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## Winds give area the once-over

By Jo Ann Carlson

The 60-mile-an-hour winds which ripped across most of the southern lower peninsula early Saturday morning left their mark on the Clarkston Area.

The high winds tore up roofs, felled trees, blew over sheds, downed power lines and scattered debris here.

"We think it must have been a tornado," Tom Rademacher of Rademacher Chevy-Olds on Dixie Highway said.

The winds twisted across the roof of the building, pulling up three furnace stacks and tearing apart a 200-foot by 60-foot patch of the roof. Rademacher estimated the damage to be as high as \$12,000. Monday morning the debris from the roof was still piled up 15 or 20 feet in the rear of the building, he said.

The winds also did extensive damage to the roof of the Clarkston Clothing Care Center on Dixie Highway.

When the laundromat's manager, Alvin Tang arrived at work Saturday morning, there was no place to park.

"The building material and tar paper from the roof were scattered all over the parking lot," Tang said.

He said the damage was quite costly but had no dollar figure yet.

Gar Wilson, director of public works for Clarkston, made rounds of the village during the storm but said he found little damage.

Director of Police Services for Independence Jack McCall reported a tree blown down on Ennismore Street which took some power lines with it.

Sometime during the early morning, an 80-foot-high blue spruce in the back yard of the Don Auten home on Overlook fell across the family's swimming pool. Mrs. Auten said she was home and slept right through the storm. The fence around the pool was broken on two sides.

The tree was located only 20 feet from the house and could have done greater damage had it fallen in the opposite direction, she said. The winds also tore off a door on the Auten's garage.

Several business establishments along Dixie Highway were forced to shut down Saturday due to downed power lines.

The Drayton Plains Shopping Center was closed all day Saturday. Electricity was not restored until 11:30 p.m.

Palace fine foods closed down from 9:30 a.m. until the electric power was back on at 5:30 p.m. Robert Halls closed at 5 p.m. instead of 9:30 p.m. due to the downed power lines.



Among the many utility lines which had to be put together by Detroit Edison Company workmen were some on Waterford Hill, torn when a tree was blown over Friday night.

## Super Bowl party raided

A group of 88 men--most of them from the Clarkston area--Monday added at least \$50 apiece to their Super Bowl losses.

Two paid \$125 each as fines for their connection with the Super Bowl Party which was raided Sunday at the American Legion Hall north of Clarkston. They pleaded guilty to keeping a gambling house.

The rest of the 91 men picked up by the Michigan State Police Sunday were charged with frequenting a gambling house.

Two demanded jury trials on the charges, and one had not appeared before Clarkston District Judge Gerald McNally by Tuesday morning.

The others crowded into McNally's courtroom en masse Monday afternoon. Those who pleaded guilty to the charge of frequenting a gambling house were fined \$50 each.

The charges against them can be dismissed if they keep clean

records until July 1. For the other two who pleaded guilty, the wait for dismissal will extend to Dec. 1.

Those who have no gambling problems in the intervening months will have the Super Bowl incident erased from their records.

Included in the group which faced him Monday were "many prominent citizens," some of whose licenses to practice their professions are contingent on

having clean police records, McNally said.

The outcome of the game, if not the bets, had been decided when the party was raided at 5:10 p.m. Minnesota did not score its touchdown until farther along in the game which Pittsburgh won 16-6.

The party, which informants said started early in the afternoon with pre-game television shows, reportedly cost each man present \$28--of which \$3 went for food

and drinks and \$25 on the football card.

The contingent that busted the private party consisted of 29 officers from the Michigan State Police intelligence section and Pontiac post, a Michigan Department of the Treasury agent and Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson.

Officers had been made aware of the party by a confidential informant. There reportedly were several undercover agents inside the building at 8041 M-15.

American Legion Post No. 63 had no connection with the party other than renting the hall, according to state police.

They confiscated almost \$2,500 in the raid, along with a large chart indicating bets on the Super Bowl, decks of cards and dice.

State police said no force was necessary during the raid, although some verbal protests were hurled at arresting officers.



Remnants of the storm--gusty winds and fast-moving clouds--were still in evidence as workmen repaired the roof of Rademacher Chevrolet Saturday.

# Widening of M-15 explained

By Pat Braunagel

The State Highway Department plans to widen M-15 to four lanes south of Clarkston this spring.

Some definite answers on the widening of M-15 were given to Independence Township officials last week by two State Highway Department spokesmen.

At the same time, new questions were raised about the character of the highway as it pertains to present and future uses.

Proposed work on the road has been the cause of speculation for months, while letters and telephone calls have gone back and forth between here and Lansing and while residents have watched survey crews obviously preparing for some kind of work on the road.

Supervisor Robert Vandermark had expressed vexation at his inability to get straight information from anyone, noting he had received four different answers in four letters from various highway department staff members.

The appearance Tuesday night of State Highway Department Administrative Assistant John Knecht and a design engineer for

the proposed projects was unsheduled.

As their one-hour-plus discussion with board members was nearing its conclusion, Vandermark suggested that the possibility of converting M-15 into a county road might be considered.

The highway now is a commercial artery, not a link between major portions of the state highway system, Vandermark noted.

"Asking the county to take over M-15 has crossed my mind," Vandermark said.

"Fine," Knecht replied.

He had earlier noted that most of the traffic along M-15 now is local. The highway once was traveled for longer distances along its route from Dixie Highway, previously US-10 to Bay City. Along its 75-mile stretch, it crosses east-west state highways which lead into Flint and Saginaw, among others.

"A request to have Oakland County take over M-15 would have to come from the county and would have to be weighed against the needs of other counties involved," Knecht said. "If you could persuade the Oakland County Road Commission, we

would be glad to consider any proposal."

Meanwhile, the State Highway Department will proceed with its plans to improve the traffic flow and increase the capacity of M-15 in Independence Township.

The contract to widen M-15 to four lanes from Dixie to Paramus is expected to be let later than that for the other work. Knecht estimated it would be May or June before rights-of-way could be acquired.

Earlier in the spring, the department plans to resurface and widen M-15 by two feet from Paramus to Waldon, creating a right-turn lane at Waldon and extending the southbound taper from Waldon by another 200 feet. From Waldon to Miller Road, the highway will be resurfaced. Where it is 36 feet wide north of Miller, it will be widened to 48 feet, with curbs and gutters added, Knecht said.

Vandermark asked Knecht about the possibility of decreasing congestion south of Clarkston by just adding a third lane for turns.

Knecht said the highway department hasn't favored three-lane highways since the use of cars began to increase dramatically after World War II. Not only is the middle lane an unsafe "no man's land," but three-lane highways "give you less for your tax dollar because they don't increase the capacity," Knecht said.

Township Clerk J. Edwin Glennie said he was mainly interested in making M-15 safer

by eliminating the problems caused by traffic turning off and onto the highway.

"I'm not anxious to see M-15's capacity increased," he said.

"Traffic is like water, which seeks its own level," Knecht said. "You're going to get the traffic whether you like it or not. We can't control development—we can only try to take care of the traffic."

The local officials also attempted to obtain an idea of what future ideas the highway department has for M-15 and Dixie Highway for use in community planning.

They learned that the state has no master plan because it would need constant revision. Instead, all highways are studied regularly and "planning is a combination of a great many functions within the department.

What about the Village of Clarkston? Would that portion of the highway be widened, and would Main Street buildings be torn down to make way for the pavement?

Knecht said he could make no predictions about the next several decades, when Clarkston is certain to become "part of the Detroit-Cleveland megalopolis."

## Planners like plat

Preliminary plat approval has been recommended for the second phase of John Helveston's 350-acre residential development north of Clarkston.

The Independence Township Planning Commission last week gave its go-ahead for development of 122 lots on 78.4 acres, to be known as Foxwood I.

The second phase of what is proposed to be a three-part development encompasses property west of Deerwood I, a 118-lot subdivision on 71.3 acres off Cranberry and Perry Lake roads.

Foxwood I, adjacent to M-15, has one access road to the highway. The entire development is to be known as The Woods.

Helveston told planning commissioners Foxwood I should be ready for construction within a year and a half. He expects all of the lots in Deerwood I to be sold in two years, he said.

The developer estimated lots in Foxwood I would sell for \$17,500 to \$18,000, with homes valued at no less than \$50,000 to be built on

them.

A spokesman for the marketing agent for Deerwood I recently said homes there probably will average \$80,000 to \$90,000.

Open space commons areas in the first two phases are to total about 18 acres and will be accessible to residents via walkways.

Township Planner Larry Burkhardt suggested that plans might include an easement for a walkway connecting the two parks.

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Some of the fellows from Sunnybeach admire a portion of their handiwork—a dam they know is going to hold back the waters of Walters Lake.

## Dynamic combination

# Community spirit and sweat

By Pat Braunagel

The January thaw came, and groundwater levels rose appreciably—but the residents on the northeast end of Walters Lake weren't as worried as they had been at other times.

Their sense of well-being has been bolstered by one of the most willing-to-work bunch of guys around.

The major result thus far of their determined efforts is a dam

across a stream running out of Walters Lake at the site of a subdivision beach.

About a dozen residents of Sunnybeach Country Club Subdivision built the concrete dam this summer to replace one that was 30 years old and crumbling fast.

Last spring they piled bag upon bag of sand to reinforce the old dam. About 10 homes east of

Eston already were flooded and were even more seriously threatened if the dam burst.

The dam also was responsible for keeping the level of Walters Lake up. If it had burst, Independence Township Director of Public Works George Anderson estimated, the level of the lake would have gone down as much as two feet.

If that had happened, "you could have walked across the lake in places," Anderson commented.

Some of the men who live in the neighborhood took their problems and willingness to work to the Independence Township Board.

The board agreed to pay for up to \$1,000 worth of materials for the project if the residents supplied the labor. Besides the dam, the residents also enlarged two inadequate culverts on Meadowbrook and Avalon.

Anderson said there has been "fantastic citizen cooperation among them—not to mention just a lot of brute labor."

"It's obvious," he said, "that they donated a lot of weekend time when they could have been doing something else."

Not just weekend time went into the project. Bob Rabideau of 4735 Meadowbrook, president of the Sunnybeach Homeowners Association, was unofficially in charge of the crew which worked on the dam for about three weeks.

"At that time Bob was working third shift," Bob Franks of 7421 Avalon recalled. "We would start when he got home. Then three or four had to go to work in the afternoon."

Rabideau would get some sleep and "when he got up he'd work some more," Franks said. "About 12 men were there off and on."

Anderson said he believes the results were well worth the money

the township invested in construction of the private dam.

"If we hadn't given them the money, the dam would have collapsed and flooded 30 or 40 homes downstream, and the level of Walters Lake would have dropped two feet," he said. "That would have been a real disaster for the people out there."

The potential disaster area is being turned into a source of pride for the neighborhood.

"Those people do a lot for themselves," Anderson said. "It's faster and simpler than the people who sit around and say they're going to let government do it."

Franks said representatives of the State Department of Natural Resources had inspected the dam and commented favorably on it.

"We're still not completed," he said.

The new dam was built about 75 feet downstream from the old one, which will be torn down in the spring.

Residents hope to create a lagoon for boats there.

"We're going to enlarge the beach and sod the banks, to make it a place the residents would want to come to," Franks said.

There are at least 12 men who have well earned some relaxation time at their neighborhood beach.

## CETA funds confusing

Mixed local reaction greeted the announcement of proposed new federal grant allocations last week.

Members of the Clarkston Village Council expressed surprise, then pleasure, Monday night when President Keith Hallman announced that the village was scheduled to get \$69,728 through Title 6 of the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Council members expressed disbelief at the large amount, based on an unemployment rate of 11.6 percent.

Some noted that the tiny village of Leonard with a labor force of

151 is due to receive \$90,832.

Independence Township is slated to receive \$80,423, and Springfield Township is to get \$63,079 under the same grant program. Independence's unemployment rate is 12 percent and Springfield's 11.5 percent.

Independence Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark commented that the nature of the grant is unrealistic.

"There is just no way we can employ that many people for one year and then hope to keep them on," he said. "We don't even have enough supervisory personnel for them."

"We can use some of it, but I

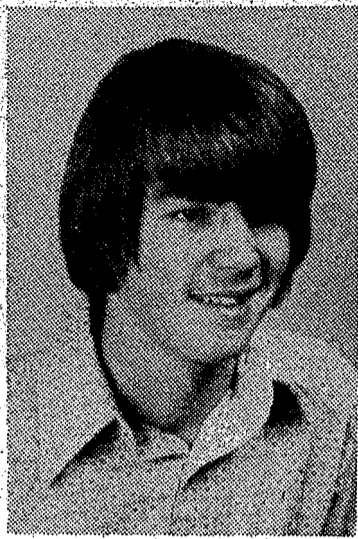
don't see how we can possibly use the money in that way," Vandermark said, noting the township would have no trouble finding other places to spend additional funds.

The total amount proposed for Oakland County is \$6.1 million. Funds are to be used by the various municipalities for creating public service jobs for a one year period.

To qualify for employment, an individual must have been unemployed for 15 days. Hiring priority is given to veterans, individuals ineligible for unemployment compensation, and those who have exhausted unemployment benefits.



# Springfield man charged in auto death



Robert J. Kuechle

A 35-year-old Springfield Township man faces felony charges in connection with the hit-and-run auto accident death of Robert J. Kuechle, 17, on Andersonville Road Saturday night.

A manslaughter warrant was issued Monday against John W. Carter of 5899 Ormond, who Oakland County Sheriff's deputies said returned to the scene of the accident about a half-hour after Kuechle, 9007 Bridge Lake, was killed.

The youth, a Clarkston High School junior, reportedly was on his way to a party and was crossing Andersonville Road from his car on the east shoulder when struck by a car witnesses

described as fast-moving.

The southbound vehicle which struck Kuechle catapulted him

into two other cars parked on the west side of the road about 500 feet north of Farley Road.

The accident was witnessed by three of Kuechle's friends, who were standing about six feet from the point of impact, deputies said.

All described as being "in a slight state of shock," they were taken home by officers.

As deputies worked at the scene of the accident, they picked up parts of an automobile which they said they later matched to Carter's damaged vehicle.

Funeral services for Kuechle were to be Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Clarkston, with burial in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

The youth was a member of the CHS student council.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs.

Virginia Kuechle, with whom he lived; his father, Douglas Kuechle of Detroit; a brother Chris, an MSU student; sister Kathy, who attends Clarkston Junior High School; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuechle of Detroit, Mrs. Joseph Jaglowski of Hamtramck and Joseph Pudlo of Dearborn.

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## Ind.-Oaks bids approved

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission has today voted to approve bids for the first phase of development for the Independence-Oaks parks project.

Independence-Oaks is an undeveloped 750-acre site encompassing the 68-acre Crooked Lake West of Sashabaw Road.

Bids totaling \$724,197 for site and building work were approved at the Jan. 10 meeting. Larry D. Newman of Holly was the successful bidder on the site work with a bid of \$227,269. Pyramid Construction, Inc., of Farmington submitted the successful bid of \$428,000.

Bids totaling \$68,928 had been approved previously for mechanical and electrical work and for wells at the site.

The first phase of improvement at Independence Oaks will be construction of roads, curbs, parking areas and dredging for a swimming area, as well as for a bathhouse, control station and two restroom facilities. R. Eric Reickel said the target date for opening Independence-Oaks is Memorial Day 1976 with fishing, parking, swimming, boatramps, picnicking and nature trails provided.

The board also approved the hiring of Janz & Knight, Birmingham public accounting firm for the year-end audit of the parks and recreation commission financial records. The audit should be completed by the first week of March.

The board voted unanimously to re-elect E. Frank Richardson as chairman of the commission. James W. Dunleavy was re-elected vice-chairman and Lewis E. Wint was re-elected secretary.

New members of the parks and recreation commission are Dr. Joseph Montante, county commissioner of West Bloomfield, Richard Vogt of Berkley and Fred L. Harris, Chairman of the road commission of West Bloomfield Township.

Continuing Parks and Recreation commissioners are Yelma Austin of Royal Oak, George Kuhn of West Bloomfield and Richard L. Wilcox of Ortonville.

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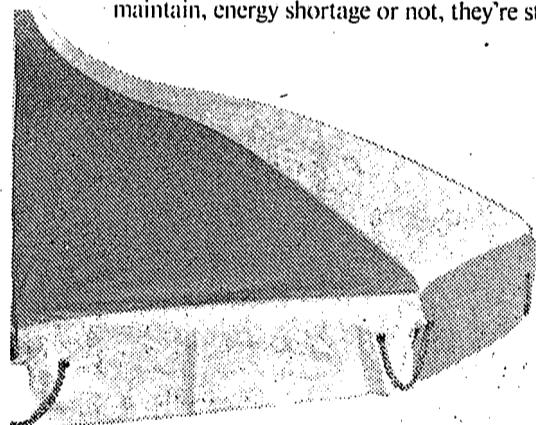
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# Waters gets fine, probation

Robert C. Waters has been ordered to pay a \$3,750 fine and sentenced to two-and-a-half years probation after pleading no contest to a manslaughter charge in connection with the Nov. 13 suicide of his wife Kathleen.

Conviction of the charge carries a maximum penalty of 15 years imprisonment and a \$7,000 fine.

Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, who had brought the charges against Waters although "personally reluctant" to do so, had given assurances he would seek a suspended sentence if the defendant were convicted.

Waters, a 65-year-old former village president and school principal, was sentenced Monday by Oakland County Circuit Judge William J. Beer.

The judge, noting that many people did not think charges should have been brought against Waters, praised both Patterson and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jim Cotant for "demonstrating the fine abilities" of their office.

"The charge was well laid," he said.

Beer also complimented Henry

Woolfenden, Waters' neighbor and attorney, for not indulging in "fiction-like defenses" in the case which has caught national attention.

Woolfenden, in pleading for leniency for his client, said the widower has received "a Niagara of correspondence" from persons supporting him.

Waters reportedly said in a statement to the prosecutor's staff that he had turned on the automobile and shut the garage door at their home at 20 Robertson Court prior to his wife's auto-exhaust suicide.

"It was not an act of malice," Woolfenden said. "He had made a positive promise to his wife that he would never force her to enter another psychiatric institution."

Although Mrs. Waters had agreed to enter the psychiatric ward of Mt. Sinai Hospital Nov. 13, when the day came, she changed her mind, Woolfenden said.

Faced also with the possibility of another stroke or heart attack, "her suffering was severe," he said.

"I believe he discharged his duty to his wife," Woolfenden

said. "He did not aid her, but he did not stop her."

Woolfenden noted that Waters had led "an exemplary life."

In sentencing Waters, Beer did not impose the six-month term in the Oakland County Jail recommended by the county's pre-sentencing investigative staff.

He noted that probation is appropriate when there is no likelihood of further crime or danger to society and when others will not be encouraged to commit the crime.

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## Curriculum goals

A list of curriculum objectives for elementary education in the Clarkston School District was presented to the board of education Monday night following a year of preparation.

After inquiring whether any significant changes were in the report, board member Robert Walters asked if "this is mainly a putting down on paper of what our present curriculum is?"

"That's right," said Assistant Schools Supt. Mel Vaara, who prepared the report along with principals and teachers.

Board member Carolyn Place commented on lacks she saw in goals for physical development, fine arts and social studies.

Vaara commented that as children grow older, their physical education takes place outside the classroom and is not the direct responsibility of teachers.

While the district has no formal

program in art, music objectives now are being written by the music teachers, he said.

John Hayden, principal at Clarkston Elementary School, said in answer to one of Mrs. Place's questions that social studies does not particularly relate to specific countries, but is more like social science.

"Map and globe studies have been a weakness," he said, noting that the schools now are buying supplies to fill the gaps left by textbooks.

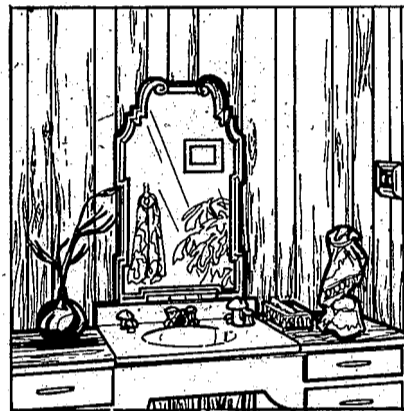
The list of objectives, designed to be a general guide for teachers, "is going to have to be improved upon year by year," Vaara said.

One improvement suggested by Mrs. Place is an appendix listing resources available to teachers.

Vaara said he thought that was a good idea.

The report was accepted unanimously by the board.

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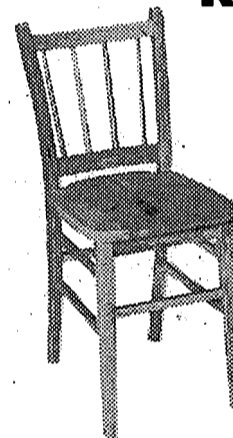


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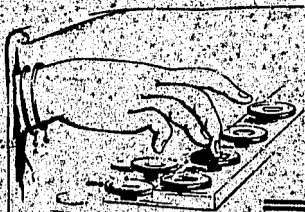
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# Editorial

## Reform has merits

We like the way the Independence Township Board is approaching reform of the salary-setting procedure for elected officials.

Appointment of an advisory committee to recommend salaries at the annual township meeting this year seems to be a wise way to approach a new

idea: the shifting of responsibility for determining how much officials should be paid. The century-old system now in use begs for change. Having a handful of electors dictate salaries at the annual meeting is both unpleasant and impractical.

Voters in half of Oakland

County's townships have done away with the annual meeting entirely. The last referendum on the question in Independence Township was defeated, but a degree of change now appears to be in order.

A new state law would allow the board to adopt an ordinance establishing a commission to determine salaries. Consideration of such a code here has been put off at least until after April.

The tack of cautious evolution rather than jumping headlong into a new, legally-binding ordinance has the merit of serving as a testing ground.

It will be interesting to see how the advisory committee will work and what criteria it will use in determining salary recommendations.

More importantly, how will the electors attending the annual meeting react to the recommendations? Officials' salaries, after all, are the only things they can vote on at the meeting in more than an advisory capacity.

We also like Supervisor Robert Vandermark's idea that the five persons appointed to the advisory committee be qualified to serve on the commission which could be established under state law.

The statute reads that "an officer or employe of any government agency or unit or member of the immediate family of such an officer or employer shall not be eligible to be appointed to the commission."



hill'n gully

## Sam's trauma

by Jean Saile

Sam is alive and well, having successfully recovered from rather delicate surgery, thank you.

Sam is in reality Samantha, and that's why she had to have the surgery. We thought Sam was Sam until her first litter last spring. Five kittens later we knew she wasn't, and she proceeded to reinforce that opinion by immediately giving birth to another litter of five.

When her eyes began to glimmer fetchingly at Christmas time and her plaintive meow picked up an aggressive tone, we knew it was time to make our move.

We had run out of staff members who could be coerced into taking her kittens.

Sam is a barn cat, but she's got a lot of class. Midnight black, she is sleek and alluring enough to entice any Tom within miles. Equipped with

six toes on each of her front feet, she is an excellent mouser. She is also exceptionally clean, and generally most loving and docile.

Sam had to have every one of those qualities before we'd consider investing in surgery. For heaven's sake, I'm still weighing the cost of a tooth replacement versus benefits to be attained.

The appointed day arrived and we delivered her unto the vet, not without some trauma. No kids could be found who would drive her to her destiny. Secretly, they considered me a traitor because I would.

The office day was brightened with a call from the vet in the afternoon saying Sam was in recovery and doing well. I told the kids visiting hours were from 7 to 9, but they scoffed at me.

We were to pick her up the next noon, and again drivers were scarce. Nobody wanted to bring a deformed cat home, certainly not one with stitches.

Sam seemed frisky and delighted to see us. Her deep throated purr signed forgiveness, even while we were still at the doctor's.

A furtive glance at the incision revealed a scar clean and sedate as even Sam herself.

She has been accepted back into the family, and though it will probably be a dull spring season, I think I can stand it.



### ICICLES

I like icicles because they look like toothpicks. I like icicles because they taste just like ice cubes. That's why I like icicles.

Brian Bunton

## PEEKIN' into the PAST



### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS January 19, 1950

The Reverend Walter C. B. Saxman spent a few days this week attending the pastor's conference held in Ann Arbor.

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The Clarkston Rotary Anns will meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Ridgley on Tuesday evening, January 24.

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Last Friday evening the Clarkston basketball team defeated Fraser to take sole possession of first place in the league standings.

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### 10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS January 21, 1965

Everett and Ann Densmore of Dvorak enjoyed a visit to Sarasota Jungle Gardens while vacationing on Florida's lower West coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family have returned from two weeks vacation in Florida.

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Margaret E. Malstrom of Transparent will receive her diploma from Western Michigan University on January 23rd.

### 'If It Fitz ...'

## Gee, I'm sorry, Colonel

by Jim Fitzgerald



Relax, folks. Although retired, Colonel Norman Bedell is still protecting you from jerks like me.

From his home in Kettering, Ohio, the colonel has written a passionate plea to preserve the ponderous profundity of the Pentagon ("Wipe that smile off your face, soldier"). He has strongly urged that I "publicly apologize for the biased, slanderous and erroneous statements" I made in a recent column concerning General George Brown, the bigot who is chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

You'll remember that Gen. Brown made front pages when he made a speech blaming troubles in the mid-east on rich Jews who own all the banks and newspapers in the United States.

Under pressure from President Ford, who threatened to free his valet, the general subsequently apologized for his stupid prejudices.

And I subsequently wrote a column explaining the most important function of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It was a timely explanation, because that was the week a soldier was sentenced to the stockade for having long hair. I revealed for the first time that the Chiefs of the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air Force are called the Joint Chiefs because it is their tremendous responsibility to administer the joint test to all uncommissioned members of the military. The test is that no lock of an enlisted man's hair can be longer than the 1st joint of the middle finger of a Chief of Staff.

Col. Bedell is a former member of the Joint Staff and he took exception to my remarks.

Even a minimum of research would have revealed that Gen. Brown has far more important things to do than worry about the length of hair on a soldier, sailor, airman or marine. Col. Bedell

wrote.

Honest, he really wrote that in a letter to an editor. This nation can't really afford to allow such brilliant officers to retire. They should be required to stay on duty until they are 100 years old, or until the crease disappears from their tailored fatigue uniforms, whichever comes first.

Col. Bedell conceded that Gen. Brown's speech on Jews was "ill-advised" but he chastised me for failing "to make it clear that Gen. Brown's statement on Jewish influence was off the record."

I'm sorry, Gen. Brown was talking to Duke University law students. He didn't intend for anyone else to learn that this nation's top military officer is a biased jackass. If he wanted the entire world to know, he would include kike jokes in his Morning Reports.

I hope that clears that up.

Col. Bedell was also upset by my admission that I once walked out on a speech by the chairman of the Joint Chiefs. "How can Mr. Fitzgerald learn anything about current military policy if he leaves the room when the nation's top military officer is going to speak?" he asked.

The Pentagon bombed Cambodia for a year and didn't even tell the Secretary of the Air Force about it. Gen. Brown wouldn't tell me it was Tuesday even if I could prove I already knew yesterday was Monday.

But don't get me wrong. I was flattered to hear from a former Joint Chief. And it was reassuring to learn that, although retired, Col. Bedell is still keeping his finger on things.

Only up to the first joint, of course.





# Letters to the editor

## On naming park Feeding waterfowl bad idea

Dear Editor:

In reply to the Clarkston News: Stonerock Park and Vandermark Road. (Ethel C. Buchheister and Walter Grogan)

Why give two the glory? We may have others we would very much like to remember. Stonerock did not suggest the location of the new park; someone else did. With the board's support, Stonerock did apply for government money to assure the township a park.

The annual township meeting voted to have a central park rather than neighborhood parks, because no one wanted to know how ornery the kids were. I assure you, the neighborhood kids are really nice if they are treated well. I've had 24 years of them without any trouble.

The elected township board that replaced the Stonerock regime deserves the honor or blame if any of selecting the site of the township park.

It is the board's responsibility

for the chosen site and it is their responsibility to develop same into a really nice and useful property for the enjoyment of the taxpayer and the children.

The board dragged its feet to the last hour and had to take or leave the money offered by the government. At the last minute the board had to take what money was to be had or relinquish the grant. We all know it takes three to pass any township decision, so why try to blame only one person?

You cannot hang all your faultfinding on one nail. Put the glory or blame where it belongs.

The vote in favor of the present park site might have been cast by all five board members, mindful of the harmony and the welfare of the township as a whole. The board's obligation and oath is to serve the township to the best of their ability.

Think it over, board members and taxpayers.

Albert Petersen  
6285 Orion Rd.

Dear Editor:

In the interest of good conservation I was requested by certain people to bring to the attention of your readers the pitfalls of handfeeding of our water fowl.

This was last fall. At that time I pointed out the dangers of holding back from migration these birds that bring all of us so much joy with each spring visit.

However, I did receive a little flack from this article, not much, but enough to cause me to seek substantiation for my statements. I contacted Gary Boushelle of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the DNR viewpoint.

The following article attached concurs precisely with my article of last fall on this subject.

As a result of last summer's hand feeding, thousands of duck and geese that would normally at this time be in warmer climates are now congregated in small open waters in our cold Oakland County trying to find food where there is no food, we have in fact

created our own feathered Bangladesh.

A visit to the north end of the Mill Pond or where Paint Creek empties into Lake Orion will attest as a sample to what has been written. It hurts to be hungry even for a duck.

Conservationally yours,  
Joe Rhoades

Dear Mr. Rhoades:

Some time ago, Mr. Gary Boushelle, Assistant Region III Wildlife Biologist for the DNR asked me to contact you on the subject of handfeeding waterfowl.

The DNR in Michigan has generally discouraged people from handfeeding ducks, geese and swans. Handfeeding is fun and everyone enjoys doing it. However it has been our experience that some feeding leads to bigger and bigger feeding programs (and more expensive) as more waterfowl concentrate and more food is consumed. This can cause annoyance to one's neighbors near a

feeding site because the birds deposit droppings indiscriminately.

In addition feeding in winter holds birds farther north and subjects them to more rigorous weather than they normally would encounter if they migrated. Adverse weather conditions sometimes trigger disease outbreaks in flocks harboring an infective agent. Birds left to fend for themselves will almost invariably seek out warmer climes to the South with good food supplies. Wintering areas to the south of Michigan appear to be quite adequate to support the waterfowl on this continent and send them north again in good shape for the breeding season.

I hope that I have touched on pertinent issues of handfeeding that may be of interest to you. If not, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,  
G.F. Martz, In Charge  
Waterfowl-Wetlands Research  
WILDLIFE DIVISION

## Wants more busing

Dear Clarkston News Readers and Clarkston Residents,

I really don't know who I should write to so I figured it would not hurt to write to you.

We have recently moved into the Clarkston School District out of the Orion School District.

The children there were bussed directly across the street because Baldwin was considered dangerous. There was no restrictions as to whom they picked up.

Pontiac Schools bus just for integration, shouldn't safety of the walking children be taken into consideration? Waterford Schools bus if it is within a couple of blocks (I know because my cousin drives a bus for the Waterford School District). Now Clarkston is completely different—you MUST live at least 1 1/2 miles from the school. That is absolutely ridiculous so I complained to the Asst. Principal. He referred me to the Director of Transportation who said he had to follow the state's

rules. He in turn told me to go to the School Board.

I went to the board meeting and they said laws were to be followed.

Now, kids walk by my house on the roadside, when it is not covered by snow, because there are no sidewalks. One child was killed this last year on the very road that so many children MUST walk to school on.

With all the ice, snow, and speeding people, don't you feel that the road is not the place for our sons and daughters to walk on?

It was pouring down rain the other day and these kids were walking by my house and they were already soaking wet and they still had eight tenths of a mile to go.

Can you imagine how uncomfortable and unhealthy it must be to sit in school for 7 hours in wet clothes?

I pay the required amount of taxes as does people who live one

mile further down the road, for their taxes they receive police and fire protection, schooling and TRANSPORTATION. My taxes are as much and more than some and yet I am being denied my rights to have my children transported to and from their school. It seems to me my tax dollar should get me the same benefits as the people who live 1 1/2 miles from school.

By making the children walk to school you are turning back the hands of time.

Please, for the sake of all children isn't there something you can do? A 1 1/2 mile limit is stupid when buses go by my house that are not full.

Even if they were only picked up on nasty days, such as rain, fog, snow, and below freezing temperatures, I'm sure they'd be so grateful.

If they would bus from Nov. 15

to Apr. 15 that would still give them 4 or 4 1/2 months to walk. So it wouldn't cost quite as much.

Roberta J. Buckmaster

## Good kids praised

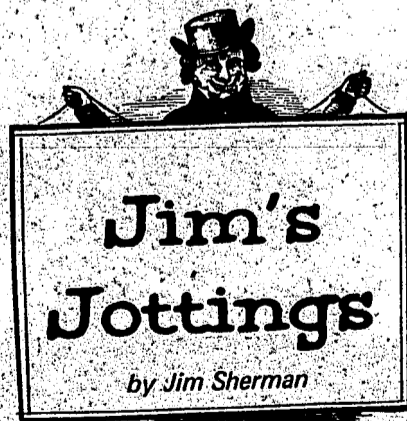
Dear Jean,

In behalf of the Madrigal Singers and the music department, thank you for the new articles concerning all our activities this year. It is good to see much coverage on all the good and constructive things students do as compared to the very few who cause problems. The youth today have a great deal to contribute to the community and life.

Sincerely  
Grayce Warr



IS ON VACATION!



Newspapers are frequently accused of overemphasizing a thing or situation. "If newspapers would quit talking about the recession with stories of layoffs, cutbacks, and welfare lines things would get better."

It's an old accusation without

foundation. Would it be better to not know (and not prepare?)

However, for those who like to read—"89.5 percent of the work force in southeastern Michigan are working"—we'll spread the word of good tidings this week.

The car dealers have the greatest selection of body styles and colors in history. You can have a wide choice in accessories. You can also pick whatever salesman you wish in an agency to serve you. You can likely pick the boss, if you want.

Nothing is too good for the automobile customer today. It's our game and the feeling's great.

There were no reported brown outs or shortages of power in northeast Oakland this month. The lights came on when we clicked the switch.

According to official sources (tv commercials), toilet paper is now

softer than ever. Also there are more good headache remedies, more ways to get relief from constipation, and more perspiration stoppers than at any previous time since such records have been kept.

The Pistons are winning. They're above the .500 mark and drawing good crowds.

If you've got money you can borrow from practically any lending institution. You can also save at the highest interest rate possible under law. And, more good news, prime interest rates are coming down.

During the month of January each member of your family will gain \$1.88 in buying power. That's how much less sales tax you paid assuming January food costs are a twelfth of a year.

Mother Nature with the help of Jack Frost has painted more pretty pictures in these parts this winter

than in the memory of modern man.

Fried sausage and eggs, a hamburg deluxe, a bowl of bean soup, shrimp and sauce, a coney island hot dog, and all food generally, is as good as ever and better than most.

A kind word, a kiss, a hug, an "I love you" has got to be great news to the receiver. Probably does something for the giver, too.

Teachers and students in 596 out of 597 school districts in Michigan went to their schools today (Jan. 8).

All the ice fishermen on Saginaw Bay came off the ice safely, those who caught fish were pleased with their experience, and those who didn't found the prices of perch in Bayport not too high.

I'm filled with such warmth after writing this column I'm going home and kick a kid.



## Association wants agency shop enforced

The agency shop controversy has hit the Clarkston School District in the form of two requests by the Clarkston Education Association for the board of education to dismiss teachers who have not paid membership dues or a service fee.

Mercedes VanNatta, a teacher in the district for 22 years, Monday night informed the board she will contest the demand for dues or fee.

In another letter, the CEA asked the board to dismiss Craig Mercer, who has not attained tenure, at the end of the school year because he has paid neither.

Schools Supt. Dr. Leslie F. Greene urged the board to seek the advice of its attorney on the matter before taking any action.

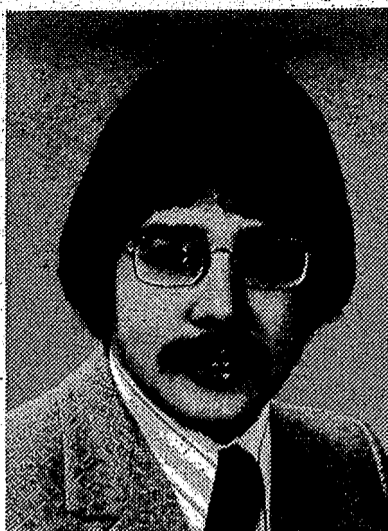
"The ice is so thin on which we tread because of various litiga-

tions," Greene said, referring specifically to a case he said he believes has been taken to the State Supreme Court.

This is the first year the teachers' master contract with the school board has included an agency shop clause, allowing the CEA the right to collect a service fee from all teachers who are members of the bargaining unit.

Board member Carolyn Place asked to see a copy of the agency shop article, then asked about the provision which states, "Failure of the teachers to pay a service fee has been ruled by the courts to be just cause for dismissal."

Assistant Schools Supt. G.W. Barrie described that as "a mistake," noting the matter still is the subject of court cases around the state.



D'Arcy Gonzales, manager of the Pine Knob Service Center of the Pontiac State Bank, has been promoted to Assistant Cashier. Gonzales resides at 7795 Laven Drive, Clarkston.

## Break-in reported

Sunday evening, while the owner was attending church services, a house in southeastern Independence Township was burglarized, according to Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

A \$375 calculator was stolen by someone who kicked in the front door and went through drawers in the kitchen and a room used as an office, they said.

## Site plan approved for nursing home

Whispering Oaks, a proposed 50-bed nursing home on Clintonville Road, has received final site plan approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission.

The facility, to be constructed on a 6.25-acre site on the west side of Clintonville about 1,000 feet north of Mann Road, is planned so that an addition for another 50 beds could be attached in the future.

An unusual feature of the basic care nursing home is that an unattached accessory building is to contain eight one-bedroom units for persons who are visiting patients there.

Concern about potential future

## Join the dance

The C.A.I. Swingers have round and square dancing every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5640 Williams Lake Road in Waterford from 7 to 10 p.m. Invitations to join the fun are extended to individuals 35 years old and up. Phone 674-2333 for more details.

uses of the building designed for visitors were expressed by planning commissioners Art Ripley and Charles Whitlock.

They were worried about what the building might be used for, including a motel, if there were not enough visitors to make operation of the eight-unit building feasible.

Developers of the property said the building will be used only for visitors of patients or for temporary staff housing.

Commissioners gave their approval to the plan with the stipulation that the visitors' building and two existing houses on the property, which are to be renovated as homes for staff members, remain accessory buildings for short-term use only.

Representatives of the Oakgrove Development Corp. estimated the initial phase of construction would cost about \$600,000 and that the facility would employ 20 to 30 persons. Work on the single-story brick structure will begin as soon as possible, they said.

## Billboards coming down

Nearly 15,000 billboards down; another 7,000 to go.

That's the status of Michigan's roadside billboard removal program at the end of 1974, the State Highway Commission reports.

A total of 4,250 billboards were removed from along state highways in 1974. Most were taken down by owners after being declared illegal under a 1972 state law that controls billboards along some 7,000 miles of interstate and primary highways.

In 1972, nearly 30,000 bill-

boards dotted the 7,000 miles of affected highways. Today, approximately 15,000 of them remain, with nearly an equal number having been removed over a two-year period by owners or by maintenance forces of the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

A newly completed inventory shows that 1,176 new billboards have gone up on legal locations since April 1, 1972, effective date of the sign control law.

Of the signs remaining, approximately 7,000 will be purchased by the state for removal. All these are in locations that were legal prior to 1972 but which became non-conforming under the new control law.

The Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965 authorized appropriation of three federal dollars for every state dollar for a nationwide billboard removal program. Since enactment of its 1972 control law, about \$4 million has been spent in Michigan on sign removal.

Removal costs per sign average \$3,000, which includes payment for the sign at its depreciated value, payment to the landowner for loss of lease fees and engineering and legal costs.

Michigan, which leads all states in its billboard purchase program, has acquired nearly 1,300 signs in this manner. The Department of State Highways and Transportation expects to buy another 800 to 1,200 signs in the first six months of 1975. After that, the rate of purchase of the remaining 6,000 non-conforming signs will depend upon the availability of federal funds.

More than 8,000 billboards will continue to be legal. To remain in place, each must have a valid permit issued by the state and renewed each year.

## One man big loser in bar robbery

The \$2,300 netted in an armed robbery at the 10-High Bar last week included \$1,800 taken from one patron.

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies suspect Herbert Brewer of 5230 Waterford Road was followed into the bar by two men who knew he had a large sum of money in his possession.

Entering the bar about 11:30 p.m. Jan. 8, the pair ordered all patrons and employees to go into the men's rest room, get on their hands and knees and place their wallets on the floor.

One robber was armed with a shotgun, and the other carried a pistol, deputies said.

The robbers left the bar at 6761 Dixie after taking the money out of the wallets, emptying the cash register and a cash box and breaking into a juke box to get the coins from it.

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## Interested in school additions



*Fred L. Harris, an attorney who lives in Farmington Hills, has been elected chairman of Oakland County's Board of Road Commissioners. Entering the fifth year of a six-year term, Harris was nominated for the chairmanship by retiring chairman William M. Richards of Royal Oak.*

## Obituaries Betty Herner

Funeral services were held Friday in Lansing for Betty Herner, a former Clarkston resident. Burial was at the Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing.

Mrs. Herner, 57, died in Mason Memorial Hospital in Ludington, Jan. 7.

A Lansing resident for most of her life, Mrs. Herner moved to Clarkston seven years ago. She worked in the Michigan State Treasury Department for 10 years. Mrs. Herner was employed by Independence Township from 1968 until her retirement in August, 1974. She served as deputy clerk and also was employed in the Water Department.

In August 1974, Mrs. Herner and her husband moved to Ludington.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; a son, Robert of Grand Ledge; a daughter, Peggy Kleinhenn of Livonia; a brother, Adam Gunn of Sunfield; and four grandchildren.

## Carrie Walter

Funeral services were to be held Jan. 14 at the Goyette Funeral Home for Carrie Ann Walter, a Waterford resident formerly of Clarkston. Burial is to be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Walter, a widow, died Jan. 11. She was 85 years of age.

She served as treasurer of Independence Township from 1938 to 1953. Mrs. Walter was a member of Clarkston United Methodist Church, the Joseph C. Bird Chapter No. 294 of the Order of Eastern Star and Clarkston Pioneers.

Surviving children are Mrs. Ruth G. Davis of Pontiac, Mrs. Elizabeth Strandberg of Lake Orion, Mrs. Caroline Williams of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Phyllis Skelton of Pontiac.

Mrs. Walter also is survived by six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother, William Kermit Jones of New Hampshire and sisters, Bertha Wills of Haslett, and Gladys Porritt of Clarkston.

## Ski boom at Pine Knob

The economic climate may be bad throughout most of the country, but the weather's been great at Pine Knob Ski Resort.

Attendance at the resort during the Christmas-New Year's period doubled the turn-out of Pine Knob's best previous holiday season. One factor contributing to the successful period was a one-and-a-half to two-foot base.

While not matching Pine Knob's business increase, all but two of the 17 ski areas in the southeastern and northeastern Lower Peninsula reported increased holiday business. Only Irish Hills and Snowsnake reported business the same as last year, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Increases throughout the state were reported at five to 40 percent as compared to the 1973-74 season, with the biggest gains recorded in southeast and northeast Michigan.

The lodges benefited from exceptionally good December winter weather for the season which this year lasted from Dec. 24 to Jan. 5.

"Northern ski areas noted that easing of fears about gas availability also contributed to business increases," said Joseph Ratke, auto club touring manager.

"Several lodges indicated that revenues were bolstered by skiers who economized by staying close to home rather than visiting resorts in Europe and the western United States," he added.



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by JEAN

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**BEAUTY TIPS:**  
After applying foundation and powder, press a cold wet washcloth gently to your face, to set the powder.

## Township lays off four

Independence Township has temporarily laid off four employees for economic reasons, cutting the staff of the building department by two.

Those laid off include a building inspector, assistant librarian and two clerks, according to Supervisor Robert Vandermark. He declined giving the names of the specific employees.

"We plan to bring them back in 30 days under CETA (the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act)," he said.

The employees were given notices a week in advance, but were not laid off until Tuesday following a Monday afternoon meeting with the employees' union.

One of the clerks in the building department will be moved temporarily to replace one laid off in another office.

## Vaara re-elected

Mel Vaara, 6932 W. Church, is beginning his fourth year as chairman of the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Vaara was re-elected to the post at the commission's organizational meeting Thursday, Jan. 9.

Arthur Ripley, 6729 Amy Drive, was named vice chairman, succeeding Norman Sholler, who resigned from the commission this year.

James B. Smith, 8551 Allen Road, continues in his post as secretary of the nine-member commission.


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# INDEPENDENT view

The Clarkston Jaycees have called off plans to organize a community coalition which would aid various service clubs in avoiding duplication of projects.

The reason? They found out such an organization already exists. It's called the Community Resource Committee. The Jaycees will send a representative to the committee's next meeting.

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Does the cost of necessary repairs to the old homestead have you staggering and deciding that things don't have to be kept quite up to snuff?

Maybe this will make you feel a little better, to know you're not alone:

State Highway Department Administrative Assistant John Knecht told Independence Township officials last week that a study was made a year ago on bringing all state highways up to

present standards.

"In bringing all state highways up to date, we are \$13 billion in the hole," he said.

On second thought, maybe that won't cheer you up--those are 13 billion TAX dollars.

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Six new instructional programs have been established for Oakland University by the State Board of Education.

Students at OU now can earn a master's degree in music or bachelor's degree in physical therapy, physician's assistant, general studies, labor and business studies and computer and information science.

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The 1975 calendar of events for Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum now is available, with a list of special events, exhibits, theater presentations and lectures for the year.

The brochure can be obtained by writing the Office of Public Relations, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan 48121.

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We understand numerous phone calls were made Monday blaming the editor of the Clarkston News for tipping the police to the Super Bowl gambling party at the American Legion.

Believe me if we had known about the raid ahead of time, we'd have had pictures for you.

As is, we weren't even informed of the party until it made radio station headlines later.

We suggest that one of the 83 men involved talked too much and/or is married to a very angry football widow.

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The Clarkston Village Council Monday, authorized the purchase of a tractor to be used for snow removal and maintenance of village streets.

Director of Public Works Gar Wilson told the council that purchasing the 1972 Ford Tractor for \$8,500 now would save money for the village next year. He indicated that he had planned to request a new tractor in next year's budget which would cost \$16,000 or \$17,000.

The tractor with a 15-foot back hoe and a three-quarter-yard front loader would be used primarily for loading. The tractor it will replace is 15 years old.

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Three classes at Clarkston Elementary School spent an unexpected morning in the corridor of the School Monday.

Just as Karen Yakmalian's fourth grade pupils were arriving at school, a water pipe burst due to a frozen vent, causing flooding in that room, a kindergarten room and the learning resources room.

The only damage done was to the floor tiles, and the situation was cleared up by 6:30 p.m.

Before they get into salary negotiations, Independence Township officials and employes have cleared up one area of mutual concern--a surfeit of employe classifications.

The township board, with the agreement of the township chapter of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, last week cut the list of job classifications by more than 50 percent.

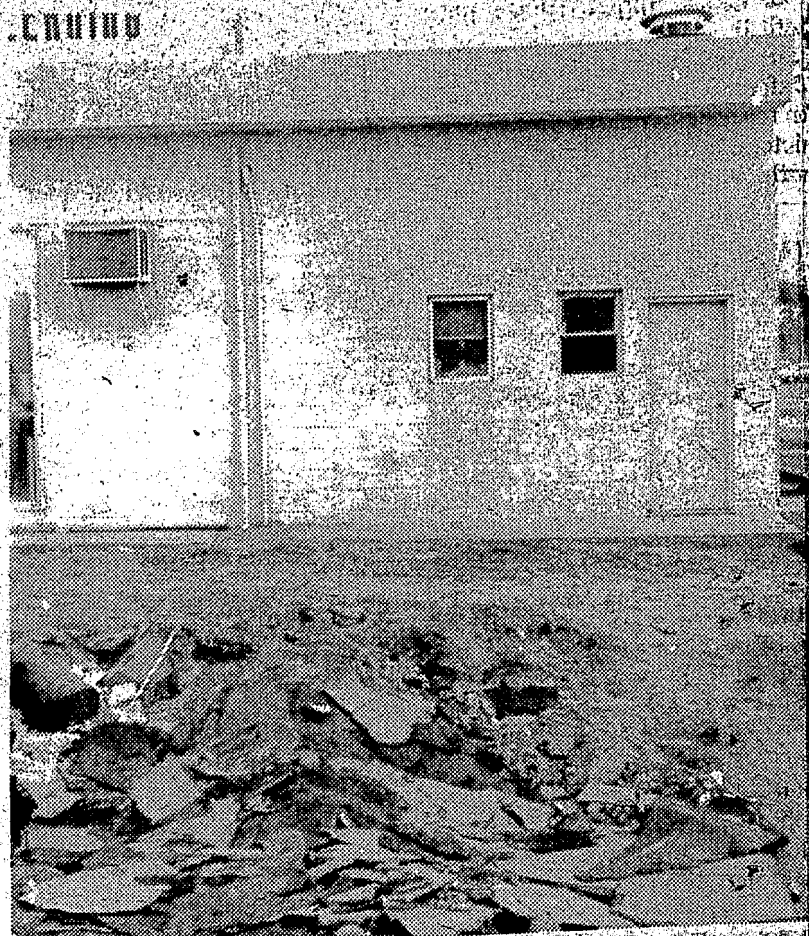
The system had been confusing to both the officials and union, according to Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark.

"I think it's an advantage to have the employes know where they are, where they stand," he said. "It also allows for more flexibility in what jobs employes can do."

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Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club will be offering its spring novice classes this month. The classes will be offered at the Waterford Community Activities Building and at Oxford Junior High School. For the classes in Waterford call 673-9102 or 625-3039. For those in Oxford call 628-2591 or 628-1564.

## More storm damage

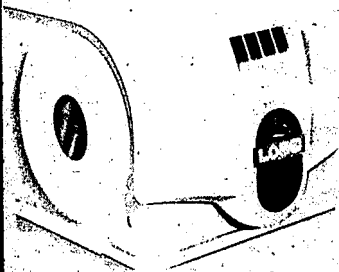


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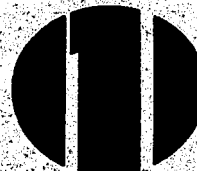
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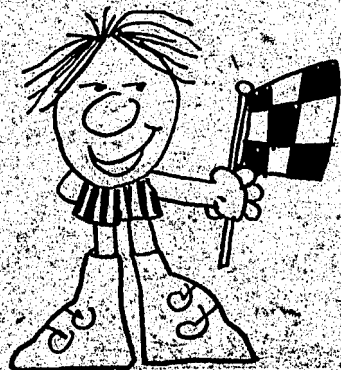


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# Cougars down Oxford, Walled Lake

Sashabaw Junior High's basketball team played its worst game of the season, against Oxford Jan. 7 but still came out on top. The Cougars also emerged victorious in last Friday's bout with Walled Lake Western.

Cougar guard Craig Czinder led the first half in the Oxford clash by hitting from both sides of the court. The other first string guard, Matt Wenzel, got into foul trouble early in the game and did not play until the fourth quarter.

The half ended with Sashabaw ahead 31-23.

Tom White, Sashabaw's biggest player, entered for the first time in the game at the beginning of the second half. In playing only a half game, White showed excellent talent and control by getting nine points and nine rebounds. Chris Campe also had nine rebounds.

High scorers were Czinder with 20 points and Wenzel with 10 points. The final score was Sashabaw 58, Oxford 50.

Just one point won the game for Sashabaw against Walled Lake Western Last Friday. After the Cougars were down quite a while, Wenzel's outstanding performance brought the team back into action in the fourth quarter. The final score was 49-48.

The next home game for the Cougars is January 16 at 7 p.m. against Walled Lake Central.

# Matmen win first league meet

by Bill Conden  
The Clarkston High School wrestlers won their first league meet against Milford 50-17 Jan. 8. Pins by Ray Funck, Rolland Slayward, Jesse Diaz, Dan Robb, at White and Kirk Poeppe were the reason for the overwhelming core.

Clarkston lost by one point to an improving Birmingham Seaholm team Jan. 7.

The meet was predicted to be a close one since Seaholm finished the place ahead of Clarkston in

the Oakland Christmas Tournament. The final score was Clarkston, 27, Seaholm, 28.

The highlight of the match was a pin by Jeff Berry at 105 pounds, which raised his personal record to 8-3.

The big meets in the league will be against West Bloomfield Jan. 28 and Clarenceville Feb. 6. West Bloomfield is expected to win the league. But for the first time in five years, the league race may end up at some school other than West Bloomfield.

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The Junior Varsity matmen are 6-0 so far this season. Many schools in the league have poor turnouts for junior varsity, so Clarkston's JVs have to go outside of the league for competition.

They finished second at the Pontiac Northern Quad January 4.

The line up consists of: Brian Harrison (98), Jason Sawyer (105), Brent Johnson (112), Wally Campbell (119), Kevin Peters (126), Ron Brittain (132), Louie Warren (140), Chris Cowdin (145), Ron Tibbetts (155), Dave Sanchez (169), Jim Fallardeau (185) and Pat Cadwallder (heavy weight).



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## CJH grapplers 3-1

The Clarkston Junior High wrestling team brought its record to 3-1 by beating Avondale, 40-24 Monday night.

Joel Humphrey led off with a major decision at the 100-pound weight bracket. Tim Detkowski, Mark Rwerat, and Sean Robinson followed with pins at the 107, 114

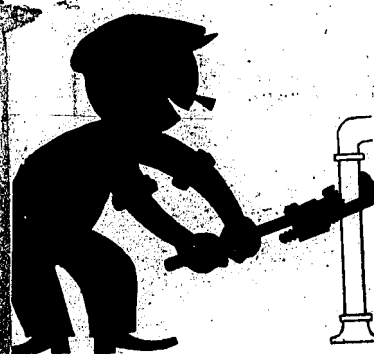
and 128 weight brackets respectively.

Avondale forfeited to Warren Gritzinger, Pete Saile, and Mike Olliff.

Previous wins were over Lake Orion West 39-30 and Avondale 28-24. They have suffered one loss to Sashabaw 36-30.

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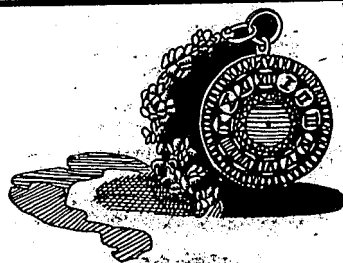


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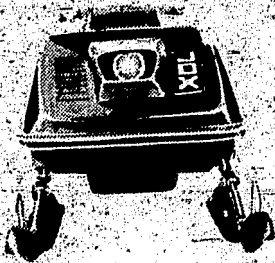
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# Volleyball coach optimistic



"This is the third season for girls' power volleyball at Clarkston High, and it looks like it could be the best season so far in terms of techniques and strategy," Coach Linda Denstaedt says.

"Even though this is a young team, it is certainly one to watch for an increase in ability by the end of the season."

The varsity squad includes: Nancy Chartier, Jody Combs, Diane Curry, Nancy Foster, Autumn Matlock, Dede Miller, Nancy McAlevy, Kylee Pointer and Kathy Warren. Debbie Jones is the team manager.

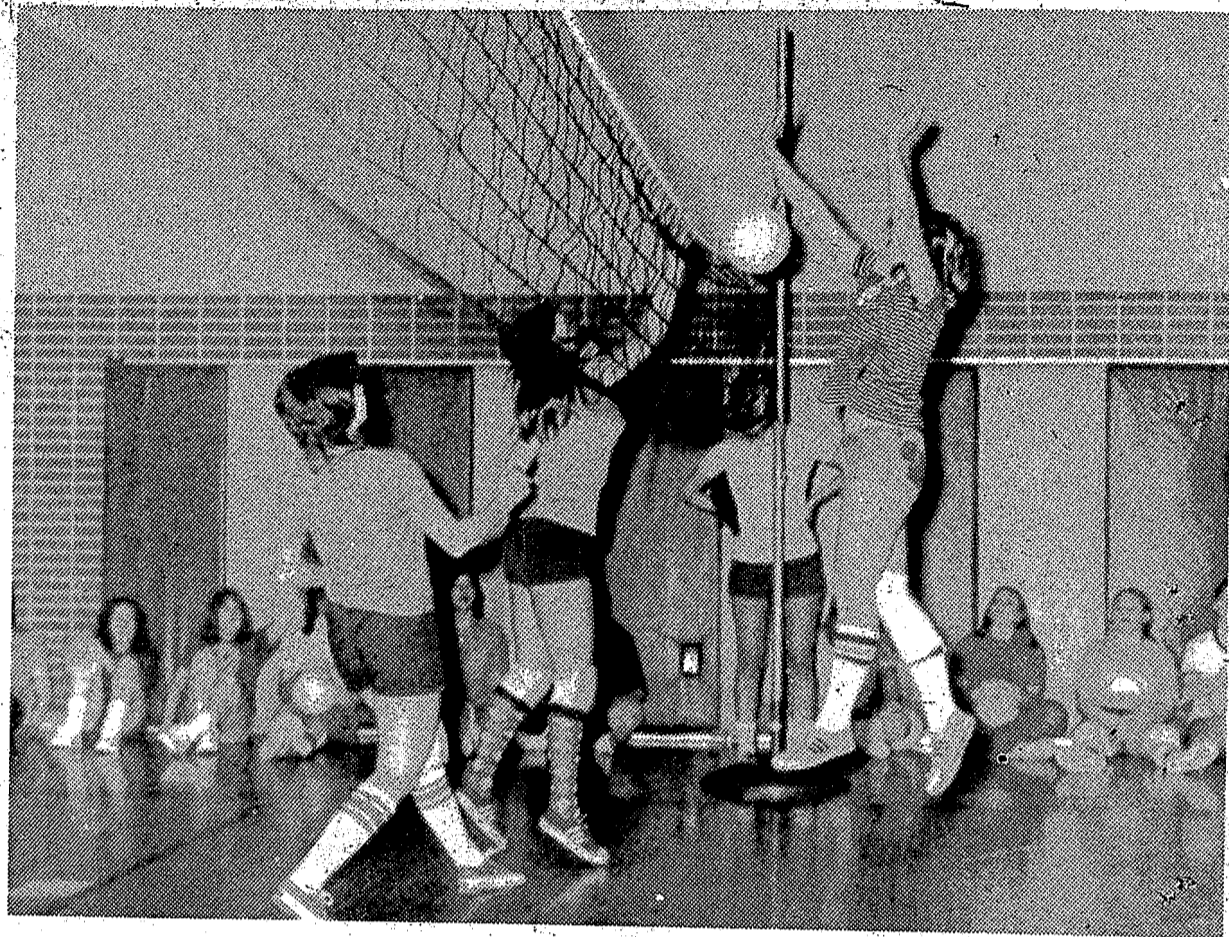
The junior varsity squad includes: Mary Anderson, Cindy Johnson, Barb Lohff, Marte Pitts, Marie Rathsburg, Ruth Simkins, Chris Smart, Jill Vedder, Janice White, and Martha Williams. The manager is Barb Foote.

Competitive high school volleyball is changing rapidly, Coach Denstaedt says.

"Teams are moving away from the 'jungle ball' played in gym classes and tending toward the olympic style volleyball which requires much more skill," the coach indicates.

"This year's varsity squad's strong point is that 90 percent of the team has had some previous experience playing volleyball. This should be a large determining factor in the team's development."

Clarkston hosts the opening game of the season January 20 at 6:30 p.m. against West Bloomfield, which Coach Denstaedt terms "a good competitor."



The girls spent a few minutes last Thursday warming up for the tryouts.

## Wolves win two

By Dana Goodell

The Clarkston cagers chalked up another victory when they played the Lapeer Panthers, in an easy game, 61-53.

The Wolves were also winners Friday night in another game with Milford, that score being a close 52-50.

The game with Lapeer started out looking bleak for the Wolves as the first quarter score left them behind 11-14. The half-time score didn't look so good either as Clarkston was still behind 27-31.

But when the third and fourth quarter rolled around the Panthers started fouling. Because of all the mistakes made by Lapeer, Clarkston was able to score 16 free shots compared to the first half's 3. This and a few good lay-up shots put us ahead to win the game. Center Ben Bullen led

the way with 18 points. Guard Jeff Ferguson pumped in 9. Barth Hoopengartner and Mike Coulter each sank 8. Randy and Barry Miller scored 7 and 6 consecutively and Guard Mark Blumenau shot 5, all from free shots.

In the game Friday night with the Redskins, the Wolves had to work hard to get their 52 points. It was a rough game and at times it looked more like tackle football than basketball.

Ben Bullen, again high scorer with 23 points, started out the game with the first basket. Clarkston left the first quarter 2 points ahead, but within 2 minutes of play in the second quarter the Redskins moved into the lead 20-14. With points from Bullen, Blumenau and Miller in the second quarter, the Wolves were able to catch up to within 1

point at halftime.

The game went on with Clarkston scoring then Milford scoring, both teams working hard. The Wolves ended up 1 point ahead at the 3rd period. In the fourth, the game moved to a faster pace. There was no stalling for time by either team. The Redskins ended the game with the ball, but the Wolves ended the game with the winning basket.

Others scoring for the game were Randy Miller with 11 and Mark Blumenau with 8. Bob Fuller proved to be a good player as he came into the game in the second half to score his first 6 points of the season. Barry Miller and Jeff Ferguson each scored 2 points.

The Wolves are now 5-5 for the season and will play at West Bloomfield Friday, Jan. 17.

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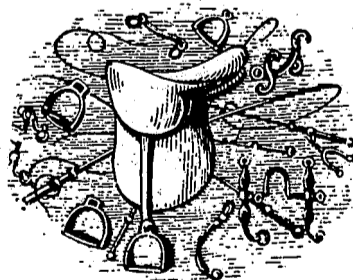
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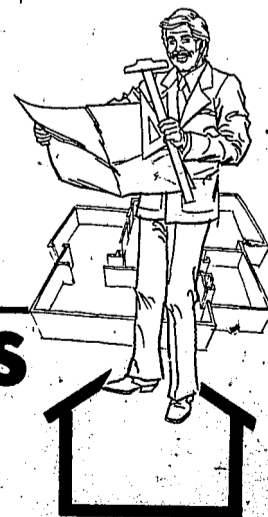
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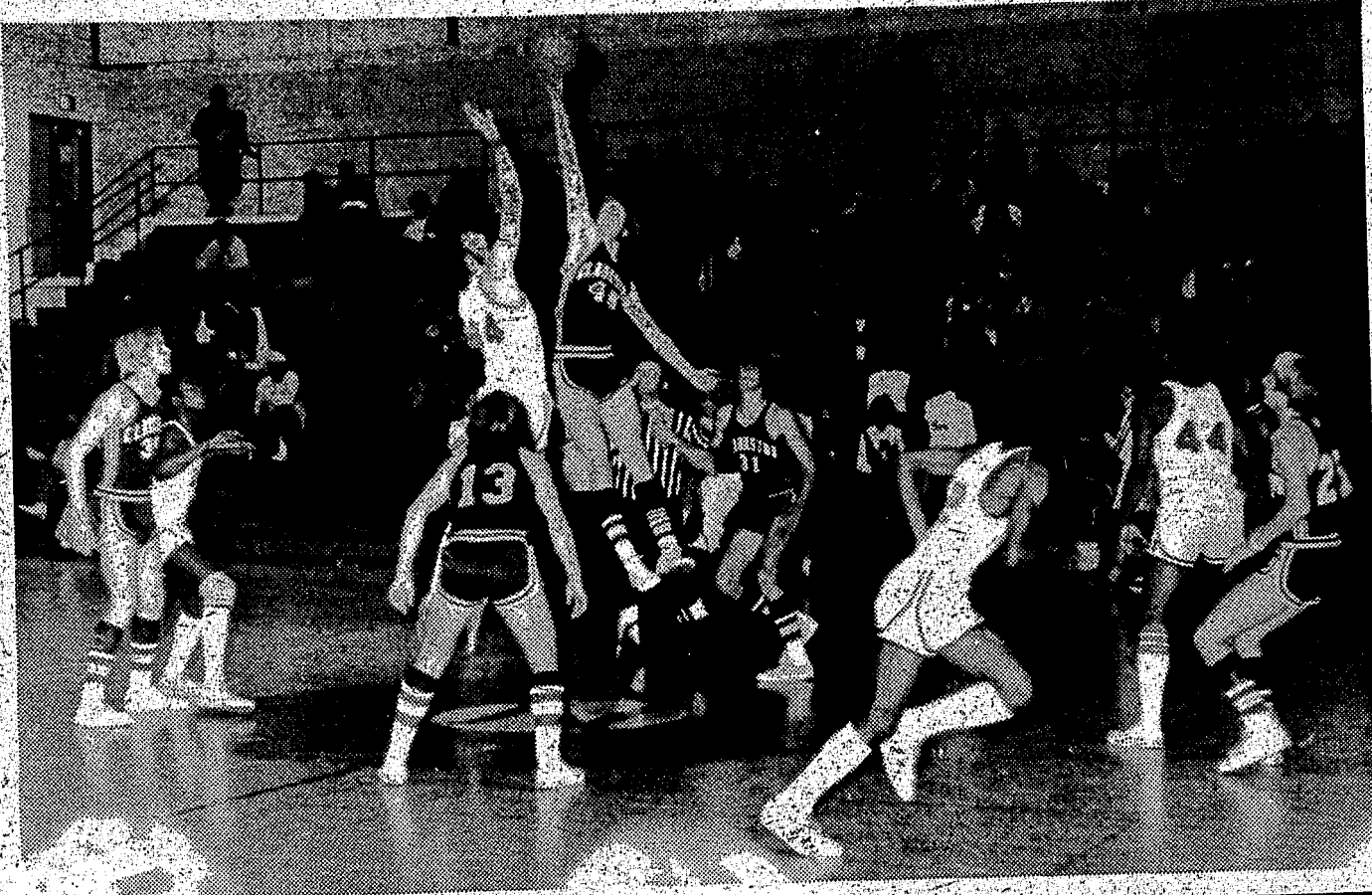
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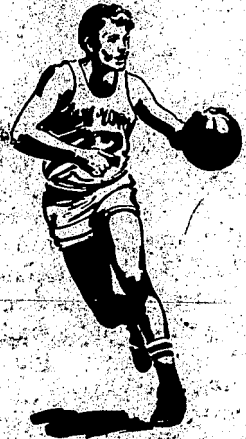
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# REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

## VILLAGE PRIMARY ELECTION FEB. 17, 1975

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Clarkston, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Fifth Friday preceding any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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

### TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, TIME

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### TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION ON ELECTION DAY

SEC. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City, or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village and has not recorded such removal with the local Clerk shall execute a transfer of registration request, listing the new residence address thereon over his signature, with the election board in the precinct in which he is registered at the next ensuing primary or election. The inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's

# Cougar wrestlers bring winning streak to 18

The Cougar wrestlers traveled to Warren Lincoln Junior High January 7 and won what was expected to be a very tough match by a score of 51 to 8. The Sashabaw Junior High matmen also were victorious in the January 9 match with their rival school, Clarkston Junior High.

Scott Smith, Claud Gourand, Chris Howe, Eric Fortin, Jim Rosser, Phil Standring and Luke Landry gave outstanding performances in the match with Warren.

The victory against Clarkston Junior High was the ninth time in

a row for the Cougars with a score of 36 to 30.

Clarkston jumped out to a 24 to 0 lead through the first five matches. The Cougars came back to win the next 6 weights and the victory.

Outstanding performances in this meet were given by Bill McClusky, John Robb, Mark Shall, Dave Tegart, Harvey Fulk, and Syd Standring all of whom won on pins.

This brings the Cougars' win score to 18 in a row. Their next home wrestling meet will be January 17 at 7 p.m. against Rochester Van Hoosen.

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 21, 1975

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearing will be held by the Springfield Township Planning Commission on Tuesday, January 21, 1975 beginning at 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway Street, Davisburg, Michigan for comments related to the following:

1. Request by Wayne Good, 7909 Crosshill, Davisburg, Michigan to rezone the following described property:

- a. The South 1867.98 Feet of the West 699.58 Feet of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, T4N., R8E, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan containing 30 Acres.
- b. Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, T4N, R8E, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan described as beginning at point on the centerline of Andersonville Road Distant of South 1253.10 Feet from the Northeast Corner of the W 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Thence South 120 Feet continuing along the centerline of Andersonville Road, Thence Due West 636.85 Feet, Thence N 00°12' E 120 Feet, Thence East 636.43 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.75 Acres and Reserving the East 33 Feet to the rights of the public in Andersonville Road.

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

J. Calvin Walters  
Springfield Township Clerk

registration record and, if the signatures correspond, then the inspector shall certify such fact by affixing his initials upon said request. The applicant for transfer, after having signed an application to vote as provided in Section 523 of this act, shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that primary or election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change to show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

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Estate of Howard W. Voelker, deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 7th day of January, 1975 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Marjorie Peters. The Will of the deceased dated May 5, 1973 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Marjorie Peters the executrix named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Marjorie Peters at 880 Elm, Holly, Michigan 48442 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before April 2, 1975. 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: January 7, 1975  
Marjorie Peters  
Petitioner  
880 Elm Street  
Holly, Michigan 48442

Jerome K. Barry, P.C.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P 10496  
18 1/2 South Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48016  
625-8010  
January 16, 1975



# Big Lake hunting ban considered

**By Jo Ann Carlson**  
About 70 Springfield residents attended a public hearing last week at the township hall in Davisburg to give opinions on possible fire arm and hunting controls for the township.

Some residents on Big Lake spearheaded the call for a public hearing with a petition drive to inform the township board that some form of hunting controls on Big Lake were needed.

The Hunting Area Controls Committee set up by the Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources conducted the hearing Jan. 7.

E. L. Nichols, 6133 Hillsboro, told the committee that certain

areas on Big Lake were too populated for hunting and that the 215-acre lake was too small. He indicated that hunters have been shooting into houses.

Robert Reeves, 5976 Long Point Beach, stated that shots have bounced off the aluminum siding of his home.

One Big Lake resident, Duane Stuk, 6153 Wertz, maintained that existing hunting laws are adequate if enforced properly. He said there were three swamp areas on the lake that would be safe for hunting.

Bill Harris, property owner on Big Lake also stated there was a problem with homes being pelted with shots.

"The problem is due to careless hunters," Glenn Sommers, 10730 Clark Road, contended. "It's hard to identify them. You almost have to drag them back."

Ed Salter, who hunts on Big Lake, said his folks have lived on the lake for many years and never had any problem with hunters.

One man who hunts on the 50 acres he owns on Crosby Lake Road said, "You don't shut down I-75 because there are some reckless drivers. I don't want to be deprived of my right to hunt."

Other residents indicated that there were some safety problems with hunters, but they did not want the entire township closed to hunting.

An employee with the Wild Life Division of the DNR mentioned that a ban on hunting would close out one means of controlling large duck populations congregating and creating waste problems in the lakes.

About 13 people in the audience indicated they were in favor of closing portions or all of Big Lake to hunting. Most of them were residents of Big Lake. About an equal number of people were opposed to hunting controls on the lake.

Mark Bach, 11567 Ember Drive, estimated that 90 per cent of the hunting safety problems on Big Lake may be caused by residents of the lake.

"People should back up their complaints. Turn in the violator

or don't complain," Bach said.

The Hunting Control Committee will now meet to discuss the input by Springfield residents and attempt to draft a rule. A public hearing must then be scheduled to present the proposed rule to residents. After the second public hearing, the committee will make recommendations to the township board. The board has the final power to adopt an ordinance.

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## Two self-reappraisals

# They're laid off and worried

By Jo Ann Carlson

Things were going pretty good for Charles Mallet and Carl Koyl. That is up until January 1974, when the automobile industry began to show the effects of the receding economy.

Back in 1963 when Mallet graduated from high school, young people just entering the job market weren't filled with uncertainty about what the future held

for them. Having a job was a right, not a privilege.

Mallet, now a Springfield Township resident, worked as a carpenter's helper following graduation, then at a used car lot for a short time. In September of 1963, he got a job at Pontiac Motors.

"Jobs were plentiful then," Mallet recalled. "But, the competition for jobs was also quite steep. I had to stand in line for five

hours to get the job."

With almost 12 years seniority as a crane operator, Mallet was laid off temporarily January 4. He will be called back to work January 20 in the assembly division, but will make about \$20 a week less.

Even though the lay-off is temporary, Mallet said he still worries about the future.

1973 was a good year for Mallet.

"I was making money hand over fist with plenty of overtime," he said.

The good times gave him and his wife, Marge, sort of a false sense of security, he indicated.

"We bought a snowmobile and redid the kitchen, but we didn't go bananas. We're not foolish that way. We put away a little money," Mallet said.

Seven weeks of lay off between January and April of 1974 violated that sense of job security.

Describing himself as a nostalgia buff, Mallet said, "We had better attitudes when I started working at the plant than the majority of people working there today. I think we were building a better automobile 10 years ago.

"We—the whole country—is down in quality. The recession may get us back to the level of quality we should be at. Maybe people will value their jobs more," he said.

Meanwhile, Mallet's uncertainty about his job is leaving its mark on the family. Simple pleasures once taken for granted are forfeited. And, for a person used to working, unemployment leaves many hours in the day to be filled.

"I'm about ready to go nuts, because I have nothing to do. The little projects I had to do around the house I finished the first three days I was off," Mallet indicated.

A correspondence course in refrigeration and air conditioning fills some of those hours. Mallet said he is also considering classes at the vocational school and Oakland University.

One of Mallet's co-workers, Carl Koyl, is also filling idle hours with schooling. Koyl, an Independence Township resident, was laid off indefinitely Jan. 3 from Pontiac Motors. He started working there in 1967.

He attends adult education school in Pontiac from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day and is working towards his high school diploma.

Barbara Koyl described her husband as a "restless, energetic person."

"He likes to be moving and doing things all the time," she said.

Koyl said that being laid off has not hit him too hard yet.

"I wouldn't worry if it wasn't for the possibility of the supplementary benefit fund running out. You don't want to buy anything because of this uncertainty," Koyl stated.

"There are things we would like to do, like fix up the house. But, we don't even think about it now," Mrs. Koyl said.

"We saw this coming last year when I'd be off one week, then on for two," Koyl said.

They began preparing for hard times by canning vegetables from their garden, stocking the freezer, putting potatoes away for the winter and buying things while on sale.

"Once in a while we'll go out, but not like we used to. Barbara made her own outfit for New Year's Eve," Koyl said.

"I'm pretty sure things will get better, but I don't know when."



Charles Mallet enjoys being with his wife, Marge, three-month-old Nathan, and 4½-year-old Carrie.



Carl and Barbara Koyl talk over the household budget.

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# New MESC help for unemployed

The Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) now is accepting unemployment compensation claims from people not eligible under the regular unemployment program, and to provide an additional extension of emergency compensation to people who have previously exhausted other benefits, according to MESC Director S. Martin Taylor.

To meet the demands of more than 130,000 new applicants expected to file for claims under these two programs, MESC is opening 19 emergency offices in outstate armories and the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit, Taylor said. The emergency offices will be used for only one of the two new programs, he added.

The Special Unemployment Assistance (SUA) Program, auth-

orized by Congressional legislation last month, provides unemployment benefits to many persons not previously covered. These include employees of political

subdivisions such as cities, villages, townships and counties; employees of school districts and community college districts; farm workers and domestic workers.

Unlike the regular unemploy-

ment compensation program, the new SUA program will be operated by mail. SUA applicants, in most cases, will have to report only once to MESC offices.

To avoid long waiting lines, MESC has authorized a new filing and reporting procedure for the SUA program only. Applicants may pick up SUA forms at MESC offices, social services offices and post offices. After filling out the form at home, applicants in the Clarkston area should report to 233 Johnson, Pontiac.

SUA applicants should bring with them their Social Security card and two other pieces of identification, such as a driver's license and birth certificate.

Taylor said the SUA program will run for one year and affect up to 60,000 eligible people in the state.

Federal Supplemental Benefits (FSB), authorized under companion federal legislation, will extend benefits to those who have exhausted both regular benefits and extended benefits (EB). FSB benefits will generally match EB benefits for up to an additional 13 weeks of payments.

To apply for FSB, applicants must go to the regular MESC office where they last received benefits. They must not report to emergency MESC centers in armories and other locations.

FSB applicants should bring their previous MESC identification card, or if the card has been lost, their Social Security card and two other pieces of identification. All other records needed to verify FSB claims will already be on file at MESC offices.

The FSB program will run for two years, according to Taylor, and affect an estimated 50-60,000 people in the state.

In order to ease the waiting time for applicants, MESC requests that they report only on their assigned day, which is the same regardless of whether they are filing for a regular or special program.

The assigned day is based on the last digit of the Social Security number, as follows:

- 0 or 1 — Monday
- 2 or 3 — Tuesday
- 4 or 5 — Wednesday
- 6 or 7 — Thursday
- 8 or 9 — Friday

## CEA-school board liaison sought

The Clarkston Board of Education, by a 3-2 vote Monday night, tabled a request from the Clarkston Education Association to establish a joint study committee.

The committee's purpose, CEA President Larry Rosso said in a letter, would be "to improve informal and formal communications and working relationships with the board of education and its administration."

Rosso asked the board to appoint three of its members and an administrator to serve on the committee.

Schools Supt. Dr. Leslie F. Greene advised the board to table the matter and consider it in "closed session."

Board member Robert Walters noted there are only two reasons to hold executive sessions: to discuss salaries or land acquisition.

"Then have a kaffeeklatsch," Greene said.

"I would think the board would be very much out of order to discuss this in a meeting like this," Greene had commented earlier.

Board member Charles Smalley, saying he felt the board needed more information on the matter, moved that it be tabled. Walters and Carolyn Place cast the dissenting votes.





## COUNTRY LIVING

# 'Starter' home still going

by Jo Ann Carlson

When Nancy and Robert Ward bought their home in Clarkston nine years ago, they viewed it as a starter home for newlyweds.

"We figured we'd buy it as an investment and get a bigger house later," Nancy said.

But about two years ago they decided to add onto their present home and give themselves and their two daughters more space.

Building an addition onto the back of the 20-year-old house took two years, but the result was a beautiful and spacious family room with an adjoining kitchen, and a small bathroom.

Nancy indicated that she likes having the kitchen so accessible to the family room. She said it allows her to be in contact with her husband and the children while working in the kitchen.

For Thanksgiving, she set up a ping pong table in the family room and prepared dinner for 30 people. The counter which separates the two rooms allows easy serving for large groups.

The couple spent a lot of time planning the addition.

"We didn't want it to look like it was added on. We wanted it to appear as part of the original house," Nancy maintained.

She said her husband's dream is still to move farther out into the country, but she likes the convenience of living so close to the schools.

"We'd probably move if we could scoop up all the neighbors and take them with us," Nancy confessed. "They're the best bunch of neighbors you could have."

"I think this is country enough for me. My idea of roughing it is the Holiday Inn."

Bob did all of the finishing work on the addition which included the wiring, plumbing, wall papering, paneling and lighting.

Before the addition was built, the room which is now the dining room served as the kitchen.

The rooms are all done in earth tones. Shades of gold and brown with dark wood paneling make the living room inviting for formal entertaining. The new family room decorated in orange and green allows plenty of space for the three children and Sugar, the 12-year-old English setter, to romp.

Besides serving as a brownie leader and fund-raising chairman for the Clarkston Elementary P.T.O., Nancy is kept quite busy with eight-year-old Kathleen, six-year-old Nancy and two-year-old Robbie. She also helps out her husband with his well-drilling business by answering the phone.

In addition to running his business and remodeling the house, Bob finds time to enjoy fishing and hunting. He hunts ducks, pheasant and deer, and the duck hunting trophies are proudly displayed on the walls in the living room and family room. He also enjoys carving his own wooden duck decoys.

In the summer, Bob spends his spare time sailing and racing his 15-foot Challenger on Deer Lake. Nancy's free hours in the summer are spent in the vegetable garden where she grows carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and parsley.

"The garden gets bigger and bigger each year. It may take over the whole back yard one of these days," Nancy remarked.

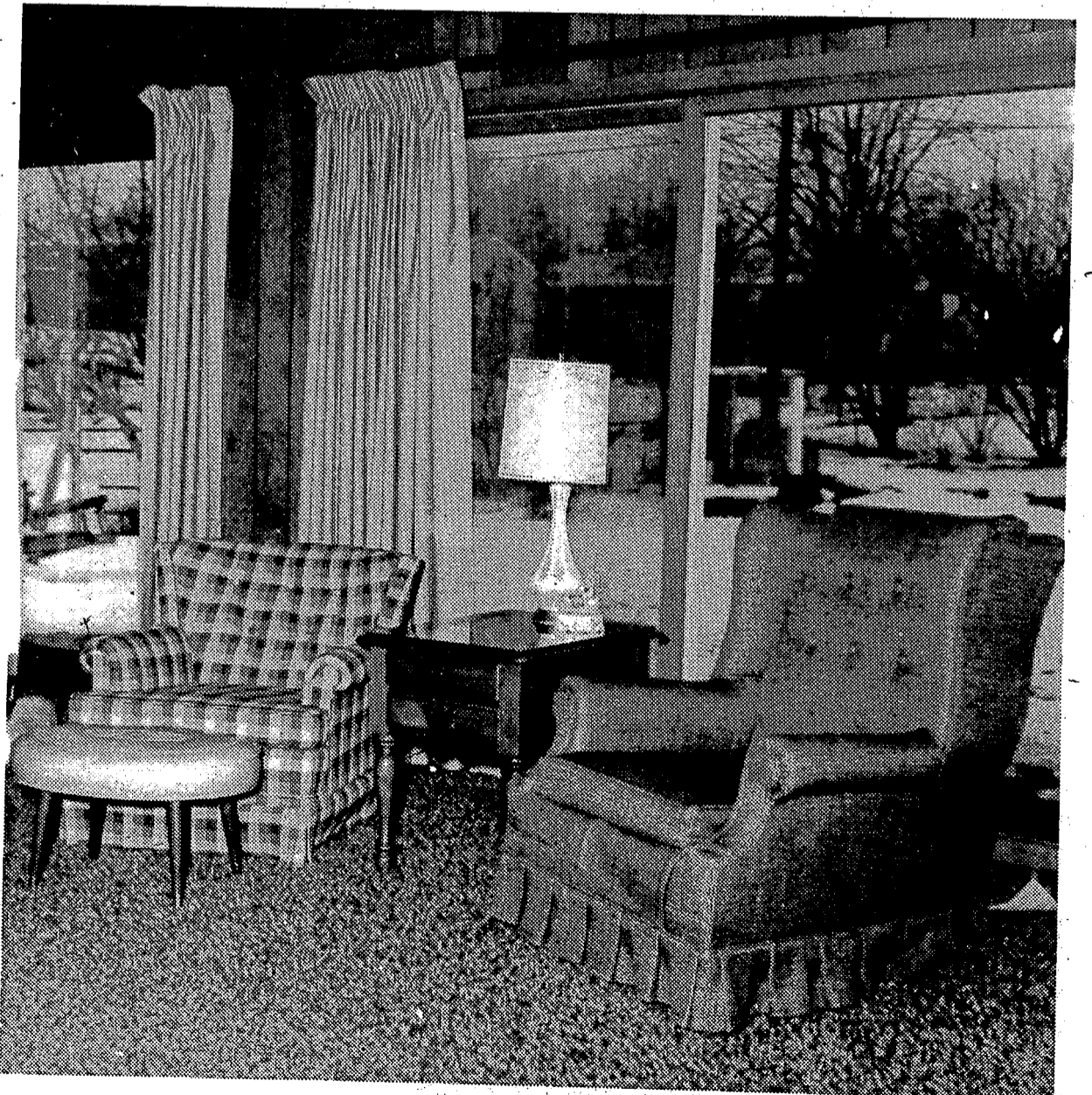
She said she enjoys gardening but has to really work at it to make things grow.



Two-year-old Robbie Ward finds that daddy's duck decoys make good toys.



The front room is done in golds and browns.



The large sliding glass doors on the new addition bring the beauty of the outdoors inside.





## COUNTRY LIVING

A Canadian snow goose adds a rustic air to the new family room.

Bob's duck hunting trophies are displayed in the living room.

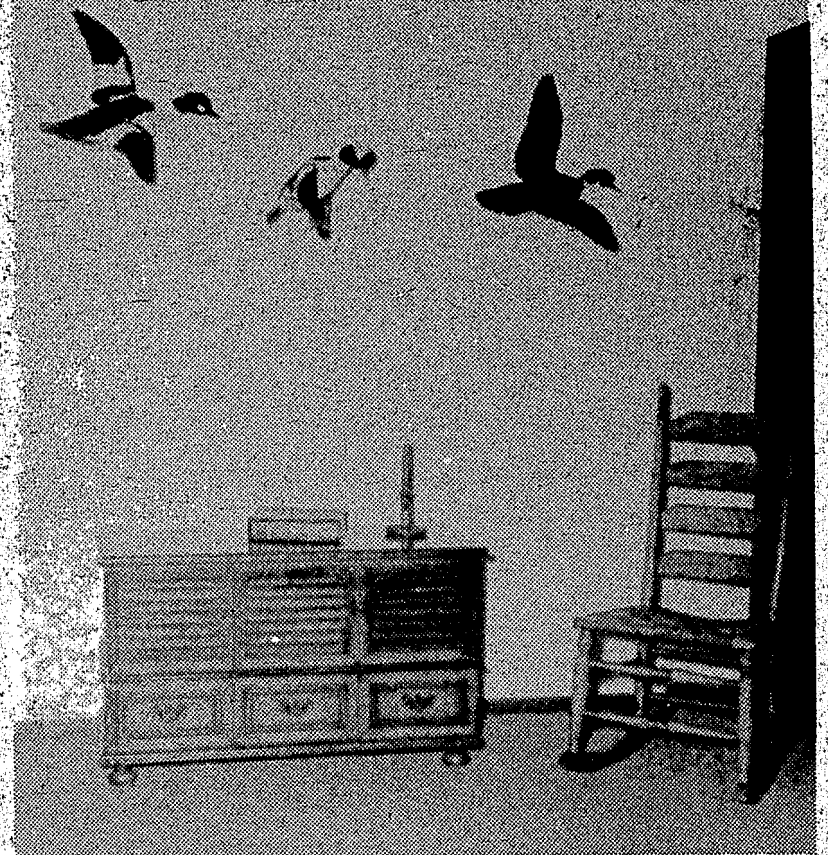
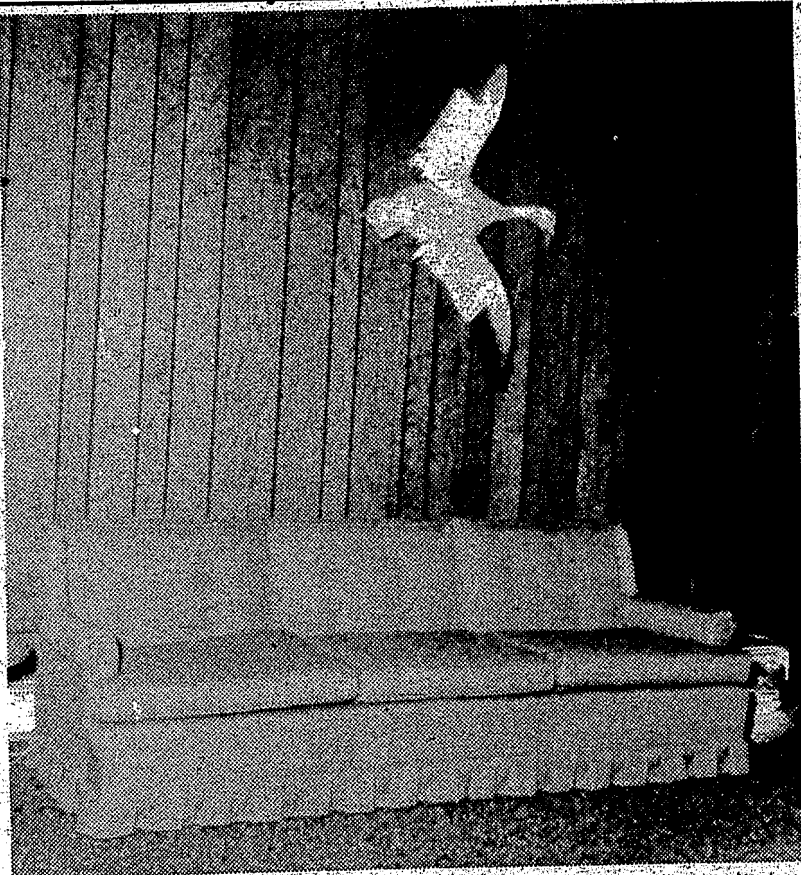
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Welcome aboard to our new friends

C. Van Voorheis  
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## Equestrian Village plat approved

The final preliminary plat for the portion of Bloch's Equestrian Village in Independence Township has been approved by the township board.

The plat, approved earlier by the township planning commission and Oakland County Coordinating Committee, is for 41 lots of three acres or more. The 159-acre development is south of Oakhill and east of Perry Lake Road. Another 10 four-acre lots are across Oakhill in Brandon Township.

## Gardening Clinics

The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service is offering two "Green Thumb" clinics in Oakland County with locations in Ferndale and West Bloomfield.

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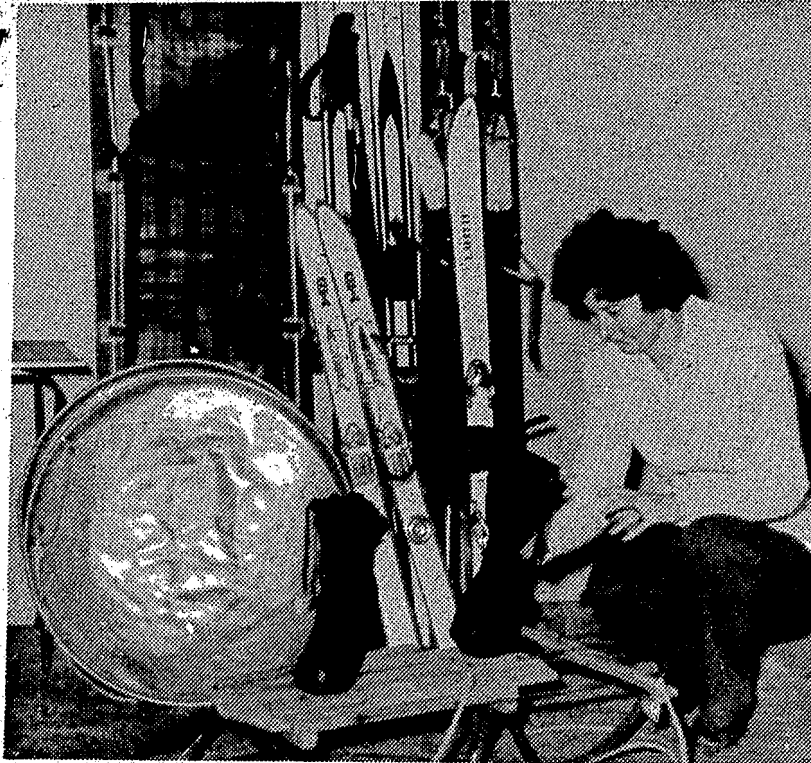


## Magic show

The Clarkston area PTA Council will again this year bring Eddie Jaye and his Magic Show to the children of Clarkston.

This year's performance will be at the Clarkston Junior High gymnasium Jan. 24. There will be performances at 10:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Jan. 24 is a record day, and the children will not go to school that day.

Tickets will be on sale for 75 cents and will be sold by the council at each elementary school Jan. 20 and 21.



P.T.O. member, Nancy Ward, looks over her sports equipment to see what should be donated to the sale.

## PTO is holding sports sale

Now is the time to get rid of all that stuff that has been cluttering up your garage.

The Clarkston Elementary P.T.O. is holding a used sports equipment sale from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. January 23 at Clarkston Elementary school.

The P.T.O. is asking people to buy, sell or donate sleds, skates, skis, snowmobile and hockey equipment, or other sports equipment. Have items priced, sized, and marked with name and phone number. They are to be brought to the school at 4 p.m. January 23.

The P.T.O. will collect 20 percent commission on all items. Anything not sold or claimed by 8 p.m. will be donated to charity.

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# Yes, Santa, there is a Virginia



Melissa Savage tells Santa she might like this funny looking tricycle at the Wooden Peg antique shop for Christmas next year.

by Pat Braunagel  
 He won't visit us for another year, but he will be back. I believe I believe! And you would too if you had seen Santa Claus on vacation from the North Pole strolling around Clarkston.

He really is from the North Pole, and he was visiting the Tom Savages in Brandon Township, and he was in off-duty duds, and he was buying souvenirs for Mrs. Claus, and, and... he was real! When I encountered him at the Wooden Peg antique shop in Clarkston, Santa said he was resting up from the holidays and had come to the shop to pick up some china for Mrs. Claus.

When I saw him, I was sure. "Boy, you really are Santa!" I thought. Besides possessing the appropriate amount of rotundness, he had beautiful long white hair and beard. He was dressed in shades of red from head to toe.

Santa came to visit the Savages at their home at 680 Sashabaw last week on the invitation of Dixie, 10 and Melissa, 5. They had asked him to visit when they met him on a camping trip at North Pole, N.Y. last summer.

Sure enough, he called Wednesday and said he was here. "He made an impromptu visit to both girls' classes at Burt Elementary School and renewed a lot of faith, Savage said.

He sure renewed mine when he confided that the reason I didn't get the camera and lens I ordered this year is that I hadn't been specific enough about the model numbers.

I'll get them next year, he assured me. And I know I will.



## Real Estate HAPPENINGS

by Bob & Marvel White



Take a tour when you are considering buying a particular house. Not just around the block, but over the whole neighborhood. Is there a freeway or open culvert the kids might wander to? Is there a salvage yard or gravel pit too close for comfort? Do the homes look generally cared for or do they show neglect? What is the traffic like at five o'clock? Things like this definitely affect the value of the house you are considering and should be weighed in the balance.

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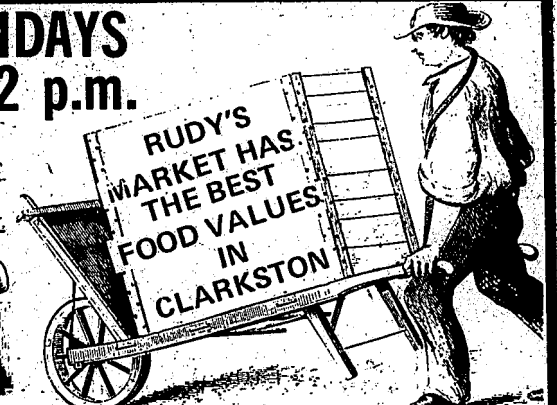
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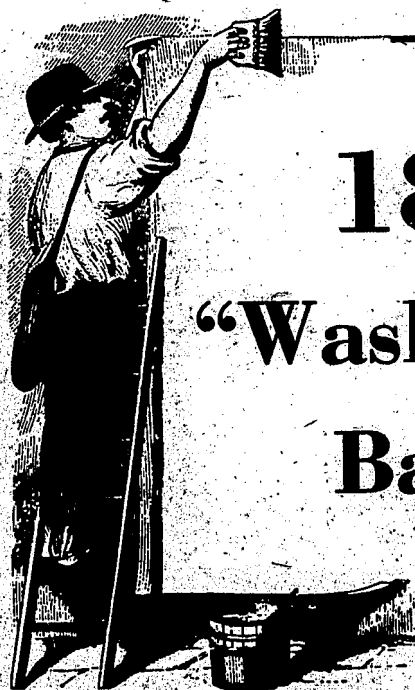
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND No. 115,307

Estate of Mary L. Tallenger, deceased.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 10th day of January, 1975 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Edward J. Tallenger. Administration of the estate was granted to Edward J. Tallenger. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Edward J. Tallenger at 4140 Airport Road, Waterford, Michigan 48095, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before April 2, 1975. 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: January 10, 1975

Edward J. Tallenger  
 Petitioner  
 4140 Airport Road  
 Waterford, Michigan

Robert W. Carr  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 P11654  
 Powell, Peres, Carr, Jacques,  
 Batchik and Schmidt  
 Law Firm  
 2715 Pontiac Lake Road  
 Pontiac, Michigan 48054  
 682-8800 January 16, 1975





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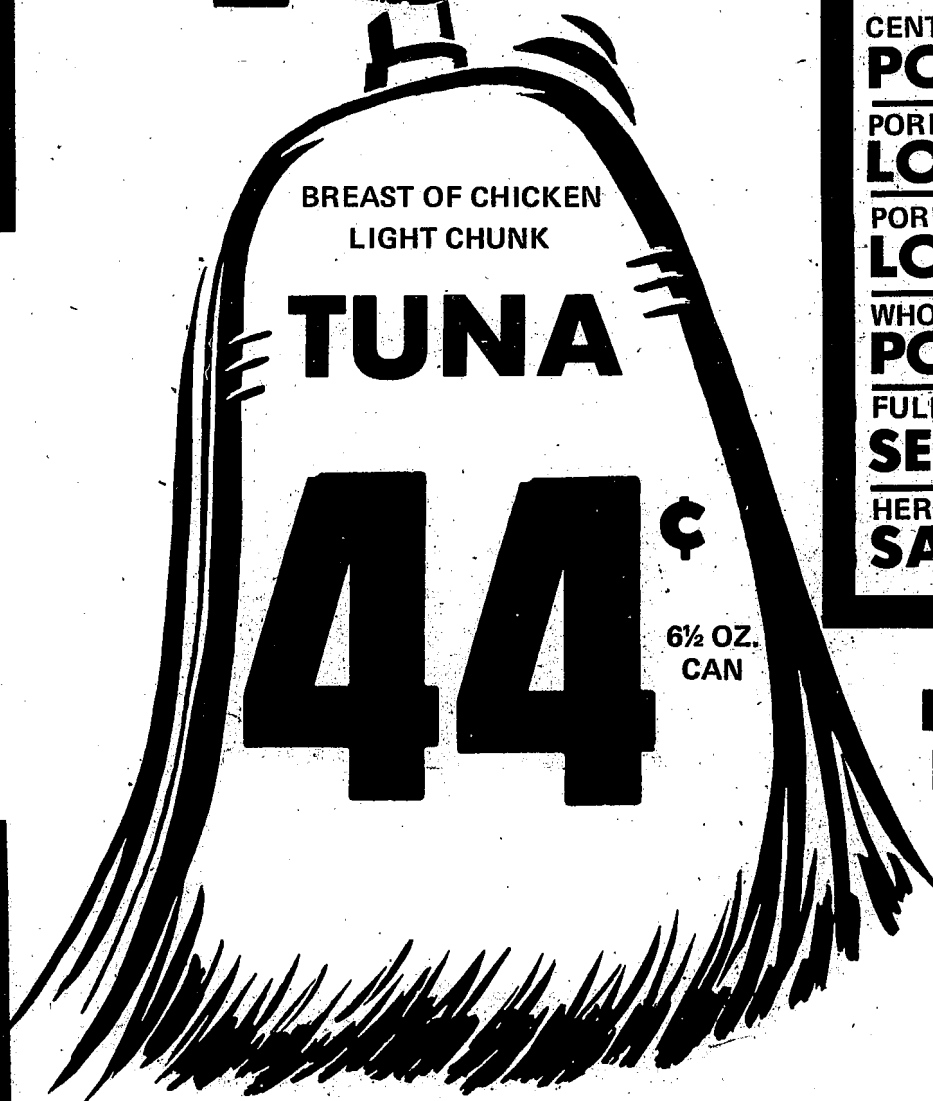
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Elizabeth Lindgren and Ed Leichtnam sing a duet in Clarkston High's mid-winter musical.

## 'Fantasticks' at CHS

The Thespians and Madrigals of Clarkston High School are putting on "The Fantasticks" for their mid-winter musical.

The musical is a romantic satire of "Romeo and Juliet" written by Tom Jones. Harvey Schmidt composed the music.

Elizabeth Lindgren the CHS Swedish exchange student, stars with Matt Cardona who plays the boy next door. The couples' meddling fathers are Jon Saylor and Bob Wilkensen as Bellamy and Huckleby.

As the plot thickens, Henry

(Mike Kelley) and Mortimer (Jim Hinkley) add spice as an acting team willing to do anything for a price.

Ed Leichtnam and John Kalfayan, characterize El Gallo and the Mute.

The performances will be January 16, 18, 23 and 25 at 8 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Little Theatre. There will be a matinee on January 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for students. They are available at the box office or at the door. All seats are reserved.

## Sign-up time at nursery school

Clarkston Co-op Nursery School is now taking registrations for the classes which will start in September of this year and continue through May, 1976.

The classes meet at the Clarkston United Methodist Church at 6600 Waldon Road.

Three-year-olds can attend 9:30-11:30 a.m. classes Tuesdays

and Thursdays.

For four-year-olds, there are either 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1-3 p.m. sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

There currently are openings in this year's classes for four-year-olds. Further information on registration is available from Gail Joyal, 394-0111.

## Andersonville gets PTA prize

Andersonville Elementary School will be presented a plaque by the Clarkston Area PTA Council for winning the 1974-75 PTA Membership Contest.

The school had a 317 percent increase in PTA membership this school year, the highest percentage increase among four elementary schools in the Clarkston District.

Sashabaw Elementary had a 67 percent increase; Pine Knob Elementary a 52 percent increase; and Bailey Lake, a 12 percent increase.

Seventy-four percent of the parents of students attending Bailey Lake belong to their PTA, and the high percentage of membership last year (57 percent) at Bailey Lake accounts for the low increase this year.

## Spring registration for preschoolers

Spring registration and open house for preschoolers at Itlak Inc. will be held Sunday, Jan. 19 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The school is located at 5314

Grange Hall Road, Holly, one and a half miles east of Dixie Highway.

Phone 634-3843 for more information.



## The mill stream

# Creativity encouraged

by JoAnn Carlson, phone 625-3370

The Clarkston Area PTA Council is promoting the PTA Reflections contest to encourage creative expression among children and youth in the form of visual arts, literature and music.

All teachers in area elementary schools are encouraged by the council to work with their students on this project.

If there is good participation, the council will hold an art show following the contest. The five best entries in each category will be sent to the state PTA for final judging.

The theme of the contest is "Our Heritage, Our Hopes."

The three categories for entry are: the visual arts, consisting of paintings and drawings; literature, including poetry, prose and drama; and music scores of original composition with or without words.

Judging will be based on evidence of creative ability and expression of the theme. February

15 is the deadline for entries. Get to work kids.

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Clinton Valley Barracks 2803 and Auxiliary held their first meeting of the new year over a co-op dinner at the Davisburg Town Hall.

Twenty-four members attended the meeting. Fourteen Auxiliary members were also present.

President Iva Landon and Junior Vice President Minnie Schneller and her husband are leaving for Florida. Alice Rioux is going to her daughter's in Wisconsin.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8 at the Davisburg Hall.

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Caroline Sanborne of Clarkston was named to the scholastic honor roll at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana.

A freshman, Caroline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Sanborne of 12 S. Holcomb. She

was among students recognized for achieving a grade average above 3.5 for the fall semester.

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Joan and Buck Kopietz returned from a glorious 16 days in California to a wet, dreary Clarkston last Thursday.

"It was 65 degrees with sunshine the whole time we were there," Joan said.

Neither got a sun tan because they were too busy visiting relatives and old friends. They stayed with Joan's mother in Burbank.

The Kopietz's also visited Tijuana, Mexico, and shopped about for things to sell in their shop, Tierra Arts and Design.

Now that they're back in Clarkston, Joan said she wishes she could return to all that good sunshine in California.

"I miss it already," she said.

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Jennifer Radcliff, Chairwoman

of the Heritage '76 Committee for the Bicentennial Commission needs your help.

She must have lots of historical photos of Independence Township and Clarkston for the Bicentennial history and photo book. Jennifer said she especially wants a "bird's eye view" sketch of the village before 1900.

Photos as late as World War II will be used. The pictures will be returned as soon as Ken Winship reshoots them.

If you have pictures you would like to see printed in the history book call Jennifer Radcliff at 625-8181.

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The Couples' Club of the Clarkston United Methodist Church is having a lasagna dinner Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$1.50 per couple. Those attending should bring a small dish of salad or dessert to pass, dishes, and games to play after dinner.

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The senior high MYF of the Clarkston United Methodist Church is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Jan. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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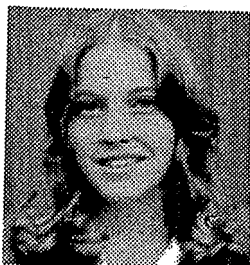
A father and son banquet was to be held by the Mothers' Club of Cedar Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The menu was to include a full course family style roast beef dinner complete with dessert and beverage.

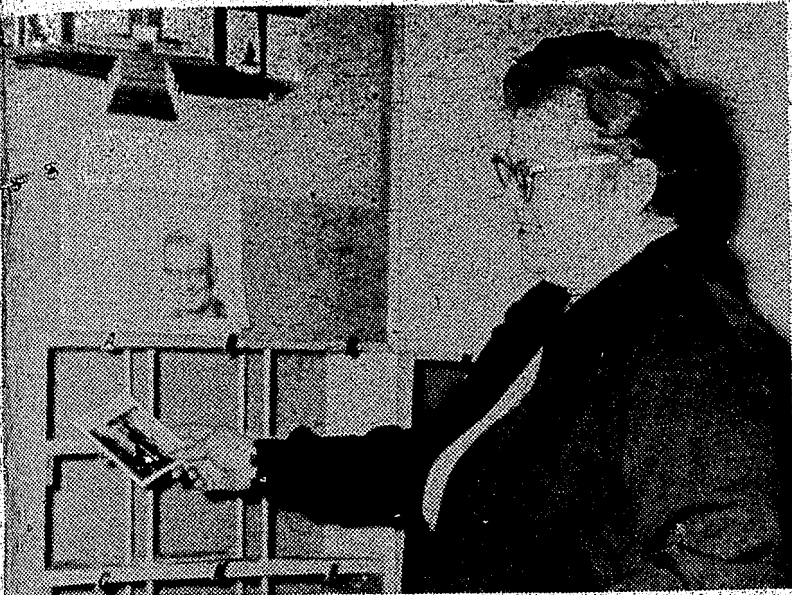
DeMolay is an organization for boys from 13 to 21 years of age. The goal of the order is to build better citizens.

Membership in the order is not restricted to sons or relatives of Masons. The boys have many social activities including sports teams and hay rides.

For further information about the organization call Mrs. Vern Kath at 625-4966 or Jim Pattison at 682-3932.







St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waterford is in the post office business thanks to Bo Filbrandt's brain-storm. There are boxes in the Narthex all alphabetized. Members of the congregation can use the post office for delivering cards and messages to fellow members. The money saved from buying postage stamps can be placed in the Alms Fund Box which is nearby. Korine Reas, the church secretary, makes good use of the mail service.

## Keeping an eye on kiddies

Parents traditionally boast about their babies, but they often underestimate their infants' abilities.

The idea is behind a new infant/parent observation center established at Oakland University. The center is operated under auspices of the university's nationally recognized early childhood education program.

The age of four months to one year is a critical period in an infant's life, claims Mrs. Marie Gormaine, center director. It is a time when babies learn at a tremendous rate, she said.

The center is designed to help parents better understand their infants and their rate of progress during this period. Through this understanding parents can do much to help develop the infants' motor skills and over-all growth.

Mrs. Gormaine maintained.

In a pilot program held in October, eight babies between the ages of four and 12 months were accepted at the center along with their mothers. During a six-week period the babies' play habits and behavioral characteristics were observed by their parents and center personnel.

During the program, parents were encouraged to interact with the infants through communication and simple games, and toys of varying complexity were introduced to stimulate the infant's intellect and motor skills. The success of the pilot program has led to the scheduling of a second session that will begin Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mrs. Gormaine said.

The infant/parent observation center is located in St. John Fisher

Chapel on Walton Blvd. across from the main campus. Information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Gormaine at 547-1159 or by calling the early childhood education office in OU's School of Education at 377-3050.

## Real estate program offered

A program designed to help prospective real estate salespersons prepare for the required state examination will be offered at Milford High School.

The 7-10:30 p.m. course will be held on four consecutive Thursdays, beginning Jan. 30. Tuition of \$59 is payable during the registration period for the half hour before the first class at Milford High School.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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Sun. Morn. Worship - 11 a.m.  
Sun. Eve. Serv. - 6 p.m.  
Mid Week Serv. - 7 p.m.  
Rev. Roger Campbell, Pastor  
Rev. Ken Hodges, Asst. to Pastor  
Rev. Chuck Warren,  
Minister to Youth  
Betty Jencks, Children's Worker

**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

**ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5860 Andersonville Rd.  
Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00  
Bible School 9:45

**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

**CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHAPEL**  
5290 N. Sashabaw Elem. School  
on Maybee Road, Clarkston  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Rev. Dwight Young

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Rev. W. Howard Nichols  
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**DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8585 Dixie Highway  
Rev. Paul Vanaman  
Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1950 Baldwin Rd.  
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Family Worship 10:30  
Pastor Charles Kosberg

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Rev. Alexander Stewart  
Worship - 8:00 & 10:00

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
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Sunday School - 2:30 p.m.

**CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Frank Cozadd  
Worship & Church School / 10 a.m.

**ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
10350 Andersonville  
Rev. Wallace Duncan  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF DRAYTON HEIGHTS**  
5482 Maybee at Winell  
Rev. Clancy J. Thompson  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6805 Bluegrass Drive  
Rev. Robert D. Walters  
Spoken Communion 8 a.m.  
9:15 Contemporary Service  
and Sunday Church School  
10:45 Service

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

**NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH**  
5311 Sunnyside  
Rev. David Spurrell  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
5300 Maybee Road  
Pastor Mark H. Caldwell  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church School - 9:30 a.m.

**PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
9880 Ortonville Road  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
Rev. John K. Hendley.

**PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
3041 REEDER ROAD off Clintonville  
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN  
Ken Häuser  
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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

**SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN**  
5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd.  
Rev. Allen Hinz  
Worship Hours: Wed, 7 p.m. - Sun, 2 p.m.

**ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Holcomb at Miller Rd.  
Father Francis Weingartz  
Sunday Masses: 9 and 11  
Sat. 7 p.m.

**CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD**  
54 South Main  
C. J. Chestnutt  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Bob Walters

## Spiritual Message

"None of us lives for himself alone, none of us dies for himself alone; if we live, it is for the Lord that we live, and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die. Whether we live or die, then, we belong to the

Lord. For Christ died and rose to life in order to be the Lord of the living and dead."

Paul wrote this to the congregation in Rome 1900 years ago, to the issue of life priorities.

Pastor Edward Auchard read this to the congregation gathered for Laura Caldwell's funeral just a few days ago, addressing again the issue of life priorities.

Those of you who read this column know one of its writers to be Pastor Mark Caldwell of Sashabaw Presbyterian Church. Few of you know that for several years, his wife Laura has been suffering what proved to be a terminal illness. Painful operations and lengthy recuperation, with expensive medication and treatments were a part of her (and their) life during this time.

All during that time, in their quiet way, Mark and Laura lived for their Lord in living for others. They witnessed to Christ who rose to life, carrying with them the fears and uncertainty that have to come from facing death.

They didn't blow their horn, even though flamboyance in clergy families tends to attract attention and followings, but rather lived out the reality that Paul points to:

"Whether we live or die, then, we belong to the Lord." And only now can that be seen in perspective.

I know something of the demands upon and concerns of a pastor and his family. Hours are unpredictable and often long, resources are often small. The expectations of a congregation, and oneself (Usually far greater), always leave a hundred unintended projects, hopes, relationships and at least a few frustrations. Add to these the specter of serious illness and possible death, and you have an idea of the realities Mark and Laura had to deal with day after day.

Through all this their courage and patient hope showed through, along with their life priorities.

I'm proud to pay tribute on behalf of the members of Sashabaw Church, our fellow pastors, and all the residents of Independence Township to these soldiers of the cross and to give thanks for them to "The Lord of the living and the dead."

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**HOOVER** washer, dryer with stand, \$150.00. Frigedare washer, \$75.00. Mobile home, \$1,000.00. Head skis, 7 foot, Shalom, Navado Toe and Cobra Hill bindings, \$150.00. 627-3865.††† 20-1p

**SINGER DELUXE** model - portable zig zagger in sturdy case. Repossessed. Pay off \$38 cash or payments. 5 year guarantee. Universal Sewing Center, FE4-0905.†††21-1c

**SEARS BEST** 5-cycle dishwasher. 2 years old, Coppertone, built in model. \$100.00. 391-0382.††† 21-tfc

**ALL ARMETALE** on sale thru Jan. and Feb. Boothby's, White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.†††21-7c

**JANUARY** Linen sale, thru February. Boothby's, White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.†††21-7c

**LENOX** boxed candle sale. Savings to 30%. Boothby's, White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.†††21-7c

**FIREWOOD** for sale. Will do tree trimming and removal. Light trucking. 625-4747.†††14-tfc

'73 **YAMAHA** 100 Enduro. Good condition, extras. 625-1855 between 6-9 p.m.†††21-1c

**ANTIQU** horse drawn cutter, \$135. Call 623-7032.†††21-1c

**NECCHI DELUXE** Automatic zig zag sewing machine-cabinet model-embroiders, blind hems, buttonholes, etc. 1968 model. Take on monthly payments or \$53 cash balance. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, FE4-0905.†††21-1c

1972 **HONDA** 70, rarely used, good condition. Must sell, \$225.00 firm. Call after 7:00 pm. 394-0916.†††20-1c

**25% OFF** ON all Arctic Cat and Midwest clothing, boots, gloves, hats, helmets, etc. Hamilton's of Holly, 204 S. Saginaw, Holly, MI 634-7511.†††20-tfc

## FOR SALE

1972 **MOBILE HOME**, skirting, awnings and shed included. 625-8843.†††20-2c

## WORK WANTED

**WILL BABYSIT** in my home, Clarkston Area. 625-8746.††† 21-1c

## ANTIQUES

**ANTIQU** Regulator store clock in perfect working condition. One school-house clock. Call 625-3717 after 5 p.m. daily or Sat. and Sun.†††11-tfdh

**TEL-TWELVE** Mall antique show and sale. Southfield, Mich. Jan. 16 - 26. Monday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday noon til 5 p.m. Free admission, free parking.†††20-3c

## PETS

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

## LIVESTOCK

**HORSES BOARDED**, \$50 a month. 627-2774.†††18-tfc

**CORNER STONE FARM** now offers to the Public competent instruction in riding. Beginner through advanced. Adjacent to Pine Knob. Contact 394-9889.††† 20-4c

## REAL ESTATE

**GRAND OPENING** this weekend. White Knoll Farms Mini Ranches and farms. Choice 3 to 10 acre parcels, private lake, rolling hills and stream front. Paved road. Horses and Mobiles o.k. \$16,900. 55 minutes from Detroit. Low, low down easy monthly land contract terms. Call owner developer. 674-4116.††† 21-1c

**SELECT** listings from Century 21. Waterford. 2 bedroom home looking for a family for \$14,900 - 10% down. Land contract terms.

**BUILDERS** by now 20 estate size sites with city water, priced below market. Name your terms.

**ORION** area apartment site, main road, 1.88 acres, excellent rental area.

16 **ACRES**, house, small barn. 4 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, \$65,800. Brandon Twp., fenced, electric. Terms. Century 21, 623-1486.††† 20-1c

## TESTAMONIAL

I sold my canary yellow VW to the first person that called. Not so conservative Minister.†††21-1

## WANTED

**GM ENGINEER** needs two bedroom house in Clarkston area. March 1 occupancy. 1-546-6956.†††21-4c

## WANTED TO RENT

**RENTAL** wanted, 2 bedroom house in Clarkston, Ortonville area. 373-8920.†††20-2c

## FOR RENT

**TWO BEDROOM** home on big Lake Road, for rent. Furnished, no pets or children. Call after 7:00 p.m. 543-9672.†††22-4c

**SLEEPING** room, kitchen privileges optional. 673-9854.††† 21-tfc

**SMALL** one bedroom furnished house. Utilities included. Deposit required. No children or pets. 9440 Dixie Hwy.†††21-tfc

**BEAUTIFUL** new 2 and 3 bedroom townhouses for rent, from \$210 per month. Call 1-800-552-5399.†††46-tfc

**MARCO ISLAND** Florida Condominium on Gulf. Sleeps six. Color T.V., air conditioned, golf, pool, fishing, shelling. Available by week. Summer and winter rates. Call 625-2251 for reservation.†††11-tfc

**NEW LARGE** one and two bedroom, unfurnished apartments. Club house facilities and pool. Village Green apartments at Waterford corner. Cass Lk. Rd. and Pontiac Lk. Rd. 682-8900.††† 7-tfc

**NEW SPACIOUS** 2 bedroom apartments at 345 Granger, one block East of M-15 in Ortonville. Fully carpeted, G.E. appliances, air conditioned, private balconies and patio. \$195.00 monthly. Electric heat included. No children or pets. Call 627-3947.††† 17-6c

**LOVELY** 3 bedroom furnished apartment, carpeted. 1 mile from I-75 near golf course, skiing and horses. Adults only. 634-8451.††† 21-2c

**WATERFORD CAT** Nursery School. Ages 3 to 5. Thursday mornings and afternoons. Certified teacher. 698-2058.†††21-1c

**BEAUTIFUL** home on Marco Island, Florida. Available by the week. Newly furnished, air conditioning, pool, fishing and shelling. Take plane to Miami then to Marco. Car ready for your use. Maid service available. Call 625-2100 or 625-4222.†††4-tfc

**IMMEDIATE** occupancy in Ortonville. Apartment in quiet country atmosphere, no pets allowed or children over 3 years old. 2 bedrooms, carpeted, drapes. 627-3173, 627-3250.††† 15-tfc

**FOR RENT**: exciting retail space in downtown Clarkston. Come in and see our new Mini Mall concept. Perfect starting place for a new business or branch outlet. 31 S. Main, 625-2296.†††10-tfc

## PERSONAL

**BED-WETTING** Problem? Information: send parent's name, address, telephone, wetter's age. Conditioned Response, Box 2, Chesaning, Mich. 48616.†††21-1p

## SERVICES

**ALTERATIONS** done in my home. Call 625-4457 evenings.††† 52-tfc

**SNOW REMOVAL** - Clarkston, Ortonville, Holly area. 24 hour service. 634-8095.†††16-6p

**PATIOS**, driveways, sidewalks. 625-3538, 627-2534.†††50-tfc

**FIREWOOD**, \$30. Tree service, trimming and removal. Free estimates, insured. Call Carl Shedden, 625-8814.†††13-tfc

**NURSERY SCHOOL** atmosphere care for 3-5 year olds. My home. Programmed activities. Full days and half days. Clarkston, 625-2017.†††5-tfc

**SNOW PLOWING**. Contract or other wise. 625-8885.†††11-tfc

**ANSWERING SERVICE** available. Days only. 625-8453.††† 21-1c

**PLUMBING** - Repairs and new work. Sewers and drains cleaned. 24 hour emergency service. Bob Turner, 391-2673 or 628-5856.††† 16-tfc

**EXCAVATING**: Basements, sewers, and water lines, septic fields, bulldozing, trucking. Bob Turner 391-2673 or 628-5856.†††16-tfc

**SNOWPLOWING**. 1 time or contract. 625-8181.†††15-8c

**WALLPAPERING** and painting. Brighten your surroundings in these gloomy times. Bob Jensenius can help. 623-1309.†††21-tfc

**PROFESSIONAL** supervised maid crew delivered to your door. Supplies and all equipment provided. Estimates. 435-6195.†††21-4c

**CHILDRENS** party service. We provide a supervised fun party for your child and his guests. Our service furnishes refreshments, decorations, games, prizes and puppet show. Eerlene Jeffery, 394-0674, Jeannette Vandermark, 394-0745.†††21-2c

**INSTALL** dishwashers and appliances and remodeling. 627-4035.†††21-4c

## INSTRUCTION

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

**ORGAN LESSONS**. Mrs. Joy Verhey, 625-3533.†††10-tfc

**VILLAGE SEWING** Basket in Clarkston offers basic sewing and stretch classes, knitting and crocheting classes. Classes now starting. 625-2422.†††14-tfc

**CERAMIC CLASSES**. Day or evenings. 625-2383 or 625-3142.†††20-tfc

## LOST

**FEMALE** Poodle, grey with tan markings. Has epileptic seizures and needs medication soon. Please call 625-8420. Reward.††† 20-1c

## AUTOMOTIVE

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

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

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## NOTICE

**UNDER NEW** Ownership. Hadly Hill Stables, 1344 Hadly Rd. (Formerly Foxhaven Farm) Horses boarded, indoor arena lessons, hunt course. 627-2356.†††21-1p

30%, 50%, 75% off on all Winter Fashions at the Clothes Tree. 5926 S. Main St., Clarkston. 625-5420.†††21-31c

**HAVE YOU** always wanted a business of your own? Earning potential unlimited, and will help you achieve your goal. Call 625-1521 for appointment after 5 p.m.†††21-1c

## HELP WANTED

**CLARKSTON**-Waterford area. National Real Estate firm with 900 offices now hiring and training. Get with the Nations most successful Real Estate Chain now. Call Dorothy 623-1486.††† 12-tfc

5 **PEOPLE** to assist in driver delivery sale of household care products. No experience necessary. Paid vacation, only self starters need apply in person, Saturday 9:45. Welch Plaza, 2311 Dixie Hwy. South of Pontiac Drive-In. Ask for Larry.††† 21-1c

**CLEANING** lady wanted, Waterford Hill, own transportation, references. Call after 6 p.m. 623-0788.†††21-1c

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

**INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
Trained tax preparer, last years rates. For appointment call Barbara Wood after 4 p.m.  
674-3820  
20-14c

## PRODUCE

**APPLES**, McIntosh, Johnathon, Red Delicious, Spys and others. Several different various grades. Apples can be gift wrapped. Porter's Orchard, 1½ miles east of Goodrich on Hegel Road. Open Daily, 9-6; Sunday 1:30 - 6. 636-7156.†††16-tfc

## LOST

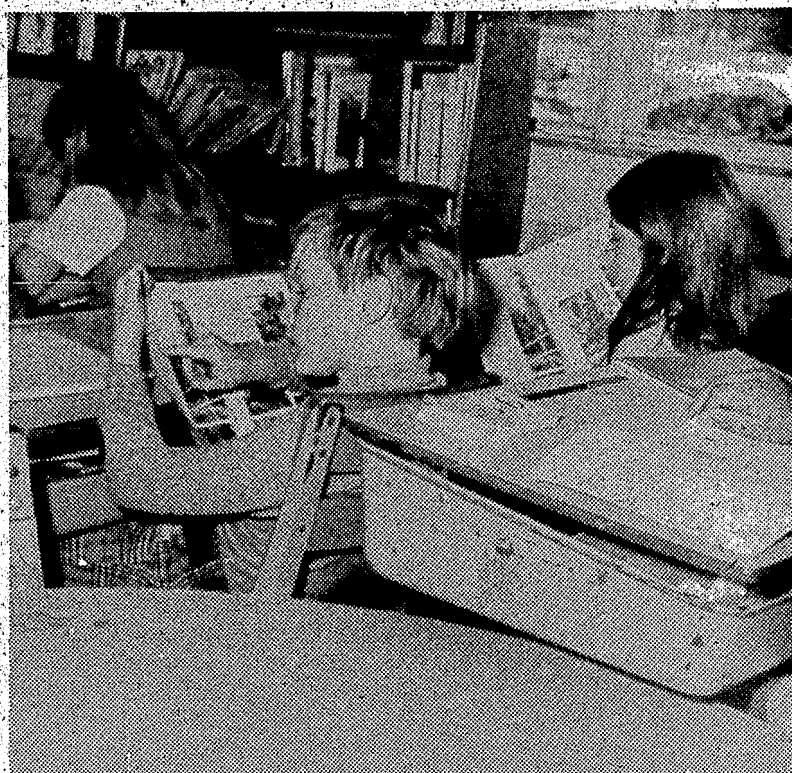
**IRISH** Setter and Schnauzer, reward. 625-5138.†††21-1c



# Reading now less traumatic



Kelly Jinks [left] and Renee Jones have time to help each other with flash cards after their reading lesson is finished.



Billy Falardeau concentrates on his study book.

By Jo Ann Carlson  
If you can remember your primary school education, you may recall the trauma of learning to read.

Those students termed "fast" readers became bored having to listen to the slower readers labor over new words. The slow reader would in turn become frustrated because teachers did not have enough time for individual coaching.

Reading period was just as trying for the teacher who had to contend with students reading at all different levels.

In the summer of 1973, three third grade teachers at Andersonville School decided to pool their efforts in teaching reading. Sherril Bailey, Lucy Lisabeth and Melissa Rose describe their teaching concept as "a sharing of responsibilities for the child's benefit."

The teachers and the principal, Doris Mousseau, get together in the spring to evaluate the children's progress and divide next year's third graders into three classes.

Then in the fall the teachers evaluate the students' reading test scores and classify them by reading levels.

At reading time, the faster readers congregate in one classroom, and the slower and middle level readers in other classrooms. When reading hour is over, everyone returns to their regular classroom.

The three teachers say the students seem to enjoy having more than one teacher a day. They maintain that the program is also a success with parents.

The team teaching program makes good use of the Clarkston School District's new Scott Foresman Reading System. The program started in Andersonville School five years ago with the kindergarten. Each year the system was extended to the next higher

grade. Presently, kindergarten through fourth grade are using the system.

The Scott Foresman System has reading materials in 15 levels for the five grades. With several levels for each grade. The materials for each level includes a study book, a practice pad and several story books.

The teachers describe the study book as replacing what teachers used to do on the chalk board. The practice pad is comparable to what we once called "think and do" workbooks. The story books serve the same purpose as our old "Dick and Jane" readers, only the stories are much more imaginative and fewer in number so that the student is able to feel he has accomplished something.

The team teaching concept is beneficial to both the student and the teacher in that each teacher has fewer levels of readers to work with.

The system also allows fast readers to move ahead at their

own desired pace. Last year, there were second grade readers who could read at the first level of the third grade.

Mrs. Lisabeth indicates that one group in her class will finish the third grade level materials before the end of the year enabling them to go on to fourth grade reading materials.

In addition, there are enough supplementary materials to satisfy any fast reader's need for reinforcement or enrichment.

If a child finishes his lesson in the study book ahead of others, he is free to find something to read off the bookshelves or to work with other supplementary materials on his own.

## Play tryouts

Lakeland Players will be holding tryouts for the play, "Tobacco Road," Jan. 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 4 of the CAI Building, 5640 Williams Lake Road, Waterford.

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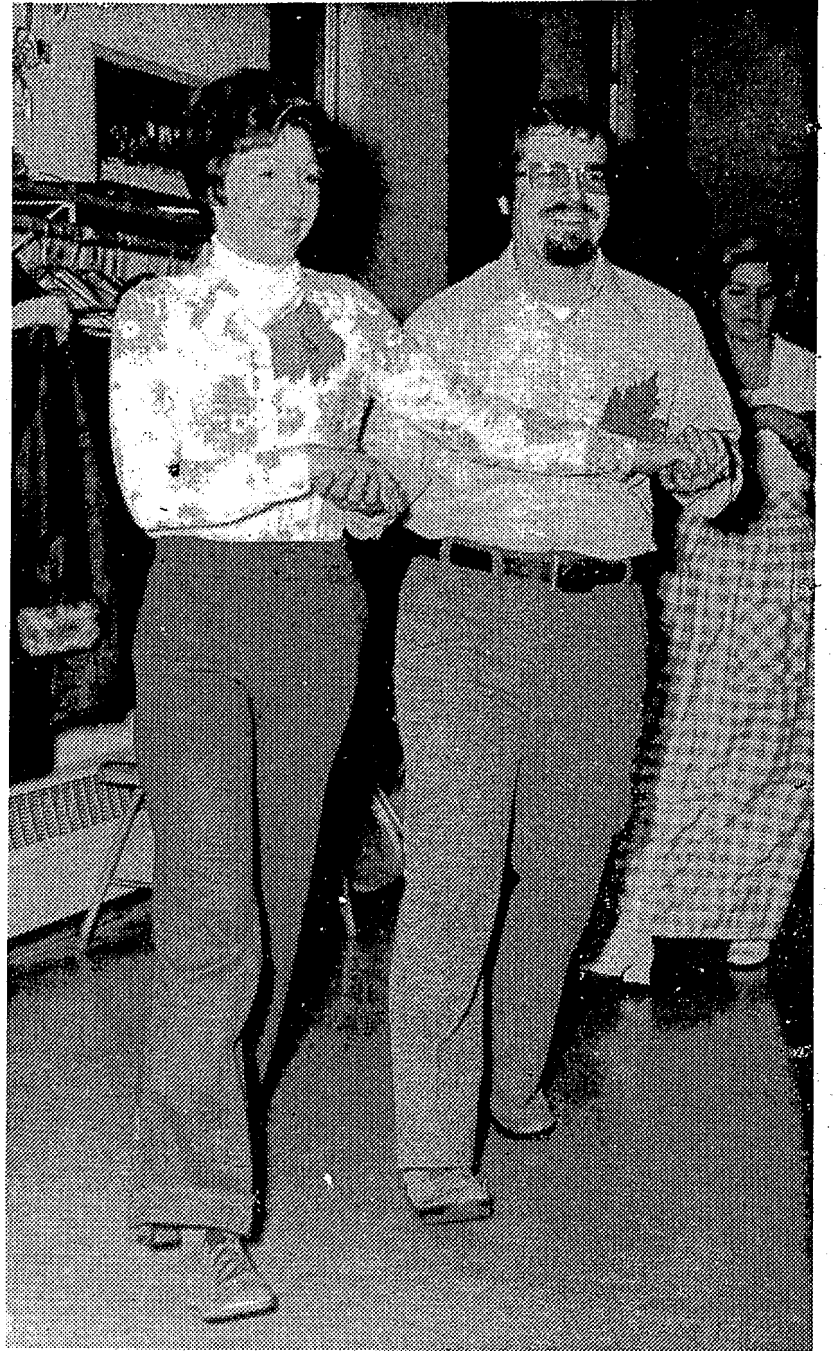
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Carol Lippincott of Clarkston is one of the experienced square dancers.



Roger and Karen Graves seem to enjoy square dancing.

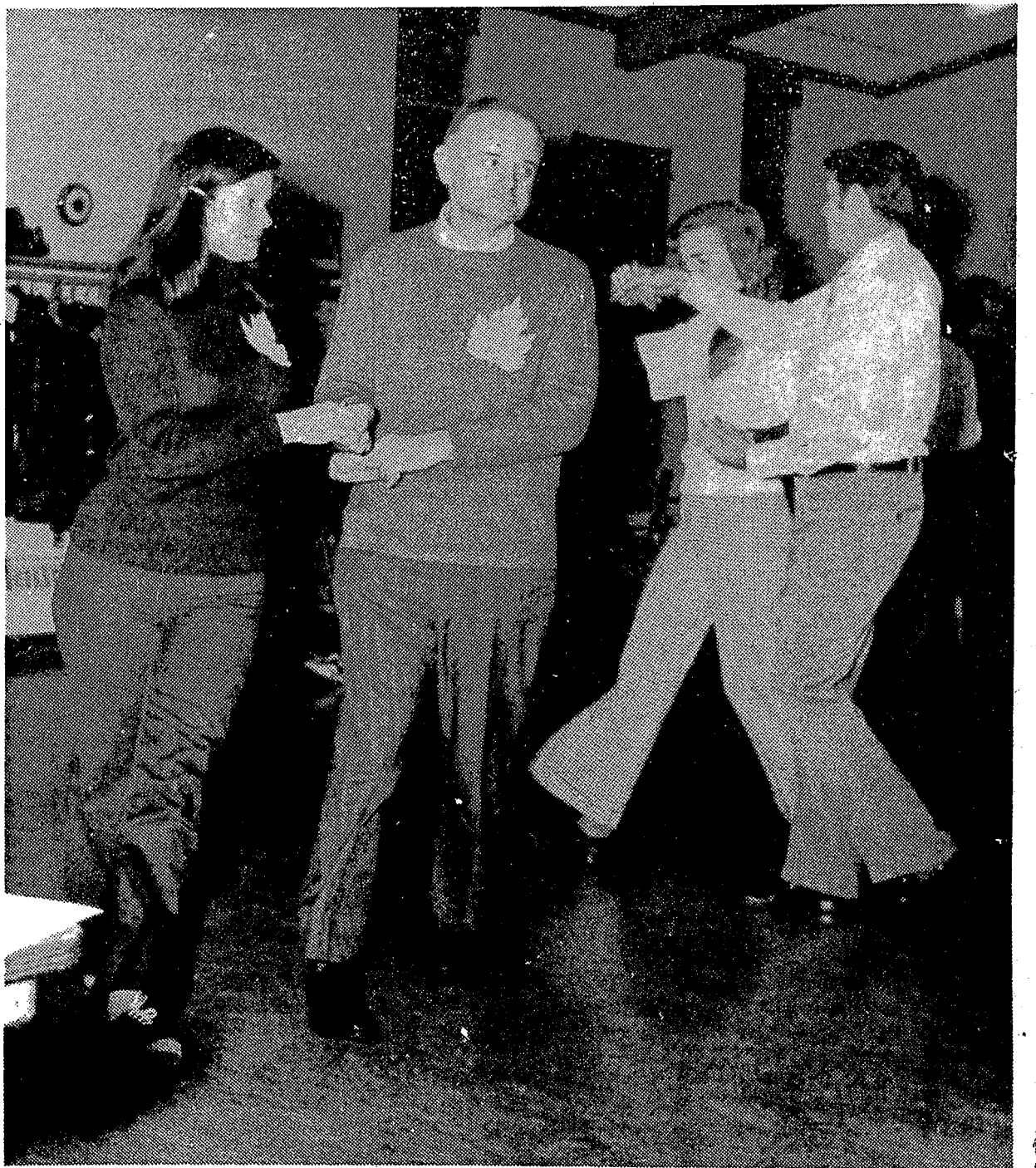
## Swing your partner...



Swing that partner and round you go. And Wava Bevan of Ortonville does just that.



Doris Taylor shows the beginners the right way to do it.



Jack and Andy Hardy keep an eye on the more experienced dancers who belong to caller Ed Leach's Double O's. The square dance class meets every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will be accepting new students for the last time January 22. The group is now meeting at Calvary Lutheran Church.