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Vandermark resigns

Will take job in Madison Heights

by Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News
Robert Vandermark, 34, supervisor of Independence Township since November, 1972, will submit his resignation at the February 4 board meeting, the resignation to become effective February 24.

Vandermark reports he has accepted the position of assessor and finance director with the City of Madison Heights.

In regard to the move, the supervisor stated, "I'm missing seeing my kids grow up. I want to have some time to spend with my family."

He added, "The community has been great and we intend to continue to live here and participate in community affairs. I think Independence has the potential to be the finest residential community in the county. I sincerely hope and believe that township officials will work toward that end."

As supervisor here he received \$18,000 a year. He'll be making more money in his new job, but he adds he really enjoys the mechanics of government more than the politics involved.

Vandermark came to Independence Township 4½ years ago, employed as assessor by former Supervisor Gary Stonerock. He ran against Stonerock in 1972, defeating him for the township's top spot.

Only last week Vandermark received the Distinguished Service award of the Clarkston Area

Jaycees and was named president of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association, a position which he says he will now have to vacate. He will also be resigning his position as treasurer of the Oakland County Supervisors Association, a position to which he was elected last year.

He and his family have been active in Clarkston United Methodist Church affairs.

Several of his township board members have expressed regret at his leaving, but they have wished him well.

Treasurer Betty Hallman said, "Independence Township has lost a fine supervisor. I worked with Bob since he first came to us as assessor. I have known him to be a very intelligent and knowledgeable young man. He knows every aspect of township government through experience and schooling. I shall miss him, and I wish him much success in his new endeavor."

Trustee Jerry Powell expressed surprise over the resignation and added, "I think we're losing a good man. Bob probably knew more about the ins and outs of local government than any of his predecessors. I wish him luck."

As to a replacement for the job, Powell, who is Independence Township Republican chairman, added, "The thing I'm looking for is a qualified Republican. I don't know whether there'll be movement from current officers or

whether we'll be looking for someone else. I don't want a caretaker supervisor. I want someone who will run again in 1976."

Trustee Fred Ritter said, "From the short time I've been on the board and the little opportunity I had to work with Bob, I think he did a good job and the township will miss him. I wish him good luck and success in his new job."

Clerk J. Edwin Glennie said, "The board was informed by Bob Vandermark on Friday at about 4:45 p.m. of his pending appointment with a city in Oakland County, which, if approved on Monday at that city's commission meeting, would result in his resignation as the township supervisor effective on or about February 24.

"Since Friday I have talked with the treasurer and both trustees individually and collectively to assess our situation and determine our course of action.

"As it stands now the law provides the opportunity for the township board to appoint a successor within a 45-day period after the beginning of the vacancy (effective date of his resignation.)

"Bob's move is very untimely from the township's standpoint since we are only nine weeks from the end of the fiscal year with a budget to complete, a union contract to negotiate and several CETA positions to fill along with normal operations. Now we must accomplish all of these things without the supervisor's expertise and at the same time find and break in a new supervisor. We have our work cut out for us and it will require the understanding and cooperation of everyone in the community.

"After talking with Betty, Jerry and Fred, I feel that it is very important for us to just think over, individually, what has happened to get straight in our own minds just what the impact of this is. Then in a week or so, we should begin to consider each other's thoughts and pursue our alternatives.

"Certainly every man and woman has the right to choose their own direction and none of us at the township hall have any hard feelings on this matter. We all wish Bob and his family the best in his new endeavor."

Dr. Leslie F. Greene, superintendent of Clarkston Schools, wished Vandermark luck in his new job, and Keith Hallman, village president, added, "I feel this township has been very fortunate in having a young man of Bob's capabilities and dedication. We shall miss him greatly."



Appointing his successor

Township Attorney Gerald Fisher has spelled out the procedure provided by law for the replacement of an elected official in township government.

First of all, he says, the clerk (J. Edwin Glennie) is acting supervisor in the absence of the supervisor.

"As soon as any elected official resigns, the township board has 45 days to appoint a successor. The successor would fill out the balance of the unexpired term unless there should be a general election within 150 days of the resignation. There is no such election scheduled, and I would imagine that the successor would serve until the November, 1976 election.

"Should the board fail to agree on a successor within the 45 day limit, the governor will then call for a special election."

A similar procedure was used at the time Glennie was named clerk, the township board having failed to agree on a successor for Howard Altman.

\$100 reward offered in dog killing

A \$100 reward is being offered by Joe Rhoades, 8954 Eastlawn for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party responsible for the death of Sandy, the Golden Retriever, who was shot January 8 in a field west of Chickadee.

The dog belonged to the Jon Gilbert family on Chickadee Lane. The three Gilbert children, aged 3, 5 and 10, also lost another family pet last spring when it was run over by a car.

Rhoades, in a letter to the Clarkston News, said, "I just can't get those sad little kids off my mind."

Enclosed with the letter was a check for \$100 signed by Rhoades with instructions to Editor Jean Saile to hold on to it for a period not longer than 60 days. Anyone having information about the shooting should contact Independence Police Services Director

Jack McCall.

Mrs. Gilbert began a petition drive last week to get hunting banned in the open field on the east side of Chickadee Lane. The shooting of the dog touched off concern among the Gilberts and other residents of Birdland for the safety of the children in the subdivision who frequently play in the field.

Although Mrs. Gilbert said she couldn't be sure the dog was shot by a hunter, she said there is still potential danger to children as long as hunting is legal in the field. The veterinarian who had taken care of the dog said death was caused by a .22-caliber pellet which ruptured an artery.

Mrs. Gilbert said that some residents of the subdivision who she called on to sign the petition expressed surprise to learn that hunting was allowed so close to the subdivision.

Seek to halt tax increases

An attempt to halt escalating property taxes is being made by Independence Township Board members as well as other officials in the area.

The board last week passed a resolution urging the state legislature to lower the equalization factor and allow communities a range in setting the ratio.

In suggesting the motion, Supervisor Robert Vandermark said he would like to see "the responsibility for rising assessments (put) exactly where it belongs."

Authority to change the factor from its present 50 percent of cash value lies only with the state

legislature, he noted.

The state constitution requires only that assessments be uniform and not more than 50 percent of cash value.

The township board asked that the level be changed for 1975, allowing a range of 46 to 50 percent. The range would be 43 to 50 percent for 1976 and 40 to 50 percent for 1977, if the board's resolution were followed.

Similar resolutions have been adopted by the Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors and the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association.

Zoning action paves way for future hospital

By JO ANN CARLSON
of The Clarkston News

The first in a series of steps which may lead ultimately to the building of a hospital in Springfield Township was successfully completed by the Springfield Planning Commission at a public hearing January 21.

Dr. Wayne Good, 7909 Crosshill, requested the rezoning of a 30-acre parcel and a 1.75-acre parcel of land west of Andersonville Road and south of Davisburg from residential 2 to commercial.

Dr. Good said his immediate plans for the property were to construct a medical facility which would also contain other service and professional-type commercial offices. The doctor asked for rezoning for 30 acres because, he said his long range plan for the land is construction of a hospital.

The property presently is owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rundell with whom Dr. Good has signed a purchase agreement conditional on the rezoning.

Dr. Good has been practicing out of a trailer in the area for the past two years. With 700 families in his files, Dr. Good maintained that his present facilities are inadequate.

Marlin Hillman, Ormond Road, who was instrumental in getting Dr. Good as the community's first physician, stated, "Dr.

Good is an answer to a legitimate prayer."

Residents in the audience had nothing but favorable comments for Dr. Good and his plans for the property. A petition was also presented to the commission signed by residents who favored the rezoning.

Planning Consultant Tod Kilroy expressed a fear that the rezoning to commercial would preempt any future commercial zoning in the remainder of the township and would have a detrimental effect on the Davisburg commercial district. To save the area from such consequences, Kilroy suggested that the zoning ordinance be amended to include an office-service category to be applied to the 30 acres in question.

The o-s zoning would permit a relatively low density commercial district consisting of office buildings and related uses. The zoning designation would stop anyone from putting in something like a shopping center, Kilroy explained.

To keep from holding up Dr. Good's plans for an additional 30 days, the planning commission approved the rezoning of the land to commercial with the understanding that Dr. Good would apply for rezoning to o-s after the zoning ordinance is amended to include this designation.

Dr. Good's rezoning request now goes to the county for consideration and then to the township board for final approval. A public hearing for amendment of the zoning ordinance to add the o-s designation is set for February 18.

At the Jan. 21 public hearing, the planning commission also

approved the over-all design concept for Mel Hutchison's Springfield Estates Mobile Home Park.

Last November, the Circuit Court consent judgement on the 190-unit mobile home park was reopened to allow the addition of 103 spaces on 21.9 acres that was zoned multiple residential. One stipulation in the judgment was for Hutchison to install fire hydrants in the park.

In the over-all design for the new park, the main entrance will be from Dixie Highway, and a six-foot high berm will be built along Holly Road to shield the parking area.

Another action taken by the

commission was the approval of The 24 lots in the subdivision lie the final preliminary plat for along Andersonville and Farley Menzies Highland Subdivision roads.

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Two arrested after chase

A 16-year-old Independence Township youth was returned to the Oakland County Juvenile Home Monday following a stolen car chase through Woodhull Lake Subdivision involving officers from three departments.

The boy, who reportedly escaped from the juvenile home four or five months ago, was arrested at the same time a 23-year-old Union Lake man was apprehended. Peter D. Coleman of Union Lake was charged with breaking and entering and was arraigned before Clarkston District Judge Gerald McNally Tuesday.

Coleman was being held in Oakland County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond, awaiting preliminary examination Feb. 6.

At the conclusion of the chase,

police said they discovered five rifles, two cameras and a pair of two-way radios in the car. The items, carrying an estimated value of \$1,150, are believed to have been stolen from a house in the boy's neighborhood.

The burglary was being investigated at the time the chase began.

While on patrol on Waterford Road, Deputy Michael Bray attempted to halt a car fitting the description of one reported stolen from the parking lot of Howe's Lanes. During the pursuit which followed, the patrol car was hit at least three times and Bray sustained injuries when he slipped while chasing one suspect on foot.

Bray was joined in the chase by Deputy H. L. Squires, with both officers attempting to maneuver their cars to halt the stolen

vehicle. At the corner of Pelton and Waterford roads, the car went into a spin when confronted by an oncoming wrecker. The stolen auto crashed into Bray's patrol car, and the driver jumped out.

Leaping over the hood of the patrol car, he was pursued on foot by officers who fired warning shots into the air.

Deputies said the 16-year-old youth fell down in a field. Deputy Steve Allen apprehended Coleman on the frozen surface of Lake Oakland.

State police troopers and Waterford Township patrolmen also arrived on the scene. Officers from the Waterford department took Bray to Pontiac General Hospital, where he was treated for injuries and released.



Chase ended with crash.

Pine Knob Hotel?

15-story resort/convention facility contemplated

BY JEAN SAILE
of The Clarkston News

Tentative plans for a 420-room resort/convention hotel on the backslope of Pine Knob's ski hill were presented for review last week to the Independence Township.

Joe Locricchio of Indusco Corp., owner of Pine Knob, said he had been in negotiations with the Hilton hotel chain regarding the site and that the plans have been deemed economically feasible.

The hotel, estimated at roughly \$8 million, might be built into the back slope of the ski hill on a terraced plan or it might be erected 15 stories high at the base of the hill, Locricchio said.

He said the Hilton people are

more excited about this site than they were about the Troy Hilton, which Locricchio said he sold when he came to Pine Knob.

"Every hotel is hurting over the winter convention business. This would have appeal during both seasons. It would face on the 18th hole of the golf course and have access to the tennis courts, the ski lodge, the swimming pool and would be served by funicular cars from the hotel to the top of the hill," he proposed.

Locricchio also asked the commission for its opinion on an increase in condominium density in the southerly half of the property.

The developer said he had originally intended to build 1,000 condominium units, but that he

would now like to build 1,500 units in 2½ story structures and rent them until the condominium market improves.

He explained land for condominiums is valued at \$12,000 per unit, while land for apartments is valued at \$6,000 per unit. In order to have the equity needed to make the improvements he would like to make, he said he should increase density to what would be about 7½ units per acre.

By stacking the units higher, they would cover less ground space and the area around the lake off Sashabaw Road would be left vacant. They would also be of two-bedroom as opposed to two-and-three bedroom plans.

Hotel traffic would have to be accommodated through a new

drive south of the present entrance off Sashabaw, he said. The residential area would be served primarily off Waldon Road.

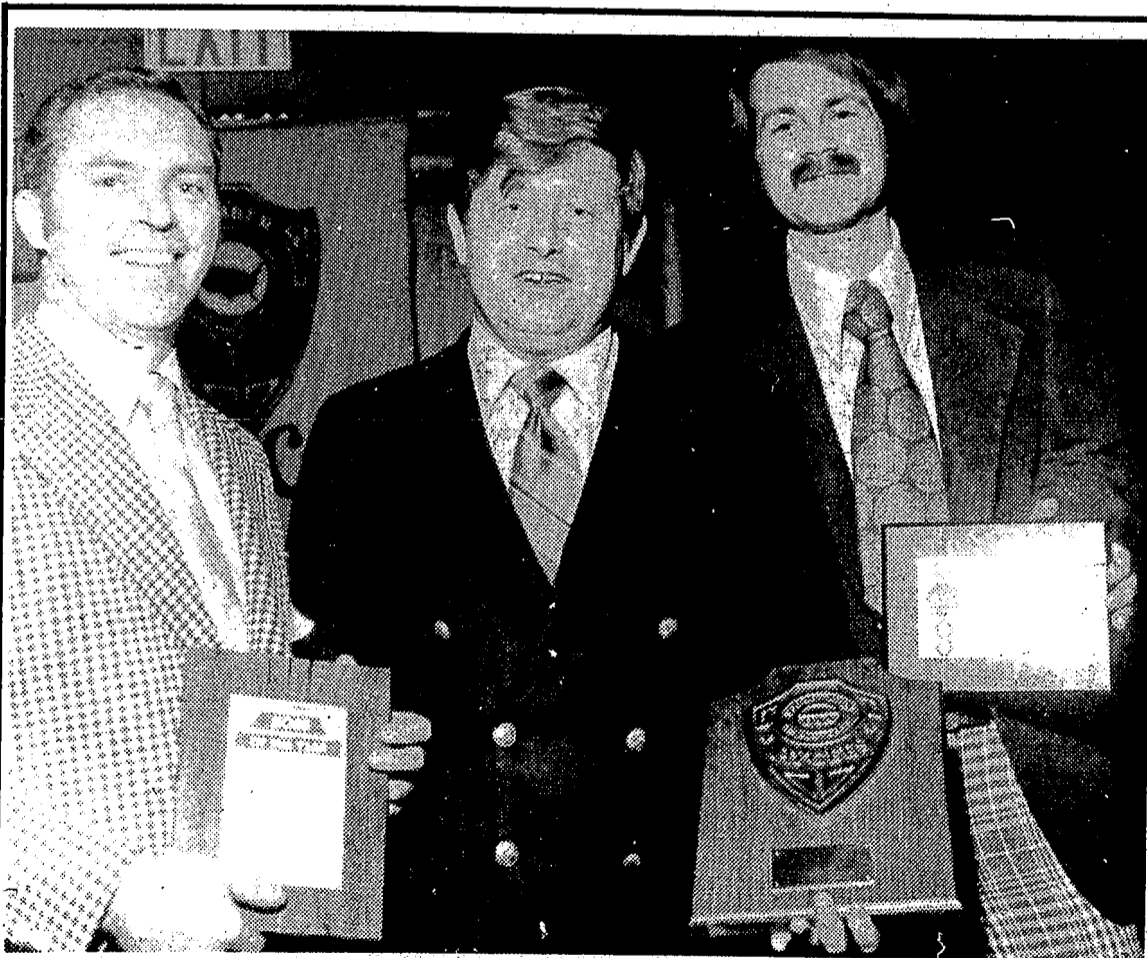
Local commissioners, while enthusiastic about plans for the hotel, noted that fire equipment would have to be improved. They were noncommittal about the proposed increase in density. Some objected to the construction of rental units as opposed to the previous owner plan under condominiums. No action was taken.

In other business, the commission decided to hold a future public hearing for the rezoning of the acre on M-15 on which the Nickelodeon restaurant is located. Now non-conforming on R-1-R

zoning, it cannot be enlarged or improved without zoning board of appeals permission.

Plans for a doubling of the size plus improvement of parking facilities were presented to the commission. The zoning hearing would also provide a forum for fire and building inspectors, who commissioners said, had previously been unhappy with conditions at the restaurant.

The commission also rejected plans of Sheldon Fuller to build storage units for apartment dwellers on land he owns on the Dixie Highway at Waterford Hill. The land is zoned for offices, and most commissioners felt such a facility, while needed, would be better located on industrial land.



Clarkston Jaycees honored three outstanding young men of the community during National Jaycee Week Bosses' Night festivities last week at Spring Lake Country Club. Roland Phelps [left] of Sentry Machine on Crosby Lake Road was named Boss of the Year. He was nominated by Jaycee Don Foote. Independence Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark [center] was presented the group's Distinguished Service Award. Fred Baumann, social studies teacher at Sashabaw Junior High School, was named Outstanding Young Educator.

Jaycees honor 5 area residents



Gwen Phillips and Joan Koptetz were honored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees last week for their role in bringing Artrain to Clarkston.

Hunting ban public hearing

The Hunting Area Control Committee will hold a public hearing in the Springfield Township Hall February 11 at 7 p.m. to present proposed rules for local area hunting controls.

Problems with hunting in the area were heard from residents at the initial public hearing held January 7. At that hearing, hunting on Big Lake was singled out as the area of immediate concern.

Several residents on the lake indicated that there was a safety problem with hunters at the most populated end of the lake with homes being pelted with gun shots. Some residents indicated that the swamp areas of the lake could be hunted safely.

The Committee has come up with two proposed rules to present for public comment at the hearing: (1) hunting with a fire arm other than a shot gun with shot not larger than number 2 is unlawful on the waters of Big Lake, sections 28 and 29, and (2) hunting with or the discharge of a firm-arm is unlawful within 450 feet of the water's edge of Big Lake in section 28.

The rules are tentative and may be altered.

Wertman new

Robert D. Wertman, 175 Glenburnie, has been appointed to a one-year term on the Independence Township Board of Review.

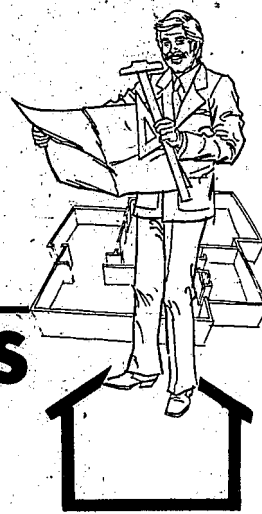
The new member will join Paul Wilmot and Norma Lussier, reappointed by the township board to new one-year terms.



Gladys McKay and her son Michael search for some skates for the boy at Clarkston Elementary PTO's sports equipment sale Jan. 23.

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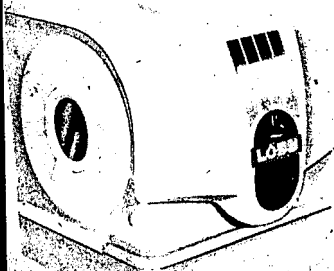
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Judy Blackett

Who's Charlie? Judy Blackett, 6500 Nadette, Springfield Township, that's who!

Judy was informed last week she has been chosen as the Pontiac Mall J.L. Hudson Co. Charlie person in connection with the promotion of a new line of Charlie Revlon perfume.

She's also been invited to a noon luncheon at Hudson's downtown, and she'll probably be appearing in Hudson's wedding

show February 9 at Ford Auditorium.

Married to Darrell for 16 years, she is the mother of three children. Having recently opened a floral studio, she says she loves life, reading, eating, animals, hats, sun, sewing, baking, decorating, soil, plants and a challenge.

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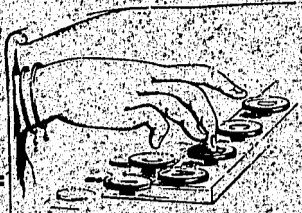
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Learn from past

With recent events resulting in the resignation of Independence Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark, our first thoughts are of surprise and of wishing him and his family well in their new undertakings.

The second thought is a hope that politics in this area will not revert to the kind that followed the resignation of Clerk Howard Altman not so many years ago.

While the board waited for a special election to be called,

the township was embroiled in a face-off that effectively stopped government for some four months.

We think we've learned our lessons from that time. We sincerely hope so, and we believe that a successor must and will be found to keep things moving.

There are too many important things happening in Independence these days for government to go down the drain due to one resignation.



BY THE THIRD EYE

I don't foresee any special election in the Independence Township near future. I believe that everything will be worked out within the township board, amicably and well.

Recent publicity given to a woman who contends she recalls earlier lives produces mixed emotions. In many cases, people who go back in time can't help picking up things that they've read and things they have wished for.

With a trained psychic or hypnotist, you probably could get some good results. People have to remember, however, that there was only one Cleopatra, one Mark Anthony, etc. I do feel that we have lived before, and not all people can remember. I know the only purpose there is in remembering is to make this life better through the memory.

I feel hypnotism is a very dangerous thing for people to undergo unless they have complete trust in the hypnotist and that he is extraordinarily qualified. Not all qualified hypnotists are good.

I have seen people who have been hypnotized, and when they were brought out, the hypnotist didn't know enough to bring them out completely. Their auras were colorless, very gray. It takes a while for the effects to wear off.

The sinking of the Titanic will come back into the news in a very startling way.

A fall from power by an important official in the Arab nations will occur. This will provide a more friendly relationship with the United States. I see a rosy glow around President Ford as a result of this.

Gardens will be lush this year. It's a good year to plant, and you'd better. Poorer years will follow.



hill'n gully

Jigsaw time

by Jean Saile

There's something confining and cozy about the hostile days of January and February.

House tempo slows to a crawl. We're through Christmas, and it's not yet time for the spring projects. This is the season for jig saw puzzles, family games, and a warming fire in the fireplace.

We put two jigsaw puzzles together last weekend, neither of which were the 1000-piece that one of the kids got me for Christmas.

I did attempt the biggie, but I don't have a table large enough to lay out all the pieces and do the puzzle at the same time. There were pieces on the coffee table, pieces on the table in front of the family room window, and pieces all over the floor.

Our Sam cat likes that window as a vantage point to view her world, and she used no discretion whatever in how she leapt to her nest.

We finally put all the pieces back in the box, and picked up two 500-piece puzzles. They were miserable, too, the picker-outer having picked puzzles of largely all one color. Visitors would drop in and put in a few pieces, then settle back to talk, considering the game not worth the effort.

Meantime, I acquired what had portents of a permanently humped back, and there were times my eyes got fuzzy. I really think they should manufacture no-glare puzzles.

But, it's beautiful at times to have no concern greater than finding the right puzzle piece for the right place.

Worries and hassles (and we've got plenty of them) I'll save for March, when the wind

blows brisk and the world beckons.

Right now, I'll take that fire, a good book or the Sunday crosswords (and somebody'd better get me a new 500-piece puzzle) and be content.

An honest man

Police Director Jack McCall knows there's one honest man living in Flint. Last January 15 he reported to work and found a note on the door.

It told of a man who had car trouble on the freeway at 4 a.m. and walked into town, found the outer office of the police department unlocked and availed himself of the telephone.

He left his Flint phone number in case the department wanted to bill him for the call placed.

McCall notes that ordinarily the office is completely locked, and that through some fluke it had been left open that night.

He didn't charge the fellow for the phone call, he says.

Community calendar

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
 - Basketball Andover (H)
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
 - Cl. Village Players
 - North Oakland Civitan
 - Cl. Rotary 6:30 p.m.
 - Joseph C. Bird #294 O.E.S.
 - Clarkston Farm and Garden
 - Pine Knob PTA 7:30
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 - Cl. Nursery Inc. 7:30
 - Township Board Meeting
 - Basketball Waterford Twp. (A)
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 - Methodist Women's Circles
 - independence center
 - Civil Air Patrol

PEEKIN' into the PAST



25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
February 2, 1950

William Edgar and Richard Lawson spent Monday in Lansing where they attended the opening session of Farmer's Week at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kerton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 6 lb., 7 oz. son, Timothy Earl born on Sunday, January 29.

The Methodist Sunday School recognized the 12th birthday of Richard Johnston last Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
February 4, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hallman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lessard attended the Rotary District Governors Convention in Warren this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell of Church St. have just returned from a very enjoyable trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moller of Susin Lane announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie to John Joseph Martin.

'If It Fitz ...'

TV's shuffling for success

by Jim Fitzgerald



John Kelly is right. I'm green.

Kelly is co-anchor man for TV Channel 7 news in Detroit. He gave a \$300 speech in my hometown the other night, and he explained why TV newscasters are so often criticized by newspaper writers. "They're jealous," he said.

Kelly was accompanied by his new wife, Marilyn Turner, the gorgeous blonde who also works for Channel 7. She forecasts the weather and she couldn't depress me if she predicted a Sunday tornado in the western half of my skull. But she does dismay me considerably everytime she wears a pantsuit.

Miss Turner is the reason I heard my first banquet speech in 10 years. Usually I disappear with the salad plates. But I figured correctly, there was no way Kelly could bore me while I was looking at his wife.

However, Miss Turner is not why I am jealous of Kelly. True, she is a girl-watcher's delight. But I don't think I could sustain a lasting relationship with a woman who makes her living sticking squalls an clouds on a big map. I would be afraid she might stick descriptive labels on everything and I would have to read her forehead before turning on my high pressure system.

The truth is, I'm jealous of all anchor men, no matter what their wives look like. I envy them their incredible ability to make it appear the fate of the world depends upon how they shuffle papers.

Walter Cronkite is my favorite. When his program begins every evening, he is holding several sheets of 8x10 paper. He grips them firmly in the center and sharply joggles the lower 8-inch edge against the top of

his desk. On big news nights, he also raps a 10-inch edge on the desk. During the Cuban crisis, he was seen to joggle all 4 edges—without once looking at the desk or the paper.

Walter looks to his right or to his left, depending on the political situation at that moment. (When Goldwater was campaigning for President, Cronkite drove to New Jersey via Belgium to avoid making a right turn). By his concerned expression, you know he is not glancing around frivolously. There are world-shaking events occurring just beyond camera range, where the Arabs and the Jews are separated only by a water cooler.

What with all this important shuffling and frowning to do, it is not surprising that Walter forgets he is an anchor man. His program


has started at the same time for 20 years, but every night it still catches him unaware. Every night he gets so engrossed in his shuffling he doesn't notice 6 million people are watching him. America must clear its throat to get his attention.

Then Walter says hello and switches you to Washington or Tel Aviv for the news. He hardly reappears until the close of the show when once again he is so conscientiously joggling those papers he has forgotten he's on TV.

Cronkite is reportedly paid over \$200,000 a year for arranging sheets of paper into neat piles while an awed nation watches.

Where I work, the pay is \$2.10 an hour for joggling entire newspapers into piles that John Kelly couldn't lift.

Onward and Upward, jealously.



Jim's Jottings

by Jim Sherman

When a headline reads "Jobless get insurance rate cut," our temperature rises. Why should someone not-working get to pay less for auto insurance than the employed? That's discrimination.

After all, the people drawing unemployment will likely be driving more since they have more time.

As usual, one has to read beyond the headline. In the story the rate cut is spelled out. It covers only that portion of a policy that deals in "personal injury" or protection.

In many cases that coverage is not a very large part of the package. Unlimited medical and other coverages are also in the policy.

So, when a company brags about giving a 30 percent drop in rates to the unemployed they are talking about 30 percent of a particular section of the policy. The rebate (getting to be a popular word) may only be a few bucks.

Then the following year, that may go. An insurance man told me the additional paper work to change the loss of income portion of the policy may cost more than the savings to the customer and that cost of

processing will be reflected on renewed policies.

It's a little like giving us a cut in income tax then taking back more in taxing fuel or increased fuel costs... or like cutting sales tax on food and adding it to income tax. You can't come out ahead.

But, I'm not advocating leaving. Let's stick around to see what happens next.

There's something magnetic about Saginaw Bay to me. Could be I love to eat perch, and could be I've heard too many stories about mammoth catches of "yellow bellies".

I've actually only fished the Bay 3 times. Many years ago I went out of Tawas on a charter and was skunked.

A couple years ago daughter, Luan, and I went to Sebewaing and rented shanty. Again we were skunked.

Last week 4 of us "fishermen" went again to Sebewaing. Bud Schaar of Lake Orion had told us the perch were hitting in a slip near his place and we wouldn't even have to go out on the big water (ice).

Bud was right, at least for a couple of us. Unbelievable, but I caught 30 in an hour and a half. That's more than my total for 5 years. There were no yellow bellies, in fact, half were too small to keep.

Who cares? They were hitting and it was great fun.

And, it was a new experience.

There really are fish in the Bay. Now if I can get some proof from Ontario or upper peninsula lakes...



Clarkston Jr. High chorus sings for Pontiac General-Hospital Dinner



Letters to the editor

No hunter fired

Dear editor,

After reading about the death of one of our canine population -- as portrayed by your JoAnn Carlson -- I was immediately moved to reply.

The motivating forces behind this moving pencil are quite varied. First it grieves me as I am sure it must most of our citizenry.

There is always, at least most always, some logic for violent death of humans, but for a pet who only knew how to pour out love, it must be terribly hard on kids only 3, 5 and 10 years old.

Secondly, I myself am a sportsman and have owned a number of hunting dogs, but when an ordinance was enforced to keep dogs on a leash or enclosed on owner's property, I gave up these large dogs. Was this Golden Retriever given the protection of a leash?

Thirdly, I would like to point out that where hunting is legal, it is only legal at a distance of 450 feet from any dwelling or outbuilding. Your article stated,

"The present law allows hunting within 150 feet of a dwelling as long as the gun is pointed away from a residence." And I might add that at 450 feet the blast from a shotgun could do little if any damage.

Number four on my list of motivations is this, the only time I ever use a .22 rifle is to hunt squirrels. I feel you will find this is true with 99 percent of Michigan sportsmen. I doubt that many squirrels would be out there in the open field described in JoAnn's article. No, I don't think it was a hunter and I am positive it wasn't a sportsman who fired the fatal shot.

I might add in closing that any boys who received .22 rifles for Christmas can learn their proper use by enrolling in the junior rifle club at the Oakland County Sportsman's Club. Your dad need not necessarily belong, and you pay only your own expense.

Conservationally yours,
Joe Rhoades

That depressing depression

Rick Denton recalls farm

by Rick Denton
18 South Holcomb

I remember the depression years fairly well although I was only a boy.

We moved onto the Sam Walters farm in the spring of 1927, working the farm on shares. It was located just north of I-75 on M-15 between Cranberry and Little Walters lakes.

The depression didn't start hurting us until about 1931 because my dad had a contract with the pickle factory at Highland.

I can still remember the big Pierce Arrow Mr. Needham, the owner of the factory drove. When you're 7 or 8 years old, these things stick in your mind.

When the pickle factory went broke, things really started to get tough.

Dad got a job on the Civil Works Administration (CWA) -- not to be confused with the WPA. As this was the winter of 32-33, we cleared the way then called the new M-87 from Dixie to Holly.

The years 33 and 34 were bad years from the standpoint of money, but what really forced us off the farm was the drought of 34 and my father's health.

In the summer of 34, every evening we hauled water to save our vegetable garden.

After we moved into town in the spring of 35, Dad had the backyard and rented a couple of acres for potatoes and sweet corn

which we sold door to door.

As for myself, I can remember having the Detroit Times route with only 17 daily customers at 3/4 cent a paper and having both subdivisions by the school and the Middle Lake Subdivision, but I did pretty well on Sundays.

Also I took care of a lady's furnace, 7 days a week, twice a day, for \$1.05, doing lawns and leaf raking for 10 cents an hour, getting to CCC camp in 39 about the time the depression was over.

I also worked for Lou Terry during the haying season 10 to 12 hours a day for \$1.50 and lunch, and digging and picking up potatoes for 8 cents a bushel.

Wegmans saved their house

by Valeria F. Wegman
63-W. Washington
Clarkston, Michigan

I could write a book on it. Our present Recession is mild in comparison. Men were layed off from Automobile Factories and elsewhere with no Unemployment Compensation or aid from anywhere. My husband was out of work for over a year -- our small savings depleted and women, including myself, were looking for work of any kind.

Talk about your "New Car" Inventories! The market then was flooded with Used Cars and finally Pontiac Motor instituted a Campaign for car salesmen all over the country. That's when I was fortunate enough to be hired as a clerk to check the orders as they came in. Salary was \$75.00 per month but then it was like Manna from heaven.

With husband doing the housework and taking care of four small children, we were deter-

mined to make it. We almost lost the equity in our home but the owner was good enough to let us live it out like rent.

Soon the men were called back to work and things took a turn for the better. A lot of women stayed on their jobs and I, too, kept on working for Pontiac Motor for the next 14 years.

I've learned that with determination and fortitude you can survive adversities.

Cooperation appreciated

Dear Jean:

On behalf of the Clarkston Area Jaycees I would like to thank all of the area businesses for their support given to us this past year. Especially for sponsoring the Jaycee Week spread appearing in the Clarkston News last week.

A special thank you to Pat Sherwood, of the Clarkston News, for all she did in helping to put together this tribute honoring

Jaycee Week and the Clarkston Jaycees.

The continued support and cooperation of both the Area business people and the Clarkston News is truly appreciated and a necessary ingredient to the success of your Jaycees.

Sincerely yours,
Jim Brueck, President
Clarkston Area Jaycees

Congratulations

Dear Jean:

On behalf of the Independence Township Board I would like to extend publicly our congratulations to Bob Vandermark on his election to serve the Oakland

County Chapter of the Michigan Township Association as their president for the year 1975. Best of luck Bob.

J. Edwin Glennie
Independence Township Clerk



Richard Kozlowicz P.E.
A Clarkston man, Richard Kozlowicz, has joined the staff of Associated Underground Contractors Inc., Bloomfield Hills. He was previously a consulting civil engineer specializing in underground concrete structures and steel pump stations as well as utility site, pile and foundation design. Prior to that he was an engineering specialist with Johnson and Anderson, Inc. of Pontiac. In his new position as AUC's staff engineer, Kozlowicz will assume responsibility for association interest in the areas of specifications and safety, including MIOSHA standards.

Farm land use bill explained

A seminar on the open-space farm land use bill (No. 4244) will be held at the Davisburg Elementary School at 8 p.m. February 13. Rep. Claud A. Trim (D-60th District) is sponsoring the seminar.

Rep. Trim said he arranged the seminar because he has received so many requests as to what the bill involves and the procedures for participating in the program.

Dennis Hall, a representative from the Department of Natural Resources, will be on hand to explain and interpret the bill. Senator Kerry Kammer (D-17th District) will also be present.

The Davisburg Elementary School is one-fourth mile west of the Davisburg Town Hall on Davisburg Road near the intersection of Ormond Road.

Honored



Jeanne Berquist

Jeanne Berquist of Davisburg has been chosen as the most talented senior in her business education class at Clarkston High School and is now one of seven finalists in a 150-school competition involving the Business Career Development Program.

Criteria for selection included good citizenship, leadership qualities, general business skills, awareness of current events, work experience and honors or awards received.

REGULAR MEETING INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD JANUARY 21, 1975 SYNOPSIS

Called to order 7:35 p.m. Present: Glennie, Hallman, Powell, Ritter, Vandermark.

The following items were discussed and/or acted upon by the Township Board.

1. It was decided to run a contest for township residents to name the new Independence Township Park. The entry blanks will be published in the Clarkston News and the winner will receive a \$25.00 bond.

2. A weed cutting assessment was removed from the tax rolls of 2 lots in Spring Lake Estates No. 1 which had been erroneously levied.

3. New limits were established for township officials' and employees' bonds to be effective April 1, 1975. Those limits were set as follows: Supervisor \$50,000; Clerk \$50,000; Treasurer \$100,000; Blanket Employees Bond \$50,000. (The Township Officers are required by law to post bonds—the limits are set by the Board.)

4. Preliminary Plat of Foxwood Sub. — Foxwood is an extension of the previously approved Deerwood Sub. north of Cranberry Lake. Tentative approval was given.

5. A Condemnation Order on Lot 29 of Woodhull Lake Sub. was tabled to Feb. 4.

6. Auxiliary Police Officer — Mr. John Pender of 5063 Cecelia Ann was appointed as an auxiliary police officer replacing Dr. Jerry Tobias who resigned.

7. CETA Title VI — The Board officially authorized participation in the CETA VI program. Independence Township's grant is \$80,423 for one year—running through Feb. 9, 1976.

8. The Clinton River Watershed Council received the Board's backing in the form of a formal resolution for appointment by the Governor to represent Independence Township in a waste water management plan to be funded by the Federal Government.

9. Equalization guidelines which differ from the currently administered method of tax assessing were spelled out in a resolution adopted by the Board to be sent to State Legislators.

10. State funds for local purchasing of additional open space and park land will be sought from the Land/Water Conservation Fund. Any grant received would cover 50% of the cost to purchase said lands.

11. Board of Review — Mr. Paul Wilmot, Mrs. Norma Lussier and Mr. Bob Wertman were appointed to the Board of Review.

12. Salary Review Committee — The following persons were named to a committee for advisory purpose only on the salaries of elected officials. This review committee is to make a recommendation at the Annual Meeting on April 5, 1975. Clay Roth, Art Elliott, III, Vince Luzi, Robert Walters and Doug Carlson.

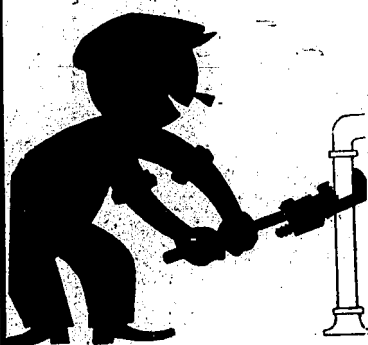
13. There was discussion of a proposed solid waste ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully,
J. Edwin Glennie
Independence Township Clerk

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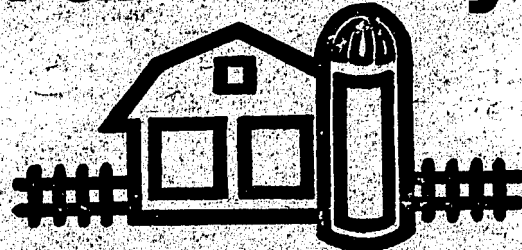
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County exec speaks of local interests

BY JEAN SAILE
of The Clarkston News
Roads, landfills and taxes -- three problems of import to local communities -- were among the topics covered last week by Daniel T. Murphy, newly elected county executive, in his "Straight Talk" to the county Board of Commissioners.

"Funds currently available to Oakland County are not adequate to meet the county's needs," Murphy said in regard to roads. "This administration and this Board of Commissioners, I am sure, will cooperate and work in every way possible to assist in securing more adequate funding for the county road system."

"This County Executive and this County Board of Commissioners has no control of the day-to-day decision making of the County Board of Road Commissioners, however, I am hopeful and confident that this administration and this Board of Commissioners will have some input into the Road Commission's decision making process."

On landfills and the problem of solid waste disposal, Murphy said, "We have had not less than three studies in the last 10 years done by three different agencies on this subject and as of this date, not one dollar of county money has been directed toward solving this problem. This administration believes that it is imperative that the county, in 1974, begin directing some of its federal revenue funds toward a solid waste disposal system."

"And let me state emphatically," he continued, "that I do not believe that landfills will solve this problem in this county in the 1970's and beyond."

"There are in existence systems that are environmentally clean - that provide energy and resource recovery - that can meet EPA standards and it seems to me that Oakland County, and its one million people, are deserving of our best efforts to solve this most serious problem. Those systems that are viable today will be vital tomorrow. I urge this county board to begin work immediately towards solving this problem."

In regard to taxes, Murphy stated, "We must be ever mindful of the problems of our senior citizens and others who live on fixed incomes. Property taxes in Oakland County have continued to rise as the value of property increases. I believe as this board

has resolved in the past that legislation to provide a wider range in assessments would be helpful not only to our senior citizens but to the vast majority of the residents of this county. This

fair and equitable approach to slowing down the constant rise in assessments should be pursued. We can do no less.

Murphy also promised not to turn to deficit financing while he

was county executive and not to raise county taxes in order to avoid deficit spending.

Murphy referred continuously to the need for "straight talk" during his presentation. He

promised "leadership in communicating with the people of Oakland County -- not always telling them what they want to hear -- but always telling them what they need to know."

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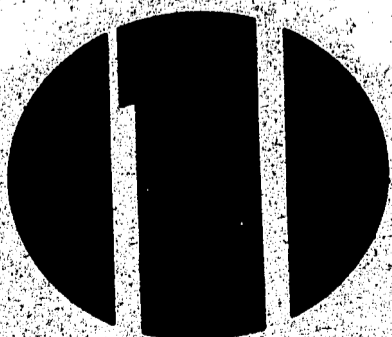
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Wolves drop 2

by Dana Goodell
of The Clarkston News

Clarkston hosted two games this week and lost them both. Tuesday to Waterford Mott 64-58 and Friday to rivals Waterford Kettering 64-56.

In Tuesday night's game with Mott the Wolves stood fairly well having a one point lead at the end of the first quarter and holding a tie at half-time.

But it was the third quarter that

messed it up for the Wolves as they scored only 14 points compared to Mott's 21.

The Wolves outscored Mott in the fourth, but it was too late to catch up to them.

Wayne Thompson came through high scorer with 14. Ben Bullen put in 12, Randy Miller followed with 10. Jeff Ferguson pumped in 9 and Mark Blumenau shot for 5. Barth Hoopengartner came up with 4, Mike Coulter and Barry Miller put in 2 points each.

Friday night Clarkston faced Waterford Kettering for a second time, and just as before the Wolves lost.

The Wolves played a tremendous game, despite the loss. They led at the end of the first quarter 17-12. In the second quarter, Kettering caught up and the score was kept close. Almost to the half the score was tied 6 times. But the Wolves pulled through and took the lead to close the half with a 5 point lead.

The third quarter saw a lot of action. Kettering's coach got a technical foul from the bench and Barth Hoopengartner was allowed a free shot to tie up the score. Barth had 5 free throws just in that period, the only ones scored

by Clarkston. The Wolves ended the third with a lead of 4 points.

Going into the fourth quarter the Captains caught up and the score was tied 3 more times but this time Clarkston couldn't pull out of the bind. And as the story goes, they lost the ball with minutes to play and Kettering went to work jumping ahead 8 points to end the game.

Barth Hoopengartner led the Wolves with 14 points, 10 of which came from free shots. Ben Bullen followed close with 13. Weldon Graham pumped in 8 in the first quarter. Randy Miller and Mark Blumenau hit 3 baskets each. Barry Miller came up with 4 points and Wayne Thompson added 2.

The Wolves will come up against Andover in a home game Friday, Jan. 31.

Swim classes offered perceptually handicapped

The North Oakland Chapter of the Michigan Association For Children With Learning Disabilities is sponsoring a swim-gym program every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting January 25 and continuing through March 29, at the Sports and Recreation Building, Oakland University, Rochester.

Any child who has a perceptual or motor skill problem may attend the entire program or individual sessions. There is no age limit within school age, but the child needs to be able to work in small

groups. The fee is \$7.50 for ten weeks or 75 cents per session. Participants must provide their own transportation and bring their own bathing suits and towels.

Tom Stapleton, Perceptual Motor Specialist at the Human Resource Center, Pontiac, will direct the program. There will be swimming from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and gym activities from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

For further information and/or pre-registration call Pat Ojala at 651-1277.

Junior Rifle program at OCSC

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will sponsor a Junior Rifle Program for kids 12 to 18 years of age Monday nights beginning February 3 at the club. The program meets from 7 to 9

p.m. for 10 weeks. Cost is \$2 for a membership and \$1 to join the program, plus \$1 per night for ammunition and instruction fees.

Those interested are asked to register at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

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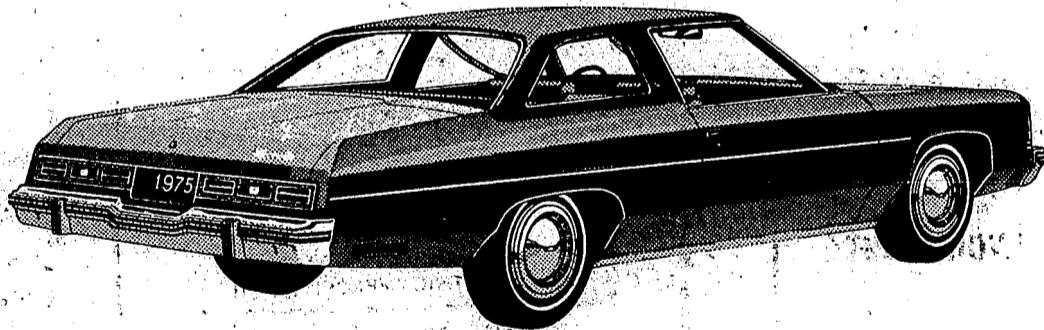
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Grade school teams start league play with record scores

Robbie Davidson, Independence Township Recreation Department's Biddy Basketball leagues started last Saturday, with six games involving 4th and 5th graders in Clarkston elementary schools.

The Pine Knob Mustangs, coached by Dean Callison rolled over the Clarkston Globetrotters coached by Doug Sorrells 42-20. Dean Callison led his team to victory with 16 points followed by Bob Ruelle with 14 and Steve Davidson with 8 points. Jim Townsend scored 16 points for the Globetrotters.

The Pine Knob Panthers, (Keith Holey's Team) nearly shut out the Clarkston Bulldogs (Robbie Davidson's team) 24-4. Mike Dearborn led the winners with 14 points.

Matt Covorrubias led the Sashabaw Aces to an 18-13 victory over the Bailey Lake Magicians by scoring 14 points. Ray Kubani pumped in all 13 points for the losing Magicians.

In fifth grade action the Clarkston Wolves set a new league scoring record with a 58-10 victory over the Clarkston Trotters. All eight players scored for the Wolves led by Kim Lair with 16, Brian Fog shot 13, and Gary Anderson got 10.

The Sashabaw Cougars, who have never lost in three years of 5th grade Biddyball, started their season off right by defeating the Sashabaw Hawks 25-3. Scott Coleman sank 10 points for the Cougars.

The Bailey Lake Bulldogs defeated the Pine Knob Panthers 23-8 in the last 5th grade game. Enzo Duva got 7 and Kurt Norman scored 6 for the winners.

Age 1-3 graders who would like to play basketball can still sign up for the clinic at 9 next Saturday at Sashabaw Jr. High school.

Boys in the 4th or 5th grade who would like to play on their school team should report to Sashabaw Jr. High School at 10 to sign up. Some teams still have one or two spots open.

Cougar matmen win 2 more

The Sashabaw Cougar wrestlers played host to Rochester Ruether Junior High's team Jan. 20 and emerged the winners by a score of 43 to 13.

Outstanding performances were given by Mike Nagel, Luke Landry, and John Robb who all won on decisions. Special praise goes to Bill McClusky and Syd Standing who both won on pins. Thursday night, in what was

expected to be a close match, the Sashabaw Cougars wrestling team crushed Oxford 36 to 0.

Winning for the Cougars were Chris Howe, Luke Landry, John Robb and Mark Shall who all won on decisions. Mike Nagel, Bill McClusky, Dean McCarrick and Dave Tegart all were victorious with pins.

This latest win extends the Cougar wrestling stretch to 22 straight wins.

Tigers to play benefit

The Detroit Tigers will play basketball at 7:30 p.m. February 13 at Waterford Mott High School to benefit the Drayton Plains Nature Center.

The fund raiser is sponsored by Waterford Jaycees and Mott's student council.

Mickey Stanley, Gates Brown, Joe Coleman, Mickey Lolich, Vern Ruelle, Ron LaFlore and Jim Price will be playing for the Tigers. They will face an all star team of coaches and principals in

the Waterford School District.

The Tigers and McDonalds of Pontiac will contribute door prizes to be given away at half time. Pontiac Unicyclists will perform at half time.

Tickets are available at participating Richardson Farm Dairy markets and at most Waterford school offices and bookstores. Prices are \$1 for students, \$1.50 for adults with a 25 cent discount on all pre-sale tickets.

Girl's volleyball team wins 2

On Monday, January 27, the Girls Volleyball team and a small group of fans were disappointed when the Andover team did not show for the scheduled game. In previous games, Clarkston has been splitting

The Varsity team has now a 2-0 record and the junior varsity's record stands at 0-2.

Clarkston beat Milford on Friday, January 24. They breezed through the first game 15-7, but troubles started in the second game. Serving and ball control troubled the Clarkston squad. Nancy Foster had several net and diving saves that helped put Clarkston ahead to win 15-13 and take the match in two.

On Monday, January 20, Clarkston's Nancy Chartier racked up a string of ace serves to give Clarkston an 8-0 lead in the first game against West Bloomfield. But West Bloomfield came fighting back to tie the score

13-13. In the last few seconds, Clarkston's Diane Curry aced in the final point to finish the game 15-13. The Lakers shaken by the loss offered little fight in the second game and CHS walked away with a 15-4 game and the match.

The Junior Varsity lost to West Bloomfield, 1-15, 15-11, 0-15. They gave Milford a good fight but lost in two games 12-15 and 14-16. Ruth Simkins had a string of seven serves in the second Milford game putting Clarkston ahead, but Milford came back to snatch a victory from the Clarkston J.V. Both Cindy Johnson and Marie Rathsburg ran a string of serves in the second WB game to give the team a 15-11 win. But it wasn't enough to stop the Lakers in the third game.

Clarkston's next home game will be a tri-meet with Waterford Township and Avondale on February 6 at 6:30.

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Wrestlers miss chance at title

by Bill Condon

Clarkston wrestlers defeated Waterford Township Tuesday, January 21, at a dual meet. The final score was 43-12. Township fell behind early in the meet as Clarkston took a 37-0 lead after only seven weights had wrestled. The only matches Township was able to take were at 155, 185, and Heavyweight.

Thursday night, January 23, Clarkston's hopes of a league championship vanished as the team lost to West Bloomfield 44-15. The two schools could still share the title, but it appears West Bloomfield will win its fifth title in a row.

The league standings:
West Bloomfield 3-0
Clarkston 2-1
Clarenceville 2-1

Waterford Kettering 2-1
Milford 0-3
Andover 0-3
The results of the Clarkston Invitational Tournament, which took place last Saturday, January 25, are as follows:

1. Avondale 87
2. Waterford Mott 77½
3. Anchor Bay 52
4. Bishop Foley 51½
5. Davison 50
6. Rochester Adams 44½
7. Lake Orion 34
8. Clarkston 27

The competition seemed too tough for the Wolves at their own tournament as the only two Clarkston wrestlers to place were Rowland Haywood, at 121, and Kirk Poepppe, at 187. Both wrestlers finished third in their weight class.

Sashabaw rolls over LO West

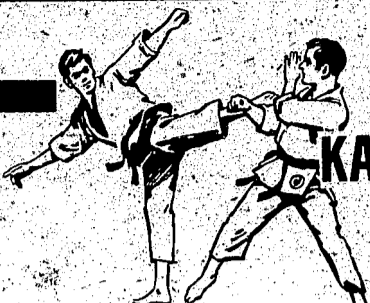
Sashabaw had all but three players in the scoring column as the Cougars rolled up their easiest win of the season, 75-33 over Lake Orion West last Tuesday.

West showed little competition for the Cougars, who are now 9 to 1.

Sashabaw held a 45-17 lead at the end of the first half. The team has shown explosive power before but nothing like they did against Lake Orion.

High scorers were Tom White with 18 points, Craig Czinder with 16 and Chris Campe with 13. Tom White was high rebounder also, while Steve Evans had 9.

The Cougars will play home on January 30 against Mason Junior High and on February 4 against Pierce Junior High School. Both games start at 7 p.m.



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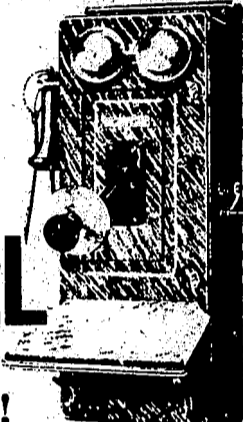
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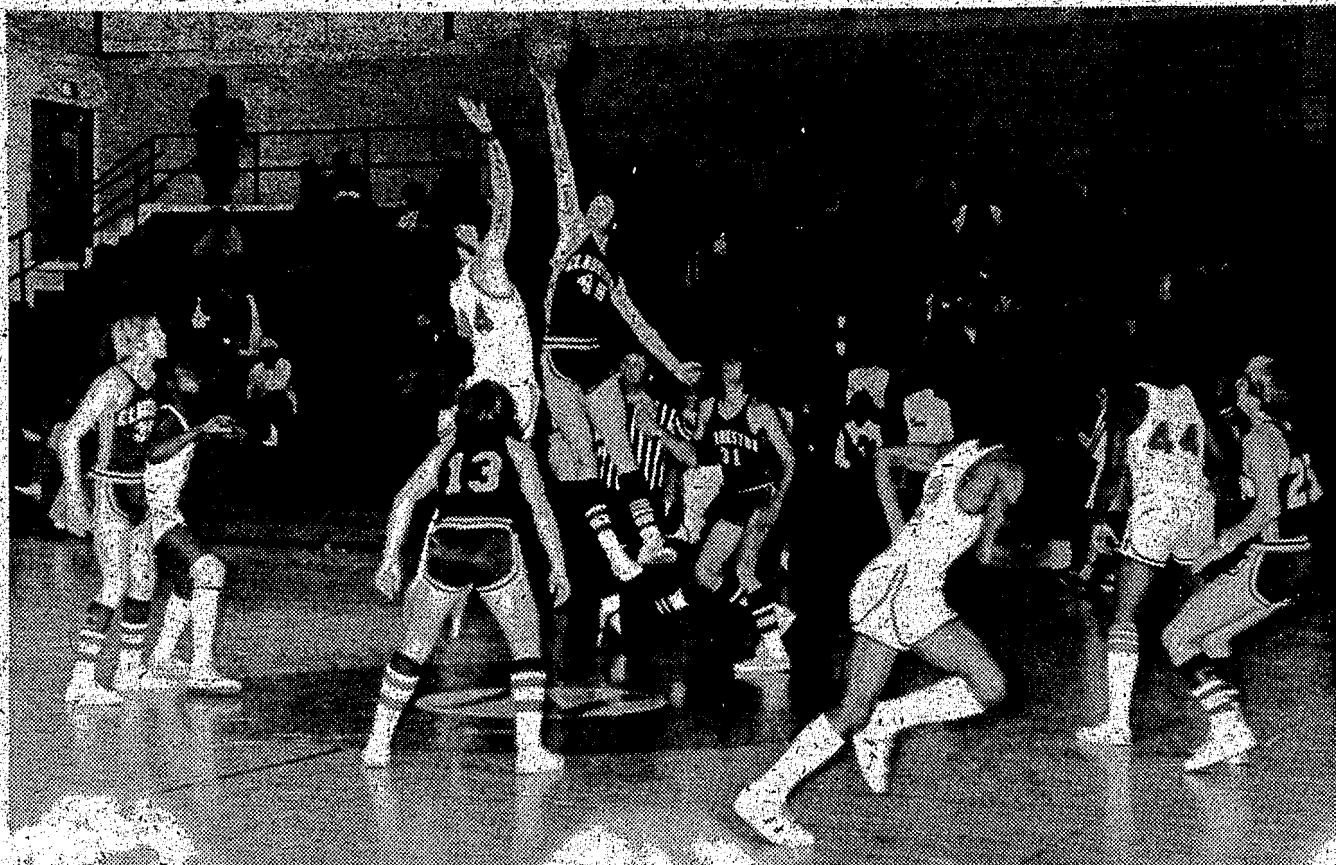


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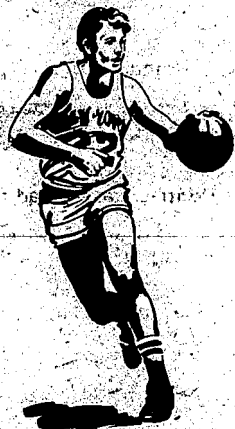
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Animal, school officers are police priorities

BY JEAN SAILE

of The Clarkston News

Employment of animal welfare and school liaison officers are the main priorities of Independence Township Police Services in the coming year, Director Jack McCall told the Business Association of Independence Township.

Speaking Wednesday before the group at Howe's Lanes, he said there is a possibility the animal welfare officer could be hired in conjunction with another township. "The county doesn't have the resources to give us the kind of service we need," he said.

He also added that an officer to work in and with the schools is of prime importance.

McCall noted an increase in area break-ins since October and the fact that January last year was the most active month in that crime category. He blamed unemployment for the increase.

In all, the department, which was organized in 1973, handled 1,345 complaints in 1974, McCall reported. The figure, he noted, does not include calls handled by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department or Michigan State Police switchboard.

The establishment of a local county sub-station in the township department offices has increased local questions and helped communications, McCall reported.

He said because Independence Township's five contracted deputies can now report directly to work here, and because the facility is also used by officers serving other nearby areas, the township is benefitting.

Though the township pays (at the rate of \$17,870 a year per deputy) for only two cars to patrol on afternoons, McCall said there are frequently as many as five cars working in the township.

The township's one voted mill for police services raises about \$115,000, he reported, of which \$86,000 goes to the county for contracted services. While he

expects county costs to increase shortly—we're charged less than surrounding townships, he said—he stated the contract with the county provides more service than Independence could get were it in the policing business alone.

Whether or not the township goes to its own private police department will hinge on future county services available and the willingness of residents to finance greater local service, he said.

Nineteen people presently com-

prise the local department. There is one director (charged with coordinating all police services in the area), the five contracted deputies and 12 reserve officers who have undergone 200 hours of training and who donated most of the 1,800 hours they served last year primarily in the area of school activities and special events. The department also has one clerk.

McCall outlined services available to the business community.

Businesses and homes are checked when their owners are away. A list containing emergency numbers of people to contact should a business be the target of a crime has been compiled.

Operation identification allows merchants and homeowners to mark furnishings with their driver's license number—and stickers for doors and windows warn of the program.

Registration of some 1,700 bikes in the township last year has

enabled officers to return almost a dozen which were stolen to their rightful owners. Business bulletins have also been issued warning merchants of operating quick change artists or check forgers.

He suggested that citizens wanting to help fight crime get more involved and report situations that don't appear right to them.

"We'll check it out," McCall said, "whether you give us your name or not."

NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FEBRUARY 18, 1975

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearing will be held by the Springfield Township Planning Commission on Tuesday, February 18, 1975 beginning at 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway Street, Davisburg, Michigan for comments related to the following:

- (1) Creation of a new zoning district to be known as Office-Service and containing the following provisions:

ARTICLE X-A O-S, OFFICE-SERVICE DISTRICT

SECTION 10A.00 INTENT. The O-S, Office-Service District is designed and intended to accommodate office buildings and restricted related retail and service establishments. A major purpose of this District is to provide areas for office buildings and moderate land use activity in a low density community.

SECTION 10A.01 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED. The following uses are permitted in an O-S District subject to any limitations described herein:

1. Data processing and computer centers, including sales, service, and maintenance of electronic data processing equipment.
2. Any use charged with the principal function of office-type research or technical training.
3. Office buildings and related uses which perform financial and personal business services including banks, loan companies, insurance and real estate offices, doctors, dentist, technical laboratories, and related facilities.
4. Township Government Buildings, Township Parks, and related facilities, state and federal office uses, but not including outdoor storage.
5. General hospitals, and/or medical clinics including in-patient services, animal hospitals, and animal clinics not including kennels.
6. Commercial and retail uses are permitted as follows:

- a. Retail and commercial uses as permitted and regulated in the C-1 Local Business District provided that such use shall be contained wholly within another use permitted in the O-S District and said commercial use be intended to serve only as accessory thereto.
- b. The following uses shall be included within the office use structure or other principal structures as indicated in Section 10A.01 Principal Uses Permitted, or shall be attached to such structures by means of a fully enclosed structural attachment, and therefore shall not be permitted as freestanding structures. Such secondary structures shall be designed so as to provide a logical extension of the floor plan of the principal structures, and shall utilize exterior materials similar to such principal structures. Recognizing that such use tends to generate large volumes of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, these uses shall only be permitted after special approval of the Township Planning Commission.
 - (a) Restaurants or other places serving food or

beverage, except those having the character of an open front store, drive-in, or carry-out establishment so called.

- (b) Entertainment facilities limited to the following: theatres and auditoriums.
 - (c) Clubs, fraternal organizations and service clubs whose activities are not carried on as a business.
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SECTION 10A.02 ACCESSORY USES PERMITTED.

a. Accessory buildings, structures and uses customarily incidental to any of the above uses when located on the same premises and to include commercial uses as described in Section 10A.01-6.

SECTION 10A.03 AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS. Refer to Article XXIII for the "Schedule of Regulations", limiting the height and bulk of buildings, the minimum size lot or parcel permitted by land use, the maximum density permitted and providing the minimum yard setback requirements in the C-1 Local Business District.

SECTION 10A.04 REQUIRED CONDITIONS. All uses permitted in this District, except for accessory off-street parking, shall be located within fully enclosed buildings. Outdoor storage or display shall be prohibited.

SECTION 10A.05 SITE PLAN REVIEW. In an O-S, Office-Service District, no building or land, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, shall be erected or used except for one or more of the preceding specified purposes, and shall be permitted subject to the review and approval of the site plan by the Township. In their review, the Township shall consider the following factors.

1. The relationship of the proposed development to the Master Plan.
2. That all development features including principal buildings and any accessory buildings, open spaces, service roads, driveways and parking areas are located so as to minimize the possibility of any adverse effects upon adjacent properties and so as to relate properly to traffic safety.
3. The Site Plan shall conform to all provisions of Article XVI of this Ordinance.

(2) Application of the Office-Service District to the following described property:

- a. The South 1867.98 Feet of the West 699.58 Feet of the Southwest ¼ of Section 17, T4N., R8E, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan containing 30 acres.
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Parke Lake hearing Feb. 11

The Department of Natural Resources will present the proposed rules for the control of watercraft on Parke Lake at a public hearing in the Independence Township Hall February 11 at 1 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing. Written comments may be submitted to Law Enforcement Division, Department of Natural Resources, Mason Building, Lansing.

Federal funds aid libraries

There'll be 1200 new paperbacks in Clarkston's secondary schools soon, thanks to a \$16,094 federal grant. Some of the money will be used to purchase racks on which to store the books.

Assistant Superintendent of Education Milford Mason says a second grant anticipated next year would probably be used to build up elementary libraries.

He said one of the conditions of the gift is that the books be available to the community at large.

Whorf in Holly

"America, I Hear You Singing," featuring Mike Whorf of radio station WJR and the Max Davey Singers, will be presented February 8 by the Holly Fine Arts Council.

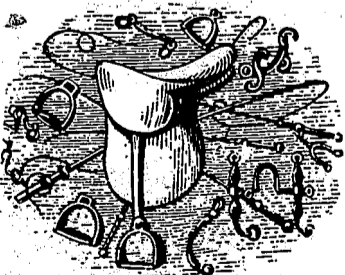
The program is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Holly High School Auditorium. To reserve tickets phone 634-3394. Tickets are also available at the door.

Mike Whorf's Kaleidoscope program is heard five days a week by millions of radio fans.

Right turns

State Representative Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg) has co-sponsored a newly-introduced bill which would permit Michigan motorists to make right turns after a full stop at a red light.

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Hi-wood Village [Birdland] Homeowners Association was reactivated last week to present formal objections to this house under construction at the corner of Maybee Road and Warbler Drive. Subdivision restrictions call for the garage and house to be completed simultaneously, and members of the group were delegated to call on the owners of the home under construction to request compliance.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Norbury and Mrs. Louise Kline were among the 60 people present from Hi-Wood Village to reorganize their homeowner association. Another meeting was planned for this Thursday night. The subdivision, commonly called Birdland, contains 120 homes and 15 vacant lots.



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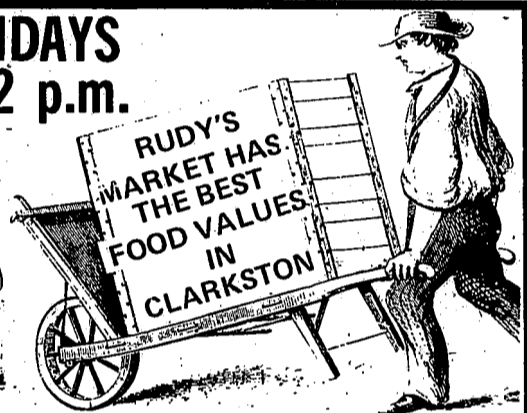
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Materials and patterns will be furnished, but women are needed to help make the dresses. Some help is to be forthcoming from secondary home economics classes as well, according to Bob Lay, Bicentennial Commission chairman.

Students at Clarkston Elementary School who wish to return inside the building during noon recess will require passes dispensed by the playground supervisor, under a new program being tried out there. The passes will be collected by the Safety Squad, according to Mrs. Barbara Glover, Safety Squad director.

She said teachers have only a half hour off-duty at noon, and many children were returning inside the building without permission. She said she feared some of them might be hurt when there was no supervision around -- ergo the passes.

The policy is similar to one previously used at the school, and similar to one in effect at Andersonville School.

Shirley Dobsleske, 10196 King Road, Davisburg, is the area's new Welcome Wagon hostess. Newcomers to the area and those who have moved within the Clarkston School District are invited to contact her, phone 625-4756.

Mrs. Dobsleske carries civic literature and has gifts from various merchants in the area for the movers. She also accepts calls from long time residents in regard to new neighbors. You can help her extend a welcome to them.

Dr. Forrest D. Hunt of Clarkston received the Boy Scout's coveted Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to boyhood; the highest award which a council can bestow upon a volunteer leader, during the Clinton Valley Council annual

meeting Saturday at Waterford Mott High School.

James W. Huttenlocher of Clarkston was re-elected senior vice president to serve under re-elected president Daniel T. Murphy of Sylvan Lake.

People interested in applying for one of the seven CETA funded jobs now opening up in the village of Clarkston may apply with Bob Waters from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily at village offices, 25 South Main.

Bob White of Bob White Real Estate Inc. wonders how come the state, with all its plans for improving M-15, hasn't suggested making a left hand turn onto M-15 for southbound Dixie Highway traffic.

"If I owned the blacktop in the shopping center, I'd be pretty mad at everybody tearing it up," he said in regard to the common practice of cutting through the A&P center to get onto M-15.

The donation for the alcohol seminar planned by Clarkston Youth Assistance Feb. 5 at Clarkston High School is 50 cents and not \$50 as stated in last week's paper.

Dr. James O'Neill, local pediatrician, and Dr. Art Jalkanen, psychologist with Oakland Community College, will speak at the 7:30 p.m. program.

Now that all you parents and teenagers have found out how much money you can save, you'd better attend.

Clarkston Schools have also benefitted from Comprehensive Employment and Training Act

(CETA) funds. The district received \$38,887 in Title II funds, which were used to employ three secretaries and two custodians. A recent Title VI grant of \$10,439 has been used to hire another custodian.

Independence Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark has been elected chairman of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Township's Association.

There's a love affair of sorts going on out at the Nickelodeon on M-15. We received a couple of napkins which had been turned into stationery for the benefit of the waitress.

One read, "Dear lady who threw our drinks away and gave us new ones. Sorry for not drinking them but we were sick of pop. The French fries were very good. I like this place very much. P.S. Very sorry and hope to see you again. From the two kids sitting here."

Another read, "It isn't too big a tip, but it's better than nothing. From the two kids sitting here."

James W. Dunleavy, Oakland County Commissioner, district No. 2, has been appointed to serve for 1975 as a member of the taxation and finance steering committee of the National Association of Counties. He is currently serving with the Michigan Association of Counties' on its taxation committee.

The word is Crittenton Hospital in Rochester is thinking about phasing out its obstetrics department within the next couple of years.

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Springfield woodcarver takes Mall show honors

by JoAnn Carlson
of The Clarkston News

Not only did Wallace Newman's sculptures make a hit with visitors to the 13th Annual Oakland County Art Show at Pontiac Mall last week, but Newman himself was a major attraction.

Newman, a Springfield Township resident, had a lot of fun with one of the works he entered in the show—a life sized self-portrait.

Groups of admiring people would gather around the sculpture while Newman at the other end of the corridor would say into a microphone, "Hey you in the green coat—that's a mighty pretty coat you have there."

And, the bewildered admirers would stare at the plastic man holding a broom. Then Newman would stroll up dressed identically to his self-portrait. The children loved it.

But it was "Moses on the Mount" that won the show for the woodcarver-artist. The Wood sculpture of Moses won "best of show" as well as "most popular of show."

Newman won both awards at last year's show two. Roberta Bennett, chairman of the Art Show, indicated that it is quite impressive for an artist to win both awards for the same piece of sculpture. But for an artist to win two years in a row is really something, she said.

The artist, a tool and die maker who was recently laid off, carves

wooden sculptures as a hobby and has been entering shows for three years. Newman said he experiments in other media, but that wood is the handiest of materials.

"I see it in the tree before I start carving. I did Moses from a dead walnut tree. I just saw Moses in the tree, hauled it home, and whatever didn't look like Moses I carved away," he explained.

Once while driving a tractor, Newman pulled up the roots of a walnut tree. To the artist, the roots were more than just roots, so he brought them home and sculpted an eagle.

Newman isn't the only one in his family with artistic ability. Three of his seven children, who range in age from 15 to 27, are painters. And his wife, Edith, won an honorable mention for an oil painting she entered in the Art Show.

Cash prizes are included in the awards Newman has won in the show, but the woodcarver said he sculpts mainly for his own enjoyment. He said that he keeps most of his works and would like to put on a one-man show someday.

Three other Clarkston area residents won awards for entries in the Art Show. Patricia A. Kessler, 7942 Perry Lake Road, won first place in the watercolor category. Ida Caverly, 5347 Williamson, and Kathryn Brewer, 4797 Crestview, both won honorable mentions.



Artist Wallace Newman poses beside his self-portrait.

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Townships sounded for oil

By DICK KRAUSE
Orion Review Editor

A seismic survey is being conducted in Orion, Oxford and Independence Townships to explore the possibility that oil may be located in the area.

The research is being conducted by a 22-man team of the United Geophysical Corp. of Pasadena, Calif. using sophisticated electronic sounding equipment and computers. The study is being commissioned by John Ward of Mt. Pleasant, Mi.

CURRENTLY THE crew is working along Clarkston Road in Orion Township. It will probably be in Oxford in another month. The exploration crew does not make a determination of the possibility of oil in a given area.

"We don't have anything to do with what is determined," said United Geophysical spokesman George Ross.

Ross said the client is given a computerized contour print-out showing the sub-surface bed. This reading is interpreted by the client's geologist. It is then decided whether or not the likelihood of oil exists.

THE COMPANY has a number of vehicles in the area, and the operation centers around three trucks which send radio signals into the ground, and a fourth truck which houses the computerized equipment which records the data.

"We do the whole thing from that vehicle," said Ross in reference to the computer truck.

Ross said the equipment will be in the Orion-Oxford area for the next "two or three months" and it will be in Michigan "indefinitely." He cited oil discoveries in the Traverse City area and commented that hopefully oil might be discovered elsewhere in the state.

"Hopefully, with all this activity, the country will find more resources without having to go to the Arabs," he said.

ALTHOUGH HE IS hopeful

the explorations will eventually lead to an oil find, Ross cautioned against premature enthusiasm.

"This is just a reconnaissance," he said. "I wouldn't rush out and buy property at this date. This isn't even at the racetrack yet. We are just working out some horses."

Whatever the results of the explorations, the cost of the project is high. Ross estimated the average price per mile at \$1,000.

United Geophysical Corp. is a subsidiary of Bendix Corp. The company was founded in the 1930's by a son of former president Herbert Hoover.



Looking for oil in area.



This peacock was one of four sculptures entered in the Oakland County Art Show by Springfield artist, Wallace Newman.

Salary review panel named

A five-man panel has been appointed to review and make recommendations on the salaries of Independence Township's elected officials at the township's next annual meeting.

The five township residents were named by Independence

Township Board members at their meeting last week.

Serving on the committee will be Vince Luzi, assistant personnel director for Oakland County; Arthur Elliott III, builder; Robert Walters, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church and a member of the Clarkston Board of Education; Douglas Carlson, a Ford Motor Company employe, and Clayton Roth, dean of students at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus.

Luzi was named to the committee by Supervisor Robert Vandermark, Elliott by Clerk J. Edwin Glennie, Walters by Treasurer Elizabeth Hallman, Carlson by Trustee Jerry Powell and Roth by Trustee Fred Ritter.

Trim named to house committees

Representative Claude A. Trim (D-Springfield) has been appointed Vice Chairman of the House Towns and Counties Committee for the 1975-76 session. He will also serve on the Mental Health, Agriculture and Retirement committees.



New home provides garden view

COUNTRY LIVING

by Jo Ann Carlson
of The Clarkston News

While standing on the balcony of the master bedroom in the Clark Easley home, you can look down onto the huge garden in the backyard.

For the past two years, Mrs. Easley has been growing a multitude of vegetables in the garden. Each spring she plants squash, raspberries, tomatoes, green peppers, peas, string beans, lettuce and many other types of vegetables.

She cans and freezes much of the produce and gives the rest away to relatives. Carrots are grown to provide snacks for the two Arabian horses the family owns.

"I bought a new freezer

because I had so much stuff to freeze. It really surprised me the amount of food we could grow. The first year I thought I was planting squash and ended up with 50 pumpkins," Mrs. Easley said.

The Easleys moved into their new home in the Clarkston area three years ago. Before moving, the family lived on William's Lake for 22 years.

Mrs. Easley said she especially likes the electric heating in the new house. Each room has a thermostat so that the heat can be controlled separately.

The family room is the favorite of Mrs. Easley:

"It truly is a family room where we spend a lot of time," Mrs. Easley said.

There's a game table that can be used also as a coffee or cocktail table. The family uses it for playing card games, and it's the most used piece of furniture in the house," Mrs. Easley said.

The fireplace also provides a cozy atmosphere for a quiet evening at home. The dark walnut paneling picked out by Mr. Easley provides a nice contrast against the light-bricked fireplace.

But, Mrs. Easley said she likes the living room best. An off-white brocade love seat suggests a romantic setting in front of a huge picture window. The wall sculpture above the full-sized turquoise brocade sofa betrays one of the family's orientations—a love of horses.

Both Tina, the Easley's 15-year-old daughter, and Mr. Easley enjoy riding. The den in the basement is filled with trophies and ribbons that Tina has won with Tad and Successor's Lad.

Mr. Easley is also an avid hunter and fisherman. He makes periodic trips to Saratoga, Wyoming, to hunt antelope and mule deer. Eighteen-year-old Mark has accompanied his dad on these trips since he was 12.

Since Mrs. Easley spends a lot of time in the kitchen, she said she likes the convenience of her flat top Corningware stove. The wall length built in shelves next to the kitchen table are also convenient.

On one wall of the kitchen, Tina's handiwork is displayed. She made an ecology box for her parents' anniversary out of seeds from the garden.



Garden offers view, harvest for Easleys.



Writing desk handy as well as attractive.



Tina finds cozy corner for study in her room.



Game table center of family room activities.

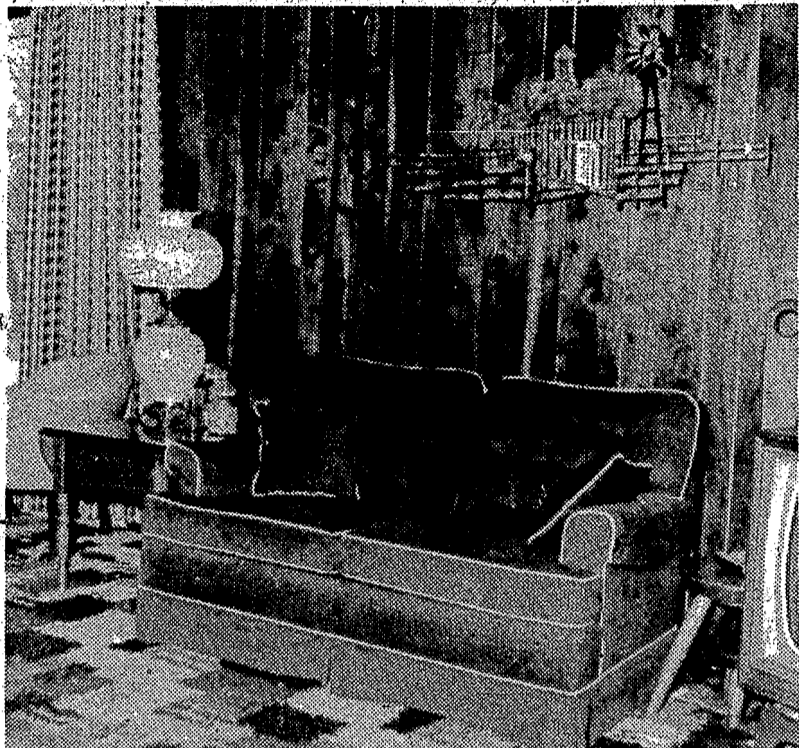


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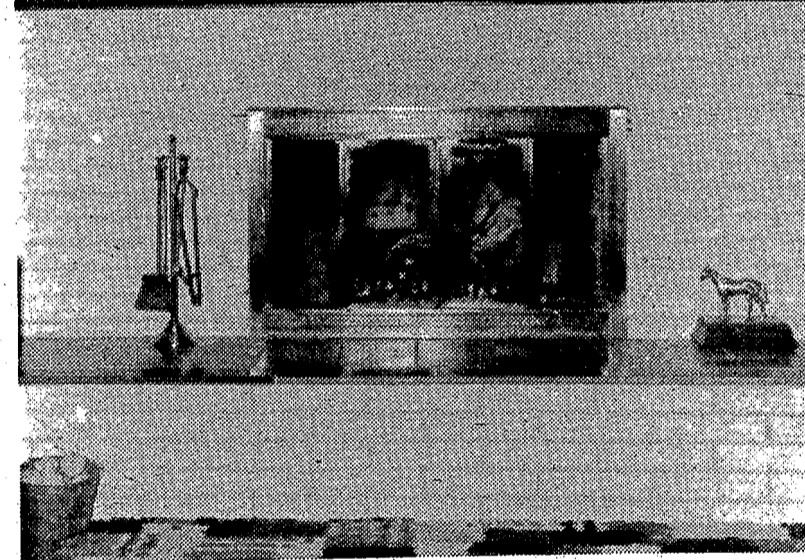
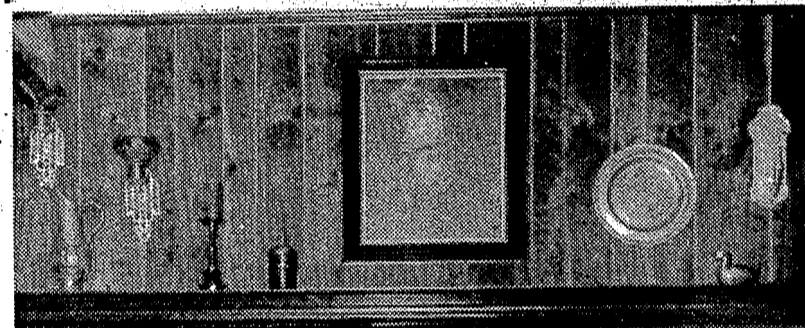


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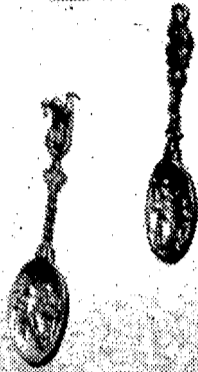
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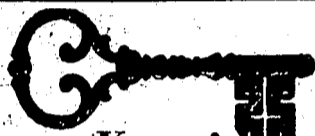
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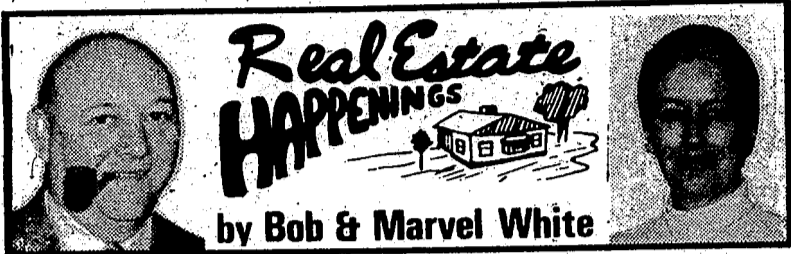
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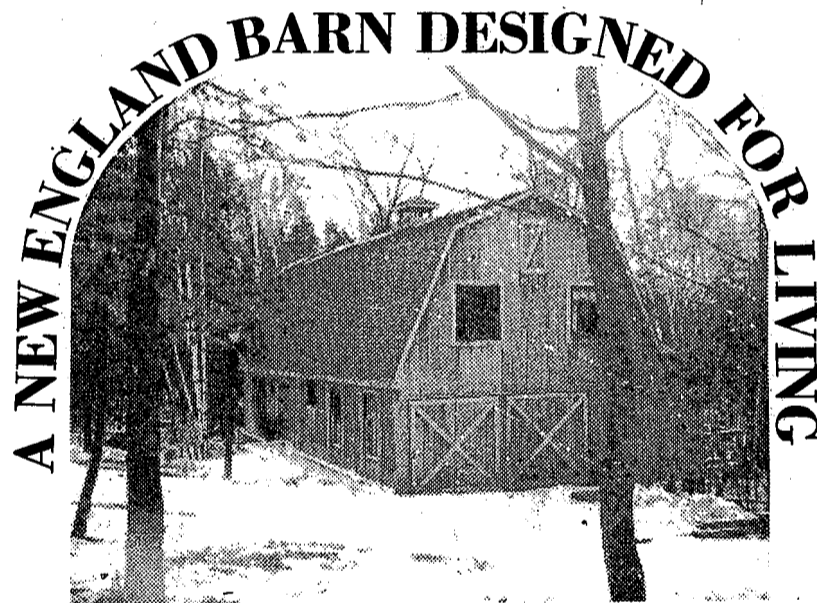


by Bob & Marvel White

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Parental discipline

by James and Ellen Windell

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

The definition of discipline that is generally agreed upon today is guidance and direction. Discipline should not be viewed as the scolding, slapping or spanking of a child even though these methods may be used occasionally. Discipline involves the overall philosophical approach that parents take toward guiding their children from the moment they are born.

All children need guidance and direction and all youngsters must learn to accept authority. Every child must also learn self-restraint and self-discipline so that he can live his childhood and adult life with a certain amount of happiness.

As we have said in previous columns, children need to develop a sense of competence and self worth if they are to grow into reasonably happy and successful adults. However, in providing the guidance and direction to accomplish these tasks, parents must not use discipline or punishment that is unnecessarily severe or that is inappropriate for the age and maturity of the child.

During the first year of life, discipline should be kept at a minimum. As the infant is rather helpless for nearly the first year of

life, he looks to parents to have his needs met and these needs should be taken care of as soon as possible. When the infant starts creeping, he is first likely to get into trouble. At this age, less than one year, a child cannot understand punishment. A child at this age should be watched constantly and protected and spanked, for instance, for breaking a crystal vase, is inappropriate.

Between the ages of one and two years, children are more understanding and can be told "No". Substitution of one object for a desirable but fragile item can be tried as a child of this age can be diverted in various ways. Children at this toddler stage can be allowed to cry so that they can learn that they cannot break down a parents' authority by crying.

The primary methods of discipline during the toddler stage may be a simple, "No", substitution, or removal of the child from the scene. However, since their spirit of exploration and discovery should be encouraged, they may need a stronger punishment when they are endangering their safety.

A slap, giving the child an unpleasant memory of an activity, might be used to discourage

playing with fire or electric outlets, touching the oven or turning on the gas, or trying to climb out a window. Occasional spankings for serious offenses should not seriously damage the parent-child relationship, but it should be kept in mind that the fewer the spankings, the more effective.

The developmental aspects of guidance and direction will be continued in the next column as we explore appropriate discipline for the two year old, the

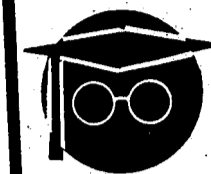
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Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Birmingham) today announced that he has nominated two area youths to compete for 1975 appointments to the United States Air Force and Military academies.

Robert S. Bean is one of sixteen nominees who will compete for two vacancies at the Air Force Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Bean, 2990 Weidemann Clarkston, and attends Brandon High School.

Dennis R. Loba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Loba, 6062 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston, is

one of seven nominees who will compete for two vacancies at the Military Academy. Dennis graduated from Clarkston Senior High School in June, 1974. He was also nominated by Congressman Broomfield last year for the Military Academy, but, unfortunately, he did not receive an appointment.

Broomfield urged youths interested in attending service academies next year to contact him at Room 2435 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, before November.

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Seed shortage

by Dave Coulter



Yes, there is a garden seed shortage this year! Why is there a seed shortage, you ask? It exists because after the 1974 season, dealers, wholesalers and the producers had almost a zero inventory.

The producers of garden seed had to pay inflated prices to have seed grown and even these inflated prices were frequently not attractive enough to entice experienced seed growers. Consequently many acres were lost to production and marginal growers with less productive land and less experience, produced marginal crop yields of garden seed when harvested. Then too, frosts came early in some producing areas and much of the crops didn't mature fully for full seed harvest.

Remember, most vegetables are eaten "green" or immature and seed production takes longer than for eating consumption. For some seed crops, that require bee pollination, the bees must have gone on Social Security or had a 30 days over and out clause in their contracts as they didn't perform their pollinating tasks, drastically limiting seed production.

Some major seedsmen reduced the range of varieties they produced, usually used by home gardeners, in favor of varieties grown by the processors and commercial gardeners. These generalities basically apply to bulk garden seed. Because the dealer returnable package seed has a higher net return to the seedsmen, shortages in the "rack" seed may not be as pronounced as in bulk.

The species that currently seem in short supply are: Beans, Peas, Corn, Collards, Hybrid Cabbage, Hybrid Carrots and most scarce of all is onion seed, sweet or pungent.

So, you ask, how does the home gardener acquire the seed he needs? First, the garden seed buyer's ardor for overbuying will be cooled when he encounters 1975's garden seed prices. Dealer seed booking prices average about 90% over 1973 booking prices, and I doubt if dealers will or can absorb much of his increased seed costs. So, expect to pay almost double what you did last year for bulk seed.

While packets of seed in display racks have not doubled you can be sure that if seed prices aren't up 90%, quantities in the packets will be less. While this inflationary factor may quell your buying ardor, remember the actual cost of seeding is the lowest cost of gardening, if you buy with reasoned accuracy. So buy effi-

ciently.

If you customarily buy from mail order seed houses, buy early, and I'd advise you to carefully determine. If your favorite supplier indicates he is out of your favorite variety advise him on your order blank that he may substitute with discretion. Substitutions on species like Swiss Chard, Collards, Endive, Kohl Rabi, Winter Radish, etc. will be difficult for your supplier, so if he reports he's out, he's out, accept the outage and try another supplier.

Because seed harvests were late in '74, dealers' shipments may be

late and pro-rated or back ordered. If you are concerned about this aspect, I suggest that you prepare a seed order for your dealer, giving him your phone number and asking him to phone you when his supply comes in will fill your needs.

The rest of the bad news continues. Right now it seems to me that the onion set situation will be as bad in 1975 as it was in the past two years.

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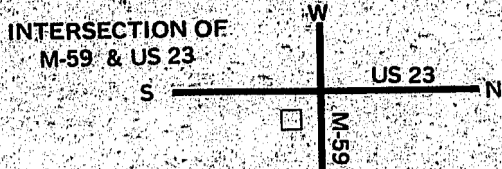
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by Dana Goodell, phone 625-3370

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowden of Roger City, formerly of Clarkston, are proud to announce the birth of their 7 lb. 8½ oz. son, Jasen Allen. Jasen is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Rowden. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowden of Wealthy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Waumegah.

David Bickerstaff of Clarkston recently celebrated his 20th birthday. For the occasion, David enjoyed a peaceful dinner at home with his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bickerstaff, Kevin and Ann. Also on hand to help celebrate were a few close friends, Bill, Kurt, Dana and Lori.

Mrs. Chester Beauregard of Oak Park Street in Clarkston, has returned home from Pontiac General Hospital after she had major surgery. Mrs. Beauregard is a first grade teacher at Pine Knob Elementary. Helping her to recover is Mrs. William Maier, also of Clarkston. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Brad Kotula, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kotula of Townview, has been accepted into the University of Michigan. Brad, 17, is a senior at Clarkston High School and plans to go into Pre-Med.

John DiPietro Sr. of 6279 Snowapple is teaching major appliance repair Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center on Bridge Lake Road.

Fathers of children enrolled in Clarkston Co-op Nursery School will be returning for class with their young children on February 15 and February 22. Hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Frank Cozadd of Clarkston Methodist Church is out of town for a rest. On doctor's orders, he's recovering from high blood pressure and chest pains, his parishioners report.

Constable Ed Harding and wife, Nancy recently celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Harding celebrated it by having in a few close friends for dinner, the day before. Monday, the day of their anniversary, the Hardings came down with the flu and spent the day sick, in bed.

Dom and Louise Mauti of Clarkston celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday. Congratulations!

Friday, February 7, the Campfire Girls will hold a Father-Daughter Square Dance from 7-9:30 in Clarkston Jr. High's cafeteria. The dance will be under the supervision of the Troop's leaders, Marilyn Miller and Sandy Lawrence. Making the necessary arrangements is Mr. Potvin.

It was a bad week for Mrs. Leslie Haight of Rattlee Lk. Rd. Friday night Mrs. Haight was rushed to Pontiac Osteopath Hospital for an emergency appendectomy. On top of that the family dog, Fudge, was rushed to the vet's for a broken toe. Fudge is now recuperating at home with a cast. Mrs. Haight is also recuperating at home.

Tipacon Charter Chapter, American Business Women's Association will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Pontiac Country Club. Dr. Dana Whitmer, superintendent of Pontiac Schools, will show slides and tell of his round the world trip.

James B. Clark of Clarkston will be celebrating his 53rd birthday, Friday, January 31. His family would like to wish him a special happy birthday.

Woman of the Year sought

Clarkston Jayettes are hunting for a potential Woman of the Year, to be judged on the basis of quality of her community activity, rather than quantity.

Nomination forms will be available from Christie Shull, phone 625-3250, beginning February 1.

CHS students in fashion show

"Business Cents", or "How to Look Professional on a Low Budget" is the theme of a fashion show being presented to 200 area high school students by Pontiac Business Institute at the school, 18 West Lawrence Street, Pontiac, 8 to 10 a.m. February 7.

Penny Dresser, Pontiac Business Institute's High School Representative, has coordinated the program to include business classes of Clarkston, Rochester Adams, Rochester High, and Waterford Kettering High Schools.

Modeling the clothes for the event are Pontiac Business Institute students: Wendy Hoerd, Clarkston High '74; Barb Pretznov, Clarkston High, '74; Bunny Allen, Waterford Mott '74; Becky Gaves, Clarkston High '74; Linda Bell, Pontiac Central '74; and Karen Neff, Clarkston High '74.

Students from Clarkston High School who will also be modeling are: Carolyn Miller, Fran Himmelsphoch, Cindy Inman, Leslie Moore, Diane Bay, and Lorie Gardner.

Clothes for the fashion show have been provided by Montgomery Ward, Pontiac Mall, through the courtesy of their department manager, Eli Skrine.



Cheri Elizabeth Wheatley will wed Russell M. Clifton March 1 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Wheatley, 9520 Big Lake Road. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Clifton of Pontiac.

Co-op nursery to elect

New board members of Clarkston Co-op Nursery School will be elected at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Nominations include: Gwen Phillips for president; Jan Mackson for vice president; Carol Hobson and Nancy Keyes for second vice president; Diane Weeks for third vice president; Karen Sanderson for secretary; and Barb Groner for treasurer.

No one has been nominated for representative to the Greater Detroit Cooperative Nursery Council. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Following the election, Joann Warrick will discuss music for the pre-schooler.

Enrollments for three and four year olds for next fall's nursery school are now being accepted by Gail Joyal at 394-0111.



Lake-Ragatz

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Lake will make their home at 3732 Gregory in Pontiac.

They were wed January 25 at Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church by Rev. Clancy Thompson. The bride, the former Abigail E. Ragatz, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Ragatz of 9330 M-15, Clarkston. Her husband, a graduate of Michigan State University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Lake of Port Huron.

The bride chose a floor length gown of white lace fashioned with traditional wrist length sleeves, a scalloped square neckline and bouffant skirt fronted in triple tiers. Her detachable court train fell from the shoulders. She carried a bouquet of orchids, small carnations and ivy, part of which

Judy Jervis, 6271 Church, just completed a three-state concert tour with the Central Michigan University Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

A freshman at CMU, Judy plays the alto clarinet. The ensemble played concerts in Marshall, at Anderson College in Indiana, Berea College in Fort Knox, and Eastern Kentucky University.

Enroute the group visited Ball State University and the University of Dayton. While at Fort Knox, the students were guests of the Recreational Services Division for a tour of the Fort and housing and meals.

"Women in Politics" will be the topic for the evening when the Waterford Branch of the American Association of University Women meet at the independence center February 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers at the meeting will be Ann Hobart, Judge Alice Gilbert, Naomi Griffin, and Margarite Simson. For further information call Mrs. William O'Connor at 673-1591.

detached for her going away corsage.

Mrs. Michael Peterson of Clarkston, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Paul and Ruth Ragatz, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. All wore long pink crepe dresses with rolled collars and wine colored velvet vests trimmed in lace and carried white muffs.

Lisa Lake of Union Lake, niece of the groom, was flower girl, and Danny Ragatz of Albion nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Allan Lake of Union Lake was best man for his brother. Other attendants included Hugh Lake, another brother, Mike Peterson, brother-in-law of the bride, Billy Smiley and James Mitchell.

A reception followed at the Oxford Free Methodist Fellowship Hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Bliss Sr., 4890 Cecelia Ann, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Brian Douglas Knake. Brian's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lane of 8709 Clarridge. Sandra is a 1974 graduate of Clarkston High School and is presently employed at Rocco's. Brian graduated from Clarkston High in 1973 and works as a machine operator at Warren's Foundry. The couple is planning a fall wedding.

Calvary honors Jim Kiso

Calvary Lutheran Church at its annual meeting last Sunday honored Jim Kiso as Lay Leader of the Year. As a member of the Church Council, Jim proposed plans for and helped carryout remodeling the church nave.

He was presented an award plaque made of paneling and carpeting from the project which had been designed and executed by Marje and Paul Hood. It was presented by Carol Lippincott and Betty Kratt, last year's recipients.

Five new members were elected to the council. They include Lois Anderson, Fred Irish, Everett Gard, Sharon Scott and Glyn Yake. Outgoing deacons are Bob Kent, Ken Peterson, Marje Hood, Ed Waterbury and David Lowe.



The wedding of Gina Louise Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Claire Campbell of 8393 Holcomb and the late Mr. Campbell, to Randy James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Miller, 6641 Transparent, will be June 28. Gina is a legal secretary with Booth, Patterson and Karlstrom while Randy is an installer with Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

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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
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LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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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

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6490 Clarkston Road
Rev. Alexander Stewart
Worship - 8:00 & 10:00

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

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Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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
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CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHAPEL
5290 N. Sashabaw Elem. School
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Church School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Rev. Dwight Young

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29 Buffalo Street
Lt. Robin Haines
Sunday School - 2:30 p.m.

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

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

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
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Rev. Allen Hinz
Worship Hours: Wed, 7 p.m. - Sun, 2 p.m.

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Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd.
Rev. W. Howard Nichols
Services at 9:15 and 10:30

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6600 Waldron Road
Rev. Frank Cozadd
Worship & Church School 10 a.m.

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

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Sat. 7 p.m.

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Bible School 9:45

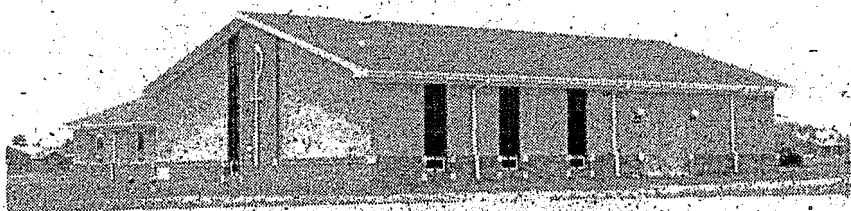
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8585 Dixie Highway
Rev. Paul Vanaman
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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
1950 Baldwin Rd.
Sunday School 9:15
Family Worship 10:30
Pastor Charles Kosberg

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

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

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



SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mark H. Caldwell, Pastor

Spiritual Message

"As he walked . . . he saw two brothers . . . and he said to them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Immediately they left . . . and followed him!"

Matthew 4:18,19

I DO!

Commitments (not putting people into institutions for care) keep coming up periodically, and this is a season when they have to be reaffirmed.

Church members often make pledges of financial support in November, but now is when these commitments are reaffirmed by

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Not all couples are married in June. Some wait to complete a course of study for a mid-year graduation and then say "I do!" in a January wedding.

How much at the heart of the good and godly life are the commitments we make, both large and small, both radically new and renewals!

When Jesus the Nazarene walked those familiar roads of Galilee and some followed him a ways, then dropped back to their own patterns, what a watershed division of life that one day became when he stopped by some friends, spoke to them, and said, "Follow me!"

The day probably began like any other. People doing their work, walking usual paths. Of course there was this Rabbi with a seeming surer closeness to God and his doings and teachings were startling at times, but even He was becoming customary to their lives. Then this day he came by and said, "How

about it? Are you with me? Let's go!" Just like that.

Surprisingly two pairs of brothers took Him on a commitment to His way that day. Life was not the same for them after that. They now had a different job to do for life, no matter what they might do for a "living".

Church officers by various names are often called to make a special commitment beyond that larger one above. And this is the season when they make it. They are ordained and installed and set aside for a job. And finally comes the real commitment. It is commitment to a lofty and thrilling idea. It is also commitment to prosaic board meetings and committee jobs and persuading people who don't always want to be persuaded, and taking care of buildings which are everybody's business, therefore nobody's business. This practical part is what separates the "Woe is me's" from the "Well done's".

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

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

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

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

CALL to arrange a fascinating and complimentary facial in your own home. Beth Miller, 625-3830.†††22-3p

TAX SERVICE, reasonable and experienced. Call 625-2789.††† 23-3p

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

TAX RETURNS PREPARED by experienced analyst. Clarkston area. My home or yours. 394-0719.†††22-2c

INDIVIDUAL Income Tax Service, 394-0313.†††23-6p

SHOP or office space for rent downtown Clarkston, 625-8453.†††23-tfc

LOST

FEMALE poodle, grey with tan markings. Answers to Baby. Please call 625-8420.†††23-1c

LOST: black and tan puppy, 3½ months old. Clarkston area. Answers to Eppie, 625-4086. Reward.†††23-3c

NOTICE

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

WILL ALL of Vera Debnik's friends please call her and wish her Happy Birthday Feb. 1st. 625-2925. Signed, Her Husband.†††23-1c

VALENTINE CAKES made for your sweetheart or mother. All flavors, Call Jeanne, 625-8696, Maryann, 625-3215.†††23-2c

WANTED

OLD TIN toys, frames, jewelry, baskets. Please call 625-3122.††† 23-3p

RIDE WANTED week days to downtown Detroit from Algonquin, Eston Rd. area. 394-0164 mornings.†††23-3p

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.

TRADE

TRADE: 1974 Vega Hatchback, automatic, for good pickup truck or van. 625-5946.†††23-3p

INSTRUCTION

COME IN and sign up. Crochet classes starting the first week in February. Rainbow Yarn Company, 2076 M-15, Ortonville. 627-4080.†††23-1c

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

TENNIS Lessons for the least of the east from the best of the west. Offer good at the World East-West Invitational Final. Where the Clarkston Court Clowns meet the Graceful Greenville Greats for the W.E.W.I. Cup.†††22-1c

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

FREE

FREE to good home. Beautiful male St. Bernard, 2½ years, gentle, loves children, AKC registered. 625-3396.†††23-3p

FREE PUPPIES. Small mixed breed. Please call, they need homes now. 674-3377.†††23-3p

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

WORK WANTED

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Odd jobs, carpentry work, painting, basements cleaned, odds and ends hauled away, etc., etc. Call Jerry 625-2494.†††23-1p

AUTOMOTIVE

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

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

INTERLAKES SALVAGE

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

1969 PONTIAC 9 passenger wagon, with air, new snow tires and battery, \$425.00. 394-0698. ††23-3c

1965 OLDS 88, 14 m.p.g., runs and looks good, \$300 or best offer. 674-3800 after 6. Ask for Barry.††23-3p

1972 VEGA, automatic, 13,000 miles. Radio. 674-3377.††23-3p

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

LIVESTOCK

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

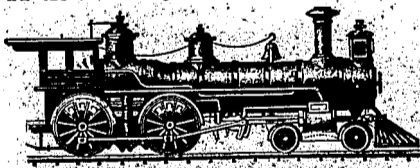
CORNER STONE FARM now offers to the Public competent instruction in riding. Beginner through advanced. Adjacent to Pine Knob. Contact 394-9889.††20-4c

ANTIQUES

ANTIQUA 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

PETS

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



WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome Back
Forest Hartmen
Harold Bishop
Mary Powell
Dorothea Vleit
Mel Vaara
K.B. Valentine
Bateman Realty
Keith Leak
Clark Riddle
Mrs. H. Nickolson
Gladys Sherwood
Charles Hubbard
Davis Brown
Connie Tindell
Mary Scarborough
John Pambid
Leona Williston
First Federal
Robert Jones
Guy Rice
Charles Pfister
Fidelia Yole
Welcome Aboard

Parents to meet

The Title I Parent Advisory Ben Platnik will speak on Council will meet February 5 at 10 a.m. in the Clarkston Special Services Building. "Behavior Modification and How Parents Can Apply to Change Children's Behavior." The public is invited to attend.

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 20, 1975

Meeting called to order by President Hallman.
Roll: Present—Basinger, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Absent—Granlund.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

President Hallman reported that he had met with county officials about the CETA funds that the village can get to hire unemployed people, the amount of money being over \$69,000. He mentioned that he had taken the initial steps to obtain this money, and that the council would now have to designate an agent to apply for these funds.

Moved by Weber to adopt the following Resolution:
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Village of Clarkston has duly appointed Keith W. Hallman, Village President, as the official representative from the Village for the CETA grant application; and does hereby authorize him to file the initial application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directs and authorizes him to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Seconded by McCall. Motion carried unanimously.
President Hallman further stated that 5% of the grant money can be allotted for training and administration, and that we would need a full-time administrator to handle the records and the hiring of these new people. He recommended that Bob Waters be hired as our Director of Manpower Services, due to his executive ability and past experience as Village President. Trustee Basinger asked if we should further check to see if the village is entitled to receive all of this money, before any hiring is done. President Hallman said that they had assured him that the village can receive this amount, if they so desire.

Moved by Weber to follow President Hallman's recommendation that Bob Waters be hired as the Director of Manpower Services for the village, at a salary of \$210.00 per month, plus \$40.00 per month for expenses; his employment to start on Jan. 21, 1975. Seconded by Thayer. Roll: Ayes—McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Abstain—Basinger. Motion carried.

President Hallman read correspondence from Senator Hart, stating that he is checking into our request to keep the post office within the village limits. He also read correspondence from the Postmaster General's office, stating that they were proceeding with their plans to build the new post office outside of town on M-15.

Nelson Kimball, representing the Horizons committee of the Bi-Centennial Commission, stated that the village is probably as interested as his committee is to obtain the Hawk Tool property and to have it for public use, such as a district court, park area, and a post office on the south end of Depot Rd. He feels that the council should create a building authority to do this. If the Postmaster General could be notified of the village's intent to create such an authority and build a post office to lease to them, that they may be inclined to stop their present plans to build a new one themselves with taxpayers money. A Resolution to this effect would be a positive step toward this, he said.

Trustee Basinger said that we should obtain costs and price information before this is done. President Hallman said that a Resolution showing our intent to create a building authority for this purpose if the costs are found to be acceptable would be sufficient. Trustee Basinger felt that we should pursue our attempt to get them in to investigate the proposed site.

Moved by Weber to write the Postmaster General, informing him of our willingness to create a building authority to build a post office on village owned property on Depot Rd. and lease the building to them, if the costs are found to be financially feasible. Seconded by Thayer. Roll: Ayes—McCall, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Abstain—Basinger. Absent for the vote—Schultz. Motion carried.

Moved by Basinger to adopt a Resolution recognizing the Clinton River Watershed Council as the responsible agency to conduct water quality management planning for the Clinton River watershed. Seconded by Weber. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of this Resolution is on file at the village hall.

Moved by Thayer to adjourn. Seconded by Weber. Motion carried.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE

—FOR—

VILLAGE ELECTION

Monday, March 10, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

FEB. 10, 1975 -- Last Day

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

THE FIFTH DAY PRECEDING SAID ELECTION

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

at 29 E. WASHINGTON ST.

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION, PROCEDURE

SEC. 504. Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the Township, City or Village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the Clerk of the Township, City or Village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the Clerk of the Township, City or Village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE

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

SEC. 506. Any registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Such transfers shall not be made after the Fifth Friday next preceding any election or primary election, (unless such Fifth Friday shall fall on a legal holiday in which event registration shall be accepted during the next full working day).

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 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.

Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk

9th grade boys learn culinary crafts

Twenty-five ninth grade boys at Clarkston Junior High took to brooms and scrub cloths in a flurry of cleaning activity to top off a semester's work in the Chef's Club, last Thursday.

This is the second year the school has offered the Chef's Club under the direction of Ruth Montney, a home economics teacher at the school.

The boys, who have prepared

eggs, bread, meats, fish, vegetables and salads, pay for most of their own materials, Mrs. Montney said.

"They've cooked usually three days a week using the other two days for either preparation or working on nutrition," the teacher said.

Making desserts was probably the most popular cooking exercise

for the boys according to Mrs. Montney. But, baking bread was the most difficult and the most rewarding, she said.

"Last year there was a bit of hesitancy to sign up for the club, but not so this year," she indicated.

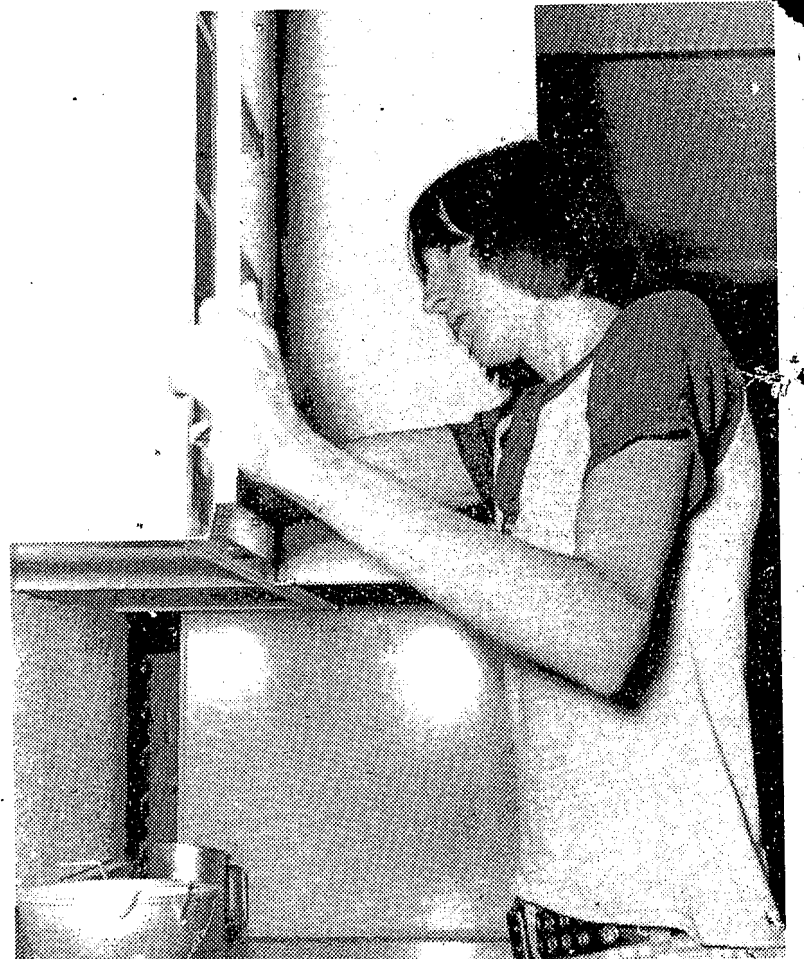
"It's surprising how many of the boys have cooked at home -- about one-third," Mrs. Montney remarked.



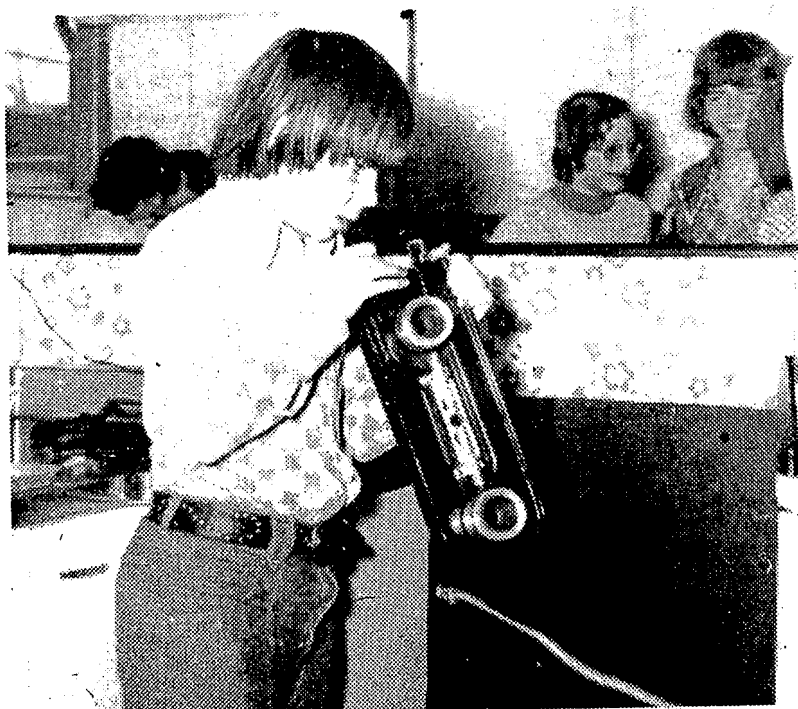
Tom Lockard (blond hair) manages to talk a few of his fellow chefs into giving him a hand in stove cleaning.



Getting down to the "nitty-gritty", Chuck Corbett finds more gritty awaits his cleaning cloth.



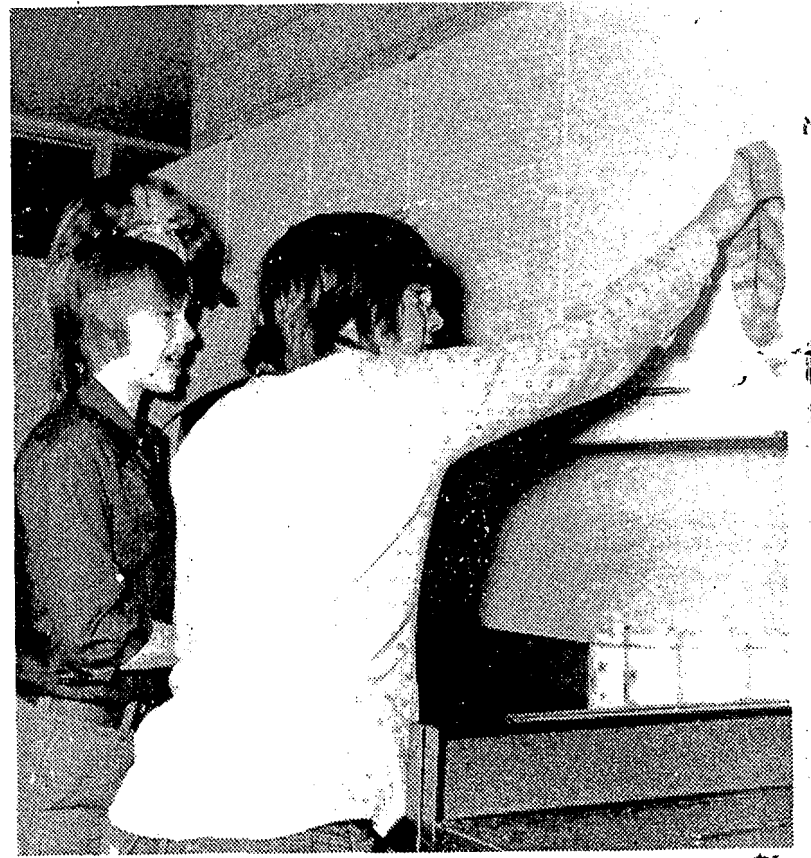
Learning some of the finer arts of kitchen cleanliness, Rory Tarp gives cupboards a going over.



Bart Boberg demonstrates a handy method for getting out excess water after cleaning the top of a range.



Steve Camarda gives windows his best.



Paul Maas scrubs off telltale fingerprints from cupboards left by hasty chefs.