



After completing one week of school, kindergarteners at Pine Knob Elementary had gotten used to the bus ride, but they still looked mighty tiny as they debarked.

Post Office options land south of town

Clarkston Postmaster Ray Klein reports the U.S. Postal Service has agreed to purchase a 77,400 square foot site for a new postal facility on M-15 near the Dairy Queen.

The land, owned by Leona Williston, 9991 Dixie Highway, is being sold for \$116,100. Estimated date of purchase is October 4, 1974.

The new post official building, which will contain 8,400 feet, will replace the antiquated structure owned by Pontiac State Bank which it occupies on Main Street.

Klein said the decision to purchase is the climax to 10 years' effort to find other quarters for the postal facility. Several attempts to relocate within the village have come to nought over the past years, he recalled.

"I'm just happy they've decided to purchase," he said.

The Post Office has for the last several years operated out of the Main Street facility and an annex in Cap Anderson's building on M-15 south of town.

Klein said he had not been informed of any proposed construction schedule for the new building.

Ollifees are \$10,000 richer

The three Ollifee children accompanied their dad, Ronald, to Plymouth last Thursday and came home \$10,000 richer as a result of a state lottery drawing.

"They were pretty excited," said the 19-year Clarkston resident, owner of Ron's Roost and Restaurant in Pontiac Township. His wife, Margie, is an employe of Sears in the cashier's office.

The lottery winning will enable Ron to build a new bar in Pontiac Township, he says. "It'll also help take care of some bills," he admits.

The children, Bonnie, 15, Mike, 13, and Holly, 7, attend Clarkston schools.

Views varied on Nixon pardon

by Jean Saile

Clarkston area people mixed talk of President Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon with their coffee Monday morning at the Ole Village Inn Coffee House.

In some cases the mix was smooth, and in others, sour.

John Powe thinks the office of president does need special consideration. "He should have been pardoned before. He hasn't admitted anything," Powe said.

Don Colton echoed the sentiment. "I think they drug the cat far enough."

At the same table Garth Gordon said he was in favor of anything that would get the legislature back to work instead of continuing the "Water Witch Gate Hunt."

Sitting close by was Curtis Maxwell, a Consumer Power employe, who disagreed.

"I think it's ridiculous because we put him in a position where he should have been above committing a criminal act. If I run a red light, I can't even afford a lawyer. He doesn't even have to pay court costs," said the young black.

Carmen Holcombe agreed. Also a Consumer Power employe, she said, "It's not fair. Everyone has to obey the laws except the president."

Village Trustee Michael Thayer said he didn't know what to think. "They pardon him, yet prosecute all those below him. Yet, I believe he probably couldn't get a fair trial. I just wish Ford had waited until after the November election to pardon him."

Bruce Wixom, seated at Thayer's table, opined Nixon has been hurt enough, but it just goes to show, he said, "that if you're high enough in politics, you can get off."



Nixon pardon was subject of coffee shop talk Monday

Laura Smith and Gloria Pourcho at another table expressed more sympathy.

"I feel sorry for Nixon," said Laura. "I'm a Capricorn too. The chickens are coming home to roost, and we don't need to punish him anymore."

"He was so ambitious," she continued. "He set up his own standards and he failed. I don't think anyone can do anything worse to him than that."

Gloria quoted Paul Harvey, "They've

got his scalp, and now they want his blood. Leave him alone."

Mark Griffith, 23, an independent who admits he votes Democratic more often than not but who says he voted for Milliken, was appalled.

"If you can't convict or prosecute the highest man in the land, there are people above the law. People like the draft evaders are still getting punished."

"Nixon hasn't admitted any guilt at all. I'm really ashamed Ford came from

Michigan. I don't care whether Nixon goes to jail, but I think we should have found out what Watergate was all about," he said.

"I don't see how the common American can look up to anyone. There isn't any justice. The guy on the street gets convicted, but Nixon gets off scot free. I think he tried everything he could to damage the constitution. He wanted one-party control."

Griffiths added, "Every official that supports that decision (to pardon) won't get my vote. I'm appalled at Milliken for saying he supported it."

Supervisor Robert Vandermark contacted at his office said, "I think it's incredible that a person could be pardoned before there's been a trial or a charge brought. The ordinary citizen has to live with his sins and usually pay for them."

"I think Ford did what he thought was right, but it's absolutely incredible to me that it could happen this way. It's got to floor the ordinary guy."

Springfield Township Supervisor Claude Trim said, "I hate to see this take place at this time because of the situation in this country. It will take the emphasis off the main problems in our country and our state, which is inflation."

"My big concern over this issue is that it will throw the election into an area where the merit of individual candidates will not be the deciding factor. I think each candidate should be voted for on the basis of his own record."

He continued, "I feel the same way about this as I do about amnesty. Those who have broken the law should be made to compensate in some way."

Springfield treasurer's bond continued

Margaret Samuel will remain in office until Nov.

Springfield Township Treasurer Margaret Samuel will be permitted to continue in office until after the November election.

Supervisor Claude Trim said Wednesday he had received notification from Hartford Insurance Company of Detroit that the surety bond covering her term in office will remain in effect until November 20.

"She will serve out her term," Trim said.

The township had been previously notified of cancellation of Ms. Samuel's \$10,000 bond, and the township board voted at its September 4 meeting to set a 10-day deadline for her to obtain a

new bond.

A review of the laws governing statutory bonds apparently convinced insurance officials that Ms. Samuel's bond could not be cancelled during the term it was purchased to cover, Trim said.

Samuel was recently absolved from any criminal intent in the loss of \$6,098.26 in township funds, discovered by a State Treasury audit conducted for the years 1967-73.

But the lost money will have to be covered by the Hartford Insurance bond, according to Trim.

Trim said a claim has been filed by the township with Hartford for the missing amount. He said he will be

consulting township lawyers in order to get the claim processed by Hartford.

Trim cited the knowledge of the insurance company of the state Audit Report, which Trim submitted to the insurance company, as one of the reasons for Samuel's bond cancellation.

The other reason for cancellation, he said, was because a claim had been filed for the money with Hartford.

Trim instructed other board members to "look around" for a possible replacement for Samuel after the board passed the resolution.

The lost money was part of \$4,207,243.91 in property taxes received by the township over the six year audit period. Trim asked for the audit after receiving complaints from citizens whose tax payments had not been recorded by the township and county after they had been sent in.

Trim said a similar delinquent tax problem had come before the board last Wednesday, when Samuel recorded a \$26 payment in delinquent tax fines for a \$342 tax levy turned in but not recorded.

The township is liable for all delinquent fines when the delay was caused by the township treasurer.

Mill Pond hearing

A public hearing on projected assessments for the Upper Mill Pond clean-up will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16 at the Independence Township Hall.

Property owners who will be assessed for the project can comment on the method of assessment for the overall project, or for their own individual parcels at the hearing.

Added to the \$32,500 contractor's charge will be engineering and financing costs, which will be announced at the hearing.

Senior High enrollment due to grow 2 more years

There'll be at least two more years of increasing enrollment at Clarkston Senior High School, according to a tentative enrollment report prepared by Schools Assistant Superintendant Mel Vaara.

A total of 1,647 students, up 55 from last year, were housed in the building as of last Friday, and another 100 at least will have to be assimilated before the numbers begin to taper off, Vaara said.

Overall the district has experienced a 51 student decrease this year as compared to last -- the first such in many years, Vaara said.

Increases were charted in kindergarten enrollment and in grades 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Vaara reported. All other grades experienced a drop. "Junior High enrollment will start down next year," Vaara said.

Only Andersonville, Pine Knob and South Sashabaw had increased enrollment at the elementary level. Bailey Lake lost 87 students due to boundary changes, and North Sashabaw is still down eight students from last year despite its having absorbed 50 additional students from the Walters Lake area.

Sashabaw Junior High at 1,001 enrollment is up 16 from last year; Clarkston Junior High is down 71 to 811.

Six more kindergartners for a total of 459 were enrolled in all schools this year, Vaara said.

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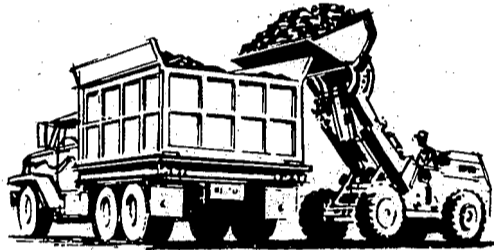
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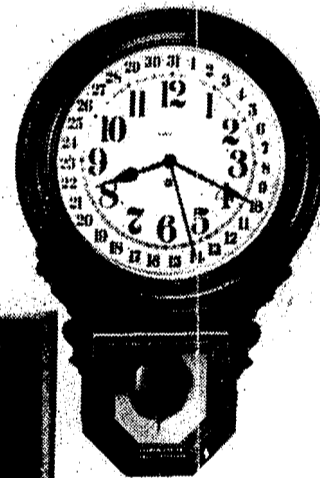
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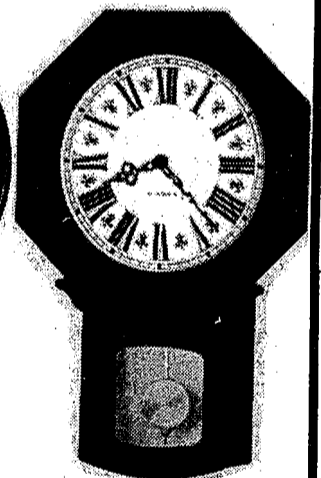
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County landfill dots erased

An Oakland County solid waste disposal plan containing no reference to tentative locations for landfills in the northern portion of the county now is being prepared by the department of public works.

Deletion of dots representing generalized locations of landfills in Independence and Brandon townships was ordered by the Oakland County Public Works Board Tuesday.

The revamping, which DPW Director R. J. Alexander said he doesn't "think will be any good," was suggested by Richard Wilcox, R-Brandon Township, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

Wilcox, whose district also includes part of Independence Township, moved that a new county solid waste disposal plan indicate only that two landfills will be located somewhere within the 10 northern townships.

His motion, amending the resolution to accept a newly prepared plan, was accepted by the board which then referred the matter back to the department.

Erasing the dot which represented a potential landfill in Independence Township was seen as a victory for township officials and residents who have fought the plan since May.

Approximately 30 residents crammed

into the conference room in which the board held its meeting Tuesday morning.

Also attending were Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark, Clerk J. Edwin Glennie and Director of Public Works George Anderson.

"I'm very happy," Vandermark said after the meeting.

An earlier plan was successfully waylaid at the County Board of Commissioners level by a coalition of rural commissioners and the board's Democratic members.

The board in June referred a master waste plan back to its committee on public works, allowing time for its planning and zoning committee as well as local governmental units to make comments.

Meanwhile, Independence Township submitted its own solid waste disposal plan to the state in hopes that it might be withdrawn from the county plan.

The July 1 deadline for submitting plans called for by the state was met by Independence Township.

Wilcox said the state has been informed the county is working in good faith to prepare a plan, although it did miss the deadline.

Alexander, who said he was not invited to a previous planning committee meeting, noted he will go to one Sept. 26.

He said the changes required by Wilcox's amendment would take some time to prepare, in terms of language withing the written plan as well as the

master plan map.

The new disposal plan his department had prepared for the Tuesday meeting places priority on resource and energy recovery systems, although it would initially make use of some landfills.

In selecting landfill sites, government owned lands will be considered before other parcels are investigated.

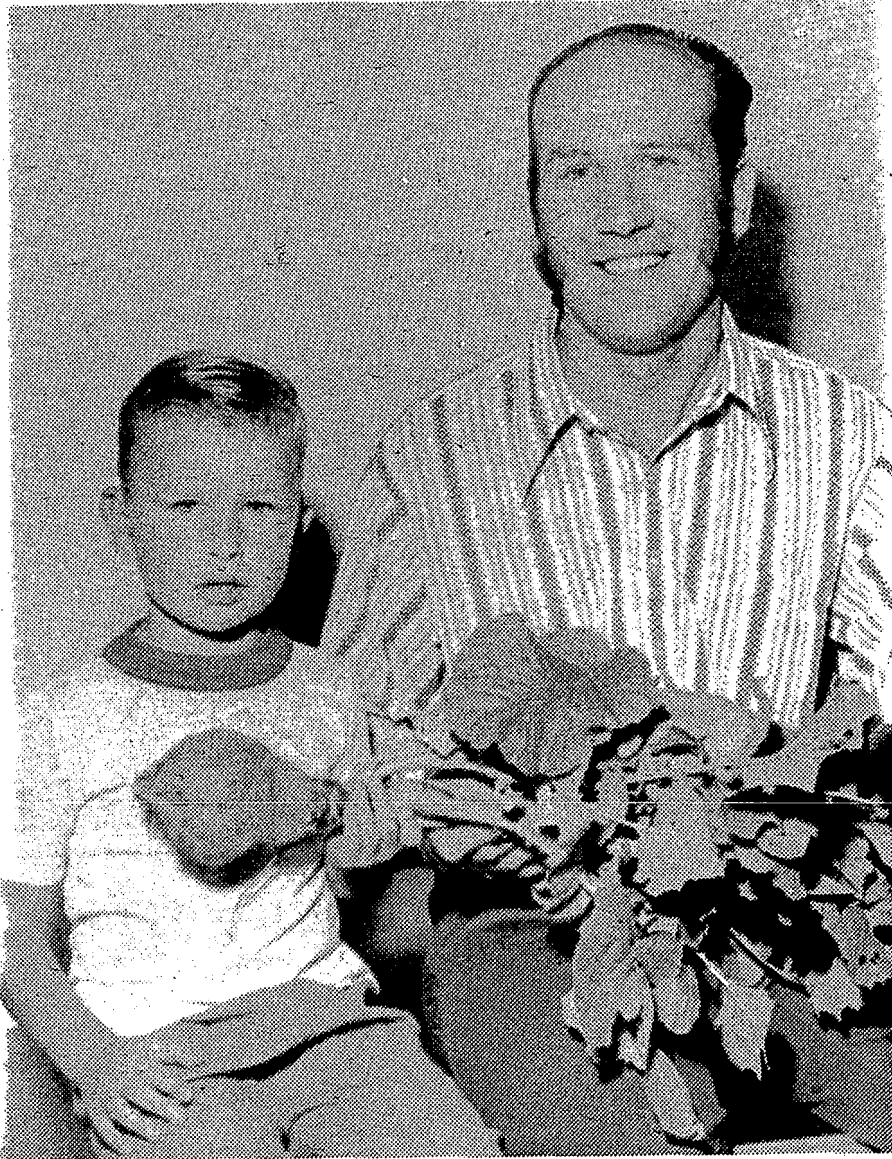
In a prepared statement to the board, Vandermark noted he was pleased with the new plan's "emphasis on refuse recovery, the withdrawal of Independence Township's name from the plan and the absence of any reference to pushing for state legislation that permits the county to violate local zoning regulations."

However, he noted that the landfill dot in Independence does not conform to local zoning and that Independence Township has a plan of its own.

He asked that the township be treated in the same way as the other communities who have filed their own plans—the city of Pontiac and the Southeast Oakland Incinerator Authority.

"There are no waste disposal sites in the county plan in these communities and no indication that they intend to place any of them there contrary to their local zoning," Vandermark said.

"There is no way, under current state legislation or proposed state legislation (namely Senate Bill 946), that a facility can be placed in our township contrary to our local zoning ordinance."



A salad by itself

Matthew, 4, and Dave Tucker of 6631 Wealthy check out a radish measuring 1 1/2 inches in diameter which they grew in their garden. Dave says they didn't even use fertilizer, though the garden this year was put on virgin soil where the sewer is expected to be located. The seed, according to Dave, was Early Scarlett Globe.

6th grade to camp

Camp Ohiyesa on Hickory Ridge Road will be invaded by most of the 116 sixth grade students from Clarkston Elementary School the week of September 23.

The students will be camping out in cement block buildings at the Y Camp, using the outdoors as a classroom, and experiencing group living in the project.

Conceived by Principal John Hayden as a pilot program in outdoor education, the week promises learning in such fields as the ecology of a bog, the use of the compass, archery, maps and mapping, pond study, weather study, the study of a nature trail, trees, flowers, insect and bird identification, survival in the out-of-doors, and fun and games.

The classes will be accompanied by their respective teachers and Hayden, who has also obtained the services of several resource people. He said two

high school science teachers, an elementary teacher experienced in flora and fauna, a Department of natural Resources fish specialist and students of astrology, weather, archery and survival will be making appearances before the class.

Hayden said boys and girls would be separated in different cabins for sleeping. Teachers will occupy one room of each of the three-room structures. A dining and meeting facility is available as are covered open air pavilions.

Cost to the individual students is \$33, however Hayden said the PTA is making available five scholarships. He said he felt no student would have to be left out because of lack of money.

The children will leave at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 23, on buses and will return in the same manner at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Teachers win 11% overall increase

A new contract offering teachers 11 1/2 to 11% percent increases, including increment (the bonus for continuing in the service of the district), has been ratified by both the Clarkston Education Association and the Board of Education.

Teachers meeting Monday afternoon ratified the agreement by a vote of 144 to 5. The board vote for ratification was 7-0.

"It's a fair contract for both sides," said board negotiating Chief George Barrie. Larry Rosso, president of the CEA, agreed.

Base pay for a new teacher with a bachelor of arts degree rose from \$8,400 to \$8,700 for a 3.5 percent increase and at the 11-year step from \$14,350 to \$15,350 or a 6.9 percent hike.

The base pay for a new teacher with a masters degree increased from \$9,200 to \$9,500 for a 3.2 percent increase; the 11th step increasing from \$16,200 to \$17,400 or a 7.4 percent increase.

A teacher with a BA who began teaching here last year for the salary of \$8,400 and who continued with the school district at the second year level received a \$964 increase. The increase between the 10th and 11th year steps from last year to this is \$13,755 to \$15,350 for a hike of \$1,595.

Barrie pointed out that the overall 11-plus percent increase applies in cases where teachers have elected to stay on with the school district.

Teachers employed at the Northwest Oakland Vocational School who do not have teaching permits will receive 5 percent less than the standard figure for their service.

He said the teacher salary package will make up more than \$4 million of what Dr. Leslie F. Greene indicated might be approaching an \$11 million budget.

In other negotiations, the CEA won an agency shop clause which gives it the right to charge all teachers within the district a service fee equal to dues, but

which does not compel them to become members of the association.

Insurance coverage remains with Blue Cross and Blue Shield, but a \$25,000 dental packet has been added, Barrie reported. He said life insurance had been increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Language insuring Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center teachers recognition as part of the CEA was adopted. The clause takes into account the board's contract with Oakland Schools in regard to the operation of the school.

Teachers are required on a rotating basis in each school to be on call during the noon recess in the general proximity of the office. If a teacher is to be absent during his term of duty, he is charged with arranging for a substitute and notifying the office if he has to leave.

Department chairmen compensation was hiked from \$375 to \$400 but the designation clause remained the same.

Teachers, who were last year awarded six days with full pay for association business while the board also paid for the substitute, must now pay for the substitute when an absence is caused by association business.

Board Trustee Robert Walters commented he hoped the CEA would still use persuasion to enroll members, "Operating almost as if there is no agency shop."

Board President David Leak added, "although I personally feel it's unfortunate that teachers won't have a choice (on whether they belong to the CEA), I hope that those who now have to pay dues will be active. If there are things they don't agree to in the organization, I hope they'll work to change them."

Walters finalized the comments, "both of us (the board and the teachers) are still too concerned about money. I think we have to be more concerned about the quality of education."

Village makes offer on Hawk property

The Clarkston Village Council Monday night authorized Village President Keith Hallman to place an option to buy the Hawk Tool Co. property located in downtown Clarkston.

Hallman will be making the offer to Hawk Tool owners Earl, Bud and Allen Hawke and then reporting back to the council at the next meeting as to whether the offer was accepted, modified, or rejected.

The council has been discussing for some time the possible use of the property as a village community housing the U.S. Post Office, the 52nd District Court and various other community facilities.

The council took the action after a suggestion by Hallman that positive action taken now by the council showing their interest in the site might slow down efforts by Oakland County to locate the District Court in Groveland Township.

The county is currently letting bids on improving the Groveland property, located on the corner of the Dixie Highway and Grange Hall Road, for the purpose of using it as a site for the court.

Hallman said he felt it was vital that the plans for the center include the court to make the project financially feasible. He wanted it known to both

county and state factions involved in the decision of the court's location that the village was interested in keeping it in Clarkston.

Hallman said discussion and cost feasibility studies concerning the possible purchase of the property by the village had stalled earlier this summer when a conflict involving the Post Office location arose.

Financial advisor Billy Farnum was informed by Post Office officials that extensive revisions would have to be made to the building conforming to federal regulations to make it the site of a future post office.

While the council was waiting for a report by Farnum on possible renovation costs for the Hawk property, the council was also

discussing the possible acquisition of the Old Methodist Church in Clarkston.

The church would possibly be restored as a historical site, but was also discussed as possible location for village offices.

A request by trustee Ruth Basinger that the council make an estimated \$500 structural study on the church was not acted on, as members waited to see what developed with Hawk Tool.

Basinger had a cost estimate done by a representative of the McClurg & Associates Co. of Bloomfield Hills to see what a structural study would cost.

Basinger plans to go before the village planning commission Oct. 7 to discuss possible restoration of the church by the village.

Fall rec programs kick off this week

Independence Township Recreation Department's fall program gets moving this weekend as three flag football programs take to the field.

Pee Wee practice will be 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at Clarkston Junior High and is open to all boys grades 1 to 3. Cost for the 6-week class is \$3 for an individual, \$5 for a family. Participants must supply their own helmets and tooth guards.

Junior Flag Football will operate under the same general rules for boys in grades 4 to 6. Practice will be 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. each Saturday at Clarkston Junior High.

Interested fathers and older brothers are needed to help coach both programs, according to Tim Doyle, department director.

Majors Flag Football for those 17 and over will be played at 3:30 p.m. Sundays. Beginning September 15 and

run for 8 weeks. Games will be played at Clarkston Junior and Senior High Schools. The fee is \$6 for residents of the township, and \$10 for non-residents, plus a \$25 team entry fee.

Outdoor tennis lessons kick off September 17 at Sashabaw Junior High. Beginners will meet at 6:30 p.m. and advanced players at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 for the 4-week class.

The department is also sponsoring naddleball and handball classes, however participants must call Waterford Hill Sauna for days and times.

Programs in archery, belly dancing, dried flower arranging, hunter safety, men's open gym, indoor tennis, women's volleyball, yoga, biking, chess, ballet, Scotch Highland dancing, slimnastics, tap dancing, indoor tennis, and cheerleading will also begin later in the month.

Due to start in October are programs in art start, astrology, astronomy, first aid training, group and private guitar lessons, gymnastics floor exercise, seuba diving, self defense, soccer, modern dance and teen council.

Men's winter basketball league gets underway in November.

Further information is available by calling the department at 625-8223.

Y classes start

The North Oakland YMCA of Pontiac is accepting registrations for fall classes in fitness, golf, tennis, swimming and first aid which begin this week.

Further information is available from the Y at 335-6116.

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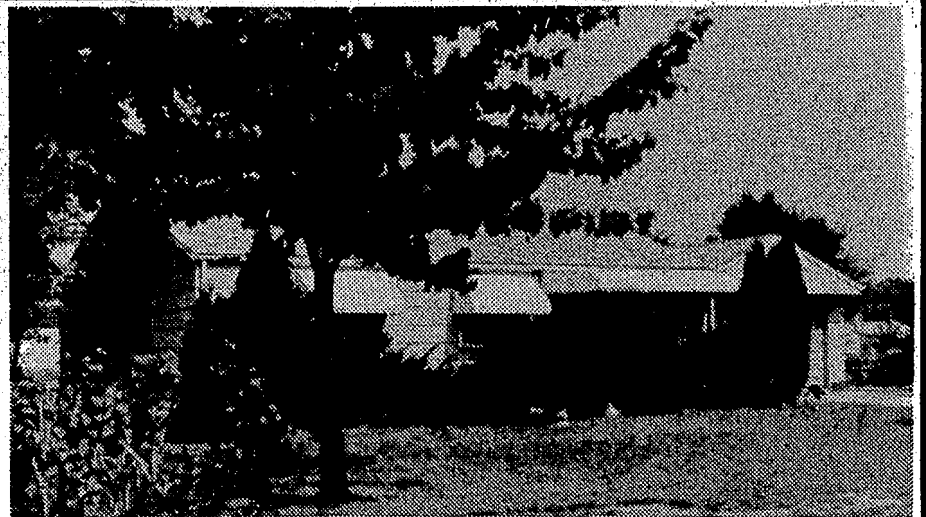
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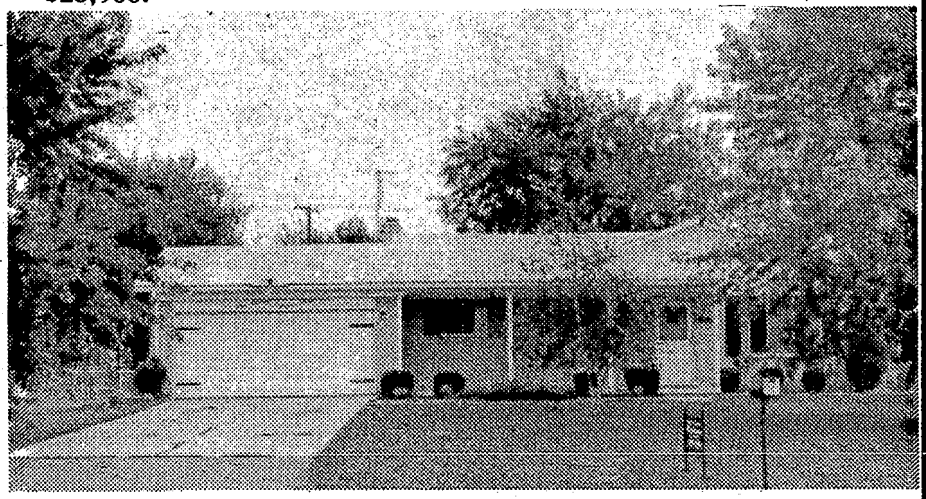
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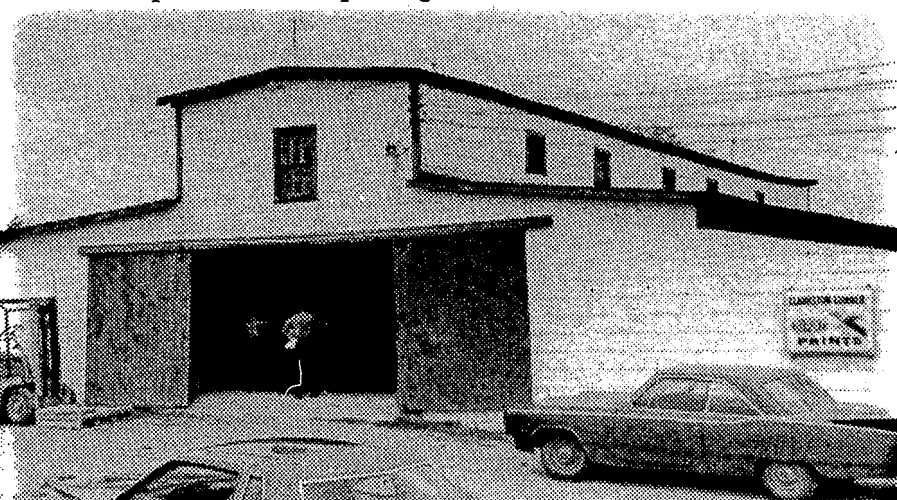
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Wanted: one store

Wanted: One good all round clothing store. Residents of Clarkston and Independence Township are missing out on convenience. Clothing stores in this area are few and far between and limited to discount or specialty outlets. The demise of two area stores within the last year has made the six-mile trip to the Pontiac Mall a necessity for

many. Even the proposed K-Mart at White Lake and Dixie Highway will not fill the void. Now is the time for a merchant of the class of Rochester's Bill Mitzelfeld or a chain such as a J. C. Penney or a Jacobsen's to investigate the area. We believe trade is here. We'd like the service.

PEEKIN' into the PAST



25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS September 15, 1949

On Wednesday evening of last week Floyd Tower was host to the boys leaving for college at a "send off" party at his home.

A family night potluck supper was the feature of the first meeting of the Clarkston P.T.A. Mrs. Robbins was in charge of the coffee.

Some of the prize winners for the Labor Day Parade are Edwin Glennie, Diane Hursfall, Bobby Schwarze, and Georgia Robinson.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS September 17, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Chapman of Maybee Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean to Mr. Lawrence B. Stone.

Linda Hallman left last weekend for Central Michigan University to begin her freshman year. She will major in Art Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahar of Miller Rd. marked their 13th wedding anniversary Sept. 13 at the Old Mill.

'If It Fitz . . .'

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by Jim Fitzgerald



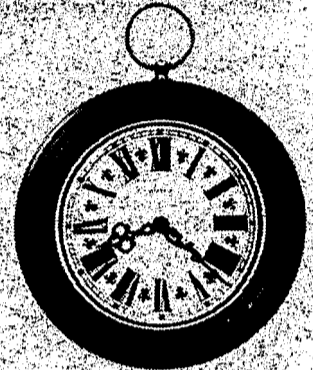
There is a Simple Solution to the the tunnel complex problem of crime. It was unwittingly discovered in a neighborhood where they built a tunnel which could be the light at the end of the tunnel; if you follow me. Mother and Aunt Madeline will remember I am always interested in finding Simple Solutions to complex problems. In 1967, for instance, I proposed the perfect solution to the population explosion. It occurred to me after that massive power failure blacked out much of the east coast—9 months after. That's when the hospitals noticed unusually big end of it. It is not easy being a business in their maternity wards. Even Doris Day could figure out what most people like to do in the dark. So there was the Simple Solution to the population problem. Turn on the lights all over the world and leave them on. Get the idea? Like it? You'll love

It was recently built in Genesee County for \$156,450. The tunnel connects the jail to the court house and its purpose is to prevent prisoners from escaping. Some people call it a bridge because it's built several floors above the ground. But I call it a tunnel because it is completely enclosed with not even a peephole through which a crook might sneak one last Besides, if I didn't call it a tunnel, I couldn't have made that clever remark about seeing the light at the end of it. It is not easy being a columnist. The tunnel provides the "maximum security" needed to protect the public from muggers and welfare cheats. "It's a wonder we haven't had an incident in the parking lot as we escort prisoners from the jail to the court house,"

said Sheriff John O'Brien. "We have been completely exposed to the public." The only lawbreakers who can be safely exposed to the public are Presidential aides and other lawyers. They are taken to court in open convertibles, slowly moving, so the prisoners can easily explain to TV cameras how they are sorry they sinned and are going to become priests after they serve their sentences—15 days in a Howard Johnson's motel. The tunnel contains lockers so prisoners can change clothes. There is also an area where they can visit with their families. So here comes the Simple Solution. . . All we have to do is make the tunnel longer and add some coin machines that dispense food and Kool Aid. Whenever an arrest is made, it should be immediately determined if the crook went to law school with the President. If not, he should be nudged through the tunnel entrance with instructions to keep moving until he finds justice. The delicious gimmick is that the tunnel doesn't really lead to a court house. It doesn't exist anywhere. It is so long no prisoner can live long enough to reach the end. Several times a poor slob might think he sees the light at the end of the tunnel but it turns out to be just another neon sign advertising grain ground exceedingly slow. And soon, presto! The streets are free of crime. The cheap crooks are all tunneled. If an innocent citizen is slugged, he can crumple secure in the knowledge it wasn't a lousy mugger, it was the CIA. This Simple Solution is so great I'm surprised no one ever thought of it before. Did they?

There are those who said I yelled at the kids too many times, that dinner was late when it shouldn't have been, and that there were occasions when I was not the responsible wife I should have been. I even indicted myself to the extent that I answered, when pressed, "Yah, and so's your mother's coattails." The kids remembered what I said, and though there wasn't an empty tape around—they were all filled with Chicago, John Denver, even a few Cheech and Chong, I am ashamed to admit—there was no permanent record of my near admittance to wrongdoing except in the minds of the family. This began to prey on my mind. I would waken in the morning with a guilty feeling at the pit of my stomach, and my appetite suffered. Not as much as it should have, some will say, but there was some nausea. I disliked the feeling that my sins might catch up to me, and I stewed and fretted, and the toast was burnt more often than not, and it became entirely visible to my husband that I was afraid. One Sunday morning, when we should have been going to church, he called the children together and said, "I hereby pardon your mother for any crimes committed against this family since she became my wife." That caused quite a stir, I can tell you. I wept with relief. The children muttered somewhat, and then one of them—the little darling whose first spoken word was "Why?"—asked which of my crimes were so serious they needed an official pardon? "We all know she did things wrong, but did she break the law of the family?" the quizzer quizzed. "We have not called the family court to sit in judgment, so therefore

we do not know that she is guilty. If she is not guilty, or if we don't know that she is guilty, why should she be pardoned?" he went on relentlessly. A blanket of silence descended, and it was broken only as they all left to get pencils and paper. They sat there the rest of the afternoon—the little darlings—figuring out why I was guilty. And I wasn't. I'd already been pardoned.



Community calendar

- MONDAY
 - Rotary 6:30 p.m.
 - N. Oakland Civitan 7
 - OES #294 Joseph C. Bird
- TUESDAY
 - Independence Township Board
- WEDNESDAY
 - Clarkston Community Historical Society
 - Civil Air Patrol
 - General WSCS
 - Jaycees
 - DeMolay 7 p.m.
- THURSDAY
 - American Legion Exec. Board #63
 - Girl Scout Leaders 9:30 a.m.
 - Football - Milford Lakeview J.V.
 - Planning Commission
 - Eagles
- FRIDAY
 - Football - Milford Lakeview
- SATURDAY
 - Shirts 'n Skirts Dance
 - Bottles for Building



Letters to the editor

Save the church

Dear Trustees,

In keeping with our policy of maintaining a continuing interest in the civic affairs of the Independence Township area, the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club encourages the purchase, restoration, and use of the Old Methodist Church by the Village of Clarkston.

We feel that it should be preserved not only for its historical value as a community landmark, but also for its future value as a community center. A current study indicates that its salvation is, indeed, warranted.

Sincerely,
Carol D. Balzarini
Corresponding Secretary

How do you feel about amnesty, presidential pardons, flying saucers and inflation? The Clarkston News will be happy to print your signed letters in this column.

Fire Fighter thanks

We of the Independence Township Fire Fighters Association would like to thank all the people that helped in any way to make our Muscular Dystrophy Drive the success that it was this year. All the people that gave to the firemen at the collection points and group donations certainly did a lot along with those who enjoyed the fellowship and

good food at the Labor Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Fire Fighters to make this year's drive go so well. We turned \$1434 over to the M.D. Telethon Labor Day afternoon which helped put our district over the top of the projected goal. Thank you all for your support and help with our Labor Day project.

Dean Callison, Pres. I.T.F.F.A.

What are kids up to?

Parents—

Do you know what your kids bring home?

Sometime Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1974 between 8:45 - 9:30 someone took a boys green Schwinn sting-ray bike right out of our front yard.

Now we know that kids buy old bikes to remake and resell them. But do you, as parents know where they are getting

those bike parts??? Sometime it might be interesting to know just what our children are doing with their spare time.

It's hard to explain to a child why someone else's children get away with taking other people's things without a parents being aware of it.

A Very Concerned Parent!

Too many lawyers

Dear Editor,

I recently wrote to the Clarkston News regarding our Township Attorneys, Richard Campbell, et al.

Once again I would like to discuss the cost of having this group represent us.

As you recall, shortly after the new Township Clerk, Treasurer and Supervisor assumed office in 1972, I, and others, sought to replace Campbell as the Township Attorney due to his laxity in pressing charges against the former Supervisor, Stonerock, for violating the township's zoning ordinance and also the excessive legal fees being paid by the Township.

The subject of retention of Campbell was brought up at a Township meeting and Glennie vigorously supported the retention of Campbell followed by Vandermark and Hallman. As a result, Campbell was retained.

Mr. Glennie's position was that Campbell was well qualified and capable of performing the duties of the Township Attorney.

Lo and behold, two years later it comes to light that we need a whole battery of attorneys and experts to fight over zoning battles which has kept us in various courts as long as I can remember.

In 1972 Campbell insisted he was qualified. Yet, I read, that by Campbell's own admission, he hired Gerald Fisher in 1972 "because of his background in zoning and land use

matters."

He also states Fisher has "increasingly taken on responsibilities in Independence Township."

Then lo and behold, here comes James Ginn. Who is he? Why he is an attorney "who specializes in zoning and has been hired by the Township board as a consultant!" When did this take place?

To quote Trustee Powell, Ginn is into the Township for \$3,600.00 (so far) but Powell has never seen him.

I read further than we also have another "expert" in the act, Larry Burkhardt, who was retained by Glennie, Vandermark, and Humbert as "planner for Independence Township."

So, here we have Campbell, Fisher, Ginn, Burkhardt, Glennie, Hallman and Vandermark, all employees of the township, fighting Hubert Garner et al.

How much is this array of talent costing the taxpayers of Independence Township? I hope the present administration will voluntarily give the voters an answer including a "score card" of court decisions. How many winners? How many losers?

Further, I'll bet Garner prevails.

Very truly yours,
D.H. Burgess
8603 Park
Clarkston, Mi.

Editors note: Keeping the record straight - Larry Burkhardt was hired before the present supervisor took office.

Kraud keeps job

Dear Pat:

This is a follow up to your article of August 29, 1974 concerning the possibility of my resigning from my position as Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

I have not received any additional comments and your article appeared and have, therefore, decided not to resign. This decision was reached because (1) The concensus seemed to be that I should remain on the Board until after the election and (2) it was felt that since there will be at least one new member on the township board after the election, the new board has the right to make any new appointments to the Board of Appeals.

It is my intention, however, to insure that a vacancy is created on the board of appeals by winning the November election for Trustee of the township. The job that will be available (1) requires the sacrifice of some of your personal time (2) the pay will not put you into a higher tax bracket, and (3) gives you a chance to meet with a lot of unhappy people with serious problems that need solutions. The benefits this job offers, however are (1) an opportunity to travel to all sections of your community, (2) a chance to meet

all your neighbors in all areas of the township and (3) the satisfaction you only get in knowing you are doing a job that has to be done for the community in which you live.

If anyone reading this letter feels that they would like to be considered for such a position, please contact me and I will see that your application receives full review.

Robert W. Kraud
7840 N. Holcomb Rd.
Phone 625-1764

Thanks

Dear Editor:

On behalf of all the members of Citizens to Save Deer Lake I would like to thank everyone who contributed to Save Deer Lake Fun Day on August 24th. A great deal of work went into that day and the results were very gratifying. However, the fight is not yet over and we must maintain our level of interest so that the development on Deer Lake will be acceptable to everyone concerned.

Again, thank you for helping out on August 24th. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Douglas M. Carlson

NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

AN AMENDMENT AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, known as Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance #26, 1973, BY AMENDING THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP.

The Township Board of Springfield Township, Oakland County of Michigan, hereby ordains:

SECTION I.

THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP, which by Article V is made a part of the zoning ordinance of Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan be and the same is hereby amended so as to fix the zoning classification of the following described property, to wit:

- George Oberer, 4324 Webster St., Drayton, Ohio 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 I-75, Holly Road and Dixie Highway, Maps and legal descriptions can be seen at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan.

SECTION II.

This Amendment shall be effective from and after October 12, 1974.

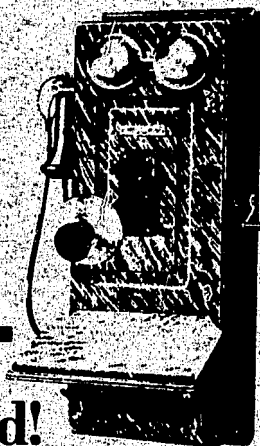
Claude A. Trim, Supervisor
J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

I, J. Calvin Walters, hereby certify that the foregoing amendment was adopted by the Springfield Township Board on the 4th day of September 1974. Members of the said Township Board voting thereon and their respective votes are as follows:

AYES Walter, Trim and Rundell
NAYS Horton and Samuel
ABSENT None

J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township Clerk
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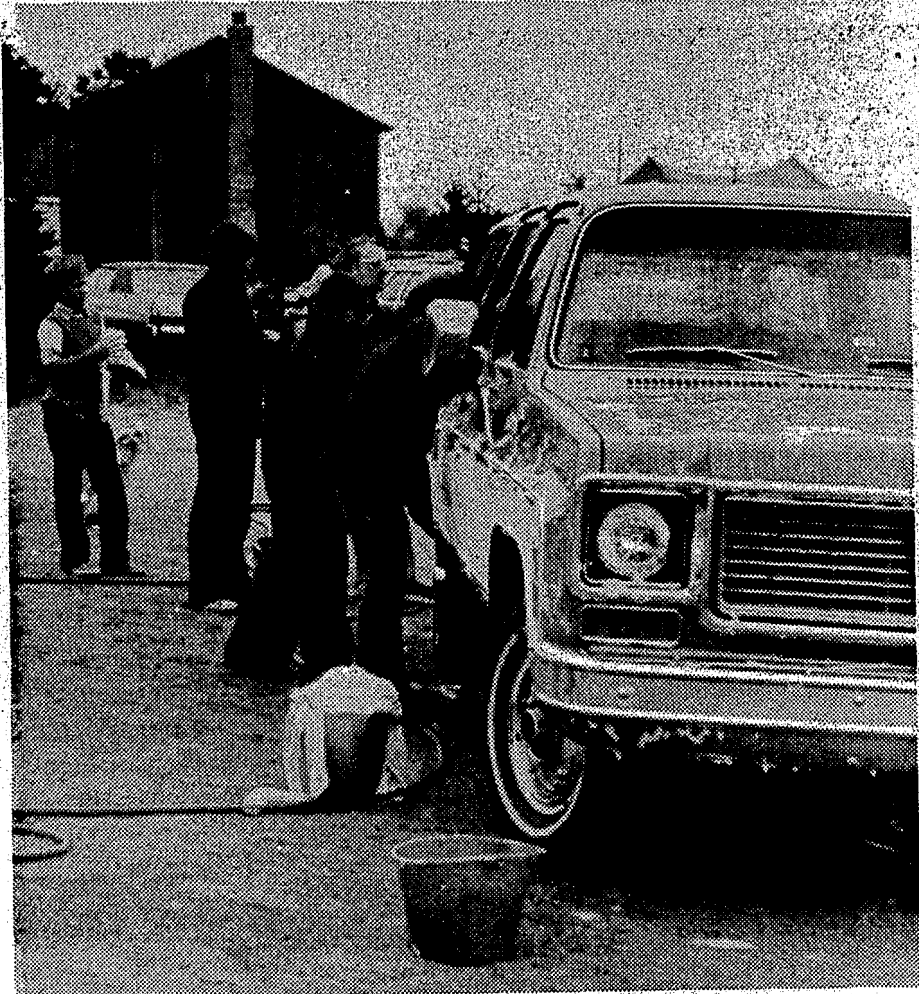
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Clarkston Cival Air Patrol cadets recently raised \$33 at a car wash for group activities -- the success being marred somewhat by the fact it was raining all the time the activity was in progress.



What more obvious place to advertise a sign for sale than on the sign? The permit for the temporary sign at Clarkston Power Center on the Dixie had expired and a permanent sign was ordered, so...

Salaries hiked

Clarkston Board of Education, following executive session Monday night, increased administrative salaries by a range of 8 to 11 percent.

The superintendent's salary was hiked 8 percent to \$40,000; three assistant superintendents received 11 percent hikes so their salaries now range up to \$30,000; and building principals were increased 9 percent plus yearly increments.

TAPES & RECORDS
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THE BLUE NOTE

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HEALTH HINTS
BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

Cystic fibrosis victims are benefiting from a recently developed "ultrasonic fog tent," in which the children sleep each night. The water droplets are small enough to penetrate the entire lung, diluting the mucous clumps.

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NOVEC night classes begin

Adult education classes will get underway the week of September 23 at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center. Registrations are being accepted at the school during the day from September 16 to 20 and in the evening September 17 and 18. Participants may also enroll the first night of class.

The school is offering instruction in auto body, appliance repair, commercial art (including advertising art for the retailer), dental and medical office assisting, machine shop, offset printing and photography and total office procedures.

The 10-week courses cost \$35 plus \$10 class fee and \$40 for auto body plus \$15 class fee. Free enrollment is offered to those working towards a high school diploma who are not attending public day school, those under 20 years of age as of September 1 with a high school diploma, veterans and high school students attending a private school and taking adult credit at night.

One-half high school credit will be offered for successful completion of the class.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the school at 625-5202.



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Clarkston gets counselor

Victor E. Hart, 311 Union St., Fenton, began his new duties as high school counselor last week for Clarkston High School.

Hart, who is 32, taught history and U.S. Government at Linden High School in Linden, for five years before he came to Clarkston for his first-year counseling duties.

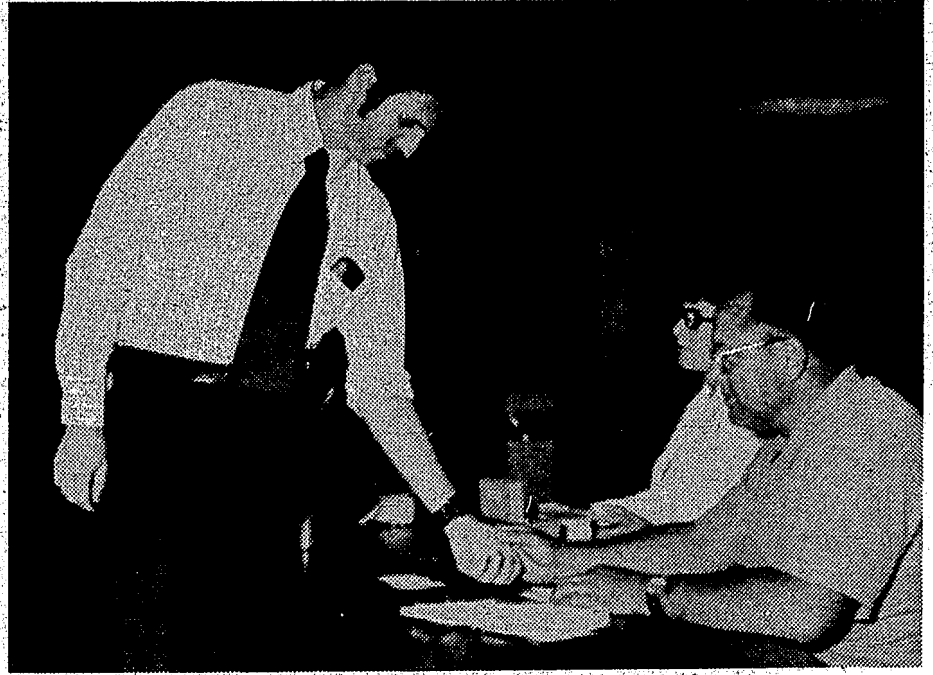
Hart is married, and has two children, a boy, 6 and a girl 2.

He has a B.A. in sociology from Western Michigan University, a M.A.

from Western in history and a M.A. in guidance counseling from Michigan State University.

He also spent from 1964-68 in the Marine Corps, where he was a dispersing officer at the Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort, S. Carolina.

He says he likes his job very much. "The students are easy to get to know, and the faculty is very friendly," he said. He's busy right now helping students who are changing classes and making other beginning-term changes.



Victor Hart, new Clarkston High School counselor, gets his tuberculosis test.

Holly Greens land zoned for planned unit

A request for the rezoning of 482 acres adjoining the Holly Greens golf course and restaurant to planned unit development zoning has been approved by the Springfield Township Board.

The acreage, located on Holly Road near the Dixie Highway in Springfield Township, is planned as an extension of existing Holly Greens development by owner George Oberer.

Oberer plans to use the site for some single and multiple family residences, motel and resort facilities and some

small commercial businesses.

The September 4 board approval came after recommendations by both the township planning commission and the Oakland County Coordinating Committee to approve the rezoning.

The board vote was 3-2, treasurer Margaret Samuel and trustee Roger Horton casting "no" votes.

Horton said he wished to clarify a problem with the amount of commercial zoning allowed for the total number of units zoned.

The recent dropping of some parcels in the development from the planned unit concept changed the amount of acreage in the rezoning from 562 to 482 acres. Land proposed for commercial and light industrial use was dropped from the PUD plan earlier. At the insistence of the planning commission.

That resulted in a need to change how much commercial acreage would be included in the revised total acreage -- something which has not been done yet, according to Horton.

The planned unit concept allows the developer to plan varying uses for the property without having to go to the commission for zoning changes on each individual parcel.

Township asks Parke Lake study

The Independence Township Board has joined the Clarkston Village Council in requesting a public hearing on watercraft controls for Parke Lake.

A survey of residents around the lake, which lies in both municipalities, indicated they favor elimination of high-speed boating on the lake and retention of low-speed fishing boats and float boats.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be asked to hold a hearing on the matter, which will be part of an investigation it conducts before making recommendations.

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Kindergarten busing denied

A new effort to have kindergartners from Green Acres bused to school has met the same fate as a similar effort two years ago.

Clarkston Board of Education was petitioned Monday night by Don Robbins of West Church to have a bus, which currently makes a run carrying one kindergartener who lives outside the mile and a half bus limit, pick up and deliver five others who live in that area, but who live within a mile and a half of Clarkston Elementary School.

"Church Street has no sidewalks, Holcomb, which they must cross, has no light, and they have to continue downtown to cross at the light, then up to Walton which they must cross before going to school," he reported. "Conditions are worse in bad weather," he added.

Bearer of a letter signed by four MACLD raffle, garage sale

North Oakland Chapter, Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities is sponsoring a raffle in connection with National Learning Disabilities Week, September 15 to 22. If you have items to contribute to a garage sale which will also be held to raise funds for the group, call Lenore Hagstrom, 625-2827.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 117,390

Estate of Shirley C. Cordell, deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 4th day of September, 1974 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Donald E. Adams Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Elmer M. Cordell. Administration of the estate was granted to Elmer M. Cordell. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Elmer M. Cordell at 471 Midway, Pontiac Michigan 48053, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before December 3, 1974. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 9 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: September 4, 1974

Elmer M. Cordell
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couples, Robbins was told that should the district make an exception in the Greenacres case, it would have to make them in other cases.

Assistant Superintendent Milford Mason told him, "The rules for transportation come from the state department of instruction. The state reimburses the district for school transportation approximately 60 percent. There is no reimbursement for children living within the mile and a half limit, and in fact the state penalizes the district for transporting such children."

"I understand it is difficult for parents to see buses go by to pick up other children while your own walk," he added.

Trustee Bob Walters who cham-

pioned the fight two years ago asked, "Isn't it about \$25 a year that you lose? And isn't there one area within the district where children are transported within the mile and a half limit to Pine Knob?"

Mason said the Pine Knob exception had been made because of hazardous conditions along Sashabaw Road where traffic is 55 miles per hour, and there are no sidewalks and deep ditches on each side of the road.

"We go through it (these requests) every year," Dr. Leslie F. Greene, superintendent added. "The drama is the same but the location changes. There has to be regulations in transportation or we'll wind up providing door-to-door service for everyone."

Walter retorted, "It bothers me we

have to be so legalistic when the bus already goes that route. It seems to be it would be a decent expenditure of a small amount of funds. I've seen that bus come a hundred times with one child. It's a ludicrous kind of thing. It wouldn't require any extra buses or any extra stops."

The board discussed picking up those kindergartners who must cross a major intersection, transporting kindergartners at noon if no extra buses and no extra stops were required, and a more flexible policy allowing citizens the right of appeal in hazardous cases.

The latter solution, said Mason, "would wind us up right where we are."

While Walters and Trustee Carolyn Pace voted for increased service, they were outvoted each time.

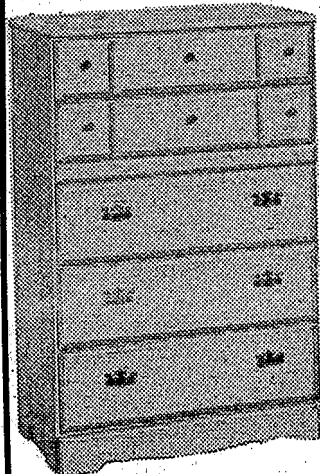
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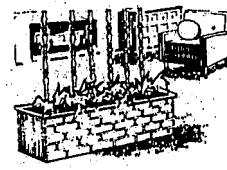
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Special education helps 23%



Robert Brumback, special education director in Clarkston

by Jean Saile

Special education -- a service designed to educate students who for one reason or another do not learn well under normal classroom situations -- has become big business in the Clarkston School District.

A staff of 38 professionals -- up 12 from two years ago -- attempts to keep those students in regular classrooms with regular students as much as possible, but provides intensive help for short periods of time.

Some 1,600 students or approximately 23 percent of the entire district enrollment will have their lives touched this year by the supplementary services, according to Robert Brumback, director of special education.

Giving impetus to the program is the state's Mandatory Special Education Act, which went into use first in July, 1973. It requires that all handicapped people aged 0 to 25 have their learning needs met by the local school district.

Brumback reports the district has been adding staff and space for special education purposes since that time. Six new modular classrooms, whose use will be devoted largely to special education purposes, were purchased by the school district this summer.

"We don't know yet how much better off we'll be," Brumback reports. "It will be another week or two before we can begin utilizing the space."

The modulators are still in process of installation -- three at Pine Knob and three at Andersonville elementary schools.

The space is needed, according to Brumback. He expects the school this year will deal with 450 pre-school children, screened in spring programs to detect learning problems; 350 who need speech correction; 400 who will in one way or another become involved with the school social workers; 75 mentally handicapped children; 20 emotionally impaired children; and 175 who have learning disabilities.

Another 150 second and third grade children will benefit from the district's Title I program for reading impairment, Brumback reported.

Students in the two junior highs and the senior high who are getting special reading help through their English classes have not been included in Brumback's total.

"More than that," the director reports, "We have been clearly given the job of aggressively going out and identifying handicapped kids under the state law."

The district now has seven "learning disabled" teachers as compared to none three years ago, Brumback reported. These are to instruct children, who despite sufficient intelligence, are unable to learn under normal procedures.

Brumback said they are taken part time from their regular classroom for intensive study, but that all of them are serviced in their home school.

The programs these children take vary according to need, Brumback reports. He, the child's regular teacher, the building principal, school diagnosticians and the parents comprise a committee known as the Educational Planning and Placement Committee. They are empowered, Brumback said to plan a program for the child's benefit which must be implemented.

Nevertheless, he added, if the parents don't believe the program is helping, they can require a hearing be held in their particular case.

Some children are transported out of the district, he reports. Two station wagons leave the district each morning loaded with students for the severely mentally retarded classes in Waterford, for visual and hearing help at Oakland Schools, and therapy at the Oakland County Society for Crippled children and adults.

Brumback reports children from Brandon and Holly make up part of the

16 students classified as trainable mentally handicapped who are taught in two classes at Bailey Lake School.

"We have tried as much as possible to keep children within our district," Brumback reports. "The responsibility for helping them rests on the local school district, and there have been cases where facilities such as Fairlawn Center have referred children back to us after they were unable to help them."

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Township backs Maybee campaign

The Independence Township Board has joined parents in the Sashabaw Schools area in seeking lowered speed limits for Maybee Road.

The board voted last week to recommend that the speed limit be lowered from 45 miles per hour to 25 mph in the schools area and to 35 mph on the rest of the stretch between Sashabaw and Clintonville roads.

Stemming from a campaign by parents in the area following the traffic death of a child earlier this summer, the recommendation will be referred to the Oakland County Road Commission and a speed safety committee set up to investigate the request for the lowered rate.

Also being considered is the possibility of a crosswalk at the schools. However, Independence Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark noted the county has plans to widen the road at some indefinite date in the future.

In asking the board to recommend the changes, Vandermark said that Independence Director of Police Services Jack McCall had issued seven speeding tickets on the stretch that day, all of them at least 10 miles an hour over the speed limit.

The speed study committee which is to meet later this month is composed of McCall and representatives of the schools, Michigan State Police and Oakland County Sheriff's Department.



While a campaign is waged to have speed limits in the area lowered, Sashabaw sixth grader Maurice Cox takes his place as a safety patrol on Maybee Rd. at the beginning of the school year.

Board denies rezonings

The Springfield Township Board has denied a request by Kenneth and Byron Clements for the rezoning of five acres on the Dixie Highway north of Holly Road from commercial to light industrial.

The Clements brothers wanted to

store heavy equipment and large refuse bins on the site.

The rezoning was denied on recommendation by the township planning commission and Oakland County coordinating Committee. The Coordinating Committee cited the fact that the area is highly residential and such use is not in concert with the township master plan.

The board also denied developer Robert Hutchinson's request for use of 21.9 acres adjacent to the Springfield Estates Mobile Home Park for additional mobile home units.

The Springfield Estates property was part of an earlier consent judgement between the owner and the township. The consent judgement designated the 20.9 acres to be used as multiple residential.

Hutchinson said that economic pressures had made it unfeasible to build multiples on the additional property.

Hutchinson said he hoped to go before the judge who oversaw the consent judgement to obtain his agreement to the change.

Supervisor Claude Trim said he hesitated to approve the request.

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Obituaries

M Chamberlain

Funeral services for Mabel I. Chamberlain, 79, of 6275 Andersonville Road were Saturday from Goyette Funeral Home. Rev. Lee F. Lalone officiated. Burial was in Sashabaw Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Chamberlain was born January 12, 1895, in Independence Township. She married R. Cleve Chamberlain December 18, 1912, in Detroit. He died last January.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Lester Howe of Clarkston, Fred Chamberlain of Waterford, Mrs. Herbert Hartz of Holly, Don Chamberlain of Montana and Mrs. Frederick Vess of Clarkston; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; one brother, Carl Linderman of Detroit; and a sister, Sarah Howard of Ada.

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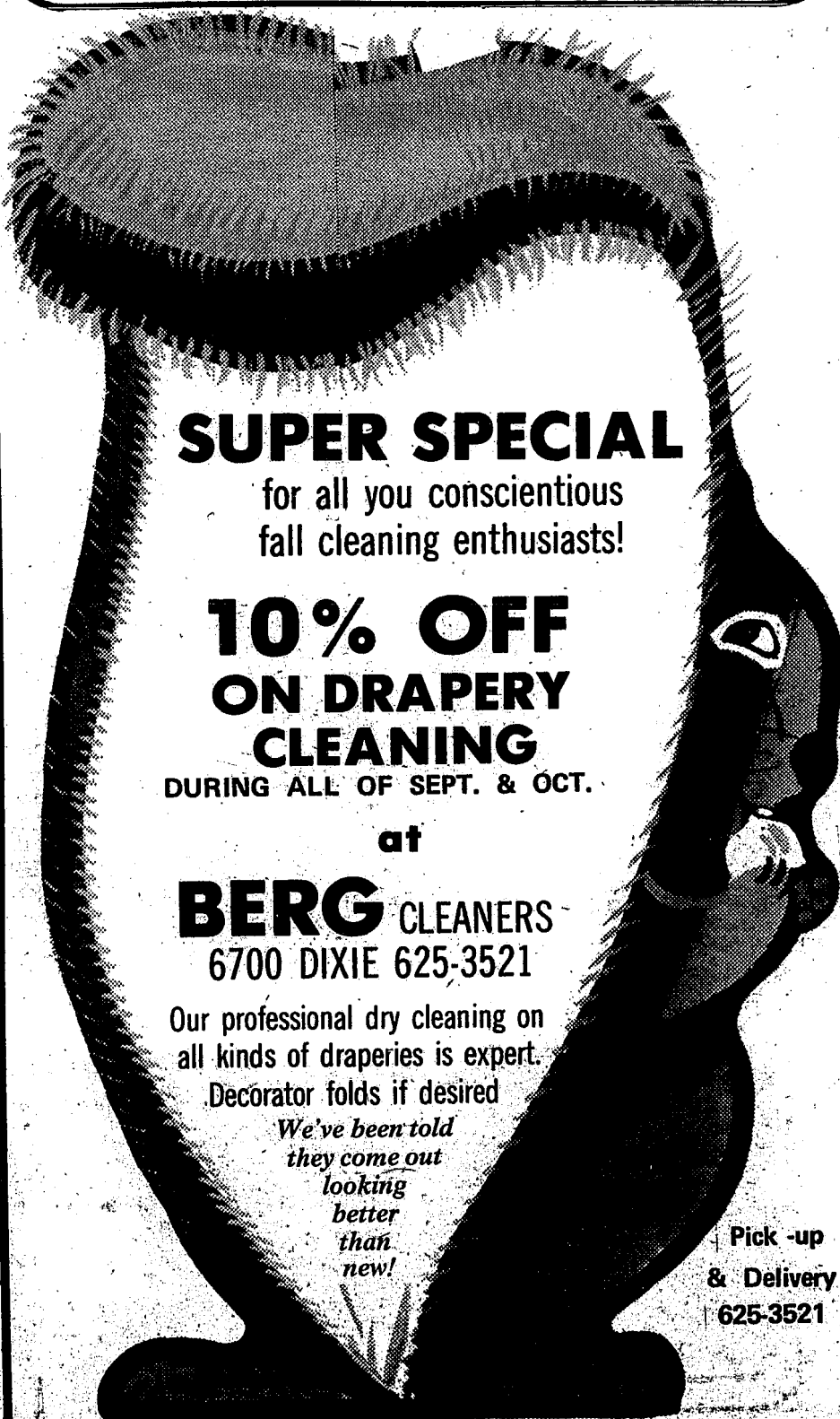
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Those people who are smart enough to build their meals around sale foods, will come out ahead. True, the prices are going up, but so are wages.

We'll never have a depression like we had before. We've had something of a depression for years, because there are many people who can't find work, but the numbers out of work will never equal that of the 30s.

It will be a number of years before a shopping center will be built at Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. If they build it now, it will be empty. It will be five or ten years before anything that goes in there will be successful.

I see a sudden vacancy in the Independence township offices. Shortly after that, there'll be another vacancy. These vacancies are not due to election.

Springfield Township will clean house. I see three standing pat. I see some new blood. Claude Trim will get some news that will make him extremely happy.

I see a shop offering clothing. The store will do some alterations. It will be located on Main Street.

Plans will have to be altered for the Town Shop. The interior will have to be redesigned.

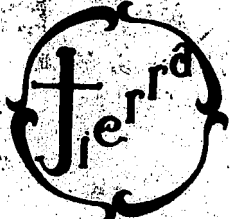
I suggest very strongly that people look close to the horizon between Flint and Clarkston and you will see some unidentified flying objects within the next three months. It will be unusual and beautiful and it's not going to be northern lights.

For the correspondent who wrote the most recent letter, I'll have some of your answers next week.

I will answer personally any letter addressed to me in care of The Clarkston News.

Auditors retained

James Moore and Co. will be retained as school auditors this year at a cost of approximately \$3,500. The vote was 5-1 in their favor, per recommendation of Superintendent Leslie F. Greene.



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And Baby Makes Three, as five-year-old Rob Ronk displays the fireman's uniform his mother Mary Ronk made for him to match older brother Steve and Dad Tink's uniforms.

Rob didn't want to be left out of anything, especially since Steve is a member of the Independence Township Junior Fireman program, and his Dad Tink is the Fire Chief.

Rob only has 11 years to go; then he can follow his big brother in the junior program of pre-training for future firemen.

Don Auten

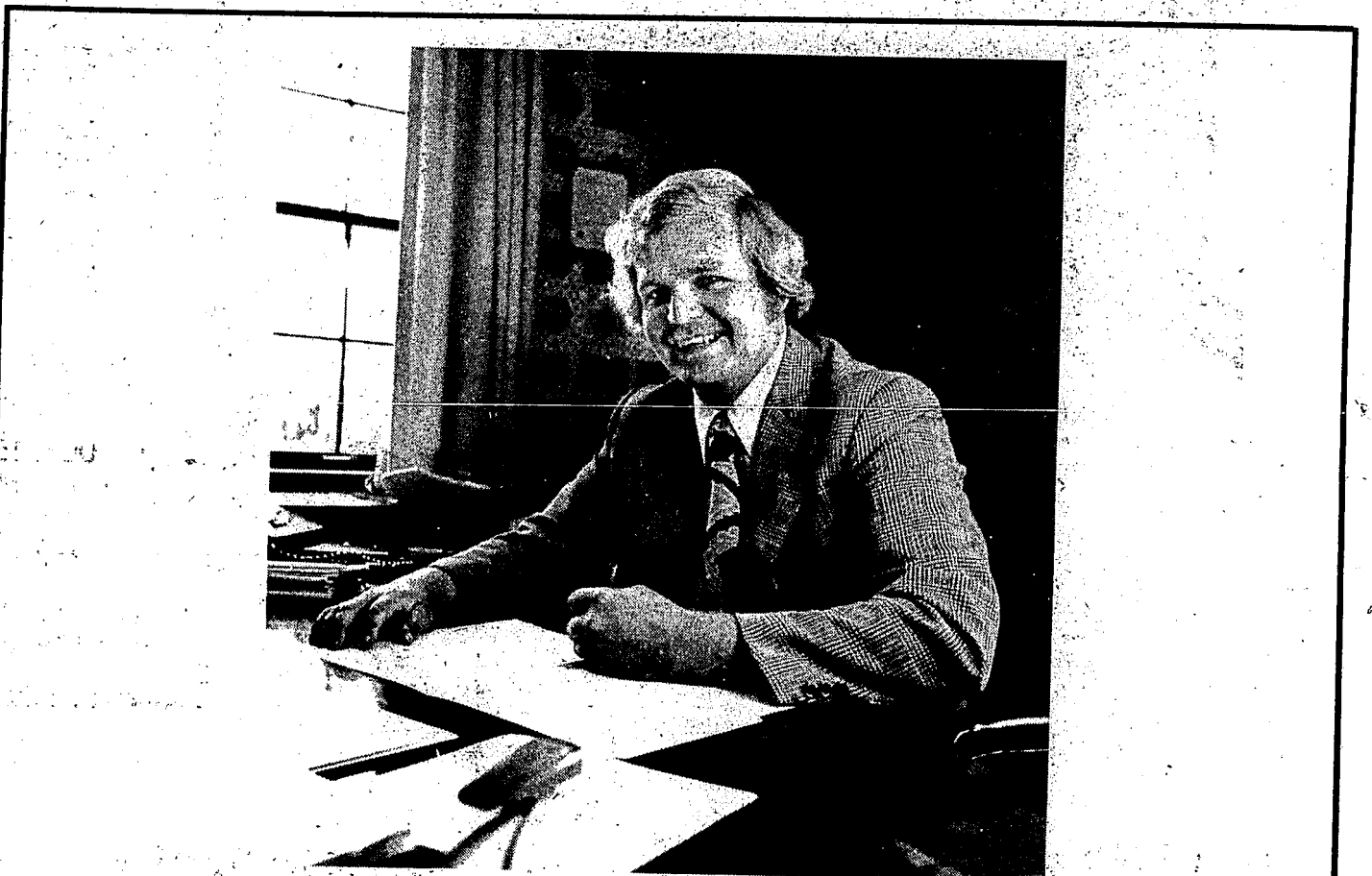


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A glimpse of the team in practice...



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Aggressive play needed



by Rob White

The Clarkston Wolves will soon be taking the field and I would like to give you a few reasons to come and join us this Friday.

Our pre-season scrimmage this year was against three other opponents, Northville, Brighton and Port Huron Central. This was a new scrimmage situation for us because we had the opportunity to play against three other teams rather than one or two as always before.

I felt we presented ourselves very well against these opponents, and our team received compliments from all of the opposing coaches. Our most frequent compliment was how enthusiastic and what a sense of seriousness our players had in playing the game of football.

To briefly summarize the scrimmage, we scored approximately 18 touchdowns and held our opponents to two touchdowns. Our offense and defense played well and executed well for this early in the season. However, this was only a scrimmage, a type of practice. We still must prove ourselves against our nine opponents this fall. I might also add that Clarkston had more enthusiastic parents and fans than any other school there. This is a big part of the reason why our players are so conscientious and strive to attain excellence.

The upcoming Oxford game is our most important for several reasons. Although it is a non-league game, it is the first time we will put our reputation on the field. There will be first-game jitters and in many cases new starting assignments for players in both offense and defense. Opening games are very unpredictable and Oxford is a much improved team over last year. We must play aggressive football to defeat them.

Our fortunes ride this year with a nucleus of Seniors surrounded by many fine juniors and sophomores. Among our top lineman are Dan Blower, Tim Doherty, and Tom Ross, who along with George Porritt double as team captains.

Being elected a team captain for the Wolves is indeed a great honor because their fellow teammates select them.

Rounding out the offensive line is Rick Moshier, Todd Himes and Mike Hooper.

The Backfield will feature 5 running backs, Mark Blumeneau, Steve Klein, Gary Molina, Jerry Molina and sophomore Rick Esser. George Porritt will return as quarter back along with Wayne Thompson who will also play split end.

Our ends are plentiful and talented with Kevin Ridley, Jerry Whitehead, Ed Leictnam, Steve Ronk, Mike Fogg, and Larry Bennett.

The defense is led by many of the same players along with Mark Wagnon, Steve Pierson, Joe North and Jim Dyke as ends.

The following is the first in a series of weekly columns that Robb White, head coach for the Clarkston High School varsity football team, will be writing for the Clarkston News this fall.

Coach White will be reporting each week on what his team, the Clarkston Wolves, have been doing in their games and giving an inside look at the progression of the '74-'75 football season.

We all are very fortunate to have men of this quality coaching at Clarkston.

This Friday will be the time we will prove ourselves worthy of your support. We will begin at 8 p.m. September 13 against Oxford at home.

The defensive backs include Mike Nurenburg, Paul Breninger, Yogi Richardson and Jeff Harvey. Again many of these players are untested under game conditions and we must expect a few mistakes.

It is very unfortunate, but it seems every year there are injuries. Dave Heffernan has had an appendicitis operation and will be out for 5 to 6 weeks. Todd Himes has a slight knee injury and is gone for 2 weeks, and Byron Pointer, who I considered the finest defensive tackle in the league this year, will be lost for the entire season with a knee injury.

Although these injuries are tragic, the boys will be able to attend the games and sit on the side-lines with us to cheer us on.

The team has been practicing since August 19 preparing for the opening game and now it is upon us. We have practiced approximately 60 hours to win this 48 minute game. These young men sacrifice many things to play Varsity football for Clarkston.

The Varsity coaching staff consists of Roy Warner and Bill Johnson. These men devote their time and coaching abilities unselfishly to their team. They were extremely important in last years success and will play a vital role in this year's season. The hours these men put into the football program is unbelievable.

One other coach that has played an important part in out football's success is Gary Warner who is on the road every Friday night scouting our other opponents for the benefit of preparing our boys for the forth-coming games.

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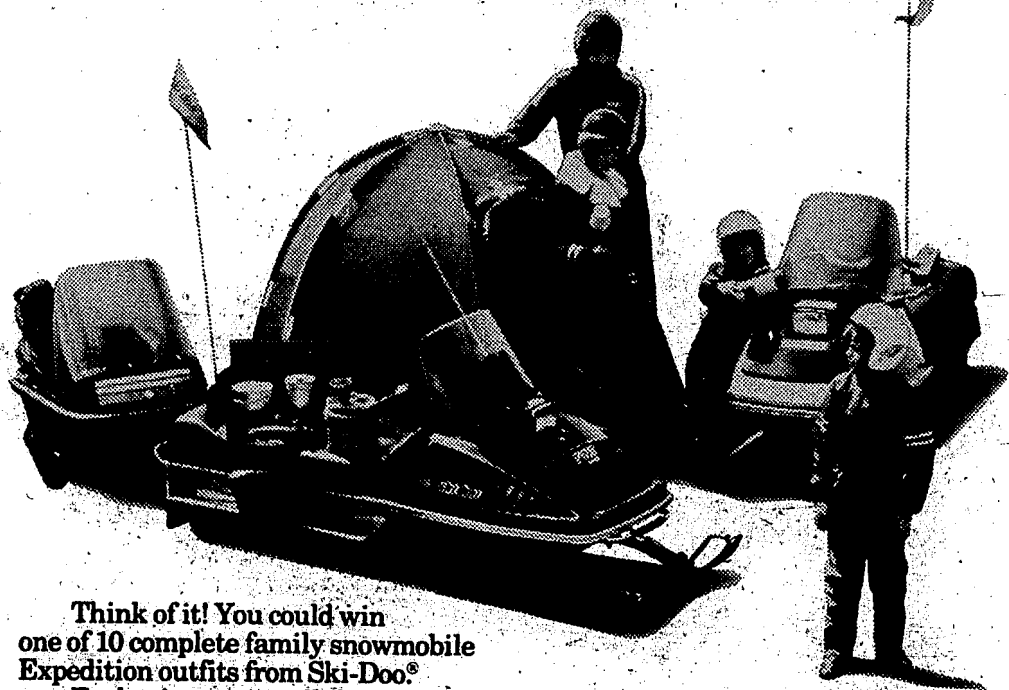
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Candy sale

Members of the Independence Township Chiefs midget football team Mark Brancheau [left] Keven Hartland, David Brancheau and Brian Fogg talked Detroit Lions player Steve Owens [center] into buying their candy.

The candy is being sold by the chiefs and over 1000 other midget football players and cheerleaders to raise funds for their teams. The sale kicked off this Wednesday, Sept. 11, and will last for five weeks.

Funds will go to the Suburban Midget Football Conference, to be distributed among the teams for equipment and other costs. The boxes are being sold door-to-door for \$1.

Concession help needed

The Clarkston Athletic Boosters Club is seeking the help of area residents to man the concession stand at Clarkston High School varsity football games.

The Club is having trouble obtaining help, as many of their members are parents of varsity players and wish to watch their boys play, according to Booster vice-president Verna Fogg.

The club has charge of concessions for all the Clarkston schools games including varsity, junior varsity, and freshman football and basketball games.

The money they receive for concessions is used to purchase equipment and facilities for various Clarkston athletic activities, their most recent

contributions being a seven-man blocking sled for the high school football team.

They provide the manpower to work in "chain gangs" that mark the downs for home games, also, and provide announcers for those games.

They could use help in all of these areas, according to Fogg, and will take "young and old alike", whether they are Boosters members or not, for the needed duties.

Fogg stressed that volunteers don't have to be parents of boys who play sports, and said that membership in the club is not restricted to boys' parents, either.

CHS cross country team takes second

The Clarkston High School cross country team took second place Sept. 4 in a 4-way meet held at Davison with a score of 40.

That puts them at 2-1 for the start of the season, as they beat Davison and Flint-Bentley, but were topped by Lake Orion, who had the low score of the four teams of 36.

All four teams competed together, with 13 varsity and junior varsity boys from Clarkston contending.

High scorer for the Clarkston team was Jeff McIlrath, who clocked 17.07 minutes for the three-mile trial.

Coach Errol Solley said the team gave "a good showing," and predicts that "we're going to have a pretty good season this year," despite the loss of eight seniors who graduated last June. The team is young, he said, and it will take them a while to learn.

The team's next meet will be held this Thursday at the high school against Rochester Adams.

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Wolves victorious

by Mary Warner
Sports Editor

The Clarkston Wolves Varsity football team won all three games of a three-way scrimmage against Port Huron, Brighton and Northville last Thursday, racking up a total of over 100 points for all three games.

Players were jubilant after the pre-season football exercise, senior split-end Ken Grable saying that the Wolves "outclassed them and out-teamed them--we wiped them off the field."

The scrimmage, while "only another form of practice," according to coach Rob White, may be an indication of the kind of season the Wolves have ahead of them.

"Our defense was tough, and they couldn't stop the offense," according to Grable.

Outstanding play by individuals, while "too many to name everyone," according to Grable, included a "great run by offensive running back Jerry Molina, who broke a couple of tackles and ran about 50 yards for a touchdown."

Also outstanding was a 40-yard touchdown by quarterback George Porritt, who, Grable said, "Went back to pass, found no open receivers, and scrambled 40 yards for a touchdown."

The Wolves sustained two injuries during the scrimmages, defensive tackle Byron Pointer and offensive center Todd Himes both receiving knee injuries. Pointer will be out for the season.

The Wolves begin their season this Friday against Oxford, at Clarkston.



Capitol visit

U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich) met with Oakland County 4-Her's during their recent week-long visit to Washington, D.C. for the 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse. Included in the group from this area were: Duane Abrams, Detroit; Terry Adams, Pontiac; S. Anderson, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bittell, Oxford; John Miller, Holly; Garry Mills, Clarkston; Debbie Rasmussen, West Bloomfield; Kathy Schroll, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Oxford; Debbie Wentz, Clarkston; and Margie Wright, Ortonville.

Golfers beat Oxford

Clarkston High School golf team beat Oxford last Friday 165-170 at Spring Lake Golf Course. Shooting low for Clarkston was Bob Heath with a score of 40. Medalist honors went to Gordy Kastelic of Oxford.

The team was to play West Bloomfield Wednesday at Spring Lake.

Coach Doug Pierson reported the varsity golf team will be comprised this year of John Anderson, Mike Spohn, Steve Dubats, Heath, Russell Jarvis, Mike Cumberworth and Jeff Kerby.

Jim Chamberlain is coach of the JV team.

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Communication lines open between council, planners

BY Mary Warner

A series of steps taken by the Clarkston Village Council and the Clarkston Planning Commission recently may improve on communications between the two bodies.

The commission sent a representative Edward Thomson, to the Monday night council meeting.

Thomson presented a letter by the commission citing concern over the council's recent decision to approve a preliminary plat request by developer Hubert Garner. The planning commission had earlier recommended its denial.

The letter also stated concern over the proposed purchase of the Old Methodist Church on Buffalo Street in Clarkston for possible use as village offices and a center of other community activities. The letter stated that "no one has asked the commission how these proposals fit into the long run plans they are considering for the village."

The letter closed by saying that "perhaps the void that appears to exist between the council and the commission can be bridged in part by better communication between the two

groups. In an attempt to rectify this situation, the planning commission has decided to appoint one of its members (on a rotating basis) to attend every regularly scheduled meeting of the village council to make known the views of the commission on matters it concerns to be of mutual interest and concern."

Thomson discussed with the council the Garner decision and the council's current situation regarding the church property and the possible purchase of Hawk Tool in Clarkston.

Village President Keith Hallman explained to Thomson that the Council was concerned about the traffic problem that may be generated by the Garner development on the northern end of Deer Lake. But, said Hallman, the village hoped to fight for control of the traffic problem further along in the planning process for the property.

Thomson said he and the commission did not understand the council's reasoning for the Garner decision, and stated when the discussion ended that he was better informed of the council's feelings on the matter.

Hallman also pointed out that the commission did not send their record of the Garner recommendation until a week before the decision by the council had to be made.

He said the council has seldom received the minutes of commission meetings, and is not well enough informed of commission positions.

The discussion also turned to the matter of legal opinions, Thomson stating that "the problems I see on issue after issue that comes before the council is that when you get a legal opinion, the decision made by the council is just that—a legal opinion."

Trustee Ruth Basinger suggested

that the council give a copy of the lawyer's opinion when he is consulted by the council, and suggested that the commission take steps to obtain the services of the village attorney when needed.

Also discussed was the village zoning ordinance, which both the council and Thomson agreed needed to be discussed in relation to some problems in it with language, etc.

The discussion ended with the village promising to keep further contact with the commission on vital planning issues, and Thomson promising to keep the council furnished with commission minutes.

Foster sets the record straight

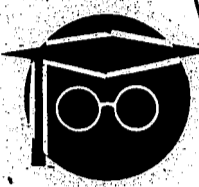
School Board Trustee Albert Foster is a little unhappy with the Clarkston Area Jaycees -- while still supportive of their projects -- and he told the board about it Monday night.

Foster referred to a letter written by Jaycee President Jim Brueck which explained why the Labor Day carnival took place out of town.

Brueck said in the letter that efforts to have the carnival located at Clarkston Junior High had failed.

Said Foster, "I believe the Jaycees do a lot of good, but they should work out some of their problems before they come to us and expect action all in one night.

"They've been before us three times since I've joined the board -- once in regard to baseball fields, once in regard to the burns awareness program and once in regard to the carnival. I'm in favor of all three, but their programs were not planned out.



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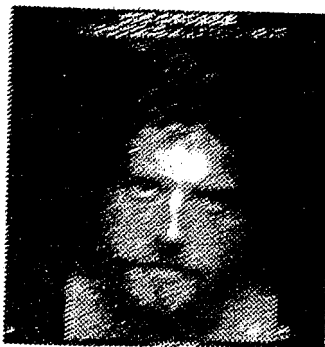
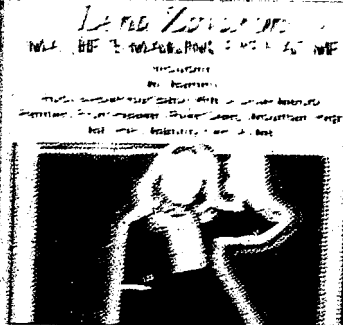
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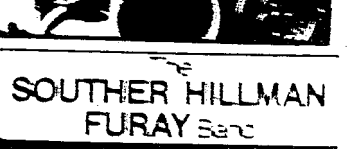
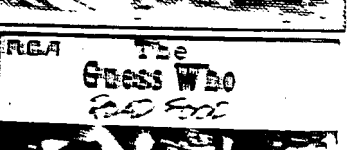
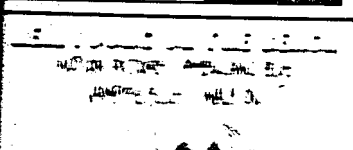
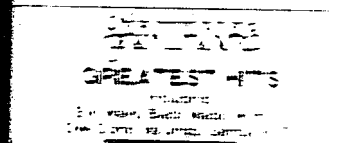
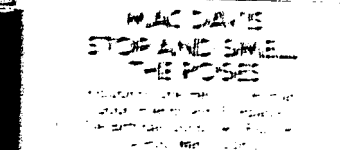
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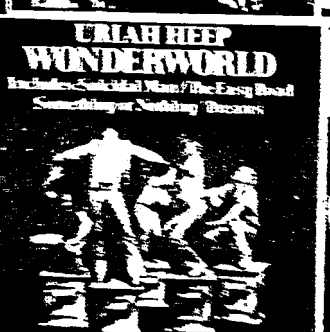
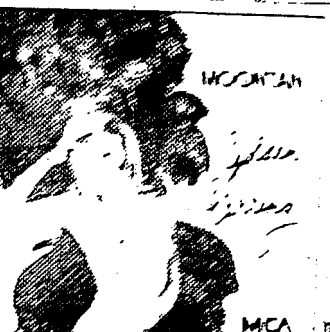
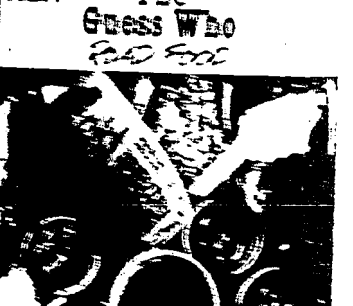
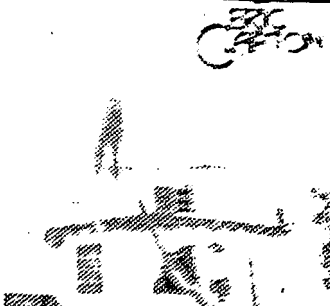
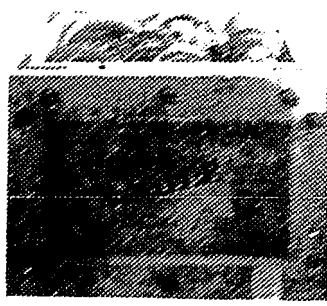
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Ford amnesty proposal nixed

Draft evaders disliked by many

by Mary Warner

A recent series of interviews by the Clarkston News may indicate that amnesty for draft dodgers is not a very popular stance for President Ford.

Ford recently stated that he felt those who avoided the draft during the Vietnam war should be absolved from any criminal punishment, providing they serve some type of non-military service in exchange for their amnesty.

Ford has yet to make any firm decision on the type of amnesty program, but in the meantime groups such as the American Legion have taken the stance that draft evaders should show themselves and let their fates be decided by civilian courts.

The interviews conducted showed that most of the Legionnaires interviewed agree with the Legion's official stance.

John Lynch, 6260 Eastlawn, a Legion member since 1959 and veteran of WW II, said "If draft dodgers chose to flaunt the laws of Congress, laws that were supposed to be made by representatives of the people, then to heck with them. They can come back and face the music."

Lynch said that those drafted should have tried to "work within the system." "If a man deserted his country, did not stand with the majority in the freest country in the world, the law should not excuse him, no matter what he ran away for."



Lynch Jens

William Jens, long-time member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars who saw service in France during WWI, was also against letting evaders come back without some criminal or military penalty.

"We had a goal (during the Vietnam War) and they should've gone, too. I'm proud that I went in. It's going to look bad for those who did serve (if amnesty is granted to those who didn't.)"

Post 63 American Legion Commander Merle Riddle stated that he "really disapproves of the whole thing."

"They're cowards in the first place, they were scared, they didn't stand up for their country, and they ran away to another country (Canada)," Riddle said.

"What would've happened to all of us sitting here if we did that in WW I, WWII, Korea and Vietnam? Somebody had to protect us," he continued.

Riddle said that "President Ford is way off base. If he lets them come back, they should still have to serve time in the military. That's being real lenient."

Ernie Head, sergeant at arms for Post 63, echoed Riddle, saying "We do and must consider what condition the country would be in today if we didn't



Head Riddle

have men and women willing to bear arms and defend it."

Head, a Korean War veteran, said "it would be a discredit to the nation if draft dodgers knew they can get away with it."

Vietnam War veteran Steve Marsden, 49 W. Washington, said, "I could accept amnesty as long as those who return serve two years in the military."

Marsden, who served as a signal corpsman at Tan Son Nut Air Base in Vietnam from 1969-70, said he felt those who evaded the draft should have to give something up, just as those who served had to make sacrifices.



Marsden Hart

Victor Hart, who was a captain in the Marine Corps for four years, saw many dilemmas during the war as to whether they should serve in Vietnam.

"My main argument to them," he said, "was that if they didn't go, someone else would have to go in their place."

Hart, who majored in history in college and taught U.S. government, also said that from a civilian point of view, he agreed with war protesters during the war who claimed that the U.S. was supporting a military dictatorship in South Vietnam.

But he has not yet made a decision on amnesty, saying that he hadn't given it enough thought, and personally, if he were in the front lines with someone who objected to fighting, he'd rather that person had stayed home.

Douglas Green, 4780 Lake Grove, Davisburg, commented on amnesty—"I really don't like it. If they're not big enough to stick around and fight, then they should stay in Canada."

If a plan for amnesty is instigated, he said, "I like the proposal that Ford had—to make them work and make them work hard."



Green Fry

Carol Fry, of Ortonville, said "I don't like (the proposal for amnesty) very much because it doesn't seem right to take off when the country needs help. Part of belonging to a country is helping."

And Mrs. Lena Parker, 11700 Big Lake Road, said she would like those who left the United States to avoid the draft to "stay where they are."

"I'm not too fond of draft dodgers," she said, "I had four brothers who served during WW II, and one of them was killed. If my brothers could go and fight, then the others should have gone, too."

Two area residents expressed disapproval for the way draft evaders failed to help their country, but did agree that they should be allowed to



Parker

come back in return for some kind of service.

Kelly Martin, 6172 Snowapple, said that draft evaders should be allowed to work off their debt in some kind of

non-military work, while Diane Armstrong, a senior at Clarkston High School, said she would be in favor of non-military service "because they are still doing something for their country."



Martin Armstrong

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Deer Lake update

Independence Township officials touched base with several interested parties this week as they continued out-of-court negotiations on proposed development at the north end of Deer Lake.

The three fulltime elected officials attended a Monday night gathering of about 30 homeowners to bring them up to date on recent meetings involving Hubert S. Garner's latest proposals regarding the property.

Tuesday night, the township boards and planning commissions of Independence and Springfield townships got together in an informal meeting suggested by the Oakland County Planning Commission.

County planning coordinators urged the groups to exchange views before the Springfield Township Board makes a decision on Garner's request to rezone 13 acres of property adjacent to the 359 on which he holds options in Independence Township.

Springfield Township Supervisor Claude Trim said the Springfield board will wait until Nov. 6 before acting on Garner's request to rezone the property at the I-75 and Dixie Highway interchange to commercial-3, a freeway service district.

Independence Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark expressed hope that the general parameters of an agreement could be reached by then.

"Frankly, we hope this is successful, and we have good reason to believe it will be," he said.

Independence Township Attorney Gerald Fisher noted the conversations have been general, but said he felt "we are making meaningful, very meaningful, headway."

Approximately five alternate plans were to be devised by Independence Township Planner Larry Burkhart and Larry Bauman, an urban design consultant, Vandermark said.

These plans are expected to be ready for a meeting of Vandermark, Garner

and the attorneys representing litigants by Friday or Monday.

While work is proceeding on a possible consent judgment, Garner is keeping his Oakland County Circuit Court case against Independence Township active. A hearing was scheduled for Thursday morning before Circuit Judge Arthur E. Moore on three motions.

Joseph Galvin, attorney for Garner and Deer Lake Development Inc., was to move for two writs of mandamus, asking the judge to require tentative preliminary plat approval on 68 acres zoned for single-family development and to require issuance of building permits for 43 acres zoned for multiple residences.

Another motion of the plaintiffs asked to have stricken from the court record all reference in Independence Township pleadings to its proposed new zoning ordinance, on which a public hearing is to be held Thursday night.

Included in the township's answer, Fisher said, would be the challenge that Deer Lake Development, Inc. is not a proper plaintiff because it no longer exists.

According to the Michigan Department of Commerce, the charter of Deer Lake Development Inc. became void May 15, 1971 because it failed to file an annual report.

The last agent of record was Lloyd G. Kirby, 5856 S. Main St., Clarkston, a vice president of the corporation.

Other officers listed in the corporation's first annual report for 1968 were Mahlon A. Benson Jr. of Pontiac, president; John C. Helveston Jr. of Clarkston, vice president; and Edward F. McNamara of Pontiac, treasurer.

Independence Township Treasurer Elizabeth Hallman noted the corporation is delinquent in payment of its 1972 and 1973 taxes on the property, although it did pay its 1971 taxes in May of this year.

Village investigates water rights

The Clarkston Village Planning Commission will be looking into the possibility of obtaining water rights for the locks located underneath the Hawke Tool building in Clarkston.

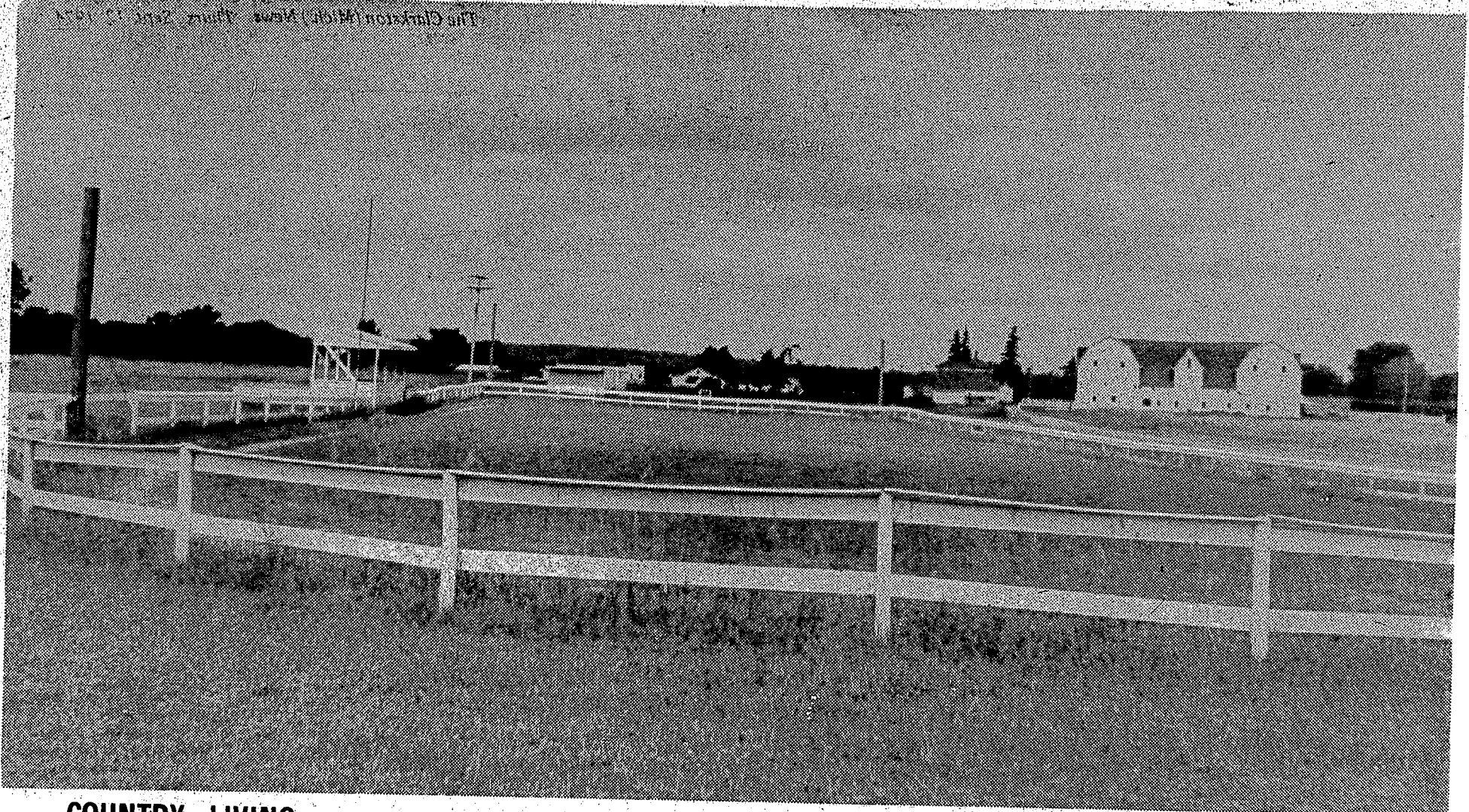
The locks control the level of water flowing from the Mill Ponds to the upper Clinton River Valley.

Commission secretary Jay Bisha said the commission is concerned with incidents like the one earlier this

summer involving the lowering of the Mill ponds.

The village received many complaints from lake dwellers over the lowering of the ponds, which was done to let contractors take bids on Upper-pond clean-up.

Commission Chairman Robert Schwarze will be consulting with Hawk Toole owner Bud Hawke to see if the village could obtain those rights.



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Ellis estate his home

By Pat Braunagel

This is Fred Reiner's domain: the Ellis estate in Springfield Township, with its elegant house, its massive barn and 100 acres of land devoted to the needs and pleasures of horses and the people who love them.

Fred, 62, has been forced by illness to retire from his job as caretaker of the farm, but he still keeps a conscientious eye on the various facets of the estate which has been his home for over 19 years.

He is proud of the century-old farm and still maintains his delight in its outstanding features.

The farm now serves as the country home of the three generations which have followed its last permanent residents, Glen and Mable Ellis, who died earlier in this decade.

Its owner, Norman Ellis and his sister Mrs. Ralph Freeman, each come out to the farm with their spouses two or three times a week, Fred said.

Other frequent visitors are the three children and the grandchildren of Norman Ellis.

Fred is seldom alone and, despite heart trouble and emphysema, manages to keep relatively busy "trying to keep things going."

Work on the farm is done by other employes, primarily a series of "neighborhood boys."

To them, Fred must seem a fixture on the farm, as he also must to the animals that keep him company.

"They're all lovable. There's not a mean one in the bunch," Fred said, as he bent over to pick up Rocky, a stray tom cat who has made his home in the Ellis barn. Equally adoring is Kim, an elderly coach dog who serves mainly as Fred's in-house companion.

But actually, Fred has participated in only a short part of the lengthy and colorful Ellis farm history.

Norman J. Ellis, grandfather of the present owners, began acquiring the land which was to become Ingomar Stock Farms in 1872.

He started the farm by importing a \$2,100 Percheon stallion named Ingo-

mar from France. Ingomar was the first registered stallion to be brought into the state, according to Mrs. Freeman.

After a fire had destroyed the original house in 1883, the elder Norman Ellis took a carpenter back East to inspect a house he admired there.

The present 16-room house, modeled after that home, was constructed in 1884.

In was on the porch of this house that the Ellises discovered a basket containing the baby who was become their son Glen.

The farm flourished.

Besides the house, which was considered the pride of Springfield Township, a barn that could have no rival was constructed in 1893.

Impressed with the history of the farm, Fred nevertheless can tie the past to the present.

His history of the place includes observations such as: "Here's a tree that was only three feet high when Mrs. Ellis planted it" or "This building used to have a windmill on top of it" or "That doll was Mrs. Freeman's first doll—it came from Germany."

Fred's own story is briefly told. A lifelong bachelor, he lived in Detroit and worked in a factory until he could no longer stand the dust. So he moved out to Lake Orion and then to Springfield, he said.

"I can say one thing," he said. "This is one of the best jobs I've ever had. The people are good to me—that's why I've stayed."

Though retired, he "checks everything every day."

His room is in the house, which contains several items that get his regular attention. There's Kim, who Fred worries about since her recent

illness. There's a three-year-old poinsetta that he nursed back from what seemed to be certain death by adding tea leaves to the soil in its pot.

"If a person didn't know this old house, he'd get lost," Fred commented, as he wandered through its many rooms, several of which—like the parlor—are seldom used.

He pointed out various architectural features of the house, with its 11-foot ceilings and woodwork of black walnut and butternut.

Contrasting with the 19th Century elegance of the house is the timeless utility of the barn, huge and commanding as the center of activity on

the farm.

It now houses the Ellises' five Tennessee Walkers and "Mrs. Freeman's six pleasure horses," Fred said.

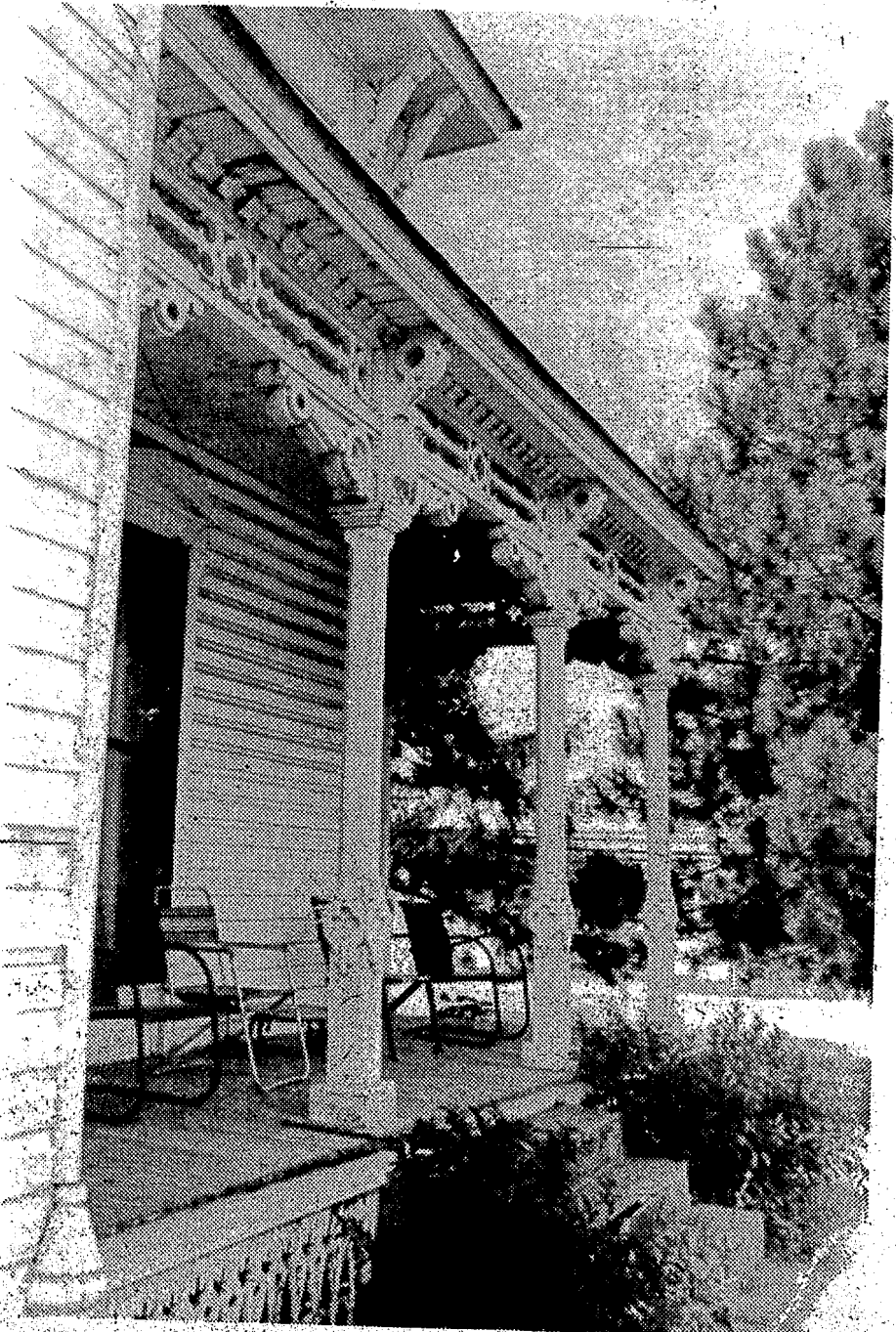
The loft easily holds the approximately 3,800 bales of hay harvested on the farm this year.

Toward the back of the farm, out past the show ring which is no longer used, is an area where the Freeman and Ellis families and their guests can pursue other recreational activities.

There, a pond has been created for swimming and fishing. It's stocked with bass, blue gills and sun fish, Fred said.

Beside it is a one-room cottage, complete with kitchen facilities, a fireplace and a wooden deck overlooking the water.

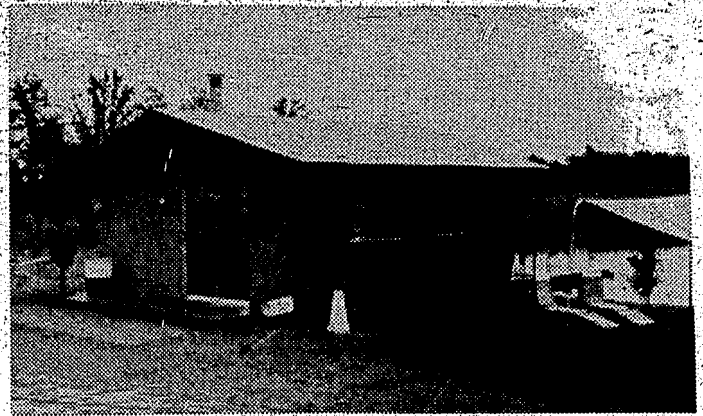
"You won't find another cottage like that," commented Fred, noting it was designed by James Ellis, one member of the fourth generation of the family which built the farm that is the center of Fred Reiner's life.



Still touched with elegance is the home which the founder of Ingomar Stock Farms had built as a copy of one he had admired back East.

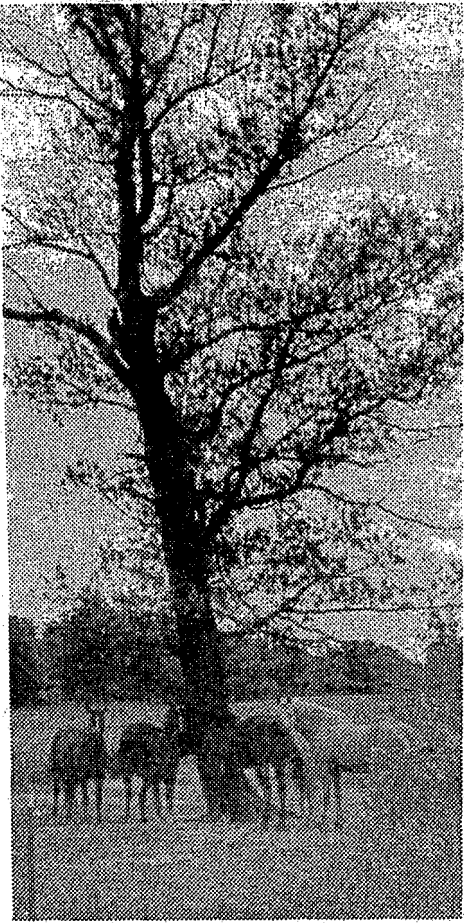


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Cottage beside a pond on the estate was designed by James Ellis.



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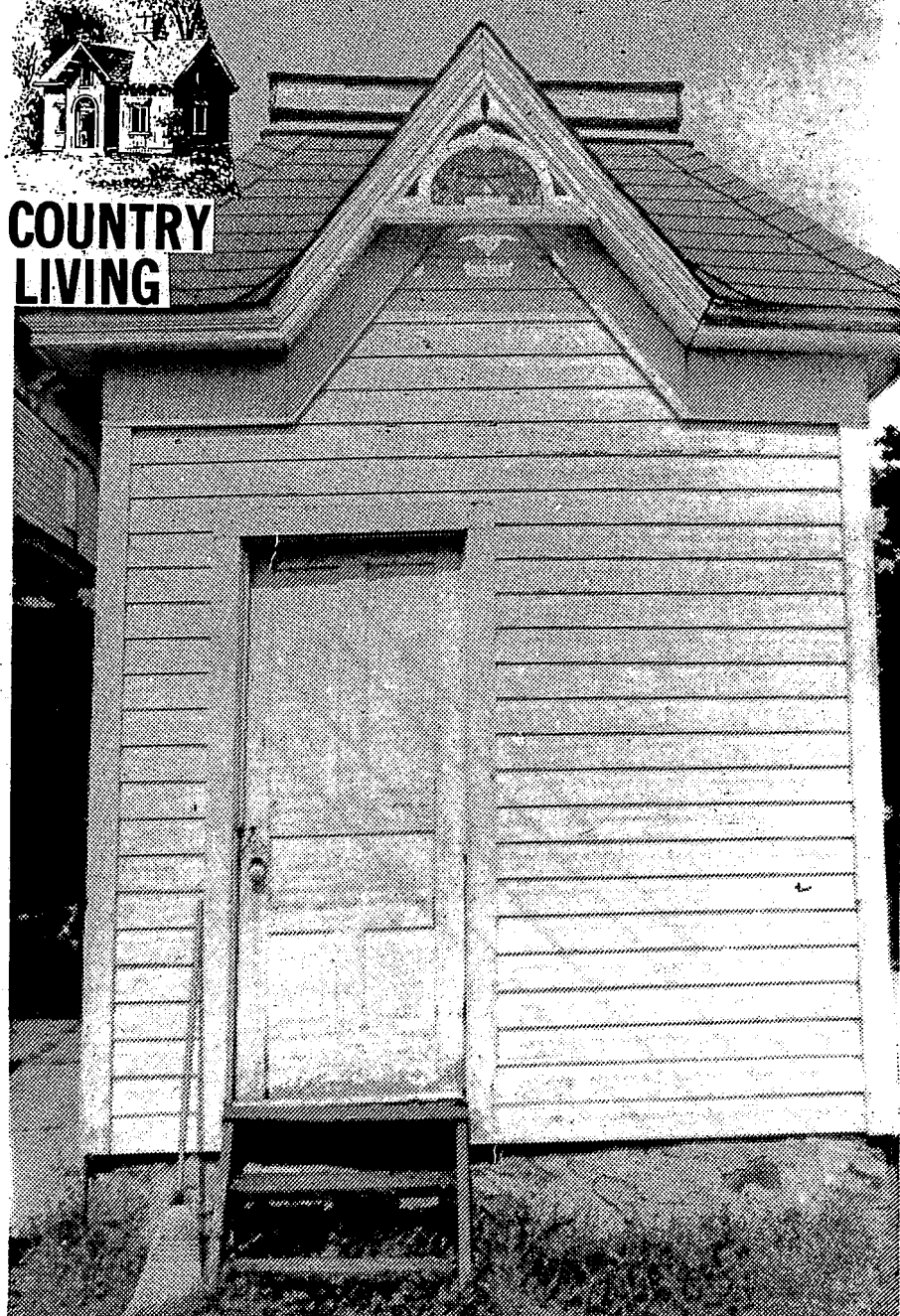
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by Bob & Marvel White

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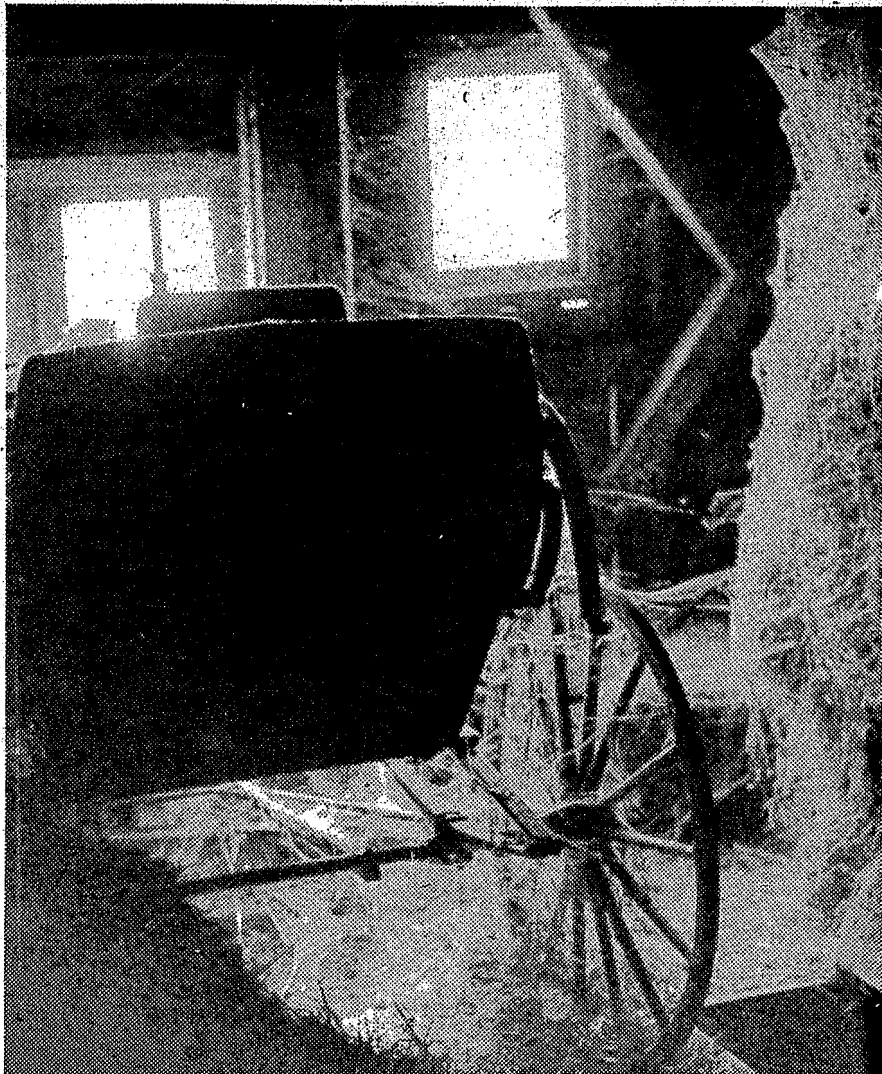
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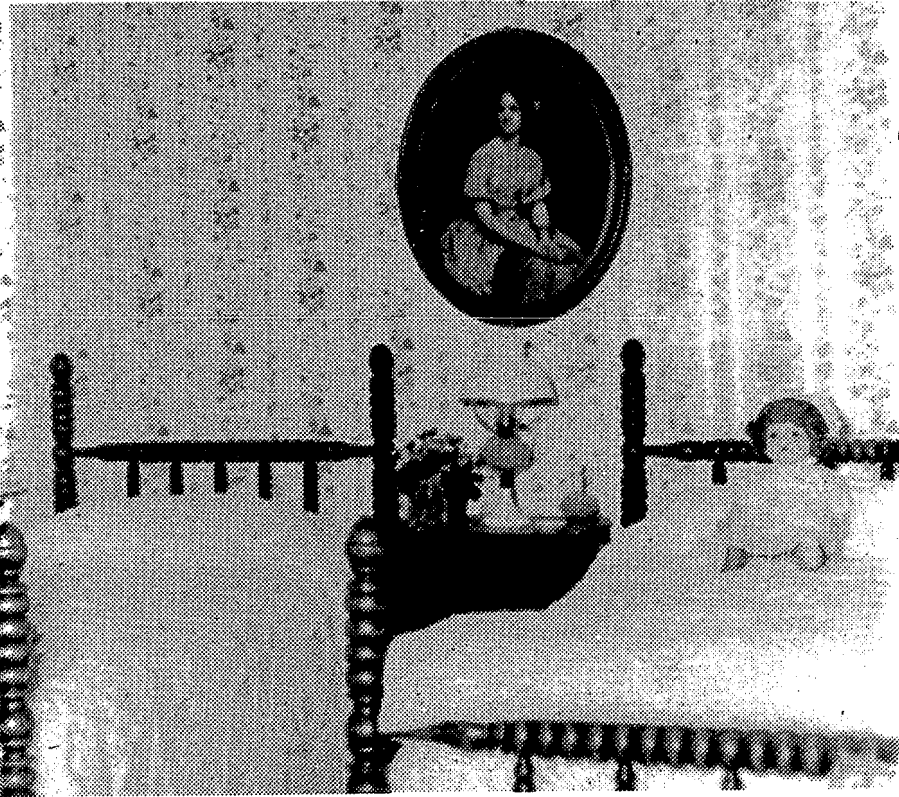
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by Ron Gray

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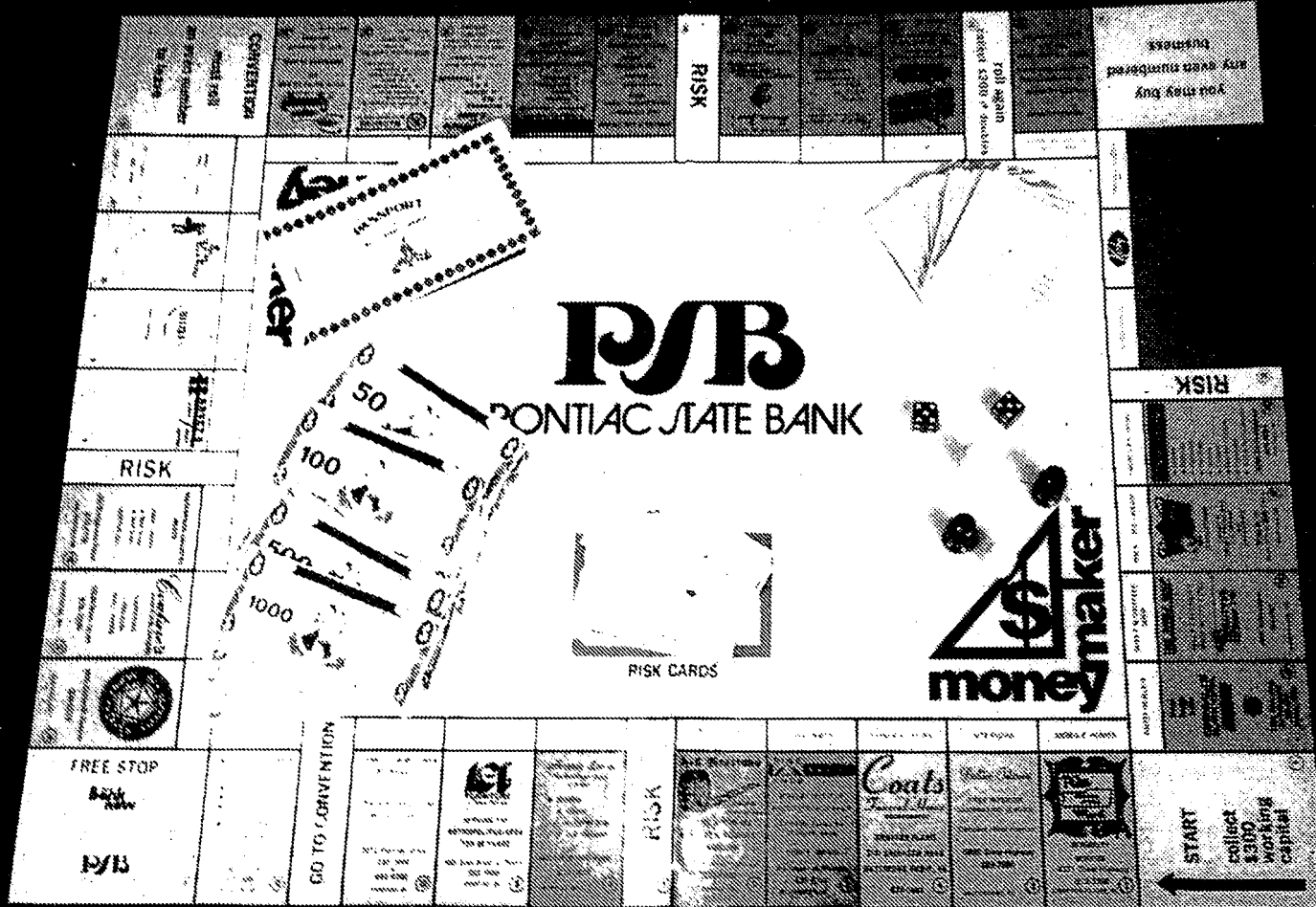
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by Jim Sherman

I've just finished reading "The County Executive of Oakland County" prepared by the county

New school group organizes

A new organization calling itself Clarkston Citizens for Child Oriented Education is seeking other concerned parents to attend an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. September 25 at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Babysitting will be available.

The group has plans for developing a proposal to allow an alternate to structured classroom learning which it intends to present to the Board of Education.

Five points said to be essential by the parents who have formed the organization are: parent involvement; opportunity for choice and movement; free access to library and media facilities; flexible scheduling; and art, music and physical education.

Sandra Andringa, a former teacher, reports the philosophy of child oriented education is to create a stimulating informal environment which will allow maximum individual growth and learning.

"Instruction is individualized so that each child can work at his own pace and develop at his own rate. Children are encouraged to follow their own interests, to be motivated internally so that learning becomes an exciting experience. Group work and activity are encouraged to help children develop



Beauty
MAGIC

by JEAN

Did you ever stop to think how you look when you are at home doing your daily chores? Many homemakers spend most of their day in a house dress. Too often, these are practical, without being particularly pretty. Choose housedresses that are not only comfortable, but that make you look pretty. Make sure that they are cut so that there will be no pull or pressure on the back of the neck. Fullness across the back and comfortable armholes are also a must. You'll feel more beautiful, no matter what your daily agenda contains, if you know that you look your best and you're comfortable as well!

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HELPFUL HINT:

Hold your chin high, to keep from letting your neck become wrinkled.

Democratic Party.

The release says, "The Oakland County Democratic Party led the fight for the proposal for unified county government under a county executive."

One wonders if it is wise to take such credit. It could be a monster has been created.

It is a strong post. This position of county executive has veto power over any ordinance passed by the board of commissioners including line-item veto power over the county budget.

Of course, it can be overridden by two-thirds majority of the board.

This position will appoint about 30 department heads.

Through his proposing and

overseeing the county general budget the county executive will have influence on the Road Commission as well as the elected offices of sheriff, treasurer, clerk and drain commissioner, though these are said to be autonomous.

When the vote came in August on establishing the county executive the Dems favored an elected post and the GOP an appointed office. What is said about his powers would still be true if we'd voted to appoint the executive.

Personally, I can't see the county being run any smoother or efficiently and certainly not less expensively, than it is.

The 28 running things now get a lot more in wages and expenses than the 87 did prior to the 1 man - 1 vote malarky. And the hassles are as numerous and time consuming.

However, some good can be found in establishing the executive. It will be the only such position in the state, thus there will be no expense for the state convention.

I heard of a secretary this week who, her boss says, is the neatest, most particular gal he ever met. A place for everything and everything in its place, he says. She's so neat

she even files her nails... under "N".

About 5 years ago we had season tickets to the Fisher Theatre which gave us the opportunity to visit a different eating place once a month or so.

Since then we've been kinda home bodies. However, we did break in the new Win Schuler's in West Bloomfield recently. We've tried three of his other "a dining tradition" places and found this one best of all.

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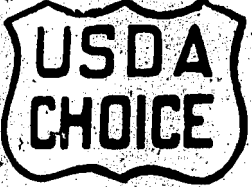
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Canning jars, lids in short supply

So you thought you'd plant a garden this spring, and can the produce for this winter's enjoyment.

You'd better have enough glass jars, lids and rings on hand, or you'll be looking for freezer space, according to Tom Ritter of Ritter's Farm Market.

"We had a solid carload of jars ordered from the Kerr Co. of Oklahoma, having placed the order in March," Ritter said. "We called in July

Book Review Club meets

Waterford Book Review Club will meet at noon September 16 at the home of Mrs. George Dean, 4371 Windiate, to hear a review of Harry Kemelman's "Tuesday the Rabbi Saw Red." A potluck lunch will be served.



to find out about shipping, and they called us back in August to tell us we'd receive no jars."

"They didn't explain why, but we assume the supply they had was consumed by chain stores," he reported.

Lids that homemakers need to go with jars saved from past seasons are in even shorter supply than the jars," Ritter added.

"We're receiving a minimum of 20 calls a day for lids, rings, jars or related products, and we now have no place to even refer these customers to where they might be able to obtain the needed items," Ritter added.

He said people using peanut butter

jars, etc., will find out the jars invite trouble. While okay for jams and jellies, the jars don't permit good sealing of the quality necessary to keep canned fruits and vegetables from spoiling.

Kay Claus, nutritionist with the Oakland County Health Department, reports that recent scares about botulism in improperly canned goods are exaggerated.

Botulism does not grow in acids, such as that in canned fruits, tomatoes, or pickles which are kept in brine, she said. Pressure cooking of vegetables destroys the botulism toxin, she reports, and if people follow proper procedure the scare of botulism should not affect them.



The mill stream

4-H's go to Washington

by Mary Warner, phone 625-3370



Two Clarkston High School seniors got a chance to see President Ford only a few weeks after he took over his new office.

Debbie Wentz, 17, of Pine Knob Road and Gary Mills, 17, of Perry Lake Road, were among seven Oakland County 4-H members who toured Washington Aug. 18-24.

The trip was called the 4-H Citizenship Short Course, and featured, among other things, a day spent on Capitol Hill, where the group saw President Ford as he was leaving the Capitol building after a visit.

The group also met with the junior senator from Michigan, Robert P. Griffin, and saw an aid to Michigan's senior senator, Phillip A. Hart.

They also saw the congressman from our district, William S. Broomfield, and walked down the steps of the Washington Monument.

The group got to the capital city via a 15-passenger van. Debbie and Gary are both members of the Clarkston Wranglers, and went on the trip as part of various citizenship activities sponsored by the 4-H.

Jim Frady, of Center Circle Drive in Clarkston, just returned Labor Day from a short trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he visited his brother, Charles. Charles had recently undergone serious surgery and Jim reports that he is now doing beautifully.

Mrs. Frady said Jim had to make the trip to see how his brother was doing, and was very happy to see that his condition had improved so much. While Jim was in Atlanta, Nancy and the four Frady kids took in the sights of the Labor Day festivities in Clarkston.

"The kids shivered at the parade, and had hotdogs at the corn roast," she said.

By the way, Mrs. Frady mentioned, in relation to a recent story of mine, that her name is also subjected to a little bit of hilarity, everyone calling her "Frady cat."

Congratulations to Cherie and Larry Sherrill on their new baby boy, Geramie Andrew. The Sherrills brought Geramie home Tuesday, Sept. 3, from St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Pontiac where he was born.

Geramie weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He has dark brown hair and dark eyes that Cherie says will eventually turn blue.

Geramie will be part of a household of boys, as he has two other brothers, Mike, 6, and Duane, 3, to play with.

The baby came at a busy time for the Sherrills, as Larry was in the midst of finishing up his summer job, starting

his teaching duties, and beginning practice for the ninth grade CJH football team, who he helps coach.

Cherie was in the midst of preparations for the return of Mike to school.

Herman Jaenichen, Dixie Highway in Springfield Township, is currently at home recuperating from a serious operation.

Herman got back Sunday, Sept. 1 after a week's stay in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. He is now up and around, and feeling much better.

Steve Himberg, of Washington Street in Clarkston, wasn't lucky enough to make it home from the hospital after a dive into a pool at the end of July broke his neck.

Steve and his family were vacationing with friends in New Jersey when the accident occurred, and Steve was told by doctors that he could not be moved from the Riverview Hospital in Red Bank, New Jersey, for three months.

Steve is now paralyzed from the waist down, according to a friend, Judy Nichols of Clarkston. But she said he does have some movement in the toes, so things are a bit more hopeful.

Steve has been a teacher at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center on Big Lake Road for four years. Judy, whose husband Therman teaches at the voc school also, said she was sure Steve would appreciate a card or letter from those here in Clarkston.

Here's a personal wish from us, too, Steve, that things work out all right. Those writing can send their letters to the Riverview Hospital, Room 575A, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701.

Mary Fahrner, 15, her sister Sharon, 13, and their friend Diane Leaf, all of Clarkston, took advantage of the Friday, Aug. 30, extra performance of Chicago.

They all went together, and while there spotted a good many other Clarkston kids also enjoying the popular rock group.

Those they saw included Chris, Chuck, and Dave Leaf, Brad Sipperly, John Muscat, Kim Birtsas, Tim Fogg, Skip Kulaszewski, Marsha Mason, Mike Vosie, Danny DeQuis, Rick Esser, Rick Bennett, Tom Norman, Tom Louis and Tam Campbell. They are all students in the Clarkston Schools.

Mary said the concert was good, but it wasn't very loud (they've turned down some of the loud speakers.)

A first lady of Clarkston, Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert of 43 North Main, is

recovering from coronary thrombosis at Pontiac General Hospital. She's in room 431 A and would appreciate cards. She is not allowed company as yet, according to her daughter, Mrs. Janet Lookadoo.

John Chauncey DiPietro has returned to New York. John teaches Industrial Arts at Peekskill Senior High in Peekskill there. This past summer he has been studying at Western Michigan University working on his masters degree.

In his spare time he is in the J.J. Refrigeration Co. business with his father.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John DiPietro of Snowapple Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and their son Kevin hosted the head counselor of the Little League of America Camp in Williamsport, Penn. for a week at their home on Orr Road in Clarkston.

Dave Smith, who is head coach at the Pennsylvania Little League Camp, spent from Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 visiting the Williamses.

Dave had 11-year-old Kevin and two other Clarkston boys, Kim Lair and Kurt Norman, at the camp for a week in June.

Kevin invited his coach up after the camp closed.

Dave left in time to resume his teaching duties in Mifflinburg, Penn.

During a week, the Williamses and Dave went to two softball tournaments, had picnics and sing-a-longs, and altogether had a very good time.

Former residents and teachers in the Clarkston school system, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting the Gerald Granlunds on Glenburnie Drive.

With them were their two sons Pat and Todd. The Adams' now live in Portland.

Saturday night, the Adams', Granlunds and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamm went to see Ella Fitzgerald and Henry Mancini at Pine Knob.

An annual Cub Scout membership meeting for Pack 341 of the Clinton Valley Council will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Bailey Lake Elementary School on Pine Knob Road.

The meeting is open to all boys who are eight years and older or who have completed the second grade.

Boys will be registered for the 1974-75 scouting season, a parent or guardian is required to accompany those who attend.

Pack 341 publicity chairman Ruth Ann Vecsei said area boys should come and enjoy the excitement millions of boys have experienced as scouts. She is available at 625-4460 for further information.

Two 17-year-old members of the Clarkston Wranglers 4-H Club recently spent a week in Washington, D.C. participating in a 4-H citizenship short course.

Among 11 from Oakland County to attend the session were Debbie Wentz of Pine Knob Road and Gary Mills of Perry Lake Road.

The Independence Township Recreation Mixed Doubles Tennis League finished a successful season recently.

The league, organized by Jim and Pat Booth, played at Sashabaw Jr. High courts for a nine week season.

Class "A" trophies were awarded to Dick and Joan Swartout for first place and Bob and Jan Kern for second place. Class B trophies went to Gordon and Sandy Andringa for first place, and Gary and Peggy Bowes, for second place.

Russ and Sylvia Goddard of Reese Road in Clarkston, hosted an end-of-the-season party Saturday, August 31. After a pot luck supper, games and lots of tennis talk, the evening ended on a happy note with everyone looking forward to next summer's season.

Lynn Ellyn Nichols of Clarkston has won an academic scholarship at Oakland University. She attended Oakland Community College (Auburn Hills Campus).

Matthew J. Moore, a 1974 graduate of Clarkston High School, has been accepted by the University of Detroit for this fall semester. Classes there begin September 4.

Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of 7150 Glenburnie. He plans to major in criminal justice studies.

The officers and members of Joseph C. Bird Chapter #294 of the Order of the Eastern Star invite friends and relatives of Marty (Mrs. Kenneth) Harrison to a stork shower at the Masonic Temple, 2 Main St., in Clarkston, on Sunday, Sept. 15th at 2 p.m. Marty is presently holding the office of Warden.

Assisting the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Vern Kath in the arrangements, will be Mrs. Dean Winston, Mrs. Charles Griffiths, Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. Dale Kline and Mrs. Earl Mull. Please call Mrs. Kath at 625-4966 if you plan to attend.



Collecting funds to aid in the fight against leukemia are Kari O'Neill [from left], Mike O'Neill, Julie Bickford and Tim Humphreys. They'll be collecting door to door September 14 and 15 in behalf of Danny Thomas ALSAC. Canisters will also be placed in public places.

O.E.S. meeting scheduled

The Joseph E. Bird chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be holding an advanced officer's night Monday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

During the evening, line officers will be taking over the duties of the highest ranking officers in preparation for assuming the head duties next year.

Assuming the station of Worthy Matron will be Ruth White, presently associate Matron. Taking over the Worthy Patron's station will be associate Patron Russell Arnold.

Preceding the meeting, a memorial ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m., and a lighted cross ceremony by the Bethel #25 Order of Job's Daughters.

The O.E.S. will be hosting guests from chapters all over Oakland County for the event.

Fashion Gallery to put on show

The Waterford Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will present a Fashion Show

Card Party on September 19. There will be fashions for the men from Osmun's and for the ladies there will be styles from The Fashion Gallery.

The objective is to raise money for a Scholarship Fund. The event begins at 7 p.m. with a cocktail hour and buffet dinner, at the Pontiac Country Club on Elizabeth Lake Road.

Country Fair at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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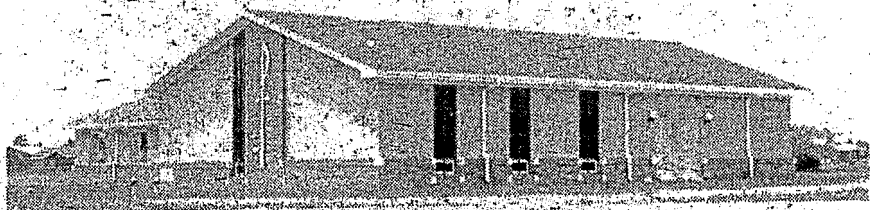
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AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<p>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road Ortonville 9:45—Sunday School 10:50—The Hour of Worship 6:15—Youth and Bible Study 7:00—Evening Service Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study</p>	<p>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHAPEL 5290 N. Sashabaw Elem. School on Maybee Road, Clarkston Church School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Rev. Dwight Young</p>	<p>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH 3041 REEDER ROAD off Clintonville PONTIAC, MICHIGAN Ken Hauser Worship: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin Rd. Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 10:30 Pastor Charles Kosberg</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 4453 Clintonville Road Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m. Royce Scott, Youth Pastor Wayne G. Greve, Pastor</p>
<p>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldron Road Rev. Frank Cozadd Worship & Church School 10 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Worship — 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. W. Howard Nichols Services at 9:15 and 10:30</p>	<p>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Worship — 11:00 a.m. Church School—9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main C. J. Chestnutt Worship — 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters Spoken Communion 8 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>THE SALVATION ARMY 29 Buffalo Street Lt. Robin Haines Sunday School - 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship — 8:00 & 10:00</p>	<p>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship — 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship — 11:00 a.m.</p>
	<p>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allen Hinz Wed. & Sun. Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF DRAYTON HEIGHTS 5482 Maybee at Winell Rev. Clancy J. Thompson Worship — 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Francis Weingartz Sunday Masses: 9 and 11 Sat. 7 p.m.</p>	<p>DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH 8585 Dixie Highway Rev. Paul Vanaman Worship — 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p>
				<p>PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 Ortonville Road Worship — 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Rev. John K. Hendley</p>



SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mark H. Caldwell, Pastor

Spiritual Message

HOW HARD IT IS

"Brethren, do not be weary in well-doing."

II Thessalonians 3:13

St. Paul charged some of the Thessalonian brothers with playing

hookey from duty and from work. He used a Greek word which means

'to play truant' from school or work. The excuse of the church brothers any day so they lazed around in excited idleness. His pastoral advice to them was, "Don't!"

Vacations sometimes seem a little like 'playing hookey' from the old grind, from schedules, even occasionally from families. Not that we usually feel as guilty as our farmer forefathers who seldom got away from it all.

But now, whether our vacations were 'at home' just free of usual responsibilities, or a dream trip around the world, or seclusion by a lake, for many the time has come to get back to work. And how hard it is!

Just putting on that business tie or that hot work uniform may be the hardest, and subjecting ourselves again to the demands of a schedule may be the most exasperating thing about getting back to work.

Yet St. Paul is right to call us back. For needs continue—needs of the job, needs of families constantly

pressing, needs of the church and community. Our particular group is up against the niggling but real need for a small construction project with attendant delays and frustration. It is also confronted with need for revamping of program and services to be of use to people. What about you and your group? Does the Apostle have a word for you too, "Brethren, don't grow tired of doing the fine thing?"



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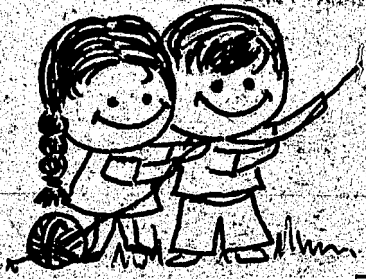
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Thinking out loud



Trials and tribulations with Talbert

by Mary Warner

I goofed the other morning. After picking up the Detroit Free Press and going through the standard areas of interest (Ann Landers, the comics, the Help column on sex, and Action Line) I accidentally turned to the feature page.

I usually turn to the news pages as a last resort, but this time by eye fell to the featured columnists, and I started on Earl Wilson and Art Buchwald.

There I made my mistake. After finishing the polished and consistently funny Buchwald, I stumbled over Bob Talbert. And throwing caution to the wind, I went and read his column.

Secretly I was hoping he would enlighten me about the town of Detroit--after all, isn't it Bob Talbert's Detroit?

No, it's Bob Talbert's innermost thought and feelings about everything from twigs and tiddlywinks. WOW! EXCITING!

We even got to see how Bob's soul was saved a top a double ferris wheel on Sunday.

Well, here's some little tidbits for old Bob that might even top the time he got sprayed by a gravel truck.

I was driving down the road with my husband this weekend, and suddenly remembered to take my vitamin pill.

"That's the third day in a row you've taken that thing in the car," my husband observed.

"You know, you're right," I said, after musing over the statement. We'd spent virtually the whole weekend hopping place to place all over the state in the car. The significance of which, we decided, was that nowadays man's best friend and second home is his auto.

How's that for startling the world with earth-shaking inner revelation, old Bob? You think that tops the time a big semi cut right in front of your car? (Shame on him, anyhow!)

If it doesn't, I have another nifty tidbit. A big truck with a trailer can't get his truck under a highway underpass. The clearance is three inches too short for his trailer. How does he get underneath the bridge?

He lets the air out of his trailer tires. We discovered that during the weekend trip, also.

And if that isn't enough of a mind boggler, how about a little maudlin sentimentality? Likte the time editor Jean Saile got her first Bulova watch for Christmas, when there wasn't even enough electricity for the Christmas tree lights.

And I could also tell you about my very own enlightening experience at the state fair, where I went with hubby and friends. Just because I dragged them separately and together on some dizzy rides, they insisted I made them all sick--to the stomach, that is.

There, old Bob, I've done all you could and more. So why can't I get prime space in the largest circulation newspaper in Michigan? I have all

Day raises \$650

Residents of Deer Lake who participated in the "Citizens to Save Deer Lake Fun Day" raised \$650 to help meet legal expenses incurred in the battle against development at the north end of the lake.

Marvel White was winner of the portable color TV offered by the group. Other prizes were won by Charles Fletcher, G. N. Robins of Holly and Gus Pantelides of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lafnear had charge of the raffle; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carlson, the bake sale; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Viergever, the garage sale; Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Cook, the car wash; and Mr. and Mrs. George Lehner, the ethnic dinners.

kinds of magnificent stories about how I relate to the world around me.

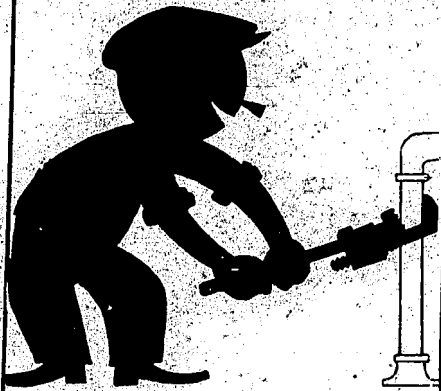
But, on second thought, when I try and get them in gear they somehow fall short of Vonnegut and Steinbeck and all those other guys who could say so

much about the world without making me sick to death hearing about it.

So maybe I'll save all those neat little items for after dinner coffee time, and let old Bob do the earth-shaking.

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INDEPENDENT

view

by Jean Saile
and Pat Braunagel

Deputy Ron Anderson of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department was a little red-faced early last Thursday morning when he turned in a fire alarm for the A & P store on M-15.

Three tankers, a pumper and a rescue truck wheeled out of the Independence Township Fire Hall, only to find there was no fire at the A&P at all.

What deputy Anderson had seen was vapor rising from the store's air conditioning on top the building, not, as he thought at first, fire smoke.

From what we hear, Anderson took quite a ribbing from his fellow policemen over the incident. One such joke was reportedly that "The fire department put 500 holes in the ceiling, but they couldn't find any fire." Another remarked that "everything was burned except ten cases of beer."

But according to assistant police chief Jack Beach, it was better for Ron to be safe and send the alarm in than be sorry if it really was a fire.

During the summer \$1,500 in glass repair was made necessary at Bailey Lake Elementary School and another \$700 at North Sashabaw. "This kind of thing seems to rotate from school to school," said Assistant Superintendent George Barrie. "Once one window gets broken, it's difficult to stop." Vandalism is the culprit, board members agreed.

More available enforcement and a school administration voice on the committee that makes recommendations seem to give this year's effort at getting speeds reduced along Maybee a better chance, according to Assistant Superintendent Milford Mason.

He said some days this fall there had been three cars in front of the schools from three different departments.

Legislation enacted earlier this summer will permit the schools to be

part of the committee made up of law enforcement officials and road commission officers who determine the measures to be taken in regard to school safety. A new traffic survey is due September 24 in the area.

The new parking lot supervisor at Clarkston High School is serving double duty. He's also escorting elementary students across Waldon in front of Clarkston Elementary both mornings and nights.

In last year's school budget of \$6.7 million, revenue exceeded expenditures by 2.89 percent or \$200,000. "That's as close as you can possibly come in a budget that size," said Superintendent Dr. Leslie F. Greene.

"This year there'll probably be a reverse," he opined. "We have to pay for six new modular units, three new buses and the sewers to service the schools."

Community input is vital in the success of any newspaper, and The Clarkston News feels particularly fortunate in that regard.

Specialists in their own areas write columns for us, and we are eternally grateful to the likes of gardener Dave Coulter, psychologists Jim and Ellen Windell, our third eye and our entertainment reviewers, particularly Eric Mobey. Others have just joined in the past and contributed their knowledge.

We've another thank you to hand out. Former Supervisor Gary Stonerock, a pilot, has never turned us down when we've asked him to fly us for aerial photographs. Last week's pictures of Pine Knob were a bonus we were able to give you because of his willingness to help.

An area motorist's eye was caught by the "For Sale" sign on the side of the hearse that was passing him--but he

was completely distracted when he saw that the rear window of the long, black vehicle were covered with Automobile Club of Michigan "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" stickers.

Clarkston Area Jaycees were the hosts but they failed to win any of the prizes when the Michigan State Jaycee golf tournament took place Sunday at Holly Greens. About 200 Jaycees participated. Battle Creek and St. Clair tied for first.

Independence Township Trustee Jerry Powell has earned the highest honor accorded by Jaycees, according to Rick Shreve, publicity chairman. He was recently named a Jaycee International Senator at a region meeting.

More local honors -- Mark Norman Pankner, 9565 Colgate, has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1974, according to Doug Blankenship, chairman of the board of advisors for the National Awards Publication.

Criteria for selection includes service to others, professional excellence, business advancement, charitable activities and civic and professional recognition achieved by young men between the ages of 21 and 35.

Deer Lake homeowners, who have had the burden of attorney's fees added to their other frustrations about development around the north end of the lake, Monday night got sympathy from a member of the legal profession.

This story was told by Donald Severance, attorney for the Michigan Lakes and Streams Association.

The typical picture of the court case, he said, involved two farmers fighting for a cow, one pulling its horns and the other its tail--with the attorney milking the cow.

It cost \$22,000 to avail North and South Sashabaw schools of sewer service, Board of Education Treasurer Robert Walters reported. These are the first schools in the Clarkston District to get sewer service.

The flags which flew over the doors of most Clarkston area businesses during the Labor Day weekend were a joint effort of the American Legion and Hal Reekwald. The legion donated the flags, we're told, and Hal spent a busy Saturday installing them. Thank you, Hal.

Supervisor Robert Vandermark was eating cake last week. Somebody said it was his 34th birthday.

REGULAR MEETING INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD September 3, 1974

SYNOPSIS

Meeting called to order 7:40 p.m., following a public hearing on no hunting rules for Independence Township.

The Independence Township Fire Chief and the volunteers were commended on their raising over \$1400 for muscular dystrophy.

The following items of business were discussed and/or acted upon:
1. A previously adopted resolution setting forth standards and conditions for Sewer Connections in Independence Township was amended to clarify bonding requirements for homeowners.

2. The temporary injunction against Kayo Oil Company on Dixie Highway (prohibiting cars from lining up on the highway) was dismissed; however, the lawsuit was not.

3. Mr. Joseph Nederlander and Mr. Wayne Nedlander were present with their attorney to listen, with the Township Board, to citizen complaints of various problems stemming from the Pine Knob Music Theater.

4. Financing for the cleanup of the Upper Mill Pond is to be arranged by the Township DPW Director.

5. DNR water safety hearings have been requested for Parke Lake.

6. Condemnation proceedings on lots 1 and 2 of Sunny Beach Country Club were tabled to September 17.

7. Special Beer Permit was approved for Sept. 21 and 22 at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

8. The Township Board requested that the Oakland County Road Commission, Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. and State Police lower the speed limit on Maybee Road, east of Sashabaw, to 25 miles per hour in the school zone and 35 miles per hour on the remaining stretch.

9. The DPW Director was authorized to advertise for a full-time maintenance man under the CETA Program.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Next Township Board Meeting September 17, 1974

J. Edwin Glennie, Clerk
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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE-Friday and Saturday, 9-5:30. Up-right piano and some antiques. Misc. 11305 Andersonville Rd. ††3-1c

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GARAGE SALE: Power sled, 28 ft. wood extension ladders, barbecue grill, clothes, dishes, misc. items, stereo set. Many men's items. Thurs., Fri., and Sat. Sept. 12, 13, and 14. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 8639 Lakeview, off of N. Eston Rd. (Walters Lake) Clarkston. ††3-1

GARAGE SALE: Misc. priced to sell, 5200 Pine Knob Rd. ††3-1c

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GARAGE SALE. Starts Thurs. Color TV - \$75. Refrigerator, \$20; Lots of clothes and junk. 5208 Stevens, 9 a.m. - dark. 673-6374. ††3-1c

GARAGE SALE: Starts Mon., Sept. 16th. 5415 Drayton Rd. Clothing, housewares and misc. ††3-1c

GARAGE SALE: 20 Robertson Ct., Clarkston, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sept. 12, 13, 14, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tandem bike, Small Appliances, Cots & mats, Skis (6'x4') Boots, Poles, etc., Guns: 22 ga. S.S., 16 ga. S.S., Shells, Targets, Fishing rod, Reels, Waders, Fish & depth finder, Lawn chairs, Lights, Life jackets, Auto tune-up equip., Housewares. ††3-1dh

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Clarkston News ads



LEGAL

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
VERNON R. HOWE,
Plaintiff,

-vs- Case No. 74 114 021 DM
BARBARA J. HOWE,
Defendant.

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

At a session of said Court held in the Court Tower in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the day of August 29, A.D., 1974.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT B. WEBSTER, CIRCUIT JUDGE

On July 29, 1974, an action was filed by Vernon R. Howe, Plaintiff, against Barbara J. Howe, Defendant, in this Court to obtain absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Defendant, Barbara J. Howe, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before October 30, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

HONORABLE William P. Hampton
Circuit Judge

Dated: August 29, 1974 2-4c

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Leslie Ann Coady,
Plaintiff,

-vs- No. 73 96777
Robert James Coady,
Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
Wallace D. McLay P17495
attorney for plaintiff

At a session of said Court held in the courthouse in the City of Pontiac, on August 9, 1974.

PRESENT: HONORABLE William R. Beasley, Circuit Judge.

On the 4th day of April, 1973, an action was filed by Leslie Ann Coady, plaintiff, against, Robert James Coady, defendant in this court for absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Robert James Coady, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of Oct., 1974. Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

William R. Beasley
Circuit Judge
Wallace D. McLay
attorney for plaintiff
2167 Orchard Lake Rd.
Pontiac, Michigan

INSTRUCTION

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
SHERRIE TOMPKINS,
Plaintiff,

-vs- Case No. 74 112979 DM
KENNETH TOMPKINS
Defendant.

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

At a session of said Court held in the Court Tower in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 29th day of August, A.D., 1974.

PRESENT: HONORABLE JOHN N. O'BRIEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

On June 27, 1974, an action was filed by Sherrie Tompkins, Plaintiff, against Kenneth Tompkins, Defendant, in this Court to obtain absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Kenneth Tompkins, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before September 30, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

HONORABLE: William P. Hampton
Circuit Judge

Dated August 29, 1974 2-4c

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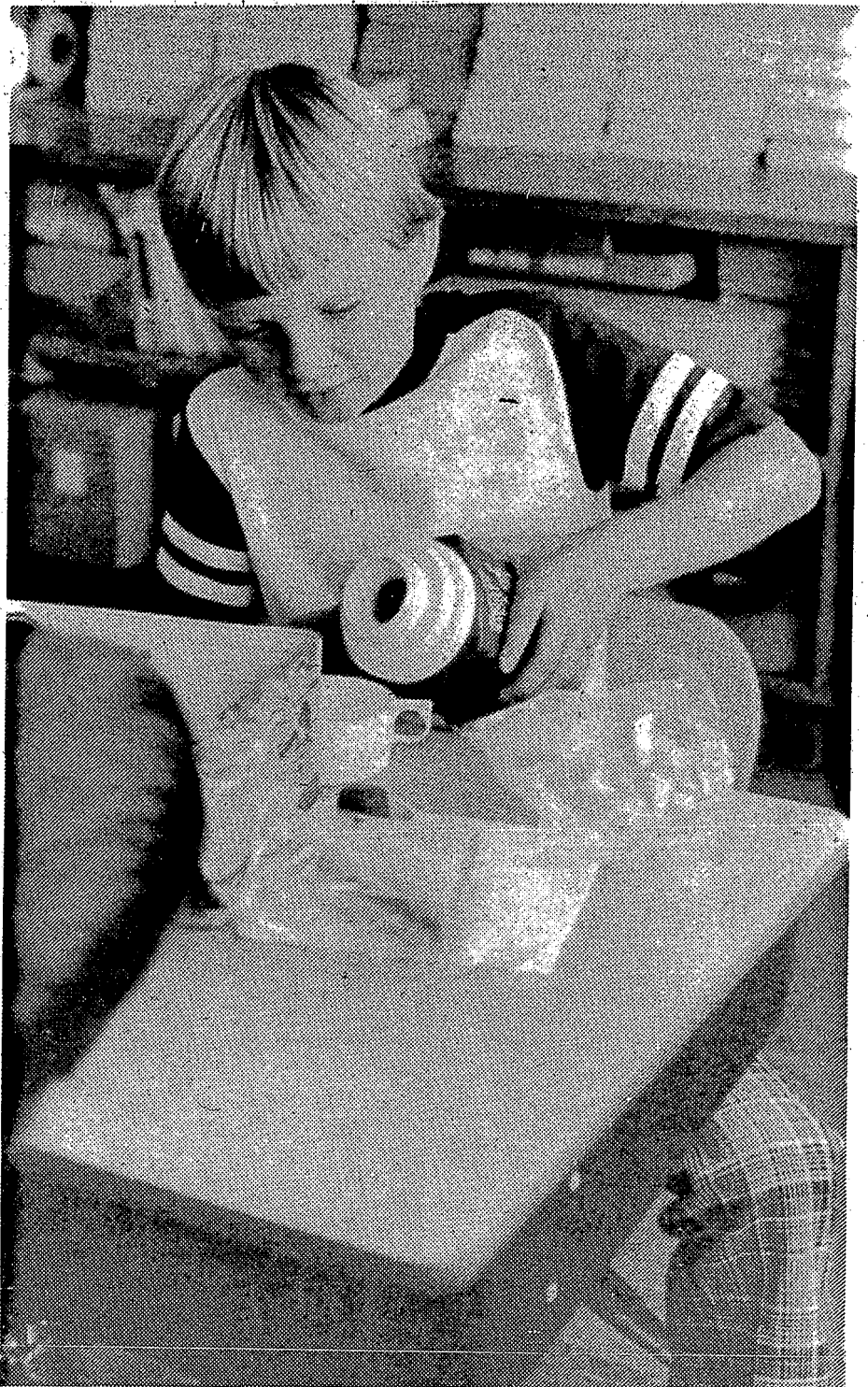
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It starts here... as Clarkston Junior High eighth grader Jeannie Downer opens her lunch sack to discover a ham sandwich and potato chips, to which she added an ice cream bar.



Taking a milk break between one half of a baloney sandwich and the other is Scott Carter, Clarkston Elementary School second grader who had also gobbled up some potato chips, and was saving cookies to top off the meal.

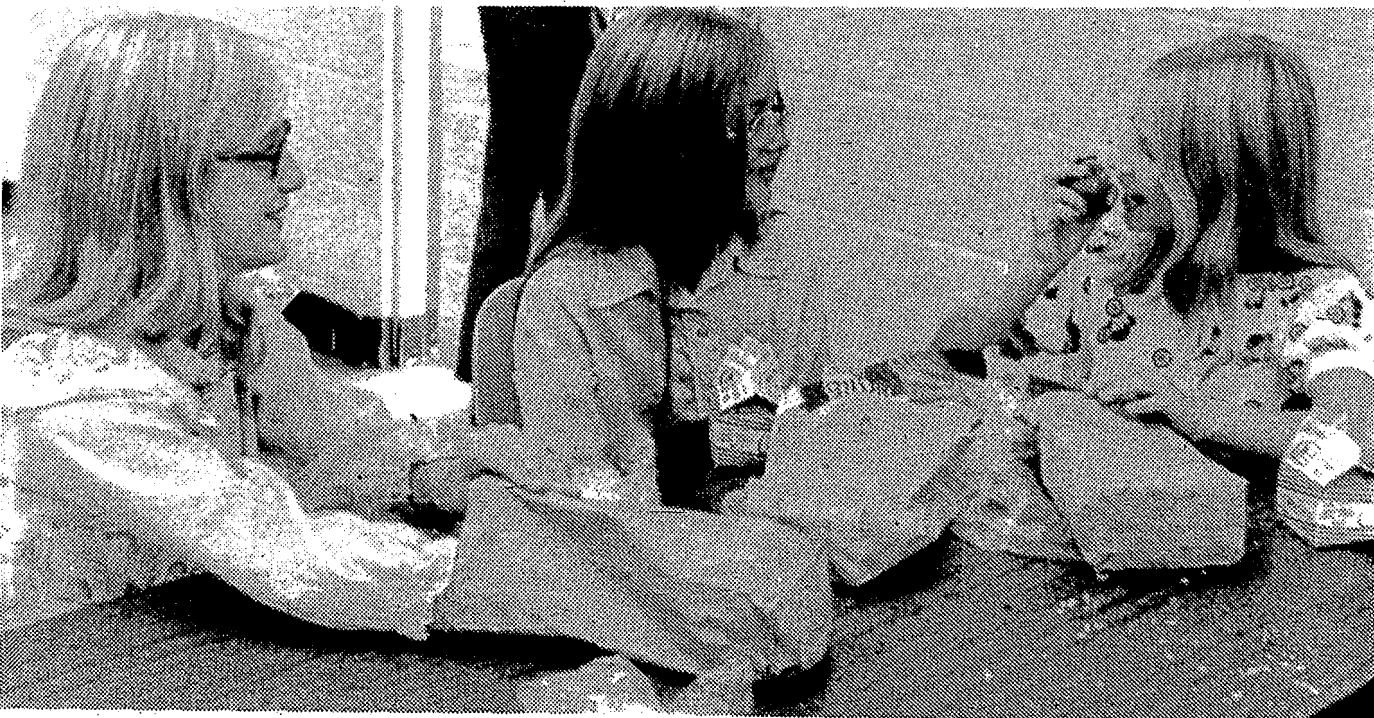
Brown-bagging it



Having a bit of trouble with the gooey frosting on a chocolate cupcake, Clarkston Elementary School second grader Dean O'Neil nevertheless ignored the offers of several classmates eager to get their hands on it. Also in his lunch were, as he listed them, "an orange, meat loaf sandwich and milk."



And it ends here... Rosemarie Becker, a CJHS eighth grader, tosses away the bag which once contained a sandwich, candy bar and cheese crackers.



Very complicated transactions followed the luncheon sandwiches of CJHS sixth graders [from left] Suann DeVault, Diane Phelps and Laurie Froling. Reported amid a stream of giggles, the dessert trades went something like this: while Suann remained relatively aloof nibbling on her orange sections, Diane and Laurie shared ice cream and Diane gave Laurie her apple to add to a piece of cake, leaving Diane with a candy bar. Oh—Suann also had some ice cream, and, as Laurie put it, "We all shared the Bugles."

CLARKSTON VILLAGE

Criminal Code Ordinance No. 74

Motorcycle Control Ordinance No. 75

Nuisance Ordinance No. 76

Anti-Litter Ordinance No. 77

**Ordinance to Regulate Disabled and
Abandoned Vehicles No. 78**

**Licensing and Regulation of Solicitors
Ordinance No. 79**

Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance No. 80

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ORDINANCE NO. 74

Effective Date — Sept. 29, 1974

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

CRIMINAL CODE

PREAMBLE:

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

ARTICLE 1. General Provisions and Definitions

Sec. 1.1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Criminal Code of the Village of Clarkston, and shall be herein referred to as "this ordinance".

Sec. 1.2. The rule that a criminal statute is to be strictly construed

shall not apply to this act or any of the provisions thereof. All provisions of this code shall be construed according to the fair import of their terms, to promote Justice and to effect the objects of the law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ARTICLE 2. Offenses Involving Personal Conduct

Sec. 2.1. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit an assault or an assault and battery on any person.

Sec. 2.2. It shall be unlawful for any person to be drunk or intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug in any public place.

Sec. 2.3. It shall be unlawful for any person to make or excite any disturbance or contention in any tavern, store or grocery, manufacturing establishment or any other business place or in any street, lane, alley, highway, public building, grounds or park, or at any election or other public meeting where citizens are peaceably and lawfully assembled.

Sec. 2.4. It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous or vulgar conduct.

Sec. 2.5. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or suffer any place occupied or controlled by him to be a resort of noisy, boisterous, or disorderly persons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2.29. It shall be unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to use or possess any fire-arm or to use and possess any handgun designed and manufactured exclusively for propelling BB's not exceeding .177 calibre by means of spring, gas, or air, outside the

curtilage of his domicile unless he is accompanied by a person over 18 years of age.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 3. Interference with Police Department and Related Offenses.

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

Sec. 3.2. No person other than an official police officer of the Village shall wear or carry the uniform apparel, badge, identification card, or any other insignia of office like, or similar to, or colorable imitation of that adopted and worn, or carried by the official police officers of the Village.

Sec. 3.3. No person shall offer or endeavor to assist any person in the custody of a police officer, a member of the Police Department, or a person duly empowered with police authority to escape or attempt to escape from such custody.

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

ARTICLE 4. Offenses Concerning Minors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4.10. It shall be unlawful for any person, parent, guardian,

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

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

ARTICLE 5. Offenses Concerning Property

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully and maliciously destroy or injure any house, barn, or other building of another, or the appurtenances thereof.

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

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

Any person being a dealer in or collector of any merchandise or personal property, or the agent, employee or representative of such dealer or collector, who fails to make reasonable inquiry that the

property to him has a legal right to do so, shall be presumed to have bought or received property knowing it to have been stolen, embezzled or converted. This presumption may, however, be rebutted by proof.

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

ARTICLE 6. Fraud and Related Offenses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 7. Violation and Penalty

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

ARTICLE 8. SEPARABILITY

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

ARTICLE 9. Repealer

Sec. 9.1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith

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are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

ARTICLE 10. Effective Date and Publication.

Sec. 10.1. This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, State of Michigan at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 9th day of September, 1974, in order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Bruce Rogers
Village of Clarkston, Clerk
Keith W. Hallman, President

ORDINANCE NO. 75

EFFECTIVE DATE SEPT. 29, 1974

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

MOTORCYCLE CONTROL ORDINANCE

Preamble:

An ordinance to regulate the operation of motorcycles and other similar vehicles on the private property of another; and to prescribe the penalties for the violation of such regulations.

ARTICLE 1: Short Title

Sec. 1.1. This ordinance shall be known as the "Motorcycle Control Ordinance and may elsewhere be referred to as such, hereinafter shall be referred to as "this ordinance".

ARTICLE 2: Purpose

This ordinance is enacted to prohibit the operation of motorcycles on any private property where the one owning or otherwise lawfully possessing such property has not expressly consented to the operation on the property of such vehicles.

ARTICLE 3: Definition

As used in this ordinance, the term motorcycle shall include all vehicle of that type including but not limited solely to vehicles popularly known as or called "motorcycles, motorbikes, mini-bikes, trail bikes or motor scooters," such vehicles being self propelled and having two or three wheels.

ARTICLE 4: General Provision

The operation of any motorcycle as defined herein is prohibited on any private property not owned or lawfully possessed by the motorcycle operator unless permission to do so is first requested and received from the person owning or otherwise in lawful possession of said property.

Provided however, that such evidence shall not be required of nor shall the operation of a motorcycle be deemed a violation of this ordinance where the operator thereof is a member of the immediate family of the owner or one lawfully in possession of the property or the operator is accompanied by or operating the motorcycle in the presence of and with the approval of the one owning or in lawful possession of the property.

ARTICLE 5: Evidence of permission

The permission as required herein must be received in writing from the person requested to consent to such operation, such written evidence shall then be required to be shown to any peace officer requesting to see it.

ARTICLE 6: Inability to show permission: Violation

The inability or refusal of a motorcycle operator to show written evidence of the prior receipt of permission to operate a motorcycle on the property shall afford any peace officer charged with enforcing this ordinance with sufficient cause and belief to regard the motorcycle operator's presence on the property as being in violation of this ordinance, such inability or refusal being a violation of this ordinance, in and of itself.

ARTICLE 7: Severance Clause

If any section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared to be inconsistent with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Michigan and void by any Court of competent jurisdiction, said section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional and void shall thereby cease to be a part of this ordinance, but the remainder of this ordinance shall stand and be in full force.

ARTICLE 8: Penalties

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days in the Oakland County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

ARTICLE 9: Adoption and effective date

This ordinance adopted in accordance with Act 288 of Public Acts of 1967 on the 9th day of September, 1974, shall become effective 20 days after publication.

Bruce Rogers, Clerk
Keith W. Hallman, President

ORDINANCE NO. 76
EFFECTIVE DATE SEPT. 29, 1974

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

NUISANCE ORDINANCE

Preamble:

An ordinance defining certain public nuisance in the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan, prohibiting the creation or maintenance, providing a method for the abatement and correction by the proper authorities and providing penalties for violation thereof.

The Village of Clarkston Board of Health ordains:

SECTION 1: Definitions

(a) Public nuisances are hereby defined and declared to be those things, acts, or uses of property which injure, or endanger the safety and/or health of the public, and said term "nuisance" shall be held to embrace public nuisance as known at common law or in equity jurisprudence and whatever is dangerous to human life, detrimental to health or whatever renders the air or human food or drink unwholesome are all nuisances and as such are hereby declared illegal.

(b) The term "Health Officer" shall be construed and mean to include the officers of Health as appointed by The Village of Clarkston Board of Health.

(c) Each of the following listed conditions and circumstances is hereby declared to be a nuisance within the meaning of this ordinance to-wit: whatever is dangerous or injurious to human life, health or habitation; whatever causes or has a tendency to cause the air, food, water or other drink in any place or manner in the Village to be injurious to or to endanger the health and/or safety of any person or of the public; whatever building, erection, structure, cellar or part thereof is overcrowded or not provided with adequate means of ingress or egress or for the disposal of human excreta, or for obtaining a reasonably necessary amount of clean water for use on the premises, or is unfit for human habitation, or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, drained, cleaned, or lighted; and any and all conditions, premises, building, or structures that harbor or are conducive to the harboring or breeding of insects, vermin, rats or other rodents; all ponds of stagnant water; all cellars and foundations of and excavations for houses, the bottoms of which contain stagnant or putrid water; all dead and putrified animals or rubbish lying about the roadways, lanes, streets, alleys, vacant lots or yards or upon the surface of the ground or not buried in the ground a sufficient depth; all methods of human excreta disposal toilets or water closets properly maintained and connected with a sanitary sewer or septic tank or privies which have been constructed and are being maintained in accordance with law and the ordinance of the Village and which are screened against flies and which are maintained in compliance with health measures, or other disposal systems authorized by and maintained in accordance with the provisions of law and Village ordinance; all choked or clogged sewers and house drains; all unreasonable accumulation of garbage ashes or refuse; and all wells, cisterns and reservoirs from which drinking or other domestic purposes may be obtained which are not constructed or maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Village ordinances and which show pollution.

SECTION 2: Unlawful to Keep Animals

No animals shall be allowed in any commercial establishment where food-stuffs are prepared, sold or packaged for public consumption; provided however that this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the keeping of animals by a business establishment for temporary promotional purposes provided that said establishment is not in the business of preparing, selling or packaging foodstuffs for public consumption, provided, further that such display of animals meets with the approval of the Health Officer, as not to endanger the public health.

SECTION 3: Sanitary Conditions Maintained When Keeping Dogs, Cats, or Other Domesticated Household Pets

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit to be maintained an unclean building, yard or premises. All manure and excreta shall be removed and disposed of in such manner so as to prevent the breeding or harboring of insects and vermin.

All yards where such animals are kept shall be well drained, maintained in a sanitary condition, and treated so as to effectively prevent the breeding or harboring of flies, mosquitoes, or rodents.

SECTION 4: Health Officer to Correct Conditions or Condemn

The Health Officer if satisfied upon examination that a building, tenement, room or cellar in the Village which is occupied as a dwelling place, or any other place where human beings reside, congregate, work, or have access to, has become, by reason of its being inhabited or used, unclean or unfit for use as herein stated, or is likely to become a nuisance as herein declared or to be the place, shall give notice in writing to such occupant or owner of the premises or post in a conspicuous location upon the entrance of such premises such notice condemning the place as being unfit for human habitation or use, and shall demand the occupant or owner of the premises to put such place in a sanitary and habitable conditions within a reasonable time as therein stated. If such occupant or owner, shall fail or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice within the time specified, the Health Officer may declare the premises a nuisance and make and file complaint against such occupant or owner or both as herein provided, or he may cause condition of the premises to be

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corrected at the owner's expense, or he may do whatever is reasonably necessary to abate the nuisance at the expense of the owner.

The reasonable cost and expense incurred by the Health Officer in repairing said premises and abating such nuisance shall be determined by the Health Officer, and the amount thus determined shall be charged to the owner of the premises involved, and shall be due and payable forthwith. A bill covering such amount shall be mailed by the Clerk to the owner of such premises at his last known post office address, demanding payment of the amount due. If said amount is not paid to the Village on or before September 1st of the calendar year following the mailing of said notices, the amount thereof shall be collected in accordance with C. L. '48 s 327.10.

If such premises are vacated, the Health Officer may in his discretion refuse to permit and shall condemn the use of any premises for human habitation declared by him to be a nuisance, and such premises shall not again be occupied as a human habitation until they are put in a sanitary and habitable condition.

The Health Officer shall have the power and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to condemn any premises declared by him to be a nuisance which are occupied as a residence and may order said premises vacated until repaired or the conditions corrected to make them habitable.

SECTION 5: Unlawful to Occupy Condemned Premises

It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy or use such premises thus condemned by the Health Officer until put in a sanitary and habitable condition in accordance with the law and the ordinances of the Village.

SECTION 6: Unlawful to Remove Condemnation Sign

It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to remove any sign or notice posted on any premises condemning the use of said premises as a human habitation or declaring said premises to be a nuisance.

SECTION 7: Right of Entry

The Health Officer shall have the right to enter private property as provided in the State Housing Law at any reasonable hour of the day or night for the purpose of making a sanitary or health survey of the premises obtaining a sample of water used thereon, or collecting other data and material pertaining to public health, and enforcing the provisions of said Housing Law and the within ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to resist or attempt to prevent the Health Officer from carrying out the purposes herein set forth; provided, however, that such Health Officer shall have in his possession and carry upon his person at all times while carrying out the duties above outlined; sufficient credentials identifying himself as such Health Officer of the Village, or showing his official capacity or relationship to the Village department of Health, which credentials shall include a picture of the bearer and a brief description of his appearance indicating his age, height, weight, race, complexion, color of hair and eyes and sex, and which credential shall be exhibited by the bearer on demand to any person in charge of any premises which such Health Officer is about to enter.

SECTION 8: Enforcing Officers

The Health Officer and any deputy agents, or inspectors designated by him, are hereby empowered to perform the duties and functions and are hereby given like authority of regularly authorized and appointed police officers of the Village in the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 9: Rules and Regulations

The Health Officer is hereby authorized to prepare such reasonable rules and regulations which he deems necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of this ordinance, subject to the approval of the Village Board of Health.

SECTION 10: Owner and Occupants Responsible for Premises being Kept Clean

All persons who own, manage, lease, rent or occupy any premises whatsoever shall be equally responsible for keeping said premises in a clean and habitable condition and shall take all necessary precautions to prevent any nuisance as herein declared, or other condition detrimental to public health from arising thereon, and particularly to take all reasonable precautions to prevent rodents and vermin, including rats, bedbugs and cockroaches from being attracted thereto or existing thereon.

SECTION 11: Owner to Keep Residences in Habitable Condition, Agreement

Every building or portion thereof which shall be used as a home or which residence for one or more families shall be kept by the owner thereof or the landlord in a habitable condition to prevent the premises from becoming a nuisance in accordance with the State Housing Law and the standards of maintenance as provided by the ordinances of the Village, except the tenant or occupant may, by agreement in writing with such owner or landlord, agree to make certain repairs.

SECTION 12: Abatement of Nuisances

In the event any dwelling, building, structure or lot is maintained as a nuisance or in the event any nuisance exists on a lot, dwelling or building, the Health Officer shall order the abatement of such nuisance by written notice served upon such owner or person causing the same. Such notice shall prescribe the time when the nuisance shall be abated. Upon failure to abate such nuisance, the Health Officer may, by complaint duly verified, set forth the facts and supply to the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, or to any judge therefor for an Order

granting the relief for which said action or proceeding is brought or for an Order enjoining all persons from doing or maintaining said nuisance and said Health Officer of said complaint may also apply to the Circuit Court or any judge thereof for an Order authorizing him to execute and carry out the provisions of said notice, to remove any violations specified in said notice or to abate any nuisance in or about said dwelling, building or structure or the lot upon which it is situated or upon any vacant lot where a nuisance exists.

SECTION 13: Persons Liable

The owner of any dwelling or any building or structure upon the same lot with a dwelling or the owner of any lot either improved or unimproved where a nuisance exists shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall also jointly and severally for each violation of each nuisance be subject to the penalty of this ordinance.

SECTION 14: Penalty

Any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the Oakland County Jail for not more than 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day that a misdemeanor, as specified in this ordinance, is allowed or permitted to exist after abatement has been ordered by the Health Officer shall constitute a separate and distinct violation punishable as herein above set forth.

SECTION 15: Severability

In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or chapter of the within ordinance should be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been enacted with such unconstitutional or invalid portion.

SECTION 16: Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17: Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective on the 20th day following the certified date of publication hereof.

This Ordinance having been passed by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan on the 9th day of September, 1974, A.D. shall be known as Village of Clarkston Ordinance No. 76.

Bruce Rogers, Clerk
Keith W. Hallman, President

**ORDINANCE NO. 76
EFFECTIVE DATE SEPT. 29, 1974**

**VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
ANTI-LITTER ORDINANCE**

Preamble:

In recognition of the adverse effect that uncontrolled deposit of litter has on the health, safety and welfare of its residents, the Village of Clarkston enacts this ordinance to control the deposit of litter in public and private places in the Village of Clarkston and to prescribe penalties for the violation hereof.

This ordinance is enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston pursuant to the authority vested in it by No. 3 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1895, as amended:

ARTICLE 1: Short Title

Sec. 1.1. This ordinance shall be known as the "Village of Clarkston Anti-Litter Ordinance" and may elsewhere be referred to as such, and hereinafter shall be referred to as "this ordinance".

ARTICLE 2: Definitions

Sec. 2.1. Person: Any individual, corporation, partnership, or other entity.

Sec. 2.2. Litter: All rubbish, refuse, waste material, garbage, offal paper, glass, cans, bottles, trash, debris, or other foreign substance of every kind and description.

Sec. 2.3. Public or Private Property: Including but not limited to the right of way of any road or highway, any body of water or water course, the shores or beaches of any body of water or water course and including the ice above such waters, any park, playground, building, refuge or conservation or recreation areas, and all residential or farm properties or timberlands.

ARTICLE 3: Prohibitions, Exceptions

Sec. 3.1. No person shall dump, deposit, place, throw or leave, or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of, litter or any public or private property within the Village other than on property designated and set aside for such purposes, or in receptacles provided for that purpose.

Sec. 3.2. Persons placing litter in receptacles shall do so in such a manner so as to prevent said litter from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon private property.

Sec. 3.3. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the

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sidewalk and parking places around their premises, and any vacant or occupied parcel, free of litter, and no person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, ditch, street or other public place within the Village the accumulation of litter from any building, lot or parcel or from any public or private driveway or sidewalk.

Sec. 3.4. No person, whether driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street or other public place within the Village or upon any private property within the Village, except in places designated for such purpose.

Sec. 3.5. No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the Village unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded so as to prevent any load, contents of said load, or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alley or other public place, or any private place within said Village. Further, no person shall drive or move any vehicle or truck within the Village, the wheels or tires of which carry on to or deposit in or onto any street, alley, or other public, mud, dirt, sticky substance, or litter of any kind.

Sec. 3.6. No person, including the owner thereof, shall throw or deposit litter on any private property within the Village except if the owner or person in control of such private property may maintain receptacles for collection in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited away from said receptacles, and this section shall not be interpreted to prohibit the storage of litter in said receptacles, provided said storage is not otherwise unlawful.

Sec. 3.7. Any person removing a vehicle, wrecked or damaged in any accident on any highway, road or street, shall also remove all glass and other injurious substances dropped on the highway, road or street, as a result of said accident.

Sec. 3.8. In the case of property designated for the purpose of containing or receiving litter, no person shall dump, deposit, place, throw or leave, or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of litter in such place without the consent of the public authority having supervision of public property or the owner of private property. This section shall not be construed to apply to receptacles placed in public use.

Sec. 3.9. No person shall knowingly cause any litter or any object to fall or to be thrown into the path of or hit a vehicle traveling on the highway.

ARTICLE 4: Severability

Sec. 4.1. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 5: Repeal of conflicting ordinances or parts of ordinances:

Sec. 5.1. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 6: Separate Offenses

Sec. 6.1. Each day any violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

ARTICLE 7: Penalties

Sec. 7.1. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding \$500.00 or be imprisoned in the Oakland County Jail for a period of not exceeding 90 days or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court, together with payment of costs.

ARTICLE 8: Effective Date

Sec. 8.1. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days following the publication as required by law.

Made and passed by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston this 9th day of September, 1974.

Bruce Rogers, Clerk
Keith W. Hallman, President

ORDINANCE NO. 78
EFFECTIVE DATE SEPT. 29, 1974

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE DISABLED AND
ABANDONED VEHICLES

Preamble:

An ordinance to provide for the removal of disabled and abandoned vehicles from public and private property in the Village of Clarkston and the disposition of same for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety, and general welfare of the persons and property in the Village of Clarkston in recognition of the fact that disabled and abandoned vehicles in the Village of Clarkston constitute a public and private hazard and nuisance and to provide penalties for the violation hereof.

The Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Act 246 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1945, as amended, ordains as follows:

ARTICLE 1: Short Title

Sec. 1.1. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the "Village of Clarkston Disabled and Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance" and hereinafter shall be referred to as "this ordinance".

ARTICLE 2: Definitions

Sec. 2.1. "Abandoned" means:

(a) When the vehicle has remained on a public street, highway, or other place open to travel by the public for a period of 24 hours or more, without notification by the registered owner to the sheriff or other peace officer of the reason for leaving the vehicle in the public place.

(b) When the vehicle has remained on private property for a period of 48 hours or more, without the consent of the owner or lessee of the property, or for a period of 48 hours or more after the consent has been revoked, or for a period of 48 hours or more, even though the consent of the owner or lessee of the property, when notice has been given hereunder to remove said vehicle.

Sec. 2.2. "Owner" means:

(a) Any persons, firm, association, or corporation renting a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof, under a lease or otherwise, for a period greater than 30 days.

(b) A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle, or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession invested in the conditional vendee or lessee or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner.

Sec. 2.3. "Street or highway" means the entire width between boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for the purposes of vehicular travel.

Sec. 2.4. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excepting device moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

ARTICLE 3: Authority to Impound Vehicles

Sec. 3.1. A peace officer is hereby authorized to remove or order the removal of any vehicle from a street or highway or any place open to the public for travel or upon the complaint of the owner of private property upon which the vehicle is abandoned or other place of safety.

(a) When any vehicle is left unattended and is so parked upon any bridge viaduct, highway, street, or other place open to the public for travel and such vehicle constitutes a hazard or obstruction to traffic.

(b) When a vehicle is found being driven upon the streets, highways, or other place open to the public for travel and is not in a proper and safe condition to be driven.

(c) When the driver of a vehicle is taken to custody by a peace officer and such vehicle would thereby be left unattended upon the street, highway, or any other place open to the public for travel.

(d) When removal is necessary in the interest of public safety because of fire, flood, storm, snow or other emergency reason.

(e) When a vehicle is found to be abandoned on a street, highway, or any place, whether public or private.

ARTICLE 4: Notifying Owner of Impounded Vehicle

Sec. 4.1. Whenever a peace officer removes or orders removed a vehicle from a street, highway, or other place as authorized in this ordinance, and the officer knows or is able to ascertain the name and address of the owner thereof, such officer shall immediately give or cause to be given notice in writing to such owner of the fact of such removal, and the reason therefore, and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed, and that if the vehicle is not claimed within 45 days, such vehicle will be disposed pursuant to Article 5 and or 6 of this ordinance. In the event any such vehicle is stored in a garage a copy of such notice shall be given to the proprietor of such garage.

Sec. 4.2. Whenever an officer removes or orders removed a vehicle from a street, highway or other place as authorized in this ordinance, and does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner, the officer shall send or cause to be sent an inquiry to the Secretary of State requesting the name and address of the owner. Upon receipt of the requested information, the officer shall notify the owner and Secretary of State as provided in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4.3. Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street, highway, or other place as authorized in this ordinance, and does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner, the officer shall send or cause to be sent an inquiry to the Secretary of State requesting the name and address of the owner. Upon receipt of the requested information, the officer shall notify the owner and Secretary of State as provided in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 5: Disposal of Vehicles

Sec. 5.1. At any time within 45 days after the date of the notice to the registered owner and lien holders, the registered owner or any lien holder may claim the vehicle by paying all charges which are due.

Sec. 5.2. If neither the registered owner or any lien holder claims the vehicle and pays the charges within 45 days following the date of notice, the sheriff or other peace officer may sell the vehicle at a public or private sale.

Sec. 5.3. Any surplus received at the sale, after all charges of the sheriff or other peace officer and garagemen have been paid and satisfied and all costs of the sale have been deducted, shall be returned to any lien holder who has given notice to the sheriff or other peace officer

of his claim within 45 days after the date of the notice to the registered owner and lien holders, and the balance, if any, shall be returned to the registered owner of such vehicle.

ARTICLE 6: Notification and Disposal of Unregistered Vehicles

Sec. 6.1. If the abandoned vehicle bears registration plate issued by any other state or country, the peace officer shall notify the Motor Vehicle Administrator or any other appropriate official of that state or country of the impoundment of said vehicle and determine the owner and lien holder of such vehicle. Upon determination of the owner and lien holder of such vehicle, the peace officer shall provide notification to the owner and lien holder as provided in Article 4 of this ordinance and that such vehicle will be disposed of under the provisions and requirements of Article 5 of this ordinance.

Sec. 6.2. If the Secretary of State finds that the vehicle is not currently registered in the State of Michigan or any other state, the peace officer may proceed to dispose of the vehicle under the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 under this ordinance provided that a notice containing description of the vehicle, stating that the vehicle will be sold at public auction at a date, time and place specified therein not less than 45 days after the date of publication, be published in a newspaper printed and circulated in Oakland County.

Sec. 6.3. If any person, prior to the date of the sale specified in the notice, established to the satisfaction of the sheriff or other peace officer that he is the owner of the vehicle or that he is the holder of a lien against it, such person may claim the vehicle by paying all charges and costs which are due, including the cost of publication.

ARTICLE 7: Notice of Abandoned Vehicle

Sec. 7.1. Any peace officer, or the President or any other official designated as an ordinance enforcement officer by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, may upon ascertaining that vehicle on private property is disabled and is not being used and is becoming a public or private nuisance, notify the owner or person in charge of said vehicle that said vehicle must be removed within 48 hours or it shall be deemed an abandoned vehicle hereunder.

ARTICLE 8: Additional Remedies, Penalties

Sec. 8.1. In addition to the other remedies hereunder, the ownership or possession of an abandoned vehicle shall be a violation of this ordinance, and shall be a misdemeanor or punishable by a fine not exceeding \$15.00 or by imprisonment in the Oakland County Jail for a period of not exceeding 5 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8.2. Each day and fraction thereof that a vehicle remains abandoned hereunder shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

ARTICLE 9: Severability clause

Sec. 9.1. If any section, provision, phrase, or word of this ordinance shall be held void, ineffectual or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such finding shall not effect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases or words thereof.

ARTICLE 10: Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 11: Effective date and declaration

Sec. 10.1. This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by this Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, State of Michigan, at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 9th day of September, 1974, in order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Bruce Rogers, Clerk
Keith W. Hallman, President

ORDINANCE NO. 79

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

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 the Village of Clarkston 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 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 Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan ordains:

ARTICLE 1. Short Title

Sec. 1.1. This ordinance shall be known as the Village of Clarkston 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, food stuffs, 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 Village Director of Police Services upon a form provided by the Village. 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 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 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 of registration 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 Village of Clarkston 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 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 certificate 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 applications 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, not to any person whose certificate of registration issued hereunder has previously been revoked as herein provided.

Sec. 3.5. Any certificate of registrations 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 certificates 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.

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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 Village of Clarkston shall abide by any instructions given any person so soliciting by the occupant of any residence within the Village of Clarkston 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 and shall be exhibited upon or near the main entrance door to the residence, indicating the determination by the occupant, containing words, as follows: 1) "ONLY SOLICITORS REGISTERED IN THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON INVITED" or 2) "NO SOLICITORS INVITED". The letters on such cards shall be at least one-third (1/3) inch in height. For purpose of uniformity, the Director of Police Services may, on the direction of the Village Council, provide such cards to the Village 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 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. Village Council of Village of Clarkston 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 Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan, at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 9th day of September, 1974, in order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law, to be effective 20 days after said publication.

Bruce Rogers, Clerk
Keith W. Hallman, President

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Act 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, State of Michigan, the Uniform Traffic Code for

cities, townships and villages was adopted by reference by the Council of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan on the 9th day of September, 1974.

The purpose of such Code is to regulate the operation of vehicles, to provide for the regulation and use of streets, highways and alleys and other public and semi-public places within the Village of Clarkston and to provide penalties for the violation of said Code.

Complete copies of the Uniform Traffic Code are available at the Village Office for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

No further or additional publication of the Uniform Traffic Code is required or contemplated.

Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk
Keith W. Hallman, President

ORDINANCE NO. 80

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES

THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. CODE ADOPTED

The Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on February 14, 1958 and published in Supplement No. 13 and as amended both on February 14, 1961 and published in Supplement No. 54, to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, in this ordinance modified.

Section 2. REFERENCES IN CODE

Reference in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan cities, townships and villages to "governmental unit" shall mean the Village of Clarkston.

Section 3. PURPOSE OF CODE

The purpose of such Code is to regulate the operation of vehicles, to provide for the regulation and use of streets, highways and alleys and other public and semi-public places within the Village of Clarkston and to provide penalties for the violation of said Code.

Section 4. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

The Village Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of said Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

Section 5. ORDINANCES REPEALED

Any other ordinances of the Village of Clarkston inconsistent with the provisions of the Uniform Traffic Code are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

Section 6. WHEN EFFECTIVE

The Uniform Traffic Code will be in effect in this governmental unit Twenty (20) days after publication as required by law.

Section 7. SAVING CLAUSE

If any section or provision of any section of this ordinance shall be held void, ineffective, or unconstitutional, such clause shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections hereof.

MADE AND PASSED by the Village Board of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan this 9th day of September, 1974.

Keith W. Hallman, President
Bruce Rogers, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
SS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

The undersigned being the first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan and does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Village Board of said Village, held on the 9th day of Sept., 1974, and that the original of the Ordinance No. 80, known as the Ordinance adopting the Uniform Traffic Code is on file in the office of the clerk in the Village of Clarkston.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature this 9th day of September, 1974.

Bruce Rogers