lake is shallow and our plans to take more time off haven't developed.

As a last fling (sight seeing trip) around the lakes west of Oxford I had Hazel take the wheel as I checked the power trim.

Trouble is, Hazel has never been at the wheel of a boat before. As I stood in the starboard stern (back corner for your land lubbers), Hazel simultaneously asked "What do I do now, push this?" and pushed. It was the throttle.

The boat dipped water at the corner, I grabbed at the canvas to keep from going overboard, and got wet from the waist down. I also tore a long hole in the canvas and had to give a little discount to the buyer who had already made a deposit "as is".

I hadn't seen this piece of poetry since grade school, until Dick Brown, editor of the Ingham County News in Mason printed it in his personal column recently.

A tutor who tooted the flute Tried to teach 2 young tooters to toot.

Said the two to the tutor, Is is harder to toot, or To tutor two tooters to toot?

### Environmental awards given

Know someone you think has made significant contributions in the field of environmental quality? The Midwest Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has initiated the First Annual EPA Environmental Quality Awards.

Nominations of winners may be made through the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 1 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60605.

### Sweet Adelines seek members

"East Side, West Side," "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," and "Wait Til the Sun Shines Nellie" are some of the musical numbers a prospective Waterford-Clarkston Chapter of Sweet Adelines will sing at 8 p.m. June 20 at Waterford Mott High School. The group is still looking for new members who like to sing. No professional training is needed—just a love for music and having a good time.

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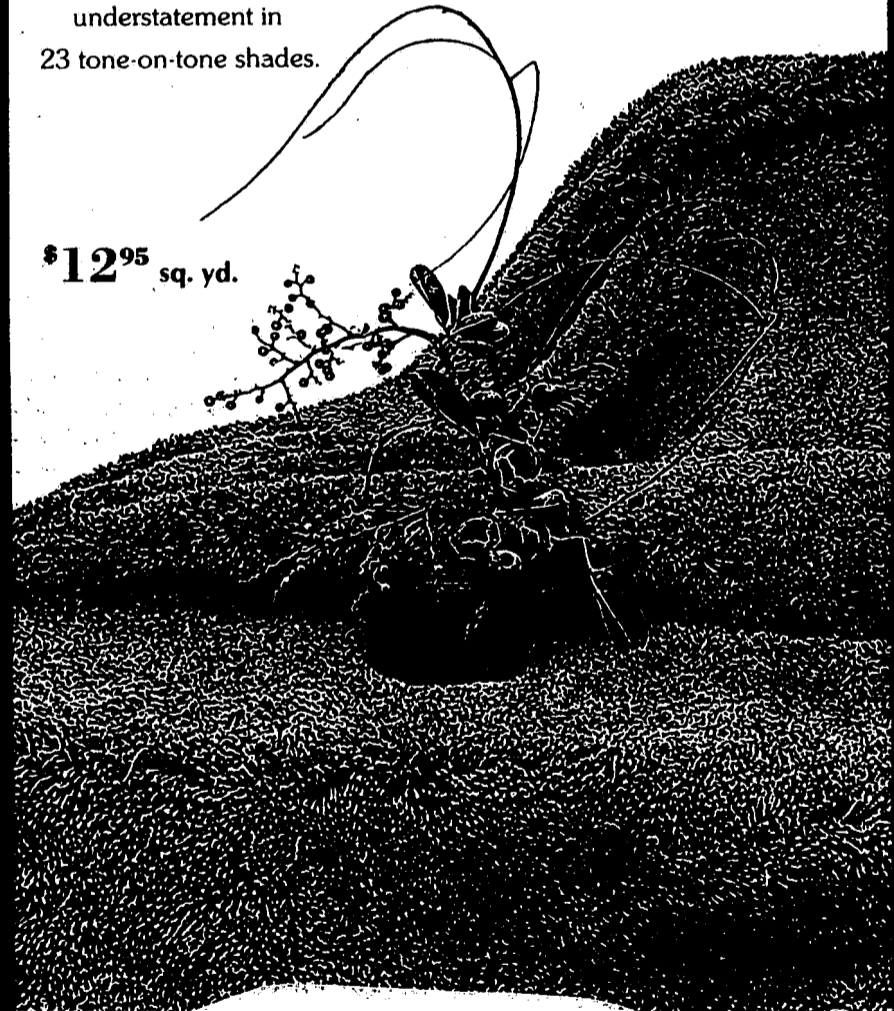
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**BY THE THIRD EYE**

There have been many people who ask how this column is put together. While I'm recuperating from surgery at Pontiac General Hospital, I've asked Jean Saile to explain.

In the meantime, there are a couple of things I believe will be happening in the future.

A big dope ring involving foremen on up will be discovered in one of the auto plants, and the names involved will be a surprise for a lot of people.

A planned garden wedding will be rained out. As soon as the bride starts down the aisle, the guests will have to run for cover. It will all turn out lovely anyway.

As contractors continue work on Pine Knob, I believe an old skeleton will be found, and there might be some other surprises.

A man will be partially buried in a gravel pit in the Oxford area, but he will be rescued. A bad fight will result over a right-of-way dispute in Oxford. People riding motorcycles will be involved.

The city of Pontiac business section will really begin to blossom in 1976. There'll be a big change, a face lifting. Until 1976 it will be in the planning stage -- "a pie in the sky" kind of hope.

There'll be an accidental shooting around Bald Eagle Lake.

Editor's note: We first learned of our Third Eye's psychic ability as a result of a tidbit of information picked up at a local beauty salon. She'd told one of the operators about to enter the hospital how nice she'd look in a new pink gown. The operator said she didn't have one, but within a couple of days one came in the mail for her.

We followed up. The Third Eye, a local woman, was contacted and we proceeded to set up the format for a column. If she had any premonitions of local events about to happen, she told me and I wrote them in column form.

Psychic revelations apparently don't come in column length or style, and

there were times when we put our heads together and searched the national, state and local political scenes for forthcoming events that might be interesting.

We have also at times taken a map of Oakland County, spread it on the table in front of The Third Eye, and taken notes as she searched her way across the nearby area. Events about to happen in a given area are thereby made known to her, she feels.

Whatever your feelings about psychic phenomena, there is no doubt in our minds at The Clarkston News but what The Third Eye sincerely believes the events she "sees" will eventually come about. She has held the commercialism of her abilities to a minimum.

We have been astounded at times regarding information she has been able to pick up about people. Her forecasts—and she admits she has little ability to fix a time factor—are oftentimes more correct than pure chance would indicate.

She states, however, that the forecasts can change. People have free will. They can alter the chain of events leading to any given situation.

**Springfield to subsidize ambulance**

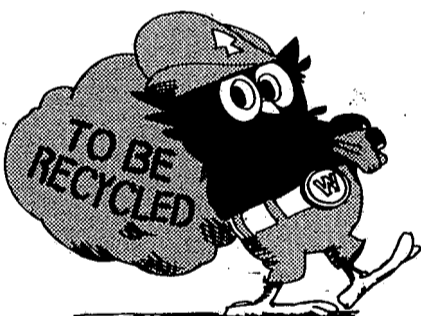
Holly Volunteer Ambulance Association will be paid \$20 by Springfield Township for each service call made within the township.

The decision to subsidize the volunteer health service was made last Wednesday night by the Springfield board.

Holly Volunteer Ambulance at a recent meeting returned Don Rodgers and Sharon Greig as president and secretary, while naming Jack Johnson to the vice president's office and Earl Grandon as treasurer.

Serving as director are Jack Disbrow, Roger Gillespie and Alvin Alexander.

It was reported that 58 ambulance runs had been made during May, an all-time record for the association.



**Sashabaw contract awarded**

Clarkston Board of Education has awarded a construction contract for sewers at Sashabaw Junior High and North and South Sashabaw Elementary Schools to Sylvan Plumbing and Heating of Pontiac.

Bids ranged from Sylvan's low to a high of \$77,800 submitted by E.R. Mandilk of Clarkston.

Sylvan has promised to begin work within 30 days and finish within 150. The award is subject to further approval by the school administration and Richard Prince and Assoc., Inc., school district architects.

Bid specifications will be prepared for other schools as the sewer becomes available, administrators said.



**by Bob & Marvel White**

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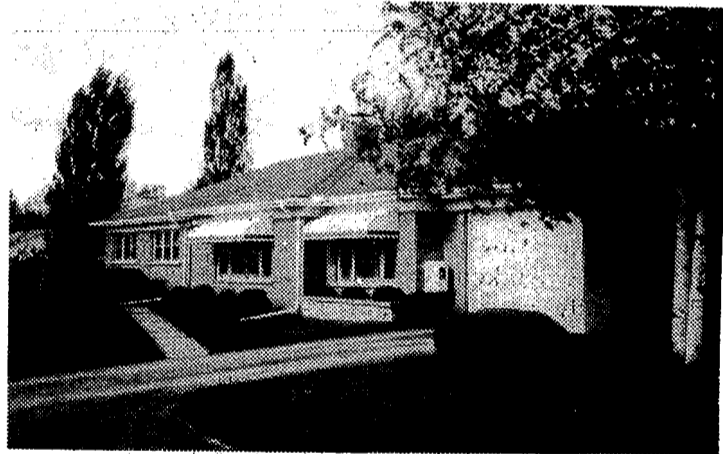
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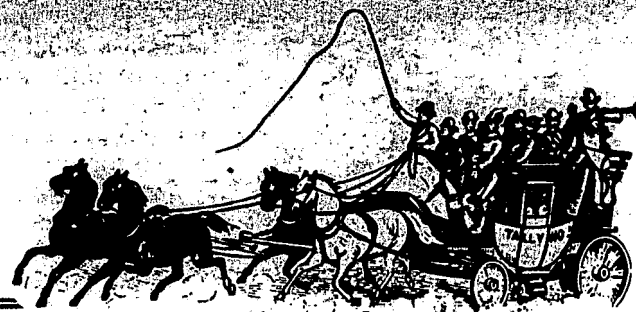
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# Places to go, things to do



Xochipilli Art Gallery of Rochester will host a free public classical guitar concert by Bob Reberger at 8 p.m. Friday, June 14. Xochipilli is located at 115 East Fourth.

Work by Bach, Villa-Lobos, Albeniz and Frescobaldi will be performed by Reberger, 1973 solo artist with the Detroit Metropolitan Orchestra and instructor in the music department at Oakland University and at Clarkston Conservatory of Music.

Authentic greek dancing, including instructions, will be featured when St. George's Greek Orthodox Church holds its first annual Ethnic Festival June 21, 22 and 23 on the church grounds, 1515 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Colorful-costumed youths will parade the grounds and exhibit folk dancing. Admission is \$1 with free parking available.

The Red Cross bloodmobile is on the move again, this time at the Pontiac YMCA, 131 University Drive, Pontiac, on Monday, June 17, from 2 to 8 p.m. For an appointment call 334-3575. Persons can also report to the Tel-Twelve Shopping Mall, Telegraph Road at Twelve Mile, Southfield, on Tuesday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 542-6700 for an appointment.

Children can now stage a "Carnival Against Dystrophy" in their backyard this summer with the help of a 12-page instruction kit being distributed by the Michigan Muscular Dystrophy Association. Proceeds from the carnivals will go towards medical care and other services for dystropic children. Kits contain

everything from tickets to game instructions to advertising posters, and can be obtained by writing "Carnivals Against Dystrophy", P.O. Box 409, Royal Oak, Mich. 48067.

Entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. will be appearing for five performances at the Pine Knob Music Theater, June 12-16. Wednesday through Saturday performances start at 8:30 p.m., the Sunday show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Fisher Theater Box Office, Pine Knob Box Office and all Rose Jewelers, for \$8 and \$5.

The Association of Patients Relatives will convene the last formal meeting of the present season on Tuesday, June 18, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

One of the main objectives of the meeting will be for the members to decide how the proceeds from the recent bingo game will be used. A list of items which would directly benefit the patients is being compiled by various hospital committees. This list will assist the members in making an appropriate allocation of the funds available.

For a trip around the world without leaving Oakland County attend the gala International Festival, June 20-23, at The Pontiac Mall Shopping Center in Waterford Township.

Over 25 nationalities will create an international market place in the mall with their colorfully costumed attendants, ethnic cuisine, international gifts, craft demonstrations and sales, and festive nightly entertainment.

A baton twirling and cheerleading clinic will be conducted August 12 to 15 at Eastern Michigan University. To be conducted by Mary Evelyn Thurman, the clinic is sanctioned by the National Baton Twirling Association and TCA.

Further information is available by calling Fred Peters at the university.

Farmington's tenth annual Founders Festival July 24-27 will be kicked up with the Fourth Annual International Pigeon Race Thursday, July 18. Sponsors report that last year, Pauline, their 250 pound pigeon was such a hit, they've asked her to join in again.

The story is that last year just before the big race Pauline laid a giant egg and was so tired after the ordeal, she was unable to get off the ground.

Bloomfield Open Hunt Club will meet from June 21 and 30 and competition is open to members of the hundreds of weekend horse groups who get together for amateur competition. Assuming they meet entry conditions, all are welcome to enter the 39th annual Detroit Horse Show where special classes have been established for amateurs of all ages. Dressage, hunters and jumpers will be featured. Hours of the show are 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Daily admission is \$2.

Sterling and Fraser Lions clubs will conduct a summer fair July 10 to 14 at 16 Mile Road and Van Dyke. A fairway, beer tent, food tents, bingo tent, pet show for the kids, games, etc. will be offered variously during the event.

Support the Michigan Humane Society by adopting one of their adorable puppies or kittens for \$25 at The Pontiac Mall Shopping Center, June 14-15, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jim Yardley and Booker Bryant (from WWJ-TV's "Pet Parade") will be at The Pontiac Mall to help you select the puppy or kitten of your choice.

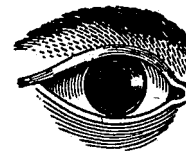
The \$25 donation will include the pet's first shot and worming. All proceeds go to the Michigan Humane Society.

The Pontiac Mall is located at the corner of Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake Roads in Waterford Township.

A gold record-winning religious music singer will be singing at the First Assembly of God Church, 210 N. Perry, Pontiac, Sunday, June 16, at the morning and evening services.

Doris Akers, known as 'Miss Gospel Music', will be singing at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services. Miss Akers has won many honors in the field of gospel music, and has written and composed many religious songs. Pastor Charles Davenport invites the public to attend.

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## Residents pleased at county action

There were a lot of happy people Thursday as the Oakland County Board of Commissioners voted to refer for study a solid waste master plan which would have positioned a major landfill in Independence Township.

Jim Smith, who spearheaded the opposition to the plan, said his group would continue working in an effort to head off any return in the initial plan.

William and Wanda Murdoch, 8700 Allen Road, live directly in back of what had been proposed as the site. Mrs. Murdoch said she wanted the committees to do "whatever it takes to get the dump out of our back yard."

Mr. Murdoch wants the alternate proposal accepted -- that which would place the landfill on county-owned property in Orion Township.

Clarkston Jaycee President Jim Brueck criticized the lack of input people were allowed to make prior to the meeting. He said he felt the Independence proposal had been detrimental to the development of the township and would have detracted from quality homes there. He also expressed objections to the heavy traffic a landfill would induce.

"We strongly support the concept of the individual community working hand in hand to solve the problem with regional government," Brueck said.

## Flasher due at Sashabaw

The only four-way stop intersection in the Oakland County road system is giving way to progress.

The Board of Road Commissioners has ordered the four-way stop at the Clarkston Road - Sashabaw Road intersection replaced with a beacon that will flash red to eastbound and westbound Clarkston road traffic, and yellow for northbound and southbound Sashabaw traffic.

"There is nearly twice as much traffic northbound and southbound on Sashabaw as the volume of traffic eastbound and west on Clarkston," said Frazer W. Staman, vice chairman of the road commissioners. "This change will expedite safe traffic flow through the intersection."



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By Ed Brown

Of the Pontiac Social Security Office  
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There is also a change in the Medicare premium, it also goes up. People who are paying for the coverage of doctor bills (the part B Medicare) will pay an additional \$.40 per month, making the total premium \$6.70. This program covers people age 65 and older, and disabled individuals with long term disabilities.

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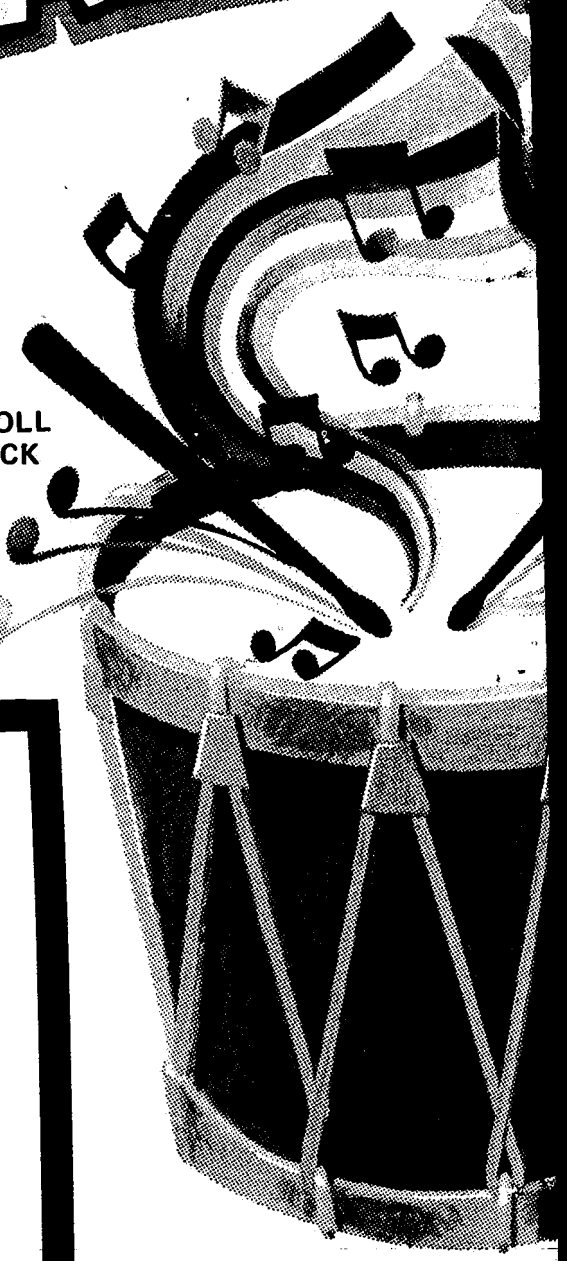
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Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hettich of Waterford. Jane and Ralph are recent graduates of Clarkston High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan, of 5322 Chanto Drive, Clarkston, have announced the engagement of their daughter Lezlie Marie to Michael C. Fetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Fetter, 6549 Northview Drive, Clarkston. Lezlie is a June graduate of Clarkston High School, and is employed at the McDonald's restaurant on the Dixie highway. Michael was graduated from Clarkston in 1973, and is employed by Price Brothers Co. An August 3 wedding is planned at St. Daniel's Church on Holcomb Road, with Father Weingartz officiating.

## The mill stream



# Graduation week

by Mary Warner, phone 625-3370



Graduation of Clarkston's seniors brought relatives from far away to attend the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Waggener returned from Jupiter, Fla. after ten years to see their granddaughter Cathy Gusie graduate. Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gusie of Meadowlawn St. in Clarkston. The Waggoners had a busy week visiting all their old friends and relatives. They'll be taking the Gusie's other daughter Lorik, who is an eighth grader at Clarkston Jr. High, back with them when they return to Jupiter. Lori will be staying with them for an undetermined length of time.

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The grandparents of Kim Hamilton, Ted and Mildred Mauk, flew in from Kansas City Mo. for Kim's graduation. Kim is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamilton, of 6076 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston. The Hamilton's held an open house for Kim on Saturday, which the Mauks and other friends and relatives attended, including Kim's uncle and aunt, Gail and Cheryl Mauk. The Gail Mauks came from Minnesota to help Kim celebrate. The open house was from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and included a picnic and swimming.

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Graduation activities included a myriad of open houses for the graduating seniors. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith had an open house Saturday at their house for their son Rick. Apparently the Saturday party was a sequel to a much larger party Friday night, to which Rick invited the entire senior class!

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Other open houses included:

A party at the Dick Ayliffes on Saturday from 1-3 for their son Gerry. The party was a combined affair also honoring Gerry's cousin Janise. Janise is the daughter of Chet and Carolyn Adams of Clarkston.

A buffet dinner June 1 for Ron Cozadd, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank A.

Cozadd, 6599 Church St., Clarkston.

A combination open house and birthday party at the Robert Tilley's on Transparent Drive for their son Pat, who is graduating, and their five-year old daughter Beth, who is the birthday girl. It was held Saturday at 2 p.m.

A large gathering at the Ed Thompsons on Transparent Drive for their son Tim on Sunday afternoon.

An open house for Terry Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulter of Transparent Drive, at the Coulters on Sunday afternoon.

A Saturday affair for Terry Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacMorrow.

A Sunday open house for Craig Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters, of Church Street in Clarkston.

A party on Saturday for Patty Olney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Olney of Hidden Lane in Clarkston.

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A seventh-generation Oakland resident, Mike Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, 6635 Eastlawn, Clarkston, had many of his relatives down for graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, grandparents on Mike's mother's side, came from Fort Worth, Tex., and his great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Johnson, came from Detroit. Grandparents on his father's side, the K. Dennis' of Coldwater also attended Mike's graduation. Mrs. Dennis says Mike has a great-great-great-great grandfather buried in Milford. That means Mike's Oakland County Heritage runs clear back to 1785, and I say that's no small thing to brag about!

By the way, Mrs. Dennis, said Saturday's graduation ceremony was "outstanding" and went off just beautifully. She liked especially the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic by the Clarkston High School Chorus. The ceremony was held at the Pine Knob Music Theater, and featured three student speakers, Judy Jervis, Jayne Kottke, and Kurt Hesse.

The graduation of Nancy Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Riddle of Clarkston, brought the Riddle family all together for the first time in two and a half years. The Riddles' son Clark came with his family from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; their other son Guy came from Naples, Italy, where he is stationed in the Navy; Nancy's grandmother Mrs. Oscar Walz came from Ocala, Fla. Mrs. Walz will be staying with the Riddles all summer.

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Twenty-eight brownies and their leaders gathered last Monday, June 3, for a dogs-'n-chips picnic at the Clarkston elementary school. Troop 692 headed by brownie leader Nancy Ward, Pat Ripley and Sally Lamm, entertained Troop 800, led by Sharon Scott and Cathy Manley. The picnic will just about wind up Brownie activities for a while, and was given by troop 692 in return for a Valentine's Day party given by Troop 800.

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Being married for twenty-five years is quite an accomplishment, and John and Phyllis Fancher, 4725 Oakvista, Drayton Plains, joined friends and relatives last Saturday night to celebrate. They held a silver anniversary party at the Beef 'n Bourbon restaurant, where they had a nice dinner and anniversary cake. Among those attending were Mrs. Fancher's sister Roberta Allen and husband William of Clarkston; her sister Audrey Keyser and husband Bud of Clarkston, her brother Lyel Wiechert and wife Mary of Davisburg; her mother, Mrs. Rolland Wiechart and various other nieces and nephews and grandchildren. The Fanchers received many gifts including a silver chafing dish.

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Ellsworth Sage, who worked the last 12 years in the Drayton Plains and Clarkston area, was honored at a Michigan Bell Telephone retirement dinner June 6 at Old Mill Tavern.

Waterford. He had worked for the company 37 years and five months and was installation foreman in Drayton Plains at the time of his retirement.

Present for the dinner were his sons, their families and Jim of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Neal of Clarkston. An open house at the Ellsworth home followed on Sunday, June 9. Guests were present from Clarkston, Ortonville, Drayton Plains, Waterford, Detroit and Trenton.

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Lucile Gries, past department president for Clinton Valley Barracks, 2803 Auxiliary, assisted by Eva Boice as conductress, installed officers following its potluck lunch June 8 at Springfield Township Hall.

The group donated three lap robes, three pair of slippers and 50 pounds of clothing to worthwhile causes.

It was announced that Alice Rioux and Jessie Colman will be delegates to the Department convention July 11-14 in Grand Rapids. Hilda Baur and Hilda Hansard will serve as alternates.

The group suspended meetings for the summer, but slated a picnic July 20 at the home of Harold and Alice Rioux on Davisburg Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Diebel of Big Lake Road, Davisburg formerly of East Detroit, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 14. They were married in Detroit in the rectory of the Evangelical Lutheran Church on Belvedere by Pastor Paul H. Wilson.

Their twin sons, E.R. Diebel of Warren and C.R. Diebel of Clawson, and their wives will entertain at dinner for them at Sheppards Inn in Fraser.

The Diebels have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Jeffrey Hawke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Hawke of 5645 Hummingbird, has been named to the Dean's List at Kalamazoo College for the winter quarter.



Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, of 4555 Oak Vista, Drayton Plains, have announced the engagement of their daughter Pamela Diane to Brian James Becker, of 6450 Snowapple Dr., Clarkston. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Becker, of the same address. Pamela and Brian, both June graduates of Clarkston High School, are planning a fall wedding.

## Methodists host vacation school

Clarkston United Methodist Church, 660 Waldron, will sponsor a vacation church school open to all children in the community from June 17 to 28. Daily sessions are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children aged 3 through the sixth grade will be accepted, according to Barbara Sowerwine and Lois Harmon, chairmen. Activities will include Christian education, music, recreation, crafts and drama. Free offerings will be accepted, but there is no charge.

## St. Dan's plans treasure hunt

St. Daniel's Church will conduct its second annual Treasure Hunt beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 29 at the church. Plans are to cut down the driving and introduce more walking this year, according to Carol Dobson, 394-0429, and Betty Haran, 391-1382, who are accepting reservations. The \$9 price includes dinner and reservations must be in by June 20, according to the committee.

## Clarkston women serve association

New officers in the North Oakland Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities include Gloria Pourcho, vice president in charge of membership, and Lenore Hagstrum, vice president in charge of education. Diane Long has been named publications chairman. All three women are from Clarkston. The group will meet at 8 p.m. June 17 in Room 335 of Oakland County Schools, 21000 Pontiac Lake Road.

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7:00 - Evening Service  
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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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## Spiritual Message

### "SPIRITUAL EDUCATION"

"The Happy Heathen." What does this title conjure up in your mind? Some south seas native in loin cloth or sarong, living in an island paradise and worshipping some stone idol or volcano? Or, perhaps you think of an oriental with a broad smile on his face, burning joss sticks before a shrine to his gods? What about your neighbors—or even yourself? Could the word "heathen" or "pagan" apply to them or you? Hardly! Couldn't it, really? Isn't it true, rather, that God in all three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, means relatively little to

a majority of people today? They have no allegiance to Him, no real feeling for Him. They conduct their lives just as if He didn't exist, never thinking about tomorrow and the moral reckoning it may bring. They regard the practice of religion as harmless but impractical and consider its demands irrelevant, both to themselves and to their children. Besides, it interferes with their pursuit of pleasure and their worship of the god they really love—self. Their motto is, "Not Thy Will, God, but mine be done." This may sound very harsh and judgmental but isn't it true? St. Paul makes reference to it in Ephesians 4:17ff. when he talks about people walking in the "vanity of their mind. Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart." All of them may not be "past feeling and have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all unclean mess with greediness," as Paul further says, but they

have let selfishness win out over the will of God in their lives. Surely, his admonition to "put off the old man, which is corrupt . . . be renewed in the spirit of mind . . . and put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" is applicable?

We shouldn't delude ourselves that we are living in either a Christian nation or a Christian era. Nor should we be deceived in thinking that, if left alone, everything will turn out alright. It won't, you know. Not unless we do something about it. Two things are necessary. First, the "happy heathen" must be awakened to a realization of his own need for God in his life. Then, he must become aware of God as the eternal personal reality by whom he is continually confronted; that God meets him with both a moral demand, a demand for righteousness, and with love. It is not an easy task. However, a significant amount of it can be accomplished by beginning with ourselves. Who is God? What does He mean to you?

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# "The Sting" revives interest in rag

By Lionel Purser

"The Sting", the film that captured the lion's share of the Academy Awards, has done something noteworthy for American music. It has, through its catchy theme music, revived an interest in ragtime music and the greatest composer of that music.

Perhaps this was inevitable since we are all on a nostalgia kick. Nevertheless, "The Sting", a movie set in the 1930's, and starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman has two con artists, used "The Entertainer" and its' theme music. The movie is slick and mostly fun, but the music is ragtime music and its' syncopated beat. "The Entertainer", published in 1902, has been referred to as Scott Joplin's finest and most euphonious ragtime piano composition.

Ragtime piano music grew out of the music of the Negro minstrel shows. The music of these shows combined a number of forms of popular music from the African-American blues to European marches. It is not jazz, some critics argue, because it is written down and features no improvisation. Yet, it has influenced jazz musicians ever since its' hey-day, between 1900 and 1917. There is still come ragtime piano players like Wally Rose, and young Joshua Rifkin, and the elderly Eubie Blake, who record and make television appearances. They continue to play the famous ragtime pieces like "Maple Leaf Rag," "The Cascades", and "The Entertainer". These, however, are just three of the fifty or more ragtime

compositions by Scott Joplin, the King of Ragtime.

Scott Joplin was born in Texarkana, Texas in 1868. Born in a musical family, he early in life taught himself to play the piano after his father managed somehow to buy him an old square grand piano. By the time he was eleven, his proficiency at the piano was known locally. In his teens, Joplin left home to seek the company of other black musicians and to try to find his fortune through music.

He migrated to Sedalia, Missouri, St. Louis, and later in life to Chicago and New York. He played in honky-tonks around Missouri until his first published song, "Original Rags" was published in 1899. With the publication and rapid success of "Maple Leaf Rag" the same year, he was able to buy a thirteen room house in St. Louis. He was wealthy enough then to become a full time composer and piano teacher.

Although he continued to write popular "rags", he maintained a vision of ragtime evolving into a classical form. He wrote a ragtime dance and worked for years on an opera ("A Guest of Honor") that never met with much success. He published one badly received opera, "Treemonisha", a few years before his death.

He did not live to see ragtime achieve any critical acclaim, but his music strongly influenced George Gershwin ("Porgy and Bess") and Irving Berlin ("Alexander's Ragtime Band").

Ragtime declined in popularity and

died out the same year as Joplin: 1917. His music was replaced by dixieland jazz and by the "jazz age", that nostalgia-producing time from 1917 to the crash in 1929.

Ragtime is undeniably America's music and just as much a part of our folk tradition as is the blues, brass bands, or Fourth of July parades. The accidental revival in the sound track of a movie may finally accord Joplin the recognition he deserves as a creative American composer.



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Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit, announced today that a survey in this area will help to answer the question. Information on the number of children families plan to have within the next 5 years will be collected here the week of June 17-21 from a sample of households. Responses from the nationwide survey will provide data on the future growth rate and composition of the U.S. population, data vital to

planners in government and private business.

The questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. The results are used to calculate the number of persons with jobs, the number looking for jobs, and the monthly percentage of unemployment which is regarded as one of the most important measures of the Nation's economic health.

The April survey showed that the Nation's unemployment rate was 5.0 percent; it had been 5.2 percent in January and February and 1 percent in March. Total employment at 85.8 million was essentially unchanged from March. It has been at about this level since October 1973.

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### TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SOLICITORS

#### PREAMBLE:

An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of solicitors, and permit solicitors to function within the bounds of Independence Township so long as they are licensed hereunder, to prohibit such solicitations in the case of violation hereof, and to provide penalties for the violations hereof, all in recognition of the fact that soliciting is a valid public and private business, and the promotion of soliciting and the dissemination of public and private views should be encouraged so long as such solicitations and disseminations are not a substantial threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, and further recognition of the fact that persons, under the guise of soliciting often go onto premises for the purpose of committing theft, or for other such illegal purposes, and in addition that repeated soliciting, contrary to the wishes of the owner or occupant of the premises solicited, can be a public and private nuisance.

The Township Board of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, ordains:

#### ARTICLE 1. Short Title

Sec. 1.1. This ordinance shall be known as the Independence Township Ordinance to License and Regulate Solicitors, and may be referred to as the "Solicitors" Ordinance and shall hereinafter be referred to as "this ordinance."

#### ARTICLE 2. Definitions

Sec. 2.1. "Registered Solicitor" shall mean and include any person who has obtained a valid certificate of registration as hereinafter provided, which certificate is in the possession of the solicitor and on his or her person while engaged in soliciting.

Sec. 2.2. "A Residence" shall mean and include every separate living unit occupied for residential purposes by one or more persons, contained within any type of building or structure.

Sec. 2.3. "Soliciting" shall mean and include any one or more of the following activities:

- (a) Seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of goods, wares, merchandise, food stuffs, services, and the like of any kind, character or description whatever, for any kind of consideration whatever;
- (b) Seeking to obtain prospective customers for application or purchase of insurance of any kind, type, or character; or
- (c) Seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers and every other type or kind of publication;
- (d) Seeking to obtain gifts or contributions of money, clothing or any other valuable things for the support or benefit of any charitable or non-profit association, organization, corporation or project.
- (e) Seeking to sell or vend ice cream, foodstuffs, wares, or other articles of whatever nature from any vehicle, on or off of any street, roadway, alley, highway or other passageway within this municipality, whether said vehicle is motorized or not.
- (f) The above described activities shall not be deemed to be soliciting if the activity takes place in a permanent structure open for business purposes, and if said activities is a part of that business purpose.

#### ARTICLE 3. Registration

Sec. 3.1. Every person desiring to engage in soliciting as herein defined from persons or residences within this municipality shall, prior to engaging in such solicitation, make written application for and in fact obtain a certificate of registration as herein provided. Such certificate shall be carried by the solicitor.

Sec. 3.2. Application for certificate of registration shall be made to the Township Director of Police Services upon a form provided by the Township. The applicant shall truthfully state in full the information requested on the application, to-wit:

- (a) Name and address of present place of residence and length of residence at such address; also business address other than present address;
- (b) Address of place of residence during the past three years if other than present address;
- (c) Age of the applicant;
- (d) Physical description of the applicant;
- (e) Name and address of the person, corporation or association whom the applicant is employed by or represents; and the length of time of such employment or representation;
- (f) Name and address of employer during the past three (3) years, other than the present employer;
- (g) Description sufficient for identification of the subject matter of the soliciting in which the applicant will engage;
- (h) Period of time for which the certificate is sought;
- (i) The date or approximate date of the latest previous application for certificate under this ordinance, if any;
- (j) Has a certificate of registration issued to the applicant under this ordinance ever been revoked?;
- (k) Has the applicant ever been convicted of a violation of a felony under the laws of the state or any other state or federal law of the United States?;
- (l) All statements made by the applicant under the application or in connection therewith shall be under oath and sworn to.

Sec. 3.3. The Independence Township Director of Police Services shall cause to be kept in his office an accurate record of every application received and acted upon together with all other information and data pertaining thereto

*The Jackson (Mich.) News Times, June 13, 1974, 47*  
and all certificates of registration issued under the provisions of this ordinance. He shall also keep a record of the denial of any such applications as are denied. Applications for certificates shall be numbered in consecutive order as filed, and every certificate issued, and any renewal thereof, shall be identified with a duplicate number of the application upon which it was issued.

Sec. 3.4. No certificate of registration shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of the commission of a felony under the laws of the State of Michigan or any other state or any Federal Law of the United States, within five (5) years of the date of the application; nor shall any certificate of registration be issued to any person who has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, nor to any person whose certificate of registration issued hereunder has previously been revoked as herein provided.

Sec. 3.5. Any certificate of registration issued hereunder shall be revoked by the Director of Police Services if the holder of the certificate is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or if the holder of any certificate has made a false material statement in the application, or if the holder of any certificate otherwise becomes disqualified for the issuance of a certificate of registration in accordance with the terms of this ordinance. Immediately upon such revocation, written notice thereof shall be given by the Director of Police Services to the holder of this certificate in person or by mail addressed to his or her residence address as set forth in the application. Immediately upon the giving of such notice, or the mailing thereof, as aforesaid, such certificate of registration shall become null and void.

Sec. 3.6. The certificate of registration, when issued, shall be for a period of time applied for in accordance with the application as aforesaid or for sixty (60) days, whichever period is the shorter, and said certificate shall state thereon the expiration date thereof.

Sec. 3.7. Upon the compliance of the terms hereof, any person bearing a certificate of registration shall be entitled to solicit, so long as said solicitations are otherwise in compliance with applicable local ordinance and state and federal law.

#### ARTICLE 4. Notice Regulating Soliciting

Sec. 4.1. Every person desiring to secure the protection provided by these regulations pertaining to soliciting shall comply with the following directions, to-wit:

- (a) Any persons soliciting within the Township of Independence shall abide by any instructions given any person so soliciting by the occupant of any residence within Independence Township where said instructions are an invitation to the solicitor to come upon the premises, or a denial to the solicitor of access to the premises. Said instructions may be oral or in writing, and if in writing, said instructions shall be in the following form:

A weather-proof card approximately three (3) inches by four (4) inches in size shall be exhibited upon or near the main entrance door to the residence, indicating the determination by the occupant, containing the words, as follows: 1) "ONLY SOLICITORS REGISTERED IN INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVITED" or, 2) "NO SOLICITORS INVITED". The letters on such cards shall be at least one-third (1/3) inch in height. For the purpose of uniformity, the Director of Police Services may, on the direction of the Township Board, provide such cards to Township residents requesting them at the cost thereof.

Sec. 4.2. Any such card so exhibited shall constitute sufficient notice to any solicitor of the determination by the occupant of the residence of the directions contained on said card, and any violation of such directions shall be deemed a trespass, punishable as a violation hereof.

Sec. 4.3. Any solicitor who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not, shall immediately and peaceably depart from the premises when requested to do so by the occupant, and any refusal to do so shall be deemed a trespass, and a violation hereof.

#### ARTICLE 5. Prohibitions

Sec. 5.1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a nuisance for any person to engage in soliciting as defined hereunder unless such person is registered in accordance with the terms hereof.

Sec. 5.2. It is hereby declared to be unlawful, and shall constitute a nuisance for any person to go upon any premises and ring the door bell upon or near any door or create any sound in any other manner calculated to attract the attention of the occupant of such residence, for the purpose of securing an audience with the occupant thereof, or engage in soliciting as herein defined, in defiance of the notice exhibited at the residence in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance as aforesaid.

Sec. 5.3. It is hereby declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a nuisance for any person whether registered under this ordinance or not, to go upon any premises and ring the door bell upon or near any door of a residence located thereon, or rap or knock upon any door or create any sound in any other manner calculated to attract the attention of the occupant of such residence, for the purpose of securing an audience with the occupant thereof, or engage in soliciting as herein defined, prior to 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m. of any day.

#### ARTICLE 6. Exceptions

Sec. 6.1. Independence Township Board may, by resolution, declare any non-profit charitable group to be exempt herefrom.

Sec. 6.2. No exception shall be for more than a thirty (30) day period.

#### ARTICLE 7. Penalties

Sec. 7.1. Any persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for any such offense, and/or imprisonment in the County Jail for ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7.2. Any and all ordinances and resolutions heretofore adopted, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent that the provisions thereof are inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Sec. 7.3. This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Independence Township Board, Oakland County, Michigan, at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 4th day of June, 1974, in order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law, to be effective 30 days after said publication.

J. EDWIN GLENNIE  
Independence Township Clerk

Published June 13, 1974

# TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF OAKLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 30

June 5th, 1974

Moved by Samuel

Seconded by Rundell

The following Ordinance was adopted by a vote of Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

RESOLVED, that the proposition and Franchise of THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, as read, be adopted as an Ordinance of the Township of Springfield, subject, however, to confirmation by a vote of the electors of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, Oakland County, Michigan.

## THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDAINS:

SECTION 1—Permission is hereby granted to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, incorporated under the laws of the States of Michigan and New York, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate in the public streets, highways, alleys and other public places in the Township of Springfield, Oakland County, Michigan, all needful and proper poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits and all such lines and other apparatus requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use, and to transact a local electric business within said Township, subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 2—The conditions of the foregoing grant are as follows:

A—The grantee shall do no injury to any street, highway, alley or other public place, or to any shade trees, or in any manner disturb or interfere with any water or gas pipes, or with any public or private sewer, now or hereafter laid or constructed by any authorized person or corporation.

B—The Township may, in its discretion, grant permission for the trimming of trees when necessary to make the lines safe and accessible, such trimming to be done under its supervision.

C—The construction of the said lines shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successor.

D—The said grantee, before entering upon any street, highway, alley or other public place for the purpose of erecting and constructing any poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, or other apparatus, shall in writing notify the Township or its representatives of the proposed construction, and shall, if the Township so requires, file with them a sufficient plan and specification, showing the nature and extent of the proposed erection and construction.

E—No street, highway, alley or public place shall be allowed to remain open or encumbered by the construction work of the said grantee for a longer period than shall be necessary to execute the said work, and the grantee shall at all times conform to all ordinances of the Township, now or hereafter in force, relative to the fencing and lighting of obstructions and excavations.

F—The grantee shall save the Township harmless from any judgment that may be recovered against the Township by reason of the wrongdoing or negligence of the said grantee in the erection and maintenance of said poles, mains, wires and other apparatus or construction.

G—Said grantee shall make due provision upon forty-eight hours' notice in writing by raising its wires or otherwise, for the passage of any barn, building or other structure on or over any street, highway, or public place occupied by the mains, wires, poles and apparatus of said grantee.

SECTION 3—In consideration of the granting of this franchise, grantee agrees that its rates and charges for electric service in the Township of Springfield shall not exceed its rates and charges for like service elsewhere in its service area, evidenced by its uniform rate schedules at the time on file with and approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. It is understood that the grantee is subject to regulation by the Michigan Public Service Commission and that any order, rule, or regulation by the Commission, or its successor, will prevail over any regulation herein contained or provided for in case of conflict.

SECTION 4—This grant shall take effect if said grantee shall, within fifteen days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the terms of the same, and upon the confirmation of this grant, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of said Township, voting thereon at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1974, as provided for by the Statutes and the State Constitution.

If not confirmed by the electors voting at said election, this ordinance shall be null and void.

SECTION 5—This Franchise and Ordinance shall be and remain in force for thirty (30) years from and after the date of its confirmation by the electors of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, Oakland County, Michigan.

SECTION 6—Nothing in this grant shall be construed to alienate the title of the public in and to any street, highway, alley or public place or any portion thereof, neither shall anything herein be construed in any manner as a surrender by the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD of its legislative power with respect to

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Aurell, Tage—Rose of Jericho  
Moore, George—The Mummer's Wife  
Taylor, Anna—Drustan the Wanderer  
Woolf, Virginia—Between the Acts  
De Stendhal, Marie Henri Beyle—The Red and the Black  
Robles, Emmanuel—Vesuvius  
De Balzac, Honore—Beatrice  
Elbert, Joyce—Drunk in Madrid  
Wambaugh, Joseph—The Blue Knight  
Romain, Jules—The Body's Rapture  
Kazan, Elia—The Assassins  
Vidal, Gore—Two Sisters  
Zola, Emile—The sin of Father Mouret  
Barber, Rowland—The night they raided Minsky's  
Crowe, John—A Touch of Darkness  
Johnston, Velda—The Late Mrs. Fonsell  
Coffman, Virginia—Mistress Devon  
Meredith, Richard C.—At the narrow passage  
Plaidy, Jean—The thistle and the rose  
TS'AO, Hsueh-ch'in—Dream of the red Chamber  
Rees, Barbara—Prophet of the wind  
Kahn, Joan—Trial and terror  
Del Castillo, Michel—The Seminarian  
Branner, H.C.—Two minutes of silence  
Olsson, Hagar—The woodcarver and death  
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## JUNIOR, JE FICTION AND MYSTERY

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Weber, Lenora—Pick a new dream  
Weber, Lenora—My true love waits  
Cleary, Beverly Bunn—Otis Spofford  
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Weber, Lenora—A new and different summer  
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Ward, Lynd Kendall—The silver pony  
Blyton, Enid—The circus of adventure  
Asch, Frank—George's store  
Peyton, K.M.—A pattern of roses  
MacGregor, Ellen—Miss Pickerell harvests the sea  
Wolde, Gunilla—Tommy and Sarah dress up  
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Nesbit, E.—Oswald Bastable and Others  
Lin, Yu-t'ang—The wisdom of China and India  
Ludwig, Emil—Abraham Lincoln  
Shelton, Harriet M.—Abraham Lincoln returns  
Pekkanen, Toivo—My Childhood  
de Brantome, Seigneur—Lives of Fair and Gallant Ladies  
Isenberg, Irwin—The nations of the Indian subcontinent  
Tirplett, Frank—Jesse James  
Jacques, Florence Page—Francis Lee Jaques; artist of the wilderness world  
Dunninger, Joseph—Dunninger's Complete Encyclopedia of Magic  
Holroyd, Michael—Lytton Strachey V.1  
Holroyd, Michael—Lytton Strachey V.2  
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the subject matter hereof, or with respect to any other matter whatsoever; nor as in any manner limiting the right of the said TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD to lawfully regulate the use of any street, avenue, highway or public place within its jurisdiction.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1974.

Claude A. Trim, Supervisor  
J. Calvin Walters, Clerk  
Margaret R. Samuel, Treasurer  
Roger J. Horton, Trustee  
Ellsworth L. Rundell, Treasurer

June 5, 1974

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a franchise granted to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY at a special meeting of the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, Oakland County, Michigan, held on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1974 said franchise to be subject to the conditions of Section 4 of said franchise in accordance with the law governing same.

J. Calvin Walters, Township Clerk



SYNOPSIS

REGULAR MEETING OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
June 4, 1974

Call to Order at 8:05 p.m.  
(This meeting followed a meeting of the Township Board of Health.)

The Independence Township Board agreed to:

1. Adopt Ordinance #78, an ordinance for Licensing and Regulation of Solicitors.
  2. Earmark \$17,035 of Federal Revenue Sharing money (4th quarter payment of the 5th entitlement period) for a solid waste landfill program for Independence Township.
  3. Amend the General Fund budget; specifically Federal Revenue Sharing budgeted expenditures—this was merely a breakdown of total dollars, previously budgeted and approved, into entitlement periods for accounting purposes.
  4. Enter a contract with the Township Engineers, Johnson & Anderson, for a detailed study for a solid waste plan in Independence Township at a cost of \$12,000.00.
  5. Authorize the Township Engineers to make application for license for a solid waste landfill (this could not be done until after a site has been determined and approved through public hearings by the Township Board).
  6. Authorize the Building Department Superintendent to initiate a contract with the lowest bidder for aid conditioning the Township Library.
  7. Approve the hiring of Miss Flora Haslip as a Clerk I in the Treasurer's Office; this is a full time position.
  8. Authorize creating position of full time plumbing inspector—applicants must be licensed Master Plumbers.
  9. Authorize the full time position of Clerk I in the Department of Police Services.
  10. Authorize reclassification of David Sherrill to Assistant Assessor III.
  11. Adopt a resolution calling for parades to be conducted on the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas.
  12. Renew a lease of the Bay Court Camp on Andersonville Road, for the recreation program. This camp will be used by the township for four weeks between June 17 and the middle of July.
  13. Request the Clarkston Board of Education to renew last year's recreation agreement allowing use of school grounds, buildings, and buses in the township recreation programs.
  14. Accept the resignation of Mrs. Patricia Biernat from the Independence Township Board of Canvassers.
  15. Approve appointments of Rex Fenstermaker, Ed Bailey and George Keyser to rank of Company Chief on the Volunteer Fire Department.
  16. Approve appointments of James Darby and George Barnier as Auxiliary Patrolman to the Independence Township Department of Police Services. These are volunteer positions.
  17. Authorize hiring of a replacement for an employee in the Public Works Department.
  18. Contract with the County to do the township's tax roll and tax billings for 1974, at a cost of \$.25 per description.
  19. Provide snow fencing material to fence off township owned property at Greens Lake.
  20. Contract with Risk Research Associates, Inc., to do a survey of current insurances and an inventory of township assets for the purpose of determining adequacy of current insurances and to prepare for bidding of future policies, at a cost of \$800.00.
  21. Direct the Planner and the Recreation Director to determine a plan for the use of the 1/4 mills for purchase of parkland, etc., in the event the millage request passes on August 6th at the polls.
  22. Direct the Assessor to make a detailed analysis of the cost of redistributing certain street light Special Assessment Districts whereby the township would share in the cost of street lights at major road intersections and subdivision streets.
  23. Direct Recreation Director Tim Doyle, to look into possible State Grants for improving Deer Lake boat launching facility.
  24. Approve bills in the total amount of \$13,914.22.
- The Board also considered the following items.
1. Report on lot splits—tabled.
  2. Master Plan—tabled.
  3. Employee statements to the press—No action taken.
  4. Sites for new Township Hall—no action taken.
  5. Fireproofing of existing Township Hall—no action taken.
  6. Sign problem at Independence Commons—no action taken.
  7. Yearly inspection of rental properties—tabled.
  8. Lawsuit with township a defendant vs. Bullard & Klais Developers—no action taken.
  9. Microfilming of important township documents—tabled.
  10. Employee hire in Recreation Department—confirmed previous Board action of May 21st.
  11. Auditor's Report—discussed. NOTE: The Auditor's Report is available for review of residents in the Clerk's Office.
  12. Ordinance for rules at Deer Lake—tabled.
- Adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Edwin Glennie, Clerk  
Independence Township

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on June 26, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-324, an appeal by Albert Santelle for property located at west side of Hillandale Lots #17 & 18, Block 48, Sunny Beach C. C. #2. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow construction of a home on a non-conforming site.

Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF SPRINGFIELD,  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a special election to be held at

PRECINCT NO. 1 650 BROADWAY, DAVISBURG  
PRECINCT NO. 2 650 BROADWAY, DAVISBURG

in said Township of Springfield, on Tuesday,  
the 6th day of August, 1974, the following  
question will be submitted to you:

Do you favor the confirming of a franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, granting permission to erect, construct, lay, operate and maintain, within the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, all needful and proper poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits and other apparatus requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use, subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions, of said franchise, as passed at a session of the Township Board of said Township, held on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1974.

A copy of said franchise is on file with the Township Clerk, and it is open to the inspection of the electors of said Township.

At said election the form of ballot will be as follows:

Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

YES ( )  
NO ( )

The polls of said special election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day of election.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Township Clerk will be at the Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1974, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said Township.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1974.

J. Calvin Walters,  
Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of resolutions adopted by the Township Board of Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1974.

J. Calvin Walters,  
Township Clerk

June 13 & 20

# classified ads get the job done

\$1.50 for 20 words, 5c each additional  
Call 625-3370 by Tues. 10 a.m.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Whirlpool air conditioner, 11,000 BTU, 3 years old. Excellent condition. Call 625-8463.††42-1c

FILL DIRT DELIVERED, Clarkston Village area. \$1.75 per yard in 100 yard lots. Phone 625-2331.††35-tfc

NOEL-ARBOR Farms - trees, shrubs, landscaping. (Rear) 79 Park Street, Oxford. 628-2846.††28-tf

LIKE NEW 14 ft. Glastron boat, 50 h.p. mercury motor and trailer. 5875 Pine Knob Road north of Maybee after 4 p.m.††42-1c

CHAIN LINK fence installed or repaired. Fast efficient service. Free estimates. 674-3961.††31-tfc

MOVING: must sell gas dryer, good condition, \$25.00. 625-8017.††42-1c

TABLECLOTH 300 ft. rolls, 40 inches wide. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street.

NECCHI DELUXE AUTOMATIC zig zag sewing machine — cabinet model — embroiders, blind hems, buttonholes, etc. 1968 model. Take on monthly payments or \$53 cash balance. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, FE 4-0905.††14-1c

SPLIT RAIL fencing, picnic tables and lawn swings.  
MOON VALLEY RUSTIC FURNITURE CO.  
6465 Dixie Hwy. Clarkston 39-7c

PHOTO EQUIPMENT: Yashica A. \$20 Polaroid 95, \$15; Rollielflex "T" f.3.5, \$135; Saturn 4x5 view camera w/210 mm f.5.6. Symar Copal, \$210; The Orion Review, 693-8331.††13-tfdh

SINGER DIAL-A-MATIC zig zag sewing machine in modern walnut cabinet. Makes designs, appliques, buttonholes, etc. Pay off \$54 cash or monthly payments. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, FE 4-0905.††14TFC

ORANGE BLOSSOM diamond engagement and wedding rings, \$99. 1-634-8757.††42-1c

BICYCLES. New 10 speed Vista bicycles available. Phone 693-9216, Claytons Bike Shop.††42-3c

1971 MOBILE HOME. Completely furnished. Ready to move into, on back lot, Oakhill Estates. Excellent condition, \$3,900. 634-4186.††42-2c

STAINLESS STEEL Serving pieces on sale thru June. Savings up to 1/3. Boothby's. White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.††41-3c

SEEN ANY empty bottles and papers laying around the roads. Pitch in and clean up our towns. You know it's not nice to fool mother nature. Lake Orion Steam Cleaning Carpet Care.††38-tf

PEEL OFF NAME TAGS "Hello My Name Is" 100 per box. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street.

BICYCLES. Claytons Bike Shop. Reconditioned bikes, large selection, 5 speed stingrays. Phone 693-9216 after 4 p.m. weekdays, weekends, all day.††42-3c

## FOR SALE

TREES FOR SALE \$1.00 and up. 9600 M-15, Clarkston. Certain days on Rudy's lot at M-15 and Washington. ††41-2c

STAINLESS Steel serving pieces on sale thru June. Savings up to 1/3. Boothby's. White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.††41-3c

HOUSEHOLD SALE: Antique round oak table with 5 leaves and oak kitchen cupboard. Maple dining room furniture: hutch, drop leaf table-2 leaves and 6 ladder back chairs with hand rushed seats. Maple twin beds complete 17.5 Cu. ft. - 2 door frost free refrigerator-freezer. Many other household items. 122 N. Main St., Clarkston. Sat. and Sun., June 14 & 15, 9:00-5:00.††42-1c

## LOST

LOST: May 14, 1 tire for VW 600-15L-4 PR tubeless. 625-4432 after 4. Reward, no questions. Ask for Pat.††40-4p

## FOUND

SMALL, BLACK, part terrier male dog. Has some brown and white coloring, too. No collar but signs of one previously worn. 625-8195.††42-1c

## FREE

FREE to good home, 6 year old male German Shepherd. Loves children, needs room to run. 394-0313.††42-1c

## GARAGE SALE

GARAGE AND yard moving sale. Sat. and Sunday, June 15-16. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 59 N. Holcomb, Clarkston, Michigan.††42-1p

## PETS

POODLE GROOMING \$8.00. Other breeds, \$8, \$10, \$12. Distemper and rabies certificate required. State approved graduate. Packmans Pine Knob Canine Club. 693-8920.††42-tfc

BEAUTIFUL DOGS by Bonnie's Grooming. Professional quality show or pet. No tranquilizing. All breeds. Satisfaction guaranteed. By appointment, 625-8594.††11-tfc

PURE-BRED Boston Bull Terrier puppies. 625-4273.††42-tfc

## NOTICE

Feed your Horses & Cattle the best — FLASTAFF FEED  
Kings Bishop Farm  
5645 Hillsboro  
Davisburg, Michigan  
625-4212  
Horses Boarded  
30-TFC

The Wide Track Vette Set will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, June 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Shell gas station, corner of M-59 and Pontiac Lake Road.

All proceeds will be given to help fight Cystic Fibrosis. The disease is a killer.

Club members and their wives will provide the labor, the station owner is donating water, space etc.

Hope to see you there!

TABLECLOTH 300 ft. rolls, 40 inches wide. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street.

## AUTOMOTIVE

### INTERLAKES SALVAGE

Auto and Truck Parts  
Cars wanted - Pay top \$  
Serving N. Oakland County  
free towing  
625-4021

JUNK CARS, free tow. Will buy certain models. 334-2148, 628-3942.††22-tfc

USED CAR - 1971 Toyota, 4 speed AM/FM radio, tinted glass. 1-634-8757.††42-1c

FOR SALE: 1972 Rally Nova, 350 V-8, 3 speed stick, yellow with black rally stripes, black interior, low mileage. Excellent gas mileage, economy with class, must sell. \$2,195. Call 627-2463 after 5.††35dh

1972 DODGE power wagon. Automatic PS-PB, AM FM, new tires, 32,000 miles. \$3,195. Fiberglass cover like new, \$300. 625-2580.††41-2c

1973 PINTO Runabout. Sun roof, radial tires, deluxe interior, \$12,000 miles. Like new, \$2,295 or best offer. 625-2580.††41-2c

'68 FORD. 4 door, with air. Mechanicals okay. Needs some body repair, priced \$150. Phone evenings. 673-3905.††39-tfc

FOR SALE: Jeep Commando, 1969 low mileage, 4 wheel drive, 6 foot 6 inch Western plow. Also 500 gallons gas or fuel oil tank on pedestal, hose and nozzle. 627-3173.††42-1c

1973 VEGA - Hatchback LX 140x12 Eng. 4 speed trans. 625-2840.††42-1c

CLARKSTON AUTO PARTS. New and rebuilt auto parts. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9-9. Sunday 10-6. Closed Thurs. 6 N. Main, 625-5171.††10-tfc

## WANTED

LOOKING for home to rent in Clarkston area. Must occupy by August 1. Call Judie, 625-5821, 652-3467.††41-4c

PHOTO COPY machine wanted, 693-8331.††38-tfdh

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR and family seeking country rental or with option. Preferably Oxford, Clarkston area. Call evenings, 628-1090.††41-tfc

WANTED: Yard work during the summer for student. Contact Steve Dennis. 625-2148.††41-2p

WE HAVE a customer who is very anxious to find a home in Clarkston or nearby. Preferably one story, 2 or 3 bedrooms. Spacious rooms desired. Will pay cash or assume mortgage. Please call Marvel White of Bob White Real Estate, Inc. 625-5821.††42-2c

WANTED: used 24 inch or 26 inch boy's bike. 394-0412.††42-2c

WANTED: Rental quarters for family of 5. June 16 to August 2. Driving distance of Michigan Montessori Center. Call 302-998-6292 or write R.M. Robb, 4816 Old Capitol Trail, Wilmington Delaware. 19808.††40-3c

POSTER BOARD, white and colors. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street.

## SERVICES

BACK HOE ready to go for basements, septic systems or any type digging. For fast reliable service, call Watley Excavating, Clarkston-Holly area. 634-8018 or 629-6095, Fenton.††37-tfc

PAINTING- Interior, exterior. Quality work. 627-2534.††39-4c

SS CONCRETE  
Patios, Driveways, Sidewalks  
Free Estimates  
Call 627-2534 - 625-3538  
41-4c

UPHOLSTERY CLEANED at reasonable prices. All chairs, \$10. Love seats, \$17.50, sofas, \$20 to \$35. Extraction method used. No shampoo or harsh chemicals. We stand behind our work. Lake Orion Steam Cleaning Carpet Care. 693-8397.††37-tf

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Excavating  
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1940 Lakeville Oxford, Mich  
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SENIOR CITIZENS and shut ins. All beauty service in your home by experienced licensed hair dressers. Appointment only. 625-3708.††14-tfc

CLEAN-UP and light hauling. 334-5940.††39-4c

CARPENTER - Custom cement work, additions, garages, remodeling, licensed builder. 628-4167.††42-1

POURED CONCRETE. Driveways, patios, basements, porches and sidewalks. Art Acord, 13 years experience. 394-9825 or 363-2135.††39-8c

ARMSTEAD ALUMINUM SIDING, Gutters, custom trim, work guaranteed. Ten years experience. Licensed. Free estimates. 625-8973.††30-tfc

WALL PAPERING, painting, staining. Personal Service. Bob Jensenius, 623-1309.††21-tfc

MERION OR KENTUCKY blue sod. You pickup or delivered. Also top soil at farm. 4643 Sherwood, 628-2000.††34-tf

LEE BEARDSLEE Sand and Gravel. Also top soil, limestone, crushed stone and fill dirt. Radio Dispatched. 623-1338.††34-tfc

SPRING PRUNING, tree trimming and removal. Reasonable rates. Carl Shedden, 625-8814.††38-tfc

COMPLETE HOME SERVICE and remodeling, cabinet making, Formica, paneling, paperhanging, painting. No job too small. Chris Torr. Free estimate. 625-8030.††33-tfc

SEWER LEADS installed by Banks Excavating Company. Licensed and bonded. Call 625-2815.††35-tfc

WITH OUR PRICES and quality you're getting a deal all year around. Lake Orion Steam Cleaning Carpet Care. 693-8397. 24 hour service.††38-tf

SCREENED FARM topsoil, blackdirt, sand, gravel, stone and fill dirt. 625-2231 — 628-3408  
34-tfc

## SERVICES

You've tried the rest  
now get the Best  
**RUBLE PLUMBING and  
SEWER CONTRACTING**  
Licensed Master Plumber  
Free Estimates  
674-1262 or 627-3588.

41-8c

## WORK WANTED

**ATTENTION MOTHERS!** Babysitting  
in my home. 5 days a week, Clarkston  
area. 625-4593.††42-1c

**CERTIFIED** Elementary teacher de-  
sires summer tutoring. Elementary or  
otherwise. 625-1568.††42-1c

## INSTRUCTIONS

**CLASSES FOR Mens wear.** Learn to  
sew sports coats, mens slacks. This is  
new! Village Sewing Basket, 625-2422.  
††39-tfc

**VILLAGE SEWING Basket** in Clark-  
ston offers basic sewing and stretch  
classes, knitting and crocheting classes.  
Classes now starting. 625-2422.††  
41-tfc

**DOES YOUR child** need extra help this  
summer? Qualified, experienced tea-  
chers available for tutoring; any age.  
Call 634-3843 for more information.††  
42-1c

## HELP WANTED

**BABYSITTER** and light housekeeping.  
Call before noon. 625-2457.††42-1c

**WANTED** retired man for handyman,  
drive truck, mechanic. 625-2161.††  
42-2c

**LAYOUT MAN** - Experienced in  
detailed drawing for tubing. Must be  
able to project hidden views from  
blueprint onto full scale layout. Full  
time, \$250 per week. 1892 Thunderbird  
St., Troy, Michigan (off 15 Mile Rd.  
west of Livernois).††42-2c

**WANTED:** Teen volunteer workers.  
Boys or girls - 9th through 12th grade  
for playgrounds, day camp, baseball,  
swimming, etc. Good benefits. Apply:  
Waterford Parks and Recreation  
Department. Call 666-2320 for more  
information.††42-1c

**WANTED:** aggressive male for new  
and used trucks and car sales.  
Experienced preferred but will train.  
Fringe benefits. Apply in person,  
Skalnek Ford Inc., Lake Orion. See  
Greg Savage, General Sales Manager.  
††42-2

**BLUE PRINT  
MACHINE OPERATOR**  
Experienced applicant preferred.  
Position offers excellent wages,  
liberal company paid benefits,  
pleasant working conditions.  
Apply in person Monday thru  
Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**SIS-T-MATION INC.**  
10301 Enterprise Drive  
(Dixie Hwy. north of  
Rattalee Lake Road)  
Davisburg, Michigan  
I. McLean  
Personnel Manager

42-1c

## FOR RENT

**MARCO ISLAND Florida** a condo-  
minium on Gulf. Sleeps six. Color T.V.,  
air conditioned, golf, pool, fishing,  
shelling. Available by week - summer  
and winter rates. Call 625-2251 for  
reservation.††4-tfc

**BEAUTIFUL NEW 1 and 2 bedroom**  
apartment on the Paint Creek. Special  
features, extra storage room and walk  
in pantry. The Village East. 612 Orion  
Road, Village of Lake Orion. Open  
Saturday and Sunday 11 until 5, or call  
731-7797.††25-tf

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent. New  
building, excellent location, on High-  
land Road (M-59) near Williams Lake  
Road. Air conditioned, carpeted and  
paneled. Lots of paved parking. Call  
625-2100 or 373-1000.††41-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Sleeping room or share  
living quarters. 673-9854.††41-tfc

**IDEAL FOR teachers** or students.  
From Labor Day through mid-June  
when school is out. Large, 3-bedroom, 2  
story home. Easily accomodates five.  
All furnished. On Parke Lake with  
outstanding swimming beach. Call  
evenings, Royal Oak. 545-3839.††  
42-tfc

**FOR RENT:** 2 room efficiency  
completely furnished with new carpet-  
ing. Utilities included, lake privileges.  
Single only. Deposit required. 9440  
Dixie Hwy.††40-tfc

Prime office space for rent on  
State Hwy, M-15 and I-75. Call  
625-1769.††42-tfc

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Three  
rooms and bath, all carpeted, air  
conditioned, stove and refrigerator.  
One block from downtown Clarkston.  
\$185. Heat included. 623-0711.††  
42-3c

## REAL ESTATE

**ROCHESTER-WEINBERGER,** 4 bed-  
room colonial brick and aluminum, 2  
car attached garage with concrete  
driveway plus parking area. Aluminum  
fenced yard, school type swing with 3  
horizontal bars, patio, 2136 sq. ft. living  
space. 2½ baths, wall to wall fireplace.  
Sunken family room, separate dining  
room, living room, first floor laundry  
room. Island kitchen with GE built-ins.  
Separate breakfast nook, thermo pane  
windows, finished basement, covered  
front porch, large vestibule. Close walk  
to schools and swim club. Stratford  
Knolls Subdivision. Near Avon and  
Crooks Road. \$59,900. By owner, 748  
Willwood Road, 375-0940.††41-tfc

### BACK TO BASICS

\*1288 sq. ft.  
\*3 or 4 bedroom  
\*Alum. siding  
\*Wall to wall carpet  
\*Alum windows & screens  
\*1½ Baths  
\*\$20,950 on your lot  
\*1832 sq. ft.  
\*Family room  
\*Alum. sided  
\*Wall to wall carpet  
\*Alum windows & screens  
\*2 full baths  
\*\$23,950 on your lot

### VA TERMS

"Will build anywhere"  
Others to choose from  
Models open daily 9-8 P.M.  
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N. on M-24 to Flint St. in Lake Orion. R on Flint  
to Miller Rd. Model corner of Miller and  
Conklin. 41-tf

## NOTICE

The Independence Township **ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS** will meet on June 20, 1974 at 9:10 P.M. at 90 N.  
Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-322, an  
appeal by Harry H. King for property located at 4519  
Ennismore, Lot #3, Oakland Ridge Sub. 08-34-452-020.  
Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to  
allow construction of a garage on a non-conforming site.

Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

## NOTICE

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a  
meeting Tuesday, July 2, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield  
Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Mchigan to hear  
the appeals of:

1. John F. Testruth, 14644 Rockdale, Detroit, Michigan  
48223 to build an addition and garage on lot 4 of  
Clinton Burts Big Lakes Sub, to allow variance on  
front lines set-back. Parcel #07-28-277-004.

J. Calvin Walters  
Springfield Township Clerk

## NOTICE

The Independence Township **ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS** will meet on June 26, 1974 at 7:50 P.M. at 90 N.  
Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-325, an  
appeal by George R. Boyle for property located at SE side of  
Lakeview, Lots 1 & 2, Block 53, Sunny Beach Country Club  
#2. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to  
allow construction of a home on a non-conforming site.

Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

Have the News delivered to your home each week for just \$5.00 a  
year in Michigan.

## REHEARING NOTICE

The Independence Township **ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS** will meet on June 20, 1974 at 9:30 P.M. at 90 N.  
Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-317, an  
appeal by Charles Futrell for property located at 6650 Pine  
Knob Rd. 08-23-401-001. Applicant seeks variance from  
Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow construction of a tenant  
house and recommendations on an acreage split.

Robert W. Kraud, Secretary

### SYNOPSIS

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH**  
June 4, 1974

CALL TO ORDER 7:25 P.M.

1. The Board of Health directed the Treasurer to  
transfer all interest from the Cemetery Trust Fund to the  
General Fund to offset the cost of operation and maintenance  
of the Lakeview Cemetery.

2. It was agreed to direct DPW Director George  
Anderson to re-bid asphaltting of Cemetery drives.

3. Mr. Anderson was also directed to come up with a  
sketch for presentation to the Board of Health on June 18,  
1974 for a memorial chapel at the Lakeview Cemetery.

Adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Edwin Glennie  
Secretary

## NOTICE

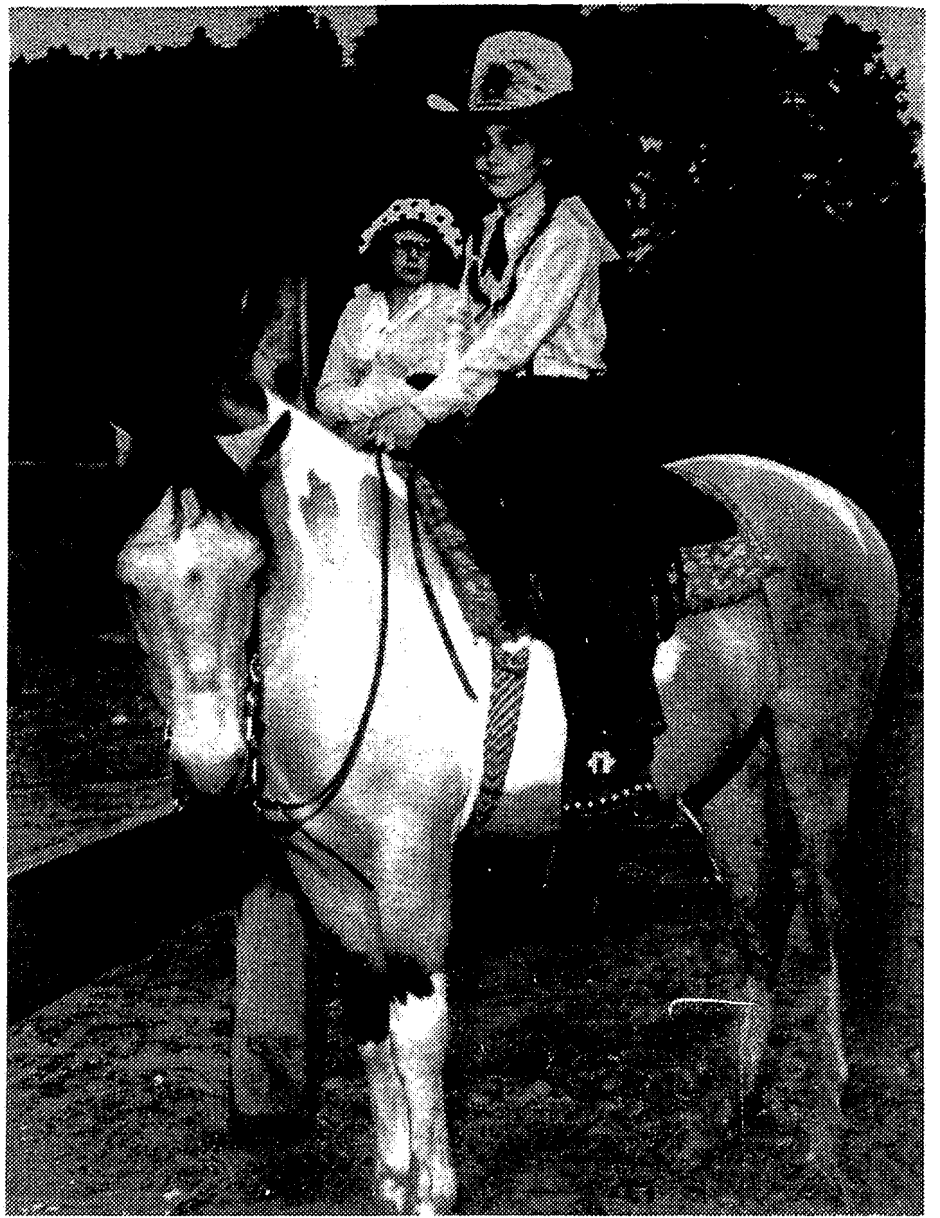
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing cancelled.  
Residents of Section II that received notices of CASE  
#A-323 are hereby notified that the case has been cancelled.

Robert W. Kraud, Secretary



Jennifer Parr, 5, of Clement Road and her grandma, Mrs. Clifton Parr

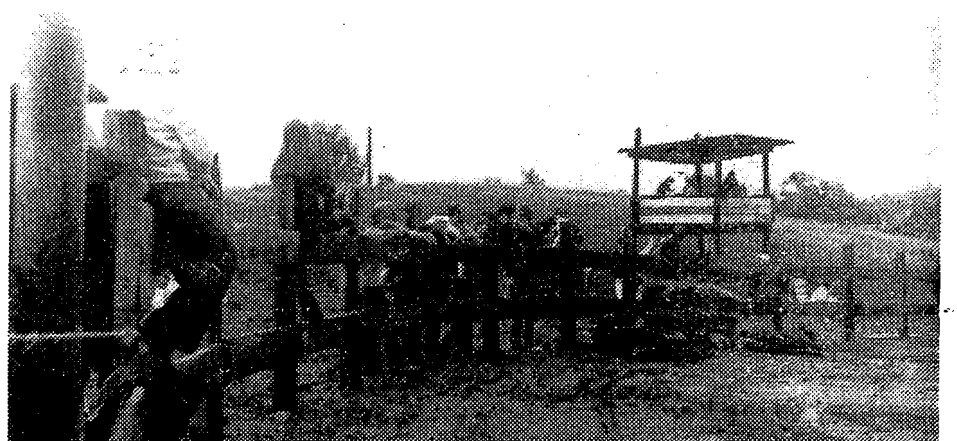
# Neither rain nor mist stops the 4-H Wranglers



Terri Fagan of Fish Lake Road on Teaco waits for a turn at the ring.



Tammy Vergin of Davisburg attempts to bridle a stubborn Apache. The two appeared Saturday morning in the 4-H Wranglers Horse Show at Springfield-Oaks in pleasure, horsemanship and halter classes.



Moms, dads, sisters and brothers line the fence to watch the 4-H Wranglers Horse Show last Saturday at Springfield-Oaks Park.



The Western Pleasure Class for 4-H Wranglers takes to the arena in Saturday's early morning drizzle at Springfield-Oaks Park.