

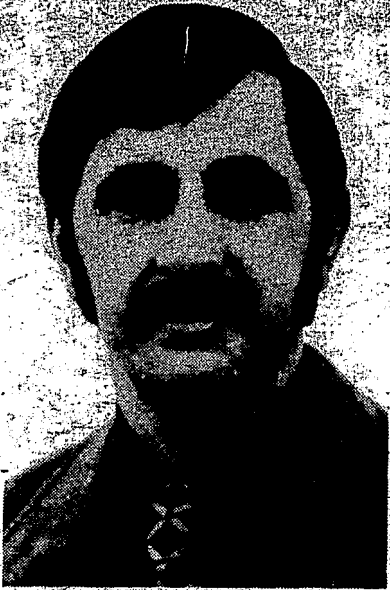
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Clerk Robert Lay

## Robert Lay township clerk

By Pat Braunagel  
of The Clarkston News

Robert D. Lay, a Fisher Body Division employe and Clarkston businessman who said he considers himself a Republican, was appointed Independence Township clerk Tuesday night by a 3-1 vote.

Trustee Fred Ritter, the sole Democrat on the board, withdrew his application for the clerk's job to vote against Lay's appointment. He said he felt there were two candidates—both female—who were better qualified for the job, and he complained about the form of "intervention" from state and county Republican Party leadership.

"The only prerequisite they laid down was that the person must be a Republican," he said.

Lay, 34, of 9400 Allen Road, was one of 19 interested persons who submitted written applications for the clerk's post. All were interviewed by the township board last Saturday.

Currently serving as chairman

of the Independence-Clarkston Bicentennial Commission, Lay has been a township resident for five-and-a-half years. He has worked at the Fisher Body plant in Pontiac for 12 years, 10 years as a salaried employe with a background in quality control.

A Lake Orion High School graduate, he took liberal arts courses at Oakland University for two years and studied industrial management at Lawrence Institute of Technology for one year. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

Lay is active in the Clarkston United Methodist Church, serving as secretary of the Sunday School.

Lay and his wife Pam bought the Village Sewing Basket at 12 S. Main, Clarkston, two years ago. They have two sons, Richard, 7, and Stephen, 5.

His \$16,500 salary as township clerk will be "somewhat less than I've averaged over the past years," Lay said.

Lay's appointment to fill the nearly two years left in the

township clerk's term will begin Monday, March 10. The vacancy was created by the resignation of J. Edwin Glennie, who became township supervisor Feb. 24.

"I am grateful that the board appointed me," Lay told The Clarkston News. "I intend to work very hard on township problems, and I won't let the board down."

"On the other hand, even though I'm appointed, I feel directly responsible to the people of Independence Township for the job that I do."

Lay said he plans to seek election to the clerk's post in 1976.

"I haven't been active in politics," he said. "I know no Republican Party officers on the state or county level and only know Jerry Powell on the local level."

Powell, a township trustee, is Independence Township Republican chairman.

At the township board meeting, Powell said he would repeat two statements he had made to Ritter in private: "I supported you up to the end" and "No, the name Ritter does not scare me politically."

"I would probably be less than truthful if I said politics played no part in the decision," Glennie said, "but a Democrat was in consideration with Mr. Lay right down to the very last."

Other agenda items considered before the appointment included a proposed ordinance drafted by Township Director of Public Works George Anderson to provide licensing of refuse collection operations. When Township Attorney Gerald Fisher commented that two terms in the ordinance required definition, the board tabled further consideration of the code until its March 18 meeting.

Also postponed was a decision on what course the board would take in reference to the private water system in Hillview Estates No. 1.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Robert B. Webster has set aside an agreement dedicating the system to the township. The judge made his ruling Feb. 19 following a trial in a suit filed by the subdivision developers, Bullard and Klais Builders Inc. The board authorized Glennie to notify Fisher of its decision by March 7.

### Seek hunting ban

A public hearing will be requested on a proposed hunting ban for approximately one square mile in southern Independence Township.

The township board will ask the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to hold the hearing sought by petitioners for the western half of section 28 and eastern half of section 29. The area extends from M-15 to Gulick Lake and from Waldon Road to Maybee.

"I personally would like to see everything south of I-75 closed to hunting and the discharge of firearms," said Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie, who said he would pursue that proposal at the hearing.

### Monday vote only stamp of approval

Clarkston voters who turn out for the village general election March 10 will only be putting a stamp of approval on the results of the village primary February 17.

There are three two-year trustee terms open, and three people to fill them—all Republicans.

Incumbents James W. Schultz, 49 South Holcomb, Mike Thayer, 46 Orion and James E. Weber, 55 West Main earned their automatic reelection last month by outpolling contender Lucia V. Wilford. Another contender, Jim Brueck, had earlier withdrawn from the race.

Voters in the primary numbered 137, a high turnout for recent elections. Their number was expected to be far less next Monday.

Schultz is director of Detroit Country Day School and co-owner of Main Street Antiques. Thayer works as an installer repairman for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., while Weber is employed in the financial division of Pontiac Motors.

### \$14,000 jewelry heist at LaDuc shop

An estimated \$14,000 in jewelry was stolen from LaDuc Jewelry at Independence Commons Shopping Center early Monday morning.

"I don't have much left," said store owner Irving LaDuc as he made an inventory following the break-in.

The burglar or burglars concentrated on stealing diamonds and watches as they ransacked the store at 5887 Dixie Highway, LaDuc said.

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies reported that the rear entrance to the shopping center had been smashed, and then a

power saw was used to cut the wooden door leading to the jewelry store. The circuits of the alarm system were bypassed, they noted.

LaDuc said that the burglary was discovered when he arrived at the store Monday morning. The premises had been checked by a security guard at midnight, he said.

While the small shop was just about cleaned out of merchandise, LaDuc said the loss is covered by insurance.

"My policy had run out," he said, "but I was just reinsured Thursday."

### Robber aware of hard times

A fellow who had been drinking at the Four Seasons Inn for about an hour and a half took present economic conditions into account when he held up the bar Monday night—he told other patrons he didn't want their money.

He said he knew that they were "just scraping" like he was, so he confined his take to the \$241 that was in the cash register and a bottle of whisky, witnesses told Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

The barmaid at the Four Seasons, 10197 Dixie, said the robber entered the bar when it was relatively crowded, stayed until the group thinned out and then also left.

The employe, Alice Wierth of Clarkston, said she said good-bye to the man as he walked out shortly before 11 p.m.

"I'll be back," he reportedly responded.

Moments later he returned with a short-barreled shotgun and demanded the money from the cash register, according to the sheriff's department.

One of the four patrons in the bar, a woman, fainted.

The robber reportedly took the money from the barmaid, asked for a bottle of whiskey and gave the barmaid a knife to cut the telephone cord, which she did.

During the robbery, the gun discharged into the bar. Witnesses reported the robber reloaded it nervously before leaving the establishment.



It's rocky in the springtime on many of the area's roads, most of which won't be repaired this year. However, this particular stretch of Sashabaw Road north of Pelton is one of the few due for resurfacing.



# Private citizens move to keep court in town

by Jean Saile  
of The Clarkston News

The proposal to keep Clarkston District Court located within the village has been taken on by a couple of private citizens.

Earl Hawke, owner of Hawk Pool on West Washington, and Gray Graham, a private developer who lives in the area, are preparing to submit a bid involving the Hawk property as the future site of the court.

Oakland County had advertised for bids on a new location by March 5 -- a deadline which has now been extended a week, but one which is still too early for a newly forming Economic Development Corporation in Clarkston to meet.

Nelson Kimball, one of the originators of the non-profit EDC, said, "We're glad Graham and Hawke have taken the initiative. There is some chance we may come together afterwards to let the EDC take over the court property."

He added he was happy that the court would not be moved from the village solely because of EDC's

inability to meet the county bid deadline.

The Hawk site was considered by the EDC when it first presented its plan to the village council February 17. EDC at that time also proposed the alternative of building a new court on property behind the Town Shop and leasing it to the county.

That proposal presumably cannot be considered by the county at present.

Whether or not the EDC will be allowed to form will be determined at a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. March 13 at village offices.

The EDC group, composed of Kimball, Clifford E. Gardner, James Hitchcock, James W. Huttenlocher, David K. Leak and Henry L. Woofenden, proposes to issue tax exempt bonds to raise money for the purchase of the Hawk property. It would keep the village free of liability, but once the bonds were paid off, the property would be deeded to the village under the terms of EDC incorporation.

The district court has long sought larger quarters than those it now occupies in the Township Annex, and the township, itself, could use the space occupied by the court.

In the initial proposal, the EDC said the Hawk Building could be used for the court, offices for the village council, garage space for village trucks, offices which could be rented to lawyers, township offices if that proved feasible, and stores if available space remained.

The Hawk property, formerly a manufacturing plant, has been considered both by the township and the village as an ideal civic center site. Open grounds behind the building could be used for parking and for a park west of the Clinton River, which runs through the property.

Township plans for taking over the site were tabled last spring when it was discovered the township did not have enough money to swing the deal.

The information of an Economic Development Corporation which might permit the village to handle the purchase just recently became possible through enactment of state law.



Sally Inman [from left] Marlene Sewick, and Jeanelle Jacobson get the word from Al Bartlett about Clarkston Village Players presentation of "Prisoner of Second Avenue" which begins Friday at the Depot Theater. Tickets for the 8:30 p.m. performances this weekend and next are available at the door.

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## Mill Pond project gets backing

Financial arrangements are being made for the dredging of the Upper Mill Pond this spring.

"The county retirement commission has guaranteed it will purchase lake level bonds," said Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie. Rejuvenation of the lake by Purves-Excavating Company is scheduled for this spring.

The financial and clerical work necessary to get the \$37,000 project underway, "probably will be completed well before the time he's able to begin," Glennie said.

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# Nickelodeon, yes; rezoning, no

By Pat Braunagel  
of The Clarkston News

The Nickelodeon is a popular dining and watering place in Independence Township, but it's not popular enough to overcome residents' distaste for spot commercial zoning along M-15.

Converted from a gasoline station and grocery store into a tavern-restaurant and party store, the establishment is a nonconforming use in a rural-residential zone.

Because of state law, as well as the local zoning ordinance, the business is "trapped" in its present facility, according to the owner's attorney, Peter Dzorac of Ortonville.

A nonconforming use cannot be expanded.

The remodeling Ed and Jan Krause have in mind for their business would require either that the one-acre site of the Nickelodeon be rezoned to commercial or that a variance be granted by the zoning board of appeals.

The Independence Township Planning Commission recommended that the proposed rezoning be rejected by a 5-3 vote after a public hearing Feb. 27.

Judging by the persons who spoke, the some 50 persons at the hearing seemed divided on the matter of the rezoning. Virtually all who voiced an opinion said that they approved of the present use of the land.

The fears of some seemed to be expressed by Township Planner Larry Burkhart when he asked, "Does the domino theory exist here?"

If the Nickelodeon property were rezoned, would it set a precedent along M-15?

"We certainly wouldn't want it to look like Dixie," said Joan McCrary of 7650 Rattalee Lake

Road, who presented a petition signed by 42 residents opposed to the rezoning. "We want the rural beauty maintained. We fear this would be precedent-setting."

In addition to the petition, the commission received seven letters of opposition to the change. They were not necessarily from abutting property owners.

Planning commission member Barbara Howe noted that none of the persons who had signed the petition own property on M-15.

The Krauses have received one board of appeals variance to enlarge the Nickelodeon's premises.

They also have asked for rezoning on the one-acre site twice in 1974.

Their remodeling plans call for the demolition of an existing building behind the store and doubling of the floor space in the main building. The project would add a 25-seat banquet room and more storage space, permit moving the rest rooms to the tavern side of the building and allow expansion of the parking lot for another 40 to 45 cars.

At the request of the planning commission, Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk and Chief Building inspector Kenneth Delbridge visited the Nickelodeon prior to the meeting. They were accompanied by two other inspectors from the building department.

"The building is far from code," Ronk said. He reported that a fire marshal had originally told the owners of violations on Aug. 15, 1974, had made two subsequent visits after which he noted nothing had been done and observed "some effort to comply" on Dec. 4, 1974.

"I never knew I was in violation until last Tuesday when all the inspectors came in," Krause said.

Planning commission member Floyd Tower, an electrical and heating inspector for the township said he didn't "think the building department's problems should be involved in zoning."

Burkhart recommended against the rezoning on the basis that the land use is not suitable, that the change would constitute spot zoning, that the Nickelodeon can stay in business anyway and that there is no guarantee it will remain.

"They can still go to the board of appeals to do the enlarging," he said. "But you've lost control when you change the zoning."

Commissioner Arthur Ripley voiced concern about a "viable

business— in an economic crunch."

"I think we have an obligation to look at the business interests as well as the residents of this community," he said.

Commissioner Fred Ritter moved that the acre be rezoned.

"Everyone opposed to the rezoning seems to be in favor of the Nickelodeon," he said. "You can't have your cake and eat it too."

"This is a land-use problem,"

said commissioner Holly Stephens. "We should look at it as though Mr. Krause weren't there."

"Then he'll be a chronic lawbreaker," Ritter predicted. "He'll have to go to the board of appeals for every permit, and he won't do that."

Ritter, Mrs. Howe and Edwin Manley were defeated on the motion by five of the other commission members. Tower abstained.



Dental hygiene is viewed through the eyes of a hygienist and dentist by Clarkston Elementary School kindergarteners Tara Doyle and P. J. Hollis. On the receiving end of the "treatment" is dummy Michael, part of the make-believe dental equipment loaned to Pat Johnson's class for a couple of weeks.

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# K-Mart center planned on Dixie

By Pat Braunagel  
of The Clarkston News

Rezoning which would permit the construction of a K-Mart Shopping Center near the southwest corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road has been recommended by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

The site is approximately one mile up Dixie Highway from the former tentative location of a K-Mart which William Gershenson proposed developing on the Waterford Hills Golf Course property.

That development was halted by a controversy finally resolved through an agreement entered in Oakland County Circuit Court, which did not permit construction of a building large enough to accommodate a K-Mart.

The proposed rezoning considered at a public hearing Feb. 27 would enlarge to 29.9 acres the commercial property held by Jack Friedman adjacent to his North Crest condominium development, according to Township Planner Larry Burkhart.

The 23-acre commercial parcel

he now owns includes frontage on White Lake Road. It was zoned C-2 for a planned shopping center in 1972. Friedman would like to add to that C-2 zone a 1.6 acre parcel now zoned for light industrial usage on Dixie and 5.3 acres zoned for single-family residences on White Lake Road. He said he holds options on these two parcels.

Hinging on the rezoning is a "definite commitment" for the K-Mart, Friedman said.

Planned for the commercial parcel is a "comprehensive center of about 220,000 square feet of retail space," Friedman said.

Some 92,000 square feet will be needed for the K-Mart store. Representatives of the firm have agreed that the building will not have the standard K-Mart exterior and will be designed in keeping with the residential character of the neighborhood.

"We have had indications of interest from a major drug chain and a major food chain," Friedman said.

He received the approval of the planning commission by a 6-3 vote.

The proposed rezoning will be considered by the Oakland County Coordinating Committee before it is placed on the township board agenda.

If the property is rezoned, "I would anticipate land balancing and the K-Mart to be completed within 14 months," Friedman said. "I would intend that 150,000 square feet would be completed in two years."

Friedman started talking about his plans for the property about a year and a half ago, while the planning commission was in the process of drafting a new zoning ordinance, according to Commission Chairman Mel Vaara. The commission shied away from considering the rezoning without holding a separate public hearing on it.

They heard from a half-dozen residents at the hearing who were particularly concerned about traffic problems at the intersection. Several also noted they do not feel the area needs a K-Mart at this time. Among those objecting to the proposed rezoning were representatives of the subdivision association in the neighboring

Timberline Estates.

Negotiations Friedman and Burkhart have held with the State Highway Department have resulted in no commitments but "an indication" the department will put a signal at the corner and widen a portion of White Lake Road as soon as the property is rezoned.

With or without the commercial development, White Lake Road is to be widened at some indefinite time in the future to serve as a thoroughfare within the east-west "Maybee Corridor" of the county's master road plan.

A tentative drawing of the shopping center shows the buildings near White Lake Road and the parking lot on the Dixie side of the parcel. There would be two driveways each from Dixie and White Lake Road.

Not included in the Friedman commercial parcel is the property on the corner, the site of Boothby's Old Farm Shop and an adjacent three-quarter-acre lot.

Tom Boothby said he thought the proposed development would create additional hazards rather than solving the problems that

already exist at the intersection. "There are definitely problems there," Burkhart said. "But maybe they won't get better until they get a little worse."

Noting that 65 percent of Independence Township is undeveloped, Planning Commission Chairman Mel Vaara said, "We're skeptical of shopping centers, but when townships grow, people are going to demand services."

The persons who spoke among the some 50 in the audience indicated they presently have no desire to have a K-Mart any closer than the existing ones. It was also pointed out that there are commercial buildings standing vacant in the area.

The two parcels for which rezoning is being sought were considered in separate motions. Vaara and Edwin Manley voted against both rezonings. Barbara Howe voted with the majority on changing the light industrial classification, but joined Vaara and Manley in dissenting on switching the residential parcels.

## Valuable head taken

Hilde's Taxidermy, 8080 M-15, reports a \$200 African head mount of a Steinbok, a tiny antelope, taken from the store a week ago Monday afternoon.

The head is irreplaceable and Bill Huffman says that if it is not returned, the store will prosecute.

Huffman reports two employees saw three young men of high school age come into the store between 3:30 and 4 p.m. on February 24. They browsed for 30 to 40 minutes, eating candy bars and drinking Pepsi, then left in a hurry. When they left the head was missing, Huffman said.

Police have been furnished with a full description, and employees are now searching school year-books for identification.

"If they wait until we catch them, they'll be prosecuted," Huffman said. "If they bring it back, there'll be no action taken."

Huffman said this and previous thefts have caused the shop to post a "Sorry, Enter on Business Only" sign in the front window.

## Park land improvement okayed

Village public works director Gar Wilson has planning commission authority on a 7-1 vote to proceed with land improvements on park property at the rear of the Town Shop off Depot Road.

He appeared before the Village Planning Commission Monday night in conjunction with Kent Smith of the Oakland County Planning Department to go over development maps for the largely marshy acreage south of Depot and White Lake Roads, which is owned by the village.

While the commission was not able to agree on what development should consist of, it did give Wilson permission to thin box elder trees in the area, clean the waterway that flows from Depot Road back into the area, add enough fill to make mowing of seven to eight acres a possibility, and start his own village nursery for replacement of trees in the area.

Improvements were limited by amendment to that area east of the Holcomb Road intersection and north of the northern most branch of the stream which arises near M-15 in the area of the sewage pumping station.

Smith, who almost two years ago had drawn plans for the park, had pictured parking and a small park area at the rear of the town Shop with elevated walkways extending to Cemetery Lake and back to White Lake Road near Deer Lake Road.

Commission members objected to the walkway's nearness to private property at the rear of Middle Lake Road and to what they termed the opening to the public of Cemetery Lake. The county plans had also not taken into consideration the extreme marshiness of the area around the lake, members determined.

Mrs. Nancy Prucher, commission member, asked that a tot lot be constructed at the rear of the Town Shop, and that items such as a tennis court and ball diamond which Wilson said he was considering be eliminated from the plan. No action was taken.

Wilson's plan called essentially

for some walkways in the easterly area and benches. "It will probably take us even five years to get that far," he said.

He will use federally funded CETA help for the park work, he said. Three men have recently been added to his department under the auspices of that program.

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## Planners wary

The village might be able to get \$5,000 this year, \$10,000 next year and \$15,000 the third year in federal community development funds, according to Council Trustee Ruth Basinger.

The money might even be used to apply for more federal funds under matching programs, and could be used for a "recreational and educational facility" in the area, she reported.

"What are the strings?" planning commission members asked. "We'll want to look at this very closely. Several communities are turning these funds down."

They expressed the fear that using funds even for such a project as purchase of the old Methodist Church might open the building to anyone who wanted to use it.

"The funds are HUD funds, aren't they?" asked one.

Funding available through the Community Development Act, with Oakland County acting as administrative agent, includes tentative figures of \$33,500 for Independence Township and \$9,000 for Springfield.

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Joe Lughamer (Cheeseburger Deluxe);  
Bob Johnson (Pecan Pie);  
Bill Fox (Carrot Sticks/Cottage Cheese)



### HEALTH HINTS

BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

Bedwetting is often blamed on emotional problems, but experts now believe it is most often the result of a physical disorder that can (and should) be corrected. In most cases, they say, threats and punishment don't work because the problem lies within the urinary tract itself.

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## Planners oppose apartments

Daniel Allen has a "very difficult" piece of property to develop on the south side of Lester Lake—but the Independence Township Planning Commission doesn't think he should build apartments on it.

The 3.4 acres Allen is trying to get changed from single-family to multiple-residential classification is on a peninsula which juts into the lake from Waterford Township. An access road to the 21-unit proposed apartment complex would run off Windiate along the railroad track which is some 20 feet above the level of the lake.

Because most of the neighboring residents live in Waterford Township, they were not notified of the Independence meeting. However, they will have an opportunity to voice their opinions when the rezoning request is considered by the Oakland County Coordinating Committee.

Two Independence Township residents at the Feb. 27 public hearing said they were opposed to

the rezoning because apartments would overpopulate the relatively small lake.

Township Planner Larry Burkhardt recommended that the request be denied. Seven of the planning commission members agrees with him, Floyd Tower dissented and Arthur Ripley.

## Electricity bill shaved

A tentative settlement has been reached on adjusting a \$4,907 electricity bill Independence Township received from Detroit Edison Company.

Chopping the bill to \$1,500 has been proposed by Detroit Edison as a result of negotiations with Township Director of Public

Works George Anderson.

Anderson was given the assignment of dealing with the utilities company after the township received the overdue bill last summer. Detroit Edison said that the unmetered electricity used by the court building behind the township hall resulted from a snafu when the building was renovated by the county in 1969.

Detroit Edison's proposed compromise over the discrepancy probably will come in the form of a bill to be considered at the March 18 township board meeting, according to Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie.

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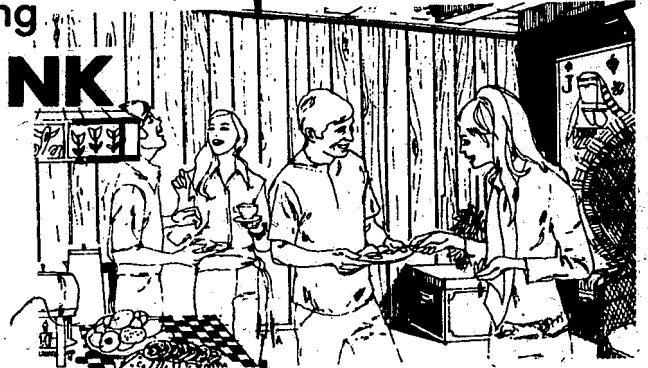
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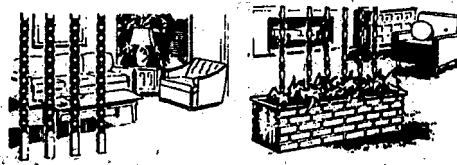
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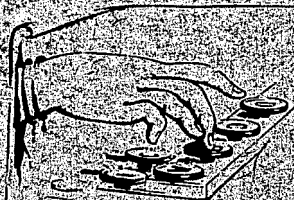
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# Editorial

## Let's get with it!

We're recommending a move into the 20th century—the provision of a secretary to take notes at Independence Township Planning Commission meetings, thereby freeing Jim Smith, commission secretary, to use his considerable talents on the issues at hand rather than on the notebook in front of him.

Such a secretary was first talked of both for the township board and the planning commission, some four years ago. Independence Township officials have chosen to interpret the state statutes which govern such things as calling for a member of the official body to perform that onerous duty.

Many other townships around the county, however, do use a secretary and the long pauses prevalent here while the clerk catches up on notes are unknown in those places. With all the extra help employed through the CETA program, it would seem reasonable to assign one to the secretarial job. Both official bodies and the public would benefit.

## PEEKIN' into the PAST



### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

March 9, 1950

Joyce Lawson was a guest of Henry Huber at Ann Arbor last weekend and attended the University of Michigan - Michigan Tech. hockey game on Saturday night.

Mrs. Farmer Davies, Mrs. Gray Robertson, and Mrs. Everett Butters were hostesses at the open meeting and tea of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club on Monday, March 6.

Dr. Rockwood Bullard and Duane Hursfall became members of the Clarkston Rotary Club last Monday night.

### 10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

March 11, 1965

Bob Skerratt of 6608 Maple Dr. in Clarkston, former manager of the Robert Hall store on Dixie is now representing the State Farm Insurance Agency.

The Church of the Resurrection Episcopal will hold its first services in its new church building on Clarkston-Orion Road on Sunday, March 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Miss Joan Smith, a student, at the University of Michigan was home over the weekend for a visit with her parents, the Cecil Smiths of Eastlawn.

### 'If It Fitz ...'

## Nothing funny about guns

by Jim Fitzgerald



Melissa leaped into my lap, crushing the newspaper in which I was reading the most obscene ad ever written. And I thought how glad I was that she is only 2 years old and does not want me to explain the world to her.

The ad was not for a dirty movie or a massage parlor. It was for Bell helicopters. It was selling a good way to kill someone else before they kill you.

Good God. What can a guy do? I grabbed Melissa and squeezed her and nuzzled that great spot just behind her ear. She wiggled and kicked and ripped my nose and I didn't care.

She said, "Enemy tank attack. I can stop it fast with the world's most effective anti-tank system. Bell's Armed helicopter—the Cobra."

So now the hucksters are

merchandising death with the same glibness used to erase bad breath and make your teeth sparkle.

Go write a funny column.

When I first glanced at the ad I thought it was selling war toys. Just a small obscenity. But this was the real thing. Bell builds these helicopters for just one purpose—to kill people and destroy property.

The ad bragged that the helicopters will furnish "heavy fire against hard targets."

Hard targets? How hard is a young man's skull? How hard, O Lord, is that great spot just below and behind a child's ear?

But don't worry. The helicopter ad is for foreign publications only, such as the magazine "Modern Asia." The hard targets are all "over there." There are no helicopters needed to combat a tank invasion of Orange, New Jersey.

Everything is cool in the good old USA. We aren't getting bombed and we aren't bombing anybody. Oh sure, our industries make the military hardware and our State Department arranges sales to warring nations. Our men even teach their men how to shoot straight. But what the heck.

A guy has to make a buck, doesn't he? The ammunition industry feeds a lot of sweet American faces. If we don't sell 'em guns, somebody else will. And you heard what Kissinger said—if Cambodia falls, there goes your neighborhood.

It is easy for me to be against all guns, wherever for whatever. I'm against fists and loud arguments. I wouldn't buy my kid brass knuckles. I don't want my tax money buying bombs for a Jew to drop on an Arab. Or vice versa.

It's that simple. Also simplistic, I know. So shoot me. You've probably got a gun handy. Not because you want to hurt anyone, but because you belong to the National Rifle Association, the world's best-regulated militia with the most arms to bear.

I'll bet there are some Bell helicopter executives and some Pentagon brass who favor gun control to keep our streets safe. Think about it. Sob.

It is not so much that I am Percy Humanitarian. I am not nearly as interested in unloading foreign guns as I am in preserving my own skin, which pricks easily. And I feel a lot safer when there are no guns around—anywhere.

Most selfishly, I worry about the most innocent skin of all, Melissa's skin.

My Melissa, your Melissa, and their Melissa.



hill'n gully

## I cry a lot

by Jean Saile

I hate to admit this, but there's little organization prevalent in the operation of the Saile household.

It's not that I don't try, it's just that it doesn't work.

For example: Posted prominently on the front of the refrigerator is the work schedule involving who sets, who clears and who does dishes on given nights.

Give me most any given night, and one of the three scheduled for work has an important meeting, is not home, or has just thrown up in the bathroom.

We used to advise that they trade off those nights and jobs they were unable to work. We don't anymore, not since they let me out of the straight jacket following the time I attempted to clear the maze of—"If Janet did for you last Friday, and Pete set for Liz on Thursday, and Liz cleared for Mike on Wednesday, then it's obviously my turn to do the whole thing." I cried on that one.

Tips to efficient homemakers often include the advice to bake or make twice the regular portion and freeze half for use later.

Have you ever turned a double batch of chocolate chip cookies out of the oven and been inundated by six relatives and 13 total strangers?

You find the half to freeze, lady.

The same goes for pots of chili, spaghetti sauce and cherry pies. Our freezer looks like the famine had just struck.

Then there's the garbage

emptying detail. That's supposed to be Pete's. The girls are supposed to be contributing their outside talents to the living room carpet and the front bathroom.

Pete is never there when the waste baskets rebel and start spewing their overloaded contents on the sink-cupboard floor. It has nothing to do with timing—it has to do with activity and the solid waste generated per 30-second snack.

There's also the matter of efficient shopping. Buy only once a week and save trips and save money, right?

I have seen two loaves of bread, three half gallons of orange juice, a six-pack of pop, two pounds of cookies, some salted nuts, half the supply of cold lunch meat and two gallons of milk disappear, in one four-hour television session—two hours after I returned from the grocery store.

That's not even counting the ice cream consumed with the cookies.

"How come we never have anything in the house to eat?" is an often heard remark. I cry on that one, too.

### Service news

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert L. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Scott Jr. of 7831 Caberfae Trail, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction and seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.





## Letters to the editor

### Objects to "bad press"

Dear Mrs. Saile,  
As a founding member of Clarkston Citizens for Child Oriented Education, I must object to the "bad press" we have been getting the past few weeks, in the articles, as well as Letters to the Editor, of this newspaper. Much of the information has been misleading. I would like to give you some facts.

Ingrid Smith's letter, last week, referred to a 20 pupil per class alternative as one of our requests. We have never asked for smaller class size in the alternative rooms.

There seems to be some confusion over whether there exists an "alternative classroom" anywhere in the Clarkston school system. I have visited all the schools, as have other members of CCCOE, and we believe there is not one example of the alternative we described in our proposal. Furniture can be moved around, but that doesn't mean necessarily a different philosophy than in the traditional rooms.

We have been accused many times, in this newspaper, of being a "special interest group." This is just not true. The founding

families have each spent \$30 and literally hundreds of hours working on this proposal. Most of that money went for stationery and postage for distributing information about alternative programs to just about everyone, it seemed. The remainder of the money was spent for renting facilities for public meetings.

We have support from many people, parents and teachers, who feel that choice is long overdue in this school system. The "good basic education" you referred to in your Editorial has not served all children well. Obviously, if it had, this group would not exist. We feel all parents should have options within the public schools for their children's education.

We have been accused of being wealthy. There is nothing wrong with being wealthy, but we are not. (In fact, most of us still have black and white televisions!) I don't believe that having money is a prerequisite to caring about the schools your children attend. If I were wealthy, I would have my child in a private school and would have saved myself a lot of time and aggravation dealing with

this school system.

Finally, I have many questions, I would like answered. Why are parent volunteers so readily accepted in other school systems, and rejected or discouraged here? Why is the school board so afraid to implement 3 classrooms which would have a 20-year-old "new" philosophy? Other school boards have encouraged and expanded varied teaching techniques. What is the problem here? Contrary to your front page article last week, teachers have expressed support. I am sure there are at least three who would give it a try, if they were allowed to. Why are the same people who say the proposal isn't possible, also the ones who say it's already going on. If there are alternatives, where are they, which grades and teachers, what philosophy? How could a parent make choices without that information?

I sincerely hope, for the children's sake, that the foot-dragging can stop and some progress can begin.

Carlene Van Voorhies  
4406 Rohr Road  
Pontiac, 48055

### Objects to K-Mart

Dear Editor,

We, the members of the Timberline Estates Homeowners Association wish to voice our objection to the recommended rezoning of two parcels of land at White Lake Road and Dixie Highway for a K-Mart Shopping Center.

We feel that such a large shopping center at the area would greatly increase an already dangerous traffic problem. We are also concerned about the developer's plans to route the drainage and run off from the proposed parking lot into the Clinton River, which would eventually drain into Greens Lake. We wonder what impact this will have on our environment.

Representatives from Timberline Estates Homeowners Association and other township citizens attended the February 27 meeting of the Township Zoning Board to object strongly to the construction of the K-Mart Shopping Center. To the surprise of most in the audience, the Zoning Board voted to approve the rezoning petition.

Our homeowners' association believes strongly that the voice of the people cannot be ignored. Our members feel there is little support for the development of a K-Mart Shopping Center. Is the Township Board willing to overlook the wishes of the people?

Sincerely,  
Alan Buchmann, President  
Timberline Estates Association

### NOTICE

The Clarkston Village ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 17th, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at 25 S. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A 6, an appeal by John Sackrider for property located at 184 North Holcomb Road. Applicant seeks variance from Village Ordinance, Article XX, Section 20 to allow front yard variance.

Betty Smith, Secretary

*We have a letter which deals solely in the personalities of people who work for our schools. As far as we are able to ascertain, there is not one concrete suggestion or statement as pertains to school business. Since this paper has never dealt solely in personalities, but only in how they affect the public business, we are for the first time refusing to print a letter. The editor.*

### Seniors "ripped off"

To whom it may concern:

Again we senior citizens and those living alone are being ripped off (excuse the expression,) this time by the sewage costs. Where is the fairness of charging

one person living in a dwelling the same as those with large families such as six or more? We would like to know who set up these ridiculous charges for single users and why.

A village resident

### All for the schools

Dear Ms. Saile:

I have studied our District School effort and as a result, there is indicated a definite need for the extension or expansion in all areas. Special effort in social service should be initiated immediately and collated with therapeutic recreational facilities.

This Community has a capacity in affluence to pay the millage needed to provide the following areas of expansion. First in priority would be the Media Rooms. Now I have given it serious thought and I believe, we would need about two million dollars for this phase of growth and development.

Next in priority, indoor aquatic sports and therapy facilities. An adequate all weather swimming facility could be had for not more than five million dollars. Last but not least, a domed stadium sufficient in size for track (Not more than a quarter mile) a football field, baseball diamond and a future capacity for classes in Horsemanship and Golfing. I do not have an exact cost to offer but based on other costs, it is apparent that the cost of this Stadium would not exceed two hundred million.

It is a certainty that the average taxpayer of the area can pay an increase of at least fifteen

hundred dollars per year in just school taxes. If the monies needed are unobtainable from property tax, I am sure that an Ad Volarem Tax upon all business men would provide the necessary funding. This perhaps would be the most equitable, for the businessmen in the area reap great profits from the people.

I hope that all interested people will speak out and demand the best for our children. If Oak Park and Birmingham can afford the best,

it is definite that we can keep up with those areas. There has been repeated indications by the last two supervisors that we are affluent and therefore we have what it takes to have a luxurious school program. The inferior residents of the area would not agree with this but their thoughts and financial lack must be ignored if we are to make progress.

Sincerely,  
Warren Gritzinger

### NOTICE

#### STATE TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER

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Gerald M. Holmberg, P.E.  
Director  
Traffic Department

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed County Housing and Community Program as authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, to explain the program and to receive the comments and views of the general public of those communities participating with the County of Oakland in the program:

Townships: Addison, Avon, Commerce, Groveland, Highland, Holly, Independence, Lyon, Oakland, Orion, Oxford, Pontiac, Rose, Springfield, W. Bloomfield, White Lake; Cities: Berkley, Birmingham, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Lathrup Village, Northville, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, South Lyon, Sylvan Lake, Troy; Villages: Clarkston, Holly, Milford, Ortonville, Oxford, Wolverine Lake.

### THE HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS

DATE Thursday, March 6, 1975

LOCATION: Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium  
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TIME: 7:30 p.m.

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# Girls W-O league victors

It has been a year of firsts for Clarkston's Volleyball Team. Saturday, the W-O League's first tournament was held. The tournament was a round robin in which each school played 10 games. Clarkston took first place winning 9 games. This gave Clarkston their

first league championship in volleyball.

The Clarkston squad played an exceptionally steady day. They started slow, beating Kettering 16-14 and 15-5, but the girls built up momentum. In the Clarenceville game, time ran out with the score 10-10. Inching their way forward in overtime, Clarkston remained strong to beat the Redskins 17-15.

Next came West Bloomfield.

The first game was Clarkston's 15-9; the second went to West Bloomfield 15-8 and was CHS' only loss of the day. Milford had little fight and Clarkston downed them 15-3 and 15-8.

The final game of the day was played against Andover. The first game was a quicky 15-3, but Andover came back to take the lead in the second game giving Clarkston a battle for the final

16-14 score and another win for the Wolves.

The strong serving of Diane Curry, Dede Miller, Autumn Matlock, Nancy Chartier, and Nancy Foster kept Clarkston in scoring positions all day long. Jody Combs aided by picking up many hard-driven spikes. The team played extremely well as a unit which gave Clarkston the edge to win the tournament and the W-O-L Championship.



Wayne-Oakland volleyball champs from Clarkston High School are [front row, from left] Nancy McAlevy, Kathie Warren, Nancy Foster, Diane Curry and coach Linda Denstaedt and [back row] Jody Combs, Kylee Pointer, Autumn Matlock, Nancy Chartier and Dede Miller.



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## Cougars champs

Junior basketball on Saturday provided a champion, and another overtime contest.

The Cougars won the championship by defeating the Super-sonics by a 13-6 score. It was a strong defense by the Cougars who shut out the Sonics in the first half, and big Ron Fenley who had 10 points that made the difference. Mark Hughes had 2 for the losers.

The overtime contest saw the Killers nip the Superstars 18-16. The Stars led all the way, but a bucket by Scott Waterbury just before the buzzer tied it up. Scott then proceeded to score the winning two points in the extra session and ended up with 11 points. Jim Quiex with 6, Scott Weaver and Brad Beattie with 4 led the Superstars.

The Clinchers won their second in a row by dumping the Pirates

28-18. Kevin Williams had the hot hand with 16 points and controlled the boards for the Clinchers. Derek Place and Jerry Charboneau had 6 apiece for the losers.

### STANDINGS

Cougars	5-0
Killers	3-2
Superstars	3-2
Supersonics	2-3
Clinchers	2-3
Pirates	0-5



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## Credit Union upset

by Steve Craft  
Recreation Department Men's National League play last week saw Hobby Painting upset first place Credit Union 70-53. The Painters took a commanding 42-26 halftime lead, Mark Davis playing an outstanding game on both ends of the court. He scored 20 points.

Brian "Stork" Powell and Don "the Swan" Powell shared 10

points with Mike Murphy and Dan Bullard. Tom Allen and Jerry Ostrom had 12 points for Credit Union.

Mr. B Bar ran over McGill Plumbing by a score of 77-45. At the half the score was 40-25. Mr. B Bar got hot in the fourth quarter and outscored McGill 25-8.

John Kennedy scored 30 points for the bar, while Dick Fleming

scored 19. At the other end of the court Randy Petiprin hit for 25 points.

Haupt Pontiac bowled over Howes Lanes by a score of 61-58, reversing at half time Howe's lead of 30-26. Buzz Short and Rick Prasil dominated the second half, Short gaining 18 points and Prasil 27.

John Anderson scored 12 points and Haskins hit for 11. Lewis and

Lyle Walter had 12 and 11 points respectively.

### STANDINGS

Griswolds	5	1
Mr. B Bar	5	2
Credit Union	5	2
Hobby Painting	4	3
McGill Plumbing	2	5
Howe's Lanes	2	5
Haupt Pontiac	1	6

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# All-Stars play Cougars, Mustangs

by Robbie Davidson  
Three teams remain alive in each league of recreation department Biddy Basketball program after the first round of playoffs at Sashabaw Junior High.

Next Saturday the 4th Grade tournament will continue with the undefeated Pine Knob Mustangs

## CJH cagers 10-10

Clarkston Junior High Wolverines ended their season last Tuesday with a 57-44 win over Oxford Junior High. This brought their season record to an even 10 wins and 10 losses. The Wolverines had many problems at the start of the season, losing their first four games and chalking up a 3 and 7 record half way through.

The second half of the season proved to be the bright spot as they won 7 out of their 10 remaining games. A fine team

playing the All-Stars team and the Sashabaw Aces will take on the Bailey Lake Magicians.

The unbeaten Sashabaw Cougars will play the 5th Grade All-Stars and the Bailey Lake Bulldogs will take on the Clarkston Wolves.

In the 5th grade this past

effort was the turning point of the season. Consistent playing by Rick Jenks and Tim Fogg helped tremendously, also there was much improvement on the other team members.

Members include Eric Richard, Tim Fogg, Ken Schulte, Rick Jenks, Skip Kulaszewski, Tim Birtsas, Kit Pappas, Jay Noonan, Steve Craft, Chris Leaf, Rory Tarp, Kevin Sutherland, Bob Bradley, Mark Doolin, and Steve Sawyer.

Saturday the Wolves knocked the Globetrotters out of the playoffs 50-7. Kim Lair scored 16 points, Brian Fogg scored 14 points, and Gary Anderson scored 8 points for the Wolves.

The Cougars defeated the Panthers 31-16. Pat Noonan scored 8 buckets and Scott Coleman scored 6 for the Cougars. Jeff Barnfather scored 8 points for the Panthers.

The Bulldogs beat the Hawks 36-18 to bump them out of the playoffs. Enzo Duya scored 20 points for the Bulldogs. Jeff Roberts scored 8 points for the Hawks.

In the 4th grade the Mustangs

## CJH All-Stars over Cougars

Last Thursday evening the annual 7th and 8th grade All-Star Basketball games were played at Sashabaw Junior High School.

Clarkston Junior High's 7th grade team jumped out to a 11-6 first quarter lead and never trailed. At half time the score was 17-9. The final score ended 35-17 with everyone playing on both teams. Tim McCormick led Clarkston with 12 points while Sashabaw was led by John Samson and Marcus Gibbs with 6 points each. Ten of Clarkston's 14 players scored in route to the victory.

In the 8th grade game, Clarkston easily handled Sashabaw 52-27. Clarkston found the going rough in the 1st quarter but led at the end 14-10. Then in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, Clarkston caught fire and outscored Sashabaw 30-7. Reuben Hutchons led all scoring with 18 points and played only in the 2nd and 3rd quarters. Ten of 14 players scored for Clarkston. Sashabaw was led by Mike Mullane with 10 points.

knocked the Globetrotters out, 52-16. Dean Callison scored 24 points, Bob Ruelle scored 12 points, Kris Bruce and Les Sommers both scored 8 points for the Mustangs. Jimmy Townsend scored 8 points and Lee Rice scored 6 for the Globetrotters.

The Aces defeated the Panthers 38-20 to knock them out of the playoffs. Matt Covorrbjas scored 26 points and Rob Askew scored 8 points for the Aces. Mike Dearborn scored 12 points and Brian Sommer scored 6 points for the Panthers.

The Magicians dumped the Bulldogs from the Playoffs 26-16. Ray Kubani scored 24 points for the Magicians. Scott Temple scored 12 points for the bulldogs.

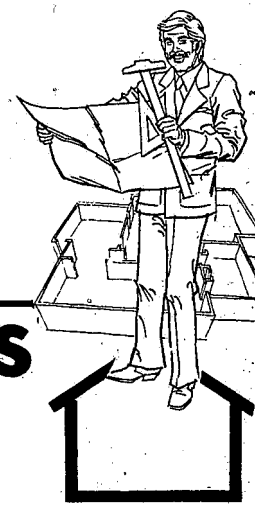
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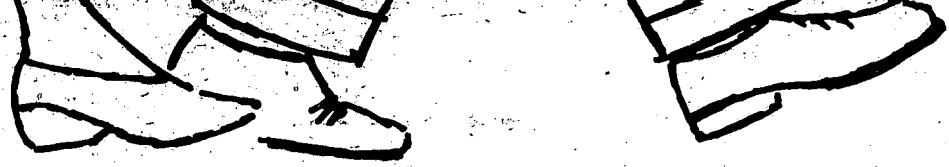
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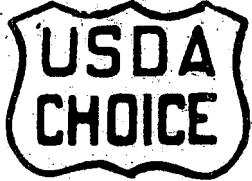
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# The mill stream World Day of Prayer

by Dana Goodell, phone 625-3370



Women from many of the Independence Township area churches are holding their Annual World Day of Prayer observance at the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Friday, March 7 at 1 p.m. Participating churches and their committee women are: Calvary Lutheran - Mrs. Alberta Tallman, Clarkston United Methodist - Mrs. Joy McKibben, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection - Mrs. Sue Bennett and Mrs. Pat Nasi, Drayton Heights Free Methodist - Mrs. Carol Zeller and Mrs. Linda Lohnes, St. Daniel's Roman Catholic - Mrs. Sophie Bailey, Salvation Army - Sue Valentine, and Sashabaw United Presbyterian - Mrs. Barbara Fry and Mrs. Glorya A. Miller.

"Become Perfectly One" is the theme for this year's program and sessions of prayer, and will be interspersed with the singing of hymns and special music by the youth choir from the Sashabaw Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Yvonne Lowe. Special speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Florence Dempsey from the Redford United Presbyterian Church, Redford, Michigan. All women from all churches are cordially invited and urged to attend this most meaningful and joyful occasion. Refreshments will be served with fellowship following the service, and a free nursery will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krause of Ortonville Road recently took a pleasure trip to Florida. Unfortunately two days after their arrival, their son Eric Krause, was hospitalized with a leg infection. After two weeks of hospitals, Eric was brought back home again where he was hospitalized for another week. He is now at home recuperating.

Margie Huff of Dixie Highway also suffered a leg injury when she and her sister crashed while sliding down a hill in the Huff's front yard. Margie has been in traction for 3 weeks and will remain there for another 2 weeks. After that, Margie will be released from Pontiac General, and will be able to get around with the help of a cast. Her family and friends would like to wish her a speedy recovery.

Saturday evening, March 22, the CCWC will present "Just a Dance". The dance will be held at the VFW Hall, 1690 Airport Rd. in Waterford, at 8 p.m. The charge will be \$10 per couple. For further information on reservations call Mrs. Darrel Cooper, 625-1507, or Mrs. William Rausch, 625-3802. The deadline is March 18.

## Engagement announced

The engagement of Carol Fry to Leland St. Bole of Prescott has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fry Jr. of Ortonville. The couple will be married March 7 in West Branch.

A buffet supper will be served at 8 p.m. Dancing from 9-1 to the music of the Avengers. Come and dance away the winter blahs! Dress as you like.

The Scouts of Pack 133 recently hosted their families at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the Clarkston Junior High School. Providing the entertainment for the evening was State Trooper Bill Flower and his tracking dog, Brute.

Austin Chapter No. 396 Order of the Eastern Star of Davisburg will hold its Friendship Night on Saturday, March 15 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Davisburg. At 7 p.m. there will be a reception for the second vice president of the Oakland County association, Davis Wood. After the program, refreshments will be served.

Calvary Lutheran's Annual Father-Son Banquet will be Thursday evening, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the church. Prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children, ages 4-10. A magic show with Tom Doty will be the featured entertainment.

Shawn Holey of Clarkston just celebrated his 7th birthday. His family would like to wish him Happy Birthday. Also happy birthday to Emma Jean Berquist of Davisburg. Mrs. Berquist celebrated her 40th birthday on March 8.

The Family Affair of Pontiac recently hosted a March of Dimes wild game benefit dinner at the Spring Lake Country Club of Clarkston. Helping provide the entertainment by donating their time and talent were seven area bands, Pogo and the Drummer, Darrel and Jean, Bob Powell and his drummer, Uncle Jack Hillsinger and the Country Cuzzins, The Skee Brothers plus one more, Hindsight, and Ronnie Lee and the Country Soul. Over \$500 was donated for the wild game dinner and about \$200 more was collected in donations. It was a big turnout and for a few hours it was standing room only. All the kitchen help, waitress, and bartenders donated their time for the March of Dimes.

The Knights of Columbus will host a Square Dance, March 14, from 7-11 p.m. to help earn money for the Drayton Plains Nature Center. Tickets are \$3 per couple in advance, \$1.50 per person, and \$4 at the door. The dance will be at the K of C, 5660 Maybee Road. You must be 15 years or older. Ed Leach, featured caller, says no experience is necessary. Refreshments will be sold. For more information call the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 674-2119 or 674-3026. Come out and have a good time!

Randy Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, and Margaret Wright, daughter of C.L. Wright, both of Clarkston, will be traveling through Central Europe this month as part of John Wesley College's Foreign Travel Study Program.

The Blue Danube in Vienna, the 1972 Olympic Grounds in Munich, the Opera House in Zurich and the Eiffel Tower in Paris are few of the attractions they are expected to see and explore during their four week jaunt.

Also on the itinerary are the Notre Dame Cathedral, concentration camps, art museums and castles.

Douglas E. Green, 6726 Almond Lane, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree recently at Western Michigan University. He majored in economics with a minor in political science.

Herbert Kinstler, 80, of Owosso, father of Miss Betty Kinstler, a teacher at Andersonville School, died Monday after a long illness.

Funeral Services were to be today (Thursday) at the Wesleyan Church in Owosso with burial in Monon, Ind.

He was a Post Office employe for more than 25 years before his retirement in 1963. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving besides his daughter, is his wife, Dola. Four children predeceased him.

Board of Education Trustee Ferdi Sanchez is a patient at Pontiac General Hospital undergoing tests.

Nicholas Bell, brother of Leslie Bell, 7995 Perry Lake Road, has been named to the dean's list at the Leelanau School, Glenn Arbor, Mich.

The Clarkston News is sure there must have been other papers which circulated in the area prior to its inception in the late 20's or early 30's. Our files go back to 1936, but we'd like copies of an earlier era for possible reprinting in connection with the forthcoming Bicentennial celebration. If you have any, stored in the attic or the strongbox, we'd like the opportunity to borrow it for reproduction.

On Saturday, March 8, Lutheran High North will hold a Breath of Spring craft show. The event will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Lutheran High North, 16825 24-Mile Road, east of Utica. 90 quality craftsmen will display their arts. A donation of 50c will be asked. A snack bar and baked goods sale will be held in conjunction with the craft show.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Public Safety and Education Division is sponsoring a "Pleasure Boating Class". This class will be held March 10 and 12 at 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Oakland County Law Enforcement Complex, 1201 North Telegraph. The class will be in the Civil Defense Room, located in the basement. No pre-registration is required, both sessions must be attended to receive a certificate, and please bring a pencil. There isn't any fee for the course. Sheriff Johannes F. Spreen would like to remind all young adults between the ages of 12 and 16, that they must attend and successfully complete a pleasure



An August 16 wedding is planned by Lorna Louise Simonds and Kurt Michael Salzano. Lorna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Simonds of Drayton Plains. Kurt, who lives in Davisburg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Salzano of West Sedona, Ariz. They will wed at Dixie Baptist Church.

boating course to operate a boat powered by 6 horsepower or over. For additional information please call 858-4991.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy L. DeWald, 4574 Ennismore, Drayton Plains, are the proud parents of Adam Robert, born Feb. 28 at Pontiac General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWald of Drayton Plains, Harold Smith of Orchard Lake, Julie Smith of Drayton Plains.

Adam's father is in the Navy, stationed at Virginia Beach, Va., and was able to get a leave at the right time to welcome Adam. He and his mom, Valerie, are planning to leave for Virginia Beach in April.

Dan Hawk, of Ohio and Janet James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth James of Holcomb Rd. in Clarkston placed sixth in dramatic duo competition with their interpretation of "The Way of the World", an English restoration comedy piece. Both are theatre majors at Otterbein College, a United Methodist affiliated liberal arts college in Westerville, Ohio.

## Film club offers bargains

A new club, The Clarkston Community Schools Film Club, has recently been formed at Clarkston High School. The club was organized in an effort to provide low cost entertainment to students within the Clarkston School system, and to provide funds for the operation of the Film Club.

Films of interest to junior high and high school students (as well as their parents) will be shown on given dates during the week at a minimal cost of \$1 to \$1.25. Films for elementary school children will be shown on Specific

Seven cadets from the Clarkston Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, visited Homestead Air Force Base in southern Florida over the weekend.

While there, the cadets participated in the Air Force Tactical Water Survival School where they learned first-hand about survival at sea in enemy waters (simulated) and also got a close-up view of an F-4D tactical fighter from the cockpit.

The cadets, along with another group from Macomb County and senior escorts, flew down and back on military aircraft from Selfridge ANGB. The flight and accommodations at the Holiday Inn near Miami, were arranged for by the Michigan Wing CAP-USAF Liaison Office at Selfridge ANGB.

The cadets were awarded the trip as prize for their first-place drill performance at the Michigan Wing Cadet Drill Competition held last summer.

The cadets who went are Mike Klann, Sam Glover and Aaron Lynch of Clarkston; Geoff McDavid of Holly, Jeff and Ken Rooding of Lake Orion and Bob Edwards of Walled Lake.

Saturday afternoons at a cost of \$50c per child. The Club presented its first children's film, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" on February 23, in the High School Auditorium with great success.

The next children's film, "Hercules and the Haunted World" will be presented this Saturday at 1 at the high school. High School and junior high students will have the opportunity to attend the movie "Day of the Jackal" on March 19 at 7:30.

Students will be notified of further film showings through their school.



# They'll live in Holly



Mrs. Ging

Gladioli and chrysanthemums banked the altar of Christ Lutheran Church for the candle-light wedding ceremony March 1 which united Layon Marie Verhey and Thomas Arthur Ging.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Verhey of Drayton Plains, chose a gown from an original design of William Cahill carried out in polyester crepe.

Fashioned with a wide waist band, flowing train and fingertip length mantilla veil, it featured imported crocheted lace on the bodice, neckline, hemline and full sleeves.

She carried Amazon lilies, blue cornflowers and caladium leaves.

Michele Martin of Drayton Plains, maid of honor, wore pink polyester crepe embellished with flower sprays.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathy Brittain of Oxford, sister of the groom, Mrs. Theresa Nelson of Holly, Sue Koerink of Pontiac and Lynn Verhey, sister of the bride.

All wore blue gowns designed by Mrs. Elsie Roberts of Clarkston. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ging of Oxford, was attended by Craig Corey of

Oxford. Other attendants included John Verhey, brother of the bride, Dennis Ging, brother of the groom, Jan Nelson and Bill Crosby.

Following a reception for 200 at the David Belisle Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, the newlyweds left for a trip to Toronto and Montreal. They will live in Holly.

## NOTICE

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CLARKSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE MONDAY, MAR. 10 AT 8 P.M. AT THE BOARD OFFICE, 6389 CLARKSTON ROAD.

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M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road Ortonville  
9:45—Sunday School  
10:50—The Hour of Worship  
6:15—Youth and Bible Study  
7:00—Evening Service  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
6490 Clarkston Road  
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**CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHAPEL**  
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Church School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Rev. Dwight Young

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
29 Buffalo Street  
Lt. Robin Haines  
Sunday School - 2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST**  
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Rev. Frank Cozadd  
Worship & Church School 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1950 Baldwin Rd.  
Sunday School 9:15  
Family Worship 10:30  
Pastor Charles Kosberg

**DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Winell and Maybee Rd.  
Rev. Clancy J. Thompson  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Hour  
6:00 Vespers  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Family Night

**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.



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Pastor Bob Walters

### Spiritual Message

Her lip curled up in involuntary disgust as she said, "Yuk!" as only a young person can. We were studying the book of Acts in Confirmation Class (just before dinner) when another student read from Acts 12, that Herod "was struck down, because he did not give honor to God. He was eaten by worms and died." She was surprised to read

that kind of description in the Bible.

And she had hit on one of the keys of Biblical faith—it deals with the disgusting and tragic and doesn't hide from these realities of life. Harsh realities aren't white-washed.

God comes into the real world and loves people as they are. He confronted death in person in Jesus

and endured terrible suffering on the cross. He brings life out of death as it is, in its horrible finality, not out of some idealized transfer of the soul that isn't touched by death.

Death is too often ignored or idealized. Horror films are rated PG instead of X. Killing and mutilation are enjoyed or fantacized. And wars are seen as dramatic, romantic events from the past or from the experience of those in other countries.

The United States Bicentennial will see exciting reenactments of Revolutionary battles and almost certainly avoid the great toll of human suffering. It's like having life without death or Easter without Lent and Good Friday—an illusionary view of life that glorifies war and ignores its price.

Having visited the Atomic Bomb Museum in Nagasaki, Japan this past summer and also the Pearl Harbor Naval Base, I have concluded that every war should be commemorated by a museum depicting the suffering and death

incurred as well as the dramatic battles fought. Every neat artillery piece or tank on a courthouse or armory grounds should be accompanied by pictures of bleeding, blown-apart human beings, and those emotionally destroyed by war's inevitable brutality.

Then we can face life more nearly as it is and turn to God who offers plowshares instead of swords and who offers us real life and resurrection (not just temporary military victory) in the face of real death in all its fearsome disgust.



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## COUNTRY LIVING

By Pat Braunagel  
of The Clarkston News

The property fairly cries out to be named—because of its appearance and its tradition as the site of a family compound.

But attempts thus far to give it the distinction of a title have ended in rounds of joking, chuckles and shrugged shoulders.

Labels really aren't that important.

"They say my father was crazy when he bought the 34 acres," Claude Trim said. "Maybe I'm crazy to stay here, but . . ."

. . . but one gets the impression he wouldn't be quite as content anywhere else.

The property is unsuitable for much development, lying as it does in the lowlands adjacent to Timberland in Springfield Township. It also has the disadvantage of being "on the other side" of railroad tracks which cross the road leading to it.

Claude's father, after whom he was named, bought the property in 1929, six years before his death. In 1935, Claude's mother took her young family to Pontiac and then to Traverse City, where she completed her work toward becoming a registered nurse.

Returning to Pontiac, she met and married Frank Saiz, who was to become the "Dad" that Claude had never known.

The family moved out to the property in Springfield, into a little stone house that is the central portion of the home now occupied by Claude's widowed mother. One of Claude's sisters and her family, the Bill Coxes, also have a home on the property.

"Dad planted flowers around the house and an orchard," Claude said. "My brother Bob

and I spent many hours as kids clearing the brush away. There were rattlesnakes and blue racers. No one wanted to live across the tracks. But, then, we went hunting and tracking and often saw deer in our front yard."

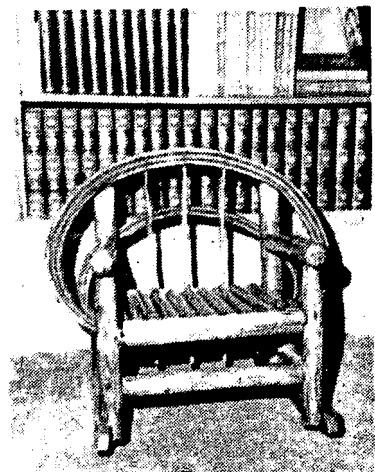
It balances out. Few people have a natural woods in their back yards and a stand of evergreens and lake in their front yards.

"The dream of Dad was to have a pond," Claude said. "We made it so the folks could watch the ducks and geese."

The pond also is used for swimming and fishing, although "the kids use barbless hooks so they can throw back their catches."

Claude, the new state representative from the 60th district, probably comes as close as any modern man can to claiming a log-cabin background.

Similarly, the home now occupied by the Trims got off to an inauspicious start the year after Claude and Gerry were married.



Rustic chair is keepsake from Gerry's childhood.

"I started clearing one acre and in 1954 built what is now the garage," Claude recalled.

After the first two of the Trims' four children, Jeff and Suzanne, made their appearances, the first addition to the home was built. It now is a breezeway.

It was not until 1962—after nine years of "living in a house that was never complete"—that the main portion of the building was constructed.

The last addition, a family room and bedroom constructed in 1968, also permitted the dining room area to be enlarged.

The dining area looks spacious when arranged for a meal for just Claude, Gerry and their two daughters still at home, Julia 15, and Terri 11. However Gerry claimed it can fill up fast with the arrival of their two married children and their families.

Adding furniture as their family and home grew, the Trims have "just gotten rid of most of our newlywed furniture."

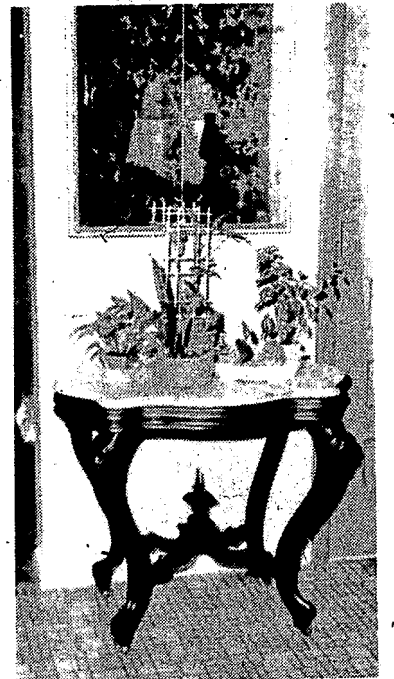
Recently redecorated was the

living room, warm with built-in bookcases on one wall and antique gold paint on the others. A large window is framed in gold brocade drapes, and the color is also found in the plaid couch and flecked carpet.

In complete contrast in mood are the bright olive walls and blue and green carpet in the family room at the other end of the house. A Franklin stove was installed in the middle of the room, surrounded by furniture geared to comfort and the pleasure of children and grandchildren.

Surely ranking high on the list of pleasant occurrences in this room must be the event last Christmas, when the Trims' grandchildren looked out the back window and saw that their grandfather had decorated a 25-foot blue spruce with 15 strings of lights.

The experience must have balanced much of the work involved in making a home on a "crazy" piece of property.



Enlarged dining room has space for accessory pieces.



Trim house grew from inauspicious beginnings in the portion which is now the garage.



Claude and Gerry relax in their family room, where children and grandchildren also are entertained.



Early American decor in Trim living room.



## Club begins talent bank

Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women are assembling a talent bank containing the names and interests of local people who might be willing to speak before local groups.

Zella Mitchell, 2889 Landsdowne, Drayton Plains, 48020, asks that you send her the names of as many talented people as you know. They, in turn, will be contacted to see if their names may be used in the Talent Bank Booklet the club hopes to publish.

## Sashabaw PTA

Sashabaw PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at North Sashabaw School. Dr. Alvin Ugelow of Oakland Community College Highland Lakes Campus will discuss recent research development regarding school age children.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.



Debra Kay Mansfield became the bride of Thomas Hagen March 1 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Following a reception for 250 at Knights of Columbus Hall, the newlyweds left for Florida. They will reside in Pontiac. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mansfield, 6244 Pine Knob Road. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen of Birmingham.

## Japanese professor to speak

Dr. Yoshiro Ishida, a professor of the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Seminary in Tokyo will be the guest preacher this Sunday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass, Clarkston at all three services, 8, 9:15, and 10:45 a.m.

This year he is visiting Professor in Mission and Theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus, Ohio (American Lutheran Church) and is also teaching at Hamma School of Theology, Springfield, Ohio

(Lutheran Church in America.) The Tokyo Seminary trains pastors in Japan for all Lutheran denominations, including the church related to the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Dr. Ishida earned his doctorate at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and recently participated in an international project called "Mission on Six Continents", bringing together Lutheran church leaders from all over the world.

Depreciation is a term that means loss of value. Most people understand how this applies to an automobile they own, but the application to the home they own is not so clear. Depreciation results from ordinary use and wear and failure to repair and maintain property. It can also come from obsolescence of style or appointments. Fortunately, the home owner can counteract wear with periodic repairs, and obsolete baths and kitchens can be remodeled to current styles. Property life can be extended almost indefinitely this way.

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### BEAUTY TIPS

It is better to take two short walks a day than to get too tired with one long one.

## Clarkston El plans another 6th grade camp

Plans are in full swing for another Clarkston Elementary 6th grade camp this fall at Camp Ohiyesa, south of Holly.

Principal Jack Hayden said he has already had one meeting with parents, and another is scheduled to work out details for the five-day stay beginning September 29.

Camp costs this year will be \$37 a student, but those children whose families are unable to afford the additional expense will be allowed to go through funds made available by the Clarkston Elementary PTO.

The camp was initiated last year as a pilot program and proved extremely successful during its first year of operation. Students were able to study natural science in natural surroundings and to experience group living and activities.

They lived in cabins on the camp-property, which is owned by the North Oakland YMCA.

## Lapidary show

CAI Family Lapidary Club is conducting its annual show this week at the Pontiac Mall through Saturday. Cases and collections of stones will be shown and there will be a demonstration of grinding.

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I see an airliner crashing and I get the number 45 with it. It could be the serial number, or the number of people involved. There seems to be snow on the ground.

Utility prices are due for more increases. The government is going to want an accounting, and sources other than the companies involved will be questioned for material.

I see a business man's death causing wide speculation because of notes he has left behind. A finger will be pointed, but the first named will be proven innocent and someone else will be involved.

Next election will bring dramatic changes at the township level, and there'll be changes as well at the national level, but I'm not sure they'll involve Ford.

Building will pick up in Independence Township this



The 15 employes of Camelot Carpet Cleaning will get \$100 off if they buy a new car from Rademacher Chevrolet, according to Don North, owner, who is starting his own rebate program. North [at right] looks over one of the cars available with his brother-in-law Ted Guye and salesman Fred Theisen [left].

summer, but it will be no big surge. I do see people moving from one house to another.

I feel the township will have another law suit on its hands. A building seems involved.

Pontiac Stadium will do all right. It will be finished in time for the season, barely. Traffic jams won't be as bad as contemplated after the season gets underway. First of all, it will

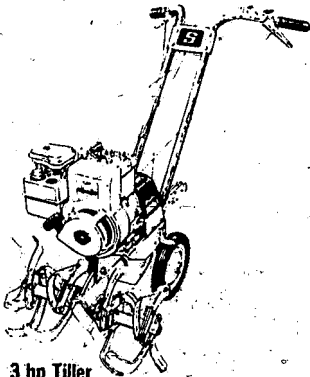
be a matter of getting lost on the way, but once patrons are acclimated the troubles will diminish.

If Pine Knob were smart, theater operators would offer residents in the area either cut rate tickets or passes to some of the concerts. The opposition would diminish considerably during the coming months.

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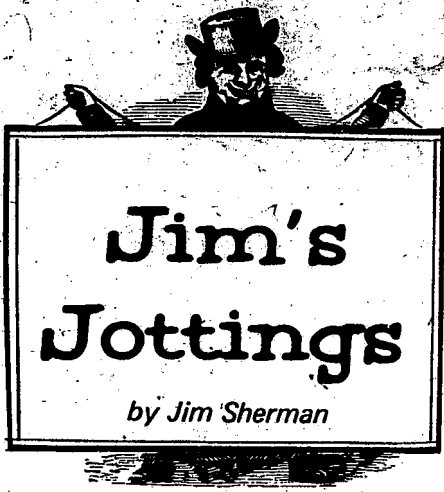
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allowed 'it begrudgingly. There has never been anyone musically inclined, as they say, on either side of her family. Especially the Sherman side. My sister played the cymbals. Once I believe. Dad faked a tune on the harmonica... once is all I can remember. But Susan, two weeks after her first lesson, interrupted her squeaks to say she was first clarinet. "In the whole junior high band," we amazed. "No. My group (beginners). There are four of us." Still not bad for ol' mom and dad to take between "Mary Had A Little Lamb"... over and over. It's not in her book, but she hasn't learned to read the notes yet. With a feeling of possibly having reared a child with musical talent; we asked if she was really that much

better than the other three. "Yeah," she said. "Of course, one of them didn't get her instrument until a week ago..." "I didn't hear the reasons for the other two. I wanted to maintain a smidgen of pride. \*\*\* I'm a radio listener. WJR for the most part. It goes on at 6:30 a.m. 5 days a week and when I get up on weekends. I like the news. Last Sunday at 8 and 9 a.m. the lead story concerned the Middle East. There was trouble in Syria, Israel, etc. as usual. Now, I listen to the morning news with the Free Press in front of me. As the radio talked of threatened military action I looked for the newspaper's story to get a fuller account. If it was the lead story on the

radio, it had to be front page or close to it in the morning friendly. I found it on page 12A. How in the world could the radio newsman pick that for his lead story and the paper pick the proposed tax cut for theirs? But since the radio didn't even mention the tax cut I suppose it was ok for the paper to bury the Middle East story. \*\*\* It was only a lucky-booking date that brought Fanne Foxe to the Roostertail in Detroit at the same time the Society of Automotive Engineers was holding their convention there, wasn't it? President Ford had less coverage when he came to the motor city. He'd have gotten more attention if he'd stripped off his tie and bared himself for action. At least it works for Fanne.

Sometimes you have to accept pride in your kids as a fleeting thing. Very fleeting. Seventh grader Susan took up the clarinet a couple weeks ago. We

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# INDEPENDENT view



Women who like to applique and who are interested in the history of the area are needed for a special Bicentennial project. Jim and Ginny Schultz of Holcomb have designed and cut quilt squares featuring local scenes. Women are needed to applique the scenes to the squares, the whole to be turned into a quilt which will be auctioned during the celebration. Some of the scenes depict the township hall, the old Methodist Church, an Indian, the 76 flag, etc. If you'd like to help, contact Ginny at 625-3062.

reappointed. That was the word at the planning commission meeting Monday night.

The William Martin home on Main Street, scene of a fatality and fire last year, is being refurbished prior to being put on the market by Max Brook. The home which is written up in architectural books as being a representative specimen of Greek Revival architecture in Michigan will be repaired to the point that walls are primed for painting and

the kitchen and family room, which were damaged the most in the fire, will be restored.

Sixth graders in Clarkston's elementary schools will begin orientation for junior high the week of March 10. Tours of both Clarkston Junior and Sashabaw Junior high schools are scheduled later in the month, following counseling sessions at the grade schools.

Although the water table is higher this year, Independence Township homeowners apparently are having fewer problems with flooding in their basements.

At least the township department of public works has received fewer complaints and calls for assistance.

Township pumps have been requested twice, according to DPW Director George Anderson.

He suspects the reason for the lower number of calls is that residents are better prepared.

"A lot of people got flooded last year," he said. "I would guess they've made provisions—either corrected the problem which allowed the flooding or bought a pump of their own."

Our old faithful Mamaya camera gave up after 3½ years of stalwart service and has been assigned to the rest home for cure. We've been making do with some substitutes, but last week lost a whole roll of film. We're trying to recoup, but please bear with us. Old faithful should be home soon. The wonder of it is she hasn't succumbed before now. Relying on the community as we must in getting pictures of the many events that occur, we've loaned her out on frequent occasions to strange hands. She's always come through with flying colors, maybe she's just tired.

The terms of Ted Thomson, Henry Woolfenden and Doug Roeser expire in April on the Clarkston Planning Commission, but it appears they'll all be

## Obituary

### L. J. Ingamells

Funeral services for Lloyd J. Ingamells, 74, a lifelong resident of the Drayton Plains area, were February 28 from Riverside Chapel, Jack V. Seng Funeral Home, 5630 Pontiac Lake Road. Burial was in Sashabaw Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Ingamells, a retired farmer, lived at 5351 Williams Lake Road. He was a member of FOE No. 2887 of Waterford, a life member of Commerce Lodge No. 121 F & AM, the Eastern Star of Clarkston, the Davisburg Grange and Oakland County Pomona Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Mary E., his mother, Mrs. Cecil Ingamells of Waterford, a brother, John of White Lake Township, four sisters, Mrs. Lee Kaines, Mrs. Donald Richmond, Mrs. John Sterling, all of Waterford, and Mrs. Neal Cook of Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Wheelock Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Goodrich.

## NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 12, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-364, an appeal by Harry D. Dwire for property located at Sashabaw Sidwell #08-10-300-003. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow split of 5 acre parcel in half to be able to sell part of land. Zoning requires 3 acres & asking approval for 2½ acre parcels.

Jerry E. Powell  
Secretary

## NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 12, 1975 at 8:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-367, an appeal by Paul Hanson for property located at Sidwell #08-31-479-008-7195 Lake Lane Lot 19 & ½ of lot 20, Oakview Sub. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow Variance for frontage & lot size.

Jerry E. Powell  
Secretary

## NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 12, 1975 at 8:10 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-366, an appeal by Gerald Frericks for property located at Sidwell #08-34-401-035, 036, & 037 South Side of Pelton Rd. Lot 4, 5, & 6 Drayton Highland Sub. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow frontage variance so two homes may be constructed on three lots. Also lot size.

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ORDINANCE NO. 56 - AS AMENDED

At a Regular Meeting of the Independence Township Board held February 18, 1975, the following resolution was passed:

Motion by Powell, supported by Hallman, that we add to our Hunting Control Ordinance the following areas of closures:

### OAKLAND COUNTY, INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, PORTION OF SECTION 17, HUNTING PROHIBITED

Hunting with or the discharge of a firearm is unlawful within the area described as follows: beginning at a point where Allen road intersects Cranberry road in Section 17, town 4 north, range 9 east; thence north to a point 450 feet north of Hubbard road; thence east to State highway M-15, thence south along M-15 to Cranberry road; thence west on Cranberry road to the point of beginning, Independence Township, Oakland County.

### INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, GREENS LAKE: HUNTING PROHIBITED

Hunting with or the discharge of a rifle is unlawful on the waters of Greens Lake, or within 450 feet of the water's edge; sections 29, 31 and 32, town 4 north, range 9 east, Independence Township, Oakland County.

### INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, PERRY LAKE ROAD; HUNTING PROHIBITED

Hunting with or the discharge of a firearm is unlawful within 1,500 feet of the centerline of that part of Perry Lake Road beginning at a point common to sections 16, 17, 20, 21 town 4 north, range 9 east, thence north ½ mile; thence east ½ mile, Independence Township, Oakland County.

Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Powell, Ritter.

Passed this 18th day of February, 1975 by the Township board of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, State of Michigan, to become effective 30 days after publication.

J. Edwin Glennie  
Independence Township Clerk

Published March 6, 1975

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Obituaries

Chris Monette

Chris Monette, 71, of Oxford died Feb. 26 at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester.

A retired employe of the former Baldwin Rubber Company in Pontiac, he was a member of St. Anne Roman Catholic Church in Ortonville.

Surviving are his widow, Martha of Oxford; one son Roger of Clarkston; two daughters, Sandra Monette and Mrs. Ronald Hessler, both of Rochester; and three grandchildren.

A Mass of the Resurrection was said Saturday, March 1 at St. Anne Roman Catholic Church. A parish rosary was recited Friday evening, Feb. 28 at C.F. Sherman Funeral Home, Ortonville. Burial was in Oxford Cemetery.

Contract talk

Contract negotiations began Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Independence Township hall, with township officials and employes exchanging opening proposals.

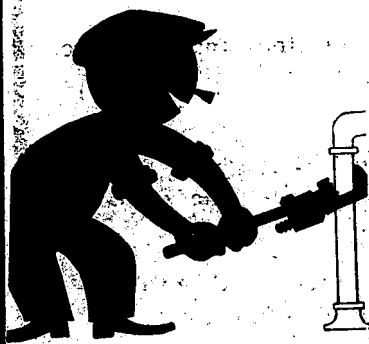
The first 3-year contract between the township board and township employes became effective in 1972 and expires March 31.



Previewing some of the fashions from the Clothes Tree of Clarkston which will be seen in the Davisburg Rotary Anns' style show Monday, March 10 are models Lois Benfield [left] and Jan Lopez [right]. Ann Morgan shows them the outfits from her store, which will be seen with clothes from Judy's of Waterford. There will be refreshments and door prizes at the 7:30 p.m. event at Holly Greens. Tickets can be purchased for \$1.50 at the door or by calling 625-4938 or 634-8170.

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VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 17, 1975

Meeting called to order by President Hallman.

Roll: Present—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Thayer, Weber. Absent—Schultz.

Nelson Kimball outlined and presented to the council an application to incorporate an Economic Development Corporation for the Village of Clarkston, made possible under a recently enacted State Act, House Bill No. 667. He stated that since the village has had the desire to purchase the Hawk Tool property and to keep the district court in the village, that under this proposal one or both of these could become fact. He asked that the council accept the application to incorporate an E.D.C. for the village, by advertising for competitive bids to form this type of corporation, and that by accepting the proposal at this time would not obligate the village to any further action. The application was signed by Clifford G. Gardner, James Hitchcock, James Huttenlöcher, E. Nelson Kimball, David K. Leak, and Henry Woolfenden. A discussion followed, with comments and questions from members of the council and members of the planning commission. Trustee Basinger stated that she had not been able to study the Act.

Moved by Weber to accept the proposal to form the Economic Development Corporation for the Village of Clarkston, by advertising for competitive bids within twenty days, under H.B. 667 requirements. Seconded by Granlund. Roll: Ayes—Granlund, McCall, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Abstain—Basinger. Motion carried.

Meeting called adjourned by President Hallman.  
Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 24, 1975

Meeting called to order by President Hallman.

Roll: Present—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Absent—none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Skarritt were present to complain about the large scale feeding of ducks that is still going on at the Mill Pond, and about the large number of dogs that are roaming the streets. This was discussed by council members, who agree that these are problems, but are hard to act on due to the lack of specified laws covering these areas. Laws covering these areas will be checked into, and citizen cooperation will again be called for through the Clarkston News by their printing of these items.

Correspondence from the Historical Society was read, concerning their recommendation that the village charge \$50.00 for a copy of the recent structural study done on the old Methodist Church, as a means of recouping some of the expenses for the study. This fee would be for individuals or groups, but could be waived for village residents. A letter will be sent to the Michigan Municipal League, asking them if it is legal to charge for documents that are part of the public record. The field notes will be requested from the engineering firm to be placed on file with the study.

Mr. Waters reported that the hiring of employees under the village CETA VI program is completed, pending the approval of the council for the final position.

Moved by Thayer to approve of the hiring of the fifth person under the CETA VI program. Seconded by Weber. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Weber to purchase a used desk and adding machine for \$100.00 for the village hall. Motion died for lack of support.

Gar Wilson will do some research on possibly lowering the permit fee in some cases for work done under the recently enacted Municipal Construction Ordinance.

The planning commission will discuss the new street sign pole design at their next meeting.

President Hallman recommended that the Independence Township Building Department be in charge of our building inspections under the new Construction Code Ordinance. Moved by Weber to concur with this recommendation. Seconded by Granlund. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Basinger to approve the Parke Lake Watercraft Controls Resolution as recommended by the Dept. of Natural Resources based on their recent public hearings on the matter. The resolution would ban high speed motor boating and water skiing on the lake. Seconded by Thayer. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of this resolution is on file at the village hall.

Moved by Weber to make application for a Blue Cross-Blue Shield program to cover our full-time employees, and upon its acceptance, to cancel our existing hospitalization program. Seconded by Granlund. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Basinger to approve the election workers pay at the rate of \$30.00 per person, plus meal expenses. Seconded by McCall. Roll: Ayes—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Moved by Granlund to accept the primary election results, certifying Trustees Schultz, Thayer, and Weber as the winners. Seconded by McCall. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by McCall to concur with President Hallman's appointment of William Rausch to fill the vacancy on the Board of Appeals, caused by Mr. Boyns' recent resignation. Seconded by Granlund. Roll: Ayes—Granlund, McCall, Thayer, Weber. Nays—Basinger, Schultz. Motion carried.

The planning commission request to have the village council investigate the state abandoning their control over the village portion of M-15 will be tabled until they have had their next meeting.

Moved by Schultz to grant permission to the Easter Seal Society to solicit funds in the village during March, 1975. Seconded by Thayer. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Schultz to grant permission to the National Society for Autistic Children to solicit funds in the village during June, 1975. Seconded by Weber. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence from the Postal Service was read, stating their plans to go ahead with their construction of a new Post Office on M-15, outside the village limits.

Meeting called adjourned by President Hallman.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk





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1968 - 390 FORD, V-8 motor, does not use oil, one 1968 Ford Radiator. Four Ford wheels, 8 tires. After 5:00 p.m. call 673-2491 or 673-3905.†††28-tfc

**FORMICA** Dinette set, 5 red chairs. Excellent condition, \$30. 625-9673.†††28-3c

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**SINGER** Dial-A-Matic zig zag sewing machine in modern walnut cabinet. Makes designs, appliques, monthly payments. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, FE4-0905.†††2-tfc

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**TRACTOR**, Sears 10' H.P., \$700, like new, 145x4 ft. chain link fence, \$200 w/two gates. Must be taken down, 7950 Perry Lake Rd.†††28-3tf

**LECITHIN!** Vinegar! B6! Kelp! now all four in one capsule, ask for VB6+ Wonder Drugs, phone 625-6271.†††25-4p

1973 440 PANTHER Arctic Cat snowmobile. Electric start, \$875, or reasonable offer. Call 625-1540.†††26-3c

**STAINED** glass church windows. Circa 1890. 7 foot-x 2-foot. Very colorful. Serious buyers only. 625-5760.†††26-3c

**MOVING**, traditional 80" sofa, credenza, lamps, refrigerator, 2 years old, good condition. 625-3638.†††26-3c

3 SNOW TIRES, Firestone H78x15. Call Saturday or Sunday. 625-5337.†††26-3p

**GIBSON**, base guitar, acoustic amplifier never used. Paid \$842.00, selling for \$675.00. It's a give away. Call today. 625-4380.†††28-3c

**MINIATURE** hand blown glass and hand painted china animals, just in time for Easter. 25c to \$1.00. Boothbys, White Lake and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.†††28-2c

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**ONE HALF-HORSE** single stage Rapidaytom deep well pump. 391-2637.†††28-3c

**TWIN HOLLYWOOD** box springs with legs, metal frame unnecessary. 625-2375.†††28-3c

**SADDLES:** Black Western buck stitched padded seat, \$200. Brown western buck stitched rough out seat, \$250. 2 brown padded seat, \$50, \$75. 2 plain brown, \$50, \$75. 2 black saddles, \$100, \$150. Hill and Dale Riding School, 628-3007.†††28-3c

1973 BOYS 20" orange Schwinn Varsity, chrome fenders, excellent condition, \$65.00. Call 623-0083.†††28-3f

## WORK WANTED

**SNOW PLOWING.** Doug Saile, 625-4355.†††Dh-tfn

**YOUNG MAN** seeks farm or outdoor work. Pay not as important as good workers relationship. 625-8166.†††27-3f

**EXPERIENCED** housecleaning done. With references. 625-5314.†††26-3f

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## WANTED TO RENT

**WANTED** to rent, 3-4 bedroom home in or near Clarkston Village. 694-7864. References.†††26-3p

## FOUND

**FOUND:** Small brown dog, with collar. 625-1781.†††28-3c

## LOST

**LOST** Large female Airdale mixed, blond shaggy coat, 625-3286.†††28-3c

## FOR RENT

**QUALITY** Motel Rooms, \$25.00 weekly. Holly recreation area, 16001 Dixie Highway. Clean and newly decorated. 625-1769.†††28-tfc

## FOR RENT

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

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

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

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**NEW SPACIOUS** 2 bedroom apartments at 345 Granger, one block east of M-15 in Ortonville. Fully carpeted, G.E. appliances, air conditioned, private balconies and patio. \$195.00 monthly. Heat included. No children or pets. Call 627-3947.†††23-tfc

**ONE BEDROOM** apartment, fully carpeted, \$150.00 per month. Call 628-9667.†††26-3c

**FOR RENT:** 2, 2 bedroom apartments. Maple Green. 625-2601.†††27-3c

**ROOM** for rent. Kitchen privileges optional. 673-9854.†††27-3c

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

**DRAYTON AREA.** 3 rooms, lots of cupboards, closets, all utilities. Adults, \$50 deposit, \$40 a week, 682-9026.†††27-3c

**TWO BEDROOM** apartment downtown Clarkston, no children or pets. Security deposit required. \$160 per month. Call 625-5520 between 9-5.†††28-3c

**SMALL** one bedroom apartment. Downtown Clarkston, no children or pets. Security deposit, \$125 per month. Call 625-5520 between 9-5.†††28-3c

**COUPLE** over 25. Wooded area, Williams Lake. 2 bedroom. \$150 per month. \$150 deposit. 673-2878 after 6 p.m.†††28-3c

**DRAYTON PLAINS** two bedroom duplex, full basement, must have steady job. One child welcome. 625-8168. Call after 4:30 p.m.†††28-3c

## SERVICES

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

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

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1973 NOVA, 2 door, yellow, 307, 3 speed. Good condition, \$1995. 625-4831.†††26-3c

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**MACRAME** supplies, beads and cord. Also turquoise, jade, agate, etc. Cut stones for jewelry making. Tierra Arts and Design, 625-2511.†††26-3c

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Davisburg  
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2nd Sunday each month  
March 9 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free admission Free parking  
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CLARKSTON Ortonville apartment. Sharp, clean, 1 bedroom, \$170 includes all utilities. No smokers or pets. 625-2807.††C28-1

2 BEDROOM home on Big Lake, furnished, no pets or children. Deposit required. 543-9672.††28-3c

NEW SPACIOUS 2 bedroom apartments on Granger Rd. One block east of M-15 in Ortonville. Fully carpeted, appliances, air conditioned, private balconies and patio. Wooded back yard with trout stream. Electric Heat paid by owner. No children or pets. Call 627-3947.††28-4c

FOR LEASE: Clarkston, 3800 square feet, office, showroom and warehouse with dock. M-15 frontage, located between Dixie Hwy. and I-75. Air conditioned, ample parking, additional storage available. Occupy June 1, \$700.00 Remodel to suit. 625-2600.††28-tfc

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## NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 12, 1975 at 7:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-365, an appeal by Richard Olmstead for property located at Edgewood Drive Sidwell #08-35-378-008, 009, & 013. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow Front yard variance.

Jerry E. Powell  
Secretary

# VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

AT  
THE VILLAGE HALL — 25 S. Main St.  
within said Village on

## Monday, March 10, 1975

For the purpose of voting for the election of the  
Following Officers, viz:

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NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING  
OF THE POLLS

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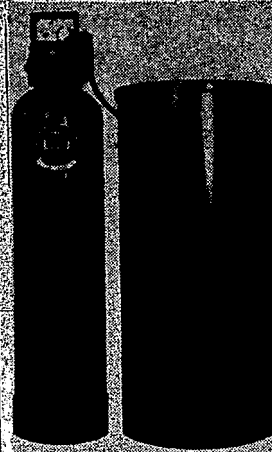
SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk

Feb. 27 & Mar. 6

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on APRIL 10, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan to consider an amendment to the General Development Plan. The elements to be amended are as follows:

- Population Element
- Land Use Plan Text
- Land Use Plan Map

A copy of the amendments to the Plan are available for review at the Township Hall Planning Office during regular office hours, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mondays thru Fridays.

MEL LEROY VARRA, CHAIRMAN  
Independence Township Planning Commission

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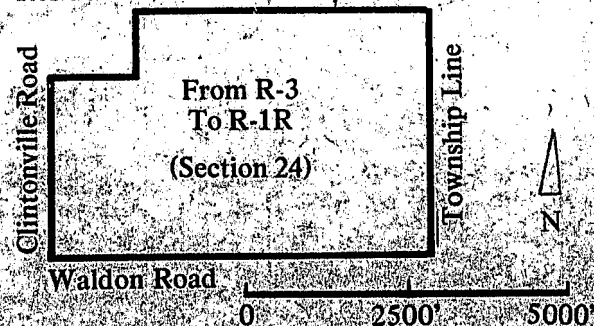
The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on March 13, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan to consider an amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83 in the form of rezoning the following described property:

Legal Description:

Parcels 08-24-300-001  
08-24-200-001  
08-24-100-004 (Containing 614 + acres)

Common Description: Portion of Section 24 generally bounded on the West by Clintonville Road, the South by Waldon Road, the East by Orion Township and on the north by properties on the South side of the East West leg of Eston Road and a theoretical prolongation of said Eston Road to the Orion Township line.

From R-3 (Single Family attached) to R-1R (Rural Residential)



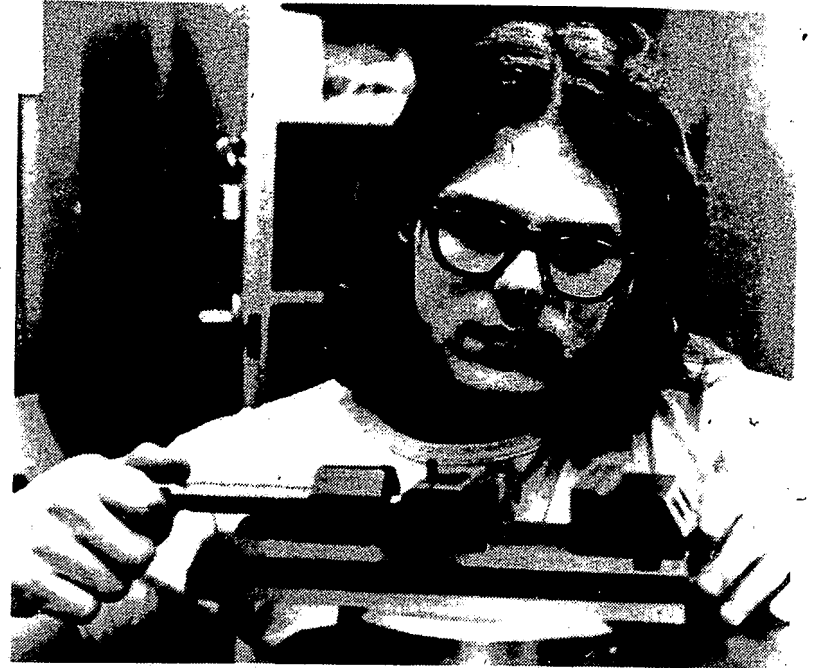
A detailed map showing the proposed change in zoning districts may be seen at the Township Hall Planning Office during regular office hours, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mondays thru Fridays.

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Checking out a clothes dryer in the major appliance repair class are Lupe Robles (left) of Holly and Rudy Lisac of Waterford.

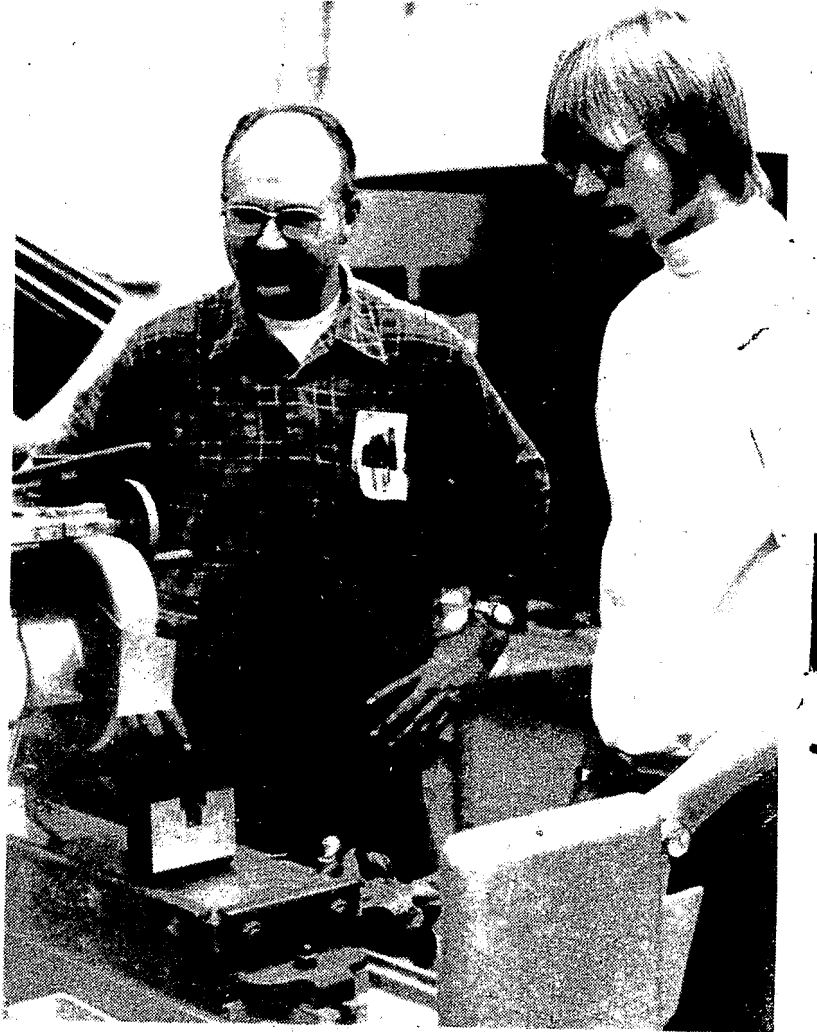


Mike Dodman of Clarkston designed and crafted this intricate vice in the machine shop at the vocational education center.

## Moonlighting at the Voc Center



Teacher Irma Crosby shows Jane Hayward of Clarkston the finer points of a hematocrit during the medical office assistant course at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center's adult education program.



A father-and-son team learning together in the machine shop at the vocational education center's evening program consists of William Kreiner and William Kreiner Jr., both of Clarkston.



Preparing the surface of an auto body for leading are two Independence Township residents involved in the center's adult education program, Paul Breininger (left) and Dan Pendley.



John Nicholson (left) of Clarkston and Charles Eastman of Waterford test a makeshift refrigeration unit put together in the major appliance repair course.